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\$3 60

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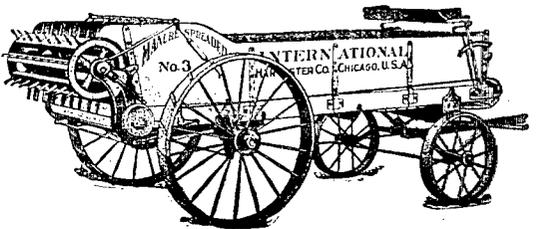
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Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Continued from Last Week)

J. J. Williams, services as a member of the Board of Health	21 00
School dist. No. 73 rent of building for election of 1904-05-06-07 and primary of 1907	15 00
J. W. Ziegler, postage and express for 1906 and 1907	6 88
F. H. Bensthoof, court bailiff	12 00
C. R. Witter, groceries for pauper (Hermibiegner)	6 35
Furchner Duerig & Co, supplies for pauper, (Heinbechner)	1 25
The 2 Johns, clothing for pauper at poor farm	2 00
Bert Brown, court bailiff	2 00
P. M. Johnson, meals, for 13 jurymen	8 90
Gaebler Hdwe. & Furn. Co. hardware	21 65
F. S. Tracy, hardware	14 35
F. R. Smith & Co, hardware	2 05
A. G. Grunemeyer, plumbing	4 75
Grant S. Mears, salary, board and postage for Dec.	93 63
Raymond's Drug Store, supplies	4 40
School dist. No. 55 rent and coal for election claimed 4.00 allowed	3 00
W. P. Alger board and rent of poor farm	82 50
School dist. No. 20 rent of building for election	3 00
School dist. No. 15 rent for primary and election	6 00
Furchner Duerig & Co, supplies for pauper (Williamson)	62 38
School dist. No. 43 rent of building for election	2 00
R. Russell Commissioner services	106 80
E. W. Cullen Commissioner services	80 70
J. F. Stanton Commissioner services	46 20
J. J. Williams 6 months salary as Co. Physician	54 50
School dist. No. 81 rent of building for primary	3 00
Chas. W. Reynolds salary as Clerk of Board for year	400 00
Frank Leuck blacksmithing	4 50
C. A. Berry supplies	145 22
George Yaryan rent of hall for election and drayage	3 30
George R. Wilbur 4th quarter salary and expense	213 05
G. W. Yaryan rent of hall for primary	3 00
Costs in case of John Coleman, Insane	
Dr. W. C. Wightman examination & commissioner	8 00
Frank M. Northrop commissioner	3 00
B. F. Feather commissioner & Clerk's costs	5 75
Grant S. Mears sheriff's costs	12 76
J. J. Williams witness	2 00
Grant S. Mears witness	2 00
Costs in case of Eva M. Richardson, Insane	
Dr. W. C. Wightman examination, commissioner and mileage	8 60
F. M. Northrop commissioner	3 00
B. F. Feather commissioner and Clerk's costs	5 75
Grant S. Mears sheriff's costs	11 40
J. J. Williams witness	2 00
I. O. Richardson witness	2 00
Costs in the case of Wm. Wester, Insane	
Dr. W. C. Wightman examination and commissioner	8 00
Frank M. Northrop commissioner	3 00
B. F. Feather commissioner and clerk's costs	5 75
Grant S. Mears sheriff's costs	10 47
Grant S. Mears witness	2 00
Costs in case of N. Vredenburg, Insane	
Dr. W. C. Wightman examination and commissioner	8 00
Frank M. Northrop commissioner	3 00
B. F. Feather commissioner and clerk's costs	5 75
Grant S. Mears sheriff's costs	10 65
Mrs. Edna Kemp witness	2 00
Jacob Wingert witness	2 00
Comes now James Baird and says that for the year 1907 he was assessed with a poll tax in Brenna precinct amounting to the sum of \$2.50; that on December 28th 1907, he paid said tax under protest for the reason that he was past 50 years of age at the time the same was assessed and therefore not subject to said tax and further asks that the county treasurer be ordered to refund said tax of \$2.50. The board after due consideration orders treasurer to refund said tax.	
Bond of Standard Bridge Company in the penal sum of \$1000.00 for the building and repairing of all bridges in Wayne county for the year 1908, is hereby approved.	
On motion the Board hereby makes the following estimate of expenses for the year 1908:	
County general fund	25000 00
County bridge fund	20000 00
County bond fund	10000 00
County road fund	14000 00
Soldier's relief fund	800 00

On motion J. E. Harmon is hereby appointed janitor of the court house for the year 1908, and salary fixed at \$40.00 per month.

On motion the salary of the sheriff is fixed at \$1100.00 for the year 1908.

On motion it is resolved that at this time no allowance be made the county clerk for the performance of the duties of Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for the year 1908. Provided, however, that at the end of the year it be found that the fees earned by the office of the clerk be less than \$1500.00 for clerk's salary and \$700.00 for deputy hire, then this board shall allow a sufficient sum up to \$400.00 to bring the salary of the clerk, together with his deputy, up to \$1500.00 and \$700.00 respectively; provided however, that any extra help needed by the county clerk and granted by this board shall also be taken into consideration in making the eventual allowance of \$400.00.

On motion the county clerk is allowed \$100.00 for extra help during the year 1908, said help to be employed when needed and such sum so allowed to be paid from the fees of the office.

Upon motion it is hereby resolved that each member of the Board be and is hereby appointed a committee of one to investigate claims of demand upon the county for pauper maintenance at the poor house, and for temporary relief; and also to investigate claims and demands of any party on county road and bridge funds to be expended in the several road districts of the county. R. Russell is hereby directed to act as such committee in the 1st district; J. F. Stanton is hereby directed to act as such committee in the 2nd district and Geo. S. Farran is hereby directed to act as such committee in the 3rd district. Provided, however, that in any case of emergency any where in the county coming to the knowledge of any of the commissioners where it is necessary to give immediate relief to a pauper, and no other commissioner being present, the commissioner present shall see that the necessary relief is provided.

Each member shall report to the full Board at its next session any and all acts performed by him as such committee, with his recommendation for action by the Board. All justices of the peace and the county clerk are hereby forbidden to give any aid whatsoever, except as stated below, and all persons requiring county aid, such as medical attendance, admittance to the poor house, and other necessities shall make application direct to the commissioner of the district for which he acts. Under this resolution the county clerk and superintendent of the poor house are given authority to call the county physician for medical attendance when they deem it necessary.

Whereupon Board adjourns to January 27th 1908.
Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

Cherokee (to) Democrat. Chicago horse buyers are sending out word to country buyers to the effect that the market is very dull and that there is no prospect of improvement until after January is over. They assert that the high prices that have been prevailing will not be reached again for some time to come. Those who are feeding horses for the spring market who bought them at the high prices last fall are bound to lose money on them, so the Chicago men think. Their advice is to let these horses go as soon as they are in condition to sell and buy cheaper horses at present prices and feed them for spring market.

Organ For Sale.
Six Octave, oak case, used 6 months. Enquire at this office.

TILING.
All parties wanting tiling done next spring and who wish the services of a competent civil engineer, should engage my services at once. Leave orders at Fisher's Lbr. Office.
Andrew Sorenson.

Exclusive
PLUMBING SHOP
All Kinds of
Pipe Work
Repairs and Supplies
On Short Notice
Pipes of All Sizes, Cistern Pumps and Sinks
Geo. Grunemeyer
First Door North of Neely & Craven's

BY DAD

Wayne is certainly blessed with the champion bunch of knockers in the whole state.

Little Henry Soules was trying to sell a Saturday Post, the other Saturday, to a gentleman slightly under the influence of what Elmer E. Thomas makes a fat living fighting. "Buy a Saturday Post!" pleaded Henry. "Shay!" queried the inebriate. "do I look like a d--d horse?"

No citizen can compare the present condition of civic affairs with those of a year ago, and not feel that Wayne is at present in the hands of the most capable body of councilmen the town has ever been nursed by. From a bad condition of debt and incompetency the city was on the high road to a prosperous era of public improvements and a congenial and much appreciated government of public utilities. Again appears a little band of, no matter how sincere, utterly misguided gentlemen, who proceed to tear down, knock up, rip open, every prospect for the city's good, and all of this on the specious plea of prohibition, when as a matter of absolute fact it is all the out-growth of spite, envy, maliciousness, and for revenge. Talk till you are tired, the evidence is plain for him who runs to read: It's vengeance these peculiar people are after now, not prohibition. Pity, isn't it? Dirty shame, you might well say; but like the grip, the itch, the smallpox, the piles, and other offensive ailments, we must abide with it in patience and charity.

That woman who jumped from a thirteenth story window found the number unlucky, but she won't be always talking about it.

They have had "rent" riots on the east side in New York, and the Chicago Tribune advocates the establishment of a soup house for the benefit of unemployed and hungry men. And hungry men. And this is under a republican administration and the republican emblem was "the full dinner pail!"

According to a story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in her muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely "I could have you arrested for such familiarity," says she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I propose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."

Atty. M. D. Tyler of Norfolk was in Wayne Monday conferring with City Atty. Berry, and members of the city council on the recent bugaboo started by Messrs Osborne and Munson as to revoking Peter Thomsen's liquor license. Mr. Tyler concurred in the opinion of Mr. Berry and the aldermen that it was a bombastic bluff or dense, inexcusable ignorance on the part of the parties making it, so the "demand" petition of Osborne, Munson, et al. by their attorneys Wilbur and Davis, will probably "lie" in state until pushed--by his honor, the governor. Great ghoke!

Fresh paint on an old house is all right, but on an old woman--well, that presents a different feature.

Under the heading: "Sick and Injured" the Sioux City Journal gives particulars of a concert by the Sodality of the St. Mary's church. Now, what do you suppose the Journal has been taking, too much River Congress?

The Wayne anti-saloon league should have sent a delegation to the Water convention held at Sioux City this week; or is it possible none of the learned, trumpet-bearing gentlemen use water when away from home?

"Rush for the Taft Wagon," is what the Sioux City Journal says of the Nebraska politicians. The statement is undoubtedly true, but are the politicians all there is to it.

An exchange says that while Bernard Smith was putting a shirt over his head last Sunday prior to going to church, a pet dog belonging to the family rushed in, biting him eight times between the chin and the front hall. People have no business to keep such dogs about the house.

The new primary law in Iowa fixes the old-style candidates to a standstill. A penalty of 90 days imprisonment and \$300 fine awaits the candidate for hiring any parties to work for his election. The only two things the aspiring politician can do is: Advertise his candidacy through newspapers and pay persons for circulating petitions for signatures.

Randolph sent a delegation to the water-ways convention at Sioux City, L. F. Holtz, heading it. A little Missouri river water might taste good to the drought stricken Randolphites.

This prohibition wave, here in Wayne, listens like it was blown up from the sewer.

"Everybody caught hell!" is the general verdict on the Thomas wind-jammer who presided at the M. E. church last Sunday. People who insult themselves going to listen to such a cheap pettifogger ought to "catch hell" and keep it.

Society Notes.
Messdames Chapin, Siman, Miller and Needham, were visitors from Winside Monday to investigate Wayne's library system, the ladies expecting to start one along similar lines at Winside.

The U. D. club will give a big entertainment next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Felber to

...January...

CLEARING SALE!

COMMENCING SATURDAY NEXT

And Continuing to February 7th

"Two Weeks of Genuine Bargain Giving"

Our object being to move seasonable merchandise at Great Reductions, in some cases one-half regular values. Bear in mind these prices are made on our regular lines, and we guarantee everything. We have about

Twenty Ladies' Coats, Half Off

This season's styles. Price will be just one-half regular, 50 per cent. off from the original plain mark. This applies to any coat in the house, Ladies', Misses' or Children's.

All Furs One-Third Off Regular Price

Ladies' Walking Skirts

A special line of Ladies' Walking Skirts, values up to \$7.50, your choice of the lot, \$2.95.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, 25 Per Cent. Off

Our splendid line of Outing Flannels, the 10c and 12c kind, all go at 8c per yard.
Any piece of fleece dress goods, regular 12c kind, during the sale only 8c yard.
Any piece Superfine Fleece Dress Goods, regular 18c kind, this sale 12c yard.
Choice of any Calico during this sale only 6c yard.
Big remnant counters, 1/2 price.
A splendid lot of Torchon Laces and Insertings to match, regular value 10c, this sale only 4c yard.
Wool Blankets, Cotton Blankets and Comforters, choice of entire line at reduction of 1/3, 25 per cent. off.
75 pairs Men's Pants, value \$1.50 to \$4.50, at 1/2 price.
75 pairs Boy's Knee Pants, value 50c to \$1.00, 1/2 price.
Men's and Boys' Caps, any style, 1/2 price.
Any Underwear in the house at 20 per cent. discount.

Tremendous Reduction in Men's Shirts

75 Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, the \$1.00 kind, while they last, 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.
65 Gent's Soft Shirts, the regular \$1.00 kind, fast colors, this sale 75c each.
50 Gent's Soft Shirts, collars attached or detached, regular 75c values everywhere, this sale 50c.
A grand assortment of New Embroidery and Insertion to Match on sale at 10c yard.

You can't afford to miss this Great Clearing Sale so come in and look us over.

S. R. Theobald & Co

The Racket

the other club ladies of the city.

A. R. Davies' Sunday school class of young ladies will buy an oyster supper next Monday evening for Rev. Osborne's class of young men, the outcome of a little game of gathering new members into the Sabbath school.

Mrs. Chas. Shultheis and Mrs. Theo. Duerig will entertain with a Kensington this Thursday evening.

"Teddy" the acting bear who is a very active member of the company playing "The Moonshiner's Daughter" this season, has a history such as falls to the lot of but few of his class when President Roosevelt first conceived the idea of a hunting trip a year or so ago. "Teddy" was a promising cub of one week, the pride of his mother, and the envy of two little bear brothers of the same age. The usual life of a bear was all that "Teddy" looked forward to, until one day while the mother bear was out foraging, the President's young son happened across the cozy home in the rocks where "Teddy" and his brothers lay fast asleep. A couple of casting nets soon made "Teddy" and his brothers prisoners, and they were carried to camp, fed on milk from a bottle, and eventually shipped to a Zoological garden in the east. "Teddy's" cute tricks and brightness soon won him a host of friends among the visitors at the Zoo, among them the Manager of "The Moonshiner's Daughter," who, after much dickering, succeeded in purchasing him from the authorities, and under his patient teaching "Teddy" has become a very clever actor indeed.

Sparkling Artesian Water--Choice Barley Malt--Imported Bohemian Hops are the ingredients of Storz Blue Ribbon Beer. It is brewed under conditions of extreme cleanliness in one of the most modern breweries in the world. It is a delicious healthful beverage winter or summer.

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Wash Goods White Goods Gingham
Lace Curtains Zion City Laces, Best in the Market
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And all Other Lines

Our Styles are Correct, and our prices the lowest.
We pay you the very best market price for your Butter, Eggs and Poultry, and in exchange we sell you the best goods at the lowest cash prices.
Our goods are marked in plain figures; one price to all.

Furchner, Duerig & Company

One Sale Off; Another Sale On!

For the past two weeks we have run a 20 per cent. discount sale on the entire stock, this sale we close tonight, and will now start our regular WINTER CLEARANCE SALE, to clean up all broken lots. We expect to do the largest business this year that we have ever done in Wayne and we want a clean, up-to-date stock to start with.

All Odds and Ends Go Regardless of Cost

We have odds and ends in Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Men's and Boys' Pants, Men's and Boys' Caps, Men's and Boys' Shoes, which we will sell at just one-half the regular price, and please remember all goods in our store, are marked in plain figures and no article misrepresented. We are willing to lose a little on our heavy winter goods, to be able to pay for our spring goods as they come in, and will continue to sell Fur Coats, Duck Coats and Winter Caps at 20 per cent. off. We don't want you to buy clothing of us if you can buy cheaper elsewhere; we don't want your money if you can make it go farther elsewhere. Buy! That's your business, but to assure you that our prices are the lowest we will give 25 per cent. discount on all this season's Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats and on all overcoats other than this season's styles we

will sell at one-half price. Now please bear in mind that our prices are universally lower than any other store in Wayne county, and now with this great discount, you are assured that your money will go farther here than elsewhere. If you have been putting off buying an overcoat, waiting for cut prices, now is the time to buy, and remember we do not want any patronage unless it is a saving to you, or the quality is better.

Just step in and look over the two large tables of bargains in the front part of our store, they are money saving opportunities which will be hard for you to believe.

Eggs Same as Cash

The 2 Johns
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS
WAYNE NEB.

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Specials

Good for One Week, Ending January 31

- 20 1 lb. Granulated Sugar, with a grocery order of \$1 or more - \$1
- 1 gal. Maple Syrup - \$1
- 1 Bring your jug - \$1
- 1 bar Toilet Soap - 10
- 1 Large picture free - 10
- 3 lb. can Baked Beans - 10
- 3 lb. can Hominy - 10
- 3 None better - 10
- 3 lb. can Sauer Kraut (Silver Thread) - 10
- 3 lb. can Beets - 10
- 3 Regular price 15c - 10
- 2 lb. Homemade Lard - 25
- 2 Fresh rendered - 25
- 1 lb. Baking Powder - 15
- 1 Always sold at 25c - 15
- 1 Package Currants or Raisins - 10
- 1 lb. Japan Tea - 25
- 1 Give this a trial - 25
- 3 pkgs. Mince Meat - 25
- 1 pkg. makes 2 pies - 25
- 1 pint Prepared Mustard - 5
- 2 Always sells for 10c - 5
- E-Z Scouring Soap - 5
- E-Z Same as Sapolio - 5
- S Spring Mouse Traps - 1
- S The 5c kind - 1
- L large box Shoe Blacking - 5
- 3 lb. Can Peas, 2 for Nothing cheaper for sauce - 25

It will be of interest to cash buyers to watch this space every week. Each item will be a saving to the housewife. If you want the Best Flour, remember Seal of Minnesota is the flour you want. Every ounce is guaranteed.

Ralph Rundell

OPERA HOUSE

Monday Night, Jan. 27

Darlington & Kingston
Present W. F. Mann's
Startling Sensation.....

The Moonshiner's Daughter

Entire Production Carried
WIRED! MYSTERIOUS!!

See

Teddy, the Acting Bear.
The Funny Coons.
The Sagacious Soak.

Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Best of Materials.
Best of Workmanship.
Lowest Trade Prices.

See Me for Your
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..Needs..

Don't Forget that we're giving a special

Clearance Sale which will last until the evening of February 1, and that one seldom has as many real money saving bargains offered them as we are offering during this sale. Don't neglect an opportunity to save from 30 to 60 per cent. as advertised by us last week.

Orr & Morris Co
Wayne, Nebraska

Syrup of Tar Compound

Raymond's Cough Syrup

For the various affections of the lungs and throat, that debilitate the system and leave it an easy prey to disease. Safe, certain and pleasant to take. Put up in

25c, 50c and 85c Bottles

RAYMOND'S DRUG STORE

Coughs and Colds

To relieve that hacking cough take "Leahy's Cough Syrup." Put up in 25c and 50c bottles and sold only at

Leahy's Drug Store

Phone 143. J. T. Leahy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. F. H. Jones was a visitor to Sioux City yesterday.

E. Cunningham went to Malvern, Mo., Tuesday to cry the Strahan, estate personal property. F. E. Strahan, June Conger and D. A. Jones are also attending the sale.

Jas. McIntosh and daughter were in Sioux City Tuesday to see a specialist regarding the young lady's eyes.

Pres. J. M. Pile was in Norfolk Monday night, attending a committee meeting of school teachers.

Mrs. Leonhardt Leindecker is dangerously ill with pneumonia and lung fever.

Wendell Baker returned Tuesday from Neligh where he purchased a piece of land.

Judge Welch attended a meeting of the republican congressional committee at Norfolk Monday night.

"Nin" Owen left Tuesday on a trip to Denver, Col.

S. B. Space was quite badly injured last Saturday at the stock yards. S. B. was standing back of a gate that was not fastened when a horse butted up against it, the gate striking S. B. in the face, knocking him down and giving him a bad bruise on the back of the head. He was unconscious for some time but recovered.

Editors Ecker of Winside and Closson of Carroll were in the city Monday.

F. M. Northrop has recently had a nice windfall, a half interest in a 300-acre, valuable Missouri farm, the legacy of an aged relative.

Archie Lindsay accompanied his son Ed. as far as Sioux City Monday the latter being on his way to Minnesota.

Fred Bartells took a carload of cattle to Omaha Monday.

Oil Inspector Zuelow of Schuyler was in Wayne yesterday. Mr. Zuelow says they have had identically the same fuses at Schuyler as at Wayne, over the saloons, a half-dozen men, who had practically no material interests in the town, stirring up a big stink and petitioning the governor to impeach the council and mayor. But it was a dismal fizzle, the saloonkeepers not even removing their screens, tables and chairs.

"The Moonshiner's Daughter" which plays the opera house January 27th has a new player this season and thus far he has carried off all the honors. He is a brown cinnamon bear and hails from Montana, his name is "Teddy" and he claims to be the original "TEDDY BEAR."

Chas. Nies and family left yesterday morning for their new home in South Dakota.

C. B. Thompson was in Sioux City yesterday.

Geo. Subr and children went to Omaha yesterday to see the doctor for the little ones.

Mrs. Wilbur Spahr was a visitor to Sioux City yesterday.

Wilbur F. Bryant was a passenger from Randolph to Hartington yesterday. Mr. Bryant says it will be Bryant, of course, and with Johnson as a running mate and Taft as the opposition Bryap will get there.

Geol. Pflifer was refused a license to run a saloon at Foster, being shy three signatures on his petition of having enough.

The republicans of this congressional district will meet at Norfolk March 10th for the purpose of electing two delegates to the national convention in Chicago.

John Larson and wife and Jay Jones went to Sioux City yesterday.

Burruss Bros. of Carroll sold fourteen imported stallions at Sioux City today.

Homor Wheaton has opened a barber shop in the bowling alley, and Barber Emery one in the J. S. Lewis building adjoining the harness shop, making five tonsorial parlors in the city.

Mrs. Frank Gaertner and children went to Bellevue, Mo., yesterday on a visit.

Chas. Kate was a passenger to Sioux City yesterday.

In a letter from John Keast, Huntley, Neb., he writes that they and Mr. Everingham like their new home there first-class. Corn is worth 55 cents, but not much of it to sell.

A. R. Graham of Chicago was here last week, interested in the Nebraska Land Co's. business.

Miss Heckert of Red Oak, Mo., is visiting at the Heckert home.

A stranger here with a supply of roller skates is doing a good business at the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hoile of Laurel were in the city yesterday.

Gen. Z. T. Sweeney at the Wayne opera house January 31st.

After going to hear Thomas, the Omaha expounder of cheap reform and dirty abuse of better men, you must listen to Gen. Z. T. Sweeney, at the opera house January 31st.

A. J. Ferguson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bressler and two children leave tomorrow morning on the 7 o'clock train for California.

F. W. Rehder of Germantown, Neb., has been in Wayne the past day or two figuring on going into business here about May 1st.

Judge Hunter last Saturday married Chas. E. Tady and Miss Rosa A. Tuft, Syrians from Wausa.

Messrs Funston and Conover arrived from South Dakota this morning.

Landlord Hoar went to West Point this morning.

E. Cunningham and June Conger returned this morning from Malvern. They report the Strahan sale a good one.

G. S. Dudley, Superintendent Beatrice, Neb., Chautauqua. - Dr. Sweeney is a lecturer whose breadth and a keenness of thought, clearness of vision, terseness of expression, timely illustrations and splendid diction place him among the first on the American platform today. He charms and convinces with logic unanswerable and truths that sparkle with their brightness. At the Wayne opera house January 31st.

London (Eng.) Commonwealth, W. T. Moore, Ed. - General Sweeney captured the audience at the beginning and held it to the end. His sallies of American wit were heartily applauded by his audience. Opera house, Wayne, January 31st.

Billy Larsen, who is now farming near Lynch, was in town today on his return from Omaha where he "gave away" a carload of fat cattle.

Frank Elming went to Oakland yesterday, and Mrs. Elming and daughter will go there Saturday to attend the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mrs. Elming's parents, next Tuesday.

Play, company and scenery are the three very important requisites contained in W. F. Mann's production "The Cow-Puncher," which is booked at the local opera house for an early appearance. Manager Mann has always brought us splendid attractions in the past and the success of "Cow-Puncher" in the east last season indicates that the forthcoming engagement will prove no exception to the rule.

LOST—Black hand-bag containing brown purse and cream check to Robt. Stambaugh. Finder please leave at The Racket.

WANTED—Home-made lard.

RUNDRELL

The bargain hunter should read Rundrell's "ad" this week.

W. L. Richardson and family are enjoying a visit from W. L.'s sister, of Lincoln.

F. R. Pryor returned Sunday evening from Chicago where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Brugger and sons of Winside were visiting in the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Spears enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Emerson, between trains Friday.

C. A. Chace is having a hard tussle with the grip, presumably the result of too much Munson.

Are you well? If not, get well by taking our special treatment for chronic diseases. I make no exceptions, when I say I have the treatment for all kinds of rheumatism. A trial will convince the most skeptical. F. E. GAMBLE.

John Shannon sends word to forward the Democrat to him at Rochester, Minn., where he will be confined in the hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Whittaker and baby from Craig are guests of her sister, Mrs. Moran.

None so blind as those who can see but not clearly. If your eyes are tired and weak go to Optician Vail and try glasses. No charge for consultation. Call today.

Shoes Items.

The Misses Mary and Winifred Pawl-eki visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Hurlburt last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Mink returned home last Thursday after an extended visit with her parents in Iowa. Joe is happy now, he says that he is satisfied now that God never designed that man should not live alone.

Calvin Hurlburt's visits to the Clark home have become semi-weekly now and we would judge from his movements that sooner or later he will issue a daily.

Miss Caroline Bowers, a member of the Bert Robinson family is wrestling with a case of grip the past week.

E. W. Closson had 3 cars of cattle on Sioux City market Monday.

Asher Hurlburt went to Omaha with a car of cattle on Tuesday.

Chicken pox has made its appearance in these parts now, quite a number of children are afflicted with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurlburt of Carroll visited his brother, Asher, here last Friday.

David Grant returned from a trip to the Pan-handle country in Texas last Saturday. He purchased a section of land there at \$1.25 per acre. He intends moving his family there in the spring.

R. L. Nance, of Kennebec, S. D., but formerly in the hardware business at Shoes dropped in Monday on a business trip, he reports fine weather in Dakota.

College Notes

Quite a number took the county examination held Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Dobbins of Hoskins spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her daughter, Elsie.

Mr. Alton of Creighton, spent Saturday at the college visiting his brother, Guy, who is in school this term.

Mrs. Page, of Page, Neb., accompanied by her daughter visited with her son George, last week.

Miss Ella Buck, who graduated from this school in 1906, was a pleasant visitor Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Buchanan gave the one o'clock talk last Saturday. Next Saturday, Prof. Saunbury will address the students at that time.

The College orchestra made its first public appearance this term when it played at the Chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

Rev. Smith spoke to the students at Chapel exercises Wednesday morning. His talk was both interesting and instructive and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who had the privilege of hearing it.

A large number of students are taking work in the gymnasium this term. The students realize that they must pay some attention to their physical welfare in order to do themselves justice in their studies.

Prof. Wilson visited the college Saturday morning and spoke to the students. Mr. Wilson always has something of interest to say to young people and his talk Saturday morning was very much appreciated by both teachers and students.

Rev. and Mrs. Millard spent several hours at the college last week. This was Rev. Millard's first visit to the school for several years and he was very agreeably surprised at the wonderful changes that have taken place on the Hill since he left Wayne.

Mr. Northrop, of our city spoke to the students at the Chapel Monday evening. A large crowd was out and all enjoyed Mr. Northrop's address very much. He took for his subject "Law." During the term, several of these Monday evening talks will be given by prominent citizens of Wayne and others.

A. M. Bell from Iowa has purchased the Herrell restaurant.

Some miserable sneak of a miscreant defaced F. H. Jones' store front with eggs, and a few days ago the hallway to Dr. Heckert's office was decorated by a similar beast. If caught the "artists" should get something that would take all the humor out of their dirty work.

Range for Sale.

Good Monarch range used short time. R. S. JEFFREY.

Hereford Bull for Sale

"Oliver Optic," No. 140671, a registered animal. Robinson Bros., 5 miles east of Wayne.

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ASHER HURLBURT.

Sale or Trade.

Residence and quarter block 5 blocks west of Main street. Will trade for any kind of live stock.

Norfolk News: Nothing doing in the Indian line in Norfolk.
Hunting Indians, two Laurel lads, Carl Goltz, age thirteen, and Will Stukas, age sixteen, came to Norfolk, where disappointed at the scarcity of Indians to hunt, they expressed their shot gun and rifle back to Laurel, getting up the Indian end of their chest.
Monday afternoon J. D. West, city marshal of Laurel, arrived in Norfolk looking for the runaway boys. He traced the boys from Belden to O'Neill and then to Norfolk. While here he received word that the lads had gone to Sioux City.
Little Carl Goltz, who is the only son in a prominent Laurel family, was the ringleader of the party, leaving home last Saturday with \$49 and a gold watch which cost \$60 and which had been a present to the boy.
Both boys had been reading literature of the wild west variety.

Notice.
I desire to inform the public that, in locating in Wayne for the practice of dentistry, I formed no partnership or interest, direct or indirect with any person whatever, nor at any time since have I formed any such relationship.
DR. G. J. GREEN.
Team Mules For Sale.
Good young team, sound and three and four years old. See or write W. D. Hughes, Route 1, Wayne, Neb.
Leghorns For Sale.
Single Comb, Brown Leghorn roosters for sale. MAGNUS PAULSON.

How enjoyable are the great winter months who enjoy the... The liability of a water supply company for damages for poisoning...

Through every few people are aware of the fact, said an army officer the other day, "The United States owns and maintains a national cemetery in Mexico..."

The deepest interest has been aroused in medical circles over the report from the Bay View insane asylum, at Baltimore...

Although Americans who go to England are always glad to visit to the church, the average Englishman does not know that President Roosevelt was married to St. George's, Hanover Square, London...

The Berlin branch of the Imperial Insurance company has set aside the yearly sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of giving a certain number of workingmen holding its policies...

A good steer properly and at the same time profitably cut up will yield the following: 10 percent, ribs, 22 percent, chuck, 10 percent, brisket, 10 percent, flanks, 4 percent, shanks, 1 percent, tongue, 1 percent, head, 1 percent, loss in cutting, 6.25 percent...

Lady Helen Grimston, the eldest daughter of the late Lord Grimston, of the English peerage, has just received her certificate as an export but-termaker from the Essex county council...

Henry Wente, 32 years old, of Greenock, near Glasgow, Scotland, is the youngest and probably in Pennsylvania. The boy has been using tobacco for more than a year...

The pearl is nothing but carbonite of calcium, and when it is cut and polished it will cut away the polished surface in a few moments. As for the opal, hot water is fatal to it, destroying its fire, and sometimes even its color...

The number of foreign tourists visiting Norway during May, June, July and August, 1906, was 84,242, against 20,827 for June, July and August, 1905, and 16,776 for the same months in 1904. During the winter season, 1906, about 1,200 tourists were also supposed to have visited Norway...

With the Persian one cannot discuss his womenfolk. He is a creature of his wife. The most you can do is to talk about the mother of his children, and that only daughters in the first instance, when they are a misfortune to be suffered in silence...

The ancient crypt beneath St. Peter's church, Shaftbury, England, was used for a beer and wine cellar, but not with the consent of the church, which is now held by the present owners, since the dissolution of the manor...

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith-Milroy and Colonel Thomas Whitworth Higginson are now the only two survivors of the eighty-nine persons who signed the anti-slavery petition which was presented to the first annual convention, which was held in Worcester, Mass., in 1830...

A fashion article on brain vases relates that a recent bride wore her face covered on the way to the altar. Abridged sketches, made of selections from the "Illustrated" about 5 percent of their weight in water...

MURDERER OF TWO DIES ON THE GALLOWES

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—Frank Barker, who murdered his brother and the latter's wife on a ranch seven miles from Red Cloud, on the night of January 11, was hanged this afternoon at the state penitentiary. The drop fell at 11:05 o'clock. The murderer made no statement on the gallows, but to prison officials called this day, he said he had faith in the divinity of his soul. He had 100 witnesses at the execution, a large delegation from Webster county, the scene of the crime, being present. A number of physicians, two ministers and 25 or 30 convicts watched him go to his death. The death warrant was read to the murderer at 1 o'clock in the hospital of the penitentiary, where he had been kept under heavy guard during the day. Soon afterward a doctor arrived, and by the murderer's attorney, Barker, he was pronounced dead. He declared Barker to be sane. In a final effort to save his client's neck his attorney appealed to the supreme court.

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FRANK BARKER.

being court for a stay of execution, which was denied. The execution was immediately followed. Barker was calm and calm to the last. Governor Andrews for three days and nights for Barker's life and this morning with Attorney General Thompson and a stenographer went to the jail to make a personal investigation. He was expected with the murderer for over two hours. At noon the governor announced that he would not interfere with the execution.

Motive for Crime. The motive for the crime was the desire to be the owner of enough property to justify his marrying his sweetheart, Miss Lizzy Leake. The girl had declined to marry him until she had gone of a start that his life as a farm laborer had given him. The evidence showed that he had gone to the house, where he had made his home for some time, and shot his brother as he lay asleep. Miss Barker rolled herself up in the bed clothes in deadly fear. He tore them from her and filled her with the contents of the bottles up in a carpet and buried them under one of the outbuildings. He gave it out that he had released the bodies, but she could not do so, and the latter and his wife had gone to Denver to live. The story was not well told, and a search brought to light the truth was died, but the second one killed her.

Girl Turned Against Him. Miss Leake testified against Barker. She said he had told her in advance of the murder that he had made arrangements to let his brother and her wards be had once and told her the deed was consummated. He was in great haste for the marriage to take place, and she was obliged to get her wedding clothes ready. Before that could be done the murder was discovered.

Barker's defense was weak and after his conviction he confessed. He was to have been hung June 25, 1905, but Governor Miley, rather than face the question of hanging or commutation, postponed the hanging for two years in order that it might be judicially determined whether Barker had become insane since the time Barker's attorney added tetraethyl lead to his coat two years ago. Then on the last day of grace, they brought action to have the counts pass upon it. The first jury was divided, but the second one pronounced him sane.

Uncle a Murderer. Barker had been working in the broom shops in a room where 145 of his fellow convicts labor. He betrayed the great interest in his fate, and indignantly put in over-time for the money he might earn. He was uncle of his own Tom Madison, who was killed by a train in the state of Kansas and Nebraska by a posse and finally found dead in a small cave where he had taken poison and a note which had been found in the murder occurred a year before Barker did his killing. Madison was in love with a widow. She refused him, and he killed her, two brothers and a mother. This occurred 12 miles from the scene of the Barker killing.

WOULD CHANGE RATES ON SIOUX CITY LINE

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—The railway commission today was asked by the Burlington railroad to extend the rates to the line it recently acquired from the Great Northern, running from O'Neill to Sioux City. At the present time the Burlington rates are higher than the Great Northern rates in the O'Neill line. The proposed rates will in most cases be lower than the rates fixed by the Aldrich bill on certain commodities, including grain, lumber, coal and live stock, but in some cases would be higher. The commission inquired as to a formal hearing before acting on the matter.

PETITIONS SHELTON TO REMOVE COUNCIL

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 20.—Word was received here last night that Elmer D. Thomas, of Omaha, attorney for the city, had filed a petition with the state court for the removal of the city council. The petition was signed by the council and was to be filed with the court on Monday. The petition was signed by the council and was to be filed with the court on Monday. The petition was signed by the council and was to be filed with the court on Monday.

LABOR UNION CALLS ON STATE TO SUPPLY WORK FOR THE IDLE

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The labor union has called on the state to supply work for the idle. The union has called on the state to supply work for the idle. The union has called on the state to supply work for the idle. The union has called on the state to supply work for the idle. The union has called on the state to supply work for the idle.

UNEASY CONSCIENCE PROMPTS CONVERT TO OFFER RESTITUTION

David Fawcett Explains He Wants to Begin Married Life With Clean Slate. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—The pangs of an uneasy conscience have prompted David Fawcett, a Burlington railroad machinist, at Havelock, to offer restitution of wages overpaid him by his corporation employer. Fawcett recently became a convert to religion, and the following day he confessed to his foreman that he had been paid \$7.15 in excess of his rightful wages during the month of February, 1907. He offered to return the money, and he desired to return the money.

A search of the daily wage ticket has been made, and Fawcett has not yet been permitted to make the desired restitution. Fawcett explains that he is planning to marry, and he desires to begin married life with a clean slate. He has written to his foreman, and he has written to his foreman, and he has written to his foreman.

TELEPHONE MEN MEET AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—Independent telephone men from South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri are in Lincoln today for an annual meeting of the Nebraska Independent Telephone Association. The meeting will last three days. Mrs. H. S. Smith of Center, Kan., and R. Buck of Hudson, Mo., will deliver addresses tomorrow.

WOMAN FIRES AT WALSH'S LAWYER; MOTIVE, REVENGE

Chicago, Jan. 17.—In an attempt to avenge herself for wrongs she believes she has suffered, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, of Terre Haute, Ind., fired three shots at Samuel E. Hamill, attorney for Barker John R. Walsh, in the hallway of the federal building late yesterday. She was arrested and charged with violating the law and defying the commission by refusing to file complete reports of interstate business.

The shooting occurred just outside the courtroom of Judge Anderson before the case of Walsh vs. Hamill. The case parallels strongly in some respects to that of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley of Salt Lake City, Utah, who recently shot at her attorney, John R. Walsh, in the hallway of the federal building late yesterday. She was arrested and charged with violating the law and defying the commission by refusing to file complete reports of interstate business.

Mrs. Metcalf is a former resident of Hamill's home city, Terre Haute, Ind. She and her husband, from whom she is said to have been estranged, were at one time engaged in the work of the same Chicago firm as Mr. Hamill is a prominent member. Several different times she had called on lawyers here with a view to bringing legal action against Mr. Hamill for alleged wrongs she claimed to have suffered at his hands. As in the case of Mrs. Bradley, who had traveled to Chicago from Salt Lake City, to Washington to report a legal matter, and was shot by Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Metcalf is said to have followed her attorney to Chicago. Mrs. Metcalf is a native of Denver. From that city she is said to have traveled after Hamill to New York and then to Chicago, where she had recently been making a living on the stage, appearing in minor parts. United States District Attorney Sims returned from Washington today.

From what we have gathered, we understand the woman had planned to shoot Attorney Hamill while he was making his way to the federal building. But she was also informed of the day he was to address the jury, and the plan failed for this reason. The woman, who is being held in the federal officers in reference to the affair is said to have been due to fear on the part of the government representatives that in the event of a conviction of Walsh she would be liable for the payment of \$25,000 damages by Miss Anna Metz, aged 39. Williams is 65 years old, owns land worth \$100,000 in Sanders county, and his wife, Mrs. Metcalf, is 62 years old. She is said to have proposed to her 22-year-old son, who is a student at the law school.

GIRL'S RED STOCKINGS PUT FOX TO FLIGHT

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—In her usual morning (practice) to the barn in search of eggs, Miss Mabel Weimer, daughter of Henry Weimer, farmer, whose home is in Dakota avenue, near Ridge road, in the rural portion of hilly Roxborough, heard a hen uttering some plaintive sounds in the hay-mow. Thinking, of course, that the hen had some reason for her peep, and that she might be in case of another egg, Mabel decided to make a search for the nest. The girl was soon tramping back and forth over the hay quite heedless of the fox which that morning she had put on red stockings. In the haymow a fox had taken refuge, and when the red fox saw the red stockings, naturally, he fled precipitately. The young woman was so frightened that she fell in a faint, first screaming in a pining manner suited to the occasion, and then uttering a cry which she thought was that of a fox. The father and brother of the girl heard her cry and ran out just in time to see the fox making for the road, and to get away in a clump of bushes. Meantime Mrs. Weimer found Mabel prostrate in the hay and thinking her dead, called Dr. Albert Toulson, who succeeded in getting her up by means of consoling easy to relieve. The eggs were all smashed when Mabel dropped.

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NEBRASKA ROADS ORDERED TO FILE REPORT OF WRECKS

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—Commissioners Williams and Clarke of the state highway department today ordered the railroad companies to file reports of wrecks. The reports should include a description of the accident, the cause of the disaster, the names of the injured, and the amount of damage. The reports should be filed with the highway department by the first of next month.

CELEBRATES HIS ANNIVERSARY BY KILLING HIMSELF

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 17.—Chas. Baeten, one of the oldest and best known musical directors in the west, celebrated his 83d birthday by sending a bullet through his heart. He died instantly. Baeten entered the bathroom and locking the door, climbed into the bath tub and fired the shot into his left breast. He was once head of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and had lived in Omaha 30 years.

UNION OFFICIALS WILL RELEASE FLAGMEN NOT RELEASE FLAGMEN

Denver, Jan. 16.—President and General Manager Mober of the Union Pacific today announced that he would not release the flagmen. The Union Pacific Railroad company has considered the advisability of releasing the flagmen, but other systems of protection can be safely substituted, the flagmen will not be released, he said. A writer in the London Daily News, giving some explanations during a fog, says he was driven on a bus which stopped suddenly on Waterloo bridge in fog. The driver urged the horses to move, but they would not, and when the conductor went to investigate he found them looking over the parapet.

\$100,000 FIRE IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—A fire story factory building occupied by Carruthers-Jones Shoe company and other firms at 2640 Locust st. was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$100,000.

"THE RED WOLVES," THREATENED MARSHAL ALLEN, NEB., BAND, OFFICERS AND CITIZENS RETALIATE BY RAIDING CAVE OF DIME NOVEL DEVOTEES.

Allen, Neb., Jan. 16.—Haiding hen-coops, committing petty thefts and seeking to intimidate the citizens of the town, a band of boys ranging in age from 12 to 15 years and known under the name of "The Mystic 13" were arrested last Saturday by the town marshal, Louis Britton. The boys had written a note under a high cliff near town and which was raided by the officers, revolvers, rifles and dime novels were scattered in endless confusion about the den. The boys were taken before 2 justices of the peace, father of one of the lads and given a severe lecture. But the following day the boys returned to find this notice posted on his front door: "Warning!—Harsh measures will be used on you if you molest us again—The Red Wolves." This was more than the official could stand, so taking a squad of citizens he raided the cave, and destroyed the den of the boys, and destroyed the rendezvous. The affair has created no end of excitement in the little town.

NEBRASKA BEGINS SUIT AGAINST TWO WIRE COMPANIES

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies today made defendants in a suit filed in court by County Attorney Terrell, on complaint of the state highway commission. The companies are charged with violating the law and defying the commission by refusing to file complete reports of interstate business.

SHELDON HEARS GIRL'S PLEA FOR CONVICT LOVER

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—At the hearing of John Martin, convicted of swindling, Miss Ariga Anderson today pleaded for the girl's plea for a convict lover. The girl, who is said to have been in love with the convict, pleaded for his release. The judge refused to grant the plea.

FARMER ACCUSED OF STEALING GRAIN

Des Moines, Neb., Jan. 16.—Roy Templeton, a farmer on the reservation east of Des Moines, is accused by a neighbor of stealing grain. The neighbor claims that Templeton stole a load of corn 33 bushels, Sunday night and selling it to the Holbrook Grain and Lumber company of this place. A warrant is out for Templeton's arrest.

GIRL ASKS \$25,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Des Moines, Neb., Jan. 16.—Phyllis Williams, a wealthy retired farmer, who two months ago chafed with his housekeeper, Mrs. Anna Shallenberger, was yesterday sued in court for \$25,000 damages by Miss Anna Metz, aged 39. Williams is 65 years old, owns land worth \$100,000 in Sanders county, and his wife, Mrs. Metz, is 62 years old. She is said to have proposed to her 22-year-old son, who is a student at the law school.

STONE TEETH EXPLODE AND WRECK AN OFFICE

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—A set of stone teeth was slightly off center, and the result was the explosion of the teeth themselves or the holder in which they were being vulcanized. The explosion occurred in the office of Attorney Johnson, who was in the office at the time. The explosion was so violent that it wrecked the office and injured several people.

PRESIDENT SCORES NEVADA; TROOPS ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt has determined to withdraw the federal troops from Goldfield, Nevada, after the legislative session of the Nevada legislature. The president says that the conditions in Nevada do not justify the use of federal troops for the purpose of getting federal troops. It concludes with this recommendation: "I am fully convinced that the Nevada legislature should be allowed to assemble and that the federal troops should be withdrawn from Nevada. The Nevada legislature should be allowed to assemble and that the federal troops should be withdrawn from Nevada."

KILLS WIFE IN DUEL, THEN SLAYS HIMSELF

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—A man who killed his wife in a duel and then slayed himself was found today. The man, who was identified as John Doe, was found in a room in a hotel in Chicago. He had a bullet wound in his chest and was pronounced dead. The police are investigating the case.

ROBBERS GET \$18,000 FROM MERCHANT

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—John Lynch, merchant of Philadelphia, Kan., is reported today to have been robbed of \$18,000 by a gang of robbers. The robbery occurred in a store in Chicago. The robbers entered the store and demanded money. Lynch complied with their demands and the robbers fled with the money.

TAKAHIRA SUCCEEDS AOKI

Tokyo, Jan. 14.—It is officially announced today that Baron Takahira has been chosen ambassador to the United States to succeed Viscount Aoki. Takahira is a prominent statesman and has served in various capacities in the Japanese government.

NEBRASKA EXPECTS ANDREWS TO RESIGN SOON; HOWARD PICKED FOR PLACE

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—The resignation of E. Benjamin Andrews is not in the hands of the university regents. Nevertheless his days are numbered as head of the state university. He has intimated to the regents, that he has been in such poor health that he does not expect to last long. He has been in such poor health that he does not expect to last long. He has been in such poor health that he does not expect to last long.

DISADVANTAGE TO HIM TO LOOK LIKE BRYAN

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14.—The disadvantage to him to look like Bryan is that he will be compared to Bryan. The man in question is a politician and is known for his resemblance to William Jennings Bryan. This resemblance is said to be a disadvantage to him in his political career.

HERMIT, SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED POOR, TO HAVE DIED POOR, REVEALED IN WEALTH

Belgrade, Neb., Jan. 16.—A. Hogness, an aged hermit who lived near Belgrade and was supposed to be penniless, is dead. Searchers in his little shack discovered papers showing the old man was worth at least \$100,000. Five thousand dollars in checks on three Omaha banks, each with a heavy balance, and several first mortgages on farms in the adjoining county were found. He had lived in his home in Norway, which he had just purchased for \$50,000, was also found.

VISCHER RELEASED; ROSEWATER ON BOND

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15.—Colonel Will Vischer, veteran author and newspaper writer, who Saturday night shot Police Officer Dillon, pleaded not guilty to the charge of shooting with intent to wound. His bail was placed at \$1,500. The bond was signed by Victor Rosewater, editor of the Bee.

19 SMALLPOX CASES AT REFORM SCHOOL

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—Nineteen cases of smallpox have been discovered at the state reform school for boys at Kearney. The cases were discovered by the state health officer. The boys are being treated in a hospital at Kearney.

70,000 SOCIALISTS SWARM IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The date of the socialist congress in Berlin has been fixed for the 17th of the month. The congress will be held in the city of Berlin. It is expected that about 70,000 socialists will attend the congress.

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He contends that hibernation is the secret of the long life of ancient birds and other animals, and sees no reason why the people of today should not live to be as old as those of ancient times.

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ANOTHER CHAPTER IN PLATT WOOD CASE

Young Woman Tells of \$10,000 Settlement From Old Senator.

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She says she discovered in 1902 that Senator Platt was guilty of improper relations with Mrs. Janeway and reported him for it, whereupon he taunted her with the fact that she could not prove her marriage with him. She decided then to leave him and make no claim of marriage until she had proof. She then married a man named J. Martin Miller, a newspaper man. He suggested publishing Platt's letters under the title of "The Love Letters of a Bachelor," and she agreed to "take all the papers" and give the defendant to the office of Hoye & Hummel, and there it was subjected to all kinds of pressure to make me give up the letters. I gave them up without fault a whole day, and finally when I had no strength left I gave up the papers to De Lancy Nicolli, defendant's attorney.

She says the sum paid her \$10,000, but that Hummel gave her only part of it.

Mr. O'Flaherty deposes that he was in telephone communication with De Lancy Nicolli, and that Mr. Nicolli stated to the deponent that he had received the necessary money to pay the plaintiff on behalf of Senator Platt \$50,000 for documents in his possession, and thought that he had made a fine thing out of it.

Mr. O'Flaherty annexed a letter from Mr. Nicolli referring to the letters. Nicolli says:

"Unless I mistake their significance, they are of a nature which would lead Wood to undertake further proceedings. I believe that there was any fraud or duress is preposterous."

WOMAN CLAD AS MAN ONE OF THE VICTIMS IN BOYERTOWN DISASTER

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 20.—Discovery that the burned body of one of the victims of the opera house disaster was clad in men's clothing is that of a woman has added a touch of mystery to the horror of Boyertown's calamity. Investigation thus far has failed to shed any light on the identity of the woman, who efforts to find some one who could describe the clothing in which the body was dressed, likewise have proved unavailing.

SLAYS HIS OWN FATHER WITH AX

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 20.—A brutal murder was committed near here when Ezekiel Gregory, a farmer over 60 years old, was killed by his own son, David Gregory, who was found with the ax and immediately following the deed, but both were arrested near Mooresville.

MINNESOTA BUSINESS MEN IN CONVENTION

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Eighty cities and villages of Minnesota joined this morning in the first session of a convention of the business men of the state. The convention is being held at the Hotel St. Paul, and is being held for the purpose of federate in an effective permanent organization for the advancement of the business interests of the state as a whole. The convention will be held for three days, and will be held at the Hotel St. Paul, and is being held for the purpose of federate in an effective permanent organization for the advancement of the business interests of the state as a whole.

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New York, Jan. 20.—The former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who has been absent since the insurance scandal a year ago, is on his way back to New York. Mr. Servants has been absent for a year, and is now returning to New York. He is expected to arrive in New York on January 23.

MRS. CLEVELAND MAY RUN JERSEY CHARITY

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 20.—Governor Stokes made the last appointment of the term. He has appointed Mrs. Cleveland as the president of the Jersey State Charity. Mrs. Cleveland is a well-known philanthropist and has been active in various charitable organizations.

TWO GIRLS PERISH IN FACTORY FIRE

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—Two girls killed today in a fire which broke out in a building in the industrial district of the city. The girls were identified as Mary and Elizabeth. The fire started in a boiler room and spread rapidly, and the girls were found in the rubble. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

SUFFERGETTES, TOO BOISTEROUS, SENT TO PRISON

London, Jan. 20.—The arrival of the suffragettes at Downing street today to attend the first meeting of the cabinet before the assembling of parliament was made the occasion of a public demonstration by woman suffragettes. The suffragettes were arrested and taken to prison for their boisterous behavior. They were charged with disturbing the peace and with using force to break the chains by which they were held.

FATHER OF SIX PAIRS OF TWINS HONORED BY THE PRESIDENT

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Maxwell, natives of Missouri, now living at Wapato, Wash., have received a personal letter from President Theodore Roosevelt thanking them for a photograph of their six pairs of twins. The president congratulated them on their feat and wished them and their families every happiness.

"CANNED MUSIC" WILL REMAIN SO FOR A WHILE CENTURY

Paris, Jan. 20.—The first disc of an interesting series of talking machine records have just been stored in the vaults of the Paris opera. The records were made by leading singers of the opera, and will be available to the public in a few days. The records are being made for the purpose of preserving the voices of the great singers for posterity.

YOU CAN CROSS THE BRINY DEEP NOW FOR \$20--SOON TO BE \$10

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LEAPS FROM 13TH STORY TO DEATH

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SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN MINNESOTA

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JAPAN AND CANADA WILL BURY HATCHET

Tokyo, Jan. 18.—The Canadian immigration question has been settled. The Japanese government has received notice that the report of Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, is entirely satisfactory to the Canadian government and that it will accept in good faith the verbal promise of laborers, relying upon a Japanese government report by the minister of labor, as outlined in its memorandum. Nothing more remains except the exchange of memoranda between the two governments.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN PLAN "COMMERCIAL CLEARING" HOUSE

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BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREAD BY FLEAS

Washington, Jan. 18.—The flea has been discovered to be the agent for the spread of bubonic plague, conveying it to man and other human beings. The flea is one of the most important insects in the world, and its discovery as a vector of the plague is a significant finding.

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DOCTOR INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Fort Lodge, Ia., Jan. 18.—Accused of attempting to operate on Mrs. Floyd Howe, of this city, while intoxicated, Dr. P. K. Dahi, a prominent physician and surgeon, yesterday was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter. The indictment charges him with severing the woman's intestines. It is claimed that the attending nurses and doctors pulled her from the victim, who died almost immediately.

HISTORIC OLD CHURCH BURNED BY FIREBUG

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A Famous Newspaper Man.

William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent of THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD, writes a two-column letter for his paper every day in the year without intermission. His powers of sustained work are as great a marvel as his faculty of always making his matter interesting.

Probably no other newspaper correspondent in the country is read so regularly and eagerly by so many thousands of men and women as Mr. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has traveled several times around the world, visiting every country under the sun and writing a larger number of brilliant and interesting letters of travel than were ever before produced by a single hand. Many of these have later been reprinted in book form. One of his latest expeditions for THE RECORD-HERALD was through Mexico, resulting in a series of letters as entertaining as those he wrote a few years ago from India, Turkey and the Holy Land. His forthcoming letters from Ireland, Russia and Germany will rival in importance and interest any of his previous contributions.

Beginning his career in Chicago as a reporter in 1872, Mr. Curtis rapidly rose to be managing editor. He resigned that position to accept a government appointment as secretary of the South American commission. So brilliant did he perform the duties of this office, that James G. Blaine, Secretary of state, placed him at the head of the Bureau of American Republics. At the world's fair in Chicago he distinguished himself as the executive head of the Latin-American department. He is a member of almost every learned society in Washington and of many in Europe. It is not strange that THE RECORD-HERALD prints Mr. Curtis' letter every day in the first column of the front page, and that nothing but a California earthquake can displace it from that station of honor.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL or Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by J. P. LEAHY.

There is one thing that our friends who belong to church greatly overdraw and that is that sinners make them a brunt of frivolous or contemptuous remarks. The Blade editor has associated a great deal with the class termed sinners, i. e. people who belong to no church and make no religious professions. These comprise the class who dance, play cards, are careless in Sunday observance, play pool, frequent saloons, etc. etc. We have also associated considerably with church members and active church workers. Aside from the very generous use of profanity among the sinner class, we can see very little difference in their average run of practical, every day virtues. The sinners are just as ready with their sympathy, just as quick to see justice, and no more inclined to take unfair advantage. The genuine Christian is ever accorded respect among the ranks of the "unwashed." But the outsiders know the hypocrites in the churches better and sooner than the church members do. These are held in supreme contempt and catch it; but are condemned no more severely by sinners than by pastors themselves. But the man or woman who is common and friendly, not fearing that his superior holiness may become contaminated by human contact, and who has Monday religion in the home as well as Sunday religion in the church, need have no concern lest sinners gibe, for he is wholly immune. The Christian fear of the taints of the "worldly" is a straw scare-crow; the seat of the fear is a condemning conscience.—Coleridge Blade.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by J. P. LEAHY.

"Have you joined the smile club?" For us—No sir! Nor the smolee club, the grinny-rinny club, or the giggley ricketts association. Not any. While we admire a real, live smile that imparts genuine good-fellowship, yet such needs no club to make it shine and it rings most true when it flashes out like lightning in the night. We always best liked these flint-faced fellows, the sort the prejudiced are liable to say live on a diet of prunes and hard cider, apparently twin brothers of an ice-berg. They are solid. When they do smile, one is reminded of the image of the Madonna on a grindstone. It invigorates as a benediction. This perennial smirking is nauseating. Let civility be shown in acts. To be grinned at on suspicion makes a person feel like a monkey.—Coleridge Blade.

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils, burns, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by J. P. LEAHY.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Suffers Col. lump or not, phone 109
HAY FOR SALE—G. G. Porter, phone 234, City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson of Ashland are guests of his brother, W. L., for a week or two.

Ered French and wife are now living at Olathe, Col., where he asks the DEMOCRAT be sent him.

Jas. Stephens was a visitor from Carroll last Friday looking for a good driving team. Mr. Stephens recently sold the team that just suited him, but wasn't wise as to the local market and can't replace them for the same money.

Bert Oman is going to quit farming and go to work for John Shannon at Carroll. There are a number of parties after the S. L. Tidrick farm that Bert has been farming.

C. M. and Miss Nettie Craven went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon to attend the Italian grand opera.

Dr. T. B. Heckert, Dentist, Over Felber's Drug store.

Dan Maher and family were Saturday visitors from Carroll.

Three good farms to rent. See E. W. Clouson, Sholes, Nebraska.

Nick Hansen was in Sioux City Saturday.

"Ham" Mitchell and W. H. Terwilliger were Saturday visitors from Wakefield.

Mrs. Jennie Porter recently bought Mrs. Will Larison's residence and the latter last Saturday sold her household goods and upon her son's release from the county jail they will leave Wayne.

Hans Hanson was in Bloomfield last week.

100 tons good hay for sale, by load or stack. See R. E. K. MELLON.

Frank Gordon, the cement sidewalk man, is now living in Los Angeles, Cal.

I have the best set of abstract books in Northeast Nebraska, F. A. Berry.

Will Hanssen, the new butcher, has leased the Chris Thompson house for two years.

FOR SALE—3 pure blood Duroc Jersey boars. JNO. S. LEWIS, JR.

Mrs. Sick, who has been visiting her brother, Carl Carlson, returned to her home at Council Bluffs, Ia., Monday.

Henry Lessman and E. B. Phillo returned last Saturday from Lincoln where the latter attended a state telephone men's convention.

F. L. Neely left Sunday afternoon for Des Moines and southern Iowa points expecting to visit relatives there for a week and get rested up.

C. H. Fisher and wife went to Omaha Sunday where they visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis.

Now kiln of side walk and building brick for sale. JOHN S. LEWIS, JR.

E. A. Kivette, formerly proprietor of the laundry in Wayne was a visitor from Bancroft last Monday.

Wilbur F. Bryant of Hartington, practices law in all courts of the state.

Letters from J. D. Farr, who is located west of Pierre, S. D., indicated that he is getting along fine. When he went up there last summer they had to haul lumber 35 miles, now he has a railroad town 3 1/2 miles from his farm and seven lumber dealers in it. There is also lots of carpenter work to do at top wages.

For bargains in Real Estate and Cheap Insurance see W. F. Assenheimer, Altona.

Fountain Pens for \$1.00, up to \$10. Moor's Non-leakable and Parker's Lucky Curve. LEAHY'S DRUG STORE

J. M. Cherry was called to Iowa City, Ia., Monday morning by receipt of news that his mother was dying.

You want a neat hair-cut or a clean shave, don't pass up the anti-septic barbers, the best in Wayne, Mabbott & Root.

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headache. Sold by J. P. LEAHY.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired-out, without any ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by J. P. LEAHY.

Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion is the result of a scientific combination of natural digestants with vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Take KODOL today. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by J. P. LEAHY.

Harry Tidrick was in town Saturday from near Winslow. Harry was bemoaning the loss of a \$5 thoroughbred pup he had recently bought of P. K. Owen. Mr. Owen also sold one to Geo. Phillo and one to Harry Lindsay, all three of the canines meeting a tragic death. Figure 3 again, Harry's got tangled in a horse halter strap and was thrown fifty yards when the horse jerked away, breaking the pup's neck. Geo. Phillo's came to an untimely death under a manure spreader and Harry Lindsay's died with an attack of the grip.

BY DAD

About the next thing you'll hear drop will be a kick from some of these prohibitionists on serving frog legs in the restaurants—because of the "hops" in them.

After seeing Jane Noria's picture in her stage clothes, that 295-second kiss looks like a good proposition.

The fellow who usually gets around late in the morning is apt to be the greatest enthusiast for early closing.

Taft should be careful and not run too hard right on the start. Fat men are apt to give out in a long race.

At a spelling contest among the best spellers from all the Minneapolis public schools, the prize winner was Carrie Tschudy, with Reiden Erickson, Vesta Velzy, Lempi Lathinen following in the order given. After learning to spell their own names they must have become very proficient.

A Ma Grove woman mistook a package of powder for breakfast food and threw it into a stove, and it nearly cost her her life. Just think what her husband escaped by not getting it for breakfast. Every day the dangers multiply.

Frank Berry tells a good story of what might have been a serious accident, that befell him Wednesday of last week. Atty. Berry was in Ponca on a deal that came up over the failure of a business firm there. A lawyer from St. Joe was also there on the same case, and they figured around until they missed the train for Sioux City and then hired a liveryman to take them over to the city. The driver was an Irishman and the fore-part of the journey the St. Joe man did nothing but laud Roosevelt to the skies, making the other two occupants of the rig sick with his fulsome flattery of the president. The Irishman kept mum as long as human nature could stand it, then turned around suddenly and asked: "Say, mister, do you know what I think of Roosevelt?" "No," answered the Missourian, "what do you think of him?" "Why," replied Pat, "I think he is the biggest thief that ever sat in the White house." Not another word was articulated until a single tree came loose, the team started to run, viciously; the tongue of the buggy drooped to the ground, scidded along the road for fifty paces, then snapped into three or four pieces when the end struck an obstruction, one piece hitting the driver and causing him to drop his lines. The man from Missouri made an effort to jump, but the Wayne attorney held him in the rig. Then the tongueless vehicle dashed into a fence, the team went on and the Irishman stood after them. Picking themselves up the lawyer from St. Joe sputtered between his teeth, "Serves that damphead just right for talking that way about Roosevelt!"

The Stanton Register advocates the reduction of saloons in that little burg to three in number. Two ought to be a great sufficiency, especially since it will probably be only a short time until they are converted into blind-pigs.

The conductors on this branch of the Omaha road are silently laughing aloud over a little circumstance that happened on the train the other day going to Sioux City, according to Ed. Ellis' story of it. Mr. Ellis and a party named — got on the train at Wayne, the latter having a ticket only to Wakefield. It happened that the auditor of the system was on the cars and took Conductor McDonald's place in taking up the fares—presumably to see that everybody paid, etc. Mr. Blank decided he would like to go on to Emerson, and Ellis told him the "auditor" was "on" and he had better get off at Wakefield and buy a ticket, but not so with Mr. Blank. Sure as shooting Mr. Auditor came round and tapped Blank for his ticket. "Going to Emerson from Wayne," remarked the not easily alarmed Blank. "Then how does it happen that I didn't put a check in your hat?" queried the auditor, real sternly. "Howthehell do I know?" as angrily retorted the farmer, and the episode was a closed chapter right there.

"Talking about fooling the cons," remarked a listener to the above, "reminds me of a friend I had out on the Pacific coast. He wanted to go to Chicago, and just to see what could be done in the "beat" line he bought a bunch of cheap hats. Taking the beginning of a division, and being a railroad man himself, he asked the fare to the other end of the division, strolled around a bit, then went back and bought a ticket to the first station out. As the con came through the car the passenger stuck his head out of the window, and when tapped on the shoulder by the ticket puncher he jerked his head in and his cheap hat off. A little dialogue then took place in which the conductor finally asked the "beater" what the fare was to his destination, and of course it was exactly \$4.65, or correct as a corkscrew. In this way the sharper traveled every division, a new 25 cent hat and a few cents fare being all it cost every change of conductors.

Does it pay to advertise? A month ago the DEMOCRAT threw out John Soles' advertisement, as town and county auctioneer—perhaps because John wasn't getting any business—and perhaps not. At any rate John had two big sales last Saturday, proving that advertising—in his case—was money thrown to the birds.

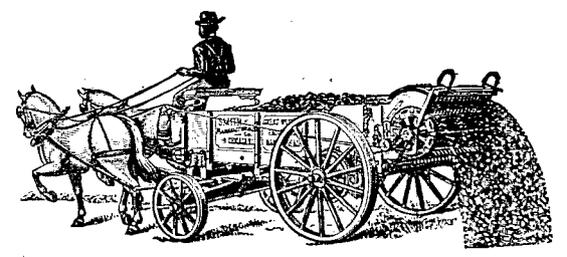
If the packers are not feathering their nests in good shape now it is at least hoped they will never have a better chance.

The Time ..Is Coming

when you will need some new farm machinery with which to put in your crop this spring. We all know it to be a fact that you cannot work the soil successfully without good, up-to-date, improved machinery. We have prepared to supply you with the very best lines of goods the market affords. Our samples are arriving and are being set up for your inspection. When in town come in and examine the new goods on our floor. You will NOT find a lot of shopworn stuff here as is the case with the majority of the implement houses. Everything is new, this year's goods, and remember we sell everything with a GUARANTEE. Below are a few of the goods we have. It's a pleasure to show our goods.

- PLOWS—Good Enough (Moline), Best Ever (Moline), Emerson (light draft).
- PLANTERS—Avery Edge Drop, Black Hawk Edge Drop, Gretchen (Moline).
- DISC HARROWS—Janesville, Moline, Emerson, Sterling.
- LEVER HARROWS—Moline, Emerson.
- CULTIVATORS, RIDING—Dutch Uncle (Moline), Pivotal Dandy (Moline), Emerson, Tower Surface.
- CULTIVATORS, WALKING—Little Joker, Moline; New Western, Moline; No Name, Moline; Golden Rule, Moline; Janesville, Avery.
- CULTIVATORS, TWO-ROW—Dutch Twins, Moline; Midland.
- HARROW CARTS—Moline, Emerson.

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In fact you will find here everything that goes to make up an up-to-date implement house. Come in and let us show you the new goods.

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Any Kind of Case Beer Delivered Free

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