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Citizens City Ticket.

Nearly a hundred voters attended the Citizens caucus last Friday night, practically all license advocates—the exception being Dr. Eells, who was an active participant in the prohibition caucus of the night before. Frank M. Northrop acted as chairman and Chas. W. Reynolds secretary. The caucus got right down to business by nominating Henry Ley for mayor, H. S. Ringland for treasurer, Martin Ringer, clerk, Jas. Britton, police judge. For members of the school board four were put in nomination: T. W. Moran, P. H. Kohl, Dr. Leisenring and W. M. Orr. On a ballot being taken P. H. Kohl had 74 votes, W. M. Orr 50, T. W. Moran 30, and Dr. Leisenring 4, the two former being declared the nominees. This vote is not a fair test of the general popularity of the men; the fact that Dr. Leisenring and Mr. Moran had been nominees of the prohibitionists tending to give them small consideration at the hands of the more liberal element. Chairman Northrop stating that it would probably be his last appearance before a Wayne caucus, and suggesting that another chairman be selected for future use, it was voted the secretary usurp that power. An informal vote of thanks was extended Mr. Northrop for his efficient services as chairman of the citizens party the past year, to which he feelingly responded that he would, no matter where the future might find him, always have a warm spot in his heart for Wayne and Wayne people; that it is now twenty-seven years since he came to Wayne to reside, practically covering a complete history of the city, etc.

In the Ward caucuses Geo. Stringer was nominated in the 1st, Frank E. Strahan in the 2d and J. Woodward Jones in the 3d, three strong, progressive men that will not give the prohibitions even "a look in."

The Dry Ticket.

The prohibitions met at the court house in caucus last Thursday night. What the convention lacked in numbers it made up in quality, as there were only twenty-nine members present when the meeting was called to order, a half hour late. Dr. Heckert nominated Prof. E. P. Wilson for chairman, and E. B. Philled was selected secretary. On permanent organization Prof. Wilson tried to evade the grave responsibility, in that there was someone else who could do the job better, but he was sufficient for the occasion. After announcing that the first business of the meeting would be the nomination of a candidate for mayor, there was a deathly stillness of several moments, long enough for an anxious aspirant to pass in his checks. Then Dr. Heckert placed Jack Cherry in nomination. After awhile it received a second bump, and the great ordeal was over. H. S. Ringland was named for treasurer, Martin Ringer for clerk, I. W. Alter, police judge. For members of the school board Dr. H. G. Leisenring was nominated and then Charley Martin wanted to know "who goes out." Upon being told that Dr. Heckert was one of them, Charley, who was evidently not onto the slate, placed the doctor before the convention for another term. Theodore Duerig was then selected as the other candidate. Messrs Dan Harrington, S. R. Theobald and W. O. Gamble were named as a committee to fill vacancies. The meeting then adjourned to hold ward caucuses, F. H. Jones being selected nominee for councilmen in the Third ward, Jos. Bush in the Second and T. W. Moran in the First.

J. M. CHERRY DECLINES.

Early Friday morning J. M. Cherry, nominee for mayor, served notice on the proper officers of the caucus that he would not accept the responsibilities placed upon him. Jack was considerably provoked over the action of the caucus as he had informed the "slate makers" that he would not take the nomination under any circumstances.

Kaufi Was Awful.

Sioux City Tribune: Divorced in Winside, Neb., on one day, and married in Sioux City on the next, is the record of Frank Kaufi, a well known farmer. Immediately upon being granted a legal separation from his first wife Kaufi and Mrs. Anna Kutzman, of Metamora, Ill., met in Sioux City the week before last, procured a license and were married by Justice H. W. Pitkin. In order that his first wife might not learn that his marriage followed so quickly on the heels of the divorce Kaufi managed to keep the wedding a secret until yesterday. He is 68 years of age and his second wife is 45.

Mysterious Death of a Wayne County Girl.

A sad death and one which has created considerable excitement and ill-feeling, occurred at Marcus last Sunday morning, the victim of the grim reaper being Mrs. Lulu Alice Collins, wife of John Collins, a member of the well-known Collins Bros. orchestra. Her death was very sudden and the circumstances made it necessary for Coroner Smyth to hold an inquest, the husband having openly charged that her death was due to an overdose of something given her by Dr. F. E. Loomis.

The inquest was held on Monday, and only the evidence of Dr. Loomis and Mr. Collins was taken. Following is the verdict:
State of Iowa, Cherokee county, ss:

An inquest held at Marcus, Ia., on March 15th and 16th, 1908, before E. J. Smyth, coroner of said county, upon the body of Lulu Alice Collins there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed the said jurors upon their oaths do say that after hearing the evidence and having examined the body we do find that the deceased came to her death from tonsillitis, which brought on a weakened condition of the heart, heart failure being the direct cause of death.

Given under our hands at Marcus, Ia., this 17th day of March, 1908.
An Melter,
Perry Miller,
Wm. Flaherty,
Attest: J. W. Neild, Clerk.

From the evidence it appears that Mrs. Collins was taken sick with a throat trouble three or four days previous to her death and was given medicine by Dr. Loomis. On Saturday night she became worse and Dr. Loomis was called. To cause her to rest during the night he gave her a hypodermic injection, as he says, of one-fortieth of a grain of strychnine sulphate. Her pulse was normal but she appeared very weak. Sunday morning at about 6 o'clock Mr. Collins said she was very weak and appeared to be in a stupor. She was breathing hard and Mr. Collins laid down on the bed beside her and while listening to her breathing he fell asleep, she having begun to breathe easier. At 7 o'clock Mr. Collins woke up and when he attempted to arouse his wife found her dead.

Dr. Loomis was called and found the spark of life had fled. He was very much surprised to find her dead, and still more greatly surprised when Mr. Collins appeared and excitedly accused him of having been responsible for her death.

The affair has caused a great deal of talk at Marcus and much unpleasantness.

Mrs. Collins was 23 years, 6 months and 22 days old. Her maiden name was Lulu Alice Johnson and her former home was at Winside, Neb., where she was very popular. She was married to Mr. Collins about seven months ago. She had lived in Marcus only about a week, the couple making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins.

The funeral occurred yesterday, interment being had in the Catholic cemetery at Marcus.—Cherokee, (Ia.) Democrat.

Listen to This!

A copy of the brief filed in the supreme court by Atty. A. S. Ritchie and Chas. L. Fritscher of Omaha, "in the matter of the application of Peter Thomsen for license to sell," etc., in the city of Wayne, "C. R. Munson, O. A. King, D. Cunningham, W. O. Gamble and A. P. Gossard, remonstrators," has been received by a local attorney, and the opening paragraphs, which refer sarcastically to Elmer E. Thomas, attorney for the remonstrators, is certainly interesting reading; and, since it is unlikely to appear in the "Wayne Issue" for the edification of the Wayne Anti-Saloon League, readers of the DEMOCRAT will pardon the reproduction of the "roast" in these columns:
"Appellants counsel is angry at this court. He scolds it bitterly in his brief. He seems to indicate that he has not heretofore had his own way entirely in cases in which he has appeared here. He almost intimates that if he can't have his way this time he won't come here any more. His repeated use of the pronoun "I," and the abruptness, arrogance and adjectiveness of the language used all indicate that he is a reformer; a veritable Jack the Giant Killer; and he speaks of the court as though it were like one of the obstacles to be overcome, which stood in the way of the hero of the nursery tale; and he assures us and the low browed advisers of the council of the utter futility of any effort on our part to withstand the irresistible force of his mighty logic. It must be remembered that appellant's brief was not intended for the exclusive perusal of this court, but also for distribution as a pamphlet among those into whose hearts he would strike terror on the one hand and among those on the other hand whose fearless advocate he is and among whom he would awaken renewed enthusiasm and admiration for his unselfish devotion. He criticises this court because in some former cases it did not view the law and facts involved as he had, and because it has not applied only ONE remedy to all liquor license cases which have come before it, regardless of the many and varied facts and circumstances arising in them.
"And in the case at bar counsel does not seem so anxious to have the decision appealed from reversed as he decides to have this court promulgate a rule of practice and procedure that will apply to all future liquor cases.
"How easy indeed would be the practice of law if we could get this court to determine in advance the proper practice and procedure in a case, and to state the law as it would be finally applied, before the same was begun.
"However, the determination of what the practice shall be in future cases is not at all the question involved in this case, which is: Did the district court err in finding, from the evidence presented to it, that Peter Thomsen was entitled to a license, and in making the order, based on said finding, that the same should issue to him.
"The two questions which the appellants particularly desire to have this court pass upon should be decided in the negative."

Best of All Books.

Is the cook book compiled by Mrs. A. C. Hoskins, editor of the "Department of Cookery" on the Sioux City Tribune. The recipes in this book are the results of scientific and practical experience in the culinary art. The book is large, contains menus for banquets, dinners, etc., and an invaluable work for any housewife. It will be found on sale at Jones' bookstore.

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Bloomfield Journal: Charles Jeppesen, who is running a livery stable in Wausa, was arrested Wednesday, last week, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors at his barn without a license, and at a preliminary hearing, held this Wednesday, on the request of the county attorney the hearing was postponed for thirty days. It seems that for some time past bootleggers were doing flourishing business and the prohibition people getting tired of it, finally hired a spotter who, as it is claimed, succeeded to work up a case against Jeppesen. It is claimed that there are about 60 or 70 witness against him, but the main guy has skipped the country, as he was interested in some shady transactions himself and the Wausa climate was getting a little too hot for him.

Another paper states that the "70 witnesses" were prominent church members. "The main guy," probably a jail bird or black leg from Omaha, is the usual thing in the "spotter line," who "work up a case" at so much per "work." This is the sort of thing a few Wayne people want to saddle onto this community. It is what has to happen, not once, but of at least weekly occurrence.

F. H. Jones for Mayor.

The DEMOCRAT understands that the prohibitions have completed their city ticket by having F. H. Jones withdrawn as candidate for alderman in the Third ward, and go on the ticket as candidate for mayor, and putting on the name of J. E. Marsteller for alderman. The anti-saloon league has had a very difficult time of it to get a candidate for mayor, but now have one of their best men to make the race.

Newspaper Men to Meet.

The Northeast Nebraska pencil publishers will hold their semi-annual meeting at Emerson Monday, April 20th, the following program being outlined for their edification:

Address by President... Chas. K. Ott, Lyons Sun.

The County Printing... C. E. Jones, Ponca Journal.

Prices on Job Work... F. L. Shoop, Wakefield Republican.

Printing Office Help... W. S. Goldie, Wayne Democrat.

The Editorial Page... M. W. Murray Pender Times.

Discussion: Ready Print Service.
For: J. L. Phillips, Bancroft Blade
Against: Jas. Brink, Concord World

The Postmaster... C. D. Crellin,
The Newspaper and Politics,
John H. Ream,
Dakota City Herald.

Round Table, Conducted by C. E. Nevin
Laurel Advocate.

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His divine providence, to remove from our midst to the Eternal Lodge above, our respected and well beloved brother, Luther E. Peterson, and his brethren mourn, Therefore

Be it Resolved by Wayne Lodge 103, A. O. U. W., in lodge assembled, that we extend to the parents of our beloved brother, in this, their hour of sorrow and bereavement, our heartfelt sympathy and recommend them for comfort and consolation to the Father of us all who doeth all things well.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of our worthy brother, that they be published in the local papers and spread upon the minutes of the lodge.

E. HUNTER,
J. E. HARMON,
A. E. GUSTAFSON,
Committee.

No Double Taxation Goes.

A special from Lincoln of last week stated: The supreme court has unfolded some new law on the matter of taxation. When Judge A. R. Oleson, of Cumby county, met the assessor last year that officer insisted upon putting him down for \$3,500 worth more of property than the judge believed he possessed. Some time before the judge had sold a farm in Stanton county, and taken in part payment a mortgage for \$3,500. A little later he bought another farm and as part payment he executed a mortgage for \$3,500 upon it. He desired to offset, on the tax list, the mortgage he owned against the one he owed, but the assessor insisted that as the law said he must pay taxes on money loaned and invested, he would have to list that mortgage he owned. The district court held the same way. Oleson appealed to the supreme court.

That tribunal says that it was no part of the intention of the legislators when they enacted the new revenue law to put into the hands of the assessor or a magician's wand, to make wealth spring up where it did not exist, to make \$7,000 where only \$3,500 really is. It holds that a note and mortgage taken in exchange for property is not "money loaned and invested" within the statute, but is a "credit," from which the holder may deduct the just debts by him owing at the time of making his tax returns.

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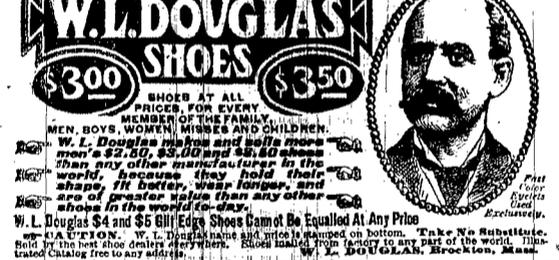
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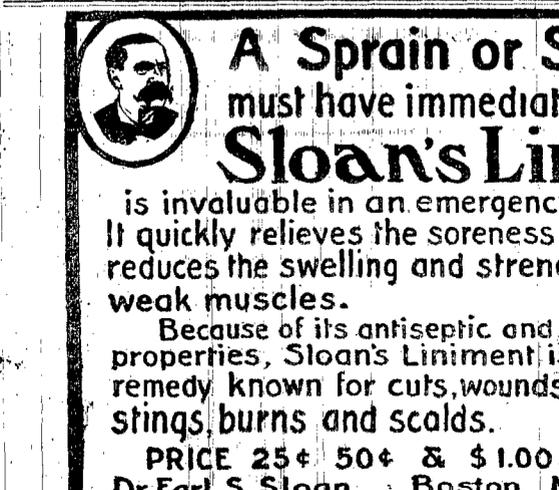
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How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know the preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

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FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT WHITE LEAD IS?

Its Chief Use and a Method of Determining Good from Bad Explained.

White Lead is the standard paint material all over the world. It is made by oxidizing metallic lead into a white powder, through exposing it to the fumes of weak acetic acid and carbonic acid gas; this powder is then ground and mixed with linseed oil, making a thick paste, in which form it is packed and sold for painting purposes. The painter thins it down to the proper consistency for application by the addition of more linseed oil.

The above refers, of course, to pure, genuine White Lead only. Adulterated and fake "White Lead," of which there are many brands on the market, are generally some sort of composition containing only a percentage of white lead—sometimes no White Lead at all; in such stuff, barites or ground rock, chalk, and similar cheap substitutes are used to make bulk and imitate the appearance of pure White Lead.

There is, however, a positive test by which the purity or impurity of White Lead may be proved or exposed, before painting with it.

The blow-pipe flame will reduce pure white lead to metallic lead. If a sample of white lead be thus tested, and it only partially reduces to lead, leaving a residue, it is proof that something else was there besides white lead.

The National Lead Company guarantee all White Lead sold in packages bearing its "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark to prove absolutely pure under this blow-pipe test, and that you may make the test yourself in your own home, they will send free upon request a blow-pipe and everything else necessary to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on painting. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

It has been definitely announced in Paris that Dr. Berget has succeeded in producing a new sort of white lead by the Weisbach method by means of the electric furnace, while at the same time the oxides retain their radiating properties. M. Berget, by whom the results will be controlled, is a well known physician, and the Societe Halla will shortly put its "bulbous ardents" on the market. This new white lead is said to be of the ordinary burner, the substitute for the nitrate being cast in the form of a thick or thin of filaments. Any desired shape can be formed, however, so that it may be used for all the ordinary fancy effects. The new filaments, it is asserted, resist shocks, tremors, or drafts to an enormously increased extent.

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It was noticed at a recent performance of the opera in Berlin that the German emperor, who was in the imperial box, several times rose to applaud the singers, and asked the empress, who was with him, to give the signal for the applause. Sometimes, when interrupted by some messenger from the war office or the foreign ministry, he forgot to applaud, and the actors had to retire to the wings content that a glacial silence pervaded the house.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any kind of itching, Biting, Bleeding or Pruritic Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 60c.

By the word Lent is understood the fast of 40 days preceding Easter, kept (after the example of Moses, Elias, and Christ himself) in order to prepare the faithful for the great festival of Easter. The Greek and Latin names for the fast, "Quinquagesima" and "Quadragesima," indicate the number of days. The Italian Quaresima and the French Carême come from the Latin. The German Lenten is the Dutch Vasten. Lenten, from the Anglo-Saxon Lenten, means spring, i. e., spring fast.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cautions Cured in 6 Days.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

A noted violinist and violin maker believed he had discovered a method for giving, by the aid of an electric machine, the same quality of tone to a violin that age has been credited with providing. The theory of the violinist, says Popular Mechanics, is that it is not the age of the violin which really gives it its superior tone, but the amount of "bowing" or vibration it has received. By the use of the electrical machine the violin is expected to get as much "bowing" in 30 days as the same instrument would receive in 50 years of ordinary use.

STEEPLEJACK A FRIEND OF BIRDS

He is Never Too High or Too Busy to Do a Kind Act to a Bird in Distress.

From the Indianapolis News.

Big Jack Norton, the steeplejack, was busily dabbling away on the huge 150-foot smokestack of the Union station power house. He sat suspended in a small chair, which was swinging from the top of the stack supported by two three-quarter-inch ropes. The crowd in the street far below was watching him. He was the steeplejack and stack painter. He tirelessly swung himself back and forth around the stack, reaching down every few seconds to refill his brush from the two buckets of black paint that swung from the chair in which he sat.

While the crowd watched it saw Norton quit his work and begin drawing himself nearer the top of the stack. Then he put forth his hand and grasped something, the crowd did not know what. After a moment or two the people in the street saw the steeplejack begin lowering himself back to earth.

Down, down he came, slowly and deliberately. Several of the watchers ran over to the power house to have a closer view of the dare devil and try to satisfy their curiosity as to why he came down from his lofty perch when the painting was not half way done.

Norton reached the ground safely and swung himself free from his chair. Those gathered near saw him put his hand in the pocket of his jacket, and, to their amazement, bring forth a little sparrow.

"There you are, you poor little fellow," he said to the bird, giving it to the crowd around him. "Norton's frozen to death, aren't you? Well, I've got a good warm coat pocket in here in the power house and you can get in with me and get warm."

With that he opened his coat and put a half frozen sparrow, the comeliest of all birds, the steeplejack hurried into the power house and found the coat pocket warm and snug. The suffering sparrow was deposited. Then Norton went to his lunch basket and found, among his other noontime viands, a bread sandwich. One of the morsels of bread was broken into crumbs and dropped into the pocket containing the sparrow.

"Now, Mr. Sparrow, you stay there and fill up and get warm," he said, and a parting comfort to the bird. "When you get all straightened out again I'll turn you loose." Norton then turned to a next job, and the bird, which had gained a boost in the ropes, will you, John? I've got to get back up to the top of the stack and get busy. I had to come down with the bird, poor little fellow. He was up on the top of the stack and was almost frozen to death. You fellows don't make enough smoke come out of that stack to keep a hot water heater and a boiler and a steam engine, and I've got to get back up to the top of the stack just to see that the boiler is all right."

"It's a stretch," answered the steeplejack. "I always do. I always have and always will. When a bird gets into trouble, I'll never let 'em go until they're all right. That's one thing I've got against smoke consumers."

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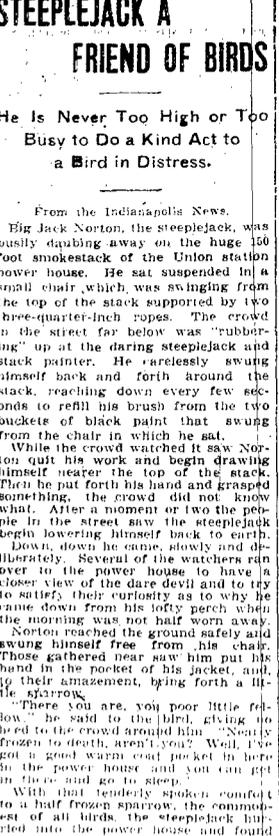
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Wait a Minute.

Winamac, Ind., Nov. 23.—A Winamac man who has had no trouble in getting fish from the local banks when he wanted it, was in a neighboring town the other day, where the banks are paying only a small amount in corn. While in one of the banks there he overheard two Irish fellows greet each other while waiting their turn at the window.

"What's the name of Finnegan?" remarked one.

"What about Finnegan?" inquired the other.

"The story that Finnegan died, and when he greeted St. Peter he said, 'It's a fine job you've had here a long time.'"

"Well," Finnegan said St. Peter, "here you count a million years as a minute and a million dollars as a cent."

"Ah," said Finnegan, "I'm needin' cash, and no cent."

"Sure," said St. Peter, "just wait a minute."

An Unappreciative Son.

San Francisco Chronicle.—Just after his election as Governor of Massachusetts, says Representative McCall, "Mr. Crane sent his son Robert to attend a military school in New York. The younger Crane, by reason of his sunny way and modest disposition, soon made himself solid with the faculty. There was an oral examination one day during the course of which a certain student was asked to give the name of the governor of Massachusetts. After a moment's hesitation, Robert replied: 'My father.'"

"Amazed at this unexpected answer, the teacher exclaimed: 'What? You do not know who is the governor of your own state?' He then said: 'Very sorry, sir,' said the boy quietly, 'but I really don't know.'"

The younger Crane's father, the governor of Massachusetts, was in the class of the governor of Massachusetts.

"Oh, come to think of it," responded the youngster, "I believe he did tell me something of the course of which you take on a stack in it. I thought he was joking."

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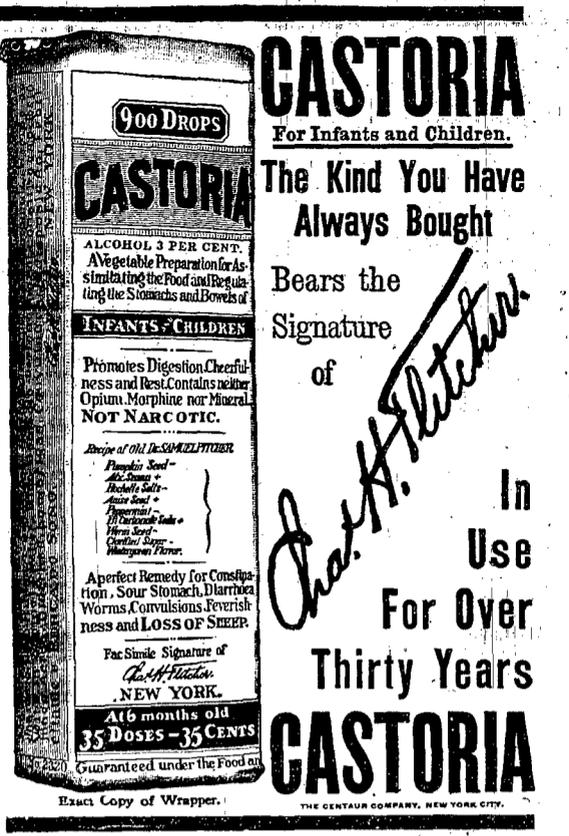
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We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 10 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"This is an age of steel," said the after-dinner speaker. "I suggest," interrupted the chairman courteously, "that for the benefit of the reporters present you spell that last word."

There are 65 countries in which protection is afforded to inventions. To get out a patent in each one would cost about \$15,000.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Dr. J. C. Watson's Catarrh Cure cures 90% of all cases. W. D. Grove on box 25c.

The most recent church census of this country shows 1,075,000 communicants with 161,731 ministers, 210,159 churches and 32,883,156 members.

The price of wheat in England are reported to be 15 per cent lower than a year ago.

Over \$12,000,000 was given by the church of England last year for philanthropic work.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

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Local News

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Fred Benschoff was in Sioux City Monday. Doc Cadwell arrived from the south on Tuesday.

John Hoague returned last week from Kansas. Every sack of flour is guaranteed at Fisher & Sellers.

The Misses Bressler were Wakefield visitors yesterday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kay last Saturday.

Fisher & Sellers carries a complete line of flour and feed. A hair cut at Mabbott & Root's is a harbinger of spring.

Mrs. F. L. Neely and daughter were in Sioux City Monday. Fisher & Sellers sells Bonton Sunshine and Cinderella Flour.

Charley and Homer Seace returned Monday from South Dakota. President Pile was in Omaha and Lincoln Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams were passengers up the branch yesterday. THE DEMOCRAT is always pleased to fill your orders for job work.

Mrs. T. W. Moran and daughter were Sioux City visitors Monday. WANTED—Home-made lard.

I have the best set of abstract books in Northeast Nebraska, F. A. Berry. Whalen will serve ice cream Saturday and Sunday, March 28th and 29th.

New kiln of side walk and building brick for sale. JOHN S. LEWIS, JR. Jas. Britton was in Ponca yesterday on business connected with a bankruptcy case.

Mrs. Henry Rath and daughter Mrs. Emil Sydow returned Saturday from a visit to Iowa. Joe and Spencer Jones and his mother of Carroll, were Monday morning passengers to Iowa.

Fisher & Sellers sells Tankage and Economy Hog and Cattle powder, also Nox-All chick feed. Fred Thun was in Sioux City yesterday. Mr. Thun is fast, regaining his old-time good health.

County Attorney Wilbur returned Monday from Dawes county where he was looking up some land titles. P. G. James left Monday morning for South Dakota where he expects to spend the summer breaking prairie.

H. S. Welch left Monday evening for Gregory, S. D., to look over the country and town for investments. Try a pair of our SOFT AND GOOD work shoes. You will like them.

DAN HARRINGTON. The water works extension is being pushed along rapidly and tomorrow water will flow through the new lines. Raymond Larison left Saturday morning for Sioux City where his mother has been making her home the past month.

Morris Wadsworth returned to Red Oak Monday, and next week goes to Springfield, N. Y., to spend several weeks. Mrs. Frank Gaertner and the Misses Kass and Voget, and Mrs. A. N. Jacobs were all Sioux City shoppers yesterday.

SOFT AND GOOD work shoes, as easy as a high grade dress shoe, just the shoe for all uses. DAN HARRINGTON. Phil Burruss, Arthur Tucker, Jas. Shannon, of Carroll, and C. B. Thompson, Dell Strickland and Ben Elliott attended a big horse sale in Sioux City last Friday.

The 5-year-old son of Ed Hageman who lives south of town, had his head cut open last Saturday by falling against a water tank. Dr. Leisenring sewed up the wound. Our "SOFT AND GOOD" work shoes for Spring, both in black and tan, are perfectly easy on the foot, and a good wearer, and the price is only \$2.90. DAN HARRINGTON.

Gus Hansen sold Ted Perry three carloads of elegant beeves last Monday, the cattle weighing 1460 pounds and bringing even \$6.00. They were on the Omaha market Tuesday. Every voter should fully understand that in voting to repeal the saloon license ordinance you vote for a dry town and prohibition. If you are in favor of high license vote "no."

Dr. Wrightman and family will be home from California the latter part of this week. The Bresslers were to leave Los Angeles on the 25th and go to Santa Ana, and will visit other points on the way home. The friends of County Superintendent and Mrs. Little will learn with sorrow that the baby boy born to them two weeks ago died yesterday morning from spinal meningitis, from which it suffered since birth.

Storz Blue Ribbon Beer is today the most popular beverage in the west—over eighteen million bottles of it, sold during the past twelve months to western people. Its high quality and delicious flavor has given it the lead. The high license advocates are all willing to have a vote on the saloon

question. All they ask is that the voters fully understand that in repealing ordinance No. 21, it means a dry town and that no further vote will be taken on this matter, as was given out by the petitioners.

Meister & Bluechel have a decidedly new thing in the buggy line, a kind that turns around on the space it takes, having a reversible double reach that turns the rear wheels out the opposite way from the front ones. A fractious team could not upset the vehicle by making a slide turn.

Gen. Weaver's lecture at the opera house last Sunday evening is reported to have been a very good thing on the prohibition subject, and was attended by a packed house. Old acquaintances of the general say he has lost the glint and fire of previous years, but he is a pretty good, husky looking man for his age, three score and fifteen.

A. A. Collett was the victim of a bad accident Tuesday. He was doing something about a belt and a pulley when his loose shirt twisted around, breaking both bones. Dr. Leisenring took him home in the automobile and it will be several weeks, right in the busy season, before A. A. can do a tap of work.

Wayne's uniformed team of A. O. U. W.'s went to Norfolk Tuesday night and initiated a class of twenty, and they report having a fine time. The members of the team who went to Norfolk were Messrs. Hil Griggs, Art Gustafson, Roy Tharp, Ray Perdue, Jack Atz, Hugo Lentz, Al Johnson, E. M. Peterson, Ralph Emery and Perry Cox.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away; some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by J. T. LEAHY.

D. S. McVicker shipped in five carloads of ice from Luverne, Minn., the past week, 150 tons, which will fill his ice house. The ice didn't cost much, but the freight makes it a little expensive, the railroad company getting \$1.50 per ton. It is excellent stuff, however, being 10 inches thick and clear as glass. When the ice season opens it will be first on the market, the home product coming last.

J. E. Marsteller tells the DEMOCRAT that the hardware store will be sold, that he will quit the business on account of failing health. The first of this year after taking invoice, he told his partner, the late L. E. Peterson, that this would be his last year in the business, and now that the opportunity appears he will go out just as soon as the administrator of the estate is appointed and the business can be sold.

There was a lively time out at Will Erxleben's place in Plum Creek precinct last Friday. Sparks from an engine, used to run a cornsheller, set fire to a straw pile. The conflagration thusly started burned up seven tons of hay, a big lot of straw, hog yards, etc., and came very nearly cleaning up the barn and other buildings. Twenty-one men on the place formed a bucket brigade and did valiant work. There was no insurance on the stuff.

On Saturday evening, the officers of the Ben Hur lodge entertained the membership of the order. A large number were present, after a short opening session an excellent program was given which consisted of music, recitations, songs and dialogues, and then a fine two-course supper was served. Games were played and a social good time was had by all, each and every one expressed themselves as having had a good time. The next regular meeting will be April 2nd.

The War Department of the United States believes and has officially stated that Uncle Sam's soldiers should be permitted to have beer in their canteens. They state it will curtail the sale of ardent spirits to the soldiers, thereby reducing drunkenness to a minimum and preventing desertions. This governmental recognition of beer as a temperance drink is widely understood. The most delicious beer on the market today is Storz Blue Ribbon; its presence in the home means true temperance to the whole family.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs— I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs.; in fact I made up my mind to die. I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefited. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by J. T. LEAHY.

Bottom Fell Out. Talk about grief, and great gobs of it! George Savidge is certainly getting about as much sorrow as the Wayne anti-saloon league. First of this week he got stuck again, in closing the railroad well, and had to cut out the pipes. While doing this the entire business caved in, the place having formerly been dug out about 2x3, and several feet deep. To all this vast cavity was big job—and still the work is an awful sick looking proposition, and there is no telling where or when it will be water.

First Showing of New Coat Sets

And Lace and Embroidered Collars. High Grade, Perfect and Fashionable Designs.

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Shenkberg's Co-operative Tea

Will be served in Millinery Department from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Friday and Saturday. Everyone invited.

WE ANNOUNCE our Second Annual Spring and Easter Opening on Friday and Saturday, March 27th and 28th. We invite you to come in and look over our large and complete stock of spring goods.

Easter Millinery

WE INVITE all the ladies to call on Friday and Saturday, March 27th and 28th, and inspect our Beautiful and Stylish Showing of Spring and Easter Millinery. Miss Mary Young, of Chicago, is in charge of this department

Spring and Summer Waists

Fine showing of China Silk, Nets, Taffetas, Messoline, Persian Lawns, India Linens, Summer Batistes and Auto Waists. Prices \$1.25 to \$7.00.

Wash Goods

Beautiful display of Mulls, Batistes, Dimities, Silver Stripes, French Gingham, Zephyr Gingham. Also a large and beautiful line of white goods suitable for graduating dresses.

Muslin Underwear

Don't fail to look at the display of Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Underskirts, Chemise and Four-Piece Sets.

Summer Hosiery

Everything in Blacks, Browns, Whites, Greys, Lace and Lisle, Fancies. We also carry a fine line of Men's Summer Hose in Blacks, Browns and Fancies.

Spring Coats

Our First Shipment of Spring Coats will arrive this week. Come look them over. Fine line of Misses' Coats to be shown this year.

Laces and Embroideries

We buy all of our Laces and Embroideries direct from importers in New York City and therefore show nothing but the newest patterns. Our stock was never so complete as now.

Shoes

Ladies' Kid Oxfords, \$1 to \$2
Ladies' Pat. Oxfords 1.75 to \$3
Ladies' Tan Oxfords 2.50, 3.50
Children's Oxfords .75c to 1.50

Lace Curtains

Our spring shipment of Lace Curtains arrived this week. All new patterns. Prices \$1 to \$4 per pair.

Silk Gloves

Long and Short Silk Gloves in Blacks, Browns, Tans and Greys. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Mens' Fancy Shirts

Negligee, Golf and Dress Shirts in all the new colors. Prices, 75c and \$1.00.

Free Delivery

We are now running our own delivery wagon and will be pleased to deliver goods to any part of the city.



Seeds

Buy your seeds of us as we carry nothing but the kind that grows. Red and White Onion Sets.

BY DAD

Spring is getting here—by jerks. Paps was becoming impatient at the lateness of the hour when he remarked: "I can't see why that young fellow who is calling in Minnie hasn't sense enough to go home. It's near midnight." The dear little brother of the family just then came in, heard his father's remark and ventured some light: "He can't go, father. Sister's sitting on him." The cruiser Des Moines has been ordered to the Caribbean to help settle the "divisive strife" in Bayti. And everybody knows the Des Moines plan isn't working well. Isn't it about time for something about Walt Wellman's next start to start for the north pole? A South Dakota barber named High is accused of having three wives and a child by each one. How's that for High? Billy Sunday cleaned up over \$1,000 at Bloomfield, Ill. That was a green field for Billy. Among the nuisances might be mentioned the women who stand three or four abreast in store doors on busy days. Then there are those who do the same thing.

The violet lifts its dewy eyes, Lillies their petals unfurl, And nature greets in glad surprise The open-work shirtwaist girl. Sioux City News. Don't be too soon with your open-work jokes, 'Cause spring has not yet "came." Her flannels may be stuck to her back. "But she's wearing 'em just the same." "Any time a man tells you his friends insist upon him running for office, just put it down that they are stringing him or he has a lot of fool friends," says the Manson Democrat. And that's no dream. Wing Hope, a truck gardener at Fresno, Cal., claims to have succeeded in producing an odorless onion. There won't be a cent in it. It is true that the world owes every man a living, but as a rule the man has to do the collecting. One of the surest signs of spring will be the ice cream on tap at Whalen's Saturday and Sunday, and, by dad, that is one of the nice things about leap year. Girls! Girls! Girls! By dad, Wayne is a little on the quiet order these days, but just wait until the reformers get their inning. Saloons closed up, everything to a cigar or loaf of bread, ice cream or caramels, shut off on Sunday. It will be go to church or do nothing, and "re-juvenate" from one week's end to the other. To accomplish all this and probably more, just vote to repeal or-

dinance 21, of the city of Wayne, at the spring election. All those new brown hats come from the 2 Johns, at 50 cents per hat. The outlook is that Wayne will vote for high license at the spring election by a big majority. Why cannot some agreement be reached by the prohibitionists—it can so far as the license people are concerned—that this continual colesness, back-biting, miserable, business demoralizing proposition be put in cold storage until April 1909, then take another vote on it, and let that terminate the matter for at least the ensuing twelve months? All right to preach prohibition, but quit persecution and spite work. "When the people of a town vote for saloons, take a saloonkeeper's money and grant him a license, the people who so elect are responsible for that saloon doing business, and the man running it entitled to every protection the law gives other citizens—if not the respect of a prohibitionist—and he is a mighty-sight better citizen in the community than the thing who persecutes the saloonkeeper just for what there is in it—at so much a persecute. If you want to be a real reformer sit down on the latter. Yesterday I heard it for the first time this year, a lady in the postoffice asking: "Is it hot enough for you?" I guess it was for the machine registered \$2 in the shade. This morning it was "cold enough for—both of us, 20 above zero."

Of Special Interest to Women

It is doubtful if any other newspaper in the United States offers so much that it is of interest to women and of value in the home as does THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD. In the daily issues are to be found a daily pattern suitable for home dressmaking, the daily bill of fare, chatty society news and Mme. Qui Vive's daily feature of answers upon beauty topics. On Monday appears "Martha's Management," devoted to household and culinary topics, while short light reading for the whole family is always found on the editorial page. On Friday appears Dr. Withrow's comment on the Sunday school lesson, and through the week will be found crisp reviews of the new books. In the Sunday issue a complete section is devoted to women, containing Mme. Qui Vive's beauty page, "Hints for the Home Dressmaker" by Jeannette Hops, Marion Harland's page, Dame Curtsey's "Novelties in Entertainments," society news and many special articles of interest to women. The Sunday magazine of THE RECORD-HERALD is full of good stories, interesting articles on timely topics, clever verse, wit, humor and miscellany, with many beautiful illustrations. It has the real magazine flavor.

sent through the mails as second-class matter unless the subscription is paid up within the year. It will be a great convenience to the DEMOCRAT if all those in arrears will kindly pay up without the trouble of discontinuing the paper.

School Exhibit.

On Friday afternoon of this week beginning at 1:30, an exhibit of school work will be given in each of the city school buildings. The public is cordially invited.

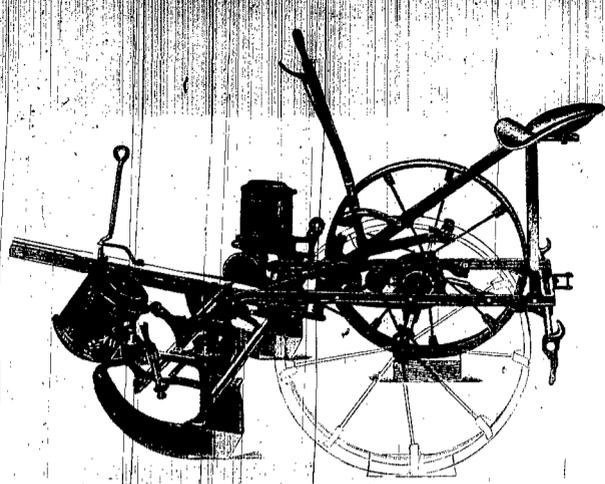
Geo. Rohwer is a visitor from Carroll today. Ed. Ellis is working for Rohwer & Walden at Carroll. Reports from Fred Phillee are that he will soon be recovered. Wm. Broscheid and Grocer Carpenter are doing Sioux City today. Atty. John Berry of Sioux City was in town yesterday on his way home from Herrick, S. D. There will be a box social in district No. 2 schoolhouse, one mile south of LaPorte, Friday evening, April 3d. All cordially invited. The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold an exchange Saturday afternoon, April 11, at the hardware store of Neely & Craven. A petition was circulated yesterday by Messrs Osborne, Munson, E. B. Phillee and W. O. Gamble to make F. B. Jones an eligible candidate for mayor.

Last week of Grace.

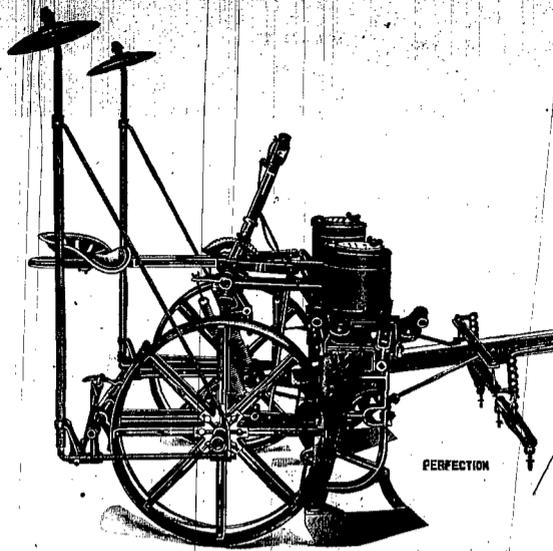
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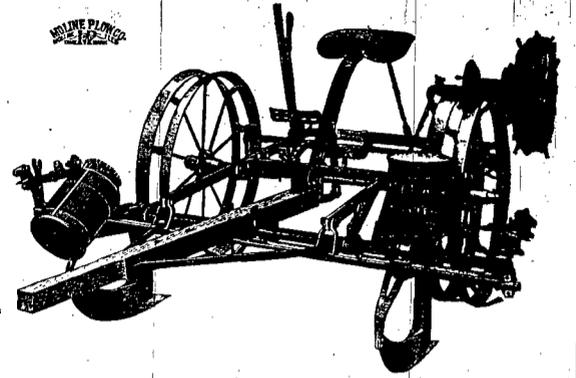
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CEDAR, MINN., 3-23-1908.
EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Something is wrong somewhere along the line, for we failed to receive the NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT for the last two weeks. If you can do so, please send us a copy of each. We can't keep house without the "By Dad" you see. The weather is fine up here and not much mud either. We had a big snowstorm two weeks ago next Friday, but the two feet of snow only lasted a few days. The thermometer runs all the way from 15 to 20 above zero to 40 and 50 above. Nice, bright days and none of that horrible, sticky gumbo you folks have to wallow in back there. Nebraska is a fine farming country to be sure, but we had much rather live here. Several families have moved here this spring from South Dakota, and so far they are fully satisfied. They tell us up there all the machinery, wagons, etc., has to be chained down, or the heavy winds will run them all over the prairie. Mr. Pauling bought 200 acres across the road from ours, also 15 head of cattle, 3 horses and a fine lot of machinery for \$4000.00. Says he could not move back on the Dakota prairie. You Nebraska people who want to buy land had better come here instead of going to Dakota where you have to buy every little piece of board or even stick and fence posts. One of our neighbors here, a young man, took a claim last summer, and he has been home all winter, but expects to load a car with tamarack posts, etc., to take to his claim. He told George that he put several hundred dollars on his claim in buildings, etc., and it doesn't hardly show. Everything is way up high and so a little shanty will cost as much up there as a pretty snug cottage will here. Well, I'll chop off now and go to work. Yours truly,
MRS. GEO. SPENCER.

College Notes.

Miss Bangston enjoyed a visit from her sister last week.

Mrs. Hill of Pender visited her granddaughter Melissa a few days the first of the week.

Several young men went home at the end of last week to begin spring work on the farm.

Mrs. Reish spent some time at the College visiting her daughter Ladora. She returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Four new students enrolled Monday morning. Judging from present indications, there will be a large registration next term and also for the summer term.

Several former students were visiting friends on the hill Saturday. Among the number were Misses Lound and Martiny of Winside, and Henry Balser who is also teaching in Wayne county.

Prof. Pile attended the meeting of the School Masters' club in Omaha Friday evening. He spent Saturday morning in Lincoln on business and returned home Sunday afternoon.

The regular monthly county examinations were held at the office Friday and Saturday of last week. Quite a number of our students who expect to go out to teach took the examinations.

Quite a few calls have been received at the office for teachers in town

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SPRING JACKETS. Simple elegance is the term which describes the correct jacket this spring. That is what every jacket we show you has. If it is one of our all wool \$5.00 jackets it shows more real style than many lines of high priced garments. If you get one of our \$10.00 to \$12.00 covert jackets you will have a faultless garment which will be a satisfaction to you as long as it is worn. We carry nothing but the Wooltex guaranteed garments.		SPRING SKIRTS. The skirts we sell make nothing but friends where ever they go. We have a most complete line of spring skirts of a style and make which is sure to please. When one can get a good full skirt made of all wool material in the very best style for \$5.00, and have a perfect garment it is little use to look for a better value. It is a pleasure to show skirts and whether you want to purchase or not, we would be glad for you to come in and try them on. Prices \$3.98 to \$12.00	
Colored Wash Goods An extensive stock priced exceptionally low. Printed batistes in many pretty patterns 17c Panama voile, a wash fabric of special value 25c Mercerized zephyrs in a variety of patterns 25c	White Goods India linen in all the qualities prices 10 to... 30c Persian lawns which you can't duplicate 25 to 50c White waistics in the very newest fabrics 15 to 50c Swisses in an extensive range of patterns 25c to 50c	TISSUES Egyptian tissues in an almost endless variety of patterns, special values 25c Fine mercerized tissues very dainty and pretty 50c Silk plaid batiste, an exceptionally lustrous fabric for summer wear 50c	NEW SILKS Printed pongee blue with white dot 50c Rajah silk in leather brown, very popular 1.00 Exclusive waist patterns in 19 and 27-inch silks many to select from per yd. 1.00
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3 lb. can California Apricots, worth 25c.....19c	Witch Hazel Soap per box.....05c
3 lb. can California Cherries, worth 25c.....19c	Hard Water Castile Soap dozen bars.....50c
2 lb. can Red Kidney Beans, worth 10c.....07c	Sweet Potatoes per can 15c, 2 cans.....25c
2 lb. can String Beans, worth 10c.....07c	Best Oranges per dozen.....30c

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schools. All of our students who are qualified to go into city schools will have no difficulty in securing good positions for next year.

Circulars are being mailed this week explaining the work of the new courses which will soon be established. Courses in Agriculture and Manual Training will be offered to our students, beginning with the summer term.

Officers as elected for the Y. M. C. A. of the College for next year are as follows: President, Charles Chinn, Concord; vice president, Dan T. Burgess, Carroll; secretary, August Nord-

gren, Newman Grove, treasurer; Pingree C. Hughes, Wayne.

Miss Hattie Jeffery is seriously sick. Mrs. Leonhart Leindecker is again seriously ill.

Mrs. W. H. Morris returned last Saturday from Iowa.

Mrs. Jas. Ahern has been visiting to Chicago the past week.

Hans Hanson was up from near Pender Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wasem, the wrestler put Jack Downs down at Norfolk Tuesday night.

The three carloads of Gus Hansen cattle that Ted Perry bought on

Monday brought \$6 75 on the Omaha market Tuesday.

The DEMOCRAT is always pleased to get country or town correspondence and willing to pay for same. Send us in the "news of the neighborhood."

Advertised Letters—George Graves, Mrs. Arthur Harmon, John Hill, Card, Miss Elizabeth Celcio.
W. H. McNeal, P. M. March 25, 1908.

Landlord John Hoar of the Boyd and John Coleman have been called to perform on the grand jury at Omaha. Bet that will make John Coleman swear.

Ike Walden and E. W. Closson were

passengers to Sioux City yesterday, Mr. Walden going to visit a nephew who was in the hospital after a serious operation.

Mr. J. A. Page, of Omaha, will be in Wayne shortly after April 12th, tuning pianos, cleaning and repairing organs. Persons wanting work done of this kind may leave orders with Fleetwood & Johnson at the furniture store.

Anything to trade or sell see J. H. Massie.

The most beautiful omen of spring—those 1908 hats at Miss Temple's parlors.

MANAGED TOGETHER, FATHER FINDS MATE S OWN OFFSPRING

Son of Wife Deserted in Iowa Years Ago Still in Ignorance of Identities

Spokane, Wash., March 24.—Lyle H. Spoke, who was married to a woman who was deserted in Iowa years ago, has just discovered that his 18-year-old son, Orville Spoke, was the central figure in this strange and pathetic coincidence at Wenatchee, Wash., west of Spokane, where he was convicted and sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for stealing a horse. The boy was sold to a man in Wenatchee, and his name was changed to Lyle H. Spoke. The former broke jail several times and was sent to Wenatchee for safe keeping. After the elder Spoke was notified of the boy's whereabouts, he told the latter that the boy in the cell with him was his son.

Knocked "Unwritten Law" Out in Virginia

Richmond, Va., March 24.—Alden Bell of Culpeper, has instituted and engineered through the Virginia general assembly a bill for the abolishment of the "unwritten law" in Virginia. The famous Strother-Sywaters case, at Culpeper, and the more recent Loving-Edd case, at Henric, have served to give life to the items in which the law is based.

TOLSTOI TAKES DAILY RIDE IN SNOWSTORM

St. Petersburg, March 24.—An interesting ride on the Moscow-Vladivostok railway was made by the Russian statesman, Count Tolstoy, on his way to his country estate. He was accompanied by a large number of his friends and family. The ride was made in a heavy snowstorm, and the train was delayed several times.

GRANT'S FAMOUS ORDER SOLD AT FANCY PRICE

New York, March 24.—General Grant's famous order to General Sherman at the battle of Nashville on December 15 and 16, 1864, was sold for \$25, the highest price obtained at the sale of the autographs and letters of the late general. The order was sold by the New York Independent, which has been the principal source of the autographs of the late general.

DR. KUNTZE DIES AT IOWA CITY

Iowa City, Ia., March 24.—Dr. Otto Kuntze, the mineralogist who has presented the University of Iowa with the \$50,000 collection, died at his home in Iowa City.

YOUNG HANNA AND BRIDE MARRIED AGAIN TO AVERT HOODOO

New York, March 24.—A belief in the ruffled tempers of their relatives and to overcome the possible hoodoo of having been married in a "black" gown, a bride and groom were married a second time at Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Mark A. Hanna, young Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Hanna, were married a second time at Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Mark A. Hanna, young Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Hanna, were married a second time at Bridgeport, Conn.

UPHOLSTERY CLOTH JUST THE THING FOR NEW STREET COATS

Chicago, March 24.—The Chicago Dressmaking Club, at the Palmer house last night, decided that heavy flowered draperies, which have been used chiefly to cover chairs and to drape walls, will be the fashion for the coming season.

FAMOUS FOOTBALL STAR TACKLES HORSE

Minneapolis, Minn., March 24.—Yale football tactics again stood V. W. Hennrich in hand, when he made a sensational stop on a horse from the Yale team.

Mr. Hennrich got in the running just after the horse, attached to a delivery wagon, crossed Second Avenue, south of Fourth street, headed at high speed on a wild-eyed rush from whose hands the reins had slipped. All he could do was to hold onto the seat and yell "spellbound—spellbound." The only one who cared to try conclusions with the horse was "Pudge" Hennrich, the high school football player who for his reputation of being the greatest football player that ever added to the glory of old Yale.

GENERAL AND ADMIRAL HAVE ADJOINING CELLS IN RUSSIAN FORTRESS

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Lieutenant General Stoessel, who yesterday began to serve 10 years in prison for cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur, has received permission to be housed in the fortress St. Peter and St. Paul, adjoining that of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, who is serving a like sentence for the surrender to the Japanese at Port Arthur.

\$100,000 DAMAGE TO CHICAGO HOTEL

Chicago, March 24.—Fire resulting from a gas leak in the Grand Pacific hotel, on the corner of Madison and Dearborn streets, for a time threatened the entire destruction of the building. No lives were lost, though many of the guests were compelled to make hasty exits by the fire escape.

HUNG UP BY WRISTS IN OHIO PENITENTIARY

Columbus, Ohio, March 24.—Senator Lamb, of Toledo, today created a sensation by the statement that while visiting the Ohio penitentiary in company with some women, he saw a prisoner hanging by the wrists. The senator said he was hanging down on his shoulders, and that he felt his feet just touching the floor.

PRETTY MAIDENS AS SCOUTS FOR JOHN D.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—Pretty girls have been employed by the Standard Oil company to canvass DeWitt, Ill., and other towns in an effort to drive the oil from the area. The girls would use some ruse to enter homes and discover where people bought their oil.

TEDDY, JR., ACTS AS WESTERNER'S GUIDE

Ambridge, Mass., March 24.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Robert L. Bacon, son of Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon, went all over Harvard last night to see a westerner, who wore a frock coat and a plainsman's hat, and whom they introduced to President Eliot as President Roosevelt's son.

ROBBERS BREAK JAIL; POSSES IN PURSUIT

Chicago, March 24.—In a jail break at Chicago, Ill., a gang of robbers broke out of the jail and are being pursued by the police.

NAVY FLEET TO CALL ON JAPAN AND CHINA

Invitation From Nippon Government Is Accepted by Secretary Metcalf.

Washington, March 23.—The Japanese government has extended an invitation to the American government to have the Atlantic battleship fleet visit any port in Japan on its homeward cruise around the world. The question of its acceptance or declination is being considered by the president and cabinet.

KILLED IN BATTLE WITH HOTTENTOTS

Berlin, March 23.—The government publishes a cablegram from South Africa regarding a battle between German expeditionary forces and a body of Hottentots in the Kalahari desert. The German troops had been sent out to find Simon Koppers, the captured Hottentot, who they made still hostile. The engagement was a very severe one. The enemy lost 53 killed.

BARELY ESCAPES FLAMING METEOR

New York, March 23.—After a narrow escape from being struck by a red-hot fragment of a meteor, which burst seemingly above the decks of the vessel, the liner, the Dutch ship, came into port from Amsterdam.

MURDERS WIFE; LOVED ANOTHER

Willoughby, Wis., March 23.—George Willoughby, 30, married at Chicago, Ill., by Sherman company, coffee and spice mill, early today shot and killed his wife at her home. After the murder, Willoughby fired two shots into the air and fled. It is not believed he can recover.

EGGS ROLL INTO GOTHAM AT RATE OF \$1,000,000 PER DAY

Washington, March 23.—Cover fresh eggs with a thin coating of oil and they will keep perfectly good for an indefinite period. This is the report of a new method for preserving eggs, made by the state department of consular affairs at Bordeaux.

DUEL A MISTAKE; BOTH ARE DEAD

San Francisco, March 23.—Two mounted customs inspectors, Charles Logal and Charles Jones, fought a duel in a dry bed of the Rio Grande river near the city last night. Both were killed. It is supposed each took the other for a smuggler.

PENSION AGENCIES ARE CENTRALIZED

Washington, March 23.—After several hours of spirited discussion, the proposition to abolish 17 several States pension agencies, one of which is located at Des Moines, Ia., and consolidate them into a single agency, was passed by the House yesterday.

THREAT CAUSES SCHOOL PANIC

Bufile, Pa., March 23.—A panic among school children and their parents resulted today at Institute Hill school building when a report was circulated that President McElhenny had received a Black Hand threat demanding \$500 or the building would be blown up with dynamite.

KING OF ITALY WILL CONFER NOBLE TITLE ON SENATOR ELKINS

Duke of the Abruzzi Will Be Promoted to Vice Admiralty by His Majesty.

London, March 23.—The correspondent of the Central News at Rome says he has learned from trustworthy sources that King Victor Emanuel shortly will confer title of nobility upon Senator Elkins and that the duke of the Abruzzi will be promoted to vice admiralty after his marriage to Miss Katherine Elkins. Furthermore, the duke and duchess will reside in one of the royal palaces at Naples.

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MINE WORKERS ADOPT NEW WAGE SCALES

Jacksonville, March 23.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America today adopted the report of the scale committee by sections without change.

HUSBAND WAS DRUNK 3,000 TIMES; SHE IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Chicago, March 23.—When Mrs. J. P. Reddy filed for divorce, she said her husband had been intoxicated 3,000 times each year since they were married. The court granted the divorce.

SUGAR ADVANCES AGAIN

New York, March 23.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents, a 100 pounds today.

PRESIDENT TO SEND ANOTHER MESSAGE

Washington, March 23.—As a result of an extended discussion of the necessity of again directing the attention of congress to the recommendation of the president's message to legislation amendatory to the Sherman anti-trust law and of other matters, a decision has been reached to send another message to congress within a day or two.

CHURCH DESTROYED IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Elkhart, Ind., March 23.—Although heretofore made to prevent the destruction of buildings by a prairie fire, the church at Starr, six miles south of Elkhart, was destroyed, causing a loss of \$5,000. The church was erected twenty years ago.

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DUKE EXCHANGES MESSAGES WITH KING.

Rome, March 23.—King Victor Emanuel was in conversation this morning with a member of his entourage regarding the reported engagement of the king's daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, of New Virginia, to the duke of the Abruzzi.

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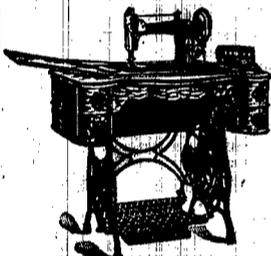
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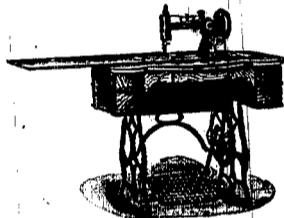
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Local News

Fisher & Sellers pay cash for poultry.

J. W. Wright was here from Dixon Monday.

N. A. Stodden left Monday for Wyoming.

Miss Gussie Skadden was an over Sunday visitor in Sioux City.

WANTED—Potatoes, 1,000 bushels of Early Ohio. See Rundell.

Jas. Worthem and Tom Lound were Monday visitors from Winside.

Gus Hanssen, of Randolph, was in Wayne Monday, going to Omaha.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand household furniture. Enquire at DEMOCRAT office.

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

A blaze in the restaurant last week came near cleaning things up in that vicinity.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by J. T. Leahy.

Daniel Davis shipped three cars and John Shannon one of cattle to Omaha yesterday.

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

Father Kearnes went to Jackson Monday to assist in a 40-hour devotional service at that place.

We have farms to sell, town property to trade for farms, stock to trade or sell. J. H. MASSIE & Co.

Bring or phone your orders for job printing to the DEMOCRAT. Neat and tasty work at hard-times prices.

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4-2-pd MRS. FLORENCE JAMES.

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

Young Shorthorn bull and a good milk cow, fresh in April, for sale. G. W. Brown, four miles southeast of Wayne.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—it is healing, soothing and cooling. It is good for piles. Sold by J. T. LEAHY.

L. P. Klopping was here from Randolph Monday on his way to Omaha, Mrs. Klopping undergoing an operation in the hospital there on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cutler celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Friday, March 20th. These old folks are well and hearty, Mrs. Cutler being as spry as a girl.

The ladies of the rest room will have charge of the exchange at Neely & Craven's a week from Saturday and solicit the patronage of the public for that laudable institution.

Have you tried our special treatment for chronic diseases? The worst cases of rheumatism yield to our special treatment. Call and investigate.

F. E. GAMBLE, Osteopath.

J. W. Stageman of Randolph shipped 28 head of horses to Chicago by express, last Saturday, which were probably the best bunch ever sent from this section. The animals weighed from 1600 to 2100 pounds each and were beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cunningham have issued invitations for a reception to be tendered their daughter Mae, upon her marriage to Mr. Claude Ernest Hudson, the evening of April 2. Mr. Hudson is a business man of Joliet, Mont., where they will be at home after April 15.

The Union meeting of Missionary Societies met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Lelsenring last Thursday. Mrs. Haskell of Wakefield, told of her trips in foreign lands. The meeting was well attended and a success. In the future the societies will unite annually.

Kodol is today the best known and most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and sold here by J. T. LEAHY.

Mr. John Riba, of Vining, Ia., says, I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results. Sold by J. T. LEAHY.

Killion-Chilcott.

Pender Republic: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chilcott nine miles west of Pender at noon on Wednesday of this week, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Jessie, to Albert A. Killion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Killion. The bride and groom are both from the very best families of Wayne county, and begin their married life under the most auspicious circumstances. At the appointed hour the couple attended by Harvey Chilcott, a brother, and Miss Grace Hamilton of Beatrice, Nebraska, a cousin of the bride, took their places on the floor to the strains of a beautiful wedding march, played by Miss Ethel Biles. Rev. C. S. Hughes pronounced the ceremony which united the two hearts for the remainder of life's journey. At the close of the ceremony, congratulations were extended, after which a sumptuous and elegantly prepared dinner was served to those present. A fine array of

beautiful and valuable presents attest the esteem in which the young folks are held, and will serve as life long mementoes. From seventy-five to one hundred people were present to witness the marriage, most of whom were friends and relatives from near home. Those from a distance were: Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton and daughter Grace from Beatrice; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowder of Harlin, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Sioux City.

The bride is one of our choicest young ladies. From a little girl she has grown up in our midst and is honored by old and young alike. She has been a bright and shining star about the home circle and has now gone out to reign as queen in a home of her own. The groom is a young man of industry and integrity, and has demonstrated his worthiness to the prize he has won. Mr. and Mrs. Killion will go to housekeeping at once on a farm three miles southwest of Heemer. This office joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes as they embark on life's rugged voyage together.

Estimate of Expenses.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss:

I, Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk in and for Wayne county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the following estimate of expenses was made by the county board for Wayne county for the year 1908:

County general fund.....\$25,000 00

County bridge fund..... 20,000 00

County bond fund..... 10,000 00

County road fund..... 14,000 00

Soldiers' relief fund..... 800 00

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of March, 1908.

(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

Election Proclamation

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at the voting places hereinafter named in the different wards of the City of Wayne, State of Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of electing,

Mayor of the City of Wayne, for one year.

City Clerk, for one year.

Police Judge, for two years.

One Councilman for the First Ward.

One Councilman for the Second Ward.

One Councilman for the Third Ward.

Two members of the School Board of Wayne School District, to serve for the term of three years.

Which election will be open at 8 o'clock in the morning and will continue open until 7 o'clock p. m.

The voting place in the First Ward shall be in basement of Gaertner Furniture Store on Main Street.

The voting place in the Second Ward shall be in the Council Room on Third Street.

The voting place in the Third Ward shall be in the Court House.

Signed this 17th day of March, 1908.

Attest: Martin L. Ringer, City Clerk.

Henry Ley, Mayor of the City of Wayne, Nebr.

Notice.

DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS.

That it shall be the duty of land-owners in this state to mow or otherwise destroy all weeds to the middle of all public roads running along their lands at least once in each year, namely, between the fifteenth day of July and the fifteenth day of August in each year.

And whenever landowners neglect to mow or otherwise destroy the weeds in roads as herein provided it shall be the duty of the overseer of roads on complaint of any resident of his road district to mow or destroy the weeds on neglected portions of roads complained of and the overseer may charge and be paid from the general fund of the county one dollar and fifty cents per day for a man, one dollar and fifty cents per day for a team, and one dollar per day for the use of the mowing machine for the time actually spent for the cutting and destroying weeds, provided that no overseer shall destroy the weeds on any road until after the time has passed in which the owner is required to destroy the said weeds. And a statement of all money paid to overseers of roads for carrying out the provisions of this act shall be made by the overseers to the county clerk giving a proper description of lands whereon weeds were destroyed by the overseers of roads, and the county clerk shall include such amounts in making the county tax lists as an assessment against such lands which shall be collected as other taxes. [Laws 1901 ch. 58. Took effect June 28, 1901.]

Published as per order of the County Board and will be in force hereafter.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of March, 1908.

COUNTY BOARD, (Seal) By Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

For Sale.

I have for sale a Sure Hatch Incubator 240 egg size. In first class shape. 3-26 CHAS. E. SELLERS, R. F. D. 4.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!
Those bargains are going fast. Wall paper from 3c a roll up.
LEAHY'S DRUG STORE.

For Sale.
I have several pieces of choice residence property for sale cheap and on the right kind of terms.
GRANT S. MEARS.

Seed For Sale.
50 bushels good, September picked seed corn, \$1.25 per bushel. One J. L. Case threshing machine, good as new, to trade for stock. Address me at Sholes, Neb. ASHER HUBLBERT.

Program 1908

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church

MOTTO—"As much as in me is, I am ready," Romans 1, 15

MARCH 12
Hostess - Mrs. Benschhof
Devotional - Mrs. Fred Philleo
Giving - "Systematic Giving" - Mrs. Osborne
Roll Call - Duty: Evangelistic
Missions: Antism
Foreign Study - Africa Mrs. Funston
Home Study - The Freedmen
The World Religions (statistics) - Mrs. Wallace
Mrs. Dean

APRIL 9
Hostess - Mrs. George Wilbur
Devotional - Mrs. Epler
Sole - Mrs. Wilbur
Giving - "The Mite Box" - Mrs. Spears
Roll Call - Influence: Educational
Missions: Hinduism
Foreign Study - India Mrs. Buchanan
Home Work - A Report From The Presbyterian Convention
Famines in Heathen Countries - Mrs. Nangle

MAY 14
Hostess - Mrs. Dan Harrington
Devotional - Mrs. Feather
Sole - Mrs. A. R. Davis
Giving - "The Story of a Dime" - Mrs. J. Bush
Roll Call - Excuses: Medical Missions: Buddhism
Foreign Study - Siam and Laos
Home Study - Alaska Mrs. Durrin
Pioneer Missionaries - Mrs. Mines

JUNE 11
Hostess - Mrs. Chace
Devotional - Mrs. Guy Wilbur
Giving - "Cheerfully Give" - Mrs. Corbit
Instrumental Selection - Mrs. Felber
Roll Call - Charity: Philanthropic Missions: Superstitious
Foreign Study - South America
Home Study - Cuba and Porto Rico
The Typical Life of a Missionary - Mrs. Feather

JULY 9
Hostess - Mrs. F. H. Jones
Devotional - Mrs. Tucker
Giving - "Counting Her Blessings" - Mrs. Epler
Roll Call - Privileges: Industrial Missions: Nature Worship
Foreign - The Islands of the Pacific
Home - The Philippines Mrs. Davies
Cruel Customs in Pagan Countries - Mrs. House

AUGUST 13
Hostess - Mrs. M. E. Jones
Devotional - Mrs. Wright
Giving - "How Much Do I owe?" - Mrs. H. Welch
Roll Call - Example: Aid from the C. E. and S. S. Idolatry
Foreign Study - Mexico and Central America
Home Study - The Mexicans in the United States
The Social Element in Mission Work - Mrs. Surber

SEPTEMBER 10
Hostess - Mrs. Forbes
Devotional - Mrs. Ferguson
Giving - "The Story of the Mite Box" - Mrs. H. Fisher
Roll Call - Courage: The Student Volunteers; Shintoism
Foreign Study - Japan
Home Study - The Indians
Missionary Organizations
Mrs. A. A. Welch

OCTOBER 8
Hostess - Mrs. Davies
Devotional - Mrs. Vincent
Giving - "Gods Tenth" - Mrs. W. A. K. Neely
Roll Call - Strength: Mission Study
Classes: Zoroastrianism
Instrumental Selection - Mrs. Epler
Foreign Study - Persia Mrs. Forbes
Home Study - The Mormons
The House of Worship (Historic Sketch) - Mrs. E. B. Philleo

NOVEMBER 12
Hostess - Mrs. James Miller
Devotional - Mrs. Crawford
Sole - Mrs. Morris
Giving - "The Woman who Gave Herself" - Mrs. D. Cunningham
Roll Call - Opportunity: Mission Study in the Home: Ancestral Worship
Foreign Study - Korea Mrs. Chace
Home Study - A Report from the State Convention
The Growth of Christianity (Historic Sketch) - Mrs. Leisenring

DECEMBER 10
Hostess - Mrs. E. B. Philleo
Devotional - Mrs. Mears
Roll Call - Faithfulness: Charity at Home: Mohammedanism
Giving - "Setting an Example" - Mrs. Jeffries
Foreign Study - Syria
Home Study - The Mountaineers
Women in Non-Christian Lands
Mrs. J. W. Jones

JANUARY 14, 1909
Hostess - Mrs. H. Bush
Devotional - Mrs. Tucker
Giving - "Annual Increase" - Mrs. Palmer
Instrumental Selection - Mrs. J. Miller
Roll Call - Responsibility: Enemies of Missions: Confucianism
Foreign Study - China
Mrs. Ringland
Home Study - Immigration
Mrs. A. R. Davis
Martyrdoms, Missionaries and Converts - Mrs. Osborne

FEBRUARY 11, 1909
Hostess - Mrs. Mines
Devotional - Mrs. Mears
Giving - "Self Sacrifice" - Mrs. House
Roll Call - Hope: The Year's Work: The Hebrews
America
Letters from Missionaries
Election of Officers
Annual Mite Box Opening
Picnic Supper

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Bryan Eager to Run.

(Walker Wellman in Chicago Record-Herald)

Mr. Bryan believes he is to be the nominee of the Denver convention.

Mr. Bryan believes he will stand a much better chance to win at the polls than in either his first or second battles.

Mr. Bryan has no intention of stepping aside in favor of Governor Johnson or anyone else.

Mr. Bryan would regard as an unnecessary intrusion, almost as an affront, the candidacy of any other democrat before the Denver convention; and any other democrat who does urge his friends to press him as a candidate must not expect to have the friendship of Mr. Bryan in years to come.

Mr. Bryan is from now on going to do a good deal of traveling about the country looking after the interests of the Nebraska candidacy for the presidency.

Such is the private platform of Mr. Bryan as it became known to his friends during his recent sojourn in Chicago. Not that Mr. Bryan openly avowed it, even to his intimates. The leader of democracy is wonderfully clever in parrying sharp inquiry with smart reply which sounds well and seems to answer, but doesn't. No one in the world is more deft than he in making an epigram or a truism, or a fine sentiment serve in the place of a categorical response to a pertinent or impertinent question. But the foregoing, without any doubt, accurately represents Mr. Bryan's real attitude of mind.

He is not in any state of indifference. He is not simply drifting along. He wants that nomination, wants it very much and intends to get it. The people who think Mr. Bryan soft and easy, who think he does not care very much one way or the other; that he is too proud to work for his own success, and that if they only make noise enough about their opposition to him he will "make a star play" and step aside, may as well face the truth first as last: Mr. Bryan is out for the nomination in dead earnest. He means business. It is possible he may be pushed aside, but he will do no sidestepping.

Mr. Bryan's confidence in his nomination would be good evidence of the great probability of such an occurrence, even without any corroborative circumstances. Because Mr. Bryan is no longer an amateur politician. His eye-teeth have been cut. He is now a veteran, fat, bald, a grandfather, worldly-wise, without any question the shrewdest politician in the Democratic party.

He is also the best informed man in his party. There is no other that can approach him in this respect. Mr. Bryan travels more than half the time. He visits almost all parts of the country. He is in touch not only with state and local leaders everywhere, but with democratic public opinion everywhere. He has an enormous correspondence. Wherever he goes he carries a stenographer with him.

Mr. Bryan's strong belief in his nomination is not based upon mere hope, or rainbows, or conceit, or glittering generalities. He knows his party; he knows the facts. His confidence raises a strong presumption that he is altogether correct.

Is Mr. Bryan's belief that if nominated he will have a better chance of election than ever before also well grounded? This is a most interesting question. It is too early—far too early—to attempt any seriously considered answer to it.

But even this early in the year one may have an impression, based on a good deal of observation and analysis. And in my opinion Mr. Bryan is entirely justified in his belief.

There can be little room for doubt that Mr. Bryan's chances at the polls will be better next November than they were either in 1896 or 1900. This by no means says he is going to be elected; it does not even say that his chances will be as good as Taft's. They may be or may not, but it does say simply that, compared with his first or second race, Mr. Bryan now has much more ground for hope than on either of those occasions.

Here again, as chance will have it, Mr. Bryan's view of the future coincides with mine.

We are not now making any estimate whatever as to the outcome of the election; we are only comparing the Democratic chance, broadly, with the Democratic chances in recent campaigns:

1. Mr. Bryan was at a tremendous disadvantage in 1896 in two important particulars.

2. He was wrong, hopelessly, absolutely wrong, on the money question, and the intelligence of the country decided against him.

The country was not very prosperous; had but a short time before had a panic;

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many people believed the Democratic (Cleveland) administration was responsible for it, and McKinley was hailed as the advance agent of prosperity.

In 1900 Mr. Bryan was again unfortunate in two events which exercised dominant influence upon the public mind:

1. Prosperity had returned, and the Republicans, of course, claimed all the credit (for it).

2. The country had been engaged in a successful foreign war, McKinley and his administration were immensely popular, heightened by a wave of patriotic exultation which swept over the land, and the Democrats, Mr. Bryan included, made a bad business worse for themselves by taking a stand as to the Philippines and American soldiers in the Philippines which many regarded as the reverse of patriotic.

This year? Let us reverse discussions in detail till the proper moment shall have arrived. But in passing consider for a moment certain facts:

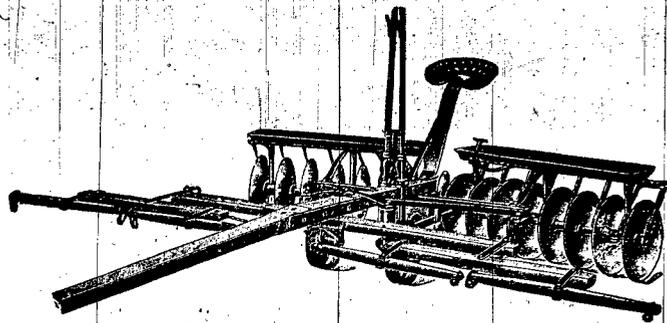
There has been another panic. Its effects are still here. It is not a Democratic administration that is responsible for it this time. The people want prosperity again. Will they trust a do-nothing, patchwork, makeshift Republican Congress to bring it back? Or will they in resentment turn to the other party, whose leader is no longer mistrusted as a radical?

I do not know, and do not at this time have even an impression. But it seems very clear that Mr. Bryan is right—he now has a better chance than he ever had before.

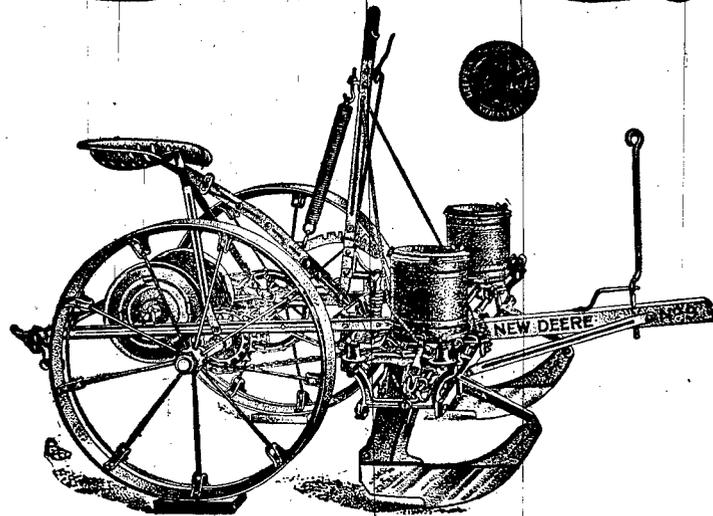
The Republican party has not now the sure thing it had in 1900 and 1904, when the opposition stood no chances at all.

This year is a fighting year, and no one can blame Mr. Bryan for wanting to go to the front once more.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hoile were arrivals from Laurel this morning.

Jas. Chace drove up from Pilger yesterday.

A. A. Wollert is able to get down to his shop today. He has a firstclass blacksmith from Sioux City employed, and all patrons will get work done promptly at his shop.

You'll be "fooled" if you do not attend the grand display of millinery at Miss Temple's, March 31st and April 1.

Mrs. White, sister of Mrs. E. Cunningham, and Don Cunningham, were arrivals from Iowa this morning.

You are invited to attend the millinery opening at Miss Temple's parlors March 31 and April 1st.

Lost—cap bur off pneumatic buggy, please return to this office.

Two switchmen were killed in the yards at Sioux City this morning. Three men were riding on the foot board head of the engine when a broken rail caused the killing. Gilfillin, a former brakeman on the Norfolk line, was ground to pieces, and a man named Chambers had his back broken, the third man being injured but not fatally.

The perfecting of defective real estate titles and probate work our specialties. Office over Wayne National Bank Bld'g, Wayne, Nebraska.

Mrs. Dan Harrington is in Sioux City today.

Dr. Blair was in Sioux City yesterday and accompanied Julius Peterson home from the hospital.

Fred Benschhof is reported to be somewhere on the way home from Sioux City with an automobile, having started for home Tuesday morning.

Chas. Lund was down town yesterday and is beginning to feel like himself

again.

C. F. Hoffman was here from Winside yesterday and did a good job—subscribed for the DEMOCRAT.

Annual spring display of millinery, opening days March 31 and April 1st, at Miss Temple's.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Littel took place this afternoon at three o'clock.

Markets today—Wheat 89, corn 52, oats 44, flax 96, barley 61, hogs about \$4.60, cattle around \$6.00.

Winside News.

From our special correspondent

Ollie Johnson was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Fred Hodgson and wife of Phillips, S. D., are guests at the home of Mrs. Hodgson's parents.

W. H. McClusky made a business trip to Sioux City Saturday, returning home Monday evening.

The Woman's Club gave a one o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. C. H. Fish, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cullen, last Tuesday.

The Citizen's Party held a caucus Friday evening and nominated E. W. Cullen, A. Woodward and Tom Lound candidates to succeed themselves on the Village Board of Trustees.

Tuesday night, Mrs. I. D. Brugger gave a party to the members of the Epworth League. Light refreshments were served and a delightful time reported.

Saturday night the Progressive Party held a caucus and nominated G. A. Mittelstadt, Frank Weible and C. E. Benschhof as candidates for Village Trustees.

E. W. Tucker is negotiating with an automobile firm for the purchase of a machine and expects to be the proud

possessor of "one of them things" within the next ten days. Mr. Tucker is also the president of the "Three Weeks'" club, recently organized.

Last Saturday, C. H. Fish held a very satisfactory sale of his household effects and horses and cattle. Mr. Fish and family left for Omaha today.

The Card Club gave a dancing party at the hall and supper at the hotel last Friday evening. Otto Voget and sister furnished the music.

The Village election this spring bid fair to arouse rather more interest than has heretofore been manifested for several years. There will be at least two tickets in the field and probably more. There are some differences of opinion relative to the saloon question and the enforcement of our Sunday closing ordinance has caused some dissatisfaction, and not the least of the trouble arises over our celebrated "hog" ordinance, there being a few people in the town who hold that the corporation ought to be one large pasture and that they should be permitted to have all the privileges as to the keeping of hogs that was enjoyed while on the farm. The "hog" ordinance is still in force and has not been declared void by the district court and until such time it is the duty of the village officials to see that the same is strictly enforced.

Real Estate Transfers.

Report of Real Estate Transfers for one week ending March 24, 1908, reported by Frank Berry, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebraska.

Sheriff of Wayne Co to Spencer Hardenbergh, premises, w 50 ft of n 1/2 of lot 21 1/2 & W's add to Wayne.

William Stageman and wife to Dan Martin, s w 1/4 of 35-27-2. \$11200.50.

James Stephens and wife to E. G. Stephens and E. C. Stoltenberg lot 7-Blk, 9 Orig Carroll. \$100.

Sriina Mettlen to Henry Westerhouse, n 1/2 of n e 1/4-25-3. \$5600.

Peter Ulrich sr., and wife to Fred Ulrich, s w 1/4-2-25-1. \$1.

Peter Ulrich sr., and wife to William Ulrich, n w 1/4-36-26-1. \$1.

Prohibition Does Not Prohibit.

The following article from a writer in the Lincoln Journal is a true portrayal of the inwardness of prohibition towns, better understand the situation than the man who only "sees the saloon in the license towns, and believes it is the cause of all evil," as some of our local prohibitionists theorize:

The advocates of prohibition may make all the claims they want to in regard to the enforcement of the law, but the careful, prudent, conservative people of this city who are more anxious to accomplish results than to put into force a theory are apt to come to the conclusion that what has happened in every other community similarly situated will happen here, that the able and enthusiastic workers for prohibition in this city will be no more successful than many thousands of the earnest and conscientious workers in hundreds of other places that have given their time, sacrificed their fortunes and in many cases their lives in attempting to enforce prohibitory laws, only to see the community pronounce their efforts failures and go back to some form of regulation, with their community worse off so far as temperance is concerned than it was before the attempt was made.

Now judging from the experience of other communities what will happen in Lincoln if no license carries. Will the saloons be closed. Most assuredly they will, and in all human probability not a liquor dealer in Lincoln today will undertake to sell any liquor contrary to the law, as they have too much at stake, but in their place we will have a lot of cheap drug stores. We will have from fifty to a hundred blind pigs and holes in the wall operated by a lot of men under no restraint except the possibility of an occasional arrest, who do not mind going to jail occasionally and whose sole object will be to get the most money out of the business in the shortest possible time, who will delight in selling to minors and confirmed drunkards.

We will have a lot of so-called temperance billiard and pool halls, peddling liquor from a jug or bottle, in secret. We will have a small army of bootleggers, natural enemies, who would just as soon be in jail as not, who can raise a dollar or two to buy a bottle of whiskey, and peddle it out by the drink in alleys and dark stairways.

We will have a lot of clubs organized, where the members and their friends will meet in secret and gamble and fill up on bad whisky.

We will have a private stock of liquor kept in twenty private homes where it is kept in one now.

We will have many of the young men getting drunk just to show the people that they cannot keep them from drinking, thinking it smart to do so.

Each one of such places will be a worse lure for a young man than any well regulated bonded saloon.

If the advocates of prohibition do as they say they will and earnestly undertake to enforce the law then we will have our courts filled with cases of that character, and many repetitions of the farce recently enacted when a jury not withstanding their oaths and the evidence and instructions of the court returned a verdict of not guilty in the Sunday baseball case, and the community simply smiled over it. We will have a general reign of lawlessness and dissensions and finally a return to the license system at a point much further back than where it was left.

It is true that occasionally you will find a small community where they have persisted for a number of years in attempts to enforce prohibition and with a reasonable degree of success, but you will always find that the sentiment there to begin with, was very strong in its favor, and such communities only emphasize the general rule, and against them you find hundreds of places that have tried prohibition and given it up, and whole states where it has been abandoned.

The attempts to enforce prohibition have always been spasmodic, and followed by periods of lassitude and indifference. The case of Kansas City, Kas. is often cited. Mr. Flansburg says that in June, 1906, there was in that city two hundred and thirty-six saloons, two hundred gambling houses and more than sixty bawdy houses.

Now mild that was after prohibition had been in operation in Kansas at least twenty years. Is Lincoln prepared to change its present conditions for the next twenty years of prohibition? To endure twenty years of the most vicious violations of law

before public sentiment is wrought up to such a pitch that it will attempt to enforce the law?

Mr. Flansburg has said there are no such places there now, but what does that mean? Simply they are not running openly, but that a number are running more or less openly is certain because of the number of U. S. licenses taken out and undoubtedly there are very many operating without license. Selling in secret. You can rest assured that no one will take out a license unless he intends to sell liquor, and the very taking out of a license gives notice that such a party does intend to sell liquor, and immediately subjects him to suspicion and surveillance and persons intending to sell in secret never take out such license. Hence when such figures are given they simply show that at least so many places sell with more or less publicity, and there is no way of estimating the number of secret places.

Again in Kansas City, Kansas, one side of the street is Kansas and the other side Missouri, and all that is necessary to get all the liquor wanted is to step across the street into Kansas City, Missouri, and they tell me that, that side of the street is lined with saloons all of which ought to be credited to Kansas City, Kansas.

Many figures are quoted to show how much less liquor is drunk in prohibition states than in others, but no man who will think for a moment can help from concluding that no dependence can be placed in them. All of the sales are contrary to law, and many of them in secret. There is no way of determining how much is sold nor how much is drunk. A great deal of liquor sold in adjoining states is used in the prohibition states, but credited to the state where it is bought. A quart of alcohol will make a gallon of whiskey, and much of it is used in prohibition states because it is more easily handled.

The statistics given out in regard to bank deposits amount to nothing. They say that after so many months of prohibition bank deposits increased such a per cent. What force is there in that? What other causes might have produced it? It reminds me of Bob Ingersoll's argument as to what caused civilization in the world. His opponent said that Christianity caused civilization. Bob Ingersoll said that it was not Christianity but black hats and suspenders; wherever you found black hats and suspenders you found civilization.

The same is true of their statistics in regard to crime.

The class of people settled in any community makes all the difference in the world in the amount of lawlessness irrespective of liquor. I doubt very much if you can find in this country a city the size of Lincoln that makes a better showing on the liquor question than it does. Our present excise board was elected in response to a demand for more restriction in the control of the liquor traffic. They are pledged to that, they have been in office but a year and have made good. The regulations adopted for next year are a great step in advance and are bound to produce results.

Are the conservative voters ready to overthrow this and attempt something that has proved disastrous wherever tried or will they give it a trial. Notwithstanding the fact that members of the excise board were opposed in their election by the saloons and are men of integrity and high standing in this community, whose pledges have never been questioned we find prominent men in the move for prohibition, at a loss for something to say, accusing them of being in league with the saloon interests and adopting the daylight saloon rules for the purpose of deceiving the public into voting for it with intentions of revoking it after election. An accusation as unbelievable as it is wicked and malicious, that will deceive no one and of which the makers ought to be ashamed.

Not Crazy Lukes But Ahead Of The Times.

Many years ago there went about New York a man who would talk about the making of a tunnel under the Hudson to let the world into Manhattan. He saw the usefulness of such a great work. His heart burned to create something to make life easier and better for the world.

They called him "Crazy Luke." The rest of the world was sane, and knew that this man had bats in his belfry. Nobody but a lunatic would think of such a thing as boring under the Hudson to make a street there. The water would break through. The mud would fill it up. It would be dark, anyhow. Pshaw! What was the use of talking! So they took poor

"Crazy Luke" and put him in an insane asylum, where he belonged.

But an idea cannot die, even when when launched by a crazy man. Men who know how to curb their enthusiasm took up the thought. The tunnel was made a sane project. It was begun. The water did break through, and the mud filled it up, and it was dark in there, and cold, and many lives were lost—but the crazy idea won. The first of the great tubes was completed and opened the other day—and now the human Niagara will pour through into New York, into Long Island, all over the four boroughs New Jersey and the whole west will follow where "Crazy Luke" led.

The man who talked of the Australian ballot was a "Crazy Luke." But the secret ballot tunnel was completed, and everyone believes in it now.

Years ago there was a party of "Crazy Lukes" scattered about the country. They were pictured as bewhiskered lunatics, and contemptuously called "Pops." Their representatives in congress could not get a respectful hearing. They were "Sockless Simpsons" and "Whiskerando Peppers" and—and—why, they were the absolute, Bedlamie, wind-jamming, loony limit. That's what they were. They were "pops," why, they were in favor of curbing the corporations. Especially they demanded railway commissions that would regulate rates, and value the physical properties of the railways and control their book-keeping, and prevent watering the stock. They wanted income taxes for the purpose of holding down the "swollen fortunes," and they prated of such foreign abominations as the Australian ballot and the initiative and referendum.

The average politician in populist regions meeting a man of the other "old party," would say: "I can talk with a democrat"—or republican, as the case may be—"but damn a Pop!" And the other man would say "Amen!"

And now we find that the populist tunnel has been opened into the old parties, and the "Crazy Lukes" are all absorbed into the hosts of the safe and sane. A gulleful old populist got the old Ocala platform adopted at a republican convention in Nebraska last year, and it sounded Rooseveltian and was received with whoops. We find that Sockless Simpson was ahead of us, that's all.

And men like Fourier, Owen, Marx, George—the "Crazy Lukes" whose hearts yearned for the people, and who preached of a tunnel into a land without poverty, in which all who desire may work, and none shall want. All of them were sent to the Bedlam of the wild and insane. But the tunnel is being bored. Not on the exact plan of any of them—but it is going on under the water, in the dark and cold, and lives are being lost; but some day the tunnel will emerge into the light—and the "Crazy Lukes" will be justified again. All praise to the "Crazy Lukes." They stir us up.—Des Moines, Io., Daily News.

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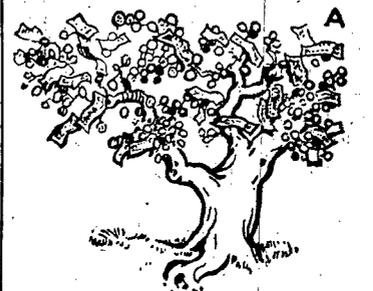
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