

NO LIVES LOST IN EARTHQUAKE IN CITY OF CHILAPA, MEXICO

Most of the Buildings Wrecked - Severe Shocks Were Felt Standing in Mexico City

Mexico City, March 31.—(Special.)—From Chilapa show by the earthquake was the town was practically destroyed, though no lives were lost. Most of the buildings leveled were residences. The chief executive of the city, Francisco Flores, who is present in this city, received the first official news from Chilapa. The message to the governor says that while a number of the buildings of the town were leveled to the ground, no lives were lost. The police headquarters and the mayor's office were destroyed and the jail badly damaged. Great flames were made in the streets and squares in the neighborhood of Chilapa. The earthquake was felt in the town of Ometepe, in the department of Chiapas, and in the town of San Juan, where 20 prisoners made their escape. Rooms are guarding the public buildings that are standing in Chilapa, but perfect order prevailed.

MOTHER CASTS SON UNDER THE TRAIN

Holtredge, Neb., March 31.—Mrs. Mattie Nelson called her 7-year-old boy here yesterday by throwing him under a moving train, and then followed up this deed by performing the same act with herself. Both were instantly killed. The latest writing given by the engineer as the rapidly moving train approached the parties, and both mother and son stepped from the side of the track. The train came up she threw her 7-year-old boy in front of the train and then followed him before the train could be stopped. The woman's husband was absent in California on a visit to his mother and the cramped circumstances of the family is thought to have wrought upon her mind and induced the tragic end.

SOUTHERN SHERIFF STOPS BIG NEGRO MEETING

Montgomery, Ala., March 31.—(Special.)—An important matter in local negro paper Sheriff Hogue held today because of negroes in the court house tonight, at which a meeting was to be held. The attitude of the administration at Washington on the race question. This meeting had been called by Bishop Alston a number of others in what has been taken as an anti-trust movement in the state.

STOUT HEIRSS BRINGS ACTION

New York, March 31.—Mrs. Josephine O. Osborn, heir of the late Jacob Stout, once president of the stock exchange, began today a fight to recover the \$150,000 of Mrs. J. C. S. Blackbar, Jr., widow of the son of the former Kentucky senator.

FROM GAY LIFE TO THE MISSION

St. Louis, March 31.—(Special.)—A worthy round of games, in which their lives have hitherto been spent, Mrs. Francis de Moss, a widow, and her two daughters, and her son will sell the 25-room Leffingwell hotel, which has the proceeds in maintaining a mission which they will conduct at their own expense.

MAYOR TOM JOHNSON LOSES 50 POUNDS

Cleveland, March 31.—The peace negotiations, resulting in a 90-day truce, have stolen 50 pounds from Mayor Tom Johnson's waist.

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NORTH POLE SHIFTS; AMERICAN CLIMATE GROWING WARMER

English Student Gathers Interesting Facts Concerning Ice Accumulations.

London, E. C., March 31.—That the north pole is shifting and the climate is changing, making northern territories of this continent warmer and less inhospitable to England, is the opinion of a young English student who supports which Moses B. Colworth, of New York, England, has been gathering evidence in Alaska from whence he has returned on his way to England. The curious effect of this change, it is said, may be a number of boundary difficulties between Canada and the United States, especially in the eastern portion.

MODERN MAN WANTS HIS SALARY CUT

Boston, March 31.—Rev. Frederick H. Fisher, pastor of Temple Street Methodist church, has written a letter to his congregation asking that his salary be reduced from \$2,200 to \$1,200 a year.

GREAT GAIN IN NEW YORK BANK DEPOSITS

New York, March 31.—As an evidence of the rapid return of confidence in the financial institutions the New York state banking department today called attention to the fact that deposits during the past four weeks in the state bank and trust companies of this city.

WINNER IN SEAT OF RUINED GAMBLER

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BOMB THROWN IN NEW YORK MOB SLAYS TWO MEN

Mounted Police Rush Excited Crowd of Unemployed in Union Square

SING "THE MARSEILLAISE"

Anarchistic Demonstration Participated in by Thousands of Working Men and Women as Well—Rioting is Still in Progress.

New York, March 31.—It is reported two men were killed in a battle between the police and 10,000 men and women who congregated in Union square this afternoon to take part in a "demonstration of the unemployed."

DYNAMITE BOMB SHATTERS HOME OF MINERS' FOE

Telluride, Colo., March 31.—Former Adjutant Bulkeley Wells narrowly escaped death or serious injury at his home early this morning from a dynamite bomb which exploded in the front yard.

CARNegie COULDN'T AFFORD TO "SMOKE"

New York, March 31.—"More failures are caused by the drink habit than any other cause," it was believed that Carnegie couldn't afford to smoke.

STUCK BY TRAIN; ONE IS KILLED

Wakefield, Neb., March 31.—Two German farmers, Enrich Bick and his brother, living over on the reservation, were struck by a train while sweeping the fields in this city at 10 o'clock this morning.

SOCIALISTS WIN OUT IN FINNISH DIET

Helsingfors, March 31.—At the close of the session of the Finnish diet this morning the socialist members carried the vote, through a lack of confidence in the senate, by 71 to 47.

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ROOSEVELT AGAIN REPEALS CONGRESS

President Sends Special Message to Congress Urging Legislation.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

On This and Other Important Matters, Executive Renews His Recommendations—For Permanent Waterways Commission.

Washington, March 25.—Emphatically urging action on the important legislative matters before it, including tariff revision, the Sherman anti-trust law, and the proposed amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law, making it more important suggestions as to its revision.

STRIKES LEGAL

It is important that we should encourage trade agreements between employer and employee. A strike is a lawful weapon and fair wages done for labor, and we should encourage and arbitration in the process of conciliation and arbitration.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

The waterways commission is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect that it will be reported to the senate.

AMEND ANTI-TRUST LAW

In addition to the reasons I have already stated, it is important that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law, because of the fact that this law is not being enforced.

SUGGESTS CHANGES

It has now become uncertain how far this law will involve all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, as well as all other organizations, and it is necessary for the transaction of modern business, as well as of all labor organizations.

BEAUTIFUL HOME CONVERTED INTO HOTEL

The finest hotel on the Peninsula between San Francisco and San Jose is to be thrown open to the public, and it is the former home of Alvin Hayward, the famous mining magnate.

HOW TRUE!

There's one sad truth in life I've found While journeying east and west. The only folks we really wound Are those we love the best.

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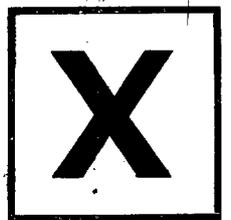
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VOTE "AGAINST" ORDINANCE NO. 165

Ordinance Proposed by Voters

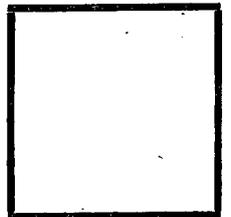
AGAINST Ordinance No. 165, an Ordinance to repeal Section
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A CROSS WITHIN THIS SQUARE VOTES FOR LICENSE



IN FAVOR of Ordinance No. 165, an Ordinance to repeal
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A CROSS WITHIN THIS SQUARE VOTES FOR A DRY TOWN



Put your **X** in the first square on ballot, after the word "Against," if you are voting for license. A vote "In favor of Ordinance No. 165" is a vote for a DRY TOWN and for prohibition.

The above is taken from the sample ballot which will be presented the voters of Wayne next Tuesday. Members of the Anti-Saloon League have stated that they want Ordinance No. 121 repealed so that the town can vote for or against saloons. This is

A FRAUD!

If you are in favor of the saloon, in business in Wayne or are a day laborer, your vote belongs to the Citizens ticket, and you must make an X in CIRCLE after the word "CITIZENS," and be sure and make an X in the square after the word "Against."

All the license people want in the matter is a "square deal," a fair vote and every man who does vote to know just what he is voting for. An X after the word "Against" is a vote for the present city government. An X after the words "In Favor of" means a vote for prohibition and a new administration.

VOTE "AGAINST!"

A TRUE STORY

ABOUT RUGS

In all grades and prices from the most expensive French Wiltons, to the Smyrnas.

Quality and Prices

Compare favorably with Omaha or Sioux City and our display of Patterns is double the stock of any other house in Wayne County

Our Line of Furniture

Cannot be excelled and is seldom duplicated in this section of the state. You want something new for the home--after house-cleaning--then call on the old reliable firm--nearly a quarter of a century filling your wants--the

Gaertner Furniture House

Wayne, Nebraska

Local News

Vote Against Ordinance No. 165.

Fisher & Sellers pay cash for poultry.

Phone 67 For Fresh and Cured Meats.

Got a farm to trade or sell see J. H. Massie.

Ernest Ebert left Tuesday for Northfield, Minn.

John Lempke was in Sioux City Friday last.

Ernest Ebert was an arrival in the city last Friday.

Every sack of flour is guaranteed at Fisher & Sellers

Fisher & Sellers carries a complete line of flour and feed

A hair cut at Mabbott & Root's is a thing of spring.

Miss Elsie Warnock arrived home from Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Sweet returned to Council Bluffs yesterday.

Fisher & Sellers sells Bouton Sunshine and Cinderella Flour.

Atty. F. A. Berry was looking after a legal case at Carroll Monday.

THE DEMOCRAT is always pleased to fill your orders for job work.

Henry Bartelle and Griff Garwood were Saturday visitors from Carroll.

Mrs. C. A. Chace and Mrs. F. E. Strahan were in Sioux City Friday.

WANTED--Home-made lard.

RUNDELL.

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

New kiln of side walk and building brick for sale. JOHN S. LEWIS, Jr.

Horace Theobald and Ed. Bartlett were Tuesday afternoon passengers to Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robbins of Carroll were passengers to Omaha yesterday morning.

Jim Kelley left Saturday for Scribner in response to a message that his father was very ill.

Fisher & Sellers sells Tankage and Economy Hog and Cattle powder, also Nox-All chick feed.

B. W. McKeen, a former publisher of the Winside Tribune, is now publishing the Madison Chronicle.

Mrs. Moler rendered several vocal selections for the Tuesday club at Laurel a week ago Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubb, who had been visiting her parents, Franz Moses and wife returned to Sioux Falls Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker Smith, Mrs. O. A. King and Mrs. Raymond were passengers to Sioux City yesterday morning.

Mrs. H. F. Slaughter was here last week and went to Omaha to meet her husband returning to Gregory Saturday.

Make your X after the paragraph worded "Against" on your ballot, if you want Wayne to continue as a business town.

Mort McManigall and family are visiting hereabouts for a couple of weeks previous to moving to Happy, Tex., where they will make their future home.

Mail Carrier Crossland's team had a lively runaway out near the Skiles' farm last Saturday. A wheel was torn off the wagon and the harness badly broken up.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eich Friday of last week. Peter, who has three girls and a son, was looking for another boy, but was disappointed that much.

C. H. Fish and family of Winside were passengers to South Omaha last Friday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Fish goes into the stock commission business with the Jackson, Snyder Co.

M. P. Savidge and son, from the western part of the state, have been driving old Wayne friends about in a big automobile the past week. When M. P. left Wayne ten years ago he had no thought of such extravagant luxuries.

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.

If prohibition is a good thing why this constant combat in such towns as Randolph and Wakefield? In Randolph the license people are sure to win this spring after two years of dirty warfare and local business depression. Are you willing to vote Wayne the same thing? If not vote against repeal of ordinance No. 121.

The prohibition speech at the opera house last Sunday night is said to have been the cheapest thing yet heard on the platform. It simply proves that good, reliable, competent, public speakers are not affiliated with the prohibition cause. It is a great, grand opportunity for the cheap skates to graft a good salary for nothing in return.

Mrs. Phillip Greenwaldt, wife of one of the pioneer farmers of Plum Creek precinct, was stricken with a stroke of apoplexy last Friday evening. Sunday a professional nurse came up from Sioux City to take care of the patient, who remained in a comatose condition. Mrs. Greenwaldt died Tuesday morning, deceased being a sister of Mrs. Jake Dornberger.

The best and greatest Swedish comedy ever presented "Ole Olson" will be the attraction at the opera house, April 2d. Although the piece has been played for the past fourteen years, each

season it is freshened and brought up-to-date and returns, and it is heralded with as much interest as if it were a new production just scoring a big "hit." The production this season is notable from all standpoints. The supporting company is a strong one, each member being carefully chosen. Throughout the action of the play "Ole" will sing and dance, as will several of the other characters.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup--the cough syrup that tastes nearly as good as maple sugar and which children like so well to take. Unlike nearly all other cough remedies, it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. All ways use Kennedy's Laxative Syrup. Sold by J. T. LEAHY.

One report has it that the chief attorney for the anti-saloon league gets \$2,000 in a lump sum whenever he gets the saloons of Wayne out of business. Can you find any bunch of license advocates who would put up a hundred dollars to keep the saloons doing business here? Another prohib openly brags of hiring cheap skates to do their dirty work for the league. If a "reform" stands on such quicksand as that don't you think it ought to sink out of sight next Tuesday?

Kodol For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.--Gentlemen--In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902, I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all of the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Rodling, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906."

To begin this story at the beginning Frank Lust, a farmer near Wausa, got into trouble with his housekeeper, she claiming that he had done her a great wrong. Lust skipped out and, according to his story, he changed his name to "Nels Olsen." His brother settled up the trouble for him, although it cost Lust a thousand dollars, and he states that he was not guilty of the offense charged against him. Last week he came to Wayne to marry Miss Emma Droppers, and of course assumed his own name. After the ceremony had been performed he and his bride were in John Harrington's lumber office, and where he tried to cash a draft for over one hundred dollars made payable to "Nels Olsen." Judge Hunter happened to be in the lumber office and after the couple went out he told Mr. Harrington that the fellow's name was Lust, at least he had taken out a marriage license under that signature. Marshal Miner was put on the groom's trail, and D. A. Jofes, for whom the bride had been working as a domestic, was sent to the parlor of the Boyd hotel to give the couple fair warning of what was coming. Lust paled when told the marshal was after him, for it appears her folks were much opposed to her marriage with Lust. However, when told of the draft episode he made a clean breast of the whole deal as above related. His brother had sent him the draft, and knowing that "Lust" was now "Olsen," he made the paper payable to the latter. Mr. and Mrs. Lust were not molested further but went on their way rejoicing, as all newly married couples should.

BY DAD

Make your X after the word AGAINST.

The bone of contention in the Winside election this spring is over hogs. Same thing in Wayne.

A Milwaukee girl is dead from poison in ice cream administered by her lover. Now, girls, don't all refuse.

Prince Helle De Sagan arrived in New York just two days later than Anna Gould. Those things follow around like four-legged whiffles.

The Italian racers in the big auto race were attacked by wolves in Wyoming. Those Wyoming wolves show mighty bad taste.

The Easter hat will be large, they say: The price will be large, quite true; And for poor hubby, when he pays the bill,

Most any old hat will do.

Dr. E. L. Eaten, national temperance lecturer for the prohibs, says that prohibition was never fairly tried. If it had been it would have been convicted.

One county in Ohio has a candidate for sheriff who can carry a 400-pound barrel of oil. What is needed nowadays is a sheriff who can carry a barrel of whiskey.

Nothing surprising about the fact that John D. Rockefeller has never taken a drink of liquor. There are a lot of men who never take a drink unless someone else pays for it.

It is a poor policy to send young men to the senate. They are apt to die. And the good die young. After a man has been there a number of years he is neither too young nor too good to be in great danger.

Henry Kloppling is the sort of man who gives promise of rare deeds in the near future. Henry is soon going to Chicago with several loads of eight-cent cattle, and he's going to bring home a \$3500 automobile, and has promised to take the By Dad man and other "kindred spirits" to Denver next July to the national convention. If that won't be

doing the right thing at the right time in the right way and at the right place, then there is nothing right but the Wrights.

Norfolk Press: President Roosevelt must "count that day lost whose low, descending sun sees not some roach, well done," with him as the centerpiece, delivered by some two-to-four congressmen who has had a touch with the big stick, or needs one.

When a man goes to pay his taxes this year, as one sport expresses it, after hearing the amount something seems to come up and stick in his throat just like it does when he loses in a poker game. It's awful. But then it's all right so long as we get the country reformed.

Randolph Enterprise: "The last and dirtiest of the campaign lies, was when some hair-brained son of Adam, wishing to make a reputation for himself, put the false story into circulation that L. F. Holtz had at one time been an inmate of the insane asylum. Mr. Holtz is a respected citizen of our city, and simply because the conservative party saw fit to nominate him for councilman is no excuse for such a sanderous lies and anyone who would give any credence to the like is little better than an embeccle. Prohibition is supposed to be a good cause and its supporters are almost unanimous in denouncing such as this. Neither party approves of certain spiteful and degenerate followers resorting to these vile tactics." It wasn't an insane asylum, was it, Lou. Just Port Scott, Kansas.

Perhaps you think these are hot times over the saloon question, but they are not a raffle to the wave of prohibition in Iowa some twenty-six years ago. The first great prohibition speech the DEMOCRAT man ever heard was delivered by Congressman Isaac Struble of Plymouth county, in which he told the farmers how their corn and barley would command a better price if it did not go into the distilleries and breweries. The public was rampant for prohibition, and the state went that way by twenty thousand strong. Then came the relapse; something worse than war; arson, murder, and all manner of lesser crimes--under the prohibition regime. In the local community where the writer lived street fights were of frequent occurrence. Armed bodies of men went out nights to seize stocks of contraband liquors. Homes of prohibitionists were mobbed under cover of darkness, one of the most damnable instances being the residence of a member of the DEMOCRAT's family. It was during this period that Rev. Haddock of Sioux City was shot to death by an assassin, but that was only one of many murders. Then, after years of disorder, Iowa, some fifty thousand republican, went democratic just to elect a governor who favored the repeal of the prohibition law. Twenty years later the state was worse off, insofar as saloons were concerned, than before the prohibition law went into effect, and although there are many Iowa towns that today have no saloons, if the actual conditions are shown up they are much worse morally than the towns that have regulated, licensed saloons.

The question of saloon or no saloon has agitated the people of Carroll in no small degree this spring, but just to show the difference between a town where the people "pull together" and where they "pull every old way," it is worthy to note that here in Wayne the anti-saloon people got up a boycott on the license business men. "No!" We say "you did," and that in a printed form. This petition was passed around among the women of the city for their signatures, the signed agreement being that they would give their commercial favors to the Wayne business men who stood with the prohibition cause. This was practically the same thing as to state they would not trade with a business firm that stood with the licensed saloon element, only in the latter case to do so would have been a criminal procedure. Now, up in Carroll the Rev. E. E. Carter, leader of the anti-saloon forces, and Kohler & Walden, proprietors of the saloon, are out with a card in the Carroll Index, begging the people not to become embroiled in a trade war, but to do business in harmony and good spirit, each side having due respect for the other side's views on the saloon question. It is several months since the DEMOCRAT stated that if the Wayne anti-saloon league would first begin reforming certain prominent members of that organization, start a campaign of education instead of slander; love and charity instead of a damnable meanness that is foreign to even Wayne saloon men; inject a little honesty and honor where there is much of falseness, prejudice, hypocrisy and a yellow streak of revenge; then, perhaps, they might lead somebody from the bar to the altar, whereaa they cannot now drive them.

The girls all say the Sundae is better than ever when served in those new dishes at Whatlens.

For Sale.

Poland China sows bred for April and May farrow. O. H. BERKHEIMER, 1 mile west and 4 1/2 miles south of Wayne, R. F. D. No. 3.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

Those bargains are going fast. Wall paper from 3c a roll up.

LEAHY'S DRUG STORE.

Seed For Sale.

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

The Famous Singer Harry Brummell

Ole Olson



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In all grades and prices from the most expensive French Wiltons, to the Smyrnas.

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Cannot be excelled and is seldom duplicated in this section of the state. You want something new for the home--after house-cleaning--then call on the old reliable firm--nearly a quarter of a century filling your wants--the

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Wayne, Nebraska

Local News

Vote Against Ordinance No. 165.

Fisher & Sellers pay cash for poultry.

Phone 67 For Fresh and Cured Meats.

Got a farm to trade or sell see J. H. Massie.

Ernest Ebert left Tuesday for Northfield, Minn.

John Lempke was in Sioux City Friday last.

Ernest Ebert was an arrival in the city last Friday.

Every sack of flour is guaranteed at Fisher & Sellers.

Fisher & Sellers carries a complete line of flour and feed.

A hair cut at Mabbott & Root's is a hairing of spring.

Miss Elsie Warnock arrived home from Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Sweet returned to Council Bluffs yesterday.

Fisher & Sellers sells Bouton Sunshine and Cinderella Flour.

Atty. F. A. Berry was looking after a legal case at Carroll Monday.

THE DEMOCRAT is always pleased to fill your orders for job work.

Henry Bartells and Griff Garwood were Saturday visitors from Carroll.

Mrs. C. A. Chace and Mrs. F. E. Strahan were in Sioux City Friday.

WANTED--Home-made lard.

RUNDALL.

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

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

Horace Theobald and Ed. Bartlett were Tuesday afternoon passengers to Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robbins of Carroll were passengers to Omaha yesterday morning.

Jim Kelley left Saturday for Scribner in response to a message that his father was very ill.

Fisher & Sellers sells Tankage and Economy Hog and Cattle powder, also Nox-All chick feed.

B. W. McKeen, a former publisher of the Winside Tribune, is now publishing the Madison Chronicle.

Mrs. Moler rendered several vocal selections for the Tuesday club at Laurel a week ago Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubb, who had been visiting her parents, Franz Moses and wife returned to Sioux Falls Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker Smith, Mrs. O. A. King and Mrs. Raymond were passengers to Sioux City yesterday morning.

Mrs. H. F. Slaughter was here last week and went to Omaha to meet her husband returning to Gregory Saturday.

Make your X after the paragraph worded "Against" on your ballot, if you want Wayne to continue as a business town.

Mort McManigall and family are visiting hereabouts for a couple of weeks previous to moving to Happy, Tex., where they will make their future home.

Mail Carrier Crossland's team had a lively runaway out near the Skiles' farm last Saturday. A wheel was torn off the wagon and the harness badly broken up.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eich Friday of last week. Peter, who has three girls and a son, was looking for another boy, but was disappointed that much.

C. H. Fish and family of Winside were passengers to South Omaha last Friday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Fish goes into the stock commission business with the Jackson, Snyder Co.

M. P. Savidge and son, from the western part of the state, have been driving old Wayne friends about in a big automobile the past week. When M. P. left Wayne ten years ago he had no thought of such extravagant luxuries.

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.

If prohibition is a good thing why this constant combat in such towns as Randolph and Wakefield? In Randolph the license people are sure to win this spring after two years of dirty warfare and local business depression. Are you willing to vote Wayne the same thing? If not vote against repeal of ordinance No. 121.

The prohibition speech at the opera house last Sunday night is said to have been the cheapest thing yet heard on the platform. It simply proves that good, reliable, competent, public speakers are not affiliated with the prohibition cause. It is a great, grand opportunity for the cheap skates to graft a good salary for nothing in return.

Mrs. Phillip Greenwaldt, wife of one of the pioneer farmers of Plum Creek precinct, was stricken with a stroke of apoplexy last Friday evening. Sunday a professional nurse came up from Sioux City to take care of the patient, who remained in a comatose condition. Mrs. Greenwaldt died Tuesday morning, deceased being a sister of Mrs. Jake Dornberger.

The best and greatest Swedish comedy ever presented "Ole Olson" will be the attraction at the opera house, April 8d. Although the piece has been played for the past fourteen years, each

season it is freshened and brought up-to-date and returns, and it is heralded with as much interest as if it were a new production just scoring a big "hit." The production this season is notable from all standpoints. The supporting company is a strong one, each member being carefully chosen. Throughout the action of the play "Ole" will sing and dance, as will several of the other characters.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup--the cough syrup that tastes nearly as good as maple sugar and which children like so well to take. Unlike nearly all other cough remedies, it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Always use Kennedy's Laxative Syrup. Sold by J. T. LEAHY.

One report has it that the chief attorney for the anti-saloon league gets \$2,000 in a lump sum whenever he gets the saloons of Wayne out of business. Can you find any bunch of license advocates who would put up a hundred dollars to keep the saloons doing business here? Another prohib openly brags of hiring cheap skates to do their dirty work for the league. If a "reform" stands on such quicksand as that don't you think it ought to sink out of sight next Tuesday?

Kodol For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.--Gentlemen--In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902, I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all of the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906."

To begin this story at the beginning Frank Lust, a farmer near Wausa, got into trouble with his housekeeper, she claiming that he had done her a great wrong. Lust skipped out and, according to his story, he changed his name to "Nels Olsen." His brother settled up the trouble for him, although it cost Lust a thousand dollars, and he states that he was not guilty of the offense charged against him. Last week he came to Wayne to marry Miss Emma Droppers, and of course assumed his own name. After the ceremony had been performed he and his bride were in John Harrington's lumber office, and where he tried to cash a draft for over one hundred dollars made payable to "Nels Olsen." Judge Hunter happened to be in the lumber office and after the couple went out he told Mr. Harrington that the fellow's name was Lust, at least he had taken out a marriage license under that signature. Marshal Miner was put on the groom's trail, and D. A. Jones, for whom the bride had been working as a domestic, was sent to the parlor of the Boyd hotel to give the couple fair warning of what was coming. Lust paled when told the marshal was after him, for it appears her folks were much opposed to her marriage with Lust. However, when told of the draft episode he made a clean breast of the whole deal as above related. His brother had sent him the draft, and knowing that "Lust" was now "Oleson," he made the paper payable to the latter. Mr. and Mrs. Lust were not molested further but went on their way rejoicing, as all newly married couples should.

BY DAD

Make your X after the word AGAINST.

The bone of contention in the Winside election this spring is over hogs. Same thing in Wayne.

A Milwaukee girl is dead from poison in ice cream administered by her lover. Now, girls, don't all refuse.

Prince Helle De Sagan arrived in New York just two days later than Anna Gould. Those things follow around like four-legged whiffits.

The Italian racers in the big auto race were attacked by wolves in Wyoming. Those Wyoming wolves show mighty bad taste.

The Easter hat will be large, they say. The price will be large, quite true; And for poor hubby, when he pays the bill,

Most any old hat will do.

Dr. E. L. Eaton, national temperance lecturer for the prohibs, says that prohibition was never fairly tried. If it had been it would have been convicted.

One county in Ohio has a candidate for sheriff who can carry a 400-pound barrel of oil. What is needed nowadays is a sheriff who can carry a barrel of whiskey.

Nothing surprising about the fact that John D. Rockefeller has never taken a drink of liquor. There are a lot of men who never take a drink unless someone else pays for it.

It is a poor policy to send young men to the senate. They are apt to die. And the good die young. After a man has been there a number of years he is neither too young nor too good to be in great danger.

Henry Kloppling is the sort of man who gives promise of rare deeds in the near future. Henry is soon going to Chicago with several loads of eight-cent cattle, and he's going to bring home a \$3500 automobile, and has promised to take the By Dad man and other "kindred spirits" to Denver next July to the national convention. If that won't be

doing the right thing at the right time in the right way and at the right place, then there is nothing right but the Wrights.

Norfolk Press: President Roosevelt must "count that day lost whose low, descending sun sees not some roast, well done," with him as the centerpiece, delivered by some two-by-four congressmen who has had a touch with the big stick, or needs one.

When a man goes to pay his taxes this year, as one sport expresses it, after hearing the amount something seems to come up and stick in his throat just like it does when he loses in a poker game. It's awful. But then it's all right so long as we get the country reformed.

Randolph Enterprise: "The last and dirtiest of the campaign lies was when some hair-brained son of Adam, wishing to make a reputation for himself, put the false story into circulation that L. F. Holtz had at one time been an inmate of the insane asylum. Mr. Holtz is a respected citizen of our city, and simply because the conservative party saw fit to nominate him for councilman is no excuse for such sanderous lies and anyone who would give any credence to the like is little better than an embeccile. Prohibition is supposed to be a good cause and its supporters are almost unanimous in denouncing such as this. Neither party approves of certain spiteful and degenerate followers resorting to these vile tactics." It wasn't an insane asylum, was it, Lou. Just Port Scott, Kansas.

Perhaps you think these are hot times over the saloon question, but they are not a raffle to the wave of prohibition in Iowa some twenty-six years ago. The first great prohibition speech the DEMOCRAT man ever heard was delivered by Congressman Isaac Struble of Plymouth county, in which he told the farmers how their corn and barley would command a better price if it did not go into the distilleries and breweries. The public was rampant for prohibition, and the state went that way by twenty thousand strong. Then came the relapse; something worse than war; arson, murder, and all manner of lesser crimes--under the prohibition regime. In the local community where the writer lived street fights were of frequent occurrence. Armed bodies of men went out nights to seize stocks of contraband liquors. Homes of prohibitionists were mobbed under cover of darkness, one of the most damnable instances being the residence of a member of the DEMOCRAT's family. It was during this period that Rev. Baddock of Sioux City was shot to death by an assassin, but that was only one of many murders. Then, after years of disorder, Iowa, some fifty thousand republican, went democratic just to elect a governor who favored the repeal of the prohibition law. Twenty years later the state was worse off, insofar as saloons were concerned, than before the prohibition law went into effect, and although there are many Iowa towns that today have no saloons, if the actual conditions are shown up they are much worse morally than the towns that have regulated, licensed saloons.

The question of saloon or no saloon has agitated the people of Carroll in no small degree this spring, but just to show the difference between a town where the people "pull together" and where they "pull every old way," it is worthy to note that here in Wayne the anti-saloon people got up a boycott on the license business men. "No!" We say "you did," and that in a printed form. This petition was passed around among the women of the city for their signatures, the signed agreement being that they would give their commercial favors to the Wayne business men who stood with the prohibition cause. This was practically the same thing as to state they would not trade with a business firm that stood with the licensed saloon element, only in the latter case to do so would have been a criminal procedure. Now, up in Carroll the Rev. E. E. Carter, leader of the anti-saloon forces, and Rohwer & Walden, proprietors of the saloon, are out, with a card in the Carroll Index, begging the people not to become embroiled in a trade war, but to do business in harmony and good spirit, each side having due respect for the other side's views on the saloon question. It is several months since the DEMOCRAT stated that if the Wayne anti-saloon league would first begin reforming certain prominent members of that organization, start a campaign of education instead of slander, love and charity instead of a damnable meanness that is foreign to even Wayne saloon men; inject a little honesty and honor where there is much of falsehood, prejudice, hypocrisy and a yellow streak of revenge; then, perhaps, they might lead somebody from the bar to the altar, whereas they cannot now drive them.

The girls all say the Sundays are better than ever when served in those new dishes at Whalens.

For Sale.

Poland China sows bred for April and May farrow. O. H. BERKHMER, 1 mile west and 4 1/2 miles south of Wayne, R. F. D. No. 3.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

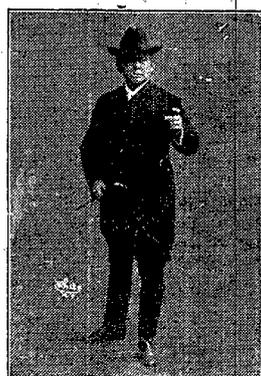
Those bargains are going fast. Wall paper from 8c a roll up. LEAHY'S DRUG STORE.

Seed For Sale.

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

The Famous Singer Harry Brummell

Ole Olson



NEW SONGS
Open Your Mouth and Shut Your Eyes,
Strawberries, Fair Land of Sweden,
Swagget Swedish Swell
New Company, New Laughs, New
Features, New Ole Olson

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Served in the best style. Fish and Oysters. All kinds of Cured Meats

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Orr & Morris Co

OUR first purchase of Ladies' Spring Jackets have been sold up. In a telegram from the factory received this---Thursday---morning we are assured of a shipment of 25 or more jackets in time for Saturday's trade. We invite you to see them before you buy.

ORR & MORRIS CO.

A PURE SOAP

Is necessary for a good complexion. A soap to be pure need not necessarily be high priced. We have on hand a large assortment of all the leading makes of toilet and bath soaps. We also have the famous "Jurgen's Soap" in boxes, six bars (assorted odors) for 25.

RAYMOND'S RDUG STORE
Wayne, Nebraska

Anchor Grain Company

Hard and Soft Coal

We Sold it a Share of Your Patronage
PHONE 109

Spring Suits

The ground-hog saw its shadow, but nevertheless Spring will come around on time anyway. Our

New Spring Stock of Woolens

will arrive in a few days and it will pay GOOD DRESSERS to come in and inspect them. About one hundred patterns in stock and over 700 samples of every pattern and design conceivable will be on display. Come and look them over.

HENRY SCHROER
The Tailor

WALL PAPER

In order to make room for a large spring stock of Wall Paper now arriving will close out any old paper on hand.

10c Paper at	4c
15c Paper at	5c
20c Paper at	7c
35c Paper at	10c

You can paper a good sized room for 30c. Hurry up your papering while these bargains last.

Leahy's Drug Store

PHONE NO. 143 J. T. LEAHY

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SAME GOOD OLD PLACE

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Carl C. Thompson, Proprietor
Best Liquors, Good Cigars
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BY DAD

We all got fooled yesterday morning—on summer.

Battin! That's what we'll do to 'em next Tuesday. Z. Battin was good.

Some women are prettier when they keep their mouth shut. Ever see one? Carl Tomson will quit the saloon business this spring and give some other good man a chance at it.

A citizen rises to remark that ashes put on the street all winter macadam good road in the spring.

If it is a fact that the north pole is shifting to a warmer climate there won't be any fun finding it.

A Detroit judge has decided that it is not a violation of law to talk back to a policeman. But don't do it.

Yesterday, April 1st, beat any day in March as a wind-jammer. It must have been about 80 miles an hour.

Eliza Lawler of Chicago, has been a servant in one home for 34 years. Her mistress must be a remarkable woman.

Battin came to cover up the cracks in the prohibition program, but next Tuesday it will take an 18-inch board to cover up the "holes in the wall"—advocates.

There was a little lawyer man Who softly spoke as he began Her dear, dead husband's will to scan

He smiled when thinking of his fee, Then said to her so tenderly, "You have a nice fat legacy."

And, as he lay next day in bed, With bandages on his wounded head, He wondered what it was he'd said.

In preparing the ballot for the city election, City Atty. Berry wished to print in parenthesis, thus, (This is for license) (This is against license) so every voter could tell how he wanted to vote, but the local attorneys for the league opposed this plan. After the ballots were printed these same lawyers and the league are making a fuss about the form of the ballot. Isn't it too bad that this election cannot be "tried" in Alter's court with County Attorney Wilbur chief counsel for the Citizens?

Walt Mason in Emporia (Kan.) Gazette: I bought me a suit of the Searsbuck brand, they said it was tailored and sewed by hand; they said it was woven of finest wool, and couldn't be torn by an angry bull; they said it was fine and would surely last till Gabriel tooted the final blast. It was ten cents cheaper than suits I'd bought of local dealers, who seemed quite hot and shed a bucket of briny tears, when I bought my clothes of the Sawbuck Bears. I wore that suit when the day was damp and it shrunk to the size of a postage stamp; the coat split up and the vest split down and I scared the horses all over town, for the buttons popped and the seams they tore, and the stitches gave with a sullen roar. And I gave that suit to a maiden small, who found it handy to dress her doll.

Chester Gillette, superintendent of a Sunday school and murderer of Grace Brown, was electrocuted last Tuesday morning. In another column will be found the story of "Rev. Clyde W. Gow." If the daily papers give correct statistics there is scant truth in attributing all the crimes of the country to the saloons. And as that article—in another column—from the Chicago Record-Herald states, there is more crime and devilry in prohibition Maine and Kansas than in the boozy, woozy state of Illinois, with the great two million population of Chicago thrown in. The Democrat owes its readers an apology for printing all this, by dad, I am ashamed of it; but when Rev. Osborne reprinted such ill-timed, out-of-place arguments as that story of an Iowa physician killing his patient because of the doctor's drunkenness, in his prohibition Wayne Issue, as evidence of the saloons' responsibility, we are excusable for this reference to the black-hearted sheep in the prohibition fold. This doctor and slayer of a defenseless woman; in "prohibition" Iowa; where these prohibition lecturers go for their statistics on crime! And please, who ever knew of a physician taking his drinks in a saloon! When the opponents to the liquor evil go to the root of the giant instead of taking a few spasmodic twists at the blossoms there'll be no such fool arguments advanced for or against it.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get your incubator oil at Rundell's. C. M. Craven was in Sioux City Tuesday.

See the assortment of plants at Rundell's.

Atty. Ferris of Sioux City was in Wayne Tuesday.

Gus Ho'lgren has moved back from Randolph to Wayne.

Jas. Lucky moved to a farm near Sholes first of the week.

Cattle were 10 cents lower yesterday, a drop of 30 cents since Monday.

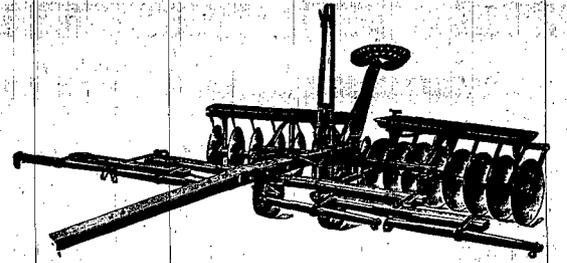
See Sundell for Chick Food, the good kind, same as he handled last year.

Mrs. Brown and baby and Mrs. Smith were here from Emerson yesterday.

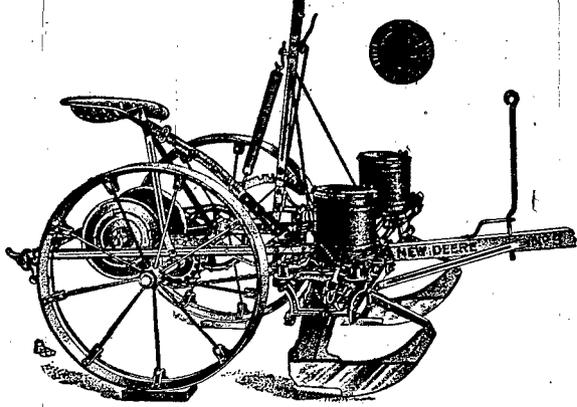
DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by J. T. Leahy.

Mrs. John Larison and Miss Frankie Couger were Tuesday passengers to

We Sell Deere Goods



John Deere and Grand Detour Disc Harrows
with tongue trucks. Can be used with or without pole. Absolutely no neck weight on horses. Come in and look over our line before placing your order.

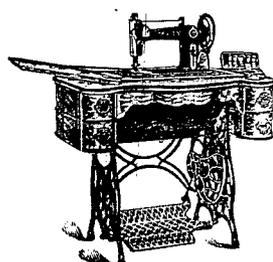


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In all our experience we have never found a corn planter that equals a Deere No. 9. We have sold a great many of them with good satisfaction to our customers and ourselves. It is an accurate drop planter. Can be changed from hilling to drilling without getting off seat. You can see one in operation at

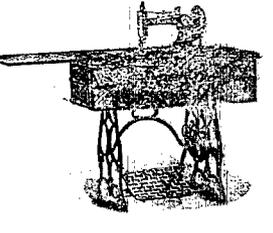
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Neely & Craven

Notice

After the 10th of April the all night service at the electric light plant will be discontinued and the lights will burn until 12 o'clock only.

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.

City Treasurer, for one year.

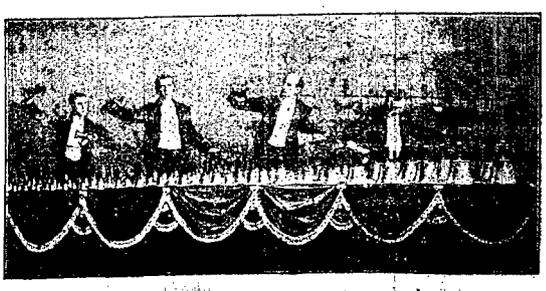
Police Judge, for two years.

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.



The Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers are the star singing attraction for the Wayne Chataqua this summer. They will be here two days. This quartette has the reputation of being the best in the country.

Wm. Broscheit
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Dr. G. J. Green
DENTIST
Office Over State Bank. Phone 51.

Frank A. Berry
LAWYER AND BONDED
ABSTRACTOR

THIS Automobile Auto Co.

Fred Benzhoof is having almost as much trouble with his new automobile as Geo. Savidge has had with the railroad well. Leaving Sioux City at three o'clock last Friday afternoon, the automobile got as far as Hubbard and Mr. Benzhoof to Wayne by train Sunday night. Monday morning Fred got a team at Bonawitz's livery barn and drove to Hubbard to haul the machine home.

Are Book Reviews News?

There seems to be a difference of opinion among editors as to whether the appearance of an important new book is an event deserving of any mention in a crowded newspaper. Is the review of a good novel or a great history a matter of real public interest? THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD is one of the comparatively few newspapers that answers these questions in the affirmative by printing reviews and news of the latest books every day in the week. It believes that its readers are intelligent men and women, who wish to keep up with the world's literary events, as well as with other important news. Its literary department, under the editorship of Edwin D. Shuman, is generally acknowledged to be the most ably conducted in the West. Mr. Shuman's reviews are sought and quoted all over the country, and so are those of his brilliant corps of assistants, Walter Littlefield's news letter from New York every Saturday keeps THE RECORD-HERALD's readers informed on all the forthcoming books of importance, and a cable dispatch from London every Sunday gives the latest book news of the English capital. Thus by covering the literary events of the world as thoroughly as those of every other field THE RECORD-HERALD has become the leading authority in that line west of New York. It is not strange that people of literary taste prefer it.

Head Up Saloon Men.

Lincoln, Neb., March 28.—A jury in the district court today declared R. J. Greene guilty of extorting money from Lincoln liquor dealers. Greene was indicted on the charge of filing remonstrances before the excise board and exacting cash payments for the withdrawal of the suits. The offense is punishable by a fine of from \$200 to \$500 or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for from one to five years. That is just another phase of the prohibition wave. Where some broken-down, old politician or briefless barrister is not hired by some anti-saloon league, they can practice on the saloon-keepers. In the private opinion of the DEMOCRAT there is scant difference in raising the coin.

Press Packages.

(By Julius Hulst in Norfolk Press)
AN ARM OUT OF PLACE
When the twilight shadows linger 'neath the drooping vines and trees;
When are hushed the feathered songsters and the droning of the bees,
Then I see them slowly wending past the rose-beds and the hedge,
Down to where the bullfrog bassos send their voices from the sedge—
Just two lovers, armlocked, walking; and I hear the maiden say,
In the twilight's fading shadows,
"Ouch!"
"Quit!"
"Stop!"
"Don't!"
"Go away!"
When the twilight shadows hasten into Night's star-girdled clothes
And the moonbeams' silvery ripples sooth the pond blooms' night repose—
Still I see them slowly swinging 'neath the elm tree's spreading boughs;
See them swinging, in a hammock, with Dan Cupid, pledging vows—
Just two lovers, time-unheeding, and I hear the maiden say,
As the cocks crow in the distance:
"Ouch!"
"Quit!"
"Stop!"
"Don't go away!"
Why does a right-handed man always button his coat with his left hand?
A young man from Norfolk and a young man from Wayne both loved the same girl and for a time it was a close race. The Wayne boy finally won the race by a lap.
If the dudes who spend so much time trying to be a four-in-hand would notice how poorly the average girl ties a four-in-hand,

there would be less excuse for the dudes to stand in front of a mirror so long.

SIMPLE LIFE

Dear Eve didn't keep Adam guessing When tickets he had for the show By wasting the moments in dressing. She'd just pick a fig-leaf and go. —Chicago News.

If Eve were now living and followed Old Adam that wax to the show, The people would simply be thinking She'd stepped from the chorus girls' row.

How dear to the heart are the scenes of the springtime, when dandelion blossoms present them to you; when orchards, the meadows and new-fangled gardens, and every square foot of the lawn holds a few; the wide spreading 'stain' on the knees of your breeches from kneeling and digging those pests from the ground; the extermination; the work of the witches in growing a new crop ere morning comes 'round. The old dope to soak 'em, the sharp tools to dig 'em, should all be interred in the moss-covered well.

As To Crime And Paupers.

Chicago Record-Herald: "The ministers also assert that the cost to the country through the saloon business is enhanced through increase of crime and pauperism. In making this deduction they proceed upon the exploded theory that 90 per cent of crime and pauperism is caused by drink. If that premise were true, then such states as Maine and Kansas, that have been struggling with prohibition for many years, would have no need of jails, almshouses and insane asylums. What are the facts? Let us compare Maine and Kansas, 'dry' commonwealths, with Illinois, where the 'liquor demon' runs rampant. Here is a table compiled from the statistics in charge of S. N. D. North, director of the bureau of census, Washington, D. C., and easily verified, which shows that, so far as these claims are concerned, prohibition is rather a curse than a blessing:

	Maine (Dry)	Kan (Dry)	Ill. (Wet)
Number of saloons	0	0	9,416
Arrests for drunkenness per 1,000 inhabitants	26	24	22
Number of prisoners per 1,000 inhabitants	70	193.3	60.8
Number of prisoners per 100,000 inhabitants committed in jail in 1904	254.6	144.9	80.5
Per cent of increase in value of all property for five years ending 1905	14	16	26
Decrease in rate of tax in twelve years per cent	7	10	10
Average annual wage per wage-earner in dollars	437	532	548
Decrease in child labor in five years to 1905, per cent	32.4	8.4	50.2

During this time in Kansas the tax rate was increased 9 per cent.

"In studying these figures it should be borne in mind that Illinois includes the City of Chicago, whereas the two other states have no large cities."

An old friend of ours "Ole Olson" will be the attraction at the opera house next Friday night. The play is so familiar to the average playgoers that a description of the plot or story seems unnecessary, however it comes to us this season in a revised form, that is, it has been given an almost new garb, it having been rewritten and several new characters introduced, and in a great many respects is practically a new play, of course the original plot remaining the same. "Ole" has lost none of his claim and interest to the lovers of good wholesome comedy, he is the same "yolky gude Swede" as of yore. The production this season is said to be the most elaborate that has ever been given the play, and much interest is being shown by local playgoers. The scenery is all new and the cast all that could be wished for, a number of specialties are given. Prices 25-35-50-75 cents.

For Sale.

Two acres of ground and two houses about two blocks south of Fisher's lumber office. Inquire of HENRY FLEGE.
In the trade of his business at Carroll County Treasurer Beebe has become owner of the Chas. Robbins residence, north of E. Cunningham's. Down around the zero mark last night. Fred Philleo is now some better but he has been having a hard time of it and was only able to sit up a few hours yesterday, so that it will be some days before he can leave the hospital. Markets today—Wheat 85, oats 43, corn 53, flax 95, barley 58, rye 57, hogs 85.50. Parties here from Wakefield today say that the condition of Blick, the victim of the train last Friday, is still in a very serious condition, not ever being well enough to talk or tell him of his older brother's death.

LOCAL NEWS.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per setting of 15. 4-23rd S. W. Eldon, Wayne, Neb.

The only "close" proposition in the election next Tuesday is conceded to the race for alderman in the big Third. The fact that J. Woodward Jones is a first-class man for the place and that Mr. Marsteller is going out of business in Wayne, gives the former by far the best of it. But in the election of either gentleman the town is assured of a good man, providing Mr. Marsteller, who is looked upon as one of the best men in the prohibition party, remains in Wayne and qualifies.

The ten days old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lundin, mention of which is made in another column, died last night and will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Ringer holding the service. Out of eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Lundin only two survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Perdue are moving back to the farm today and will keep house for their son. The Wayne residence will be rented.

Mrs. Meeker, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Vic Senter, went to Laurel this morning to visit the Hoile family.

Charley Jeffery was here from Knox county today to visit his sister Harriet, who is some better.

W. E. Lindsay was in Winside today owing to the serious illness of his son's wife whom he found some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richardson drove across to Pilger Saturday and spent Sunday with their son Will and wife of that place.

Rev. Father Kearns was in Winside Monday.

Miss Ida Heyer of Winside visited the Misses Pryor Saturday.

Edward Coleman is home from the Lincoln university.

Mrs. Harry Prescott and children of Winside visited the first of the week with T. Prescott and family south of town.

Miss Loretta Cullen of Winside spent Sunday in Wayne visiting the Massie and McGinty families.

Pure Jersey Ice Cream at Leahy's drug store.

Claude E. Hudson of Joliet, Mont., arrived last Saturday, and several other guests are in the city to attend his marriage this evening to Miss Mae Cunningham.

T. J. Pryor, wife and baby, of Winside spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Mrs. Chas Slaughter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dixon, goes to her home in Dakota this week.

Miss Anna Pryor visited Sunday with friends at Emerson.

Miss Sybil Dixon visited in Sioux City Thursday and Friday.

John Morgan went to Harlan, Iowa; today in response to a telegram that a little grand-daughter was dying with spinal meningitis.

A. R. Davis went to Blencoe, Iowa, this morning for his wife and baby who have been visiting there for several weeks.

F. E. Strahan went to Malvern this morning.

Mrs. Williams, of Red Oak, Iowa, who has been visiting Mrs. Wat Williams, returned home today.

The father of the late L. E. Peterson was an arrival from Red Oak this morning.

The Bressler and Wightman families were arrivals this morning from California.

Wayne county teachers are nearly all in Norfolk today attending a Northeast Nebraska meeting.

Phil Burruss was down from Carroll this morning, closing a deal to sell Ted Perry an imported, five-year-old Percheron horse, one of the best of the Burruss importation.

Messrs Jas. Miller and H. S. Ringland were at home to a number of their friends last evening.

Mrs. H. S. Ringland is in Sioux City today.

The High school building was thronged with loving mammas and fond papas last Friday to inspect the exhibits of particularly the little tots. The work of weaving and drawing by the children is something quite remarkable and very much delighted and surprised the patrons of the schools.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture, \$3 for season. G. G. Porter, Phone 234.

The ladies will sell, at the exchange, Neely & Craven's store, on Saturday, cakes, pies, cookies, bread, doughnuts, chicken, eggs and butter, all for the benefit of the Rest Room. Don't forget to buy something good, for a good cause.

County Commissioner Stanton came down from Carroll this morning to look up some county roads. The board meets again April 7th.

The Workmen, at the county convention held in Carroll yesterday, elected Judge E. Hunter delegate to Lincoln May 5th. The state meeting will select six delegates to attend the national meet at Peoria, Ill., in June.

Yankton College Glee Club at opera house April 6.

Last number of the Lecture Course, Yankton College Glee Club at opera house April 6th.

This severe cold snap has been a boon to the henpecked, garden-sassed man. We'll make that garden now just when we get ready.

Public Building for Wayne.

Washington, D. C., April 1st: Representative Boyd of the Third Nebraska district this morning appeared before the subcommittee of the committee on public buildings to press three public building bills which he has introduced during the present session. Judge Boyd wants an appropriation of \$85,000 for Columbus, the site already having been purchased for this proposed building; \$75,000 for Wayne, where a site is also owned by the government, and \$50,000 for the postoffice at Fremont.

Representative Boyd explained to the committee the needs of these several appropriations and made a good presentation, stating clearly and concisely all matters relative to the growing importance of the towns in wealth and population. His arguments for the appropriations he seeks for Columbus, Wayne and Fremont were well received, apparently, by the subcommittee, of which Congressman Norris is chairman, and in the event of an omnibus public building bill it is safe to guess that Nebraska will be taken care of.

Real Estate Transfers.

Report of Real Estate Transfers for one week ending March 31, 1908, reported by Frank Berry, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebraska.

A. L. Tucker and wife to Herman H. Dunklan, s & f of 9-27-3. \$6480.

Charles Baker and wife to Amelia Baker, lot 9 and 10 in blk 4 College Hill, 2nd Add.

Amelia Baker and husband to Wendel Baker, lots 9-10 blk 4 College Hill 2nd Add to Wayne. \$70.00.

A. B. Cherry to Ella M. Cherry, s & f of 35-26-1 and lots 20 and 22 blk 3 Orig. Winside Lot 1-2-3 blk 4 add Lots 7-8-9 and 10 blk 5 B and P's 1st add to Winside. A. S. Leslie and wife to Alden M. Averill, part of s & f of n w 1/2 of 27-25-1. \$1700.

Ernest Behmer to Frederick Krause, pt of s & f of s w 1/2 of 27-25-1 \$210.

John Bilsle and wife to Eddie Young, Lot 1-bk-1-Robinson's add. Carroll \$150.

Charles H. Robbins and wife to John W. Rohuson Und 1/2 Int. in s 75 ft of out lot 2 C. and B's add. to Wayne. \$400.

Fred Zellmer and wife to Gotthold F. Gruber, lot 6 blk 9 Orig. Hoskins. \$1350.

John W. Johnson to Charles S. Beebe, s 75 ft of out lot 2 C and B's add. to Wayne. \$400.

Charles H. Robbins and wife to Chas. S. Beebe, s 75 ft out lot 2 C and B's add. to Wayne. \$1200.

W. H. Root and wife to Sidney O Reese, n 1/2 of s w 1-11-26-1. \$4225.

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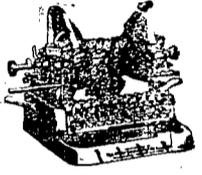
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Andrew Sorenson.

Carroll News.

(Too late for last week.)

Sheriff Grant Mears was in town Wednesday night and Thursday.

Remember that Koester, the optician, will test your eyes free of charge.

John Johnson came up from Wayne Friday morning to look after some business matters.

Mrs J. Duncan and Miss Laura Evans left for Dixon, Neb., Saturday, will return Monday.

Edward Young is building a new barn on his place, which he purchased from F. W. Robinson.

For watches, clocks and jewelry go to Koester's Drug store first, they will save you money on your purchases.

Ed. Williams left Wednesday evening to visit with his folks at Magnet, returning on the early train Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Grovjohn's parents and sister of Stanton, who have been visiting for a few days, returned to their home Thursday.

The meeting Sunday evening at the M. E. church in charge of the W. C. T. U., was pronounced a success, a big attendance being present.

William Yaryan is quite ill with articular rheumatism. Dr. Lovig has the case and Will is improving as much as can be expected, in a case of that kind.

The high school baseball team have ordered a complete base ball outfit. The Koester Drug is supplying it. The same company will carry a complete line of athletic goods.

Last Thursday noon Mrs. William Robinson left for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where she will stay for some time with the hopes of getting some benefit from the water there.

The scholars of the grammar and high school gave a surprise party on Jennett and Samuel Jones Tuesday evening. A remembrance was given each, and all report a good time.

Fred Robinson met with a rather painful accident Saturday as he was putting a double-tree in the wagon, in some way he caught one of his fingers of the right hand in such a way as to fracture it.

Mr. Matt Jones moved his family and household goods to Randolph Wednesday. We dislike very much to lose so good a fellow citizen, but our loss is Randolph's gain, and we all wish them much success in their new home.

A daughter of Anton Jorgenson met with a very painful and serious accident last week. While she was attempting to drive some horses into Carroll, one of the animals kicked and hit the girl in the face, fracturing the jawbone in several places, and inflicting severe injury. Dr. Lovig was called and is bringing the sufferer all relief possible, having wired the jaw and put a cast on same.

What might have turned out to be a very serious accident occurred last Sunday to Louis Bredemeyer and family as they were returning from a visit at Winside. In some way the buggy got into a ditch, the horses became frightened, and to make matters worse the lines broke, all were thrown out of the buggy, but fortunately were not hurt, but their clothes were badly torn on the wire fence along the road, Louis got his overcoat and suit torn almost into shreds.

Carroll News

Special Correspondence.

Mr. Joe Jones and son Elmer, were Wayne visitors Wednesday.

A nice stock of new jewelry just arrived at the Koester Drug Store.

Gladys Francis and Elsie Rosacker went to Randolph Wednesday evening.

Master Elwyn Evans left Tuesday morning for Wayne, where he will visit with his friend Morris Philleo for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church served an afternoon lunch at the church Wednesday afternoon, the proceeds going to the repair fund of the church.

All of our local school teachers went to Norfolk Thursday morning where they will attend the North Nebraska Teachers' Association which will be held there the last of the week.

Winside.

Special Correspondence.

Miss Roxie Miller is visiting at Bloomfield this week.

Frank Puls, of Hoskins, made a business trip to Winside Tuesday.

Friday night the young people will give a dance at the opera house. Mrs

Siman will furnish the music.

J. H. Prescott attended the assessors' meeting at Wayne Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Lindsay, who has been seriously ill is reported considerably better.

The village board has ordered the owner of the opera house to make some provision by which patrons may be able to get out more rapidly in case of fire. We understand that a rear entrance and stairway will be erected.

"A Debt of Honor" as presented by the Wakefield aggregation last Friday night at the opera house was largely attended and gave fair satisfaction, the audience bearing in mind at all times that it was an amateur production.

"Cap" Boyle, who has been in the confectionery and cigar business for the past year, has disposed of his stock and has moved into the McMakin house in the north part of town. Mr. Boyle will follow his trade, as painter and decorator, this summer.

Herman Deck, a farmer living near Winside, met with a very serious and perhaps fatal accident Tuesday. While hauling a lot of posts his team took a fright and became unmanageable and threw him off the load in such a way that the wagon passed over his body. His hip was badly smashed, two ribs broken and internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital at Omaha, Wednesday morning, and very serious doubts are entertained for his recovery.

His 'Fatness' to be 'Reduced'

Dear Friend: As I have not heard from you in response to the two letters which I have already sent you, I thought I would send you this letter today, asking you if you would not like me to send you a sample of my treatment. The sample will be sent you entirely free, without one cent of cost to you.

I know just what this treatment has done and what it will do for you if you will give it the opportunity to do so. I care not how many remedies you have tried and received no benefit. I honestly and sincerely believe that this treatment will reduce you as it has hundreds of others; and when you are reduced you will stay that way.

The fat may be crowding around your heart, lungs, liver and kidney; in fact, every vital organ in your body may be becoming smothered. Just stop and think for a moment—where will this end? Perhaps in heart-failure, apoplexy, paralysis or some other dread disease which a fat person is heir to. Aside from this, your personal appearance should count for something in both social and business life.

In taking my treatment you need have no fear of ill results.

I would like to send you a free trial of my treatment, also my book on Obesity and testimonials from cured patients. You will be under no obligation to me whatsoever. You merely take the free sample and follow the free advice which I give you. Do not be skeptical. I enclose herewith an article copied from a French scientific journal which I hope you will find interesting. Many of the physicians of France and other European countries consider Obesity or over-fatness, dangerous.

I desire to again state that it matters not how many remedies have failed you; no matter how little faith you have left in any Obesity cure, my scientific treatment must not be compared with others. I will demonstrate by sending you a free sample and complete information of what I can do for you.

Trusting to receive your request for free sample treatment, which will be promptly and cheerfully forwarded to you, I am Respectfully yours,

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By the jumped-up horned toads, if that isn't enough to make the fat crowd my heart into my boots! "Personal appearance" might be an object, especially from a "social" standpoint. But say, if this "Henry C. Bradford, M. D." can "reduce" me, what wouldn't he do to an awfully fat person.

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Death's Touch Bared Secret.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Sioux City News.)

Elsberry, Mo., March 10.—The story of "The Scarlet Letter" with a real life setting of pathetic heart interest was retold today at the preliminary hearing of Dr. W. A. Hemphill, charged with manslaughter.

Only in this case the woman, Miss Elizabeth Gleason, heiress and daughter of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in this section of Missouri, is dead, and the minister, Rev. Clyde W. Gow, is disgraced, with a similar charge against his name. His hearing is set for March 23.

This section is known as the "college" belt of Missouri, because of the number of colleges and seminaries which thrive in it, and the people who have been cast for the principal roles in the tragedy are as prominent as the locality. Miss Gleason, the victim, is the grand-daughter of Col. Thos. Elsberry, one of Quantrell's officers, and the founder of the town. She was wealthy but taught school for pleasure.

Gow is a young married Methodist minister, whose fame as an evangelist is state wide. He has been here two years directing the forces of the Law and Order league in a campaign against the liquor evil and the social vice. He has been conducting revival meetings, too, at different points nearby, and Miss Gleason was one of his most valuable assistants because of her beautiful voice and musical ability.

Gow and Miss Gleason were wont to drive to the scene of the revivals together and to drive home again each night. Last summer the revivals took the form of camp meetings. They were noted for their fervor and number of converts. The young clergyman and the young teacher were constantly together. There were the long afternoon drives to the camp, and the long moonlight rides home. It is not strange that they were attracted to one another. Yet gossip was never unkind to them, for they were both above reproach.

Winter came and the war on the saloon began. Gow was the leader. His attacks, mild at first, grew stronger as the weeks passed, and culminated when he denounced Prosecuting Attorney Creech as a man foresworn for his failure to enforce the law.

It was about six weeks ago that Rev. Gow called upon Dr. W. A. Hemphill, an aged and wealthy physician. He wanted to ask advice for a friend, he said, and he told the old story of a man and a maid, and of disgrace impending.

"There is only one thing to do," said the physician. "He must marry her, and you, as a minister and the man's friend, must see that he does."

"But the man is already married," said the minister.

The old physician declined to advise him further until he saw the girl. A week or so later Miss Gleason called. For a week he urged against an operation, then performed it, but refused a fee.

The girl was at the point of death in a week. Her father and mother pleaded in vain. Her family physician begged her to tell who was to blame. She only smiled and said: "I will get well."

In desperation the mother sought Rev. Gow, her pastor, for advice. White faced and stern the young clergyman came to the girl's bedside. It was "The Scarlet Letter" enacted in real life.

"You must tell who brought you to this," he said. "You must tell. I command it."

The clergyman's voice was strained and unnatural as he commanded the dying girl to speak. But she still smiled and said: "I will get well."

But the hours sped on and the chill of death crept over her. Then, and not until then, did she speak. At first they thought her accusations were the ravings of a fevered brain. But they sent for Dr. Hemphill, and when the old physician heard the girl's charge he bowed his head.

"You have broken your oath!" And there was more grief than bitterness in his voice.

"But I am dying," said the girl. Dr. Hemphill did not attempt to escape, but Gow disappeared. Hemphill said he tried to save from disgrace two young people who had heretofore lived exemplary lives. The preacher, when captured, was silent. And Prosecutor Creech, whom he had so bitterly assailed so often, voluntarily asked that the bond should be reduced.

Meanwhile Frank Gleason, twin brother of the dead girl, had disappeared. He is known to have loved her devoutly, and he swore before he left Elsberry that his sister's slayer should never

live to be tried, nor should the story of her shame ever be told in open court. Those who know the young man say that another tragedy is inevitable:

"Why So Dishonest?"

Here's an editorial from the pen of Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram, that states the truth about the saloon question as nearly correct as the proposition can be sized up in cold type:

The prohibitionists in Lincoln are good advertisers. On one of the principal streets, stretching from one large building to another on the opposite side of the street, hangs an immense banner bearing in red paint the following words:

"THE SALOON WANTS YOUR BOY. ARE YOU WILLING THAT IT SHALL HAVE HIM?"

I have never been able to understand why intelligent opponents to the liquor traffic will be so dishonest as to blame all the evils of booze upon the head of the poor saloonkeeper. It is not fair. The saloonkeeper is not seeking to destroy any mother's boy. He believes his occupation is honorable. The best men in the city have signed his petition or his bond. No amount of money could induce me to sell a drink of intoxicating liquor, and yet I have just the same feeling toward the man who sells liquor as for the good citizen who votes the license and then takes the money for the education of his children. Perhaps Allen Gerrard may say that I am making a pretty good argument on his side of the liquor question when I make this statement. But no matter what Allen may say, I am still ready to declare that from a moral standpoint there is no difference between the man who sells whiskey and the good citizen who votes to sell the seller a license for a thousand dollars. And when I saw that big red sign on the Lincoln street I thought it might speak nearer the truth if it should be amended to read as follows:

"THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LINCOLN WANT THE SALOON'S LICENSE MONEY. ARE YOU WILLING THAT THEY SHALL HAVE IT?"

Love of money is the sentiment which supports licensed saloons and licensed bawdy houses. Good men argue that the drinking of liquor makes necessary the employment of policemen, and then they say that thing which makes necessary a tax for police should pay a large part of the cost of maintaining the police. I am bold to declare that nine out of ten men who take a prominent part for or against prohibition base all their argument along commercial lines. Such an argument is sickening to a lover of humanity. I have respect for the prohibitionist who wants whiskey banished, no matter at what cost in dollars, but my respect becomes stranger to him the moment he begins to argue in favor of prohibition on the theory that the banishing of saloons will reduce the burden of taxes. And the rule works both ways. It swamps in the mire of shame the fellow on the other side of the question—the one who votes for the saloon license in order to reduce his own school tax. Intoxicating liquor is an admitted evil in the world. How shall we deal with that evil so that our dealing will work best results to our fellow-men? Shall we vote whiskey out of the licensed saloon and put it in the drug stores, or into a nigger's boot-leg? Or, shall we regulate the sale by law, and thus have better control of the admitted evil? Until the day of national prohibition, reason and experience suggest that it will be best to hold the evil within the hand of the law. By that holding I do not mean that it is either morally or legally right for the state to make a profit on the evil by selling a license to a saloonkeeper. I am opposed to all licenses except marriage licenses. If whiskey is an evil, then a license will not make it any less an evil. Any business that cannot stand upon its feet without the aid of a license should not be allowed to stand at all. My plan for handling whiskey is to have it sold free of tax, like sugar, tea or coffee, holding the seller and the drinker jointly responsible for every case of drunkenness, and making it a penitentiary offense to adulterate the liquors. I don't want the saloonkeeper to give up his good money for the education of my children and God forbid that I should ever be a party to any plan which will make unfortunate women and girls divide the price of their shame with my school district treasury.

That old favorite and delightful comedy of comedies "Ole Olson" whose drawing and pleasing powers seem to never wear out, will be the attraction at the opera house on April 3d. It will come to us thoroughly revised, up-to-date and freshened with a budget of new and novel specialties. It is said that all the scenery is new and the cast by far the strongest that has ever appeared in the piece. A pleasing evening's entertainment it assured all those who go to see the popular Swedish comedy "Ole Olson". Popular prices will prevail.

Notice to Teachers.

Examinations will be held the third Friday and following Saturday of each month.

A. E. LITTELL,

Co. Supt.

Frank L. Bryner was an arrival from Salina, Kans., last Saturday, spending Sunday at Carroll on a land trade that he fixed up in Wayne Monday.