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LOCAL NEWS.

Joe Dobbin of Hoskins took in the corn show at Omaha Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Mears was in Sioux City Friday.

Leo Buroker assisted the Laurel band in a concert Friday night.

Ed. Carroll was down from Sholes Saturday.

Bert Brown was a Saturday visitor to Sioux City.

Mesdames H. B. Jones and H. J. Felber were Saturday guests in Sioux City.

J. H. Porter was down from Carroll Saturday.

Billy Sunday is making \$50,000 per year raising hell in Iowa towns. Of course that is more money than Billy could get playing ball.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin celebrate their golden wedding Jan. 14, 1909. Fifty invitations have been issued for the event and it will be an occasion of much pleasure to their friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are not only pioneers of this county but have the esteem and respect of all acquaintances.

Delos Reynolds was an arrival Sunday morning from Kirksville, Mo., where he is studying osteopathy. Yesterday he and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds left for Fullerton to spend Christmas with their parents.

Leslie Crockett was operated on by Dr. Naffziger last Sunday, a lot of pus having gathered in his bad arm. It is hoped how that the ailment will leave him.

Andy Chance left on Monday for Kansas City to visit his folks during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Phil Damme went to Nebraska City Monday morning.

Will Hoguewood was in Sioux City Monday.

F. E. Strahan and J. W. Mason were Sioux City visitors Monday.

The A. O. U. W. will have a big blow-out Jan. 7th. Grandmaster workman Walling will be present to install the new officers. The band will furnish music and a big supper be one of the features of the evening.

Fred Lister was in Wayne Sunday night. He said his brother, J. A., was taking life easy in Hartington, "living with his wife's relations." That job will just suit J. A.

Professor and Mrs. Bright spent Sunday at Winside.

Miss Minta Lewis was an arrival home Sunday for the holidays.

Prof. Elliott was an arrival Sunday to visit school friends.

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

Barbers may come and barbers may go, but Mabbot & Root will do you so that you'll be the one that will make a move to get back there for whiskers removed.

Champion Charley Stout was down from Sholes last Saturday, looking as though he might at last have become "champion of himself," mind over matter, but he probably just got away in time to prevent falling off the wagon again. It is simply wonderful, the difference too much booze makes in Charley's make-up.

Chas. Kate was a Sunday passenger to Dakota City.

Ed. Sorensen left Saturday for Chicago to visit his folks.

Miss Louisa Dornberger visited in Sioux City over Sunday.

Leslie Welch came up from Lincoln to spend the holidays at home.

Judge Welch and Atty. A. R. Davis went to Knox county Monday morning to attend court.

Martin Ringer and Percy Strahan were in Sioux City Sunday night.

Billy Willis was an arrival from Wyoming Monday to spend a few days at home. Billy has been doing well in the government service and has a chance to "work up."

R. J. Armstrong and wife arrived home from Kansas City Sunday night.

Mrs. Wm. Blecke has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Minnie, to Mr. George Harder, at two o'clock, tomorrow, Christmas day.

If you want some of the finest parsnips ever seen in this country call up Jos. McCoun, country line. He has some fine ones at only a dollar per bushel.

W. R. King from near Winside was in Wayne Saturday.

C. E. Brown who lives near Wakefield was in Wayne last Friday and looked as if he had been run over by a threshing machine. Mr. Brown didn't say how the other man fared but he couldn't have been much worse.

Frank Weible, a brother of Mrs. Jake Wingert, was visiting here last week, leaving for his home at Spirit Lake, Iowa, on Monday.

The M. W. A. had a large initiation of new members last Friday night, Fred Benschoot carrying off the blue ribbon for getting the most members and also a fine gold ring. D. S. McVicker was a second winner, getting a watch charm. A big supper was served and a glorious time had by the lodge, the doings lasting until 2 o'clock Friday morning.

Lee Buroker was a passenger to Laurel Monday.

Obituary.

Mary E. Mullinex Legan was born November 17, 1854, at Reelsville, Ind., and was married to Daniel W. Legan June 18, 1874. They moved to Missouri Valley, Ia. in 1875 and then to Wayne, Nebr., in 1889 where she resided until her death on Dec. 15, 1908, at 10:30 A. M. To this union was born nine children, three of which are now living. She leaves to mourn her death a husband Daniel W. Legan, a son Roscoe Legan, two daughters Myrtle Legan and Mrs. Wm. Godden of Missouri Valley, Ia. Two brothers Isaac and Wm. Mullinex of Woodbine, Ia. and a sister Mrs. Ellen Hiatt of Rye Valley, Oregon. Funeral was held at the First Baptist Church of Wayne on Dec. 17, 1908. Service was conducted by Rev. Parker Smith and the remains taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

John Nellen's Sale.

John Nellen, on the Peter Baker farm, will have a clean-up sale Jan. 20th, which includes all stock, machinery and household goods.

Jacob Hopp and family left Tuesday for Black Tower, New Mexico, where they will find a new home.

Landlord and Mrs. Hoar left Saturday for Green River, Wyoming, where they will live on a fruit farm.

D. C. Main was in Norfolk Friday.

Mrs. Lester Anderson was an arrival from Fullerton Friday and accompanied her father Hans Hanson, to the farm near Pender.

Manny Chaon was in Winside Friday.

Grover E. Lewis, the popular tinner at Neely & Craven's, will be married tomorrow at Thurston, Nebr. to Miss Mary G. McDonald. Mr. Lewis has rented the Homer Wheaton house where the young couple will go to housekeeping. The DEMOCRAT joins in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

Charley Baird youngest son of Jas. Baird, has had one or two operations by Dr. Lutgen for an imperfection of speech, due to a bad palate. The doctor is making a great improvement in the boy's looks as well as speech.

The Misses Clara Burson, Mary Pawelski and Kate Englert were down from Sholes Saturday, returning again in the evening.

W. E. Tucker and Frank Weidle of Winside were passengers to Sioux City Tuesday. They reported the Mannion saloon at Winside burglarized Monday night five dollars in change being taken from the till, and two kegs being tapped for benzine with which to blow open the safe. Also a crazy man from Norfolk was captured by the marshal and taken back to the asylum. He tried to borrow four dollars at the bank, which led to his insanity being detected.

Peter Eich returned Monday from Howard county where he plans to move soon.

Ernest Bichel was up from Wakefield Tuesday and made the DEMOCRAT glad on subscription account.

Christmas week, like the week after election, is hard on the country copy maker.

Friends of Simon Foltz will be sorry to learn that a disastrous fire took place at his farm near Butte, Nebr., a few days ago, burning his barn, horses, mules, and other property.

R. R. Huff was a visitor from Belden Monday and called to "see" the DEMOCRAT.

R. Hodgson and wife were Sunday visitors to Iowa to spend the holidays.

J. B. Hodgson was a Monday visitor from Winside.

H. H. Tangeman and family got away for South Dakota Monday.

Nels Orcutt went to Sioux City Tuesday to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. John Berry.

Henry Stallsmith went to Omaha Tuesday expecting to have an operation performed that will lay him up for several weeks.

J. M. Cherry and W. O. Milligan were Tuesday passengers to Omaha.

Mrs. A. J. Weimers was an arrival from Chicago Sunday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Biegler.

L. P. Klopping was in Wayne Tuesday morning enroute home to Randolph from his ranch in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Chas. Welch left Tuesday for her home in South Dakota.

W. O. Gamble went to Omaha Tuesday.

Mesdames Henry Ley, June Conger and F. E. Strahan were in Sioux City

Thos. Rawlings was up from Wakefield Tuesday night to hear the lecture at the opera house.

Mrs. Naffziger left Tuesday for Marcus to spend Christmas with her parents, the doctor accompanying her to Sioux City.

Jas. Britton was in Ponca Tuesday holding court in a bankruptcy case.

Mrs. A. E. Fox who lives on the Gamble farm recently suffered a severe sprain of an ankle that Dr. Naffziger is treating.

Lou Winsor was in Norfolk Tuesday. Jas. Leahy was in Sioux City Monday.

Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver lectured in Wayne Monday night. Judge Lindsey is known as the boys' friend in

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Chafing Dishes at	\$4.50 to \$8.50
Serving Dishes at	1.50 to 3.50
Pocket Knives at	.10 to 1.25
Safety Razors at	.25 to 7.50
Air Guns at	1.00 to 1.50
Shot Guns at	5.00 to 22.50
Skates at	.75 to 1.25

Community Silverware

An eight-day Clock to be given away
 Guess the time it will stop
 It's free

BARRETT & DALLY

PHONE 144

Western Coal!

Beats anything, better than Rock Springs. Try it and if we are not correct we'll "take it back" next week.

Anchor Grain Company

PHONE 109

Denver, where he was elected by the women of that city to preside over the juvenile court. Judge Lindsey is a small man in stature and not much of an orator, but his heart is large and his words bear fruit in hitherto barren soil. A few evangelists like Lindsey can do more good in this world than all the

Billy Sundays in the universe. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Albers of Pierce, who visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jans, returned home Tuesday.

T. J. Pryor and wife and little daughter visited the middle part of the week with T. J.'s parents.

Carroll News

From the Index.

There will be no Farmer's Institute in Carroll this winter. The cause of this is the lack of funds.

Howell Rees, John Hamer and W. I. James went to Omaha Wednesday noon. They will take in the Corn Show before returning.

Three double decked cars of sheep were shipped from here Monday. J. R. Morris had one, Cradoc and Bonner Morris one and William Pritchard and W. F. Roberts one. J. R. Morris, and Mr. Roberts accompanied the shipment.

At the James Baker home Thursday morning occurred the marriage of Forrest Conyers to Miss Clara Schluns. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schluns. She is a young lady who has made for herself a large circle of friends who at this time wish her much joy. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conyers. He is a young man of good habits and is industrious. After the ceremony the young people went to Sioux City for a few days. They will make their home on a farm five miles north of Carroll.

Wednesday, December 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins will occur the marriage of their eldest daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. David T. Jones, of Henderson, Iowa.

The ceremony will be performed at high noon, Rev. John W. Merrill of Nebraska City, will officiate.

The bride, to be, may be said to be a product of Wayne county, having come here with her parents from Red Oak, Iowa when she was a small girl. Her education was gained in the public schools and finished at the Wayne Normal. For the past few years she has been a successful teacher in the public schools of the county. She is a young lady who is possessed of many graces of both mind and heart. Certainly Mr. Jones is to be congratulated.

The groom, to be, is a young man who is well spoken of by those who know him best, and is worthy of the hand of the lady he has chosen.

Skiles Farm Sold.

The latter part of last week R. H. Skiles sold his farm east of Wayne to Nels Herman of near Wakefield for \$105 per acre for the 240 acres. About five or six years ago Mr. Skiles sold this same farm for \$50 per acre, spent a month looking around and gave the purchaser a few hundred to let him have the farm again. Fourteen thousand dollars is a pretty good gain in six years, to say nothing of the coin that Robert has made while farming it. Mr. Skiles will move to Wayne and join the jolly, independently rich aggregation.

Another Pioneer Sells.

Commissioner Eph Anderson from close to Wakefield brought up the news Tuesday that J. H. Mitchell had sold his fine farm south of Wakefield to Fred Utecht at \$95 per acre. About a year ago Mr. Mitchell bought one eighty for \$65, an increase of \$30 an acre in twelve months. J. H. is one of the earliest settlers in the country and will no doubt be much missed in his community, but as he is coming to Wayne to reside the move is a good one.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank those who helped us through the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother Mary E. Legan.

Signed: D. W. Legan, Roscoe Legan, Myrtle Legan, Mrs. Wm. Godden.

Henry C. Richmond is a candidate for chief clerk of the house, during the legislative session. Mr. Richmond is very well adapted for the position and the DEMOCRAT hopes to see him land the plum.

Special Sale of

Fine Skirts

A Brand New, Special \$5 Skirt for
\$3.50

Do not overlook this rare bargain in Skirts.

Special low prices on Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

Our stock of Shoes are right up to the minute. We carry the Specials. We fit all feet.

Bring us your Chickens.

Jeffries Shoe Company

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Hot Chocolate Hot Coffee
 All Kinds of Sandwiches
 Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies and Rolls
 Every Day

THE ONLY PLACE IN TOWN WHERE PURE HOME-MADE CANDY IS MADE FRESH EVERY DAY.

Leave in your order early for your Xmas Dinner Ice Cream.

WHALEN'S

The Poor Man's Place

John H. Rehder

And we respectfully request all old patrons of Herman Mildner and Carl Thomsen to call and see us, and all others who wish the best of wines and liquors at the lowest prices. All kinds of case beer, California wines, brandies and whiskies, and cigars

John H. Rehder, Proprietor

The Anti-Cruelty society, of Chicago, has gone to the aid of the horse...

The Cyclades islands in the Aegean sea, are composed of twelve groups...

At the thirty-first annual meeting of the American Association of...

To the average mind the conception of the atom is a thing which is almost...

Parliament house, Melbourne, which has been rushed by the unemployed...

An electric spark is the luminous effect produced when a sudden disruptive electrical discharge takes place...

The growing scarcity of timber suitable for ties, with a resultant increase in their cost, has led to the start...

It is difficult to estimate the total loss on the Scott's grain crop of this season, but if we put the deterioration...

In the British army there is a demand that the excessive smoking of opium be prohibited, either by a ban or prevented.

A vapor blanket 30 feet thick is found by Professor Frank H. Bigelow...

There is a noticeable increase in crime in New York City...

Resembling certain fossil quadrupeds more than any other living mammals...

Manorambal, daughter of Pundit Ramball, and vice-chancellor of the Bharada Sabha, the school for girls in India...

New York city has more restaurants than any other city in the world...

The disposal of an estate valued at \$2,000,000, the will of General Joseph P. Adelphi, objects that be placed in her cemetery lot is to be held in the basket and buried with her.

To cure its office boys of loafing, the firm of Bell, Wils. has equipped the push cart they use with devices for registering the distance covered in their daily rounds.

Astronomers of the United States have been unable to find the missing planet...

BLEACHED FLOUR

RULING STRIKES MILLING TRADE

Appeal to Agricultural Department for the Reversal of Severe Restriction.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—The millers of Nebraska are up against it. They have been recently hard hit by a decision of the Washington authorities that to bleach flour is a violation of food laws...

CONCORD WORLD WILL CONTINUE PUBLICATION

Concord, Neb., Dec. 22.—The Concord world, which was discontinued by its publisher, Elmer Brink, will still shine. The business men of the town discovered that the adjoining town was after the trade and...

BANK OF CERESCO ROBBED OF \$3,000

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—The State Bank of Ceresco, 20 miles north of here was looted by three robbers about 1 o'clock this morning. Three thousand dollars in currency was taken from the bank...

DID THIS WOMAN CAUSE SIX DEATHS?

In Three Years, Mrs. Kelleher's Husband, Son, Daughters and Sisters-in-law Died.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 22.—Six deaths in the immediate family of Mrs. Annie Kelleher of Somerville, now in jail in East Cambridge awaiting a hearing on the charge of arson, have caused the police to begin an investigation into the cause of the deaths...

BURGLARS CRACK SAFE AND SECURE \$3,000

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—The Farmers' State bank, at Keene, a village in Kearney county, was burglarized during the night...

MAYOR CAN VOTE ON LIQUOR LICENSE

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—The supreme court today set a precedent in liquor license cases by ruling that the mayor of a town of a certain class has the right to vote on a tie...

DAUGHTER OF ANTI-NOISE LEADER FINED FOR "JOY RIDING" ON A "POP-POP"

New York, Dec. 21.—Miss Dorothy Rice, arrested for speeding while motor cycling, was fined \$10 by Magistrate Cornell today...

HARVESTER TRUST TO BE CONVICTED UPON OWN MEN'S TESTIMONY

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Attorney General E. A. Tamm today announced that he has notified the attorneys for the International Harvester company that the state will present no further testimony in the ouster suit...

FROM BANKS TO OVERALLS

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.—Ex-State Bank official, Kendall, who lost his office when he left Walker, the \$500,000 embezzler of New Britain, escape, has had an end to his long idleness by being put to work in a tobacco shop...

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WINS A DECISION IN COURT

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 22.—There is no law in Missouri prohibiting the use of the definite members of the Christian Science church, according to a decision handed down today in the circuit court. The case was brought by the Rev. Mrs. Lewis A. Hazard and Theresa M. Hayward, prominent Christian Science practitioners of Kansas City...

Taft CONFIRMS THE SELECTION OF KNOX

Washington, Dec. 22.—President-elect Taft has formally announced his selection of United States Senator Chandler C. Knox of Pennsylvania, as secretary of state in his cabinet.

WOMEN'S LODGE ROW ENDS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The validity of the election which made Mrs. Rose D. Fitzgibbon, president of the Women's Protective Order of Foresters, was affirmed by Judge McKeown in superior court today.

MUST RAILROADS KEEP TELEPHONES IN ALL STATIONS?

Question Whether Railroads Are Creators of the Law—Telephone a Necessity.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—A pretty struggle is on before the state railway commission to settle the question of whether a railroad can be compelled to maintain a telephone in its depot if it doesn't want to.

The state's attorney holds that the railroads are creators of the law entrusted with certain sovereign powers to subserve the necessities and that they must conduct their affairs in the furtherance of the public objects of their creation.

The fact that it entails an extra expense on the company is held to be immaterial, because the company cannot justify its refusal where the public rights are affected.

ROB TWO BANKS AND GET \$5,500

Gibson, Neb., Dec. 21.—Six robbers, after dynamiting the safe in the Farmers' State bank, of Keene, 28 miles south of Gibson, and the Commercial bank of Gibson, engaged in a pitched battle here with a number of citizens early today and escaped in an automobile with \$5,500.

One of the robbers is believed to have been wounded and carried off by his comrades. Posses are in pursuit. The Keene bank was first entered. Here two vault doors were opened by the force of the explosion.

GOVERNOR SHELTON ON PLANTATION

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—Governor Sheldon left Thursday morning for Gretna, where he will spend a week in looking after the business end of his cotton plantation there.

The robbery on the plantation was examined as to her sanity. One of the six deaths was in 1905, three were in 1906 and two have been recorded this year.

RACES TO IRELAND ON \$1,000 WAGER

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Among the passengers aboard the Lusitania, which sailed yesterday from New York to Queens-town, was Pat O'Malley, a Chicago politician who is racing to Ireland on a wager of \$1,000.

MRS. FISH PLANNING TO QUIT NEWPORT?

Newport, R. I., Dec. 18.—That Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish plans to absent herself from Newport this summer and for a second successive summer is shown by an announcement that Crossways, which Mrs. Fish owns, is for rent or for sale.

ALICE NELSON FILES A BANKRUPTCY PETITION

New York, Dec. 19.—Alice Nelson, an actress long prominent on the comic opera stage, filed a petition in bankruptcy. She gave as her liabilities \$1,500 and her assets at \$5.

THE PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS

Lisbon, Dec. 19.—The Portuguese cabinet resigned today. King Manuel in consultation with the leaders of all parties preparatory to the formation of a new ministry.

YOUNG HAYS' WIDOW HAS JUST TURNED UP

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—That Adelaide Hay, son of the late Secretary John B. Hay, was buried in the city of Philadelphia, his death from a fall from a second story bedroom window was declared by Mrs. Rachel Worick, the mother of Mrs. Mary Ryland Hay, after her daughter had applied for a marriage license to marry Dr. Arthur Kraut.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES; FOUR ARE VICTIMS

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Four persons were killed by the collapse of a span in the new bridge across the Potomac river here today.

COLLISION IN FRANCE; TEN ARE KILLED

Limoges, France, Dec. 18.—Ten persons were killed and 15 injured today in collision between passenger and freight trains in a tunnel.

DEMOCRATS DECIDE UPON CHARACTER OF BANK DEPOSIT LAW

Will Provide Permanent Fund of \$100,000 and Immediate Payment of Claims.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—In order to defeat any organized effort of the bankers of the state to secure any emasulation of the proposed law for the guarantee of bank deposits, the democratic leaders have undertaken to have drawn up for immediate presentation to the legislature a bill which will provide for the immediate payment to depositors of the amounts they have in a failed bank, as soon as they prove up their claims.

ACQUITTED ON PLEA OF SELF DEFENSE

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—Wilson A. Wiley, on trial for the murder of Joseph Watkins, a hack driver, was acquitted this morning by the jury after a 48 hour trial.

MURDERER GETS STAY OF SENTENCE

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—The Nebraska supreme court today postponed the execution of Mead Shunaway, convicted of murder, from January 3 to January 29.

JUDGE WON'T COMPEL \$6 A WEEK HUSBAND TO SUPPORT WIFE

New York, Dec. 19.—Judge Foster, sitting in the court of general sessions, gave a warning today to women who may be inclined to sue to live in a \$6 a week that they cannot expect the law to force their husbands to support them.

BIRDS AND BEASTS ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Leafless trees on the Northwestern university campus held many rare specimens of the trophies last evening, for several students broke into the well stocked museum of the institution and carried exhibits far from their resting places.

PASTOR BARS PENNIES FROM THE COLLECTION

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 18.—Pennies will not be accepted hereafter in the collection for the St. Mary's catholic church, which has the largest congregation of any in this city.

ONE KILLED IN MARSHAL'S ENCOUNTER WITH TOUGHS

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 18.—An unknown man was instantly killed and Marshal F. C. Woods, of Greenwich, Huron county, was seriously injured today in an encounter with five men in the railroad yards of that village.

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ROLLS PENNIES WITH NOSE; FRESHMAN IS SICK

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 17.—By declaring that his freshman, Henry A. a freshman at Rutgers college, is in a dangerous condition as the result of abuse of penies by having Harry and Samuel Jacobson, who are druggists at Elizabeth, came here today and demanded an investigation.

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MAN LIVES THREE MONTHS WITH HIS NECK DISLOCATED

Falls From Haystack and "Breaks His Neck"—His Body Is Paralyzed.

Central City, Neb., Dec. 18.—Living for three months with broken neck, J. S. Dyche, the Clarks citizen who was injured last September by falling from a haystack, finally succumbed to his injury. Dyche was working on a haystack when he was struck by the fork of the stacker and knocked off, alighting on his head. His neck was broken and his spinal column injured. Since that time he has been helpless, and was partially paralyzed and he grew gradually worse until the end came.

COAL DEALERS ASK FOR DEMURRAGE BILL

Iowa and Nebraska Dealers Initiate New Measure to Control Freight Transportation.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—The Iowa and Nebraska Coal Dealers' association, in session here today, demanded a reciprocal demurrage bill and appointed a committee to present the matter to the state legislature.

BACHELOR ADOPTS WAIF; WILL WASH AND DRESS A BOY

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—Request to adopt a 5-year-old Omaha waif by a young bachelor of Valentine astounded officers of the juvenile court yesterday.

LOVERS ELOPE UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—Stepping out the back door of her home at 1155 Waterbury, this county, Miss Margaret Byrne failed to return as soon as expected, and communicating with Judge Stinson, of Dakota city, the clerk of the district court, the police officers that an elopement had occurred.

UNION OF COOKS AND MAIDS IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Missresses of large households in Chicago will be interested in learning that within a few weeks or months their maids and cooks probably will be members of the servant girls' and culinary workers' union of this city.

POLITICIAN RESORTS TO SAFE ROBBING

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Telegrams from influential Denver friends, offering their aid, betrayed the identity of the man who robbed the Denver safe and held here last week with his reputed wife, as Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lange, of Detroit.

CASTRO REALLY MAY UNDERGO OPERATION

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Castellanos Venzuela, and his party have been urged for a long time to undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor upon the advisability of an operation upon the president. Dr. Israel's opinion will be given in the next few days.

CERVERA IS RETIRED

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The minister of war, General Cervera, has announced his retirement today of his own request, in consequence of falling illness.

ABBIE RICE WILL TESTIFY FOR MOTHER

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Abbie Rice, with her in the sensational Rice case, declared at Omaha, Abbie Rice will testify for her mother, Mrs. Hattie Rice, which her mother, Mrs. Hattie Rice, wants \$5,000 from W. H. Rice, a wealthy Guthrie farmer. Miss Rice thought to be in Des Moines today, but she has exacted no money.

GREAT NORTHERN BUYS LINE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—The transfer was filed with the secretary of state today of the purchase of the Northern Railway company, of Superior, a subsidiary corporation of the Great Northern railway, by the Great Northern of the Duluth, Superior & Western Railroad company for \$22,000,000.

MUSKOGEE REPRESENTATIVE OF W. R. HEARST IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 18.—S. M. Reynolds, representative of W. R. Hearst, is being investigated by Governor Haskell's connection with various promotion schemes. Mr. Reynolds is preparing evidence for a defense in the Haskell-Hearst libel suit. He has been in Oklahoma two weeks.

APPEALS DIVORCE CASE WIFE SECURED TO SUPREME COURT

Defendant Claims He Is Victim of Religious Bigotry and Opposes the Decree.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—Determined that his wife shall not realize on her judgment for money till every legal expedient has been exhausted, William G. McNamara, of Dakota county, has appealed the divorce case she brought and won, to the supreme court. This appeal was the first one from the judgment of \$3,000 awarded the wife and \$600 a year for each of her four children.

McNamara lost his wife because of the cruelty she alleged he perpetrated upon her. One of her complaints was that she was under strict orders not to leave home and that she was confined from only four times during their married life.

She was notified in a letter written by McNamara that he would contest the case and by appeals postpone a final judgment as long as possible. He informed her also that she could never see him again, that he would settle the case with her, but he barred any attorney from a discussion of the terms.

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McNamara lost his wife because of the cruelty she alleged he perpetrated upon her. One of her complaints was that she was under strict orders not to leave home and that she was confined from only four times during their married life.

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Is something that deserves serious thought. If you are not satisfied at present or, contemplate starting a new bank account

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We promise courteous treatment and liberal accommodations, as far as is consistent with good, safe banking, and it is to this fact that we owe our rapid growth.

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Farm for Sale

Farm for sale at a bargain, 9 1/2 miles north of Wayne. Good pasture; land all under cultivation and well improved.

Call or address OLIVER ELIASON, Four miles south of Concord.

Winsor's Public Sale

I will sell, on the Strahan farm, 3/4 mile west of Strahan's ranch, the following property, sale to commence 12, noon, on

Wednesday, January 6, 1909

7 Head of Good Mules

One team mules 7 years old, wt. 2500, well broke. Three yearlings; two spring mules. Young mules are all mares; sired by Walt Hurlbert's jack.

35 Head of Cattle.

One 15 months old bull by Scotch Fashion—a pure Scotch bull, dam Frolic 18, tracing to Imp. Franc. One bull calf 18 months old, got by Fames Hero—a Scotch bull, dam Rose, tracing to Imp. Maud. Three 2-year-old steers; six 1-year-old steers; four spring steers; three spring heifers; nine cows, some fresh milk cows, two fresh soon; 2 2-year heifers.

Farm Machinery

Goodenough 16-inch sulkey plow; Hapgood disc gang plow; wagon; Avery riding cultivator; Gopher walking cultivator; broadcast seeder; harrow; Set Concord harness. Also some household goods and a few tons of hay.

TERMS—11 months time at 8 per cent. Sums of \$10 or under cash.

E. CUNNINGHAM, Auct. LOU WINSOR, H. S. RINGLAND, Clerk

LOCAL NEWS.

Wm. Thompson left yesterday to look after his farms in South Dakota. Jas. Leahy was a passenger to South Dakota yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Shook went to Hartington yesterday to visit her parents.

Harvey Neely went over to Iowa yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams went to Red Oak, Iowa, yesterday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Liveringhouse went to Oakland, Iowa, yesterday to spend Christmas with her sister.

The past three days have been busy ones for Wayne's merchants, and the last three of the week will beat all records for local trade.

The house-to-rent problem in Wayne has upset itself, so to speak. For fifteen or twenty years it was almost impossible to find a vacant house in the city. A local agent says there is at present twenty-six vacant dwellings and a chance for more to be in that condition.

Editor Richard Closson would like to get hold of the Wayne Herald, and believes Wayne county is entitled to a better newspaper from a republican political standpoint. Mr. Closson is certainly well fitted in experience and education for the job and from the way the Herald is changing hands every few months there is a prospect of his attaining his ambition.

The DEMOCRAT was favored last week with a sample of the new butter factory's product, and it was better than anything ever eaten on bread or biscuit. Messrs Marsteller & Grothe will no doubt get the cream of the butter business in this and adjacent counties.

Big preparations are being made for the New Years Eve ball and supper at the opera house.

Sheriff Grant Mears has been clearing away the old dilapidated fences enclosing the court house yard, barn and henery. It will certainly make somewhat of an improvement to have the old fences, shacks of barns, pens, etc., cleared away, and a neat brick barn erected for the sheriff's horse and carriage.

John Nellen went to Malvern, Iowa, Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Morris Wadsworth of Red Oak, Ia., was an arrival yesterday morning.

Miss Minnie Larsen was an arrival home from Mitchell, S. D., Tuesday, where she has been employed in a store for some time.

Mrs. Dan Harrington yesterday received a telegram from her brother, Dr. Van Keuren, New York state, that their father was on his death bed, and this afternoon Mrs. Harrington departed for her old home.

Carl Grothe arrived home last night. Henry Bartells was down from Carroll yesterday.

Otto Voget arrived home Saturday evening, looking well after his jaunt to Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Hungary, France, etc. Otto is working exclusively for a violin importer and leaves soon for Old Mexico in quest of old fiddles. He says Italy is the most beautiful of foreign countries, particularly the Milan district, where the people are tall and fine looking. No pen picture nor photograph can portray the beauty of mountain, lake and scenery. He reports times as a great deal better in Germany than a few years ago, workmen now getting about the same wages as in this country.

Dr. Lutgen performed an operation for Charley Huff this week, for a foreign growth in the nasal passages.

At the Jacob Hopp sale last Wednesday Auctioneer Clyde Oman sold an 18 months old colt for \$153, the highest figure yet recorded for that age. Although only a small sale and a bad day the proceeds were over \$400 more than Mr. Hopp had expected.

Second-hand organ for sale cheap, Johnson Furniture Co.

F. G. Philleo has traded his two Wayne residences to Charles Madden for a farm near Winside.

A. G. Bohnert plays for a dance at Concord Christmas eve.

Hoyd Dewey is enjoying a visit from his parents of Neligh this week.

Mrs. Leonard Panabaker of Laurel has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harmon, the past week.

Mrs. Jas. Harmon has been seriously ill the past week.

The Misses Edna Kaas and Hazel Kloppling came home from Jackson yesterday to spend the holidays.

August Hansen brother of Richard, Henry and Emil, is here from Potts Mount, Io., on a visit.

FOUND—New album, probably stolen. Enquire this office.

The Wayne Commercial Club Band will give a masquerade ball at the opera house, January 15th. An effort will be made to make it a most pleasant event.

FOR SALE—Choice Poland China boars of fall and spring farrow. Also my two hard boars. All of these passed through the hog disease the last of August and early September. JOHN A. HEMKEN, Carroll, Neb.

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If you are looking for a good Duroc Jersey male pig see Chas. E. Sellers, Wayne, Neb.

I have several choice bargains in Wayne Co., farms can be bought below regular price of surrounding lands if sold quick. Also some good cheap Dakota farms. W. F. ASSENHEIMER, Altona, Neb.

Now is the time to have those Christmas photos taken. Nothing else will please your friends so much, as a good photo of yourself. Come in now so we will have plenty of time to finish them. C. M. CRAVEN, Photographer.

Got Away With Team.

Sheriff Mears went to Beemer yesterday to bring back a tree agent who got away with a team from parties at Carroll. It appears the fellow bought the horses from a liverman there, a grey team sold at Carroll by Ben Elliott. A man named Petersen signed a note with the tree agent for the team, the agreement being that the property should remain in Petersen's possession. The stranger got the horses to drive to town to get the money to pay for them, and then skipped, being apprehended and jailed at Beemer Tuesday night.

FAILED TO GET THE TEAM.

Sheriff Mears, Brady, the nursery salesman who took the team, Atty. Sidener of Fremont, and N. C. Peterson were arrivals from the west this morning. Brady, upon being taken up, secured the services of Atty. Sidener of the Plumfield nursery, and proceedings were taken to prevent N. C. Peterson from getting possession of the horses, the whole party coming to Wayne to thresh the matter out. It looks as though our friend Petersen would be "holding the sack" at the end of the game.

Brady was taken before Judge Hunter and his attorney put up a cash bond, for his appearance next Tuesday, Dec. 29th. Mr. Petersen tells the DEMOCRAT how Brady got into his confidence; came from same town; knew same people, etc. He at first refused to sign note, but Banker Tucker suggested Petersen keeping team until Brady could get his boss to settle for them. Then Brady got a team from Hiscox at Wayne, drove to Petersen's place as though he came from Carroll just as Petersen had called up hotel at Carroll to see where Brady was at. Had Petersen told to hotel he would have found that Brady was "gone" and he'd have been wise to the game. One of the horses was hurt; Brady would just drive to Wayne to see Dr. O'Neal and also to meet his employer on the 2:00 p. m. train. The Hiscox team, which Petersen thought belonged in Carroll, was left with Petersen; the robe belonging to this rig was taken, at Petersen's suggestion, but left at Zeh Jones' place and Hiscox notified. It was all a well planned job, from Petersen's story of it.

Tried to Burn the Bug Juice Joint.

Yesterday afternoon the DEMOCRAT was told that a certain party visiting in Wayne had gotten into a little fuss, and to please not "write him up." As it was supposed to be only a slight fracture of the peace, the request was granted; but later information is to the effect that the affair was quite serious and it is just a matter of a few seconds that the "visitor" is not ripe for planting in the cemetery. However, we omit the gentleman's name out of regard for his family. Marshal Miner requests that the incident be made public if only to show what a damnable shack the city of Wayne keeps for a cooler. The offender had a bit of fuss with a bartender, and later Marshal Miner arrested him and took a loaded revolver from his person. The marshal then put him in the soak house; this being Tuesday evening. During the night the engineer at the power plant happened to notice smoke or fire in the dope parlors, and hurrying just in time to pull the drunken man out of the burning bed clothes, flames flaring up from the insect-lined linen. Marshal Miner says that ten minutes more would have made a permanent cure for the drink habit on this unfortunate, and he further states that the "calaboose" is a dangerous place, not only for inmates, but that there is a great risk of the old fire trap being the cause of a fire to the city power plant. It is so rotten that a prisoner could go through the floor or the roof, and is utterly unfit to imprison even a dog. The party who came near being cremated will appear before Police Judge Britton on probably a couple of charges.

Would Have a City Hall.

An effort is being made to have the city buy the old school building, next summer, and convert it into a city hall. The old building would have to be converted into old lumber first, and then be used to build barns. If Wayne is to have a city hall let it be a decent looking structure of brick or stone and fire-proof.

Save Up Your Grocery Order

Mrs. J. W. Epler has kindly consented to give the Monday Club a benefit day at his store, the club receiving a per cent of the profits of that day for the gymnasium fund. Housewives please take notice, save up a nice big grocery order and look for date in next week's papers.

Sholes News

Mrs. Arthur Williams is visiting her old home in Iowa during the holidays. Miss Ella Hurlbert has gone to Wayne for a week's visit.

John Jackson returned from Malvern, Ia., last Saturday where he had been visiting his parents.

The old ex-champion booze consumer was down to Wayne last Saturday on business.

Prof. Oline of Sholes was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Corn shellers in these parts are all busy now and shelled corn is coming into Sholes at the rate of 2 and 3 cars per day.

SHOT GUNS—At very low prices for the best quality, at Otto Voget's hardware.

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House for Rent. Price no object, want it occupied apply W. B. VAN OPTIGAN.

BY DAD

A Collinsville, Ill., lad jumped into a well and rescued a 3-year-old child, whose father at once gave him a check for \$100, but he returned it. There is some sense in that—if the child is a girl.

"Cheap Gas In Washington" announces a headline. And Teddy has an offer of a dollar a word!

Wm J. Bryan has been killing bear in old Mexico, and according to the news dispatches he didn't wait for a bunch of assistants to find the bear and get him up a tree.

If Christmas came more than once a year there would be greater demand for a sane Christmas.

Congress has adjourned to January 4 and we can have confidence that nothing will be done to hurt the country during the time intervening.

They say that Knox is a trust buster. Here's hoping he will use something besides wind on them and give them some harder knocks than Teddy and his gang have done.

Little Johnny, who had for some months-ended his evening prayer with: "Please send me a baby brother," announced to his mother that he was tired of praying for what he did not get, and that he did not believe that God had any more little boys to send. Not long afterwards he was carried into his mother's room very early in the morning to see twin boys who had arrived during the night.

Johnny looked at the two babies critically, and then remarked: "It's a good thing I stopped praying or there would have been three of them."—Lippencott's.

They say a Baltimore man has invented a scheme for concentrating whisky into a tablet or small plum, so that three fingers of booze in a clump will equal that much in a glass. Cautionously swallowing these a man can get a jag right in the presence of his wife or friends and thus create a reputation for hilarity or nuisance that will make him distinguished. Every time the temperance cause gains a good foothold, some rascal invents a knockout drop for it.

Some people always gets something nice in their stockings—when they are not in bed.

A Michigan paper wound up a compliment to a young school ma'am with a good word about "the reputation for teaching she bears." The next day the young school ma'am met the editor and chased him down the street with an umbrella, and he got out of sight quicker than any she bear you ever seen.

It is peculiar that when the Sundays and Crowes get religion they want to make all others give them a million dollars for a share of it—when religion is free.

Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette: In sooth it is a goodly thing, this Christmas festival! And may it now, as ever, bring much comfort to you all! At such a time the whole world wide a happy aspect wears; it is a time to cast aside your selfish griefs and cares, and be as cheery as a wren that hops from spray to spray; let rest your merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay! Be joyful as a katydid, of gladness be the fount! It is the time to take the lid off your fat bank account; the miser has no place or part in Christmas cheer or mirth; to him who has the open heart belongs the pleasant earth. So let us then with voice and pen exalt the Christmas day; God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay.

The Chicago Record-Herald aptly says that the president never allows his opinions to "leak out." The Record-Herald is no liar in this respect.

What is nicer than a day in December—in Nebraska?

Well, thank goodness, it never has taken much to fill my stocking, and I am not looking for much. Just want you to liquidate that subscription—it might help to fill a long-felt-want—my neck.

The calendar says last Tuesday was the shortest day of the year, but the calendar is wrong. The shortest day is the "first of the month" following Christmas.

What kind of a duke will the Duchess de Chauvins raise if she permits him to get his meals in the good old way? It may be that in the course of human events we can get an Americanized duke worthy of a yankee maid.

The most beautiful thing for Christmas will be a basketful of eggs, if the price is considered.

Anyway there will be lots of weddings for Christmas, and the presents will kill two birds at one throw.

It is only about ninety days before city election, so we won't have to go very long without a bit of excitement.

If Bryan had been elected a lot of fellows we know would have been saying "I told you so," when the price of corn is considered.

According to comments by the republican press Supreme-Judge-Elect Rose would be just as sweet by any other name.

Editor C. S. Evans of the Norfolk Times-Tribune has invented a perfecting press that prints and folds the papers from a roll of paper. The new invention can be built for one-seventh of the present cost of such presses. We kind of figured Editor Evans must be doing something else besides publishing the Times-Tribune.

Freda Ellis wanted to know how the men in the hardware store will tell when the clock stops if someone will have to stay up all night to see.

Robert Mellor told a story in Temple's the other day that will be of interest to

at least one Wayne man. It happened some time ago that a traveling man living in Wayne had a fine patch of new potatoes and tomatoes but was bewailing the fact that he had no sweet corn. Bob promptly agreed to trade sweet corn for the other stuff and the man brought him a nice mess of potatoes, etc., and R. E. K. told him to travel to the first field of sweet corn north of the stand-pipe and help himself to all the corn he wanted. The man of the grip said the corn was fine, and more swaps were made to the delight of the Mellor family. It wasn't long before Al Dragon was down town swearing that somebody was stealing all his sweet corn, but Robert Edward Kingsley Mellor was astonished to think anyone could be so mean.

The steam laundry is closed up on a mortgage foreclosure, by I. W. Altz. This steam laundry acts like a steam roller on its owners.

The Christmas exercise of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and S. S. will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30. The service is entitled "The Christmas Bells," consisting of various exercises by the S. S. and music by the choir, including vocal and clarinet solos.

The appropriate and time honored evergreen tree with its illumination and decoration, will be at its usual place. The evergreen the sign of "The perpetual life," the illumination emblematic of "Christ the light of the world."

Each child will be remembered by the school. Also the example of the "wise men" will be followed by giving an offering for the Lord's cause.

College Notes

Matters are quiet on the Hill this week teachers and students are away for the vacation.

The office force with the outside workmen are getting things in readiness for new term which opens next Monday.

Principal V. E. Rightmire of Elsie came up Monday to visit. He graduated last year and is doing nicely in his school work.

Helen Pile returned from her school work at Rochester, New York. She goes back after the holidays to complete her course in domestic science.

Henry Raubach, principal at Creston, came up Saturday for a week's visit with the family. He is one of the Normal's earnest friends and a great school worker.

Miss Cecelia M. Chase is teaching in Chadron high school and is spending this week of her vacation at Norfolk and Pierce. She will visit the family and faculty next week.

The school will need many outside rooms for the next few months. Persons who can room young men should notify Prof. Pile, by Saturday. Some students will want private board.

The attendance next term will be larger than the winter term last year. The outlook is for the largest number we have ever had.

Mrs. Pile reached Wayne Friday night from her European trip. She was away from home 75 days and enjoyed every minute of her time. She gained many valuable ideas of school work and management.

Supt. Robert Elliott came down from Chadron Sunday and visited the family till Tuesday. He will spend a week with his folks at University Place. His work as superintendent of the schools at Chadron is commanding much favorable mention.

Friday closed the best fall class term work the school has ever enjoyed. Never have students and teachers made a better record. With more than 100 earnest workers in the graduating classes, the student leadership is excellent. We expect remainder of the school year to be a record breaker.

It is the interest of the town as well as the interest of the school that every young man who wishes to attend this winter should be cared for. The ladies' dormitories will care for all young ladies who want to board on the hill. Rooms for young men is the matter which needs the attention of every one who can help out.

LOST.

One brown spring mare colt. Return to or inform GEO. LUSH.

Simulation Without Irritation. That is the watchword. That is what Foley's Orino Laxative does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. Raymond's drug store.

THE HABIT OF SAVING



The Love of Accumulating a Competence Grows on People

At first they don't think much about it, but with time comes the reluctance to draw out even a penny of their little store.

To Make Saving Easier

we are giving out a Beautiful Pocket Savings Bank

so you can save when the inclination seizes you. Call today and get one.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for County Physician from January, 1909 to January, 1910.

County Physician to render all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are or who may become a county charge upon said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine whether inmates of the county poor house or not, and all prisoners that may be in the county jail during the year. Said physician to furnish at his own expense all medicines for persons dependent on the county for same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

The Board of Commissioners have the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be filed on or before the 1st day of January, 1909.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, 1908. CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk. (Seal)

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Wayne county, for the following supplies for the year 1909, bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1909:

- Books.
- Six record books (two printed, 4 plain) 8 quarto patent flat opener.
- Byron & Weston 40 lbs. leather bound, with canvass jackets.
- 3,500 personal property schedules punched and folded.
- 4,400 tax receipts printed and bound, same as now in use.
- One dozen chattel mortgage files, gummed stubs and numbered, 100 tabs for each file.
- Seventeen covers for persona property schedules with precinct and year on back same as now in use.
- Twenty-eight name tabs, 13 township tabs, one set alphabet tabs, all leather for tax list.
- 200 reversible envelopes, printed and used as court wrappers.
- 100 filing pads, 8x13, one side ruled, per pound.
- Poll books for 1909 (bid per book)
- Ballot sacks (bid per dozen)

STATIONERY.

- Envelopes 6 1/2 high cut, white wove XX quality, with return card per 1,000.
- Envelope No. 10 high cut Manila XXXX best quality, with return card per 1,000.
- Envelopes No. 10 high cut Manila and white with return card per 1000 Statements per 1,000.
- Letter heads per 1,000.
- Circulars 8x10 print paper, per 100 each additional 100.
- Note heads per 1,000.
- Printed postal cards per 100, each additional 100.
- 1,000 blotters, cut 4x12, very best, 8,000 ballots, official and sample, one-half of each for general election.
- Bid on precinct changes.
- 8,000 official ballots for primary election. Bid on precinct changes.
- 75 Primary Notices.
- 75 Election Notices.
- 25 candidates names for primary.

OFFICIAL SUPPLIES

- Ink One dozen quarts of Arnold's.
- Carter red ink per quart.
- Pens Spencerian, Aaron's or vanadium, per gross.
- Pencils "Dixon Hex, No. 2 and No. 3" or cracker jack with white rubber tips, per gross.
- Hardmuth copying No. 77, Faber No. 5, per gross.
- One gross election pencils.
- 2-1x2 1/2 inch rubber rulers, 6-1x12 inch rubber rulers.
- One dozen 8-oz Sanford's paste.
- One dozen bottles Sanford's mucilage.
- One dozen Davis Auto Ink stand No. 200-305-201.
- One dozen pyramid pins.
- 4 gross Faber rubber bands No. 1150.
- 2 dozen No. 102 Faber's typewriter erasers.
- Steel erasers Westenhelm, Ivory handles 1 and 2 blade, per dozen.
- Eraser boxes for filing—10x4x1-10x4x2-10x4x6. Bid by dozen each.
- Ten dozen cork tip bank penholders.
- Towers patent.
- 100 sheets carbon paper, 8x13.
- Ten reams teachers' examination paper.
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- Full sheet blanks, per 100, each additional 100.
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Duroc Jersey boar pigs, 5 1/2 months northeast of Wayne, SIMON LESSMAN

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Defeat The Lobby.

The incoming legislature can, if it wishes, put one more year of its operation right at the beginning of the session. It is a reform that would be thoroughly democratic in keeping with the national platform and that would make the democracy of Nebraska the pioneers in a movement that is certain, within a few years, to extend all over the union.

Let the committee of the house be chosen by the members of the house themselves, and not be appointed by the speaker.

There is nothing radical or revolutionary about this, and it is essentially and inherently right.

The state senate now selects its own committees. The senate of the United States selects its own committees.

Why should not the house of representatives of Nebraska, and the house of representatives at Washington?

The democratic national platform condemns the arbitrary power that has been given the speaker, and that is exercised by him. That platform says: We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members.

Legislative control becomes a failure when one member in the person of the speaker is more powerful than the entire body.

We demand that the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives and not by the speaker, and we pledge ourselves to adopt such rules and regulations as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation.

Why not carry that plank into effect in Nebraska, the home state of the democratic candidate for president, which fortunately has a Democratic legislature?

That the incoming legislature honestly desires to do what is right, what is for the best interests of the party and of the state, and that it honestly desires to carry out its platform pledges, the World-Herald has not the slightest doubt.

The newspaper suggests that a great step will be taken toward this end if, right at the start, the members insure that the control of legislation in the house shall be and remain in their own hands.

To this end the house has only to adopt such rules as will permit the democratic members to elect their membership on the several committees, and the republican members to do likewise, subject, perhaps, to the scrutiny of the majority.

This could be done in each instance, in caucus, the caucus acting through a committee on committees to report back to the caucus, just as it is done in the senate.

Why not? Why should this vast power and responsibility be made to devolve exclusively on the speaker, whoever he may be?

Anyone who has practical knowledge of the manner in which legislatures work knows what an important bearing the make-up of committees has on deciding a speakership contest and on legislation. Votes for speaker are traded for promises of committee chairmanships or committee places.

Tremendous influence is brought to bear, by selfish interest, first, on candidates for speaker, and then on the speaker himself. It is not so long ago that railroad interest, telephone interest, and other interests notoriously had the say in the naming of the committees to which bills affecting them would be referred.

Why not take all this out of the speakership contest? Why not leave to the house itself, in the hands of the house itself, where it properly belongs? Then the speakership fight can be decided squarely on the merits of the candidates, and the corporation interests that will infest the legislature as they have every other, will be robbed of their most effective weapon.

The World-Herald offers this idea merely as a suggestion to the members of the incoming legislature, and particularly to the democratic members, and asks only that they give it their careful and thoughtful consideration.—World-Herald.

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Personal Appeal. If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. Raymond's Drug Store.

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Walt Mason's Latest. There's an old church far away, where on many a Sabbath day, in mist long ago, boys and girls stood in a row, singing all the hymns that rise now, as then, toward the skies.

Many years have gone since then; little boys are grown to men, little girls, grown to women and gray, since they learned to sing and pray, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee!"

Some have ceased to work and weep, long ago they fell asleep; life to them was but begun when their traveling was done; others lived to bear the load further on life's stony road, when weary and in pain, singing still the old refrain: "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee!"

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Reports from Washington that Congressman Boyd might contest the election of his successor, Senator J. P. Latta, is treated as a joke throughout the Third district.

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FARM FOR RENT. Address Mrs. Bertha Wiedemann, Wayne, Neb.

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The republican leaders in Nebraska are just now quite busy patting the democratic legislators on the back with all the solicitude shown by a blind man on the farm when trying to milk a sore-headed cow. They are saying to the democratic members: "We know you will not enact any radical Oklahoma legislation in Nebraska." And the worst of it is that some of the democratic members are listening twice to such republican twaddle. Enact radical legislation! Of course we will. That's what the people want this moderate legislature to do. That's why the people voted the republicans out and put us in.

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The brutal republican majority in the house of representatives have a precedent for holding congressman-elect Latta out of that position if they think they must have Boyd's vote.

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Mansefield's Rebuke.
From the New York Tribune.
A group of theatrical men were talking in New York about the late Richard Mansfield. "Mr. Mansfield," said one, "was a delightful humorist, a splendid raconteur in society, but, at the same time, he had a certain dignity and it never paid to be unduly familiar with him. He was, as we all know, rather bald, but his hair was so arranged that one had preserved in me and which I intend to preserve."

"Yes," said Giny, "perfectly. I know your system. You will hold to it. It is well. Now, whose portrait is that?"

"By whose name? It was possible that it could have been sold in the bazaar or some place where it was found?"

"I know nothing about it. Probably by the one who found it or stole it from M. Rovere's apartment and who is probably, without the least doubt, his assassin."

"It seems very simple to you?"

"Suppose that this should be the exact truth, that does not detract from the one who found it or stole it from M. Rovere's apartment and who is probably, without the least doubt, his assassin."

"Yes, yes, I know—the open safe, the money, spread out, the tete-a-tete with Rovere—that signifies nothing. For you, perhaps, for justice it has a tragic significance. But let us return to the portrait. How do you suppose, who gave it to Rovere?"

"Yes, it was I," Dantini responded. "Rovere was an amateur in art; no more, my intimate friend, I had no family. I had an old friend, a companion of my youth whom I thought would highly prize that painting. It is a fine one. It is by Paul Baudry."

"Ah!"

"What are these scratches around the edge as if nails had been drawn across the picture?" M. Giny asked. He held out the portrait to Dantini.

"I do not know. Probably where the frame was taken off."

"No, no. They are rough marks. I can see that the picture has been literally torn from the frame. You ought to know how this picture was framed."

"Very simply when I gave it to Rovere. A narrow gilt frame, nothing more."

"Did Rovere changed the frame?"

"I do not know. I do not remember. When I was in his apartment the last few times I did not see it. I have thought of it, but I have no recollection of it."

"Then you cannot furnish any information about the man who sold this portrait?"

"None whatever."

"We might bring you face to face with that woman?"

"No, no. She certainly would not recognize me."

"In any case, she will tell us about the man who brought the portrait to her."

"She might describe him to me accurately, and even point him out for me," said Dantini quickly. "She can neither identify me, nor know him nor prove to me that she has any connection with the man who he is or from where he comes. I was even ignorant of his existence myself a quarter of an hour ago."

(Continued Next Week)

A QUEER GAME.
All the old days. Here's that old piece about husking bees. I always did like that.

"Husking bees? What do you mean?"

"Wasn't you ever in the country during the season of husking bees?"

"No. I never heard of anybody husking a bee?"

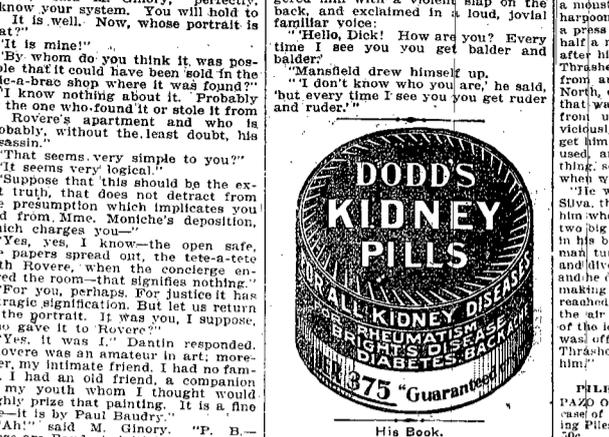
Turn About.
The English ludger house," said Mr. King, "is not of much account. I have a friend, an Oxford man, who has tried lodgings, then a country lodgings. It seems, the landlady goes you frequently."

"My friend told me how he once visited his landlady. She came to him with his spirit case."

"Whisky all gone, sir," she said. "Shall I get you another bottle?"

"No, no. I wish you would," said he. "It's your turn."

The Simple Life.
From the Lamar, Mo., Democrat.
The one that has been feared who lives in the country, one of these sharp autumn nights. Get out at 5 o'clock the next morning and do the chores in the chill approach of the dawn. The first self to the cornfield and commence stripping the frost-covered husks from the cobs, staying with the job until night. Then you unload the corn, and the crib amidst the gathering darkness you will have no trouble at all in figuring out why so many people persist in husking about town—even when they haven't any job.



Mr. Jones, of Camden, went to dine one evening with a friend. He imbibed quite freely, and the result was that he got "pretty mellow."

As he started home he realized his condition, and pondered how to conceal it from his wife.

"I'll go some and read," he said to himself. "Who ever heard of a drunkard reading?"

He reached home and went to the library, and commenced to read. Mrs. Jones later appeared on the scene.

"What on earth are you doing?" she asked.

"Reading, my dear, I'm reading," he replied.

"Reading?" said his wife scornfully. "What are you reading?"

"That book over in the house for the last 20 years, so if you don't like it, I'm not going to tell you," he replied.

"You old idiot, shut up that valve, and come to bed," she answered scornfully.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
I, CLAYTON C. COOPER, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears on file in my office.

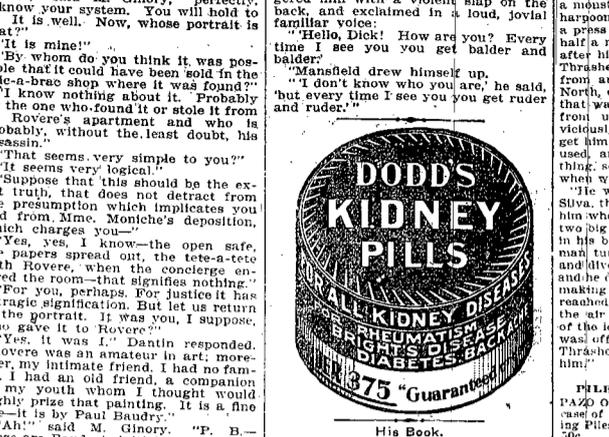
THE IMPORTANCE OF BRIDGES.
From the December Atlantic.

In New England, where Germans are scarce and Irish abound, it is the German colony who usually marries up into an Irish family. The same thing seems to be true even in New York, where the German colony is very large. When intermarriage between the two peoples occurs, six times out of seven it is the Irish woman who is the bride.

Wanted to Make Sure.
From the Bohemian.
A student in the University of a German university was holding in a German book a self-satisfied looking American student to one of the shortest and stoutest figures in the class.

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.
No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near—Ours Recovery to Outbreak.
My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physically treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disgraced for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. A. J. Cockburn, Sullivan, O., June 11, 1907.

The Retort Lethal.
From Harper's Weekly.
The eyes are the basest of human organs. It is of what use would his knowledge and his power be if he were not able to see? It is the eyes that give him the ability to see the truth of the play that he is in. His sight, near or far, must be discerningly accurate. He ceases to be an unmitigated idiot if he is not.



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A Whale's Bad Fight.
Up among the torn bergs the Arctic monster whale is cruising about with a harpoon imbedded in his thick back, says a press dispatch from a certain Arctic expedition. The whale, it is reported, had been struck by a harpoon of the steam whaler Thrasher, which returned Sunday night from an eight months' cruise in the North. The whale, it is reported, had been struck by a harpoon of the steam whaler Thrasher, which returned Sunday night from an eight months' cruise in the North. The whale, it is reported, had been struck by a harpoon of the steam whaler Thrasher, which returned Sunday night from an eight months' cruise in the North.

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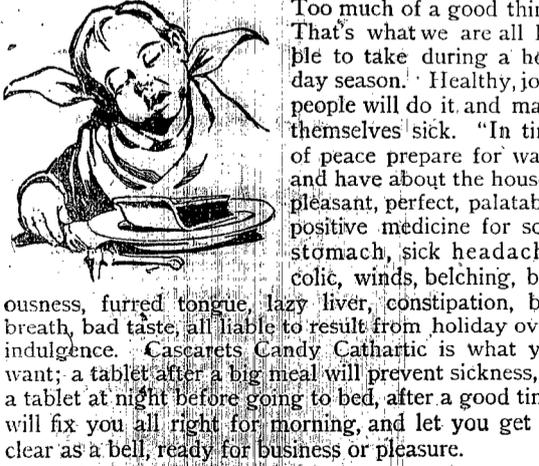
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Holiday Fun and Folly



Too much of a good thing! That's what we are all liable to take during a holiday season. Healthy, jolly people will do it and make themselves sick. "In time of peace prepare for war," and have about the house a pleasant, perfect, palatable, positive medicine for sour stomach, sick headache, colic, winds, belching, biliousness, furred tongue, lazy liver, constipation, bad breath, bad taste, all liable to result from holiday over-indulgence. Cascarets Candy Cathartic is what you want; a tablet after a big meal will prevent sickness, or a tablet at night before going to bed, after a good time, will fix you all right for morning, and let you get up clear as a bell, ready for business or pleasure.

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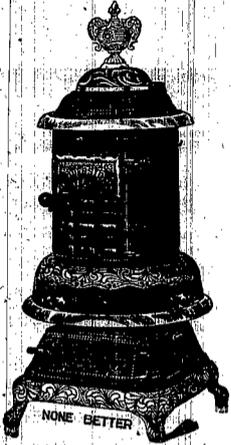
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Commissioner's Proceedings.

Wayne, Nebr., December 22nd, 1908. Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn.

W H Sweigard, road work	\$ 19 50
Fred Benshoof, court bailiff	12 00
Ben Cox, grader work	75 20
Lorenz Albertson, road work	3 00
Detlaf Kai	140 25
Geo Buskirk, Jr.	4 50
Henry Wollmer	35 00
Gustav Tarnow	3 00
C Alfred Johnson	3 00
The Fair Store Co, groceries for pauper (Hanson)	12 00
Geo J Thieman, hardware	18 42
School dist. No 24, rent of bldg. for election 1908	3 00
Furchner, Duerig & Co, sup. for pauper Conley	1 35
Furchner, Duerig & Co, sup for pauper at poor farm	1 50
A O U W Hall, Carroll, rent of bldg for primary 1908	3 00
Fred W Robinson, drayage	2 25
John Shannon, road damages	75 00
School dist. No. 20, rent of bldg for primary and elec.	6 00
Charley Winburn, blacksmithing	2 00
R. Winter, road work	1 50
F Pfeil	3 00
Fred Krause	3 00
J H Smith	1 50
T Hennessy	5 00
Chris Selle	1 50
Adolph Keiper, road work	7 50
School dist. No. 13, rent of bldg. for primary 1908	8 00
J F Stanton, advanced freight	8 70
Chas W Reynolds, postage and exp July 7th to Aug. 1st	3 40
Walter Gaebler, registrar of births and deaths	8 25
Geo J. Thieman, rent of bldg. for primary	3 00
James McKay, cleaning and repairing typewriter	1 50
W A Hiscok, livery hire	1 50
W L Welbaum, road work	3 00
J. W. Ziegler	22 00
Lars Larson	3 00
Walter Gaebler, registrar of births and deaths	3 50
F H Jones, supplies	4 10
C W Yaryan, rent of hall for elec. and drayage	8 50
M F Embree, road work	6 00
Henry Glassmeyer, road work	9 00
L A McFall	3 00
Geo F Drevson	9 00
J C Bruse	1 50
G C Davis	3 75
J T Kenny	4 50
Frank James	3 75
Edgar Surber	28 75
Paul Moratz, rent of hall for primary and elec 1908	10 00
James Baker, registrar of births and deaths	4 00
Furchner, Duerig & Co, sup	90
James Baker, Registrar of births and deaths	2 50
School dist. No. 43, rent of bldg. for elec 1908	3 00
Aug F Ruhlow, delivering provisions to Wm. Bruechner, under quarantine	1 50
John Dunn, road work, claimed \$217.00 audited and allowed at \$217.00 and warrant ordered drawn for	100 00
J F Stanton, com. services	66 05
Geo S Farran	62 45
Eph Anderson	51 50
Costs in case of Peter Wagner, an inebriate	3 00
W C Wrightman, exam. and com.	8 00
F M Northrop, commissioner	3 00
B F Feather, com. and clerk's costs	5 75
John L. Soules, constable services	7 50
Grant S. Mears, sheriff's costs	17 50
Mrs. Peter Wagner, witness	3 00
Frank Erxleben	3 00
Carl Erxleben	3 10
The resignation of Robert B. Jones	

as county surveyor of Wayne county, Nebraska, is this day duly accepted.

County Clerk is hereby ordered to advertise for the building of bridges for the year 1909, as per plan and specifications this day adopted by this Board and now on file. Also for the furnishing of lumber for the year 1909.

It is Hereby Resolved by this Board that we accept the \$16.00 tendered us by Grant S. Mears for the barn located on the court house, square, with the understanding that the same is to be removed from said square before March 1st, 1909.

Whereupon Board adjourned to January 6th, 1909.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for lumber for any of the following dimensions, to-wit:

2x4 to 2x12—12 to 20 feet long.
3x10 to 3x12-3x14-3x15-3x16 and 4x16 from 16 to 32 feet long.

4x4 to 10x10—18 feet long.
Prices to be quoted for the above in pine and fir.

Piling 8-inch top—10 to 32 feet long.
Prices for piling to be quoted on red cedar and oak.

Separate bids to be made on commercial and full size lumber.

County reserves the right to reject any and all bids; also right to buy piling and lumber in carload lots from other parties than those to whom the contract is let.

All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of January 25th, 1909.

Bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon, of January 25th, 1909.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 22nd day of December 1908.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Good House For Rent

My residence opposite the R. Philco residence. G. S. MEARS

Farms For Sale.

Ten good improved farms of 160 acres each and up. Prices from \$55 per acre up, all in Northeast Nebraska.

A. B. CLARK, Owner.

Big Sale at Carroll.

The Carroll Pavilion Co. will have a big joint stock sale Jan. 9th. All parties having any kind of stock to dispose of should notify Frank Francis, Carroll, Neb.

Your choice of my thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Boars for \$15.00. Sired by I Am Advance, 1st Prize Senior Boar Pig at Iowa State Fair, 1907. Dam by Brighton Wonder.

WILL MORGAN.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.

Relieves coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Syrup"

Children Like It

For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try Kennedy's Cough and Bladder Pills—Cure and Safe



A SACK OF THE BEST FLOUR is indispensable during the preparation of the Christmas feast. Have us furnish it and your Christmas

BAKING WILL BE PERFECT. Be sure to order it now while you think about it. Don't put it off and perhaps forget it altogether. Of course you can get flour at any time, but not flour like ours. Be sure of the best by ordering us to send you a sack to-day

Weber Bros.

BY DAD

The DEMOCRAT wishes you all a Merry Christmas.

Now, you may catch your breath long enough to figure out that New Year's resolution.

Here's a good suggestion from the pen of Edgar Howard: There is a fine little boy and a charming little girl in your neighborhood, but their Christmas day cannot be as happy as it ought to be unless you carry them some warm shoes and stockings. Don't let anybody know anything about it. Just manage somehow to get some nice warm things on the bodies of the little ones next Christmas morning. Don't be afraid that the world will never learn about your kindness if you do it quietly. The Great God is looking, and He will take care of that.

Col. Sprecher of the Schuyler free Lance issued his paper for November 27 this week. Christmas and New Years will be long over and past and John C. won't know a thing about it.

The spring styles in women's dresses have been announced and it is apparent that the places where there was nothing this year will cost just as much next year.

Complaint has been made that upper berths in Pullman cars are too high and the interstate commerce commission is investigating the matter. Any person who will occupy an upper berth the second time needs investigating. Once might be excusable.

John D. Rockefeller got a check for \$4,000,000, his share of Standard Oil dividends for three months. The profits are so small this year that John will hardly be able to buy any Christmas presents.

If old man Pulitzer is an invalid he can go the president a few lively rounds all right. Pulitzer says: "No other living man ever so grossly libeled the United States as does this president, who besmirches congress, bulldozes judges, assails the integrity of the courts, slanders private citizens and who has shown himself the most reckless, unscrupulous demagogue whom the American people ever trusted with great power and authority." Wough!

It is reported from Berlin that the kaiser is in terrible financial straits and that he will have to sell a couple of castles in order to raise a little money for Christmas. His annual income is only \$10,000,000 and his royal nibs can't make both ends meet on that. He ought to throw up his job and let someone who has money take it.

A London man has given \$100,000 for the erection of a monument to Oscar Wilde, and the donor desires to remain anonymous. Should think he would.

"The \$50,000 a year that is talked of as the earnings of Mr. William Sunday seems to have an insidious effect upon others," says the Cedar Rapids Republican, speaking of Pat Crowe's invasion of the evangelistic field.

"When such men rush into the same work, taking their vulgar ways and their slang with them, to attract attention, there is naturally a suspicion that they are more mercenary than sincere."

Walt Mason sings; I won't be long in this vale of tears; my works may run for a few more years, but even that is a risky bet, and the sports are hedging already yet. At morning a gent feels gay and nice; with his folded hands he stands on the ice, with his long white gown, and his toes turned up and his plans turned down. So, viewing this sad uncertainty, and hearing the wash of the Dead Man's sea, I want to chortle the best I can, and try to cheer up my fellow man, to make a fellow forget his care, and make him laugh when he wants to swear, as much as a poet can hope to do, whose lyric is twisted and broke in two.

Want column, Sioux City Tribune: A young man desires to correspond with young ladies from 18 to 25 years old. Address L. J. H., Box 312, Winfield, Nebr. Mention Sioux City Tribune when writing.

Every case of backache, weak bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected. Such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe the pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold here by J. T. Leahy.

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We Are Closing Out Our \$25,000 Stock of Merchandise, Consisting of

Dry Goods, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats, Ladies Notions and Furnishing goods.

Mens suits, cloth and fur overcoats, notions and furnishing goods.

Boys and Childrens suits and overcoats.

Ladies, mens, boys and childrens suits.

Ladies, mens, boys and childrens overshoes.

Hats, caps, gloves, mittens and crockery.

Positively no goods will be held in reserve. All goods must go at cost price.

This Entire Stock Must be Sold on or Before January 1, 1909

Kindly thanking you all, for your long and faithful patronage, we remain as ever,

Truly yours,

FURCHNER DUERIG & CO.

More than 100,000 people attended the National Corn Exposition which closed in Omaha Saturday evening December 19; the exhibits registered in the senior department numbered 5500 and the junior exhibitors had 2131 entries, making the total 7731 entries. In premiums the exposition paid over \$54,000 in gold and merchandise contributed by the friends of the exposition and those interested in agriculture. The grand sweepstakes were won by Indiana and the winners received over \$2,800 in premiums on the ten ear sample. These cars were sold to E. E. Faville, editor of the Successful Farming, a Des Moines agricultural publication, for \$280. The same buyer paid \$75 for the champion single ear, which was also grown in Indiana.

Almost all the prize corn was sold to growers in the west—in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. Experts at the expositions believe the distribution of the 43,800 ears of prize corn, all over the belt which produces the abundance which makes an American surplus possible, will have an influence on the production of the next few years which will amount to an increase of millions of bushels.

So successful was the exposition at Omaha that the National Corn Association, headed by Eugene D. Funk of Illinois, did not hesitate to endorse Omaha as the logical point at which to hold an annual corn show, where the best grains and grasses of the world may be gathered for comparison. The show will be held at Omaha next year—the city has showed its right to become the permanent home of the big agricultural show which is expected to do for American grains and grasses what the International Live Stock show, and similar expositions have done for live stock.

The list of speakers at the Omaha show demonstrated the international scope the exposition is destined to assume. Mexico was one of the foremost of the foreign exhibitors. Zepherino Dominguez, a wealthy planter whose name is mentioned as a successor of President Diaz, spent the entire two weeks in Omaha, giving to the students of the Iowa College of Agriculture a solid silver bust of President Diaz, as a reward for their winnings in the student judging contest.

President Roosevelt's country life commission spent two days at the National Corn Exposition. The meeting of the commission in Omaha was really the first of great importance and visitors, including men and women, went before the men composing this important body and told of what the farmers needed, in legislation, in public improvements and educational facilities. Henry Wallace, member of the commission said "We have secured a world of new ideas and a good picture of country life by visiting Omaha."

W. J. Bryan, who spoke on the last day, said of the exposition in his address "The Men who have made this great exposition possible, have shown not only the capacity for the work, but the willingness to take on their shoulders the burden and make it a success." The show will be held at Omaha next year and the dates announced later.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience. Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss. writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Raymond's Drug Store.

Good Residence Cheap. If taken soon I will sell my home residence at a bargain, as I am going to move to Texas. L. F. RAYBURN.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by J. T. Leahy.

Took the Premium. At the great International Stock show at Chicago the past month the Angus cattle took first premiums over all the other breeds. We have some choice thoroughbreds for sale, all ages. FRANZ MOSES & SON.

Guiltily of counterfeiting. Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Raymond's Drug Store.

Some Good Thoroughbreds. I have a few choice pure-bred Duroc boars and Shorthorn bulls for sale. See me at the harness shop. JOHN S. LEWIS JR.

Residence For Sale. One block west of the postoffice. MRS. E. J. NANGLE.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Raymond's Drug Store.

5 room house for rent, see Tom Farrand. DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve has many imitators. There is one original, and the name DeWitt is on every box. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by J. T. Leahy.

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The Interstate Brewing Co.

FRANK KRUGER, President.

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