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### 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

## Skiles' Public Sale

On my farm, 3 miles east and 1 1/4 north of Wayne; 5 miles west of Wakefield

Tuesday, Feb. 16, '09

Free Lunch at 11, Sale begins at 11

### 17 Head of Good Horses

Team bay mares, 6 and 7 years old, wt. 2800; bay mare 3 years old, wt. 1400; gray horse 4 yrs. old, wt. 1650; pair 2-year-old mares, wt. 2500; pair of mares, 7 and 14, wt. 2900; pair of yearlings, wt. 2200; 4 spring colts and 3 drivers.

### 40 Head of Cattle

7 milk cows, fresh and fresh soon; 7 yearling steers; 16 good yearling heifers; 16 spring calves

### EIGHT DOZEN CHICKENS

### 125 Head of Hogs

22 Duroc Jersey brood sows safe in pig, balance stock hogs.

### Farm Implements, Etc.

8-foot Deering binder, mower, 3 wagons, riding and walking cultivators, plows, 22-foot steel drag disc, hay sweep and stacker, feed grinder, work and driving harness, new DeLaval cream separator, manure spreader, feeder and milk cans.

6 Stands of Bees, 30 Tons Hay, Lot of Corn and Oats

### A Clean-Up Sale, Everything Goes

TERMS—Some of \$10 and under cash. Sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months on approved notes at 5 per cent interest.

Rollie W. Ley, Clerk  
E. Cunningham, Auct.

### ROBT. SKILES

### Sale Postponed.

Will Lessman's sale of thoroughbred Jersey hogs will take place tomorrow, Feb. 5th. This will be one of the best offerings of pure bred hogs that has ever gone into a Wayne county sale.

The high wind of last Thursday night blew down windmills for Clarence Corbit, Ohas. Pfeil, Gus Kirwin and Ted Perry.

Wm. Shorten was here from Orchard last Friday and Saturday, unable to go home because of the blizzard.

70 miles an hour is what the weather reports say of the wind last Thursday night. That looks much slower than the wind felt. The DEMOCRAT man has gone pretty fast on occasions but we always staid on our feet. We couldn't do that in this storm of last week.

Wm. Broscheit was in Sioux City Monday buying supplies for his repair shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stanton of Carroll were in Sioux City Monday.

L. L. Way and wife were Monday passengers to Sioux City.

Mrs. Cadwell was brought home from Omaha Saturday evening, apparently much better, no operation being needed in her case.

C. B. Thompson enjoyed a visit the past week from his brother-in-law, Mr. Ward.

Will Lessman attended a hog sale at Homer Monday and incidentally advertised his own which takes place tomorrow.

Mrs. Ball, the milliner, last week traded her entire stock of millinery for a piece of land in the western part of the state, the stock being moved out there as "new goods" we presume. The local store will be restocked with new goods.

Carroll Index: Robert Pritchard held his great sale of Duroc Jerseys yesterday and a large crowd was present. Thirty head of as fine hogs as ever entered the ring were offered and sold, bringing the fancy figure of \$1800, making of \$60 per head. Frankfort K., the great boar, sold for \$400, Mr. Lessman of Wayne buying him. All the gilts sold at a good price.

Mrs. Robt. Utter was a visitor from Norfolk last Saturday.

I want to buy a good 2 or 3 year-old stud colt, a dapple gray or black.

PHIL SULLIVAN.  
Chas. Sellers, who had a sale a week ago, will now be associated with his father, Ed. Sellers, in the feed mill business.

Forrest Hughes was an over-Sunday visitor with his parents in Carroll.

J. M. Cherry and W. H. Gildersleeve were Tuesday passengers to Thurston, Jack said, but it may have been North Platte.

Winside, Neb., Feb. 1—Special to the Norfolk News: They have commenced to say "good bye" in Winside, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs leading off Saturday night by giving a farewell reception and banquet to their departing members. After the inner man had been fully satisfied, E. B. Henderson, Mrs. Abbie Rew and Clyde T. Ecker responded to toasts appropriate to the occasion. Gilbert French was toastmaster. The departing brothers and sisters are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swchart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shirts, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nydahl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Rossum, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Benschoff, and Jerry Jurgenson.

Phil Sullivan was in Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. Scott Halbrook departed Tuesday morning for California where she will make her home for a time at least.

Among passengers to Sioux City Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culler, Mrs. John Larison, Mrs. E. Hunter, Mrs. Roy Tharp and Mrs. E. H. Candor of Randolph.

Miss Mary O'Neal celebrated her tenth birthday last Tuesday by entertaining her Sunday school class. A most enjoyable time was had by the little folks.

Wm. Larsen was in town last Friday.

F. H. Jones was in Wakefield Tuesday.

Rev. Wright who at one time was pastor of the Methodist church, and later at Schuyler, is now in Washington state, preaching in a Congregational church.

Walter Kellogg left Tuesday morning on a trip to Oklahoma.

The Benefit Day at Orr & Morris' store has been postponed until tomorrow, Feb. 5th. Send in your order and help out the gymnasium fund.

The kindergarten fund to date is as follows:

Amount previously published	\$30 00
Lyric benefits	6 00
U. D. Club	12 00
New Years party	4 65
Lecture benefit	17 95
F. G. Philleo & Co., benefit	2 51
Exchange	5 00
Total	\$78 11

We are rapidly nearing our first milestone, and we have the public to sincerely thank for most hearty co-operation. Another exchange will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6th, at J. E. Hufford's Bookstore.

### Local News

Dr. Lutgen, physician and surgeon.

Atty. F. A. Berry left yesterday morning for Minneapolis.

Edward Bartlett went to Glenwood Iowa, yesterday to visit his sister.

J. T. Leahy was in Omaha yesterday.

Amos Wright, who has been running a store on the Hartington branch since last October, visited Wayne acquaintances this week.

John Beal, who for the past year has been living on a claim near Presho S. D., was calling on Wayne friends the past week. Mr. Beale has prospered in Dakota and says land is still advancing in price. He recently met D. Connable and says the old man is doing well, having a crop of 500 bushels of potatoes last year (which he sold at 75c per bushel). His daughter, Miss Ivy, married a homesteader, and after proving up on their claims they went to Pierre to reside.

Judge Welch was in Hartington on land business.

There is plenty of choice in barbers, but Mabbott & Root will always be preferred if you've "been there once."

Optician Vall continues to "hit all the spectacles" in Wayne. There's no use any transient "specialist" coming to this town when people who need eye fixing can get better service from a home man.

The storm that broke over this section of the domain last Thursday night was terrific in wind at least.

It must have been a 60 or 70 mile an hour blast, and houses rocked and everything loose was blown away. It was the hardest, loudest and most terrifying winter gale this writer has ever listened to. Numerous chimneys were toppled over, and the top of a freight car blown off in the railroad yards. The only redeeming feature of the tornado was the mildness as to temperature, the thermometers registering about zero instead of the usual 20 below. Friday and until Saturday the railroads were out of commission. A twelve-foot drift between Naocra and Emerson was not cleared away until late Saturday afternoon.

A small crowd of young people heard Dr. Cadman at the opera house last Thursday night. The weather furnished a little too much competition for paid public orators to make a winning.

Call up the Anchor Grain Co. if you want the best grades of clean coal for the least money.

Norfolk News: Literally shoveling their way from Wakefield to Emerson, a party of Norfolk linemen in charge of Assistant District manager Carter of the Nebraska Telephone company made the trip overland from Wayne to Emerson after the blizzard, arriving in the latter town Saturday evening in time to catch the M. & O. train to Norfolk. The worst drifts were found between Wakefield and Emerson, the snow in many places in the road being packed up higher than the horses' heads. In these places the drifts were attacked with shovels, the crew shoveling their through drift after drift. In addition to repairing wire trouble the linemen had to blaze a road through the white wilderness.

Irm Jastram writes the DEMOCRAT that he has moved to Elgin, Utah. Jastram will make a good Mormon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis of Decatur, were snow-bound visitors at the home of their niece, Mrs. Moran, the past week.

Prof. C. O. Oline was a visitor from Sholes Saturday. Mr. Oline says the colored minstrels who gave an entertainment there last week under the management of the lecture course committee, made good and pleased the public, if a certain correspondent of the DEMOCRAT did state they, the colored people, had only talent sufficient to "teal the hogs."

All kinds of hard and soft coal at the Anchor Grain Co's. elevator.

I have the best set of abstract books in Northeast Nebraska. F. A. Berry. STALLION FOR SALE—A good one. See Phil Sullivan.

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.

In Brazil, Ind., a man fell unconscious after playing the piano twenty-six hours. Is that all the punishment he gets?

The biggest loser by the storm of Friday was Will Lessman who had extensively advertised his hog sale for that date. The bills stated "no postponement," but it was "postponed just the same. Auctioneer Cunningham was in Carroll, snow-bound with his summer clothes on. L. M. Owen and Wm. Morgan, who also attended the Pritchard sale there on Thursday, cold-footed it home on Friday, the roads being impassable for a team. The storm and consequent inactivity of the trains kept a lot of traveling men at the boys; the only institution doing any business in town for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mossman were in the city Saturday, coming down from Carroll where they attended the funeral of their grandchild, a member of the Grant Neff family.

### BY DAD

The Commoner joyously acclaims: "Only 33 more days until March 4th." Then the Teddy Bear skidoos to Dark-est Africa, and the golf stick and possum takes possession.

A circus manager has offered President Roosevelt \$300,000.00 for an engagement of 30 weeks. This would indicate that the president was less than half paid for being chief executive high bouncer for Uncle Sam.

The Foolkiller's heart is sad, and the Foolkiller's feelings blue; for the harder he slaves at slaughtering knaves, the more there is for him to do. He follows his weary course, and toils with his snickersee; his victims are slain on the inland plain, and down by the sobbing sea. At times he has feeble hopes that the end of his task is near; and he ceases to moan as he toils on alone, and smiles through the misty tear. But the Willets and Jeffs arise, in congress, and shoot their bolt; and the Foolkiller screams for his shadowy dreams are given a fatal jolt.—Walt Mason.

The New Jersey state board of health has just acquired a new member named Chew. The board needed a fresh one.

If you have a hole in your stocking it is a sign there is a letter in the postoffice for you.—Globe Sights.

That isn't the way we read signs when we were kids.

Isn't it funny how some business men who are capable and worth 50 cents an hour doing regular business, will chase all about town to see where they can save 25c on a little job of work? "Saving the pennies" may be a good theory, but when it makes a man niggardly as a Chinaman, and never willing to pay decent prices for worthy labor, he must feel so—d small that there is little comfort in life.

A nurse asks a Washington paper if it is proper for her to accept a proposal of marriage from one of her patients who is not in his right mind. The Omaha Bee does not give a direct answer, but it tells the nurse in question that many proposals of marriage are made by men in that condition.

The talk about the meagre salary we pay our president is all bosh. If the figures do not lie, and there is no reason to think they do, we last year spent the nice sum of \$220,430 for the support of the president and his family.

Over in London they have been pelting Carrie Nation with eggs. Carrie would have to do something awful bad over here before we would waste eggs on her at present prices.

It is said that Kansas has enough money in her banks to give every man, woman and child in the state \$145. The announcement that she is going to do it would be received with greater delight.

Paul Harrington has been visiting in Iowa the past week.

Last Thursday night was a bad night to be out with a Merry Widow.

Anybody heard the ice man kicking about the weather the past few days?

A Pennsylvania woman with 200 hens sold 2,000 dozen eggs for \$275. That's an easier way to support a husband than by taking in washing. Lots of fellows believe in letting the old hens do the work.

What are said to be the foot-prints of the devil have been found in New Jersey. Impossible. The devil has been having too good a time in Chicago lately to get that far away from home.

If we could only find the man who struck Billy Patterson we might induce him to go up against Jack Johnson or Billy Sunday.

A gentleman was standing in a local store, the other day, taking in the "moving pictures" on the street. Rev. Sharpe walked by, and a moment later Wm. House; then came K. Philleo, followed by Phil Sullivan, and last and limping the worst came the "by dad" man. Turning to the proprietor of the store the stranger remarked: "Say, Wayne always leads, doesn't she? I've seen more — cripples in the last ten minutes than you'll find in the city of Chicago in thirty days."

I have seen one of the new \$5 gold pieces and I don't like the looks of 'em a little bit; but they feel all right in the pocket and I will not object in taking them.

Latest reports from the farming districts are the effect that all farmers who had started their spring plowing and planting suspended operations in that line on Friday.

Last Friday was "carnation" day. It would be all right to spell it with a "D."

It is only too true, as one paper says, that many men spend \$5,000 to give their son a good education and only get a quarter back.

They told the youngster to soak his feet in a tub of salt water if he wanted to toughen them. He soaked his hands, too.

"It's pretty near time for me to get a licking, tomorrow I'm going to sit in it," he exclaimed.

Who says democratic editors are not wise? "The Appeal to Reason" is again coming to this office.

## Spring Suits!

Our New Line of Spring Suits are in and now ready for Your Inspection.

Our Styles are correct! Material of the finest cloths, and workmanship of the very best. Come in and see how they fit.

Another shipment of those \$6.00 Silk Petticoats on sale at \$3.98. You cannot afford to do without one.

Our new spring Oxfords are here, in Ox-blood, Tan, Chocolates and Gray unressed kid. This season is one of colors—We have them.

### Jeffries Shoe Company

## Valentines!

See Our Window of Valentines  
All Sizes All Kinds  
We Can Suit You  
All along the Line

### Felber's Pharmacy

"The Drug Store of Quality" Deutscher Apotheker  
WAYNE, NEBRASKA

## Von Seggern Bros.

Sale of  
Bred Duroc Jersey Sows

At Farm, 7 miles north and 1 mile west of Wisner, Neb.

Thursday, Febr. 18, 1909

### 35 Sows and Gilts

Sired by such boars as Junior Jim, Long Alix, Critic's Banker and Tom Orion by Orion, bred to Critic's Banker and Advancer's Model. Both will be on exhibition sale day. FREE LUNCH at Noon. Col's Geo. P. Bellows and R. P. McGuire, Auctioneers  
Hugo Leisy, Clerk  
Send for Catalogue

### Von Seggern Bros.

## Let the Sunshine

Do Your Washing



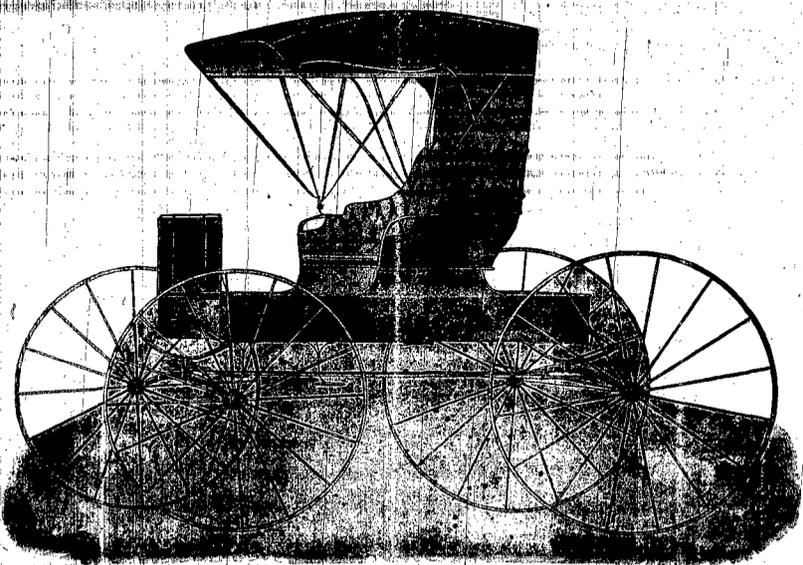
### Neely & Craven

The Farmers' Tribune \$1.50 and the DEMOCRAT \$1.50





Here They Are



The 1909 Styles

### The Newest Styles From the Country's Leading Factories

Our new stock of Buggies are arriving. We have for the Spring showing only the leading makes; such as the famous Henny buggy, Anchor, Capital City, Burg, Racine, Sattley, Ohio, and several other makes. When making a selection in a new buggy we insist that every customer shall be both pleased and satisfied. We sell only the kind of buggies that WE as well as YOU can depend on, and we always carry a variety large enough to select from. Just think of the kind of buggies you want and depend on finding them here. Whether you buy or not your time will be well spent here; step in and let us show you through.

See the Twin-Seat Automobile Style.

Phone 308 **Meister & Bluechel** Wayne, Neb.

## Here's a Good Case

### The Interstate Brewing Co.'s

# Nulife Beer

This is about the nicest brew of beer ever sold in Wayne. Pure, smooth finish, fine tasting beverage.

**NULIFE IS INVIGORATING**

And will find favor with all lovers of bottled beer. Try a case. Order from any Wayne bar. They all sell it and they all drink it, as fast as it become known to the public.

The Interstate Brewing Co.

FRANK KRUGER, President.

## BIG HOG SALE

45 Head Duroc Sows  
16 Registered

Also Lot of Horses, Cattle, Machinery

Monday, Sale March 8, 1909

On my farm, 7 miles south and 6 east of Wakefield  
10 miles north of Wisner

PETER WITT.

The Farmers' Tribune \$1.50  
and the DEMOCRAT \$1.50

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed proposals for sanitary sewer system in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, endorsed with the title of the work and name of the bidder will be received at the office of the city clerk until eight o'clock p. m. on March 22, 1909, at which hour the bids will be properly opened and read, and rates of bids for definite items noted. The City Council will proceed, without unnecessary delay, to award the contract for the above work, to the lowest responsible bidder, with adequate security, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids. The adequacy of the security will be determined by the City Council. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal, modification or explanation of any bid or proposal. Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names, place of residence, and exact postoffice address; also the names and similar addresses of all persons interested with them therein. Bidders are required to thoroughly examine the plans, specification, form of proposal and form of contract on file with the City Clerk, and if there be any doubt or obscurity as to the meaning of any part of the same, they are requested, before making their proposals, to ask in writing for explanation, and said explanation will be given in writing by the City Clerk. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$200.00 made payable to the City Clerk of Wayne, Nebraska, same to be retained by said City as liquidated damages in case bidder does not enter contract as provided by this notice, in case bid is accepted by said City.

HENRY LEY, Mayor  
MARTIN L. RINGER, City Clerk.

#### Shoes Items.

Mrs. Ed. Carroll has been confined to her bed the past week with a very severe cold.

The wind took the front porch off of E. W. Closson's store last Friday and converted it into kindling wood.

John Jackson has purchased the hardware and implement business of Geo. Thieman & Co., and starts out with bright prospects before him. John is an all-around gentleman and all wish him success.

A. E. McDowell has been appointed on the school board to fill vacancy made by the resignation of W. L. Beaton.

Ed. Tiedtke has resigned his position as general foreman of Asher Hurlbert's corn shelling crew, and has gone to his home in Wayne to make preparations to move to Boyd county, to engage in farming.

#### Winside News.

H. G. McCusky went to Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Cullen was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

"Big Jim" at the opera house Tuesday night gave good satisfaction.

Mrs. Lew Jones returned Saturday from a two week's visit in the east.

Frank Berry of Wayne and Dick Closson of Carroll were in town Monday.

Ernest Kruger, whose remains were shipped here from North Dakota was buried Tuesday at the Winside cemetery.

The Owl Time club met Saturday

night with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tracy. Mrs. J. H. Prescott and Charles Needham captured the head prizes and Mrs. Lute Miller and E. W. Cullen took the consolations.

After the regular meeting of the O. E. S. Monday night, the lodge held a social session in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. Chas. Nydahl and Mrs. George Van Rossan, who expect to locate in South Dakota in the near future.

John Jaszkoak has purchased the Henry Pockrandt property and expects to move into it about March 1st.

E. W. Tucker was a passenger to Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

J. G. Miller is confined to his home with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worthing return this afternoon to South Dakota. The death of their nephew was a hard blow for them, and they had been muchly wrapped up in plans for the young man's future.

The young men who have been operating the picture theatre went to Sioux City yesterday. The picture fixtures have been sold to a party from Iowa who will continue the business.

President Pile is again seriously ill, a professional nurse being here to care for him. The Democrat understands that his daughter, Helen, who is attending college at Rochester, N. Y., has been summoned home, but not because Pres. Pile's condition is considered critical. It appears that a recent trip to Lincoln over-taxed the educator's strength and he has not been making satisfactory recovery.

News from Boulder, Col., is to the effect that Wesley Steele, a brother of Tom Steele and formerly a farmer near Carroll, died at Boulder Jan. 26th. Mr. Steele moved to Colorado for his health about a year ago.

A nice selection of dress goods in single patterns (no two alike) have been put on sale by S. R. Theobald & Co. They represent the latest in colorings and weaves for spring, at \$1.00 per yard.

The North Nebraska School Folks will banquet at Norfolk Feb. 12th.

Jack Morgan of Carroll was a morning passenger to Iowa.

Eli Laughlin and Axel Vennerberg were in Wakefield today.

Jud Garwood went to Hartington this morning. He is doing a remarkably good tombstone business on the road.

Mrs. Jack Aditt was a visitor from Sioux City yesterday, Mrs. Lutz accompanying her to Sioux City this morning.

A. J. Hyatt of Randolph was a passenger to Omaha this morning to have a growth removed from his only eye. Having only one optic A. J. said he was forced to use all precautions to preserve it.

#### NEW YORK'S BOWERY.

Why the Upper Part of It Was Named Fourth Avenue.

In the early forties of the last century there lived in Brooklyn a Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith was a rising civil engineer, and most of his work was in New York. It was necessary that he be nearer his place of business than Brooklyn, for in those days ferries were slow and infrequent, no bridges spanned the river, and horse cars were the speediest means of transit. Being a man of moderate means, Mr. Smith went house hunting through the streets of New York, seeking a modest but respectable abode. Near the upper end of the Bowery he found a small house. Blatant with his success, he rushed home with the news to his wife. But when he mentioned the name of the street in which this house stood his wife's face fell.

"How could you think of it?" she asked. Smith was in despair. Even as far back as 1840 the Bowery had acquired an unenviable reputation. Mr. Smith tried to explain that the upper part of the Bowery was still untarnished; that many very respectable people lived in that part of town; that it would be many long years before crime and sin would spread that far north.

It was all wasted energy. The fact that she would be living on the Bowery was sufficient for Mrs. Smith.

As a civil engineer it was Mr. Smith's custom to overcome obstacles. The following day he hired a conveyance, and he and Mrs. Smith went house hunting together. Mrs. Smith knew her Brooklyn thoroughly, but had only a slight acquaintance with New York. After driving through many streets without finding a suitable house the husband quietly turned into the Bowery at Union square and slowly walked the horse in the direction of the house he had found the previous day.

Suddenly Mrs. Smith exclaimed, "Why, there's a pretty place to let, dear!"

"Where?" listlessly questioned her husband, purposely looking in the opposite direction. Had Mrs. Smith not been so intent upon the house in question she might have noticed the merry twinkle in her husband's eyes and suspected something.

"Right over there," she replied, pointing to the house with the "To Let" sign.

An examination of the premises convinced Mrs. Smith that she must have the place, and when she learned that her neighbors were old friends of hers she had her husband close the bargain at once.

All this time no mention was made of the street. How Smith managed to move into the house and keep Mrs. Smith in the dark as to the name of the street is a mystery. But there came a day, and there was a storm. The tear fall was something heretofore unknown in the Smith household.

Once again Mr. Smith's habit of overcoming obstacles stood him in good stead. His wife would not live on the Bowery. Her home was ideal, her neighbors were good people, but they lived on the Bowery. So Smith and one of his neighbors went before the board of aldermen. The neighbor had influence. The street signs from Union square down to Fourth street were changed. Instead of "Bowery" the words "Fourth avenue" were substituted.

And Mrs. Smith was happy ever after.—New York World.

#### A Curious Spanish Custom.

Ellen Maury Slayden in the Century in an account of her own and her husband's lavish entertainment in a Spanish household says:

"No custom of the house was so unaccountable as that of having people come to 'see you eat.' Enjoying a square meal while our guests inhaled cigarette smoke seemed so inhospitable that I sometimes playfully insisted upon their having something with us. It was always laughingly declined, except once when a particularly lively youth took a piece of ham and ate it with all sorts of self-conscious little antics, as if he were acting a pantomime."

#### Shortening of the Day.

It has long been known theoretically that the tides act as a brake on the rotating earth and tend to lengthen the day. The effect, however, is so slight that it cannot be measured in any length of time at man's disposal. It may be estimated with the aid of certain assumptions, and, using the data available, W. D. MacMillan made the necessary computation by the formulas used by engineers. He finds for the increase of the length of the day one second in 460,000 years.

#### Waiting.

"Where are you lurching now?" "Over here at one of these places where you wait on yourself. Where are you eating?" "Oh, I'm still over there where you wait on the waiter."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### A Good Guesser.

Aubrey—I say, old chap, I suppose you can't lend me a fiver? Plantagenet—No, my dear boy, but a man with your capacity for guessing the right thing ought to be able to win a fortune on the turf.—London Telegraph.

#### Expert Criticism.

"I don't like that judge," said the smooth crook; "his speech is so jerky." "I would say," remarked the Boston burglar, "that, though they are unorthodox, I rather like his short sentences."—Baltimore American.

If you intend to do a mean thing wait till tomorrow. If you intend to do a noble thing do it now.

#### Residence for Sale.

Eight room house and lot 150x158. Forty fruit trees, apple, plum and cherry and small fruits. Hen house and chicken tight fence, good out buildings No agents.

R. A. BEACH.

#### Some Good Thoroughbreds.

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

## A PUZZLING CLIMATE.

### The Curious Way Rain Falls in Balmi Honolulu.

### A PERPLEXING SPECTACLE.

Downpours Half a Mile Away That Threaten to Drench You Every Moment, but Never Arrive—A Riot of Broken Up Rainbows in the Valleys.

The most perplexing thing about Hawaii's climate to the new arrival is the matter of rainfall. You begin to experience this perplexity before you have set foot on the dock at Honolulu, when you consult anxiously with your fellow travelers as to the advisability of digging out an umbrella or rainproof before you go ashore. The chances are that you are all convinced that the heavy veil of black clouds which shuts out portions of the mountain scenery from view and the few drops of rain which the fresh shore breeze dashes in your face like flashing jewels torn from that bit of rainbow are warnings too plain to be ignored, and you prepare accordingly for the downpour which seems imminent.

You observe with some surprise that none of the wearers of the dainty costumes you pass on the street appear to be in the least perturbed by the possibility of getting caught in the impending shower until after awhile it dawns on you that the storm keeps right on impending—and nothing more. As you ride in a street car along the flashing seabeach, vivid with color of breaking surf and of flowers in trees and hedges along the way, the sunshine never appeared so brilliant. But off to the left in a beautiful little valley tucked like a deep pocket in the mountains and seemingly scarcely half a mile away there can be no doubt of the fact that a good, heavy rain is falling. The sunlight striking through the falling drops fills the valley with a glory of broken up rainbows—a riot of color that causes one to gasp and exclaim in admiration. There can be no doubt that the rain we have seen falling is real and that it is as near as it seems, for the wind now and then carries refreshing dashes of it into the open car, causing a few of the passengers to change their seats to the opposite side. But still the street is perfectly dry and the sunshine as bright as ever.

Five minutes later we leave the car at the foot of a great jagged pile of volcanic rock that marks the vent of a prehistoric volcano, and the red base and sides which support a stunted, mesquite-like growth and a few cacti look as though they hadn't had a good shower for six months. And they probably haven't.

In time one learns that Hawaii's climate is purely a matter of locality; that the report of the rainfall for any given time, published by the United States weather bureau, does not mean for every place in the territory nor for the island of Oahu nor even for the city of Honolulu, but only for the place where the rain gauge stands. It would not be true for a place half or three-quarters of a mile away. One learns that he may live in Honolulu under very different conditions as to precipitation, according to location. In some of the valleys rain falls practically every day of the year and varies in amount in different parts of the same valley, which may be only a mile or two long. There are other sections in which the splendid lawns and bowers of green foliage which surround beautiful homes are only possible through constant irrigation. And there are to be found almost every degree of moisture between these extremes.

Like everywhere else, one finds people of every turn of mind in Honolulu as to the most desirable places in which to live. In sections where the rainfall may amount to two or three hundred inches per year vegetation flourishes most luxuriantly and with a minimum of attention. There is also an absence of humid feeling in the atmosphere or disagreeable dampness which one usually associates with much rainfall. This is accounted for by the fact that the rain comes in showers, of which a dozen or more may come in a day and may occur while the sun is shining brightly, while the never failing trade winds and a porous soil dry up the surface moisture within a few minutes after a shower has passed. The heaviest precipitation also usually occurs at night.

In the dry sections, if one has plenty of water with which to irrigate (and Honolulu has a splendid system of waterworks with ample supply), one may more easily control what he would grow and at the same time escape the inconvenience of oft occurring showers. Some of Honolulu's most beautiful residence districts as well as the beautiful Kapiolani park, one of the most beautiful tropical gardens in the world, was originally barren sand plains, practically devoid of vegetation and once thought to be worthless. The newcomer is often puzzled to hear an old resident refer to "the plains" when speaking of a section of the city in which are located some of the most magnificent homes and beautiful grounds in the whole territory. The variation of rainfall together with the difference in temperature due to elevation, give to Hawaii a diversity of climate that can scarcely be equaled in the world, lacking only in extremes of either heat or cold.—Will J. Cooper.

The man who uses a falsehood for policy, like the woman who powders, soon gets into the habit of putting on too much.—Pathfinder.

#### Notice.

Balthasar Court, No. 14, Tribe of Ben Hur holds regular meetings first Thursday and third Thursday of every month.

By Order of COURT.

#### Took the Premiums.

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

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Grandpa Mears celebrated his 90th birthday last week, his daughter Mrs. Cross preparing a big family dinner in his honor. Not many at the age of 90 can attend church, find the place in the hymn book and read without glasses.

Don Cunningham and Paul Harrington are spending a week at Ames, Io., among Don's old college chums.

The funeral of Thomas Watson, a nephew of Wm. Worthing and a brother of Mrs. Jas Larsen of Lynch, was held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Deceased made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Worthing until last fall, going then to live with sister at Lynch. He was sixteen years old and died of tuberculosis, last Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Worthing from South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Larsen were here to attend the funeral.

Frank Weible was down from Winside yesterday.

Banker Tucker was at Tuesday called from Winside.

The Misses Hinrichs, daughters of Henry Hinrichs, went to Arlington yesterday.

#### Society Notes.

The Junior German club had a most delightful time at the Wightman home on Tuesday afternoon. After the lesson, which was unusually interesting, Mrs. Wightman invited the class into the dining room where at one long table, she served them a delicious three-course dinner, assisted by Mrs. Chace. Although the conversation was confined to what the class could converse in German, like the proverbial older members of their sex they did not lack for words and management to keep things pretty lively and interesting. After dinner a game was played in German and the class learned the little valentine:

Rosen sind rot,  
Veilchen sind blau,  
Zucker ist süss,  
Und so bist du.

Those present were Misses Kingsbury, Berenice Beebe, Neva Orr, Margie Kohl, Alma Craven, Goldie Chace, Luella Bush, Frances Kate, Dorothy Ellis, Suzanne and Donald Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Strahan gave an elaborate seven o'clock dinner on Thursday evening to a large number of their friends, followed by a whist party. The game, proved to be only whist in name, as the howling elements made it anything but quiet around the premises. However, the guests all had a fine time, reaching home in safety.

The Acme club husbands entertained their wives Tuesday evening to a series of surprises. For several weeks it had been a mystery to the ladies as to how and when they were to be entertained. They first met at the home of Dr. Blair, at six o'clock, and from there proceeded to the pleasant home of the McVickers where an elegant four-course dinner was served by Mrs. McVicker, assisted by the Misses Marguerite Chace, Helen Blair and Freda Ellis. Two long tables in the dining room were handsomely decorated with ferns, carnations and roses. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out even to the dainty hand-painted place cards. After dinner the guests repaired to the home of the Bresslers' where music, games and charades completed an evening long to be remembered. The ladies voted the gentlemen royal entertainers and complimented them upon the successful manner their plans were carried out.

The Bible Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ferrill next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, at 2:30. All are invited.

#### College Notes

Prof. E. P. Wilson addressed the Y. M. C. meeting at 2:30 Sunday.

Mr. Horst came down from Elgin Monday morning with his son Leonard who will remain in school with us for some time.

Mrs. Pile's talk on her visit to Europe was enjoyed by a large body of students. Mr. Bright will occupy the one o'clock lecture Saturday, the 6th.

As usual, the social following literary Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all present. It was in charge of the Crescent Literary Society. Some good things along the social line are being planned for the future Saturday evenings.

Though everything was stormy outside last Friday morning, State Superintendent E. C. Bishop made things bright inside by his short Chapel talk on "Stormy Days." He spent Friday visiting classes, and returned to Lincoln Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Caldwell met with the Young Women's Christian Association last Sunday and favored the young ladies with an account of his visit to the Holy Land. Rev. Osborne conducted Chapel exercises Saturday morning, when students and faculty enjoyed the story of "Jack" as told by Dr. Caldwell.

Supt. W. E. Miller of Cedar county came down Thursday morning and visited until Saturday noon. His plan was to attend the School Folks' Club meeting and banquet at Norfolk Friday evening, but on account of the storm he was unable to get further than Wayne. Friday morning at Chapel, Mr. Miller advised the students along the line of "hard work."

# Mighty Bad Weather

The latter part of last week the weather was so rough that no one could get to town and for that reason we have continued our special "Winter Wind-up Sale" until next Saturday night. This gives those who could not attend this sale an opportunity to get these bargains at the advertised prices until the close of business Saturday night.

Cloaks about 1-2 off	Suits 1-3 off	Skirts 1-4 off	Children's Coats 20% discount
\$8.00 Silk Petticoats \$4.98	50c Underwear 35c	All fleeced goods and outings 08c	50c dress goods 35c

Extra Specials in Knit Goods, Hosiery, Corsets, Furs, Mens' Mittens, Embroidery and Lace remnants.

We have just received a large lot of new spring Gingham which we will have on display at once.

Friday a percentage of all the sales go to the Monday Club for furnishing the new high school gymnasium.

Orr & Morris Co. Wayne, Neb.

## BY DAD

There is more in having a reputation of a fighter than in fighting. Jas. J. Jeffries gets \$50,000 for a twenty weeks exhibition of his prowess. His employer probably never heard of Bill Dammeyer or Walt Goldie, or there would now be a vacancy in Wayne's business force.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandwina, from Berlin, gave an acrobatic exhibition in Sioux City on Saturday night, and the following Monday a son was born to the wife. Wonderful! you say? Yes, it must appear so to the society padded females of our state, but Mrs. Sandwina is a "perfect woman," and no Indian, either.

The papers have been discussing a "hot air" story about a 100-pound meteor that fell near Neligh last week and made a noise like an "earthquake." Ex-Congressman Boyd could tell a true story of a "meteor" that fell in that vicinity last fall and made a noise like Italy in his ears, but the newspaper men were not affected in the same sense of the word.

"What death could be more desirable than from the African sleeping sickness?" asks Bixby in the State Journal. Well, it might depend on what a fellow is dying for. Most Americans prefer a dark death from the "Guggenheimer sleeping sickness."

The following "poem" from Post Bixby may be of interest to the Wayne people who are going that way: He strove up glory's heights to climb, But stood to lose, Because he put in too much time At fighting booze.

The tale is painful to be told, But here's the score— He turned down all that he could hold, And then drank more. His fortune dwindled very fast; His health as well; D. Tremens took him off at last— He went to Texas.

The State Journal says "a drunken man is never good company." Maybe not, but we have seen lots of men—or fellows—looking for that sort of "company," their only opportunity to get in the same condition.

A Norfolk man has compiled a sausage fifty-six feet from tip to tip.—Norfolk Press  
That, by dad, is the first time we ever heard of a butcher having the nerve to put the tails into the durned thing.

Norfolk Press: Phil Hull is quite ill with a complication of diseases. Of course Phil had to have the Hull thing.

A "special" to the Sioux City Tribune, of last night, from Winside says: "Winside's park will be full of peacocks this coming summer if the present ambitions of several citizens are realized. E. W. Tucker, cashier of the Merchants State bank, is at the head of the movement and has already commenced to look for peacocks or peacock eggs." That must have been what Wallie was looking for in Wayne Tuesday last. He had rather an absent-minded expression on his phiz, now that we think of it.

First sign of spring. The Racket folks are unpacking new gingham.

The editor of the Madison Post says he can't sleep nights for fear of the Pierce county earthquake, the Antelope county meteor, the Knox county stampede and the "burning of Norfolk" should all be repeated in one night. The Post man should put his "wires" underground and avoid such newspaper-disturbances.

Those "bed sheet" legislators at Lincoln ought be put to sleep in cold-storage. It is peculiar, though, how two or three dampshules can unleave the whole law-making body. We had thought that Senator Volpp was big and broad enough to quell any such ridiculous demonstrations.

This is a remarkably generous world if we don't discover the fact until we run into minor difficulties. No less than five hundred people have told me how to cure the rheumatism in the past two weeks. The most agreeable recipe was "drink Scotch whisky." I tried it, and found that the treatment "removed" all pain and gloomy retrospection, but durned if I could walk at all after a single day's trial of the cure. One of the more unique remedies suggested was that we had what is known to the medical profession as a "sauerkraut leg," and that if we'd just wear a wooden shoe on that limb our feet would track beautifully.

If this is a sample of the brand of 6 weeks winter the ground hog is going to hand us, it will only be "a cold day" for the ice man and the coal dealer.

There appears to be more horse-play going on at Lincoln than anything else. There isn't much difference between a knave and a fool, and the democrats in the legislature will have to do different from their present antics to make the public believe they are not one or both.

FOR RENT—100 acres, no buildings, 2 miles south of Carroll. W. B. McDONALD, Wayne, Neb. Good cow for sale. JACOB HEINBECKNER.

# Lessman's Sale Postponed

TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909

## 32 Duroc Jersey Bred Sows

Bred to the Best Boars of the Breed; Frankfort K; Frankfort Choice, and Advancer Model. Sale at my farm, 4 miles north of Wayne, under cover. Free Lunch at Noon.

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### Card of Thanks

We thank the kind friends and the young men who so kindly assisted us in laying our darling boy Tommy, to rest.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worthing, Mr. and Mrs. James Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stephens, Mrs. Annie Fisher and Samuel Watkins.

### Good House For Rent

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

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Simon J. Tracht,	"	4000 00
Guy Simmerman,	"	2000 00
Clarence L. Mitchell,	"	2000 00
Gomer A. Jones,	"	2000 00
Grant L. Simmerman,	"	4000 00
Edgar G. Stephens,	"	2000 00
Newton F. Morris,	"	4000 00
Thomas Sylvanus,	"	2000 00
John C. Nairn,	"	4000 00
Archie W. Stephens,	"	2000 00
Hugh W. Edwards,	"	4000 00
Lewis Richards,	"	2000 00
Edward G. Evans,	"	2000 00
Emil C. Spitenberg,	"	2000 00
Frederick G. Koester,	"	2000 00
August F. C. Miller,	"	2000 00
John F. Gottsch,	Hoskins	2000 00
R. W. Ley,	Wayne	2000 00
C. H. Fisher,	"	2000 00
George A. Stringer,	"	2000 00
Dr. A. Naffziger,	"	6000 00
R. S. Jeffrey,	"	2000 00
James F. Jeffries,	"	2000 00
Howard Whalen,	"	2000 00
Edward Teadick,	"	2000 00
Dr. H. E. Eells,	"	2000 00
W. H. Moore,	"	2000 00
C. E. Thompson,	"	2000 00
G. S. Mears,	"	2000 00
L. M. Owen,	"	2000 00
Henry H. Schroer,	"	2000 00
Marcus Korger,	"	2000 00
Herman Lundberg,	"	2000 00
George W. Hughes,	"	4000 00
Wm. A. Hiscox,	"	4000 00
Walter S. Goldie,	"	2000 00
Albert R. Davis,	"	2000 00
Neal Thompson,	"	6000 00
John Kay,	"	2000 00
Everett Meeboer,	"	4000 00
Dr. Gilbert Green,	"	4000 00
Carl C. Thompson,	"	2000 00
J. P. Ader,	"	4000 00
Hans J. Luders,	"	2000 00
John H. Massie,	"	2000 00
D. B. M. McIntyre,	Winside	4000 00
A. C. O. Bohlander,	"	2000 00

### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

To all to whom it may concern, Notice is given that the partnership of Philleo & Son is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and will be succeeded by the partnership of F. G. Philleo & Co. The new firm assumes all obligations of the former partnership, and all accounts, notes and credits belong to and will be collected by F. G. Philleo & Co.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1909: R. PHILLEO, F. G. PHILLEO, F. G. PHILLEO & Co.

### Draymen's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Jan. 1, 1909, we will charge 50 cents per ton for hauling coal.

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#### Automobile.

For Sale—cheap, 16-horse power, cylinders, air cooled. Dr. H. G. Leisenring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Philleo were arriving home Saturday.

State Superintendent Bishop was in the city over Friday night, being on his way to Norfolk to attend a state teachers' meeting, but the storm held him in Wayne until Saturday afternoon, when he returned to Lincoln. Mr. Bishop stopped at the College and gave it as his opinion that if the legislature ever gets far along enough in the proposed deal for the college, to send a committee here to investigate it, the sale to the state will surely be made.

Supt. Miller of Cedar county was "laid over" in Wayne Friday night owing to no trains.

The Sons of Hermann masquerade Tuesday night was the best ever given by that order, an enormous crowd attending and the best of order prevailing. Miss Buetow won the prize as the best costumed lady and G. S. Walters carrying off the gentlemen's prize; Fay Ellis was awarded the booby prize.

P. H. Kohl and wife and J. T. Bressler were morning passengers to Omaha, Mrs. Kohl to visit her sister, while the gentlemen will proceed to Lincoln and see if anything can be done on the Normal school matter.

C. A. Berry left Tuesday for Texas, being accompanied by Roy Jeffery, August Brune and Carl Victor.

Andy Chance arrived here this evening from Kansas City.

Jens Peterson was a visitor from Carroll yesterday.

Charley Noble, from Manson, Mo., was in Wayne the past week.

Business and residence property for sale. See John H. Massie & Co.

### Hoskins News

From the Headlight.

Fred Johnson and Alfreda Pierson created quite a surprise last Wednesday by going to Wayne and getting the knot tied that makes them man and wife. From there they went on a wedding trip from which they returned Monday. Both the bride and bridegroom are popular young people in the settlement north of town, where they have been raised. They will go to housekeeping on the D. E. Francis farm, eight miles north of town.

The many friends of Leo McKerrigan were surprised to learn that he and Miss Hattie Leif were married at Wayne last Wednesday. From there they went to Red Cloud, Minn., on a wedding trip. Where they expect to make their home we do not know, but hope they will have their path of life strewn with orange blossoms from which all the thorns have been plucked wherever they may go.

The wolf hunt that was to have taken place last Friday Jan. 29th, will take place next Friday, February 5th. Everybody come out and form the lines.

While at Omaha last week John Huebner met Russel Williams, the founder of the Headlight. He is now a brakeman on a freight train between Omaha and Sioux City. From the slender boy that was when he first established The Headlight he is now a stalwart young man. He will be remembered by our readers.

Grandpa and grandma Bruse had a narrow escape from being frozen to death Thursday night. They had been to their daughter's, Mrs. Henry Kleensang, helping butcher. About 6 o'clock in the evening they started to walk home, facing the storm, but before they had gone far they realized that they could not go home and returned to their daughter. Friday morning they started again and got as far as Joe Dobbins, where their son met them with a team. They suffered very severely from the cold.

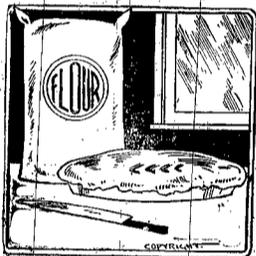
Rumor says there were two marriages in our neighborhood last week, but our papers do not announce them.

Messrs Lee and Elmus Buraker played for a dance at Laurel last night.

The DEMOCRAT hears today that Mr. Spahr is very ill. The old gentleman has been steadily failing for several years.

Judge Welch is holding court in Pierce.

One of the strangest accidents that ever hit this line of railroad was pulled off this side of Wakefield last Monday morning, by the east-bound train. The front trucks under the engine dropped off and out of commission entirely, the train sliding along 40 rods before being stopped, and no other damage occurring. It was like a man falling off a 7-story building and not being scratched.



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### After The Saloon Men.

Several weeks ago the DEMOCRAT was told that Mrs. W. F. Nieland was going to sue all the saloon men of Wayne for \$5000 each, damages claimed done her husband from drinking in them. Suits have now been commenced and take in Carl Tomsen (who run H. Mildner's place), Peter Tomsen of the "middle saloon" and A. N. Stodden of the Capital. W. V. Allen of Madison is attorney for Mrs. Nieland. The cases will be called up in the March term of court, next month.

Work is going on rapidly on the High school building this fine weather.

You will be interested in looking at the best stock of LARGE RUGS at The Racket, less than city prices.

Wm. Fehrs and Hans Hanson are in town from Leslie precinct today.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Dangberg celebrated their silver wedding Feb. 2nd, by entertaining a large number of relatives and friends, a fine, big time being enjoyed.

Mrs. Ida Clark of Sholes is visiting today with her friend, Mrs. Ed. Johnson.

On the afternoon of February 12th, a patrons' meeting will be held in the High school building. A general invitation is extended to patrons and friends of the school. The program will be published next week. Topics of vital interest to parents and teachers will be discussed.

Any name or motto on a post card made to order in 3 minutes at Rundell's.

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H. C. Grovjohn of Carroll went to Tripp county this morning to look up his claim and locate a blacksmith shop.

The best wash gingham is now selling at 12 1/2 per yard. The established price of new goods for some time has been 15c. S. R. Theobald & Co., are now unpacking their spring stock.

Where and How They Are Grown, and What He Pays for Them From Cassell's Saturday Journal

Queen Victoria's father, the duke of Kent, smoked cigars, and she, like him, liked it. Her royal wife, Queen Victoria, like him, liked it. Her royal wife, Queen Victoria, like him, liked it.

King Sends Cigars to the Kaiser. At the same time the king sent along an order for 1,000 cigars for his private use, the emperor of Germany.

Twine Plant Bill Causes Trouble. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—Sunday baseball won a point in the house this morning. Scheele's bill, which provides that baseball may be played on Sunday.

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U. S. Counts Horses; 20,000,000 THE TOTAL. Washington, Jan. 30.—Horses in the United States numbered 20,640,000 January 1 last, and were valued at \$1,974,052,000.

Essay on Death Left by Suicide. New York, Feb. 1.—This "Essay on Death" was written by a man who committed suicide today.

T. L. Lewis Is Re-elected President of Miners. Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—It is authoritatively announced that the count of the ballots for president of the United Mine Workers has proceeded enough to show that Thomas L. Lewis was re-elected by a majority of 15,000 to 20,000 over John Walker, of Illinois.

Live Stock Men Propose Some Important Reforms. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—The report which the committee on resolutions of the American Live Stock Association, here, submitted to the convention today, is a reasonable organization to President Roosevelt.

Banker Convicted of Embezzling \$685,000. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 1.—Frank P. Glazier, former state treasurer, was found guilty by a jury in Judge West's court of misappropriating \$685,000 of the state funds.

Train Kills Children on Way to School. Memphis, Mo., Jan. 30.—A freight train struck and killed the two little daughters of David Clark, at Arabelle, Mo., in this county. The children were going to school.

MINDEN MURDERER ARRIVES AT PRISON

Pearl Taylor Alleged Ravisher and Murderer Under Guard at Lincoln. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—Pearl Taylor, the woman who was charged with the murder of Minden, arrived at the Lincoln penitentiary today.

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NORFOLK ESCAPES A SERIOUS FIRE

Hotel Building Is Partially Consumed, but Business Part of Town Saved. Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 1.—During the storm last night fire broke out in the old Norfolk hotel and for a time threatened to spread to the business section of the city.

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HOUSE APPROVES OREGON PLAN OF NAMING SENATOR

Bryan's Indorsement Forces Measure Through—Nepotism Will Be Barred. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—Nepotism will be a thing of the past in Nebraska officialdom, should the bill introduced in the senate Wednesday afternoon by Fuller become a law.

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PETITIONS SENT TO LEGISLATORS BY CONSTITUENTS

People Are Not in Favor of More Liberal Construction of Sunday Laws. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—Both houses of the legislature were deluged yesterday with petitions directed to members and asking them to vote against three bills.

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NEBRASKANS ASK NEW PRIMARY LAW

Shallenberger's Pet Measure Is Introduced in Senate—No Party Ballot. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 25.—A new primary bill that follows Governor Shallenberger's ideas was introduced in the senate today.

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DISTRICT JUDGES FAVOR STRINGENT LAWS ON DIVORCE

Nebraska Jurists Approve Bills Preventing "Short Order" Divorce Action. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 27.—Indorsement to the King divorce bill in the legislature was given by the seven district judges in session Saturday afternoon.

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# OUR DEATHS JAR MOTORMAN'S NERVE

## Takes Voluntary Rest After Series of Accidents - Never Blamed by Coroner

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Four persons having been killed beneath the wheels of electric cars which he was motor-man and two women having been maimed for life, L. A. Broadway is now taking a voluntary rest at his residence in North Highland park to recover his nerve.

Within another week he expects to be at work again and says he trusts his car never will kill another person. He is not particularly sure of such luck, as he says people seem to take greater chances with electric cars every day.

As none of the accidents in which his car has figured has broadly been censured by the coroner, as he tells the story of the deaths, each accident was unavoidable so far as the motorman was concerned.

"A motorman in charge of these new high power electric cars has a nerve-racking job all the time," Broadway said. "I would rather take an express run at 70 miles an hour with a locomotive than try to keep the express schedule of the electric cars. You often have to make 35 miles an hour with an express train."

"People generally take all kinds of chances with electric cars. They completely disregard the fact that the electric cars often are running faster than steam cars. They jump in front of electric cars where they would give a steam train a wide berth."

"Every Accident Fatal." "I have worked six years on electric cars and do not think I have had worse luck than many motormen. I never have been involved in any accident that would have caused me to be fined, never have been fined with another car, or anything like that. I have had a number of accidents. Every time I have had an accident I killed some one."

"It is a terrible feeling—seeing someone else die or see a woman killed. I have had a number of accidents, but I have never been involved in any accident that would have caused me to be fined, never have been fined with another car, or anything like that. I have had a number of accidents. Every time I have had an accident I killed some one."

"Grade crossings are the great danger so far as the electric roads are concerned, but many persons take long chances by waiting at the stations on the wrong side of the tracks and let the car approach and then trying to run across just ahead of the car."

"Broadway is a big, fine-looking man and is well liked by the motormen with whom he works. He expresses great confidence in him. They say that despite the deaths caused by his cars he is known as a most careful motorman. For one year and three months he had the express run out of Evanston without one accident during the time."

# SILK THIEF FAILS TO REFORM LIFE

## Draws Penitentiary Sentence in Colorado for Having Silk Filled Pockets

Waterloo, Feb. 1.—Harry Rogers and Belle McCue, arrested by Detective Houston in Waterloo some time ago for a silk robbery in a small mine, where they were afterwards found to have not wanted, have just pleaded guilty to shoplifting at Pueblo, Colo. Rogers was sentenced to from three to five years, and the woman to two to four years in the penitentiary.

It will be recalled that Rogers, while here, said he was tired of his life here and was leading for so many years and he thought that if he could turn over a new leaf, entering some legitimate line of business, preferably the drug business, he intended to do so. He had been in the drug business, and that he was being hounded over the country by his officers.

It appears that Rogers expressed desire to get out of the country and he was following, left him soon after and he and the woman were freed here on a vagrancy charge.

# JERSEY DEVIL BAT DODGES POLICE

## Hair Raising Shrieks Bring Crowd to Old Mill - Motor-man Describes "Thing"

Hudson, N. J., Feb. 1.—We have found the devil-bat, was the message flashed over the wires of the Hudson river bridge early morning by Sergeant Murray, who was doing duty in West Paterson. Captain Taylor, directing that every effort be made to capture the devil-bat, hurried the reserve force to the mill where they found Sergeant Murray, Patrolman Clark and a dozen sober but excited citizens preparing for a hunt through the mill woods in the rear of the Riverton station.

Half-raising shrieks fell on their heads. The hunters dashed toward the spot whence the shrieks came, but found only a large windmill, the ponderous wheels of which were slowly revolving. The police and citizens were convinced that the strange animal that disturbed South Jersey last week and for the capture of which a reward of \$100 had been offered was eluding them. An hour later Patsy McCue, a motorman on the Hudson valley line, reported to the police that he had seen "the thing" on the bridge road. He said it was the size of a sheep and was able to hop, prancing, with its hind legs. It resembled that of a mule. He said it kept pace with his car for a mile at times running and again flying.

"BURN THE CONSTITUTION" SAYS OKLAHOMA SENATOR

# BROKE BABY'S NECK TO KEEP IT QUIET

## Stewart Kills Child at Night After Work

Chicago, Feb. 1.—John David Stewart was taken to his home at night after work. He had heard the clanging of tools and machinery all day and quiet was what he wanted, but there was no quiet at his home.

A little girl, about two years old, was a part of the Stewart family. She cried quite frequently after the manner of babies, when the father came home tired. Stewart told his wife to get the baby to sleep during the day to keep her quiet and thus made her cry in the evening.

But the baby, on crying, night after night, and Stewart got angry. So he set out to "break his temper." John David Stewart is strong. A child of 24 months is but a petty bit of nothing in his hands. The things accustomed to hard work gripped too tightly for baby's comfort. And with those strong hands Stewart choked the baby. She shook her head one night and then slammed her down on the bed and told his wife to care for her.

Baby's temper was broken. So was her neck. The coroner and the doctors said Stewart killed his child, and the wife pointed the accusing finger. So Stewart after that, every time the baby died went to the county jail. First degree murder was the charge against him.

Yesterday in criminal court Stewart withdrew his plea of not guilty to the charge and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree. His sentence in the penitentiary was two years.

# CAESARIAN OPERATION ON LILLIPUT'S QUEEN

## Mrs. Ramsey, 46 Inches Tall, and Her Tiny Babe Alive, Well and Progressing.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Surgical experts are marvelling over the wonderful outcome of a Caesarian operation performed on the "Lilliputian" woman, and showed them the tiny baby.

Seldom do both mother and child survive this critical operation when the former is of normal stature, and Mrs. Ramsey, who is 46 inches tall, weighs only 10 pounds and is only 46 inches tall. Little Miss Ramsey weighed four pounds at birth. Her parents are the midsize team in vaudville. She is 46 inches tall and weighs only 10 pounds. She is 46 inches tall and weighs only 10 pounds.

"Mrs. Ramsey told her friends of the operation and on the 10th day after the operation she walked, and a few days later I left the hospital. The care they gave me was lovely, and I was such an unusual case that for a number of months afterwards came to see me and they were all very kind and considerate, and said it was so strange they would not have believed it if they had not seen for themselves."

# MOVING PICTURE MACHINE WITNESS IN \$50,000 SUIT

## Pictures Flashed on Screen Show "Injured" Boy Racing and Boxing.

New York, Feb. 1.—Graphic and novel evidence was given in the Brooklyn supreme court when a strip of motion pictures showing small boys at play in the street was flashed on a white canvas. This evidence, which Justice Aspinall accepted without hesitation, was offered by Lawrence E. Ryan, Octant and Kaim, representing the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad company, defendants in the suit of Stephen McGorty, 10, of No. 186 Eighth ave., who asked through his guardian \$50,000 damages for injuries that brought on a hip fracture. It was alleged, which would make him wear braces and supports for life.

The pictures, F. A. Dolson, an operator testified showed young Stepmo, running around lively as a cricket. They were taken last fall. The boy was hurt on St. Patrick's day, 1905. In the pictures Stephen, who was clearly recognized, wore no clothes. He was running around lively as a cricket. They were taken last fall. The boy was hurt on St. Patrick's day, 1905.

# DESPITE LOVE LETTERS, SAYS HE'S FANCY FREE

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Charles E. Nord, arrested in Omaha and brought here in a cage as a punishment for a recent check whose bank was found filled with good clothes and love letters, denies that any woman has any claim on him and insisted that he is free to marry. Two of the letters were from Chicago, where Nord says he was in the real estate business at 115 Dearborn st. four years ago.

When questioned regarding the letters, one of which were signed "Miss Anna, Herold, 2488 North Fourth st. Chicago," and "Mrs. Ida M. Starns, 115 Dearborn st. Chicago," Nord refused to say anything that they were personal letters and money matters mentioned in them were simple business.

Asked regarding the letters from a woman in Sweden, who addressed him as her husband and alluded to their marriage, he replied a mistake had been made. His condition, he had tried to recall, but he could not remember the name. He said he was identified as John Plekkoal, aged 30.

# FORMER KING'S SON A SINGER

Buffalo, Feb. 1.—George Christie, son of former King Milan, of Serbia, who was killed in the Balkan wars, has accepted an engagement to sing in a local cafe for \$10 a week. King Alexander, who was assassinated in 1903, Milan died in 1901.

# ALLIGATOR STEAK FOR TAFT

New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.—Determined that Louisiana shall not be left behind in furnishing unique and typical foods for the delectation of President Taft, Secretary M. B. Trezevant, of the state, has had a large alligator killed and this visit here an alligator steak.

# HOW IT FEELS TO SINK WITH A SHIP

## Captain Sealby's Description of the Final Minutes on Board the Republic.

New York, Feb. 1.—How it felt to sink with a ship, how it felt to be on the bridge for a long time, we realized that the ship was gradually going down and about 8 o'clock we could feel that she was going to sink. The first thing I noticed there came a rumbling and crashing sound in the latter part of the ship and we saw that her stern was settling. Speaking to Williams I said, "Well, old man, we are about it."

"I answered, 'I don't think it's going to be a very long race from now on. My notion is we'd better split for it. When you are ready, let her go.'"

"A few seconds later we became aware that she was going down very fast and I told Williams to turn blue light and get ready to get away. I fired my revolver and according to the watchman's knowledge that we were about to go into the water. 'We'd better take to the forward side,' I said to Williams, and we ran from the bridge to the saloon deck burning our way through the water. We were going forward and the incline became so steep that when we got to the fore rigging we slipped back so that we could hardly keep our feet.

"I finally got into the rigging as far as the mast headlight. I tried to burn more blue light, but it was wet and so fired the last cartridge in my revolver. The water had now come up to my chest and I was under my great coat, and I pulled floated and partly went away. The last I saw of Williams he had crossed the port rail and was hanging on the side.

"With a tremendous roaring and rushing of the water the ship went down. I was caught in the whirlpool and churned about pretty badly for some time, but finally came to the surface and managed to catch at the debris floating all about me.

"At last I got hold of a hatch cover and clung to it, spreading out upon it spread eagle fashion. It was cold. I remember that every time I closed my eyes, but it seemed a very long time before the searchlights of the Gresham and Stepan found me. They flashed all about, played and flickered over the spot where the Republic lay. The carnival spirit everywhere prevailed.

The ceremonies of today began almost with the break of dawn. They will not end until long after midnight. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock. It will be a magnificent triumphal arch erected in Monroeville square and was reviewed by President Gomez.

General Gomez took the oath of office as president of the republic at noon. Within an hour thereafter, private citizens, including one dead and one army officer who served in an executive capacity were bound out of the harbor for home.

# BUCHANAN HITS SNAG IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 28. (Via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 28.)—Negotiations between W. I. Buchanan, special envoy of the United States, and the Venezuelan government, looking to the settlement of outstanding difficulties between the two countries, came yesterday to complete deadlock on certain points contained in the draft of the treaty. It is believed here that negotiations will be completely discontinued unless the United States modifies its contention that the claims of the New York and Bermudez Associates are not subject to arbitration.

# FALLS FROM TRAIN, STRIKES A POST; INSTANTLY KILLED

Marshall, Minn., Jan. 20.—Edwin Jacobson was killed about three miles west of Tracy Tuesday night. It appears he had been to Bainton, paid his fare to Garvin on the night passenger. He got off there, but must have got into the car again, and he was attempting to get off at the crossing near his farm home. It was here he was found next morning by the section men. His skull was fractured and it is thought he was hurled against a post by the momentum of the train. Coroner Robertson, of Cottonwood, was called and gave a verdict of accidental death. Jacobson was about 32 years of age and lived on a farm about a mile and one-half miles southwest of Tracy.

# WILEY, PURE FOOD MAN, WILL MOVE TO CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the government bureau of chemistry, expects to become a resident of Chicago, according to announcement of the Pure Food Publishing company. He will assume charge of the editorial staff of the magazine What to Eat, published by that concern, and continue his war against adulterated foods.

# RUDOWITZ IS FREED

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Christian Rudowitz, who was saved from extradition to Russia when Secretary Root ruled that he was not a Russian, was yesterday accused the Russian government in character, was released from jail here today.

# ROZENS, JAN. 30—TWELVE PROMINENT CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF ALL, near Messina, including the mayor, have been arrested for appropriating food and other necessaries intended for the use of earthquake survivors.

# WHALE WITH MAN'S LEG IN STOMACH

Messina, Jan. 30.—An enormous whale, which had been captured on the coast of Catania and in its stomach was found the leg of a man with a shoe on the foot. The shoe indicated that it had been worn by an Italian sailor who probably was a victim of the great earthquake following the earthquake of December 28.

# CARNEGIE AIDS GRAFT HUNT

New York, Feb. 1.—It has just become known that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Carnegie, Jacob H. Schiff and other financiers are backing the city's effort to investigate the city's finances and alleged graft. The city has worked these men, with Mrs. Russell Sage and others, have subscribed a fund of \$100,000. Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller are said to have donated \$20,000 each.

# THE GREATEST MONOLITH OF MODERN TIMES

is the Alexander column in Admiralty square, St. Petersburg. It is 30 feet in height and weighs 400 tons.

# Succeeds Root as Secretary of State

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# SOUTH AMERICA IS RIVAL OF BALKANS AS SCENE OF WAR

Chile and Peru Have Backs Up and May Be There'll Be a Fight.

Valparaiso, Chile, Jan. 30.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru, signified by the withdrawal of Peruvian troops from the minister at Lima, has aroused more or less excitement.

It is declared here this morning that the British squadron, under Admiral Wilson, now in the Strait of Magellan, has been ordered north.

The difficulty between Chile and Peru arose when the Peruvian government a few months ago refused to permit Chile to place a tablet on a monument erected by Peru to the memory of her soldiers who lost their lives in the war of 1879.

# CUBANS CELEBRATE NEW INDEPENDENCE

Havana, Jan. 30.—A new era of Cuban independence dawned today, when the affairs of the island, which have been administered by American officials for more than two years as a result of the revolution against former President Palma, in 1906, were formally turned over to the newly elected native executives. The coming of this new day of Cuban liberty was signalled by a general display of fireworks at every hour during the day, but brilliantly illuminated and varnished with chains of incandescent bulbs, were thronged until an early hour this morning. The carnival spirit everywhere prevailed.

# WILSON TO STAY, THE FINAL WORD

Taft Said to Have Decided to Retain Iowan in His Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Word has been received in Washington indicating definitely that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will be asked to stay in the cabinet. The coming of President Taft, being one of the last announcements made for him in a letter to people in Washington who have taken active interest in behalf of Mr. Wilson.

# WRECK AT CHEYENNE KILLS AND INJURES

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29.—The Union Pacific passenger train No. 5, known as the "Oregon Express," west-bound, struck a broken rail near Dana, 150 miles west of here, at 3:45 yesterday afternoon and was wrecked. Five coaches are in the ditch. Two are reported killed and 20 injured. A wrecking crew and relief train carrying doctors left here at 5 o'clock. The killed and injured will be brought here.

# MISS EMMA CLINGENPUL, DANBURY, IN ROUTE TO CALDWELL, INJURED

The injured: Mrs. Olive Clingenpul, Danbury, in mother of dead girl, wrist twisted, suffering from severe shock. Miss Rose Clingenpul, left leg broken. Everett Friedley, Rising City, Neb., legs and head bruised, serious. Mrs. C. Smith, McAlester, Okla., right arm fractured. Mrs. E. M. Hickox, Grand Rapids, Wis., shoulder fractured. E. E. Barber, Junction City, Kan., arm and shoulder wrenched. John Pfeiffer, Akron, Colo., leg fractured. A. T. Nolle, Indianapolis, leg fractured. Edna Nelson, Omaha, shoulder injured and neck sprained. These nine were seriously injured and were taken to a Cheyenne hospital. The dead body of Miss Clingenpul was also taken to Cheyenne. About 20 other persons received injuries, but all were able to resume their journeys.

# GOVERNOR ADVISES OBSERVATION OF BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 29.—Governor Carroll today issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Iowa to properly observe the 106th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

# THE SENATE CONFIRMS

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Senate today confirmed the nominations of Robert Bacon to be secretary of state, and John Callan O'Laughlin to be assistant secretary of state.

# ELOPERS WEDDED IN TRAIN SMOKING CAR

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Gay McDonald, an under official of the Northwestern railroad, whose wife home is at 715 Sumnerdale ave., and Miss Nellie Middleton, also of Chicago, were married in the smoking car of a Chicago and Milwaukee train last night as the train swept through Lake Forest at 40 miles an hour. The wedding was the culmination of the second elopement of the couple. The ceremony was performed by Waukegan justice of the peace.

# NOTICE: FUTURE BIDS FOR GIRL ARE FUTILE

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 29.—Miss Frances Livingston, who after advertising for a husband received 1,000 proposals by mail, has been married to Louis Struven, of Dorchester. Since the coming engagement, proposals have been coming to the woman by the score and Mr. Struven states that if any more come they will be returned unread to the sender.

# Trashy Literature Made Him Murderer

## William Winters, Who Shot Linn Trimble.

Timberlake, Jan. 29.—This entire community was greatly surprised at the latest Sunday of William Winters for the murder of Linn Trimble of Union, and still more surprised when he made a complete confession and would not so much as ask clemency.

His people reside on a farm near town and are very highly respected. His father is comfortably well off, and upon this point Winters expressed a great deal of affection. Today they are broken-hearted, just as at a time in life when to lean upon a dutiful son would have been such a comfort to them. And now since this crime was committed and a confession made, a great many recent criminal events of the past few years, which they readily attribute to him. Whether guilty or not, possibly may never be known, unless Winter reveals the truth.

The father says that for the past two years he has noticed that his son has been acting peculiarly strange. While his mind was poisoned with bad literature his conduct was according to his father, was such as to lead him to believe that mentally he had not been well balanced for some time. He was not ugly about the home but seemingly heedless and thoughtless and far away.

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# ROOT REFUSES THE DEMAND OF RUSSIA

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## Magoon Urges That Government Should Remove It From Havana Harbor.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Governor Magoon, of the provisional government of Cuba, in his annual report to the secretary of war, brings to his attention the wreck of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor and recommends that the government take immediate steps to accomplish its removal without further delay. He says: "The wreck of the Maine continues to lie in the mud and waters of Havana harbor. The sunken battleship is a serious menace to the shipping of the harbor and occupies a portion of the best anchorage. The obstruction has increased annually during the past 10 years by clogging a shoal.

Even more important than this objection is the fact that the wreck, although it contains the bodies of 63 American seamen, or what is left of them, is apparently abandoned and forgotten by the government and people of the United States. Thousands of Americans and other nationalities annually enter the harbor of Havana and probably not one omits to gaze at the wreck of the Maine. It is a national reproach and an international scandal.

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# Social Leader Is Suffrage Booster

## Mrs. Clarence Mackay.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay, whose fame heretofore has rested upon her achievements as a social leader is gathering fresh laurels for her work in the suffrage and political movement and public speaker.

Before an audience made up of advocates of woman suffrage, Mrs. Mackay, who has just been elected president of the Equal Franchise league, strongly advocated granting of the right to vote to women on the theory that it is impossible for the man to oppress the whole. The speech which was delivered before the Interurban Women's Suffrage conference at the Hotel Astor, was warmly applauded.

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# The Democrat's Great Combination Gift

## Two Papers for the Price of One

# The Farmers' Tribune, \$1.00 Year

Is the leading farm paper of this section and growing a subscription list like a mushroom. It is published at Sioux City by F. G. McMillan, one of Iowa's most famous, practical farmers. It will be found one of the best farm periodicals in circulation. By paying one year in advance--\$1.50--for The Democrat you get the Tribune one year absolutely free. We have bought a bunch of Tribune subscriptions and the supply will be limited to "First Come." This makes the Democrat cost you only 50c per year, and nobody has ever dared to say--"to our face"--that is not worth \$1.50. This offer is good only to new subscribers and those paying to 1910.

## Rush in Your Name! Don't Delay!

### Lincoln Political Paragraphs

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 1.—Special Correspondence.—The legislature has settled down to business and is now engaged in the real work of constructive legislation. The bills providing for the reforms urged in the democratic platform are now in and are being pushed through with all possible speed. It is interesting to note the comment of the republican press and republican leaders of the Humphrey bill providing for the "Oregon plan" of electing United States senators. This plan provides, in effect, for three statements, one of which a candidate for the legislature must sign. No. 1 pledges him to cast his vote for the senatorial candidate who receives the highest number of popular votes in the state, regardless of political affiliation. No. 2 pledges him to vote for the senatorial candidate receiving the highest number of popular votes in the legislative district. No. 3 is, in effect, a declaration to vote for the choice of the people, either of state or district.

The republican organs and leaders insist that this is "a scheme to make Bryan senator." But they do not deny, nor can they deny, that it is a scheme to let the people, not the politicians and corporations, select the senator. A few years ago John M. Thurston, then a Union Pacific attorney, now a Standard Oil attorney, was elected to the United States senate from Nebraska. In an address to the legislature which selected him he pledged himself to obey the mandates of "my people," and to "heed their expressed will in every way." Two years later the people, through their chosen representatives, instructed Thurston to perform a certain duty. But he violated this solemn pledge and impudently remarked that he would pay no attention to the legislature because it was not his political party. He represented the republican party, not the people. The "Oregon plan" cures this evil by making the senators representative of the people instead of the willing tools of corporations and politicians. This may explain why the republican organs and leaders are against it.

Several "bank guarantee" bills have been introduced, and there is considerable diversity of opinion as to which is the best one. But a satisfactory guarantee bill will be enacted into law. It will provide for prompt payment of depositors without creating a reserve fund that will withdraw a large amount of money from actual circulation. It will be just what the people wanted and just what the depositors are entitled to.

Senator King is the republican leader in the west chamber, and he is intensely partisan. This partisan spirit resulted in the defeat of his pet bill

providing a 7 p. m. closing law for saloons all over the state. In discussing the bill he bitterly attacked the Omaha delegation and injected so much partisan rancor into his remarks that he drove away several democratic supporters of the measure. As a result it was recommended for indefinite postponement.

The house and senate have joined in asking Mr. Bryan to fix a date on which to address a joint session of the legislature. Mr. Bryan left early last week to fill a number of lecture dates made months ago, and will not return until about the middle of February.

The famous "lobby registration" law enacted two years ago, for "grand stand purposes," has become what everybody knew it would become—a howling farce. People interested in legitimate bills—the nurses' registration bill, for instance, are registered, so are the well known railroad attorneys and the representatives of railroad brotherhoods. The brotherhood men are here to ask for laws making for safety of life and limb. But the smooth corporation workers are not registered. However, they are on the spot, just the same. The law is worth just about as much as the old "anti-trusting" law—and that isn't worth a tinker's obstruction.

Silas A. Holcomb has declined the appointment to the supreme bench proffered by Governor Shallenberger, and Willis D. Oldham has been appointed. Judge Oldham, who was acknowledged to be one of the best supreme court commissioners ever appointed, and who is admittedly one of the foremost attorneys of the west, has accepted the appointment and will at once institute the proper legal proceedings to test the right of Governor Sheldon's appointees to hold judicial office. Judge Holcomb declined the appointment because his eligibility had been called in question. It is provided that a supreme court justice shall have been a resident of the state at least three years before election of appointment. Judge Holcomb spent a couple of years on the Pacific coast, and while claiming that he retained his citizenship in Nebraska he did not want to further complicate the case by allowing eligibility to become an issue therein.

The "physical valuation" bill was introduced on the 20th by Senator Ollis. This is another reform pledged by the democratic platform. It is senate file 188, and provides for the physical valuation of railroads and of public service corporations. The railway commission is charged with the work.

All this talk about Bryan, or any other democrat, trying to inject politics into the state university is tommyrot. The proposition which Mr. Bryan favors, and which is favored by some of the best friends the university

ever had, merely provides that the political science department shall become an integral part of the university instead of a mere side issue as it now is. There is nothing of partisan spirit in the whole matter. Mr. Bryan is already maintaining several scholarships at the state university, the interest on his donations being paid to the students who make the best showing in certain lines of study and research. Failing to find anything in the democratic program that may be fairly criticized, the republican organs and leaders are adopting the tactics of the lawyer who, having a poor case, "cusses the opposition," and are now "cussing Bryan" with a volubility born of long practice.

Under the statutes the Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics is made manager of a free employment bureau, where applicant, for positions may file applications and where those wanting help may make the fact known. The employment bureau is thus made a sort of industrial clearing house. Unfortunately, the legislature has never made adequate provision for the maintenance of this employment bureau, and it has never been pushed as it should be. Deputy Commissioner Maupin has hopes, however, of securing the necessary support. In the meantime, he suggests that Nebraska farmers who may be desirous of employing farm help communicate with him, as he is in receipt of numerous inquiries from men who want to secure employment on farms. The service is absolutely free, except that those writing should enclose stamp for reply. Address all communications to the BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

ORDINANCE NO. 189.  
Ordinance creating and establishing within and for the city of Wayne, Nebraska, sewer district No. 1, defining the territory embraced in said district.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:  
Section 1.—That for the purpose of establishing a system of sewerage and drainage within and for the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and in conformity with Section 8871 Cobbey's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1907, Sewer District No. 1, is hereby established to be known as Sewer District No. 1 of the city of Wayne, Nebraska.  
Sec. 2.—That Sewer District No. 1 hereby established shall be, and the same is hereby composed of, and embrace the following described territory, to-wit:  
All of Blocks three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve,

thirteen, fourteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four (3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-19-20-21-22-23-24) and lots one, two, three, ten, eleven and twelve (1-2-3-10-11-12) Block twenty-five (25), Lots one, two, three, ten, eleven and twelve (1-2-3-10-11-12) Block twenty-six (26), Lots one, two, three, nine, ten and eleven (1-2-3-9-10-11) Block twenty-seven (27), Block twenty-eight (28), all in the original town of Wayne, Nebraska. Also all of the blocks one, two, three, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve (1-2-3-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12) Crawford and Brown's Addition to Wayne, Nebraska. Also Out-Lots one, two, three, four, five, six (1-2-3-4-5-6) Crawford and Brown's Addition to Wayne, Nebraska. Also Lots three and four (3-4) Block (7), all of blocks eight, nine and ten (8-9-10) Britton and Bressler's Addition to Wayne, Nebraska. Also all of blocks three, four, five, six, eleven and twelve (3-4-5-6-11-12) North Addition to Wayne, Nebraska. Also lots four, five, six, seven, eight and nine (4-5-6-7-8-9) Block Four (4), and Blocks five and six (5-6) all in John Lake's Addition to Wayne, Nebraska.

Said described district includes and embraces all the streets, avenues, and alleys situated and being within said district.  
Sec. 3.—This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.  
Attest:  
HENRY LEY, Mayor.  
MARTIN L. RINGER, City Clerk.

### Reliable Sporting News.

It is a curious and significant fact that men who can be satisfied with distorted and unreliable news in other departments will instantly resent the falsifying of sporting news. Those interested in the sporting events of the world long ago discovered that THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD is a reliable authority in this field, printing all the news, day by day, in year and year out, with a steady accuracy and terse completeness unsurpassed anywhere. It has a large staff of editors and reporters, who devote all their time, and skill to this department alone. THE SUNDAY RECORD-HERALD has a separate sporting supplement of four full pages—a newspaper in itself—in which the athletic events of the whole country, reported by telegraph to the last moment of going to press, are presented with numerous illustrations. All that is of interest in baseball, football, racing, athletics, hunting, automobilism, yachting, golf, tennis, boxing and other sports can always be found in reliable form in THE RECORD-HERALD. Every man on the sporting staff is an

expert trained to see straight and and write the truth without the bias. This is the good and sufficient reason why THE RECORD-HERALD is the favorite paper among the true lovers of good sport.

### "Best Governor" Methods Coming to Light

The story of the loose and reckless extravagance practiced under the Sheldon administration is coming to light day by day. The deeper a democratic governor and a democratic legislature dig into the amazing record of republican financing that are made.

For ten years, under republican administration, appropriations have been climbing steadily and rapidly. Yet they could not climb fast enough to provide the money that has been spent. Fast as appropriations have increased, deficiencies have increased still faster.

Ten years ago, in 1896, the total appropriations made by the legislature were in round numbers, \$2,500,000. The appropriation deficiencies were only \$27,000.

In 1907 a republican legislature, after eight years of uninterrupted republican rule, appropriated \$4,367,000, and of this amount \$93,000 was for deficiencies.

In other words, in eight years, while appropriations were increased 70 per cent, deficiency claims, covering money expended without authority of law and in excess of legislative appropriations, increased nearly 250 per cent.

And now, two years later, it is estimated that the deficiency claims will aggregate \$200,000—an increase of almost 700 per cent in ten years. In almost every department of the state government republican officials and appointees have been spending large sums in excess of the limit fixed by the legislature. Practically every department is bankrupted already—and the fiscal year has two months yet to run!

The World-Herald's Lincoln correspondent succinctly tells the story in these words:

The habit of spending more money than that appropriated specifically by the legislature and then depending upon the next succeeding session has grown so common of late that state officers make no pretense of attempting to keep within the amount allowed them. The money is simply spent just as the officer sees fit, without any reference to how long the fund will hold out. After that has been exhausted he goes ahead and buys on credit, expressly violating the provisions of the constitution which forbid going into debt.

Is it strange that, under these practices, the screws have had to be put on the taxpayers?

Is it strange that a tax system had to be devised doubling, in most instances, the state taxes paid by the average citizen?

Is it strange that a state board was created and given extraordinary and supreme power to wring the last penny of taxes out of the farmer, the laborer, the merchant, and the home owner?

Nebraska has indeed had to pay a Shylock's price for enjoying the luxury of a republican administration; for its Dietrichs and Savages and Micekeys, its Searles and Galushas and Eatons and Brians; for its "best governor Nebraska ever had!"

It may have been a "crime," as the Lincoln Journal charged, to put a partial stop to that kind of administration, but the Journal should remember that there is an end to Nebraska's patience and long-suffering, even if there is no end to Nebraska's purse.—World-Herald.

### WHO ARE YOU?

While you're asking pointed questions About other people's ways, Do you think of what has happened To you in the bygone days? Do you think of what "they" say then? Was it false or was it true? Now, in twentieth century language, Pray tell, who the h-l are you?

Are you pure as an angel? Are you white as driven snow? Did the gossip ever smirch you? Were they right, or do you know? Have you done unto your neighbors Just as you would have them do? And, in language without ruffles, Please tell, who the h-l are you?

Does your money buy position? And does that position please? Does it serve to drown your conscience And make you feel at ease? Or do you ever shudder At what they say may be true? Come now, speak up, be honest, And say who the h-l are you?

Of course you think you're perfect And imagine "they" don't know, But that doesn't stop their talking And they all declare "it's so!" So just keep right on talking Whether it be false or true, But remember "they" are asking, "Pray tell who the h-l are you?" —Dalton in Manson Democrat

I'd sing you a song about childhood, life's joyous time; but I'm weary of ringing in "wildwood" and there's no other word that will rhyme. I'd warble of bright sunny fountains, where water and music are blent; but I'd have to lug in a few mountains, or my lines wouldn't fit worth a cent. I'd sing of a life on the billows, where the dolphins and flying fish race, but I'd have to say something of willows, which would have nothing to do with the case. I'd sing a song of the moonbeams that

quiver like gems on the water at night; but I'd rather have to quote onions and liver, to make the verse twitter all right.—Walt Mason.

### Notice

All parties living in the sewer district who have not signed are kindly requested to call at the city clerk's office and sign the sewer petition, and oblige the Sewer Committee.

### Watering Tanks

Any size you want at right prices. I am building them at the Philco lumber yard. CHRIS LARSEN.

### Carriage and Wagen Painting

Bring them to the old creamery building and have them painted right at reasonable prices. EVERETT SHERMAN.

### Poland China's for Sale.

A few boars and bred sows for sale. Call or write John Coleman, Route 2, Wayne, Nebr.

### A Pure Bred.

A pure-bred Shorthorn bull for sale. Call up or see WILL MORGAN.

### Furniture for Sale.

As I am breaking up housekeeping I offer all my household furniture for sale at bargain prices. MRS. A. H. ELLIS.

### Male Pigs For Sale.

Duroc Jersey boar pigs, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Wayne, SIMON LESSMAN.

### Buy A Home

I have several pieces of choice property in Wayne that I will sell cheap and on your own terms. GRANT S. MEARS.

### Duroc Jersey Sale.

I have some fine thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boars for sale. JAS. GRIBER.

### Farms For Sale.

Ten good improved farms of 100 acres each and up. Prices from \$65 per acre up, all in Northeast Nebraska. A. B. CLARK, Owner. For information see F. A. Berry.

### Novelty Repair Works

Located 2d door north German store. Sewing machines of all kinds cleaned and repaired. Razors, knives and scissors sharpened. Shoe repairing. WM. BROSCHEIT.