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Our newsstand contains a large line of Magazines and Papers, sold at copy prices.

Cattle Sale

I will sell at my farm 3-4 of a mile east of Wayne, on Thursday, January 6

Sale Commences at 1 o'clock.

20 Milch Cows

8 fresh now, rest will be fresh in one month 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 6 good calves.

TERMS: -10 months time on secured notes at 8 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under, cash.

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- Fountain pens, Box stationery,
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A Swell line of Xmas and other Post Cards.

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Public Sale

At the Stock Pavilion, Carroll, Neb. Sale to start at 12 o'clock, noon

Saturday, January 8

C. ESKMAN, will make this a "clean up" closing out sale of all his stock and farm implements, to quit farming.

10 Head of Horses

Team of Sorrel drivers, coming 4 years old, weight 2250; bay mare 8 years old, in foal, weight 1500; bay mare 10 years old, in foal, weight 1350; bay mare 9 years old, weight 1250; bay mare colting 3 years old, 2 colts coming 2 years old, 1 spring colt, gray mare 11 years old, in foal, weight 1600.

14 Head of Cattle

5 milch cows some fresh and some will be fresh soon, 4 two-year old heifers and 5 spring calves.

5 pure bred Duroc Jersey Sows.

Farm Machinery Deering binder nearly new, Plano mower, 20th century manure spreader, Studebaker wagon nearly new, top buggy nearly new, hay rake and trucks, Rock Island riding plow, Deering disc, Captain Kid disc cultivator, Hooper seeder, Avery corn planter nearly new, Little Joker cultivator, 4 section harrow, a lot of farm tools, 2 sets of Concord harness, set of double driving harness, 2 sets of fly nets, fur lap robe.

Nels Johnson sells some Shorthorn cattle, as follows:

My Herd Bull, Roy Banff 2473091

Goes in this sale. Roy Banff is a beautiful roan, by the great Imported Lord Banff that sold at auction in Chicago to G. E. Ward, of Hawarden, Iowa, for \$5100. 3 Shorthorn cows with calf, 3 Shorthorn heifers, 1 Shorthorn bull calf, 2 good milk cows, fresh soon, 1 heifer coming 2 years old, 3 heifers coming 1 year old, 3 steers coming 2 and 1 year old.

TERMS: -11 months time on secured notes at 8 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under, cash.

Arthur Tucker, Clerk. E. & D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneers.

G. C. Eskman Nels Johnson

A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

By MRS. GRANT MALLORY, Wayne, Neb. Winner of First Prize, \$10, in Sioux City Daily Tribune's Christmas Story Contest

"I wonder what keeps father?" Katherine Day spoke anxiously, glancing from the little clock on the mantel to the noisy group of young merry-makers, who gaped about her spacious drawing room.

These were her proteges—children of the very poor whom she sought out each year, and took into her home to gladden their forlorn little hearts with Christmas cheer. The feast was long since past and they were waiting in delightful suspense for the Christmas tree. It stood ready in the next room just behind the portiers, all glittering with its brave array of tinsel and tapers.

Standing partly concealed by the window draperies, the girl kept watching the street below where shoppers were hurrying homeward in the crisp, wintry air of evening, laden with bundles; for this was the eve of the "night before."

Every moment she expected to see the slightly stooping form of her father. He was to pass around the house and come in the back way; for the staid banker and man of business was to play Santa Claus. It was all to please Katherine; and who could wonder that he idolized this only daughter and humored her every whim, for she was all who was left to him in the wide world.

She made a charming picture as she stood in the window alcove, the long, flowing lines of the dress she wore, which was of light, clinging material, accentuating the slender gracefulness of her figure.

But there was something in Katherine Day's face that attracted besides mere physical beauty. It was something better—for it drew to her like magnet, those who craved sympathy or were in trouble.

Suddenly the crunching of snow on the pavement, and the halting figure of a man drew her attention.

"That must be father," she mused aloud, "but he has forgotten his overcoat, careless man!"

Doubt vanished when the figure vanished around the angle of the house, and Katherine hurried down to meet him. Passing through the dining room she was startled at an apparition framed in one of the windows. It was a man's haggard face, so pale, so gaunt, hollow eyes so full of misery and fear that she stopped, spell-bound, her eyes wide with surprise and fright.

The man beckoned and she went mechanically. When he motioned for her to raise the window, this she did also seemingly with no volition of her own will. It seemed like some terrifying dream from which she would presently awake.

Once inside the room the man's cap came off and he spoke hurriedly, huskily.

"For God's sake, can you hide me somewhere for a short time? They're after me."

"Who?" Katherine interrupted uncertainly, her sympathies fast gaining the mastery of every other feeling.

"The law," was the brief reply.

The girl looked helpless around the room. "There is no place," she began—then, "Yes, this little closet," going quickly to a narrow door, she swung it open, but as she did so the tinkle of sleigh bells came faintly and was promptly answered by shouts from a dozen voices in the next room.

"Santa's coming! Santa's coming!" "Oh," exclaimed Katherine, as her hand struck the fur of the great coat, "I had forgotten for a moment," then excitedly, "Could you put these things in place of father? He was to be Santa Claus for my poor children, but must have been detained at the bank."

The man's eyes sparkled as he caught the drift of her suggestion. There was just a suspicion of tears in them, too, but she failed to note this, for she was busy with the fastenings of the fur coat.

With nervous haste he adjusted the long white beard and fur cap, Katherine watching with glancing eyes and clasped hands.

"It's all for poor Frank's sake," she murmured half to herself. "I know it must be right. Suppose it was my own brother they were hunting down?"

There was a choking sound from behind the door.

"A brother, did you say, ma'am?" came a muffled voice.

"Yes, my brother Frank was put in prison. He did something very wrong. It was about a note. I can hardly remember him. I was living abroad at that time. Poor Frank! He broke my father's heart. And it is because of him that I am helping you."

Here the man struck in briskly. "Well, you're better than me a little, lady, I'm green in this business. Ain't used to such luxurious surroundings either," and he waved an arm toward the side board laden with its polished silver and cut glass. He gave a short laugh.

"There's the sleigh bells," and she threw them about his shoulder with a laugh to keep up with his jovial mood.

Silently he followed his guide into the library and listened attentively to her whispered directions.

When the curtains were drawn back and the beautiful tree and Santa Claus disclosed simultaneously, a murmur of profound admiration went round the group. And what joy there was in the heart of little Jimmy Gallagher, when he received from Santa's own hands a pair of roller skates, and how tightly and lovingly Suey Smith clasped the big doll that he had dreamed of night

and day for a month past! And with what gusto Santa threw himself into the spirit of the occasion.

There really seemed to be no bottom to that wonderful sack! Then at last when he sank into the big arm chair they swarmed over him like flies, pulling at his beard, stroking the fur coat with loving hands and rattling the sleigh bells.

Enjoyment was at its height, when—what was this?

The servant was ushering in two men, one a policeman in a blue coat, and the other a small man in plain clothes. A silence fell on the little group. The gravity of the two men gave way for an instant as they surveyed Santa and his merry crew. Then the policeman spoke:

"Sorry to disturb you, Miss Day, but it is most important. We have reasons to believe an escaped criminal came in to this house tonight. In fact we—"

Katherine came forward, her eyes very bright. "I understand," she said with her gracious smile, "you want to search the house. James, here, will show you everywhere."

They thanked her and followed the servant out, and through the various rooms and passages of the house.

The reveling began once more with undiminished vigor, and Santa Claus was in the midst of a delightful story, when a slam of the street door told them the searchers had gone.

Katherine slipped to the window and it was with a sigh of relief that she watched them depart. Then she motioned Santa to follow her out.

As she was helping him remove the furs that had served him so well, he said quietly, with an inscrutable gaze into the violet eyes turned so compassionately upon him:

"Lady, I thank you for a very pleasant evening. I certainly made a hit with the kids, didn't I?"

Katherine smiled, "Yes, indeed," then sorrowfully, "but where will you go? Have you any money?"

"Not a sou!"

"Wait," she said and disappeared into an inner room. She returned shortly with an overcoat over one arm.

"There, this is father's second-best," she said, making light of the gift, "and in the pocket is some money—only \$200 it is my own spending money; the allowance of a generous father."

"I'll pay it back," the man began eagerly, then as if on second thoughts, "I'd like a pencil and paper, lady. I've a note I'd like to leave with you to post for me. It's for a particular friend of mine."

He took pen and paper and hastily scribbled a few lines and sealed and directed the envelope.

"And now," he said gaily, "I'll make my get-away. You've been an angel to me, miss."

Her eyes filled as she watched him open the window, and leave as he had entered, without a backward look. She stood in the same attitude for some minutes after he had gone.

"It was for Frank's sake," she repeated softly to herself, toying mechanically with the letter in her hand. Suddenly her own name struck her eye. There it was,

"Miss Katherine Day," in very good writing too. She gave a little gasp and some intuition told her whose name she would find signed to the letter.

With trembling fingers she tore it open and found these hasty blotted words:

God bless you Sis. Am going to Dakota and make a new start. Frank.

With a little cry of gladness she kissed the letter again and again.

"Oh, I'm so glad, so thankful I did it," was her cry. "What a beautiful Christmas this has been."

Late that evening when the sounds of laughter and childish voices had ceased in the large house and the children had gone to their homes, Banker Day sat alone in his arm chair, before the open fire-place in the dimly lighted library. His thoughts were busy with the past, and in the glowing coals he was tracing pictures that memory brings at will.

The face of a fair, saintly wife, whom God had seen fit to take from him after a few short years of happiness, rose before him but was replaced by another picture, the face of an only son, who should have been the prop of his father's declining years. But he had brought disgrace on the proud old name. How was he spending this Christmas eve? The vision of a dreary prison cell rose before him and he was answered.

But there was one still left to comfort him with the warmth of her tender companionship. He heard her coming now; the light footstep stealing into the library, the soft swish of her gown.

Katherine came and knelt down beside the arm chair looking up with eyes moist and shining.

"Father," she said, "I want to tell you a Christmas story."

And then she laid in his hand the little scrawled note that Santa Claus had left.

Sons of Hermann Ball

The Sons of Hermann will give their annual masquerade ball Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, 1910, at the Wayne opera house. First-class music, prizes for best costumes. Costumes for rent at the Union hotel. Tickets \$1.00, gallery seats 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

State Bank of Wayne

HENRY LEY, PRESIDENT, C. A. CHACE, VICE PRESIDENT, ROLLIE W. LEY, CASHIER, HERMAN LUNDBERG, ASST. CASH.

This Bank respectfully solicits your account and offers superior facilities for transacting your business.

We sell Drafts on all the principal cities of Europe and other countries.

Steamship tickets for all foreign countries.

City Dads Accept Resignations

At a council meeting held in the State bank Monday evening the resignation of Alderman Albert Jacobs was formally accepted, this procedure having been requested by Mr. Jacobs two weeks previous. H. A. Moler also handed in his resignation as duties of city electrician to take effect in thirty days, and same was accepted and a new electrician will be engaged. Alderman F. L. Neely was not present and had stated to personal friends that he had also handed in his resignation as councilman, to City Clerk Ringer, but the latter had not seen the document. Tuesday morning, so the city clerk informs the Democrat, he found Mr. Neely's message of ex-communication amongst a lot of old electric light bills which had been left with the clerk some time ago by Chairman Neely.

Chilblains

If you have CHILBLAINS there is no mistake about knowing it by the redness and intense irritation of the skin. You are foolish to suffer when you are told of an UNFAILING REMEDY.

25c Felber's Chilblain Cone. 25c

A few rubs will relieve the intense irritation; a few more rubs at intervals of a few hours will stop the malady in a day or so.

Made and Sold Only at



of the light committee.

Considerable discussion was had about the sewerage system, which was completed Monday. The work will be measured up this week and may be inspected. The system will be open for public use probably as soon as it can be approved of by the city.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Ray Ferdue, labor	39 00
Chas Reynolds, recording fee	1 00
C A Chace & Co, coal & supplies	68 78
G L Miner, salary	75 00
Geo Roberts, labor	4 00
Elmer Noakes, hay	4 45
H S Ringland, freight	78 01
Ed Merrill, salary	60 00
Geo Griffith, labor	2 00
H A Moler, salary	100 00

Death's Doings

There are three sadly bereaved homes in Wayne where Christmas cheer had no abiding place. In each of them the death summons have hovered for several weeks and weary no doubt were the watchers waiting for death's certain and early arrival. For months, yes years, Mrs. C. D. Martin has fought against

the inroads of cancer, a pathetic struggle by one of the gentlest and dearest of gentlewomen. Death came to end her sufferings Monday afternoon.

After a long illness Mrs. Gustave Kruse, wife of a retired farmer, who has lived for several years on the old Savidge place east of town passed away on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Harmon died at one o'clock Tuesday morning, surrounded by her sons and daughters and a patient, worn out husband. Mrs. Harmon had been dying for some three weeks, and the last few days of her life she refused to go to sleep for fear that she would never wake up again. Heart disease has been the shadow that crossed this good woman's life some years ago, and critical spells of sickness have been of common occurrence with her. Several weeks ago she was reported as dying, and relatives were called to bid her a last farewell.

Farm for Sale

A quarter section, unimproved farm, near Grant, Perkins county, Neb. Only \$22.50 per acre, for short time. W. E. LITTLE, Carroll, Neb.

W. H. Billeter's

Dispersion Sale of

Polled Durhams

To be held at

Carroll Sale Pavilion January 14

I will sell my entire herd of Polled Durhams consisting of

41 Head, 8 Bulls, 33 Cows and Heifers

All guaranteed breeders, all in good shape and the best herd of Polled Durhams that was ever offered in the state. They are of the Scotch families.

Orange Blossom and Mild Eyes Orange Marshal Nos. 5160-26231

At head of herd, one of the greatest sires of the breed. He sired calves good enough to win first premium at the Iowa State fair and Nebraska State fair, his sire and his sisters won first at same fairs. Orange Marshal was never showed, he never had any chance to show what he could do but we can show you his calves at this sale and you will say that they can't be beaten anywhere. They are big lusty fellows, the kind that keeps fat with little care and with the cows we will show you as good a string of cows as you can find any place, don't care where you go to find them. If you want to see one of the best strings of Polled Durhams you ever saw in your life come to Carroll, January 14.

I will also include 2 Percheron Stallions coming 2 years old in this sale, one grade and one registered. The registered colt is a dinger, he is hard to beat, has good life, good action, good disposition and good bone, in fact this colt is right in every way. Anybody looking for a good colt, either registered or grade will miss it in not attending this sale. Catalogues now ready.

Also Ten Duroc Jersey bred Sows from Cherry Lawn Herd, and I can assure you that they have individually and breeding back of them, as you know that I always buy the best, and they are mated with one of the best boars I ever saw, because he could not be otherwise, as he is a grandson of undefeated Frankfort K., and grandson of undefeated Advancer, and grandson of Carroll Beauty. I wish if you can tell me where you can beat him in breeding and quality. Also it will be seven gilts as fine as silk from a branch of Cherry Lawn Herd which belong to Henry Willman. Five of these gilts are half sisters to the above boar, and they are mated with grandson of undefeated Ohio Chief, which we think will make the cross just right. Our brothers, farmers and friends, do not rest easy until you get one of these sows home with you. For particulars, breeding, list and pedigrees, write Robert Pritchard.

Sale commence sharp at one o'clock p. m.

Duroc Sows to be sold first.

R. Pritchard & H. Willman

THE HEIR OF PEACE.

A NEW YEAR'S STORY.

By Mrs. C. K. Reifender.

New Year's eve two men sat before a blazing log fire, one of them, calm as a statue, missed while the fire burned. Opposite to him was a vacant chair which occupied much of his attention.

It seemed to reawaken all the sweetest memories of his soul, if one could read the hints seen by the face.

"The other, a younger man by several years, twisted himself restlessly in his chair, now casting furtive glances at his silent host, now throwing first one leg and then the other over the arm of his chair. His forehead was furrowed with impatient lines, and from his nose the remains of his youth, deep creases were drawn as though anger and disappointment were determined to leave their traces unmistakably, that every man might read the story of his life. The younger man of the two, but no one would have believed it who looked upon them now. The smooth open brow, the large eyes, the easy drawing a letter and some papers from his pocket, said:

"This letter is addressed to Banker Ryan, Rev. Thomas and myself, and if I am correct in the estimate I have made of my dear young friend's character, he will live without me as his heir with me, that is he will observe the highest and best of life—sincerely and gratefully. I feel sure that he loved me for myself alone, but last he might have been misjudged by those less fully minded. I have desired to give him the opportunity to prove to all men his true and noble nature. If he follows, as I feel he will, every wish that I have made in my life relating to our usual festive occasion, made holy by sacred friendship, the occupancy of the old house, the retention of my faithful servants, and has lived in the future the life I have desired, my wish that at the first New Year's Eve reunion after my death, he be made aware of the terms of my last will."

Edward gasped audibly. Harold sat wide-eyed as though his friends were trying him. His gaze turned from them to the portrait over the chimney and rested there. He made no answer, and the three men sat looking at him wonderingly.

No joy, no elation, no surprise was written on his face. How he felt, his old friend, never dependent in misfortune nor elated with success.

"Harold, is this not good news?" said the banker.

"It is, being a confirmation of all that has preceded, and only strengthens my faith in his love and goodness, only makes me the greater debtor to him, these less fully minded, I have desired to give him the opportunity to prove to all men his true and noble nature. If he follows, as I feel he will, every wish that I have made in my life relating to our usual festive occasion, made holy by sacred friendship, the occupancy of the old house, the retention of my faithful servants, and has lived in the future the life I have desired, my wish that at the first New Year's Eve reunion after my death, he be made aware of the terms of my last will."

"Turning round he saw that Edward had risen, and at the next moment he extended his hand in congratulation to Harold.

Harold begged them to say no more about it. He was overwhelmed with gratitude, but he must bear it silently, for that was his way; he never blinched over it; it was the still water that lay in a recess too deep for expression.

"Joy, peace, love! the world is full of it, whatever the pessimists may say. More evil than the world ever witnessed before. It may be so, it has only come to the surface, so that it could be purified. No one knows another's evil thoughts and desires; but when they come forth in dishonour, the world who bowed to the evil thinker, strikes back at the evildoer. New Year's day! This evil world, as men say, this wicked world with all its evidences, this footstool of the Most High, this dwelling place of His saints, was blessed once again with sunshine and air, while peace to every heart that sought for and loved peace, and joy to every soul that knew gratitude, and far as the eye could see a mantle of white enveloped the earth as though a loving father had, in a moment of love and pity, covered the sin of his erring children with a mantle of purity."

As Harold sat alone Edward advanced, with sympathetic smile. It was not long until he had plunged into the drawing room.

"The ground was white with snow, and still the feathery flakes descended. Harold stood at the window rapt in admiration at the beauty of the winter without. Edward walked the floor like a man who is making up his mind that he must do a desperate deed, but as uncertain about the course to pursue.

A joyful exclamation from his friend at the window startled him, and in a moment he saw Harold rushing into the door with a secretary and in another he saw him assisting the very gentleman he had so lately dreaded being from a carriage.

"This is the secretary," said the visitor, scanning himself before the fire with Judge Manning and Banker Ryan. No one was offered the position of honor when the secretary had been shown that they had already dined, but they gave it out that being bachelors all, they should claim Harold's hospitality for the night.

"It was in vain they tried to be pleasant with Edward. He would none of them; and taking a paper he withdrew to a window to amuse himself. It was revealed by this conversation:

"I see Harold, that you have uphoisted our old friend's chair" (the vacant one).

"Yes, sir, with the very piece of Spanish leather he bought for the purpose, and often said, some day he wanted me to give him an exhibition of my handiwork. You remember, I did all my best work in my history when a boy—necessity taught me the trade, but my mother and my dear friend said I learned the lesson well."

Here followed an exclamation of joy from Harold as he saw that the secretary had had sat and entertained them for 20 years.

"It is quite unusual about it—inside I mean," asked the banker.

"Oh, no sir—except the usual finds of pencils, etc., that are sure to slip into the crevices of upholstery."

"There was no will?"

"No money?"

"No money, sir."

"Nor anything that could be turned into money—and thus prove that this dear man did not disappoint you at last," said the old banker, with a slap on Harold's shoulder.

"Did not, I beg, say that in one single instance of his life, or at his death, Judge Martin ever disappointed me. I only hope that I may never have disappointed him. I have never known him how to live—how he had lived—by his own example to be a happy, useful man in no instance since his death, but in March, I was called to follow faithfully every wish of his heart which he lived."

"I see," said the banker, "Thanksgiving and New Year's day it was his custom to dine with his three friends, following his training. Despite the financial strain, I am just as happy as though the boom had continued. How are you, and are there his vacant chairs?"

"And this old haunted house you have held in such reverence, and history, your home instead of the elegant bachelor quarters all the young bloods have at the club."

"And you honor the old friend to whom the newspapers say was left the sole disposal of a good round sum of money, that, according to every rule, should have gone to the young man who devoted his life to this eccentric old friend?"

"His only eccentricity being that he was just to himself and to all men, I have never known him."

desperate deed that disturbed him last night. It was only a loan of \$5,000 he wanted to pay some debts, you know, old boy. I cannot starve them or longer, and now that you are a rich man—

"Go on—"

"Pay them for you?"

"A flush of anger overspread Edward's face.

"No, a loan—"

"Edward, why shift your obligation to others over to me? I am the very last man you could be friends with and my obligations to you. Do not say so—I know your disposition. If I loan you money to oblige you this day, you would be my friend today. If I wanted the loan repaid next month or next year, you would become my enemy. If I let it go by for a time unnoted you would try to find some way to make it appear unjust to you to pay it at all, for you will do this money, and you will be comrades in your extravagance, each deceiving himself in trying to deceive the others. Without good security I could not pay you, and I do not want your money. If you could give security you can borrow from the banks whose business it is to loan."

"False friend!" said Edward, passionately.

"Beware, Edward, a man has the freedom of thinking and willing what he pleases, but not the freedom to say what he pleases, and to do what he pleases. I, nor anyone else, could be your friend unless he did what you wanted done, whether good or evil. The sinner who owes you spent ungratefully; and if I repay it, it would be making it easy for you to do wrong again. I cannot become a party to wrong-doing without bringing upon myself the condemnation of the law. Go to work, repay your loan by your own exertions, and you will do yourself an untold good. Borrow money to do it and you sink deeper into the mire. I am too sincere a friend whatever you may believe me, to help you weaken your own character or degrade your own manhood. I shall make use of the income from the home or, if you prefer, the one that earned it would have done had he lived, and dying, the principal shall go to the orphan asylum he mentioned. Last night you thanked me with hospitality, and I expect that had I been disappointed, I knew at the time you were voiding your own heart. It is yourself, Edward, who have lived in the future the life I have desired, these expectations lured you into extravagance that you were not able to meet. Hear me, no man has any right to say a thing that he does not win for himself."

"Then," sneered Edward, "you have no right to that old crank's fortune."

"I have the right that he considered just. I won it honestly by winning his esteem and love, but no man has a right to squander it nor permit anyone else to do so, that I would never use it to my own hurt, nor to the injury of another person, nor to the discredit of his memory, and I will never shirk. (Edward was silent.)

"Many a man has won fame and world-wide honor by fighting his way out of heavy debt, but no man has ever yet won honorable distinction by suffering another to pay his debts, or by borrowing from one to pay another. Beside, all this, Edward, you overlook the fact that I could not, if I desired ever so much, loan you this money."

"Why?" he growled.

"Did you not observe in the reading of the letter that one condition upon which I received this money was that I had contracted no debts, no obligations, no indebtedness with any salary, nor dishonored his teachings, that if a man enters into an obligation, he must bear all his expenditures to suit his obligations, not bind his obligations to suit his extravagant wants. Beside, all this, Edward, you overlook the fact that I could not, if I desired ever so much, loan you this money."

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From a bed of hay in a farmer's barn, a tramp awoke on the glad New Year. He hadn't a cent and was hungry and cold. A glance to him was "eat and drink."

He didn't expect as his way he pursued, Thor's bolts were a-ringing the glad New Year. To meet a soft snip and have an invite to come along in and partake of a beer.

The year that had dawned was nothing to him—The year that had dawned was nothing to him—He'd continue to tramp and freeze and thaw.

And shiver and shake and sleep and dream.

But Farmer Jones with a merciful heart, heard with a feeling for others' woe, Caught sight of the tramp and he hooted in alarm.

In storm and sleet and a foot of snow.

And he called him up with a cheerful call, And he sat him down to a festive board.

And told him to eat till he was through, And the tramp ate late, and stuffed and stuffed.

And heaved and chanked and stuffed and stuffed some more.

And of cider he drank a bar'l or so.

And of goose he continued to eat alone.

From morn till noon—from noon till night.

He ate and drank, and the beer was his.

He lost no time in telling his yarn.

But strictly attended to what was biz.

When night had come with the hens at cock.

The farmer old with a merciful heart; He threw out hints that 'twas time to go.

And told him he was sorry with friends to part.

He hinted some more—unheeded his words.

He rose and bent over his guest of the snow.

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BRIGHTNESS SHOULD REIGN ON NEW YEARS

Table Spread for Entertainment That Day Should Be Fresh, Bright and New.

Freshness, brightness, immaculate whiteness, well as hearty good cheer, should distinguish the table spread for the New Year's entertainment, whether the occasion be a most informal afternoon or a more ceremonially correct and conventional dinner.

With the year's opening begins a new era of things. Old habits are cast aside, a fresh list is turned, mistakes are corrected, new hopes are formed, new ambitions, new resolutions, and everything in the table appointments and decorations should suggest this fresh start.

Dainty Color Scheme.

In contrast to the opulent yellows of Thanksgiving season and the gay scarlet of Christmas, the New Year color scheme should be dainty and fresh in suggestion. The use of white, of spotless nappery, polished glass and shining silver will be most expressive of this immaculate freshness. If the reflected colors from the decorations are very bright, the use of white is especially desirable, of course, is for the bride feast alone; but there are pale blues, teal rose, shades, and delicate greens that are very appropriate for New Year's day, and the pale greens especially, when combined with the whites of silver glass and linen, express the fresh daintiness desirable for this occasion.

Appropriate Place Cards.

Place cards for the New Year's dinner should carry some expression of good will or some wish for happiness. Small quotations, rhymes or bits of fun will be very appropriate. The use of dainty water color work, very acceptable little gifts may be made of the place cards.

Cheap Charity.

From the Washington Star.

Mother Aphorism, the daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, devotes her life to the care of the sick and the poor. She is her that New Year's day she admires Hawthorne's Cancer home.

At a recent meeting in aid of the home Mother Aphorism spoke of charity, a very appropriate for New Year's day. She said that too many people went in for cheap charity, that too many remembered a certain railroad president.

A Good Beginning.

"I tried to start the year right."

"It was what?"

"I began it with a brand new check-book."

Song.

Above the edge of dark appear the lances of the sun; Along the mountain ridges clear his rosy light and gleams in tone, he thinks, The vapors down the valley go Like broken armies dark above, And God knows that this is the best of all kinds of a new year possible to us.

Clear Instances.

Splendid—Clear instances, these poets. There's the one, for instance, who speaks of "an aching void." Now, how can there be an aching void?

Miss Blunt—Have you never had a headache, Mr. Splendid?

Do Style—What is the best way to go to Calvary, conversely?

Quintus—Alway.

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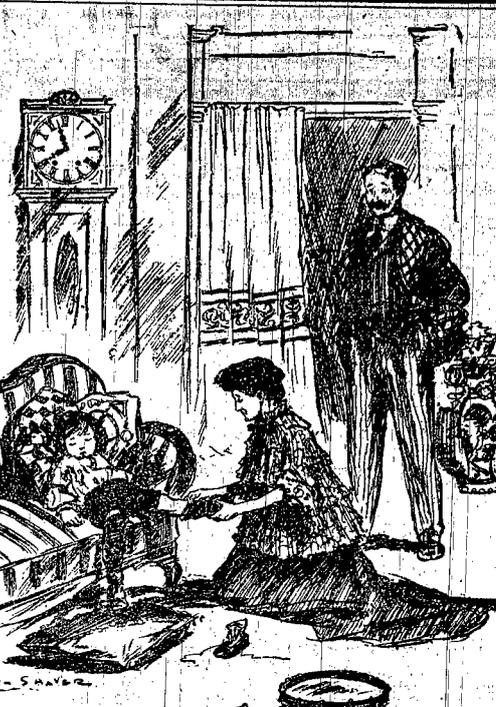
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THE BEST HE COULD DO. Dicky Dumping sits up to see the New Year in.

NEW YEAR REVERSES.

I can see the hardy milkman standing on his doorstep at 2 o'clock of the still dark-night of 1908. Cold stars are 2 o'clock-in-the-morning stars. There is a hard grind of the wheels over the echoing streets. Shivering in his perch, he notes the glow of the mid-winter sunrise over acres of roofs where in palatial homes the rich are yet sleeping. The quiet is gloom. The wind is gloom. Suddenly the man thinks of it.

"You would tire of Mexico," drawled one of them. "I have been wandering about down there, with my private car, for a year. How's Dresden?"

"My dear fellow, so did I get tired of Dresden. Five years, don't you know. You know how dull Europe is. I've seen over the pond, too frequently. I wish some chap would discover a brand new Europe or some other new place."

"Ah, yes," sighed the first speaker; "there's nothing new. We have seen it all. But—and his eye suddenly grew brighter and his hand held his champagne at a halt as he spoke—"I've been in an old refectory in a monastery of Mexico that was the most wonderful you ever tackled."

"Where?" exclaimed his friend. "Give me the address!"

And a few days later he started on a journey of over 2,700 miles for a new sensation in his worn-out world—a sip of rare wine.

There are thousands of men and women in old aristocratic countries and hundreds of young republicans in America to whom it seems almost impossible to get a new wine. It is not all life is old in sensations. They have already seen and felt it all. But there is a way to renew life to them. It is to touch the heart with a new wine. The poor, the country, the disorganized times, the uncertainty of the financial outlook, the wants of a weary world. All that because it gives life, from within, a new purpose, ungodly and able to serve others, would transform the very existence of such men.

The seventeenth president of the United States began life as a tailor. It is an honorable calling. Let us suppose an honest tailor sitting at his ease on New Year's day. He hates the thought of the drudgery of tomorrow. Life is old in sensations. They have already seen and felt it all. But there is a way to renew life to them. It is to touch the heart with a new wine. The poor, the country, the disorganized times, the uncertainty of the financial outlook, the wants of a weary world. All that because it gives life, from within, a new purpose, ungodly and able to serve others, would transform the very existence of such men.

Force of Habit.

The Clergyman (at apartment house door)—My good man I come to bring you good tidings of the gladdest New Year and—

The Janitor—Take 'em around to the rear entrance.

Forethought.

Wife—I suppose you've quit all your bad habits on New Year's?

Hubby—No. I want to save 'em for Lent.

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FOR THE SWEAR-OFFS.

From the Philadelphia North American.

Reston, Pa.—Judge Rufus Hinkle, during his spare moments, invented a useful appliance known as a "swear-off" fastener, which is now being placed on the market. It is having a big sale because it will prove invaluable to many persons during the next few weeks. Justice Hinkle, in describing the device, said that during the course of his varied career he found that thousands of persons were maimed the month of January by falls from water wagons.

He noticed that on New Year's day so many new riders took places up near the driver and the vehicles were overcrowded. It was dangerous to get on some of them.

"So I invented the wagons that at every bad place in the road, or when there was the slightest jolt, many of those who did not have a firm grasp would tumble off. Others would cling to the fasteners which their strength gave out, and then drop to the earth with groans."

"My fastener consists of a chain belt and one end of it is riveted to the wagon. Simply used, it keeps the rider from the rider from his seat and he is just as safe as in bed. I have many recommendations from persons who have tried it."

Slingus, Pa.—"Conscience" massaged and made like new. Swear-offs massaged while you wait."

This is a brand new sign in front of a store in this town and the proprietor, Horace Slingus, hopes to do a big business. Mr. Swope says it is remarkable how quickly a conscience will grow stale in cold weather and how much care is necessary to keep it up to the mark. He recalled the case of one of his clients who on January 15, broke a pledge to stop swearing. His conscience was so worn out that it refused to act, and the pledge remained broken for a long time. A full course of massage revived the conscience, and it is now in tiptop condition.

Swear-offs, too, are quickly worn out and must be frequently renewed. Some simply need a course of physical massage and an ill-fitting patching of the fasteners. Then there are those which have been put to severe strains, and to bring these around it is requisite that they be hair-raised.

Pluggers, Pa.—Near-Tocobaco will be employed by those weak individuals who, after making promises to quit the use of cigars, have failed to do so. They will get their stand and suffer intensely, until, with a desperate rush, they stumble back among the mighty army of sinners.

Near-Tocobaco, as well as cornish, can be used in a variety of ways. It is not only a cure for the confirmed backslider. The non-refillable pipe offered great possibilities a few years ago, but it was found that the inventors claimed too much for it.

In certain instances it has been found that eating smoked herring gave relief to sufferers, and a few persons were cured of their desire by looking through smoked glasses.

Small pieces of rubber judiciously distributed have been found to work wonders in the way of holding men to their pledges, but it is not clear that the inventors had good intentions finally go up in smoke.

Churchtown, Pa.—The Very Rev. Ben Miller, noting that such large numbers of young men were leaving the village to attend church for more than four Sundays after New Year's day, has organized what he is pleased to call the Good Intentions Accelerator Society.

He has arranged for a meeting of this body during the week and on Sunday evenings just after church. All the pretty girls of the congregation are members of the society, and young men who attend church can join.

The girls are pledged to keep company only with members of the society. When it is found that a brother is cutting church, the girls are to be notified, and if he is not permitted to call upon his girl until he reforms.

The Rev. Mr. Miller has also arranged for the girls, which cannot be reached by the girls. He has been known to generate youths card parties and smokers.

Washington, Pa.—Garfield Jackson, a five years resident of this place, has for five years been a member of the Good Intentions Accelerator Society. He has been forced to break his solemn pledge, much to his distress.

Mr. Jackson is a man of high moral labor is working havoc with his system and is undermining his health. He has upon many occasions informed his wife Becky that, unless he retired from active pursuits, something disastrous would follow. She failed to see it.

Last year, when he took the pledge to rest, his wife hunted him up and gave him a few good whallops, which convinced him that after all, he might have been mistaken.

This year he intends to give her a practical demonstration of his good intentions and prove to her that he does not plan to leave the support of the family in her hands.

After a great deal of canvassing he has obtained 10 washings, which will bring in as many dollars. All his wife needs to do is to buy the washings, and he will be able to give her the money so as to make it lighter for Becky.

In Harmony.

"I met Miss DeSaver and her sweet French poodle the other morning. She gave me a haughty bow."

"And what did the dog do?"

"Well, he gave me a haughty bow."

The Enlightened Tourist.

When the train stopped at the little southern station the northern tourist sauntered out on the platform. There were the usual number of sunbonneted women, tall "crackers" and stragglers. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with strangely pricked ears.

The tourist was interested.

"What do you call that?" he queried of a lanky native.

"That be a hawk," elucidated the other.

"What kind of a hawk?"

"Razoback hawk."

"What's that?"

"Well, what in taration is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

"That's his habit, mister; jest stopping himself." The tourist withdrew.

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RESTORES LOST POWERS. A weak man is like a clock run down. VITALIZER will wind him up and make him go. If you are nervous, if you are irritable, if you lack confidence in yourself, if you do not feel your full manly vigor, if you are not getting on in life, if you are 75 VITALIZER tablets in a bottle; every tablet is full of vital power. Don't get another doctor's prescription with harmful drugs. Begin on VITALIZER at once, and you will begin to feel the vitalizing effect of this remedy after the first dose. Price, \$1.00 postpaid. Munyon sold and shipped, Philadelphia, Pa.

Her Own Invention. From M. A. P. "It was Saturday night a mother to one of her children, who put it into your hand to put the child to bed. 'Perhaps it was,' replied the hospital 'but looking her slims was my own idea.'"

QUANTITY, QUALITY AND PRICE

The Three Essentials That are Giving Western Canada Greater Impulse than Ever This Year.

The reports from the grain fields of Central Canada (which comprises the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta) are to hand. The year 1909 has not only kept pace with previous years in proving that this portion of the continent is capable of producing a splendid yield of all the smaller grains, but it has thoroughly outstripped previous seasons. There is quantity, quality and price, and from all parts of an area of about 320,000 square miles there comes the strong refrain of contentment and satisfaction. In the distribution of the conditions causing it no district has been overlooked.

Various estimates of the total yield of wheat for the country have been made, but it is not the vast total that influences the general reader so much as what has been done individually. The grand total—say 130,000,000 bushels—may have its effect on the grain prices of the world; it may be interesting to know that in the world's markets the wheat crop of Canada has suddenly broken upon the trading boards, and with the Argentina, and with Russia and India is now a factor in the making of prices. It is today, what will be its effect five or ten years from now, when, instead of there being seven million acres under crop, with a total yield of 123,000,000 or 130,000,000 bushels, there will be from 17,000,000 to 20,000,000 acres in wheat with a yield of from 12,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels. When it is considered that the largest yield in the United States out of 100,000,000 bushels, the greatness of these figures may be understood. Well, such is a safe forecast for Canada; she has the land and it has the soil. Even today the Province of Saskatchewan, one of the three great wheat growing provinces of Canada, with 400,000 acres under wheat, produces nearly 40,000,000 bushels, or upwards of one-tenth of the greatest yield of the United States. And Saskatchewan is yet only in the beginning of its development. As Lord Grey recently pointed out in speaking on this very subject, this year's crop does not represent one-tenth of the soil equality that is yet to be brought under the plough.

Individually, reports are to hand of yields of twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five bushels to the acre. Scores of yields are reported of forty and some as high as sixty bushels. The farmer, who takes care of his soil, who gets his seed ready early, is certain of a splendid crop.

The news of the magnificent crop yield throughout the Canadian West will be pleasing to the friends of the thousands of Americans who are residents in that country and who are vastly instrumental in the assistance they are rendering to let the world know its capabilities.

How It is Done in Russia. An interesting article regarding the marriage of officers has been made by the Russian military authorities. It is reported that in Russia the bride had to be of good social position, his bride had to possess means, of the marriage was to be a happy one. In fact, the bride's qualification was the disbursement of the dowry, and the contract of the regiment will decide regarding the social suitability of the bride when the bridegroom is of the rank of captain or higher. In the case of subalterns a court of honor, formed of officers of the regiment, will sit in judgment on the bride's dowry and the bridegroom, who will make the final decision.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children cure Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Pleasant to take, and harmless as milk. They never fail. At all Drug Stores. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Oimsted, 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

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BULL BIG BUSINESS

Where Solid Qualities, German Thrift and Industry Meet, Possible the Great Shoe Distances of the F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Company, Milwaukee, Manufacturers of the Quality Shoes.

Most of us only see the present. We see success only in the things we brought face to face with today. How many of us ever look back for the cause, the vital things that make success possible.

That the key to real business success is often based on sound principle, rather than money, is best illustrated by the reproduction of the following biographical sketch of Frederick Mayer, founder of the F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Company, reproduced from an issue of the German American National Alliance.

Frederick Mayer, founder of the factory at Milwaukee and its country now bearing his name, came to this country from Niernstein, Hessen Darmstadt, in May, 1851, and immediately proceeded to the home of his cousin, where he entered the employ of B. Schuh as a journeyman shoemaker.

The spirit that prompted him to seek his fortune in the new world was soon rewarded. After three years, in 1854, a year later, he embarked on a business on his own accord, making boots and shoes to order as only a German apprentice artisan knows how. He carried a stock of goods which he sold at a retail price conducted until 1880, when the manufacture of shoes was engaged in at the whole sale to the trade.

His business succeeded from the beginning and it was here that the steady qualities of German honesty and persistence, together with the knowledge of shoe making gained by a strict German training, came to the aid of a young business man who had no other factor in the production of shoes in America, for it soon became known that the shoes manufactured by F. Mayer were of a quality not ordinarily found in shoes, and business began to expand.

In 1890 the business was well established, the foundation firmly laid and the policy well determined. From that time on the growth was rapid. Factories, additions, more factories and more additions were added, until now the plant occupies a substantial group of buildings in Milwaukee and Seattle. The capacity of the present factories at Milwaukee and Seattle is 5,000 pairs per day, giving employment to an army of people, paying annually over a million dollars in wages, and employing sixty men, many of whom travel 24 states in the interest of Mayer shoes.

Frederick Mayer died on March 16, 1892, leaving behind a large and successful business in his hands, succeeded by his sons, George P. Mayer, Fred J. Mayer and Adam J. Mayer, who, by faithfully maintaining the policy of the business, have succeeded in bringing the business to its present magnitude, where it stands as a monument of German thrift and industry. Frederick Mayer was a man of strong character and amiable disposition. He took pride in his work, and he was popular and had hosts of friends especially among the early settlers of Milwaukee, who admired him for the qualities that were responsible for his success. He was a man of simple tastes who loved his home, and he lived in the strict observance of his duty to God and man. He left behind him a striking example of what has, in many instances, been contributed by a German to the welfare and prosperity of this great country.

The leading brands manufactured by the F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. are: "The German," "Leading Lady," "The Martha Washington," "Comfort Shoes," "German" Cushion Shoes, "Special Merit" School Shoes.

Saved Estranged Life. A physician of Niagara, now very much to the fore, a physician on the staff of the French hospital in New York tells this story. He operated on a child about 10 years ago. President Zolaya paid the bill of \$1,500 for the operation and sent his thanks to the physician. The child died of a "bad" death. Now the latter is using every effort to dispose his benefactor from the presidency. You never can tell who's the one who is the benefactor of the physician, reflectively.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in the last 30 years. The name is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and its cure is a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient complete relief in doing his work. Catarrh is a disease that is cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. One hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CLEMENT & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Thirty-second Passenger. The thirty-second passenger boarded the street car and paid his fare. When the conductor rang up this fare, the passenger poured up at the fare register a moment, then turned to the man next to him. "Did you see what he did?" "No, what?" "He gave me a nickel and he rang up 32 cents."

Its Origin in Doubt. The origin of the custom of April Fooling can not be traced with any degree of certainty. In the literature of the last century there are found many references to it, and yet beyond that it is scarcely possible to go. One suggestion is that the custom of playing tricks on the first day of April was derived from some ancient pagan custom, such as the Hull festival among the Hindus, or the Roman feast of the fools. One fact, however, we do know, and that is that the practice prevails in many countries under various names, which would seem to indicate that its dates away back to the early history of the race.

BREAK UP THAT COUGH. With Allen's Lung Balm, the popular family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. 25c. per bottle.

It is queer when a girl who succeeds in life is immediately tried to make the people believe she was raised in a convent.

When a man's toes turn in it is no sign that his feet are asleep.

It is one of the best morning foods, but the exception is the Matutine chiney at the bottom of the glass.

Pauline's Wizard Oil will knock the spots of a sore throat. It's use makes it simply great for the relief of all pain, soreness and inflammation.

It makes a man better to believe a good story and to believe a bad one, and the bad usually wins.

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Too many men who apply for a job find that the openings are all outward.

THE WILD GEESSE

BY Stanley J. Weyman.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

But at that the young man exploded. "No," he cried. "No? And why not? Confound it, you're driving us, you're driving us!" He continued passionately. "It is at your bidding I must stand in a mob of beggars at my own gate!" "That's not a bidding," cried the other, "that's a bidding to drive us out of the country to hear? No? It's yes, I say! There's bounds to it all, and if you're not satisfied with that, I'll have my friends, quarrel like gentlemen within doors, and not in a parcel of loons at the gate."

"I'll return without waiting for a reply," he strode into the court yard. Colonel John hesitated a moment, then he stood aside, and, with a stern face, he invited Agill to precede him. The latter said, "This is so, we have no choice but to go. This is no place for us."

"Flavia!" "No, not call me that!" she retorted. "Do not call me that in this house, and you have disgraced it! My brother is a McMurrough and what has he got to do with you? He's a gentleman before your eye! He has no will but yours! You flog us like children, but you forget that we are grown and that we are not made of dough! It is shameful that we feel—shame so bitter that if I look could lay you dead at my feet, though it cost us all! I don't want to be a beggar, I would look it joyfully were I alone! But you, a schemer living on our impotence, walk on and trample upon us!"

"Enough," Colonel Sullivan cried, indignantly. "The last of it! I don't know whether she knows it or not. I know it, and so do you see if she's in this, it's the matter of the old one, not the new one. But do you think that know-to-break him down and draw the heart out of him, so that he'll care little one way or the other, that anything you can do, Agill? Agill answered soberly. "It is so; whether she knows it or not. I know it, and so do you see if she's in this, it's the matter of the old one, not the new one. But do you think that know-to-break him down and draw the heart out of him, so that he'll care little one way or the other, that anything you can do, Agill? Agill answered soberly. "It is so; whether she knows it or not. I know it, and so do you see if she's in this, it's the matter of the old one, not the new one. But do you think that know-to-break him down and draw the heart out of him, so that he'll care little one way or the other, that anything you can do, Agill? 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The best equipped Stock Co. in the west catering especially to ladies and children.

Each play staged and presented in the most elaborate manner

5 Big Vauderville Acts 5

Popular prices 15c., 25c., and 35c. Ladies Free Monday, when accompanied by one paid 35c ticket.

Seats on sale Saturday at 9 a. m. at Raymond's Drug Store.

Announcement

We are in the middle of our Annual Inventory. Look out for some

Low Prices

to be offered on all our

Winter Clothing

In next week's Democrat

DAN HARRINGTON

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

BY DAD

Happy New Year, and may your name not be Cook in 1910.

Now, if it had been some other Cook. Simply alarming what a lot of places I see in red-light attachment now that one indefinite place is mentioned.

The report that "Explorer" Cook is crazy can easily be verified. Cook was crazy to get away and be "lost" to the world.

Winter was officially ushered in on Tuesday last week. Only ninety days left in which to get ready for spring. Up goes milk and up goes silk. Up goes all that's fit for wearing. Up goes lamb and beef and ham. Up goes words that sound like swearing. Up goes coal and, on my soul, up go thoughts as cruel as Nero. Up go land, bread, sugar, sand. Down goes cash in hand to zero.

—New York Herald.

Manchester Press: The Orange Judd Farmer is conducting a debate, for a series of prizes, on the question: "Should the hired man be allowed to bathe in the cistern?" Some of the replies are interesting. One correspondent says that if he caught his hired man in the cistern with nothing on but his sideburns he would kick him so full of punctures that he would have to be pumped up before every meal. Another man says that if he could induce his hired man to bathe at all, in anything from wash basin to the soup tureen, he would lift up his voice in a paean of praise that would make the song of Solomon sound like the Dead March to Saul. A gent from Peoria, Illinois, writes that he and his family have bathed in the cistern for years and all they caught was a cold in the head. One woman expressed the opinion that a man who would use a non-flushing cistern as a bath tub ought to be castrated with the dinner-out who removes grape seeds from his teeth with a nut pick. Another writer said he took a shower bath in a 200-barrel cistern once, and that it took him a week to grab the angle worms out of his galls. On the whole, the opinion seemed to be that if one had to bathe at all, he had better do it in the creek or before the kitchen stove.

It looks now as if January might have plenty of material with which to work off the annual thaw stunt.

A lady who was kissed by Lafayette in 1835 died a few days ago in St. Louis. It took those germs a long time to get in their work.

Why not have Peary send his records over to Copenhagen and see what the Danes would do to him.

Cook will surely take the pole in the depths of infancy.

A. D. White of St. Edwards must have turned nearly black-face when Judge Edwards gave him a fine of \$500 for selling liquor to minors.

Washington "authorities" have come to the conclusion that "right or wrong" Cannon is a handicap to the republican party. The standpatners have insisted that Uncle Joe was and is "right," but if he is going to hurt the party he'll have to go. To preserve "solidarity of the g. o. p.," we presume.

If you see it in the World-Herald, it needs verification. —State Journal.

Yes, but no one is dauphine enough to look for the verification in the State Journal.

Here is an old one, but the rabbit appears to be running yet. Jay Crosby tells a good one. He was down at Maryville the other day and sat at a dining table in one of the hotels beside a gruff old codger who evidently had got the worst end of several weeks' hotel grub. One of the waiting maids came in to get the old fellow's order and sang

out "beef-steak or rabbit." The old fellow looked up at the girl with a sarcastic grin and said, "Rabbit, rabbit. Everywhere I go they have rabbit. I have heard it so much that every time I hear a dog bark I feel like running under a corn crib."

Dr. Cook is easily at the head of the list of nature fakers. Human nature fakers.

Two or three prominent Wayne republicans have mentioned it to the Democrat the past week that they had no earthly use for the standpat Sioux City Journal, and that they were now reading the Sioux City Tribune, and that it beat the Journal or Omaha Bee to a frazzle for news as well as politics. There is only one way to serve Uncle George and Rosewater: make 'em tired of the job they have taken from Aldrich, Cannon and Taft.

The Madison Post says that a man who will tie his horses on the street and let them suffer with the winter's cold while he loafs in a joint with hot whiskey trimmings should be compelled to change places with the horse. That's where the law would be defeated by a balky horse. This animal has too much "horse sense" to founder itself drinking booze.

22 below zero again Tuesday night and no one believes that Cook found the pole.

If you were too poor to have turkey for Christmas you at least have had a change since.

If C. H. Aldrich of David City, Neb. wants to be republican candidate for governor he had better change his name.

Looks like winter for all winter, all right.

Time to practice on writing 1910.

That boneless liver the editor had for Christmas dinner tasted mighty fine.

Last Saturday we put turkey down. Next Saturday it will be "turkey up," by dad.

The Cherokee Democrat (prohibition Iowa) says the latest fashions in these dry times are:

The Tailor—"Hip pockets?"

Customer—"Yes."

The Tailor—"Large or small?"

Customer—"Half pints."

Next Saturday Christmas bells will be changed to Christmas bills.

The teacher had been telling the class about the rhinoceros family. "Now, name some things," said she, "that are very dangerous to get near to, and that have horns."

"Antonobies!" replied little Jennie Jones, promptly.

If you have recovered from your Christmas dinner and what was left over, you can now get ready for the water wagon.

Stovaine is a Roumanian anesthetic discovered by Prof. Thos. J. J. Jones. It promised to become popular as long as it was administered as stovaine. It relieves pain and numbs the nerves without the patient losing consciousness. The fellow with appendicitis can enjoy the operation as well as the doctors without suffering, as long as he thinks he has only taken stovaine, but when administered under the medicinal term the effect is fatal. In the language of the medics it is called benzolethylidimethylaminopropanol hydrochloride.

The first American patient when informed by Dr. Jones what anesthetic was to be administered, fell dead.

If you want to take stovaine, take it, but don't think about the other.

President Taft spent Christmas day working on the problem, "What is Whisky?" The dispatches say he got it all figured out and will tell congress about it in 5,000 words. There are others who didn't get through with the problem.

Let's have Christmas come on Saturday all the time. Sunday is such a nice day to get over it.

Here's 'oping we'll get that January thaw.

A gentleman from Carroll says the business men of that burg are watching with considerable interest Wayne's attitude on the saloon question. Carroll has evidently got a "tummyful" of the dry experiment, and they figure that if Wayne goes arid there will not be much prospect of Carroll becoming wet.

This is one week in the year for a county newspaper that it is a difficult matter to fill up the forms. It is a sort of a relapse of a turkey appetite with no turkey.

Pay your bills January 1st, if you have the money. Nothing like keeping the stuff in circulation, and one "hard-shell" may make several "can't pays."

How can a fellow ride a water wagon such cold weather as this?

William Jennings Bryan says he does not expect to see prohibition in his day. Has William Jennings ever seen "his day"?

Obituary.

Mary Jane Westfall was born in N. Y., Dec. 21, 1832, died at her home in Wayne Dec. 27, 1909. She moved with her parents to Wisconsin in 1855 and was married to C. D. Martin Jan. 14, 1859. To this union two children were born, Frank O. Martin of Wayne and Mrs. Ella S. Richmond of Exeter, Neb., both of whom were at her bedside at the time of her death. She has been a member of the Baptist church for forty-five years, having united with this church at Burlington, Wis., in 1864. Later she was a member of the Council Bluffs church, moving to Wayne in 1883 she united with the Baptist church here. She was confined to her bed only a little over two weeks. She felt from the first that this was her last sickness and her concern was not for herself, but for those left behind. The last few days she could hardly speak, yet her mind was clear and she recognized her friends.

Mrs. Maria Kruse nee Peters, was born Aug. 30, 1853, near Marue in the Province of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and died at her home in Wayne Dec. 26th, 1909. She came to America in 1886, locating in Douglas county, Neb. In 1888 she was married to Mr. Gustav Kruse. To this union five children were born, four daughters and one son; all of whom survive her. In 1891 she removed with her husband to a farm in Wayne county, and about three years he came a resident of this city. She has been a constant sufferer for the past six years. Funeral services were held from the German Lutheran church Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. H. Karpenstein officiating. Interment took place in Greenwood cemetery.

Rosina Carnell was born August 29, 1847, at Oswego, N. Y. December 18, 1865, she was married to Jas. E. Harmon at Woodstock, Ill., moving to Wayne county, Neb., in 1871. To Mr. and Mrs. Harmon nine children were born, two dying in early youth; E. G. Harmon of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Hattie E. Panabaker, Wayne, Neb.; Mrs. Ida Finnelly, Gordon, Neb.; Mrs. Mary Stephens, Randolph, Neb.; J. O. Harmon, Marengo, Ill.; Mrs. Hattie Blackmore, Bloomfield, Neb.; and Mrs. Pearl Walling of Leigh, Neb. All were present at the death bed of their mother with the exception of E. G. Harmon of Oakland, Cal. Deceased became a member of the First Baptist church at Randolph in 1896, of which church she was a sincere and active member since that date.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. Parker Smith officiating and a large number of friends and neighbors attending.

Musical Programme

To be given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Jan. 3d:

Organ Prelude Mrs. J. G. Miller

Chanson D'Es' Congregation

Hymn Scripture

Antiphon "We are But Strangers Here" Choir

Solo "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" Katherine Gamble

Male Quartet "That Song of Old" Messrs Gamble, Nangle, Welch, Morris

Solo "My God and Father, While I Stray" Edna Neely

Hymn "O, Divine Redeemer" Frank E. Nangle

Antiphon "Sun of My Soul" Choir

Offertory "Andantino" Mrs. Miller

Hymn "Benediction" Rev. Osborn

Postlude Mrs. Miller

A Silver Offering will be received.

F. A. Berry, bonded abstractor and attorney at law.

Winside News

From our Correspondent.

H. G. McClusky came over from Sioux City Monday.

J. H. Prescott was an early morning passenger to Wayne Tuesday.

C. E. Shaw is having his barber shop newly decorated this week.

Chas Needham who has been ill for the past three weeks is able to attend to his duties.

Al Waddell formerly of Hoskins but now of Philip, S. D., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Shaw.

Mr. Rix of Norfolk, brother of Mrs. T. A. Strong, was in town yesterday calling on old acquaintances.

Yesterday at noon, Miss Hazel Perrin was married to Lloyd Prince at the home of the bride's parents. Both of the young people have been known in this vicinity since childhood and their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Hoskins News

From our correspondent:

Dorothy Green who is attending the Wayne Normal spent Christmas at home.

D. S. Lord, manager of the Edward & Bradford Lumbe Co., spent Christmas with his family in Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gruber of Gresham and John Heinz of Garrison spent Christmas with the Gruber family.

Mrs. Haase and granddaughter Doris Pahn of Norfolk are visiting with Mrs. John Huebner.

Fred Nelson spent the holidays in Osmond.

Miss Dorothy Green will leave today for Omaha to visit her brother. She will return for the dance Saturday evening.

Miss Milda Ericson of Magnolia, Ia., is the guest of Miss Hilda Aron. Miss Aron and Miss Ericson were classmates at the Woodbine Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. McKibben of Bouilla, S. D. surprised Rev. and Mrs. Aron Friday evening. They will remain here for a short visit.

Miss Hilda Aron finished a successful fall term at the Benedict school Friday.

Edwin Schemel of Randolph spent Christmas at home.

Glen and Dorothy Green attended the dance at Winside Xmas night and report a fine time.

Roy, Ina and Ida Reed of Winside came down to attend a surprise party given in honor of Lillian Leslie's 15th birthday. They will spend several days visiting friends here.

Miss Lillian Foster and Messrs Busil Foster and Wm. Ryan of Florence are spending several days at the Foster home.

Herman Kruger has returned to his home in Stanton after spending a week with his daughters, Mesdames Behmer, Ziemer and Krause.

The school board decided to have only one week vacation during the holidays.

Elmer Darling and wife and baby are spending the holidays visiting in Decatur.

Miss Etta Brathbauer returned to her home at Johnstown, Neb., last week.

The soft coal famine in Hoskins is broken at last. The E. & B. people have gotten in a load of fine soft coal and expect four more loads in a day or two.

Christmas was celebrated with trees at all three churches. The Lutheran and Methodist churches gave a program Friday evening and the Evangelical church gave its program Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Brummeis was taken to Sioux City last week to have her knee placed in plaster cast. Miss Brummeis sprained her knee over two months ago and has been unable to use it since.

Pleasant Valley News

Mr. Geo. Grubbs was badly burned last week. While frying beefsteak hot grease splashed up into her eyes, just missing her eyesight.

Herman Chilcott is home to spend the holidays.

J. Smith had a sale Monday which was well attended. He will move to Dakota in the spring. The people of the Valley will regret the loss of a good neighbor.

John Romburg is having a time with his windmill. The trees are so high it will not run, so he has put in a gasoline engine to do the work.

Miss Alta Green is spending Christmas vacation with Belle Killion.

Geo. Bressler went to Grand Island for a few days.

Paul Killion of Bonesteel was around shaking hands with old friends. Paul

thinks Dakota is just the stuff.

Miss Leona Hanson came home from Fullerton for the holidays.

Miss Maude Woodworth went home for a week's vacation.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Elevator will be held in Wakefield Jan. 8, 1910.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by F. A. Berry, bonded abstractor, for the week ending Dec. 30, 1909.

Rollie E. Fish to Ernest A. Jackson, Lots 27, 28, bk 22, College ad \$ 500

Katherine Fish to Ernest A. Jackson, Lots 11, 12, bk 5, B & P ad. Win- 1500

Neb Col Asso to Wm Baird, Lots 1, 2, bk 2, Col Hill, 70

Jennie Porter to Nora L. Porter, N 1/2 lot 1, bk 7, B & B ad, 1

Same to same, Lot 10, L & W ad, 1

Same to same, Lot 18, bk 4, orig Wayne, 1

School Notes

Chas. McLeod was a visitor from Stanton yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. C. D. Martin.

Frank Wheeler came up from Sioux City this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stineman from Illinois are guests at the D. S. McVicker home. The ladies are sisters and this is their first visit in a number of years.

Mrs. O. D. Franks came up from Sioux City Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. F. E. Strahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherbahn were in Emerson Christmas.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leahy Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. Smith enjoyed a visit from her mother and brother over Christmas, both of whom left Tuesday for Cole-ridge.

Harry Owen, son of Frank Owen, was up from Kansas City to visit his uncles and aunts. Harry finishes his veterinary education next spring and goes to Boise, Idaho, to locate.

Wm. Mellor and Miss Mary Mellor left yesterday for Lexington, Mo., and the rest of the family going today to attend the wedding of William to Miss Bonnie Berry, which takes place New Year's day.

"The Girl From U. S. A." got a large, enthusiastic audience Tuesday night. It was a first-class play by a strong company, the only defects if any being in the ballet girls, who were not good looking—on the s. age.

Stanton Hitchcock is doing a good stunt at the Crystal theatre singing for the pictures that do not move. Stanton is quite a vocalist and is making the show people money.

LOST—A dark blue woolen hood. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

Dr. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon. City and country calls promptly answered.

FOR RENT a five room house. Inquire of T. H. Farrand.

The Crystal will give a New Year's matinee commencing at 2.30. It will be a special program for that afternoon only.

Both Gvs. Micky and Dietrie are reported to be on their death beds.

Order the best coal from the Ancho Grain Company.

The National Stock Co., will hold the boards at the opera house for 3 nights, commencing Monday Jan. 3, in Repertoire and Vaudeville. The National Stock Co., has been on the road a number of years and are reported to be one of the best traveling Stock Companies in existence. Among the plays presented by them are, "Girl of Eagle Ranch, Little Cyclone, Indiana Folks, Old Kentucky, etc." High class vauderville acts are introduced between each act at every performance. The Company will show here at popular prices, 15, 25 and 35c, and a bargain day will be in evidence Monday night for the ladies. One lady is admitted free with every 35c ticket purchased before 6 p. m. Monday.

Eph Anderson was up from Wakefield yesterday.

Wm. Eliason was up from Wakefield Tuesday night to see the girl from U. S. A.

M. T. Munsinger was a passenger to Tabor, Iowa, yesterday.

Claire and Linn Walker, sons of J. W. Walker a former Wayne resident, visited in Wayne the past week, Linn going to Lyons yesterday to visit his parents. Claire is teaching school at Fremont and Linn a student at Hastings.

Mrs. Homer Skeen and children who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Skeen, went to Dakota City yesterday to visit her father.

T. J. McGuire was a visitor from Winside Tuesday.

We wish you

A Happy New Year

and thank you for past Patronage.

Yours anxious to please

Jeffries Shoe Co.

Auction Sale

On the Albert Jacobs' farm 4 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Wayne, 7 1/2 miles east and 1 mile north of Carroll. Free lunch at noon. Sale commences at 12 sharp, on

Friday, January 7

7 Head of Work Horses

Weight from 1000 to 1400 lbs

12 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 2 milch cows both giving milk, 4 yearling steers, 5 spring calves and 1 sucking calf.

36 Head of Hogs—9 brood Sows, 27 Shoats.

Farm Machinery

Goodenough riding plow 14 inch, John Deere corn planter new with 140 rods of wire, John Deere disc harrow, Deering binder, John Deere disc cultivator, 2 Captain kid disc cultivators, riding shovel cultivator, walking cultivator, riding lister new, 2-row cultivator, 3 sectioned iron harrow, box wagon, hayrack and wagon, top buggy, 2 sets of work harness, single harness, 2 sets of fly nets, 3 dozen chickens, household goods and other articles to numerous too mention.

TERMS—10 months time on secured notes at 8 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under, cash.

H. S. RINGLAND, Clerk. E. & D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auct.

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For descriptive circulars of Alamosa; prices of real estate and prospects of town and country, write the

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Start the New Year Right

The new year is here, and many are the resolutions that will be made, and a great many of them will not be kept.

Start the New Year Right

with a new, clean set of books, of which our stock is complete in Ledgers, Journals, Records, Day Books, Trial Balance and Invoice books. Also a fine assortment of Vest Pocket Memorandum Books and the 1910 Diary and Calendar desk pads.

Pianos and Organs **Hufford's** Phonographs and Records

Local News.

It looked like no light Tuesday night for about fifteen or twenty minutes. The first act of "The Girl From U. S. A." was concluded as the lights commenced to waver away. Ed. Murrill made a hasty run for the power house and found only thirty pounds of steam on, although Electrician Moler may claim to have been carrying more than that. By breaking up some oil barrels Ed. soon had a full current on again.

Fred H. Rewinkle from near Carroll was in Wayne yesterday.

Stewart and Grover Masie, cousins of J. H. Masie, have been visiting the latter the past week. The young men are from Dallas City, Ill., and looking for a new location.

Phil H. Kohlisch in Chicago.

Mrs. D. Gandy's mother is very low and not expected to survive but a very short time.

Geo. Korn, brother of Casper Korn, yesterday bought 80 acres of land west of Wayne from P. H. Kohl, agent of the J. J. Williams farm. Price \$87.50 per acre.

Earl H. Gibson tells the Democrat he has not moved to Omaha but is still in the land business at Phillip, S. D.

At a meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday evening, Miss May Gibbs of Omaha was elected Kindergarten Director for the remaining twenty-four weeks of this school year. Miss Gibbs will begin her work on Monday. Bring the kinders.

Mesdames Henry Ley, Ed. Raymond, Guy Wilbur and Miss Temple are in Sioux City today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop returned to Laurel this morning, having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dornberger and Miss E. M. Dornberger returned today from a short visit with relatives near Belden.

R. R. Smith was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

The Crystal put on one of the most interesting and instructive lunch moving pictures last night ever seen in Wayne. Decent order was also in vogue and the show worth two dollars a seat to anyone. The flying machine was well exhibited, the Zeppelin variety, and it is an enormous construction and moves about like a mountain.

Hunting scenes in South Africa and natives scaling the mountains and stealing young eagles from the nests greatly delighted young and old. There were also two or three excellent vaudeville performances. The same bill will be given tonight.

Please! Please! Please! return my carpenter's drag and bits borrowed from the John Harrington lumber office.

Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickerson left this morning to visit friends at David City, and Rising City, Col.

Pender Times: The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clausen of Wayne county died last Monday. The remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley cemetery. The Times sympathizes with the family in their great loss.

Charley McHenry, a Pender young man, also tried taking a trip when full of booze and will lose a foot in an Omaha hospital. Lee Hughes, the Wayne victim of such foolishness, is said to be recovering, although he will be short of parts of his feet and hands.

Coughs and colds have killed more people than ever killed on battlefields. COPOLA is guaranteed to cure any cough. Father's Pharmacy.

You will never know just how much more thorough WORMOLA is for worms in children, than anything else, until you try Father's Pharmacy.

You will want some statements for Jan. 1, 1910. Phone 14 for a neat, hurry-up job.

Carl Surber was in Omaha with a car of cattle Saturday.

Chas. Lessman was up from Wakefield Monday advertising a dance held in the Auditorium at Wakefield last evening.

Herman Frevert's two sons went to Wausa Monday to visit their uncle Fred Frevert.

Geo. Dornberger and Ed. Sorenson were Carroll visitors between trains on Monday.

The Geo. Sweigard and Geo. F. Dreveson families of Hoskins spent Christmas at Council Bluffs.

Sam Reichert was a visitor from Winside Tuesday and bought a 1911 at his office.

Geo. Oman was down from near Winside Tuesday and leased a house west of the High school building, in which he will live for the winter.

P. H. Burress and Frank Francis were in Wayne from Carroll Tuesday.

Jens L. Christensen, brother-in-law of Mrs. Nels Nelson and a former resident of this county, was a passenger to Home to Ponda, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon.

Which class are you in—the Savers or the Spenders? We want you to be the former and to be independent. There is no better way to start than with a bank account in the First National Bank of Wayne.

W. H. Terwilliger was in Wayne the near end of last week and called to see the Democrat for 1910. W. H. said that where he came from it was the custom for a newspaper man to ask a subscriber what he wanted to give for the paper. We don't know whether the Democrat is worth the price or not, but when some cheap skate howls about paying our price we are very glad to dump him off to some paper that he does like for the money.

Walt Sherrbahn and family have moved from Bloomfield to Emerson. He still having a run as brakeman on the brinch freight.

Henry Siemers was a Monday morning passenger to Traynor, Io.

E. P. Ellis was an over Sunday visitor from Omaha.

J. C. Nuss and Ben Elliott were business visitors to Sioux City Monday. Mr. Nuss says he had a much better trade than anticipated and was well sold out a day or two before Christmas.

Miss Dora Lewis went to Malvern, Io., Monday.

F. H. Von Seggern was a visitor from Gregory, S. D., for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Davey and children and Homer Skeen of Cody were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Skeen. Mr. Davey kindly remembered the Democrat with the price of a 12 pound turkey.

H. E. Mason of Meadow Grove was a Christmas guest of his parents.

Paul J. Wadsworth and family from Luton, Io., visited at his old home in Wayne until Tuesday of this week. Mr. Wadsworth runs a store and the postoffice at Luton but will leave there in the spring and move to Missoula, Mont. While here he made connections with the Democrat's subscription list.

Frank Nangle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nangle and son were guests of Mrs. E. J. Nangle and daughter for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whittaker of Sioux City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. King.

Burr Theobald visited at the home of his brothers the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perdue spent Christmas with relatives in Wayne.

The E. W. and Joe Cullen families of Winside were guests at the Massie home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dornberger were arrivals from Miller, S. D., last Friday morning for a visit with his parents here. George left Wayne three years ago and has met with splendid success, as contractor and builder in South Dakota.

Senator Fred Volpp and wife from Scribner were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kroger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Patterson and daughter were guests at the W. O. Gamble home.

Robert Perrin went to Pilger Saturday to dine with his daughter, Mrs. H. Luckey.

Prof. and Mrs. Richardson of Battle Creek are spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews were passengers to South Dakota Monday morning.

H. S. Welch and family went to Columbus Monday. From there Mr. Welch will go to Grand Junction, Pueblo and Alamosa, Col., in search of a business location.

Commissioner Stanton of Carroll and Mr. Chapman from Wausa were in Wayne Tuesday.

Wayne property is going to see a sharp advance during 1910. We have the best town and the best country in all the world and it's got to be worth more than present prices to correspond with \$120 an acre farm lands.

The young ladies of the swell set gave an enjoyable dance at the open house Monday evening to their gentlemen friends.

Miss Helen McNeal visited Wakefield friends Tuesday.

Prof. Huntmer of the College enjoyed a visit from his father and brother over Sunday.

Fred and James Pile were in Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Ley will give a large party New Year's eve and introduce the new game of Royalty.

Dr. Heckert and family were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Blair for a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. E. P. Ellis of Omaha is visiting Wayne relatives.

Mel Norton is dishing up cigars in Temple's place this week while Sam makes his semi-annual visit to his wife at Lincoln. Har's hoping Sam will be able to go to work when he returns.

The Crystal theatre is putting on some good things this week, but what the place needs is a live man and a big club to domesticate the noisy young rowdies who infest the place. People who go there to see the 10 cent performance will soon get weary patronizing the place if this free show continues.

County Judge Britton has been making several people happy the past week; better than finding something in their stocking. On Monday he married Chas. Gabbit of Chicago and Miss Brucker of Winside; George H. Rice and Mrs. Minnie Nivins, both of Norfolk. Tuesday the judge issued licenses to wed to Loyd A. Prince and Miss Florence Perrin of Winside, and to Arthur C. Williams and Miss Alice Jones, both of Carroll.

A. B. Clark was a Tuesday passenger to Sioux City.

The Bible Circle meets with Mrs. Leo Rogers next Wednesday afternoon.

A son of Geo. Berres, who lives south of town, was kicked by a cow last Monday, breaking a leg above the knee. Dr. Leisenring went out and reduced the fracture.

D. S. McVicker has a great harvest of ice, the best ever put up. Present indications would appear that ice would be a cold drug on the market next summer, but you can't tell how hot it is going to be by that time.

Art Richardson and Will Baker of Lamro, S. D., have been visiting their parents in Wayne the past week. Art is now clerking in a store at Lamro.

John Finn was over from New Castle last week looking at farms for sale in the vicinity of Carroll. Johnny has sold out where he is now located and stated

that he wanted to get back among his old friends in Wayne county.

Henry (Siemers), now of Wausa, but frequently in Wayne, leaves in a day or two for Germany, expecting to bring his mother back with him.

Miss Potts, of the high school left last Thursday for Aurora to spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. E. Oberman, who has taught in the Wayne high school, but who has resigned, left for her home last Thursday evening.

Having taken the agency of Fahrney's Medicines, formerly handled by Rudolph Heftl, you can get these medicines by calling at my house or phoning 217.

LEONARD LEINDECKER

High grade Pennsylvania oil at 20¢ per gallon at Randell's.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses with a chain; under please leave at Democrat office.

DR. GAMBLE, OSTEOPATH RHEUMATISM and Chronic diseases a specialty.

Hazen Atkins spent Christmas with relatives at Belden.

Mrs. Frank Cooper was a visitor from Carroll last Thursday.

TO LET—80 or 90 acres farm land, one-third rent. Batching room, barn room for four horses. Two miles south of Carroll. W. B. McDONALD.

Anchor Grain Co. for all kinds of hard and soft coal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan of Alamosa, Col., are at Dixon and will be in Wayne this evening for a visit with old friends.

Start the new year with perfect vision. Have Optician Vail fit you out with the kind of glasses your eyes need.

Miss Agnes Shannon visited relatives at Carroll the first of the week.

Geo. Bush went to Omaha yesterday to see a specialist about one of his eyes that is troubling him.

Wm. Prince was down from Winside yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Lewis and daughter from LaMoure, S. D. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Palmer.

Advised Letters—C DeMe, Acel Kells, J. D. Miner, Cards—Dr. Wm. Beatty, Miss Hattie Bloomquist, J. J. Johnson, Miss Woodie Lamb, Chester Love, Fred Meyers, Ernest Mohr, L. E. Owing, J. M. Smith, Mrs. Ida Stall-smith.

Rev. F. McNamara, of Bloomfield, was the guest of Rev. F. Kearns, Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Jordan came up from Emerson, Sunday to pay her parents a visit; Mr. and Mrs. P. Fryor.

Miss Taylor of Missouri Valley, Ia., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Leahy.

Mrs. McManigal, of Herrick, S. D., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. Dixon.

Mrs. P. Pryor visited Winside friends the first of the week.

Miss Pauline Braunger spent her Christmas vacation with Sioux City friends.

Miss Agnes Leahy, of Omaha, made a short visit the first of the week with her brother James and wife. Had the pleasure of greeting her new niece, Miss Leahy.

The teachers who spent Christmas with their parents were the Misses Clara Moran, who teaches at Carroll, Mary Parvelski who teaches at Sholes, Emma Richardson who teaches at Aurora, Mamie Moran who teaches at Hoskins, Agnes Richardson who teaches at Cook, Jennie Gaertner who teaches up in Dakota, Blanch Gaertner who teaches out in Okla.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sharp were at home to their friends yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of their golden wedding. From two to four in the afternoon refreshments were served, and in the evening the old comrades of "the late unpleasantness" had charge of the festivities. The grand old groom of the days of '61 and fifty years of wedded bliss was dressed in his wedding coat (the rest of the suit was too small for a man who has grown in stature as well as in right and religious living) and looked the gallant and handsome as he must have appeared half a century ago. Many were the callers and numerous the remembrances of so glorious an achievement as this worthy couple have arrived at.

Otto is In!

Norfolk News: Professor Otto Vogel has engaged a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Robertson building on Norfolk avenue. The reception room is furnished with costly furniture of dainty type, the floor is covered with a beautiful dark green carpet and the walls papered to match. The studio is furnished with a fine leather sofa, reclining chairs and studio table. The floor is covered with linoleum of the latest type and the walls are papered with a rich wall paper to match Palms give the room a touch of cheerfulness and give the place an aspect of the musical studios in eastern cities.

It is coming right along— Greet the new year with a song, And forget the old year's wrong. Things that don't amount to fudge Cut out (as, for instance, budge And the ancient grudge and grudge.) Do not make a face of woe Over milk spilt long ago; Look ahead, and let it go. If your heart is right there's cheer All along the coming year, And no cause at all for fear. Wherefore, let your face, I pray, Beam with cheerfulness today; Keep it sunny all the way. Through the new year let it gleam Like an incandescent beam In a strong and steady stream. Crown the new year with a smile Faces bum and glum and vile, Be it known, are out of style. —Bixby in State Journal.

School Notes

From Wayne County Teacher: Some teachers would not have so much trouble with stoves that "will not draw" if they would keep the ash pan empty. A full ash pan will also help to burn out the best grate in a very short time. One director reports taking five pails of ashes from a stove where he had been called to see what was the matter. It is too late now to do it early but the next best thing is to do it as soon as you can.

The school board in Dist. No. 19 have installed a new Round Oak heating and ventilating system in their school house. Mr. Anker, the director, reports it as giving splendid satisfaction. There are three very similar makes of this new system, The Waterman-Waterbury Company, The Manual-Smith Company, and The Round Oak. We can not say which is the best, but they are all good, and are a wonderful improvement over the old-fashioned big stove in the middle of the room. If you are having trouble with the heating of your school house visit one of the schools that have this new system and see how well it works.

Mr. Samuelson in Dist. No. 25 receive a raise in wages of \$10. This gives him \$60 per month and is none too much for a good teacher.

The Carroll school board are very anxious to have some line of manual work taken up in their schools, and the teachers have decided that with the help of Margaret Blair's Sewing Tablet, they will be able to take up a course in sewing after Christmas. This is another step in the right direction for Carroll.

A good teacher is a paying proposition. A poor one is dear at any price. If you have a good one think about keeping her another year.

Miss Lena Lush will teach in Miss Perrin's place in school district No. 21. Miss Perrin has taught for a number of years in Wayne county and is one of our good teachers. We hate to lose her from the profession, but 'Tis an ill wind that profits nobody."

This week an instance was brought to our attention of a certain teacher who had asked twice since school began in the fall for "days off" to attend some function at home and make up the time on Saturdays. Now, to my mind, Saturday schools are almost a failure and should not be resorted to unless absolutely necessary. This same teacher had not asked for "time off" to attend the Association and we doubt not, but that it would have been as necessary and as instructive as the functions which were attended.

There are a few teachers who are having their pupils look for Halley's comet. These teachers evidently do not read the discussions on this comet in the various magazines, for it will not be visible to the naked eye until May and then only for a few days.

On another page will be found the list of prize winners in the Wayne County Corn Show and Domestic Science Contest. We have sent the best three aprons, in each class, and a shirt waist to the state fair. The lady who judged this exhibit said the work compared very favorably with other work which she had seen over the state.

New Year's Eve Ball

Grand masquerade by the Forresters at the opera house, tomorrow, Friday evening. A costume will be at the Union hotel with a full line of suits.

Clyde Oman's Big Sale Jan. 12.

Clyde Oman, 2 miles south west of Wayne, will have a big auction, to quit farming, Jan. 12. Lot of good horses, Poland China hogs, cattle and machinery. Everything goes.

Royalty and Royal 400

Don't forget to buy the latest and most popular game of the season to help entertain you and your family these long cold evenings. Royalty and the Royal 400. There is nothing like them for amusement. Pretty faces and cute expressions. Now on sale at the drug stores and book stores.

Roosters for Sale

We have four Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at \$1.50 each. \$5 for the four if taken soon. Inquire at the M. E. parsonage.

Horses for Sale

Fifteen or twenty head of good three and four year olds. Come and see me for a good, young team. R. LAUMAN.

No Hunting Allowed

On my farms, and trespassers will be prosecuted. This means you hunters! Take warning! PHIL SULLIVAN.

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. BROSCHET.

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Diseases of Men, Diseases of Women, Nervous Diseases, Chronic Diseases. Will forfeit fifty dollars for any diseases that they fail to locate. —Will be at—

The Boyd Hotel Wayne, Nebr., Friday, February 18, 1910 From 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Returning every four weeks.



Eminently Successful in

Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases, deafness, partial deafness, catarrhal deafness, roaring ringing noises in the head. Cases that have been improperly treated can be cured.

Eye Diseases, cataract, granulated lids, weak and watery eyes, inflamed eyes and the fitting of glasses, treated with the most modern methods.

Catarrhal Diseases, bronchial catarrh, catarrh of the lungs, nasal catarrh, forced breathing and obstructed breathing in the nostrils in most cases completely cured.

Diseases of the Lungs, early consumption, pleurisy, asthma, shortness of the breath treated with the latest tubercular treatment.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, dyspepsia, sick headache, appendicitis, gall stones, constipation, diseases of the liver, and indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, bright's disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pain in back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pains in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

Cancer, Tumor, Gout, Fistula, Piles, tubercular glands, rupture, varicose veins, enlarged glands, cold limbs and all external growths, treated by hypodermic injection method without the knife and loss of blood.

Diseases of Men, failing memory, lack of energy, forgetfulness, falling of the hair, sore throat, palsy, weakness in old and young.

Diseases of Women, headache, pains in the back chronic diseases, deep seated diseases treated scientifically as adopted by America's most eminent specialists. Consultation \$1.00.

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Some Good Thoroughbreds

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

For Sale

New piano Sideboard Sewing machine Book case Kitchen cabinet and Cupboard Small Heater. Baby Cab Iron beds with springs. All in Good condition and will be sold cheap. Inquire at House.

H. S. Welch

Probate Notice to Creditors In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of Carl Albert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 15th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Executor to settle said estate, from the 15th day of January 1910. This notice will be published in the Nebraska Democrat for three weeks successively prior to the 15th day of January 1910. Witness my hand and seal (Seal) of said court, this 16th day of December A. D. 1909. JAMES BRITTON, County Judge.

House and Lot for Sale

The 5-room cottage south of Walter Weber's residence and the vacant lot south of cottage for sale. A. B. CLARK

F. J. Schmalstieg

General Clothes Cleaning and Repairing Shop. Special attention paid to all ladies' work and alterations. Fur coats repaired. Located under Gaertner's Furniture Store.

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Ask neighbors about. Tell friends about it. Weaken a few drops for drinking. Used right and persistently, cures most stomach, bowel, kidney and blood disorders, and related diseases. VERY BENEFICIAL FOR WOMEN.

Full strength for cuts, bruises, burn and sores. Prevents swelling, pus and soreness. RENDERS SWELLING POISON IMPOSSIBLE. MUDDLETHE: Better and goes further than any other antiphlogistic Mud. ALWAYS AT LEAHY'S DRUG STORE.

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THE DEMOCRAT

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Illegible handwriting, which has given rise to many comedies, led to a tragedy in the case of a musical enthusiast of the last century, who devoted several years to the composition of a history of Viennese music.

Many who carefully "isolate" a sick friend or child think nothing of allowing the patient to breathe fresh air and enter and leave the sickroom.

That the business of the American factory is still increasing is evidenced by the fact that in September of this year the imports of "made materials for use in manufacturing" were \$12,000,000 greater than in September, 1908.

Marco Polo (1254-1324), of Venice, was the first person to announce to Europe the existence of paper money in China, under the moguls.

While some tobacco is produced in almost all states, less than 5 percent of this country's crop is grown west of the Mississippi.

The New York Equal Suffrage society, of which Mrs. Clarence Mackay is president and leading spirit, has received 200 signatures.

Recently the largest tree in Winslow township, Jefferson county, was cut. It was located in the Paradise settlement.

Representative William Brown McKinley, of Illinois, the owner of more miles of real estate, says that no man in the world is as rich as he is because of the way in which all animals love him.

Canada's legal gold coinage is that of the United States. If a man goes to a Canadian bank to demand gold for notes or for a credit of any kind, the bank will not comply.

One of the most curious and interesting of the world's legends has been completed in Denmark—the lines of a vessel modeled upon the lines of Noah's ark, as described in Genesis.

In the Russian campaign the personal baggage of Napoleon's brother, Jerome Bonaparte, who married Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore, consisted of 60 pairs of boots, 200 shirts and 318 pocket handkerchiefs.

This one comes from Missouri, where one editor showed them why: "An editor who had all the present editors who were honest and paid the odds to stand up. All arose but one. He said he was the local editor and couldn't stand up with the men standing were his delinquent subscribers."

There is no such thing as a forest of mahogany trees. Mahogany trees live by and for itself alone and stand solitary of its species surrounded by the smaller trees and dense undergrowth of the tropical forest, rearing its head above its neighbors, two trees to the acre are a liberal estimate.

The salaries of the 62,261 officers and privates of the 50,833 factories of New York city amount to \$73,636,636 every year. The number of wage-earners in these factories is greater than the population of many large cities. The population of wage-earners is nearly 250,000 annually.

The wife of a Jersey man was advertising for a sewing maid. The Jersey man in an editor and his wife learned the habit of cutting out unnecessary words. This is the way the advertisement read: "Wanted, a white, semi-green maid servant."

The first census of the city of Bangkok, recently taken, showed a population of 62,675.

OFFICER LIABLE TO BECOME HIS OWN CARE TAKER

Hunted Without License and Must Guard Himself Against Possible Escape.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—Frank Osborne is county jailer, and as such is custodian over the prisoners of this Douglas county. As such custodian he is likely to become jailer, even himself as well as a prisoner in the jail in which he is jailed. It all comes about in this way:

In Nebraska a man has a legal right to be equipped with a gun and hunting. He is required to secure a license from the clerk of the county in which he expects to hunt, or when he has a resident in the county line, he is required to secure a license from the clerk of the county in which he expects to hunt, or when he has a resident in the county line, he is required to secure a license from the clerk of the county in which he expects to hunt.

Osborne admits that he is guilty of hunting, and that the hunting was at a time when he did not have a license. He has not had a license since he was arrested for hunting, and he is now in the county jail, and as he is custodian of the jail where he will be confined as head jailer, he will, under the law, be required to see that the sentence of the court is carried out in every particular.

OMAHA MAN ASKS BAN ON PRIZE FIGHTING. The Omaha, Neb., U. S. governor, Sheldon, has received a letter from former State Senator W. R. Patrick, of Omaha, calling his attention to what he declares is open defiance of the state law by prize fighting.

MARRIED AT LYONS. The Rev. J. J. Widener, of Lyons, Mo., who was married Wednesday of this week at the home of the bride's father, about six miles east of Lyons.

HANGS FORTUNE ON WIFE'S NECK. Pharr, S. C., Dec. 23.—It is doubtful if any woman, be she even the czarina, received a more beautiful and costly Christmas gift than the rope of superb pearls which George D. Widener presented today to his wife.

Recipient a Beauty. Mrs. George Widener is a brunette, tall, noted for her beauty and for the grace with which she bears her gowns.

BOY SHOT AND KILLED. Riverside, Cal., Dec. 23.—Harold McClellan, of Nokesville, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Roy Salter, a Pasadena lad, who was his companion on a shooting expedition.

NEW YORK.—Walters dressed as a polar bear served Commander Peary Saturday afternoon at the banquet given in his honor by his fellow officers of the Kappa Epsilon fraternity. The commander made no comment on the news from Copenhagen.

CORNING, IA.—Horace M. Towner, of this place, has found his lost son in Denver, and the young man who left university without warning will return.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—J. A. Harris, who made an attack on Mayor Carmoch has been given a life sentence.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—John Norton, of Jackson, Minn., is on his way to Plunkett asking him to locate his wife, who he hears is in the hills. Norton charges that his wife deserted him for another man.

DENISON, IA.—Five children of Wm. J. Bateman, who was buried here Saturday, have become priests or sisters in the Catholic church.

BERKSFOOT, S. D.—Carl Wecker, of this place, was destroyed by fire together with all its contents.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—F. H. King, who is wanted here for grand larceny, has been arrested at Decatur, Ill., and will be brought here for trial.

SPECIAL SESSION LOOKS DESIRABLE TO PARTY LEADERS

Adoption of Initiative and Referendum Might Eliminate Bad Political Mixup.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Talk of a special session of the legislature has been revived through the joint efforts of some of the democratic and republican leaders to and out of it it would be possible to push through a bill submitting a constitutional amendment providing for the adoption of the initiative and referendum in Nebraska.

Although this has been a democratic platform pledge for years, the last democratic legislature refused to pass a bill of that character. Two republicans only supported the measure, and the large number of democrats who could be secured was 14 out of a possible 24. The bill was admitted killed by the republican majority.

Recently it has dawned upon several party leaders on both sides that if the initiative and referendum could be submitted at the next election it would not be necessary to take any stand in the state conventions on the liquor question, that it would be eliminated from politics.

Soundings that have been made of the brewers has resulted in the announcement that they won't stand for it, and now it is expected that the county option republicans will be asked to give up their opposition.

STATE NORMAL BOARD SEEKS LOCATION FOR NEW NORMAL SCHOOL. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Early next month the state normal board begins a hunt for a location for the new normal school, which will be located at the last legislative session, with the proviso that it must be located in northwestern Nebraska.

ALFALFA PROMOTER GIVEN FIVE YEARS. York, Neb., Dec. 25.—J. Nelson, formerly a resident of Grand Island, an alfalfa promoter, was yesterday arrested, charged with embezzlement of several thousand dollars by the York Alfalfa Meal company, had about completed arrangements for the promotion of alfalfa in this state.

INDIANS OPPOSED TO CONSOLIDATION. Welch, Neb., Dec. 25.—At a special council of Omaha Indians held Monday the tribe voted unanimously against the consolidation of the Omaha and Winnebago agencies and for the retention of their present agent, A. G. Pollock.

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QUEENSTOWN.—Steamers arriving here from the United States and elsewhere are being driven by the heavy sea.

AWFUL SHOCK OF TRAGIC DEATH OF BOY KILLS FATHER

Son of Judge Shoots His Brother and News Is Fatal to Invalid Parent.

Neigh, Neb., Dec. 25.—Judge J. S. Fields, now 25 years a resident of Oakland, an formerly county judge of Antelope county, dropped dead at Excelsior Springs, Mo., yesterday, when he was told that his little son, Harry, had been shot and killed by the other brother, Sam, at the family home in Elm Creek, Neb.

Judge Fields was very ill at Excelsior Springs and the mother was with him when the tragedy occurred Sunday noon at Elm Creek. News of the terrible accident was conveyed to the sick bed of Judge Fields yesterday morning and the shock ended his life.

Mrs. W. B. Staples, of Neigh, daughter of Judge Fields, left Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother at Elm Creek. With this fact stated, the tragedy, however, it is not known whether the dual funeral will be held there or in this county. It is rather doubtful if the funeral will be brought back to Oakland for burial.

WANTS LARGE FAMILY TO CULTIVATE BEETS. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 25.—A new light on the possibilities of motherhood was given in juvenile court yesterday when a young German-Russian girl from the west bottoms was having her case investigated. There are several thousands of this nationality in Lincoln, and each spring an agent of the beet growers of Colorado, Michigan and Utah comes here and solicits contracts with the heads of families to take care of their beet fields.

STATE CAPITAL FACES A FAMINE IN COAL. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—Lincoln is facing a famine in coal. The fact that the cold weather is eating rapidly into her reserve supply and that the railroads, for the same reason, find it difficult to move trains with proper dispatch, is the cause of the coal famine.

CLAIMANT TO \$30,000 UNDER INVESTIGATION. Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 24.—George W. Dreyer, of Crab Orchard, formerly a neighbor of John Wilson, Jr., for whom a fortune is in waiting at Tecumseh, could have a better time if her husband, Frank, for a divorce, on the ground that he has failed to produce sufficient money to support her.

IOWA WOMAN AFTER NEBRASKA DIVORCE. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—Another rash romance of the Iowa brand romance was very recently broken when Edith Reltz sued her 15-year-old husband, Frank, for a divorce, on the ground that he has failed to produce sufficient money to support her.

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Organize a League of Municipalities to Study Modern Government Ideas.

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Future Laxity Will Be Cause of Prompt Punishment of Law Violators.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Governor Shallenberger has announced his findings in the complaint filed against Mayor Dahlman and members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of Omaha, charging nonenforcement of the 8 o'clock closing laws. The governor says it is the opinion of the attorney general and himself that, in the future will result in expulsion under the power conferred upon him by the statutes. Governor Shallenberger says:

"The early closing law for saloons was not enforced by the police of Omaha as it should have been. A number of reasons have been given, but the fact remains that the violation of the law has come, not because of the activity of those charged with and paid for the enforcement of the law, but because of the inaction of volunteer detectives and private citizens earnest in upholding the majesty of the law in the state. This cannot longer be permitted to obtain in Nebraska."

"I am empowered, and it is made my duty under the constitution to see that the laws of the state shall be enforced, and I am glad to have at my disposal every power granted me under the statute and constitution.

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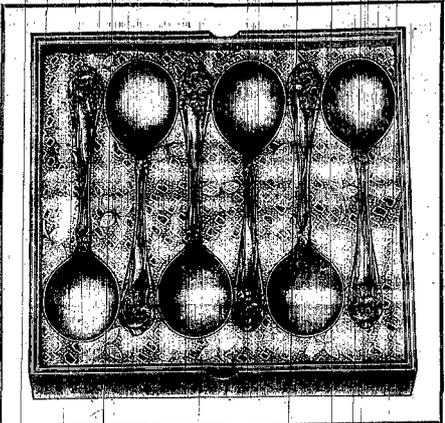
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At my farm 1 mile west and 5 miles south of Wayne, 7 miles east and 13 miles south of Winside, 2 miles west and 3/4 miles north of Altona. Free lunch. Sale commences at 12 sharp, on

Wednesday, Jan. 5

6 Head of Horses

Team of brown mares 11 and 12 years old, weight 3000. Gray mare coming 4 years old weight 1300, black mare coming 4 years old weight 1300, sorrel mare 6 years old weight 1000.

14 Head of Cattle

Including 7 milch cows, 6 spring calves and Red polled bull 2 years old.

17 Hogs—7 Brood Sows, 10 Shoats

Farm Machinery

Grain elevator, Hodger Queen binder, Success measure spreader, 2 lumber wagons, truck wagon, 3 riding cultivators, disc cultivator, 3 walking cultivators, John Deere riding lister, walking lister, 1 row lister corn cultivator, 2 16-ft harrows, barrow cart, John Deere disc 2-row cornstalk cutter, speeder, hay rake, Champion mower, 2 Goodenough riding plows, 16-inch walking plow, Bradley corn planter with 80 rods wire, Sandwick feed grinder, fanning mill, Cable haystacker, 2-hole corn sheller, 1-hole hand corn sheller, saddle, 5 sets of work harness, 3 sets of fly nets.

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Howard "Shoots" 'Em

Last week the Democrat suggested to Edgar Howard that he had better "get a gun" to serve his crazy prohibition critics, and the following from a later publication of the Telegram indicates that he took the Democrat's advice using a "gun" that is decidedly foreign to any weapon a prohibition preacher ever handles. Here's the first charge of shot, and anyone who knows the Columbus editor can bear witness that he has a "repeater" that grows louder and more penetrating at every explosion.

Some friend has sent me a copy of the Nebraska Issue, a prohibition newspaper, with a full page cartoon. The picture shows a brewer, a distiller, a harlot and myself all pulling on the handle of a bellows, pumping a volume of air against some devoted prohibition agitators. I do not know why the prohibition editors wish to hold me up to public scorn as the associate of harlots. Surely my life has not warranted such a charge. But it is evidently the purpose of the prohibition crusaders to frighten men into the prohibition ranks, if they cannot win them by argument. I am having my turn now. Other Nebraska men will doubtless have their turn later. It is not pleasant to see oneself held up to public scorn. One may not be hold himself presented in a four cartoon, and still be able to smile at it, even though he knows the cartoon was prepared by the preacher editors of the Nebraska Prohibition Issue. One has a right to expect Christian purity and never falsehood from the pens of Christ's ministers. And as a rule, I believe the average Christian minister is a pure man, but somehow there seems to be something dishonest and unclean in the atmosphere which surrounds those particular ministers who have been called to the leadership in the prohibition campaign in Nebraska. But in this glad Christmas week I must not allow myself to follow their example of evil. I must not write about them in language which would make me stranger to the sweet Christmas sentiments which should be mine today. Why should I feel resentful because the editors of the Nebraska prohibition paper have been led by their own unclean motives to label me and to try to do me harm? Rather let me plead a happy Christmas for each of them, and for the good Columbus woman who neglects to comb her hair every Monday in order to write me a letter abounding sometimes in prejudiced argument, sometimes in nasty personalities, and in this latest instance conveying a cartoon more shameful than any of those against whose appearance upon the city bill boards she has protested. That the good God may lead my meanest defamer out of the devil's own darkness and into clean Christian paths, is my Christmas greeting to the preachers who edit the Nebraska prohibition newspaper, and to the misguided woman who circulates that libelous publication in Columbus.

Here's Your Chance, Ladies

A Card to the Women—Is there is any woman in this town, or in any other, who sees her affinity in my husband, this is to notify her that she can have him by calling at my home, The Hilltop, Atchison, Kan., at any hour she may choose. He grumbles at his meals; he blows his nose into the grate, he puts his feet on the parlor chairs and his head on the parlor cushions, he tells gossips that his father was a poor man and that he never "had any schooling," he contradicts my statements when I tell of my kinship to the real prominent people, and if I don't watch him he visits with the hired man, and once asked the milk man to dinner! If there is any woman who sees her affinity in HIM, let her hang around my house for a few minutes while I ask him for Christmas money. Then let her take him away if she still wants him.—Mrs. Lysander John Appleton.—Atchison Globe.

Carroll News

From Index
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Maher will make an extended visit with his folks at Platt Center. They left last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker spent Christmas with Mrs. Tucker's folks at West Point.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Her condition is quite serious and some fear is had as to her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melick expect to spend Christmas with his folks at Neigh and New Years with her folks at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Honey arrived on Monday from Carson, N. D., for a visit with relatives here.

Dick Ress has a team that he was offered \$600 for the other day. This is certainly a fancy price for grade horses but Dick refused it.

Jim McGuire had his sale Tuesday. It was well attended and the property offered brought good prices. This family has many friends in this community who regret their intended departure.

Geo. Suhr had a successful sale at his place on Wednesday. George is a good farmer and it is to be regretted that he and his family will soon move to Scotts Bluffs county.

Jas. Larson, of Lynch, formerly of Carroll, was in town Saturday. He has rented the Wightman place just west

of the Wadsworth ranch. James says that he would rather farm in this county and pay more rent and be sure of his crop, than to have cheap rent and take chances of not raising anything to pay the rent with.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olsson will leave Friday morning for a visit with Mrs. Olsson's folks at Webster City, Iowa.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Asber Hurlbert was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday morning, at 10:30 when their daughter Ella Mae was united in marriage to Mr. John Fitzsimmons. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Funk, of the Baptist church. As Miss Burson played the wedding march the contracting parties took their place beneath a wedding bell of green and white when the words were spoken that made them man and wife. About fifty relatives and friends were present to congratulate the young couple and wish them well in their new life. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hurlbert. She has grown from childhood to womanhood in Wayne county. Her grace and manner have won her the esteem and friendship of all who know her. The groom is a young man of good habits and sterling qualities and enjoys the respect of those who know him.

After spending the holidays with the groom's parents in Blair, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons will be at home to their friends at Shoals.

Billy Larsen Marries

Lynch Journal: Wm. Larsen and Miss Francis Nordby go to Wayne, Neb. this morning, where they will be married this evening in the St. Paul's Lutheran church by Rev. C. J. Ringer, the pastor. Misses Mabel and Edna will be present and witness the ceremony. Mr. Larsen has lived in this vicinity for three years and has proven himself to be one of the most substantial farmers. He is most industrious and a thoroughly fine fellow and has a host of friends here. His bride, Miss Nordby, has grown to womanhood in Lynch and is known and loved by a large circle of friends. Her womanly grace and accomplishments have developed here and her never failing smile and helping hand in time of need or pleasure have made her an admirer of all who know her. From Wayne they will go to Belford, N. D., where they will visit Miss Clara Nordby and will not be home for two or three weeks. They will begin housekeeping on his farm south of Lynch. May a pleasant and prosperous life be theirs.

The Democrat met William and his bride in Wayne Christmas day, and they were as happy as newly wed folks are supposed to ever be. The bride is a fine looking young woman and has the appearance of being able to keep Billy in the "straight and narrow path." Mr. Larsen is a hustler and honest as the day is long and the Democrat predicts for him and his bride much happiness and unqualified success.

For Sale
City Property.
GRANT S. MEAR.

Commissioner Proceedings

Wayne, Neb., Dec. 21, 1909.
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.
Board proceeded to the opening of the bids for the building of bridges for the year 1910.

Board finds that the Standard Bridge Company of Omaha, Neb., has the lowest and best bid.

Contract for the building and repairing of all bridges in Wayne county, for the year 1910 is hereby entered into between the Standard Bridge Company of the first part and the County of Wayne of the second part. Said Standard Bridge Company to furnish all materials used in said bridges and to be built as per contract on file in this office.

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In view of said bids, the contract for the furnishing of all lumber outside of that used or contracted for by the Standard Bridge Company was let to F. G. Philcox & Co., at or for Wayne; Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., at or for Hoskins; J. J. Melick & Son, at or for Carroll; Bagley-Renard Co., at or for Shoals; Childs & Johnson, at or for Wakefield; they being the lowest and best bidders.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Park Mabbott went to Plankinton, S. D., to spend Christmas. Homer Wheaton, while riding the razor while Park was away.

Miss Nello Gillispie, stenographer for Atty. Berry, went to Sioux City Friday to spend Christmas and Sunday with her mother.

Atty. Rooney spent Christmas at Battle Creek.

Dentist Mullen of Bloomfield was in Wayne Friday enroute to O'Neill to spend Christmas with his brother, Atty. Mullen.

J. W. Johnson went to Meadow Grove Friday to spend the holidays.

Judge Graves was in Wayne last Friday and after hearing a plea for a new trial in the case of Watt vs. Moats over ruled the petition.

Wayne Superlative
\$1.70 and Snow Flake
\$1.45 per sack.

Chas. Beebe and daughter were passengers to Fullerton last Thursday evening.

Serena and Mildred Howser went to Hoskins last Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Notice to Teachers

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

ELSIE LITTELL,
County Superintendent.

Town Property For Sale

Three residence properties one modern 8-room house and barn in firstclass condition. Good 5-room houses in choice location. Also town lots and Main street business property. For further particulars enquire at DEMOCRAT office.

Cinderella Flour

I will guarantee this flour to be as good as any flour that is sold in Wayne. Buy a sack, use half of it and if it don't prove to be as good as any flour you can buy in Wayne return the balance and get your money back. \$1.65 per sack. Wayne Feed mill.

ED SELERS, Prop.

Duroc Jerseys for Sale

A few choice spring boars for sale from the Walnut Grove Herd at reasonable prices.—George Buskirk, 10 miles west of Pender, Neb.

Male Pigs for Sale

Some choice Duroc Jerseys. Enquire of James Grier, Route No. 1, Wayne, Neb.

For Sale

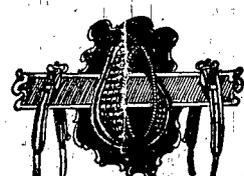
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Crystal Theatre

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Mondays, Wednesdays

and Fridays

TWO SHOWS

Evening begins at 7:30

Matinee Saturday

at 3:00 p. m.

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