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Spalding's Official National League Ball is \$1.25 no more no less. "Just as good kind" does not fill the bill. The idea that "a ball is a ball" does not work with those who know the merits of the Spalding Balls.

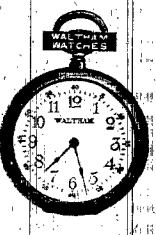
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## Jones' BOOK STORE



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We have everything in the line of jewelry for the Graduate. My Specialty is Watches. Also Diamonds, Rings and Jewelry.

Let Me do Your Repairing. Phone 369--2 rings. L. A. FANSKE, Jeweler

## Music Festival AND CARNIVAL

WAYNE, NEB.  
June 8, 9, 10, 11  
SAVIDGE BROS.  
Amusement Co.

The Carrier Troupe, Acrobats  
Big, Aerial Bar Sensation, and Foot Jugglers. The Leading Attraction for Parks and Fairs in America.

Elwin Strong Company  
Large, Modern Canvas Theatre: Seats for 2,000 People

The Imperial Concert Band  
Band Concerts Daily

The Famous Ferris Wheel  
Has been Secured. Don't Fail to take a Ride in the Air

5 Big Free Acts 5 DAILY

A Grand Aggregation of Shows.  
An Enjoyable Time to all. See Bills

We Must Have Them! Hail Insurance. All the empties at once, and if they are not at once returned, to the witz barn, a bill will be presented for the cost of them. Kindly attend this matter at once. N. A. STODDEN

### City Dads Do Business

At a city council meeting last Monday night license was granted Ed Ellis to run a pool hall. An application from J. L. Fitzgibbons of Sioux City to take out license to operate a similar establishment got the icy stare only from the city dads. Claim of J. W. Mason for extra labor, plumbing and tile to make sewer connections from his residence was rejected. Clasen & Nelson got permission to erect a cement stock watering fountain, the city to pay for the plumbing and pipe and the city to designate location. The new thing will take the place of the old thing near the city power house. On complaint of Clasen & Nelson that the rates on day power by the light plant were too high, a committee was appointed to look up conditions in other cities. A petition by citizens for a two mill levy for public library purposes was laid over until next meeting. The by laws of the Wayne Library board were referred to the city attorney. The matter of putting in permanent hitching posts was referred to street and alley committee. Report of ex-city clerk for six months ending May 1, 1910, was read and ordered filed.

Bills were allowed as follows:  
H S Ringland, ft. & express \$300.88  
Johnson Elec. Co., meters 20.08  
Havens & Co., coal 75.75  
Duncan Elec. Co., meters 30.00  
Columbia Meter Co., meters 25.08  
Johnson Elec. Meter Co., 9 meters 138.90  
Jos. R. Lehmer, supplies 60.51  
Fairbanks Morse, repairs 36.96  
D S McVicker, fire 2.50  
R. Clark 1.00  
Al Dragon 2.00  
Chas. Riese 2.50  
H E Griggs 2.50  
F H Benschhof 2.50  
Joe Root 2.50  
L C Gildersleeve 1.50  
M L Ringer 2.50  
H B Craven 50.00  
W K Heister 1.00  
Jax Mobiler 1.00  
Ed Sellers, feed 59.01  
Ray Perdue, crossings 34.70  
H A Moler, salary 100.00  
Ed Merrill 60.00  
Gust Netman 56.50  
R Green, labor 5.00  
Paul Bell, dogs 1.00  
Paul Pawelski, dogs 50.00  
A W Newton, board 1.10  
C R Witter, broom etc. 80.00  
Neb. Tel. Co., service 2.00  
Chas. Tucky, labor 3.75  
Ben Sherbahn 2.25  
P P Huff 3.00  
Chas. Murphy 3.00  
J A Lewis 75.00  
Geo Heady, barn rent 4.00  
Geo Heady, labor 36.00  
H J Hoffman, water 17.00  
W H Hoguewood, hose 4.00  
W H Hoguewood, water 1.65

### No Damages for Esche

The principal lawsuit the recent term of court came to an end last Friday afternoon when a jury brought in a verdict of no damages for Moritz Esche, who shed Chas. Endres and the United States Fidelity Co., et al., for \$5,000 damages, that he alleged he sustained by reason of intoxicating liquors sold various parties who beat him. Esche, up in a drunken brawl some fifteen months ago. W. W. Young and his partner, Mr. Eberly, of Stanton, were attorneys for plaintiff, and F. A. and Fred Berry counsel for defendants. About twenty odd witnesses testified in the action, but it was the general opinion of parties favorably to Esche's cause who heard the evidence, that plaintiff would get nothing, even before a verdict had been rendered. Of all the witnesses not one so far as the Democrat has learned were favorable to Esche's pleadings. All of them being friends of the saloon and failing generally to remember anything about the facts of Esche's ruination excepting that which would defeat the poor victim's cause. One of the principal witnesses personally volunteered the information to the Democrat on Thursday that "if Esche was only suing Geo. Miner instead of the saloons a lot of us would feel like helping him out," etc., etc. Practically all the witnesses were personal friends of the saloonkeepers and the lapse of memory some of them exposed was simply remarkable. Friday morning, previous to the closing pleas of counsel, Atty. Berry asked the court to dismiss the case in so far as N. A. Stodden and his bonding company were concerned, and this was done, the ragged evidence procured connecting only the "middle saloon" with the case. The closing pleas were made by Fred Berry and W. W. Young. The former made a fine plea to the jury, but to one who was familiar with all the circumstances of the damnable outrage, well acquainted with plaintiff when he was a robust man and not a tottering physical wreck, we'd hate to shoulder the responsibility that Berry took when he blamed God Almighty for Esche's physical condition; endeavored to prove to the jury that Esche was "cursed of humanity; not entitled to justice at the hands of his fellow men, and simply just what it appears his tormentors took him for on the night of their debauch, simply a damned limb of humanity who was deserving of all the ill-treatment that even men sworn to preserve the peace could give him. When Atty. Young arose to close the case he early launched into the disreputable circumstances that were responsible for the case in court. "Shame upon the people of Wayne for tolerating a condition of that kind," shouted the lawyer, after taking a broadside at the city marshal.

"Not satisfied with four cases, (the first amount of beer sent up for the party) in defiance of the laws of God and man, with the marshal of the town participating in that orgy. The marshal going on the stand, 180 bottles; and trying to cover up that bacchanalian feast. Every man only drank two bottles; every bottle carried away was a 'dead soldier.' The speaker dwelt upon the evidence of even the bartender carrying up the liquor, of plaintiff's efforts to get the crowd to leave his rooms, etc. That Geo. Bingle, let slip a little bit of the truth. Also that 'Miner with malice in his heart, going back to the rooms for fear Bingle was going to get up a poker game' and then that 'that drunken crowd didn't play poker' they wouldn't know the jack of spades from the queen of hearts; that 'he went there for the purpose they all went there and that was to get a little something to drink.' He ridiculed the marshal's plea that it was to close the windows, 'Sunday morning' didn't want it to get out in the alley. 'Down on his beat two or three times, and up there to 2:30 o'clock (Sunday morning) to see that they didn't play poker.'"

Craven & Welch carry McCormick Harvesters, Mowers, Hay rakes, Bettendorf and Weber wagons. Repairs for above. CRAVEN & WELCH.

Decoration Day  
The town was comfortably full of visitors Decoration day and the services at the opera house attended by a packed house. The band led the crowd to the doors and gave a selection opening the exercises. A male chorus furnished the vocal music. Rev. Curkey was the speaker of the day and gave a very interesting address. After benediction by Rev. Parker. The mass of people followed by the band to the cemetery, flower girls first, then N. N. C. cadets, G. A. R. and citizens.

Cattle Cars Collide  
There was quite a bad wreck in the Wayne yards Monday afternoon. Will Cunningham and others had just loaded several cars of stock and a freight going west was pushing these loaded cars west when the branch engine shoved a long train down the same track the two cars of cattle belonging to 'Mr. Cunningham being right in the squeeze and telescoped up in the air like a couple of rotten match boxes. A big force of men went to extricating the cattle from the wreck and although pinned in in all manner of shapes, luckily only three head were badly crippled, with broken bones, one steer having back and legs broken. A lot of grain cars were badly shattered in the impact, and the passengers in the caboose got a severe shaking up.

### Local News.

Some choice, thoroughbred, young bulls for sale. C. B. THOMPSON.  
Miss Faye Britton was an arrival home from North Platte, Monday, where she has been teaching school.  
Mrs. Fred Volpp returned to Scribner Tuesday.  
Chas. Johnson went to Crawford, Neb., Tuesday and may have gone on out as far as the King Solomon property in Colorado on a trip of investigation.  
W. L. Robinson was a Tuesday passenger to Lincoln.  
Dentist Adams and Magnus Paulsen went to West Point Tuesday to bring the doctor's White Steamer auto to Wayne.  
C. A. Grothe went to Yankton Tuesday.  
Cools you inside and out—a dish of Whalens.  
Mrs. F. M. Thomas and John Larison were in Sioux City Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Way were Tuesday passengers to Omaha.  
A lawsuit between Wayne county and Gus Schwede of near Hoskins has absorbed the attention of Judge Welch and the local attorneys the past two days. The county dads some time ago opened up a road on section lines joining the Schwede farm and refused to pay any damages. Mr. Schwede erected fences to keep travel off and the county brought an action against him. "All of Hoskins" has been in the city the past two days as witnesses in the controversy.  
C. A. Berry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Neely and Herman Vahlcamp to Vayland, S. D., Tuesday to look over the country.  
Art Neely was an over-Sunday visitor from Omaha where he is now employed in the hardware business.  
FOR RENT—The residence north of Emil Weber's. Enquire of Dan Harrington.  
The Democrat last week clipped a bunch of items from the Winside Tribune, in which the Tribune plant was offered for sale. Some of our readers presumed that the advertisement related to the Democrat plant, which was not and is not the case.  
Mrs. R. H. James of Duluth was an arrival in Wayne last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skiles came over from Crofton last Saturday for a day or two visit.  
Mrs. N. F. Bennett writes from Birmingham, Alabama: "You will please find enclosed postoffice money order for \$1.80 for the Democrat for 1910. I must have the Wayne Democrat while we are away down south in Dixie. I look

for it every Monday as a dear friend from home, sweet home."

I. O. Woolstin was a Decoration day visitor from Magnet.

Dr. Leisenring extracted a piece of a needle an inch long, from the back of the hand of the eldest daughter of W. O. Milliken last Saturday. The needle was broken off in the thick part of the young lady's thumb about a year ago and was only recently located by means of the x-ray.

Dr. Leisenring accompanied Henry Jans to Omaha Monday. The old gentleman is suffering from a severe case of nervous prostration.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weber went to Tekamah Monday to attend the funeral of Chas. Brookings, a relative of the Weber family.

J. M. Elenberg was in town for a few moments on Saturday and speaking about the lonesome appearance of the village, remarked when told that it was bound to be dull if the farmers didn't come in, that "we are going to come to town just as little as we can."

You'll forget all your troubles when eating Whalen's ice cream.

C. B. Jurs of Three Rivers, Mich., visited the Shultzeis and Harder families the past week.

Miss Eva Johnson of Sioux City, visited Miss Josie Ellis over Sunday.  
Wynne Duerig and Harold Blair are at home from Wentworth Military Academy.

Mrs. C. C. Hurley and baby were arrivals from Glendive, Mont., Monday, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Skiles.

The Democrat reaches the people in advertising. The democrat has the "swell" list of readers of any weekly in northeast Nebraska.

WANTED—Twenty town cows to pasture. ELMER NOAKES.

Mrs. Axel Borg and children of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor.

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

Aug. Giese was up from near Wakefield Saturday and made the Democrat a hurried visit to pay subscription, with the remark that "it's no use coming to Wayne; I want to get home soon as I can."

John W. Evans, of Omaha, the piano tuner, will make his trip to Wayne in the near future. Orders for tuning may be left at Jones' Bookstore.

Short Horn Bulls of serviceable age. The milking strain or Farmers kind, a farmer's prices. All stock guaranteed. Farm 24 miles southeast of Wayne, Phone 122. O

The wedding of Miss Ethel Adelaide Johnson of Pilger, and Mr. Edgar Taylor of Hoskins was solemnized at the Harry Pitzer home at Plainview. Quantities of flowers transformed the house into an artistic bower of pink and white. The Rev. John Melmaker assisted by Rev. Porter performed the marriage ceremony after which an excellent dinner was spread. The bridal party left on the afternoon train and will be at home at Hoskins after June 1st.—Norfolk Press.

Claude Courtwright and sister went to Merville, Iowa, Saturday for a visit.

Farm for Sale 3 miles from Wayne, also property 3 blocks east of M. E. church. John Gustafson.

The Misses Lucille Seace and Myra Bell were Sioux City shoppers Saturday.

John Morgan was out in Cherry county last week, fishing and looking at land.

Both lump and put at Graves & Lamberson's.

A letter from Ellis Girten, Alamosa, Col., ordering the Democrat sent him, says: "Alamosa is building up to beat the band. More than fifty new buildings are going up this spring."

Weber Bros., are paying 2c above market price for wheat.

Anything in Your Eye?

MANY people who come to us for eye examination imagine that there is some foreign substance in their eyes.

It is sometimes hard to convince them that these gritty, sandy, scratching, irritating conditions are symptoms and effects due to refractive errors which may be corrected by the use of proper Glasses.

Let Us Take The Grit Out

Dr. S. A. Lutgen

## Reliable Merchandise

FOR June Shoppers

JUNE is a month of possibilities for the economical and discriminating buyers. It is right now that most interest will be displayed in the pretty goods for hot weather wear and it is now that many broken lots and short lengths will be priced so low as to make the bargains self-evident.

We are prepared to furnish you your June needs in merchandise that you can depend upon, at prices which you will find to be most reasonable.

## Short Lengths

You will find in our store a table of short lengths, suitable for waists or children's dresses. There is not a single piece that is not nice and new, but the price of any piece you may choose will be one-third to one-half what such materials usually bring.

Gauze Underwear A large and varied stock with prices that will meet with your approval. A special number is the vests, well finished with good tape at neck, 3 for 25c

Hosiery A complete line of colors in the Geneva silk stockings, well known for their excellent wearing qualities, at 25c. We have also the very best value obtainable in pure silk hose, for gifts.

Imitation Chamois Gloves This is a real 50c value. If it were not we wouldn't claim it. We have a very limited quantity of these gloves and are making the price per pair 25c.

Combs, Collarettes, Collars In our notion section we always show the very newest articles. You can find the up-to-the-minute things in combs, collars, collarettes, pins, belts, bags and cuff links at very low prices.

Groceries Of special interest to you should be the extra care with which we select the articles of food to be found in our Grocery department. It is safe for you to buy your groceries here. A trial will convince you.

## Orr & Morris Co.

Wayne, Neb. Phone 247  
Your Produce Will Buy More Here.



TRIUMPH BEER

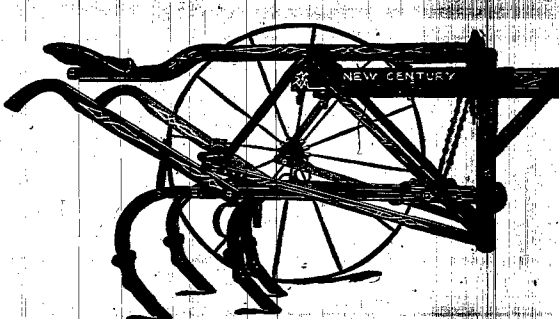
"No better beer at any price"

STORZ BREWING CO

"If local dealers don't handle mail orders will be filled by Chas. StorZ, Omaha, Nebr."

OMAHA NEBRASKA

## THE ORIGINAL New Century Cultivator



I have the most Up-To-Date line of Cultivators, both Riding and Walking and it will be to your interest to come in and look these over before buying.

C. W. HISCOX.



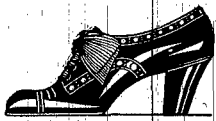








# New Low Shoes At Ahern's This Week



We again have all sizes in patent, one-strap pumps for ladies and children.

Also some new two-strap pumps, and two new styles in the Havana Brown oxfords, so popular in the cities.

You'll find our shoe department right up to the minute in styles.

# Ahern's

## HOSIERY:

Do you always get your money's worth when you buy men's hose?

Do you realize that there is a difference in hose?

That some hose will wear more than double as long as other kinds without costing a cent more?

The next time you buy hose buy the "Interwoven."

It is without doubt the best sock made.

Sells for 25 cents.

Comes in every shade of the rainbow.

All weights. All sizes.

The difference is in the

**Interwoven  
TOE AND HEEL**

# KATE'S

ONE PRICE OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

# M O V E D

One Door North of Old Location.

# Big, Grand, New,

Stock of

# Shoes Dry Goods Groceries

Come and Visit Us

# Jeffries Shoe Co.

## Winside News

From our Correspondent:  
C. E. Shaw was in Norfolk over Sunday.  
A. H. Carter transacted business in Wayne Tuesday.  
Jack Cherry of Wayne was on our streets Friday.  
John Munday returned home Sunday from a three weeks visit in Ark.  
J. H. Prosser was a passenger for Sioux City Sunday morning.  
Mrs. L. S. Needham entertained the ladies of the Women's Club Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Joe Cullen.  
The Alumni Association met at the home of A. T. Cavanaugh Saturday evening.  
The graduation exercises of the class of 1910 was held at the Opera house Friday evening.

Victor Siman returned home from his summer vacation from the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery at Valparaiso, Ind. Friday evening.  
Christina Goltz came over from Laurel Friday to be present at the graduation exercises in the evening.  
Mr. London of Sioux City, one of the proprietors of the New York store, was in Winside a few days of last week looking after business interests here.  
Ed Ross who has been in California for his health during the past three months, arrived home Tuesday evening very much improved.  
Clyde Hodgson arrived home from Huron, S. Dak. last week and has accepted a position with E. W. Cullen.  
Winside will celebrate the 4th. At a meeting of the citizens last night more than sufficient funds were subscribed to insure a big celebration. Committees were appointed and plans

for a great big old fashioned time are being perfected.

Joe Cullen left Winside yesterday for Firesteel, S. Dak. where he has accepted a position with a lumber company at that place. Mrs. Cullen will visit for a few weeks with her friends and relatives at Randolph before joining Mr. Cullen at their new home.

## Society Items, Etc.

Decorations Day was an ideal one as far as the weather was concerned this year and everybody was out to do honor to the Nation's soldiers both the dead and the living. Never before has there been such a wealth of flowers, nor such a gathering of the people at Greenwood cemetery, which is coming to be known as one of the most beautifully kept in the state. At two o'clock the order of march to the opera house was as follows: Wayne Commercial band, flower girls, members of the G. A. R. and the college cadets, followed by the citizens, many of whom were unable to find room. A. R. Davis presided at the meeting. There were several good selections by the male choir, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by Attorney Rooney and the oration of the day delivered by Rev. Alexander Corkey of the First Presbyterian church. This was by far the best of the kind that a Wayne audience has ever had the pleasure of hearing. From beginning to end Rev. Corkey held the close attention of the large audience. Even the children, and there were plenty of them there, listened with the greatest approval and for much kept perfect order, for as one little fellow remarked, it was not the least bit "draggedy." In speaking of the wars of the past which our soldiers have so gallantly fought and won, he referred to the enemies of the present which are assailing our country, the grafter, the boot-legger and the white slave trader, not to be fought out in the open, but as cannon, lower even than the animals. Surely all, both old and young, who had the pleasure of this rare treat, the glowing words, the pleasing oratory, the call for patriotism, would go away, not alone with the memory of a pleasant hour spent but stimulated and encouraged to fight life's battles, endure the hardships which are sure to come, and live as honorable citizens of a great nation.

On Friday evening the Junior class of the High school gave an elaborate progressive dinner party to the High school faculty and the members of the Senior class. The first course, the salad one, was served at the home of William McNeal, here the color scheme was given a large placard in a conspicuous place bearing the quotation: "In my green and salad days!" Two long tables were arranged side by side, ropes of green crepe paper extending from the outer corners to the chandelier, which was decorated in green shades and ribbon streamers. A profusion of ferns were artistically arranged on side board and table and the walls were embellished with green and yellow. High school year-nants. At each cover were found folders consisting of the place card and menu for the evening. Alfred Lewis received the prize for being the best guesser in the game of advertisements. The jolly crowd then wended their way to the home of Clara Hecker where the substantial course was ready, covers being laid for the twenty-six on one long table in the reception hall, yellow roses adorning the handiwork appointed table. Hayes Main gave some choice phonograph selections. Minnie Miller read the class prophecy which was heartily applauded. The next stop-over on the journey was at the home of Freda Ellis, where delicious punch and wafers were served from a table beautifully decorated in green and yellow, shaded candles and festoons of crepe paper being effectively used. Dorothy Ellis, Elizabeth Johnson and Frances Kate acting as waiters. An impromptu musical program followed the refreshments. At eleven o'clock Mrs. A. A. Welch and some sleepy waiters were notified by telephone that the crowd were again on their way and here after ice cream in the class colors, cake and bouquets had been partaken of and yellow roses presented to each, a delightful part of the evening was spent. Miss Graves recited, stories were told, college songs were sung and at an early hour good-nights were said.

The Bachelor Girls had a jolly chafing dish party at the Matheny home last Friday evening. The guests all went "en costume" and from reports of the affair the "Welsh" remark seemed to have had a peculiar effect even before the time for dreams.

The 7th and 8th grades of the High school will picnic in the country tomorrow afternoon.

A. Z. chapter of P. E. O. will hold their regular meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Will Morris.

Miss Graves, our valued high school teacher will not be with us next year as she has a fine position offered her in the west.

The play given for the benefit of the old soldiers Monday evening, at the opera house, was a brilliant success both socially and financially.

The 5th and 6th grades of the High school, chaperoned by the teachers, Misses Schwan and Buchanan, and Prof. and Mrs. Kemp and County Supt. Mrs. Littell had a fine picnic and ball game out at Bressler's grove last Friday afternoon. Tomorrow the 4th grade will enjoy a similar recreation under supervision of Miss Hughes.

Notice that window of beautiful premiums the next time you pass Ahern's store. Any article in the window may be yours if you will save the Trading Stamps they give with every 10c purchase.

The Acme club gave their annual party at the pleasant home of Mrs. Mines, to which the husbands were invited guests. An elegant four-course dinner was served by Paul Mines, Wynne Duerf, Harold Blair and John Bressler. The boys demonstrated their ability in this line to the satisfaction of the guests. Dainty hand painted place cards, marked each guest's place at the table. Mrs. Blair, in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Bartlett, who is soon to leave Wayne to make her home in California, with a beautiful souvenir spoon. The ladies very much regret parting with this member, as she has long been identified with the club and its interests. A guessing contest at which Mrs. Orr won honors, a bouquet of dark red carnations, and charades closed an evening long to be remembered. Much credit is due the committee, Mesdames Mines Duerf Williams, Crawford, and Bartlett for this most delightful party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor entertained at dinner last Friday evening Messrs and Mesdames John Harrington, John Bressler, Hamer Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. Wrightman.

The Westminister Guild had a de-lightful picnic yesterday afternoon out at the Will Gilderleeve home. They all took well-filled baskets and Mrs. Gilderleeve had a big freezer of delicious ice cream which did not take long to melt away.

# CLEARING SALE

We are going to erect a new building at our present location, and before moving we have decided to slaughter everything in order to reduce the stock.

We offer big bargains in Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry and Cut Glass.

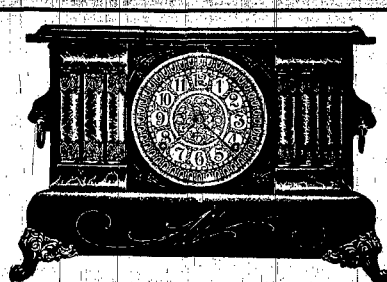
Good, Nickle  
Alarm Clocks  
Reduced to 73c

Rogers 1847  
Knives and Forks  
(16 dwt.)

\$3.50

Do not wait until it's too late; come at once if you want to get in on these bargains.

# MINES, Leading Jeweler



8-Day Strike GONG CLOCK  
Warranted Good Time Keeper

Black Enamel - Gilt Trimming  
Was \$7, Now \$4.29

High Grade  
Cut Glass...

25 per cent  
DISCOUNT

Hand painted

China

25 to 50 per cent.  
DISCOUNT

## School Notes

Our High school ball team went to Wakefield last Thursday afternoon and were defeated 16 to 5.

Since most of the surrounding schools are now closed, we have a great many teachers coming in to visit our schools of late.

In the absence of Miss Wood on Monday morning, Miss Moran had charge of the seventh grade.

Too many kinder in the kindergarten. We found it necessary to divide them into two sections, one section for the morning sessions and the other for the afternoon sessions.

During the last few days Miss Wallace has not been able to teach all the time, because of the illness of her mother, and Mrs. Kemp has been filling her place.

## Sholes News

Mrs. Will Patton of Walthill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davidson.

Mrs. F. C. Cleveland was called to Carson Iowa, Tuesday by the death of her father.

Swan Nelson returned last week from his visit in South Dakota.

Ben F. Robinson left for Lincoln Tuesday to attend the state institute.

Rev. Samuel Light of Randolph, conducted religious services here last Sunday morning and evening.

M. Fitzsimons is shelving corn this week, Homer Fitzsimons is doing the work.

Attend the Children's Day program in the High school room June 12th.

## Atona News

Henry Hogrove was down to Hooper Sunday to see his children who are staying with their grandparents, and to decorate the graves of the dead ones buried there.

Geo and Will Bodenstedt came down from near Carroll Saturday to visit a few days with relatives.

The infant son of August Erxleben and wife died Monday morning after a short illness. He was buried Wednesday at the Lutheran cemetery.

August Bemmers is constructing cement walks and crossings to the store and bank for Bergt & Panning. Frank Stubbs sold a horse to August Thies. August now has a matched team of sorrels, and they are good ones.

## Presbyterian Church

Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45.

"Christ, our Judge," is the subject of the C. E. prayer meeting next Sunday evening.

A business and social meeting of the C. E. Society will be held at the home of Mr. F. H. Jones next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. There will be an election of officers.

Next Sabbath morning is communion service, and new members will be received. The pastor will speak briefly also to the children on "Jesus, the Bread of Life."

In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "The one thing for Everybody."

## Stanton Wins 4 to 2

Wayne's first ball game was quite an event. The band played and the crowds surged to the fair grounds as though it were a circus. Perhaps Mayor Bressler's stunt as pitcher of the first ball had something to do with it; or Banker Wilson's famous catch. In the 8th inning Von Seggern, on third base, was run into by Pitcher Hopper of Stanton and quite badly injured. Drs. Williams and Naffziger attended him on the grounds. This accident may have just Wayne the game, Strahan being substituted for the disabled man. The first six innings were all goose eggs, and in the 7th Wayne got two runs and Stanton one. In the 8th Stanton made three on an error of a Wayne player, winning the game 4 to 2. Sabs and Dewey were the battery for Wayne, Hopper and Phillips for Stanton. Umpire H. S. Fisher. The game was highly enjoyable. Stanton has one of the nicest bunch of ball players in the state.

## 10 Cigar for 25c.

Get the best home-made cigars, 10 good nickel smokers for 25 cents at Wm. Dammeyer's cigar store.

## Six Room House for Sale.

Four blocks west, 1 south of College 1/2 block north N. E. corner city park. Well and cistern with water in the house. Coal shed. Eight different kinds of fruit. Built four years. Terms \$1,500 cash or \$750 down, balance in 3 years. Lot 100x150. Phone 250. C. H. Miller.



"One drop of printers' ink makes the whole world think," says Judge Wise, "and the best thought today is: Buy your soda water at Raymond's Drug Store."

Wayne was lively enough last night. Better come to town these fine evenings, Mr. Farmer, and enjoy yourself. Fine band concerts and plenty of amusement.

Births the last month, according to Registrar Davis, were girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Risken, June 1st; son to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Kopp, May 25th; son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyer, May 30th; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Graves, May 30th; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield, Mather, May 29th; daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Roland May 3d, a son. The baby boy born May 11th to Mr. and Mrs. August Erxleben, died May 30th, the funeral being held yesterday.

If you want a cheap present for your husband's birthday what's the matter with 10 good cigars for 25c from Dammeyer's cigar store?

Optician Vail to get your eyes fitted with proper glasses. Do not delay if your eyes are failing.

Miss Florence Hennion and her mother returned to Clinton, Iowa, yesterday.

Leonard Elzinger is going to run a restaurant in the Capitol saloon building. Just room left in town now for two more restaurants and three pool halls.

Second-hand piano case organ good, dirt cheap, at Johnson & Brown's.

Miss Mary Mellor goes to Brownell Hall tomorrow to take in the different graduation function. Mr. and Mrs. Mellor go on Monday.

Mrs. Wallace has not been so well of late. Miss McCall of Omaha is here to care for her.

"Pap" Craig and his wife left this morning on a visit to Spokane, Wash. Messrs J. T. Bressler, H. F. Wilson, Ed. Owe, A. B. Clark and T. Fielding were passengers to Omaha this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart who have been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Britton, left for St. Paul this morning.

Mesdames L. E. Pritchard and John Woods, daughters of Mrs. W. O. Gamble, left Wednesday for their home at Woodhull, Ill.

Wm. Berkheimer went Malvern, Io., yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Giese went to Wakefield yesterday on a couple days visit.

Geo. Wadsworth was a passenger to Oakland yesterday.

Johnny Johnson of Plum Creek was in Wausa, Tuesday.

John McGinty went to Newel, Io., yesterday.

# We Will Give You 75 Cents if You Will Come and Get It.

Every man has his price, but we feel that 75 cents is enough to pay anyone to visit our store next Saturday. Quite a number made us a visit last Saturday and went away 75 cents ahead, but they don't come fast enough. It will take us a long time to give away \$1,000.00 unless more men come in each Saturday and help us. Only 98 men got 75 cents last Saturday. We hope at least 200 will come next Saturday.

## 250 Men's Shirts at 25 Cents Each

We will give a chance to get a shirt for 25c next Saturday. We have plenty of big ones, sizes up to 18 1-2, so any big man need not fear to come.

## 200 Men's Overalls at 25 Cents Each

Only one pair to each customer and size up to 46 inch. We hope you will take all the overalls away next Saturday, so we can give away something else. Help us to reduce our over-stock in dollars and cents and you will be happy and our mind will be at rest.

Don't fail to visit us next Saturday.

# J. H. KATE

N. B.—Special prices on other goods Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Kohl was in Sioux City yesterday.

Geo. Lundburg was in Wayne yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington left yesterday for Idaho.

Mrs. Wendell Baker arrived home from Lampro, S. D. this week after an extended visit with her son there.

## Barn For Sale.

See Graves & Lamberson at elevator.

## For Sale.

6 H. P. Victor Gasoline Engine and Westinghouse 40 Amp. Dynamo in good running order, at Crystal Theater.

Get your Electric Apparatus—Flat-Irons, Washers, Etc. From the local dealer

G. W. GIFFITH

Phone 152. Opposite Union Hotel.

## Electric Power All Day Service

Have you a job of

## TILING

That you want done by an experienced man, in firstclass shape, then see or write box 89, J. A. LEWIS, Wayne, Neb.

## Probate Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Sarah Watson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That the creditors of the said deceased, will meet the Administratrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in this county, on the 23rd day of June, 1910, and on the 23rd day of June, 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 Administratrix to settle said estate, from the 23rd day of June, 1910. This notice will be published in the Nebraska Democrat for three weeks successively prior to the 23rd day of June, 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 1st day of June, 1910.  
(SEAL) JAMES BRITTON,  
County Judge.

## Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Matter of application for Carl W. Anderson for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that Carl W. Anderson did on the 14th day of May 1910, file his application to the board of Village trustees of Hoskins, Wayne County, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at Hoskins, Nebraska, from the 3rd day of June, 1910, to the first (1st) day of May, 1911, inclusive, at lot (8) block (3) in the original village of Hoskins, Nebraska. If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest, filed within two weeks from the 19th day of May, 1910, the said license will be granted.  
J. A. HUBBARD, Village Clerk.



# Young Men Do You Care

If you don't, take anything in the way of clothes that happens to be offered you

But if you want smart clothes, clothes that radiate style, clothes that are dominated by the same spirit and life that makes and keeps you young, resolve now to wear

## KUPPENHEIMER

They fit? Yes. Good patterns? Yes. Well made and economical? Yes. These are qualities common to many makers' goods. Kuppenheimer clothes are more.

They fit your ideas and tastes. They harmonize with the life you live and want to live. They are made to be as much a part of you as your features, your manners, your speech.

They represent the new idea in clothes making. Neither extreme nor conservative; neither fancy nor plain; but clothes with a personality, individuality, just like you.

These clothes are not made simply for you to wear. They are intended for you to live in. They become you, do you justice, are worthy of you.

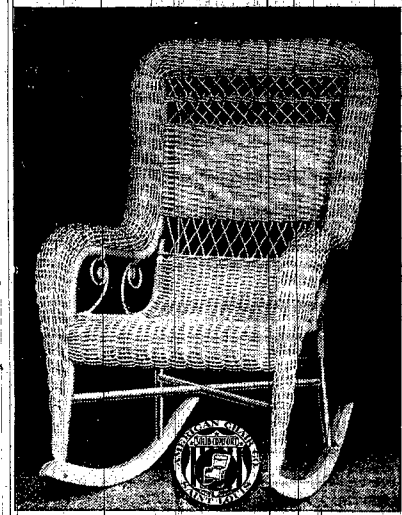


No other clothes can take their place---if you care.

# KATE'S

ONE PRICE OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

## Three Remarkable Premium Offers



### This Elegant Solid Comfort REED ROCKER Given Away!

With \$25 punched on your card and \$1.50 in cash, or free with \$50 in trade within the year—OR

### A \$10 Dinner Set with Your Initial in Gold

42 pieces, given away with \$25 punched on your card and \$2.50 in cash—OR

### A \$10 Dinner Set in Plain White China

With a gold band, also 42 pieces, given with \$25 punched on your card and \$2.50 in cash.

THE SAME CARD is good for any of these three premiums; you can take your choice at the time. Numbers of our old customers have taken advantage of these beautiful premiums. WHY NOT YOU?

We have the LARGEST and ONLY EXCLUSIVE Dry Goods store in the county and the oldest merchants in Northeast Nebraska. We shall soon celebrate the 20th anniversary. Our goods are dependable and WE GUARANTEE ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION in every case or money refunded. Let us number you among our satisfied customers. We will punch your eggs on ticket same as cash.

Just now we are making big cuts in the prices of Suits, Jackets, Skirts, and large, room-size Rugs—all above less than cost, to close.

Yours to please.

## S. R. THEOBALD & COMPANY

Standard Pattern's Carried in Stock

THE RACKET

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wayne, Nebraska, May 31, 1910.

Board met, as per adjournment. All members present.

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

Jurors fees and mileage for the May term of District Court for 1910.

John Boock, 6 days and 10 miles \$13.00

P. Bensch, 3 " " 7.00

C. Cronzinski 6 " " 13.50

Fred Bartels 1 " " 3.20

O. H. Crane 3 " " 7.00

P. H. Corbit 3 " " 6.50

T. K. Davidson 1 " " 4.20

W. B. Eastburn 4 " " 20.00

W. S. Goldie 3 " " 6.00

John Harder 6 " " 12.00

John Horn 1 " " 4.30

Emil Hansen 3 " " 6.30

A. Hohnke 6 " " 18.90

DeWitt Kai 6 " " 18.60

A. Lohberg 5 " " 11.50

Otto Miller 4 " " 10.10

Charles Maas 6 " " 19.30

F. Prescott 6 " " 18.00

A. F. Ruhlman 3 " " 20.00

E. A. Surber 4 " " 8.30

C. A. Dinean 3 " " 6.00

Chas. Larson 1 " " 2.00

Geo. Roberts 1 " " 2.00

Geo. Eiflein, shoveling snow

W. H. Eastburn, road work

A. C. Samuelson, road work

Ernest Gust, shoveling snow

Carl Gust, shoveling snow

Wm. Brummond, shoveling snow

Aug. Samuelson, road work

C. E. Heikes, grader work

Nebraska Democrat, printing

Wm. A. Yaryan, unloading/bridging

John L. Soule, board & care of

Wm. Sneath for May

Bert Brown, appraiser and

mileage

City of Wayne, lights for April

Guy R. Strickland, Court bailiff

R. H. Skiles, appraiser and mileage

J. M. Cherry, appraiser and

mileage

A. G. Bohnert, meals for jurors

F. E. Perrin, meals for jurors

6.00 G. S. Mears, sheriff's salary for May

2.00 G. S. Mears, serving notices

2.00 W. Witte, road work

2.00 W. F. Rooney, insurance premium

2.00 A. E. Bressler, " "

16.00 Omaha Printing Co., supplies

8.00 G. S. Mears, insurance premium

8.40 F. E. Mears, court bailiff

2.00 A. E. Mears, insurance premium

2.40 A. J. Ferguson, insurance premium

3.75 David Davis, dep. assessor, ser.

3.75 C. E. Heikes, " "

36.63 E. Jenkins, " "

3.50 S. H. Rew, " "

10.00 F. E. Bressler, " "

20.00 W. A. K. Newely, " "

3.60 B. E. Feather, postage for May

10.88 T. Brockmann, dep. assessor, ser.

8.00 J. H. Messie, " "

3.60 Ed Behmer, " "

3.60 J. S. Cressey, " "

4.00 H. Kloppe, " "

6.00 Eph. Anderson, com. ser.

4.20 F. E. Bright, dep. assessor, ser.

16.50 W. H. Hoguewood, drayage

7.50 O. S. Roper, sewerage at court

12.85 F. E. Roper, road work

19.50 Graves & Lamberson, coal

11.25 J. F. Stanton, com. ser.

108.70 B. F. Feather, court attendance

30.00 J. E. Harmon, janitor's salary

25.00 for May

90.00 H. Wahlkamp, road damages

8.00 Wm. Brune, " "

105.00 Aug. Brune, " "

140.00 H. Brune, (heirs) " "

380.00 F. Wahlkamp, " "

140.00 Luella Conger road damages

140.00 claimed \$160, allowed at

140.00 Lucy E. Tines, road damages,

140.00 claimed \$160, allowed at

94.50 Geo. S. Farman, com. ser.

74.70 A. A. Chande, labor on jail

\$1,099.52 Claims of the Standard Bridge Com-

pany for \$389.45, \$389.52, \$1,099.52,

289.50, for bridge work, which were

audited and allowed at the above

amounts on November 19th 1909, and

warrants ordered at this date.

James Finn is hereby appointed Over-

seer of road district No. 20 and bond

approved.

John I. Prined is hereby appointed

Overseer of road district No. 37 and

bond approved.

J. W. Ziegler is hereby appointed

Overseer of road district No. 40 and

bond approved.

Richard Ritze is hereby appointed

Overseer of road district No. 53 and

bond approved.

The resignation of Jas. Hart as

Overseer of road district No. 24 is

hereby accepted.

Minutes of meeting held May 3rd

1910, read and approved.

Comes now Aug. Lohberg and says

that for the year 1910 he was assessed

with a poll tax of \$2.50, that he paid

said tax under protest for the reason

that he was past the age of 50 years;

that he filed affidavit within the time

required by law, and he now asks that

the same be refunded.

Upon consideration the Board or-

ders treasurer to refund to the said

Aug. Lohberg the sum of \$2.50.

Comes now Fred and Wm. Bartels

and says that for the year 1909, they

were assessed with improvements on

real estate amounting to the sum of

\$337 assessed valuation; that this

amount should have been apportioned

to two half sections, and that his half

section should have carried only \$100

of the foregoing amount; that he paid

the tax on the whole amount under

protest within the time required by

law and he now asks that the treasur-

er be ordered to refund the sum \$10.33.

The Board after due consideration

places the amount of his assessment

at \$128 assessed valuation and orders

the treasurer to refund to the said

Fred and Wm. Bartels the sum of

\$9.30.

(Concluded next week.)

Mrs. Tom Shannon and daughter,

Miss Agnes, visited Carroll relatives the

first of the week.

Rev. Father Kearns was at Emerson

Monday assisting with confirmation

services.

M. J. Jordan and wife of Chapin pre-

dict, were shopping in town Thursday.

R. A. McEachen got back from Oma-

ha Monday where he spent the past

week visiting friends.

R. R. Smith, one of our prosperous

farmers, has greatly improved his farm

by erecting a stable 50x90 feet.

Mrs. Gus Bodenstedt of near Belden,

visited Wayne relatives yesterday.

Any one requiring sewing done at

home or by day, at reasonable rates, call

up phone No. 11.

Those fine premiums shown in

Ahern's south window are given to

customers who save the green trading

stamps we give with every 10c pur-

chase.

Mrs. Nonnie Gamble Woods and her

sister, Mrs. Fritchard of Woodhull, Ill.,

visited in Wayne the past week, coming

to attend the funeral of Mr. Gamble.

There will be a card social at the

home of T. W. Moran tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Philles leave today for

a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbur

at Hood River, Ore.

Mrs. James Britton received word of

the death of a brother, Mr. Roberts, in

Illinois, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Hassman and Miss Mar-

garet Pryor went to Randolph, Wednes-

day evening for a short visit with the

former's relatives.

## BY DAD

When business in the dressmaking line gets dull the promoters always find something to fall back on. It is said that bustles are coming back into style. An exchange suggests that some of the discarded "rats" might be utilized. If they are care should be taken to see that no hairpins are left in them.

There is some speculation as to where and when President Taft and his predecessor will first meet after the return of the latter. Perhaps it would be well to arrange for a meeting in the tall timber.

The Columbus Telegram deplores the fact that a lot of democratic papers throughout the state are boosting "Did- n't Put It Back Porter" for state office again. Well, surely the soup into the long-geared applicant. Now is the time to put him out of commission.

The only bad feature of buying a seat in the United States senate for a few paltry thousand dollars, and that is that it is too cheap, considering what the seat is worth to that kind of a United States senator.

When the federal grand jury completes its investigation of the watch trust will any of its concerns be wound up?—All Street Journal.

Well, hardly. Not at least if the jury "runs them all down."

A Lincoln old maid was fined \$10 by Judge Munger because she refused to give her age to the census enumerator. But the census nor nobody else yet knows how old the old maid is.

Why is young Mr. Kerby like the comet? asks the Sioux City Journal. Well, it's a sinch it is not because his tale is harmless gas!

Make way for the sweet girl graduate and the June bride.

Go around the corner to avoid the acquaintance who tells you you are not looking as well as you did a month ago. The eyes of the speaker may be full of kindness, and the voice may be like honey, but the sympathy professed is the sort that enervates. Shun the society of the friend who makes you suspect that you are not "well treated," who is surprised to hear that you were not invited to So-and-so's party, who tells you a disagreeable thing someone else said and you, and waxes indignant on your account. Of all friends we should pray to be delivered from the least desirable are those who are so intensely loyal to us that they make us suspect the loyalty of every one else. Keep away from the people who tell you that too much is expected of you, that you are doing more than your share, that your employer is to exacting and your work too hard. Many a one falls because his powers are damped by misplaced, misallied sympathy. There are friends that make you feel that the world is a good place, full of kindness and generosity, and that you can manfully do your part in it. Seek them out and stick to them. They are the friends worth having.

Isn't it about time for the comet hat to show up?

All good many people seem to have got the notion in their heads that the Democrat's talk about being forced by Uncle Sam to observe the postal regulations was all a joke or a bluff put up to get a lot of money in on subscription. Those who failed to see Dad and have had their names cut from the list will now realize that it is a copper rivited fact. There is not now any names on the list of subscribers who are more than nine months in arrears. There are a lot of good subscribers I hated like sixty to cut off, but various persons and peoples have in the past gotten into serious trouble by going up against Uncle Sam, and I don't want any of it in mine. Naturally enough there are a lot of people who can't understand what business it is of Uncle Sam's whether I trust them for The Democrat or whether they pay in advance. I think myself that it is none of his business, but so long as he thinks it is, I have to submit. He doesn't permit me to have anything to say about how the post office department shall be conducted. I am pleased to state that a majority of The Democrat's subscribers think the ruling is a good thing. If it is strictly enforced they will not be compelled to take a lot of papers they have never subscribed for and do not want. Every publisher in Cherokee County will have to do the same as The Democrat. He doesn't do it, they will have more trouble than the astronomers have had in keeping tab on Halley's comet.—Cherokee Democrat.

John Francis phoned in from near Winside this afternoon to not discontinue his Democratic to him because he is delinquent, for the reason that he and family are quarantined for scarlet fever and he is unable to remit. All readers not quarantined and in arrears a year will not be troubled with the Democrats.

Talking about the high cost of living, John Kate says there is nothing to it—with a large class of people. Young men working on farms now buy silk hose at two dollars per pair and shoe strings at one dollar a set. One of them says that a few years ago, according to Kate, his store would be jammed full of buyers to get \$1 overalls at 25 cents each; it would be a sensation, whereas at the present time he can hardly coax them to his place of business with such tempting bait. People nowadays don't know the value of money at all, and a man who stops to make penny change is simply a freak. Next Saturday John is going to try the trade out on a \$2 suit—shirt and pants—at 50 cents, and see if that won't bring the Swedes down from dear old Wausa.

A breath of summer yesterday, and today a biting cold, makes a fellow long for 1910 March weather.

The corn isn't doing much today unless it's in the juice.

## Normal Notes

The Commencement program is now being arranged ready for the printer. It promises to be a most entertaining program all through.

Many of the students spent the weekend at their homes. Having no school on Monday, the vacation longer than it otherwise would have been.

Prof. Power spent a couple of days in Lincoln this week. His sister Julia, had charge of his work during his absence. Miss Power will be assistant principal at Dakota City next year.

A company of cadets under the direction of James Pike assisted with the coroner's day exercises. The sword used by Mr. Pike was the one used by his grandfather while a major of an Ohio Regiment in the civil war.

Mr. Ray Chase was a pleasant caller at the College on his way home from his school in Stanton county.

Miss Nannie Cassell of Winside, spent a few hours on the Hill visiting friends Tuesday. Miss Cassell just closed a term of school in Knox county near Creighton.

# TWO GOOD BALL GAMES NEXT WEEK

Arrangements have just been made for two good games of Ball for Wayne next week. Our boys are now getting in good trim and the two teams booked for next week are good, fast teams, so you are assured of seeing two good games.

You can help make the Wayne baseball team a success by coming out to witness the games.

Wausa Vs. Wayne  
Wednesday, June 8th.

Fordyce Vs. Wayne  
Friday, June 10th.

## Open Sundays

Our butcher shop will be open on Sundays on and after June 5th, from 7:00 to 9:30 a. m.  
W. O. HANSSEN.

## Piano Pupils Wanted

For the summer. Prices reasonable, methods modern. EDNA NEELY.

## We Must Have Them!

All the empties—at once—and if they are not at once returned to Eli Bonawitz' barn, a bill will be presented for the cost of them. Kindly attend this matter at once. N. A. STODDEN.

## Emil Hansen Farm for Sale

160 acres, 2 miles from Wayne and 80 rods from school house. Fine improvements. See or write Emil Hansen, R. F. D. 2, box 5, Wayne, Neb.

They all call for it on ice cream days—Whalen's.

Rev. Wm. Kearns was in Randolph Friday.



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## BRADSTREET AND DUN REPORT ON BUSINESS

Quiet Reigns in All Lines of Trade, Due Mainly to Bad Weather.

New York, May 31.—Bradstreet's Saturday said:

Quiet reigns in trade and many lines of industry, while speculation, except in grain, seems in a waiting stage, pending clearer views of ultimate crop and price situation. Relatively the most activity in jobbing trade has been in meeting current demands, and full business still lacks force. Retail trade has shown some gain at leading western markets, but is still depressed as below expectations. Unseasonably cool weather is very commonly assigned as the cause for backwardness of the season, but it is evident that the signs of uncertainty as to prices hold back future commitments.

Relatively best trade reports come from the northwest, but there is rather a lull in some western markets, though road work is being pushed at most cities. Southern trade, on the whole, slightly better. Eastern markets are quiet, but with signs of slight gains in some lines, but of quiet characterizing trade as a whole.

In industries the features are the continuance of the reported cheerful mood, noted last week in iron and steel, but a prospect of the effect of shut-downs upon crude production and the apparent putting into effect of very similar measures in the leading textile lines.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 26 were 269, against 225 last week, 205 in the week of 1926, 243 in 1925, 152 in 1924, and 147 in 1923.

Business failures in Canada for the week terminating with Thursday number 15, which compares with 19 last week, and 22 in the like week of last year.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says:

Changes in the business situation are in line of moderate improvement. Crop prospects are better and this is indicated by the downward tendency of prices. Visible improvement is taking place in the iron and steel trade, and this is the chief feature of the past few days. There is a larger demand for both pig iron and for finished products, especially in agricultural and construction lines. Demand from railroads for equipment is small, restricted by the uncertainty regarding freight rates, yet some good business in rolling stock is reported as certain, and rails have been taken in moderate amounts.

## PRESBYTERIAN RAPS HIS BRETHREN HARD

Declares Church Is Advertising Prizefight and Is Ally of Special Privilege.

New York, May 31.—Boston, Hall, a lawyer and author, and a member of the Presbyterian church, has sent an open letter to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, rebuking that body for its attitude in regard to the prizefight between Jeffries and Johnson.

"In every big city young girls are snatched away to live in slavery, while all over the world children are worked to death in our factories, while monopolies put prices as low as these shocking evils, is it possible the church can do nothing?"

"The church is a body of hypocrites, already sufficiently well advertised. It certainly makes any one who is a member of it, a hypocrite. The church is a body of hypocrites, already sufficiently well advertised. It certainly makes any one who is a member of it, a hypocrite."

"I am the son of a churchman, myself, a member of the Presbyterian church and I speak often in churches and I make me sick to see petty, ineffective, time-serving church organizations, which are so full of hypocrisy, and which are so full of hypocrisy, and which are so full of hypocrisy."

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## RICH MAN IS SAID TO HAVE FEIGNED DEATH TO ESCAPE

Strong Chain of Facts Cited to Prove That Story of His Demise Was Cooked Up.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 31.—The declaration that a local millionaire, and indicted grafter, who was supposed to have died in France last August, and whose funeral was held in this city last month, is really alive and enjoying life in a secluded French village, was made here today.

A. Leo Well, president of the Pittsburgh Police department, has pushed the council bribery investigation, says that reports of his activities in France and Switzerland prove this absolutely.

Strong Chain of Facts.

Among the facts which lend color to the report are:

1. The fact that his vast holdings of stocks and bonds and real estate in Pittsburgh and the vicinity of the city, which he had been building up for years, had been sold in a matter of days.

2. The fact that his wife, who was supposed to have died with him, had been seen in the city of Pittsburgh, and had been seen in the city of Pittsburgh, and had been seen in the city of Pittsburgh.

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## LORIMER DEMANDS PROBE OF BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST HIM

Declares His Enemies, Headed by Chicago Tribune, Seek to Destroy His New Banking Business.

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## LEGISLATORS END A STRENUOUS SESSION

New York Solons Adjourn After Killing Off Governor Hughes' Program.

Albany, N. Y., May 30.—With bawling visions of being called back into extra session because of their failure to enact such electoral reforms as advocated by Governor Hughes, 200 tired legislators prepared to leave for their homes today.

Starting with the most sensational bribery trial in the legislative annals of the state, and ending in a red hot fight over the various direct primary measures, the session which ended at noon today has been one of the most strenuous in years.

These include the state's refusal to enact the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution, a resolution calling for a general investigation of corrupt practices; the placing of telegraph and telephone lines in the hands of a public utility commission of the second district; strengthening the laws against race track gambling; acceptance by the state of the Harriman plan for the reorganization of the Palisades park system; a proposed constitutional amendment looking to the development of water power within the forest preserve; a law regarding the principle of an employee's liability; more stringent measures for the suppression of the white slave traffic; and reforms in the insurance and banking laws.

Golden Rule Chief. Now Under Charges.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 30.—Chief of Police Frederick Kohler, known throughout the country as the "Golden Rule" chief and lauded by President Roosevelt as the best chief of police in the country, was suspended yesterday by Mayor Baker on charges of gross immorality and of drunkenness and disobedience of orders.

The tentative date of Tuesday has been set for Chief Kohler's trial by the grand jury, and his suspension is a point to the development of sensational testimony which may involve many of the city's prominent men.

Kohler is one of the seven men who have been at the head of the police department for the collection of fines and other sums in the event that he was attacked.

The present charges are the culmination of a long series of attacks against Kohler in one form or another for the past several years.

These charges are the work of the character snatchers, grave robbers and other scoundrels who have been after him for years.

Nicaragua Rebels Are Penned In Stronghold.

Washington, May 30.—The Madrid forces have completely surrounded the city of Bluefields, the last stronghold of the Estrada rebels, and the rebels are being driven to the sea.

The suggestion for the inclusion of telegraph and telephone companies within the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission was introduced by Senator Dixon of Montana, but ultimately his amendment was supplanted by one in simpler form which was offered by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

The result of this amendment had no sooner been announced than Mr. Brown, of Nebraska, arose to present his amendment, which was adopted by a vote of 27 to 27.

As presented, his amendment prohibits all common carriers from acquiring any interest whatsoever in the capital stock of any company, and it is a measure of competition with that of the purchasing company.

A line of \$5,000 is imposed for each day's violation of this provision. The suggestion of this amendment, following as closely as it did upon the vote to place telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the Commerce Commission, was a surprise.

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## WILD WEST SHOW LURES RICH WIFE FROM GOOD HOME

Detectives on Her Trail, and Show Manager Doesn't Want Her With His Company.

New York, May 30.—Detectives from Philadelphia, employed by Dr. Francis Corra, a dentist, of Germantown, Pa., lay in wait the other night among the tents of a wild west show that has arrived in Brooklyn. They were seeking Dr. Corra's young wife, who is said to have run away from her fine home to become a cowgirl and sharpshooter with the show.

Mrs. Corra left her home about two weeks ago, telling her husband she was going to visit her parents in West Philadelphia. She was accompanied by Joseph Miller, the proprietor of the wild west organization, which was a marksmanship contest.

She is a striking woman of the blonde type, and when she urged him to let her demonstrate her skill as a markswoman, he consented.

Is a Wonderful Marksman.

Mrs. Corra is a member of the Highland Gun Club, of Edgely, Pa., and has made some wonderful records. She has been a member of the club for some time, and has been a member of the club for some time.

Her performance was spectacular. She won great applause for her marksmanship, and she was a member of the club for some time.

When she moved with the show, she was long before the tent managers had time to get her out of the show.

An investigation led them to believe that the pretty new rifle expert was the cause of the trouble.

They learned, it is said, that Mrs. Corra had been in the city of Philadelphia, and that she had been in the city of Philadelphia.

She seemed to be supplied with a superfluity of money, and even gave away diamond stickpins as souvenirs at one of her parties.

The managers decided that the attractive equestrienne had become a detriment rather than a benefit to the show, and they decided to get her out of the show.

It was reported from Philadelphia that Mrs. Corra visited her home at midnight, packed a valise and left again.

Two Young Women Are Killed in Auto Smash.

Legon, O., May 30.—While returning from a party at midnight an automobile driven by William Snyder, president of a lumber company, ran over and killed two young girls, Miss Lillian Wright and Miss Helen Wright, who were riding in the car.

Don Goss suffered a fractured rib and Mrs. Snyder's leg was broken. Miss Wright was killed instantly.

Priest Elopes with Pretty Jersey Girl.

While Bishop Probes Love Affair, Wedding Knot Is Tightly Tied.

Trenton, N. J., May 30.—A brief message received by the mother of the Rev. Alphonsus M. Consolazio, a Roman Catholic priest of the Trenton diocese, and Miss Katherine Johann, considered one of the best looking young women in the city.

The marriage took place in Atlantic City and followed a courtship which had been the subject of an inquiry by Bishop McFall. Miss Johann's message to her mother read: "I am married. We are married. We are married. We are married."

The parents of the girl are Mr. and Mrs. Franz Johann. The father has been a member of the Trenton diocese for several years, having been stationed at a church in the vicinity of Trenton. He is a married man, and his appearance. His attentions to Miss Johann had aroused much comment.

Former Congressman Overstreet Is Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 30.—Jesse Overstreet, who represented this city in the Seventh district of Indiana, died today at his home in this city after a long illness.

Mr. Overstreet was chairman of the committee on the state and post roads during his service in congress, and was the author of the gold standard law passed in 1900. He then became a member of the National Monetary Commission, and was secretary of the republican congressional campaign committee from 1905 to 1907.

A sweeping democratic victory in this county two years ago retired Mr. Overstreet from the legislature. He was born in Frankfort, Ind., December 14, 1859.

## FLINTY JURY SAYS WEALTHY WOMAN MUST PAY A DEBT

Safe Deposit Company Hales Her Into Court, and Is Given Judgment for Over \$500.

New York, May 28.—Hetty Green, "the richest woman in America," in the city court, for the first time in her business career, has lost a case before a jury.

Mrs. Green must pay the Safe Deposit company of New York, the corporation that sued her, \$565.25 rent of 11 safe deposit boxes for five years, and \$100 for the cost of the boxes.

"Outrage! Outrage!" exclaimed Mrs. Green, her crepe-clad figure shaking with indignation, as she heard the verdict. "Ist there any justice for a woman who has money?"

This final outburst came as the climax to a series of explanations that astonished the jurors and called forth a rebuke from the court. The judge insisted that there should be no more conversation carried on by those present at a time when Mrs. Green was relating her version of the case to those who sat near her.

In an Old-Fashioned Gown.

A maid, carrying two umbrellas, attended Mrs. Green to the courtroom. The "richest woman" wore an old-fashioned gown of black, a black veil for her face, and carried a pair of black gloves and a black bag. Her lawyer, Louis F. Doyle, joined her in the courtroom.

As soon as Mrs. Green was seated she began to explain to everybody who was present the facts of the case. She stated that she had been in the city of New York for many years, and that she had been in the city of New York for many years.

"How do you like the jury?" her lawyer asked her.

"They're a fine looking lot of men," was the reply. "I like them all right. I never lost a case in my life yet."

Dr. William Mitchell, vice-president of the safe deposit company, informed the jury that Mrs. Green had paid the rent of the boxes for five years, and that she had been in the city of New York for many years.

"Did you see Mrs. Green more consideration than would have been shown the ordinary patron?" the witness was asked.

Mrs. Green Voluble.

"It is true that we made her a lower charge for the storage of these boxes," was the reply. "I never lost a case in my life yet."

"Isn't it a fact that you wanted Mrs. Green for a customer so much that you were willing to store those 11 boxes for nothing?"

"Dr. Mitchell explained that he had sent Mrs. Green many bills since 1904, but she had never sent him any payment."

Mrs. Green then began her testimony at a rate that made the court stenographer gasp. She was told to slow down and to answer the questions that were asked.

"Those boxes were stolen out of my father's estate," she began excitedly. "My father died 45 years ago and—"

"She was told to forget about her father and tell about the storage of the papers."

"I did it for my son," she continued. "He's running a railroad and cannot be here. I've had to pay for the storage of his father's estate, of which my son, Edgar H. Green, is the sole surviving trustee and my daughter is the executrix."

Walks Rather Than Rides.

"Then you never agreed to pay any amount personally for the storage of the papers?"

"No, I didn't," she snapped. "I wouldn't want to pay storage 45 years on a lot of things stolen out of my father's estate."

"No be calm," her counsel advised. "I'm calm, but I'm telling the truth. They don't belong to me—according to the law, they belong to my son as trustee."

"There has been a great deal of litigation over your father's estate," the witness was asked.

## KING GEORGE NOT A DRUNKARD, SAYS ENGLISH WRITER

Gossip Concerning Habits of Ruler Prevalent Among All Classes of His People.

New York, May 28.—William Stead, writing to a local paper from London, says:

King George has now been on the throne for two weeks, and it is about time the truth was spoken with emphasis in order that a mass of lying calumnious statements about him should be dispelled once for all.

It is not a courtier, and am so far from being a drunkard, as the new king the last time that he expressed an opinion about me and my activities it was with the bluntness of the sailor, and with an intensity of truth and of justice it is necessary to characterize as they deserve the abominable lies which are being frequently repeated by the mouth of the king's own subjects.

It is pure ignorance, no doubt, which may or may not have had some origin in fact in the remote past, but the story now current that the king is a confirmed drunkard is neither more nor less than an internal lie.

Most Astonishing Monks.

So far from the king being a drunkard, he is a man of the highest character, and has spent the last 12 years of his life in the most arduous and most abominable of his duties.

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