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## Wayne County in 1897.

HAPPENINGS OF THE FAST WEEK.

### Tax Payers Please Read

WAYNE, NEB., Feb. 4, 1897. To Philip H. Kohl, Treasurer Wayne County, Nebraska: Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted by the County Board at an adjourned sitting of said Board this 4th day of February, 1897:

"Upon motion the following resolution was passed: "The County Treasurer is directed to make out as required by Sec. 155, Chapter 77, Art. 1, Compiled Statute, and file with the County Clerk on or before noon of February 5th, 1897, a statement in writing setting forth in detail the name of each person charged with personal property tax which he and other collectors have been unable to collect, the cause of his inability to collect such tax, and, He is hereby notified that he will not be credited with any uncollected tax which he is able to collect by DISTRESS WARRANT or otherwise but must satisfy this Board that he is unable to collect any tax by distress warrant before he will be credited with such tax and relieved from liability therefor."

This order to include all tax lists in his hands prior to the one of the year 1896, from which he is authorized to issue distress warrants and collect taxes. A. M. JACOBS. GEO. HARRIGELD. RICHARD RUSSELL. Witness my hand and seal the day and year first before written. S. B. RUSSELL, County Clerk.

The County Treasurer desires to call the attention of the Tax Payers to the foregoing and to state that while he personally does not desire to make costs or distress the tax payers during the present unparalleled hard times, he will be compelled to obey the mandates of the County Board and proceed to collect by distress warrant unless the personal tax are paid at once.

All personal taxes now in the hands of the Treasurer for collection are now delinquent. PHIL. H. KOHL, County Treasurer.

Valentines at R. W. Wilkins & Co's. New spring goods coming in this week at Ahern's.

The county commissioners are in session today.

Corn cribs are springing up on all sides and in the alleys.

Be sure and attend the social at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Volpp entertained the Guild Monday evening.

Mr. S. Hartley occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Rev. H. H. Millard has been assisting in the revival meetings at Grace church this week.

The infant child of Mrs. P. N. Nelson deceased, died Sunday and was buried Monday.

The weather the first of the week was very warm and as a result the roads are again quite muddy.

A meeting of the Boys Brigade will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Levi Dilz was up from Logan Tuesday completing arrangements for the erection of a large barn.

The Nebraska Central has plenty of money to loan on good town property. Everett Laughlin is their agent.

A large number of people were in town Tuesday to attend the Coroner's inquest in the Rash murder trial held Tuesday afternoon.

The ground hog saw his shadow Tuesday and returned to his hole, singing, "Just tell them that you saw me, and they will know the rest."

The HERALD owes Albert Berry, who is at present a resident of Lincoln, an apology. We referred to him last week as assistant custodian of the house, but that was a mistake. A letter from Lincoln informs us that he is Custodian with a big C. Now some of our readers may imagine that this means the same as janitor but it doesn't. Please accept our apologies: Albert.

W. H. Hoguewood was a passenger to Grand Island Tuesday, where he went as a delegate from the Wayne Camp to attend the biennial meeting of the Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen of Nebraska. Mr. Hoguewood was one of the four members elected from the third congressional district as a delegate to the Head Camp to be held at Dubuque, Iowa, on the first Tuesday in June. There are 20,553 members of the order in Nebraska.

## RASH FED BY FORCE!

Milk and Egg Forced Into the Prisoner's Stomach Which Breaks the Fast.

### THE CORONER'S INQUEST HELD.

Returns a Verdict That Rash Committed the Deed Intentionally and Feloniously—Prisoner Given a Hearing, Waives Examination and is Bound Over to the District Court Without Bail.

Friday afternoon the coroner's jury in the Rash murder case held an inquest at the court house and the room was filled with a throng of eager spectators, anxious to hear the evidence. Five witnesses were examined, but nothing was developed to show why the crime was committed. The witnesses examined were J. C. Bonawitz, George Weatherill, Ben Rahmus, Marshall and Albert Anderson.

The evidence as given failed to show that there had been any serious family troubles, and that apparently there was no cause for the committing of the terrible deed, unless the murderer was insane. He had been attending church and had, on the evening of the murder been in attendance at the revival meeting at Grace church. At the close of the meeting he had taken a stone about a foot square from the stove which belonged to the minister, who endeavored to prevent Rash from taking it, but without avail.

It is the opinion of nearly everyone who was present at the home of Rash Thursday that he had committed the murder as soon as he reached home from the church, and before putting up his team, from the fact that blood was visible on the horses, harness and buggy. After hearing the testimony of the above witnesses the coroner's jury adjourned until Tuesday of this week.

All day Friday and Saturday crowds of people visited the jail, but Rash had little to say, and if not insane was playing the insanity dodge pretty well, as he refused to talk or eat. Two of his brothers, one from Stanton and the other from Laurel, visited him Saturday, but he had little to say to them.

A brother from Humphrey visited Rash Monday and to him he talked freely concerning his business affairs. Monday afternoon Dr. Leiseping, assisted by Sheriff Reynolds, Marshal Miner, R. J. Traay, Gill Harrison and Prof. Keller succeeded in getting a pint of milk and egg into Rash's stomach with the aid of a rubber tube, Rash having gone since Wednesday evening without a thing to eat or drink. The prisoner says the Lord commanded him to fast but when he was forced to take food the fast was broken and he now takes his meals regular and appears to be perfectly rational.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. H. Millard assisted by Rev. Wright of Windsor, and the remains of Mrs. Rash and children were buried in the Wayne cemetery.

Tuesday afternoon the coroner's jury re-convened to receive more evidence. The new witnesses giving testimony were Mrs. J. C. Bonawitz, Rev. Wright and Nels Anderson. The new evidence disclosed the fact that family quarrels had taken place and warranted the jury in rendering a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Rash and children had come to their death from the effects of being struck and beat on and about the head with a certain stone in the hands of one Clarence K. Rash, intentionally and feloniously. A warrant was immediately issued for the arrest of Rash on the charge of murder.

Rash has told different parties how the murder occurred. He says that on his return from the church he went straight into the house, never waiting to unhitch his team, as he was afraid he would be followed. On entering the house he told Mrs. Rash he was going to kill her. She begged him not to but he would not listen and struck her with the stone, breaking it into three pieces, and when she attempted to defend herself he struck her again, knocking her senseless. The boy then interfered and begged him not to kill his mother, but he knocked the boy down and then continued the work of killing his wife and children. After he had finished the terrible deed he went out and put his team away and then returned to the house. He says the house was surrounded by bears and lions all night and that he was busy keeping them away.

Rash in speaking of the matter claims that he was justified in committing the frightful deed and cites the second chapter of Revelations, which he says contains his reasons. He says the Lord had given him a mission to perform and that he had just begun his work. Mrs. Rash was well liked and highly respected by all the neighbors, but he

had few real friends and it is almost impossible to find any of his neighbors who think he is insane.

The HERALD has it from pretty reliable authority that Rash has made a complete confession, even to the minutest details, which will develop later.

The murder has of course created a great deal of excitement and talk but the better judgment of the community has prevailed and there is no danger of mob violence being resorted to. The people are willing that Rash should be dealt with according to the law.

He was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Feather last night, when he waived examination and was bound over to the district court without bail. When and where the hearing was to take place was unknown. Sheriff Reynolds procured a closed carriage about 7:30 o'clock and approached the jail from the north. Rash was taken in and the team driven north and came in from the east to Feather's office, which had been darkened, and in less than an hour Rash was again in his cell. When asked if he desired an attorney he said that it was unnecessary.

### PERSONAL.

Frank Lily is visiting in the city. Will Epler went to Sioux City Friday.

A. J. Honey was down from Carroll Sunday.

Ted Perry went to Omaha Sunday afternoon.

Editor Carroll was down from Windsor Tuesday.

Vaughn Davis was down from Sherman Saturday.

H. L. Kimball transacted business in Wakefield Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Pile was a passenger for Wakefield Saturday.

W. H. Bradford was doing business in Sioux City Friday.

Attorney Burdick was doing business in Wakefield Saturday.

L. J. Hoile of Belden, visited relatives in Wayne over Sunday.

Gus Mettlen visited in Omaha the latter part of last week.

Arthur Miller came down from Randolph Saturday morning.

Sheriff Reynolds seems to have a car load of business these days.

Mrs. Fletcher went to Winside this morning to visit the schools.

Editor O'Hara of the Bloomfield Journal, was in Wayne Monday.

Frank Gamble and Frank Beebe drove over to Stanton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Russell returned from Council Bluffs last evening.

Rev. S. W. McKee of Tipton, Iowa, is visiting with his father-in-law J. D. King.

Miss Wanda Krause of West Point, was in Wayne last Friday visiting friends.

T. M. Toll who has been visiting with E. D. Mitchell, returned to New York yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Winterburn is up near Carroll this week visiting with her daughter Bessie.

Prof. W. W. Borer and E. C. Park attended the teachers' meeting at Wakefield Saturday.

Miss Anna McCreary of Purosville, Iowa, arrived Saturday evening and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Holtz.

Senator Shumway, Chas. Herrington, Nat Childs and Geo. Childs were up from Wakefield on business Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Buffington came home last Friday. Since leaving Chicago she has been visiting with relatives in Iowa.

Wm. Damme, Lucy Damme, Annie Damme, Frank Schulthe, and Wm. Neiman were passengers for Lorton, Neb., Friday.

Mrs. R. B. Crawford was summoned Dakota City Tuesday, by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her son-in-law, H. T. D'Annell.

David Cunningham is enjoying a visit from his brother A. M., and wife of Madison this week. He is also visiting with his nephew, E. Cunningham.

Rollie Ley returned home from Lincoln Saturday. He will leave for Sheldon, Iowa, the first of next week where he will study medicine with his uncle.

The engine on the Bloomfield line jumped the rails and Carroll Tuesday. The engine on the Black Hills train made the run to Carroll and brought in the train.

SEE HERE! A good Garland cook stove and No. 16 Beckwith round heating stove and a lot of household furniture for sale at a bargain. Call at my home two blocks east of the opera house. O. H. Miskimen.

## Wayne County in 1880.

Items of Interest to Old Settlers Taken from the Wayne Review, Published at La Porte.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1880.

Geo. Scott raised 60 bushels of onions on one-fourth of an acre of ground, some of them measuring nearly 18 inches in circumference.

Wayne county has only one colored inhabitant, and they have got him indicted and juggled over in Madison county for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The democrats in this county have selected D. C. Patterson to represent them at the state convention at Hastings, and R. H. Wilbur to the judicial convention which is to be held at Niobrara.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1880.

Wheat is worth 75 cents a bushel. The lightest yield of wheat we have heard of in the county thus far is 14 bushels per acre.

We suppose this may be considered a whooper, yet it is true, that Jim Britton scrubbed out his office last week, and this, too, notwithstanding a severe attack of heart disease.

Since the organization of Wayne county the total tax levied amounts to \$133,283.09; being an average of \$12,116.63 per year, while her warrants have always been at par, and her indebtedness is only \$17,000.

OCTOBER 7, 1880.

John Wendt and Miss Anna Green, both of Spring Branch precinct, were married last Thursday.

The cars are running to Kenesaw Junction, six miles east of Logan Creek and connections will be made with the Omaha end of the line next week.

The Bourbons at their camp meeting held in Hastings last week, gave the nomination for state auditor to D. C. Patterson of this county. Although the nomination is in itself an "empty honor" it is none the less merited for the untrifled have few more earnest and zealous workers, or more exemplary young men than "Pat."

OCTOBER 14, 1880.

A lot of railroad iron went up west this week for use in the Summit out to run dump cars on.

J. A. Lindly of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has moved to our town and will engage in the real estate business.

Mr. Dearborn of Illinois, will open

### LEFT HOME IN THE NIGHT.

About one o'clock Monday afternoon Sheriff Reynolds, having been notified to be on the lookout, took into custody Mrs. C. O. Hurd of Emerson, who was evidently in a demented condition. She was in the depot shortly after noon and asked the agent as to the time the train would leave for Emerson, also where G. M. Hitchcock's family resided. She then went to Mr. Hitchcock's where she was secured by the Sheriff.

Mrs. Hurd's father, who resides just west of Blair, is ill, and on Monday evening she told her husband that she believed she would go to Blair. Her strange actions aroused his suspicions and he determined to keep watch of her during the night. He fell asleep about one o'clock however, and awoke in about half an hour to find that his wife had disappeared. He started at once in search of her and reached Lyons where he was intercepted with a telegram announcing that his wife was in Wayne. He caught the afternoon train from Omaha and reached here in the evening returning to Emerson with his wife Tuesday morning.

### 20 per cent. off.

On all Overcoats and other Winter Goods. HARRINGTON & ROBINS.

Fine apple cider from Glenwood at Brookings.

New Spring Goods coming in this week at Ahern's.

Farm for rent within two miles of Wayne. E. P. Olmsted & Co.

Down goes Kerosene! 15 cts. per gal; two gal. 25 cents at P. L. Miller's.

If you want a corn sheller see me before you buy. Eli Jones.

If you want a good corn sheller go and see Mark Stringer. He sells the "Keystone," one of the best shellers made.

### NOTICE.

To all persons wishing ice: I have leased the lakes east of the city and will furnish ice at reasonable prices, to put up or for other purposes. Leave four orders with N. Hoguewood.

up a drug store in our town in a few days. He will occupy the building recently used for that purpose by Dr. Crawford.

OCTOBER 21, 1880.

Last Friday and Saturday one of the severest storms ever experienced in this portion of Nebraska, passed over us. The storm commenced about noon on Friday, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The wind blew a perfect gale from the northwest, and the air was filled with snow for 24 hours, drifting at a terrible rate. Coming as it did so early in the season, very few people were prepared to meet it, and stock was generally without shelter.

The consequences are, that within a radius of ten miles of this town, \$2,000 worth of stock has perished, consisting of horses, cattle and hogs. Drifts from 10 to 12 feet deep blocked the highways in every direction, almost entirely suspending travel.

OCTOBER 28, 1880.

At the republican county convention held Saturday, Oct. 23rd, A. S. Miner was nominated for sheriff, Ernest Behmer for commissioner and E. A. Feather for coroner. Jas. Britton was chairman of the convention and A. P. Childs secretary.

R. H. Wilbur and Perrin Long found and dug some yearlings out of a snow bank last Sunday, that they had given up for dead, but three of them were alive and kicking, having been buried in the snow ten days.

NOVEMBER 4, 1880.

The republican electors received 115 of the 100 votes cast at the general election Tuesday and the republican county officers were elected.

Nebraska gives Garfield 29,000 majority and elects the whole republican ticket.

C. C. McNish, district attorney, and Eugene Moore, court reporter, passed through town yesterday on their way to attend court in Cedar county.

DECEMBER 2, 1880.

Wheat is advancing rapidly in price. A shortage in the foreign markets is the cause of it. It is worth 90 cents in Sioux City.

A fourteen year old son of R. H. Wilbur, of this county, has killed three deer during the present season.

## E. C. DAY,

The Sioux City Optician.

VISITS DR. BLAIR'S OFFICE IN

WAYNE

FROM

Monday, February 8th.

TO

Saturday, February 13th

Inclusive. Practice limited to the Scientific Fitting of Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. Children and Complicated Cases a Specialty. Consultation and Examinations FREE.

### References.

Drs. Marvin, Hermann, Remington, Dr. Wason, dentist; Dr. Brown, pastor 1st M. E. church; Prof. Kratz, Sup't. Public Schools, etc., Sioux City; from each of whom he holds a personal letter of recommendation.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that Dr. E. C. Day is skilled in his profession and will do satisfactory work for any one who may consult him. H. N. MARVIN, M. D.

The Markets for To-Day.

Wheat	52	Oats	28
Corn	38	Flax	56
Butter	10	Eggs	10
Potatoes	20	Hogs	2.65

Fine apple cider from Glenwood at Brookings. New Spring Goods coming in this week at Ahern's. It will pay you to call and see my Racine Power Shellers, Star Grinders, XX Grinders. Eli Jones.

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CHARGE OF PIRACY TO BE PLACED AGAINST THE THREE FRIENDS.

Will Be a Test Case and the Outcome Will Be Awaited with Interest—Cuban Insurgents Show they are Still on Earth.

WASHINGTON: Attorney General Harmon has given instructions to the United States attorney at Jacksonville, Fla., to at once proceed against the alleged filibuster, Three Friends, under section 4297 of the revised statutes for engaging in an act of piracy.

This action is taken in view of the recent decision of Judge Locke of Jacksonville, which held in effect that the Cuban insurgents were not a people, state, district or colony within the meaning of the revised statutes, under which the libel was brought.

BUYING UP BREWERIES.

Big English Syndicate Gobbling American Properties.

CINCINNATI: The representatives of a gigantic London syndicate are in the city for the purpose of gobbling up all the biggest breweries here, and success has so far crowned their efforts.

SPOILS WEYLER'S STORY.

Insurgents in Pinar del Rio Have Not Been Routed.

HAVANA: Despite rumors lately circulated to the effect that the insurgents were completely demoralized, and that the Cubans had broken into scattered bands of fifty or so in the province of Pinar del Rio, news has been received that the insurgents have blown up a passenger train, causing much damage and a considerable loss of life.

Three Noted Men Dead.

EANES: Sir Thomas Spencer Wells, Bart, M. D.; is dead. He was born in 1818 at St. Albans, and was educated at Trinity College.

Secretary of Agriculture.

DES MOINES, Iowa: Ex-Congressman James Wilson, announces his acceptance of the cabinet portfolio recently tendered him by President-elect McKinley.

Bank Wrecked with Dynamite.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa.: A stick of dynamite was forced under the front door of the bank building lately occupied by Gardner, Morow & Co., private bankers in this city.

Mitchell to Make a Challenge.

BOSTON: A letter from London announces that Charles Mitchell has completed arrangements to come to the United States within three weeks.

Hon. David Phillips Dead.

POTTSVILLE, Pa.: Hon. David D. Phillips, a prominent republican politician, died Monday of cancer of the stomach, aged 59.

Gen. Craiglight Retired.

WASHINGTON: Gen. W. P. Craiglight, chief of engineers, was placed on the retired list of the army at his own request under the forty year service law.

Fatal Lovers' Quarrel.

CHICAGO: In a lovers' quarrel Monday night Frank J. Laner shot and killed Ollie Sullivan, aged 16.

Duestrow Murder Case.

St. Louis: A motion for a rehearing in the case of millionaire Arthur Duestrow, convicted of the murder of his wife and child, and sentenced to hang, has been filed in division No. 1 of the supreme court at Jefferson City.

Michigan Governor Delivers Pardons to Four Convicts.

LANSING, Mich.: Gov. Pingree has granted pardons to August Fuhrman, Carl Vogler, August Grossman and Henry Jacobs, who were convicted four years ago of the crime of murdering Albert Molitor at Rogers City, Presque Isle county, in 1878.

POPULIST CONFERENCE.

Call issued for a National Meeting in Kansas City, Feb. 23.

St. Louis: National Populist Secretary J. A. Edgerton of Lincoln, Neb., has written a call for a national conference of Populists at Kansas City, Mo., February 23, 1897, and forwarded it to Chairman Marion Butler, urging him to issue the same.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Stormy Weather Causes a Falling Off in General Trade.

NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: There has been a falling off in general trade, owing to the heavy fall of snow and cold weather.

SEVEN PERISH IN TWO FIRES

Disastrous Early Morning Blazes in Hoboken, N. J.

NEW YORK: During the early hours of Sunday two fires occurred in Hoboken, N. J., which resulted in the loss of seven lives.

Believe He is George Taylor.

HANFORD, Cal.: Sheriff Buckner is positive that he has captured George Taylor, the notorious Missouri outlaw and murderer, who escaped the hangman's noose for the murder of the Cook's family.

To Be Ready for Emergencies.

LONDON: A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says: It is reported in naval circles that a commission under Admiral Avelin will shortly go to the Black Sea for the purpose of inspecting the fleet there.

Cuban Junta Members Indicted.

BALTIMORE: Gen. Rotoff and Dr. J. J. Luis of the Cuban Junta have been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charges of arranging for a military expedition against the territory of a foreign prince with whom the United States is at peace.

May Be a Lynching.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.: A dispatch from Chattanooga, says: A murder was committed here that may result in a lynching.

Ends in a Dual Tragedy.

CLVELAND: Willard Colton 45 years old, shot his wife, Clarissa, 44 years old, and then killed himself in this city.

Meet Death at a Crossing.

VINCENNES, Ind.: Katie and Dottie Miller, aged 15 and 17 respectively, were killed by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train while attempting to cross the track in a buggy at Eastwood.

Training Ship Ashore.

NORFOLK, Va.: The United States training ship Alliance went ashore at Cape Henry at 10 o'clock last Saturday night.

Trisco Chief of Police Issues a Letter to the Celestians.

SAN FRANCISCO: Chief of Police Crowley is determined that if the Chinese residents in this city want to grant the laws of this state they shall forfeit all the privileges heretofore granted to them and over which he has a discretionary control.

GLOOMY VIEW OF LABOR.

Delegates Say American Conditions are Worse than in England.

LONDON: Samuel Woods, secretary of the British Trade Union Congress and its parliamentary committee, and who attended as a fraternal delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati last month, takes a rather gloomy view of the condition and prospects of labor and especially of the mining industry in the United States.

ASSAULT ON FRED WEIS.

John Wideroder Wins Up a Sprock in a Dangerous Way.

John Wideroder is in jail at Fremont on a charge of assault, which may develop into something more serious.

Cuts Off Coal Contracts.

The new board of purchase and supplies held its first meeting on the 30th at Lincoln in the office of the Land and Commissioned Wolfe.

Decision Favors the City.

C. W. Seymour, city attorney of Nebraska City, has a copy of Referee Marple's decision in the case of Nebraska City against the Water and Light Company, which was recently submitted to the United States court.

Preparing for the Chautauqua.

The Chautauqua officials at Beatrice are busily engaged upon arrangements for the assembly of 1897, and the program will be fully up to any that has preceded it.

Loses His Life in a Hotel Fire.

Emory A. Mullison of Fremont lost his life in a fire in the Windsor Hotel at Fort Smith, Ark.

Beet Sugar Factory Will Soon Close.

The Norfolk Beet sugar factory, which has been in continual operation day and night since last September, sliced its last beets on the 28th and will close down for the season.

Kill a Large Timber Wolf.

One of the largest timber wolves ever seen around Fort Calloun was killed the other day.

Woodchopper Killed by a Tree.

A fatal accident occurred north of Hay Springs. A farmer by the name of Marion Price, while cutting down a tree, was caught by the tree falling in such a manner as to sever his leg from his body.

Ask for the Receiver's Report.

The creditors of the wrecked State Bank of Ainsworth have filed a protest against the approval and allowance of the report of the receiver and have asked that he be removed an R. S. Rising, president of the Bank of Ainsworth, be appointed in his stead.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The Magnificent Coach Shop of the B. & M. Railroad at Plattsmouth Destroyed by Fire—One Employed Killed While Fighting the Fire.

Bad Fire at Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth was visited on the evening of the 25th by one of the most disastrous fires that the city has ever been afflicted with, and the magnificent brick coach shop of the B. & M. railroad was turned into a pile of ashes in less than an hour.

It was just 8 o'clock when John Segraves, one of the night-watchmen in the shops, discovered the flames. His efforts to subdue them were futile, unfortunately, and finally his clothing on fire rushed out to sound the alarm.

The fire was attended with extraordinary fatality, George Fletcher, assistant foreman in the freight car shops, being the unfortunate victim. He was picked up insensible near the planing mill and carried to General Foreman Help's office, when life was found to be extinct.

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War on High Hats.

The city council of Lincoln has instructed the city attorney to draft an ordinance prohibiting the use of enormous headgear, in places of amusement.

Commandant Culver Resigns.

The resignation of Commandant J. H. Culver of the Milford Soldiers' and Sailors' Home has been filed with Land Commissioner Wolfe.

Well Paid For His Day in Jail.

In the damage suit at Beatrice of David Nehr against John A. Dobbs, the jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$125, which, of course, throws the costs upon the defendant.

Woman's Dress Takes Fire.

While Mrs. Carson Foster of Fairmont was preparing breakfast over a gasoline stove the back of her dress caught fire.

Church Dedicated.

Sunday occurred the dedicatory services of the new German Lutheran church, nine miles southeast of Tecumseh.

Hog Thieves Give Farmers Trouble.

Hog thieves are causing considerable trouble just west of Lyons. B. R. Rusco lost two fine hogs one day last week.

Nebraska Short Notes.

The residence and granary of Robert Nelson, a Cuming County farmer, were totally destroyed by fire recently.

The Union Pacific has had some of its employees at North Platte on the rack for supplying their private coal bins at the company's expense.

Three parties who were traveling through Nebraska in a wagon camped recently near Chapman.

There is a large amount of sickness in and around Geneva at present.

Since December 1 there have been 150 cars of corn shipped from Hebron to southern ports.

A renter named Sam Johnson, living near Cortland, skipped out, leaving about \$1,000 worth of debts behind.

The Hastings police judge announces that 1896 was one of the poorest years on record for business in his line.

A creamery will be started at St. Paul if can be secured to render it profitable.

A stockville man recently killed a beaver and sold the pelt for \$12.

Gretna farmers complain that an elevator man, who contracted for corn at 14 cents early in the fall, now refuses to live up to the contract.

A house on the farm of Patrick Gleason, near Oakland, was burned, but most of the household goods were saved.

The preliminary hearing of Messrs Oaks and Haney, who are charged with stealing a steer from Louis Duestrow, a Fort Union farmer, has been postponed until February 18.

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MICHIGAN MAN IN MCKINLEY'S CABINET.

Is Offered and Accepts the Position of War Secretary—Has an Honorable War Record and Has Been Governor of His State.

To Succeed Lamont.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, is to be Secretary of War in McKinley's cabinet. Gen. Alger was summoned to Canton, where the portfolio was tendered and accepted.

Gen. Russell A. Alger was born in Lafayette township, Medina County, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1836. His grandfather served in the revolutionary war and is claimed to have been a descendant of William the Conqueror.

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years later he was admitted to the bar, but abandoned the practice of law the following autumn on account of failing health, and moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he engaged in the lumber business, and where in 1861 he was married to Annette M. Henry.

In 1861 Alger enlisted in the Second Michigan Cavalry, and was made captain of Company C. He was wounded in the battle of Booneville, Miss.

In 1865 he removed to Detroit, where he has since been extensively engaged in lumber and pine land business.

Gen. Alger was elected Governor of Michigan in 1884, receiving a plurality of 8,950 votes over Begole (fusionist).

His administration of State affairs was considered highly successful. In 1888 he was one of the leading candidates for the Republican nomination for President.

Gen. Alger served one term as commander of the G. A. R.

The cases of cholera on board the Nubia, at Plymouth, have been confined to the troops.

Queen Victoria has donated \$500 to the India famine relief fund, which has been opened by the Lord Mayor of London.

Terrible floods have occurred in the Island of Montserrat, resulting in the loss of seventy-five lives and the destruction of roads and bridges.

The revenue of Newfoundland for the first six months of the fiscal year exceeds that for the same period of the previous year by \$100,000.

Hungary has given formal notice to Austria of its intention to terminate the customs and commercial convention between Austria and Hungary.

The lighting of certain of the London prisons by electricity is under consideration, and it is proposed to erect a special description of tread wheel to supply the motive power.

The Italian general medical council has just presented a request to the Government the effect of which is that all foreign doctors shall be prohibited from practicing in Italy.

A great bush fire has been raging in the county of Monaghan, in Tasmania, and the township of Penangana has been nearly destroyed.

A few weeks ago the German firm of Friedrich Krupp presented \$10,000 to the workmen's pension fund of their works, and now a further donation of \$25,000 has been made to the fund for the widows and orphans of their officials.



NEBRASKA CONGRESS

DAILY REPORT OF WHAT IS BEING DONE.

Many Measures of More or Less Importance Being Introduced at the Present Session of the Sunflower Legislature.

Wednesday.

Eighty-four members of the house responded to roll call on the 27th. The reading of the journal was dispensed with. Immediately Rich of Douglas moved that the house adjourn until the 28th at 10 a. m.

Thursday.

The senate on Thursday continued itself with routine work. The first thing received by the senate was a petition of such state and related to the beet sugar industry. The petition was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Friday.

Senator Ransom continued his remarks in the senate on Friday morning on his motion to indefinitely postpone the Spencer resolution relative to the payment of the beet sugar bounty.

Ninety-seven members answered to roll call in the house on the 29th. The gavel of Speaker Gaffin fell at 10:45. Following the reading of the journal, Mr. Sheldon, at 11:10, moved that the house go into committee of the whole on the motion, prevailed.

by a vote of 62 to 32. The majority and minority reports of the committee on privileges and elections were then presented and read. The following bills were indefinitely postponed: Providing for investment of funds of life and accident insurance companies; providing for reduction in fees and salaries of county officers; providing for state beet sugar factory; providing for the maintenance of farmers' institutes. The house then adjourned until 10 a. m. Saturday.

Saturday.

The senate met with many members absent on the 30th, but in spite of several attempts at adjournment remained in session until noon. Aside from the proceedings with reference to Senator Ransom's bill to reduce the number of commissioners of Douglas county, little else was done.

Following suspension of the reading of the journal in the house on the 30th, the speaker announced that the introduction of bills was first in order. Speaker Gaffin then announced that the hour set for the special order of the day, the Douglas County contest cases, had arrived and that the vote would be taken on the adoption of the minority report signed by Rouse, Byram, Sheldon and Eager. The original vote resulted: Ayes, 42; nays, 65.

Monday.

The senate met Monday afternoon and promptly wound itself up in a prolonged discussion on Ransom's bill to reduce the number of county commissioners in Douglas County from five to three. There was no objection to the main feature of the bill. The only controversy was over the amendment making an exception in the case of Lancaster County. Senator Beal called up the measure and moved that the amendment favoring Lancaster County be stricken from the bill.

It is said by philologists that there are thirteen original European languages, the Greek, Latin, German, Slavonic, Welsh, Breton, Irish, Albanian, Tartar, Illyrian, Jazygian, Chaucian and Finnic.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Comprehensive Digest of the Proceedings in the Legislative Chambers at Washington—Matters that Concern the People.

Lawmakers at Labor.

A crisis in the debate in the Nicaragua canal bill was reached in the Senate Wednesday. It brought out an energetic statement from Senator Sherman, in which he foreshadowed a new treaty by which the United States could build the canal without the intermediation of a private concern.

The House passed the Indian appropriation bill Thursday and entered upon the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, but all interest in these two measures was overshadowed by two remarkable speeches, one made by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, attacking ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois, and the other by Mr. Deamond of Missouri, heaping ridicule on Secretary Morton for the recent issue of a pamphlet entitled "The Farmers' Instigator."

By the decisive vote of 46 to 4 the Senate Friday passed the bill for the appointment of commissioners to an international money conference. The bill as passed is as follows: "Whenever, after March 4, 1897, the President of the United States shall determine that the United States should be represented at any international conference called by the United States or any other country with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio between these metals, with free mintage at such ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to such international conference, and for compensation of said commissioners and for all reasonable expenses connected therewith, to be approved by the Secretary of State, including the proportion to be paid by the United States of the joint expenses of any such conference, the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated."

The House witnessed another sensational episode. At the end of an acrimonious debate on the conference report on the bill to confer the rights and franchises of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad on the purchasers under the mortgage foreclosure, Mr. Powers of Vermont and Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts exchanged broadsides.

The nominal business of the House Saturday was the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, which was passed by a majority of 107. The time was devoted to political discussion. The free distribution of seeds by the department of agriculture raised a lively discussion. Mr. Northway (Rep.) of Ohio asserted that Secretary Morton endeavored to discredit the custom by procuring poor seeds, and Mr. Brownell (Rep.) of Ohio charged that a Minneapolis seed firm had attempted to bribe him by an offer of seeds free of charge from calling the attention of Congress to the quality of the goods they furnished the department. An amendment was offered by Mr. Mower for the free distribution to members of poultry, swine and other live stock, to illustrate his opposition to the gifts.

Telegraphic Brevities. Three different sections of Texas experienced their first snowstorm for three years.

Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle gave a dinner in Washington to President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, whom Kipling has immortalized as "Little Bobs," has written the most important two-volume work called "Forty-one Years in India."

Gen. Price Craighill, chief of United States engineers, after a most brilliant military and scientific record, will be retired on his own application, under the forty years service law.

GAGE IN THE CABINET.

HE ACCEPTS THE TREASURY-SHIP.

President of the First National Bank of Chicago Announces that He Has Taken a Portfolio in the New Administration.

Done at Canton.

Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, has accepted the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury under the McKinley administration. He made that announcement at Canton, O., Thursday night in the McKinley library. There were gathered about him a number of newspaper correspondents, who had come to learn of the result of the conference with Maj. McKinley.

He said there was no ground for the publication that he was a gold Democrat during the campaign, and that, his only affiliation with the Democratic party was in 1884, when he voted for Cleveland. He also said that he and Major McKinley substantially agree on the tariff question.

The guests at the McKinley residence besides Mr. Gage were National Committeeman Leland of Kansas, ex-Gov. Cornell and Col. J. J. McCook of New York; the latter a leading attorney; W. O. Beer of the National Security Company of New York and Gen. Osborne, the secretary of the national committee. Gov. Cornell said that he was glad the country was to have a Secretary of the Treasury who will have "learned his trade" before he enters upon the duties of his office.

Biographical Sketch of Mr. Gage. Lyman J. Gage was born at De Ruyter, Madison County, N. Y., June 28, 1839, and was the son of Eli and Mary Judson Gage. He earned his first salary as a clerk in the postoffice at Rome, N. Y., and later became route agent on the Rome and Watertown Railroad. In 1854 he was given a position in the Oneida Central Bank in Rome, and retained it for a year and a half at a salary of \$100 a year. The close of 1855 found him in Chicago, and his first employment was in the capacity of a bookkeeper for a lumber firm. In connection with his duties as bookkeeper he was also required to assist in loading and unloading lumber, and he afterwards accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Merchants' Savings, Loan and Trust Company, and this was the beginning of the career that led up to his presidency of the First National Bank. In the spring of 1860 he had reached the position of assistant cashier, and shortly afterward was advanced to that of cashier, and when in 1868 he went to the First National Bank it was as cashier. The old charter of the bank expired in 1882, and at the reorganization he was elected vice-president and general manager. About this time he was elected to the presidency of the American Bankers' Association. He was chosen president of the First National Bank Jan. 24, 1891, and has held that position since.

HER INAUGURATION GOWN.

Mrs. McKinley's Costume of Silver and White Brocade.

Details of the inauguration gown of Mrs. McKinley have finally been decided, says a Chicago correspondent. The material for the gown has been selected, but not cut from the piece. It is a brocade of silver and white, the combination producing a sort of grayish color. It will be lined with pale blue satin. The gown is to be made rather plain. The corsage will have a furry fascia of point d'Alencon lace. Though the neck will be made high with soft lace, yet it will have the decorative effect because of the d'Alencon finish. The sleeves will be long and finished with a full frill of lace. The skirt, with its stately train, is to have several panels of handsome brocade. The idea is to have the gown not elaborate and at the same time rich in effect. This is one of eight gowns which Mrs. McKinley will have fitted during her stay in Chicago. Interest centers in the inauguration outfit, and the details of the other dresses have not been fully decided.

Miss Lillian Templeton, of Brooklyn, is dead as the result of taking a prescription of a friend who meant to cure her. Miss Templeton had been suffering from a cold. A friend gave her a prescription which called for equal parts of spirits of camphor, peppermint, laudanum and balsam of fir.

The Chief of Police Crowley of San Francisco is determined that if the Chinese residents in that city will not regard the laws of the State they shall forfeit all the privileges heretofore granted to them because of their native customs.

TOPICS

Colored physicians of South Carolina have formed a State organization.

The number of volumes circulated by the free libraries of New York city during the year is estimated at 1,500,000.

The Kiel canal is lighted over its sixty-two miles by electricity and is the longest distance in the world lighted continuously in that way. There are 6,000 poles.

According to a recent order of the Secretary of War—the dimensions of the standard United States flags are five feet six inches by four feet four inches. The order also provides for the new colors to be issued to all infantry and artillery regiments and the battalions of engineers, and also to all regiments of cavalry.

The fetes commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the sea route to India by Vasco Da Gama were to have been held at Lisbon next year, but have now been postponed until May, 1898. It was in the month of May, 400 years ago, counting from 1498, that the great navigator arrived at Calicut.

The import of iron into Russia in 1894 amounted to 857,850 tons, consisting of 170,467 tons of raw iron and 687,382 tons of wrought iron, steel, machinery and other iron products, against 670,317 tons imported in 1893; consequently the total amount of iron consumed in Russia in 1894 was 2,304,145 tons, being 453,658 tons more than in 1893.

A smart young man in Kansas employed his father to work for him during the month of December, offering him 1 cent the first day, 2 cents the second, 4 the third, and so on, doubling the amount every succeeding day. He was surprised when his figuring showed that at the end of thirty days he owed the "old man" just \$10,737.23.

A bill drafted by Henry L. Clinton will be presented in the coming New York Legislature providing that persons acquitted of murder on the ground of insanity shall not be immediately released from custody, as Marie Barberi was, but kept under restraint in an asylum for not less than ten years, subject to release by the Governor.

A peculiarity of high buildings is attracting interest in New York since the building-inspectors have honored the structures with belated attention. It has been learned that many of them swerved fully a foot from the upright during the recent hurricane, though this, by experts, is cited as a proof of their strength. A well-known photographer near Fifth avenue, who is next to the roof of a skyscraper, found that the tremulous motion injured his negatives, and hit upon a queer expedient of overcoming this. He has constructed a gigantic tank with pontoons to float his machinery, and no amount of listing now interferes with his business.

The University Medical College of New Orleans has undertaken an enterprise which promises excellent results. It has determined to establish a training school for negro women as nurses. The object is to supply well-trained nurses who will serve for moderate pay. The trained nurses who are now in New Orleans are not numerous enough to meet the demand, and they are paid for their services at a rate which many people who need them cannot afford. It is believed that the negro nurses will find employment and serve a good purpose without interfering at all with the white women who are engaged in similar work.

Andrew Jackson's Way.

Although the government pays the rank and file of its employes greater salaries than they would be likely to command in private business, with shorter hours and easier work on an average, the days of the impetuous clerk in Washington are by no means ended. So writes a Companion correspondent, who goes on to say:

The cabinet officers take the ground that the departments cannot be used as debt-collecting agencies, but at the same time they see to it that employments shall not be given to those who can, but will not pay their bills. An old gentleman said to your correspondent the other day that he recalled a very interesting incident which occurred in Jackson's administration.

Among the clerks in the Treasury Department at that time was a young man who had a chronic disinclination to pay his board bill. His landlady was a widow in needy circumstances, but was unable to get a cent out of him. He gave his notes with Micawber-like cheerfulness, and they went to protest with clock-like regularity. Finally she went one day to the White House and called upon the President.

Extremes Meet. Bloom—How did Bluejaw succeed in his theatrical venture? Trace—Struck a frost the first thing. Bloom—What is he doing now? Trace—He went to Africa as a missionary. Bloom—How did he make out at that? Trace—Struck a roast, the first thing. Up-to-Date.

President glanced at it and wrote on the back, "Andrew Jackson."

"Now, madam," said he, "put that in the bank, and we will see which one of us will have to pay you the money."

"The note was deposited for collection, and it is needless to add, was paid by the clerk who afterward went to see President Jackson, apologized, and promised to mend his ways."

"Botanical Names."

Some people whose botanical learning is not very deep are passing fond of using Latin names for plants and flowers. A London journal tells of a garden in Brixton, near that city, which is kept by an old gentleman who delights to have all his plants labelled with high-sounding "botanical names"—it does not matter in the least what; and so some of his more learned friends have helped him to distinguish appellations.

He has, for instance, a bank of roses, the plants in which bear these labels: Nux-vipica, Nisi prius, Ipecacuanha peruviana, Particeps crinitinis.

It is easy to see to what professions the friends belonged who supplied the worthy gardener with these eminently scientific names. The gardener is proud of them, and they undoubtedly answer every purpose of the planter.

They remind one of the story of the Rev. Sydney Smith and the new fish-lady of Kensington. She was quite ignorant of either Latin or botany, but she had a fine conservatory, and she considered it a proof of her own cultivation to know the botanical names of all plants.

These names she committed carefully to memory, and one day, when Mr. Smith called, she took him to the conservatory and recited them all off to him. She showed him the Pelargonium quercifolium and the Chelranthus leandus and the Mezenbranthemum and the Amygdalus persica, and scores of other such high-sounding names, which were, after all, but common flowers and fruits.

Sydney Smith listened until he was tired, and then, turning to the lady asked: "Madam, have you the Rubecola morbillis?" The lady stopped short. What in the world might the Rubecola morbillis be? She had not the slightest idea. But she did not wish to display her ignorance. "It might be something familiar, of which she had not learned the name—and the name was pretty, anyway." So she put on a bold face and replied: "Not just now; but I had it last year, and gave it to as many of my neighbors as I could."

Old Fort Montgomery.

Gen. Miles has recently recommended the fortifying of a number of our seaports and the enlargement of some of the posts along our frontier. One of these is Fort Montgomery, that stands at the outlet of Lake Champlain. The mentioning of this long-forgotten old fort recalls a queer fact connected with its beginning, and long ago forgotten. In 1841 it was decided to build a large post at the entrance to Lake Champlain, and work was begun on Fort Montgomery, as it was called. After a good deal of work had been done it was found that the walls of the fort were over the lines dividing the United States from Canada. Work was stopped and a survey made and part of the work was torn down. Later on it was ascertained that part of the walls of the post were still over the dividing line. An agreement was made with the English government which gave the United States that part built upon, and the outline of the old fort was completed, but as these mistakes had caused so much trouble the post was nicknamed "Fort Blunder." Work was stopped on the old post at the breaking out of the war and since that time it has been under the charge of an ordnance sergeant. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Clocks in High Buildings.

There is one disadvantage about very tall buildings which is just now being noticed by the occupants. It involves some annoyance to those who have not made provision for it.

The trouble is the stopping of pendulum clocks by the vibration of the buildings. Many a pendulum clock that has kept accurate time for years in old-fashioned low structures has refused to run at all when moved into some one of the new tall steel-framed buildings in the lower part of the city. On the lower floors of the buildings the clocks run fairly well, but when higher up in the buildings they become more whimsical and on the top floors will not run at all.

Mr. Dunn, of the weather bureau, has a fine pendulum clock in the tower of the Manhattan Life Building, which has not done an honest day's work since the weather bureau was moved into the new offices. It has stopped so often that it is no longer to be relied upon. The pendulum swings continually, but only from the vibration of the building, as the clock has not been wound for weeks. The only relief is in replacing the pendulum clocks with others that have balance wheels.

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Reasons for It. "De Simbe is very polished."

"Yes; you see he has rubbed up against the best people." Philadelphia North American.





# AMERICAN TARIFF FROM 1789 TO 1897.

## A Brief History of the Tariff Laws of the United States and Their Effect Upon the Industries of Her People.

### SOME TIMELY AND INTERESTING INFORMATION Comparative Effect of the Protective and Free Trade Principles, as Tested in the History of This Country.

Washington, D. C. January, 1897. Congress has adopted a new tariff law, a brief history of the tariff legislation in the United States from the adoption of the constitution down to the present time, may be of interest.

There is no country in the world where individual enterprise has such wide and varied range, and wherein the inventive genius of man has such encouragement.

At home to the support of the government to attract people outside of the country to come in and do business in competition with those who do pay taxes, without contributing in any way to the support of the government. Therefore governments have for centuries insisted upon placing a tax upon articles coming in from abroad, thus at the same time adding to the revenue of the government. This view has been modified in two ways:

**I am in favor of a protective tariff and internal improvements.** ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

**This is not a question of a seven-per-cent. reduction in tariff schedules; but it is a question of wide-apart principles.** BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Prior to the adoption of the constitution no tariff taxes were collected by the general government. Under the confederation, the states, jealous of their own rights, were unwilling to give to the general government the control of their own tariff taxes.

The result was that while the tariff duties collected averaged from 2 1/2 per cent. to 5 per cent. of the value of goods imported they were collected by all sorts of methods, at some ports no duties were collected at all, and the industries of the country were prostrate, the people idle and poor, money scarce and of uncertain value.

**1789 to 1815.** The first subject discussed by the First Congress under the constitution was the tariff question. A large majority of the First Congress were farmers and they saw the necessity of encouraging and protecting manufacturing industries of the country.

**The Western farmer's instinct is wiser than Mr. Gladstone's philosophy.** The farmer knows that the larger the home market the better are his prices, and that as the home market is narrowed his prices fall.

**1816 to 1853.** The low tariff experience of 1816 to 1824 was so unsatisfactory that a thorough protective tariff was adopted in 1824.

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**1884 to 1901.** The slave power of the South, recognizing the prosperity and increased strength which the protective tariff gave to the Northern industries, rallied and obtained control of Congress, and what is known as the "Walker revenue tariff," a Democratic measure which applied a duty on raw materials.

**1902 to 1913.** The free trade theory took possession of the public mind in 1913. It was another case similar to that which the general government has witnessed, when the people of the United States in the present year of 1913 decided to adopt free trade.

**1861 to 1894.** From 1861 to 1894 the protective system prevailed by reason of the fact that the Democratic party, which assumed control in 1861, remained constantly in control of one or both branches of Congress, making it impossible for the Democrats to repeal the tariff.

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**Exchange remarks that Mr. McKinley has "reached that stage in his public life where he is called on to touch buttons to start things."**

**Gov. Altgeld's heart doesn't go out to murderers only. He is partial to this class of murderers; of course, but he is not without compassion for other criminals.**

**MODERATE, BUT SATISFACTORY.** No Demand for a High Tariff, but for Adequate Protection.

**BUSINESS MOVES ON.** The Recent Bank Failures Were Local Incidents Due to Bad Management.

**Mr. Bryan can never learn the difference between international bimetalism and the free coinage of silver.**

**Bryan made a speech at a traveling dinner at Lincoln a few days ago. He sneered at the Republican party because it has already prepared the cause for the Democratic party in the four years it has been in power.**





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THE HERALD, WAYNE, NEB.

Pennsylvania's capitol building was destroyed by fire Tuesday. It was erected in 1822.

The Venezuelan treaty has been signed by the representatives of the British and Venezuelan governments.

Lyman J. Gage of Chicago, one of the nation's greatest financiers, has been selected by Major McKinley as his Secretary of the Treasury.

Henry Heitfeld, populist, was elected to the United States Senate by the Idaho legislature last Thursday, defeating Senator Dubois.

Ex-Congressman James Wilson of Iowa, will be McKinley's Secretary of Agriculture. Hurrah for Iowa and "Tama Jim." Next to Nebraska, Iowa's our choice.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois state legislature providing for the building of a canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River, to provide a water way to the Gulf.

Wolcott's international monetary conference bill passed the Senate with but four members dissenting. One of these was Senator Allen. Does he see in it the beginning of an end to a Senatorial career?

If Judge Norris really wants anything in Alaska, there is no good reason why he should not have it. He is fully competent and deserving to receive any appointment in the gift of the president.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, the grand old soldier of Michigan, has been chosen by Major McKinley for the portfolio of War. The incoming administration promises to be one of the grandest in the history of the United States.

Wayne merchants selling at old time prices are now being called to account and it is common to see farmers go in to stores with a Dixon Tribune in their hand and compare prices.—Dixon Tribune.

Hold on Quaker. The low prices in Wayne cannot be beaten when the cash is planked down.

The wheat reports from the Argentine Republic seem to have demoralized the wheat market for the time being. However, the surplus wheat in the world is small and the price will undoubtedly rise again, but the present is a good time to purchase seed wheat.

There were forty-two bank depositories for the state funds during the past two years. Six of the number failed having state funds on deposit to the amount of \$271,522. The total balance of state funds reported Nov. 30, 1896, amounted to \$1,729,627.30; about one-half of the amount is held by Omaha and Lincoln banks.

The endless chain of greenbacks seems to bother the democrats today; in fact it is the great evil co-existing with the republican party, but this terrible state of affairs was never mentioned prior to the election of Cleveland in '02. An endless chain of greenbacks is not worrying the average country newspaper man these days.

The most abused and misrepresented man in Nebraska before and for a time after election was Joel A. Piper, then secretary of state. Now a senate composed in the majority of populists and democrats has endorsed his administration as being conservative, economical and able. This is but another proof of the disposition of pop and demo-pop papers to pound everything republican regardless of merit, but it also shows an unlooked for fairness on the part of senate members who can thus rise above party prejudice and give the lie to maligners in their own party. Mr. Porter can do no more than make as good an official as did his predecessor and if he does that he will do well and the same may truthfully be said of others of the newly installed state officials.

Stanton Pickett.

**What "Tariff Reform" Means.**

We don't hear much of "Tariff Reform" in these days. That phrase was a regular lounza to the Free Traders and was a powerful factor in winning the Free Trade victory of 1892. "Tariff Reform" meant "all things to all men." It meant to each man caught by it his ideal of a Protective Tariff. It was a term to conjure with. But Tariff Reform put into practice, Tariff Reform expressed in rates and figures, Tariff Reform as crystallized in the Wilson-Gorman bill has had no such magic charm. The people have found out that Tariff Reform means a tattered and torn Protective Tariff; that it means free-trade in spots; that it means a general scramble for special privileges by the favored few and "the devil take the hindmost." Wherefore, the phrase, Tariff Reform has come down from its high position and now men spell it thus, b-y-p-o-o-r-i-s-y. But the practical test of Tariff Reform has done some little good in the midst of all its evil. It has served to clear the air and bring the real issue into plain relief. The question is between Free-Trade, pure and simple—or what is the same thing, from an industrial standpoint, a Tariff for revenue only—and a protective tariff. With the question in that form, its true form, the people had no difficulty in answering it. Free-Trade is not a system which thrives in this country.—Economist.

The county clerks of the state met yesterday afternoon at the Lindell hotel. The meeting had been called to discuss matters of legislation. F. M. Sillik of Boone county was chosen chairman of the meeting and C. A. Manville of Dodge was made secretary.

The following were elected to constitute the executive committee; A. M. Trumble, Lancaster, Russell of Wayne, Peterson of Greely, Manville of Dodge, and Sillik of Boone. The meeting adjourned till 9 o'clock today.—Lincoln State Journal, Thursday, Jan. 28th.

Papers all around the country are rowing about county printing as usual. Some county commissioners appear to think that because they can get a paper to print the delinquent tax list at one-half rates, or even less, they are saving the county some money, but they are not. The fee for advertising such sale is paid by the delinquent or by the person buying in the property and the county can charge no more for the advertising than actual cost.—Laurel Advocate.

W. H. Munger of Fremont, has been appointed by President Cleveland for Federal Judge for the district of Nebraska, in the place of McHugh of Omaha, who was opposed by Senators Thurston and Allen.

The action of the fusionist legislature in unseating four republican members from Douglas county for purely partisan purposes, will be severely condemned by the people throughout the state. There was no evidence whatever, to warrant such an action.

Boston has just elected a Mr. Bean president of the board of trade, but it isn't a "n they don't know him.

Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters etc., remaining in the Post Office at Wayne, for the week ending Feb. 2, 1897:

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**PROGRAMME**

Of the Wayne County Educational Rally at the Presbyterian Church, Wayne, Nebraska, February 12, 13, 1897: FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.

Musical Announcements..... President  
Lecture..... Maude Fisher  
Lecture..... Prof. F. M. Flinn  
Music..... Quartette  
SATURDAY, 9:00 A. M.  
Music..... High School Quartette  
Personal Influence of the Teacher a Factor in Education..... J. M. Pile  
Discussion..... Mrs. Britton  
9:45 A. M.  
Spelling the Lost Art..... E. Cunningham  
Discussion.....  
10:30 A. M.  
Music..... High School Quartette  
Address..... J. H. Miller, Lincoln  
Reports of Local Managers.....  
Music..... High School Quartette  
ARRANGERS, 1:30 P. M.  
What Should be done with Pupils who do not Enter the High Schools?  
..... A. E. Ward, Hartington  
Discussion..... U. S. Conn  
Violin Solo..... G. W. Husted  
..... Otto Vogel  
2:15 P. M.  
Do the Schools Teach Pupils to Think? If not, Why?  
..... A. P. Childs  
Discussion.....  
Solo..... Mae Cunningham  
3:15 P. M.  
Address..... J. A. Collins  
Music..... Quartette  
All teachers are expected to take part in some discussion; everybody invited to do so.  
Local Managers: E. C. Park, J. L. Killion, W. L. Robinson, Mrs. W. I. Lowry, Elmer Lundburg.  
Entertainment Committee: Mary Dickey, Clara Stringer, Jennie Mettlen, Agnes Dorman, Emma Schulz, Nettie Craven, Fannie

Reception Committee: Maude Henschoff, Carrie Kortright, Louis Sullivan, Grace Ludeke, Frank Hitchcock, John Juhlin, Arthur Tucker, Byron Holie.  
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Order of Hearing.

State of Nebraska, ss.  
Wayne County, ss.  
At a County Court, held at the County Court Room in and for said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897.

Present, E. Martin, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Judkins, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John T. Bressler, praying that the instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof by the Probate Court of the County of Houghton, State of Michigan, and this day filed in this Court, may be allowed, filed, probated and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said deceased in and for the State of Nebraska.

Ordered, That February 20th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock, M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Wayne Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, at three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

E. MARTIN  
County Judge.

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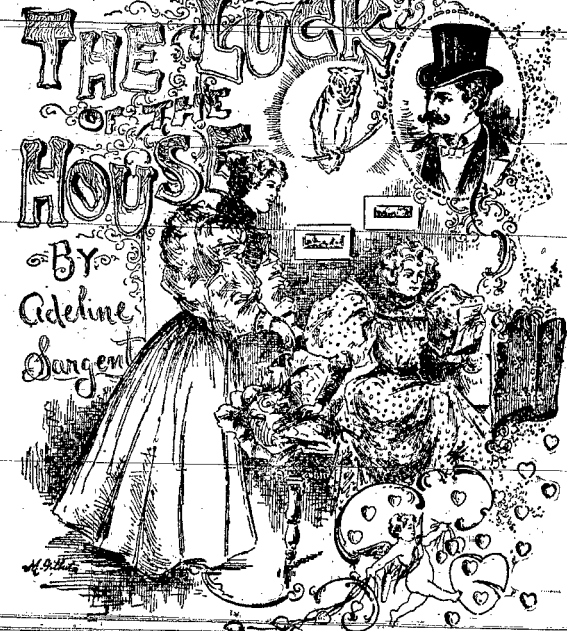
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CHAPTER XI.

Two gentlemen were sitting in a small private parlor at the Birnam Arms. They were both pale and both dark; otherwise there was not much resemblance between them.

His companion, Ralph Kingscott, was leaning back in a large arm-chair, with a cigar between his lips. His small features were lighted up with an expression of the keenest amusement.

"So she had a little love affair before she came to Dunkeld!" he was exclaiming. "This is most interesting. I thought she looked too innocent for this wicked world."

"She's innocent enough," Hannington was beginning sulkily, but Kingscott interrupted him with a mocking laugh.

"What was the first Mrs. Moncrieff like, then?" "She was my half-sister, you know. Well, she was like Molly, only there was a little more red in her hair and the tint of her eye.

sent down. Now I must go and find my cub—I hope he's all right. I left him in the bar." Kingscott went downstairs to seek Bertie, with whom he meant to go to the railway station to welcome the bride and bridesroom home.

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head. Mr. Kingscott went into his own room and closed the door of communication. Not till then did Stella feel free to sink down on her knees beside Bertie's sofa, and speak to him in soft, caressing tones.

"Dear Bertie, we are all so sorry. And you are sorry, too." Then the boy's grief broke forth. He burst into a storm of choking, overpowering sobs, in which all his attempts at speech were lost.

"I didn't mean it—I never thought what I was doing—I shall never be able to look you in the face again." These were the first words that became audible.

"I know, dear; I understand." "Just when you came home—just when you expected a welcome—for me to disgrace you so! And my father—he'll never forgive me."

"Oh! yes, he will, Bertie. If you are sure that you have told him everything that he ought to know—and if for the future you do right."

"Why are you afraid?" "Did Stella. "Why do you not throw off Mr. Kingscott's bondage and be perfectly frank and open? You think he will tell your father of things that you want hidden? But why do you hide them? Why not make a full confession of everything wrong, and start afresh? Be brave, dear Bertie, and tell your father all!"

But at this Bertie fell into a paroxysm of terror, and was yet so emphatic in his assertions that there was nothing to tell—nothing to conceal—that Stella was fairly bewildered.

Alan Moncrieff was only too glad to be able to accord a free pardon to his boy, and Stella felt that her intercession had not been unavailing in bringing a reconciliation about at an earlier date than Bertie had expected.

"Wait one moment," he said. "I must put my wife into the carriage first. Then you and I will get that wretched lad home between us. The only thing we can do is to hide his shame—and our own—the best we can."

And that was Stella's home-coming. Alan Moncrieff was extremely shocked and distressed to find that Bertie had taken many steps in the downward course, which he had never dreamed that the lad was likely to tread at all.

A RUSTIC'S COUNSEL.

"SEEK HIM THAT MAKETH THE SEVEN STARS AND ORION."

He was the Son of a Poor Shepherd and Stammered, but Rev. Dr. Talmage Shows How Amos Made the Heasts Tremble.

Our Washington Pulpit. The sermon of Dr. Talmage, looking at the midnight heavens through the eyes of one of the ancients, is unique for practicality and must set all to useful thinking.

A country farmer wrote this text, Amos of Tekoa. He plowed the earth and thrashed the grain by a new thrashing machine just in time to get the cattle feed from the grain. He gathered the fruit of the sycamore tree and scarified it with an iron comb just before it was getting ripe, as it was necessary and customary in that way to take from it the bitterness.

What a life of solitude, all alone with his herds! Poor Amos! And at 12 o'clock at night back to the wolf's bark, and the lion's roar, and the bear's growl, and the owl's to-whit to-who, and the serpent's hiss as he unwittingly steps too near while moving through the thickets!

And there are some things which make me think that it may not have been all superstition which connected the movements and appearance of the heavenly bodies with great moral events on earth.

Astrolgy, after all, may have been something more than a brilliant heathenism. No wonder that Amos of the text, having heard these two anthems of the stars, put down the stout, rough staff of the herdsman and took into his brown hand and cut and knotted fingers the pen of a prophet and delivered the recreant people of his time to return to God, saying: "Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion."

In the first place, Amos saw, as we must see, that the God who made the Pleiades and Orion must be the God of order. It was not so much a star here and a star there that impressed the inspired herdsman, but seven in one group and seven in the other group.

What a sedative to you and me, to whom communities and nations sometimes seem going pell-mell, and the world ruled by some blind apparatus, and in all directions unadministration! The God who keeps seven worlds in right order for 6,000 years can certainly keep all the elements of individuals and nations and continents in adjustment.

try mill to get a grist-ground, and I, a boy of 7 years, sat in the back part of the wagon, and one-yoke of oxen ran away with us, and along a hilly, stony road through the woods, so that I thought every moment we would be dashed to pieces, and I made a terrible outcry of fright, and my father turned to me with a face perfectly calm and said: "DeWitt, what are you crying about? I guess we can ride as fast as the oxen can run." And my hearers, who should be awflighted and lose our equilibrium in the swift movement of worldly events, especially when we are assured that it is not a yoke of unbroken steers that are drawing us on, but that order and wise government are in the yoke?

In your occupation, your mission, your sphere, do the best you can and then trust to God, and if things are all mixed and confusing, get some one to go out with you and point out to you the Pleiades, or better than that, get into some observatory, and through the telescope see farther than Amos with the naked eye could—namely, 200 stars in the Pleiades, and that in what is called the sword of Orion there is a nebula computed to be two trillion two hundred thousand billion of times larger than the sun.

Again, Amos saw, as we must see, that the God who made these two groups of the text was the God of light. Amos saw that God was not satisfied with making one star or two or three stars, but he makes seven, and, having finished that group of worlds, makes another group of seven stars, and the Pleiades he adds Orion. It seems that God likes light so well that he keeps making it. Only one being in the universe knows the statistics of solar, lunar, stellar, meteoric creations, and that is the Creator himself.

But think of the billions and trillions of daughters of starry light that God calls by name as they sweep by him with beaming brow and lustrous robe! So fond is God of light—natural light, moral light, spiritual light! Again and again is light harnessed for symbolization—Christ, the bright and morning star; evangelization, the daybreak; the redemption of nations, the righteous rising with healing in his wings.

Again, Amos saw, as we must see, that the God who made these two archipelagos of stars must be an unchanging God. There had been no change in the stellar appearance in this herdsman's lifetime, and his father, a shepherd, reported to him that there had been no change in his lifetime.

Xerxes garlanded and knighted the steersman of his boat in the morning and laughed him in the evening of the same day. Fifty thousand people stood around the columns of the national capitol shouting themselves hoarse at the presidential inaugural, and in four months so great were the antipathies that a ruffian's pistol in a Washington depot expressed the sentiment of many a disappointed office-seeker.

The world sits in his chariot and drives rampant, and the horse ahead is Huzzah, and the man behind is Anathema. Lord Cobham, in King James' time, was applauded and had \$25,000 a year, but was afterward execrated and lived on scraps stolen from the royal kitchen.

Oh, how I get the best view of God I ever had! There are two sermons I never want to preach—the one that presents God so kind, so indulgent, so lenient, so merciful that men may do what they will against him; and fracture his eye, lay against him the pry of his impertinence and pull under his throne, and while they are splitting in his face and stabbing at his heart he takes them up in his arms and kisses their infuriated brow and cheek, saying, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." The other kind of sermon I never want to preach is the one that represents God as all fire and torture and thunder-

cloud, and with red-hot pitchfork tossing the human race into paroxysms of infinite agony. The sermon that I am now preaching believes in a God of loving, kindly warning, the God of spring and winter, the God of the Pleiades and Orion.

It is so important as the spring. Let one winter pass without frost to kill vegetation and ice to bind the rivers and snow to enrich our fields; and then you will have to enlarge your hospitals and your cemeteries. "A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard," was the old proverb. Storms to purify the air. Thermometer at 3 degrees below zero to tone up the system.

December and January just as important as May and June. I tell you we need the storms of life as much as we do the sunshine. There are more men ruined by prosperity than by adversity. If we had our own way in life, before this we would have been impersonations of selfishness and worldliness and disgusting sin and puffed up until we would have been like Julius Cæsar, who was made by egotisms to believe that he was divine, and the crackles on his face were said to be as the stars of the firmament.

One of the swiftest transatlantic voyages made one summer by the Etruria was because she had a stormy wind abaft, chasing her from New York to Liverpool. But to those going in the opposite direction the storm was a buffeting and a hindrance. It is a bad thing to have a storm ahead, pushing us back, but if we be God's children and aiming toward heaven the storms of life will only chase us the sooner into the harbor. I am so glad to believe that the monsoons, typhoons and mistrais and sirocos of the land and sea are not uncharted maniacs let loose upon the earth, but are under divine supervision.

I am so glad that the God of the seven stars is also the God of Orion! It was out of Dante's suffering came the sublime "Divina Comella," and out of John Milton's blindness came "Paradise Lost," and out of miserable infidel attack came the "Bridgewater Treatise" in favor of Christianity, and out of David's exile came the songs of consolation, and out of the sufferings of Christ came the possibility of the world's redemption, and out of your bereavement, your persecution, your poverty, your misfortunes, may yet come an eternal heaven.

Oh, what a mercy it is that in the text and all up and down the Bible God induces us to look out toward other worlds! Bible astronomy in Genesis, in Joshua, in Job, in the Psalms, in the prophets, major and minor; in St. John's Apocalypse, practically saying: "Worlds! Worlds! Worlds! Get ready for them!" We have a nice little world here that we stick to, as though losing that we lose all. We are afraid of falling off this little raft of a world. We are afraid that some meteoric iron-clast will some night smash it, and we want everything to revolve around it and are disappointed when we find that it revolves about the sun instead of the sun revolving around it. What's funny is making about this little bit of a world, its existence only a short time—between two spasms, the paroxysm by which it was hurled from chaos into order and the paroxysm of its demolition.

And I am glad that so many texts call us to look off to other worlds, many of them larger and grander and more resplendent. "Look there," says Job, "at Mazorah and Arcturus and his sons!" "Look there," says St. John, "at the moon under Christ's feet!" "Look there," says Joshua, "at the sun standing still above Gibeon!" "Look there," says Moses, "at the sparkling firmament!" "Look there," says Amos, the herdsman, "at the seven stars and Orion!" Do not let us be so sad about those who have left this world under Christly pilotage. Do not let us be so agitated about our own going off this little barge or sloop or canalboat of a world to get on some Great Eastern of the heavens. Do not let us persist in wanting to stay in this barn, this shed, this outhouse of a world, when all the King's palaces already occupied by many of our best friends are swinging wide open their gates to let us in.

When I read, "In my father's house are many mansions," I do not know but that each world is a room, and as many rooms as there are worlds, stellar stars, stellar galleries, stellar hallways, stellar windows, stellar domes. How our departed friends must pity us shut in these cramped apartments, tired if we walk fifteen miles, when they step morning, by one of those who have left this world of the whole stellar system and by back time for manna! Perhaps yonder twinkling constellation is the residence of martyrs; that group of twelve luminaries may be the celestial home of the apostles. Perhaps that steep of light is the dwelling place of angels cherubic, seraphic, archangelic. A mansion with as many rooms as worlds, and all their windows illuminated for festivity!





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### FAIRVIEW.

The sick at Jas. Stephens' are better.  
 Mr. Porter made a flying trip to the  
 county seat last week.

We finished with the rest of them  
 when the cold wave struck.

Joe Root of Osmond, is visiting with  
 his uncle W. H., of this place.

Frank Stewart is becoming very  
 much interested in Rocky Mountain  
 reports of late.

Arthur Woodard who visited our  
 teacher last week, is spending this week  
 with the relatives of the latter in  
 Wayne.

The parliamentary law class at school  
 has organized a society and find a new  
 and broad field of speculation for their  
 very inquisitive minds.

Next week Mr. Merrill of Carroll, as-  
 sisted by a gentlemen of Laurel, will  
 meet two of our debaters on the ques-  
 tion, resolved, That a co-operative  
 creamery plant is a benefit to a com-  
 munity, Fairview on the negative.

We understand that Justice Baker  
 has a suit pending in which two of our  
 worthy citizens are entangled. We all  
 hope it will not blot the fair record of  
 our peaceful past.

A box supper and sociable are an-  
 nounced for Tuesday night, the 9th of  
 February, the proceeds to go towards

buying a walnut book-case for the  
 library purchased by the school last  
 fall.

A fifty-foot pole and a hundred feet  
 of rope has been secured by the schol-  
 ars and teacher of our school. They  
 say they are going to "rally round the  
 flag" in the near future. A fifteen-foot  
 flag is the only requisite now and we  
 trust they will get it.

The literary Friday night was very  
 entertaining to a house full as usual.  
 A joint discussion between two mem-  
 bers of the Bush literary society and  
 two of Fairview, on the question, re-  
 solved, That the United States has  
 reached its height of prosperity, was  
 decided in favor of the affirmative, the  
 representatives of the Bush society be-  
 ing the winners.

### PLUM CREEK.

What has become of Jake?  
 Bows, leggins and sun-bonnets are  
 all above par these days.

Charles Nelson says he will kill those  
 dogs if they bite him again.

John Greenwald purchased a load of  
 fine feeding cattle recently.

John Liveringhouse has the lumber  
 on the ground for a large hog house.

The joint debate last Friday evening  
 between the Plum Creek and Mt. Pleas-  
 ant literary societies was won, by a  
 unanimous vote of the judges, by the  
 former. The question was, resolved, that  
 we as a nation, are not retrograding.

The Plum Creek literary society is  
 progressing nicely. The question for  
 next Friday evening is, resolved, That  
 the east side of the Mississippi is more  
 self supporting than the west side.  
 The leading disputants are J. L. Kil-  
 lian for the affirmative and Jno. Waits  
 for the negative.

### CARROLL.

Its mud! mud! mud! nothing but mud.  
 J. R. Manning shipped in quite a  
 number of feeders this week.

Viola, the daughter of our butcher,  
 Mr. Will, is quite sick at this writing.

Della Wineland is afflicted with the  
 chicken-pox and is unable to attend  
 school.

Mr. Bassford moved his family to the  
 house recently vacated by Rev. Berkley  
 last Monday.

Mr. Linn, our enterprising merchant  
 is away on business to be gone about a  
 week or two.

Mrs. G. W. Yaryan unfortunately  
 slipped on the ice and sprained her  
 ankle last week.

The friends of Arthur Krebs gave  
 him quite a surprise last Wednesday  
 evening it being his 14th birthday.  
 They went away wishing him many re-  
 turns of the day.

Thos. Shirts held the bed down one  
 day last week; cause, headache. Too  
 much work Tom.

The engine slid off the track and  
 gave the Carroll dudes a chance to  
 exercise their muscles.

The P. V. Elevator Co. have declared  
 their intention of buying all the corn  
 they can get at this place.

Rev. Berkley and wife and Mr. Beach  
 and wife, dined at the home of Frank  
 Hurlburt and wife last Sunday.

Mrs. Staum is seriously ill. Dr. Love  
 has been called in consultation and  
 we hope for her speedy recovery.

We understand that Miss Leona  
 Gardner expects soon to visit her sis-  
 ter Mrs. DeFrance who lives in the  
 eastern part of Iowa.

Oh! Carroll is a funny place,  
 They all have chickens on their  
 Its scratch! scratch! scratch! (face,  
 I never saw the match.

B. W. Wineland has been finishing  
 up the house where Sam Williamson  
 is living and made it look quite dif-  
 ferent.

Rev. Mueller is in Wakefield and will  
 occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday  
 while Rev. Shafer occupies the pulpit  
 in Carroll. The protracted meetings  
 will continue another week.

There were nine new members initi-  
 ated in the modern forms of the Wood-  
 craft last Thursday night and they are  
 now full-fledged members. A number  
 of Wayne Woodmen assisted in the  
 ceremonies.

### HUNTER.

Fine February Weather.  
 Miss Chaon returned last week from  
 Sioux City where she has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whipperman of  
 Wakefield, were visiting in this vicin-  
 ity Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Fox returned to Wausa  
 Monday after an extended visit with  
 relatives in this vicinity.

A great many are on the sick list in  
 this neighborhood, among whom are  
 Mrs. C. D. Sietkin and children, also  
 P. N. Nelson's family.

We understand there is to a box  
 social at the Anderson school house in  
 district 19 on Friday evening. Every-  
 body should turn out and make it a  
 success and thus show their apprecia-  
 tion of Miss Preston, the best teacher  
 we ever had.

### SHERMAN.

J. R. Morris shipped a car load of cat-  
 tle to Omaha last Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Gildersleeve was in  
 our neighborhood last Friday.

Dan Davis and John Vaughn made  
 a flying trip to Randolph Wednesday.

Will Raiston and Guss Boburg were  
 in Wayne on Monday.

Daniel and David Isaacs were in Ran-  
 dolph on business Tuesday.

Mr. Hough and Mary James left for  
 a short visit in Platte county.

E. E. Jones of Red Oak, Iowa, is  
 shaking hands with friends in this vic-  
 inity.

Several of the young men were  
 initiated into the Woodmen order last  
 Thursday evening and are full fledged  
 members.

The Frances brothers returned last  
 Monday with 90 head of stock cattle  
 We do not think there will be much  
 more ten cent corn sold around here.

MARRIED:—At the home of the brides  
 parents southwest of Carroll, Tuesday,  
 Feb. 2, 1897, Arthur Parry and Miss  
 Effie Williams, Rev. D. L. Hughes, offi-  
 ciating. The bride is a daughter of  
 Griff Williams and is a most estimable  
 young lady, while the groom is an en-  
 ergetic young farmer of this county.  
 Their friends of Sherman extend con-  
 gratulations.

Valentines by the hundreds at R. W.  
 Wilkins & Co's. Drug Store.

Mayor Swift of Chicago, has declined  
 Nebraska's proffered donation of corn  
 for the poor of that city.

The Nebraska Beet Sugar Association  
 held an interesting session at Hastings  
 this week. The State legislature was  
 criticised for its efforts to repeal the  
 sugar beet bounty law.

The House of Representatives passed  
 the reconvas bill Tuesday after having  
 ousted the four republican members  
 from Douglas county, whereby the  
 fusionists were able to muster the nec-  
 essary two-thirds of the members in  
 order to pass the bill with the emer-  
 gency clause. The bill is the measure  
 providing for the reconvas of the votes  
 on the constitutional amendments rela-  
 tive to contingent judges of the  
 supreme court.

FOR RENT—A five room house. En-  
 quire of O. H. Miskimen at the hard-  
 ware store of E. P. Olmsted & Co.

### See Here.

A good Garland Cook Stove and No.  
 16 Beckwith round heating stove and a  
 lot of household furniture for  
 sale at a bargain. Call at my home  
 two blocks east of the opera house.  
 O. H. MISKIMEN.

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Having recently purchased an elec-  
 tric apparatus by the use of which sen-  
 sitive teeth can be filled without pain,  
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 to any one suffering from decayed  
 teeth. T. B. HECKER, D. D. S.

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