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Wayne County in 1897.

HAPPENINGS OF THE FAST WEEK.

NEW SPRING GOODS coming in this week at Ahern's. Two weeks from today and it will all be over.

Mrs. S. M. Sloan has been sick the past week. New Spring Goods coming in this week at Ahern's.

Vitrol your wheat. It is best to be on the safe side. Get it at R. W. Wilkins & Co's.

Remember that W. J. White is going to have a sale of Poland China Hogs at his farm southeast of Wayne on the 5th of March.

The little daughter of Jno. Hull, who resides nine miles south of Wayne, died last week Friday and was buried in the Wayne cemetery Saturday.

At the opera house, Saturday, February 20th, will be presented for the first time in your city, the new Muldoon's Pionio, the most laughable of all Irish farce comedies.

Forty acres of corn, 40 acres of wheat, 15 acres of oats, 10 acres of sugar beets, 2 acres of chikory, 2 acres of potatoes, 1 acre of onions, 1 acre of vegetables, hay land, six oows, and 600 hens and roosters, is about what you should possess this year by July 1st.

The C. E. meeting last Sunday evening was very interesting. The work of the denomination was shown through the aid of statistics, and Rev. Wright made an interesting talk on the subject "Why I am a Presbyterian."

Dr. Talmage in a recent address on the country newspaper, spoke thus: "A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business has more influence in attracting attention to building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed."

Attendance in the high school quite irregular on account of sickness, mostly bad colds. Charles Reynolds, one of our representatives at the University, spent part of Monday and Tuesday visiting classes.

An entertainment was held at Grace school house Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, under the management of the teacher. Miss Sarah Cawley, which proved to be in every way a success.

The pupils have been made aware of the approach of the end of the second term of the year, by the frequency of examinations during the last week or two. This term closes March 5th.

It pays to vitrol your wheat. Vitrol in any quantity at R. W. Wilkins & Co. Mrs. A. Koefoed is dangerously ill.

The Monday club will give a Washington supper at the home of Mrs. Tucker next Monday evening.

C. A. Berry, House Custodian of the Legislature, was circulating a petition Monday securing signatures asking the Legislature to appropriate \$150,000 for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, and he secured plenty of them.

F. H. Peavey of Minneapolis, arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon from Nebraska, through which state he has been traveling in a special train looking at the corn.

Mr. Peavey and party were in Wayne about two hours Saturday, interviewing a few of our citizens and examining the corn in the cribs, desiring to learn if it was in fit condition to purchase as an investment.

A Winside correspondent of the Bee gives the following sketch of a distinguished citizen of that place: "When A. T. Chapin, now president of the Merchants' State Bank of this place, was a boy he lived for some time with a relative of his, one 'Parson' Halliday, who was a prominent abolitionist near Harper's Ferry, Va.

A club to be known as the Wayne Club, was organized last evening with T. W. Moran as president and Harry Jones Secretary and Treasurer. An executive committee was also selected. The club will occupy the rooms over Purncher & Duerig's store.

The pupils of the high school and grammar department became tired of the appearance of the hall at the front part of the building last week and put Janitor Griggs to cleaning it up. It now looks much better.

The next entertainment by the school will be a double cantata by pupils taken from several departments of the school. This will be given about the close of the term. The pupils who take part are busy now in preparation.

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J. B. Norris was down from Sherman today. E. E. Perrine left for California Saturday.

Dan Harrington was in Winside Saturday.

Z. Bought of Randolph. was in town Monday.

Henry Gaertner went to Onawa, Iowa, Tuesday.

I. W. Alter was in Wisner on business Tuesday.

A. B. Clark returned from Illinois Saturday.

Nels Grimsley was a Winside visitor Saturday.

S. B. Spence was in Omaha the first of the week.

H. B. Boyd went to Indiana Tuesday afternoon.

A. H. Carter was down from Winside Saturday.

A. L. Tucker did business in Winside last Friday.

W. O. Gamble was an Omaha passenger Sunday.

A. E. Smith of Randolph, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Chace visited in Sioux City Tuesday.

Rev. Eokhart went to Sioux City yesterday morning.

Mrs. Wheeler went to Sioux City Saturday afternoon.

Attorney Welch transacted legal business in Pierce Tuesday.

Clark Edgerton has been visiting his family a few days this week.

Miss Mary and Richard Coyle went to Ponca yesterday afternoon.

Attorney Horrigan and wife of Bloomfield, were in the city Tuesday.

W. J. Lowery, Winside's efficient barber, was in Wayne Monday.

Attorney Dodge and A. T. Chapin were down from Winside Monday.

Editor Carroll was down from Winside to attend the Teachers' Rally.

Chas. Reynolds came up from the State University Saturday for a short visit.

Arthur Miller of Randolph, was in the city Saturday attending the teachers' rally.

Wm. Powell and brother were up from the south side of the county, Friday.

James Stephens and J. B. Manning were down from Carroll on business Monday.

Edw. Lundburg was up from Wakefield attending the Educational Rally last week.

Miss Carlson of Red Oak, Iowa, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Magnus Westlund.

Wayne County in 1881.

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

MARCH 17, 1881. L. E. Hunter, late of this office, has accepted a position in a Norfolk office.

Mrs. D. W. Britton and daughter arrived last Saturday. Mr. Britton will arrive soon.

During the past six weeks the publication of the Review has been attended with great difficulties on account of lack of fuel, which could not be obtained for love or money, and great credit is due to our compositor L. E. Hunter, who despite cold weather and numbed fingers, generally succeeded in getting the paper out on time.

We notice in the commissioners' proceedings in this issue of the Review that Hunter & Childs were allowed \$14.92 for printing, A. S. Miner, \$5.00 for circulating a petition, and J. T. Bressler 50 cents for splitting wood for the county.

MARCH 24, 1881. The railroads were blocked again last Saturday.

And now Monroe Conover straightens himself up, puts his tile a little more on one side of his head, and proceeds to set up the cigars while he announces "He will be a voter after March 19th, 1902."

APRIL 21, 1881. A small part of the snow which fell Oct. 15th, still remains, scattered about in the hollows on the prairie.

R. Wilbur has lost 70 head of cattle all told through the winter, in addition to one mule and a valuable horse.

Last Sunday the Logan creek was the highest it has been known by the oldest inhabitants. All the bridges in Wayne and Dixon counties are gone or wrecked, except one near Frank Crane's and that over the Dogtown branch by L. T. Reed's. Jens Nelson's house was surrounded by water; McHenry took his family out of his house in a boat, as did also Mr. Elliott. The water came up to the windows in D. D. Lash's house and his whole farm was flooded. Twenty-two persons took refuge in the house of Geo. Childs during the flood.

APRIL 23, 1881. The estimate of the county expenses for the ensuing year amounts to \$20,500.

Jno. Beckenbauer's little girl was bitten by a rattle snake last Sunday.

MAY 12, 1881. The scramble for county offices is going to be as hot as the weather during the coming summer, and there don't begin to be half offices enough to go around.

Knights of Pythias meeting at Castle Hall next Tuesday evening. Work in the third.

We notice the Omaha Bee says that telegraphy was exhibited in Wayne Co., during the Rash murder, several neighbors having had impulses to go to the spot while the fiendish crime was being committed. Telegraphy may be better—but a good strong telegraph pole with the corpse of the fiend dangling from the top.—Emerson Times.

Real Estate Transfers.

- J. S. French to J. O. Barron, n 1/2 s w 1/4, 11-36-3. \$1400 00
H. B. Miller to Peavy Elevator Co., lot 9, block 4, B. & P's 1st add to Winside. 25 00
C. W. Simon to E. M. Langhlin north 50 feet lot 1, block 9, B. & P's, add to Wayne 600 00
Peter Oman to Wm. Mellor, s 1/2, 9-25-3. 7000 00
Edw. Adamson to Jno. Ritchey n 1/2 s e 1/4, 23-25-3. 2200 00
Carroll State Bank to T. I. Shafer, lots 8 and 9, block 9, Carroll. 600 00
J. Shannon to G. J. Kautz, lot 3, block 5, Hoskins 50 00
F. G. Phillee to Wm. R. Grace, lots 7, 8, 9, block 18, coll hill. 530 00
Geo. W. Briggs to O. L. Griggs, n 1/2, 23-25-1. 7000 00

20 per cent. off

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

From my place, two head of cattle, both ears on each animal split. Any information will be thankfully received. 2-5 EUGENE SCHLIVAN.

"Just Tell Them That You Saw Us" Muldoon's Pionio at the Opera House one night only, Saturday, February 20. Don't come unless you want to laugh.

FOR LAUGHING PURPOSES ONLY.

The new Muldoon's Pionio, one night only, Saturday, February 20th. We advise all lovers of good shows to turn out and secure seats early in advance. Seats on sale at usual place.

Yesterday afternoon our town was visited by a hail storm which for the sizes of the chunks of ice that fell, beats anything we ever witnessed. Some of the hail stones that fell measured 9/16 inches in circumference after the storm was over.

B. F. Feather went to gain a residence on his homestead last Saturday.

Arthur T. Chapin, who last fall purchased 800 acres in township 26, range 2, arrived here this week from Washington county.

MAY 19, 1880. A. T. Chapin will run five breaking teams during the breaking season.

Mr. Morgan and family arrived Tuesday night. Mrs. Morgan is a sister to Mrs. Jas. Britton and Mrs. J. W. Agler. County Clerk Hunter was called to Madison this week with a portion of the records of the county, as evidence against one of our colored citizens, but owing to the rain he did not go.

MAY 26, 1881. The new town of Brookdale is being surveyed and platted this week.

One of our real estate firms made sale of thirteen quarter sections in two days of this week.

J. M. Strahan, of Malvern, Iowa, arrived this week with 1450 head of cattle.

JUNE 9, 1881. We hear rumors of a change in the name of the new town from Brookdale to Wayne. What's in a name, anyway?

A brick kiln will soon be started on E. S. Cooper's place four miles north of La Porte. The proprietors claim to have as good a brick clay as can be found in the county.

JUNE 16, 1881. Pat Dixon rejoices over the possession of a young daughter, born last Friday.

R. H. Skiles has the best piece of corn in the county. So says Sheriff Miner and he knows.

Real estate has changed hands lively during the past ten days and the era of cheap lands in Wayne county is rapidly passing away. Already we see in the future of Wayne county one of the richest counties in northern Nebraska.

DIED—In La Porte, June 15, 1881, Clark, son of Cyrus E. and Mary E. Hunter, aged 7 yrs., 2 mo. and 24 days. He was buried in the cemetery west of La Porte on the following day, the services conducted by Rev. F. H. Calder.

BEGIN THE NEW-YEAR BY Trading at

INGALLS' GROCERY. This Month.

Everything Fresh and New. Heinz's Mince Meat, Mustard, Chow Chow, Olives and all kinds of Pickles in bulk.

Fresh Oysters and Celery received daily. Headquarters for Everything Good to Eat.

INGALLS' GROCERY. The Markets for To-Day.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Wheat .52, Oats .08, Corn .08, Flax .56, Butter .10, Eggs .20, Potatoes .15, Hogs .270.

Herding Notice. We will take cattle from Wayne and return them for \$1.25 per head for the season. Herding ground: Garfield county. I-S. SCOTT & REESE.

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

Electricity in Dentistry! Having recently purchased an electric apparatus by the use of which sensitive teeth can be filled without pain, I will be pleased to explain the method to any one suffering from decayed teeth. T. B. BECKERT, D. D. S.

THE POWERS TO ACT

FOREIGN FLEETS HAVE BEEN REINFORCED.

Will Likely Prevent a Clash Between the Greeks and Turks—Canadian Opinion of the Depression in the United States.

The Powers to Act.

There was not much change in the situation at Canes, Crete, Monday morning. The foreign consuls and the archives of the consulates remained aboard the foreign warships. The Christian governor of Crete, Gerovitch Pasha, is on board the Russian man of war, and the Greek consul is on board a Greek warship.

The Mussulmans are now practically confined to Canes, Retimo and Heraklion. Some Greek vessels are off the Island of Milo. It is understood the foreign admirals have received instructions to prevent an open conflict between the Greeks and Turks.

The opinion in official circles in Constantinople is that a fleet of the powers will be instructed to occupy Crete very shortly and that pressure will be brought on Turkey and Greece to prevent an open war. The Turks fear Crete in any case is practically lost. Already there are indications in the Boland Peninsula that a war between Greece and Turkey would be followed by a serious conflict there, and it is believed the powers are not yet ready to face such conditions.

A Vienna dispatch says: The semi-official Fremdenblatt, confirms the report that the powers had accepted the proposal of Great Britain for the occupation of Canes, Heraklion and Retimo by the marines of the foreign fleets.

BANKS ARE TO BLAME.

Canadian View of the Depression in the United States.

Hon. C. C. Colby, ex-Canadian cabinet minister, who has returned to Montreal from an extensive trip through the United States, says that the defectiveness of the United States national bank system is responsible for much of the depression that has been noticeable of late.

Place for the South.

A Washington dispatch says that it is now generally believed there that James A. Gary of Maryland will be postmaster general under McKinley. The opposition which manifested itself in Gary's own state had all been removed, and in a day or two at the utmost he will be further endorsed by a number of influential men throughout the south as the most representative man for the southern member of the cabinet.

Reduced to Helplessness.

The most populous quarter of the British empire is devastated by plague and famine and overwhelmed by disasters worse than war. Large as the Mansion House charity fund is, and extensive as the relief works already are, with a capacity of employing between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 of natives, the magnitude of the calamities which have befallen India is so appalling that the government seems reduced to helplessness.

Bad Gang Is Run Down.

The last member of the Stratton gang of robbers, the toughest and smoothest gang of criminals known in the west for many years, now lies in the Denver city jail, betrayed to the officers by his brother. This renegade, Harry Davis, is wanted in North Baltimore, O., for the murder of Night Watchman Joseph Baker on the 21st of last June.

Christie, the Minstrel Man, Dead.

Charles Christie, an old time burnt cork minstrel, who was one time well known throughout the land, died Saturday night in Kansas City, age 63. For several years the old man had made a bare living on the streets of Kansas City cutting silhouettes for chance patrons.

A Blow at the Trusts.

The Missouri senate has passed the anti-trust bill, which nullifies all contracts for sales with trusts and provides that persons purchasing under contract from trusts need not carry out contracts thus made.

KAINE'S MARRIAGE EDICT.

St. Louis Archbishop Forbids Marital Alliances with Non-Catholics.

Archbishop Kahl has enlarged upon an order promulgated some time ago which has shocked and startled the upper circles of Catholicism in St. Louis to a degree never before excited by any church order, for the reason that it touches so closely the domestic peace of communicants.

WOMAN IN THE WORKSHOP.

Proportion of Females to the Whole Working Class Increasing.

The eleventh annual report of the department of labor transmitted to congress recently by Commissioner Wright relates entirely to the work and wages of men, women and children. It shows that the proportion of women to the whole working class is increasing while that of children is decreasing.

CONFLICT SEEMS INEVITABLE

Greece Is Determined to Annex the Island of Crete.

The warlike excitement in Athens increased with the departure of troops for the frontier and the equipping of additional war vessels for service in Cretan waters. Nobody seems to doubt that a clash at arms will occur between Greece and Turkey unless the powers intervene, but it is believed that Greece will be given a free hand in Crete and that if she succeeds in annexing that island her right to do so will not be questioned by the rest of Europe.

Modjeska Too Ill To Act.

Mme. Modjeska will cancel all her engagements for the season under her physicians' advice. Mme. Modjeska is suffering from an aggravated case of appendicitis, but her physicians have decided to avoid an operation as long as possible.

Pearl Bryan's Murderers.

The court of appeals at Frankfort, Ky., has overruled the petition for a rehearing in the case of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

The Charleston Blockade.

CHARLESTON, S. C.: The weather Friday was not propitious for the vessels of the blockade fleet, though it suited admirably the purpose of a blockade runner. None, however, attempted to run the gauntlet of the fleet.

A Victory for Fitzsimmons.

BUFFALO: Pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons scored a victory in this city, Justice Childs having granted the petition that the money paid into court, about \$250, during the quarrel which resulted in the breaking up of the partnership of the famous fighter and his former manager, Capt. Glori, be returned to him.

To Wage War on Sweet Shops.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.: The Ready Made Tailors' National Association was formed by the convention which has been in session to week in this city. The organization is to act independent of the Knights of Labor.

NATIONAL DAIRYMEN.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN CHICAGO.

Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard Elected President for the Ensuing Year—Turkish Consul General at Boston in Jail Charged with Embezzlement.

National Dairy Union.

The annual meeting of the National Dairy Union was held in Chicago. Resolution were adopted requesting the department of agriculture to co-operate with the various dairy interests to fight against the introduction of dairy substitutes.

TRIES TO KILL FOUR.

Insane Ex-Treasurer of Lexington Murders His Son and Suicides.

John Marrs of Lexington, Ky., on Sunday morning killed his son, wounded his daughter, tried to kill his wife and killed himself. Marrs was ex-city treasurer. He was once in an insane asylum. When the servant awoke Marrs rose with an insane light in his eye, and as the servant retreated fired two shots at her.

SIX MINERS ENTOMBED.

Buried by a Cave-In at the Talcolville Mine in New York.

One of the worst accidents in many years occurred Saturday evening at the Talcolville mine, nine miles from Gouverneur, N. Y. A section of the shaft in the Freeman's talc mine caved in and buried six men under a vast amount of rock and earth.

TURKISH CONSUL IN JAIL.

Mr. Isagil's Arrest Causes a Big Sensation in Boston.

Joseph A. Isagil, Turkish consul general at Boston, who was arrested in New York Saturday night at the request of Boston officers, was held in \$10,000 bail until Capt. Francis Peabody, Jr., the complainant, will reach that city from Boston.

New Scheme of Huntington's.

It is stated that Collis P. Huntington has a corps of engineers in the field making a preliminary survey for a railway from the port of Alvarado, south of Vera Cruz, Mexico, to the port of Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast, and that if he can secure an advantageous route he will ask the government for a concession for operating the line in connection with the Pacific Mail steamers, thus doing away with the Panama route.

Quay's Son Is Arrested.

Richard R. Quay, son of Senator Quay, was arrested at Pittsburgh, Pa., on a charge of criminal libel, on complaint of State Senators Magee and Flinn, charged with furnishing material for an article published in the Commercial Gazette, stating that they sold out to Hanna in the fight of McKinley for the presidential nomination.

O'Malley Not Guilty.

Alderman Thomas J. O'Malley and John Sentry, who have been on trial for the murder of Gus Collander in Chicago, were acquitted on Saturday by the jury. The trial lasted a month and has been bitterly contested.

No Money Now Up.

Warren Lewis of New York, has taken down the \$2,500 which he had in Al Smith's hands as a forfeit in the match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, because the latter had not put up a like sum. Now no money is up on the match.

Cut Wages 10 Per Cent.

The Cambria Iron Company of Johnstown, Pa., has announced a reduction in wages of 10 per cent. to go into effect March 1, because of the general depression in the steel trade.

Weekly Bank Statement.

The weekly bank statement shows a reserve decrease of \$2,902,000. The banks now hold \$31,888,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

CUBAN BONDS SOLD SECRETLY.

Fifteen Millions Disposed of in the United States and Elsewhere.

Cuban bonds to the extent of over \$15,000,000 have been secretly issued and disposed of in the United States and elsewhere during the past twelve months. The greatest secrecy has been exercised by the junta in the handling of these securities, for the reason that until quite recently it has been a question whether issuing bonds of the republic of Cuba was a violation of international law.

RAIL POOL'S DISRUPTION.

Combine's Collapse the Event of the Week in Trade.

R. G. Dan & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: No event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool. In two days after it a greater tonnage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production last year, reported as 800,000 tons, and instead of \$28 in December and \$25 in January, \$17 is now the price at which works east and west are seeking orders, the Carnegie Company even selling at \$17 Chicago delivery.

KNEES WON'T APPEAL.

Will Serve the Sentence for "Ringing" in Germany.

Word from Berlin, Germany, says that Robert Kneeb, the American horse owner, has decided not to appeal against the sentence of nine months' imprisonment and a fine of 1,000 marks for trotting his mare Bethel on the German tracks under a false name.

Burglars Steal Evidence.

Burglars entered the office of United States Secret Service Agent Murphy in the federal building at St. Louis, Mo., and captured all the counterfeit money in the possession of the department. Two gangs of expert counterfeiters are in jail in that city awaiting trial.

Has Fight With Cattle Thieves.

A telegram received at San Antonio, Texas, gives an account of a desperate battle between Sheriff Jones and posse and cattle thieves, which took place in Kimball County, Texas. The sheriff's posse had been on the trail of cattle thieves several days, and finally came upon their camp in the hills.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, red, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2, 14c to 16c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 36c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 16c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice 40c to \$50 per ton.

STATE OF NEBRASKA.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The City Fathers and Electric Light Officials at Kearney Fail to Agree on Rates and Consequently the City Is in Darkness.

May Leave Kearney in Darkness. Kearney is wrestling with the question of street lighting. The contract with the Kearney Electric Light Company expired on the first of this month, and so far the officials have been unable to agree upon the terms of a new contract.

FINANCES OF THE STATE.

Sum of \$25,700 Due from Ex-State Auditor for Insurance Fees.

The books of the insurance department, of the state auditor's office show that ex-Auditor Eugene Moore has standing against him for insurance fees, collected and not turned in, the amount of \$25,700. He says that the amount will all be paid within a short time.

Robbers Get Into Postoffice.

Burglars again entered the postoffice at Exeter, and the safe was blown open, but the robbers were frightened away before they could effect an entrance to the steel chest, where the cash, stamps and money orders were.

On Trial for Manslaughter.

Keith County district court is in session at Ogallala and Frank Yocum, who shot and killed James Evans on the evening of December 23, was tried for manslaughter. The attorneys for the defense were Wilcox & Halligan of North Platte, and the case was prosecuted by County Attorney Albert Muldoon, assisted by James McNa, who is a resident of Ogallala.

Defeated the School Bonds.

A special election was held at Nebraska City to vote upon a proposition to issue \$25,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a new high school building. The bonds were defeated by 100 votes.

Choose Dates for the Fair.

The managers of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society have selected September 7, 8, 9 and 10 as the dates of holding the twenty-second annual fair of the society.

Nebraska Short Notes.

The B. & M. is reouilding its stockyards at Riverton. The St. Edward Creamery will start up again March 1. Arrangements have been made to start up the Hampton Creamery.

Steal Hides From a Car.

Someone broke into a car at Fremont and stole about \$70 worth of hides belonging to Barnes & Hoehner. The hides were shipped from Rushville and were "rough skinned" by Indians from cattle issued to them as rations.

Brakeman Falls from a Train.

Brakeman Charles Drummond, a resident of Beatrice, fell from freight train No. 66 going south on the Union Pacific road at a point eight miles north of Manhattan and was instantly killed, his head and legs being severed from his body. Drummond was 20 years old and single.

Hand Caught in a Corn Shelter.

A. Neidermier, a farmer, residing five miles from Fontanelle had his hand badly mangled by being caught in a corn shelter. His hand was so wedged into the bearings of the machine that ten horses, which were hitched to the power were brought to a standstill by it.

Find the Kidnaped Child.

Willie Booth, the child kidnaped at Beatrice, has been located in Sumnerfield, Kan., in charge of the man Brown, who, it was believed, had enticed him away. The boy's uncle, J. S. Atherton, will institute legal proceedings to regain possession of him.

Health of Corn in Harlan County.

The corn in Harlan County is all of good quality. There are over 200,000 bushels of ear corn in the crib at Republican City now and in addition to this Harris & Co. are erecting 800 feet of running crib room. The prospects for at least 800,000 bushels seem excellent. It beats all records.

They All Come Back.

Thomas O'Day, at one time the Democratic candidate for supreme judge in this state, but for several years a resident of Portland, Oregon, has decided to return to this former home at Neligh.

FARMER'S WIFE'S STRANGE ACT.

Destroys Family Relics and Articles She Formerly Prized.

The wife of Peter Dull, a farmer living six miles northwest of Wayne, has become demented over financial troubles and hard work. Her mania takes the form of a strong desire to destroy articles which she has formerly prized highly. She has burned clothing belonging to various members of her family; attempted to burn and finally consigned to the hog pen two feather beds which had been brought from Denmark and were family relics.

A Double Asphyxiation.

Hugh Halpin and Charles Leaman of Scotia, were found dead at a hotel in Grand Island on Feb. 9. One of them gave a fictitious name and said the other was his brother, giving their residence as Billings, Mont., while later developments prove their home to be in or near Scotia. When the servant girl was about to enter the room she observed the bodies on the bed and rapidly retreated. A bell-boy was called and upon entering he found both dead on the floor with the gas freely turned on and the pipe dropping from the ceiling twisted and broken in two. Upon their clothing was found \$111 in cash and a subpoena summoning certain persons to appear before a justice in Scotia. When found both men were lying across the bed, their legs hanging down over the side. The bell boy upon showing them to their room had fully explained to them the use of gas. It may be that notwithstanding they made a mistake and in their excitement broke the gas pipe above the jet.

Board of Pharmacy Meets.

The Nebraska State Board of Pharmacy met in the Lindell Hotel at Lincoln and examined quite a number of applicants for certificates. The following members of the full board were present: J. C. Clark, Friend; A. W. Buehler; H. H. Barth; L. R. Gering; Plattsouth; G. H. Barth; Lincoln; and G. F. Evans, Hastings. Persons examined and granted certificates were: John W. Bobisud, Howells; F. Edward Bax, Plattsouth; Oscar P. Baumann, Fremont; Miss Emile H. Crunberg, Hampton; George N. Douglas, Hastings; George F. Fowler, Aurora; Peter G. Frandsen, Elba; J. Harry Hyton, Gresham; Homer A. Hansen, Platte Center; George D. Knapp, Verdon; E. H. Lewis, Fairfield; J. L. McDonald, Atkinson; Frank Nedela, Jr., Crete; Carl Speelman, Sutton; Cal. E. Wilkins, Syracuse; S. F. Woodard, Hampton. The next meeting will be held at Grand Island on the second Wednesday in May.

Boy Jumps from a Train.

Luke Dockhard, a boy about 17, jumped off a moving train at Fremont and sustained severe injuries. He fell on his face, breaking his nose, his right cheekbone and probably destroying the sight of one eye. Lockhard and a companion of about the same age were beating their way west on the freight. They said they had recently worked at Valley on a farm. The injured boy was taken to the hospital and his injuries attended to. He stated that his parents resided in Newcastle, Iowa, and a telegram was sent them informing them of the accident.

Horticulturists Meet.

The annual meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Horticultural Society occurred at the court house in Stanton. The attendance was a good light, but those present showed a rather interesting. Several good papers were read and discussed. J. H. Hadkin, Sr., G. D. Marshall, E. D. Hammond and others were present from abroad. The newly elected officers are: John Tannehill, president; George L. Allen, secretary; William Albert, treasurer. The summer meeting will occur at Arlington in connection with the state society.

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Someone broke into a car at Fremont and stole about \$70 worth of hides belonging to Barnes & Hoehner. The hides were shipped from Rushville and were "rough skinned" by Indians from cattle issued to them as rations.

Brakeman Falls from a Train.

Brakeman Charles Drummond, a resident of Beatrice, fell from freight train No. 66 going south on the Union Pacific road at a point eight miles north of Manhattan and was instantly killed, his head and legs being severed from his body. Drummond was 20 years old and single.

Hand Caught in a Corn Shelter.

A. Neidermier, a farmer, residing five miles from Fontanelle had his hand badly mangled by being caught in a corn shelter. His hand was so wedged into the bearings of the machine that ten horses, which were hitched to the power were brought to a standstill by it.

Find the Kidnaped Child.

Willie Booth, the child kidnaped at Beatrice, has been located in Sumnerfield, Kan., in charge of the man Brown, who, it was believed, had enticed him away. The boy's uncle, J. S. Atherton, will institute legal proceedings to regain possession of him.

Health of Corn in Harlan County.

The corn in Harlan County is all of good quality. There are over 200,000 bushels of ear corn in the crib at Republican City now and in addition to this Harris & Co. are erecting 800 feet of running crib room. The prospects for at least 800,000 bushels seem excellent. It beats all records.

They All Come Back.

Thomas O'Day, at one time the Democratic candidate for supreme judge in this state, but for several years a resident of Portland, Oregon, has decided to return to this former home at Neligh.



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

Wednesday.

The measure under consideration in the house on the morning of the 10th was house roll No. 145, which, in the original form, makes a severe cut in the salaries of county attorneys.

Work was inclined to drag in the senate, little outside of routine matters being undertaken.

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Resolved, That the standing committees of this body be requested to immediately report on any bills of this nature in their possession in order that the senate may have ample time to consider such bills that it may act honorably, wisely and for the best interests of all concerned.

Thursday.

The senate indulged in a very dull forenoon session, but in the afternoon the lobby and galleries were packed, while the most exciting debate of the session was in progress.

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of 47 to 35, and the house stood adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Friday.

The senate involved itself into the liveliest kind of a row over the valued policy law on the 12th. The contest arose over the report of the judiciary committee recommending that senate file No. 30, a bill introduced by Mr. Murphy of Gage, be indefinitely postponed.

Monday.

Although there was a bare quorum present Monday afternoon, the senate managed to put in most of the usual time in committee of the whole.

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CANEA IS BOMBARDED

GREEK CHRISTIANS ATTACK THE TURKS.

Garrison Puts Resigners to Flight After Both Sides Suffer Heavy Loss - Prince Berovitch Seeks Safety in Austria.

Shot and Shell Exchanged.

There has been hot fighting in Crete. More Greek troops have embarked at Piraeus for the rebellious island. Greek forces, under the command of Prince Nicolas, have started for Thessaly, and a Greek war ship has fired on a Turkish transport conveying soldiers of the Sultan to the Candia shores.

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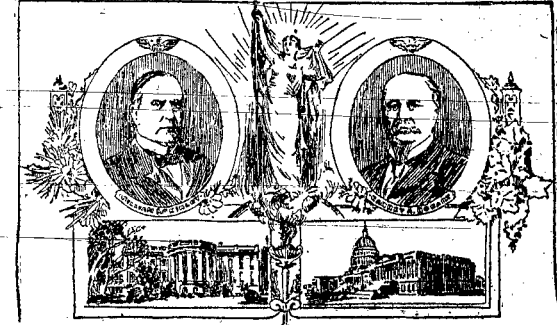
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FAC-SIMILE OF PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL BALL INVITATION.



WOMEN ARE GAINING.

Increase in Proportion of Women in Working Classes.

The eleventh annual report of the Department of Labor, transmitted to Congress by Commissioner Wright, relates entirely to the work and wages of men, women and children.

From these figures it is seen that male employees 18 years of age or over increased in the present period over the former period 63.1 per cent, while female employees of the same age increased 60.3 per cent.

As collateral information an interesting showing is made of the figures of the last three censuses concerning the employment of women.

RUINOUS WASTE OF MONEY.

Congress Burns It at the Rate of Half a Billion a Year.

A special to the New York World says: "The time is near at hand when the people will have to make the wholesale appropriations of public money a direct issue."

enough in itself, but the people could not realize the whole evil of this riotous expenditure until they began to realize that there seemed to be no way of checking it.

"We really need an express provision in the rules that would charge some one with the duty of protecting the taxpayers. That might be done in the House, but it is hopeless to think of correcting this evil in the Senate.

Mr. Dockery when asked to give figures showing the increase in the cost of running the Government, said: "The average annual actual expenditures for each fiscal year from 1875 to 1888, inclusive, for the ordinary expenses of the Government, not counting payments on the public debt and payments out of postal revenues, were only \$267,363,714.

These expenditures, counting in the postal outlays and the requirements of the public debt, call for about half a billion dollars each year—one-third of the whole volume of our money in actual circulation.



Gown to be worn by Mrs. McKinley at the inaugural ball.

CORN-BURNING STATISTICS.

An Official Investigation to Be Made by a Nebraska State Board.

The Nebraska State Board of Transportation has been engaged for several days in collecting figures showing the number of farmers of the State who are now burning corn for fuel.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

A Week's Proceedings in the Halls of Congress—Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon—An Impartial Resume of the Business.

The National Solons.

The electoral votes of the forty-five States of the Union were formally counted at the joint session of the House and Senate held Wednesday for that purpose, and Vice President Stevenson proclaimed the election of McKinley and Hobart as President and Vice President respectively.

The House Thursday passed the fortifications appropriation bill with but a single amendment and made some headway with the postal appropriation bill.

The feature of Friday's discussion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty by the Senate was the general effort to reach a basis of agreement whereby the treaty could be disposed of and other business taken up.

General debate on the sundry civil bill closed Saturday in the House. The bill was used as a basis for an attack by the Democrats of the vast appropriations made by the Congress, which Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Dockery estimated would aggregate \$1,045,000,000.

Notes of Current Events.

Count Cassella, the Pope's private chamberlain, formerly of Denver, died at Rome. He was born in London in 1829.

Edward W. Emerson, of Concord, son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, has been chosen as host for the Beta Kappa day at Harvard, next June.

The huller of the county jail at Frankfort, Ky., exploded, utterly wrecking the jail office. Several men who were in the jail are injured and James Rodgers, Cabell Hardin and Lew Hill may die.

Archduke Otto of Austria, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph and heir-presumptive to the throne of Austria, has arrived at Berlin and was received with great ceremony by Emperor William.

Sister Mary Xavier died at St. Mary's of the Woods, near Terre Haute, Ind., aged 77 years. She was the last of the 1842 sisters who went to that locality in 1842 and started in a log cabin the order of Sisters of Providence, and where is now located property worth more than a million.

**Wayne Opera House**  
Seating Capacity, 800.  
JAS. BRANTON, MANAGER.  
Population of City, 2,500.  
**Rail Road Time Table**  
CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA.

Trains Going East.  
Blair City Passenger 7:55 a. m.  
Black Hills Passenger 9:30 a. m.  
Way Freight 9:40 a. m.

Trains Going West.  
Overland Passenger 9:25 a. m.  
Black Hills Passenger 4:40 p. m.  
Way Freight 8:15 a. m.

**BLOOMFIELD LINE.**  
ARRIVES. LEAVES.  
Accommodation & Pass 7:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m.  
1:25 p. m. 4:15 p. m.

Sioux City accommodation connects at Emerson with Omaha passenger arriving at Omaha at 11:55 a. m.; connects at Sioux City with all east bound trains. Black Hills train east connects at Brandon with Omaha accommodation arriving at Omaha at 8:30 a. m.; connects at Sioux City with all trains east, west, north and south. Black Hills west, connects at Norfolk with U. P. and train south and west. Overland passenger west, connects at Norfolk with U. P. accommodation for all points south and west. T. W. MORAN, Act. Wayne, Neb.

# Beware Of Mercury!



Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body.

"I was in a horrible state," he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take 'S. S.' and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefited. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S."

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Mayor Mark Stringer.  
City Clerk Chas. S. Beebe.  
Police Judge A. T. Wittor.  
Counsellor: 1st Ward, Sam Richards and 2nd Ward, E. P. Olmstead, Aug. Diepenstock; 3rd Ward, D. C. Main, C. O. Fisher.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS.**  
Phill Kohl, County Treasurer, Wayne.  
S. B. Russett, County Clerk.  
E. Martin, County Judge.  
Ed. Reynolds, Sheriff.  
Mrs. Myra Fletcher, Coroner.  
A. A. Welch, County Attorney.  
J. P. Gaertner, Coroner.  
Ludwig Zlomek, County Surveyor.  
Frank Volp, County Clerk.  
Geo. Harrington, County Clerk.  
A. M. Jacobs, County Clerk.

**SOCIETIES.**  
K of P—Lodge No. 65, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Nathan Chase, C. C.

I. O. F.—Wayne Lodge No. 115, meets Monday of each week at 7:30 p. m. G. C. Gilder, N. G.

G. A. R.—Casey Post No. 5, meets the first Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Mark Stringer, P. C.

F. & A. M.—Wayne Lodge, meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. E. Cunningham, W. M.; E. Hunter, Secretary.

M. W. A.—Logan Valley Camp No. 1076, meets third Tuesday of every month. Frank Fuller, W. C.; E. Hunter, Clerk.

A. O. U. W.—Wayne Lodge, No. 103, meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall. H. E. Griggs, M. W.; J. W. Alter, Recorder.

**CHURCHES.**  
Y. M. C. A. Meets at Melior's Hall every responding Secretary.

**CATHOLIC.**—Services every Sabbath at 8:30 a. m. and every alternate Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 4:30 p. m. each Sunday. Rev. W. J. McGrath, Pastor.

**LUTHERAN.**—Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. W. O. Eckhart, Pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**—Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30 p. m. S. S. C. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. B. Vandyne Wight, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST.**—Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. S. S. C. at 6:30 p. m. Rev. H. H. Millard, P. C.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**—Preaching Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 p. m. Epworth League Friday at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. H. Millard, P. C.

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To Wallace's Farmer.  
No one breed satisfies all farmers. Some want a large, heavy fowl suitable for meat, something that will "jerk a man's arm off when he takes hold of it," as we heard a farmer remark, and that will fill the dinner pot and make a meal for a good sized family; and when we take a dozen to town they will bring some money. To all such we say the Light Brahmas, Buff and Partridge Cochins, are noted for all this, but the question is, are they the farmer's favorite? No, indeed; other things must be considered. They are not first class layers, nor are they good rustlers; they are too lazy, and that old sow with pigs is too liable to cultivate a taste for chicken. The above named fowls are very nice for city folks where they wish to keep a few on a city lot, as they are easily confined. The farmer's favorite, strictly speaking is the barred Plymouth Rocks or Golden or Silver Wyandottes, or any of the Wyandotte or Plymouth Rock families. These fowls do not weigh quite so much as the Brahmas or Cochins, but are more active; they are great rustlers, and will pick up a large share of their living. As egg producers they are nearly equal to some of the crack laying breeds, such as Leghorns, Minorcas, and others of the small breeds. They are acknowledged by all as the best general purpose fowl on the farm, and when you take them to market buyers are eager to buy, as the demand in the markets is greater for the medium-sized fowl than for the very large or the very small ones. Farmers as a rule have learned him by experience, yet there are many younger farmers coming on, and they imagine they are a little smarter than "dad," and have to go through the same old experience. We have handled nearly all breeds in our twenty-five years of married life, and no fowl has given us as good satisfaction as the Barred Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. Class County, Iowa. J. L. Todd.

**Now is the time to plan to utilize odd corners about the farm that have heretofore been going to waste.**

**A good cow occupies no more stable room than a poor one; she requires very little more care. She makes a good deal more money for her owner.**

**Presented at Court**

A young woman about to be presented at court receives the fullest instructions as to her behavior. She is told how to dress; how to manage her train; how to converse correctly. Every incident is carefully rehearsed so that she may commit no blunder in the presence of royalty. If all this trouble is worth while for the satisfaction of one brief moment, how infinitely more important it is that a young girl about to enter into the sacred precincts of womanhood, should be properly instructed in all that concerns a lifetime of possible happiness, or possible misery. Every mother ought to see to it that her daughters are healthy and strong in a womanly way. She ought to make them aware that any neglect or irregularity of the special functions of womanhood may result in life-long weakness and disease. Any mother or daughter may write concerning these delicate ailments, with the utmost confidence to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. Letter will be answered free of charge, and suggestions for self-treatment at home, by which these complaints may be overcome without need of mortifying examinations. Dr. Pierce has had over thirty years' experience in the treatment of women's diseases, and is an eminent specialist in this particular field of practice. His "Favorite Prescription" cures completely and permanently the most obstinate cases of feminine weakness and disease. It heals all inflamed conditions, strengthens and tones the nervous system, and the entire womanly organism. For prospective mothers and nursing mothers, the "Favorite Prescription" is a perfect strength sustainer.

**Order of Hearing.**  
State of Nebraska, ss.  
County of Wayne, ss.  
To Ora Nelson, Nels Nelson, Sven Nelson, Agents and to a party interested in the estate of Peter N. Nelson, deceased:  
On reading and filing the petition of John J. Wedderburn and 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 as allowed and provided by law, and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said deceased in and for the State of Nebraska, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the same, as filed in said court, and the fact that said instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of said deceased in said court, and the fact that said instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the same, as filed in said court, and the fact that said instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of said deceased in said court, and the fact that said instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the same, as filed in said court, and the fact that said instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of said deceased in said court, and the fact that said instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the same, as filed in said court, and the fact that said instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of said deceased in said 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On with the Trans-Mississippi Exposition  
and hanged be he who first cries,  
hold, "nit."  
The Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill occupies  
a large space in the daily papers  
during these dull times.

The annals of the incoming administration  
will begin to be felt about the  
time of the Nebraska State fair.

Nevada is bound to increase her population  
if she has to fight for it, especially  
where little blood is spilled.

The man who has hens is a whole lot  
better off than the man who has nothing  
but a lot of corn. Raise hens.

Two bills have been introduced in  
the Illinois State legislature making  
war upon trusts. The trusts must go.

The nose of the pug sportsman points  
to the westward as he scents the affray  
in the mountains of Nevada. Carson  
City is their fort.

The Greeks are not much on land  
but they are long on sand and water.  
In the meantime Uncle Sam should  
step in and free Cuba.

The Nicaragua bill providing for the  
construction of a canal across the  
Isthmus of Panama, has been laid on  
the shelf for this session of congress.

The Spanish might not be able to run  
a bluff on Uncle Sam, but they might  
run one of his blockades, as it was no  
trick for the little Vesuvius to run the  
blockade at Charleston, South Carolina,  
Friday night.

The steel rail trust went to pieces  
last week and in a very short time rails  
dropped \$3.00 per ton. As a result the  
railway building for the year promises  
to almost reach that of the great year  
1892. The trusts must go.

About the biggest hoodoo to the  
farmers is the cattle trust; yet with  
free trade all these things were to  
vanish. Oh, yes, free trade is a lovely  
antidote for the ills of the country, but  
thank Heaven the day of reckoning is  
coming.

The House, in committee of the  
whole, passed a bill last week, requiring  
district school teachers to teach  
vocal music after July 1898. The bill  
ought also to provide that each  
school shall be supplied with a piano.  
Music hath charms to soothe the  
savage pop.

Those erstwhile republicans who for  
sought their party last fall and raised  
their ebenezer in the populist camp, all  
because they favored 16 to 1, are ex-  
periencing sixteen woes and regrets to  
one cause for congratulations, and  
then they fail to find that one cause.  
What have they gained?—York Times.

The Trans-Mississippi directors have  
passed a resolution providing for the  
following nine buildings, which will  
constitute the nucleus around which  
the minor buildings will be assembled:  
Building No. 1, Agriculture, Horticulture  
and Forestry; No. 2, Mines and  
Mining; No. 3, Manufacturers and  
Liberal arts; No. 4, Fine Arts; No. 5, Electricity  
and Machinery; No. 6, Auditorium;  
No. 7, The Nebraska Building;  
No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic  
Building; No. 9, The Silver Palace.

The Times-Herald of Chicago easily  
stands at the head of the great daily  
press of this country. It is an independent  
republican paper and contributed largely  
to the nomination and election of  
Wm. McKinley for president. Its editor  
and proprietor, H. H. Kohlsaat, was the  
man who succeeded in having the gold  
clause placed in the republican platform  
at St. Louis, which led the party on to  
a glorious victory. The Times-Herald was  
opposed to the nomination of Tamm  
for governor of Illinois, but the nomination  
of Altgeld was still worse and the paper  
decided to "take to the woods."

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN.**

Before the Marquette Club of Chicago,  
which held its annual banquet in  
celebration of Lincoln's birthday, Friday,  
February 12th, Albert J. Beveridge of  
Indiana, delivered one of the grandest  
of eulogies on the martyred President.  
It was one of the most eloquent  
and learned addresses of the age. Mr.  
Beveridge said in part:

"Measure present conditions and recent  
events by Lincoln's thought and  
method. The important thing today is  
to prevent violent experiments and  
violent agitation until readjustment to  
natural conditions is achieved. The  
important thing is to allay fear and  
soothe unrest while a wise administration  
gradually works along the lines of  
conservatism back to a sound and  
rational and American basis. We have  
only to follow in the footsteps of Lincoln  
to accomplish this. That great  
conservative always leaned upon the  
conservatism of the plain people. And  
by "the plain people" I mean what Lincoln  
meant—not those whom our later  
demagogues call "the plain people"—  
not the tramp, nor the improvident,  
not even the insolvent merely, not the  
professionally-miserable, but those  
whom wealth has not gangrened nor  
poverty embittered; those who, every  
twenty-four hours, contribute to the  
world an honest day of toil; those who  
take counsel of their hopes instead of  
their hates; those from whose hearts  
selfishness has not yet banished patriotism.  
He who labors with brain or hand  
"deals justly, loves mercy, walks  
humbly before God," and is loyal to the  
flag, is one of "the plain people," be he  
hod carrier or millionaire. But he who  
apes an aristocracy because of his  
wealth, or he who trifles with the honor  
of the nation and the permanency of  
free institutions because of his poverty,  
is not one of the plain people whom  
Lincoln loved and who constitute today  
as then, the hope of this republic. \* \*  
\* \* \* Abraham Lincoln! It is a name  
whose very sound is an appeal to all  
the patriotic, conservative and sane  
American citizens! In the name of Lincoln  
the republican party calls you to its  
standard. You who fear extremes  
—in the name of Lincoln the republican  
party this day appeals to you. You  
who believe in the omnipotence of natural  
laws, in gradual growth, in safe  
development—in the name of Lincoln,  
the philosopher of politics, his party  
welcomes you. You who know that in  
republics of Anglo-Saxon make there  
can be no cause for revolutions—the  
spirit of Lincoln, the conservative, bids  
you this day take up your arms for  
conservatism's party in conservatism's  
cause. You who political religion is  
the unity of the nation; you who believe  
that the flag of the Wilderness and  
Yorktown's redoubt is sovereign  
and supreme in every city, county,  
state or section throughout the whole  
republic, regardless of imaginary  
boundary lines—in the name of the  
greatest nationalist since Washington,  
the party of the nation asks you to  
march in its unconquerable ranks beneath  
the nation's flag.

"Our appeal is as wide as common  
sense. To every citizen who understands  
that the land must have a space to  
breathe after its hard race with disaster;  
that the highest patriotism now is for  
all Americans to pull together till  
the harbor of lost confidence is regained;  
that our duty to our country and  
ourselves is to bind and gag the  
pirate agitation, who has almost taken  
our ship of state; to all men who have  
faith in the institutions of the fathers;  
to all who believe that prosperity cannot  
be purchased by prostituting the nation's  
honor; to all who understand that,  
in the outcome, sectionalism and  
class hatred are anarchy and chaos; to  
every thinking man who understands  
that, for four years at least, partisanship  
should cease and patriotism have  
sole sway—who understands the simple  
truth that agitation cannot possibly  
work anything but harm while an  
administration is working out the policy  
the majority have preferred; to all citizens  
of the republic who are not prejudice  
mad and party blinded; to all who do  
not eat their bread by the business  
of political disturbance; to all except  
the assassins of nationality, the dynamiters  
of free institutions, the professional  
wailers of discontent and soothsayers  
of disorder; to all who know that  
if, like patriots, we all unite in holding  
up the hands of President McKinley  
he can more easily, quickly, surely land  
us safe in port again; to all sensible,  
sane, conservative and patriotic elements  
of the American people who want  
prosperity, repose and peace, no matter  
who shall bring it—the republican  
party calls on you in Lincoln's  
name, as he himself once called on  
those same elements, and not in vain,  
to rally to conservatism's cause, our  
common country's flag above us, let  
bygones be bygones, and little differences  
die their death, and quibbles over  
words be hushed, and all unite in showing  
to a jealous world and an impartial  
history that our misfortunes are but  
passing dreams, and that our institutions  
are as eternal as the stars, because  
the heart of the plain people of the  
American republic beats sound and  
true to the principles of the immortal  
one whose name is on our lips tonight."

**Honesty in Party Politics.**

The American Protective Tariff League  
takes no active part in party machinery  
or in personal politics, but this organization  
is deeply interested in the improvement  
of methods adopted by different political  
parties, and especially by the Republican  
party, for the latter represents the  
principles advocated by this association.  
Honest methods must be adopted by  
any political party if it shall for a long  
period retain the confidence of the people.  
The Republican party is now supreme in  
the nation but there are many sections  
where its government of itself is not by  
itself, but rather by alleged leaders and  
bosses. Whose fault is this? Very largely  
the responsibility for the present condition  
rests with the individual voter, who  
takes little interest in party organization  
and primary elections. No one can  
blame an ambitious leader for taking  
advantage of the apathy of the people  
and thus attaining individual supremacy.  
How may this be changed? Certainly  
not by one stroke of reformation, for  
reformation of this kind means revolution.  
Honest representation of the Republican  
party in its regular organization must  
prevail.—Economist.  
There may be found in the above, food  
for the consideration of the republican  
party in Wayne county, if it has a  
desire for future success.

Chicago has an endless number of  
candidates who are willing to serve the  
great city as Mayor.

It's a great game of bluff the sugar  
and coffee trusts are playing these  
days. However, coffee is sure to take  
the pot.

It is about time to begin advertising.  
The world has not yet come to an end,  
but the end of the free trade administration  
is rapidly approaching and you  
should prepare to board the omnibus.

The State legislature, which by the  
way, is two thirds fusionists, and all  
the state officers are pops, has been in  
session nearly two months and yet corn  
has not increased in price. Why is  
this thus?

Lincoln's birthday, February 12, was  
appropriately observed in all the large  
cities throughout the United States.  
Had there been another Lincoln in the  
presidential chair it is fair to presume  
that the poor Cubans would have had  
their independence by this time.

It is said that the state of Nevada has  
been sold for thirty pieces of silver,  
and yet a man who holds down a front  
seat on the proscenium in the pugilistic  
arena at Carson next month, will have  
to "plank down" 20 sixteen to ones.

A Massachusetts lawyer has discovered  
a method for lighting his country  
estate with electricity by a common  
windmill. What's the matter with  
Wayne putting in a plant for the purpose  
of lighting the city. The new method  
is thoroughly practical. At any rate  
the city has two or three wind-mills  
that might be put to better use.

**Ballard's Horehound Syrup.**

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syrup manufactured in the whole wide  
world. This is saying a great deal but  
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pneumonia, bronchitis, croup, whooping  
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and lungs, we positively guarantee  
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skin, pain in back and between the  
shoulders, chills, fever, &c? If you  
have any of these symptoms, your liver  
is out of order, and your blood is slowly  
being poisoned, because your liver  
does not act promptly. HEARNE will  
cure any disorder of the Stomach, Liver  
or Bowels. It has no equal as a liver  
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your own  
home, than pay out rent month after  
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seven room house up near the Public  
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**CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)**  
The spring came on apace, and with one of the earliest fine days Lady Valencia Gilderoy made her appearance at Torrasmuir. She had not visited it of late, and in spite of Stella's most friendly feeling for her at first sight, Lady Val's calls had been very much missed by Mrs. Moncrieff. Lady Val was so bright, so full of energy, so amusing, that Stella had been attracted half against her will. And she was unfeignably glad, therefore, to see her visitor.

"Alan is away," said Stella, with a faint smile. "And Mollie and Bertie are out together somewhere. I had a headache, I believe, and wanted to be lazy."  
Lady Val nodded significantly.  
"A headache! I've no doubt of it. I should think Mollie keeps your hands full. She's a troublesome monkey. I know her of old."  
The color came at once to Stella's cheek. "She's a very dear girl," the stepmother responded, warmly.

"She is a very pretty one, Mrs. Moncrieff. And she looks as old as you do yourself—especially since she has taken to long dresses and elaborate coils of hair. A girl of that sort attracts admirers very soon."  
Again there was that significance in Lady Valencia's voice. Mrs. Moncrieff drew herself up with a slight, unconscious air of dignity.  
"I dare say," she answered, with some stiffness of manner. And then, with a relaxing smile, "Poor Mollie is hardly to blame for that, Lady Valencia."  
"My dear creature, did I say that she was to blame?" cried Lady Val. "Do excuse me, Mrs. Moncrieff. I don't wish to be rude, or to take liberties; but you see I have known Molly all her life, and I can't help feeling interested in her. I know you will hate me if I say what I came intending to say; and yet I don't know what else to do. You wouldn't rather than I went straight to Mr. Moncrieff, would you?"  
Stella looked at her in dismay. "Do you mean that anything is being said to you—anything wrong is being asked of me—that may not be right? It may be all right," said Lady Val, brusquely. "All I can tell is, that people will soon begin to gossip, if their question is not begun already. To ask a plain question is Molly engaged to be married?"  
"Molly? she is only a child. Certainly not."  
"A child! Well, she's a very big child. Mrs. Moncrieff, she is seventeen, isn't she? Not much younger than yourself, you know, after all. And if she isn't engaged, it is time that somebody looked after her, for I don't think she's able to look after herself."  
"You mean," said Stella, changing color sensitively, "that I am not looking after her?"  
"I don't mean anything of the kind. Everybody knows that you are a model stepmother. But—do you know Tomgarrow?"  
"The little half-deserted village up the hill? Yes, I go there sometimes to see old Mrs. Cameron. What about it?"  
"And you send Molly up sometimes to see Mrs. Cameron, don't you?" said Lady Val, with a shrewd look. "Well, I wouldn't send her there again—unless I were you. That's all. I felt it my duty to give you that hint, although, as I said, I know you'll hate me for doing so."  
She hurried away, divining that Stella would like to be alone; but she did not guess the action upon which Mrs. Moncrieff instantly resolved as soon as her visitor was gone.

In five minutes after Lady Val's departure Stella was walking quickly on the road which led to the tiny and half-deserted hamlet of which her visitor had spoken. She reached Tomgarrow, and there a full sense of the difficulty of her errand rushed upon her. But she might as well ask at one of the cottages if Miss Moncrieff had been there that afternoon. And even as she thought of this the sound of voices fell oddly upon her ears. She turned instinctively in the direction of the sound.

A high wall blocked up the view. She skirted it slowly, still listening for the voices which now were still. Coming out on the other side she saw two figures leaning against the wall as if sheltering from the cold east wind. A wide sandy, shiny tract of country lay before them; and not another living creature was in sight. Molly Moncrieff was smiling up into the face of a tall, dark man, who had put his arm round her, and was holding her to his breast. It seemed as if he had been going to kiss her; but when Stella appeared at the extremity of the sheltering wall, he withdrew his hold of the girl somewhat abruptly.

No wonder that she was startled. No wonder, perhaps, that she was even more startled than herself, for in the person of Molly's lover she saw the man whom she herself had once dreamed of marrying; the man who had cast her off because she was not rich enough for him to choose, the imperious fortune-hunter—John Hannington.

**CHAPTER XIII.**  
Molly, who did not see Stella at once—no, indeed, until Hannington's sudden change of expression showed her that there was something wrong—turned sharply round and uttered a cry of positive rage.

"There! I told you so!" she exclaimed. "She is always spying after me—watching me—trying to get all my affairs! And now she has followed me here. Oh, what shall I do? Jack, dear Jack, save me from her! I know that she'll betray us!" And the girl hid her face on Mr. Hannington's shoulder, and clung to him, as if she feared that Stella would drag her away by force.

"Don't be afraid, my darling!" said Hannington. "Was it Stella's fancy, or did his eyes light up with a gleam of positive triumph, his lips curl with a vindictive smile?" Mrs. Moncrieff with the last person to do us an injury; you may depend upon that." And he calmly raised his hat from his head with an assumption of elaborate courtesy which could scarcely, under the circumstances, have been genuine.

Stella came forward, her face pale, but resolute.

"Molly," she said, quietly, "you know very well that I wish only for your good. Come away with me, and you can explain to me afterward what all this means. Mr. Hannington will also, no doubt, explain to Mr. Moncrieff—if he can."

She looked at Hannington with defiance and mistrust in her eyes, which he could not fail to understand.

"I shall explain, when necessary," said he, coolly, "but I shall probably take my own time for doing so, Mrs. Moncrieff."  
"My husband will be home to-night. I shall of course tell him what I have seen and heard."  
Molly suddenly burst into tears. Mr. Hannington caught her hand and drew her toward him. "Run away home, Molly," he said, kissing the girl's forehead lightly, and giving her hand a squeeze. "I want to have a little chat with Mrs. Moncrieff, and I think we shall manage to arrange the matter."  
"Yes, Molly, go home," said Stella, quietly. "I want a little conversation with Mr. Hannington, too."  
Molly murmured rebelliously; but a look and a word from John Hannington sent her off without delay. She turned and took the path across the fields—it was the nearest way home, but also the least frequented.

"You need not be afraid for her," said Hannington. "She has an escort at hand. Some one is waiting for her at the stile—Bertie."  
Stella gave him a reproachful look. "Mr. Hannington," she spoke, "I did not think that you would seek out Molly, of all people in the world, to turn her head by your attentions, and then—perhaps—to break her heart."  
"As I did yours?" said Hannington, coolly. "Is that what you mean to imply, Mrs. Moncrieff?"  
"Mr. Hannington, I am Alan Moncrieff's wife, and I am surprised that you should forget it so far as to insult me."  
Mr. Hannington laughed again. "Come," he said, "don't be so hot, Stella. I didn't mean to insult you in the least. I am very glad indeed that you are Moncrieff's wife, and hope that years of uninterrupted prosperity lie before you. Moncrieff is rather a stiff old fellow, isn't he? A little apt to be overpunctilious—a trifle jealous and suspicious? That used to be his character, I know, when his first wife was alive."  
"I wished to speak to you about Miss Moncrieff, but about my husband, Mr. Hannington."  
"Very well. Then we will speak about Miss Moncrieff. I will tell you my intentions respecting her. Molly is very fond of me. All I want now is admittance to your house, permission to see her now and then, and your assistance in gradually inducing Mr. Moncrieff to consent to the marriage. That is all."  
"And do you think that Mr. Moncrieff will ever consent to it when he knows that you have persuaded his daughter to meet you here in a clandestine way, and have made the love to her surreptitiously without his permission?"  
"No, I don't," was the frank reply. "But then, I don't want him to know anything about it, don't you see? Nobody will tell him, if you don't."  
"But I must! I shall!"  
"Just so. And if you do, are you under the impression that I shall not defend myself? There would be nothing at all remarkable in Moncrieff's eyes in your opposition to the marriage if I hinted to him that you had had a previous attachment, and that no woman likes to see herself supplanted—and so on—he would be ready enough to believe that you found it impossible to be magnanimous—no doubt—and it would be a pleasant little piece of news to hear, perhaps, that his wife had once written very pretty and affectionate love letters before her marriage to another man!"  
"You would not tell him that?" she

**CHAPTER XIV.**  
Stella consented to the delay. It seemed to her that it would be better to talk to Molly before doing anything else, and that perhaps Molly's own anxiety to clear herself from double-dealing might simplify the matter. So she said very gravely that she would postpone further conversation till the morrow. "And then," queried Hannington, "will you meet me here?" She hesitated and her lip quivered. It seemed to her almost as if she were deceiving Alan Moncrieff by consenting to meet John Hannington in private. But there was no other way out of the difficulty. And so, very reluctantly, she consented to meet him next day at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Molly proved inexorable. She would not acquaint her father with the fact that she had a lover, and thus Stella was obliged to keep her appointment with John Hannington.

She had some difficulty in making her way to Torrasmuir at the appointed time; but fortunately, the visitors who arrived inopportunistly at four o'clock did not stay very long, and she reached her rendezvous at a quarter past five. She found Mr. Hannington looking remarkably patient and at ease; he was leaning against the wall smoking a cigar.

Stella's eyes glowed, but she said quietly:  
"I hope you have made up your mind to go to Mr. Moncrieff yourself, Mr. Hannington."  
"No, indeed, I have not. It is the last thing I intend to do at present," said Hannington. "My dear Mrs. Moncrieff, you are making much ado about nothing. I have not the least desire to destroy your domestic happiness, and you know it would be destroyed once and for all if I showed your husband those little documents, unless you had previously confessed the entire story, which I assume you must not do. But if you cross my path I must take measures to protect myself. Let us compromise the matter a little. If, at the end of a week I have not spoken to Mr. Moncrieff and formally proposed for Molly's hand, then tell him what you choose. Grant me a week's respite, and I'll reserve the fetters—perhaps I will even burn them; but give me a week."  
"A week—why a week?" said Stella, hesitatingly.

"For deliberation—consideration of my affairs; all that sort of thing. Just one week—and then the whole thing shall be cleared up."  
"Will you promise not to see Mollie during that time?"  
Hannington reflected. "Well," he said, with some reluctance, "I will promise if you desire it. Yes, Mrs. Moncrieff, I promise."  
Stella sighed. "I don't know," she said, "whether I ought to yield this point; but if you will promise not to see her again, nor write, and at the end of the week to speak to Mr. Moncrieff, I will keep silence—until then—but only until then."  
"I will not see her again. I will not write, unless my letters go through the authorities' hands. I will let Mr. Moncrieff know everything by the end of the week. Isn't that enough?" said Hannington, laughing rather oddly. "What a diplomatist you would make, Stella! Come, you need not be offended," he continued, as he saw her color and frown. "You gave me permission to call you Stella once, you know."  
Was it by design that he said those words so clearly? It was at that very moment that Stella saw two gentlemen approaching her; they had turned the corner of the wall just as John Hannington spoke; it would be a miracle if they had not heard what he said. Stella's face flushed crimson, and then became white with dismay; for the new-comers were no other than Ralph Kingscott and her husband, Alan Moncrieff. She was speechless with amazement; she felt that she looked like a culprit, and that haughty astonishment was written on every line of her husband's handsome face.

(To be continued.)

**"How Shall Ye Escape?"**  
The Scripture may be a dangerous weapon to put into the hands of those who pervert their meaning, either intentionally or through want of understanding. Every one has heard how Lorenzo Dow, having resolved to preach a sermon against women's tall bonnets, took for his text the words, "Popknot, come down!" which he had ingeniously perverted from the lines, "Let him which is on the housetop not come down."  
Less artful than this, but not quite so amusing, was the unconscious error made by a young student of theology at Wilbraham seminary, whose case was recently related by an old divine. The student went out one Saturday to preach his trial sermon. When he returned Monday the venerable Doctor X. said to him:  
"Well, how did you get along?"  
"Oh, very well, I thought."  
"Glad to hear it. What was your text?"  
"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"  
"Very good text—very good text. How did you handle it?"  
"Well, first I showed them how great this salvation was—"  
"That's right. And then?"  
"And then I told them how they might escape if they neglected it!"

**Cheated Him.**  
"You said you'd give me a nice room if I paid my board here," complained the embezzler to the warden of the jail, "but you've cheated me. It's a regular cell."—New York World.  
Somehow or other a man never comes out even on his wedding night.

# GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Born Feb. 22, 1732; President of the United States 1789-1797; Died Dec. 14, 1799.



He lived and wrought but for his country's weal  
And left us Freedom's priceless heritage.  
Like Cicinnatus in the storied page,  
He quit the plowshare for the clash of steel.  
A modest patriot, fired with holy zeal,  
Dispensing danger and the soldier's wage  
Victorious in war, in peace a sage.

His virtues to all virtuous hearts appeal,  
The land to-day hath need of such as he,  
In place of pigmies filled with love of self,  
When civic honor duty, by words-be,  
And unrestrained reigns the power of self.  
Against a tyrant's rule he led revolt;  
What son of his shall forge the modern bolt?

## GREELY ON WASHINGTON.

As Man Washington Will Remain at the Apex of American Manhood.

"These articles have filled in their object if they do not tend to inculcate in the minds of American youth the importance of will-power and right aspirations to the complete development of the individual," writes Gen. A. W. Greely, concluding, in the Ladies' Home Journal, his series of papers on "The Personal Side of Washington." "What are the salient changes wrought by these forces in the evolution of the man George Washington? For money his indomitable will sacrificed to the exigencies of harsh labor and ungenial surroundings the pleasures of home life. Later, his noble aspirations valued gold only as a means of serving his country, of alleviating suffering, and of extending charity. Rising in an aristocratic community to the apex of its social system he then eagerly offered his assured standing and acquired fortune in order to insure civic and religious liberty to all grades of society. Brutality and cruelty marked the contests of his earlier day; in his mature years he was one of the most humane warriors of any age. The brooding curse of slavery imposed upon him traffic in human lives; later he rose above the race prejudices of his time, and by his individual action forestalled by sixty years that inevitable goal of individual freedom, which futurity deferred for America to another century. His religious surroundings and youthful habits were such as have sapped the better character of thousands. Yet he came to recognize that his own evolutionary progress was no safe guide to humanity; but that the only sure road to that point out by religious faith and assimilated action, through the by-paths of sobriety, industry, charity and right living. The time may come when experts can question the superiority of Washington as a general, or the entire wisdom of his policy as President. But, fortunately for his fame, there is only one standard by which the whole world measures an individual, and it is certain that so long as equity, honesty and charity are deemed the highest attributes of human nature, so long will the man George Washington remain at the apex of American manhood."

## Washington Sometimes Despondent.

It is the fashion to speak of all who have succeeded in writing their names high in the pages of history as though they never gave way to the temptation to be despondent. Yet if the facts could only be known it is the very men who have within themselves the ability to finally win the victory that are apt at times to become most deeply involved in the sloughs of despond. Washington himself was subject to periods of the most intense depression, as witness this passage from a letter to a friend, written at Valley Forge:  
"The history of the war is a history of false hopes and temporary expedients. Would to God they were to end here."  
In another letter he said, after a most gloomy recital of the reasons he had for being low spirited:  
"To me it will appear miraculous if our affairs can maintain themselves much longer in their present train."  
But Washington possessed the power of recovering from these fits of the blues and of putting forth every effort, after they were over, as if they had never fallen to his lot, and therein lay the true secret of his final triumph and his imperishable glory.

## Washington's Farming Operations.

Washington inherited Mount Vernon in 1769 from his half-brother, Lawrence Washington, who died in 1757. This brother had a daughter Sarah, who was heiress to the estate, but she died two years later and her property passed to George Washington.



years later and the property then reverted to George, who was then just 27 years old. The estate then comprised less than 3,000 acres, but soon after he came into possession he added 5,500 acres by purchase, which gave him ten miles of river front. Then began the system of improvements and cultivation which subsequently made Mount Vernon the most valuable landed property in Virginia. He drained the land wherever needed, he rotated crops, got the best farm implements then in existence, built and repaired fences, had his grist mill, his own distillery, had his own smithy for repairing tools, his own carpenter shop, looms, and he built scores of houses and cabins for his slaves. His five farms ranged from 1,000 to 2,000 acres each, and each farm had its overseer and its allotment of negroes and stock.

## Ode for Washington's Birthday.

Welcome to the day returning,  
Dear star! still as ages flow,  
While the torch of faith is burning  
So long as Freedom's altars glow?  
See the hero that it gave us  
Slumbering on a mother's breast:  
For the arm he stretched to save us,  
Be its more forever blest!

Hear the tale of youthful glory,  
The hero of Britain's rescued band,  
Friend and foe repeat the story,  
Spread his fame o'er sea and land;  
Where the red cross proudly streaming,  
The golden golden links, gleaming,  
Star, the watch towers of Quebec.

Look! the shadow on the dial  
Marks the beam of desolating strife;  
Days of terror, years of trial,  
Enlarge a nation into life.  
Lo, the youth became her Leader!  
All her baffled tyrants yield;  
Through his arm the Lord has freed her  
Crown him on the tented field.

Val is empire's mad temptation;  
Not for him an earthly crown;  
He whose sword hath freed a nation  
Strikes the offered scepter down.  
See the throneless conqueror seated,  
Enter by the service of his country;  
See the patriot's task completed;  
Hear the father's dying voice.

By the name that you inherit,  
By the sufferings you recall,  
Cherish the fraternal spirit;  
Love your country first of all!  
Listen not to the sycophant  
If its bands may be united;  
Doubt the patriot whose suggestions  
Whisper that its props may slide.

Father! we whose ears have tingled  
With the words of doubt and shame;  
We whose sword hath freed a nation  
In the battle's thunder-fame:  
Gathering while this holy morning  
Lights the land from sea to sea,  
Hear thy counsel, heed thy warning;  
Trust us, while we honor thee—  
Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## An Unsafe Criterion.

A story is going the rounds which illustrates the vanity of estimating numbers by noise. It sets forth that a Yankee once went to a hotel where he tried and liked a dish of frogs' legs—for which, however, he had to pay a large price.

"What makes you charge so much for 'em?" he asked the landlord.

"Because they are scarce," answered the hotel-keeper.

"Scarce!" exclaimed the Yankee, "why, I'll agree to get you a million of 'em."  
"Agreed," said the landlord; "if you bring me a million I'll find a market for them."  
"All right—I'll have 'em by to-night, happy in the confirmation of my independence and sovereignty, and pleased with the opportunity afforded the United States to acquire the services of our country in becoming a respectable nation. I resign with satisfaction the appointment I accepted with diffidence—a diffidence in my abilities to accomplish a task which I have never been superseded by a confidence in the rectitude of our cause, the support of the supreme power of the union, and the patronage of heaven. The success of the war has verified the most sanguine expectations, and my gratitude for the interposition of Providence in this august hour, under the auspices of a merciful God, I resign in general I should do injustice to my own feelings not to acknowledge, in this place, the peculiar services and distinguished merits of the gentlemen who have been attached to my person during the war. It was impossible for my family should have been more fortunate. Permit me, sir, to recommend in particular those who have continued in the service to the present moment, as worthy of the favorable notice and patronage of Congress. I consider it an indispensable duty to close this last act of my official life by commending to the protection of Almighty God and those who have the superintendence of them to His holy keeping. Having now finished the work assigned me, I retire from the great theater of action and, bidding adieu to the orders I have so long acted, I here offer my commission and take my leave of all the employments of public life. Washington's speech resigning his commission as General of the army, delivered Dec. 23, 1783, at Annapolis, Md.

## HAD A BATTLE WITH A RAT.

Louisville Railroad Man Thought He Had the Rodent Dead To Rights.

The time was when Bob Mitchell, a Louisville and Nashville Railroad employe, had no more fear of a rat than does a terrier. That was before yesterday. Now he has as much dread of rats and mice as a maiden lady without her bodyguard of tabbies. He was engaged in cleaning out an old room yesterday at First and the river, when his eye happened to rest on one of the dark corners in the room. Two bright beaklike eyes flashed out in the darkness at him. They were followed by the body of a rodent, which Mitchell now swears was as big as a Scotch collie.

Mitchell sidled around the edge of the room with a broom uplifted. The rat ran toward him and Mitchell brought the broom down with a resounding whack. Of course the rat was not under it—Mitchell took up his position in front of the hole from which the rat came, waiting for it to seek its quarters. The big rodent ran excitedly around the room, but could find nothing to hide under, so it made a bee-line for the hole. Mitchell danced about with his broom aloft and exclaimed with delight: "Now I've got you."  
He did not get the rat. Right up the leg of his trousers it ran. As the big rat climbed up his leg, Mitchell dropped the broom.

"Wow! wow! wow!" he yelled, like a Conanche, and he beat the side of his leg with his hands. The rat squeaked and bit, while Mitchell danced about with his broom aloft. He finally caught the rat in a handful of his trousers and squeezed the life out of the vicious little animal.

His leg smarted and burned. When he made an examination, he found that the rat had buried its sharp teeth into his flesh in several places, from which the blood was flowing freely. He had the wounds dressed, but there are grave fears that the wounds may result in blood poisoning.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Miller's Wife.

The immediate cause of Miller's ceasing to be a painter of the nude, which sold—more or less—and kept his family from starvation, was a conversation which he overheard in Paris. But the support in this crisis of his life—which sent him to Barbizon—and during the ghastly privations of the next twenty-five years, came from his wife, a peasant of Normandy like himself. The anecdote of the wife's cheerful decision on the eventful night in Paris, was a prominent place in Mrs. Henry Ady's recent book on Millet.

Millet had lavished all his skill on the modelling of Hagar's form, and intended the whole to be a striking study of the nude. Suddenly, when the picture was almost finished, he changed his mind and stopped short.

For one evening, as he stood before the lighted window of Deforge's shop, he happened to see two young men looking at one of his own pastels—a drawing of a woman bathing, which he had lately sold. One youth asked the other who had painted this picture. His companion replied, "A man named Millet, who never paints anything but naked women."  
"The words were a shock. His friends had often admired his nude figures and praised his skill in flesh-painting. But never until that moment had he realized that his reputation as an artist depended on this kind of work. He went home that evening and said to his wife:  
"If you consent, I will paint no more of these. Life will be harder than ever, and you will suffer; but I shall be free and able to do what I have long dreamed of."  
The brave woman replied, "I am ready. Do as you will."

## Musical Recitation.

Although the Quakers as a sect do not favor music, regarding it as a profitless amusement indulged in by the world's people, there are occasionally stories told which show that the love of music sometimes steals its way into a Quaker household in spite of discipline.

George Thompson, the famous English abolitionist, while lecturing on the abolition of slavery in the British provinces, stopped one night with a Quaker family. He was a great lover of music, and at that time was a good singer.

During the evening he sang "Oft in the Still Night," which was listened to with the closest attention.

In the morning his Quaker hostess appeared somewhat uneasy; she wished her the song again, but it would hardly do, she thought, for her to request its repetition. At last, however, her desire overcame her scruples.

"George," she said with a faint pink color in her soft cheeks, "will they repeat the words of last evening in thy usual manner?"

## Love Up a Tree in Fiji.

Billing and cooing among the Fijians is a curious feature in their social customs. It is decidedly against the rule to do any courting within doors. The gardens or plantations are the spot held sacred to Cupid, and the generally approved trysting place of lovers is high up among the branches of a bread fruit tree. You may often walk round a plantation on a moonlight night and see couples perched forty feet from the ground in the bread fruit trees, one on each side of the trunk, a position which comes fairly within the limits of a Fijian maiden's ideas of modesty.

## Don't you think football is a terrible sport?"

asked Miss Northside of her escort.  
"Well, replied the young man, 'I will admit that it is a hair-raising game.' —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.





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Friday, March 5th, 1897.

## EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

A Two Days Session Held at the Presbyterian Church with a Large Attendance.

The Rally opened on Friday evening at the Presbyterian church with a large crowd in attendance.

The first number was a quartette by Mesdames Harrison and Utter and Messrs Keller and Cook.

Mr. Howard then introduced Prof. F. M. Fling of the State University, who was to speak on the subject of history.

Prof. Fling introduced his address with a few words concerning the State University, its work and its need of recognition by the people. He declared that he represented, not the Lincoln University but the University of Nebraska.

Continuing, he opened his subject with a definition of history, which he presented as "The Science that treats of Man in his evolution as a social being." "The study of history," continued Mr. Fling, "has been confined too much to individuals and not enough to nations. The need of the present day in the teaching of history is to leave Kings and their actions, and in their place to study the entire social life of man. In the study of history from sources there are four steps, viz: The preparatory step in which the student is required to study all that is possible from the source at hand, taking notes therefrom; second, the drawing out step or the discussion in the class room; third, the making of an out line as a basis for a narrative; and last the narrative itself."

Prof. Fling's lecture was followed by another selection by the quartette, which closed the program of the evening.

On Saturday morning the attendance was small on account of the inclemency of the weather. The exercises were opened with a duette by Misses Kortright and Ludeke. Following Mr. Howard introduced Prof. Hoosic of the State Normal School at Peru. Prof. Hoosic is an entertaining talker, and aroused great interest in his subject of Literature. He first impressed upon his hearers the fact that reading and literature are the same thing and interchangeable. Reading is the underlying subject, the avenue to all subjects, and in not being able to read lies the difficulty with many a pupil. He closed with an appeal to the teachers to make themselves, and through themselves, their pupils, lovers of the best, purest and highest of literature.

Following this was a paper by E. Cunningham on "Spelling, the Lost Art." He treated his subject somewhat from the standpoint of an editor, and showed how rarely a perfect manuscript comes into the hands of the compositor; that the last named individual was, in his special line, almost invariably the superior of the talented contributor.

In a few words D. C. Main, who followed with a discussion, showed that the modern practice is too much cramming to leave room for reading and spelling. He closed with an appeal for the keeping of our language pure and beautiful.

After a selection by a quartette of High School girls, the subject, "Do the Schools teach the pupil to think?" was taken up by A. P. Childs.

"We allow too much guessing in our spelling classes," said Mr. Childs, "too much text-book and not enough thought, too much machine work and not enough originality, too much forcing and not enough of the 'three R's'."

In the discussion following E. C. Park, J. M. Pile and J. G. Haupt, of Dakota City, each expressed ideas on this important topic.

After listening to the reports of the local managers of the Reading Circle work, the session closed with music by the 9th and 10th grades.

At the afternoon session we listened first to a selection by the quartette. Following was a Round Table conducted by Prof. Hoosic. Some points:

A taste for literature is like a taste for celery; it must be cultivated. The teaching of literature should begin at five years.

A classic contains truth that will live through all ages. No reading lesson should be assigned unless it has a point.

Education is to make men and women able to get all out of life that God has put there, and if we are not in the school room to do this we should not be there.

After a solo by Prof. Keller, the subject, "What shall be done with pupils who do not enter the High School?" was thoroughly discussed by Prof. U. S. Conn and G. W. Husted. 92 per cent of the children never get beyond the common schools.

After a solo by Miss Mae Cunningham, J. A. Collins of Fremont, implored us to take the advice of the owner of a Western dance-hall who posted up the notice—"Don't shoot the musicians; they are doing their best." He promised to do his best and be certainly did. He said: "We change teachers so often. To many are in the profession without loving it; they are like the man who told his wife that he loved her; having promised to love her he would if it killed him. Don't be afraid to get close to the children. He was followed by Mrs. James Brit-

ton who, by some reminiscences of the past, showed what a teacher of the present should be.

The session closed with music by the quartette.

The lecture on Lowell by Prof. Hoosic, Saturday evening, was listened to by an appreciative audience, many of the teachers remaining to hear it. A beautiful solo by Mae Cunningham and music by the High School added to the evening's entertainment.

This closed the meetings of the Association and we feel sure the teachers will all go back to their schools with better motives, higher aspirations and new encouragement in their work.

The HERALD is indebted to Frank Nangle for the above report.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### PLUM CREEK.

Received to late for last week.

Henry Pfluger is hauling lumber for a new corn crib.

Charles Nelson has just completed a new corn crib.

A wolf hunt is talked of to take place in the near future.

John Watts has sold part of his corn to John Liveringhouse.

John Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with Leslie friends.

Miss Anna Merton came home Saturday to visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merton visited over Sunday with La Porte friends.

Miss Jennie Buskirk was the guest of Miss Gertie Worth, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertie Buskirk spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Maggie Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chiohester just returned from a short visit with relatives at Laurel.

Miss Susie Eimer of Leslie, was visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Leuk last week.

Sam Liveringhouse spent a few days last week with his cousin, Wes. Bonawitz, of Hoskins.

Chris Hansen and Miss Mae Bonawitz of Hoskins, were visiting Plum Creek relatives the latter part of last week.

Ed McManigal and Peter Witt have returned from South Dakota with feeding cattle, each bringing back over 100 head.

February 15.  
Lots of fun on the Creek at present. S. K. West is feeding a nice lot of calves.

Charles Nelson will move to Wauasa in the spring.

Born—To Chas. Worth and wife, Saturday, Feb. 13, a girl.

John Johnson is going to work the Sellberg farm this year.

Charles Nelson has cribed his corn to hold for better prices.

Chas. Gildersleeve who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Gas Seelmeyer says he is not going to bacho. Wonder what he intends to do?

An infant child of Mr. Kay's was buried in the Lutheran cemetery Monday.

Philip Saul and wife and Albert Doring have returned from a visit to Iowa friends.

Dan McManigal has just got in 150 head of cattle from the northwest which he is going to feed.

The Frog Hollow literary society has moved its place of meeting to the Jones school house, one and a half miles east.

Jack Gasper says it don't pay to raise corn at 6 cents, so he is going to build cribs and hold his corn for a better price.

Plum Creek wants a post office, a grocery store, black smith shop, and a creamery station. There will be money in it for the right person.

John Liveringhouse has his new hog house almost completed. Mr. Merton and Chas. Erxleben are also going to build themselves a hog house.

Gus Seelmeyer has rented the Erxleben farm now occupied by George Awisut for next year. Mr. A. has rented the George Pfluger farm just over the line in Cuming county.

The question for debate last Friday evening was "Resolved, that single life affords more happiness than married life," and was decided in favor of the affirmative. How do you like that girls?

Last Thursday, Feb. 11th, Annie Eastain planned a surprise on her sister Tillie, in honor of her 18th birthday. At 8:30 a large crowd of friends had assembled at their home. Various games were played and about 12 o'clock a line oyster supper was served. Then games were played until the wee small hours of the morning, when the guests returned home feeling that they all had an enjoyable time, and wished Miss Tillie many more happy birthdays. Many nice presents were received.

### CARROLL.

Mrs. Krebs' baby is quite sick at this writing.

Frank Hulbert has been holding the bed down a few days with the chicken

Carroll will soon be surrounded with corn crits.

There is considerable moving around here already.

The social held at the shop of B. W. Wineland Monday evening was a grand success.

There is lots of sickness around here at present; principally the chicken pox and grip.

Ed Moore and family have moved out to his fathers three miles southwest of town.

There are quite a number of people looking for places to rent. Good places are in big demand.

The P V Elevator Co. has commenced the erection of 300 feet more corn crib. Edward Zeilkey has the contract.

Ed Moore and family boarded the train this morning for northwestern Idaho, where they go to make their future home.

The roads are in very bad shape and there are lots of broken down wagons; but bad roads nor low prices seem to stop the corn from coming in.

Our barber shop will now be found one door south of the depot, run by our genial barber, Joe Beldon. Call and give him a trial; we are sure you will like him.

Mr. Peavey seems to have been very well pleased with his man, Mr. Bailey, and his work at Carroll. That's good for George; we wish him all the success possible.

Mr. Knapp's hired hand had good luck on Monday of this week. He broke two wagon axes and shoveled one load of corn five different times in delivering it to market.

We are informed that David Garwood who moved to Missouri last spring expects to come back to this place. We will all welcome him and his estimable family back.

Miss Della Wineland just received the sad intelligence of the death of one of her schoolmates in Iowa, Miss May Caulman, aged 16 years. She was called away in the bloom of youth. Let us prepare for the call while life is yet ours.

A. C. Van Horn, agent for the Home Fire, of Omaha, is around writing some insurance and selling school furniture. Although 81 years old, he drove some 30 miles and insured a school house Monday; very good for one of that age.

The Woodmen hold an extra session next Friday night to initiate some candidates for membership. There have been 21 members added recently. It is rumored that the Neighbors will give a supper in the near future in honor of the success achieved by Neighbor Hogewood in his labors among us.

### HUNTER.

Mrs. A. F. Chaon is quite ill.

Jno. Grimsley is on the sick list, but is mending now.

Next week is moving time and there will be a number of changes in this neighborhood.

C. R. Munson is going to return and become a citizen of Hunter once more. He will live on his father's place near the school house in district No. 19.

There was an exciting chase in this precinct between a man on horseback and a dog for which a reward of \$10 was offered. The dog won. Time 2:03 1/2. For particulars see Mike L.

Charles Ruback has rented his farm and is going to move to Wakefield. We are sorry to lose Charley as he is a good citizen, but his health is not very good and he wants to live in a quiet place and so moves to Wakefield.

The Senatorial situation in South Dakota remains unchanged.

There is a prospect for the bursting of the rubber trust, but it will require a good deal of blowing up.

### Ballard's Snow Liment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: "I had rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me." Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ill., advises us Snow Liment cured him of rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, cuts, wounds, sores, sprains, etc. Price 50c. Sold by Wilkins & Co.

An article on weeds published in Wallace's Farmer in 1896 was very valuable to the readers of that paper. Large pictures were published of the worst weeds the western farmer has to fight and the best means of killing them were very fully given. Each one of these weed articles was worth several times the price of a year's subscription to that paper. Wallace's Farmer is a general agricultural paper published weekly at Des Moines, Iowa, at \$1.00 per year. You can get a sample copy free by writing for it. We will send Wallace's Farmer and The Wayne HERALD both one year for \$1.50.

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