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Some New Arrivals

Ladies AND Gents

= Shoes =

Just look in our CASE at the FRONT DOOR for some of the most Up-to-Date Fully Warranted Foot Wear in the City.

Given Away!

A pair of Hose with each pair of Shoes sold. We do repairing neatly and cheaply.

THE RACKET.

NEWS OF THE WEEK!

Local Items Gleaned By Our News Gatherers Throughout the City and County. Other Matters of Interest. Notes From the Business Men.

Seed Wheat Cleaned Free of Charge at Wayne Roller Mill. Weber Bros. Lent began yesterday.

Get maple syrup at Brookings. T. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's. M. N. Conover was in Omaha Saturday.

W. M. Roe was here from Winslow yesterday. Ed Mitchell had business in Bloomfield Monday.

Chas. Dobbin was down from Hoskins on Tuesday. Wilson Bros. can save you money on children's suits.

Farm Loans at Lowest Rates by W. M. Wright & Co. Attorney Kimball had business in Wakefield yesterday.

John T. Brossier transacted business in Randolph Tuesday. A full line of spring millinery next week at Mrs. Ahern's.

See the new add of Weber Bros. of the Wayne Roller Mills. Thos. Evans and A. J. Honey were down from Carroll Tuesday.

Attend the lecture by Judge Norris at Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. See those beautiful single Dress Patterns in our new spring stock Ahern's.

T. H. Hyatt has purchased an interest in the Drayline of Thos. Ferrin at Randolph. Mesdames Fuller and Ellis will entertain friends on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Sam Bergason and little children went to Lynn Center, Ill. last week for a few weeks visit.

Fred Volpp went to Bloomfield Monday where he delivered an address before the Sons of Herman.

E. J. Nangle shipped a car of cattle to Omaha Monday afternoon, and Lund & Gildersleeve a car of hogs.

Everybody should attend the meeting at the court house tonight in the interest of the beet sugar factory.

Horse thieves have been practicing their nefarious work among the farmers of Dakota county the past week.

Nine cars of cattle were shipped from Wayne to Chicago Monday afternoon; Strahan, Grimsey & Co. 3 cars, D. A. Jones 3 cars, Frank Strahan 3 cars.

E. P. Olmsted & Co. ordered a car load of stoves from St. Louis last Sunday which arrived here last evening. Pretty quick work, the time being only four days.

The local news page of some papers looks more like the clippings of a press bureau than anything else; but then its necessary in some cases in order to keep up appearances.

The HERALD desires to call the attention of the proper authorities to the dangerous condition of the south end of the bridge crossing the Logan near the Creamery. It should be repaired before the county has a large sum to pay because of an accident.

E. B. Graham of Chicago, a most noted cartoonist, will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening Mar. 1st. Most of his drawings are of an amusing nature, and all contain a moral. He has the faculty of keeping an audience in an uproar from the beginning until the end of the entertainment; don't miss it.

Bargains in Footwear:

The Republican Sale. MAUTE'S SHOE STORE. Dr. Ivory, Dentist, Wayne, Neb.

Brookings is the place to get apples. Parsnips, Rutabagas, at Epler & Co's. Lace Curtains, 50c. a pair at Wilson Bros.

A new pair of 1/2 soles at any time for 30c. The Racket. Geo. L. Cook was a passenger for

Sioux City yesterday morning. If you have any news items, hand them in. We desire to get all of the news.

Pete Healey came over from Beemer Tuesday and is visiting with his brother Mike. Get ready to begin cleaning up the streets and alleys. Spring will be here next Tuesday.

A number of the young people attended a dancing party at Winslow on Tuesday night. Miss Ethel Tucker entertained her young lady friends at a "taffy pull" Tuesday evening.

Did you see those elegant dishes given away with Baking Powder at D. H. Sullivan's grocery. Will Mettlen came up from Omaha Saturday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Everything in our new Wash Goods is of the Latest Weaves and Best Quality. Ahern's, Wayne, Neb. I offer my \$600 Piano for \$200; also my \$125 horse, two-seated wagon and harness for \$60. Wm. Soenneken.

Judge Hunter on Friday joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, Swan P. Hult, and Miss Anna Larsen of Wausau. Come in and settle your subscription. There are several yet who promised to pay their account before this who have not.

The sickness of some people seems appalling, as one old chestnut after another bursts forth withered and decayed. Miss Lena Morehouse returned from Tekamah Friday evening and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Walter Weber, for the present.

Special meetings will begin at the Baptist church next Monday night, Feb. 28. Rev. Ellis M. Jones of Vinon, Iowa will arrive Tuesday to take charge of the meetings. We have received notice to forward the HERALD to J. W. Ingalls at Terry, South Dakota, a thriving little city of 1600, where he has located for business. It is situated near Deadwood.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best-known remedy for consumption, coughs, colds and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. 25 & 50 cents, Wilkins & Co. W. E. Flynn, an experienced brick mager who was in the employ of J. F. Sherbahn last summer, arrived last evening and will at once enter the employ of Mr. Sherbahn, who will begin the manufacture of brick a month earlier than usual this spring.

The patrons of school districts Nos. 2 and 6 are quite worked up over the question of the division of these districts and the forming of a new district. A meeting will be held next Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the question and taking some action in the matter. Frank Meyers, the young man who was taken to the penitentiary last June to serve a sentence of three years for breaking into the store of Bruce Rosa and Mellor's house; was pardoned the latter part of last week by Gov. Holcomb. He has the consumption and cannot live but a short time. Subject of the morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath is "Uses of a stormy Sabbath." In the evening the subject of the lecture will be "Beacon Lights." The paintings will show Pilgrim and Hopeful-looking at Hill Lucre and Lot's wife, also they will be seen standing beside the River of Life. Some of the sportsmen held a shooting match at the fair grounds yesterday at which time 115 pigeons were shot at. Double traps were used. The ten persons engaged in the match only succeeded in bringing down 44 birds out of 115. The boys might do better, however, if they were shooting at fleeing Spaniards. At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening an ordinance was passed calling for a special election to vote \$4500 bonds for the building of electric lights. What the result will be is difficult to foresee as there seems to be opposition to voting bonds and especially so small an amount. If the matter is properly set forth to the taxpayers that they may know what the city is to get the bonds may carry.

Nuts.

If you don't believe we want to sell choice and get our prices. Epler & Co. Spring goods arriving daily at Wilson Bros.

A large line of new and nobby embroidered just opened. The Racket. Did you ever stop at Wilson Bros. and examine their shoe line? If not, why not? Now is the time to begin advertising. Are you going to be in it this year?

Fred Woolston, assistant clerk at the post office, has been ill the past two days. The HERALD is well equipped for printing horse bills. Bring in your work early. Mrs. Oliver Graves has returned from an extended visit with her parents in Missouri.

Notice the ad of Tower and Benshoff and then go and let them show you their new machinery. "Washington" is the subject for the evening sermon by Rev. Eithell at the Methodist church next Sunday. The Bachelor Girls enjoyed a Washington's birthday party at the home of F. M. Northrop Tuesday evening, and they had a jolly time. Dan Harrington, of the firm of Harrington & Robbins, left for the eastern markets the first of the week to finish buying for the spring trade. Prof. Durrin expects to have a block of Carrara marble in a few days, from which he will carve a handsome statue to be placed on exhibition at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. That class of marble is the finest in the world. There is no question but that Wayne will secure electric lights, even should the bonds fail to carry, which is not altogether probable, because there are more ways than one to establish a plant. We must have electric lights. Fred Wrobel will sell at public auction at his place 4 miles south and 1 mile west of town on Tuesday, March 1, 98, 8 work horses, 6 good milch cows, farm implements and all house-hold furniture. Sale begins at 1 o'clock P. M. P. M. Ogan auctioneer. Everything that Wayne has secured has been in the face of trying opposition, but there is a determination on the part of a large majority of our citizens to secure a beet sugar factory and the HERALD hopes they will succeed. It means much for Wayne. List of letters remaining in the post-office at Wayne: Pehesson Bloom, A. A. Knicely, Anna Hanson, Miss Rose Martiny, Anna Martiny, Emma Martiny, Edward Mitchell, George Shultz, Miss Mary Smith. Parties calling for the above please give date when advertised. The HERALD is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Fred C. Stockwell, foreman of the Republican office, and Mary E. Brown, of Omaha, the ceremony being performed today. The HERALD extends hearty congratulations. The bride and groom will arrive in Wayne tomorrow. Hartington News: Since Cunningham has taken it upon himself to look after our interest in Cedar county, we take the liberty to invite that supposed gentleman to keep his shirt on; read the law and talk less. Such men make us exceedingly tired. And the world would be better off if it had fewer of them. ... G. McGregor was up from Wayne Monday. Mack is looking well and the boys are all pleased to see him. E. Philleo, one of Wayne's most enterprising citizens, was treated to a delightful surprise last Friday evening by his children and relatives, the families of Judge Norris, Fred Philleo and Will Epler, who reminded him that it was his 50th birthday and that they were there to help him celebrate the event. They also left a handsome cozy chair as a gentle reminder of the event. The ladies of the Minerva club invited their husbands to meet with them at the home of Mrs. C. O. Fisher last Tuesday evening. They rendered an excellent "Washington" program, and a very pretty song by little Freda Ellis, was greatly enjoyed. The ladies also served sherbet and cake, and the husbands would not object if these meetings were held more often. As The HERALD has said before, the time is fast approaching when, if Wayne and Wayne county are to be appropriately represented at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, the citizens must be up and doing. It can't be that all of these things are to be let pass by with seeming indifference on the part of our citizens, and possibly all on account of petty jealousies that seem to exist in business circles. We had hoped the clouds were rolling away and that a brighter horizon was appearing.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY

It is now possible that the fond hope of many of our citizens will be realized and that Wayne will secure a beet sugar factory. It rests solely with our business men and most active farmers, in the vicinity of Wayne. If they have the grit, the enterprise and the will, a factory will be established in Wayne this year which will prove the greatest and most beneficial enterprise that we may ever hope to obtain. It seems to us that the duty of every able citizen is plain. Last Monday evening the beet sugar committee met at the office of A. A. Welch, where Messrs. Connor and Gunn of Fort Scott, presented the outline of a proposition for a \$150,000 beet factory with a capacity of 200 tons daily. The points were discussed pro and con, and finally on motion President Tucker appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. R. Philleo, A. A. Welch and E. P. Olmsted to wait upon a number of the business men and farmers in the vicinity of the city and urge them to attend a meeting to be held at Mr. Welch's office Tuesday evening. Tuesday evening many business men and a number of farmers attended the meeting when the matter was again set forth by the gentlemen promoting the building of a factory. That the people want a factory there is no longer any question, and the meeting was an interesting one and progress made. It is clearly evident that the stock which the citizens are requested to take is in sight, as well as a site for the plant, the only question of doubt being as to the machinery, and if that point can be definitely settled and to the satisfaction of those who will take stock, a beet sugar factory with a capacity of 200 tons of beets daily is an assured fact. At this meeting it was determined to call a mass meeting of all citizens to be held at the court house Wednesday evening. The attendance at the meeting last night was large, over 100 citizens being present, and all were enthusiastic for a factory, a vote on the question resulting unanimously in favor of it. In order that a record of the meetings might be kept H. L. Kimball was elected secretary. A motion to appoint a committee of five to investigate the proposition of Messrs. Connor and Gunn carried, and Mr. Manning will announce the committee today. Another meeting will be held at the court house tonight at eight o'clock sharp and every person interested should attend. The beet sugar factory is in sight if every citizen will show a little vim and work for the enterprise. We believe that a committee of 12 of our representative citizens should be elected tonight as a working committee to take the matter in hand, and that they be authorized to select sub-committees for raising funds, soliciting stock subscriptions, foreign and local, and to investigate the proposition of Mr. Connor and Gunn. It matters not where the machinery comes from so it fills the bill and Wayne gets a factory turning out 200 tons of beets daily. M. D. Chillon was down from Randolph Saturday. See the new ad of Philleo & Son elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. J. T. Brossier entertained the Aome club Tuesday evening. Sweet Mangos, Sweet Mixed Pickles and Dill Pickles at Epler & Co's. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Franks Tuesday, Feb. 22. We understand that E. Chenaux, expects to leave for Washington shortly after his sale. Married, by Judge Hunter Feb. 23rd, Gust Sederquist and Mrs. Charlotte E. Gostick, both of Dixon county. A. L. Tucker attended the meeting of the bankers of Wayne, Cedar and Dixon counties held at Wakefield Tuesday. A. W. Chaffee and family expect to move to Indiana about the middle of March where they expect to make their future home. It beats all how big some men are and how "square" they are in their own eyes. They never see themselves as others see them. Majestic Steel Range. For a week Messrs E. P. Olmsted & Co. invited the people to their pleasant store room to partake of hot coffee and delicious biscuits, baked in two and one half minutes, by the best cook stove on the market, the Majestic Steel Range. That title story is what the people want and need was clearly demonstrated by the sales made, the firm having sold 39 of the stoves during the week. More stoves were sold here than in any other town where the exhibit and sales have been held. It pays to be energetic and enterprising and it also pays to advertise.

Now is the time

To TRADE WITH US

We handle Farm Implements and Wagons, Lumber, Lime, Coal, Stone.

Agents for Flint Plaster, McCormick Binders and Mowers, Owens Fanning Mills, Weber Wagons. Prices are lower than last year. Nothing but the BEST at Lowest Reasonable Prices.

Sole Dealers in "Consolidated" Wire Hog Fence.

PHILLEO & SON, Wayne, Neb.

TOWER & BENSHOOF,

ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY AND WAGONS.

Located South of the Depot. Have just received an immense amount of

NEW MACHINERY!

Of the very latest patterns and all the new improvements.

John Deere Disc Harrows! Disc Cultivators, Stubble Plows!

These goods are not excelled by any other Manufacturer.

Moline Plow Co's Tongueless Cultivators, also Riding Cultivators.

Every farmer should see our New Machinery before purchasing.

Fanning Mills and Stalk Cutters

Of the BEST MANUFACTURE. Our machinery is all warranted and the prices lower than ever before. We cordially invite the farmers to call and inspect all of our Plow Goods and Wagons.

Tower & Benshoof.

Mince Pies made from Heinz's mince meat will satisfy the appetite. Epler & Co's.

Try our 20c. Coffee. D. H. Sullivan. At Brookings you can get splendid cooking apples. Money to Loan on choice town property, by W. M. Wright & Co. OUR NEW SPRING STOCK is now coming in. Ahern's, Wayne, Neb. Neal Harrington says he is not going to Klondike and never thought of such a thing: However, he may go to Seattle, Washington. Frank Bennett came up from Stanton with his household goods yesterday and is moving into the Cherry house. Mrs. Bennett will arrive on the afternoon train today. On Sunday, March 6th, Rev. Bithell will take for the subject of his morning sermon, "John Huss, the Bohemian Martyr." The subject for the evening sermon will be, "The saloon, its relation to crime." The pupils of Dist. No. 10, assisted by their teacher, Frank Nangle, will give an entertainment this evening at the school house in that district. Several young people of Wayne expect to be in attendance. Young men you are especially invited to attend the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Judge Norris will do the talking and you know that he never disappoints. Come out and fill the house. Good music. Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. - L. P. Orth.

The Markets for To-Day.			
Wheat.....	80	Oats.....	20
Corn.....	18 1/2	Flax.....	30
Butter.....	10	Eggs.....	10
Cattle.....	4.00	Hogs.....	3.85

For Single Dress Patterns - The Racket.

A fine assortment of the newest shades in SILKS and LININGS in our new stock. Ahern's. Mr. T. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. The liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief with its affords. For sale by, L. P. Orth."

After doing business in Wayne for fifteen years I will retire from business on March 1st. I have left a few men's overcoats for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Boys' overcoats for \$1.50. Ladies jackets \$1. Also one brand new sewing machine with drop head, at \$23.00. One number 1 Upright piano. One family horse, and harness. One two-seated wagon, at a bargain. Wm. Soenneken.

JERSEY MILK.

I can supply any one with straight Jersey or mixed milk. Orders may be left at D. Sullivan's or at D. S. McVicker's. A. B. EVERHAM.

Spectacles and Eye-glasses.

Colored Glasses and Goggles Properly Fitted at Reasonable Prices by J. F. INGALLS. JEWELER.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it, so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread; suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

MOTHER'S FRIEND

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to be a MOTHER," says a customer, HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Illinois.

OF DRUGGISTS at \$1.00, or sent by express on receipt of 25 cents. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, from The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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C. A. CHACE, Vice-Pres.
THE STATE BANK OF WAYNE
 Will Do a General Banking Business.
 INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.
 Capital Stock Paid In, \$75,000.
 Wayne, Nebraska.

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 WAYNE, NEBR.
 Office over the Racket Store.

A. A. WELCH, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
 WAYNE, NEB.
 Office over the Citizens' Bank.

H. G. LEISENING, M. D., Physician & Surgeon.
 WAYNE, NEBRASKA.
 Office over Hughes & Locke's Store. Local surgeon for the St. P. M. & O. Railway, and the Union Pacific Railway.

J. J. WILLIAMS, M. D., Physician & Surgeon.
 WAYNE, NEBR.
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THE CITIZENS' BANK, INCORPORATED.
 Capital and undivided Profits, \$100,000.
 A. L. Tucker, President; E. D. Mitchell, Vice Pres.; D. C. Mann, Cashier; Gilbert French, Asst. Cashier.
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 Farm Loans at 7 per cent. net.
 Farm Insurance in Six Companies.
 WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

ELI JONES, PALACE LIVERY STABLE
 On Second Street one-half block east of Main.
 WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

L. S. WINSOR'S BLACKSMITH!
 HORSE SHOEING
 A specialty, and all work guaranteed to be first-class.
 WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

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 WAYNE, NEBRASKA.
 OFFICE OVER NORTH'S DRUGSTORE.
 Residence One Block East of Opera House.

B. F. FEATHER, NOTARY PUBLIC.
 Land Loans and Insurance.
 Conveyancing a Specialty.
 WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

Rail Road Time Table
 CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA.

Trains Going East.	
Sioux City Passenger	7:15 a. m.
Black Hills Passenger	8:10 a. m.
Way Freight	7:25 a. m.
Trains Going West.	
Overland Passenger	9:25 a. m.
Black Hills Passenger	5:00 p. m.
Way Freight	2:50 a. m.

BLOOMFIELD LINE.

ARRIVES. LEAVES.	
Accommodation & Pass.	7:05 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
	2:40 p. m. 5:05 p. m.

Sioux City accommodation connects at Emerson with Omaha passenger arriving at Omaha at 11:50 a. m.; connects at Sioux City with all coast-bound trains. Black Hills train east connects at Emerson with Omaha accommodation arriving at Omaha at 8:00 p. m.; connects at Sioux City with all trains east, west, north and south. Black Hills west connects at Norfolk with U. P. and trains south and west. Overland passenger west connects at Norfolk with U. P. accommodation for all points south and west. T. W. MORRIS, Agt., Wayne, Neb.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A light snow fell last Friday night. J. J. Tracy was down from Winside Monday.
 Mrs. Jno. Ott arrived home Friday evening.
 Parsnips at Brookings by the pound, peck or bushel.
 Ed Reynolds went to Randolph Monday to cry a sale.
 Go to Wilson Bros. for new and nobby embroideries.
 W. M. Wright had business in Winside on Monday.
 A. F. Brenner was in Sioux City on business Monday.
 E. A. Dearborn had business in Wakefield Tuesday.
 10 lbs. fancy peaches for \$1.00 at D. H. Sullivan's grocery.
 Rev. E. G. Sarkey of Bloomfield, was in the city on Monday.
 Mrs. Rollie James entertained the U. D. club Monday evening.
 Theo Barnhardt came down from Hoskins Tuesday morning.
 Attorney Dodge of Winside, had legal business here Friday.
 Mrs. Sarah Evans, a cousin of Henry Evans, is visiting at Sioux Falls Iowa.
 Nels Grimsley, D. A. Jones and Robt Utter went to Chicago Monday evening.
 Mrs. A. J. Ferguson and Mrs. M. A. Spears were Sioux City visitors on Tuesday.
 Ham Mitchell, one of Logan's enterprising farmers, was in the city on business Monday.
 Harry Fisher closed his school in the Hansen district last Friday after a most successful term.
 R. M. Farr went to Randolph Tuesday morning where he will build a house for J. T. Bressler.
 Judge Hunter on last Saturday issued a license to wed to Henry Moeller and Miss Lizzie Drew, both of Wayne Co.
 Dr. E. S. Blair is enjoying a visit from his mother and sister, Mrs. C. S. Peters of Sioux City, whom arrived Monday evening.
 Miss Mary Ahern and Miss Maid Benschoff entertained a number of their friends at the home of the former Saturday evening.
 Gust A. Johnson of Cedar county, and Mrs. Clara Stone of this city, were united in marriage on Feb. 19, at the office of the County Judge.
 The attendance at C. A. Watson's sale of furniture Saturday afternoon was quite large. Mr. Watson will engage in farming we understand.
 A large number of stock cattle are being shipped in. It would be an impossible thing for Wayne county to be without cattle. They are the staff of her life.
 P. W. Oman has decided to re-engage in the auctioneer business. Pete is one of the best the county ever had. His services may be secured by calling at The Herald office.
 A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. It is safe and harmless for children. Orth.

Fender Times: W. R. Grace of Wayne was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. He reports W. F. Ramsey still on the sick list. Mrs. Skadden of Wayne, arrived from the south Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Custer's family, south of town.
 The treatment for worms must be prompt and safe. White's Cream Vermifuge can be trusted to restore your child to health. It is a tonic as well as a worm destroyer. Every bottle guaranteed to bring worms. Wilkins & Co.
 Nearly all of the newspaper boys have been in squabbles themselves in times past, at least those with whom we have been acquainted and they should not be so hasty about giving advice to others. Meant for only those who extend advice.
 S. B. Scace made Robt Mellor an offer of 20 cents per bushel, spot cash, for his 20,000 bushels of corn cribbed here, but Bob is no populist. He well knows that the price of silver has nothing to do with the price of corn, which is steadily advancing, therefore he refused the offer. It's too bad that corn continues to advance, also oats, in the face of the fusionist disclaimers. Bob knows that he will get more than 20 cents per bushel for it.

Try our 20c Coffee. D. H. Sullivan.
 R. Barrett was down from Carroll Monday.
 At Brookings you can get splendid cooking apples.
 Mrs. A. B. Clark of Winside, was in the city Monday.
 Neal Harrington arrived from Iowa Saturday morning.
 Mrs. N. Grimsley entertained friends Monday evening.
 Miss Mary Coyle returned from Omaha Monday afternoon.
 Wilson Bros. are leaders both in styles and quality in dress goods.
 Mrs. H. Beckenbauer was visiting in Wakefield Sunday and Monday.
 A. C. Gollz and Rev. Wright of Winside, were Wayne visitors Monday.
 Art Chapin of Winside, had business at the county seat Monday afternoon.
 A. B. Slater of Omaha, was in the city on business the latter part of last week.
 J. M. Johnson is having a barn erected on his place now occupied by Wm. Benschoff.
 A. W. Taylor has accepted a position in the harness establishment of R. Merrill at Carroll.
 The building occupied by Milliner Miss Wilkinson is being repaired and painted this week.
 Phil Sullivan began threshing his wheat Tuesday. Phil was just waiting for the 90 cents wheat market.
 Geo. L. Devine departed for Chicago Monday afternoon and will visit with relatives in Illinois before returning.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford came over from Laurel Saturday and visited in the city with friends over Sunday.
 Rev. McKim, Mrs. G. Harrison, Miss Bertha Armstrong, and R. W. Wilkins went to Randolph Friday where they assisted in a musical in the evening.
 Don't annoy others by your coughing and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. L. P. Orth.

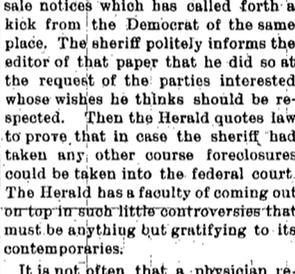
Attention Comrades: Casey Post No. 5, G. A. R., will in the future, hold their meetings first Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m., at court house hall, until further notice. A. W. Taylor, Com.
 Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It cures pain and inflammation of all kind quicker than any other known remedy. Price 25 cents. Every bottle guaranteed. Wilkins & Co.
 To our customers: Chamberland's cough remedy is the best cough syrup we ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. King, and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try and then be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we have used many kinds.—R. A. Blake & Son, General Merchants; Big Tunnel, Va. Sold by L. P. Orth.
 Jno Connor and W. C. Gunn of Fort Scott, Kansas, arrived in the city last Saturday. The former to look after business interests here while Mr. Gunn comes with a view of establishing a beet sugar factory. When we look back over the success attending the establishment of the Nebraska Normal college there should be no hesitancy about giving the beet sugar factory due and prompt consideration. A factory should be established and that while the opportunity offers, and conclusion as to how it should be secured promptly derided.

Democrat: C. S. Strate and family left for Russell, Ill., Sunday. Mr. Strate is the gentleman who purchased the Whipple farm and sold it at a nice profit. Nelson Grimsley made that offer of a thousand dollars cash towards building a court house, providing twenty others would each donate a like amount, in good faith, and thinks he would about get value received in the increased valuation of his property, providing a \$40,000 court house was built here. Wayne county is not going to have a new building until some offer her money, enterprising citizens offer a fair bonus. The town could well afford to pay \$10,000 if the county votes bonds for about \$20,000, and it is only on that basis that the farmers will vote the proposition through.
 A good farm paper is just as essential on the farm as a good plow, and as there are plows, so there are farm papers and farm papers. The best and most practical farm paper we know of for the western farmer is the Iowa Homestead, and we would rejoice to see it in the home of every farmer in this county. It is a paper that is made for everyday use, being but little given to mere theory, and its Special Farmers' Institute editions, issued monthly, are the most practical publications we have ever seen. The next special number will accompany next week's regular issue, and in it the farmers themselves will discuss the landlord and tenant question, the state institutions for higher education, and other topics of equal interest and importance. The Homestead is only \$1 a year, including the special farmers' institute editions. Send subscriptions or for free sample copies to the Homestead Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

Beware Of the Knife.
 Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a serious affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and having used a deep-rooted remedy, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over \$150."
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J. Williams of Winside, was in the city Sunday.
 The newspaper boys in this section, some of them, seem to have caught the cranky feeling that has existed among the press gang in Wayne the past four weeks, apparently it's catching. That's the beauty of being in the business.
 What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.—L. P. Orth.
 Stanton Pixot: The democratic sheriff of Wayne county is having published in the Wayne Herald several sheriff sale notices which has called forth a kick from the Democrat of the same place. The sheriff politely informs the editor of that paper that he did so at the request of the parties interested whose wishes he thinks should be respected. Then the Herald quotes law to prove that in case the sheriff had taken any other course foreclosures could be taken into the federal court. The Herald has a faculty of coming out on top in such little controversies that must be anything but gratifying to its contemporaries.
 It is not often that a physician recommends a patent medicine, when he does, you may know that it is a good one. Dr. J. P. Cleveland, Glasgow, Va., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in my practice and it has proven to be an excellent remedy, where a thorough course of medicine had failed with me. I recommend it to my patients every time for colic and diarrhea." Many other progressive physicians recommend and use this remedy, because it always cures and cures quickly. Get a bottle and you will have an excellent doctor in the house, for all bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by L. P. Orth.

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A war like spirit seems to predominate the world over at the present time.

Spanish tyranny will no longer be permitted to exist in this hemisphere. It will be duly suppressed.

"A good man stands up for his own rights, but trespasses on the rights of no one else," says Tim Sedgwick. How true!

Young Phil Leiter, the Chicago wheat king, cleared a cool \$500,000 on wheat last Friday, in a single day. That was business fact.

One of the men who will appear most prominently before the republican state convention for governor will be Judge Hayward of Nebraska City.

Ex-Governor Boies of Iowa, has congressional aspirations, and may be a candidate for Henderson's seat, but that's as far as his aspirations will get.

Frances E. Willard, the head of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and one of the most beloved women of the country, died at New York City last Friday morning.

Wisconsin was treated to a regular old-fashioned blizzard Sunday, which paralyzed road and street car service. Nebraska has, evidently gone out of the blizzard belt.

The next senatorial fight in the fusion ranks in the state lays between Allen, Bryan and Holcomb. The Lord knows if it is to be either one of the three the people will prefer Allen; but a republican may capture it.

Fremont has been figuring on securing a beet sugar factory, and the Tribune now rises to remark that "it may be necessary to import a couple of Cuban blood-hounds to put on the track of the sugar factory proposition. This will be only as a last resort."

The situation between the United States and Spain looks very grave at this time, and the desire of the hot heads to rush to arms will, no doubt, soon be gratified; ay, much sooner than they expected. The situation will then present itself to them in a different light.

And now corn and oats keep moving upward. What a sad plight this puts the fusionists in at this time. They really don't know where they are at. In fact they are compelled to coldly look prosperity in the face. With the per capita circulation reaching nearly \$34 in the United States the average free silver baronage has a decidedly rusty ring. The fusionists in this county will please make a note of this fact.

The supreme court has reversed the order of the lower court in the case of Gene Moore, charged with embezzling insurance funds, and Moore is now a free man. The court holds that the insurance companies should have paid the money into the state treasury, and received the receipt which should have been filed with the State Auditor; therefore, the lower court had no jurisdiction in the case. Law is getting to be a fine haired thing.

The Herald is of the opinion that the early mentioning of names for the republican nomination for Congress in the Third District works an injury to the party as well as to the persons mentioned, as the district is one in which to bring about success every party worker and every republican must be in accord with the nomination made, therefore the matter should be given a rest; that the party convention when assembled, will proceed to the work of nominating a man who has not had to traverse the district to obtain delegations.

AN AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING.

The fact of exceptional business prosperity for the year 1897 as a whole, and the outlook for a banner year to come, are things that are to be plainly seen in the review and analysis of the state of trade given in the publications devoted to this line of inquiry. Already the reader has been made familiar with the splendid showing of the year just closed, as contained in the record of commercial failures. Not less gratifying is the prospect ahead as indicated by the fact that in number and amount the failures for January were remarkably small. As summarized in "Dun's Review" the failures in number are about 300 below the average of the three previous years, and \$90 below January, 1894. The liabilities are 43 per cent. less than in January of last year, 52 per cent. less than in January, 1895, nearly 32 per cent. less than in 1893, and nearly 68 per cent. less than in 1894. Nor is the decrease confined to either general division. In manufacturing, failures are about a quarter of those in 1894, and not much over a third of those last year or in 1896, even falling a little below the remarkable record of January, 1895, which has been surpassed in very few months in any part of the year. In trading failures are more than 25 per cent. less than last year, over 40 per cent. less than in 1896, nearly 40 per cent. less than in 1895, and 60 per cent. less than in 1894.

There was not a single failure among the woolen manufacturers, numbering several thousand, and in clothing, chemicals, printing, milling and liquor manufactures failures were remarkably small, while the decrease in the great miscellaneous class was especially satisfactory.

In trading classes failures were smaller than the average in shoes, hardware, jewelry and books, less than half the average in dry goods, and in miscellaneous trading less than half the monthly average.

January is usually one of the large months in failures, running much above the monthly average in every year of which we have record. Except in 1895 it has exceeded the monthly average every year in manufactures, and in trading every year, and largely. It is therefore reasonable, so far as the past can teach anything of the future, to look for a materially lower range of failures in 1898 than has appeared in any year since 1892. In fact, such records as exist go to prove that the January failures have been smaller than those of the same month in any year since 1881, though of the earlier years accurate monthly records were not kept. The year has in this respect started most favorably, and there are no present indications that its promise will prove disappointing. Economist.

In a Convalescent Stage.

Editor American Economist: The Democratic demagogues claim that the reason the cotton operatives of New England are dissatisfied with the present wage scale is on account of the operations of the Dingley law. It that law is a high protective measure, as they claim, would not the same operatives be in a worse condition if they did not have the protection of that law to increase their wages? In what condition would they be with less protection—as under the deficit-making, Free-Trade, Gorman-Wilson Tariff their condition would certainly be much worse if they had the markets of Europe to contend with, in addition to the long hours, low-wage operatives of the South.

A democrat never learns anything from experience. Neither can he remember anything very long, except false logic. If partial Free-Trade, as under the Wilson law, will cure their ills and increase wages, would not absolute Free-Trade still increase their wages higher? It certainly would if we accept their method of reasoning.

Mr. Bryan can, in his smiling and suave way, flippantly remark that the "reduction of wages is the pews of the day," rolling it as a sweet morsel under his oily tongue, as though he was exhilarated and made happier by the statement, and as much as to say "what you need is a good dose of my elixir of Free-Trade; that will cure your ills."

What we really need is to get over the bad effects and demoralization caused by the legislation of the Free-Trade Democracy. We are in a convalescent state now, but are growing stronger, and when the Dingley Tariff shall get into full operation, and we shall have received the full effects of its beneficial provisions, our ills will all disappear and we will never want to go back to the Free-Trade doctrines of Mr. Bryan.

AMERICAN.

The Minneapolis conference of silver high muckamucks has resulted in an agreement for "honorable co-operation" as they call, instead of out-and-out fusion. That is to say, if they can agree on a division of the spoils there will be fusion for the sake of fighting for free silver again. This means that even the fusion populists are not ready to surrender their party name and organization. Each side is suspicious of the other and wants to keep a life preserver with which to get ashore.—Premont Tribune.

Hereafter insurance companies will pay their money to the State Treasurer and get their certificates. Experience always did come expensive in some cases.

Ross Hammond, like many other post office appointees, is "a son of a gun" from way back, to hear others tell it. Ross now knows what it is to have a lot of leaping tadpoles yawping at his heels.

Tuesday was Washington's birthday and the event was generally observed throughout the United States with appropriate meetings and patriotism. The Patriotism and Americanism of the Father of this Country is much needed just now but it's only smouldering and will develop when most needed.

As the matter stands now since the De Lome incident, and the blowing up of the battleship Maine, the entire civilized world will justify the United States in taking action to bring about the independence of Cuba, and driving from the American continent every vestige of Spanish rule.

Two years ago the gold reserve in the treasury was being depleted, and the Treasury Department was offering special inducements for deposits. Now there is so much gold in the treasury that the subtreasury at New York has been instructed to refuse to accept gold against telegraphic transfers of currency. This must give the three-headed Democracy a pain in each separate head.—Inter Ocean.

With the present splendid condition of things staring them in the face, and with everything produced on the farm having an upward tendency in the market, the pops, democrats and so-called free silver republicans will hardly dare come before the people this fall with the plea that they should fuse for the sake of one principle (?) the "free" coinage of silver at 16 to 1. It is a fake pure and simple in the face of current events and the immense business transactions of the country. If they fuse it will be for the spoils of office and not for any principles at stake, and at the conclusion of the performance the democrats will have all of the principal plums while the pops will hold the sack.

The Economist says: "The only speck to dull the luster of the industrial horizon" is the manner in which the cotton trouble in New England is characterized by Dun's Review. In every other direction more work and more wages are the invariable rule, and the country, as a whole, as shown in all lines of trade, commerce and industry, was never so uniformly prosperous as now. In time the New England cotton complication will work itself out. About the time when the shut-down caused by the strike has allowed the mills to work off their over-production of manufactured stocks the spindles and looms will whirl and hum again, and there will be not so much as a single speck on the industrial horizon of 1898.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.—ORF.

Superintendent's Notice.

I will be in the office Mondays and Saturdays. Examinations the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding.—CHARLOTTE M. WHITE, Supt. of Public Instruction.

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Sheriff's Sale.
Feb. 3-5 w.
By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the clerk of the district court of Wayne county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered at the April 1897 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Charles H. Burr was plaintiff, and Frank J. Wilbur, H. Swan, Wayne County and J. S. French, John Lewis Jr. were defendants, I will on the 5th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the door of the office of the clerk of said court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in said county to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three, Township Twenty-seven, Range Three, East of the Sixth P. M. to satisfy the said decree the amount due thereon being in the aggregate the sum of \$953.96 with interest thereon at ten per cent. from April 10, 1897, and \$3.50 costs and accruing costs.
Dated January 20th, 1898.
J. M. CHERRY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.
Jan. 25-3 w.
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Wayne county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the April 1897 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Seth Talbot Jr. was plaintiff, and Peter Carstens, Lillie Carstens, Belle W. Fine and L. C. Miltzberg, were defendants, I will on the 26th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the door of the office of the clerk of said court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter (34) of section 24 north range two (2) east of the 6th P. M. Wayne county, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being in the aggregate \$587.78 with interest at 8 per cent. from the 21st day of April, 1897, and \$2.00 costs, and accruing costs.
Dated: Wayne, January 21st, 1898.
J. M. CHERRY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.
Jan. 27-5 w.
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Wayne county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the April 1897 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Seth Talbot Jr. was plaintiff, and William H. Rush, Lucinda Kish, Jerry Swaney and Minnie Belle Canning, were defendants, I will on the 26th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the door of the office of the clerk of said court, in the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: The southwest quarter (34) of section 24 north range two (2) east of the 6th P. M. Wayne county, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being in the aggregate \$587.78 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. on \$310.00 and 10 per cent. on \$277.78 from the 21st day of April, 1897, and \$2.00 costs, and accruing costs.
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Nation Near a War Footing.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22. A special Washington special to the Chronicle says: The United States is now on a war footing. It has been at this time since the war with Mexico. Telegrams and written orders are being sent to military and naval officials, and all the talks of armed men, of regiments and accommodations of guns and projectiles. New York is guarded as never before, for the great guns of her forts are manned and ready to be served. The North Atlantic squadron is now concentrated in the Gulf of Florida, and other vessels have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join it. Through the Atlantic seaboard the preparations are under way. Artillery men are already at the defenses, and new details are to arrive at many of the points. New York is guarded at Willlet's point, Fort Schuyler, Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth and Sandy Hook. Gen. Merritt, acting under orders from Gen. Miles, has ordered Lieut. Lang of the Second Artillery to proceed at once with a command to Willlet's point to take charge of the coast defense batteries and the Mackintosh and Trent. A command of the Fifth Artillery has been detailed to the important works at Sandy Hook. The war department makes no secret of its activity, but seeks to temper the public mind to it by designating the present stir as "the execution of a long standing plan."

BARRED FROM THE RESERVE

Woman Who Married a Pagan Brave Excluded by Maj. Fuller.

GREAT FALLS, Minn., Feb. 22. Maj. Fuller, agent of the Black Feet Indians, has issued an order prohibiting Mrs. Garrett White from living on the reservation. Mrs. White is the white widow of a month ago, while a teacher in the Fort Shaw Indian school, eloped with and married White, a full blooded Pagan Indian. She is a sister of Rev. C. B. Bateman, army chaplain at Fort Belknap. Mrs. White has been compelled to accept a position as waitress in a hotel at Dupuyer to support herself and husband.

SAM JONES A CANDIDATE.

Evangelist Announces He Will Run for the Governorship.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 22. Sam Jones, the evangelist, will announce his candidacy for the governorship of Georgia, the campaign for which is just now opening with four other candidates in the field. Mr. Jones says that his determination was taken after mature deliberation, and at the solicitation of friends in every section of the state. He will not announce his platform until next week.

FIRE IN PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

Prescott, Arizona. A disastrous fire occurred here on Monday night, Tuesday, resulting in the total destruction of the Johnson Hotel. The hotel contained between twenty and thirty guests and the fire made headway before being discovered that they lost nearly everything and many had narrow escapes. No fatalities occurred, but a number of persons were seriously injured.

Daughters of the Revolution.

WASHINGTON. The seventh continental congress of the societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution began Monday. Nearly all of the accredited 800 delegates were present. Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, the president general, delivered an address, which was responded to by Mrs. J. Harvey Matthews of Tennessee.

Missing Fishermen Are Safe.

MANITOWIC, Wis. Thirteen fishermen who started from Green Island for Marquette during the blizzard have been located. They found the storm so severe that they returned to their homes. The Sturgeon Bay stage arrived safe at Sturgeon Bay after a rough trip.

Cheaper Feed for Stock.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. The board of railroad purchase commissioners has succeeded in reducing the United States yards at Chicago to reduce the price of corn to a satisfactory rate. The price heretofore has been \$1 a bushel.

Schafer and Tree Matched.

CHICAGO. Jack Schafer and Frank C. Ives had a lengthy conference in this city and decided to settle their differences by a 200 point fight at the Chicago Athletic Club. The match will be played in Central Music Hall April 2.

Rich Strike on American Soil.

DAWSON, Crv. News has reached here of a rich strike on American Creek, 180 miles down the Yukon river. There is a rush for the diggings, which are on American soil.

Knocks Out Luke Stevens.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, knocked out Luke Stevens of this city in the ninth round, before the Olympic Athletic Club Tuesday night.

Empress Alexandra of Russia Ill.

St. Petersburg. Empress Alexandra Petrovna is suffering from a slight attack of the measles.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE LEE.

Conspiracy to Blow Up the American Consul General. TAMPA, Fla. The Havana horror and the suspicions it has aroused shows up a bitter proclamation secretly circulated in Havana some time ago of a plot to blow up Gen. Lee and the consulate. These circulars were printed at Havana in Spanish and sent in a package to Spanish Consul General at Key West and were sent here to be forwarded to a certain party in Havana for distribution. He was not here and they were sent to him at Havana. Just at that time, Jose Luis Miguel, a Cuban of Tampa, was in Havana and by mistake the postman delivered the package to him. It soon became known that he had them and was aware of the bitter feeling, so he was enticed to a building on Macona Street one night and they told him to join in the plot to blow up the American consulate. He indignantly refused, but finally accepted their terms. He then gave a copy of the proclamation to the press for publication.

MISS WILLARD'S WILL.

Estate Will Eventually Pass Into the Temple Fund. CHICAGO. By the terms of the will of Miss Frances E. Willard, late president of the W. C. T. U., her estate will pass into the temple fund after the life interests of her secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, and of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary B. Wright, have expired. The residue consists of "Rest Cottage," at Evanston, valued at \$16,000; a small cottage in the Adirondacks, and \$8,000 in cash, which was presented to Miss Willard on her 60th birthday. By the original will the estate was to pass to the W. C. T. U., but a codicil, added after the Buffalo convention, diverted it to the temple fund. The temple trustees will probably waive their rights and leave the estate entirely to the direct beneficiaries.

WAS NEVER IN THE WAR.

Prominent Chicago G. A. R. Man Confesses Himself a Fraud. CHICAGO. David Burnham, who for nearly twenty years has been a leading member of the local post of the G. A. R., and a respected citizen of Elgin, Ill., has confessed that he had no right to be called a veteran, and that he had never taken any part in the civil war. Burnham was prisoner before United States Commissioner Humphrey on the charge of attempting to defraud the government by applying for a pension as an old soldier, when he made the confession. He was held to the federal grand jury in bail of \$1,500, and being unable to secure bond, was sent to jail. Burnham applied for a pension last September, and it was this fact that is said to have caused his downfall.

W. H. H. MILLER IS ILL.

Attorney General Under Harrison Has a Congestive Chill.

WASHINGTON. Attorney General of the United States under President Harrison was taken suddenly ill with a congestive chill at 10 o'clock. The chill and cough alarm is not over his condition. The physician is with him constantly, and if another attack can be avoided he hopes to see him steadily improve.

Knocks Out Plumbers' Law.

MILWAUKEE. Judge Sutherland of the superior court handed down a decision knocking out the plumbers' license law passed at the last session of the legislature. The decision is a severe blow to many master plumbers and to many trades unions which favored it. The case, which is a test case, was that of Jacob Winkler against the board of public works of Milwaukee. Winkler failed to pass the examination held by the board of examiners and was consequently refused a license. He brought suit on the ground that the law was invalid. The case will doubtless be carried to the supreme court.

Bread Riot in St. Louis.

PALMER, St. Louis. Three hundred villagers made a demonstration in the village of Strouma, demanding succor. Several were armed. They refused to disperse, and the soldiers who intervened were greeted with showers of stones and pistol shots. The troops returned the fire, killing two peasants and wounding four. A lieutenant and a police officer were injured.

Troops Leave for Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash. Companies A and G, Fourteenth United States Infantry, left here Saturday afternoon on the steamer Queen for Sagway, Alaska, where they will be stationed for the purpose of pre-arranging order. Companies B and H of the same regiment, who will be stationed at Talya for the same purpose, will follow in a few days.

Farewell Audience to Polo.

MADRID. Sunday the queen regent gave a farewell audience to Senator Polo before he departs for the United States. She also received United States Minister Woodford, who presented President McKinley's dispatch of thanks for the Spanish expression of sympathy with the United States in the catastrophe that befell the Maine.

Fierce Duel in Prussia.

VIENNA. A fierce duel has been fought between Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, husband of the Princess Louise, and Lieut. Matthaecher. They fought first with pistols, and then with swords. The prince was wounded severely in the right arm.

Philibusters' Sentence Affirmed.

PHILADELPHIA. The United States court of appeals has affirmed the verdict in the case of John D. Hart, sentenced to two years imprisonment on the charge of aiding the steamer Laureid in a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

Mahoney Beats Tommy White.

PHILADELPHIA. Tommy White of Chicago, and young Mahoney of this city, fought fifteen rounds at the Olympic Club at Athens Thursday night, resulting in a victory for Mahoney.

Paris Expo Appropriation.

WASHINGTON. Representative Hitt of Illinois has introduced a joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the representation of the United States at the Paris exposition in 1900.

CONGESTION AT DYEA.

Men are Pouring In, and Freight Cannot Be Moved. SEATTLE. N. E. Stolle, who arrived from Dyea, Alaska, on the steamer Queen, says: "For the past month men have been pouring into Dyea by thousands. There is a congestion of freight along the trail and at Dyea. The Chilkoot Railroad and Transportation Company's railroad is completed, but has been unable to run for several days because the men are unable to live on the summit of the pass. The chaotic condition of things cannot be conceived by those who have not seen it. Among the Queen's passengers is Thomas W. O'Brien, who left Dawson City January 1. He is said to have brought out \$50,000 in drafts and dust.

ZOLA NEARLY LYNCHED.

Riot Occurs at the End of Saturday's Session of the Trial. PARIS. A riot occurred at the close of Saturday's session of the Zola trial. Zola's name was called, being followed by a mob. On leaving the palace of justice all the army officers were cheered by the crowd outside. Gen. Polignac and Major Esterhazy were given particular ovations. The police were powerless to manage the crowds. There was a general fight. The mob threw itself on the Jews, yelling "Death to Jews; throw them into the Seine!" Finally the guards were obliged to charge the rioters and clear the square.

TO GUARD THE VIZCAYA.

Spain's Warship to Be Protected by New York Authorities. NEW YORK. Every policeman in the city was given Saturday afternoon orders from Chief McCullough. This action is taken in compliance with the request of Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, that precautions be taken against the possibility of hostile demonstrations upon the arrival of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya. A police boat patrol will watch about the Vizcaya. It is believed ample precautions will be taken to prevent any thing happening to the Vizcaya.

Bulgarians Murdered in Macedonia.

LONDON. The correspondent of the Daily News at Constantinople tells a terrible story of the murder and torturing in the most horrible fashion of the Bulgarians in Macedonia villages. Many have died under torture. A list of the victims has been furnished to the ambassadors.

Gale on Atlantic Coast.

NEW YORK. Peril on land and sea followed the heavy gale which swept New York and the Atlantic coast the past week. Forty-eight miles an hour was the velocity reached by the wind in New York. Considerable damage was done ashore and afloat.

Buy New Guns.

LONDON. Both the German and French armies are busily replacing old field guns with new quick firers at an enormous expense. The German re-arming will be completed by the middle of this year and the French before the end of 1900.

Miss Willard's Successor.

CHICAGO. Mrs. L. M. Stevens, national vice president of the W. C. T. U., will become the head of the movement, and no election of president will be held till the next regular convention.

For a New Battleship.

WASHINGTON. A bill appropriating \$4,000,000 to provide a battleship to replace the Maine was introduced in the house Friday afternoon by Mr. Root of New York.

Norway's New Cabinet Completed.

CHRISTIANIA. Ex-Premier Stoen, who was entrusted with the task of forming a new ministry, has completed the cabinet and submitted the names to King Oscar.

Russian Troops for Vladivostok.

CONSTANTINOPLE. The Russian auxiliary cruiser Tamboff passed through the Bosphorus Friday with 2,000 soldiers and sixteen cannon, bound for Vladivostok.

Exposition Superintendent.

OMAHA. A. C. Foster has been appointed general superintendent of the Trans-Mississippi exposition, by a vote of the executive board.

\$125,000 Fire in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH. A fire Saturday afternoon damaged the National Wall Paper Company's building and stock to the extent of \$125,000.

British Battleship Still Aground.

PORT SAID. The British battleship Victorious, which on February 14 went ashore outside the bar here, is still aground.

Sir James Stomsfield Is Dead.

LONDON. Right Hon. Sir James Stomsfield is dead, aged 78.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.03 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, 25c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 50c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 14c to 15c; potatoes, common to choice, 50c to 65c per bushel. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 98c to 99c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 39c to 50c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 52c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; rye, 51c to 53c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; clover seed, \$3.10 to \$3.20. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 3, 20c to 21c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; barley, No. 2, 35c to 43c; pork, mess, \$10.75 to \$11.25. Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c. New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.07 to \$1.07; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, Western, 15c to 16c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Attorneys for the Alma Banker Make a Plea for Mercy Before the Supreme Court—Formal Application for a Rehearing of the Case.

Wants a Rehearing. The attorneys for B. D. Miles, the Harlan County banker who is in the penitentiary for assisting in the embezzlement of county funds, have filed an application in the supreme court for a rehearing of the case, partly on the grounds of the misapplication of the law in the former decision and because of the erroneous instructions of the trial court. Independent of the legal status of the case, there is an earnest plea for mercy for the prisoner. One paragraph of the brief accompanying the application is as follows: "The conviction is based upon a confession from a close examination of the testimony that not only is there a reasonable doubt of Miles' guilt, but that the wails of the penitentiary increase a man innocent of the crime. The circumstances being as follows: Miles was a victim of the financial panic of 1893 and striving to carry his bank through the financial storm that for years has ragged. To this end, doubtless, he did as others similarly in peril. He sought to allay distrust of the solvency of the bank by concealing from the public some of its affairs. And, therefore, the latter accompanying the receipt. And when his bank became unable to respond to the call of the county treasurer, he felt keenly the humiliation, and sought to restore the funds thus deposited."

MOORE GOES FREE.

Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Lower Court. The supreme court has handed down an opinion reversing the decision of the trial court, in the case of ex-Auditor Eugene Moore, and dismissing the case. Moore was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. The supreme court declares the statute under which he was convicted unconstitutional.

Will Be at the Exposition.

Senator L. M. Graham of Stockville will prepare Frontier County's exhibit for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. He was appointed at a meeting of the directors of the Frontier County Agricultural Society. Considerable material has been gathered by the society for this purpose and the work will now be vigorously pushed. The county commissioners were present at the meeting of the board and expressed themselves heartily in favor of the movement and pledged the support of the county in assisting to cover the necessary expense, most of which will be raised by subscription.

Want a New School House.

At a special meeting of the school board of Columbus it was decided by a vote of 4 to 2 to call a special election for bonds in a sum not exceeding \$25,000 with which to build a new school building for that city. The election will be held in March. While no plans have as yet been agreed upon it is intended in case the bonds carry to build a two-story brick, with six rooms. The city now has four buildings, with twelve rooms, but matters have been in a very crowded condition for the last few years.

Refuses to Dismiss the Appeal.

The supreme court has overruled the motion of Attorney McCoy to dismiss the appeal in the Shoup police case at Omaha. McCoy had asked to have the appeal dismissed on the ground that the recent levy made by the Omaha council provides sufficient revenue to maintain the entire police force, and that there is now no good reason for the dismissal of Shoup and the other policemen.

Homes for Waifs.

There arrived at the Palace House in Schuyler the other day B. W. Tieg of New York city and Miss A. Bogardus of Elmira, N. Y., accompanied by Rev. J. W. Luce of Wahoo, all representatives of the Children's Aid Society, in company with sixteen children, for whom homes were sought. Eight of them were disposed of the first day.

Goes to the Pen.

The trial of the criminal case of the state against Olin Anselm was brought to a close at St. Paul by the defendant changing his plea of not guilty to guilty and throwing himself on the mercy of the court. Judge Kendall sentenced him to three and a half years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Murderer Commits Suicide.

Joseph Holeczek, who murdered his wife at the Holeczek farm near Humboldt, on the night of December 4, 1897, hanged himself in the county jail at Falls City last week. Holeczek would have been tried at the April term of court. He leaves ten children and an estate of considerable value.

Bank Changes.

The appointment of Hon. George R. Colton to the office of national bank examiner has caused several changes in the officers of the Central Nebraska National Bank at David City, of which he was cashier, to be made.

Large Class Initiated.

At the regular meeting of the Platte-month chapter of the Ancient Order of United Workmen 100 candidates were admitted. It is believed that this is the largest initiation ever held in this state.

Organize a Uniform Rank.

Several members of Garfield lodge No. 6 of Blair and Trinity lodge No. 23 of Herman, Knights of Pythias, organized a uniform rank a Blair last week. There were twenty-nine members.

Small Boy Badly Hurt.

Little Frankie Currie of Shelby is in a critical condition. The lad claims that several of the larger boys ran him down and then kicked him and hit him with ears of corn.

WESTERN UNION'S BUSINESS

Officers of the Company Testify to Its Extent in Nebraska.

The hearing of the telegraph case on the Feltz complaint was taken up before the secretaries of the State Board of Transportation in Lincoln the other day. C. B. Horton, assistant superintendent of the western division of the Western Union, was on the stand most of the time, and gave many of the details of the business of the company in this state. He said that of the 600 offices in the state, only eight went above \$200 per month in gross earnings. The receipts of nine offices ranged from \$100 to \$250 per month, eighty-two took in less than \$2 per month each, while 106 ranged from \$2 to \$5 per month. There were 470 men employed by the company in the state, and if it were not for the contracts with the railroad companies the entire business in the state would be at a profit. Mr. Dickey was called and testified that the plant of the Western Union in this state cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, and that while it was probably not worth that much at the present time in cash, it was probably worth that much to the company when the value of the through business and connections was taken into consideration.

May Be Impeached.

Efforts looking to the impeachment of Mayor Frank A. Graham and Excise Master Harvey B. Vallie of Lincoln have been commenced. A complaint was filed with the city council by three citizens charging the two officials with accepting bribes from gamblers and hushmoney from saloonkeepers and with extorting large sums of money from policemen, firemen and other city employes as the result of their position. The trial of the mayor was set for March and that of Excise Master Vallie for February 25.

Hustle for Farm Lands.

The yearly hustle by renters for farm lands has commenced in Johnson County and it is more vigorous than ever this year. Farm property seems to be very desirable just now, both to buyers and renters. The prospects are exceedingly bright for crops for this time of year. Moisture in plenty has filled the ground, putting the same in prime condition for spring work. The wheat has appeared and looks vigorous and thrifty.

Steering Morton as Editor.

Nebraska City is to have another daily newspaper with ex-Secretary Morton as editor. The capital stock of the new enterprise is \$25,000 fully paid. Mr. Sterling Morton is the father of the project, and Carl and Donald Macquinn, N. A. Duff and several other prominent business men of the city are the incorporators.

Bridge Goes Out.

Two hundred and forty feet of the Platte River wagon bridge at Schuyler was taken out last week by a sudden rise caused by the breaking up of Loup River. The part taken out was a portion of the old bridge built with a view to high water carrying the ice over without injury to the same.

Nebraska Short Notes.

Hardly is agitating the advisability of erecting a crematory. A Young Men's Christian Association has been organized at Valentine. Alliance has resolved to make another try to secure the county seat of Box Butte County.

Will Wagner of Wood Lake got his foot in a hay press, which crushed the bones at the ankle.

The champion checker players of Tecumseh and Table Rock are trying to get up a match game.

Counterfeit coins of the denominations of 5 cents and \$1 are reported to be plentiful in and around Alliance.

The receipts of the Pierce postoffice during the month of January eclipse any made in the history of the office.

Sheriff Loony of Madison County is negotiating for a pack of trained bloodhounds to use in tracking criminals.

The village board of Plainview, at its last meeting, instructed the marshal to enforce the curfew ordinance on and after February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austing of Loup City, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage at the opera house a few nights since, at which were present about 200 of their friends.

Charles Mayfield, the man arrested at Valentine on the supposition that he was Paul Miller, wanted at Brookfield, Mass., for murder has been released. The officer who came from Massachusetts to get the prisoner was convinced he was not the man wanted.

A serious accident happened to John Campbell at Hastings while attempting to hitch up his team. Mr. Campbell was standing near a telephone pole at the head of his team, when the horses became frightened and ran away. He was thrown against the pole in such a manner as to have his nose broken, several teeth knocked out, a bad, deep cut on his head and otherwise badly bruised up.

The Hartington city council has contracted for the erection of an electric light plant.

Charles Galster of West Point committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Rev. A. W. Davis has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian Church at Falls City.

The Nelson Creamery on last Friday shipped an order of butter to Coatsworth, Hussen & Co. of Hull, England.

Eighty-four rats in eighty minutes in a record T. P. Jarman of Springfield made last week in killing these troublesome pests.

Will the sleet injure the fruit crop this coming season? is a question that is being asked by a great many. Some farmers are of the opinion that it will injure the crops, while others claim there is an old saying that "after a heavy coat of sleet look out for a big crop of apples."

The B. & M. depot at Merona was completely consumed by fire together with all the contents except the books of the office. Jacques' elevator near by was badly scorched and was only saved by a favorable wind. A new box car standing on the track was also burned.

The annual ban dinner of the Richardson County Pioneer Association was held at Verdon last week and, as usual, those present had a good time.

At a recent meeting of the city council of Hebron an ordinance providing an occupation tax of \$50 per annum for the sale of cigars or paper for their manufacture was passed.

O. W. Davis, manager of the Salem Chautauque, is hard at work on the program for the coming season. The program is to be held from July 30 to August 7, inclusive. The noted lecturer and preacher, Robert McIntyre of Chicago, is to open the program.



In the House on Monday a resolution calling for information as to the consular offices in Cuba was adopted. Another resolution calling for the correspondence relating to the exclusion of American fruit and horses from Germany was adopted. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business. A feature of the Senate session was a speech in advocacy of the free coinage of standard silver dollars by Mr. Allen. Mr. Harris introduced a resolution calling for information regarding the abandonment of the Government's purpose to build the Kansas Pacific Railway under a guarantee of the full amount of the principal of the debt on it. Chandler's objection to it went over today.

To the House on Tuesday the time was devoted to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions and sixteen of more or less importance were passed. An order was entered by unanimous consent for the consideration of the Loub bill relating to second-class mail matter on March 1, 2 and 3, and the order for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill was modified so that the final vote shall be taken on Saturday instead of Monday. The Senate bill amending the navigation laws was passed, as was the appropriation bill to lawfully to be passed through the mails by private postal cards on a 3-cent postage stamp. In the Senate a resolution was passed, after a spirited debate, calling for information regarding the sale of the Union Pacific road.

The debate on the bankruptcy bill opened in the House on Wednesday, but it attracted little attention, the interest of the members being entirely absorbed by the disaster to the Maine. At times the hall of the House was almost deserted, the members being congregated in the lobbies or cloak rooms discussing the accident and speculating upon its probable consequences. Just before the House adjourned Mr. Boutwell, chairman of the special committee, presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted, expressing regret for the disaster, sympathy with the families of those who lost their lives and sympathy with the injured. A discussion upon the coast defenses was the interesting feature of the Senate. Many Senators took the ground that the appropriations should be for the full amount of the estimates by the War Department instead of some \$4,000,000 less.

Senators Perkins and Hale said that it was the policy of the Appropriations Committee to make an annual expenditure of \$10,000,000 for fortifications. Senators Stewart, Hawley, Chandler and Gresham, in favor of increasing the Senate's Teller, also advocated liberal appropriations, and during his remarks made significant allusions to Cuba and Hawaii. In the early part of the day there was a discussion of the Kansas Pacific Railroad sale, but no action was taken.

In the House the debate on the bankruptcy bill continued on Thursday. Messrs. Moody (Rep., Mass.), Alexander (Rep., N. Y.), Broderick (Rep., Kan.), McCall (Rep., Mass.), Knox (Rep., Mass.), Crumpacker (

SHIP BLOWN UP

Cruiser Maine Destroyed in Havana Harbor.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Two Hundred and Fifty-eight American Sailors Dead.

SUSPECT THE SPANIARDS

Belief That the Terrible Affair Was Not Accidental.

WILD TALK OF WAR.

Many Americans Would Wipe Spanish Off the Earth.

Powerful United States Naval Vessel Sent by This Government to Cuban Waters Lies at the Bottom of the Bay a Charred and Torn Hulk—Catastrophe Took Place at 10 O'clock at Night, When All the Sailors Except Those Detailed for Duty Were Sleeping—Explanation Which Seems to Best Fit Circumstances Is That a Torpedo Was Exploded Under the Ship.

THE United States battleship Maine lies at the bottom of Havana harbor, a charred and torn hulk, and a tomb for over 250 of her crew. She was blown up about 10 o'clock Tuesday night by a terrific explosion said to have been an accident. The explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel and at an hour when the honest sailors had retired, while most of the officers had returned from the garreries of the city. Whether the magazine of the ship was fired by accident or treachery, whether bomb or torpedo placed beneath the bow sent the Maine to the bottom of Havana bay and its blue-jackets to their long home perhaps no man shall ever know. All that sailors and officers of the fated craft could say was that there was a crash and a roar that men were hurled headlong from their bunks upon the cabin floors, and that out of the darkness, the grinding of bursting timbers, the surging of the water rush-



COMMANDER SIGSBEE.

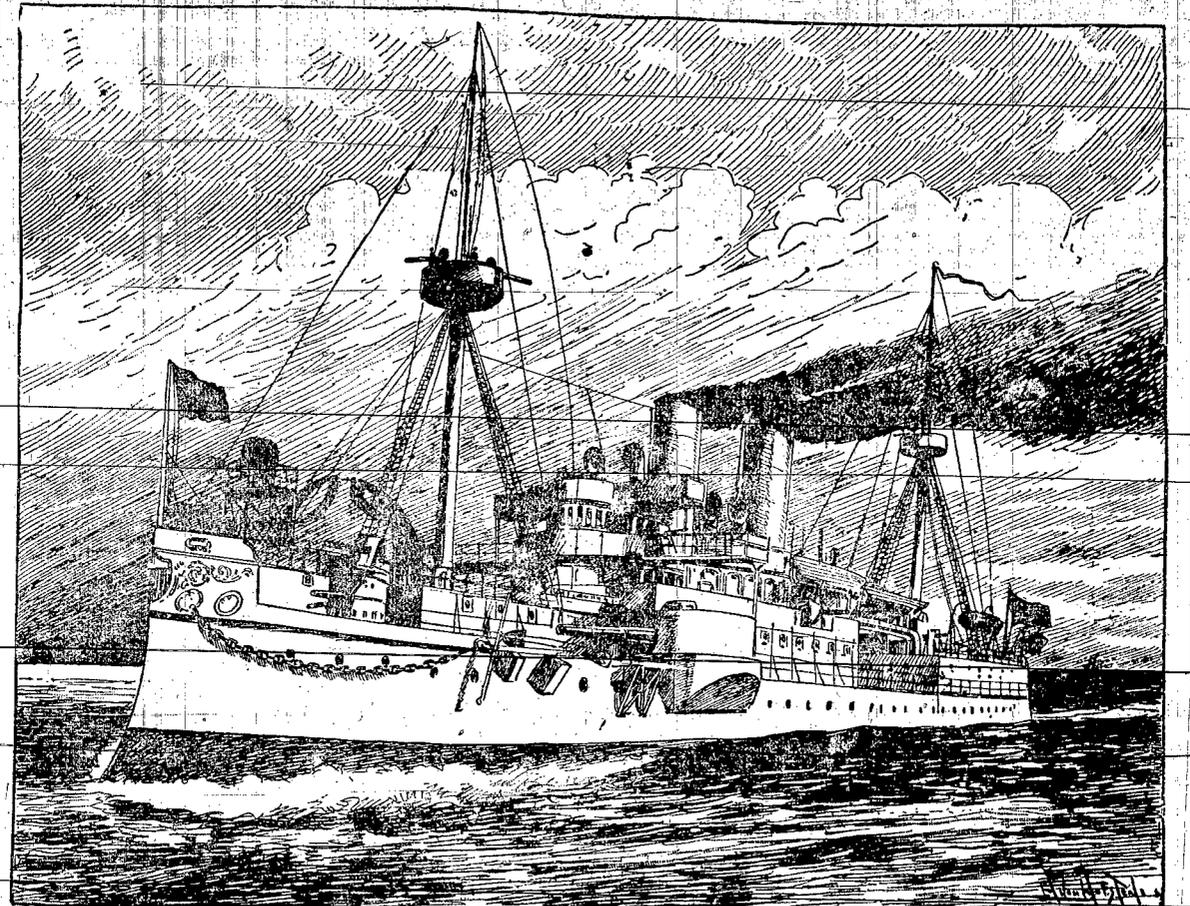
ing back to fill the great chasm torn by the explosion, came the screams of wounded men and long red jets of flame. Ten minutes later the Maine, all afire from stem to stern, began to settle in the water. Over the side went the sailors, half clad or clad not at all, flinging themselves into the bay, still dazed, bruised and bleeding. Out of the red murk and the horrible uproar could be heard the loud voices of officers, ordering and directing, cool and plucky in the face of death, shouting even in that hour of horror the grand courage and the steady discipline that won at New Orleans and Mobile—the grandeur of Farragut, the iron nerve of the Kearsarge's crew upon the rock of Roncador. There were no weak souls nor cowards there; the officers held place and power even as at a dress review, and to their coolness and their courage is due the fact that the panic did not result in even heavier loss of life than the explosion and the water caused combined.

The nation mourns for those who perished with the Maine. Such a startling victory of sudden death has not for years been presented to the public mind. The tragedy appeals to all American hearts. For all must feel that the lost steady rear at an instant had to make of their bodies a rampart between their country and their country's foes. There have been few such disasters in modern times. The catastrophes to the Royal George, to the Victoria, and in Apia harbor, to the Nipisic, the Vandalla and the Trenton are among the few comparable to it.

A dispatch from Havana said that the wildest excitement prevailed in the city. The streets were crowded with thousands of people. There was a rush and hurry and it is claimed that the Spaniards bent every energy to the saving of the doomed Americans. Out from the great black sides of the Spanish warships, says the dispatch, few boats after boat and the Spanish sailors never pulled faster oars. Over the battlements skimming, seizing here an arm extended from the water in the last struggle of the drowning man, grasping there a floundering blue-jacket until the boats were full of rescued men and no more living bodies could be found upon the surface of the water.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT AMERICAN SAILORS DEAD. COURT OF INQUIRY.

Terrible Destruction of the Magnificent Battleship Maine Was the Greatest Calamity that Has Ever Befallen the Navy of the United States.



It was among the first to realize what had happened, and he spared no exertion to aid Capt. Sigsbee's men. Admiral Manterola and Gen. Solano proved worthy coadjutors, and the Spanish sailors and soldiers alike did all that was in their power. Capt. Sigsbee was not hurt, although the earlier dispatches represented him as severely wounded. The explosion took place directly under the quarters of the common sailors, missing the officers' cabin by many yards.

The wounded sailors in hospital declared that they were utterly at a loss as to the cause of the explosion—that they were all asleep when the crash came, and that all they could do was to pick themselves up from the floor, grope their way amid falling timbers, smoke and flame and take to the water and the Spanish boats.

Capt. Sigsbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could. The latter, who were literally thrown from their bunks in their night clothing, gave the necessary orders with great self-possession and bravery. The first theory was that there had been a preliminary explosion in the Santa Barbara magazine, with powder or dynamite, below the water. Admiral Manterola believes that the first explosion was of a grenade shell that was hurled over the navy yard. When the explosion occurred Captain Sigsbee was below, but he rushed up on deck in his shirt sleeves and gave orders. Efforts were first made to save the vessel, but when Captain Sigsbee realized the extent of the damage done and that many casualties had occurred he bent all his energies to assuring the safety of his men.

Report of Captain Sigsbee. The Secretary of the Navy at Washington received the following telegram from Capt. Sigsbee: "Maine blown up in Havana harbor 9:40 and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer. Send light-house tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still afloat (water). No one had other clothes than those upon him. Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of Gen. Blanco, now with me and express sympathy. "SIGSBEE."

WAR SPIRIT AT WASHINGTON.

Feeling That the Maine Disaster Resulted from Spanish Treachery. Washington was aflame Wednesday with the war spirit. Everybody eagerly read the extra newspapers carrying latest dispatches from Havana and the strained efforts of those high in official life to show the blowing up of the Maine to have been an accident only added to the impatience of the general public. Both houses of Congress assembled at noon under the most exciting conditions since war times.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE HARBOR OF HAVANA.

more than 250 American seamen, Spain must produce the proofs that the Maine was blown up by some other power than that of a Spanish torpedo. Washington advices on Thursday stated that officers of the navy did not believe that there could have been an accidental explosion on the Maine from spontaneous combustion or any other cause, when the battle ship was lying at anchor without steam in her boilers, or coal in her forward bunkers, and with only projectiles and such ammunition as might be exploded by concussion in her forward magazine. While some officials at the Navy Department talked of accidental explosions, there were few of practical experience who did not privately scout such theories, and said that to advance them means to condemn the modern war vessel. The corps of constructors at the Navy Department insisted that the explosive power must have come from the outside of the vessel, because it is their business to prevent accidents of this kind occurring within the hull, and they claimed that it is impossible for the vessel to have been destroyed by an explosion in one of the magazines. Chief Naval Constructor

WAR SPIRIT AT WASHINGTON.

Itchborn said that an accidental explosion was impossible, leaving the inference that he believed the explosion to have been due to treacherous hands. The President and his cabinet tried to keep down the excitement until full reports could be received from Captain Sigsbee. They did not care to base their judgment on dispatches that must be charged upon by the Spanish censors in possession of the telegraph wires at Havana. They therefore followed the theory of an accidental explosion because it would be very serious for the administration publicly to assume that the Maine could have been destroyed in any other way, until they had the full details of this affair from the commander of the ship.

It is asserted by naval officers that the harbor of Havana is full of submarine torpedoes, which need only an electrical connection to make an explosion possible. The theory that the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo found ready believers. Nobody was willing to assert that the Spanish Government was primarily responsible for touching off a torpedo, but among the hotheads roaming the streets of Havana in the state of excited feeling now existing there are many, it is believed, who would not hesitate to commit such an outrage.

COUNTRY GREATLY EXCITED.

Seems as Though Providence Were Leading Two Countries to War. The agitation and suppressed excitement that prevail throughout the country are shown by the telegrams of inquiry that have been received at the various departments and newspaper offices and by members of Congress as to the probable cause of the explosion. And it is clear that, however it may be explained, this awful calamity must seriously increase the tension between the United States and Spain by provoking excitement, suspicion and irritation. The comments of many public men as furnished in the press dispatches cannot be overlooked by

WAS A FLOATING FORT.

Maine One of the Best War Ships in the American Navy. The great explosion that rattled the foundations of the Cuban capital and struck terror to the heart of every human being in Havana at the same time, is a few seconds obliterated nearly \$2,000,000 worth of public property and rendered use-

less the great mass of steel that had been called the battle ship Maine. She was a proud, strong ship, and she will go down into history alongside the Royal George, the Victoria and other men-of-war which were wiped out of existence with their crews under appalling circumstances.

The Maine was one of the best ships in the American navy. In an up and up fight she would have stood her own against any boat of her class afloat. She was not a cruiser. She was built to fight and she was a floating fort. All the ingenuity of modern naval architecture was brought to bear upon her construction.

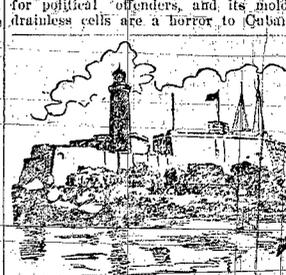


CONSUL-GENERAL LEE.

For six years the labor of men was put into her. Her keel was laid in the Brooklyn navy yard in October, 1888. She was launched on Nov. 19, 1890. The construction of the Maine was authorized by an act of Congress passed Aug. 3, 1886. The act provided that the new boat should cost \$2,500,000, and over that sum was expended upon her. In size the Maine was a goodly ship. Her length over all was 324 feet; at load water line, 318 feet; her beam, 57 feet; her draught, 21 1/2 feet; her displacement, 6,648 tons. She was designed for a flag ship, but the great changes in modern methods of naval construction were the cause of her being finished up as a fighter.

MORRO CASTLE.

Frowning Guardian of Havana's Gateway and Some of Its Uses. Morro Castle, the guardian of Havana's gateway, stands upon an imposing height at the east entrance of the harbor. Havana was founded eighteen years after Columbus visited the island, and the site of El Morro was the earliest location among fortifications. The castle, of solid masonry and stone parapets, looks secure against all oncomers. Less a fortress than a prison, however, is the Morro Castle of to-day. It has ramifications under the sea and chambers that have not been explored for a hundred years—at least by others than Spaniards. The castle has come to be used principally as a prison for political offenders, and its moldy, draughtless cells are a horror to Cubans.



MORRO CASTLE.

who, of course, are the political offenders. It is the place of execution when political prisoners are not to be shot publicly. Flags Half-Masted. President McKinley has ordered the flags at all navy yards and on naval vessels, at posts, army headquarters, and on all public buildings, at half-mast.

NAVAL BOARD TO SEARCH OUT THE FACTS.

Several Days May Elapse Before a Verdict Is Reached, but There Will Be No Unnecessary Delay—Investigation to Be Rigid.

Four Men to Decide. On Thursday the court of inquiry to investigate the cause of the Maine disaster was called to meet in Havana by Admiral Sicaud. It is composed of the following officers: Capt. William T. Simpson, Capt. French E. Chadwick, Lieutenant Commander William P. Potter and Lieutenant Commander Adolph Marix, judge advocate. The verdict of these four naval experts, writes a Washington correspondent, may mean war with Spain.

Under the direction of Admiral Sicaud, says the correspondent, writing immediately after the calling of the court, the members will hear evidence and examine the debris. The splintered and twisted hulk is expected to tell its own story. The plates will be bent in or out. If all point outward, the disaster was caused from carelessness or probably treachery on board the ship; if they point inward, then to Spanish treachery from without. Beneath the waters of the harbor the divers will turn their electric searchlights as they search the deep for the submerged debris of the once mighty battle ship. They will report speedily to their superiors. There will be no unnecessary delay. Public opinion will not stand indefinite suspense. The verdict of the court of inquiry will go to the Secretary of the Navy and to the President. There will be a cabinet meeting. There will be no splitting of hairs, no quibbling over official etiquette. This matter is executive; it will not follow precedents; there are none to follow.

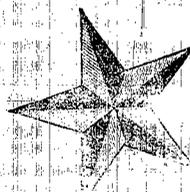
AS VIEWED BY EDITORS.

Opinion of Leading Metropolitan Papers Upon the Maine Disaster.

It seems sufficiently clear that our navy is lacking in discipline.—Cincinnati Volksblatt. Either a great crime has been committed or there has been an amazing piece of blundering carelessness.—Chicago Record. If the Maine and 250 of her men have been lost through Spanish treachery let Spain take the consequences.—Cincinnati Enquirer. To attempt to pass judgment on the Maine disaster with the present information would be the height of folly.—Detroit News. The first duty of the country with regard to the terrible tragedy is to keep cool, that we may learn the facts.—Boston Transcript. There is nothing in the reports to offset the fearful suspicion that the Maine was deliberately destroyed by a Spanish torpedo.—Cincinnati Times-Star. No possible explanation can stifle the voice of the people calling for intervention in the interest of Cuba by our Government.—Chicago Inter Ocean. The American people should decide whether playing at war is not too expensive an amusement when it entails such a terrible cost.—Chicago Chronicle. The people believe the burden of proof rests upon Spain to demonstrate beyond cavil that the blowing up of the Maine was an accident.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. Many modern battle ships have been wrecked in a similar way and just as suddenly without any reasonable ground for suspicion of an attempt at wholesale murder.—Chicago States Zealings. All this occurred in the harbor of a "friendly nation." Now let the Spaniards prove their friendship by absolving themselves from all responsibility for the catastrophe.—St. Louis Republic. There are scores of possible explanations, each of which would seem more reasonable than the base insinuations against the nation whose hospitality our representatives were enjoying.—Philadelphia Record. The disaster to one of the finest ships of our navy and the sacrifice of so many brave lives, not to the formal defense of the country, but to a strange and horrible fate, casts a gloom over the whole nation.—St. Paul Globe. The American people are not so callous or prejudiced as to close their eyes and ears to the probability that the explosion was due to causes with which the Spanish Government could have no remote connection.—Detroit Journal. Sober second thought will carry conviction to all fair and open minded men that it is better to await the results of an investigation before jumping to the conclusion that Spanish malice is at the bottom of it.—St. Paul Pioneer Press. Has treachery been added to duplicity? will be the almost universal inquiry, to which a reply will be awaited with the deepest interest throughout the nation; if such were the case it would take rank as the crime of the century.—Chicago Tribune. The suspicion of Spanish treachery exhibited by a section of American opinion looks ill beside the accounts of the splendid gallantry of the suspects in saving drowning Americans, and it indicates but only temper toward Spain.—London Daily Mail. It is impossible to refrain from the suspicion that the explosion may have been caused by foul means. That this terrible event should have occurred in the harbor of Havana renders a solution of the mystery of international importance.—London Globe. If Hidalgo hatred of Americans blew up the Maine then the price of every life must be paid for in Spanish gold. The amount of such damages might reach \$2,000,000, but it would have to be forthcoming or the bill paid in blood.—Cincinnati Evening Post. It is not surprising that there should be many wild rumors afloat, for in the present strained relations between this country and Spain there will be a natural tendency to attribute the explosion to the Spaniards if not to the agents of the Spanish Government.—Aurora News. As disastrous things as an annihilating explosion have happened to America and the ships through accident or mismanagement, and the terrible incident in the Havana harbor may be but another of the long series of misfortunes that have befallen our navy in the last few years.—Detroit Free Press.

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CARROLL.
 Miss Manning was at Wayne Tuesday afternoon.
 Editor Goldie was up from Wayne Wednesday.
 Rodney Manning was doing business at Wayne Saturday.
 Rev. and Mrs. Sam'l Jones were down to Wayne Saturday.
 C. H. Wolf shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City Saturday.
 R. D. Merrill spent the day at Wayne Tuesday on business.
 Miss Emma Berry who is teaching at Laurel, spent Sunday in Carroll.
 C. H. Wolf brought in a load of cows from Sioux City Thursday.
 J. A. Jones and wife attended the Thomas-Edwards wedding Wednesday.
 J. C. Davis returned Wednesday from a few days business visit at Sioux City.

Peavey was shelling out some corn the first of the week to make crib room.
 The special sale of H. Bassford last Friday and Saturday was largely attended.
 Those that have to move are now busy moving their effects to the various places.
 Will Thomas was at Wayne Tuesday getting the "papers" which made he and Miss Edwards one.
 Dan Martin is busily engaged hauling material for a large new house and barn on his farm north of town.
 T. C. Wimer left Saturday morning for Sioux City to consult an oculist in regard to his eyes, which are bothering him again.
 A. J. Honey on Tuesday shipped six cars of cattle to the South Omaha markets. Himself and two sons accompanied them.
 Carl Staarn and Ed Zielke are now running a harness shop, and are prepared to do all kinds of business in the harness line.
 Meetings are still in progress at the Methodist church and a great deal of good is being done. About 35 have made a start for Christ.
 The B. Y. P. U. will give an entertainment and supper at the hall some time in the near future. Announcement of date next week.

Married, at the residence of Rev. D. L. Hughes, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. William Thomas and Miss Abbie Edwards, both of Sherman precinct.

HUNTER.
 "Prof" Halle has traded an organ for a team of horses.
 Chas Rubeck moved to Wakefield last week to live.
 There was a dance at Henry Classman's last Friday night.
 J. J. W. Fox returned from his Knox county visit last Tuesday.
 Next week is moving time and there will be quite a number of changes in these parts.
 From the unearthly noises we heard on Friday evening we judge there was a chivvaree on the Logan.
 Marion Whaley, of Holt county, is in these parts gathering cattle for a herd he is going to run the coming summer.
 Quite a number of our people got Valentines, and some of them did not seem to be very well pleased over them either.

Everybody is busily engaged in telling how to move the school houses and create a new school district. But each one wants it done so to benefit himself and the end is not yet.
 R. H. Skiles purchased three thoroughbred calves last week. If some more of our feeders would do likewise instead of buying scrub cattle there would be more money in feeding.
 Not a hundred miles from here is a school district in which the teacher whipped the director's boy, and the said director promptly took his children out of school. That is the way to encourage the teacher and have a good school.
 Married, on Thursday, Febr. 17th, at the Lutheran church in Wayne, Mr. John Polak and Miss Lizzie Mammen, and Mr. Henry Mammen and Miss Roseaker. The young folks have many friends in these parts and their best wishes will follow them in their new life.

PLUM CREEK.
 Ed McManigal bought a fine herd of feeders last week.
 The Messers Bastians' shelled corn for Wm. Welland Saturday.
 Florence Liveringhouse has been the guest of Mrs. M. McManigal the past few days.
 Mort McManigal bought a fine team of mules at the Lund sale for \$20. Who says mules are cheap.
 There will be a new store erected west of the German church and also a blacksmith shop under the management of Geo Thies.
 The surprise at Mr. Bastians' last Saturday was a grand success. Miss Liveringhouse carried off the prize, a pair of darky polls.
 The literary at the Chichester school house in Dist. no 34 is one of the best literary societies in the county. The mock trial last Wednesday caused

much amusement. A verdict was brought in and found A. Rutte guilty of stealing A. Bastian's, one legged cast-iron hen. The prisoner will be sent to the penitentiary.
 The program was very large and the Docks Minstrels rendered some very nice songs and music. At last came the paper called the "Plum Creek Scroacher" edited by Annie Bastian and Harry Barnett, which was very spicy. The officers are Frank Hooper Pres, and Harry Fisher, Sec.

I will pay 6 cents per lb. for hides, J. H. Gott.
 Sweet potatoes of the best varieties at Brooking.
 Harvey Beebe came over from Stanton yesterday.
 Andrew Gould was in Norfolk on business yesterday.
 The time for the spring election is gradually drawing nearer.
 Just in—a splendid assortment of white goods. The Racket.
 Ex-County Supt. Collins of Dodge county was in Wayne Tuesday.
 Just Opened—A large line pecots in all the new spring styles. The Racket.
 The Y. M. C. A. orchestra is practicing regular now and will soon furnish first class music.

Rev. Thos. Ditteth will deliver a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall next Thursday evening. You should hear him.
 W. Clayton of Wisner, was in the city on Monday endeavoring to induce Raymond Tracy and Neal Harrington to join the Wisner party for the Klondike.
 The Bob Kneeb's stock of standard bred trotting horses will be sold at public auction in Sioux City on March 10. Z. M. Baird of Hartington, will cry the sale.

Children and adults tortured by injuries, burns, scalds, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. L. P. Orth.
 Monday was Mrs. James Britton's birthday and in honor of the event the ladies of the Acme club gave her a pleasant surprise and presented her with Tennyson's Lady of the Lake.
 We are going out of business by March 1st. All overcoats, suits, hats, caps, boots and shoes will be closed out 25 per cent under former price commencing Feb. 1st. Wm. Soenneken.

The Randolph Reporter says that Rev Millard and Charley Chilson of that town have made arrangements for a lecture course, and among those that will assist are Judge W. F. Norris and Miss Lucy Buffington, of this city, the latter to give an elocutionary entertainment.
 Sioux City Journal: The bankers of Dixon, Cedar and Wayne counties yesterday held a meeting at Wakefield, for the purpose of organizing a Northeastern Nebraska bankers' association to establish uniform rates of exchange and collection charges for the general purpose of promoting such methods as may be advantageous to their business.

Fusion didn't fuse in Indiana and the Populists there put up a straight state ticket.

It makes a man who wants to be honest and just to all men distressingly weary to listen to a class of pettifogging politicians who never do an honest days work and never will, so long at least as leaches infest political parties, and who have few, if any, meritorious acts to their credit, heaping abuse on Gene Moore, a man who was never known to do a dishonest act until he was elected to a state office and placed in a position to be set upon by this motley crowd of capital hangers-on who are now shouting the loudest. Just criticisms from honest men are all right, and to be expected, but there is a vast difference between such criticism and the attacks of the political vultures who are attacking him with the hope that a feather may drop into their own nests. We do not and cannot excuse Mr. Moore's conduct or condone the wrong he has committed but whatever the decision of the supreme court may be in his case we would trust him with our money and our honor ten thousand times farther than we would many of those who are crying the loudest against him. "If that be treason make the most of it." Stanton Pickett.

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