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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.

Seed Wheat Cleaned Free of Chard at the Wayne Roller Mill. Weber Bros.

News of A Week.

A nobby line of Caps for Mjss-es and children at Ahern's.

For Single Dress Patterns—The Racket.

All the latest styles in metal belts at Mines.

Mrs. S. M. Sloan has been very sick the past week.

Wilson Bros. can save you money on children's suits.

The finest line of Salt Fish at D. H. Sullivan's Grocery.

Cleaning house and garden making will soon be in order.

These are lively days in Harrington & Robbins carpet room.

Mrs. A. W. Shay arrived from Minneapolis the first of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Reed and children arrived from Omaha Friday evening.

Mrs. S. R. Theobald entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Harmless Egg Dyes; eggs may be eaten; 12 colors for 5c; Wilkins & Co.

Miss Chestnutwood of Norfolk is visiting this week with Mrs. J. R. Coyle.

Andy Gould is building a new sidewalk around his property in east-addition.

Misses Gertie and Minnie Smith were called to Sioux City Saturday owing to the illness of their brother.

The Wayne Camp M. W. A. has been invited to Laurel on the 31st, at which time a lodge will be instituted at that place.

Lund & Gildersleeve shipped two car loads of cattle to Omaha from Wakefield on Tuesday. Mr. Gildersleeve accompanied them.

The Brookings grocery will inhabit their new quarters, the Gaertner building, next week where they will be ready for all old customers and many new ones.

Note the new ad of Otto Voget, plumber, in this issue. Mr. Voget keeps in stock a line of excellent tinware and granite ware which you are especially requested to call and inspect.

The HERALD understands that at the next meeting of the county commissioners, April 6th, a final settlement will be reached between the bondsmen of S. B. Russell and the county.

When voting don't forget that Wayne is now the second best city in Northern Nebraska, and that nothing but first place will suffice. We are in the right place on the map! Do your duty.

Attend the lecture at opera house tonight. Judge Norris who is easily the most eloquent orator in the Northwest will speak on the subject, "The Spaniard in America." If you miss it it will be your own fault, and you will regret it.

Robert Utter, Wayne's efficient book store man, was treated to a pleasant surprise last Friday, prepared by Mrs. Utter and a number of friends. It was in honor of his birthday and the guests presented him with a handsome easy chair. The event was greatly appreciated by Mr. Utter.

The HERALD stated last week that, aside from the voting on the electric light bond question, very few citizens cared whether an election was held or not, the world officials having giving satisfaction, in general; and that this was true was evidenced by the slim attendance at the caucuses on Saturday and Monday nights.

A bang up good man's Shoe, Congress and Lace, for \$1.50. Harrington & Robbins.

WANTED—A good experienced girl for second cook. Enquire at the Boyd Hotel.

Vaughn Davis was down from Sherman Monday.

W. S. Goldie done business in Sioux City yesterday.

It is time to begin cleaning up the streets and alleys.

An elegant line of Single Dress Skirts just in at Ahern's.

A new pair of 1/2 soles at any time for 50c. The Racket.

Mrs. T. L. Carroll of Gotbenburg, is visiting with her brother, A. G. Howard.

Thos. Holtz spent Saturday and Sunday in Hartington, with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethiel Williams entertained a few of her friends at whist Tuesday evening.

W. M. Wright has purchased the Sebald property just north of the Love hotel.

F. W. Burdick is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. C. J. Scott, and mother, of Columbus.

Send in the news from your neighborhood. The HERALD will furnish the necessary stationery.

Mrs. Mullin of Pomeroy, Iowa, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Swan of this city this week.

Ross Claybaugh left for Des Moines this morning where he will attend college. He will take a course in pharmacy.

Miss Enay Buffington is at Bloomfield where she is instructing a class in elocution. She will give an entertainment there next week.

Andrew Spike of LaPorte, drove to Wayne Friday and while here one of his horses became sick. He left the animal here and during the night it died.

Nelson Grimsley and John Harrington are in Emerson this week. John and Neal Harrington have purchased a general stock of goods of E. H. Moore & Co. of that place where they will engage in business. Emerson is indeed fortunate in securing this firm for they are first class business men.

To all appearances Wayne county will have no representation at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Of course it takes time, labor and money to do these things, but what are we here for? Do the citizens propose to set down and let every opportunity to advance the city's interest pass by?

The HERALD proprietors, or rather their wives, received the following neat invitation from Harrington & Robbins: "Yourself and boys are cordially invited to attend the Grand Opening of our Spring and Summer line of the Celebrated 'Twentieth Century Juvenile garments.' The great trouble with us is that our boys are all girls; therefore we're not in it."

The Francis Willard memorial services at the opera house Sunday evening called out a very large crowd. The services were under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and were of a very pleasant nature. Rev. Lemon spoke of Miss Willard as a Christian. Rev. Bithell gave a short talk on Miss Willard as a patriot, and Rev. Montgomery on Miss Willard as a reformer. Miss Willard as a W. C. T. U. worker, was the subject of a few remarks by Miss White.

Owing to the large audience that will wish to hear Judge W. F. Norris lecture on "The Spaniard in America," the Y. M. C. A. have procured the opera house where the lecture will be given this (Thursday) evening. One-half of the proceeds will be given to the turning out on masse. The HERALD will venture the assertion that every person who attends will feel satisfied that he received twice his money's worth.

If the present price of \$14.00, which is charged for digging and piping from the water mains to the curb line, was reduced to a reasonable figure, say \$8.00 or even \$6.00, the water consumers would increase at a rapid rate, in fact we believe that 25 to 30, or even more taps would be made during the year. If anyone can give a good reason why the city should charge \$100 for simply making a tap we would like to have it presented. The matter of getting water to consumers should be done at the exact cost, if one of the chief objects of having a water works system is to be considered. Are not consumers essential, if the revenue of the system is to be increased? The HERALD has heard a great deal of complaint in regard to the above and we hope the Mayor and members of the city council will proceed to adopt some plan whereby people may become consumers at a reasonable cost.

50 Pairs New Lace Curtains just in at Harrington & Robbins.

Subscribe for the HERALD.

Mrs. Ahern is in Chicago this week. The street sprinkler will soon be needed.

Spring goods arriving daily at Wilson Bros.

Sweet potatoes of the best varieties at Brooking.

Frank Dearborn had business in Winside Tuesday.

A fine line of embroideries and white goods at Ahern's.

The HERALD and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, one year for \$1.35.

Novelties in Fine Dress Goods coming in every week at Ahern's.

For Groceries, always fresh, you should remember P. L. Miller.

Hay for Sale by the stack, half mile south of Winside by Hornby Bros.

Call at Miller's Star Grocery for the best canned goods on the market.

The money question is bothering the two other city papers a great deal.

Just Opened—A large line peocots in all the new spring styles. The Racket.

If war breaks out good horses will be in demand in fact they're in demand now.

Fred Bichel's infant son died last night. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

The weather has got down to business again and the farmers are busy with their work.

Don't wait but be in style at once by going to Mines' and purchasing a jeweled or enamelled girdle.

G. L. Tharp departed yesterday for Portland, Oregon. He does not know yet just where he will locate.

The demand for houses to rent has been much more in evidence in Wayne this spring than for the past two or three years.

The members of the M. E. Sunday school are preparing to properly observe Easter Sunday, which occurs April 10th.

Step in and see the elegant line of Glassware and Chinaware at P. L. Miller's. You will be surprised at the low prices.

If you wish the latest thing in furniture call on the old reliable dealer, J. P. Gaertner. He can make your home a palace if you desire it.

A change of sixty degrees in the temperature in less than two hours Monday evening was not the most enjoyable thing imaginable.

P. L. has the finest line of dishes in the city. See his new pattern, the "Brussels," it is a nice one and the price is very low. Miller's Star Grocery.

A great deal of seed wheat has been cleaned by the mill and elevators the past week and nearly all of the small grain will have been sown within the next week.

Miss Mae Phillips, who held meetings at the Methodist church here three years ago, was in the city a few hours yesterday. She is now conducting a series of meetings at Winside.

One of Wayne's insurance men informed the HERALD yesterday that the insurance rates on all business property in the city had been reduced twenty per cent, and we are of the opinion that it's about time the reduction was made.

In Newton, Iowa, the city owns an electric light plant which paid \$1,842 above all running expenses for the year just ended, and the citizens are proud of their plant. Newton is a city of about three thousand inhabitants and has two electric light plants, one owned by a corporation. Now if the city of Newton, with two electric light plants can make \$1,842 above expenses we do not see why Wayne, a city of 2000 cannot do so with one plant. Newton began in 1890 to put in her plant, and Wayne ought to begin in 1898.

The HERALD feels no hesitation in asserting that the Marie Bell Opera Company which presented the comic opera "La Mascotte" at the opera house on Monday evening, gave a better entertainment than any company that has ever before appeared in Wayne, the Andrews not excepted. Should they visit our city again they will be greeted with a much larger audience than that which greeted them at this time, the very severe cold wave and wind storm keeping the people at home. The prima donna of the company, Miss Walker, greatly pleased the audience with her sweet voice, while Mr. Seamans, the leading tenor, proved a favorite. The comedians, Harry Lightwood and Geo. Hubert, worked with a vim and as a result, kept the audience convulsed with laughter from beginning to end.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY!

I have received a Large and Elegant line of

Laces, Veilings, Chifons, Muslins de Loie, Chifon Bands, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Sailors, Walking Hats and Dress Shapes.

New goods still arriving; will have on hand the first week in April the largest and finest stock of goods ever brought to Wayne, which will fill my store to overflowing; as my increasing trade demands it.

EASTER OPENING BEGINS APRIL 2nd

And continues until Easter. I attended the big Millinery openings in Omaha and am up-to-date on all the new designs in Fashions and Trimmings.

MISS H. WILKINSON.

Opposite Post Office.

Read the HERALD and be happy.

We can save you money on your purchases. Ahern.

Garden Seeds of every variety at P. L. Miller's Grocery.

Farm Loans at Lowest Rates by W. M. Wright & Co.

Wilson Bros. are Leaders both in styles and quality in dress goods.

The infant child of M. L. Whitney died on last Thursday and was buried Friday.

Frank Wilbur went to Ponca this morning where he will visit for a few days before going to Idaho.

The largest and best stock of Footwear in Wayne county at prices that will please you. Mantle's Shoe Store.

The HERALD is glad to announce that Mrs. E. J. Nangle, who has been dangerously ill the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

H. B. Boyd won his lawsuit at Pender last week again. It was the second trial and he was awarded a larger sum than at the first trial, the amount being \$700.

Will Everman, living about eight miles north of town, has a living curiosity on his farm. It is a strong, healthy calf with five legs and is now over three weeks old.

Miss Olive A. Pittenger, a former resident of this county and student at the college, will be married to Roy H. Johnson, at the home of her parents in Albion, on Wednesday, March 30.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of 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.

Coleridge Blade: Judge Norris lectured in the Methodist church on Monday evening on the subject "The Spaniard in America." The judge rather inclined to the view that the Spaniard was by nature a blood thirsty individual and had failed to keep step with the progress of modern civilization.

A dispatch from Bloomfield to Tuesday Sioux City Journal says that "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keegan an aged couple living about five miles west of town were burned to death last night while asleep. It is believed by the neighbors that they became intoxicated as they were both indicted to drink. They were in town during the day and carried liquor home with them. The origin of the fire is unknown."

In speaking of a local paper the other day, a friend said that he "never knew of a local newspaper so ornery that it did not save a careful reader more than his subscription price." He argued that in the course of a year his family saved many times the cost of his newspaper by reading the advertisements, often more than the price of the home paper by a simple purchase and that the pleasure and knowledge it afforded him in scanning the news columns was mental profit to be added to the more sordid gain from the business columns.—Eagle.

At the citizens' caucus held at the court house hall last Saturday evening W. M. Wright was elected chairman and Harry Fisher secretary. The convention proceeded at once to place in nomination candidates for the different city offices, the nominations all being made by acclamation. Henry Ley was renominated for Mayor, Will Rickabaugh for Clerk, L. W. Koe for Treasurer, and Julius Tower for Police Judge, but as no police judge is to be elected this year his name will not appear on the ticket. E. Hunter and F. L. Neely received the nominations for members of the school board for the term of three years. At the ward caucuses Sim Richards was nominated for councilman in the first ward, Frank Strahan in the second ward, and C. O. Fisher in the third ward.

OTTO VOGET

Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter.

PUMPS, PIPES, BATH TUBS, SINKS,

Closets, Hose, Hose Reel, Sprinklers, and all kinds of Steam and Gas Fitting Supplies.

Also Dealer in Tinware and Graniteware.

Agent for the Buffington Acetylene Gas Company.

East of German Store.

Wayne, Nebraska.

To Post-Office Patrons.

The postmaster at Wayne has received instructions from the department at Washington to collect box rents as follows, beginning with April 1st:

- Call boxes, per quarter 25c.
- Small lock boxes 35c.
- Large lock boxes 50c.
- Large drawers 50c.

The latter part of last year instructions were received to increase the rates on call boxes from 10 to 15 cents, which called forth a great many complaints from the patrons of the office, and a few discontinued the use of boxes. The claim was made that the postmaster was responsible for the change but such is not the case. The postmaster has nothing to do with fixing the rates for box rent. This is done by the department at Washington and every cent received by the postmaster for rents must be accounted for and turned over to the post office department. Believing that the present rates are high enough, and that any further increase is unwarranted, Mr. McNeal immediately wrote to the department urging them to reconsider the matter and leave the rates as they are. An effort has been made to comply so far as possible with the wishes and demands of the patrons of the office, and it has been the desire of the postmaster to so arrange everything that the best possible service could be rendered. It is hoped that for the benefit of the patrons of the office the department will recall the last instructions and make no increase in the box rent.

8 lbs of Extra Good Coffee at P. L. Miller's for only \$1.

10 lbs. fancy peaches, \$1. Sullivan. Get maple syrup at Brookings.

Lace Curtains, 50c. a pair at Wilson Bros.

I will pay 6 cents per lb. for hides. J. H. Goll.

Fred Hebert was over from Sioux City last week.

Money to Loan on choice town property, by W. M. Wright & Co.

FOR RENT:—The store room vacated by W. E. Brookings, first door east of Roe & Fortner's. Inquire at the First National Bank.

Democrat: In response to a telegram stating that her mother could not live, Mrs. T. E. Spencer left for Mineral, Ill. last Saturday morning.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It cures pain and inflammation of all kinds quicker than any other known remedy. Price 50c. Every bottle guaranteed. Wilkins & Co.

Emerson Enterprise: A deal is being made by which Harrington Bros. of Wayne come into the possession of the E. H. Monroe & Co. stock of good. The stock is being invoiced and the details of the sale being completed. The purchasers are reported to be successful merchants, having formerly been in business at Tekamah and Wayne. F. H. Scott does not contemplate moving away, but will engage in the farm implement business in Emerson.

We sell the best Plow Shoe on earth; they will stand the racket. Harrington & Robbins.

Wear Maute's Shoes.

T. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's Brookings is the place to get apples.

Maple Syrup 20c. a bottle at Sullivan's.

Gold and silver, enamelled and jeweled belts at Mines' Jewelry Store.

New spring Wraps, Capes and Dress Skirts just in at Ahern's.

A large line of new and nobby embroideries just opened. The Racket.

When you want to save money on Groceries, telephone No. 25. Sullivan.

Did you ever stop at Wilson Bros. and examine their shoe line? If not, why not?

Look over our LACE CURTAINS, they are nice and also cheap, at Ahern's.

JUST RECEIVED! A new lot of Drew, Selby & Co's. shoes, the finest ladies goods retailed in Wayne—at MAUTE'S SHOE STORE.

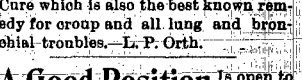
Don't annoy others by your coughing and risk your life by neglecting a cold.

One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. L. P. Orth.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be put 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.

A Good Position is open to the person who can write short hand. I give a thorough course in the Pitman system either by personal instruction by mail. My charges are very reasonable. EVERETT LAUGHLIN, Wayne, Nebr.

Spectacles and Eye-glasses.



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

The Markets for To-Day.

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| Wheat 78 | Oats 20 |
| Corn 18 | Flax 80 |
| Butter 10 | Eggs 10 |
| Cattle 4.00 | Hogs 3.50 |

Carpets?

A full line of the new Spring Samples just received this week. See us before you place your order for CARPETS and CURTAINS.

Ahern.

WOOD AND WARRIED

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME

CHAPTER XVI.

As the young Countess looked up, she saw a man who she had never seen before. He was tall, thin, and had a very pale face. He was looking at her with a strange expression. She felt as if she had been struck by lightning. She turned to the Earl and said, "Who is that man?"

The Earl looked at her and said, "That is a man who has just come from the States. He is a very interesting man. He has been in the States for some time and has seen a great deal of the world. He is a very good man and a very good man."

"Do you know, Caraven," asked Lord Damers, "who is the handsome woman here?"

"I should imagine so," returned Lord Damers, emphatically. "Why, by her side even the brilliant Lady Hamilton looks faded. Every one is talking about your wife; you do not know how many envy you."

"You are right," he said; "she is very beautiful."

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was close to his own. He saw before him the whole time, standing out clear and distinct from the others, the two words, "My husband."

Lord Damers had told him that he was a subject of envy. The past had all been a sorry mistake. How beautifully that neglected, unloved wife of his danced! It was the very glory of motion. But how strange it was! she never looked at him; she did not talk or laugh; she seemed rather to avoid him, as it were.

"She does not like me," thought the Earl; "and she has little reason to." He was frank enough to own that.

The dance ended, he led his wife to a seat, and then left her with a bow.

She was never quite the same again. As it needs but a small match to fire a train of gunpowder, so it needed but a quick look at her love into keen, quick, passionate life. That one dance with him had done it. She loved him with her whole heart, and the suddenness with which that conviction flashed over her bewildered her. She sat quite still, the soft, sweet music, the ripple of the little fountain, the subdued murmur of the fountain in her ears—flowers, lights, sweet, fair faces, all dazzling her eyes—and she said to herself: "I love my husband."

The whole world seemed changed to her. Shyly, timidly, she looked at him. He was talking to a group of ladies, his hands some face all animation, his tall, well-built figure all grace. He was a man to be proud of—a man to love. But he must never know about this love of hers—this newly-found precious treasure. He despised her for her want of noble birth; she must keep her love as secret as the grave.

That increased the distance between them. She was so fearful that he should think her unwomanly, so afraid that he should imagine she wanted his love, that she took refuge in cold, shy, proud avoidance. There were no more rides or drives to see the buildings and improvements; there was no more quiet letter-writing in the library. When Lord Caraven wanted Hildred, she had some gentle ready excuse, and with a house full of visitors it was difficult to determine whether those excuses were genuine or not.

It was not in Lady Hamilton's nature to pass by the admiration of a man like the handsome Earl. If she must admire her, had he not done so spontaneously, she would have won it from him. All homage was acceptable to her—his particularly so, because he was a handsome man, and because he had a beautiful dark-eyed wife who never looked quite comfortable when they were talking together—two little incentives which Lady Hamilton profited by, and which afforded amusement to her.

What was nothing but sheer mischief, sheer love of admiration, was death at last to the proud young wife who counted every smile that her husband gave her. (To be continued.)

FOX'S HOME ON A HOTEL ROOF.

Object of Much Interest to the Guests of the Boston Tavern.

High up on the roof of the Boston Tavern, 100 feet and more from the pavement, lives a little gray fox that has spent nearly her whole life with the smoke of the chimneys blowing about her and the roar from the streets of the city filling her ears day and night. Taken as a cub from her native woods of Maine, she has grown up with the slated roof of the tavern as her world, and with Tom, the porter, who takes care of her, as her only companion.

Originally there were two of the cubs. They were taken by a gentleman who was on a fishing expedition on the Bonnie River last June and sent as a present to one of the guests in the hotel, who, not caring about keeping them, gave them to Mr. Clark, the proprietor of the tavern. Mr. Clark had a place made for them on the roof, where there is plenty of room to run about, but a short time after they came one of them became frightened, jumped from the parapet and was killed. The other, taking warning by the fate of her comrade, was more careful, and has gradually become moderately tame. She will eat from the hand of the porter, and when he is alone will come to him when called, although she will not allow him to handle her at all. The moment any stranger appears on the roof, however, she is off to the furthest corner and will keep the whole width of the roof between herself and them as long as they remain in sight.

Her lot is not an unpleasant one for an animal in captivity, for she has the whole roof to range over and is seldom disturbed. The roof has only a slight slope. It is a smooth, slated surface, surrounded by a high parapet and broken by numerous chimneys and by the light well and skylights, which rise in the center of it. The fox has the run of the whole of it and explores every part, people in the near-by buildings being sometimes startled by the sight of a fox running about on the roof of a hotel in the heart of the city. In the corner she has a box filled with earth, where she crawls when she wants to go to sleep, scurrying out a round hole with her paws and nestling down into it, curled up in a little ball. Tom feeds her on chickens and lettuce, so that she has no need to complain of her fare. She is fond of mint, delighting to roll in it and scratch in it with her paws, although she does not eat it. She has been and is an object of a good deal of interest to the guests of the hotel, but, as has been said, she does not reciprocate any attention shown her, crouching behind some chimney or skylight, watching the visitor with bright eyes and with ears pricked up until he goes down again.—Boston Evening Transcript.

A flowery young preacher was sent to a vacant city church to preach. His eloquence dazzled the younger members of the congregation, and the elders of the church were besieged to have him down again. They at length consented; but they had forgotten his name. So they wrote to one of the senior professors, saying: "Please send us that flowery, streamlet, rivulet, starlight man to preach for us next Sabbath. We have forgotten his name, but we have no doubt you will be able to recognize him." He was recognized. He was sent. He became minister of the church.

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of the greatest astronomers of England.

On the other hand, we may be born in a sphere a little higher than that for which God intends us. We may be born in a castle, and play in a costly conservatory, and feed high bred pointers, and angle for goldfish in artificial ponds, and be familiar with princes, yet God may better have fitted us for a carpenter's shop, or dentist's forceps, or a weaver's shuttle, or a blacksmith's forge. The great thing is to find just the sphere for which God intended us and then to occupy that sphere and occupy it forever. Here is a man God fashioned to make a plow. There is a man God fashioned to make a constitution. There is a man who makes the plow is just as honorable as the man who makes the constitution. There is a woman who was made to fashion a robe, and yonder is one intended to be a queen and wear it. It seems to me that in the one case as in the other God appoints the sphere, and the needle is just as respectable in his sight as the scepter. I do not know but that the world would long ago have been saved if some of the men out of the ministry were in it and some of those who are in it were out of it. I really think that one-half the world may be divided into two quarters—those who have not found their sphere and those who, having found it, are struggling for a position. How many of those who God intended them to be! The housewife wants to be a mistress. Hagar keeps crowding Sarah. The small wheel of a watch which beautifully went treading its golden pathway wants to be the balance wheel, and the sparrow with chain drops into the brook because it cannot, like the eagle, cut a circle under the sun.

Joy of Contentment.

In the Lord's army we all want to be brigadier generals! The sloop says: "More mast, more tonnage, more canvas. Oh, that I were a topsail schooner, or a full rigged brig, or a Cunard steamer!" And so the world is filled with cries of discontent because we are not willing to stay in the place where God put us and intended us to be. My friends, be not too proud to do anything God tells you to do; for the lack of a right disposition in this respect the world is strewn with wandering Hagar and Ishmaels. God has given each one of us a work to do. You carry a sextant of coal up that dark alley. You distribute that Christian tract. You give \$10,000 to the missionary cause. You for fifteen years sit with chronic rheumatism, displaying the beauty of Christian submission. Whatever God calls you to, whether it be hissing or huzzah, whether to walk unshod through the desert, or to cross out of the ditch; whether it be to preach on a continent, or to set some corner of the street of the mercy of the Christ of Mary Magdalene; whether it be to weave a garment for a laughing child on a spring morning and call her a My queen, or to bomb out the tangled locks of a wraith of the street and cut up one of your old dresses to fit her out for the sanctuary—do it, and do it right away. Whether it be a crown or yoke, do not fidget. Everlasting honors upon those who do their work, and do their whole work, and are contented in the sphere in which God has put them, while there is wandering and exile and desolation and wilderness for discontented Hagar and Ishmael.

Woman's Responsibilities.

Here is a beautiful home. You cannot think of anything that can be added to it. For years there has not been the suggestion of a single trouble. Bright and happy children fill the house with laughter and song. Books to read. Pictures to look at. Lined to rest on. Cup of tea to sip. Joy full and running over. Day night drops. Pillow hot. Pulses flutter. Eyes close. And the foot whose well known steps on the doersill brought the whole household out at evensong crying "Father's coming!" will never sound on the doersill again. A long, deep grief plowed through all that brightness of domestic life. Paradise lost. Widowhood. Hagar in the wilderness!

How often is it we see the weak arm of woman conscripted for this battle with the rough world. Who is she going down the street in the early light of the morning, pale with exhausting work, not half slept out with the slumbers of last night, tragedies of suffering written all over her face, her hysterical eyes looking far ahead, as though for the coming of some other trouble? Her parents called her Mary or Bertha or Agnes on the day when they held her up to the font and the Christian minister sprinkled on the infant's face the washings of a holy baptism. Her name is changed now. I hear it in the shuffle of the worn-out shoes. I see it in the figure of the faded calico. I find it in the lineaments of the we begone countenance. Not Mary nor Bertha nor Agnes, but Hagar in the wilderness. May God have mercy upon woman in her toils, her struggles, her hardships, her desolation, and may the great heart of divine sympathy enclose her forever!

Child Follows Parent.

A Christian mother a good many years ago sat teaching lessons of religion to her child, and she took in those lessons. She never knew that her child would come forth and establish the Fulton street prayer meeting, and be one of the most prominent of the devotees of the whole earth and thrill the eternities with his Christian influence. Lambirth said it was his mother who brought him to Jesus Christ. She never had an idea that she was leading forth such destinies. But, oh, when I see a mother reckless of her influence, rattling on toward destruction, exulting in the sacrifice with unseemly mirth and godlessness, dancing on down to perdition, taking her children in the same direction, preparing them for a life of frivolity, a death of shame and an eternity of disaster, I cannot help but say, "There they go, there they go—Hagar and Ishmael!" I tell you there are wilder deserts than Beersheba in many of the fashionable circles of this day. Dissipated parents leading dissipated children. Avaricious parents leading avaricious children. Prayerless parents leading prayerless children.

I learn one more lesson from this childish scene, and that is that every wilderness has a well in it. Hagar's heart sank within her as she heard her child crying, "Water! Water! Water!" "Ah," she says, "my darling, there is no water! This is a desert." And then God's angel said from the cloud, "What aileth thee, Hagar?" And she looked up and saw him pointing to a well of water, where she filled the bottle for the lad. Blessed be God that there is in every wilderness a well, if you only know how to find it—fountains for all these thirsty souls! On that last day, on that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, "If any man thirst, let him come to me and drink." All these other fountains you find are mere mirages of the desert. Paradise is not a mirage. It is a well in the wilderness! But here I tell you of the elixir of everlasting life, the elixir of life. The elixir of life, and that is what you are seeking, and you will never get it, and you will never be sick, and you will never die. "Ho, get out of that thirst, come ye to the waters!" Ah, there is a man who says, "I have been looking for that fountain a great while, but I can't find it." And here is some one else who says, "I believe all you say, but I have been trudging along in the wilderness and can't find the fountain!" Do you know the reason? I will tell you. You never looked in the right direction. "Oh," you say, "I have looked everywhere. I have looked north, south, east and west, and I haven't found the fountain." Why, you are not looking in the right direction at all.

A Well in Every Desert.

Look up, where Hagar looked! She never would have found the fountain at all, but when she heard the voice of the angel she looked up and she saw the finger pointing to the supply. And, O soul, to-day with one earnest, intense prayer you would only look up to Christ; he would point you down to the supply in the wilderness. "Look unto me, all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved: for I am God, and there is none else!" Look! Look, as Hagar looked!

Yes, there is a well for every desert of bereavement. If you have lived in the country, you have sometimes taken hold of the rope of the well-wind sweep and you know how the bucket came up, dripping with bright, cool water. And I say hold of the rope of God's mercy, and I begin to draw on that gospel well sweep, and I see the buckets coming up. Thirsty soul! Here is one bucket of life! Come and drink of it. "Whosoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely." I pull away again at the rope, and another bucket comes up. It is this promise: "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." I lay hold of the rope again, and I pull away with all my strength, and the bucket comes up, bright and beautiful and cool. Here is the promise: "Come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Oh, come this hour to the fountain! I will tell you the whole story in two or three sentences. Pardon for all sin. Comfort for all trouble. Light for all darkness. And every wilderness has a well in it.

Who is that who is leading? Ishmael, who is that who is leading? A great nation is to be founded—a nation so strong that it is to stand for thousands of years against all the armies of the world. Egypt and Assyria thunder against it, but in vain. Gauls brings up his army, and his army is smitten. Alexander decides upon a campaign, brings up his hosts, and I see a merchant prince a ship out of Canton. Another stroke of his pen brings a ship into Madras. He is mighty in all the money-markets of the world. Who is he? He sits on Sabbaths beside your church. My mind leaps thirty years forward from this time and I find myself in a relief association. A great multitude of Christian women have met together for a generous purpose. There is one woman in that crowd who seems to have the confidence of all the others, and all they look up to her for her counsel and for her prayers. Who is she? This afternoon you will find her in the Sabbath school, while the teacher tells her of that Christ who clothed the naked and fed the hungry and healed the sick. My mind leaps forward thirty years from now, and I find myself in an African jungle, and there is a missionary of the cross addressing the natives, and their dusky countenances are irradiated with the glad tidings of great joy and salvation. Who is he? "Did you not hear his voice to-day in the opening song of your church service?"

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Rail Road Time Table

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA.

| Trains Going East. | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Sioux City Passenger | 7:15 a. m. |
| Black Hills Passenger | 2:50 p. m. |
| Way Freight | 7:25 a. m. |

| Trains Going West | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Overland Passenger | 9:25 a. m. |
| Black Hills Passenger | 6:30 p. m. |
| Way Freight | 2:30 a. m. |

BLOOMFIELD LINE.

| ARRIVES. | LEAVES. |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Accommodation & Pass | 7:35 a. m. 9:30 a. m. |
| | 2:40 p. m. 5:35 p. m. |

Sioux City accommodation connects at Omaha with Omaha passenger arriving at Omaha at 11:50 a. m., connects at Sioux City with all east bound trains. Black Hills train east connects at Emerson with Omaha accommodation arriving at Omaha at 8:30 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. MORAN, Agt., Wayne, Neb.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Spring Footwear. New styles arriving daily at Maute's Shoe Store.

W. C. Bonham was down from Winside Saturday.

Go to Wilson Bros. for new and nob by embroideries.

At Brookings you can get splendid cooking apples.

Guy Wilbur was in Laurel on legal business Saturday.

Will Powell and father were up from Plum Creek Monday.

Frank Kruger went to Winside Monday morning on business.

H. T. Wilson was a passenger up the Bloomfield branch Monday.

Frank Strahan shipped four cars of cattle to Chicago Saturday afternoon.

Britt Agler of Iowa is visiting with his brothers M. P. and Joe Agler of the country.

Miss Caffee closed a very successful term of school in the Beckenhauer district last Friday.

Missionary Young organized a Sunday school at the Anderson school house last Sunday afternoon.

Florsheim & Co's handsome black and tan shoes are on sale at Harrington & Robbins.

Hon. Jno. T. Bressler went to Omaha Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jno. M. Thurston.

Work on the College dormitory is being rapidly completed and Prof. Pile expects to be able to move into the new building in about two weeks.

Pierce Call—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson went to Wayne Thursday. After settling up his business there Mr. Watson contemplates returning to Pierce to live.

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.

H. M. Tollinger who has been in charge of the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. at Craig for some time, was in Wayne Sunday and went up to Randolph on Monday where he will take charge of the yards there.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of 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.

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 is guaranteed to bring worms. Wilkins.

If you are in favor of city improvements, vote for the electric light bonds. If the bonds sell at par, there will be enough additional money in the city treasury to put in a good electric plant that will not cost to exceed \$6,000, and which will give satisfaction to all.

The requirements of a medicine is to lighten the burden of pain and cure. This brings us to the question of a remedy, and Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind bleeding or protruding piles that is endorsed by physicians. Cures the most obstinate cases. 50c. Wilkins & Co.

Further time has been granted by the Executive Committee to intending exhibitors to close contracts for space at the Trans Mississippi Exposition. On May 25 no further exhibit will be received and any exhibitor not having his material on the ground at that time will be shut out. This rule will be strictly enforced as the entire time between then and June 1 must be utilized for the installing of exhibits so that everything will be ready for the inspection of visitors when the gates are opened. Exception will be made to this rule in certain cases where exhibits have been unavoidably delayed for some good reason. When such cases occur exhibits will be admitted to the ground after June 10 but between May 25 and June 10 no exhibits will be received. This step is necessary in order to avoid confusion in the installing work preparatory to opening. Ten days later a few exhibits chiefly those of horticulture and agriculture which cannot be made ready by June 1, will be received. On May 1 the floor in each of the exhibition buildings will be diagramed with black lines showing the proper space assigned to each exhibitor.

J. D. King had business in Wausa on Monday.

Chas. McMakin will leave for the east on Friday.

Farm Loans at Lowest Rates by W. M. Wright & Co.

Mrs. Henry Ley returned from Iowa Saturday evening.

Sam'l Williamson was down from Carroll on Saturday.

Sam Barley came down from Carroll the latter part of last week.

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R. W. Wilkins and Geo. L. Devine went to Chicago Saturday afternoon.

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Will Jastram has moved into one of the Rayburn-houses in the east part of town.

Frank Bennett shipped in fifty head of young cattle last week and sold them to Homer Graves.

Judge Hunter issued a marriage license on Saturday to Jens C. Jensen and Miss Anna M. Larsen.

I offer my \$600 Piano for \$200; also my \$125 horse, two-seated wagon and harness for \$40. Wm. Soenneken.

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A cold wave accompanied by high winds came down from the north Monday evening and continued throughout the night and Tuesday.

Miss Cans Nelson of Wausa, a niece of J. Riley is now stopping at the home of her Uncle, Miss Nelson is an experienced dress maker a fact which the ladies of Wayne should bear in mind when desiring work of this kind done.

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While Henry Layman was leading a horse into the stable Monday the animal jerked away from him in the doorway and starting a run knocked Mr Layman's five year old son Harry down, breaking his leg just below the thigh. Dr. Blair attended to the little one.

Subject of the morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath is "The Law of Retributive Justice." In the evening the closing lecture on Pilgrims' Progress will be given, entitled "Bueleh Land." The paintings will show the pilgrims in Bueleh land looking over the fields. They will also be seen crossing the river of Death, while Ignorance goes over in the boat of Vain Hope the ferry man.

About noon Monday the fire alarm sounded and the location of the fire was found to be in the little residence of John Goll on the out-skirts of the city east of East addition. The fire department was soon at the scene and a thousand feet of hose lain from the nearest hydrant, but it lacked some three or four lengths of being long enough to be of any service except to furnish water to a bucket brigade which soon extinguished the fire. The house was occupied by a Mr. Ryan who is batching, and during his absence on an errand to the business portion of the city a spark of fire dropped onto a lounge in a room opposite that in which the stove was located, and most of the furniture was destroyed. The exact amount of damage we didn't learn.

Card of Thanks.

To the Wayne Lodge Modern Woodmen of America, especially, and to all others who have so kindly cared for me and looked after my every want during my recent illness, I desire to express my most profound thanks.

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HOMESEEKER'S EXCURSIONS

to certain points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Union & Mississippi Valley Railroads, will be run from stations on the Illinois Central west of and including Williams and points between Janesville, Iowa and Lyle, Minn. on the first and third Monday of each month, and from points east of and including Aiden, Iowa, on the first and third Tuesday of each month, during March and April, in connection with which a THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CAR will be run to New Orleans and the South on these dates.

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ABOUT FARMERS' BOYS.
(Eva B. Rountine, Friend, Neb.)

With a very few exceptions the farmers here seem to regard their boys as their slaves, out of whom they mean to get all the work possible from the time they can reach up to a plow handle until they are 21. Very few of the boys attend school more than three months a year after they are 12 years of age and even then they are kept at home any day they are wanted. Many of them work all fall among the threshers with all kinds of men. I knew of two small boys who cut bands for several weeks last fall and one of them had to buy a box to stand on. Other boys, sons of rich farmers, picked corn every day even when it was so cold they could not help crying with cold fingers. I think such boys will get to town as soon as possible. It is the custom in our neighborhood for the farmers and wives and daughters, to go to town, Saturday afternoons, but the boys remain at home and work in the field alone or with the hired men. Another thing, the boys get most of the mean jobs. Who ever saw a man harrowing when he had a boy to do it?

The country boys have as good a right to the childhood and their school days as have their town cousins. They also have a right to be as well dressed and have as many advantages. I was raised in town and when we moved to the farm I wondered that the small boys looked so old, like little old men, all bone and muscle and weather beaten, with hard hands. The town boys looked like children. But when I saw little fellows of 10 or 12 dressed in long overalls and frocks, jumping along through the corn fields all day, I wondered they didn't look still older. It must be that some of the farmers are more greedy than other people. They buy more land than they can either pay for or work and if they can't buy more they try to rent all they can in a vain effort to get a little richer. They think they have done their duty by the boys if they have given them time to learn to read and write, and when they are of age given them a team. The boys who get much education usually get it after they are old enough to insist on having it. I enjoy farm life and farm work. I don't see any reason why farmers should kill themselves and their families trying to work a whole precinct. Our folks have a large farm and are no richer nor poorer than the neighbors, but they rent all the land for one-third of the crop, delivered in crib or granary. There is plenty for a small family to do if they take good care of hogs, poultry, bees, garden, etc.

The only boy in our family came to us several years ago when he was but 12. He does chores an hour or two each day and is usually busy Saturday forenoons, but from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon during the whole school year he has no work. There is no use of children going tired to school and having to hurry all the way or be late. Our boy reads one or two books from the circulating library each week. He has almost finished his high school studies and he is able to attend to everything about the place when it is necessary. Better than all, he has grown strong, can run the fastest, jump the highest, has no use for tobacco, and is contented at home. I would like to see every healthy child between the ages of 7 and 15 kept in good schools nine months each year. Farmers do not expect horses to work until they are grown, but it looks as though they cared less for their boys. The girls often have a better time than their brothers, but they nearly all want to become school teachers in order to get away from the farm, where, as one daughter says, "we have one meal a day and two in the night, and no evenings except after 9 o'clock."

Farmers' children should be the finest and happiest in the land and they would be if they had their rights. Don't covet more land but try to manage small things so as to have a comfortable living with a reasonable amount of work.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys; the second is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder was created for one purpose, and if not doctored for one purpose is not liable to weakness or disease except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicate kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists, fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE WAYNE HERALD and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

THE AMERICAN S. S. UNION.

This is a national society with headquarters at Philadelphia, and for the Northwest at Chicago. For 71 years it has been reaching out with printed page and missionary labor organizing schools at the rate of four a day, and from which churches of almost every denomination are springing up, one every third or fourth day. This movement has the hearty sympathy and support of Christian people of every name and order, and through their gifts, regular contributions, bequests and legacies the work is kept up. County and student missionaries, and what is termed general missionaries are sent out. Their support is frequently undertaken by a church in the East or by some individual member of the church of our Lord. Of those who



JOHN B. DRAKE

became interested in this great missionary society I desire to mention the late John B. Drake. For years he gave freely to help make mission schools attractive by sending them organs and libraries. It has been truly said of him "He was master of the art of making other people happy, and always seemed happiest when helping others." Stricken down when but in the prime of life, yet "his-works follow him." To his family he left not only of this world's goods, but also an example of firmness and uprightness of character, such reverence and love for the truth and pity for the oppressed, and a desire to uplift humanity, that has inspired their hearts with like tenderness and kindness, and prompted them through their love to him add to the Saviour to keep up the work as a memorial, and "going about in his stead" known as the John B. Drake Missionary, the writer is endeavoring to do the work of the Master. During the year just closed I have organized 23 Sunday schools in Northeast Nebraska, scattered over six counties, into which are gathered over 900 children and young people. Visits to families 613; miles traveled 7,000. I have distributed 241 copies of the Scriptures and \$134.44 worth of other books and periodicals. From the evangelistic work done there were upwards of fifty professed conversions. I am glad to know of two schools growing into a church organization and there seems to be an increasing interest everywhere. I organize schools where there is need and workers can be found and I want to hear from people of every neighborhood in this section of the state where schools are desired. I furnish supplies cheaply and help to buy them at needy places. Write me. Permanent address, Wayne, Neb. E. B. Young, General Missionary.

The report of the court of inquiry in regard to the destruction of the battleship Maine, will be received at Washington today, 'tis said, and then things will begin to hum.

When the war begins Uncle Sam will be ready, and he will never back water.

Tim Sedgwick is now post master at York. "Bully" for Tim.

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. Orth.

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.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds.—L. P. Orth.

From all over the country come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter by Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.—"I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's cough remedy. I concluded to give it a fair trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief and I have the best reason for recommending it highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by L. P. Orth, druggist.

Now is the time that every one should take a spring tonic to strengthen the system and prepare for the extra demands of Nature. Every spring the system is thoroughly overhauled—there is a general house-cleaning going on within. The impurities that have been accumulating for a year must be gotten rid of, and the system renovated and prepared for the siege of summer. Unless Nature is assisted in this task, the strain on the system is too severe, and a breakdown is the result. Some people neglect to supply this assistance, and as a result they are overcome by an enervating, depressed feeling, their energies relax, appetite fails, and they are totally disabled for a season. Everybody just now needs a tonic, and Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For The Blood

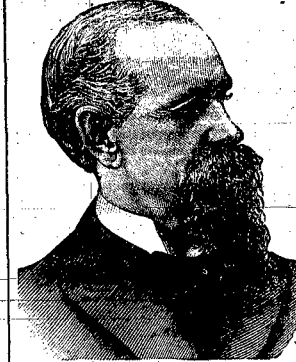
is logically the best tonic on the market. The general health needs building up, hence a tonic is needed that is entirely harmless. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy that is guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury, or other harmful mineral ingredient. It is Nature's remedy, being made from roots and herbs gathered from Nature's great storehouse. It thoroughly cleanses the blood of all impurities, tones up the general health, renews the appetite and imparts new life and vigor to the entire system. Dangerous typhoid fever and other prevalent summer diseases seldom attack a person whose system is thoroughly cleansed and toned up with S. S. S. in the spring. Get S. S. S. and be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

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.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC

WHEN OTHERS FAIL, CONSULT DR. REA,

The World's Greatest and Most Successful Specialist—His New Methods of Treating Diseases Based upon the Latest Medical Science.



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President of the Southern Medical and Surgical Institute, Louisville, Ky., will be at the Boyd Hotel, Wayne, Neb., on

Monday, March 28, '98.

returning every four weeks for one year. Dr. Rea has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will give \$50 for any case he cannot treat the disease, and where located, in five minutes.

All curable medical and surgical diseases, acute and chronic catarrh; diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, and lungs, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, diabetes, liver, stomach, constipation, rheumatism, chronic female and sexual diseases, neuralgia, sciatica, dizziness, nervousness, slow growth in children and all wasting diseases in adults, deformities, club feet, curvature of the spine, diseases of the brain, paralysis, heart diseases, eczema, varicocele, hydrocele, properly treated. Cancer, wens, birth marks, tumors, red nose and superfluous hair on face or neck removed. Epilepsy or fits cured. Young, middle, aged and old, single or married men, and all who suffer with Lost Manhood, nervous debility, spermatorrhea, seminal losses, sexual decay, failing memory, stunted development, weak eyes, lack of energy, impoverished blood, pimples, impediments to marriage, also blood and skin diseases, syphilis, eruption, hair falling, bone pain, swelling, sore throat, ulcers, effect of mercury, kidney and bladder troubles, weak back, burning urine, incontinence, gonorrhoea, gleet, stricture, receive searching treatment, prompt relief and cure for life. Both sexes treated confidentially and privately. Piles, fistula, fissure and rupture cured by our new methods. Consultation free.

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The men which the republican state convention will nominate this year will be men in whom the whole people can place their trust, and their will be no 12,000 fusion majority this fall.

The farmers have an early start this year and their is no reason why he that soweth shall not reap, if he observe diligence and care for that which he has planted. There's millions in it.

"The Washington Pulse" is the name of a new, bright and newsy weekly paper, published at Blair, which unprisms at its head the emblem of republicanism, under the editorship of J. P. Wall.

Governor Holcomb is in a sad plight. He is like a great many of the reformers who are reformers for the money there is in it. The trouncing he has received at the hands of one Johnson of Lincoln, has caused the Governor to use language that is not creditable to the chief executive of the state.

Senator Thurston is doing a noble work in this section for the republican party, but still there are some who think things could be run to a better advantage and are trying to dictate the Senator's course. But they might as well go out and try to stop the wind by blowing against it, as Thurston has his plans mapped out for the good of the party and it is not going to be side tracked by a few howlers.—Lyons Mirror.

That the late supreme court decision on the Eugene Moore embezzlement case will fall of political force is evident. The Quill was at first under the impression that it would be laid to the door of the republican party and would be a hard matter for them, but the fact that the majority opinion was written by Court Commissioner Irvine, a democrat, and that Commissioner Reagan, the only populist on the board, agreed to that, removes any chance to hold the republicans responsible even if the entire republican membership did agree to it. Judge Sullivan alone dissented and we believe that he is right and say all honor to Sullivan.—Schuyler Quill.

OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 20.—The memory of Mrs. John M. Thurston was honored by all Omaha today. All Saints' church where funeral services were held, could accommodate but a small part of those who wished to attend.

The sad journey of Senator Thurston accompanying his wife's remains from Cuba, came to an end in this city this morning at 8 o'clock. Several hundred of his friends assembled at the depot to meet him. The remains were taken to the family residence, the Thurston rifles acting as a military escort.

At 2 o'clock Rev. Thomas J. Mackay held service at the residence for the family. An hour later public services were held at the church. The Thurston Rifles formed a guard there. Over 1,000 persons were turned away for lack of room. After Organist J. H. Simms had played Chipp's "In Memoriam," Rev. Thomas J. Mackay delivered a brief but earnest tribute to the deceased, emphasizing the loyalty of Mrs. Thurston to her family, her home, and her country. Continuing, he said:

"This is a sad sacrifice that has been made in a patriotic cause. We accept the sacrifice and we know it shall not be in vain if soon there breathes over the island to which she went the spirit of freedom. Humanity's work in that distressed island shall yet be done. It is for the people of this land and all other civilized lands to rise up in their might and protest against the inhumanity of man against man in that island."

Interment was at Prospect Hill cemetery. The hearse was followed by a line of carriages that extended over half a mile. The services at the grave were the ritual services of the Episcopal church. The pallbearers were T. M. Orr, G. H. Thummel, J. E. Houtz, R. R. Hall, W. J. Connell, J. L. Webster, Dr. Miller, and C. S. Chase.

FATAL BUTTE FIRE

THREE DEATHS REPORTED AND MANY ARE MISSING.

There Were Two Hundred and Fifty in the Hotel When the Fire Broke Out...

Lives Lost in a Butte Fire.

Butte, Mont., The Hale, House, a large three-story brick building on East Broadway...

BOY MURDERER RELEASED.

Gov. Tanner Pardons Jonathan Skene Under Life Sentence.

JOLIET, Ill.: The prison doors at Joliet have swung open and admitted to liberty Jonathan Skene...

One of the last official acts of ex-Gov. Altgeld was to grant the petition of Skene's relations and friends...

OUTLAWRY IN ALASKA.

Road Leading to the Klondike Over White Pass Seized.

WASHINGTON: Information has reached the war department that the rowdy element in Alaska has seized Bennett's road...

Butterworth Case Decided.

WASHINGTON: In the case of the United States against Benjamin Butterworth, ex-governor of the United States...

Use Funds of the Church.

ROME: Although the most extraordinary efforts were made in papal circles to prevent the matter from becoming known...

Favor Life Representation.

CHICAGO, Pa.: The Philadelphia M. P. conference on Monday took a vote on the Rock River resolution providing that the liability shall have equal representation...

The Twelve Millions Capital.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.: The American Steel and Wire Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$12,000,000...

Brownson Goes to France.

LONDON: Commander Brownson of the United States navy, on Tuesday sailed for France to inspect ships being built for Brazil...

Cuban Independence Resolution.

WASHINGTON: Representative King of Utah on Tuesday introduced a joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba...

Venezuela Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON: Cases relative to the boundary arbitration between Great Britain and Venezuela, prepared by counsel for either side have been exchanged...

Cotton Mills Shut Down.

WILMINGTON, Conn.: The Washburn Cotton Manufacturing Company's mills at this place closed indefinitely Monday...

GERMANY WILL BE NEUTRAL

Reply of Foreign Minister, Von Buelow to Spanish Overtures.

BREITLIN: In spite of denials the queen regent of Spain has repeatedly and strongly appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph...

MASSING A POWERFUL FLEET

Many British War Vessels in Chinese Waters.

TACOMA, Wash.: Officers of the Northern Pacific steamship Victoria, which arrived here Monday from China and Japan...

RELIEF FOR CUBANS.

Twenty-One Carloads of Supplies Start from Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY: A relief fund of \$9,033 and twenty-one carloads of provisions and clothing, collected to aid thirty or forty British warships on the China station...

CHOUYSKI IN BAD SHAPE.

California Pugilist Suffering from Blood Poisoning.

SAN FRANCISCO: Joe Chouyski is suffering from blood poisoning, and though his physician thinks there is no immediate danger...

Arrested for an Old Crime.

LINNEUS, Mo.: Three brothers, Robert, Early and Mortie Bragg, farmers living in the western part of this county...

Dives Under the Water.

PETIT AMBOY, N. J.: There has been another successful trial of the submarine boat Holland in Saton Island Sound...

Crime Is a Puzzle.

NAPA, Cal.: Julius Ban and Miss Valencia Celia went driving. After a time the horse came back, drawing the buggy in which lay the dead body of Miss Celia...

Both Prepared to Fight.

NEW YORK: Great excitement prevails here over a possible war with Nicaragua, says the correspondent of the Herald at St. Jose, Costa Rica...

Girl Scalped by a Windmill.

TRAFER, Minn.: In the town of Sodas, near here, while drawing water at a windmill during a heavy wind, a daughter of Charles Anderson was caught by the hair in some part of the mill gear...

Xephew of Admiral Benham Suicides.

WASHINGTON: Assistant Surgeon Geo. C. Hubbard, U. S. N., a nephew of Admiral Benham, committed suicide early Sunday morning by strangling himself with the cord of his dressing gown...

Provision for Five Revenue Cutters.

WASHINGTON: The senate committee on commerce has reported a bill providing for the construction of five new revenue cutters.

Society Leader Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.: Dr. Wm. De Forest is under arrest charged with the larceny of \$2,500 from Alexander McKelvie of New York...

Treasurer Goes to the Pen.

GOSHEN, Ind.: Ex-County Treasurer Wm. H. Holdenman was convicted of embezzling \$22,000 of county funds and was committed to the penitentiary.

Spain Buys a Warship from Italy.

LONDON: A special from Rome says: The Italian government has sold the armored cruiser Varese to Spain.

WALSH MURDER MYSTERY.

Nothing New Developed at Inquest, Which All Journals Until March 23.

JOLIET, Ill.: The Thomas Walsh murder case is still a mystery, Coroner Dowling held the inquest at Plainfield, but examining fifteen witnesses adjourned the inquest until March 23...

FRANCE AFTER CHINA.

Celestials Given Eight Days to Reply to Demands Made.

PEKING: The French demands upon China, in addition to those cabled from Peking, include that the director of the imperial postoffice be a Frenchman...

NO AUTONOMY FOR THEM.

Cubans Will Not Even Discuss Proposals to That End.

NEW YORK: A proclamation to the people of the United States, issued by T. Estrada Palma, at the office of the Cuban junta, says the Cubans will not only not accept autonomy...

HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD.

No Scarcity of Food at Dawn—A Mail Carrier Comes Out.

SKAGWAY: Ben Atwater has arrived here from Circle City and Dawson, N. T., bringing 100 pounds of mail from the above places...

Boycotted by Labor.

BUTTE, Mont.: The boycott of the Chinese in this city by the labor organizations, which had been prosecuted for several years until an injunction was issued...

Government Sells 200 Reindeer.

SEATTLE: Lieut. Sheldon Jackson, acting on behalf of the war department, has sold 200 head of the reindeer herd, purchased for relief, to private parties...

Millionaire Thomas McKane Dead.

PHILADELPHIA: Thomas McKane, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of this city, died last week Saturday...

Monument to the Dead Sailors.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.: Gov. Stevens has issued an address to the people of the state asking them to contribute liberally to the proposed national monument to the sailors who died at Havana.

Lynched a Ravisher.

GREENSBORO, N. C.: A mob hung Alexander Anderson, a young negro, who attempted to ravish a school girl.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table with market quotations for various goods including Chicago Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Butter, and other commodities.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Robbers Nearly Kill William Schultz.

A Rich Recluse, Living Near the Capital City—Old Man Does Effective Work with a Corn Knife.

Bloodhounds After Them.

A bunch of bloodhounds and a large posse of enraged farmers on Sunday went in pursuit of four robbers who nearly killed William Schultz...

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The foreign relations committee called up the joint resolution for the relief of August Bolten and Gustave Richelein. The resolution as reported from the foreign relations committee is as follows: That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby empowered to take such measures as in his judgment may be necessary to obtain the indemnity from the Spanish government for the wrongs and injuries suffered by August Bolten and Gustave Richelein by reason of their wrongful arrest and imprisonment by Spanish authorities at Santiago de Cuba in the year 1895...

In the House on Tuesday it was agreed to consider the bill for the relief of the legal heirs of the victims and survivors of the Maine disaster as soon as the postoffice appropriation bill is out of the way. During the general debate on the postoffice bill members eagerly took advantage of the latitude allowed in committee of the whole on the state of the Union to discuss various political questions. Messrs. Griggs (Iowa), G. A. and Walker (Iowa, Mass.) discussed the conditions of the cotton industry, and Mr. Tawney (Rep., Minn.), a member of the Ways and Means Committee, replied to the speech of Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) made some time ago against the advisability of annexing the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Tawney strongly advocated the annexation of the islands. After the passage of numerous bills from the general calendar the Senate began consideration of the measure providing for a national system of quarantine. Little beyond the reading of the bill was accomplished.

On Wednesday the postoffice appropriation bill, which was technically the subject before the House, was almost lost track of in the debate. The Cuban-Spanish question, which had been kept in the background heretofore, forged to the front. Mr. Cochran (Dem., Mo.) brought the question into the arena, and in the course of the debate that followed Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio took occasion to deny emphatically the stories about to the effect that the President desired an early adjournment of Congress in order that he might effect a settlement without congressional interference. The subject of Hawaiian annexation also came in for attention. Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.), Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.) and Mr. Berry (Dem., Ky.), all members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, made speeches on the subject, the former in opposition and the two latter in favor of the proposition. Business in the legislative session of the Senate was confined to the passage of a few bills, largely of a local character. The national quarantine bill was not considered.

On Thursday the session of the House was devoted strictly to the postoffice appropriation bill, which was taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule. The questions which consumed the major portion of the time related to the allowance for clerk hire at postoffices and to rural free delivery. The House increased the allowance for rural free delivery from \$150,000 to \$300,000 and defeated the proposition for increased clerk hire. Among the bills passed in the Senate was one to authorize the construction of a gunboat on the great lakes to take the place of the United States ship Michigan, and to cost, exclusive of armament, not to exceed \$250,000. Adjourned till Monday.

On Friday the House spent another day on the postoffice appropriation bill, but disposed of only two pages of the bill. Most of the day was devoted to a debate on the merits of the pneumatic tube mail service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and the advisability of continuing the existing contract. An effort to strike out the appropriation of \$225,000 was defeated, but the opponents of the appropriation succeeded in securing the adoption of an amendment providing that no additional contracts should be made. An amendment was adopted making it a misdemeanor for any person to "pad" the mails during the period when the mails are being weighed to determine the compensation to be paid to the railroads for their transportation. The Senate was not in session.

Notes of Current Events.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has decided to meet in St. Louis next June.

Heavy consignments of Tennessee marble are being shipped to the City of Mexico from Knoxville.

Nearly 60,000 acres have been reclaimed in Ireland during the past year from bog and marsh lands.

Judge John Newton, the last treasurer of the Southern Confederacy, is critically ill at his home near Staunton, Va.

Two men with \$100,000 in gold dust were recently found frozen to death at Tagish, on the route from the Klondike gold fields to Skaguay.

Sixteen-year-old Sadie Storer is in jail at Huntsville, Ark., together with her sweetheart and her mother, charged with the murder of her father, A. M. Storer, a prosperous farmer at that place.

California orange growers have succeeded in developing an orange tree that will withstand a temperature of 12 degrees and yet yield a sweet and well-flavored fruit.

Six thousand painters and decorators of New York will demand \$4 and \$3.50 per day for eight hours' work on April 4. If their demands are not granted a strike will follow.

A terrific hail storm occurred near Pocatello, Idaho, doing immense damage to stock. The storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning and the hail stones were as large as hen's eggs.

"CUBA TO BE FREE."

This Is Asserted by Prominent Men in Washington.

PLAN IS NOT DISCLOSED.

McKinley Said to Favor a Peace Policy If That Be Possible.

NATION ON A WAR FOOTING

Condition of Defenses on Land and Sea All in Ship Shape.

Uncle Sam Makes a Record in Putting On His Fighting Clothes—Many Ships in Commission—Big Orders Given for Ammunition—Fortifications Equipped and Manned—Military Posts Established and Regular Troops Moved Eastward—Spanish Sovereignty in Cuba Seems Doomed.

Washington correspondence:

Cuba is to be free. President McKinley desires that its freedom be gained without war, if that is possible, but Cuba is to be free. This declaration is made by men so close to the administration that there is no doubt of its authoritativeness. Special recognition of Cuban independence is simpler and more direct, and means more



POLO Y. BERNABE.

NEW SPANISH MINISTER to the United States.

than either recognition of belligerency or intervention. It would not be regarded as a declaration of war by other nations, and there is no cause for Spain to so regard it. If she did insist upon regarding it as a hostile act, upon Spain would be the responsibility for beginning war.

The United States will demand ample reparation for the wrong inflicted upon us by the destruction of the Maine. It will later on demand a satisfactory solution of the Cuban problem. With the Maine disaster cleared up, it is said in administration circles that the President prefers independence to any other form of settlement of the Cuban question. One member of the cabinet is convinced that this is the best form of recognition. Senator

McKinley favors it, and so do several other advisers of the President. It is positively stated that this Government is determined to press on toward the liberation of Cuba, and that we are building for peace when we prepare for war. There is only one way in which the Spanish can be driven, and that is by showing them you have the power to master them. Though the United States has purchased two Brazilian cruisers, and though large contracts let for projectiles and shells for both the army and the navy would appear to indicate the imminence of war, as a matter of fact the war cloud thought not as black or threatening as it was a week or two ago. There seems most hopeful feeling among those officials who are nearest to the center of influence. It would not be correct to say



U. S. AGENTS DISTRIBUTE FOOD TO STARVING RECONCENTRADOS.

that danger of war has passed, but the chances of a peaceful settlement of our troubles with Spain is considered possible. Preparations for war are active and necessary. This is the anomalous situation which a look underneath the surface discloses. The history of the week forms a splendid record of what can be accomplished by the nation in a short space of time under the spur of necessity to provide for the national defense. Beginning with the appropriation of \$50,000,000 to be expended by the President without limitation, there followed rapidly the

SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT.



Chicago Chronicle.

placing of orders for enormous quantities of war supplies, the institution of negotiations for and the actual purchase of ships abroad, the enlistment of men for the navy, the creation of two additional regiments of artillery, the commissioning of monitors, cruisers and rams, the naming of new posts along the coast and finally the rearrangement of the great military departments to meet modern conditions in military practice.

The sending of the Oregon away from San Francisco is an exhibition of far-sightedness with which the Secretary of the Navy is observing the situation. The vessel's orders are to cruise down the Pacific coast, touching in from time to time at various ports where cable connections exist, to receive any orders that the department may have to give. In this way it is expected that she will work as far south as Valparaiso, Chili, where she will await orders. Valparaiso is very much nearer Cuba and to Admiral Sicard's fleet than Mare Island, while if it should be desired to send the ship to the Asiatic station, this can be done almost as conveniently from Valparaiso as from San Francisco. At Valparaiso therefore the Oregon will be, where she can be most usefully maniplated in case of an emergency.

The Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs find it impossible to pass judgment in Washington upon the fitness for naval service of vessels that may be offered for the auxiliary branch of the navy at the various seaports, so they have been aided in their work by the creation of a special board which will undertake to visit each of the ports where ships may be offered and make a careful personal inspection of the various crafts.

The War Department on Monday opened bids for one of the largest orders of

shot and shell for heavy caliber guns ever given, including armor-piercing projectiles and deck-piercing and torpedo shells. The number and character of these are as follows: Nine hundred and thirty-five twelve-inch deck-piercing shells weighing 1,000 pounds each; 1,241 twelve-inch deck-piercing shells weighing 900 pounds each; 481 ten-inch armor-piercing shells; 482 ten-inch armor-piercing shot capped; 149 eight-inch armor-piercing shell; 150

of such fortification guns as may be mounted for emergency. The present order is for the actual needs of the guns now mounted, without reference to any existing emergency, although it has been made all the more imperative by the Spanish crisis.

Regular Army Moved East. The whole regular army, infantry, artillery and horse, comprising upwards of 20,000 men, is being moved east to the fortified cities and ports. At Chicago Quartermaster General Lee of the department of the lakes, is making arrangements to transport batteries of artillery now at forts in the West to the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf of Mexico. The Western railroads having headquarters in Chicago and St. Louis and other Western cities were invited to telegraph proposals for transporting a battery of artillery from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Monroe, Va.; another from Fort Riley, Kan., to New Orleans, and a third from Fort Riley to Savannah, Ga.

BUYS WAR SHIPS.

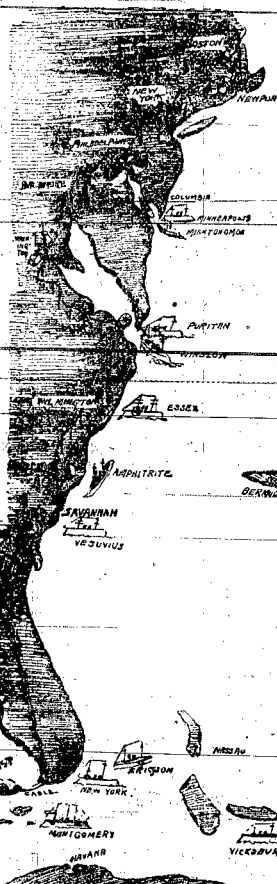
Uncle Sam Secures Two Formidable Brazilian Cruisers.

A week's negotiations closed by the purchase by the Navy Department in London of the two fine cruisers built and building at Itaipava for the Brazilian Government. The vessels are named the Amazonas and Admiral Albréu and are modern in every respect. Possibly the officials took more pleasure in closing up the business because of the knowledge that the Spanish agents had been striving to secure these very ships. It is said the vessels would be of much greater value to the Madrid Government in case of trouble than to the United States.

One of the ships is complete in every respect, has her coal supply and ammunition on board and steam can be raised at any time. It is said the coal and ammunition on board passed with the sale to the United States. The ammunition is not all of the kind in use by the United States navy, so the supply of ammunition is a necessary adjunct to the new ships. The other ship has been launched, but it will take some time to make her ready for sea. The two Brazilian vessels will be extremely useful additions to the United States navy in either war or peace.

to give all the heavy guns now installed and those to be put in place during the coming year, a full quota of projectiles and powder. The 12-inch shot are among the largest made. The cost of a single round of this class of projectiles is \$511. Aside from the large order placed Monday the emergency bill permits additional orders to meet the requirements

EASTERN COAST DEFENSES.



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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Sir William Van Horn, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, estimates that from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 will be taken into the Klondike country during the present year, and it is a problem how much of it will be brought out. He bases this estimate upon the expectation that from 200,000 to 300,000 people will start for the gold regions, and that each of them will take an average of \$1,000, which is very moderate and probably less than the amount. Forty-two steamers and twenty-four sailing crafts are now engaged between Puget sound and Alaska, and twelve British steamers and several schooners sail regularly from Vancouver. Every ship is loaded to the limit of safety with freight and passengers, and the congestion at all of the ports of embarkation is increasing instead of being relieved.

Secretary Wilson is trying to impress upon Congress the necessity of passing a pure food law that will protect the export trade in honest agricultural products from the designs of speculators and unscrupulous producers of bogus and adulterated foods. He does not demand prohibition, for that would be impracticable, but insists that all articles of food that are sent to foreign markets should bear a certificate of Government inspection and that they are exactly what they pretend to be. If filled cheese is exported it should go in the manifest as filled cheese, and the purchaser on the other side of the water should be made fully aware that he is not buying the genuine article. The same will apply to flour, which is now being largely adulterated with cornmeal.

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The President has signed the bill appropriating \$280,000 to the Methodist Episcopal Church South for property that that association used during the war.

It is reported in Washington that the United States Government prevented Spain from purchasing the Chilean battleship O'Higgins.

TOBACCO DUST.

The Decorum of a St. Louis Trial Was Upset by It.

A very unusual court scene in St. Louis is described by the Globe Democrat. The reporter who wrote it up is undoubtedly a bright man, and must have found the subject peculiarly interesting. The case of John H. Vette against John C. Ober was on trial in Judge Haughton's court the other day. During the progress of the suit the lawyers had a tilt over the admission of certain evidence, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Your Honor, the assertion that was just made by the—cc-cachoo—on my—cc-cachoo—is absolutely—cc-cachoo!"

"Your Honor, I—cc-cachoo—sir, to the statement made by my—cc-cachoo!"

Judge Haughton admitted the testimony, and the witness proceeded:

"Well, it was just this—cc-cachoo, I said to Mr.—cc-cachoo-cachoo—and he said to me—cc-cachoo-cachoo-cachoo!"

At this point nearly every one in court was sneezing. Lawyers, clients, jurors and witnesses joined in a chorus in which sneezes of various quality and a wide range of tone and discord were mingled.

The pompous, ponderous sneeze of Constable Hand was a most effective basso, that gave strength to the chorus, while the beautiful treble of Count Frederick von Gerek rose clear and shrill above the minor notes.

The jurors formed a perfect series of notes, extending over an octave and a half, and forming a melodious accompaniment to the general burden of the grand, sweet song.

Naturally, during this outburst of Wagnerian solemnity court was interrupted. Judge Haughton rapped for order, but the only reply was from a big German butcher, one of the jury, who, with his magnificent tenor, sent his voice upward in a series of trills, runs and cadenzas in what was probably one of the most beautiful collection of sneezes ever heard. Then dropping, with a series of grace notes, to the lower register, he ended with a movement in two-four time, in a five-flat finale that would have done credit to Sousa's band.

At this moment Judge Haughton looked through the open door into the back room, where Tom MacAlvey was unconcernedly rolling and breaking, in front of an open window, the supply of tobacco which he intends to take on his fishing trip. The fine dust from the dry leaf—and Tom is said to smoke the strongest tobacco in town—was being wafted into the court room on the gentle breeze.

The door was shut, all the windows opened, and the court proceeded. But despite the comedy which had just been enacted, there was scarcely a dry eye in the room.

Thrill on Wheels.

They have had a queer trouble with conductors recently on the street railroad line in Richmond, Va. The company established a special rate of six tickets for a quarter (single fares five cents). A number of conductors secured blocks of tickets and turned those in for fares received. Thus when six people had paid each five cents the conductor would pocket the 30 cents, but turn in six tickets that only cost him 25 cents. The performance cost several conductors their places, although the company was getting its price for each passenger.

This recalls early days of Hartford horse-car history. At that time single fares were 7 cents; tickets, 20 for \$1. One well-known citizen, worth his hundred thousand or more, used to sit by the fare box in the hobtail car, and when 7 cents were passed up to him, he would drop in a 5-cent ticket and pocket the cash. It was the custom then to pass up all fares, each passenger being expected to do his part as conductor for the company. This thrifty gentleman used to clear not only enough to pay for his own tickets, but a neat balance for other uses. The company never interfered directly with his pastime, but it did change the system.—Hartford Courant.

Gold Field Justice.

Just before we arrived a young fellow from Seattle, of a wealthy family, was drowned at this narrow bridge while attempting to cross before the structure was complete. He lost his footing and help came too late. The teamster who had the boy's goods returned to town with the body and demanded \$10 from the dead boy's partner. When it was refused the teamster took it from the pocket of the corpse. When the men at camp heard of it they at once held a meeting and there was talk of lynching, but at last they gave the teamster five hours to sell his team and leave. He tried to board a ship, but the captain refused to have him, and at last he took to the woods until he could get a boat to Juneau. This is a sample of frontier justice. Any man caught stealing is shot on the spot; you can leave your clothes and provisions by the road with your name attached and be sure of finding them when you return.—Dyca letter to Chicago News.

Length of Needles.

The finest needles are about 1 inch in length. A needle, for sewing with coarse thread, is from 1 1/2 to 2 inches in length.

New Stars of 1898.

The new stars already discovered this year number 427.

When as much as five years elapse between births in a large family of children, how proud the whole family seems to be of the fact!

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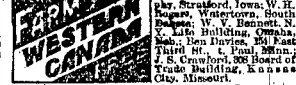


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Value of Cedar.

"Every land owner with cedar among his timber would do well to see that none of it is cut down to waste, for it is a wood that is in great demand, and the price is likely to advance rapidly," says a lumber merchant. "Florida has made millions of dollars out of its cedar, and other States can and will follow suit, for the number of pencils manufactured is getting greater every year, and this is the only kind of wood that can be used with any prospect of success in the process. More than half the wood cut for pencils is shipped to Germany, where more than half the world's supply is actually turned out, and both France and England also take large quantities. The pencil manufacturing interest is easy to control, there being less than thirty manufacturers in the entire world. Four or five years ago there was a lead pencil trust, but finally one member broke away, and then prices were slashed in competition. Now cedar wood is being exported each year, however."

Where Policemen Are Kept Busy.

Japan has a police force modelled something after the French system. In various places throughout Tokio there are small kobanboxes, which are something like the English sentinel boxes, but larger. Three men are attached to each box daily. One remains inside resting, while another stands at the door, and the third patrols a beat and returns at regular intervals to the box. Stations are changed every eight hours. After twenty-four hours' work the three policemen are given the same length of time to rest, and three other men are sent to the box.

During their "off" days the men are employed in taking a census, making reports regarding the condition of streets, bridges, embankments, drains and cemeteries.

They also report weddings, births, deaths, theatrical performances and the presence of suspicious people.

His Cloven Breath.

She was a bride of only three short months, but she had her troubles and naturally made a confidante of her mother.

"My dear child," said the mother, "if you would have neither eyes nor ears when your husband comes home late from the club you might be happier."

"Perhaps so," answered the young wife, with an air of weariness, "but what am I to do with my nose?"

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CARROLL

J. A. Jones was at Wayne Tuesday. Rev. Davidson was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Ted Philleo was doing business in town Wednesday.

Mr. Taylor, the harness maker, spent Sunday in Wayne.

Miss Nellie Lore went to Plainview Saturday for a week's visit.

Rev. McKean occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cora Hurlburt is now the proud and happy possessor of a new wheel.

The teachers and scholars are enjoying the regular spring vacation this week.

Mrs. Geo. Merrill went to Wayne on Monday morning for a short visit with friends.

Carroll now has three blacksmith shops, all rushed to their fullest capacity.

Mesdames J. A. Jones and Sam'l Jones were Wayne visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Howarth, who is staying in Wayne at present, spent Sunday with her parents.

C. H. Wolf shipped a car load of hogs to South Omaha Monday; also a car Wednesday.

A cold wave struck town Monday evening and Tuesday was a very disagreeable day.

J. R. Manning has assumed the management of the Carroll creamery in place of M. S. Merrill.

K. D. Merrill is having their living rooms over the store remodeled and otherwise improved.

Mr. Daily, a young man of Calhoun, arrived Monday evening, and is to be the new section foreman.

Sunday was a very pleasant day and everyone took advantage of the weather by going riding or walking.

The school in the higher room has been closed for the balance of the term and will not reopen until fall.

Mrs. Evans, mother of O. Andrews, has been dangerously sick the past week, but at this writing is slowly improving.

The elevators are kept busy these days cleaning grain for the farmers, farmers generally realizing that it pays to sow clean wheat.

Railroad officials say Carroll ships out more grain, hogs, etc., and receives more goods than any town of similar size in this part of the state.

R. D. Merrill will handle the new right hand cut McCormick harvester and binder this season, and already has the sample machine on hand.

Miss Mary Scace finished the winter term of school in the Nairn district east of town Friday, and left Saturday for Wayne to spend her vacation of three weeks.

Benj. McKean who has been teaching the higher room in our schools, went to Winside Monday and will in a short time return to his home in Sac county, Iowa.

S. A. Christenson who has been living on the Hamilton place the past year, has bought out the interests of Edward Zielke in the Farmers & Business Mens' club and in a few days will take full possession.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mort was buried in the Carroll cemetery Sunday, Rev. Davidson conducting the funeral services. They have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

Who says Carroll and vicinity are not right in the push? To assure our people of this fact just notice the lumber, hardware and machinery that daily leaves the town. The lumber is now being hauled for the large and commodious dwelling of Dan Martin north of town. Mr. Chilson is also building a granary of 5,000 bu. capacity on his farm east of town. J. H. Beach has just completed a neat little cottage and out buildings on his farm north-west of town, and in a few days workmen will commence the erection of a building 60 x 24 just south of the depot to be used for a hardware; besides these mentioned there are numerous minor improvements being made around town.

Jno. Kreitle's father is here from Pender.

Easter Egg Dyes—12 colors for 5c. Wilkins & Co.

Call and see our line of Dried Fruit, Sullivan's Grocery.

Gold and silver belts 25c. to \$3 each; Mines' Jewelry Store.

A certain newspaper in this county must think its readers a blamed dumb set.

Emerson E. Coleman and Miss Gertrude Rasmussen were united in marriage yesterday at Madison by Rev. Fenimore Cooper. The contracting parties are both residents of Norfolk and have many friends in the city. Mr. Coleman is the traveling agent of Aultman, Miller & Company. Miss Rasmussen has been living with Mrs. Dr. George, formerly Mrs. Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are very popular among their many acquaintances who will wish them much joy in their new relations. They are preparing to commence house keeping at once. Norfolk News. Mr. Coleman was a former resident of Wayne.

REPUBLICAN CITY CAUCUS.

The republican caucus to place in nomination candidates for city offices was held at the old court house last Monday night, and the wind howled away dimly. Prof. U. S. Conn was made chairman and Bert Brown secretary. On motion the office of Mayor was passed after which Everett Laughlin was nominated for City Clerk, and Lambert Rice for Treasurer, by acclamation. E. Hunter and P. L. Nely were placed in nomination for members of the school board also by acclamation. W. H. McNeal, E. Hunter and E. Cunningham were appointed a committee to fill any vacancy occurring on the ticket. At the ward caucuses the following nominations for councilmen were made: First ward, J. P. Gaertner; Second ward, I. W. Alter; in this ward five ballots were taken, resulting in a tie between August Piepenstock and I. W. Alter. In the third ward E. M. Smith was nominated but filed his declaration, and the committee appointed has not filled the vacancy. In fact, the office of city councilman in the third ward is very industriously seeking the man.

FOR SALE—A span of good mules. Inquire of E. H. Jones.

Easter Dyes—All colors of the rainbow for 5c. Wilkins & Co.

Judge Hunter issued a marriage license yesterday to Fred Sleh and Miss Lena Buck.

W. C. Bonham has located in Winside where he will follow his trade of painting and paper hanging.

Paukratz & Kruger are turning out some fine cigars and we believe that our business men should patronize this home industry and build it up. They can buy just as good tobacco as any firm can and manufacture the cigars just the same; the same match will light them and they will smoke just the same as though they were made in New York. This notice is not paid for nor have we even received a cigar from the new firm but we mean just what we say. Give the factory a show.

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. McVickar's.
 A. B. EVERNHAM.

The Press Association.
 The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Press association, which convenes in Emerson Friday, April 22.
 Business meeting 4 p. m.
 EVENING SESSION.
 Music, Band.
 Address, President A. J. Watson, Coleridge Blade.
 Music, Emerson Quartet.
 Paper, "Strictly cash in advance subscription plan," A. J. Langer, West Point Republican.
 General discussion, led by W. S. Goldie, Wayne Democrat.
 Paper, "Patents," A. P. Childs, Madison Reporter.
 General discussion, led by Eugene Huse, Ponca Journal.
 Paper, "The editorial page," E. Cunningham, Wayne Republican.
 General discussion, led by E. B. Wilbur, South Sioux City Argus.
 Paper, "Postal laws relating to newspapers," M. W. Murray, Pender Times.
 General discussion, led by E. E. Carter, Lyons Sun.
 Paper, "Non-partisan newspapers," E. E. Shackleford, Allen News.
 General discussion, led by J. J. Huntsberger, Thurston Republic.
 Paper, "Legal rates," Phil Sprecher, Norfolk Journal.
 General discussion, led by E. E. Eames, New Castle Times.
 Paper, "The free list," J. C. Ecker, Dixon Tribune.
 General discussion, led by M. M. Warner, Lyons Mirror.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.—L. P. Orth.

Tremendous rains in the middle states are causing serious floods all along the Ohio river valley.

Senator Thurston will speak on the Cuban question in the Senate today and what he says will be read with interest in to-morrow's dailies. There will be no "quibbling."

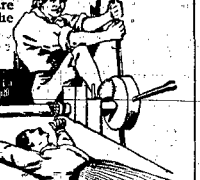
Hartington is tired of village life and proposes to don the robes of a second class city. Hartington is all right and this move is one evidencing that town's desire to push forward.

The Oxwards made a bluff at the beet raisers a few weeks ago and sent out contracts for raising beets stipulating that the company would only pay 50 much per ton for beets providing Hawaii was annexed to the United States. The people immediately called the bluff of the company and refused to raise beets. This brought the company "to their milk," and they are now offering a better contract than ever before, with the Hawaiian clause stricken out, and will pay \$4.00 per ton for beets testing 12 per cent. sugar, and 80, 75 or 78 purity. The contract for this year is an exceptionally good one but the main question with the beet raisers is, can they trust the beet sugar company?

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. L. P. Orth.

Only the tor-

tures of the menstrual cycle are comparable to the agonies which many women suffer through



the peculiar weaknesses and diseases of their delicate, feminine structure. Nothing less than unbearable torment would induce sensitive-minded women to submit to the intolerable methods of the average doctor in dealing with diseases of this nature.

That there is "a better way" than these detestable "examinations" and "local applications" is a truth which some women have yet to learn, although thousands are already rejoicing in the knowledge. They have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the one unfailing remedy which heals feminine weaknesses at their very source. This marvelous "Prescription" restores absolute health to the "internal organism"; stops weakening drains and ulcerated conditions, gives elastic strength to the supporting ligaments, vitality to the nerve centers, and complete womanly vigor to the entire constitution.

It is the perfect fortifier and regulator of women at every critical period in their development; from the time when they merge into womanhood until the "change of life." It is the best medicine which makes motherhood safe and almost free from pain.

A lady living at 7 Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Emily Howe, writes: "I myself, suffered long time from female weakness and seemed to be going into a decline. Took several bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and it saved me from a great deal of suffering. I now enjoy perfect health and will ever praise the wonderful efficacy of your medicine."

The best popular medical book in the world is Dr. R. V. Pierce's 1000 page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser. It will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only. Address the Doctor at Buffalo, N. Y., or send 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

A NOBBY LINE OF CAPS for Misses and Children at Ahern's.
 Dr. Ivory, Dentist, Wayne, Neb.
 J. J. Tracy was down from Winside yesterday.
 C. B. French Jr. of Omaha, was in Wayne over Sunday.
 ELEGANT DRESS SHOES at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. MAUTE'S SHOE STORE.
 We will pay a salary of 10.00 per week and expenses for a man with rig to introduce our poultry mixture and insect Destroyer in the country. Address, with stamp, PERFECTION MFG. CO., Parsons, Kan.
 Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best known remedy for consumption, colds, coughs and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. 25 & 50c. Wilkins & Co.
 Commissioners' Proceedings.
 March 18, 1898.
 Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
 The following claims were examined and on motion allowed.
 Edwards & B. L. Co., lumber, \$ 9.29
 J. W. Ziegler, com. fees, 10.55
 Geo. Harrigfeld, " 25.00
 R. Russell, " 23.55
 Board adjourned to April 6, 1898, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.
 40 Cases Mens and Boys Shoes to be opened up this week, from \$1.00 up. Harrington & Robbins.
 "For some time I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy without effect. Mr. F. S. G. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel sure that one more bottle will make my cure complete.—A. P. Orth, Claremore, Ark. Sold by L. P. Korb, druggist.
 Chattel Mortgage Sale.
 Mar. 19-3.
 By virtue of a chattel mortgage dated July 5th, 1893, and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, on the 5th day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock a. m., executed by J. H. Soxsmith to J. H. East, given to secure the sum of \$221.15, upon which there is now due the sum of \$32.40. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, I will on the 20th day of March, 1898, at the corner of Main and Second streets, Wayne, Neb., sell to the highest bidder for cash the chattels therein described to-wit:
 One horse mule, weight about 800 pounds, mane color, named Dick.
 One mare mule, color a little lighter than above, weight about 800 pounds, named Jincey.
 One bay horse, weight about 1100 pounds, named Dick.
 Dated this 10th day of March, 1898.
 By Frank M. Northrop, His Attorney.

Crescent Bicycles!

FIT EVERYBODY.

\$20 For all Riders
 \$25 Young or Old
 \$30 Heavy or Light
 \$35 Large or Small
 \$50

Price and Quality Guaranteed.

CATALOGUE FREE.
E. P. OLMSTED & CO., Agts.
 Wayne, Nebraska.

THE WAYNE

Roller Mill

Stands at the Head,
 Making Flour second to none. The Superiority of this Flour can only be found out by using it.

Every Sack Warranted.

Weber Bros.

RIGHT YOU ARE!

When you are hungry it is right and proper that you should get something good to eat. The place to go is where you can get just what you want, just as much as you want and just at the time you want it. Go to

R. P. Williams' Restaurant.

East Side Main Street, Wayne, Neb.

When you buy Lumber,
 Coal and Paint go to

Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

Largest Stock, Reasonable Prices. Lumber under Cover. Good when you get it.

Baker Plaster, Linseed Oil.
 T. A. BERRY, Manager.

JNO. H. O'HARA,
 DEALER IN FINE

Wines and Liquors.

SCHLITZ BEER,
 Cigars and Smokers Goods.

K. B. ATKINS.
 WAYNE, NEBRASKA.