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A Complete Line of this Celebrated Childrens Clothing from \$1.35 to \$4.

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The Racket,

AGENTS FOR W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD.

House Cleaning Time. See how cheap we can sell you a new carpet before putting down the old one.

HARRINGTON & ROBBINS. NEWS OF A WEEK.

The Racket for Clothing. Hurrah for electric lights.

The Racket for Mens' Shirts, 50c up.

All the latest styles in metal belts at once.

Wilson Bros. can save you money on childrens suits.

Guy Barnes of Norfolk, was in the yesterday.

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

Min Alexander was in Hoskins on Sunday yesterday.

Some made candy and cigars at the Democrat news depot.

Return to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jastram Saturday, April 1, a boy.

Horseradish-Mustard! Just the thing for table use, at P. L. Miller's.

O. Sand of Homer was a Saturday Sunday visitor in Wayne.

Special Price on 1897 Phoenix Belts for 10 days. Phoenix Cycle Co.

Apply yourself with Candies for Easter from Epler & Co's, new assortment.

The M. E. Sunday school will have charge of the exercise next Sunday evening.

Keep your eye on the assessor. This is the poorest time in the year for who have property.

Miss J. W. Bartlett gave a taffy pull number of the little girls living in neighborhood Monday evening.

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

THE HERALD is proud to know that of our fondest hopes are to be realized. Wayne is to have an electric light system.

William Mellor became ten years old Saturday and his mother invited in a number of his playmates to assist him in celebrating the event.

The meeting of the Wayne Federation of Womens' Clubs has been postponed one week and will be held at the home of Mrs. Dearborn on April 15, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. E. D. Mitchell entertained a pleasant gathering of young people on Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Sweet of New York. Various games were indulged in and the evening was a most delightful one.

The Presbyterian folk contemplate erecting a \$6,000 church this year as the present church building is entirely inadequate for the congregation. The soliciting committee is meeting with success and as soon as \$500.00 of the amount is subscribed work will begin. When complete the structure will cost with furniture and fixtures about \$8000. Let the good work go on.

The receipts of the Post Office at Wayne show an increase of ten per cent for the year ending March 31st, 1898, over the year ending March 31st, 1897, which is certainly an indication of better times. It is conceded that nothing is a surer barometer of the condition of the times than the Post Office receipts in the country cities and towns. Another thing which the Postmaster enjoys is the fact that as a result of the improved condition and the larger sales the salary will be increased \$100.00 per year.

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

Assessor Witter is now making the rounds. "Bully" for Wayne. Its getting there. See Miss Wilkinson's millinery ad this week.

J. K. Manning had business in Sioux City on Monday.

N. Cullen was a passenger for Sioux City Monday morning.

Finest line of cigars in town at the Democrat news depot.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood this morning.

Garden and flower seeds, and seed sweet potatoes at Epler & Co's.

See Harrington & Robbins' front windows for Shoes and Shirts.

The service at the M. E. church begins at 10:30 next Sunday, not 10:45.

W. M. Zutz of Hoskins, was in Wayne over Sunday, the guest of his son-in-law Wm. Sonnenken.

See the new horseradish-mustard at P. L. Miller's. It's put up in bottles all ready for use. Try a bottle.

The pension board held a session yesterday at the office of Dr. Blair's at which time three applicants were examined.

On Friday evening Judge W. F. Norris will lecture before the teachers institute at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Everybody cordially invited.

The Williams family who have been living in the residence vacated by A. F. Brenner, for about a month, returned to Pender today.

Geo. R. Colton of David City, State Bank inspector was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Colton is a brother-in-law of Mrs. M. A. Spears.

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.

Subject of morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath is "Six Mysterious Links." In the evening the first lecture in the series on "Joseph and His Times" will be given. Subject of this lecture is, "Joseph Beloved."

Earl Gibson closed his spring term in District No. 48 last Friday. Closing exercises were held in the evening and the building was crowded with patrons and friends of the school. At the close of the entertainment an excellent supper was served and the evening proved a very pleasant one for all.

J. L. Simonton received a telegram from Gove, Kansas, Friday, bearing the sad intelligence that his son-in-law, Mr. Royer, was not expected to live. He has been suffering for some time with inflammation of the bowels. Word has been received from there this week that Mr. Royer is slowly improving.

Rev. T. Bithell spent Tuesday at Wausa where the corner stone of the M. E. church was laid. The whole town turned out. A procession headed by bicyclists, with the Wausa Brass Band, followed by five M. E. ministers, the ladies aid society, Wausa school children, while a boy leading a goat, brought up the rear, marched from "Bud Hall" to the church where the ceremony was performed. It was a great day for Wausa Methodism.

Judge Martin started to church Sunday morning but when near Frank Strahan's place slipped a fell, striking on his hip. He was taken home by Mr. Strahan and Dr. Blair was summoned at once. It is feared that the bone on the inside of the capsule at the hip joint is broken as the Judge has no control over the limb at all. If such proves to be the case he may never regain the use of his leg as such fractures are very serious.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Niobrara Presbytery will be held at the Presbyterian church at Wakefield today and tomorrow. We notice from the program that Rev. Montgomery is to deliver an address on "South America." Mrs. Wm. Meers has a paper on "What it would cost to have no Missionaries" and the Wayne C. E. society is down for a paper on "Our Pledge—What it has to do with Missionaries."

Dr. Blair, R. Utter, Will and Newt Hoguewood, J. L. Winterburn and L. O. Mehus were Wayne Woodmen who attended the meeting of that order at Laurel last Thursday night and that they had a huge time was evidenced by the talk of the excellent treatment they received at the hands of the Laurel Lodge. The boys hav'nt been hungry since they returned home so much were they feasted by the Laurelites. They assisted in initiating fourteen candidates and the way the goat bucked was a caution.

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

The Racket for Walking Shoes. Sweet potatoes of the best varieties at Brookings.

Hallbut, Salmon, Mackerel, etc. at Epler & Co's.

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

Attorney Fuller went to Hartington this morning to attend court.

Mrs. A. F. Brenner and daughter were in Sioux City yesterday.

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

The first ward voted almost unanimously for electric light bonds.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Jones were down from Carroll yesterday.

Sam Williamson and J. G. Moore were down from Carroll yesterday.

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

There are a few fellows in the third ward who ought to feel proud of themselves (?).

Hundreds of yards of Carpet are being sold these days at Harrington & Robbins.

Wm. Thompson of Dixon accompanied by a cousin from Vermont were in Wayne last Saturday.

Wm. Sonnenken has rented his house to Geo. Damon, a traveling man who makes his headquarters at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Woltz are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter which came to their home Monday.

Asher Hurlburt of Carroll has rented the residence just vacated by W. H. McNeal and will move to Wayne at once.

Chas. Reynolds has accepted a position in the law office of Judge Norris and will improve his spare moments in studying law.

Fred E. Woolston, the efficient clerk at the postoffice, went to Omaha yesterday to take the civil service examination for the railway mail service.

Miss Queenie Mellor and Monte Theobald entertained a large number of their young friends last evening at the home of the latter from 5 to 9 p. m.

A lady experienced in dress making and plain sewing desires work in private families. Call at Mrs. W. B. Hughes or address Miss Harding Jones.

Mrs. W. S. Weston and little daughter, Leone, arrived from Hartington this morning. Mrs. Weston goes to Wakefield this afternoon where she is on the program of the Womens' Missionary convention being held at that place.

Ballard's Horshound Syrup is not a mixture of stomach destroying drugs, but is a scientifically prepared remedy that cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Its action is quick, prompt and positive. Wilkins & Co.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve an Easter dinner, Saturday, Apr. 9th, in the building recently vacated by Maute. They will have for sale useful and fancy articles, a variety of home made candies, colored Easter eggs, and a choice collection of potted and cut flowers. Dinner will be ready at 11:00 o'clock.

The farmers have had an opportunity to put in their wheat in a great deal better condition this spring than for several years, and with the season of '98 at all favorable, the crop will certainly be a bounteous one. The wheat is about all in and the acreage sown is larger than ever before in the county. The oat crop will soon be sown and the industrious farmers will be ready for corn planting this year much earlier than for several seasons.

Friday was A. T. Witter's birthday and his wife assisted by his daughter, Mrs. Hammond, prepared a surprise for him and it was one of the happiest surprises imaginable because he had no inkling of their intention. Several of his gentlemen friends had been invited, the invitations stating that Mr. Witter would entertain his gentlemen friends at 8:00 o'clock, without his previous knowledge, and at about that hour they assembled completely surprising him. The guests presented him with a handsome rocker as a mark of the esteem in which he is held. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing high five, Robt. Wilkins capturing the prize, winning 16 out of 18 games. A delightful luncheon was then served after which the guests took their departure. Those invited were: Messrs Will, Emil and Walter Weber Wilkins, Dearborn, Brenner, Smith, Ellis, Miller, Fuller, Wilson, Mitchell, Henney, Ley, Gaertner Moran, Hammond, Dr. Williams, Mellor S. R. Theobald, Armstrong, Frazier, Neely, Strahn, Grimsley, Blanchard, and McNeal.

WAYNE WILL SHINE

The Electric Light Bond Proposition Carries by a Majority of 145. Only a Little More Than Two-Thirds of the City Vote Polled.

Aside from the electric light bond proposition very little interest was taken in the election held Tuesday, and as a result less than three-fourths of the vote of the city was polled. However the bond proposition carried by a much larger majority than was expected by its most ardent supporter and the average Wayneite is now happy, and he should be, for Wayne will have a fine electric light system within a period of four months. It takes pluck and push to get those things which go to make a city and Wayne's got the pluck and can get the money too. The vote on the bond proposition was 200 for and 54 against, a majority of 146. The total vote polled was 280.

Henry Ley was elected mayor, there being no other candidate in the field, the republican caucus having passed the office of mayor owing to the electric light proposition to be voted upon. Everett Laughlin defeated Will Rioka baugh for city clerk by a majority of 6 and Lambert Roe was reelected treasurer, having no opponent. In the first ward J. P. Gaertner was elected councilman. In the second ward the vote for councilman was Frank Strahan 62, L. W. Alter 31. In the third ward J. F. Sherbahn 54, C. O. Fisher 40. E. Hunter and F. L. Neely were elected as members of the school board for the ensuing year. The present city officers elected are first class men and enterprising citizens who will see to it that the very best interests of the city are advanced and the will of the people carried out. THE HERALD feels like hallowing Hurrah.

Is your sidewalk repaired. See Sam Hood of Red Oak, Iowa, is visiting with his brother Frank.

Miss Lucy Cross of Columbus is visiting at the home of A. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Geo. Damon is visiting with her parents at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Grandma Gildersleeve is suffering from a bad fall received last Friday.

The dust has full away today. What's the matter with getting out the street sprinkler.

Hartington has organized a militia company with an enrollment of 75. They are ready for war.

Judge Norris has rented the house recently vacated by A. F. Brenner and will soon begin housekeeping.

Remember the proceeds of the Old Maid's convention at the opera house tonight will be used to assist in the relief of the Cubans. Assist in this good work by your presence.

Mr. Lesh, representing the Carpenter Paper Co. of Omaha, was in Wayne last week. He now resides at York but is looking for a new location and thinks very strongly of removing to Wayne.

Prof. E. J. McKeever arrived this morning from Chicago, with his famous remodelscope which can be seen at the opera house this evening when faded old maids will be changed into charming young beauties by a simple turn of the crank. 15, 20, and 30 cents admission.

Miss Pearl Reynolds closed a very successful term of school in the Anderson district in Dixon county last Friday. On Thursday evening the scholars and patrons of the school gave her a very pleasant surprise party and made her a present of a very pretty handkerchief and glove case. She will teach the spring term of school at the same place.

Judge E. Hunter received a letter from Gene Emerson, who resides at Siloan, Mo., near the Ozark mountains in which he states that a great gold discovery excitement is on there and that he "fears that it has affected his mind." He says that the fruit is all right though they have had light frosts in that country.

DIED. RENNICK—At Omaha, on Tuesday, April 5, 1898, Mrs. E. T. Rennick, aged 48 years, death resulting from an operation.

Deceased was the wife of E. T. Rennick of Brenna precinct, who had taken her to Omaha to have an operation performed for an affliction with which she had been ailing, with the hope of relieving her suffering.

The remains were brought to Wayne last evening and taken to the home of J. H. Pingrey, father of deceased. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at 10 o'clock today, conducted by Rev. Wright. The stricken family have our sympathy in this hour of their sore affliction.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

Enrollment over 105. All visitors are welcome. The Y. M. C. A. hall is well filled. Fred Von Seggern of Winsor, was a visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. Stockwell were callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Witt takes subscriptions for the Teachers' World.

Judge Norris will favor the teachers with a lecture on Friday night.

Miss White is giving some spirited talks on early American history.

Mrs. I. O. Brown, of Winside, was an observer and listener this morning.

The abused and down-trodden Indian evidently has a supporter in our Superintendent.

Mrs. Pitt's lessons and ways of presenting drawing to pupils is proving of great interest to all.

The spring schools over the county will get the benefit of many new ideas gleaned at Institute.

Wayne county should pride herself on the best looking lot of schoolmarms in the state. Just call and see for yourself.

Supt. Miss White gave a social to the teachers on Tuesday evening. A few hours were passed in lively games in which dignity was regaled.

Miss Schultz of the Wayne schools, leads in Calisthenics during two periods daily. The exercise by four of her pupils before institute on yesterday afternoon was greatly enjoyed.

Prof. Pile's discussions of Grammar Geography, Civil Government and Dialectics occupy most of each afternoon.

His talks are up to the usual standard and as ever, abundantly suggestive.

From the standpoint of expenses, time and benefits, we feel certain that a week of discussions in methods is more popular with the teachers than the usual fortnight given to irksome reviews.

Miss White says: "I am going to organize the women into bands, then we shall carry onions or asafetida with us and never put it aside till the men agree to compromise by quit chewing and smoking tobacco."

We have heard much praise for the practical talks of Prof. Conn. He discusses the subjects of Arithmetic, Orthography, Reading and Physiology during the forenoon of each day. His chalk illustrations and talks in physiology are especially instructive.

The teachers are, indeed, pleased with the efforts of their Superintendent for a successful Institute. All appreciate the choice and work of the instructors, and rather like the idea of being spared the heat of summer and the dreadful ordeal of examinations with it. We hope spring Institutes have come to stay.

FOR SALE. I have left for sale three horses and a few cows and heifers that were not settled for at the recent sale. A. B. Clark.

The Racket for Childrens' Shoes. Garden Seeds of every variety at P. L. Miller's Grocery.

Mrs. W. O. Cunningham of Madison is visiting at the home of E. J. Nangle south of the city.

Dr. W. A. Love of Carroll attended the meeting of the board of pension examining surgeons yesterday.

Madison Reporter: Byron Mossman and wife, of Wayne county, were in the city Monday night, the guests of his brother, R. G. Mossman.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mrs. Brod in this city on March 25, Rev. C. A. Lemon officiating, Erik Vestergren and Miss Anna Anderson.

If you desire to borrow money on your home, see EVERETT LAUGHLIN, Agent.

Seed Potatoes! Pure Early Ohio Seed Potatoes FOR SALE. Address or call on, W. L. FISHER, Wayne, Neb.

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

The Racket for Neat Shoe Repairing. Step in and see the elegant line of Glassware and Chinaware at P. L. Miller's. You will be surprised at the low prices.

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

It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness.—L. P. Orth.

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.

Typewriting!

I am prepared at all times to do all kinds of typewriting work, copying, etc. Charges 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 following is the menu for Easter dinner at Maute's old stand Saturday:

MEAT. Chicken, baked. Ham, boiled. Beef Roast and Brown Potatoes.

ENTREES. Horseradish. Cucumber Pickles. Celery. Beet and Egg Pickles.

VEGETABLES. Chicken Pot Pot. Boston Baked Beans. Cabbage Salad. Potato Salad. Stuffed Eggs.

DESSERTS. Mashed Potatoes. Sweet Corn. Tomatoes. Fruit Pudding. Pie. Tea. Milk.

Ice Cream and Cake served in the afternoon and evening.

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. Oatmeal wafers, Graham wafers FRESH—at Epler & Co's.

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

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

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? A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.—L. P. Orth.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. P. Orth.

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures chills and fever. 75c. Wilkins & Co.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did," writes J. S. Collins of Moore, S. C. "I had a child about two years old that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand, I gave it as directed, and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by L. P. Orth.

FOR SALE. Eagle Lister, very little worn. Enquire of E. J. Nangle.

The Markets for To-Day.

Wheat.....	.79	Oats.....	.49
Corn.....	.18	Flax.....	.80
Butter.....	.11	Eggs.....	.08
Cattle.....	4.00	Hogs.....	3.30

Here We Are With Bargains Again. Goods coming in daily from New York, which were bought by Wm. Sonnenken at cut prices. We have a fine line of mens' single Vests from 50c up. Boys' knee pants, 4-14 years, 15c. Extra good Mens' Suits at \$3.25. Also a fine line of Dress Goods below wholesale price. Come and see them at ROBERT HEFNER.

WAR TALK IN SENATE.

Resolutions Introduced by Frye, Foraker and Rawlins.

STORM GATHERS AT CAPITOL.

Two Senators Call for Belligerent Action Against Spain.

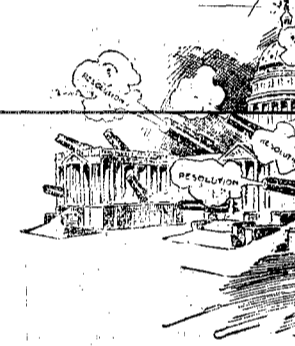
WANT CUBANS' WOES ENDED

Upper House of Congress a Scene of Intense Excitement.

Rawlins of Utah offers resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and declaring war against Spain. Allen and Foraker offer resolutions recognizing Cuban independence. Senator Mason makes a red-hot speech in favor of war. Galleries applaud belligerent sentiments.

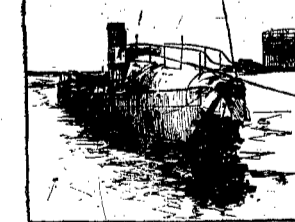
Washington correspondence: The Senate pluggled into the Cuban question Tuesday with a merciless disregard for the President's peace plan. Two Republican members of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senators Foraker and Frye, took the lead. Four resolutions on Cuba were introduced in rapid succession. Senator Frye of Maine, a conservative member of the Foreign Relations Committee, who by precedent of long service was entitled to the chairmanship of foreign relations, but yielded to Senator Davis, offered a resolution calling upon the President to intervene at once by force to stop the war in Cuba. Senator Foraker's res-

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olution recognized the independence of the Cuban republic. Rawlins (Utah) offered one declaring a state of war between Spain and the United States. Allen (Neb.) offered one recognizing independence and Senator Foraker said he would insist upon an early consideration of his resolution. Mason (Ill.) followed the introduction of the resolutions in the Senate with a vigorous war speech. He described vividly the disaster to the Maine. He said that if ninety of the victims had been Senators or sons of Senators we would not have been forty days declaring war. Yet the eyes of all Americans were averted alike under our law and equally entitled to consideration. Mr. Mason said the catastrophe should be repudiated vigorously. He could not speak for others, but for himself he was for war. This declaration brought out a vigorous outburst of applause from the galleries.

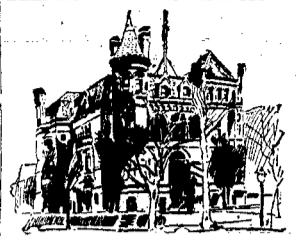
The Illinois Senator declared there could be no peace so long as a European nation owns and butchers its slaves on this hemisphere. He said it was not necessary for the Maine court to fix the responsibility. The law did that. If it was a torpedo or a mine it was a Spanish torpedo or a Spanish mine. Hence Spain must answer. He would oppose any pro-



position looking to indemnity, as he would oppose making a diplomatic incident of the catastrophe. He would oppose any kind of autonomy or any plan to assist Spain, but his demand was that the Spanish flag should be driven from the western hemisphere. Neither did he believe Cuba should be required to pay an indemnity to Spain. "We are told," he said, "we must wait on the Spanish elections, but if Spanish elections are as rotten as Spanish diplomacy we had better not wait. Let us awake," said Mr. Mason, in conclusion, "to glorious war, as did our fathers—a war that shall insure the honor and respect of our flag all over the world."

A storm has been gathering in Congress. Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning before the cabinet met the President was given to understand by leaders in Congress that unless he intervened soon he would have the matter taken out of his hands by Congress, which body has the right to declare war. The President has considered every conceivable plan looking toward peace, but Congress will hear nothing but intervention for Cuban independence. A Senator who is conservative made the statement that the President would be compelled to intervene for independence whether he wished to or not. The revolt in the House against further postponement of action on the Cuban issue culminated in a conference of Republicans

members, whose ideas are in accordance with a positive course. About fifty representatives attended, representing all sections. Representative Hopkins of Illinois, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, presided, and Representative Joy of Missouri was secretary. The meeting was called to take steps to secure immediate intervention in some form and the recognition of Cuban independence. It was pointed out that while it was fit that the executive should be given, as he had been, a reasonable time within which



SPANISH LEGATION, WASHINGTON. To advise, it was exclusively the function of Congress to declare war, commence hostilities or take action of that character. The remarks made carried the view that a mere recognition of belligerency was not to be considered, for it would not of itself bring a cessation of hostilities and that intervention, armed and immediate, and recognition of independence only would be considered.

SPAIN SAYS ACCIDENT.

Madrid Experts Dispute Every Claim of American Board. The conclusions reached by the Spanish naval commission which investigated the destruction of the battleship Maine are directly opposite to those in the report of the court of inquiry submitted to Congress. The synopsis is as follows: The evidence of witnesses comparatively close to the Maine at the moment of the effect that only one explosion occurred; that no column of water was thrown into the air; that no shock to the side of the nearest vessel was felt; nor on any side was any vibration noticed; and that no dead fish were found. The evidence of the senior pilot of the harbor states that there is abundance of fish in the harbor and this is corroborated by other witnesses. The assistant engineer of works states that after explosions made during the execution of works in the harbor he has always found dead fish. The divers were unable to examine the

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bottom of the Maine, which was buried in the mud, but a careful examination of the sides of the vessel, the fronts and backs in which all points outward, showed without doubt that the explosion was from the inside. A minute examination of the bottom of the harbor around the vessel shows absolutely no sign of the action of a torpedo and the fact (judge advocate) of the commission can find no precedent for the explosion of the storage magazines of a vessel by a torpedo.

From the Front. Capt. C. E. Sigbee has been assigned to duty as aid to Secretary Long. Merchants of Barcelona have offered the Spanish Government \$40,000,000 to be used in case of a war. Spanish military engineers are starting for the Canary Islands and the Balearic Islands are being fortified. Italy has decided to sell the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi of 9,840 tons, and well armored, to Spain. The remains of Lieut. F. W. Jenkins, of the Maine, were interred at Pittsburgh with military and civic honors. Secretary Long has detailed officers to command all the auxiliary torpedo boats recently added to the naval service. All the ships on the lakes may be started in full blast in case the war with Spain lasts more than four months. The United States naval attaches at the various European centers are endeavoring to purchase more torpedoes. The Navy Department has issued instructions to transfer twenty cadets from Annapolis to the battleship Indiana. There are over 2,000 men at work in the Brooklyn navy yard and operations continue without interruption day and night. Orders have been given to remove from all the war vessels in the Key West harbor all surplus baggage and unnecessary paraphernalia. Foreign bankers are evidently becoming alarmed for the safety of their funds in Havana branches and are withdrawing them to New York. Gov. Black, of New York, sent to the Legislature an emergency message advising an immediate appropriation of \$1,000,000 as a contingent war fund. The Madrid Pals says that orders have been issued to mobilize all the Spanish warships, and a second torpedo squadron is being prepared for sea at Cadiz. The Dupont powder bills have received urgent orders from Washington to use every possible means to furnish the Government with smokeless powder without delay. The life-saving crews of all Government stations on the Atlantic coast have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to enter the naval service at a moment's notice. The work on the cannons now in process of completion at the Washington navy yard is being pushed with all the haste possible. More than 500 men have been added to the force.

Many applications are being received at the War Department from small towns along the coast for the erection of some means of defense against the assaults of foreign ships in the event of war.

The Ohio River Flood. Scene in Fulton street, Cincinnati, where people are obliged to get about in boats.



SPAIN WILL NOT YIELD.

Declares She'll Have No Interference in Cuba.

DONS COURT CERTAIN DOOM.

Make Insolent Proposition to Settle the Maine Affair.

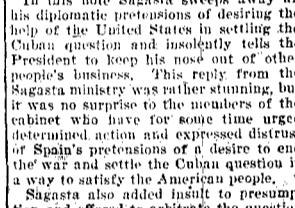
DIPLOMACY COMES TO AN END.

Negotiations Closed and Time for Action Is Near.

Efforts of the United States for honorable peace are answered only with insolent defiance and evasion of the real issues—Spain seeks to justify her course, and declares the American demands are intolerable—Little hope that war will be longer averted.

Washington correspondence: It seems apparent that the administration has been lenient in its dealings with Spain. President McKinley sought to bring Spain and Cuba to some amicable arrangement which would satisfy both, and not be too humiliating to the Spanish government, but Sagasta temporized and deceived until at last the President had to lay down the definite proposition that the independence of Cuba was the only satisfactory solution to the American people and the United States Congress. Sagasta sought for further delay, but when he could not secure that, his ministry sent a reply which is an insult to the President. The reply of Sagasta, when stripped of its diplomatic verbiage, informs the United States that it should attend to its own business and not meddle with the affairs of Spain. Spain will not submit to dictation from this government in the affairs of Cuba. She will leave Cuban affairs to the Cuban Parliament and she will consider the question of amnesty when the insurgents ask for it. The Spanish note answering the demands was telegraphed from Madrid to the powers, together with a copy of the American demands.

In this note Sagasta sweeps away all his diplomatic pretensions of desiring the help of the United States in settling the Cuban question and insolently tells the President to keep his nose out of other people's business. This reply from the Sagasta ministry was rather stunning, but it was no surprise to the members of the cabinet who have for some time urged determined action and expressed distrust of Spain's pretensions of a desire to end the war and settle the Cuban question in a way to satisfy the American people.



Senor Sagasta. This was more than the President could endure with patience. He had made no demand upon Spain, but had sent to Sagasta the findings of our court of inquiry, and left to his own sense of honor the offer of a way for treatment of this question without that of war. But Sagasta's only reply is that he will submit this question to arbitration. It seems apparent at this writing that Sagasta is ready to end all the differences between this government and Spain with war, and hopes to provoke war by insult. The President is done with diplomatic consideration of these questions. Congress, the war-making power, will deal with it. The Cuban situation has now become such that this government cannot stop at simply a recognition of independence without making that independence secure. It cannot recognize the Cubans as independent and then leave them to starve as they have been starving for the last year. And, since Sagasta has failed to realize the President's hope that Spain would offer some honorable way of taking the Maine question out of the situation, there was no way of meeting it except by allowing Congress to take it up with the Cuban question. All the evidence points directly to Spanish treachery in that disaster. Congress so views it.

Gist of the Negotiations. Some time ago a note was sent to the Spanish Government, not suggesting intervention, but urging that Government to think of some means by which the unfortunate condition of affairs in Cuba should be brought to an end. The reply to this by the minister of foreign affairs was that it was impossible. Senor Gullon is a somewhat haughty statesman, who clings to the tradition that Spain is perfectly able to manage her own affairs, especially those which concern Cuba. At the same time a request was made that America should be allowed to give and distribute \$500,000 worth of food among the starving Cubans. This latter request was agreed to. This gave an opening to the United States Government, and Minister Woodford presented his course in the cause of peace by suggesting that an armistice be announced by the Spanish Government, he understanding that the United States would obtain the acceptance

most solemn meeting, which really meant peace or war, was held on Tuesday following the Maine board of inquiry report—a sitting which will remain historic, and truly remarkable. Mr. Woodford had, it is said, intended delivering notes of requests which he had written down, but he changed his mind, and after reading the requests made, which are summarized above, he proceeded to plead that there were good reasons, upon the score of humanity, common sense, economy and peace, which made it evident that Spain had but one course to adopt. He told the ministers how anxious the United States was for peace, and anxious, in this way, to prove it. Sagasta, the veteran Spanish statesman, at this, spoke out, and in his most brilliant oratorical style, cast doubts upon the methods of America in showing her desire for peace by arming to the teeth. Minister Woodford, in a diplomatic, persuasive, unobtrusive, and never once left his point. Sagasta, cold at first, was roused by what Woodford said, and seemed really to be perturbed by truth so eloquently told. The United States minister, ended up by reminding his very distinguished listeners that, after all, the Cubans and the soldiers they were fighting were both equally Spaniards, children of Spain, and surely Spain, as their mother, would do all in her power and accept an offer which would stop their shedding each other's blood. Then he advanced to the desk of the president, and said: "Gentlemen, I want to be frank and open with you. I will telegraph to the President of the United States from here as to the result of my meeting with you. You may all see it before it goes to the President."

Then before the ministers had time to get over their surprise at this remarkable example of diplomatic frankness Mr. Woodford, upon note paper headed "Council of the President," sent a cablegram to President McKinley somewhat as follows: "At a meeting which I have had with Senor Sagasta, Senor Gullon and Senor Moret we discussed terms which would establish peace, peace—safeguarding the honor of Spain, which would be satisfactory to Cuba and to the large interests held there by the United States. A reply will be given on Thursday, which I feel confident will be satisfactory, and therefore I beg you to take no action until I have communicated that reply to you." Tuesday a cabinet council was held, at which the discussion was very keen, but the ministers of war and marine being opposed to Moret. Sagasta was cold and calm as usual. All recognized the seriousness of the occasion. Beyond the queen no one outside the ministerial circle knew what the result was going to be. It was serious. The fate of thousands of men and their life's blood, not to speak of thousands of millions of dollars, hung in the balance, but the ministers kept silent. Their first duty was to communicate with the queen at a council held at the palace, and then with the United States Government.



DISCUSSING THE SITUATION IN THE CUBAN JUNTA AT NEW YORK.

of the same by the insurgents. He begged that a reply might be given at once. Again there came from the Spanish minister of foreign affairs the word, impossible. Nevertheless, nothing daunted, Mr. Woodford, seeing his way—and this the only way—to an honorable and just peace, satisfactory to Spain, the United States and Cuba, called to the President, who gave him full powers to act in the direction indicated. Failing acceptance of the plan, the President authorized the minister to break off diplomatic relations with Spain. This, of course, meant certain inhibition by the United States in Cuba. Finding Senor Gullon non-compliant Mr. Woodford applied, through the minister of foreign affairs, for a conference with Premier Sagasta, asking that Ministers Gullon and Moret might be present. This

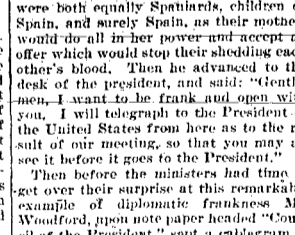
SUBSTANCE OF SPAIN'S REPLY.

The following is the substance of the statement received from Minister Woodford, in which was given the substance of Spain's reply to the demands of the United States, made public. That the Spanish Government has placed at the disposal of the governor general the credit of 5,000,000 pesetas (\$800,000) to the end that the country people may return at once and with success to their labors. The Spanish Government will accept whatever assistance to food and succor the concentrated that may be sent from the United States, in accordance with the plan now in operation. The Spanish Government will continue the preparation for an honorable and stable peace to the insular parliament, without whose concurrence the Spanish Government would not be able to arrive at the final result, it being understood that the powers reserved by the constitution to the central government are not lessened or diminished. As the Cuban chambers will not meet until the 15th of the month, the Spanish Government will not discuss the subject of a suspension of hostilities, if asked for by the insurgents in the general in chief, to whom it will belong to determine the duration and the condition of the suspension.

War News in Brief.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for a war loan. The number of medical officers in the navy is to be increased. Chicago people are asked to contribute to a local war fund. The new torpedo boats Guyra and Talbot went into commission Saturday. Consul General Fitzhugh Lee was the subject of a meeting by a Frankfort, Ky., congregation Sunday. Indian officials say that every militiaman in the State will enter the government service in the event of war. The Queen Regent has bought the fast yacht Granda for herself and the young King, in case they have to fly from Spain. A cruiser of 1,800 tons displacement has been purchased for the United States Government at the Thames Iron Works in England. A consignment of twenty-five Maxim guns of the new type are looked for daily at the ordnance department of the New York navy yard. It is estimated that in the last ten days 500,000 pounds of canned goods have been purchased in Chicago by the navy department. Philadelphia militia could go out, with every company marked up to its full complement of 100 men, inside of forty-eight hours. The United States naval cadets of the first class at Annapolis, Saturday morning, received peremptory orders to join their ships at once. A bill was introduced Friday in both branches of the Ohio Legislature asking for

the appropriation of \$1,000,000 as an emergency war fund. In the past two weeks marine war risks have been written by New York underwriters upon not less than \$50,000,000 worth of vessels and cargoes. By unanimous vote of both houses the Iowa Legislature placed an emergency fund of \$50,000 in the hands of Governor Shaw for use in case of war. El Globo, the ministerial organ in Madrid, intimated Saturday that the European powers had taken steps to mediate between Spain and the United States. Ten thousand cases of canned meats were shipped to New York Saturday night from Chicago in forty freight cars, to be used as food for sailors and soldiers.



WOODFORD'S RESIDENCE IN MADRID.

OFFICIAL DRAWING SHOWING THE MAINE'S WRECKED BOW.



WHY THEY FAVOR SPAIN. Powers Fear America May Aid England in the Far East. The chief European anxiety in the Spanish-American quarrel is its bearing upon the far-Eastern crisis. Regarding this aspect of the question, it may be said that the British Government is very glad that the differences between Spain and America have reached an issue, while the continental powers are correspondingly regretful. The reason for this attitude is easily discovered. Russia, France and Germany hoped that Cuban affairs would keep America occupied for a long time, and prevent her ever giving any co-operation in the far East to Great Britain. England, naturally, hopes to see the Cuban crisis settled by a brief war, if necessary, because this process of settlement might give her an opportunity to win American good will. The United States would then be able to turn her attention to the great issues pending in Asia. America has not done anything thus far in regard to the Chinese situation which would excuse any European power for assuming any attitude save that of benevolent neutrality between Spain and the United States.

DONS PLANT MINES.

More Engines of Destruction Are Placed in Havana Harbor. Forty floating submarine mines were secretly planted in Havana harbor last Wednesday night by the Spanish Government. This information comes from official sources and is absolutely correct. The mines were laid in the narrowest part of the channel, between Morro and Punta, in two lines of twenty mines each. They are submersible and float about twenty-four feet under the surface. Each is attached by an anchor chain to a heavy cable anchored on the bottom. The detonating wires run up the chains. There is sufficient force there to destroy the biggest ships afloat.

Her Vulnerable Point. "It's very foolish, according to my ideas," said Mrs. Sampson, addressing the Ladies' Sewing Circle, during a lull caused by a frantic hunt for a missing pair of shears, "it is worse than foolish for people to give way to their nerves as they do. Now I may say with truth that I haven't a nerve in my body which isn't perfectly under control. It's merely a matter of self-control, of course every one knows."

The minister's wife flushed uneasily, and Miss Marvin looked conscious, but defiant.

"Now I've heard of people," said Mrs. Sampson, pursuing her theme with felicity, "who couldn't stand the ticking of a little clock in a room where they slept, or even the ticking of a watch. They'd wrap them up in flame, or some such thing, to deaden the sound. It hardly seems possible to me that anybody could be so foolish, but I've been told it for a fact."

"Then there are those who don't like to hear wood sawed."

"Here the minister's wife breathed freely; her particular weakness having been mentioned at the start, she knew that for her the worst was over."

"Now that seems downright ridiculous to me," continued Mrs. Sampson. "A necessary sound like that! I should feel it my duty to sit in the woodshed and listen to sawing till I had overcome my nerves once for all!"

Miss Marvin's nose was elevated, and she gave a distinct snarl.

"I've heard of people who couldn't bear to see others rock," continued Mrs. Sampson, calmly, "and of those who didn't feel equal to hearing the sound of a hammer, or rain on a tin roof, or water dripping from a faucet, or a pen that scratched once in a while, or squeaky shoes. I've heard that all those things made certain people 'nervous,' and other things just as foolish."

Mrs. Sampson paused to measure a hem. She wore an air of lofty superiority.

Miss Marvin looked like one whose hour of triumph has arrived. She knew her old neighbor "like a book." She nicked one edge of a length of cotton cloth with her scissors, and proceeded to tear it with great deliberation.

Before the cloth was torn in two the entire sewing circle was wreathed in smiles, for there sat the prophet of self-control with her fingers in her ears!

The citizens of Berlin have a summary method of stopping the dangerous practice of carrying sticks and umbrellas horizontally. As soon as a man tucks his umbrella under his arm, he will promptly feel a quick blow on it from behind. There is no use in his getting angry with the person who strikes the blow, because public opinion sanctions his conduct.

Russia constituted the country of the Russ, a tribe who overrun it at a very early period. The Russian empire was founded by Rurik, or Rourik, a Scandinavian chief, whose death took place in the year A. D. 879.

The Queen's surname. Queen Victoria's surname is Westla by marriage, but an expert in genealogy says that by birth she is an Estor rather than a Guelph. She has claims also to Fitz-Alan, Plantagenet, Tudor and Stuart. It is a wise Queen who knows her own surname.

Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning? Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

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If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

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Help at Hand. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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"Depend not on fortune, but on conduct." Don't wait for something to turn up by which you may gain an easy position and good salary. Work your way up; it's harder, but sure. Retail Clerks' Gazette.

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CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA.

Trains Going East.

St. Louis Passenger 7:15 a. m.
Black Hills Passenger 7:55 p. m.
Way Freight 7:55 a. m.

Trains Going West.

Overland Passenger 9:25 a. m.
Black Hills Passenger 5:00 p. m.
Way Freight 2:50 a. m.

BLOOMFIELD LINE.

ARRIVES. DEPARTS.

Accommodation & Pass 7:05 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
2:40 p. m. 5:06 p. m.

St. Louis City accommodation connects at Emerson 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. MOHAN, Agt., Wayne, Neb.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

The Racket for Ladies' Slippers.

G. W. Riley Sundayed in Wisner.

10 lbs. fancy peaches, \$1. Sullivan.

Attorney Dodge was here from Winside Monday.

John Larison had business in Tekamah Tuesday.

Go to Wilson Bros. for new and noble embroideries.

Jas. Miller came home from the State University, Saturday.

Miss Ethel Norris is visiting with Ponca friends this week.

W. F. Carpenter transacted business in Sioux City Tuesday.

Gil. Harrison returned from his Iowa trip Saturday afternoon.

The school children are enjoying their vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown visited with Winside relatives Sunday.

Peter Baker shipped two car loads of cattle to Omaha on Sunday.

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

Prof. Edw. Lundburg of Wakefield, is attending institute here this week.

Walt Taylor who is teaching near Hoskins, was in the city the first of the week.

Jim Stephens and Sam'l. Williamson were down from Carroll Friday on business.

Commissioner Harrigfeldt of Hoskins had business at the county capital Friday.

Remember the Easter dinner given by the Baptist ladies Saturday and do not forget to buy some of their fancy work and cut flowers.

Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure lame back, sore throat, wounds, sprains, bruises, cuts, old sores. Ladies, it will cure your back-ache. Wilkins & Co.

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

I. O. Woolston has accepted a position with E. P. Olmsted & Co. Chet Witter accepted the position at Brookings store formerly filled by Mr. Woolston.

The boy with his kite and marbles hold the fort these days while the boys of fifteen years ago hold the fort along the Atlantic seaboard and on Uncle Sam's warships.

The farmer, the mechanic and bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles. L. P. Orth.

Beldon News: The Wayne Herald is pleading with the people of Wayne for electric lights in that city. We hope that that journal may be the means of inducing them to enter into this enterprise.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice for the week ending March 28: P. F. Ackerman, Henry Pflueger, Miss Mary Richards, W. H. Smalley, Rev. Lewis T. Watton. Parties calling for above please give date when advertised.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment relieves the intense itching. It soothes, it heals, it cures chronic cases when surgeons fail. It is a scientific certainty. Its sales increase through it cures; it is no experiment. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. Tubes 75c. Wilkins & Co.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League held at the M. E. church Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year. President G. C. Terwilliger, first vice president, A. Jett; second vice president, Mrs. E. B. Young; third vice president, Chas. Seranton; fourth vice president, Luoy Buffington; secretary, Mrs. Jas. Elliott; treasurer, Jas. Elliott; and organist Miss Effie Buffington.

The two-year-old son of W. Furgason of Bolton, Miss., had whooping-cough. After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief, writes Mr. Furgason, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect, and in 48 hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times. The 25c and 50c sizes for sale by L. P. Orth, druggist.

Ted Perry went to Omaha Monday afternoon.

At Brookings you can get splendid cooking apples.

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

The county commissioners were in session yesterday.

Thos. Prince was down from Winside on business Friday.

O. Cunningham returned to the State University on Tuesday.

Attorney Wilbur is attending court at Hartington this week.

Next Sabbath is Easter. Look out for the new easter bonnets.

The teachers of the county have possession of the city this week.

The Randolph Times has been purchased by Z. Boughn of that city.

Miss Dottie Brown went to Vermillion S. D. Friday to spend the week vacation.

Thos. Lonn, Mr. Avery and W. M. Gue of Winside were in the city Saturday.

H. L. Kimball is among the attorneys attending court at Hartington this week.

The Monday Club has ordered \$25.00 worth of new books to add to their library.

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

Cheney Chase's farm residence north of town was burned up last Wednesday. Loss about \$500, with \$225 insurance.

Miss Leona Hunter came over from Wisner Monday afternoon to spend the week's vacation with her parents here.

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

Judge Norris went to Laurel Monday afternoon where he delivered his lecture on "The Spaniard in America," in the evening.

Court convenes the 11th inst. As there are but sixty-four cases on the docket, the term will be a short one. Of the sixty-four cases only two are original.

Monday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrington was given up to the young folks who had a merry time tripping the light fantastic and enjoying light refreshments.

Is your child puny, peaked or peevish? Does it fret and cry without seeming cause? Does it have convulsions? If so, it has worms and White's Cream Vermifuge will safely expel them and restore its health. Wilkins & Co.

Rob't Mick who purchased the A. W. Chaffee property has painted the house and made other necessary improvements, adding very much to the appearance of the place.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers" and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, headache, liver and stomach troubles.—Orth.

A great many people who read about the immense sums paid by Spanish capitalists for boxes in a theatre in Madrid last week, the money to be used as a war fund, and the bank of Spain paying 200,000 pesetas for a box will be interested in knowing the value of a peseta. As near as we have been able to learn, a peseta is worth a little more than 25 cents.

The Best Liniment—"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest on earth," writes Edwards & Parker of Plains, Ga. This is the verdict of all who use it. For rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and the numerous slight ailments and accidents common to every household, this liniment has no equal. With it in the house, a great deal of pain and suffering may be avoided. For sale by L. P. Orth, druggist.

The April McClure's will contain a series of heroic stories of the Gordon Highlanders, whose gallant assault at Dargai last autumn sent their fame ringing round the earth. Their behavior at Dargai, notwithstanding the praise it has justly brought them, was no new feat for the Gordons—they have been doing just that sort of thing for a hundred years; and the article in McClure's will tell the story of a number of their thrilling achievements. It will be fully illustrated.



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to certain points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads, will be made 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, 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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Everything else has dwindled into insignificance in comparison with war news.

Every organization of any consequence has pledged President McKinley their moral support, therefore, any capital the opposition to his policy in the Cuban matter may seek to make will be of little value.

When President McKinley gets thro' with Spain, every thorough American will be proud of him. It requires force unknown to hold a red hot Congress in check as long as he has without causing a rupture, and he is now receiving due praise for his skill in this line.

An organization to be known as the National Volunteer Reserve is being organized and it is the intention to enlist 1,000,000 men. In case war is declared and their services are needed the National Reserve will be called next following the militia. The way men are enlisting in this organization shows the patriotism of our countrymen.

Two hundred and fifty lives were lost in a terrible flood which inundated Shawneetown, Illinois, caused by the breaking of a levee. The town had a population of about 2,000 people and was situated at the confluence of the Ohio and Wabash rivers. When the levee broke a large wave swept over the city, causing fearful destruction of life and property.

H. P. Shumway of Wakefield is favorably mentioned by the Wayne Herald as a candidate for governor. It is somewhat early to begin the campaign but Mr. Shumway will make a good man to fill that position and will give this a strong second.—Randolph Times.

THE HERALD has as yet mentioned no candidates for offices and is of the opinion that it is yet too early. However Mr. Shumway hasn't a warmer friend in Northeastern Nebraska than THE HERALD.

THE HERALD does not propose to take issue with the Republican in regard to any candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Allen, as we have no choice, neither are we for or against any candidate at this time, but having seen a letter written by John L. Webster the past week, and in justice to him we desire to correct the erroneous statement made concerning him in last week's Republican. Mr. Webster asserts that he has authorized no member of the "old political ring" or any one else to make it known that he desired the endorsement of the Republican state convention, and while he is a candidate for United States Senator he does not want the endorsement of the state convention, and would protest against any such endorsement if it were tendered him. He is of the opinion that the state convention will have enough to do in naming the state ticket without meddling in the senatorial matter. He further says that if any person gave the Republican the information it suggests it was without authority from him. Mr. Webster has for more than twenty-five years been a stalwart republican, devoting his time, strength and the expenditure of money to the party in the state, and is deserving of recognition. His ambition to become a United States Senator is a laudable one, one that any man might aspire to, and if he is successful it will not be with the help of any "rings" for if he should be successful, it will be without any special effort on his part. The republican party needs every republican vote in the state, and more, too, and he who attempts to create dissension can certainly have nothing but selfish interests at stake. We hope the conservative republicans in Wayne county will see to it that a spirit of fairness prevails in their proceedings this year, that the republican party in this county can win back the majority it really has, if contention does not exist.

FARM ANIMALS.

A recent bulletin of the department of Agriculture gives some interesting figures concerning the number of live stock on farms in the United States on January 1, 1898. The report says there were "13,900,911 horses, 2,257,935 mules, 15,840,886 milch cows, 29,264,197 oxen and other cattle, 37,656,960 sheep and 39,749,003 swine. Of the seventeen states reporting a total of over one million of hogs, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Georgia, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska show an increase, and Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and eight Southern States a decrease. There is a marked increase in the value of live stock on farms reported from almost every section of the country."

The largest increase in value has been in sheep, the farm animals whose value is most affected by the presence or absence of a fair degree of Protection. While it is true that the 45,000,000 cattle owned in the United States command a higher market price than would prevail if there were no restriction on the free importation of animals from across our borders, and while the same is true as to horses, mules and swine, the most ruinous effects of foreign competition are visible in the case of sheep and their great staple product—wool.

Free wool under the Wilson Tariff cost the farmers of the United States an average of more than \$1 per head of their sheep in the reduced value which resulted from the free admission of the low-priced wools of all creation. In many cases the loss was far greater than \$1 per head. For example, in October, 1894, two months after the Wilson Tariff went into operation, at an assignee's sale in Jefferson county, Ohio, several lots of fine black merinos were knocked down at 69 cents each for ewes, 20 cents for lambs and 50 cents for registered bucks. Today, according to the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, "ewes of the same grade are worth \$3 to \$4 each, lambs \$2 to \$2.50, and registered bucks \$15 to \$25."

It is conservatively estimated that the gain in values of sheep and wool as the direct result of the Dingley Tariff amounts to upward of \$100,000,000. Not long ago the Des Moines Register, one of the leading daily newspapers of Iowa printed figures showing that for the four years of Wilson-Gorman Free Trade the loss in values of farm animals in the United States amounted to \$2,500,000,000.

It will therefore be seen that the Secretary of Agriculture puts the case very moderately when he says, "There is a marked increase in the value of live stock on farms reported from almost every section of the country." The benefits to farmers must be reckoned by hundreds of millions of dollars.—American Economist.

DO NOT RETALIATE.

Fourteen countries, including little Greece for good measure, protested against the passage of the Dingley act, threatening to stop buying our goods if we passed it and their protest scared our free trade brethren almost to death, according to their own description of their sensations at that time. The records of the first six months of trade with these people, as compared with that of the corresponding six months of the previous year, has perhaps quieted the alarm of the Wilson billers, or if it has not, has quieted their tongues in a measure. During that six months we sold to these fourteen nations goods to the value of \$566,822,432, as against \$510,329,459 in the corresponding six months of the previous year, under the stimulating influences of the Wilson tariff.

The nations in question are the United Kingdom and Canada, Germany, France, Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Japan, Denmark, China, Argentina, Australia, Hungary, Turkey, Switzerland and Greece. China and Argentina fell off as buyers, the former about \$1,375,000 and the latter about \$12,000, but their people had troubles of their own which reduced their purchasing powers.—State Journal.

Until republicans learn to smother their personal dislikes and overlook their selfish interest in voting Nebraska will never be a republican state. If every man must have his special favorite nominated and if every name on the ticket must be entirely satisfactory to every one, and if each candidate must be pledged to do just what each individual republican wants, in order to get a full party vote we will never get it. When men desire republican success first and vote the ticket for that end we will have a republican state again. There is too much selfishness, too much personal interest and too little party loyalty.—York Times.

What Spain will gain in her efforts to suppress her subjects in Cuba, starve her people into subjection, and to maintain a hell on earth, instead of granting the independence of the island, is a myth. She has nothing to gain, and all to lose. Had Spain, years ago, recognized Cuban independence herself, she would have made a place in history that would in part atone for the crime that blights Spanish history from its inception.

Undoubtedly those men who were so anxious for war will have an opportunity to fill this, their long-felt want.

A CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

Mrs. Maggini of San Francisco, is doing not only well but much better than could be expected under the circumstances. Her appetite is improving and she is increasing in weight daily. The telegraphic reports regarding her condition, which are all too brief and incomplete, fail to inform us as to the state of her mind but it is to be presumed that her spirits are the best and that she is looking forward to a useful and happy life. She ought to be one of the most cheerful creatures on the face of this green earth, because she has parted safely with a stomach that has caused her a great deal of trouble. Mrs. Maggini did not do as the rest of us would have done under like conditions. Her stomach was out of shape and she knew it. One's stomach is a way of letting one know when it is out of shape, and Mrs. Maggini's stomach was very pronounced in its complaints. Instead of attempting to smother her sorrow in soda mint tablets and popsin chewing gum, and instead of squandering her means on a mixture that had cured an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a Cabinet minister, a member of Congress, an alderman, and a poet instead of attempting to soothe the organ which is impairing the intellect and ruining the disposition of two-thirds of the American people she had it removed.

We have all wished at times that our stomachs might have been so adjusted to the rest of our interior apartments that we could remove them at pleasure. It has long been the dream of dyspeptics that the time might come when surgical science would make it possible to take out stomachs at will. The most hopeful of dyspeptics did not dream that they might have their stomachs removed permanently, and that this removal would be followed by an improvement in appetite and an increase in weight. But the case of Mrs. Maggini settles it. Not only has she survived the operation, but she is daily improving in health. She suffers no discomfort whatever because of this loss. On the contrary, she feels greatly relieved.

Dyspeptics everywhere will be intensely interested in the final outcome of this experiment. If it prove successful the world will be happy. Ninety-nine hundredths of all that is disagreeable in life will vanish, crime will practically cease; there will be neither drunkards nor suicides, and, better than all, we shall no longer be troubled with reformers or reform movements.—Inter Ocean.

Mexican silver dollars, which on January 1, 1891, were worth 83.7 cents, are today worth 45.5 cents. United States silver dollars, which on January 1, 1891, were worth 100 cents, are worth today 100 cents. That is the difference between free coinage and the system now in use in this country and which the Republican party is unwilling to exchange for that under which Mexican dollars have fallen nearly one-half in value in seven years time.—Fremont Tribune.

Perhaps the most eloquent as well as one of the strongest speeches yet made in behalf of Cuban independence was that made by Senator Thurston in the Senate last Thursday. His pathos and fervor moved his hearers to tears. By it he has again distinguished himself as one of the most able and timely men in the senate, though he cannot be classed as an untimely and imprudent jingoist.—Stanton Picket.

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.

M. L. Yooum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying all kinds of pile remedies but without success. DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve was recommended to me; I used one box; it has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. Orth.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it 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 too much 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, get your urine aside for a sediment or settling indicate kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer'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. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this medicine guarantee the genuineness of this offer.



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WOOLF AND MARRIED

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME

CHAPTER XIX.

Some few minutes afterward she heard sounds on the borders of the lake, murmured sounds, as of intense pity and compassion, followed by the tramp of many footsteps, and then all was still.

The ground was covered with dead and dying leaves. Lady Caraven hung her self down upon them, and as she lay there the old words came to her, "Let me die!"

The golden stars came out in the sky. Was it really herself, or was she dreaming? Was she Hildred, the beautiful, popular Countess of Caraven, lying there in all the abandonment of her misery, her husband's angry voice in her ears, the marks of his angry grasp on her arm? Outward, wretched, despairing, there was only one friend for her in the world, and that was Sir Ransell; if she could but see him, if she could but tell him! The pitiless night hid her from all eyes. Surely there had never been a night so full of pathos.

How long she had been lying there she never knew. Time was all ended for her. She was conscious only of infinite misery. She did not even feel the chill breath of the wind as it passed over her.

Then, after what seemed to her an age of suspense and agony, she heard footsteps amid the brushwood, and Lord Caraven calling her by name.

"I am here," she said.

In the thick growing darkness it was with difficulty that he discovered her. He saw her as length lying with her face hidden among the dead leaves.

"You may rise and thank heaven," he said, in a strong voice, "that you have not succeeded; this evil is not so great as it might have been."

She rose and stood before him, the same dazed look on her face.

"I do not understand—you say such hard, cruel things," she moaned.

"Hard and cruel," repeated her husband, with bitter contempt, "did ever a woman live so cruel as you?"

"I am not cruel," she replied, "I have been driven mad."

There was such infinite sadness in the young face, such dreary despair in the young face, that he was touched in spite of his anger and contempt.

"Tell me," he said, "what made you do this thing—this cruel, ungenerous, unwomanly deed?"

She thought he referred to her conduct in following him, and they seemed to her hard words.

"What made me do it? You will only despise and hate me the more if I tell you," she replied.

"Frankly speaking, Hildred, nothing that you can say to me will make the matter worse, but it may certainly be made better. Tell me the plain truth."

"Yes, I will tell you," she replied, "I see that all good understanding is at an end between us."

"That is certain," he said, with emphasis; "with my consent you shall never enter my doors again."

"Have I acted so very wrong?" she asked, sadly.

"Wrong?" he exclaimed, contemptuously. "We will waive that, Hildred. You have done that which I will never pardon. Now tell me why you did it. You may speak the truth to me; you bear my name. I will shield you from all harm. No one knows but myself."

"Then she did not see me?" said Hildred, drearily.

"No—and you may be thankful for it," answered the Earl, severely. "She did not see you. You may speak quite frankly—no one knows anything about it except yourself. Now tell me."

"What have I to tell you?" she said, "oh, how hard it is to tell!—because I was jealous of her. I thought that you were both ridiculing me, that you would tell her that you had been obliged to marry me to save yourself from ruin, but that you did not love me, you did not care for me, you disliked me, you hated me, you loathed me, you were all you wanted—that you would never like me. And I fancied she would pity you, in that soft, caressing voice of hers—pity you for being burdened with a wife you did not love. I believed that you would tell her that I was jealous of her, that then both of you would laugh at me."

The passion of her words had deadened all sense of shame. She had forgot on that which her jealousy had prompted her to do, and remembered only her great bitter wrongs. She was no longer a heroine—only a passionate, injured, deeply-loving woman. She rose to the occasion. The Earl was impressed more than he would have cared to own.

"I could not bear it," she continued passionately. "I should have done worse than this, I am sure, if it could have been done. I was mad. I will tell you all. I was mad, because I had learned to love you with all the strength of my heart and soul. I could not bear that you should just about me with careless words; it was as though you stabbed me for pleasure."

"You love me?" he interrogated, incredulously.

"The dark shawl fell from her, and she stood erect before him in all the dignity of her pale, passionate beauty. Her amber dress and her robes gleamed in the starlight; the sunlight held her aloft; she no longer pleaded and wept the memory of her passionate love and her bitter wrongs filled her with angry pride.

"Yes, I love you," she continued, proudly. "Whose is the sin? Is it mine, because I, your wife, have to tell you this, and you feel surprised? I love you; and now that I have to love you I tell you that woman never loved man, wife never loved husband, more deeply, more deeply devotedly, than I love you; I would have devoted my life to you; I would have died for you, every beat of my heart, every thought of my mind, every action of my body."

He looked terribly distressed.

"Why did you not tell me this before, Hildred?" he asked.

"I tell you? How little you know me! Was it my place to go to the husband who neglected me and plead for his carresses, for his love? I could have died a thousand deaths first. How little you know me! I should not tell you all this now, but that I know in this world we shall never perhaps meet again. I am speaking to you to pass a grave. I stretch out my hands to you over a grave—the grave where my love lies slain!"

And as she said the words she fell upon her knees, sobbing with bitter cries, as though a grave lay there, and she had fallen upon it.

He was touched. He could not tolerate what he believed to be her crime, but she was young, beautiful, and loving. Her crime had been committed through love of him. He raised her from the ground.

"I am very sorry, Hildred," he said; "it is very sad for both of us. Now we must talk of something else. You must go at once."

She raised her weeping eyes to him.

"Must you send me away?" she asked, gently. "It was wrong, I was mad with jealous anger, but I did not think I was. Could you not overlook it?"

"You speak lightly," he replied, sternly. "No, you can never re-enter my house. I have arranged it all. I did so when I took poor Lady Hamilton back to the castle. It was sudden sent for by your father, that I had driven you to the station—and it is to your father's house you must go."

"You do not seem to understand," he remarked, sharply; "do you not know the danger, the peril that hangs over you?"

She did not, but of what use was it to say so?

"Try to collect yourself and understand," he continued, "time presses. I cannot keep them away much longer. You must depart at once without being seen. No one must know at what hour you went. You must go to your father's house and wait there. If it should be needful to send you abroad, I will arrange it for you."

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It was the early dawn of morning when she reached the station—a large railway junction, where she was both unknown and unnoticed. The train started for London in half an hour. No one spoke to her or appeared to see her as she took her place, and in a few minutes more she was on her way.

It was a hard punishment—terribly hard for such a trifle, she thought, wondering that the earl could be so stern. She was tired, fatigued with passion and emotion. She had neither eaten nor drunk nor slept since the evening before. When she reached London, she asked a porter to call a cab for her, and gave the address—"Mr. Ransome, the Hollies, Kew," and the driver thither seemed to her more than ever like a dream.

CHAPTER XX.

Arley Ransome had not worked quite so hard of late; there was but little need. He had achieved the height of his ambition; he had a large fortune; he was able to speak of his daughter the Countess of Caraven; he could claim kinship through his daughter with some of the noblest families in England. There was no need now to work quite so hard; he could linger over his daintily spread breakfast table and read his papers at his leisure, content if he reached the city before noon.

On this morning he had seated himself so as to enjoy three things at once—the beautiful view of the river from his window, the bright fire in the grate, and the delicious little breakfast that had been served up to him. It was a sudden shock to him when, on hearing a sound, he raised his eyes to the door, and saw there a pale, beautiful woman who stood wringing her hands.

"Father," she said, "I am come home."

In utter amazement he started from his seat. His daughter, his beautiful Hildred, the Countess of Caraven, pale as death, wrapped in a dark traveling cloak! What could it mean?

"I—I am glad to see you, my dear," he said; but he had a horrible foreboding that something terrible had occurred, and that the days of his greatness had vanished.

"Come in—pray come in, my dear—do not stand there. How strange you look! Where is Caraven? Dear, dear, how sad it will be! Come in, Hildred—the servants will think it strange to see you standing there."

She entered the room and walked up to him with haughty mien.

"This is the end of my marriage, father," she said, calmly—"the marriage that you told me could be happy without love. This is the end of it, and I am come home."

"Sit down, my dear, sit down; there is nothing so horrible as a scene, and this looks like one. Take off your cloak and your bonnet. What a strange head dress!"

She fastened the thick traveling cloak and there in picturesque disarray was the rich evening dress of amber and black, with a faded crimson flower clinging to it.

The lawyer looked on in utter dismay. This was not his daughter, and yet she spoke more forcibly than anything else could have done—told more plainly than words that something dreadful had happened.

"You have not quarrelled with the earl, I hope—that is, you have not left him?"

"He has sent me away," she replied; and Arley Ransome's face grew very dark.

"There is not much to tell," she continued, wearily. "You misled me—you told me that marriage could be happy without love. I find that love is the soul of it, that without love marriage is like a dead body. I being weaker and inferior, was the first to learn to love. I learned to love my husband—he has never cared for me."

"You are too sentimental, Hildred," said Arley Ransome, severely. "I have been doing my best for my husband."

hand," she continued, "and we were growing happier. In time I think that he would have loved me; but some one else, a fair woman—one of the kind of women that he admires—Lady Hamilton, came, and she was the cause of all this."

"I see," said the lawyer—"the old story, jealousy and suspicion. Surely, Hildred, you have not thrown away the labor of a lifetime by growing jealous and vexing the earl?"

"I have done worse than that," she said—"far worse. I was jealous of Lady Hamilton. I thought that both she and my husband were deriding me. I followed them when they went out to see the sun set over the lake. I hid myself behind the alder trees to listen if they said anything about me; and then—I cannot tell how it happened—my husband saw me. He was very angry; he said I was never to enter his doors again, but to return some at once to you."

The lawyer's face cleared.

"You are quite sure that you have told me the whole truth?" he said.

"Yes, quite sure. What should I keep from you? It seems very hard punishment for that which was merely a fault rather of judgment than anything else. I told the earl that I loved him, and that jealousy had driven me mad."

"You told him that? Then rely upon it in a few days all will be well. He will forget his anger and come to find you."

"I do not think so," she returned.

"You are quite sure, Hildred, that you have hidden nothing from me?" he interrogated, adding, "It is, as you say, severe punishment for so small a fault."

She looked up at him in surprise.

"What can I have to hide, papa? In telling you of my love, and my jealousy, I have told you the worst."

"Then all will come right again. In the meantime keep up appearances; go to your own room unobserved and wait until your luggage arrives. I shall say that you are come home for a few days' change. Keep up your spirits; all will come right again, I feel sure."

"I am very tired, papa," she said. "I think I will stay in my room to-day."

"Very well, my dear; do just as you like; you know best, of course. I will say that you do not feel very well. Go to your room, by all means. I hope you will soon be better. Now try to cheer up; it will be all right. I will see to this difficulty with your husband for you."

She looked up at him proudly.

"You must not interfere, papa! I shall never return to him now!"

He looked pityingly at the white face.

"You appear very ill, Hildred. Is there nothing that I can do for you?"

"Nothing," she replied, coldly. In her heart she felt bitterly angry with her father. She had trusted him; he had misled her. She did not offer to kiss him or to touch his hand, but went quietly out of the room and upstairs, leaving him with some very unpleasant thoughts.

It had not been an agreeable interruption to his breakfast, but he tried to think little of it. It was only a quarter, it was all, and his daughter had done nothing wrong. He should make it all right in a few seconds when he saw the earl. He wrote to him before he went to the city, telling him that his wife was feeling much better, but was looking very ill.

The rest of that day Hildred remained in her room, and on the morning following she did not come downstairs. It was at five o'clock when Arley Ransome, with a face as pale as death, asked for admittance to her apartment. She had him enter, and he did so, with an open letter in his hand. It was her husband's writing, she perceived.

"You have deceived me," said her father, sternly; "you told me that you had hidden nothing from me. Your husband tells me that he has hidden you here because you shot Lady Hamilton on the evening of the thirty-first—shot her with intent to murder, and that you confessed your guilt."

Without a word or a murmur she looked at him, and then fell like one dead at his feet.

FOR WIVES TO REMEMBER.

A Few Maxims Which the Women Should Not Forget.

That Adam was made first.

That he "pays the freight."

That "blessed are the meek."

That little men in ten detest gossip.

That all angels are not of her sex.

That confidence begets confidence.

That with all his faults you love him still.

That you should have no secrets from him.

That husbands have troubles of their own.

That he's "all right" when you know him.

That woman's best weapon is her weakness.

That home is more than half what you make it.

That he is just as anxious to get rich as you are.

That wives are unusually favored in this country.

That his typewriter cannot help it if she is pretty.

That six pairs of slippers are enough for any man.

That a man likes neatness in your attire at all times.

That he is not in love with every woman he glances at.

That candy in excess is worse than rum in moderation.



Easter

EASTER comes with the sunshine and flowers, the budding trees and all the other welcome signs of nature's reawakening. The sentiment of the season is so intimately associated in our minds with the great Christian festival that it is hard to remember that they are thus associated only in our own climate and that the significance of the Paschal feast is quite independent of the parallel suggestions we derive at this time from the religion of nature. The feast of the Resurrection has given a deeper meaning to these suggestions, so that the quickening of the buried seed, the blossoming of the bare boughs, have become the natural symbols of a definite faith. Easter is not a mere religious event; it is a broadly human fact, and one which instinctively appeals to the deeper thought and sentiments of all men. Very few men are really satisfied with any outlook upon life which has nothing to show beyond this present term of life. No person, who knows the sacredness of love in any of the higher forms of friendship, is satisfied with the supposition that death ends it all. What the first Easter did was to give mankind a new hope. It was a fact in history which did it. It was a fact which broke the narrowness of men's thought, made a rift in the cloud, and revealed a continuing life beyond this life. The meaning of Easter, if it means anything, is infinitely more than a memory. It points forward not less than backward, and is as much a truth for present needs as for future hopes. If the Christ is risen he lives as really for the world now as then. Whatever the naturalistic evolution can do for the gradual betterment of human affairs, there will still remain the need, at any rate the instinctive human outcry, for that kind of immediate divine helping which has the resurrection power behind it.

JERUSALEM'S EASTER

CELEBRATION OF THE FESTIVAL IN THE HOLY CITY.

Tomb in Which Jesus Christ Was Buried and Rose from the Dead Is Yet Shown—A Day of Most Reverent Rejoicing.

Scene of the Resurrection.

ASTER is celebrated nowhere as it is in the city where the original Easter took place, where Christ was buried and rose from the dead. It is an indefinable something about the celebration of the day in this far away Eastern city which thrills the being of the resident with awe, and inspires the visitor in an emotional manner as nothing else could do. All look reverently at the objects which, there is every reason to believe, watched with nature's eyes the last walk of Christ to a cruel death. Others, still remain as they were on that memorable day, 1,898 years ago, when there occurred a resurrection which the whole world to-day celebrates. There are to-day in Jerusalem two houses more than 2,000 years old, by which passed that famous procession whose march ended upon the Mount of Calvary. There is an antiquity that overshadows all, a general air of solemnity that makes one feel on Easter Sunday in that particular spot of the world as if in some way or other the years had been rolled away, and all those scenes of which millions have read were about to be re-enacted.

Jerusalem is the ideal city of all others for the celebration of the Easter festival. Christ stood upon the hill of Calvary 1,898 years ago, and looked down upon the town where he had labored and been betrayed. That was the first Easter morning, and since then every year, kind and loving hands, representing countless generations of all times, all creeds, and all races have left some token in honor of the day at least one of those places made sacred by the memories of the Son of Man.

On Easter Day the reputed tomb of Christ in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, is covered with the lilies which are used all over the world. The Mount of Calvary is visited by the Christian population of the town, and the members of the various religious orders inhabiting it, and flowers are strewn upon the spot where the cross is supposed to have stood. The archway under which tradition tells us Christ walked upon his way to the spot of execution are standing just as they stood fully 2,200 years ago.

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world has learned to know are absolutely as they were then. All about, through and through, it is a place of memories and one which stirs the emotions of even the most flinty hearted.

Perhaps the most notable of all these places, with which mankind has become familiar is the "Place of the Skull." The most of us know it as Mount Calvary. When the traveler is at the famous Gate of Jaffa he sees the mound outlined against the blue Palestine sky. If the

traveler recognizes that name he finds therein the cause of the strange feeling of familiarity which has first come to him when he caught his initial glimpse of the mound. On Easter Sunday every believer in the Being whose resurrection is celebrated, makes his way to the mound, and there, in some form or other, observes the day. One hears that familiar Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis," all about. Now to the inquest of the Garden of Gethsemane comes a troop of young girls in white and singing, "Christ the Lord is risen to-day. Alleluia!"

This Garden of Gethsemane where the children love to spend so much of their time on Easter, is a small enclosure, 100

feet long and 150 feet wide. It is cared by a colony of Franciscan monks, who spend much time beautifying it. The Bible says: "In the midst of the garden was the sepulchre," and the students of Biblical events generally acknowledge that it is here Christ was buried. The place is beautifully adorned with hedges and kept in exquisite order by the monks. The Easter celebrants are also almost sure to visit the bunch of seven venerable olive trees, some of them nineteen feet in circumference, and so old that their trunks are shored up with stones. These are trees believed to be the descendants of those which existed upon the same spot at the time Christ lived in the world. This belief is lent what seems positive proof by the fact that they are unlike all other trees of the same variety in that country.

Thus Jerusalem celebrates Easter. The places of which the Bible has told man kind, that have made Palestine familiar the world over, furnish men opportunities for numerous pilgrimages that impresses them as it is impossible for a word picture to impress the Christians of other lands. So it is that in this sense Jerusalem's Easter is the most significant of all observances. It is that strongest of combinatories, memory sustained by objective fact.

An Easter Scramble.

Easter Monday is the great carnival of the year at Hallaton, England. Then the hare-scramble and bottle-kicking take place. In remote times, says the author of "Old English Customs," a piece of land was bequeathed to the rector, on condition that he and his successors should provide annually two hare-pies, a quantity of ale and two dozen penny loaves to be scrambled for on Easter Monday at the rising ground called Hare-pie Bank, a quarter of a mile south of the village. Usually pies of mutton, veal and bacon are substituted for the hare.

The procession is headed by two men who carry two sacks containing the pies. After them come three men abreast, each bearing aloft a bottle. Two of these are filled with beer; they are wooden bottles, iron-banded, with a hole from which to

drink. The third bottle is a dummy, and, of course, empty. Occasionally a hare is carried in a sitting posture, mounted on the top of a pole.

The procession increases greatly in numbers as it approaches Hare-pie Bank, where the pies, which are already cut up, are pitched out of the sack and scrambled for. The spectators amuse themselves by throwing the contents of the pies at each other. Then follows the Hallaton bottle-kicking.

One of the large bottles containing ale is thrown into the circular hollow on the mound, and the "Melbourne men" try to wrest it from the Hallatonian grasp. A fierce contest then ensues, in comparison with which a football scrimmage is mere child's play. The Hallatonians strive to kick the bottle to their boundary line over the brook adjoining the village, while their opponents endeavor to convey it toward the Melbourn boundary. The victors of course claim the contents of the bottle.

The "dummy" is then sought for, with unabated zest, for the Hallaton people boast that this has never been wrested from them. The third bottle is taken in triumph to the market-cross, and its contents drunk with accustomed honors. The bottles are carefully kept, and those now in use have done duty for more than thirty years.

There wasn't anything these days we chaps would not believe; we thought the grown folks was too good to deceive! Why, Sarah Claus was real to us, we banked on her, you bet. An' we had a speakin' notion there was glants livin' yet. An' so on Easter mornin' it seemed natural as could be. A huffin' for the Easter eggs the rabbit laid for me!

Across the years that lie between the old times an' to-day. Between the trustin' youngster an' the old man, bent an' gray, a bright green grass stretches with its min-gled shade an' shine. An' I love to travel on it an' to dream these dreams of mine. Jest to fancy I'm a boy agin, brimful of fun, a huffin' for the Easter eggs the rabbit laid for me!

MAKE IT A DAY FOR CHARITY.

How the Rich Young Girls of New York Observe Easter.

The fairest feature of Easter is not the bright sunshine with which the world is flooded; nor yet the verdure that follows the sunshine; nor the glad awakening of the birds, nor the first promise of fruits. There is a gladder sight than this. It is the vision of the young girl who, having fasted through Lent, goes out on Easter Eve, carrying with her the fruits of her self-denial and sacrifices. Her Easter offering is spent in bounty for the poor. And she gives herself on Easter Saturday the delight of distributing her gifts among those who so sorely need them. Her face as she sets forth is a reflection of the Star of Bethlehem, come down through many ages and mirroring forth a likeness of the Virgin's own dear face.

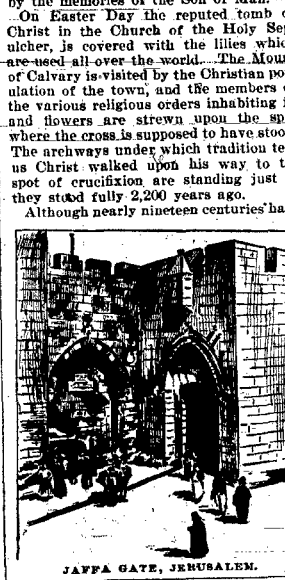
All giving is sweet, but that those whose training has brought no self-denial, whose lives are spent far from squalid scenes, should look through the brown-stone fronts of their own homes into the houses of the poor and perceive necessity, speaks for the soul of woman that touch of life which is so near God. In a lovely boudoir, curtained richly and hung with tapestries, there stands a corner screened with a tall fixture that, though six feet high, is not big enough to hide what is heaped behind it. This is the boudoir of one of the wealthiest young women of New York, and the articles behind the mysterious screen are packets to be taken out to the poor Easter Saturday.



HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH.

JAFFA GATE, JERUSALEM.

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"How's that?" he was asked.
"When I went home and told my wife about it," he explained, "she didn't say she knew from the first it would turn out that way. Say, there's the sweetest little woman in this world!"

A CHEAP TRIP.
Semi-Monthly Excursions to the Sunny South.

The opportunity to visit the southern states afforded by the semi-monthly excursions of the Louisville and Nashville railroad is one that should be taken advantage of by everyone interested.

Excursions are arranged for the first and third Tuesdays of April. The tickets are good on the regular trains of those dates leaving northern terminals, and can also be purchased through from agents of connecting lines.

Tickets are sold to many points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, the Carolinas, Mississippi, Georgia and the western portions of Florida. They are good for return passage on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days, and allow fifteen days on the going trip to stop off and examine the country.

For full particulars, write to C. P. Attmore, G. P. A., Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

There are supposed to be nearly 50,000 dentists practicing upon people's teeth in the world. A dentist's case of instruments nowadays contains between 200 and 400 instruments.

I know that my life was saved by Pisco's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, No. 5able, Mich., April 21, 1895.

If women were as fond of appearing in print as in silk there would be more lady writers.

OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness or Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung!

The following letter from Mrs. WALTER S. BANTA, Sparhill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, and shows them how to get relief:

The Isle of Shakespeare's "Tempest."
Bermuda is said to be island of Shakespeare's "Tempest." When the English discovered it, they found it inhabited by hogs. The strange noises which mariners heard—coming from it, and which they did not know were produced by hogs, caused them to say that it was haunted, and to report weird things of it. The houses are all built of coralline rock. When a man wants to build a house, he cuts his plank out of his ground and builds away. If he wants a plank for anything, he goes to the side of his yard and cuts out a slab. He seems to think very little about how the hogs are going to look. There are big and little quarries all about in Hamilton, which is the capital. One hundred barrels of good British gunpowder went from Bermuda to Boston in 1776. It was sent in response to a letter from General Washington, who emphasized the advantages which might accrue from commercial relations between Bermuda and the colonies, and suggested that these relations could be further strengthened by timely assistance in the way of ammunition.

Great Britain kept them its own large military stores at Bermuda. It was whispered at the time that Bermuda thought of casting her fortunes with the colonies. However that may have been, she is loyal enough now to the British flag. It is a pretty thought that she now sends us Easter Bibles when once she sent us gunpowder. Raising Easter Bibles for the New York market is a favorite industry in Bermuda.

A Royal Wardrobe.
"Marie Antoinette as Dauphine" is the title of an article in the Century, by Miss Anna L. Bicknell, who says:

"The Dauphine was allowed a sum of 120,000 livres for her dress alone; but she never interfered in any way, and everything was decided, without consulting her, by the game d'atour, who ordered what was necessary according to her own appreciation, and settled the bills of the tradesmen. At the end of the year she presented incomprehensible accounts, which the Dauphine was required to approve, with the result that her expenses greatly exceeded the allotted sum, through no fault of hers. Mercy was called to the rescue, and discovered the most absurd extravagance. For instance, three ells of ribbon, to tie the powdering-gown of the Dauphine, were put down daily; also several ells of silk (daily) to cover the basket in which her gloves and fan were deposited, with many other items of the same kind, noted by Mercy in solemn reprobation. With all this waste, the arrangements about her were strangely deficient in comfort.

SEATTLE, OREGON, CITY OF TOLEDO, O., IS.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10, 1897.
Mr. M. V. McInnes, Chief Colonization Agent, Detroit, Mich.
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Reports of Delegates Who Have Visited Western Canada.

The following letters have been selected from a large number of those sent by delegates to report on Western Canada to their friends in Michigan, and as a result of which hundreds of people expect to leave this spring for the Free Grant Lands of Western Canada.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 1, 1897.
M. V. McInnes, Esq., Colonization Agent, Detroit, Mich.
Dear Sir—We have just returned from the West, and we were exceedingly well pleased with the country. We are going back to take up our homesteads in early spring. We received \$35 per month and board, working for farmers, and the board was the best we ever had—the beef and mutton especially were excellent. The fine flavor is owing to the fine grasses which the cattle and sheep feed upon. The people are very hospitable, and treat their hired help with much kindness.

The grain is much heavier than here, wheat being 62 lbs to the bushel, oats 48 lbs, and barley often 55 lbs. Any man with a good team and money enough to buy provisions and seed for six months can become rich in six years. Many people who arrived there five years ago with little money are well off now. One man I met told his wheat from last year and was offered \$14,000 for this year's crop and what he had held over from last year, and is holding it at \$1.00 per bushel. We are going back in the spring to work for this same farmer until seeding, after which we will homestead between seeding and harvest. We think we will settle on the Manitoba and Northwest Railroad.

You can refer any one to us for this part of the country, while we are here, and we will cheerfully answer any questions which anyone may wish to ask. Yours truly,
(Signed) CHAS. HAWLEY, JOSEPH DOLA.

Alameda, N. W. T., Aug. 31, 1897.
Dear Friends of Saginaw: Those desiring to secure a good and sure home will do well to take our advice and examine the land in the neighborhood of Alameda, as we know that everyone who sees this land will be agreeably surprised. Before seeing this land we were partly in doubt as to moving here, but after looking it over we at once decided to make our home here, and we beg those of our friends who are desirous of securing farms not to let this chance slip by, as the soil is of the best and the water cannot be exceeded. The finest wheat we ever saw is also raised here.

We shall return home in haste, straightened out our affairs and move here at once. Yours truly,
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PRONUNCIATION.

Characteristics of English and Americans on the Continent of Europe. The pronunciation which I have found most surely characteristic of an English man or woman, at least within 100 miles of London, is the inaccuracy to give a straightforward and open sound to the letter o. No one says "Oh" oftener or can enunciate it less; it has always a prolonged sidelong note and comes forth "Aeow!" at last I heard one day a young salesman in a large shop remark to his companion, "Now I must go round and see if Braown is down!" It is a diphthong sound, which was heard, though more roughly, among New England rustics in my boyhood, and is given by Lowell in his "Biglow Papers" and a little of it lingers among educated people in Philadelphia—which is, as I have always maintained, our most English city. But what impressed it most upon my mind in this case was the fact that on my repeating the pronunciation to several highly educated English people they declared that there was nothing peculiar about it, and that it was the proper way. Meeting afterwards, in the Wexsex region of England, an eminent novelist who has made its dialect classic, he recognized entirely my imitation of the sound and said that it was not heard in that part of England where we then were. Not merely in this respect, but in others, this distinguished writer himself might travel through America without being taken for an Englishman, as individual Americans are, indeed, often taken at first for Englishmen in England.

What leads even there to be recognized sooner or later, is not a difference in the pronunciation of single words, but in the cadence of the sentence, or rather in the absence of such cadence. It is a fact, never yet explained, that while Americans are far more eager, more vivacious, and more quick-witted than their English cousins, they should utter what they say in a far more level and expressionless tone. An Englishman puts more cadence, more up-and-down, into an inquiry what o'clock it is than an American would usually put into the announcement that a President was assassinated. I do not see how anyone can be closely with English people for a time and then come back among Americans (as in a hotel on the continent) without observing this, and not always pleasantly. It gives a colorless tone to the very people who care most for color and novelty in their lives. It offers an extreme in both cases. I think; and here again one observes that in the best-educated people there is the least difference in this matter. Probably in English pronunciation and intonation, as in English spelling, there lies somewhere in the future a better standard than either nation can now be said to possess. Harper's Bazar.

Utilizing the Sun's Heat.
A French scientist calculates that in an average day the sun will pour out two and a half acres of ground heat which might be turned into energy equal to the muscle power of 4,103 horses. Mr. Mouchot believed that this heat might be utilized and made to do the work now done by steam and electricity. He found that by condensing the heat playing on less than a yard and a half of ground he could boil two pints of water. By arresting sunshine and condensing it small steam engines have been operated successfully in Paris, but nothing has yet been done to realize practically the great hopes of revolutionizing civilization by using directly the enormous power which comes to us daily from the sun. This power is calculated at that of 216,000,000,000 horses, and a thousandth part of 1 per cent, of it would run all the factories the world will ever need.

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CARROLL.

Seeding is pretty generally completed.

John P. White was a fielder visitor Sunday.

R. D. Merrill and wife spent Sunday at Wakefield.

A. Copley has moved to Carroll from Wisner.

The city election passed off very quietly Tuesday.

Wm. Klapmeir expects to leave in a few days for Minnesota.

Rob Gardner, H. Bassford's head clerk, was at Wayne Wednesday.

Walter Martin has a new camera and is now ready to take your pictures.

N. Emery, auditor for the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., was in town Wednesday.

Jas. Stephens had a fine horse ruined by running away with a disc one day this week.

C. H. Wolf sent a car of hogs to Sioux City and a car of cattle to Omaha Thursday.

Geo. Bailey, our popular young grain buyer, sports a new buggy—the finest rig in town.—Republican.

The city will proceed at once to put down a well on Main street for protection against fire.

Edwards & Bradford are enlarging and otherwise improving the building occupied by M. S. Linn.

Mr. B. Mossman and wife and Joe Taylor and wife returned Monday evening from Albion, Nebraska.

Our implement dealers have been doing a rushing business this spring. Mr. French from Allen is canvassing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Winterburn will be in town Saturday evening to organize a camp of Royal Neighbors. All persons interested come out.

Charley Jones and bride returned from Iowa Saturday and a reception was tendered them in the evening at the residence of J. A. Jones.

An entertainment will be given in the hall Friday evening for the benefit of the Cuban sufferers. You are cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents.

The result of the election Tuesday was as follows: H. Bassford 23 votes, J. A. Jones 23, C. H. Wolf 22, Jas. Ebbie 19, Geo. A. Bailey 14, Carl Staarm 10, J. H. Beach 4, Geo. C. Merrill 1. The first persons being elected trustees.

PLUM CREEK. The young son of Martin Muth is ill. Seeding in this locality is almost all done.

Miss Tillie Bastian is still sewing in Wayne.

Mrs. Peter Merton is severely ill with lung fever.

J. V. Halligan has quit working at S. F. McManigals.

The literaries in Disot. No. 34 have stopped on account of spring work.

Miss Liveringhouse will start to work at Mrs. Chichester's April 4th.

Jake Gasper has finished sowing his wheat. Jake wears a Sunday smile now.

The new store has already been christened. Its name is "Oline". Its doors are opened for costumers.

Henry Frevert's new house is now complete. Mr. Frevert has some very large and nice buildings put up on his farm. The carpenters work being done by Piepenstock & Lusders from Wayne.

Last Sunday, Apr. 3, Rev. H. Schulze, the Lutheran pastor in the Plum Creek German church, confirmed the following children named here below: Ella Doring, Emma Splittgerber, Emma Pfueger, Ida Schook, Ferdinand Fisher, Philip Greenwald, Willie Wieland, Robert Detlaff, Herman Assenheimer, Fred Pfueger, Leonard Bastian, August Erxleben, Willie Bodenstedt.

SCHOOL NOTES. The high school now has the first Virgil class in the history of the school.

Misses Brown and Frazier are visiting their homes at Vermillion and North Bend respectively.

The teachers of the public schools will visit the Sioux City public schools on Monday next, to take notes on methods discipline and other points of interest. On this account school will not open until Tuesday morning.

The ownership of a thing usually has much to do with the manner in which it is used. This is well illustrated by the usage of the books in the hands of some pupils receive. Regardless of the frequent cautioning from the teachers to use their books with care, there are many who so soil and wear out their books that if this were to be an indication of their advancement they would complete the course in short order. It might be of interest to the patrons and pupils to note the following:

At a meeting of the School Board April 4th, 1898, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved:—That all school books unnecessarily torn, soiled or otherwise damaged by the pupils, must be either replaced, or paid for; and further, the Superintendent is hereby instructed by the Board to mark upon the report card under head of "Books," a grade showing the care

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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.

Gov. Holcomb has tendered the President the services of the state militia.

Dr. Ivory, Dentist, Wayne, Neb. The Racket for full time spring shoes, Lace Curtains, 50c. a pair at Wilson Bros.

Miss Clara Ahern went to Hartington Saturday.

A NOBBY LINE OF CAPS for Misses and Children at Ahern's.

ELEGANT DRESS SHOES at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. MAUTE'S SHOE STORE.

The republicans of Norfolk were victorious at the election held Tuesday.

The commissioners expect to effect a settlement with ex-County Clerk Russell's bondsmen by tomorrow.

Genial Den Sullivan was up from Wayne Monday evening and renewed old acquaintances here.—Dixon Tribune.

The republicans of Lincoln almost swept the platter at the election held Tuesday the majorities ranging from 500 to 1,000.

40 Cases Mens and Boys Shoes to be opened up this week, from \$1.00 up. Harrington & Robbins.

THE HERALD hopes the whole "press gang" will be on hand at Emerson on the 32nd. The good people of Emerson should have a lot of trees ready for planting. The boys are great on planting.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. Is quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. L. P. Orth.

L. N. LeValley, editor of the Randolph Times, has made application to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition management for a position in one of the departments during the Exposition. Mr. LeValley is a bright young man worthy of any position that might be given him. The newspaper boys in this part of the state would no doubt appreciate a recognition. Success to you, Bro. LeValley.—Cedar Co. News. The HERALD takes pleasure in adding its endorsement to the above.

Commissioners' Proceedings. WAYNE, April 6, 1898.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

S. Williamson, road overseer for District No. 24, having moved from the district thereby creating a vacancy; J. J. Moore was appointed to fill vacancy and bond approved.

Board adjourned to April 7, 1898 at 9 a. m.

I would recommend the Ream Bros. as herders. Stock placed in their care will get the best of attention. I have been over their range and consider it the best herding ground I ever saw. Abundance of grass and water. Their range is situated on the south fork of the Elkhorn; a splendid place to run stock in hot weather when flies are bad. Among the native willows, plenty of shade and grass, and I am satisfied the boys will make every effort to put on every pound possible. W. J. White.

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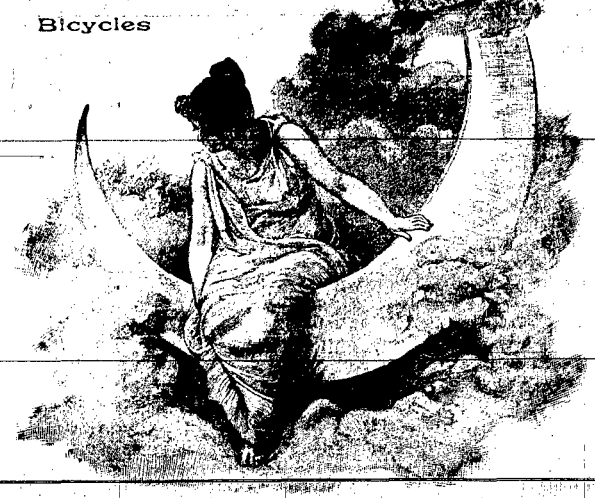
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