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### NEWS OF A WEEK.

The Racket for Clothing.

The Racket for Mens' Shirts, 50c. up. See Miss Wilkinson for fine millinery. All the latest styles in metal belts at Mines.

Mrs. N. Grimsey was shopping in Sioux City yesterday.

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

Otto Voget for tinware and granite ware. Prices low.

Herman Mildner went to Sioux City on business Monday.

Home made candy and cigars at the Democrat news depot.

Jno. Connor arrived from Fort Scott on Tuesday evening's train.

Save money by buying your work shoes at Maute's Shoe Store.

J. E. Manning returned from an extended stay in Omaha Friday.

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

Frank P. Davey of Ponoa, was an over Sunday visitor in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Merrill of Vermilion, S. D., were in Wayne Sunday.

The Angels are coming to the opera house next week. Ladies free Monday night.

Mrs. W. S. Goldie went to Ponoa yesterday for a few days visit among friends.

R. P. Williams was looking after property interests at Waterbury the first of the week.

Mrs. Rentz returned to Homer Monday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Will Jastram, several days.

For first class tinware and graniteware see Otto Voget, first door east of Furchner, Duerig & Co. on Third Street.

P. L. Miller returned from Wisconsin Tuesday morning, where he had attended the funeral of his aged father.

Jno. T. Bressler and B. F. Swan are improving their residence lots by constructing new sidewalks around them.

Mrs. Plimpton of Glenwood, Iowa, arrived Saturday and is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartlett.

A paper that has made a profession of "under-handed flings" throughout its career, should not squeal, and nope but the guilty do.

Last Saturday Mrs. Tucker received some very severe burns about the face and hands caused by an explosion of gas in a gas stove.

The federation of Woman's Clubs assembled at the home of Mrs. F. A. Dearborn last Friday evening. A good attendance is reported.

Meers Balguy, and Mullen of the Roselud Agency, were visiting in Wayne the past week with their children who are attending College.

Miss Lena Morehouse returned to her home at Tekamah Tuesday afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. Walter Weber, accompanied her and will visit in Blair and Tekamah before returning.

A trip to the town of Winside on Tuesday disclosed the fact that while there was no boom there, nevertheless the people are flourishing and seemed happy and contented.

Last Saturday was one of the warmest of warm days the thermometer having made a start for the hundred mark and only falling about eight degrees. If the favorable conditions keep up the railroads will have a big job on their hands to take care of Nebraska's crop this fall.

### House Cleaning Time.

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

HARRINGTON & ROBBINS.

Look Before You Leap. Examine our foot-wear before buying elsewhere. Honest stylish, up-to-date shoes and Oxfords at the usual price of shoddy goods.

MAUTE'S SHOE STORE

The Racket for Walking Shoes. Tomorrow is Arbor day. Plant trees. New Styles in Millinery at Miss H. Wilkinson's.

Lem Mears was down from Hartington Sunday.

Eph. Anderson is erecting a large barn on his farm

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

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

A car load of Early Ohio Seed Potatoes at Brookings.

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

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

The atmosphere was tempered with local showers Tuesday afternoon.

We have the neatest and best \$2.00 dress shoe in Wayne county. Maute's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beebe came up from Stanton last Friday and visited a few days in Wayne.

A. W. Taylor came down from Carroll Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with his family.

Horace Theobald returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Lincoln and other points in the state.

Phileo & Son have placed their scales on the south side of their lumber and coal office this week.

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

Wm. Soenneken and family left for New York on Tuesday. The well wishes of Wayne friends accompany them.

Miss Pearl Lewis of Pender, visited the latter part of last week with her brother, John S. Lewis of this city.

Liffie Simonton returned from Gore City, Kansas, yesterday where he was called some time ago by the dangerous illness of his brother-in-law. He left him much improved in health.

F. M. Skeen has put in a fine six foot sidewalk along the south side of his residence property. Enoch Hunter has also constructed a new walk along the south side of his premises.

A star route has been established between Randolph and Hoskins, with two post offices on the route; one at Melvin with Melvin Benedict as postmaster, and one at Bird with Chas. C. Brooks as postmaster.

Ballard's Horsebound Syrup is the best known remedy for consumption, coughs, colds, and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. 25 & 50c. Wilkins & Co.

Already the fields have begun to look green as the wheat crop peeps forth from the ground, inspiring the farmers with the hope of a bounteous crop and prosperity. Never were the prospects more flattering at any time in the history of the county than this spring.

Last Thursday evening the beautiful home of Mrs. E. M. Smith was the scene of a charming assemblage of invited guests from among her lady friends. Flowers and potted plants added to the beauty of the scene. Drive whist furnished a great deal of enjoyment during the pleasantly spent evening. The first prize was received by Mrs. Harrington who succeeded in winning nine out of ten games, the prize consisting of a china tea set. Mrs. A. B. Charde received the second prize, a china cup and saucer. Pretty refreshments were served during the evening the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Fuller.

The Wayne Glee Club will hold its opening meeting Thursday evening April 23, in the English Lutheran church, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. This is a musical club for mixed voices and is destined to fill the need of a good permanent class for vocal instruction, combining pleasure with profit. The cost will be purely nominal. The leader will be Mr. Chas. E. James, who has had fifteen years experience in conducting choral music here and in Great Britain. Miss Bertha Armstrong will be accompanist, a lady whose accomplishments are too well known to need comment. Wayne is abundantly blessed with musical talent which only needs practice and development to be appreciated.

### RECEPTION AND MUSICAL.

Last Saturday evening will long remain another memorable event in the history of Nebraska Normal College, which has already become distinguished as one of the leading educational institutions in the west, under the efficient management of Prof. J. M. Pile, who ever has about him an able corps of assistants, and much of the success of the institution is due likewise to the earnest work of Mrs. Pile. Many invitations had been issued and the attendance at the musical was very large. The program rendered by Miss Stewart's class was highly entertaining and thoroughly appreciated. The work of the class indicates the thoroughness and ability of Miss Stewart as a teacher of music. Several numbers on the program are deserving of especial mention, among which were those by Misses Minnie Bursol and Prudence Bush and Ros Cunningham. The songs by Miss Bursol and Miss Klintworth were very pretty. At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited to inspect the ladies new dormitory, just completed, and which is a monument to the determination of Prof. Pile to build up the College, of which every citizen of Wayne feels proud.

The dormitory is a three story structure with halls running north and south on the second and third floors. The rooms are large and well ventilated, heat with steam and well lighted, and the furniture which is all new and of a neat design, is exactly the same in all of the rooms, each room being supplied also with a student's table. The dining hall 30x60 which can be arranged to seat 150 and the kitchen occupy all of the first floor and the heating apparatus, laundry and work shop the basement. After inspecting the dormitory the guests set down to a sumptuous luncheon and from the best information we have been able to obtain, we missed the treat of our lives as the proprietors of the HERALD were unable to be present. Following refreshments came short and interesting talks by F. Fuller and J. D. King, college trustees, and Editor Wheeler of the Wakefield Republican, who expressed the pride the people of his town feel for the Nebraska Normal, to which Prof. Pile made an appropriate response, evidencing his appreciation of the assistance given him in his work by the citizens of Wayne. The Nebraska Normal College is a first-class institution, thoroughly equipped, to which any parent can send his son or daughter.

Frank Bennett was in Sioux City with a car load of cattle Friday.

Chas. Culler and Geo. Reith rode over from Allen on their wheels last Saturday.

See the new ad of Maute, the Shoe man, and also change in the ad of Tower & Benshoof.

Norfolk News: H. G. Maute was a Sugar City visitor from Wayne yesterday. Andrew Gould of Winfield, was in the city last evening visiting the Old Fellow lodge.

John Connor was in the city yesterday and at a meeting of the beet sugar committee it was decided to drop the matter of building a factory until after harvest, when the question will again be taken up and work on the factory commenced.

Prof. Durrin completed on Tuesday, one of the largest and most handsome monuments in the county for S. R. Theobald and brothers, which they recently purchased to be placed at their father's grave in the Wayne cemetery. Prof. Durrin is an artist and sculptor in all that the words imply and his work on this monument plainly evidences his skill in this line.

Dr. Rea of Louisville, Ky., has decided to continue his monthly visits to this city. The cases that he has treated during his few visits here have attracted such widespread attention that during his stay here last month his office was visited by a large number of persons suffering from chronic diseases many of whom had long since abandoned all hope of being relieved. His remarkable success with cases of this kind have made him justly famous as a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Neiman gave a most enjoyable surprise party for their son J. H., on Saturday. Invitations were issued to a number of young people who assembled at the home of Miss Nettie Craven from whence they repaired to Dr. Neiman's. Cards and dominoes were played, Miss Skiles and Miss Armstrong receiving the prizes. During the evening refreshments were served. The guests present were Misses Craven, Gibson, Hitchcock, Skiles, Reynolds, Dickey, Abery, Mason, Ford, Armstrong, Shultz, and Messrs Fisher, Ringland, Kimbal, Cameron, Miller, H. Craven, French Stringer and Neiman.

### WAR UNTO DEATH!

Such is the Condition of Affairs Between the United States and Spain.

HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE SPOKEN

Congress at 2 o'clock Tuesday Morning Agreed on the Resolutions Directing the President to Drive the Spanish Armies out of the Island of Cuba.

Beginning at the hour of noon on Monday the House and Senate engaged in one of the hardest fought contests known in the halls of Congress for a third of a century, and which only ended after fourteen long hours, during which time many roll calls resulted. Both Houses were determined, neither side showing any signs of yielding, but finally the Senate gave way, and the clause "recognizing the existing republic of Cuba," was stricken out, after which they were passed in the House by a vote of 316 to 6, and in the Senate by a vote of 42 to 45. It was a victory for President McKinley, for the resolutions as agreed on are practically the same as recommended in his message.

The attempt of Bryan and others to rush politics into the matter was given a body blow in the solar plexus, and the efforts of the Bryanites and the free silver propaganda to continue Congress in a long drawn out session that the people might become disgusted, was beautifully shelved. However, they are few who are not glad that the end has come, and now those who were opposing for a fight will be given an opportunity soon enough.

A call for 80,000 volunteers will be made at once.

President McKinley has forwarded to Spain Uncle Sam's ultimatum, and that nation will be given until Saturday to reply or evacuate the island of Cuba. If she does not comply war will be in progress before the close of the week.

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

We have the nicest \$1.50 Ladies Dress Shoe in Wayne. Maute's Shoe Store.

A property owner who hasn't a new sidewalk isn't in it, so to speak.

All those who cant carry a gun keep your mouth closed and saw wood.

Mrs. DeWitt of Stanton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Judge Norris is billed for a lecture at Dakota City on next Tuesday night.

No doubt the county commissioners will lose a great deal of sleep over the puny zephyrs emanating from the Democrat and Republican.

A number of the young people enjoyed a very delightful dancing party Thursday night in the building recently occupied by C. A. Watson.

Rev. Bithell lectured at Carroll last Thursday evening instead of Laurel as announced in The HERALD last week. On Friday evening he lectured in the Welsh settlement.

Among the out of town guests who attended the musical and reception at the College on Saturday evening were Editor Mills and sister of Laurel, and Editor Wheeler and wife of Wakefield.

Rev. D. C. Montgomery and Julius Tower are attending a session of the Niobrara Presbytery at Pender today. Mr. Montgomery is booked for an address on "Life in South America."

Dakota City Eagle: Judge Evans received a letter last week from Denver which stated that his court reporter, H. T. Donnell, had about recovered from his illness but that Mrs. Donnell has been seriously sick.

It is a grat. 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.

Following is the list of letters, etc., remaining in the post-office at Wayne for week ending April 19: W. T. James, Charley Johnson, J. P. Martin, Miss Mae Starr. When calling for above please give date when advertised.

The State Journal in commenting on a recent debate between the students at the State University, makes the following pleasing remark concerning Herbert Theobald: Mr. Theobald of the Delians, made one of the most earnest speeches of the evening. Most of his argument was from a military standpoint and on the well proven ground that it was an out of the way place at best. The argument was well arranged and well presented."

### CLEAN UP.

All parties are hereby notified to at once clean up alleys and lots of all refuse, manure, etc., or same will be removed at expense of property owners. By order of City Marshal. GEO. MINER.



WE SELL THE BEST LINE HATS CAPS GLOVES & STRAW GOODS EVER SHOWN IN THIS MARKET

ALL THE NEW NOBBY SHAPES AND COLORS FOR MEN BOYS & CHILDREN

CORRECT STYLES MODERATE PRICES RELIABLE IN QUALITY

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### Opera House Next Monday Night

Agall's Comedians will open their weeks' engagement at the opera house next Monday night in the very pleasing sensational comedy drama entitled "Maid, Wife and Widow." This Company comes very highly recommended and they will, no doubt, do a fine business. Ladies will be free Monday night, that is, two ladies will be admitted on one paid reserved seat ticket, or one lady and one gentleman will be admitted on one paid reserved seat ticket. Price of admission 10-20-30c.

CLOSING OUT! Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware all going at Cost until closed out. Ingalls, Jeweler. Chas. Watson was down from Pleroc today.

J. H. Porter of Carroll, was here on business Tuesday.

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

R. C. Patterson of Omaha, visited in Wayne over Sunday.

Charley Stallsmith has accepted a position at Des Moines, Iowa.

August Hansen and Albert Jacobs shipped cattle to Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. McCabe of Bushnell, Ills., is visiting with her brother, K. E. K. Mellor, of this city.

The banks will be closed tomorrow, Arbor Day. The post-office will be closed from 11:00 until 1:45.

Dr. Love was down from Carroll yesterday attending a meeting of the Board of Pension Examiners.

Miss Bertha Warren who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. Neiman, returned to Kansas City on Monday.

News agent Sam'l Davies is rushed these days and is selling "gob lots" of papers, and is sending a number up the branch.

Geo. M. Knight, a prominent capitalist of Lowell, Mass., was looking after business interests in the city the first of the week.

We have catalogues from all the largest retail clothing houses in Omaha and Sioux City, and will match any of them in price and quality and guarantee a better fit. Harrington & Robbins.

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

A man who is under 21 or over 30 years of age, or married, won't be given a chance to fight in the present conflict, unless he is a musician between 18 and 18 years of age who may have the written consent of his parents.

DIED—At her home in the west part of the city, Sunday morning, April 17, Mrs. D. Stinrod, aged 39 years. Deceased had been ill for several weeks and death came as a relief to her suffering which she had born patiently so long. The funeral was held on Monday at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Montgomery, after which the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in the hour of their bereavement.

### The Markets for To-Day.

Wheat	80	Oats	30
Corn	18	Flax	80
Butter	11	Eggs	08
Cattle	4.00	Hogs	3.30

"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 Moorhead, 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.

## 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.

S. H. Alexander. Everett Laughlin.

### THE WAR

#### Between Spain and THE United States

Will not lessen our ability to sell you wheels cheaper than anyone else, Quality Considered.

1897 Phoenix at \$42.00  
1898 Phoenix at \$60 and \$5.00  
1898 Patted at \$35.00

Sundries Cheaper than the Cheapest.

### Phoenix Cycle Co.,

WAYNE, NEBRASKA

### Here We Are With Bargains Again

Goods coming in daily from New York, which were bought by Wm. Soenneken at out 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 HEFT'S

CUBAN WAR MUST END

PRESIDENT DIRECTED TO ACT AT ONCE

House and Senate Reach an Agreement at an Early Hour Tuesday Morning—Republic of Cuba Not Recognized—Other Items.

President to Intervene.

WASHINGTON: The house on Monday, after one of the hardest and most desperate fights in its history, succeeded in forcing the senate to yield the main contention in the war resolutions—the independence of the existing government in Cuba. With that existing the house accepted the senate resolutions. The republicans who joined with the Democrats in an attempt to concur in the senate amendments entire rallied 140 votes at one time, but on every vote thereafter the vote dwindled. When the final vote was taken, thirty before 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, 310 votes were cast for the declaration upon which we are to go to war with Cuba. The roll call was cast against it. They include five Republicans and one Democrat.

THE DAUNTLESS' NEW ROLE

Associated Press Charter the Famous Ebbwater. JACKSONVILLE, Fla.: The famous filibustering tug Dauntless is now the dispatch boat of the Associated Press. The United States court released her Tuesday afternoon upon a bond of \$25,000. She will sail from Jacksonville with the correspondence of the Associated Press and a crew of about 20 men, knowing every inch of the Florida and Cuban coasts.

PEAVEY ELEVATORS SOLD.

Transfer of the Property Involved a Good Many Dollars. PORTLAND, Ore.: Negotiations are pending for the transfer of five elevators and the associated Press and a crew of about 20 men, knowing every inch of the Florida and Cuban coasts.

CUT IN NAILMAKERS' WAGES

Indiana Men Receive Notice of a Heavy Reduction. ANDREWS, Ind.: The boys who nail nails, has posted notices of a reduction in wages ranging from 9 per cent to 38 per cent, and including almost all of the 800 workmen in the Andrews plant. The first row consists of fourteen of the largest plants and employs over 10,000 men. It is understood that the reduction is a uniform scale with the lowest paid Anderson men on Monday began work organizing these 10,000 men, located at various points, for the purpose of resisting the movement of any other year for ten years. The central and western part of Kansas is carpeted with green and the earth is thoroughly soaked by the recent heavy rains.

Falls Dead in a Church.

McKinnis, Ind.: Charles Stevenson, aged 85, trustee and one of the most active members of Avondale Methodist Episcopal Church, fell from a chair in the aisle of the church here. He had been sitting in his accustomed row until Rev. Mr. Bailey, the pastor, called attention to the giddy actions of a young couple who were disturbing the meeting in the aisle. Stevenson carried a chair down the aisle and sat near the couple, with his face white with anger. He sat there but a few minutes when he expired from heart trouble.

Excellent Wheat Crop Prospects

TOPEKA, Kan.: Representatives from all sections of Kansas and Oklahoma agree that the prospects for a magnificent wheat crop exceed those of any other year for ten years. The central and western part of Kansas is carpeted with green and the earth is thoroughly soaked by the recent heavy rains.

Murderer Convicted.

BRAZIL, Ind.: Isaac Kemper, who has been on trial for murdering his wife last November, was given six and a half years in the penitentiary. Insanity was the plea made for the defendant.

Name Can Appear on Ballot Twice.

COLUMBUS, Ohio: The legislature has repeated the Ohio election law, which prevented the name of any candidate appearing more than once on the official ballot. Under this law W. J. Bryan's name was excluded from the Republican ticket on the official ballot in 1906.

Bids for the Privilege at Monaco.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The American gambler Gordon Bennett has offered to the Prince of Monaco a higher sum for the privilege of a monopoly than that for the privilege.

NEWS FROM COPPER RIVER.

Upward of 3,000 Persons Land at Port Valdes.

SEATTLE, Wash.: The steamer Excelsior, with Copper River advices to April 2, has reached port. One of her six passengers, Chris Weber, when only a few hours from Port Valdes, committed suicide by jumping into the sea from the upper stern deck of the ship. Weber was one of the O'Brien party that went to Valdes with steam snowed, which proved a failure, and his companions say he took his life on that account. Upward of 3,000 persons had been landed at Port Valdes at the time of the Excelsior's departure, and all save about 1,300 were on the trail, probably 1,000 having crossed Valdes glaciers with their outfits. Returning passengers tell of one unfortunate, whose name they did not learn, having fallen into a deep crevice of the glacier, where he froze to death. His companions lowered a rope, but he was in such a position that he could not place it around his body. The committee of safety at Valdes tried a thief for stealing. He was convicted and sentenced to receive fifty lashes and to be run out of camp, punishment to be inflicted the day following the Excelsior's departure.

TO CONFER WITH INSURGENTS

Autonomist Envoys Will Seek a Meeting with Rebel Leaders. HAVANA, Sunday morning. Senors Pedro Rabel, colonial secretary of posts and communications, Dolz, Gibera and Leopoldo Solá, a well known lawyer, designated by the autonomist government as a parliamentary commission to approach the insurgent leaders in eastern Cuba, left by rail for Batabano, from which point they will proceed by coast steamer to Santa Cruz del Sur, to ascertain whether the insurgent government in the province of Puerto Principe will accept the armistice. The committee will negotiate a neutral zone and propose conditions and a place of meeting.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

Big Massachusetts Elevator Completely Destroyed. BOSTON: The roof of the grain elevator at Hoosea tunnel dock, Charleston, was blown completely off by a dust explosion at 4 o'clock Sunday morning and the fire that followed not only destroyed the remaining portion of the immense structure, but consumed nearly the entire contents, over 400,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat. Some of the small tenants adjoining and building used as a distillery by Chapman and Treadwell were damaged less by the dust than the roof. The loss is estimated by fire underwriters at nearly \$300,000, well covered by insurance. The explosion not only shook up the entire section of Charleston, but was noticeably felt in the city proper and many of the suburbs. Coming at such an early hour, the tremendous fire aroused half the city. Great timbers were blown a hundred feet in the air by the force of the explosion, and many of the upper stories of the neighboring property were crushed and pierced by the great beams.

FAMOUS RAILROAD CASE.

Minnesota Supreme Court Settles the Hanley Falls "Y" Suit. ST. PAUL, Minn.: One of the hardest and longest fought railroad cases, the famous Hanley Falls "Y" case, was decided by the supreme court Saturday in favor of the state and affirming the judgment of the lower court in the appeal of the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific Railroad Company from an order requiring that a "Y" should be constructed for transferring cars from the line of this road to the Winona and Sioux Falls branch of the Great Northern.

CALIFORNIA SHAKES AGAIN.

Thirty-Two Distinct Shocks Felt at Point Arena. POINT ARENA, Cal.: There were thirty-two distinct earthquake shocks of unusual severity during the night Friday. No material damage was done here, but at Greenwood houses were twisted, chimneys fell and crockery was broken. The earth continued shaking until 9 o'clock Saturday. At Madras the shock was even more severe, the earth opening in Main Street several inches.

Notice to Spaniards.

PHILADELPHIA: Joaquin M. Torrens, the Spanish consul in this city, has inserted the following notice in the local papers: "Spanish subjects residing in this city and its consular district are notified to present themselves at the consulate at their earliest convenience." It is learned that the probable object was to complete a registration of all of Spain's subjects in this section.

Stocks Affected by War News.

LONDON: The stock exchange opened with a disposition to await New York advices. After great slackness prices suddenly took a turn upward on rumors that the powers would intervene in the Cuban crisis, on a report that the insurgents have agreed to an armistice, and owing to the belief that McKinley would secure a free hand, which reassured the market.

Orders to American Consuls.

LONDON: Cable dispatches were received Sunday directing all American diplomatic and consular officials to watch for movements of Spanish war craft in British waters and to report any such movement to Washington immediately. It is supposed that the British embassies and consulates have been similarly instructed.

Police Are Puzzled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.: The detectives have not yet been able to fasten the murder of Mrs. John A. Moore on any one. The husband was pleaded for preliminary hearing and arraigned not guilty. Many witnesses were examined but not much new light was thrown on the crime.

Italy Declares to Allies.

ROME: The Messagero announces that all negotiations for the sale of the Italian navy to the Spaniards have been suspended on account of the international regard due to the powers about to become belligerents.

Spain's Torpedo Flotilla.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands: The Spanish cruisers Christiana, Colon and Maria Teresa have arrived here. The Spanish torpedo flotilla is still here.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Annual Arbor Day Proclamation—Governor Urges a Systematic Planting and Cultivation of Trees, Vines and Shrubs.

Annual Arbor Day Proclamation. Governor Holcomb has issued his Arbor Day proclamation. In part it is as follows: "According to the provision of statute, I, Silas A. Holcomb, governor of the state of Nebraska, hereby designate and proclaim Friday, April 22, A. D. 1893, to be Arbor Day.

Annual Arbor Day Proclamation.

"On this day, it should be a pleasure, as well as a duty, to every citizen of Nebraska to take part in a general effort to beautify and make more valuable our homes, both in cities and villages and upon the farms, by a systematic planting and cultivation of trees, vines and shrubs. By planting each year one tree for every man, woman and child in Nebraska, in a decade ours would no longer be a prairie state. Trees would line the highways and forests cover the lands unadapted to cultivation. Climatic conditions would be bettered and incalculable benefit accrue to the state. "To the public schools of the state especially is the proper observance of the day commended, to the end that the youth of the state may early learn to appreciate the advantages and blessings to be enjoyed in the promotion of this great and good work."

KILLS WIFE AND DAUGHTERS

Triple Murder and Suicide Near Monroe. Word has been received that Vaclav Haas, who occupied a farm about four miles west of Monroe district, killed his wife, Terese Haas, and two little girls, one a baby, by shooting. He afterward committed suicide by cutting his throat. The parties are Bohemian nationality, the man about 33 years old and his wife two years his junior, and have been married eleven years. Two little boys, 2 and 4 years old, were not hurt. The man was not considered well balanced mentally and, owing to his unreasonable jealousy.

Marshal Shoots Too Low.

What might have been a serious complication of executive juggling, participated in by Martin Oakes, city night watch of Humphrey, F. M. Coo'ingham, an attorney, and Henry Kereh, proprietor of the Humphrey cigar factory, resulted in the latter getting a pistol shot wound in the elbow that may prove fatal. As near as can be ascertained a chimney sweep who had been working the town in cooler troubles and was placed in the cooler. After the man had been lodged in jail the marshal, together with Coo'ingham and Kereh, incited a scheme to "have some fun," which they proceeded to do. Going to the cooler they proceeded to pump the chimney sweep, conveying the impression that they desired to help him escape. At the proper time one of them was to cry out: "There comes the marshal!" which was the signal for them to take to their heels, at which time the marshal was to fire over their heads. Everything went off smoothly, except the marshal's inability to shoot high, and the result was as above stated.

Will Stay at Beatrice.

A fund of over \$5,000 was secured a few days ago to build a warehouse for the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company to secure its retention at Beatrice. At a meeting attended by the directors of the company and about twenty-five representatives of citizens, the former submitted a proposition to this effect: In return for cash subscription of \$10,000 and the donation of a tract of land suitably located, the company will erect a complete plant to cost \$30,000 exclusive of machinery. This will be a practical doubling of their present large plant and locate near the heart of the business district a manufacturing industry second to none of its kind in the west.

Another Elevator for Schuyler.

Schuyler will have another elevator, which will be built soon, a part of the material having arrived. The name of the party or company which will build the same has not been learned, it simply being known that a gentleman accompanied by a leading official of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad was there inspecting right-of-way grounds, and that later material for an elevator foundation arrived.

Horse Injures Its Rider.

A. P. Hunt met with an accident at Exeter which came near costing him his life. He came to town on horseback and his horse became frightened and Mr. Hunt was thrown off and the same time the horse kicked, striking Hunt just above the heart.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

A German woman living two miles south of Sprague, Lancaster County, attempted suicide by shooting herself back of the ear. She has been married about three months. Her parents are said to be wealthy and live in Illinois. The cause is unknown.

Damaged by Prairie Fire.

A prairie fire the other day burned twenty-five acres of the large orchard known as the Sherwood orchard, near Ponca. Some of the buildings in the west end of town endangered by the fire were saved by back firing.

Three Brick Blocks for Exeter.

It is reported that W. C. Woodworth, W. H. Taylor and J. N. Cox have let the contracts for three brick business houses. The contracts were let to a man in Friendville.

Standard Oil at Herman.

The Standard Oil Company has purchased ground at Herman and will at once erect several large tanks.

New Bridge Over the Loop.

About seventy-five voters from Elm and Webster townships went before the board of supervisors of Sherman County recently and demanded a bridge across the middle Loop River west of Loup City which was accordingly granted.

Falls Through a Shaft.

John Mowray, a farmer from near Blue Springs, fell through an elevator shaft in the Haskell & Eschworth warehouse at Beatrice, receiving injuries which it is thought will prove fatal. He is about 65 years old.

Big Hotel for Omaha.

The Exposition Hotel Company was organized at Omaha a few days since. It will erect one of the largest hotels ever constructed in the city for the entertainment of exposition guests. The building will be of white stuff, four stories high, occupying a full block at the corner of Douglas and Eighteenth streets. The 1,000 guest rooms will be modern in every particular. The new building will be ready for occupancy in forty days. This will give five days for preparation for the reception of guests after the hotel is opened to the public. It is intended as a temporary structure and will be removed when the exposition is over.

Amnurn Man Hanged Himself.

Amnurn Smith, an old resident of Auburn, committed suicide by hanging a few days ago. Despondency from continued ill-health is supposed to be the cause. He went to the stable, telling his wife he was going to look one of the horses out of the stall and latched it to the fence outside. He then climbed upon the manger, tied a small rope around his neck, fastened it overhead and swung himself off. Soon after this Mrs. Smith, seeing the horse latched to the fence, went to the stable to see what was the matter and on opening the door found her husband in the position indicated.

Improvement at Nebraska City.

Ground was broken at Nebraska City recently for the new building about to be erected by the Dynamic Printing Company. This is the company just organized and incorporated by ex-Secretary Morton and his sons. The object is to do a general printing and lithographing business and in addition to establish a new daily paper, which is to be called the Dynamic. The building is to be a large and commodious one and will be occupied exclusively by the paper and the printing business.

Jail Breaking at Fairbury.

J. S. Miller who was awaiting sentence at Fairbury for stealing a carload of cattle, broke jail a few evenings ago. He used dynamite to blow open three locks of the cell and jail. It is supposed that his two accomplices in the theft of the cattle and who had not been identified assisted in his escape. The count house janitor and deputy sheriff closed the building, the jail being in the basement, but were not awakened.

Saloon Closed.

The Omaha Brewing Association has closed the saloon of Henry Misfeldt at Bennington. They took possession of a chattel mortgage and immediately closed the doors. It is supposed the association has a claim on the fixtures and "goods." The saloon will probably open again in a few days.

Insurance Policies Cancelled.

The county commissioners of Box Butte County have been notified that all insurance policies on the county house have been cancelled, owing to the county seat agitation which is now going on. The board has placed a night watch at the building to prevent possible destruction.

Nebraska Short Notes.

Ostlund is again afflicted with diphtheria. One family has six children down with the disease. W. H. Ostensberg contemplates the organization of a bank at Kearney with a capital of \$10,000. The special conference of the German Lutheran Church of the northeastern section has concluded its session at West Point. The hue of the Nebraska Telephone Company was completed to Tecumseh last week and connections made with Omaha and Lincoln. Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis of Geneva celebrated their golden anniversary last week. The couple received many presents and also \$15 in gold.

Larned & Rosencrans of Bemhalm.

Larned & Rosencrans of Bemhalm shipped eleven double-deck carloads of lambs last week, six cars going to Chicago and the remainder to Omaha.

Wm. Carr & Son of Tecumseh.

Wm. Carr & Son of Tecumseh have been connected with a contract for the B. & M. It is expected to change the road for about three miles at the Nemaha River. Much of the work is in rock.

George McPeak discovered two grain sacks containing parts of two sets of new harness in East Ashland.

The Lofty is thought to have been the remains of a recent burglary. Mayor Fitzpatrick of Columbus has made arrangements so that when the first official notice comes that war has been declared, every whistle and bell in the city will be turned loose for the day.

The members of the Christian Church at Humboldt celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of their organization recently.

A literary and musical program with refreshments being the principal features of the evening. A telegram was received in Ashland last week announcing the sudden death of Eric H. Rose, who went to Roseville, Ohio, last month to settle his mother's estate. Mr. Rose was one of the earliest settlers of Saunders County.

W. W. Kemp & Co. of Fairmont got out a search warrant and searched several houses for stolen goods.

At the home of James Laton they found a large quantity of their goods, consisting of dress goods. Three rolls of chicken fence wire stolen from B. G. Hall's hardware store were also found. Laton was arrested and lodged in jail. Basset is making an effort to secure a flour mill. Friend is contemplating putting in electric lights. The Congregationalists of Albion have commenced work on a new church building.

The Presbyterians of Fairmont are having plans drawn for an addition to their church.

A small boy and some matches were responsible for the burning at Niobrara of the barn farm machinery business and wheat, and hay and a lot of farm machinery, were all consumed by fire recently.

Nemaha City is now without a bank.

The Gilberts, who have been running a bank there for the last few years, have surrendered their charter and gone out of business. Advances from all over the state are to the effect that an unusually large number of fruit trees are being set this spring. In the Stromsburg co-operative creamery of 250 was received one day last week and 250 pounds of butter were made. Return on the first shipment of butter are satisfactory.

M. Swanson's Dairy, near Omaha and sheds, near Oakland, together with 1,100 bushels of corn for himself and 500 bushels for the near-by farmers' business and wheat, oats and hay and a lot of farm machinery, were all consumed by fire recently.

ARMY MOVES SOUTH.

UNITED STATES REGULARS ADVANCE TOWARD CUBA.

Federal Troops from Every Post in the United States Concentrated at Chickamauga Battle-field, Tennessee, New Orleans, Mobile and Tampa.

Action by War Department.

General orders were issued from the War Department late Friday afternoon directing the immediate movement of nearly the whole standing army of the Department of the Gulf. The orders applied to every regiment of regulars in the country, except the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Cavalry, and the Fourth Infantry stationed in Alaska, and such heavy artillery as are on duty at the several fortifications of the seaboard. Since the civil war no such proportion of the army has been mobilized, and the movement itself was the best evidence of the gravity of the situation, as looked upon by the president and his advisers. The determination to rendezvous the troops in the South, where they can be accommodated to the conditions of a more tropical climate and be within striking distance of Cuba, has been under consideration by the President and his cabinet for some time. It was until Friday, however, that the President, in view of the enormous expense which would be entailed, felt justified in taking this step.

When Secretary Alger returned from the cabinet meeting he at once called into conference Gen. Miles and Adj. Gen. Corbin, and acquainted them with the result of the cabinet's deliberations. There were hurried consultations, in which the quartermaster general, who has charge of the transportation of the troops; the commissary general, who looks after their subsistence, and representatives in Washington of various railroads running to the South participated.

The orders as finally given directed the movements of troops to the places indicated as follows:

To Chickamauga battlefield: The 1st, 2d, 3d, 6th, 9th and 10th regiments of cavalry and the light batteries of 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th regiments of artillery. To New Orleans: The 1st, 7th, 8th, 12th, 16th, 18th, 23d and 24th regiments of infantry. To Mobile: The 2d, 3d, 10th, 11th, 19th, 20th and 22d regiments of infantry. To Tampa: The 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 17th and 21st regiments of infantry. The department has so distributed the twenty-two regiments of infantry at convenient places on the rail that they will be accessible for transportation to Cuba. At Chickamauga there will be six regiments of cavalry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery, at New Orleans eight regiments of infantry, at Tampa seven regiments of infantry and at Mobile seven regiments of infantry.

TO RAISE FUNDS.

Committee Agrees Upon a Plan for War Revenue. The Ways and Means Committee agreed upon a plan for raising revenue in case of need, to carry on war, with \$90,000,000 additional revenue annually, and is thus distributed: An additional tax on beer of \$1 a barrel, estimated to yield \$25,000,000; a bank stamp tax, on the lines of the law of 1893, estimated to yield \$30,000,000; a duty of 3 cents a pound on coffee and 10 cents a pound on tea, and a like amount of internal tax on stocks of coffee and tea on hand in the United States, estimated to yield \$28,000,000; additional tax on tobacco, expected to yield \$15,000,000. The committee also agreed to authorize the issuing of \$500,000,000 bonds. These bonds are to be offered for sale at all post-offices in the United States in amounts of \$50 each, making a great popular loan to be absorbed by the people. To tide over emergencies, the Secretary of the Treasury will be authorized to issue treasury certificates. These certificates or debentures are to be used for paying running expenses when the revenues do not meet the expenditures. These preparations are distinctly war measures and would be of little or no operation only should war occur.

FORTY-EIGHT VESSELS BOUGHT

Government Has Expended Nearly \$6,000,000 in This Direction. Since the war preparations were begun, forty-eight vessels of all types and classes have been added to the naval strength. They range from tiny harbor defense torpedo-boats to the fast cruisers New Orleans and Albany, and include steam yachts, ocean-going tugs, collars, an amphibious ship, auxiliary cruisers, the vessels of the revenue-cutter service, and the high-speed tenders, which have lately been impressed. Of the total number of vessels now subject to the orders of the Navy Department, about thirty have been purchased outright by the government, either at home or in Europe, and only about one-fifth of them are yet in condition for service with the regular war vessels. The amount paid for these vessels has not been announced, but approximately it is understood that the newly purchased vessels have cost the navy so far nearly \$9,000,000, of which one-third was paid for the ships bought abroad.

War Order Issued by Long.

Secretary Long Thursday morning issued the first war order, which was to the effect that the bureau of navigation, until further orders, should give out no information touching the movements of vessels, etc. A circular letter was sent to all the clerks in the department forbidding them to talk to outsiders or give any information to newspaper men.

News of Minor Note.

Diphtheria at Waverly, Mo., put a stop to all church and social gatherings. At Commercial, Ky., the 3-year-old son of Pat Corbin, while playing about a fire in the yard, was burned to death. The United States torpedo boat Brown was launched at Seattle, Wash., on a Friday, in defiance of all superstition and prejudice. All the officers of the United States artillery who have been absent from their stations on college details have been ordered to rejoin their commands immediately.

An epul twenty-two miles in length, diverting the waters of the Colorado river, is being constructed near Yuma, A. T., by private capital. It will reclaim a valley of 30,000 acres.



Senator Morrill of Vermont celebrated his 58th birthday Thursday night by a reception at his residence in Thomas circle. He was born at Stratford, Vt., on the 14th of April, 1830. He has served thirty-one years in the United States Senate, longer than any other man, and before his first selection was ten years in the House of Representatives. The venerable gentleman is still in excellent health, although he is not so spry and industrious and enduring as he was when he first came to Washington, forty-one years ago. Letters and telegrams of congratulations poured in upon him. The President, the Vice-President, the Supreme Court, the foreign ambassadors and ministers, the entire Senate and a large number of other friends, including every person of prominence in public life, attended his reception.

The members of the executive committee of the Brewers' Association, which represents 90 per cent of the brewers of the United States, who came to Washington to resist the imposition of the tax upon beer, have yielded and have gone back to their homes with an agreement with the Committee on Ways and Means that the proposed additional tax of \$1 a barrel will not be objected to, provided a provision is made for a rebate of 7 1/2 per cent for beer that is spoiled. This would make the tax \$1.85 net, instead of \$2 a barrel, which would not be a very high price, at wholesale at an average price throughout the country at 16 cents per gallon, and 80 cents at retail. The committee thinks, therefore, that this allows a sufficient margin for an additional tax.

At the Ways and Means making an investigation of questions relating to production and the neutrality of goods, have been examining the treaties between the United States and Spain to determine what sections would continue in force in time of war. It is a general principle of international law that war abrogates treaties between belligerents, but should the nations presupposing war have engaged themselves in such treaties to perform certain specific acts during hostilities such engagement must be observed.

There is a great deal of patriotism being expressed through the mails and over the telegraph lines. The President receives bushels of messages every morning from people who commend or condemn him. At the War Department it is said more than 1,000,000 men offered their services to the Government in case of war, among them four members of Congress—Senator Pettus and Representatives Wheeler of Alabama, Campbell of Illinois and Broussard of Louisiana.

The transportation of coal across the Atlantic will be an insuperable obstacle to the operations of the Spanish fleet, and when their present supplies of coal in Cuba and Puerto Rico are exhausted their ships will be powerless. At the same time and for the same reason a declaration by this Government that coal is contraband would render our own fleet powerless upon the other side of the Atlantic and for 1,000 miles from our own coasts in any direction.

William Jennings Bryan and William McKinley met Thursday morning for the first time in several years, when the former called at the White House with Senator Murphy of New York to pay his respects. It was during the regular hours for receiving and a dinner was served, and therefore Mr. Bryan remained but a moment, exchanging compliments, but having no serious conversation.

Gen. Miles is of the opinion that 100,000 men could be transported to any point on the gulf or Atlantic coast in the South within forty-eight hours. The fact that this can be done was demonstrated by the feat performed by the railroads during the recent big celebration in Washington, when 100,000 men were brought into the city and taken out again inside of twenty-four hours.

Since the Maine disaster letters by the hundreds have poured in at the White House and the War and Navy Departments from patriots who are anxious to volunteer or who have suggestions to offer for the defense of the Government or the discomfiture of the Spaniards.

While the ministry at Madrid was taking peace and offering concessions, Gen. Blanton was preparing for resistance, and he recently issued a requisition for military conscripts of Cuba, a regiment of thirty men between the ages of 19 and 30 for the defense of the territory.

Great disappointment was expressed at the War Department over the defeat of the army reorganization bill in the House. The authorities were confident that regulars could do much more effective service in Cuba than the State militia, offered by men of their own number.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House proposes a war tax on beer and manufactured tobacco. It is probable also that a stamp tax will be imposed on all bank paper and legal documents. The revenue from these sources is estimated at \$100,000,000 a year.

Representative Wheeler of Alabama introduced in the House a resolution extending the thanks of Congress to Consul General Lee for the courage, efficiency and good judgment he displayed in the performance of his duties as consul general at Havana.

The stand of the Cuban junta against intervention without recognition of Cuban independence aroused opposition in Congress to the insurgents after the Spanish have been expelled.

Secretary Gage has denied that negotiations with a syndicate for a loan to the Government had been begun, and has stated that money used for war purposes would be borrowed direct from the people.



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### Mail Road Time Table

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA.

Trains Going East.	
Sioux City Passenger	7:15 a. m.
Black Hills Passenger	2:30 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.	LEAVES.
Accommodation & Pass	7:35 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
	2:40 p. m. 5:35 p. m.

Sioux City accommodation connects at Emerson with Omaha passenger arriving at Omaha at 11:50 a. m.; connects at Sioux City with all east bound trains. Black Hills train east connects at Emerson with Omaha accommodation arriving at Omaha at 8:10 p. m.; connects at Sioux City with all trains east, west, north and south. Black Hills west connects at Norfolk with U. P. and trains south and west. Overland passenger west connects at Norfolk with U. P. accommodation for all points south and west. T. W. MORAN, Agt., Wayne, Neb.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Racket for Ladies' Slippers.

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

A fine rain fell most all day Monday.

Never be afraid of planting too many trees.

Prof. Jas. Ahern is home from St. James.

D. A. Jones was a Sioux City visitor Monday.

A. J. Honey was down from Carroll Saturday.

Len Needham of Winside, was in the city on Monday.

Thos. Rawlings of Wakefield, had business in Wayne Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber entertained friends Monday evening.

Dr. Mettlen came down from Bloomfield and remained over Sunday.

John Peltz of Wakefield, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coyne and Mrs. T. W. Moran were Norfolk visitors on Sunday.

John Hyatt has enlisted in the regular army and left for Fort Niobrara Thursday evening.

A car of cattle shipped from Hartington on Friday was destroyed by fire at Lyons on the Way to Omaha.

We carry the largest assortment of fine shoes and Oxfords in Wayne county.

Mante's Shoe Store.

Geo. Porter shipped two car loads of cattle to Omaha Sunday afternoon and Perry & Porterfield a car of hogs.

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Harrington & Robbins.

Prof. Durrin is busily engaged on the statue which he is making out of the fine piece of Carrara marble which he recently received.

Dr. Blair, Prof. Conn and S. H. Alexander attended the institution of a Lodge of Knights of the Forest at Winside Friday night.

Buck Herrick, the jolly whole-souled traveling salesman for Tolerton, Stetson & Co., of Sioux City, is the liveliest corpse this side of kingdom come, and that's no joke.

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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.

Don't fail to hear and see Miss Essie Thompson and Mr. Harry Lee do their great double march song at the opera next Monday night. They will also do the great burlesque skirt dance, the funniest thing you ever saw. Price of admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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

A war poem by Rudyard Kipling, especially apposite the present crisis, will appear in McClure's Magazine for May. It is described as treating, with all of Kipling's wonderful sweep and subtlety of the torpedo, with its "strength of twice three hundred horse."

"The doom-bolt in the darkness freed The mine that splits the main."

"J. H. Atkins who resides about two miles northwest of the city, met with quite a severe loss on Saturday evening. He had just returned home from Wayne and had put his horse in the stable, when flames burst forth in every direction and in a very short time the barn burned to the ground. A large amount of grain and a calf was destroyed, also sheds adjoining the barn.

The loss amounts to several hundred dollars, with no insurance. How the fire originated is a mystery, as no one had been in the barn, to the family's knowledge, during Mr. Atkins' absence.

M. S. Linn was down from Carroll Saturday.

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A car load of Early Ohio seed potatoes at Brookings.

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W. F. Ramsey and R. W. Pritchard were east bound passengers Tuesday morning.

The fishing season is here again but there are fewer smokers to bite here abouts than usual.

Conductor Scott Holbrook was in the city Saturday looking after his real estate interests in the county.

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

Two belligerents had a "go" in the alley adjoining Danielson's jewelry store on Sunday, but little blood was shed.

Artistic Shoe Repairing at cobblers' prices: Men's half soles, plain, 50cts. Men's half soles, striped, 75c. Mante's Shoe Store.

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.

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Subject of the morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday is "Ruth and Orpah." In the evening the third lecture on "Joseph and His Times" will be given. Title of lecture "Joseph Meeting of His Brethren." At the close of the morning service the ordination and installation of Mr. Andrews as ruling elder will take place. Also the reinstallation of Messrs Tower and Tucker.

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.

Norfolk News: In gun practice Saturday the battleship Indiana did some fine work that ought to be exploited as far as possible in Spain, says the Washington Star. Two shots from her 13-inch guns were put through the same hole in one target. These open targets for great gun practice are small squares or triangles of canvass and toss about on the waves in the most perplexing manner. The ship is a restless firing base and accurate marksmanship under such circumstances is indicative of the highest training in the judgment of distances and the acceptance of opportunities. In the war of 1812 the American gunners did some admirable work. American gunnery has always been held in high esteem by other nations and Saturday's performance by the men of the Indiana must be taken as evidence, that the American eye is as clear as ever and that the lanyards are pulled with the same deadly precision as early in the century.

### FOR MAY READING.

Among the advance sheets received of May publications, those of Conkey's Home Journal present probably the most interesting contents. Following the usual custom, the editor has secured two selections of new sheet music for May. The instrumental selection is "Castellane Waltzes" by the well known composer, F. P. Atherton; the other music selection is "Lost with the Maine" song and chorus by Charlotte Merrill, possesses great merit and will become very popular when published. The air is catchy and the words breathe a spirit of patriotism that will appeal to the hearts of all Americans. The two pieces of new and hitherto unpublished music, full sheet size, that appears each month in Conkey's presents remarkable evidence of journalistic enterprise. Conkey's for May will also contain: "Our Nation's Strength," an illustrated paper by Mary J. Safford; Onoto Watana will present a story of her native Japan, entitled "Karo;" Ebe E. Rexford writes on "Hardy Spring Flowers and their Methods of Cultivation," the Editor will write a paper on "A Free Kindergarten in a Great City," illustrated with a series of instantaneous photographs taken from life; "The Disappearance of the Ear Ring," will be told by Mr. John J. Fuller, and many other unusually brilliant features are included in plans for May, embracing "Mothers' Meetings," "New Lines of Thought," "Voice Culture," "Spring Styles," etc., with accompanying finely executed illustrations. Another feature of Conkey's worthy of mention, is Mr. Kerr's mystery story, "The Crime of a Hypnotist," for the correct solution of which \$220 in cash prizes is offered. Conkey's is a high class 32 to 40 page monthly, finely printed on sheet music size paper. Single copies may be had for 5 cents, or 50 cents per year. Its office of publication is in the Franklin building, Chicago.

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"On to Cuba" seems to be the watchword.

Uncle Sam is about ready to plant the Spanish crop.

Those who were so anxious for war can now put on their fighting clothes.

Spanish honor isn't worth any more than the Spaniard's word. They're both bogus Spanish coin, as it were.

The belligerents vanish at the sight of enlistment papers. It requires more than wind, when it comes to enlisting.

The administration is all right, and so is McKinley too, and that's what makes the opposition snarl and whine so. God pity them.

The republican state convention of Oregon passed a resolution last Friday heartily endorsing the administration of President McKinley.

The newspaper boys will be doing Emerson tomorrow, and the whole Cuban question will be disposed of, as well as the ready-print shops.

The number of men who have suddenly become rheumatics, or are suffering with some other physical disability, is alarming. War always brings on disease.

Where is the poltroon who will now hold up his head and proclaim that McKinley is controlled by bond holders. He is of the people, for the people and by the people of America.

And now you cannot name a fusion official who does not ride on a railroad pass, from Governor down, providing they had an opportunity. How the mighty have fallen! When republicans did this it was a terrible crime. Its a beautiful game of bunco the great reformers play.

Now that the \$10,000 appropriation made by the last legislature to investigate the accounts of the state officers and institutions has played out, the committee has filed its report. The investigating committee, believing the appropriation to be a good thing, pushed it along, and didn't permit any of it to get away.

Such malignant effusions emanating from bitter partisans of the fusion press as appeared in the Democrat of Tuesday wherein it speaks of "McKinley and his henchmen suffering defeat," will be rebuked by all fair-minded men at this critical time in the country's history. Such papers should at least show a spark of fairness in their columns; but that is not their mission.

According to the Stanton Register there isn't an honest or capable man for office in Nebraska except in the fusion household. The Register man evidently forgets that the fusionist party is to a large extent, so far as the leaders are concerned, made up of bankrupts, old office seekers with old sores, a conglomeration of new office seekers, and still the fusion elements contain many good men.

President McKinley will long be remembered as a diplomat. It is well known that he is and has been in favor of the absolute independence of Cuba and the freedom of her people, but had he, weeks ago, rushed into war half prepared he would have been ten times more bitterly condemned by the same people who now denounce him because he did not. The fact is the Cuban affair has been so conducted that the opposition has been placed in a position where they dare not back down. For a congressman or senator who has howled so much for free Cuba to back down now, would bring upon them the ridicule of the whole people therefore the freedom of the Cubans and the independence of Cuba is assured.

**INTERVENTION IS EXPLAINED**

Grosscup Says McKinley's Policy Will Outlive Criticism.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the federal bench, with his clear idea as to what is meant by armed intervention in the affairs of Cuba, sees a distinct policy outlined in the President's message to Congress, which, while it may not now be plain to some of the people is certain to be eventually understood by them and supported.

Judge Grosscup said recently concerning his understanding of the armed intervention proposition:

"Armed intervention means that this government, knowing positively that Spanish rule in Cuba has ended, intervenes for the sake of its commerce and in the name of humanity put an end to the useless and merciless struggle. This intervention is in the form of troops entering Cuba and literally taking possession of the island. They go there to restore order, to enable the inhabitants to return to their homes, rebuild their habitations, renew work on their plantations, and take up all occupations of peaceful life. When all this has been brought about the people of the island are prepared to call a constitutional convention in which they, and they alone, may decide what form of government they will organize for themselves.

"Having decided upon that form then the cause for intervention on the part of this government ends and our troops are withdrawn. Our connection with the people of Cuba then ceases, save as we recognize the government they create and maintain peaceful relations with them.

"For such intervention as there will probably be in the case of Cuba, there is no parallel in history. The nearest approach to it was in the Greek-Turkish war of 1827, when England and Russia intervened to save the Greeks. The battle of Solferino was fought in consequence of this intervention and Greece was made an independent nation. But in this case, the Greeks had been previously a nation, and had been subjugated by the Turks. In 1827 they revolted from Turkish rule and declared for a government of their own. When their defeat seemed probable England and Russia intervened.

"In the case of Cuba there is no government really to recognize. I believe Gomez and the men fighting under him to be patriots worthy of the highest recognition when their independence shall be achieved. It may be that they will be deserving of the highest reward in the end, but they have attached to their cause this junta of New York, which was instituted apparently for speculative purposes.

"There is no evidence that this junta represents the whole people of Cuba, and until that evidence is forthcoming from the Cubans themselves this government can intervene in the troubles of the island only because Spain has lost all power and government there, cannot regain them, and because our aid is needed to restore law and order.

If, after we have done this, the Cubans should say or decide that we should be recompensed for our expense incurred in intervening I think it would be proper. I think the voluntary offer of Cuba to reimburse us would be proper and that we could accept such payment in the best of grace.

It has been almost incomprehensible to me how few have appeared to understand the high purpose with which the President has worked and the manifestly just tenor of his message to congress. He has been in the position that he was compelled to recognize the condition of Spain herself at home; the fact that she had lost Cuba; that anything she could get for Cuba would be that much found, yet that the Spanish people themselves would not support their own government in recognizing the independence of the island or ending the conflict.

"The President, in recognizing this peculiar state of affairs, nevertheless has lost no time in preparing the nation for war, if war must be. We were not prepared for war two months ago. We were without ammunition. I went on board the Massachusetts while east and found divers going down to take off barnacles which had been there for years, thus reducing her sailing speed. I conversed with Commodore Schley and asked him what were the first essentials of successful naval warfare. He replied, good gunnery and discipline of the men, indicating, though, that perhaps discipline of the men ought to be first and good gunnery second. He told me then of the raw condition of the recruits now being taken by the government and of the great necessity in drilling them. All these things must be taken into consideration by the people when judging why the President has done this and why he has done that.

"I believe the people will come to see, in no long time, the wisdom with which he has acted and will agree that his course has been most prudent and wise, calculated to promote the greatest good, not alone of Cuba but of the people whom he governs.

**The People Trust The President.**

The opposition press, now blatantly and viciously charging that the president has been actuated in his dealings with Spain purely by considerations for the holders of bonds, controlled by the so-called money power, lack the intelligence to have learned what many of those who have at various times in the past opposed McKinley, long ago found out; at least they lack the honesty to admit it. President McKinley is a man of such high character that the imputations of venality have long since come to be much more a mark of odium upon those who make them than upon him. He has withstood such shameful shafts for a quarter of a century of public life and his character stands today unsmirched and unstained. When Roger Q. Mills opened the Ohio gubernatorial campaign for the Democrats at Cincinnati six years ago, when McKinley was first nominated for governor, he was then the most talked of democrat in the country, because he was the author of the Mills bill, which the McKinley bill superceded. In his speech he announced that he would have not one syllable to utter against the character of Candidate McKinley, "for in that respect," said Mr. Mills, "he is as pure as the driven snow." It was a splendid tribute from a contemporaneous and rival statesman. The most prominent traits of McKinley's character are his sympathy for the weak, his purity of purpose, his utter lack of venality. This is why the American people can and do trust in his leadership in the present great crisis. The flag and honor are safe in his hands.—Fremont Tribune.

Bryan was bound to stick his bill in to the senatorial squabble at Washington, but the House blew up his plans. The great interest he proclaims to take in the welfare of the American people is ridiculous in the extreme, when his recent action in bringing politics into the Cuban question, to further his own political ends, is considered. It breathes of the demagogue. Nevertheless the administration of President McKinley will bring about the freedom of Cuba without the aid or consent of Mr. Bryan, or any other nation on earth.

**Commissioners' Proceedings.**

Wayne, April 12, 1898. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners Harrigfeldt, Russell and Clerk Coyle.

For the purpose of viewing roads and bridges in Deer Creek precinct and Sherman precinct, the board adjourned at 11 o'clock a. m. to April 13, 1898.

Wayne, April 13, 1898. Board returned from precincts visited, and, on motion, it was ordered that the road overseer of Wayne county hire work done on the roads in their districts, not to exceed the amount of \$40 for each district, and to allow not to exceed \$2.50 per day of eight hours for man and team, \$1.25 for man alone and \$1.25 for team alone. To issue receipts to party doing the work, who shall make claim to the county board and attach said receipt therefor for voucher.

There being no farther business on hand, the board adjourned to May 2, 1898.

JOHN COYLE, Clerk.

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**ONE OF TWO WAYS.**

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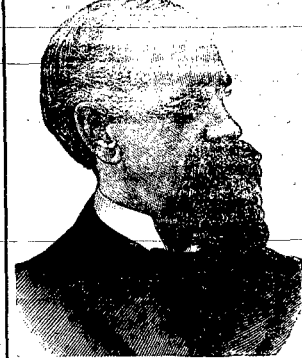
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# THE EAR

sounds, and all that variety made, not for the regiment of brass or bird, but for the human ear.

About fifteen years ago, in Venice, lay down in death one whom many considered the greatest musical composer of the century. Struggling on up from 6 years of age, when he was left fatherless, Wagner rose through the obloquy of the world, and oftentimes all nations seemingly against him, until he gained the favor of a king and won the enthusiasm of the opera houses of Europe and America. Struggling all the way on to 70 years of age to conquer the world's ear. In that same attempt to master the human ear and gain supremacy over this gate of the immortal soul, great battles were fought by Mozart, Gluck and Weber, and by Beethoven and Meyerbeer, by Rossini and by all the roll of German and Italian and French composers, some of them in the battle leaving their blood on the keyboards and the musical scores. Great battle fought for the ear—fought with titan, with organ pipe, with trumpet, with cornet-piston, with all ivory and brass and silver and golden weapons of the orchestra; royal theater and cathedral and academy of music the fortresses for the contest for the ear. England and France fought for the supremacy of the Suez canal, and the Suez canal and the Persian Gulf for the title of the world's empire, but the musicians of all ages have fought for the mastery of the auditory canal and the defile of the immortal soul and the Thermopylae of struggling races.

## Raptures of Music.

For the conquest of the ear Haydn struggled on up from the garret where he had neither fire nor food, on and on until under the great nervous strain of hearing his own oratorio of the "Creation" performed he was carried out to die, but leaving as his legacy to the world 118 symphonies, 103 pieces for the baritone, 15 masses, 5 oratorios, 42 German and Italian songs, 39 cantatas, 305 English and Scotch songs with accompaniment and 1,336 pages of libretti. All that to capture the gate of the body that swings in from the tympanum to the "small shell" lying on the beach of the ocean of the immortal soul.

To conquer the ear Handel struggled on from the time when his father would not let him go to school lest he learn the gamut and become a musician, and from the time when he was allowed in the organ loft just to play after the audience had left to the time when he left to all nations his unparalleled oratorios of "Esther," "Deborah," "Samson," "Jephthah," "Judas Maccabaeus," "Israel in Egypt" and the "Messiah," the soul of the great German composer still weeping in the dead march of our great obsequies and triumphing in the raptures of every Easter-morn.

To conquer the ear and take this gate of the immortal soul Schubert composed his great "Serenade," writing the staves of the music on the bill of fare in a restaurant, and went on until he could leave a legacy to the world over a thousand magnificent compositions in music. To conquer the ear and take this gate of the soul's castle Mozart struggled on through poverty until he came to a painter's grave, and one chilly, wet afternoon the body of him who gave to the world the "Requiem" and the "G Minor Symphony" was crunched in on the top of two other papers into a grave which to this day is epitaphless.

## God's Handiwork.

For the ear everything millions, from the birth hour when our earth was wrapped in swaddling clothes of light and surrounded by other worlds, from the time when Jubal thrummed the first harp and pressed a key of the first organ down to the music of this Sabbath day. Yea, for the ear the coming overtures of heaven, for whatever other part of the body may be left in the dust, the ear, we know, is to come to celestial life; otherwise, why the "harpers harping with their harps?" For the ear, the organ of lark and whistle of quail and chirp of cricket and dash of cascade and roar of tide and oceanic and doxology of worshipful assembly and minstrelsy of church and schola and archangelic. For the ear all Pandean pipes, all flutes, all clarinets, all hautboys, all bassoons, all obolins and all organs, Lutheran and Westminster abbey and Freiburg and Berlin and all the organ pipes set across Christendom, the great-Giant Causeway for the monarchs of music to pass over. For the ear all chimes, all tickings of chronometers, all authentic, all dirges, all glees, all choruses, all lullabies, all orchestration. Oh, the ear, the God honored ear, grooved with divine sculpture and poised with divine gracefulness and upheld by certain of divine embroidery and corroborated by divine carpentry and pillared with divine architecture and chiseled in tone of divine masonry and conquered by processions of divine marching. The ear! A perpetual point of interrogation, asking How? A perpetual point of apostrophe appealing to God. None but God could plan it. None but God could build it. None but God could work it. None but God could understand it. None but God could explain it. Oh, the wonders of the human ear!

## By Galilee's Waves.

How surprisingly sacred the human ear! You had better be careful how you let the sound of blasphemy or unclean-ness step into that holy of holies. The Bible says that in the ancient temple the priest was set apart by the putting of the blood of a ram on the tip of the ear, the right ear of the priest. But my friends, we need all of us to have the sacred touch of ordination on the hanging lobes of both ears, and on the arches of the ears, on the eustachian tube of the ear, on the mastoid cells of the ear, on the tympanic cavity of the ear, and on everything from the outside rim of the outside ear clear in to the point where sound steps off the auditory nerve and rolls on down into the unfathomable depths of the immortal soul. The Bible speaks of "bull ears," and of "uncircumcised ears," and of "itching ears," and of "rebellious ears," and of "open ears," and of those who have all the organs of hearing and yet who seem to be deaf, for it cries to them: "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

## Vestibule of the Soul.

In this vestibule of the palace of the soul how many kinds of thought, of medicine, of philosophy, have done penance of itching stings and got no farther than the vestibule. It is the home of reverberation and echo. Grand Central depot of sound. Headquarters to which there come quick dispatches, part of the way by carriages, part of the way by air, part of the way by horse, part of the way by nerve—the slowest dispatch plunging into the ear at the speed of 1,000 feet a second. Small instrument of music on which is played all the music you ever heard, from the grandeur of an August thunderstorm to the softest breathings of a flute. "Small instrument of music, only a quarter of an inch of surface and the thickness of one two hundred and fiftieth part of an inch and that thickness divided into three layers. In that ear musical staff, lines, spaces, bar and rest. A bridge leading from the outside natural world to the inside spiritual world; we seeing the abutment on this side and the bridge, but the fog of an uninitiated eye hiding the abutment on the other end of the bridge. Whispering gallery of the soul. The human voice is God's eulogy of the ear. The voice comes in a prodigious 17,592,150,044,412

earth will have a hearing apparatus as perfect as God knows how to make it, and all the ears will be ready for that great symphony in which all the musical instruments of the earth shall play the accompaniment, nations of earth and empires of heaven mingling their voices, together with the deep bass of the sea and the alto of the woods, and the tenor of winds, and the baritone of the thunder, "Halleluiah" surging up meeting the "Halleluiah" descending.

Where to Look for God.

Oh, yes, my friends, we have been looking for God too far away instead of looking for him close by and in our own organism! We go up into the observatory and look through the telescope and see God in Jupiter and God in Saturn and God in Mars, but we could see more of him through the microscope of an artist. The king is France, it has been St. Cloud and Versailles and the Tuileries, and in Great Britain it has been Windsor and Balmoral and Osborne. A ruler does not always prefer the larger. The King of earth and heaven may have larger castles and greater palaces, but I do not think there is any one more curiously wrought than the human ear. The heaven of heavens cannot contain him, and yet he says he finds room to dwell in a contrite heart, and, I think, in a Christian ear.

We have been looking for God in the infinite—let us look for him in the infinitesimal. God walking the corridor of the ear, God sitting in the gallery of the human ear, God speaking along the auditory nerve of the ear, God dwelling in the ear to hear that which comes from the outside, and so near the brain and the soul that he can hear all that transpires there. The Lord of members, the Palace of the Almighty in the human ear. The rider on the white horse of the Apocalypse thrusting his foot into the loop of bone which the physiologist has been pleased to call the stirrup of the ear.

Are you ready now for the question of my text? Have you the endurance to bear its overwhelming suggestiveness? Will you take hold of some pillar and balance yourself under the semi-omnipotent stroke? "He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?" Shall the God who gives us the apparatus with which we hear the sounds of the world himself not be able to catch up song and groan and blasphemy and worship? Does he give us a faculty which he has not himself? Drs. Will and Gisher and Toyne have invented the audiometer and other instruments by which to measure and examine the ear, and do these instruments know more than the doctors who made them? "He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?" Jupiter of Crete was always represented in ancient paintings as without ears, suggesting the idea that the most important of the world's affairs are not to be bothered with the affairs of the world. But our God has ears. "His ears are open to their cry." The Bible intimates that two workmen on Saturday night do not get their wages. Their complaint instantly strikes the ear of God, "The cry of those that reaped hath entered the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth." Did God hear that poor girl last night as she threw herself on the prison bunk in the city dungeon and cried in the midnight, "God have mercy?" Do you really think God could hear her? Yes, just as easily as when fifteen years ago she was sick with scarlet fever, and her mother heard her when at midnight she asked for a drink of water. "He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?"

## God's Wonderful Power.

When a soul prays, God does not sit bolt upright until the prayer travels immensity and climbs to his ear. The Bible says he bends clear over. In more than one place Isaiah said he bowed down his ear. In more than one place the psalmist said he inclined his ear, by which I come to believe that God does not only bow down to your lips that he ear hear your faintest whisper. It is not God away off yonder; it is God away down here, close-up, so close up that when you pray to him it is not more a whisper than a sigh. Ah, yes, he hears the captive's kiss and the splash of the orphan's tear, and the drying syllables of the shipwrecked sailor driven on the skerries, and the infant's "Now I lay me down to sleep" as distinctly as he hears the fortissimo of brazen bands in the Dusseldorf festival, as easily as he hears the salvo of artillery when the thirteen squares of English troops open all their batteries at once at Waterloo. He that planted the ear can hear.

## Just as sometimes an entrancing strain of music will linger in your ears for days after you have heard it, and just as a sharp cry of pain once heard while passing through Bellevue hospital clung to my ear for weeks, and just as a horrid blasphemy in the street sometimes haunts one's ear for days, so God will only hear, but holds the reins of the powers, the grones, the washings, the blasphemy. How can we all wonder at the phonograph, which holds not only the words you utter, but the very tones of your voice, so that 100 years from now, that instrument turned, the very words you now utter and the very tones of your voice will be reproduced. Amazing phonograph! But more wonderful is God's power to hold, to retain. Ah, what delightful encouragement for our prayers! What an awful fright for our hard speeches! What assurance of warm-hearted sympathy for all our griefs! He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?"

Better take that organ away from all sin. Better put it under the best sound. Better take it away from all gossip, from all slander, from all innuendo, from all bad influence of evil association. Better put it to school, to church, to philanthropic. Better put that ear under the blessed touch of Christian hymnology. Better consecrate it for time and eternity, to him who planted the ear. Rousseau, the infidel, fell and died with his hands clasped in prayer, lying all around the room, and in his dream he entered heaven and heard the song of the worshippers, and it was so sweet he asked an angel what it meant. The angel said, "This is the paradise of God, and the song you hear is the anthem of the redeemed." Under another roll of the celestial music Rousseau wakened and got up in the midnight and, as well as he could, wrote down the strains of the music that he had heard in the Redeemed. God grant that it may not be to you and to me an infidel dream, but a glorious reality. When we come to the night of death and we lie down to our last sleep, may our ears lack be wakened by the canticles of the heavenly temple, and the songs and the anthems and the rolls and the ladders that shall climb the musical ladder of that heavenly gamut.

## In Hamburg the authorities tax a dog according to its size.



# WOOED AND MARRIED

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME

## CHAPTER XXV.

Lady Caravel decided to follow the advice of her friend Sir Raoul, and forgive her husband. She received him in the pretty little boudoir in which the few months of her girlish life at home had been spent.

She was standing by the window when he entered. His step was so light and quiet that she did not hear him at first; and he looked at her for half a minute in silent admiration.

"Hilfred," he called, and at the sound of his voice a crimson flush seemed to burn her cheeks and face. She was quite silent for a minute, and then she turned to him and held out her hand.

"Can you—do you really forgive me?" he asked. "I hardly dare to hope that it is true."

"It is quite true," she replied; and he detected a slight tremor in her voice. "Let me ask a question in my turn. Is it true that you love me?"

"Yes," he answered. "It is as true as that heaven is above me."

"Will you tell me how long you have loved me?" she asked quietly.

"I will answer you quite truthfully. Hilfred," replied the earl. "I cannot tell you. When I first married you—I speak freely—I did not like you; to me you were simply an encumbrance that I was compelled to put up with. I saw nothing in you—neither beauty nor mind; yet we had to live together; and in some kind of way I was grateful to you. On the night of the ball, when I saw what you had inscribed on your tablets—'My husband—my heart beat faster than it had ever done before, and I felt the greatest inclination to take you in my arms and kiss your face a thousand times; but I could not. After that my love grew."

"I am sure," he continued, "that when a strong chain of circumstances led me to believe you were guilty of a great crime, the strongest feeling in my heart was disappointment that you were not the angel I had taken you to be. Then, when you had gone, and I was left alone, left with a blank, I knew that I loved you. I found my life a blank; my thoughts were always with you; my heart had gone with you. Then I knew that I loved you with a lover's love, and that I should never be happy until I had won you."

A glad light came into her dark eyes, but she made no reply. He continued—

"Hilfred, as earnestly as a man can speak, I ask you to forgive me. Forgive the base selfishness that married you for money without love and without any knowledge of your real worth. Forgive the insolent neglect, the cruelty, the coldness, the pain I have caused you. Forgive the last and greatest blunder of all—my unjust suspicion. I do not deserve your pardon, but I ask it."

"I forgive you," she replied. "We will bury the past; we will talk of it no more. But, Lord Caravel, I am going to put your love to the test. It will be long, but I will do it."

"Hilfred," he said, "do not call me Lord Caravel—try to say 'Crie.'"

She looked at him with sweet, shy eyes. "Crie," she said, "I am going to put your love to the test."

"I may say with safety that it will bear it," he replied.

"Our marriage was a mistake," she said, softly—"perhaps we were not altogether to blame for that. We have made great mistakes since, in which we have both been to blame. What I propose is a year's absence. A cousin of mine, Mrs. Glenvil, is very ill, and is ordered to Nice. I ask you to let me go with her. She will be away a year—see what that year will effect. If love of me has sufficient influence over you to keep you good, industrious, active, for the benefit of others, as you are now, I shall believe that you love me. If in a year's time you come to me and tell me that you love me better than ever, that time and absence have not changed you, I will return with you, and will make you a most loving, devoted wife. Do you accept my proposal?"

He stood for a few moments in thoughtful silence, and then he said:

"Yes, I accept it—I shall be pleased to prove my sincerity to you."

The earl returned to Ravensmere, to show all needful politeness and respect for Lady Hamilton. It was a great relief to him when the doctor, pronounced her to be almost well, and he was a little surprised when he found that she appreciated leaving Sir Raoul more than any other.

"The noble, honest soldier had made a great impression on the fashionable, beautiful coquette. 'He is a man worth loving,' she said to herself.

Then the earl returned to London to see his wife and Mrs. Glenvil off. He went with them to Dover—they had decided upon going to Paris first. He stood for a few minutes on the deck of the steamer before it sailed; he looked with longing, wistful eyes at the face of his young wife.

"Hilfred, how I wish that I were going with you," he said.

"So do I," she replied, with a frank, charming smile. "But that would not do—you must stand the test. You will come to fetch me and the fear will seem so long."

He sighed, as he looked at her.

"I have a kind of fear that I shall be like the naughty boy in the story book," she said—"I shall meet with my just punishment. Hilfred, if anything should happen to me before the year is out—?"

"I promise you to return at once if you are ill or in trouble," she replied, earnestly.

"My darling, give me one kiss," he cried, suddenly.

"But the countess drew down her veil.

"No," she said, "that would make the parting even harder. Good-by. Heaven bless you, Crie."

"Good-by, my wife," he said; and his eyes filled with tears as he watched the

## VICTIM OF POLITICS.

General Mahone of Virginia Saw Wealth Vanish with Fortune.

More fortunes are lost than made in politics. Some old friends of the late Senator Mahone have united in obtaining for his son, Butler Mahone, a consulship in Mexico. It is not generally known that young Mahone found it necessary to appeal to some of his father's former associates in public life to get something to do. He first tried railroad employment. He was willing to take a place as brakeman, for he is not troubled with false pride. Like his father, the son is of delicate physique, and it was evident that he was not equal to the work. When the late General Mahone entered political life in Virginia he was probably the richest man in Petersburg. It not a millionaire, he was well on the way to a fortune represented by seven figures. With great energy he had taken hold of the material restoration of the South, and had identified himself with railroad construction, becoming president of one of the principal routes to Tidewater. After he left the Democratic party of his State on the debt issue and took the leadership of an element which for some years was dominant in Virginia, his fortune began to shrink.

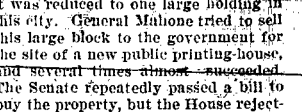
For a time General Mahone was a wonderfully successful man in politics. But at the close of his service in the Senate his State had become Democratic, and he took up his residence in Washington. His estate melted until it was reduced to one large building in this city. General Mahone tried to sell this large block to the government for the site of a new public printing-house, and several times almost succeeded.

The Senate repeatedly passed a bill to buy the property, but the House rejected it. Mahone died without realizing on this property, and leaving it so heavily encumbered that it went under the hammer. The purchase price was about \$150,000, a fraction of what the government would have paid if the Senate bill had passed. When he died General Mahone owed an account of some thousands of dollars at the hotel where he had lived for several years. His son was left to start in life with nothing more than luck. Had the elder Mahone eschewed politics and devoted his splendid executive talents to railroad building he would have been one of the foremost men of the South.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## WRITES WITH HIS FINGER NAIL.

Jersey City Man Who Believes Every One Should Be His Own Pen.

It makes no difference to Walter Lowery, of Jersey City, that steel pens rust and gold pens break, that slubs blot and fine pens scratch. For Mr. Lowery proceeds on the principle that every



man should be his own pen, so to speak. He allows the nail of his right forefinger to grow to a prodigious length. Then he trims it to a fine point and writes away, cheerfully dipping it into the ink-well.

Knocking to come into us.  
Big waves,  
Great waves,  
Broaking on the bows of her in masses  
white as snow;  
Gripping on the sides of her  
Sea claws,  
Rearing up,  
Trying for to drag us to the land a mile below.

A death that comes to most of us,  
A short death,  
A sweet death,  
Little men on little ships upon the mighty sea;  
Sleeping every night on them,  
Strong winds,  
Stormy seas,  
Nothing but an iron plate between that death and me.

Spindrift flying over us,  
Head wind,  
Bitter wind,  
Water rushing through the ports and hissin' cross the well;  
Danger every hour of it,  
A dog's life,  
A man's life,  
They bank their fires for us, I guess, most every night in hell.  
—Pick-Me-Up.

A Cemetery's Best Part.

Probably few people know that there is a choice side to every cemetery. Thus, in some parts of the world, the eastern portion, without regard to its situation, is always deemed the most desirable. This preference arises from the old tradition that our Lord will appear from the east. "It is also believed that the dead in the eastern portion will be the first to rise; then those in the southern, western and northern, in order. In England it was once the custom of laying felons and other bad characters on the north side of the church. The custom of laying the dead in a certain direction is responsible for the Welsh designation for the east wind: 'The wind of the dead men's feet!'

What European Soldiers Carry.

The Russian soldier is more heavily burdened than any other. A foot-soldier in the army of the Czar carries over 68 pounds. The weights borne by the foot-soldiers of the other principal European nations are as follows: French, 62 pounds; British, 62 pounds; German, 61 pounds; Swiss, 50 pounds; Italian, 33 pounds; Austrian, 47 pounds.



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**Aurora Borealis and Superstition.**  
Conceive for a moment the glories of the aurora borealis! We who live in the semi-sonic atmosphere of this zone may well foretell, by imagination, the speechless wonder which would seize us were we first to behold that most dramatic phantasmagoria of sun phases on sky and sun and ice. The Titans portrayed their emotions in their legends relating to their god Loki.

In the story of his funeral pyre we detect the imagery inspired by the splendors of the aurora borealis. Loki is the god of evil—enemy of both gods and men. Fire, at first dangerous, at last the friend of man, is the emblem of this dark god. He is surrounded by flame, through whose circumference man must pass to the place of eternal sleep. He is pictured as seizing his faithful steeds and plunging into the sea of fire (the aurora borealis) and then disappearing. Men, heroes and gods follow him. Some return—some never. On, on to the dark icy regions beyond the dismal ironwood, where all is night—the Land of Shade—to the very house of Death, where reigned King Death guarded by his two dogs. We need not penetrate much deeper into the mythology of antiquity to discover all the forms around which gathered the legendary superstition of medieval Christianity concerning hell.

Indeed it will be discovered by students that the Scandinavian legends are much responsible for the dark, gloomy phases of Christian theology—especially concerning hell and the devil—Intelligence.

"Ouida" has beautifully formed hands and feet, and to keep the latter from being distorted by unnatural pressure on the bones she wears open, buckled shoes, summer and winter alike, instead of boots.

**FIBROID TUMOR CONQUERED.**  
Expelled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Strong Statement from Mrs. B. A. Lombard.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Fibroid Tumor.

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**THE CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA.**

From the *Republican, Syracuse, Penn.*  
The cause of dyspepsia is lack of vitality; the absence of nerve force; the loss of the life-sustaining elements of the blood. No organ can properly perform its function when the source of nutrient fails. When the stomach is robbed of the nourishment demanded by nature, assimilation ceases, unnatural gases are generated; the entire system responds to the disorder.

A practical illustration is furnished by the case of Joseph T. Vandyske, 440 Hickory street, Newton, Pa.

"In telling his story, Mr. Vandyske says: 'Five years ago I was afflicted with a trouble of the stomach, which was very aggravating. I had no appetite, I could not enjoy myself at any time, and especially was the trouble severe when I awoke in the morning. I did not know what the ailment was, but it became steadily worse and I was in constant misery. I called in my family physician and he diagnosed the case as catarrh of the stomach. He prescribed for me and I had his prescription filled. I took nearly all of the medicine, but still the trouble became worse, and I felt that my condition was hopeless. I tried several remedies, but without benefit. After I had been suffering several months, Thomas Campbell, of this city, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I finally decided to buy a box and began to use the pills according to directions. Before I had taken the second box I began to feel relieved, and after taking a few more boxes considered myself restored to health. My condition was new life, strength, ambition and happiness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure dyspepsia by restoring to the blood the requisite constituents of life, by renewing the nerve force and enabling the stomach to promptly and properly assimilate the food. These pills are a specific for all diseases having their origin in impoverished blood or disordered nerves. They contain every element requisite to general nutrition, to restore strength and good health to the ailing.'



In Misery.

Victoria and Jenny Lind.  
That Queen Victoria is not blind to the hold that other celebrities may have upon the feelings of her people was prominently illustrated in 1848, when Jenny Lind was to sing at her majesty's theater. The Queen made her first public appearance after the memorable Christmas Day. For the great artiste, too, this was a first appearance, for it was the beginning of a season at a place where the year before she had won unparalleled fame.

It happened that the Queen entered the royal box at the same moment that the prima donna stepped upon the stage. Instantly a tumult of acclamation burst from every corner of the theater. Jenny Lind modestly retired to the back of the stage, waiting till the demonstration of loyalty to the sovereign should subside.

The Queen, refusing to appropriate to herself that which she imagined to be intended for the artiste, made no acknowledgment. The cheering continued, increased, grew overwhelming, and still there was no acknowledgment from either the stage or the royal box. At length, when the situation became embarrassing, Jenny Lind, with ready tact, ran forward to the footlights and sang "God Save the Queen," which was caught up at the end of the solo by the orchestra, chorus and audience. The Queen then came to the front of her box and bowed, and the opera began.

**Brass Collars for Drunkards.**  
A colonial gentleman, who now sits on the Wandsworth and Clapham board of guardians, amused his colleagues at their weekly meeting by stating, during a discussion upon the best manner of dealing with local inebriates, that they had an excellent way of checking excessive drinking in Manitoba. When a man had been twice or thrice convicted of drunkenness in the police courts he was sentenced to wear a brass collar, which marked him out among his fellows as a person to whom no publican could with impunity serve liquor. The drastic measure often proved a cure. On the authorities being satisfied that the branded individual had served a sufficiently long term of probation, he was uncollared and endowed with the liberty of drinks.

**Unmasking Customs Frauds.**  
Indicative of the earnestness of the Treasury Department in its determination to put an end to the unjust discrimination against honest importers and manufacturers, fostered by the undervaluation of imported merchandise, is the action of Assistant Secretary Howell in officially defining and emphasizing the powers vested in local United States appraising officers. In a circular letter addressed to such government officers, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury calls attention to the provisions of section 32 of the act of July 24, 1897, which among other things amends section 11 of the customs administrative act of June 10, 1890.

This law as now modified, the Assistant Secretary explains, makes it lawful for United States appraising officers in determining the dutiable value of merchandise subject to an ad valorem duty, or to a duty based in whole or in part on value, "to take into consideration the wholesale price at which such or similar merchandise is sold or offered for sale in this country, due allowance being made for estimated duties thereon, the cost of transportation, insurance and other necessary expenses from the place of shipment to the United States, and a reasonable commission, if any has been paid, not exceeding 6 per cent."

To this recital of the provisions of the law Mr. Howell adds the injunction that it is expected that appraising officers will avail themselves of the authority given them by this section whenever it may be necessary to arrive at a proper market value, and especially in cases where evidence is required in regard to market value which is not furnished, and which cannot be obtained by the ordinary means.

This proclamation from the Treasury Department is timely and will have the effect of warning offending importers as well as of fortifying the local appraisers at the port of New York in his work of extracting from unwilling and evasive witnesses the actual facts about suspicious importations.

This work of obtaining proof of intentional undervaluations of merchandise manufactured abroad and brought into the markets of this country is, by the way, going steadily forward.

**The Cotton Industry.**  
In response to a demand for reliable information regarding the conditions recently prevailing in the cotton manufacturing industry, the American Economist has engaged as a special commissioner to investigate and report upon this question Mr. E. G. Pipp, editor and proprietor of the Chronicle, Burlington, Kan. Mr. Pipp has given much attention to economic questions, and is a forcible and fluent writer. His investigations will embrace the conditions pertaining to the industry in New Eng-

**FACTS FOR FARMERS.**

**FIGURES THAT FORM AN INTERESTING TABLE.**

Comparisons Which Show that the Price of Silver Bullion Has No Relation to Prices of Other Commodities—Bimetallism Given a Blow.

**Interests Agricultrualists.**

A very interesting table of comparisons of prices has been compiled from the Omaha World-Herald, covering the dates between the holding of the convention which nominated Mr. Bryan and March 10, 1898, designed to show the general improvement in prices, and that the price of silver bullion has no relation to the prices of other commodities. The whole table is not given below, as a part will suffice to show the general tendency of all:

	July 10, 1896.	Mar. 10, 1898.
Bar silver (New York).....	\$ .887 1/2	\$ .54 1/4
Best silver.....	4.15	4.00
Cows.....	3.00	3.00
Calves.....	5.00	4.00
Stockers and feeders.....	3.55	5.30
Hogs.....	3.15	3.85
Stock sheep.....	3.25	3.00
Extra short clears, dry salt.....	94 1/2	96 3/4
Regular short clears, dry.....	94 1/2	95 3/4
Lard, common.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cheese, Young America.....	9 1/2	11 1/2
Shoulders.....	94 1/2	95 3/4
Green hides, No. 1.....	40	45
Sheep pelts, green.....	64	67 1/2
Tallow.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Wool, unwashed, heavy.....	67	45
Wool, unwashed, light.....	40	40
Wool, washed, medium.....	18	25
Wool, tub washed.....	18	20
Corn (ear).....	18	25
Oats (ear).....	15	15
Chicago wheat.....	94 1/2	102 1/2
No. 2 red wheat.....	56 1/2	1.02
No. 2 cash corn.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
No. 2 white oats.....	18	30

The foregoing are Omaha prices, except the last three quotations. They have been taken from the newspaper of which Mr. Bryan was the reputed editor for several years. They are the prices as gathered by that paper from the markets. The comparison shows a gain in favor of the farmer all along the line. Some of the 16-to-1 organs have been saying that there has been no change for the better for the farmers, to whom they made their appeal in 1896. The farmers know better, and those who consult the market reports know better. Prices are higher instead of lower, as the Bryanites predicted in 1896. Wheat has gone up to about the dollar mark instead of falling below 50 cents, as Mr. Bryan predicted in 1896. The comparisons show that silver is not so tied to the necessary commodities that they cannot rise until the ounce price of silver shall rise, consequently all the 16-to-1 people who declared that this is the case are, to put it mildly, mistaken, even if they will not admit it. Their admitting it will make no difference. The thousands of farmers who voted in the election of 1896 know that the farmer's prices have improved since the election of McKinley, and they will not be much less inclined to believe Mr. Bryan and his followers in 1898 than they were in 1896. But the latter seem not to realize it. Indianapolis Journal.

**Money of the Country.**  
The stock of gold coined or issued in the United States was \$705,404,037 on March 1, 1898, compared with \$655,672,059 March 1, 1897. The number of standard silver dollars the last March 4 was 458,100,347, which is 11,781,956 in excess of the number coined a year earlier. This means that three and a half millions more of standard silver dollars were coined during the year which ended Feb. 28, 1898, than during the whole period previous to the "crisis of 1873." During the same year the volume of treasury notes issued under the act of 1890 to purchase silver bullion was reduced \$12,881,000. Those notes have been canceled and silver dollars have taken their place in the money of the country. March 1, 1897, the country's stock of money was \$2,366,397,124, of which \$690,705,071 was in the treasury. March 1, 1898, \$2,396,590,398 was the amount of the country's stock of money, with \$670,213,649 in the treasury.

**ONCE THE EXECUTIVE MANSION**  
The Octagon House at Washington Has an Interesting History.

One of the most interesting houses in the city of Washington is that which stands on the corner of New York avenue and Eighteenth street, commonly known as the "octagon house." It is interesting on account of the fact that it was once used as the executive mansion.

In 1798 Col. John Tayloe, whose reputation seems to have been based largely on the fact of his being the richest man in Virginia, decided to build a home for himself and family in the city of Philadelphia, but owing to the "persuasions" of Gen. Washington, changed his mind and built instead the octagon house, in what was considered in those days a very out-of-the-way portion of the city. Gen. Washington assisted in making the plans and took the keenest interest in its erection.

Col. Tayloe entertained what was known as the "official set," which comprised some of the first families of Washington, but it was not until the burning of the White House in 1814 that it became a political center. Then it was that he removed his family to one of his Virginia plantations and offered to rent the house to President Madison, which offer was accepted.

Although unoccupied for years, it stands to-day almost the same as it stood in the days when men and women of fashion thronged its rooms. On ascending a flight of stone steps and entering the broad doorway one finds himself in a hall almost circular in shape; the marble floor which once formed the floor is now superseded by pine boards; two stoves of antique pattern front each other from niches in opposite walls. Beyond is another hall, from which opens on the right the ballroom where Dolly Madison held some of her famous receptions.

For years past the house has had an uncanny reputation, on account of the numerous ghost stories which are in circulation concerning the strange sounds heard within its walls. The watchman, who has lived there for seven years, claims, however, that he has never yet heard a sound. Nevertheless, there is one story which has the semblance of truth. While the Tayloes were occupying the house the door bell rang one day, but the maid on answering it could see no one. Again it rang, and this time the old colonel himself went, but there was no one. Finally all the bells in the house started ringing and nothing could stop them. They continued ringing until the Tayloe family took their departure. The local papers noted, the phenomenon at the time of its occurrence.

The Japanese, who are getting to be great cigarette smokers, now use every month 13,000,000 imported and 52,000,000 native cigarettes.

land and in the Southern States, and his facilities for obtaining reliable and valuable information will be such as to attach to his reports an exceptional degree of importance and interest. Mr. Pipp came into prominence in December, 1897, through a series of articles contributed by him to the Topeka Daily Capital, as the special representative of the Eastern States, attracted attention by reason alike of their matter and their manner, and stamped the writer as a man of exceptional powers of observation and description. It is expected that Mr. Pipp's contributions on the subject of the cotton industry will begin in the Economist's second week in April and cover a period of about ten weeks.

**Bimetallism Loses in England.**  
The announcement of Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, in the House of Commons that the Government would make no further efforts to secure an international bimetallic agreement, but would consent to the appointment of a commission to consider ways and means of introducing the gold standard in India, has two results: It marks the end of the long fight for bimetallism in Great Britain, and it sounds the death knell of the schemes for reopening the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver.

Whatever may be the future of bimetallism in the United States and France, it has no future at all in Great Britain, nor is it probable that the French Government, now that the British position has been so explicitly defined, will ever take steps to reopen the question of an international bimetallic agreement. What has operated to defeat free silver in England will operate, though less rapidly, to defeat it in France; and the remnant of English bimetallicists admit that the Government's action will so re-enforce the gold standard party in the United States that the free silverites will find it more than ever difficult to make headway there.—London dispatch.

**Money of the Country.**  
The stock of gold coined or issued in the United States was \$705,404,037 on March 1, 1898, compared with \$655,672,059 March 1, 1897. The number of standard silver dollars the last March 4 was 458,100,347, which is 11,781,956 in excess of the number coined a year earlier. This means that three and a half millions more of standard silver dollars were coined during the year which ended Feb. 28, 1898, than during the whole period previous to the "crisis of 1873." During the same year the volume of treasury notes issued under the act of 1890 to purchase silver bullion was reduced \$12,881,000. Those notes have been canceled and silver dollars have taken their place in the money of the country. March 1, 1897, the country's stock of money was \$2,366,397,124, of which \$690,705,071 was in the treasury. March 1, 1898, \$2,396,590,398 was the amount of the country's stock of money, with \$670,213,649 in the treasury.

**ONCE THE EXECUTIVE MANSION**  
The Octagon House at Washington Has an Interesting History.

One of the most interesting houses in the city of Washington is that which stands on the corner of New York avenue and Eighteenth street, commonly known as the "octagon house." It is interesting on account of the fact that it was once used as the executive mansion.

In 1798 Col. John Tayloe, whose reputation seems to have been based largely on the fact of his being the richest man in Virginia, decided to build a home for himself and family in the city of Philadelphia, but owing to the "persuasions" of Gen. Washington, changed his mind and built instead the octagon house, in what was considered in those days a very out-of-the-way portion of the city. Gen. Washington assisted in making the plans and took the keenest interest in its erection.

Col. Tayloe entertained what was known as the "official set," which comprised some of the first families of Washington, but it was not until the burning of the White House in 1814 that it became a political center. Then it was that he removed his family to one of his Virginia plantations and offered to rent the house to President Madison, which offer was accepted.

Although unoccupied for years, it stands to-day almost the same as it stood in the days when men and women of fashion thronged its rooms. On ascending a flight of stone steps and entering the broad doorway one finds himself in a hall almost circular in shape; the marble floor which once formed the floor is now superseded by pine boards; two stoves of antique pattern front each other from niches in opposite walls. Beyond is another hall, from which opens on the right the ballroom where Dolly Madison held some of her famous receptions.

For years past the house has had an uncanny reputation, on account of the numerous ghost stories which are in circulation concerning the strange sounds heard within its walls. The watchman, who has lived there for seven years, claims, however, that he has never yet heard a sound. Nevertheless, there is one story which has the semblance of truth. While the Tayloes were occupying the house the door bell rang one day, but the maid on answering it could see no one. Again it rang, and this time the old colonel himself went, but there was no one. Finally all the bells in the house started ringing and nothing could stop them. They continued ringing until the Tayloe family took their departure. The local papers noted, the phenomenon at the time of its occurrence.

The Japanese, who are getting to be great cigarette smokers, now use every month 13,000,000 imported and 52,000,000 native cigarettes.

**The Twentieth Century.**

The 20th century will begin Jan. 1st, 1901, and end with 2000. People did not reckon time from A. D. 1, but waited until about the 500th year of the Christian era, People who begin to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters immediately after the first outbreak of dyspepsia or kidney trouble, will date their cure from them.

**Some Folks Have That Trouble.**  
Mr. Peck—Before we were married you called me your king.  
Mrs. Peck—I know it, but I always did have more or less trouble in distinguishing the kings from the jacks.

**Shake Into Your Shoes**  
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**No Time to Crow.**  
Jones Why, Bridget, this is a very small egg!  
Bridget Shure, sir. It was just laid this morning. Detroit Free Press.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The Chinese shake their own hands instead of the hands of those they greet.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 20, '95.

The most unhappy of all men is he who believes himself to be so.—Horne.

**Permanently Cured.** No fits or nervousness after first use of Dr. Ely's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 25-cent trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. BARKER, Ltd., 383 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Asia comes from the Sanskrit, Ushas, signifying "land of the dawn."

Instead of unwholesome cosmetics, Glens's Sanitary Cream, which purifies and beautifies the skin. 10c a Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

Bloomers—An invention for discouraging love at first sight.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Vanity is the only intellectual enjoyment of many people.

**Half Sick Half Well**

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have, headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden. What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?



It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

**Write to our Doctor.**  
We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

**"IRONING MADE EASY"**



This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

**This is hard work,** most people think. But is it any harder for a man than the old-fashioned way of washing is for a woman? And yet how many women, apparently bright and intelligent, still persist in that clumsy, wearisome, expensive way of washing!

Why don't they get Pearline and save the hard work, the rigorous wear and tear, the needless rubbing and wrenching? Pearline can't hurt the clothes. It's the most economical thing to wash with. Why don't they use it, like millions of other women? so

**Millions NOW USE Pearline**

"Use the Means and Heaven Will Give You the Blessing." Never Neglect A Useful Article Like

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People who trade with us are positively gainers, because we have the right goods at the right prices.

# In Boys Clothing

We not only equal but excel in both price and quality. Mothers, bring in your boys, we can fit them out from head to foot, with Suit, Cap, Underwear, Hosiery and Shoes. We also have a fine line of

## Ladies Shoes in both Lace and Button

that we are offering at very low prices, and we will not only Repair the rips, but guarantee them NOT TO RIP. We have a full and complete line of everything; come in and see you will be convinced.

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Land Loans and Insurance.  
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WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

CARROLL.  
Rev. Davidson was at Wayne Saturday.

L. J. Heile was over from Belden Wednesday.

Mac Ifowarth spent Sunday at home with her parents.

J. R. Manning has been deborning 150 head of stock cattle.

Wheat is looking nicely and farmers are busy plowing for corn.

J. R. Manning shipped in 3 loads of fine calves Wednesday night.

Wm. Wagner sent a car of fine cattle to South Omaha Wednesday.

The Methodist people are having the roof of their church repaired.

Daniel Isaacs shipped a car load of cattle Monday to South Omaha.

Major White has a man from Randolph assisting him a few days.

Geo. Yaryan and wife are the proud parents of a new girl, born Sunday.

M. S. Merrill and wife came over from Vermillion Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. C. H. Wolf spent Sunday in Wayne with her sister, Mrs. H. Griggs.

Joseph Beldin went to New Castle Monday, called there by the sickness of his wife.

Edwards & Bradford are having a cistern put down at the house occupied by Sam'l Jones.

Rob Gardner was at Plainview last week and while there purchased a peddling wagon.

Edwards & Bradford are shelling out their corn at this station, Peavey Co. being the purchaser.

Cora Bovee came up from Craig Friday and will teach a term of school out in Sherman precinct.

Mrs. Manning went to Wayne Wednesday p. m., and Miss Abbie returned from Wayne on the evening train.

Rev. Davidson has been released from the Belden charge and will devote his whole time to the work at Carroll, preaching twice each Sunday.

The Directors of the Carroll Co-operative Creamery Co. held a meeting Tuesday. They will meet in regular session the first Monday of each month hereafter.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Leedom of Hoskins. Business meeting Saturday evening and preaching Sunday morning at 11:00.

Rev. Davidson was in Wayne Monday afternoon and in consultation with Judge Norris they decided to have the lecture "The Spaniard in America," on next Monday evening, April 25. This perhaps will suit a greater number of people than Tuesday evening would, so please remember the change. Come out and hear the Judge on next Monday night. The proceeds are to go towards repairing the M. E. church.

WINSIDE.

Many shade trees are being planted here this spring.

Miss Mabel McLatchy was visiting her sister in Wayne this week.

We had rain and snow and hail and sunshine all at the same time one day this week.

Wheat is up and doing very well here; farmers are ploughing for corn; all work on the farm is farther advanced than it was this time last year.

Mrs. A. M. Averill has just returned from Colfax Springs, Iowa, where she went to seek relief from rheumatism. She seems to be greatly benefited by the treatment.

Geo. Hendricks of Bloomfield, Neb., has taken charge of our band and is drilling the boys very successfully, are four new members—one of the

Prince boys, Harry Proscott, William Trem, and Ott Putzier. This makes the number sixteen and we expect to listen to some fine strains of music this coming summer.

Corn has reached 20 cents a bushel here now and a good deal is being sold. The present low price of cattle discourages those who have several car loads ready to ship.

A few of our young men still want war but their number is not so large as at first; many of the more careful among them say that if the government wants them it must come after them, not that they are cowardly but the horrors of war are too real and frightful for a reasonable person to wish to encounter them. However, if Uncle Sam needs men, Winside will furnish her share of brave ones.

Bruce Spears, the new clerk at the Book Store is doing a thriving business with the daily papers.

The old war veterans understand the present call to arms, and it reminds them of boyhood days in the sixties.

Several new taps to the water works are being made this spring, largely augmenting the number of consumers.

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

Wear Maute's Shoes.

The Racket for Children's Shoes.

T. B. Heekert, Dentist, over Miller's.

Brookings is the piece-to-get apples.

Maple Syrup 20c. a bottle at Sullivans.

A car load of Early Ohio seed Potatoes at Brookings.

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

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

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.

Emerson Times: The eloquentary entertainment given by Miss Lucy Buffington of Wayne, at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was attended by a well filled house, and all were delighted with the readings.

The great interest that Foraker took in the Cuban insurgents was much more manifest than the interest he takes in McKinley.

The Queen Regent of Spain is for war. She appeals to the Cortes to uphold the government and repel American aggressions.

Minister Polo has taken his departure from Washington and is on his way to Canada, and the Spanish government has terminated its diplomatic relations with the United States.

The Wayne Republican calls for a new deal and the turning down of party bosses which sounds very nice and reform like and is doubtless very appropriate in these times of reform and reformers, but who are the party bosses to be turned down? If the term applies to men who have been in office and while there betrayed the trust placed in them, robbed the state and disgraced the party, to those who shared in the plunder, to the leaches and dead beats who are the bushwhackers and renegades of the party, every honest republican will respond with a hearty Amen. If it means the ignoring of honest men because they have been long in the party and whose counsel and advice are needed, some of whom have been tried and proven themselves to be excellent public servants, it will be wise to think twice, yes, a number of times, before attempting to do without their advice and assistance. "Hold to that which is good, and discard that which is evil," is the only safe maxim.—Stanton Picket.

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The Giant Despair.

One of the most horrible things about the nervous disease to which women are peculiarly subject is the sense of overwhelming despair which they bring upon the mind.

A woman's mental condition is directly and powerfully affected by any ailment of the delicate, special organs of her sex. Such a difficulty not only racks her body with pain and suffering but burdens her with mental anguish which words can hardly describe.

Thousands of women have had a similar experience to that of Mrs. Eurath A. Williams, of Westport, Oldham Co., Ky., in which the use of Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Favorite Prescription," by imparting health and strength to the feminine organism, has not only restored complete vigor and capacity to the bodily powers but has also given renewed brightness and buoyancy of spirit.

"I suffered for over a year," says Mrs. Williams, "with indigestion and nervous prostration. I was unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' I commenced taking the medicines last May. Took three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of the 'Pellets,' and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well, and do not suffer from indigestion or nervousness. I have gained seven and a half pounds since taking these medicines to several ladies, one of whom is now taking it and is being greatly benefited."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets' are sold by all druggists.

Small illustration of a man in distress, likely related to the 'Giant Despair' text.

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Get maple syrup at Brookings.

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The Racket for full line spring shoes.

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Early Sunrise seed potatoes for sale at Henry Hodson's four miles southeast of Wayne.

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

The two-year-old son of W. Ferguson of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief, writes Mr. Ferguson, "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 cent sizes for sale by L. P. Orth, druggist.

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