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A. V. Johnson went to Oakland yesterday.

W. M. Wright returned from Duquith on Monday.

Ham Mitchell of Logan, was a Wayne visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Chance went to Hartington yesterday morning.

Frank Fuller went to Hartington on legal business yesterday.

Miss Marie Williams went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon.

Go to Brookings for fine pure maple syrup. It is the best in the market.

Bring in your old spring wagon and trade it for a new one, Ell Jones & Son.

Dixie Jubilee Singers at the opera house April 25. Seats on sale at usual place.

George Loebsock is erecting a new dwelling just south of Peter Coyle's house.

Hannah and Hocking, Rock Springs Lump and Nut, and all hard coal at E. M. Smith's.

Carl Furubner of Plankinton, S. D., has been in the city the past week looking after his business interests here.

The Jubilee Co. open the Waterloo Chautauque at Waterloo, Ia., the coming season. Don't miss hearing the noted black singers.

Miss Dolly Holtz returned to Sioux City Saturday afternoon. She has been taking care of her sister while here. The latter is now much improved in health.

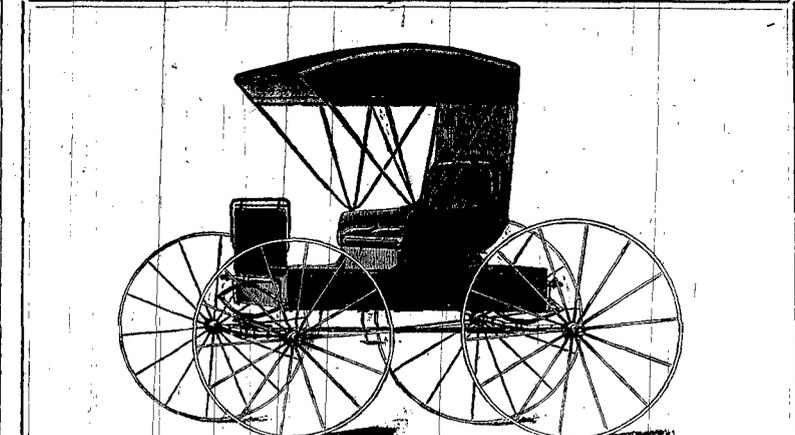
The Ben Hur Lodge enjoyed a pleasant evening at the lodge room Saturday night. The "boys" entertained the guests with their famous original drama, "The Mountain Lion."

The ladies of the Lutheran church will give a supper for the benefit of repairing the church, this Thursday evening, from five to eight, at the home of Mrs. Henry Goll. Price 15c. Come.

A new time card goes into effect Sunday, and hereafter trains number 9 and 10, and 11 and 12 will run the same on Sundays as on week days. During the week the train that has been leaving here at 4:55, will depart 20 minutes earlier.

D. B. Tallman, one of the oldest citizens of Wayne county, died at his home in Brenna precinct Sunday night after an illness of 18 months. The funeral was held on Tuesday and the remains were laid to rest in the Wayne cemetery. The family have the sympathy of neighbors and friends in their affliction.

The HERALD cannot see how any citizen of Wayne who has a home and a business established and expects to live here in the future, can possibly have any desire to vote for such a proposition as the building of a \$10,000 school building in as good a city as Wayne, and with the reputation it has abroad. Would it not be much better to build an addition for the present and in a year or two vote for bonds for a building that would be a credit to every citizen and to the city? The old buildings will not be a loss, as considerable money could be realized from the sale of them. This is only a suggestion and we feel sure whatever the voters do will be for the best as they see it.



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Ell Jones went to Omaha on business yesterday.

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Remember the date, April 25, Wednesday—Dixie Jubilee Singers.

Just received! A fine lot of buggies and carriages at Ell Jones & Son's.

If you want the Best, try Hanna Lump or Egg Coal. PHILLIPS & SON.

New and latest novelties in millinery just arriving at Miss. H. Wilkinson's.

Call in and see the new lines of bicycles at Otto Voget's. They are beauties.

Frank Weible and John Gaebler were here from Winside Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson returned from Wausa yesterday where they had been visiting relatives.

Beginning with next Sunday the post office will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., and 1:40 to 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Davy of Ponca, visited a few days the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Skeen.

Geo. D. Roberts who recently purchased the Henry Wich farm north of Wayne has sold the same to E. A. Surber.

Plantation melodies, comic negro songs by the master voices of the Dixie Jubilee Singers at the opera house April 25.

Scott Halbrook has disposed of his interests in Omaha, and will move to Wayne with his family to reside in the future.

El O'Connell will occupy the Milligan building just north of the Herald office about May 1st, for a pool and billiard hall.

County Treasurer Fred Volpp is expecting his brother, Carl, and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., this week, to make him a visit. This will be their first meeting in twelve years.

If you are needing anything in the buggy line stop in and look over the new stock of Moon Bros. and Henney work. They are the best lines manufactured. Ell Jones & Son.

Republicans carried most of the municipal elections in South Dakota on Tuesday. Carl Furubner a former citizen of Wayne was elected mayor of Plankinton, S. D., by a majority of 4 over his republican opponent.

Very interesting and appropriate Easter exercises were held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. In the morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered and Dr. Sisson, presiding elder of the Norfolk district, delivered an excellent sermon.

The commissioners, at their meeting last Friday, let the contract for furnishing the new court house to M. Ohmen's sons & Co., of Dayton, O. The necessary counters, desks, tables and chairs for each office were purchased. Two hundred opera chairs will be placed in the court room; there will be a jury box, a judges stand, tables for the attorneys and all the necessary chairs for the jury, judge and attorneys. The furniture is all to be of the best grade and is to be delivered and put in place within ninety days. The cost of everything complete will be \$3425, and Wayne county will no doubt have the finest furnished court house in this section of the state.

A beautiful line of SILK WAISTS at AHERNS.

Louis Ziemer was here from Hoskins yesterday.

Moon Bros. Buggies are leaders. At Ell Jones & Son's.

J. D. King went to Bloomfield and Wausa today to look after business interests.

When you want a Shirt Waist—one that fits and weaves well you will find it at AHERNS.

J. T. Bressler and Dr. Wightman and Mrs. Bressler and Mrs. F. Strahan were east bound passengers this morning.

The sun came out bright yesterday, drying the mud very rapidly and in a very short time corn planting will begin.

John D. Haskell of Wakefield, is a candidate for delegate to the national convention, the HERALD can state with considerable enthusiasm that no better man can be named in this district.

In giving a statement of the receipts of the Bazaar, etc., held by the Federation of Clubs, in which the amount was \$201.51, by an oversight the expenses incurred were omitted. The total expense was \$16.57, leaving a balance of \$184.94.

Mrs. N. Grimsley entertained friends at a delightful six o'clock tea on Saturday. The menu was served in three courses. The dining room and tables were prettily decorated with roses and carnations. The evening was spent in playing cards. Covers were laid for Mesdames Strahan, E. Weber, Miller, Cunningham, Walter Weber, Williams, J. Harrington, Corbit, Bressler, Swan, Kate and Mitchell.

The third quarterly conference was held at the M. E. Church last Saturday evening. A meeting of the members of the church and congregation had been called for the same time to consider the matter of building a new church. The subject was thoroughly discussed and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the time had come when the necessary steps should be taken toward the erection of a new church building. An adjourned session at the quarterly conference is called for Friday evening of this week, to meet at the home of J. D. King, when some definite action will be taken in regard to the matter. Plans for building will probably be secured at once and all arrangements for the building pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It is not expected however, to begin the erection of the church until next spring. The ladies' Aid Society has already pledged \$1000 toward the new building and the different societies have money in the church building fund. It is the idea of those who have the matter in charge, to have every dollar in sight before the building is commenced.

It would simply be useless for the writer to attempt to find words in which to express his feelings of gratitude toward the ladies of the Monday club, especially, and to neighbors and friends for the generous favors bestowed in behalf of myself and family during our great trial, also to the kind expressions of sympathy from the newspaper men, and to the Knights of Pythias, M. W. A. Firemen, Royal Neighbors, and other friends, for the beautiful floral tributes to the memory of our dear wife and mother.

W. H. McNEAL AND FAMILY.

House to Rent.

A good seven room house to rent May 1st. J. H. GOLL.

Miss Nelle Spears came home from Emerson this morning.

Landlord Chas. Vail of the Boyd, was in Norfolk on Tuesday.

Riley Luce of Bloomfield, was a Wayne visitor yesterday.

Don't forget the Dixie Jubilee—the real thing—at the opera house, April 25.

The literary meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs which was postponed from April 17th, will be held at the residence of Mrs. F. M. Skeen next Tuesday eve, April 24th.

PROGRAM.

Quartette, Mrs. Blair, Welch, Norris and Wilson

Inaugural Address, Mrs. Burdick

Recitation, Mrs. Elliott

Paper, What the 19th Century has done for Women, Mrs. Fife

PART II.

Discussion, Leader, Mrs. Warnock

Piano solo, Mrs. Dearborn

Reading, Mrs. Alexander

Quartette, Mrs. Blair, Welch, Norris and Wilson



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## A STORE HAS ITS CHARACTER.

Just as Men Have.

The sensationalist and fakir is looked upon with suspicion. Business upon a business basis is what the public demands today. Our store Saturday was full of customers from morning to late at night. It was a most generous and satisfactory response, and the very best evidence of the worth of our goods. The people of Wayne county appreciate an exclusive clothing store where goods can be bought of experienced clothing salesmen. It's so different than buying at a general store where everyone would rather show anything than clothing. Here you can get anything you want and have the satisfaction of doing business with an experienced salesman. Fitting and pleasing you is our highest ambition. Many people comprehend the great difference between an exclusive cash, one price clothing store and a "Yankee Notion," or general store. Others do not. Those ignorant of it will have a good opportunity to profitably observe the force of its methods. You must visit this store often, though, for we cannot crowd in all the store news in advertisements. Come in and see tailor made clothing with this guarantee sewed in the pocket:

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## THE 2 JOHNS. ONE PRICE CASH CLOTHING STORE Wayne's Only Exclusive Clothiers.

### DEATH OF MRS. W. H. McNEAL.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

No truer words than these were ever written. Today everything is sunshine and happiness. Today we are laboring and planning for the future welfare and happiness of ourselves and our families, thinking little of the uncertainties of this life. But what a transformation on the morrow. During the silent hours of night the angel of death comes and claims a member of the family. Now all its sorrow and sadness and weeping and mourning take the place of smiles and gladness. Such was the scene which cast a gloom over our little city last week. On Thursday evening the home of our friend and neighbor, W. H. McNeal, was full of joy and happiness, but during the stillness of the night a messenger of death was sent to this earthly home to summon the mother and her new born babe to their home beyond the skies. No pen can portray the anguish and sorrow that prevailed in this home. Four little girls were left without a mother and a heart-broken husband without a wife. Mrs. McNeal was taken sick shortly after nine o'clock Thursday night, and at three o'clock Friday morning breathed her last. The sad news rapidly spread throughout the city and kind and loving friends and neighbors gathered at the stricken home to offer words of sympathy and do all that human hands could do to lighten the burden which seemed all more than the grief stricken family could bear. The ladies of the Monday club, of which Mrs. McNeal was a faithful and devoted member, took charge of the remains and made all arrangements for the funeral services, which were held at the Presbyterian church on the morning of Easter Sunday, the anniversary of the risen Christ, of whom the deceased was an earnest and faithful follower. Rev. Montgomery, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached the sermon, taking his text from Matt. 23:2, and I Cor. 15:51, and speaking words of comfort and consolation to those who were left to mourn the loss of a wife, mother, sister, daughter and friend. At the close of the beautiful funeral designs and bouquets presented as tokens of love and respect by the Monday club, Federation of Women's clubs, Knights of Pythias, Firemen, Woodmen, Royal Neighbors, and individual friends. At the cemetery a few words were spoken by Rev. Montgomery, a short prayer offered by Rev. Lodge, and all that was mortal of a kind and affectionate mother, a faithful and devoted wife, and a pure, sweet christian character, was laid to rest. May God keep and sustain the sorrowing ones in this; their darkest hour of affliction.

Mother Wise and son John, of Sioux City, Mrs. Ed. Powell of Chicago, sister of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mettlen of Omaha; also Mrs. Davenport of Ponca.

The "silent visitor" has once more broken our little circle by taking away in the morning of life our dear friend and faithful worker, whose ready hand and willing hand will ever be missed. A loving daughter, wife, mother, friend and neighbor; has fallen into that dreamless sleep from which there is no waking, and we are left standing in the deep, dark shadow of death and mystery to mourn. Her life was gentle, and its sweet influence will always remain with us. Through all this sorrow there remains one consolation, her sufferings are at an end. She will never again feel death's chill, her last tear has been shed, and she has fearlessly gone forth with that voiceless messenger to where she will await the coming of her loved ones. We strive in vain to look beyond death's portals; we cry aloud, but the only answer is the beating of our sad, sad hearts. We stand by the silent form and whisper vain regrets; we kneel, imploring forgiveness for the "careless words though idly spoken," but her lips are voiceless. We bend over the open grave, and as we lay the sacred dust of our dear one in the loving arms of Mother Earth, "Hope sees a star, and love hears the resting of a wing." Farewell, daughter, wife, mother, friend and neighbor, on thy grave we drop a tear then softly say farewell, farewell.

MRS. FRANK FULLER.

Blanche E. McNeal was born at Belle Plaine, Iowa, in 1866, being at the time of her death 33 years, 3 months and 16 days old. In company with her parents she came to Wayne in April, 1884, and was united in marriage to W. H. McNeal April 18th, 1885. She joined the Presbyterian church January 8, 1887, during the pastorate of the Rev. G. M. Lodge. She was one of nature's noble women, and loved by all who knew her. A faithful and true member of the church, a loving and affectionate wife, a devoted mother, a kind neighbor and friend. She will be sincerely mourned. During the silent watches of the night of April 13th, while we all slumbered and slept, God's angels came and called her home. Her coronation day has come—a day that knows no night. Four daughters, a husband, parents and sisters mourn for one whose place cannot be filled. In submission to the Divine will we bury our believing dead out of our sight in full confidence that not even their dust shall lack his affectionate care, in full assurance that he shall come again and reunite his people in unperishable bonds in a glorious and deathless kingdom. D. C. M.

Pasture for Cattle.

Parties desiring cattle pasture for the season inquire of or call on Graves Bros., two miles northeast of Wayne.







Call for Republican State Convention.

The Republican Electors of the several counties of the State of Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in convention at Lincoln, Nebraska, May 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternate delegates to the National Republican Convention, which convenes in Philadelphia, June 19, 1900; also to place in nomination candidates for the following offices:

- Eight Presidential Electors. Governor. Lieutenant-Governor. Secretary of State. Treasurer. Auditor of Public Accounts. Attorney-General. Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings. Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for Judge of the Supreme Court at the election held in 1899.

Wayne county is entitled to ten (10) delegates.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote of the delegation. The county conventions in the several counties held for the purpose of selecting delegates to this convention, shall select the county committee and officers thereof. At the state convention the state central committee from the odd numbered senatorial districts will be selected for the ensuing two years, and the new state committee will hold its meeting at the close of the state convention. ORLANDO TEFTE, Chairman.

J. T. MALLALEU, Secy. Pro Tem.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican electors of the several counties of the Third congressional district of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at Norfolk, Nebraska, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 2 o'clock of said day for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternate delegates to the national convention, which will convene at Philadelphia June 19, 1900, and to place in nomination a candidate for representative to congress from said congressional district, and for such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. M. B. Reese at the election in 1899. The several counties are entitled to delegates as follows:

- Antelope.....11 Knox.....13 Boone.....14 Madison.....18 Burt.....17 Merrick.....19 Cedar.....12 Nance.....10 Colfax.....9 Pierce.....9 Cuming.....10 Platte.....13 Dakota.....8 Stanton.....8 Dixon.....12 Thurston.....7 Dodge.....21 Wayne.....11

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed but that the delegates present cast the full vote of the delegation. O. W. CONKLING, Chairman.

JACOB KOENIGSTEIN, Secretary.

Republican politics promise to be pretty warm at the State Convention, May 2nd.

It is pretty close to a draw between the Britons and the Boers. In both instances its a case of "root hog or die."

Dewey says he is a democrat. And not long ago he said he hoped McKinley would be elected. Guess again, George.

Mr. Whitney now denies that he brought Dewey out as a candidate. Mrs. Dewey will regard this announcement as totally uncalled for.

The republican county convention will be held at the court house Saturday. May it be a harmonious and wise convention is the wish of the HERALD.

Bryan may think that he will be the whole thing when he arrives in Chicago but he will become convinced of his mistake. The hero of Manila Bay will be there also.

D. E. Thompson of Lincoln, is much spoken of as a candidate for U. S. senator also as chairman of the state committee. He is certainly a man of great capacity and an ideal manager, but what the result will be is as yet unobserved.

According to all indications R. B. Schneider of Fremont will be chosen as national committeeman from this state. Mr. Schneider is an indefatigable worker in behalf of republicanism and has just as much right to aspire to that position as any other man in the state.

The east has just made the discovery that the Nebraska girl is the most shapely and built nearer the lines of physical perfection than any other in this country. Nebraska boys know enough to keep a good thing to themselves and the fact never would have been made public if not for the woman of a scientific turn of mind had not given the snap away.—Ee.

UPBRAIDS DEMOCRACY.

Speech of William F. Gurley of Omaha, at the Hamilton Club Banquet Held in Chicago, Recently.

"I am aware that there is an apparent inconsistency in the toast assigned me for discussion. What possible affinity can there be between the democratic party and the Declaration of Independence? The claim of modern democracy to proprietorship in this instrument, so far as I can ascertain from a somewhat patient investigation, is based upon the fact that it was written by a democrat. If I read history aright, the democratic party has sustained about the same relationship to Declaration of Independence that the Hebrew race has to the Christian religion; and yet, the first, the greatest and the only perfect Christian who ever lived was a Jew. It was more than sixty years after the Declaration had thrilled the hearts of men and wakened new hope in the slumbering souls of slaves before the 'self-evident truths' of the declaration, penned by a democrat, became living truths, 'self-evident realities,' by virtue of the degree of the great emancipator. As God rests among the universal shadows, said, 'Let there be light, and there was light, so Abraham Lincoln said of 4,000,000 of human beings, 'Let them be free' and they were free.

"The peerless leader of modern democracy, whose hybrid organization flourishes on famine, prospers on pain and breads by virtue of bankruptcy, is constantly reiterating the charge that the republican party places the dollar above the man, when, for more than sixty years, the democratic party sought to discount the Declaration in the interest of the dollar. The republic grew and waxed strong, the republican party was born—and for the first time the nation knew it had a conscience. Until then the great truths of our charter of freedom were ideal; too subtle and too unimpaired for practical democratic demonstration. It required a republican party, republican principles and republican leadership to put into practical operation the teachings of the Declaration; to deduce the lessons of that great political parable, to personify those splendid epigrams of liberty without limitation either as to race or color.

"Hamiltonian republicanism has ever stood for the stability of government; Jeffersonian democracy is a perpetual protest against the encroachment of government. The one, constructive and creative; the other destructive and dissenting. The business of the one to determine issues; the mission of the other to file and argue demerits. The one has culminated in McKinleyism; the other degenerated into Bryanism; the distinction between the two, measured by the broad chasm which separates statesmanship from demagoguery.

"Bryanism is Jeffersonianism run riot. It is the reckless radicalism of twentieth century democracy. It is the culmination of wild and irresponsible theories of government in the blatant palaver of a wandering political prophet, who, like the astrologers of old seeks to interpret signs and omens through the medium of a selfish ambition and in the hope of personal preferment. The historian of the future will record with ill-concealed surprise, the hypnotic power of this boy orator, who juggles with words and performs with phrases; this victim of a vocabulary who never flickers in his fluency, yet whose smooth sentences would break should they strike the rough edge of a thought.

"The democratic party, through its recognized leadership, has announced the Declaration of Independence as its platform in the coming campaign. To emphasize the singularity of their profession, they have dragged from the shades of democratic obscurity Stephen A. Douglas, 'Black Republican,' and placed him high upon a niche, heretofore vacant in the democratic pantheon. They propose to worship at the shrine of Abraham Lincoln, as the apostle of the Declaration of Independence, and seek, in his interpretation of its luminous truths to discover an abandonment by the republican leadership of the day of the great principles which underlie our great institutions.

"When the Apostle Paul visited Athens he discovered upon Mars Hill an altar dedicated to the Unknown God; I am of the opinion that this would be a very suitable inscription for our democratic brethren to place upon the shrine which they have so recently erected to Abraham Lincoln. I would also adopt the language of the apostle to the Athenians and say to the deluded democracy of 1900, 'Whom ye ignorantly worship declare I unto you.'

"The Athenians dedicated their altar to the 'Unknown God' they had not in mind the God of Israel; it was purely a precautionary measure which would enable them to take advantage of the possible discovery of some new deity and claim ownership. So when the democracy of 1900 rears this new altar to Abraham Lincoln who demolished the doctrine of squatter sovereignty; not to the Abraham Lincoln who dealt the death blow to Douglas democracy; not to the Abraham Lincoln of the republican party, who found power enough in the Declaration to shatter the shackles of the slaves; but to an Abraham Lincoln of their own creation, a mythical figure, a sort of democratic demi-god, shaped out of a democratic imagination, to subscribe the political purposes of a democratic campaign. No democrat can pay honest tribute to the Abraham Lincoln of history without thanking God for the

defeat of democracy. No democrat can subscribe to Abraham Lincoln's sublime apostrophe to the Declaration of Independence without a studer as he contemplates the possibilities of a dominant Douglas democracy; and yet the democratic party in its inherent vitating principles is the same yesterday, today and forever.

"Sir, what is the Declaration of Independence? It is a revolutionary manifesto. Moses Colt Tyler calls it a passionate war song. Aside from the specific grievances recited as justification for the forcible separation of the colonies from the mother country, it is the superb protest of a free people against the divine right of kings—nothing more, nothing less. It includes no scheme of government, it proposes no scheme of legislation; it bears the same relationship to government and law that conscience does to the acts of men. As well might a presidential candidate say 'My platform is my conscience,' as a political party aver its platform to be the Declaration of Independence. I have but one way of judging the future, said Patrick Henry and that is by the past.

DEMOCRATIC DEFENSE OF SLAVERY.

"For more than sixty years the democratic party interpreted that Declaration against the bondmen, and its majestic laudation of liberty found no saving grace for the slave. It was reserved for the republican party, born of the groans and travail of a million souls, to wipe out the 'black dishonor of 200 years,' and carve a living truth of the Declaration into the organic law of the land.

"Never, until recently, has the democratic party shown such solicitude for the tenets of the Declaration. For more than a third of a century has the party of Abraham Lincoln, guided by the principles of this Declaration, sought to elevate the standard of human freedom and emphasize the sovereignty of man. Every legislative enactment of the republican party for the past twenty-five years has been an honest and earnest endeavor to weave into the fabric of our laws, so far as practicable, those sentiments which, embodied in the Declaration, we call 'the spirit of our institutions.'

"The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States are superb recognition of the vitality of the Declaration and their incorporation into the organic law a crystallization of the sentiments of the Declaration into the immutable decrees of the republic. The republican party registered these decrees against the protest and in the face of a defiant democracy.

"The Declaration of Independence is safe in the keeping of the republican party, whose past history is the best possible pledge that it will not violate its traditions.

We, as a party, are irrevocably bound to the eternal principles of justice, by more than forty years of glorious history; and covenants sealed in blood are more sacred than the empty phrases by which political conjurers and mountebanks seek to deceive and delude.

HUMANITY THE DECLARATION'S SPIRIT.

"It was the spirit of the Declaration which moved a republican congress and a republican president, in response to the overwhelming sentiment of a liberty-loving people, to reach out the strong arm of the national government and interpose between the tyrant and the victim of his tyranny.

"The problem of the Philippines comes to us as the inevitable result of war waged in the holy cause of humanity. The two highest forms of title known to international law, title by conquest and title by purchase, constitute our claim of sovereignty in the archipelago. Dewey's guns at Manila established the one; the treaty of Paris, ratified by the Senate of the United States, under the pressure of an insistent democracy, determined the other. During the life of the nation we have acquired territory, at times by purchase, at times by discovery; never before in our history have we extended our sovereignty by virtue of two separate chains of title, either one of which is without a flaw. Yet an attempt is made to cast a cloud upon our title.

"The republican party is arraigned because it proposes to establish free government in the Orient. To supplant tyranny and oppression and interpose struggle by law and order, and progress and civilization. The allied forces of fusion, free silver democrats, free silver republicans, populists and Tagals, marshaled under the leadership of William J. Bryan, assault the sovereignty of the republic under the title of defenders of the Declaration.

THE 'CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED.'

"What consent was obtained by the Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rock to build a state, and extend the sovereignty of the republic from the mountains to the western sea? What

consent of the copper-colored millions whose home was in the Adirondacks and the Alleghenies; whose ancestral hunting grounds were the broad prairies, where stately commonwealths now mark the progress of the Anglo-Saxon race? It was the irrepressible conflict between barbarism and civilization. It was destiny solving the problem of history. Had the arbitrary epigrams of these modern political philosophers prevailed, the Puritan would never have become a pioneer—the great wilderness of the new world remained a jungle for savage beasts and still more savage men. Jefferson himself, 'The father of democracy,' did not hesitate to call upon both federal troops and state militia to stand guard over the inhabitants of the Louisiana purchase; a purely precautionary measure, I doubt not, for the purpose of obtaining, if need be, 'the consent of the governed.'

"Thirty-five years ago this very day Ulysses S. Grant received from the hand of Robert E. Lee the sheathed sword of the southern confederacy. The supreme significance of the surrender is found in the thought that a billion of treasure was squandered and a million lives lost in the futile attempt to maintain this modern doctrine of 'the consent of the governed,' as the foundation of government itself.

"When I remember Grant's message to Buckner at Donalson, 'Unconditional surrender, or I move upon your works immediately,' I ask myself, in the name of God, what other message can this government send though O'His to the misguided Filipinos? Can we afford to be more magnanimous with strangers than we were with our brothers?

THE IDEAL IN GOVERNMENT.

"We are told that the Declaration fore-shadowed an ideal government; but an ideal government presupposes an ideal citizenship, and this cannot be created by law, but is dependent upon growth and development, as the kindergarten foreshadows the university, as the alphabet, leaped on the lips of a child, forenotes the genius of a Goethe. Can you create a Shakespeare by statute or a Lincoln by legislation? No more, by the mere passage of a resolution or the fervid declamation of a maxim, can you transform barbarism into civilization, or raise the stunted savage to the full statured manhood of an ideal citizenship.

"It is a favorite occupation of the democratic party—attempts to turn back the dial of history. They tried it in 1864 when they nominated a democratic general upon a platform declaring the civil war a failure. They propose to try it again in 1900 by nominating a democratic colonel upon a platform declaring the Spanish-American war a failure. The result will be the same. The Spanish-American war will live in history as one of the great crusades for freedom: Our flag lies in the sky of the Orient as the harbinger of the dawn. The constitution may or may not extend over the area of the archipelago, but the spirit of freedom has its home in the stars of our flag, and that flag floats as a symbol of liberty above the island of Luzon."

"When the cat's away the mice will play." Senator Thurston will be home in a few days and then there will be a hustling among the rodents. Men forget two quick. They should remember that John M. Thurston is a great lawyer and a great man whether in office or out. His retirement from the U. S. senate is entirely voluntary and he will be the strongest man in Nebraska politics for many years to come, if his life is spared. It did not take office to make him great. His reputation was national and he was the foremost orator in the land long before he went into the senate, and he will continue to be so long after he steps out. If Nebraska is carried by the republicans this fall it will be by the help of John M. Thurston. No man in the state will contribute half so much as he toward that result. Those who know him and his wonderful power and popularity with the people ought not to harbor the hallucination that he can be eclipsed in this state.—York Times.

President Harper has just raised another wad for the Chicago university, without touching Mr Rockefeller or raising the price of oil.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents. At Raymond's drug stores.

Why couldn't somebody have got all that advertising who needed it more than Miss Netherole did?

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says 'DeWitts Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe.' 'They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. L. P. Orth.

The New York democracy gets tangled every time Dick Croker sneaks over to London to pick up an honest dollar.

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your baby's quiet health. The sleepless nights and long hours of tire-some vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood—worms. Destroy and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 50c. E. J. Raymond.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Miesburg, Pa., says, 'As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers.' It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. L. E. Orth.

Republican District Caucuses

There will be a caucus of the republicans of Wilbur precinct, at the usual meeting place in the precinct on Friday evening, April 20, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and transacting other business. Wm. SEARS, Committeeman.

The republican caucus of Plum Creek precinct will hold a caucus at the usual place in the precinct Friday evening, April 20, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and transacting other business. J. M. COLMAN, Secretary.

A republican caucus will be held at the HERALD office in the First Ward in the city of Wayne, Friday evening, April 20th, from 7 to 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing four delegates to the county convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. E. E. BIBLER, Committeeman.

The republican caucus of the Third Ward of Wayne will be held at the court house on Friday night, April 20, to elect delegates to the county convention and transact other business that may come before the caucus. Poll open from 7 to 8 p. m. J. J. WILLIAMS, Committeeman.

The republicans of the Second Ward of Wayne will hold a caucus at the old court house Friday evening, April 20, for the purpose of electing delegates to county convention. Poll open from 7 to 8 P. M. A. T. WITTER, Committeeman.

There will be a caucus of the republican voters of Winside precinct at the Tribune office on Friday evening, April 20, to select three delegates to the republican county convention to be held in Wayne on Saturday, April 21st, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. R. R. SMITH, Chairman.

The republicans of Deer Creek precinct will hold a caucus Friday evening, April 20th for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention, and the transaction of other business that may come before the caucus. J. R. MANNING, Committeeman.

Spreads Like Wildfire

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudines of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by E. J. Raymond, druggist.

Application for Liquor License

Matter of the application of Gilbert Harrison and Scott Halbrook for a saloon license.

Notice is hereby given that Gilbert Harrison and Scott Halbrook did, on the 6th day of April, 1900, file their application to the mayor and city council of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the first ward of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, from time license is taken out to the first Tuesday in May 1901.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 6th day of April, 1900, the said license will be granted. EVERETT LAUGHLIN, City Clerk.

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Colds and Coughs, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, lagrippe and all throat, chest and lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on E. J. Raymond, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle is guaranteed.

Superintendent's Notice

Examinations the third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding, Saturdays—office days. E. A. LINDBURG, County Supt. of Public Instruction.

The Best in the World

We believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A week ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and had having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by E. J. Raymond.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E. J. Raymond, druggist.

IT'S SPRING! Time to PAPER, PAINT and VARNISH. We are all prepared to furnish you anything in the Paint or Paper line and at the lowest market price. We have something new in the Mineral Paint line. Can give you any color you wish. For a good many purposes Mineral Paint is superior to White Lead and superior to Mixed Paint for any purpose. Another point! You save about 50 per cent. on your paint bill. Call for anything in the Paint or Brush line here and you will not be disappointed either in price or quality. ALABASTINE! The best Wall finish. A complete list of all the colors. Let us have your paint order. Raymond's Drug Store, Wayne, Nebraska.

W. E. BROOKINGS, The Wayne Grocer. Everything kept in a First-Class Establishment is to be had here.

Have you ever traded there? If not make them a call. It will benefit you. - Everything Fresh.

Sewing on Trouble. There is an old proverb to the effect that every time you have a button sewed on the clothes you are wearing, the sewer sews on trouble. Whether this is true or not, it certainly TAKES trouble to sew up rips and on buttons. Good work won't come off. We try to do good work—we are ready at any time to make good deficiencies. WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE.

L. F. HOLTZ, WAYNE, NEB. August Piepenstock. August Piepenstock. COMPARISON Will Tell the Tale! All this loud talk about "the right place to trade," "superior buying qualities of your dollars," etc., does not amount to a row of pins unless the talk is backed up with the right kind of goods at the right kind of prices. It has been our experience that most "loud talk" is backed up with nothing but "blow." We earnestly request all prospective buyers to compare our Prices, our Styles and our Goods with what our "loud talk" competitors are offering. Bring in your samples from Steel, Roarback & Co., Montgomery, Wind & Co., and like concerns, bring in their catalogues, and if we can't sell you BETTER GOODS for the SAME or LESS MONEY than you pay them for STUFF, you may use our head for a football. Comparison will tell the tale. Trade where you can buy the Best Goods for the Least Money.

Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Etc. We do not thing we exaggerate one bit when we say we are showing this spring the most complete stock of the above ever seen in Wayne, and if you don't think our prices are right COMPARISON WILL TELL. Shoes for Little Folks. Shoes for Big Folks. Shoes for All. We are selling our shoes at last season's prices. We bought plenty. We bought cheap. Comparison will tell the tale. Aug. Piepenstock, Wayne, Neb.

WM. PIEPENSTOCK, Calls your attention to his big line of Saddles. Our stock in Light and Heavy Harness is complete. See our Fur and Blankets, also Blankets, and get Prices, before buying elsewhere. Repairing done at reasonable prices. WM. PIEPENSTOCK, Wayne, Neb.

Central Meat Market. VOLFF BROS. Prop. BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, SMOKED BEEF, Hams, Shoulders and Bacon. Highest Market Price Paid for Hides, Pelts and Run, also Poultry.



Do not wash your hands and face with a common laundry soap, or if you do, don't complain when you find them rough, hard and chapped. Ordinary laundry soaps are good for scrubbing floors, but not for the skin. Ivory Soap makes a creamy lather that rinses easily and takes the dirt with it. The natural oil of the skin washed with Ivory Soap is not removed, and the skin is left soft and smooth.

**Rail Road Time Table**

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA.	
Trains Going East:	
St. Louis Passenger	1:30 a. m.
Black Hills Passenger	2:30 p. m.
St. Louis City	2:45 p. m.
Daily	3:00 p. m.
Trains Going West:	
Norfolk Passenger	9:40 a. m.
Black Hills Passenger	6:10 p. m.
Omaha Passenger	7:20 p. m.
Daily	7:30 p. m.

**THOMAS & SCOBEE, OSTEOPHYSIANS.**  
Graduates of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.  
F. M. Thomas located in Wayne except Thursdays and Fridays of each week when I will be in Winfield.  
I. E. Scobee located in Norfolk, Neb. Wayne office over Orth's Druggists.  
NO RENT AND CONSULTATION FREE

**THE CITIZENS' BANK.**  
INCORPORATED.  
Capital and undivided Profits, \$100,000  
A. L. Tucker, President; E. D. Mitchell, Vice President; C. C. Malt, Cashier; Gilbert French, Asst. Cashier.  
Directors—E. D. Mitchell; A. Welch; J. S. French; D. C. Malt; A. French; A. L. Tucker; James Paul.  
General Banking Business Done

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**  
NEW FIRST CLASS LINE  
**CHICAGO-OMAHA**  
Over new tracks recently built from Tara, Ia. in connection with the Central's "Three" western line from Chicago.  
Lv. Chicago 6:15 p. m. Lv. Omaha 7:30 p. m.  
Lv. Omaha 6:15 a. m. Lv. Chicago 7:30 a. m.  
A fast wide vestibule train (including principal stop) with new equipment throughout, including sleeping car, free reclining chair car, and dining car.  
Lv. Chicago 10:30 p. m. Lv. Omaha 11:45 p. m.  
Lv. Omaha 10:30 p. m. Lv. Chicago 11:45 p. m.  
A Fast Vestibule train, being more or less local work. Includes in its equipment a sleeping car, dining car and smoking car, and Omaha and dining car service enroute.

**Omaha, Minneapolis and St. Paul**  
Illinois Central between Omaha and Fort Dodge in connection with the Minneapolis and St. Paul between Fort Dodge and Minneapolis and St. Paul.  
Lv. Omaha 6:15 a. m. Lv. St. Paul 7:30 a. m.  
Lv. St. Paul 6:15 a. m. Lv. Omaha 7:30 a. m.  
Lv. Omaha 8:00 p. m. Lv. Minneapolis 9:15 p. m.  
Lv. Minneapolis 8:00 p. m. Lv. Omaha 9:15 p. m.  
A fast vestibule night train, daily, carrying through Pullman sleeping car and coaches.  
Lv. Omaha 10:00 p. m. Lv. St. Paul 11:15 p. m.  
Lv. St. Paul 10:00 p. m. Lv. Omaha 11:15 p. m.  
Express.  
Lv. Omaha 7:30 p. m. Lv. St. Paul 8:45 p. m.  
Lv. St. Paul 7:30 p. m. Lv. Omaha 8:45 p. m.  
Fast day train, daily, except Sunday, carrying through parlor car and coaches.

**Home-seekers' Excursions**  
To certain points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads will be twice each month during February, March and April, on which your local ticket agent will be able to advise you.  
**California via New Orleans**  
From Chicago every Wednesday morning, for San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Francisco, via New Orleans. In connection with the Central's fast New Orleans special, connection also made by this train with daily train out for New Orleans for the Pacific Coast. The United from Chicago every evening, connects on Monday and Thursday at New Orleans with the Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific, giving expedient through service to San Francisco.

**MONEY TO PATENT GOOD IDEAS**  
To be secured by THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.  
Subscriptions to The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

**Local and Miscellaneous.**

Dr. Blair was a Norfolk visitor on Monday.  
Wm. House was in Norfolk the first of the week.  
J. H. Brown of Wakefield, was in the city Tuesday.  
J. R. Manning was down from Carroll Tuesday.  
M. S. Linn of Carroll, was in the city on business Tuesday.  
Rev. D. C. Montgomery went to O'Neill, last Monday, returning today.  
John Killackey and Waddy Lacey of Hubbard, were guests of Matt Coyle the past week.  
Phil Kohl went to Lincoln on Sunday to attend a meeting of the democratic state committee.  
You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy. Ed J. Raymond will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it.

The first meeting of the Wayne High School Alumni will be held at the home of R. Philcox on Friday, April, 20, at 8 o'clock. We desire a full attendance. EDWARD PHILCOX, Pres.  
Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. L. P. Orth.

At the republican caucus held in Bronna precinct on Saturday evening, E. F. Renneke, Geo. W. Culler, and O. C. Lewis were elected delegates to the county convention to be held here on Saturday. They are good men and will favor harmonious action in the convention.  
Homer Wheaton was in Sioux City and purchased a complete new barber outfit for use in his new location in the old Sebald building. The building has been remodeled and Homer now has a first class shop. Call on him when you want a shave, shampoo or hair cut. You will get your money's worth.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by E. J. Raymond

The fine rain of Sunday and Monday has set the small grain growing at a pace that augurs well for an abundant crop and causes the farmers to smile, not only this but it puts the soil in condition for corn planting which will soon begin. No more favorable spring has been known in this county before and the sturdy tillers of the soil of one of the best counties in the state, have promptly taken advantage of it. Watch the results.

Wayne county has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of Robert D. Briton, the crook who sold the Kallaggs farm in December, 1899. An additional \$50 has been offered by Sheriff Cherry and every effort will be put forth to capture the man. Mr. Cherry has been in Omaha and western Iowa the past week, searching for Briton, and offers a liberal reward for any information that will lead to his arrest.

Homestead: Recently I met a colored man who is a good friend of mine who said something that impressed me as having a great deal of truth in it. He said: "Some folks think dey am de whole power house, when it comes ter makin' light, and at de same time dey place dean own light under a half bushel. Dey tink de whole country would be in de dark if they wuz to quit." A great many feel that they are living alone for self, and that the whole world is depending on them. They feel that they are going to fool them a little and they will talk. Nearly every neighborhood has a man or two of this kind.

**Mass Meeting for the India Famine Sufferers.**

Next Sabbath evening the churches and citizens generally of Wayne and vicinity will hold a mass meeting at the opera house at eight o'clock in the interests of the India famine sufferers. Mayor Ley will preside. Mr. Frank Fuller, Prof. Greag and Rev. Montgomery will present the matter of our aiding those unfortunate. All are invited.

John Krei went to Omaha Monday afternoon.

Editor Cunningham was in Wakefield on business Monday.

A. G. Howard returned Monday from a month's visit out at Gotenburgh.

Jim Williams of Madison, was in Wayne the latter part of last week.

Mrs. June Conger and daughters, went to Sioux City Friday afternoon.

Very pretty Easter services were held at the different churches Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Grimsley entertained the whist club at their home Saturday evening.

It is a very noticeable fact that it always rains in this country just about the right time.

A number of Miss Myra Preston's young friends gave her a surprise party last Friday night, and all had a big time.

Wausa Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson of Wayne, spent Sunday here the guest of Carl S. Johnson north of town.

The merchants had a trade Saturday as the farmers in general are in very good spirits over the bright prospects for crops this year.

Jack Barbour of near Beemer, was in Wayne the latter part of last week, visiting with his mother. Mrs. Barbour has been quite ill for some time.

M. B. Smith, of Butterant, Mich. says, "De Witt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel trouble." L. P. Orth.

Dr. R. B. Crawford came in from Chicago Sunday night and remained until Tuesday when he left for Colorado to visit his daughter and her husband.

The HERALD learns that Deirich Myerson of Wayne county's enterprising farmers, sustained injuries from a fall on Friday that have kept him confined to the house the past week.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50c E. J. Raymond.

The Easter services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening were appropriate, consisting of songs, recitations and several choruses by the two choirs under the efficient leadership of Prof. M. S. Davies.

Subject of morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath: "Knocking at Open Windows." In the evening there will be no service at the church owing to the union meeting at the opera house.

Prof. Bond Rockwell City, Ia., says: "The Dixie Jubilee Singers gave us a splendid entertainment. I can butly recommend these people to any entertainment bureau or other society," at the opera house, Wednesday, April 25.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. L. P. Orth.

Now is the time to begin advertising for trade. The merchants will find it to their advantage to reach out for many miles around and bring trade to Wayne. The Wayne papers reach every part of the county. Let the people know what you have to sell and sell it so they will come to Wayne to do their business.

A bridge on the main road near the J. W. Fox farm, was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon and evening. The fire had been set to grass or stalks and in some manner reached the bridge, resulting as above stated. Persons starting prairie fires should be held responsible for damage done as they often result disastrously.

The boy who was whipped and sent to school because he played "hockey" will make his mark in the world. He went to a neighbor's house and caught the measles, carrying them home and giving them to his father, which was a scheme that required shrewdness and close calculation. By the operation he was kept out of school and his father was prevented from whipping him for getting something he had himself obtained in the same manner. A boy can go a fishing, get fish and get a whipping. He can be counted on getting the measles, if there are any to get. And a boy that can get these things can get more, for he will get on in the world.—Homestead.

First Woodman Society.  
A local member of the Modern Woodman society, who is somewhat of a student, has unearthed the fact that in 1747 the "Order of Woodsplitters" was founded by Cleval Beauharnois, of Amiens, France, a distinguished Freemason. The symbolism (ritualistic work) of the Order of Woodsplitters was adapted entirely for the employment of the woodsplitters or chopper. The local lodges were "yards;" the members were called "cousins;" and the candidate was a "steel." The local Woodman's theory is that the originator of the society of Modern Woodmen, which now has nearly 600,000 members, got his idea from this ancient order of Woodsplitters.

**ROMANTIC WEDDING.**

Charles LaCroix and Miss Holtgreen, of Wayne, Neb., United.

Sioux City Journal: The wards at the Samaritan hospital furnished a delightful little romance yesterday. Miss Hilda Holtgreen, a fair sweetheart of 22 years, being united in marriage to Charles H. LaCroix, a patient at the hospital, who promised to be true and faithful to his bride as he lay on his cot with a badly fractured leg.

The somewhat unique ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Bagnell pastor of the First M. E. church. The young bride sat in a chair at the bedside of her lover and clasped one of his hands in hers. Miss Winifred Streator, one of the nurses at the hospital, acted as maid of honor, and Dr. Charles Younger, one of the house doctors, officiated as best man. Inasmuch as the ceremony was not elaborate, there was not a great deal for these parties to do but to look pretty and pleasant. When the blushing bride had answered that she would love and cherish her prospective husband and the groom had responded in the affirmative to the same questions, Rev. Mr. Bagnell put the finishing touches to the scene by declaring the twain one.

Charles LaCroix came to the hospital several days ago from Wayne, Neb. He had come to Sioux City for treatment for a broken leg, the fractured bones of which had failed to properly unite. A few days ago Dr. Van Buren Knott performed an operation on the leg and LaCroix is now doing nicely. While the doctor was dressing the leg at noon yesterday Miss Holtgreen walked into the ward and going up to her lover's cot she said: "Oh, Charlie, I am getting tired of waiting! Let's get married now—right here!"

Charlie was just a little taken back by this unlooked for proposition, but he smiled and said he was willing if the folks who ran the hospital were. They were to have been married a few months ago over at Wayne, when Charlie was thrown from a horse and broke his leg, and that spoiled all the plans for the wedding.

"Do you suppose we could make arrangements for a wedding here, doctor?" Charlie asked of Dr. Knott.

"I guess we can" replied the doctor, assuring them that he would do everything in his power to help the young couple along.

So Dr. Knott was thereupon appointed the committee on arrangement and general master of ceremonies. He first saw Miss Ayres, superintendent of the hospital, and gained her consent, and then hustled off to find a minister and secure the necessary license. The time for the wedding was set for 4 o'clock in the afternoon. And at that hour it was carried out to the great satisfaction of the young man and young woman. Arrangements were made to give the young couple a private room, and so they have begun housekeeping in the hospital. Mrs. LaCroix expects to stay with her husband until his leg heals, and they will then return to Wayne.

**Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.**

Keppa, Jackson Co., W. Va.  
About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs were swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions, and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parsons. For sale by E. J. Raymond.

Oom Paul has just left enough of the British lion's tail for the lecturing purposes of Hon. Webster Davis.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. L. P. Orth.

If Admiral Dewey and Grover Cleveland have any regard for each other's future they will quit indorsing each other.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Raymond's drug store.

If Mr. Towne wants to run for vice-president he has every bit as much right to do it as any other man in Duluth. Whose interest?

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes: "I never fail to relieve my children from cramp at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. L. P. Orth.

Always change your mind when you are wrong, but what business have you to be wrong.

Those horrid fits of depression melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict even good-tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. Herbine will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents at Raymonds drug store.

"The passing of Clark" must not be read as indicating that Mr. Clark passed out before the ants. Mr. Clark drew one card.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgering, Overland, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. L. P. Orth.

**CATARRH: FORERUNNER OF CONSUMPTION.**



Few realize what a deep-seated, obstinate disease Catarrh is, regarding it as a simple inflammation of the nose and throat, little or no attention is given it. But, however insignificant it may seem at first, it is serious and far-reaching in its results. The foul secretions entering the circulation poison the entire system. The stomach, kidneys—in fact all the organs—feel the effect of this catarrhal poison, and when the lungs are reached its progress is rapid and destructive, and finally ends in consumption.

**CATARRH IS A CONSTITUTIONAL OR BLOOD DISEASE,**

and far beyond the reach of mere local remedies. Those who rely upon them for a cure lose valuable time, meet with disappointment and allow the disease to take firmer hold. Only a real blood remedy can reach this troublesome and dangerous disease.

S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it first cleanses and builds up the blood, purifies it, makes it rich and healthy, stimulates and puts new life into the sluggish worn-out organs, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous accumulations.

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Carried a Bottle of Poison. There is a pretty general impression that the work undertaken by the spy is invariably disgraceful work, and that the professional military secret service agent is a more or less degraded creature—degraded, that is, for the time being, by the very nature of the mission he undertakes. Of course, nothing could be further from the truth. There are spies and spies. The kind renegade, who for here pay out money to pry into and betray the secrets of his friends, stands upon an entirely different footing from the officer, who, taking his life in his hands, ventures into the enemy's camp in order to obtain information which may turn out to be of infinite value to his own intelligence department.

### French Honeycombs A Wheel.

Bicycle wedding trips are all the rage in France. One couple recently returned to Paris after a tour of 1,100 miles, all made on their wheels. They were absent seven weeks, and had visited 314 villages.

### Not a Home Remedy.

"She neglects her family while she goes about advocating the 'mind cure'."

"Yes, I know it, and then her own children don't know the meaning of the word 'mind'."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Ever have "the blues"? Then you know how dark everything looks. You are completely discouraged and cannot throw off that terrible depression. A little work looks like a big mountain; a little noise sounds like the roar of a cannon; and a little sleep is all you can secure, night after night.

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# AMERICAN GIRL BY WILLIAM BLACK.

CHAPTER XXI.

Yes, they were all at it again—the linen and ribbon; the dress and the hat; the choice of colors, the choice of materials, the choice of the heart of the thicket; the girls filling all the wide spaces of the sky with their silver song. But for this universal twittering, and clear caroling, and fluttering of wings, the world was still enough and silent enough. The red kingbird, that hung in the meadow's golden light with butterflies. The olive-green warbler of the elms; rising far into the pale blue of the heavens, did not stir a leaf. The warm sunlight seemed to draw forth a hundred scents from herbs and flowers, that hung in the meadow's golden light with butterflies.

CHAPTER XXII.

Early on this fair morning the welcome sunlight is all around us, touching here and there on the red roofs half hidden among the willows and the piled brick quite picturesque, and striking into the lower water so that we can see shoals of small fish darting this way and that over the beds of green weed. And here is Miss Peggy herself, as radiant as the dew, her eyes shining and without a gleam of a cloud upon her tranquil lips.

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### NICARAGUA.

As an example of the evils of personal politics, Nicaragua stands pre-eminent. It has been the theater of war almost continuously ever since the country was discovered. There is no country of equal area upon which so much human blood has been wasted, or so much wanton destruction committed, in the settlement of questions that involved only the ambition of men or the rivalry of cities. For half a century (three-twentieths) contended for the seat of government; and, although Managua is now the residence of the president, Granada and Leon have never recognized it as the capital.

Nature having blessed Nicaragua with wonderful resources, peace and industry would make the country prosperous beyond comparison, but so much attention has been paid to politics that there has been little time left for anything else. Scarcely a year has passed without a revolution, and during the seventy-five years of its independence the republic has had five times as many rulers as it had in the three centuries during which it was under the dominion of Spain. It is a land of volcanic disturbances, physical, moral and political, and the mountains and the sea between them have contrived to keep up an almost continuous commotion.

In mines, forests, fisheries and pastoral resources Nicaragua has been beautifully blessed by nature; but, if peace can ever be made permanent, its future wealth will come from the development of its agricultural lands. The forests are of great value, not for timber alone, but for rubber, drugs and dyes. The mines produce gold, silver, copper and some of the rarer metals, but they are worked by primitive processes, and political disturbances as well as lack of transportation facilities prevent their full development. The agricultural lands are divided into large estates, which are operated upon the same plan that prevailed among the planters of the South before the rebellion. The people are extravagant and usually anticipate their incomes, so that the crop of nearly every estate is mortgaged to the commission merchant before it is harvested, and the planter is compelled to take any price that is offered him. He borrows money to pay his laborers and provide them with food, as well as to meet his own personal expenses, or to get on his credit at the nearest mercantile establishment. The people are in debt to the planter, the planter is in debt to the merchant, the merchant to the exporter, and the latter conducts his business with funds furnished by his correspondents in New York, London or Hamburg. And so it goes on year after year; each person involved in the transaction spends, in advance of its receipts, as much or more money than he makes, conducts his business on paper, like speculators in the stock market, meets deficits with mortgages, and causes the country to grow poorer each year, with no possible hope of redemption except by an influx of fresh blood and capital.—W. Elery Curtis, in the Populm.

### A NATAL JINRICKSHA BOY.

One of the Striking Institutions of South Africa.

This smiling young gentleman got up to "kilt" in the feathers and horns (which suggest at once an angelic origin and connection with "another place") is simply a jinricksha boy of a type common enough in Durban, in the Colony of Natal, where the photograph was taken. Note the details of the dress of this prince of dusky dandies. The horns, of course, are meant to inspire terror in the hearts of all other runners and drive them to "dop"—a



land kind of brandy—and despair; the wings, no doubt, are symbolical of the runner's marvelous capacity for sprinting rather than a direct connection with the celestial family. Such trides as earrings, a score or two of brass bangles, and a pair of fantastic leglets testify to the fact of this son of Iman being made of common clay and, therefore, prone to vanity. His short braided braids are gaily decorated with ribbons and beads, and his neck is hung a triple row of beads strung on a strip of raw hide. His legs are stockinged, but his feet are bare.

The Shah of Persia, was made the governor of a province when he was quite a small boy, though he had no work to do in connection with the throne. Owing to his father's jealousy and parsimony he was kept very short of money and desperately ignorant while he was also indolent and heedless. Nowadays he seems a fairly amiable sort of gentleman. He spends his time in shooting, taking snap-shots, playing with a little telegraph instrument, and pottering in his garden, in a pea-jacket and Scotch tweed trousers, setting and resetting plants. He is still slovenly in his habits.

Words Often Mispronounced.

Government—Gov-ern-ment, not Government.

Nuptial—Nup-shal instead of Nup-chal.

Niger—Ni-ger.

Billet-Doux—Bil-e-doo, or, in French, bee-yay-doo.

Bellegard—Bo-e-gard.

Bellegard—Bel-lay-to-med-lal.

Incongruities—In-con-ven-yens, or in-con-ven-ences (the latter being Worcester's secondary form).

Sallelic—Sal-lis-lis.

Electrolysis—E-lec-trol-y-sis — Indianapolis Press.

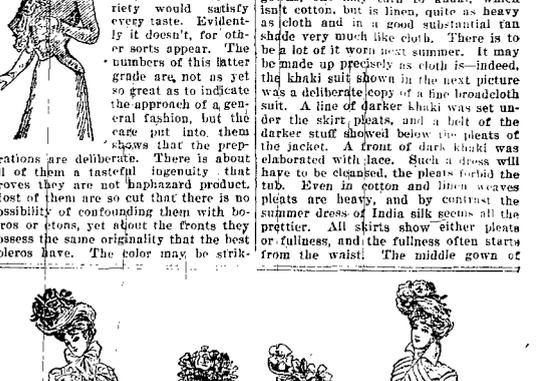
You needn't run after death, by eating late supper and drinking too much liquor; death will run after you.

### NEW JACKET IDEAS.

OTHER SORTS APPEAR WITH THE BQLEROS AND ETONS.

Scramble for Novelty Brings Them Forward—Sheath Effects at Back of Skirts Seem to Be Going Out—Two-Piece Suits Still Popular.

New York correspondence: RAPID changes are being made in jacket fashions. Boleros of all sorts hold their sway and appear on nearly half of the new spring dresses, and it would seem as if their immense variety would satisfy every taste. Evidently it doesn't, for other sorts appear. The numbers of this latter grade are not as yet so great as to indicate the approach of a general fashion, but they are put into them, shows that the preparations are deliberate. There is about all of them a tasteful ingenuity that proves they are not haphazard products. Most of them are so cut that there is no possibility of confounding them with boleros or etons, yet about the fronts they possess the same originality that the best boleros have. The color may be striking



### NEW FORMS OF STYLISH JACKETS.

ing, too, so altogether these garments are pretty sure to make an impression. An example of the newness appears in the tail-back jacket of the initial cut. It was sketched in scarlet cloth. The lining of white satin showed in piping along the edges, and there were two buttons of ivory at the back to match those in front. The sleeves were so tight that the gray cloth bodice effect that showed in front was plainly a waistcoat set in. Ivory lined have elaborated the neck and front arrangements, and the skirt of gray cloth was plain except for scrolls of ivory that about the bust. This under a stunning matinee jacket. Of course such a jacket must either go on over an under bodice, in spite of the small sleeves, or it should have another waistcoat front, for it would make a most effective part of a field costume.

In general the jacket that has a look of being slipped on over a dress bodice is drier than the other sort, yet the two-piece pig maintains its popularity. Even at the most exclusive makers they will be found. The first gown of the next picture was just finished for a stylish woman. It is golden brown cloth was trimmed with Chinese laundry figures of white cloth appliqued sparingly. Sheath effects at the back seem to be going. This gown showed a pair of tiny little tails at the back of the jacket, and the skirt was laid in pleats beginning at the hips and facing towards the middle of the back where they overlapped. A surprisingly large number of gowns show some variation on the jacket and skirt combination, the jacket usually to be worn over a silk or linen shirt, and the bodice of all the new jackets is that representation of straight across in the picture; from the one just described. It left the throat open, a fashion that is said to have English endorsement, and that is recommended for making a woman look finely. After seasons of high collars and throat swathing it seems as if this might enlarge a wearer's life, but collarless bodices are appearing, and this garment was sketched on a stylish weaver. It hardly left one eye to note the elaboration of the underlying plot that gave character to jacket and skirt. The revers turned back and the collar rolled away from a throat that showed no piece of stock. Don't urge your friend in such a garment to lay aside her jacket. If you do she'll assure you that she is quite comfortable and will not even unbutton it. You see, there isn't any unbuttoning. Still these garments look just like outside jackets. This one was very pretty in a smooth finished cloth with a mixture of brown in color that was like chevron.

Between these last two dresses are shown two others that were planned to give a woman long lines from the waist downward. Both these dresses were for morning affairs at which anything but a

these three is being shown where Indian silks are offered in choice selection. It was made of dull green dotted all over with tiny points of all colors. The result was charmingly Persian. A little application of black lace was on the skirt and edged the front of white silk. The bodice was trimmed also with straps of the silk outlined with white.

Many a new house dress that has its first use in April is meant for outdoor wear in summer, and there is one sort of function that, even with very careful dressers, may call out a summer gown before its time. This function is the ladies' day of the swifter club. These may be elaborate or simple, but in either case they'll be pretty sure to reflect the newest styles. The gown remaining in the pictures was displayed ahead of time in this way. It was white poplin. The skirt, made plain but not sheath, with its odd shield front was edged all around with white silk lined with red. A red tucked silk bodice showed below it. The sleeves were white poplin. An under skirt was finished with red silk ruffling, or it may have been an old-time dust ruffle; they are coming in again.

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### What Nutmeg Trees Are Like.

Nutmegs grow on little trees, which look like small pear trees, and which are generally not over twenty feet high. The flowers are very much like the lily-of-the-valley. They are pale and very fragrant. The nutmeg is the seed of the fruit, and mace is the fruit covering over the seed. The fruit is about the size of a peach. When ripe it breaks open and shows a little nut inside.

The trees grow on the islands of Asia and tropical America. They bear fruit seventy or eighty years, having fruit in them all the season. A fine tree in Jamaica has more than four thousand nutmegs on it every year.

The Dutch seem to have all this nutmeg trade; as they owned the Banda Islands, and conquered all the other traders and destroyed all the trees. To keep the price up they once burned three piles of nutmegs, each of which was said to be "as big as a church."





