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COMMENCING

Next Sabbath, April 21st,

Evangelist meetings conducted by the Scotch Evangelist,

Rev. W. R. Jamison.

Prof. Helm will assist in the singing. All are invited.

EXCHANGE NOTES.

South Sioux City Argus: Mrs. John Larson of Wayne visited over Sunday with Mrs. T. A. Barry.

Randolph Times: R. Durrie, the Wayne marble man, took orders for some work in Randolph Monday.

Homestead: Something is wrong when the horses sholders get sore. This can be counted as certain. The intelligent man will find out what it is and remedy it. It may be better to ascertain the trouble before it appears and prevent it.

The following conclusion is drawn from the census inquiry into the production of beet sugar in the United States: "The statistics of the beet sugar industry show that after many years of manufacture on a small scale it has assumed large proportions, and in the census year more than one-third of the domestic sugar product was obtained from the beet. The statistics demonstrate that beet sugar manufacture is a commercial success in the United States."—Journal.

Homestead: In many ways the farmer is better off than he is to himself. When I say this I am not grumbling at the conditions, but simply mean to point it out. He pays the merchant his own price for what he buys. He sells to the merchant for what he is willing to give. He delivers his products to the buyer and gets for what he buys. He pays the freight both ways and freight all of it part of the way. He pays his taxes in cash for state and county improvements but does not like to pay that way for the betterment of his road to market. These are facts that exist and perhaps there is no plan in sight for remedying them all. There should be.

Wakefield Republican: George D. Meiklejohn is authority for the statement that while Dixon County probably does not contain in the bowels of its earth coal in paying quantities, all the indications are that about 1,300 feet below the surface there is a vast lake of petroleum underlying this whole county. The Iowa volcano has been burning oil for 100 years and is burning it yet. The springs and creeks in the northern part of the county, many of them, show traces of oil. Between Allen and Concord there is a wind well constantly spouting wind in vast quantities, indicating subterranean regions as likely to be filled with oil as anything else. It is time to go boring for oil.

Sheriff Hass received a telegram Wednesday from Sheriff Cherry of Wayne county containing the information that John Johnson, familiarly known as "Hobkey" Johnson, had made his appearance in that vicinity. Sheriff Hass and Marshal Goff went to Wayne Thursday morning and found Johnson, bringing him to Pierce on the noon train and placing him in the county jail. Johnson it will be remembered, is wanted for kidnapping his boy, who, by the order of the district court had been placed in the custody of Jos. Forsyth. Deputy Sheriff Sargent went to Norfolk the same morning and returned on the train with Gust Uecker, who it is alleged assisted Johnson in the abduction. Uecker, it is said, takes the matter as a joke and does not appreciate the fact that his action places him in contempt before the district court. The boy it seems has been in Wayne county for some time but was thought best to let him stay there as the father would probably return to him in course of time and thereby be taken into custody. The idea seems to have worked nicely. Judge Boyd is expected here tomorrow when the case against Johnson and Uecker will be disposed of.—Pierce Cell.

A Raging, Roaring Flood. Washed down a telegraph line that Chas. C. Ellis of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "I gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors at Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and I could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by E. J. Raymond. Price 50c and \$1.

The Need of Good Roads.

On the 15th of this month, the Illinois Central will run a train from Chicago to New Orleans, to be known as the "Good Roads Special," the object of which is to give the people along the line, at convenient points, practical lessons in road making. This project, with comments thereon, has been recently mentioned in these columns and is revisited to now for the purpose of keeping continually before the minds of the public the direful necessity of much improved highways. At this season of the year when the roads throughout the west are in such a horrible condition as to fill with despair those who are obliged to use them, anything that can be suggested to better conditions should be received with gladness, and if there is any way with which a remedy can be applied there should not be one hour's delay in applying it. As matters are now business in the smaller towns is practically at a standstill. It is not only the farmer that suffers but everybody—the merchant, mechanic, professional man, men, women and children—every class of society, every avenue of trade, all the people wherever located, either as individuals or corporations—all suffer from these bad roads that, twice a year, in spring and fall, give people the headache, the nightmare and such weariness of soul as to make life not worth the living. Live stock can scarcely be moved, grain lies in the bins, merchandise remains on the counters waiting for customers who come not, and there is a perpetual fret and stew and a look of hopelessness on the faces of all. To drive even a light buggy is not thought of, to get over the ground with a loaded wagon is never attempted, but instead a man on horseback may find his way through, but even then he would find greater comfort if he went afoot.

The anomaly about all this turmoil and vexation of spirit is that it occurs regularly twice a year and has continued so for such a length of time that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. If it were a forerunner of a Nemesis, or a judgement cast upon us—something from which we had made up our minds there was no escape and that we must settle ourselves down into a gloomy state of sadness forever—why, then we would accept the inevitable and humbly bow our heads to the decrees of fate. But there is nothing of the kind. All that is needed is the application of intelligence, the determination to cast away from us this old man of the sea and rest not until the thing is accomplished. And then what vistas of happiness would be presented when the era of good roads would dawn upon us; when we could undertake even a little journey without holding family reunions and supplicating the throne of mercy for our safe return. That day will come, must come and one will then assuredly look back at our present condition and wonder if we were not mentally unbalanced to have stood such a grinding torture to long.

But painting mental pictures will not build the roads. Let each city, town, village, county and township hold meetings and discuss this thing. At these meetings ways and means should be devised. One way would be to get another. Schemes for raising the funds, modes of procedure and other essential things could be discussed, and, as is during an exciting election, get every person thinking, talking and acting about good roads and the thing is done. "Set the prairie on fire," to use a political campaign phrase, and before the work would be done everybody would realize that when such great benefits could be secured so readily why was the effort so long delayed. Would not the answer promptly come that lethargy was the cause, and would not the bugaboo of helplessness be turned into strength and the gloomy prophecies of failure be turned into a veritable triumph? Let the example of the Illinois Central railroad be imitated elsewhere—everywhere—and before another year will have passed undimmed light will be cast upon us to enable us to see the course we should pursue. It is madness to go on as we have been doing, and the time for action is not an indefinite period in the future but today.—Iowa Homestead.

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C. A. Berry was in Wakefield Sunday.

Many people were in the city Saturday.

Isn't this a warm time for peas and onions.

Virginia Sweet Potatoes at W. E. Brookings.

Taylor Steen was in Omaha on business Monday.

Pete Peterson of Carroll, was a city visitor Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Clark, Eye Specialist will be at the Love Hotel, April 20.

Dave Barber was an Omaha visitor the latter part of last week.

Sam Burgeson and little daughter were Winslow visitors Sunday.

Attorney Welch was in Ponca attending court the first of the week.

The street sprinkler will not be much in evidence in the city this month.

April showers are now being received in regular order and there is nothing in the matter with the bread.

Eugene Moore of Jacksonville, Ill., has been in the city the past week looking after his Wayne county interests.

The HERALD now has one of the neatest, cleanest and best newspaper and job offices in the state. Come in and see us.

The rain Monday night and Tuesday set the farmers back another notch or two, but they will get there just the same.

Hundreds of head of cattle and thousands of head of sheep were lost by the heavy snow storms in Colorado and Wyoming Sunday and Monday.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take De Witt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. Orth.

The city we understand proposes to see that the sidewalks about the city are put in proper shape as soon as winter jags loose from the lap of spring.

Geo. Mellor of Malvern, Iowa, has been visiting the past week here with his brother Robert, and looking after his real estate interests in Wayne county.

Last week the weather bureau greatly interfered with house cleaning, etc., but the work had now be resumed without fear of molestation, but with no assurance that you will not be afflicted with that tired feeling.

Annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Milwaukee, Wis., July 23-25, 1901. For the above excursion tickets will be sold July 21, 22 and 23, good returning until and including July 27. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

T. W. Moran, Agent.

Rev. W. R. Jamison, the Scotch Evangelist will begin revival meetings in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

Mr. Jamison has had splendid success wherever he has been and the after influence of his meetings abides when he is gone. He will be assisted by Prof. Helm the singer. All are invited to these meetings.

Heinz Mince Meat at J. H. Goll's meat market.

House for rent. Inquire of Mrs. G. W. Sebald.

Geo. Shaw arrived from the east Tuesday morning.

WANTED:—A good girl to do housework. Inquire of T. Steen.

Have you seen that bargain counter at the Corner Shoe Store? If not you have missed half of your life. Those low shoes are going fast. F. O. Davis & Co.

Millions of people are familiar with De Witt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. P. Orth.

The Wayne winners in the dot counting contest of the Bee last week were Emma Hughes, D. S. McVicker, D. L. McCracken and Magnus Westlund.

J. H. Rosacker and Wm Dammyer were in Sioux City Monday as delegates to attend a meeting of the Independent Order of Woodmen of the World.

It is said that one of the farmers who resides southeast of the city was feeling so happy Saturday that he drove another farmer's team home, instead of his own.

Everybody smokes the Wayne Leader manufactured at home by Wm Dammyer. Why? Because it is the best little cigar in the city and most smokers who have tried them say so.

There is always danger in using counterfeiters of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Orth.

Homestead: Lamps are not cleaned as often as they should be for the best light. The tops should be taken off, put in a pan, hot water poured over them in which has been placed some baking soda. This should be done about twice a month. It is not a nice job, but it pays.

The Nebraska legislature has just enacted a law that declares cockle-burs and wild sun flowers to be a public nuisance and it also makes it the duty of every land owner to destroy them between the middle of August and the first of September each year. This is a good law but will avail but little unless enforced. Similar laws in other states are inoperative just because road officers whose duty it is to destroy weeds fail to enforce the laws. So many people feel that a state law is enacted to be violated. We say, "this is the law." We are asked if it is state of federal, and if the latter it is feared that the former is often ignored.

This promises to be an excellent building year in this city but to what extent cannot yet be estimated with accuracy, for a number of brick business buildings are contemplated before the close of 1901. Several fine residences will be erected, as our citizens take especial pride in their homes which so beautifully the leading city in Northeast Nebraska. Besides this the city will build a large reservoir at the water works to largely increase the water supply and filter it so that it will be much better for horse use. Undoubtedly the most handsome structure that will be erected will be the large and handsome new M. E. church building. Just what it will cost when completed cannot be stated, but it will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 or \$12,000.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Last Saturday afternoon while the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goll was putting some paper on a bundle the flames caught her clothing and before her mother reached her and extinguished the flames with her apron the little one had been so badly burned internally that she died about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon after much suffering. The funeral was held from the German Lutheran church in the west part of the city Tuesday afternoon. The entire community sympathize with the stricken parents in this hour of their grief.

The funeral of Elsie, the little daughter of Mr. J. H. Goll, who died Sunday, April 14, of wounds sustained by burning, took place Tuesday, April 16, at 1:30 p. m. The funeral sermon was preached in the German Evangelical church in the German and English language by Rev. J. H. Kerpentien. The pastor drew his lesson of consolation from Jeremiah 33. A large number of friends had gathered to express their sympathy to the bereaved family. The age of little Elsie was 2 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Corn Lands.

Congressman W. P. Hepburn of Iowa says: "The region of country that produces corn in its best condition is limited to six degrees of latitude and extends from Ohio only a couple of hundred miles west of the Missouri river. That is substantially all the corn land—I mean where corn is produced in greatest quantities and cheapest—that there is in the world. People will be surprised to learn that the world's corn producing region is so limited. It is a well known fact that the use of corn as an article of diet in the old countries is constantly increasing, and that in consequence of this the foreign demand is greater than ever. We may reasonably infer that the time is not far distant when land in the corn belt will be the most valuable of all country property. Business prudence protests against our farmers parting with their lands in the semi-arid countries of the south and west."

Real Estate Transfers. For week ending April 15, 1901 by I. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Christianman Peter to Fred Thompson, used 1/2 interest in a lot 150 x 150 ft in ne se 13-35-08 300

En Jones to Fred G Palle, part s nw 13-28-3. 2900

Louis Bus to Henry R Miller sw 82-35-2. 1200

Citizens' bank to W H Gilder-sleeve, it 1, blk 1 B & P's add, Wayne. 490

H H Moses to Citizens bank, it 1 blk 10, B & P's add, Wayne. 450

Jac Knouse to Eugene Miller ne 27-38-1. 3920

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W. H. McNEAL, Editor.



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Of course rain makes mud and mud makes crops and crops makes money, and at the same time disguises fusillonnancy.

The present holdings of gold in the U. S. Treasury exceeds a half billion dollars. The largest holdings of any treasury in the world.

The election of a gold democrat for mayor of St. Louis gives Bryan, Altgeld and a few others a tired feeling. They should take the gold cure.

By a vote of 18 to 10 the Cuban constitutional convention defeated the Platt amendment in convention on Friday on account of some of the clauses therein and the way in which they were drawn.

The democracy of Douglas county proposes to get along and are forever done with fossilism. Hence the so called free silver republicans and populists need no longer apply for a place at the pie counter.

Governor Diefenbach has been in the Big Horn basin the past week, where he went with the evident intent of getting his second wind before the largest batch of the faithful, who are anxious to serve Uncle Sam, tackle him in his new position for a job.

A great many of Judge Barnes' friends in this section of Nebraska are disappointed in the fact that he failed to be appointed as one of the supreme court commissioners, for no man was more deserving of the position than he, not only as far as party loyalty is concerned but in ability and every other way.

The new battleship Maine is to be launched on Memorial day. It is particularly fitting that this day should be selected for it brings to memory the loyal dead of more than a quarter of a century ago as well as those of the Spanish-American war, together with the tragedy connected with the Maine disaster.

The scare over the report that the British war office had decided to discontinue the purchase of American meats for army use has been of short duration. The London confirmation of the report has brought in part, with it assurance that the American meat industry has little to fear as a result of the new policy. As explained by the director of contracts in London, the discrimination in favor of British beef will apply only to refrigerated beef, which has hitherto been purchased in the London market. The total amount of such purchases is said to have been only 200,000 pounds weekly or only 2 per cent. of the total exports of American refrigerated beef to Great Britain each week. It is further explained that the use of British beef for army use is to be only in the nature of an experiment designed to encourage home industry. The experiment is to be continued for six months at the end of which time a decision as to whether or not the policy is to be continued will be reached in the light of results. The denial of the report that the move was intended as a retaliation for the effort at New Orleans to prevent the shipment of American horses to South Africa was sorely needed. The New Orleans proceedings were instituted in behalf of the Boers, and not at the instance of this government, and there seems to be little prospect that they will be effective.

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Cuba's Rejection of the Conditions.

Nobody in this country will worry much over the rejection of the United States stipulations by the Cuban Constitutional convention. These terms, as set forth in the Platt resolutions, it is safe to say, met the views of an overwhelming majority of the American people. They merely imposed on Cuba the formal recognition of the Monroe doctrine, in its special application to their country, and exacted a pledge that the interests of the United States in the island should be kept in view by the Cubans. Cuba was asked to take certain steps which would keep it out of entanglements calculated to make trouble between the island and any European nation. It was asked also to lease coaling stations to this country, and to use precatively whereby the American sanitary measures already begun in Cuba should be continued, so that the southern ports of the country would be protected from the invasions of pestilences to which they were exposed during the days of Spain's supremacy in the island.

While the rejection of these eminently reasonable terms may occasion regret, they are not likely to lead to serious trouble. It must be born in mind that the United States is master of the situation in the island. It has a considerable military force there and this can be increased at short notice. That there will be any reason for its increase is decidedly unlikely. The rejection of the terms as set forth in the Platt amendment merely necessitates the maintenance of the military regime a little longer than was hoped by the administration and the American people. An American Governor-General, the present official or somebody else, will remain in the island. The affairs of the island will continue to be administered by the same machinery which is in operation at the present time. The island will continue under American tutelage until a settlement is reached which will safeguard the interests of the people of Cuba and be satisfactory to the United States. All this involves a somewhat longer occupation of Cuba than most Americans expected or desired, but the necessity will be faced in finishing it, and the measures which this will impose will be taken promptly.

Here is the situation and it is likely to appeal with some force to the intelligent and conservative Cubans. The question of the relations to exist between Cuba and the United States will come up in Congress at its meeting next December if a satisfactory settlement is not reached earlier and this will involve the acceptance by the Cuban convention or some other representative body of the islanders of the conditions which have just been rejected. There will be no escape from this necessity. Nor will congress be called in extra session to deal with the issue. If the recent rejection stands, then the matter will be deferred until next December, the American military regime continuing as now. The Cubans would do well to bear in mind, too, that the terms which will be formulated next winter, if any new terms have to be framed are likely to be less favorable to Cuba than those which have been rejected. Cuba's course is likely to have just that sort of an effect on the United States. There are certain conditions which Cuba, as the price of liberation from Spain by the United States, must agree to, and these will grow harder instead of easier by antagonism and postponement.—Globe Democrat.

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Local and Personal.

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Masonry parties—the best on parth— at Otto Vogel's hardware store.

Wakedfield proposes to build a large wigwam with a seating capacity of 1500. May see Saturday.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures plies, sores and all skin diseases. L. P. Orth.

Laurel Advocate: The infant son of Wm. Irwin who resides near Concord, died Wednesday night. The funeral occurred yesterday, at three o'clock, Rev. Mcintosh officiating. The doctor, late, extends sympathy to Mr. Irwin and family.

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Republican: Fred Schroeder Sr., of Hoskins, one of the earliest settlers of Wayne county, was in the city Monday paying his taxes and looking after other matters of business. In speaking of the changes that have been wrought in Northeast Nebraska in the past thirty years he recalls the fact that in the fall of 1870 the nearest railroad to the Hoskins settlement in which he lived was Fremont. To the latter point the settlers had to haul their grain, if they had any to sell, and from there they drew the lumber for the building of their improvements. He expected to see the country improve and land values advance but never anticipated that in so few years would the wonderful strides be made that is now in evidence on all sides. The old gentleman has never had cause to regret choosing this county as his home and as his years bring added knowledge his faith in the future of this section increases.

The Norfolk News is for Judge Barnes for Supreme Judge, and gives its reasons as follows: "Of the three judges of the supreme court and nine supreme court commissioners of this state, not a single one now in office either elected or appointed, lives north of the main line of the Union Pacific railroad. While it is recognized that location ought not to count against qualifications or ability, yet there are lawyers in Northern Nebraska who are the peer of any in the state. Therefore there is no reason why we should be entirely ignored in the distribution of these places, and unless we mistake not the north half of the state will demand recognition at the hands of the republican state convention next fall. We believe it would be the proper thing for the republicans of North Nebraska to unite upon Judge Barnes of this city as a candidate for supreme judge at that convention. Judge Barnes is a lawyer whose ability is recognized throughout the state and that he is fully competent for the position none will question. He served the old Sixth Judicial district, which at the time included 16 counties and the unorganized territory on the west, comprising practically all of the state north of the Platte river, from 1875 to 1879 as district attorney and in 1879 was appointed judge of the district by Governor Nance. The following fall he was re-elected and served four years more. The district retained its magnificent distances until the last year he served as judge, when it was restricted and he was given 9 counties. At the end of his term he retired voluntarily to make room for other members of the party. During all the years since he has been an active worker in the republican party, but has never been a candidate for any position. Now his friends think the time has arrived for Judge Barnes to again come before the people, which he will do at their solicitation and with their hearty support for the nomination as candidate for supreme judge at the next republican convention."

Receipts of cattle for the past week were moderate, up till yesterday when we had a big run of over 4,000 cattle and buyers took advantage of the break and pounded prices some but on the whole they have been well maintained. To-day we had another fairly liberal run, 3,000 and prices are fully steady and in some cases stronger. It does not look as though cattle are going to sell any lower and we think the tendency is upward. There will be an occasional dip like yesterday when they will sell off but the outlook is good. Butcher stock is selling higher in proportion than steers. Stockers and feeders are in light supply and the demand being light prices have not changed much.

We have had liberal receipts of hogs all the week and prices are just about where they were a week ago. The market was over to the latter part of the week but broke yesterday under heavy receipts. Packers are talking bearish but we believe the country has the situation well in hand and very much of a decline will stop receipts and prices will react all right.

Receipts of sheep have been good, wethers and ewes about steady and lambs 10 to 15 cents lower.

NYE & BUCHANAN Co.

Postoffice Pointers. MAILS CLOSE East—7 a. m., 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. West—9:15 a. m. and 6:10 p. m. North—9:15 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. Atlanta—3:30 p. m. on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday. Sunday—9:15 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Office open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays from 9:00 to 10:30 a. m. and from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Money order window open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Application for Saloon License. Notice of the application of Herman Mildner for a liquor license. Notice is hereby given that Herman Mildner did, on the 28th day of March, 1901, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building situated on lot 12, block 21, in the First Ward of said city of Wayne, Nebraska, from the first day of May, 1901, to and including the 30th day of April, 1902.

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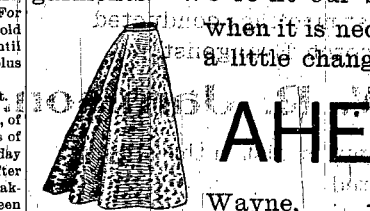
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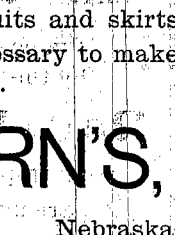
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With all these superior points in our clothing, our prices are within reach of

If \$7.50 is your price

This is what we can do for you. GIVE you choice of a very large range of new and very stylish men's suits, absolutely all wool, carefully tailored and perfectly fitting. Most of them are of the famous "VITALS" BRAND make.

If \$10.00 is your price

This is what we can do for you. GIVE you an endless assortment of original and distinctive styles in Fancy Worsteds, fine Cassimeres or Cheviots in stripes or check effects. The tailoring and trimming in these garments is of the best quality—the "VITALS" BRAND. Skilled workmen easily make these the superior of ordinary ready-to-wear suits.

If \$15.00 is your price

This is what we can do for you. SHOW you a magnificent line of high grade fabrics, the equal in every respect to the swell merchant tailor displays. There is a dash and life to our suits in this price range that will win you over on sight. The exquisite tailoring, carefully matched trimmings and the style of our suits are not to be mentioned in the same breath with ordinary clothing offerings.

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The 2 Johns, Speak German and Swede.

Wheat	52
Corn new	30
Oats	25
Barley	35
Rye	36
Flax	1.32
Hogs	5.50
Fat cattle	4.00@4.65
Butter	13
Eggs	13
Potatoes	50

Local and Miscellaneous.

Mens' suits must go to the Racket.

Pure linsed oil at the hardware store of Otto Voegt.

Go to Brookings for nuts by the quart, peck or bushel.

Mince meats. The best on the market at Brookings store.

Mrs. C. R. Weiden was being seriously ill is rapidly recovering.

Ladies, have you tasted any of those Liberty Fruit Waters? L. Miller & Son's.

Strahan & Frazer shipping cattle and hogs Monday and Perry L. Porterfield a car of hogs.

Just the thing to serve at parties are those afternoon teas. They are found only at P. L. Miller & Son's.

German inscriptions are neatly cut out on monuments. Prof. Durinn. All work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. No extra commission to pay if you leave your orders with him personally.

H. F. Wilson was in Winside Sunday.

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Jno. Dimmell was here from Winside Tuesday.

H. Lindsay was here from Winside Saturday.

Mrs. Armitage returned from Le-Mary Friday.

Full line of canned goods at all prices. Epler & Co.

Little girls' suits, ages 3 to 5, to special. The Racket.

Boys' two-piece suits, ages 7 to 10, closing at cost. The Racket.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter went to Sioux City yesterday afternoon.

Do not forget Dr. Dishes and strictly up-to-date and reliable goods Epler & Co. The Racket.

M. M. C. Glasco and **Jno. Liv** eringhouse were here from Winside Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. S. Merrill is making extensive improvements on her residence property here.

Max Cunningham and **Neil Spars**, Empson school teachers, spent Sunday at home here.

Ell Jones was on the St. Joe market Monday with a car of horses purchased in South Dakota.

Frank Twiss who has been the efficient clerk at the Board expects to go to Denver in the near future.

We have a number of GOOD SUITS left of our bargain sale at 10 per cent off. Dan Harrison.

The Board is undergoing a general cleaning up and will be papered and painted from top to bottom.

Just received an assortment of eight new, different kinds of Cookies and Wafers at P. L. Miller & Son's.

Rev. D. C. Mott and **J. T. J. T. J.** went to Harrison Tuesday to attend a meeting of the society.

Just received a new line of candies and many cookies. All kinds and at all prices to suit all people. Sligh.

Mr. O. Keome and family of Colorado, are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Kullow, east of the city.

Leave orders for Cemetery work with Prof. Durinn as soon as possible if your wish to fix up the graves before Decoration day.

A new roof has been put on the Racket building the past week owing to the fact that the old roof had become worthless and leaked badly.

Mrs. Roe and daughter who have been visiting here for some time with their sons and brothers George and Lambert returned to Pennsylvania on Tuesday.

Letters from Washington state that S. B. Russell is at home in a house only a short distance from Lake Chelan and that Ira Richards has purchased a restaurant in the town of Chelan and gone into business.

Chas. Vall was up from Norfolk the first of the week. As will be seen in an item elsewhere Charles has become Landlord of the Oxnard hotel at Norfolk and his numerous friends will congratulate him and wish him success.

The illustrated edition of the Blair Pilot of April 11 was a beauty. It contained several half-tone cuts of business buildings and the school house together with a number of cats of dwelling houses and other buildings in neighboring towns.

Yesterday afternoon the weather put up queer capers. For awhile it was spring, then winter, things having the appearance of a coming blizzard. The sun came out suddenly and almost as suddenly disappeared, it was warm and cold and finally landed up as a nice spring day, followed by a severe frost.

Prof. Durinn, the marble and Granite dealer is turning out some very fine work at his shop. This spring he has on hand a large assortment of monuments and is selling very low. Parties wishing monumental work will do well to call at his shop and leave orders with him personally as they will be so doing save the usual 20 per cent of an agent. Leave orders soon if you wish the work for Decoration day.

At the rate people are buying Nebraska lands and homes it would seem that all that is in the market would soon be taken, as there are many property owners who have a good thing and propose to keep it unless someone else becomes so anxious to acquire it that they are willing to pay a handsome bonus. Investors are finding that Nebraska is a pretty good and safe state after all that has been said and done to discredit it. The transfer of real estate is very good proof that Nebraska soil is not a "drug on the market." Those who would profit by acquiring title should get in early.—Norfolk News.

The Marsden-Hart Co., many, playing an engagement at the opera house this week, have not been meted with as large audiences as the company deserves. Their satisfaction has been good and merit of praise. There is one thing that should be heartily condemned and that is the outrageous disturbance raised by the students that are permitted to do anything they wish in the way of making a racket that must be terribly annoying to the company and the audience. The manager should hesitate to do his duty and the opera house management have the right to expect

A. J. Thompson was in Winside this afternoon.

S. F. Vigos is over from Beemer for a short visit here.

Miss Wilma Andersson returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Glasco who used to hang in the laundry business was in the city today.

W. W. Shellenbarger of Winside was a pleasant caller at this office this afternoon.

Plant trees and do a good job. After planting take care of them.—The Racket.

They need nothing but a good job of planting.

Miss M. S. Merrill returned from Le-Mary Friday.

Handed to James M. S. Mott and a painful experience with a corn on his foot Saturday at his home here in town. The machine was turning at 1000 rpm and two men were shoveling in the crushed corn, and to facilitate the crushing Mr. Mott forced the corn in the hopper against the revolving rollers, using for this purpose and for board. During the punching process the piece of wood was caught between the rollers and as quick as lightning was drawn through Mr. Mott's hand, a rusty nail penetrating through the heavy glove and entering his left hand, making an ugly and painful wound, requiring the services of a physician.

Republican. In a letter from Mr. Geo. A. Bond to her brother, Grant Mott received a few days ago, she tells something of what they did in Washington. Among other things she speaks of the health of Mrs. William Miller, which is not what her friends would like to hear, she being in very poor health at the time of writing. Myrtle Benson has secured a school and expects to begin teaching soon. All the former Wayne people in the section with the exception of Mrs. Miller, are well and judging from the tone of the letter are very well pleased with their new home and surroundings. They seem to be pleased with the fruit which grows so prolifically in the valleys. The climate seems to be of delight to them and the freedom from the wind very noticeable.

Norfolk News. After Thursday morning the Oxnard will have a new proprietor, Landford Spear. He has sold the business to Chas. H. Vall, Mr. Vall comes here from Wayne, where he has been running the Board hotel for some time, but he is not unknown in Norfolk having been clerk of the Pacific when the hotel was operated by Knox Tipple. He is a practical hotel man and is well liked by the traveling public. Mr. Spear has been proprietor of the Oxnard seven years and two months, having taken possession on February 18, 1894. During that time he has shown himself a thorough business man as well as a genial landlord and he has hosts of friends, not only among people who travel, but among the people of Norfolk, all of whom will hope that he will arrange his affairs that he will continue to reside here. Besides his hotel business, he has acted as manager of the Norfolk Auditorium, since its erection something over a year ago, and of that he has made the same success that he has his hotel. He has not announced what he will engage in, but states that he is not likely to leave the city, a statement that will be gladly heard by Norfolk people generally.

WINSIDE.

J. R. Monday is moving to his new location. He has a fine store now.

From the amount of fruit trees that have been shipped in this spring fruit should be plentiful here in the near future.

E. R. Gurney will soon begin to fit up the inside of the bank. He is going to have it look the finest of any bank in these parts when finished.

Tuesday morning J. H. Prescott had the misfortune to have his thumb mashed at the T. & B. elevator. The thumb was caught between the car and a crowbar.

Mrs. A. H. Carter went to Sioux City Monday where she will stay for some time with her sister. She is feeling very much better than she has for some time.

Our photographer E. H. Johnson, has decided to move to Norfolk to take charge of a gallery there. We hope he may have success. He will move in about two weeks.

Dr. Hammond was called to Winside Monday night by E. Ramsey to take care of his German coach horse. Dog stayed all night and part of the next day, and succeeded in bringing the animal through.

Chas. Craven of Wayne, was in town this week and made arrangements with Mr. Gib for the lease of the photograph gallery and will take possession in about two weeks or as soon as he can do some remodeling.

Herbert Loud was very badly burned Wednesday morning at Dr. Muirhead's drug store, where he was compounding some chloride of potash. His face, chest and arms were burned almost crisp. The doctor says he thinks his eyes will be all right.

Last Thursday morning the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lucas was called from earth to its heavenly home. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the home, services being conducted by Rev. McKean. A large crowd of sympathizing friends were present.

A. M. Averill and **J. J. Tracy** returned from South Dakota yesterday where they had been to have Dr. Kruger turn his X-rays on them. Mr. Averill says he can not see why Mr. Tracy got the same kind of medicine as he did, as he got his to reduce fat and Mr. Tracy procured his for the opposite purpose.

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Percale	4c
Muslin	5c
Shirting	5c
Dress ginghams	7c
Shoes	\$1.75
Shoes	95c
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Potatoes	50c
Prunes	5c
Peaches	9c
Corn	8c
Hard Corn	5c
Lemons	20c

Highest market price for Butter and Eggs.

Aug. Piepenstock.

M. S. Linn went to Omaha Monday afternoon.

J. R. Manning shipped cattle to Chicago Monday.

John Abern reports his family all sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. McAllister returned to her home in Burlington Tuesday.

The two Jims are digging a cave for B. Mossman.

A young farmer arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harburt Tuesday morning.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Come out and lend your assistance to the good work.

Ed Zilkie was in town Wednesday on his way home to Carroll. Mr. Zilkie says the same question is again of disturbing type in his town. Last year he paid a license of \$500 and made no money. Now the town has raised the ante to \$700 which he will not pay so the prospects are good for a club room.—Wayne Democrat.

Well hardly Bro. Goldie. There is no club room in sight at present. The day for a club room in Carroll has gone.

The town board just elected is not adverse to a saloon. But they propose to see the license paid into the city treasury and no worthless promises go in the deal either. If Mr. Zilkie cannot make profit enough to pay the license he must expect to obey the laws of this grand, glorious, free and Independent government and cease to handle liquor in any form. The town board will insist on this and the people of Carroll will render them any necessary assistance to carry the idea through.

Having no expense for peddling, I have concluded to reduce the price of the Craig Indian Medicines to 75 cts. per bottle. Now is your time.

ORTIE the druggist

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Just received, and new goods coming in constantly. The Very Latest and Up-to-date Pattern Hats and a large line of Trimmed Hats with an exceedingly large stock. Can always give Bargains.

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GUARANTEED TO BE SUPERIOR TO ANY WHITE LEAD AND OIL MADE. WE MEAN EVERY WORD OF THE ABOVE. WHY? EVERY GALLON OF THIS PAINT IS GROUND THROUGH A PAINT MILL UNTIL IT IS AS FINE AND SMOOTH AS MACHINERY AND MEN CAN MAKE IT. IT IS READY TO USE. \$700.00 REWARD FOR ANYTHING FOUND IN B. P. S. PAINT OTHER THAN WHITE LEAD, ZINC, LINED OIL AND COLORING MATTER.

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The cheapest paint to use, and why—under favorable conditions ONE gallon will cover 400 square feet, two coats. Here is the point—Buy your paint by years and square yards, not gallons. We have paint for every purpose and a complete stock. Let us know your wants in the paint line; we will save you money.

Raymond's Drug Store,

The Varnish that won't wash off.

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Every thief who steals a lot of paint is bound to be suspected of being a thief.



COMMISSARY FRAUDS

SERGEANT MESTON'S TRIAL AT MANILA FINISHED.

No Verdict Is Announced and the Result Is Uncertain. Alleged that Certain Officers Received Sums of About \$1,000 Each.

MANILA: The trial of Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with conspiracy in the commissary frauds, was finished today. No verdict was announced.

Capt. James C. Read, formerly depot commissary at Manila, has been arrested. He is alleged that parties upon the blocks of Evans & Co. commissary contractors, indicated that the commissary officers received the following sums: Maj. Geo. B. Davies, upwards of \$1,000; Capt. James C. Read, \$1,000; Capt. Frank H. Lawton, \$500; L. O. Crabtree, Col. Woodruff's chief clerk, \$750.

It also appears that Evans & Co. furnished the handsome residence of Col. Woodruff. Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., who is now under arrest, was notoriously lavish in entertaining commissary and other officers, while depot commissary, a frequenter of the tending district, occasionally spent days at Pitt's house in questionable society.

Pitt's house is a bacchanalian rendezvous, and prominent officers frequently visited the drinking and playing. Women of doubtful character have often been known to be there. It is alleged that Pitt had the inside track in secured government contracts and it is also asserted that he was the prime mover in the building of the Manila pier in Manila. Mrs. Lara being subsidized in securing a cockpit.

It is asserted that the commissary department made unauthorized purchases of quantities of champagne. Pitt sold some in addition to what the inspectors brought. The commissary imported 200 gallons in February and a like amount in March. The commissary and the commissary sergeant kept private carriages and indulged in other extravagances.

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DIVORCE-DECREE RULING.

Supreme Court Renders Opinion on the Question of Validity.

WASHINGTON: The United States supreme court today decided a number of cases involving the validity of divorce decrees granted in other states.

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CHERISH ANCIENT PROJECT.

Jews in Armenia Still Hope to Make Zion a Haven.

MILWAUKEE: Fifteen hundred Hebrews held a meeting Sunday in the interest of the Zionistic movement, and determined upon approval of the plan which it is hoped will restore the lost prestige of the Jews as a nation.

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Burned Himself Alive.

LONDON: The London afternoon Earl Lytton, 70, yesterday afternoon Earl Lytton, 70, died, set fire to his home, Harrington, a village near here, and burned himself alive. Mr. Marshall, time ago suffered a stroke of paralysis and it is thought his mind was unbalanced.

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Wright and his posse started out several months ago to clear the area. He was cruelly tortured the aged widow, and after securing her money murdered her and her son and burned her body with the little hut in which she lived. Citizens have been daily expecting to hear of a pitched battle between the two forces, which have already had several small skirmishes.

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For Thirteen Thousand Miles the Nation's Business Will Be Transacted in a Parlor Car—Extreme Boundaries of the Country Will Be Touches.

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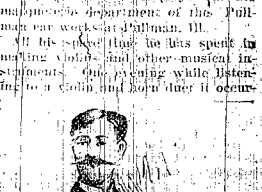
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Do not let the loss of your wax be a loss of your profits. Buy the new, quick melting, pure paraffine wax. It is a clean melting, clear, white, and it is light and it is pure. It is applied to all kinds of waxed goods. It is sold in 50 lb. casks. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

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E. A. Lundborg, Superintendent
Edoch Hunter, County Judge
C. Reynolds, Clerk of District Court
A. A. Welch, County Attorney

COMMISSIONERS.

1st District, Richard Russell
2nd " August Wittler
3rd " Ed. Carroll

City Officials.

Henry Ley, Mayor
Lambert Roe, Treasurer
Harvey Ringland, Clerk
Geo. Miner, Marshal
Thos. Fritts, Water Commissioner
Peter Coyle, Street Commissioner

COUNCILMEN.

Wm. Piepenstock, First Ward
C. A. Chace, Second Ward
John Sherbahn, Third Ward
C. M. Craven

Church Directory.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
D. C. Montgomery, Pastor.
BAPTIST—Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Charles R. Weldon, Pastor.
METHODIST—Services every Sunday 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Thos. Bibbel, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Services first and third Sundays of every month at 10:30 a. m.
J. B. Fitzgerald, Father in charge.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL—Theophilus congregation, 2 1/2 miles south and 4 miles west of Wayne, services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. alternately.
Arthur Graber, Pastor.
ENGLISH LUTHERAN—Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
C. J. Ringer, Pastor.

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For Sale.

Lots 7, 8, and 9, block 2, Lakes' add to Wayne. Enquire of Dr. E. BRADFORD, 18th St., Rock Island, Ills.

Hay for Sale.

I have a quantity of hay for sale at the Geo. Bush farm 11 miles northwest of Wayne. W. A. MILLER

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. 25c.

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I am prepared to remove rubbish from business or residence property on short notice.
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Superintendent's Notice.

Examinations the third Saturday of each month. Saturdays—office days.
E. A. LUNDBORG, County Supt. of Public Instruction

FOR SALE.

A small stock of groceries, in a 20x30 two story building, dwelling rooms over head. Can be purchased at a bargain. Will sell the grocery stock separate and rent building or sell both. Call on or address A. J. HONAY, Carroll, Neb.

Deep Wells.

G. J. Savidge now has his new well boring machine complete, and has been running the best machine made. He is prepared to bore wells from two inches in size up, and has also points in any size that are proof from corroding and are so warranted. He will also make old style hydraulic wells and go any depth desired. Everything first class.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP at my farm nine miles south and three miles west of Wayne, and six miles north and two miles west of Piler, on Sunday, March 10, 1901, four stray calves, description as follows: One red bull calf, one red and white steer calf, one red heifer calf and one black heifer calf.

Dated March 24, 1901. M. EICH

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had tobing pills. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For pains, injuries or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold at E. J. Raymond's drug store.

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To Ogden and Salt Lake, Utah \$23.00
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Sacramento and San Francisco, Calif. 26.00
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From Sioux City, Norfolk and other Union Pacific points. Tickets on sale March 12, 19, 20 and April 2, 9, 16, 23.

For further information apply to D. M. COLLIER, Gen'l Agt. 607 1/2th St. Sioux City, Iowa.

England's Tipping Act.

A queer English law, called the "tipping act of 1751," provides that an innkeeper who does not recover for debt a liquor amounting to more than \$5. The son of an eminent English brewer, English public house and beer agent, refused to pay upon the validity of this act. As the statute was still on the books, the judge was obliged to acquiesce in its force.

He Keps His Leg.

Two years ago J. W. Hillman, of Hartford, Conn., was attacked by his leg with a rusty nail. Inflammation and local pain were the result. For two years he was in constant agony. Then the best of all surgical operations, the amputation of the leg, was performed. He is now well and happy.

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Welcomed the Circus.

Howard Paul told an amusing story of his first Italian tour, when a party of 80 were piloted about by Thomas Cook, the founder of the famous firm. "We ascertained that he had arranged for a number of open carriages to take us from the railway station to the leaning tower—about the only object of interest there that was in that archaic place. I telegraphed to the mayor of Pisa that Cook's dress from England, and that I desired him to announce it by bulletin on the radio and any points where the public would see the notice, that they might extend to the troupe a hearty welcome.

"Not suspecting a joke, the mayor did as I suggested, and when we arrived, entered the coaches and drove in procession through the town the streets were thronged with spectators, who now and then sent up delirious cheers and shouted 'vivas' in demonstrative fashion. Mr. Cook (I rode in his carriage) was astounded at the enthusiasm of the inhabitants and was puzzled to know how they knew the English tourists were coming, as he had only communicated with the station master regarding the vehicles.

Of course, as the author of the little comedy, I could not enlighten him, and when my American friend and I called on the mayor to thank him for his courteous attention to my requests he gently inquired where the horses were, as the inhabitants would prefer to have seen us mounted. My Yankee companion in the 'sell' was equal to the occasion, and, as he spoke a little Italian, he informed the official that the horses were so numerous they would come on by a later train.

"The secret was well kept, and, as Mr. Cook and none of the tourists were linguists and as we only remained in Pisa three hours, they departed in wonderment as to why their advent had earned such extraordinary excitement."—Argonaut.

The Postmaster at the Zoo.

The lawyer who evidently considers life one huge, continuous job entered the clerk's office at the city hall with an expression of extreme embarrassment over spreading his countenance. The clerks and others having business in the office at the time ceased their several pursuits. Experience had taught them that the aforesaid lawyer would say something of an entertaining character.

"Gather round, boys," he said, "I have a dandy for you this morning."

The speaker paused. The others silently waited for what was coming.

"Now listen carefully," resumed the lawyer, and note the beauty of the connection between the two sections of this little conundrum. Here it is: 'If the postmaster should visit the zoo and while there be eaten by the wild animals, what o'clock would it be?'

There was another pause. Finally the clerk in charge of the docket returned the answer, "It would be all day with the postmaster."

"Wrong, entirely wrong," commented the lawyer. "I didn't ask what time. I asked what o'clock would it be."

A third pause. Then by general consent the answer was requested. The lawyer early announced, "At 6 p. m."

Before the gathering had recovered the lawyer had left from the room and was seen from the court of appeals to try the postmaster who would animals conundrum at the higher tribunal.—Washington Star.

Dionysius' Ear.

In Syracuse is a cave said to have been constructed by the tyrant Dionysius, probably used as a prison. It is made in the shape of an immense human ear, and its acoustic properties are most remarkable. Maxwell Somner, the author of "Sands of Sahara," visited it and had its properties exhibited to him by the guide stationed there.

The man took a sheet of letter paper and standing within the portal of the ear, struck the edge of the paper with the forefinger of his right hand once, twice, thrice. Each light tap was repeated through the deep orifices of that stone ear as if it had been a blow with a heavy sledge hammer on the roof of an iron house. He then rattled the paper slightly, and that feeble sound, was augmented to a millionfold, reverberating through the vaults above and beyond like the crash and roll of thunder. He whistled, spoke and called. Thousands of stenorian voices repeated every sound.

"Turning to my companion, I said: 'We must not linger here. Let us embark. Now we shall go to Khyllia, on our way to the desert of Sahara.' My friend, lungs of stone, caught up the last word of each phrase and answered aloud, 'Tarry-tarry-embark-ark-Khyllia-bylla-Sahara-harra-ara-ya-a.'

Out of Children's Mouths.

The teacher of a Sabbath school class, says The Christian Register, approached one little fellow who was present for the first time and inquired his name, for the purpose of placing it on the roll. "Well," said the youngster, "they call me 'Inmate for short, but my maiden name is James.'"

This is a good name for a new name and somewhat boastful statement of a little girl in a Buffalo household who nursed a playmate that she not only had two maiden aunts, but a maiden grandmother!

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He Got The Business.

"There are wicks even in our trade," said the old life insurance man. "About ten years ago a couple of respectable old parties, man and wife, came to town with \$100,000 for so that they wanted to put into an annuity. They had neither child nor child, with nor kin, and they wanted to furnish their lives in as much ease and luxury as could be bought. So they made the rounds of the life insurance companies, getting their annuity figures and had all the actuaries in town making calculations in the case.

"The head mathematician of the Blank Dash company was a little better than a mere figure. He happened to hear what town the old parties came from, and he suddenly remembered that he had an old friend, a doctor, who lived there, whom he hadn't seen for years. He invited the medicine man down at once, took him out and showed him a real good, decent time. Then he edged around to the annuity hunters, and, lo and behold, the doctor was their family physician! Without appearing to pump him, the actuary enabled him to make a most glittering inducement to the pair, and they bought their annuity of his concern. They were both dead inside of two years. I forgot just how much the company netted. I think it had paid out about one-tenth of what the old folks had put into the company was a galner, and there were no losers except the other companies as a result of the actuary's shrewd move."—New York Sun.

"Spellbinders" Ways.

"Spellbinding" is the happy name given to the platform speaking which plays such an important part in every campaign. The national chairman determines who shall be the stars in this department. An ex-president is most in demand, a speaker of an ex-speaker comes next as a rule, and senators and representatives are invited to speak in the order of their usefulness. One speech by an ex-president will half a dozen efforts by other men, though they may be more logical and eloquent.

The candidate himself, when an orator, will draw greater crowds than any body else, but if he is wise he will let the national committee arrange his itinerary and schedule. Headquarters are always overrun with volunteers for the stump; the star, or man with a reputation, waits to be invited or urged. Most of the lesser men are laborers for hire, but others are ambitious to make a reputation as a stepping stone to political office, and some are intensely in earnest and eager to be useful to their party.

The national committee settles for the expenses of spellbinders, unless they insist on paying their own way, which is unusual. Some of the great orators receive handsome sums for their services and travel in state—Home Magazine.

Senatorial Repartee.

Once in the senate chamber John J. Ingalls was directing some remarks to Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. The other senator from that state, Mr. Daves, having come in while Mr. Ingalls was speaking, thought the words were meant for his ear, and so, interrupting, he asked Ingalls if he was directing the remarks at him. The latter senator turned around, for Mr. Daves was not behind him, and then, with a whimsical intonation, but an instant while he said, "I was directing my remarks to the successor of Charles Sumner and not to the successor of Daniel Webster."

The repartee has become traditional, and the utterance was at once placed alongside of that reply of Conkling to Senator Thurman, which is also traditional in the senate chamber.

Conkling was speaking, and Thurman had said, interrupting him, "I met the senator aim his remarks at me, he constantly turns to me" when Mr. Conkling, with whom he was drawing to Thurman, said: "When I turn to the senator, turn as the Mussulman turns to Mecca; I turn as I would turn to the common law of England—the world's most copious fount of jurisprudence."

Dasanyan—Miss Minkery told me the other day that her doctor had put her on a milder diet, and I thought it would be just the time to ask her out to luncheon.

Cleveland—And did she accept?
"Did she? Well, I should say so. She informed me that she allowed her out to anything she pleased."—Detroit Free Press.

Gymnastics

Will do much to develop a muscular body. But the strength of the body is not to be measured by its muscle, but by its blood. If the blood is impure, the body, in spite of its muscularity, is in an easy prey to disease.

There is no medicine equal to Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the purifying of the blood. It carries off the poisons which the life contains, and it increases the activity of the blood-making glands and gives it a purer, more healthy blood. It builds up the body with its sound, healthy food, instead of the unhealthy, nervous, and nervous people of alcohol and vigor.

There is no alcohol contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is absolutely free from opium, and it is absolutely free from any other narcotic.

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Woe to Li Hung Chang Gained.

Once during a dry season in China the vicary, Earl Li Hung Chang, called on the American minister, Mr. Conger, an apostle of the weather.

"Yes," said Mr. Conger, "it seems to be dry everywhere. It is dry in my country too." "I read in one of your papers the other day that in many places in the West the people were praying for rain."

"What?" said the earl. "Do your people pray for their God for rain?" "Oh, yes," said the minister, "they often pray for rain."

"And does their God send it when they pray?" asked the earl. "Yes," replied the minister, "and sometimes they are answered, and sometimes they are not."

"All the same," said the earl, "I have heard that the Chinese gods, he and a chuckle."

Association of Ideas.

The 33-year-old son of a fat dweller, who had heard his father complain occasionally, because the janitor was drunk, and in no condition to attend to his work, went to the fat above him, and said, "I have heard that the Chinese gods, he and a chuckle."

Worked the Passengers.

An amusing scene was witnessed one day on one of the mail boats running from Omaha to Denver. The sea was rather rough. A young woman, pretty and nicely dressed, appeared to be suddenly taken very ill with seasickness. She groaned and screamed in apparent agony for some little time.

"At length a person who appeared to be a stranger to her approached and asked whether she would like to take a lozenge, which he guaranteed would ease her pain. He had often tried it, he said, on people and always with the most marvelous results. The young lady demurred a little at first, but finally accepted the offer. Never was a cure so instantaneous. Hardly had she swallowed the lozenge than the fair patient was sitting up all smiles and ordering her sandwich and the steward's aid.

"Some passengers were so struck with the incident that they inquired what was the remedy that had had such a wonderful result, and the gentleman, who, as he said, was the agent for the sale of the lozenges, disposed of a considerable number of boxes of them at 10 francs apiece. What was the surprise of the purchasers when they saw the young lady and her preserver go off arm in arm on the vessel reaching Denver! The boxes contained common lozenges.—London Telegraph.

An Olfactory Sexton.

There is an Irish clergyman of our acquaintance who has deservedly a considerable local reputation as a wit and story teller. He sees everything from the humorous side. His appearance, his voice and manner are all mirth provoking, especially his laugh. The present writer heard him speak lately of his sexton, who appears to be an outcast.

"A lady, a stranger to the place, asked him if there were daily matins in the church. "No, madam," he replied, "we can't afford that, but we put down cognac every Sunday."

"This official is close at hand at all baptisms and marriages and instinctively answers all the questions asked of sponsors and couples being married, so that the rector says he is golf-father to innumerable children and has married himself to a considerable number of brides, for when the question is put, "Will you have this woman to be truly wedded wife?" he always readily answers, "I will." It may be truly said "this is very Irish," for so it is. Indeed, we have been told of a case in which a young lady about to be married in the church which this sexton serves urged it a proviso that he should be charged to keep his distance during the ceremony.—Exchange.

Bound to Have Order.

"My husband is just too ridiculous for anything."

"Why so?"

"Why, he said at home last night and attended to the children while I went to the club. When I returned, he was sitting on a chair in the corner, a black snake whip in one hand and a revolver in the other."—Indianapolis Sun.

Always Be Different.

Author—It is the usual way for your complexion to be what it is.

Editor—Well, I don't see how you can be any other way.

Author—No, but after a little while a new complexion is sure to appear, and the night passes away so fast that he doesn't mind trying still long.—Brooklyn Life.

Editor—You who has made up her mind to marry a man who has a great deal more in laying traps than a widower.

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Woe to Li Hung Chang Gained.

Once during a dry season in China the vicary, Earl Li Hung Chang, called on the American minister, Mr. Conger, an apostle of the weather.

"Yes," said Mr. Conger, "it seems to be dry everywhere. It is dry in my country too." "I read in one of your papers the other day that in many places in the West the people were praying for rain."

"What?" said the earl. "Do your people pray for their God for rain?" "Oh, yes," said the minister, "they often pray for rain."

"And does their God send it when they pray?" asked the earl. "Yes," replied the minister, "and sometimes they are answered, and sometimes they are not."

"All the same," said the earl, "I have heard that the Chinese gods, he and a chuckle."

Association of Ideas.

The 33-year-old son of a fat dweller, who had heard his father complain occasionally, because the janitor was drunk, and in no condition to attend to his work, went to the fat above him, and said, "I have heard that the Chinese gods, he and a chuckle."

Worked the Passengers.

An amusing scene was witnessed one day on one of the mail boats running from Omaha to Denver. The sea was rather rough. A young woman, pretty and nicely dressed, appeared to be suddenly taken very ill with seasickness. She groaned and screamed in apparent agony for some little time.

"At length a person who appeared to be a stranger to her approached and asked whether she would like to take a lozenge, which he guaranteed would ease her pain. He had often tried it, he said, on people and always with the most marvelous results. The young lady demurred a little at first, but finally accepted the offer. Never was a cure so instantaneous. Hardly had she swallowed the lozenge than the fair patient was sitting up all smiles and ordering her sandwich and the steward's aid.

"Some passengers were so struck with the incident that they inquired what was the remedy that had had such a wonderful result, and the gentleman, who, as he said, was the agent for the sale of the lozenges, disposed of a considerable number of boxes of them at 10 francs apiece. What was the surprise of the purchasers when they saw the young lady and her preserver go off arm in arm on the vessel reaching Denver! The boxes contained common lozenges.—London Telegraph.

An Olfactory Sexton.

There is an Irish clergyman of our acquaintance who has deservedly a considerable local reputation as a wit and story teller. He sees everything from the humorous side. His appearance, his voice and manner are all mirth provoking, especially his laugh. The present writer heard him speak lately of his sexton, who appears to be an outcast.

"A lady, a stranger to the place, asked him if there were daily matins in the church. "No, madam," he replied, "we can't afford that, but we put down cognac every Sunday."

"This official is close at hand at all baptisms and marriages and instinctively answers all the questions asked of sponsors and couples being married, so that the rector says he is golf-father to innumerable children and has married himself to a considerable number of brides, for when the question is put, "Will you have this woman to be truly wedded wife?" he always readily answers, "I will." It may be truly said "this is very Irish," for so it is. Indeed, we have been told of a case in which a young lady about to be married in the church which this sexton serves urged it a proviso that he should be charged to keep his distance during the ceremony.—Exchange.

Bound to Have Order.

"My husband is just too ridiculous for anything."

"Why so?"

"Why, he said at home last night and attended to the children while I went to the club. When I returned, he was sitting on a chair in the corner, a black snake whip in one hand and a revolver in the other."—Indianapolis Sun.

Always Be Different.

Author—It is the usual way for your complexion to be what it is.

Editor—Well, I don't see how you can be any other way.

Author—No, but after a little while a new complexion is sure to appear, and the night passes away so fast that he doesn't mind trying still long.—Brooklyn Life.

Editor—You who has made up her mind to marry a man who has a great deal more in laying