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A new fresh stock of the

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Of Boys' and Childrens' Clothing.

During this sale we offer you a DISCOUNT of 40 per cent. from the regular price marked in plain figures when the suits came into the house—"you figure it yourself"—40 per cent. This is not on a few odds and ends, but our entire line of boys' three-piece suits from 3 years to 18 years of age. This clothing is the product of the largest manufacturer in New York city, and the quality is guaranteed. It's a chance to buy reliable clothing at less than the cost of the cloth. If you have a boy don't miss this clearing sale, because we are going to sell and this discount will move them.

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...A PERFECT FIT..

We can always give you. We have a complete line of the latest styles in the ladies' Drew, Selby Shoes. We are sure our shoes will please you and give you the best of satisfaction. Also our line of old ladies' bals soft soles for tender feet are to be found at the Corner Shoe Store.

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If you want a nice, good stove for little money, get one of our

Riverside Steel Cooks.

If you need a wood pump, pipe or fixtures we can furnish them. When you clean house remember that we sell Calcimo, a pure sanitary wall dressing that won't rub off.

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If you are going to buy enameled ware, don't take anything but Crysolite, the nicest and best ware, and every piece guaranteed.

We have DeKalb hog fence and poultry netting, and a full line of Grass and Garden seeds.

Look over our line of churns, wash machines and wringers—some the others don't carry.

We have horse shears, hoof parers, curry combs and brushes.

If you need a hoe, rake, spade, shovel or spading fork come and see us.

We want the ladies to call and see our adjustable shears. They will cut the softest or hardest goods with equal ease. They are something new. Yours truly,

GRAVEN BROS.

Local and Personal.

Houses for rent. Inquire of E. R. Surber.

Frank Strahan went to Norfolk Sunday morning.

W. O. Gamble was a Norfolk visitor on Thursday.

E. P. Ellis returned to Omaha Sunday afternoon.

A. F. Enos has been appointed postmaster at Stanton.

The robins and blue birds put in an appearance Sunday.

Chas. Nydahl was here from Winside Saturday, on business.

Get your Grass and Garden Seeds at Otto Vogel's hardware store.

Dr. Scriv and Jerry Hayes of Winside were Wayne visitors Friday.

Captain J. H. Brown of Wakefield, was in the city on business Friday.

C. A. Chase and daughters went to Stanton last Friday for a few days visit.

W. H. Stageman of Randolph transacted business in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Bard of near Wakefield, was a Wayne visitor Saturday afternoon.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Raymond.

Dr. Richards, the Omaha oculist, will examine eyes free at Jones' Book Store on Wednesday, April 28th.

The Ben Hurs initiated in several new members Saturday evening after which a most pleasant box supper was served.

The "lucky" business man is the one who has energy, foresight, ambition, good judgement and advertises, says the Columbus Times.

O. D. Tibbetts and wife, a prominent real estate man of Geddes, S. D., were here the first of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kobl.

South Dakota and northeastern Nebraska land for sale at bargains. Call at the music store in Wakefield, Nebraska. J. H. HELFRICH. 51st

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

W. O. Gamble returned Thursday evening from Lincoln county near North Platte where he formed a syndicate and purchased 2300 acres of land. He also purchased for himself a ranch consisting of 1080 acres.

F. H. Hill and family moved from Leslie precinct to a farm southwest of Randolph last week where they will reside the coming year. John Sneath, Harry Frink and Ed Minahan each took up a load of goods for Mr. Hill.

Jacob Wingert is minus a horse and its cost, an animal which he recently purchased of a stranger. The animal was stolen from parton on the reservation east of Pender, and on Friday two Indian police arrived and took possession of the horse and also the thief.

Wauna Enterprise-Herald: S. K. West, the rustling proprietor of the Commercial barn is becoming an enthusiastic Wausauite. He reports more business than he can handle and says he has no doubt that he has struck the best town in the state. Stand up for Wauna.

Every indication points to an early spring and evidences on every hand show conclusively that the soil is in magnificent condition, perhaps never better. Therefore, the prospects for one of the best crops this year in the history of the county, is excellent. Farmers are anxious to begin work, and a satisfactory state of affairs exists generally.

The western farmer certainly has a seat at the first table. The man who is owner of a good, productive farm that will sell at \$75 to \$100 per acre will not have to wait for the second table, neither will he have to wait for a buyer very long if he puts his farm on the market. A man who has no use for so much money, and who may have use for a farm, had better not sell the farm, certainly those who desire to buy at such prices know what they want and they know what they are getting when they get one of these farms.—Homestead.

A Georgia man while driving through near Little Rock the other day saw a boy standing on the edge of a field of corn which did not look very promising. Thinking to have some fun with the youth, the man accosted him, and the following conversation ensued: "Young man, your corn looks kind of yellow." "Yep that's the kind we planted." "Don't look as though you would get more than half a crop." "We don't expect to, the landlord gets the other half." The man saw that he was not going to have all the sport he figured on, so he said rather sharply: "There ain't much difference between you and a fool, is there?" "Nope," replied the boy, "nothin' but a rail fence." Then a small voice whispered to the man everyone is nota smokin' hole like that." Whipping up his horses, he disappeared down the road at a crescendo gallop.

Ted Perry was in Chicago the first of the week.

A. A. Welch went to Winside on business Friday.

Fred Volpp went to Omaha on business Monday morning.

Dr. W. A. Love of Wakefield, made a business trip to Wayne Monday.

Attorney Simon of Winside, was here on legal business Saturday.

Editor Childs was here from Carroll over Sunday to visit with relatives.

Miss Cora Sheldon went to Stanton Friday to visit at home for a few days.

Mrs. Crane of Omaha, is visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. McNeal.

The college Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the service at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Burson who is teaching in the Winside schools spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

J. H. Atkins and Wm. Vincen shipped three car loads of cattle to Omaha Monday and Charles Erklen one.

Mrs. Chas. Vail of Norfolk, visited the latter part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones in this city.

Mrs. Frank Strahan and Mrs. O. D. Franks went to Council Bluffs Tuesday morning to visit their mother who is ill there.

I have moved my wood stock from L. S. Winsor's shop to Stringer's and am now ready to do all kinds of wood work. 710 G. M. Kimball, Wayne.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else that is "just as good." Raymond.

Irvin Jastrom of West Point stopped over in Wayne a few days last week to visit relatives and friends. He went to Sioux City Saturday to see his brother Will.

The HERALD's job department has been very busy for some time, but we are prepared to do any and all kinds of work at a low price. Any sized sale or other kind of bill printed. Size does not matter.

Changes in the weather mean slight "spells" of headache or affect your appetite. Irregularities in eating cause dyspepsia. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint and feel good, regardless of those elements or habits. Raymond.

J. J. W. Fox, who has been for many years a resident of Wayne county, moved to Randolph on Tuesday, where he has decided to reside in the future with his mother. The best wishes of a host of friends in Wayne go with them to their new home.

August Stauke and family and Wm. T. Averill and family left Monday for Platte, South Dakota, where they will ship their household goods and will become residents of Charles Mix country.

The HERALD joins their many friends here in wishing them happiness and success in their new home.

O. C. Lewis came very near being obliged to sell his farm a short time ago, that is he had set a price upon it, and one day a Mr. Davis arrived and told Mr. Lewis that he would take the place, providing the latter could move within such a period. About that time it dawned upon Mr. Lewis that he did not wish to sell. A mighty good thought.

Columbus Times: We have received the annual catalogue of the Wayne Normal college. It simply reminds us that there is no more thorough or popular educator in Nebraska than Prof. Pile. The college is very justly the pride of the beautiful little city of Wayne, and any young man anxious of a thorough collegiate education has the opportunity at a mere nominal expense.

Homestead: Please don't forget to clean the seed that is to be sown this spring, whether it is to be broadcast or sown with the seeder. Sticks and straws fill the measure but they bring little return in the way of plants.

Broken and sprouted grains are no good except for obscured feed. The light grains and seeds have a weak vitality and may start a plant, but it may be so weak that it will perish before its rootlets get nourishment from the soil. It pays to have clean seed and if it pays one man it will pay another.

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FOR SALE.

Six fine building lots with trees and shrubbery. In good location. E. R. SURBER.

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Taylor Steen arrived from the west Tuesday afternoon.

Alabastine for Wall Coating a favorite. Otto Vogel.

Rev. Sam'l Jones of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor Monday.

Joseph Barley is home for a few days visit with his parents.

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Mrs. Woods of Emerson, was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Gus the first of the week.

Miss Valrie Welker went to Omaha Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

O. W. Gudgel of Randolph, was a pleasant caller at the HERALD office on Tuesday.

How are you, anyway? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi is a perfect laxative. Raymond.

R. Russell and son Frank were in Meadow Grove the latter part of last week on business.

J. S. Lewis is rebuilding and remodeling his fire-damaged residence building south of the track.

A pleasant dancing party was held at the opera house on Friday night. Prof. Otto Vogel furnished excellent music.

Farmers are busy seeding in many places next week, and with favorable weather during the next ten days most of the wheat will be sown.

William Weber recently purchased from F. H. Jones, the local representative of the Weber piano, one of their finest high grade instruments.

It attracts attention—the talking machine at Jones Book Store. A revelation in volume and quality of tone. You can purchase one from \$12 up.

J. S. Lewis is moving the buildings occupied by himself and J. R. Rundell three feet to the south to make room for the new brick building of J. E. Gaertner.

We understand that the Dearborn tract of land east of the college, thirty acres, is to be platted, making twelve large lots of two and one-half acres each. This will make some choice homes.

The Knights of Pythias had a most enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday night at which time second degree work occurred. The Knights are earnestly at work again and expect to take in several new members during the next three months.

Wayne is to lose one of her best citizens in the person of Nelson Grimes who has purchased property in Seattle upon which he will build and in which place he has decided to locate. His numerous friends here will wish him and his estimable wife happiness and success in their new home.

The bank accounts of Wayne's financial institutions are such as to make the average citizens feel proud of where he is at. As a result of their healthy condition it may be expected that in the future some pretty good business blocks may be erected to take the place of some of the old shacks that do not adorn Main street.

Lew Winsor met with an accident Monday that will lay him up for six or eight weeks. While driving near H. A. Sewall's place in the northwest part of the city the box of the spring wagon in which he was setting caught in a wheel and was thrown over on the horses. In falling Lew threw his ankle out of place, causing a serious injury.

John Harrington and F. L. Neely departed on Tuesday afternoon for Spokane, Washington. Mr. Neely will look over the country in Montana and Washington and in time may decide to locate somewhere in the west as he has decided to leave Wayne. His host of friends here will wish him success wherever he may locate. Mr. Harrington goes to look over the country with a view of making investments.

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Our designs of Wall Paper are not just equal to art—they are art.

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Paper for every room in any house from 6¢ a roll up.

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Our First Invoice of Spring Suits

for boys and men is now in.

Handsome Little "Junior Manly" Suits, well made and stylishly trimmed \$2 to \$5

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Boys' Vestee Suits, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

Mens' Suits for Spring at \$5.00 and up

The Longley Hat—we are exclusive agents.

See our front window for the latest.

Florsheim Shoes—every pair warranted.

We are exclusive agents for them.

Harrington's, The Leading Clothier.

ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

By
MRS. FORRESTER.

CHAPTER XVII.

A week before the birthday of the Princess Zelika, Lady Dora's only friend arrived at the Castle. Lady Dora was charmed to have a friend with her again.

Coming every day to release the wife of Winifred, Winifred was with the wife of Winifred.

The wife of Winifred said that the beautiful, languid French woman was the master of Hazel Court. She entered them narrowly, not seeming to see them, and set painfully conscious of every word that passed between them.

"It is too late, Phee! You do not understand. Your words only make me more miserable."

"Because I behaved wickedly to him; because he most despise me; and because he will go and marry that French woman who loves him and lets him see her."

"Did you let him, then?"

"Don't ask me, Fhee. I think my pride blinded me. If I could afford it, I would marry him. I can't tell you the true story. I know you love me and would not willingly pain me. I have sealed my lips with my own folly. Do not ever speak about it again."

It was nearly the end of September when Mr. Hastings called one afternoon at Endon Vale. As he cold up the avenue he met Mrs. Clayton, sunning down.

"Mr. Hastings," she cried, with real pleasure in her voice: "I have wanted to see you so long long time."

He dismounted and walked along by her side, leading his splendid bay horse.

"There is nobody at home but me—*they* are all gone to a picnic; and I should have been with them but for one of my bad headaches."

"It is better now, I trust. You do not look ill."

"No; I am getting quite strong here. Lady Odessa is so good to us, and Winifred," she added, looking sidelong at him.

"I think I never knew any one so sweet and thoughtful."

She noted the slightest quiver of his lip, but he said nothing—"merely bent his head as though in painful recollection."

"Will you not come into the house?" she asked.

"Not unless you are going." And they went together into what was called the drawing room.

"An' to congratulate you?" she said, looking up at him suddenly.

"Congratulate me, Mrs. Clayton!" he repeated after her. "On what?"

"I heard you were going to marry the Princess Zelika."

"Then some one has been taking an unwarrantable liberty with the Princess Zelika's name."

"Not altogether unwarrantable. Mr. Hastings."

"Surely, yes. I am quite certain that she never gave the slightest foundation for such a report."

"Come, confess now that it looks rather suspicious when a gentleman takes a lady a cruise in his yacht."

"My dear Mrs. Clayton, what do you mean?"

"Did not your cousin and the princess accompany you on your yachting expedition?"

"Most certainly not. No one went with me. It is Marchant and Ashburton."

Mrs. Clayton looked rather blank, but felt secretly pleased.

"Then we have all been misinformed," she said, laughing. "And, forgive my perniciousity; but, seriously, you are not engaged to the princess?"

"I am not. I feel greatly vexed that there should have even been a discussion about the matter."

Mrs. Clayton sat down on a garden bench; she was silent for a moment, and then, looking up in her companion's face, said, with some hesitation:

"We are old friends, Errrol—are we not?"

"We are, indeed," he returned, smiling, with some surprise.

"May I take an old friend's liberty?" she asked again, with still more hesitation.

"You may do anything that you wish or please," he answered.

"And you promise not to be offended?"

"I promise surely."

"Thank you. Then, Errrol, I am going to say something exceedingly distasteful to myself and perhaps painful to you, for which one else would, I think, never forgive me. I am poor—am I not?"

"You are enigmatical," Mr. Hastings replied, still smiling.

"I like you very sincerely; I love her," Mrs. Clayton said, softly, "and I want you both to be happy; therefore, I am about to perform a Quixotic action, which may be the means of losing my friendship and her love. I see you frown; perhaps you guess of whom I am speaking."

"I would rather have a certainty than a surprise," he said, gravely, "tell me, if you please."

"I am the most difficult because I do not know, nor care, I guess at the time which came into her race." "And how I wish I could help her!" she thought, full.

"She was delighted when the day came for her to leave Hurst Manor. Her only regret was in parting with her grandfather, who had been very kind to her, and to whom she had really become attached."

Lord Grace was expecting a party of guests at Endon Vale, and invited Lady Ada Forester to accompany Winifred home, as Lady Valanton and her oldest daughter were going to visit the north.

All the household were glad to have her among them again; and as for Sir Clayton, he had such long years of copying and references for her to make up, that Lady Grace was diligent to interfere and rescue her from her musty labor.

Lord Harold, who was at the house again, complained bitterly of his frequent and prolonged absence; but after a time he grew more tolerant, and seemed to find some consolation in the company of Lady Ada Forester. He was still very much in love with Winifred, but he began now to reflect sadly that it was folly for him to be pining and sighing after her if she had really made up her mind that she would not marry him.

Some one gave out the intelligence at dinner at Endon Vale that Mr. Hastings had gone on a yachting expedition, and that Lady Dora and the Princess Zelika accompanied him. Mrs. Clayton looked from underneath her lashes at Winifred, and noted the sudden sickly pallor which came into her face. "And how I wish I could help her!" she thought, full.

Lord Grace had devoted pretty, boyish attention to Mrs. Clayton's maid, and they sat down together for hours together undisturbed. They were very fond of each other, very sympathetic and interesting; yet neither mentioned the subject that was nearest her heart.

At last Mrs. Clayton resolved to disclose the secret. She knew that to gain confidence you must be prepared to give it, and strengthened herself to the task.

They were sitting together as usual, one side of the window, sometimes speaking, often silent. The day had been sultry, and the windows were thrown wide open to let in the little air that was stirring. Mrs. Clayton had boldedatching her for some time. At last she spoke:

"My dear Winifred, you will go on reading and dreaming about George until you have completely identified yourself with that foolish maiden."

Winifred turned her eyes dreamily to the speaker. "I was not even thinking of George," and then her hand closed over his.

"And Mrs. Clayton stopped suddenly in her rapid utterance, feeling a terrible fear, and then her hand closed over his again.

A sudden thrill of pleasure came into Errrol's heart, but the expression of his face remained unchanged.

"Mrs. Clayton is here," he said, sternly.

"I might only tell you," she said, in great perplexity. "She broke down once when we were speaking of you. She commanded me to have false pride; but she said you must hate her; that she—"

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"Confess now, you are jealous of the attention Lord Harold pays your cousin?"

Winifred laughed gaily.

"O, Fee, you are a bad darling of secrets. I am waiting in daily hope that he will propose to her. I can't see fancy two people better suited."

"Who, Fee?"

And then Errrol Hastings said:

"Fee! cried Winifred, with impatience.

Mr. Hastings was surprised in such terms that felt the utter impossibility of a thought of love coming between us again."

"She has carried you now from the depths of her heart. And she suffers Errrol—suffers; and at night, when she goes to bed, she cries bitter tears. I went one night to her room, and I never had so long as that night been weightless and free."

Mr. Hastings was a soldier, shaking his thumb, and turned away. The ground was just bringing his horse round. His rose.

"Thank you a thousand times for your kindness," he said, in a low voice; "I shall not forget it." Good-by," and he took her little white hand in his and kiss edit. Then he rode thoughtfully away.

For days and days after his confession with Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Hastings mused upon her words: So many doubts divided his mind and kept him from deciding on what course he should pursue. "Would he in truth rely upon her words?" did Winifred really have him, and regret their hardness and pride to him, or was it a kindly thought mistaken attempt on Mrs. Clayton's part to bring them closer together? If he sought her again, she gave him the same answer. His pride would never recover such a terrible humiliation.

A whole month of restless uneasiness passed away before he could make up his mind to visit Endon Vale again. Then one evening he plucked up courage and went.

At first Mrs. Clayton had anticipated the happiness results from her talk with Mr. Hastings; but as day after day wore on, and he did not return, she fell into despair, and wished with some bitterness of heart that she had forborne to interfere. One thing was fortunate—she had not uttered a word to Winifred of what had passed between them.

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This is a great time for Grover Cleveland and the ducks. Both are flying high.

Wherever Uncle Sam's battle ships go, peace is restored and quiet reigns supreme.

The Boer war has indeed been an expensive one for Great Britain and the "hell" doesn't seem to be over yet.

G. W. Huntzberger of the Pioneer Republic, has been appointed postmaster at that place. Success old boy.

The amount of capital invested in flouring and grist mills in Nebraska aggregates \$4,355,934, and the product is \$8,100,000.

Prince Henry while here visited the cities of beer and beans and he found them to be full of a most industrious humanity.

The base ball season is near at hand and the enthusiastic "rooters" will have their inning after a short stop during the winter season.

The new Phillips bill has been passed by congress. From the general standpoint it appears that the present session of congress is to be a business one.

The political pot has commenced to simmer in the Big Third district and numerous candidates have begun to spring up. Nearly every county has a favorite son.

The Women's suffrage movement was again defeated in law by the legislature of the Hawkeye state. The fight was an interesting one, but the men were easily "sheered."

When General Funston got down to New York and attended one of those sumptuous banquets, he was in the swim, swim, swim, again, and the General went up a few notches higher.

The Republicans in congress propose to stand firmly by Protection. It is the rock of statesmanship that has made this country what it is, and there is no use in further attempting to remove the foundation.

E. R. Gurney of Winslow who is one of Wayne county's most estimable as well as successful young business men, says he is not a candidate for congress. However, there will come a day when Mr. Gurney will be recognized for the merit he possesses.

The government of Cuba will begin business without a government debt, and will also have possession of customs and revenues amounting to \$16,000,000. Cuba should do well if her government is honestly and economically administered.

The newspaper men of Nebraska, will deeply sympathize with Hammond Bros. of Fremont, who had just moved into their handsome new \$15,000 building which was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. It was the new home of the Tribune, of which Ross Hammond was editor.

The Fremont Tribune thinks that because a man is "crippled at home" it mars his chances for being a representative candidate for congress. Will the Tribune show us a man in the Third district who is available and who is an ardent and enthusiastic republican, who is not "crippled at home?" Men who are progressive, staunch republicans have enemies, but they generally come by them honestly, for the reason that man's inhumanity to man in most cases arises from a selfishness that fills the heart when they see others advancing.

TARIFF TINKERING.

Force of the Argument That It Would Disturb Business.

Some of our contemporaries, which are never satisfied or aware of the advisability of letting well enough alone, are howling for more Tariff tinkering on the ground that there are growing abuses to be remedied. No Tariff is perfect, of course, and the chances are that the thickened bill would be far less so than that now in force. But the most foolish part of the argument is the querulous complaint against the purpose "not to disturb business." That it would disturb business is not denied, but it seems to be argued that this is a monopolistic consideration and ought therefore to have no weight. But nothing could be more fallacious than to assume that this is a matter which concerns monopoly alone. It is unworthy any but the veriest demagogue. Does anyone forget the recent hard times of Democratic manufacture, and does anyone assume that monopoly was the only sufferer? It was a disturbance of business, and the cry then was that monopoly did not suffer as much as stricken labor. It is just as well to bear in mind that hard times mean other things than monopolistic loss, and that everyone has an interest in preventing the "disturbance of business." The people are not suffering, it is the consensus of opinion among those who have opportunity to know the facts, that the past year has been one of prosperity not so much to the employer as to the employee. The savings banks show this clearly, and we are asked to give up all this, suddenly to evils that we know not of except as far as 1893 et seq. taught us, merely because some Tariff grant has a theory. The objection that such a course would disturb business is vital. Business does not mean monopoly or corporations alone; it includes every ramification of trade, whereby man, from the richest to the poorest, get their daily bread. The poor man has everything to lose and nothing to gain by "disturbing business," and he knows it. There is no call for inflammatory talk by these would-be tinkerers. This is not election time and the country is well off. Why, pray, not permit this to continue, and why not leave the nonsense out?—Lowell (Mass.) Courier.

President Roosevelt is compiling another book and it is said the manuscript will be given to the publishers next week. Much has been said of the strenuous life he lives but this announcement is probably a new revelation to the American people. Many people have doubted that he could, or did, do all he was said to have done. That in the midst of all the burly-burly and excitement incident to assuming the duties of president of the United States; of preparing an exhaustive message, of rare excellence, to congress; of urging and directing legislation to a greater or less extent of listing to importunities of statesmen for jobs for their friends and of reading every word of evidence, in including the official orders and magazine articles, on the Schley controversy and passing judgement on that case;—that after doing all these and a thousand more things to claim his attention he has found time to sit down calmly and write a semi-scientific treatise, as his new book is, on the deer of America, is almost beyond comprehension. It may be there is another man in the world able to perform a like feat, but we are inclined to believe the only one is Theodore Roosevelt, strenuous president of the greatest nation on earth.—Fremont Tribune.

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Our plow shoes are light and soft and will not hurt your feet. We have sewed down for very tender feet.

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We sell the only snag proof rubber boot made no matter what other merchants may tell you. Ask them to show you the name "Snagg" on any boot they sell and they can't do it, for all so-called snag proof boots are imitations only unless you buy them here. We have the exclusive sale. One pair will out-wear any two pairs of other rubber boots. Price \$4.00. We have the cheaper kind, also.

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CHOICE SEED CORN.

Pride of the Nishnabotna."

This Corn was bred in Northern Iowa by a member of Seed Corn Association. It is a bright golden color, finely shaped ears; 70 pounds in the ears will shell more than 50 pounds of kernels. Germination strong. Out of a handful of 57 grains 56 sprouted. This corn ripened perfectly. It was grown by one of the best corn raisers in Montgomery county, Iowa.

Price, \$1.50 per bushel, f. o. b. Red Oak, Iowa.
We have some CHOICE WHITE CORN at \$1.25 per bushel.

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A nice skirt with circle flounce, 7 rows stitching, for \$2.50.

A fine skirt, all wool homespun, circle flounce, 9 rows stitching, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Our finest street skirts in French Venetians, circle flounce, stitched and corded, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50. They are made right and hang right when on, which is the most essential thing about a skirt.

AHERN'S.

Local and Miscellaneous.

T. B. Heckert, Dentist, over Miller's. For insurance or loan see E. R. Surber. Phone 32.

J. J. Tracy was here from Winside yesterday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McEachen on Tuesday.

Mr. L. M. Robbins, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

J. E. Abbott expects to begin the erection of a large new residence on his farm northeast of the city.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Now's the time, spring time. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tiredness. 35 cts. Raymond's Pharmacy.

At the Michael Elch school house, southwest of Wayne in Brenna, previously, a delightful boy social was held last Friday evening, which netted about \$20. The Dablih and furnished music. Miss Anna Ryan is teacher of the school.

Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of Herbine. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their sallow, the eye becomes bright, and the teeth elastic. Price 50 cents. Raymond.

The contestants in the Declamatory contest to be held at the opera house Tuesday evening, March 18 are Ethel Edgerton, Mable Young, Edith Stinson, Alice Stringer, Laura Lindburg and Oma Albee. They will compete for the honor of representing the high school in the district contest to be held at Norfolk on April 2nd.

D. Cunningham was an Emerson visitor Saturday.

Ed Renick was in from South Brenna Saturday.

Dr. R. B. Crawford was an arrival home last evening.

Thos. Dunn and wife of Winside were in Wayne yesterday.

Philco & Son are putting in a new 12-foot walk south of this office.

V. Bradford has purchased the city express business of H. Claybaugh.

W. M. Gue and Thos. Louard are here from Winside this afternoon.

Aug. Peplensack, who has been very ill for some time is slowly recovering.

"Way of the Cross" at St. Mary's Catholic church, Friday evening, March 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grimley leave this week for their old home, or rather new, in Illinois.

Bessie McNeal visited Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Ed. Powell, at Wakefield.

For Rubber Boots go to the Two Johns and get the Snag Proof—the only good ones made.

Judge Hunter issued a license to wed on Tuesday to D. Davis and Harriet Edwards of Carroll.

Miss Lulu Mears returned to Sioux City this afternoon after a few days visit with her parents here.

Judge Hunter today issued a license to wed to Albert P. C. Bostain and Miss Florence A. Liveringhouse.

Wayne county had 10 cases of small pox according to the report of the State Board of Health on March 7.

Rev. Bell of Omaha, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Regular meetings of Casey Post, No. 5, G. A. R., at the Masonic hall on the first Saturday evening of each month.

A. E. Kivett has moved into the dwelling just north of the old court house, formerly occupied by Robert Osborn.

G. P. Hitchcock is home for a few days visit with his family. He has been having a big business in the turkey line.

John Scherbahn is at work erecting a large smoke stack at his brick yards, and expects soon to begin the manufacture of brick.

Granville Terwilliger was flying with the geese on Tuesday, and when his gun popped two fine Canadas flew no more, so he said.

Philco & Son have employed Henry Boysen, of Sculswik, Iowa, an expert implement man who is also an engineer and machinist.

See those new mercerised silk band Cheviots, single waist patterns, the latest novelties out for the Gibson waist. \$1.00 a pattern. Just received at Ahern's.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Liniment, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price 25 and 50 cents. Raymond.

Garden cleaning and house cleaning are now in progress and of evenings smoke from burning piles of rubbish fills the air. Let the good work go on and then repair your sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Parker of Galesburg, Ill., who have been visiting the past week with their son-in-law, J. H. Pingrey, and wife. From here they go to Newton, Iowa, to visit with a brother.

An ordinary life policy in the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee for 20 years will cost you an average of \$5 per \$1000 per annum. Is there any life insurance cheaper? See E. R. Surber, phone 32.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Main, returned to Vinton, Iowa, yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Main and Mrs. Ivory accompanied them to Sioux City.

Mrs. Dolly Holtz has been quite ill at Sioux City the past week and this morning underwent a surgical operation at the Samaritan hospital in that city. Her sister, Mrs. Weston of Huntington, is with her.

Children often inherit feebly digested power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's Cream Vermifuge acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price 25 cents. Raymond.

Harry Fisher took his bi-monthly bath in Dog creek while hunting one day recently. It was unexpected, however, as Harry hadn't taken along a change of linen. Fortune favored him on this occasion, as his companion wore more than he could comfortably carry around.

The 18 months old child of Mr. Yarington, living on the farm of W. H. Gildersleeve, was painfully scalded on Thursday by pulling a vessel of boiling milk off the table where its mother had placed it a moment before. The boiling fluid was spilled over the baby's face, neck and arms, scalding them very painfully, though not seriously. —Republcan.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jett were treated a very pleasant surprise, one that is always appreciated. It was the anniversary of Mrs. Jett's birth and the ladies of the Bible Study Circle of the M. E. church took advantage of the occasion. Pretty refreshments were served, after which Mrs. Goss in a few pleasant remarks presented two pretty dishes to Mrs. Jett, a token of the esteem in which she is held by the ladies.

The contestants in the Declamatory contest to be held at the opera house Tuesday evening, March 18 are Ethel Edgerton, Mable Young, Edith Stinson, Alice Stringer, Laura Lindburg and Oma Albee. They will compete for the honor of representing the high school in the district contest to be held at Norfolk on April 2nd.

F. W. Burdick was in Winside on legal business today.

Gus Glasier of Winside, was a Wayne visitor this morning.

That early spring seems to be here after all, and everybody smiles.

Mrs. A. G. Mettler went to Wakefield this afternoon to visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. Slaughter and son were here from Wakefield today looking after business matters.

The Bee says that when stealing is not stealing is when the stealing is done by a state treasurer.

O. D. Franks and J. E. Owens went to Lynch this morning to look over the country in that part of the state.

It is just as good a time at present to begin to plant trees as any time even if Arbor day is a month away.

The season of the year when farm machinery is in demand has arrived, and the dealer is correspondingly happy.

Grand President Fred Volpp went to Snyder this morning where he will institute a new lodge of the Sons of Herman tonight.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails, bring it back and get your cash. 35cts. Raymond's Pharmacy.

Walden Tucker departs this evening for Fairfax, S. D., where he will assume the duties of cashier in the Gregory County State bank.

Mrs. VanKuret of New York, arrived in the city Friday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Harrington, who met her at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCune went to Norfolk yesterday. They were accompanied home today by a sister, Mrs. McCune, who will visit her for a few days.

We are informed that Prof. U. S. Conn, who has been residing at Minneapolis, has moved to Fairfax, S. D., where he is engaged in the insurance business.

Dr. Dassler, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Columbus, Nebraska, will be here Wednesday, March 19, at the Boyd Hotel. See his ad elsewhere in this paper.

There will be services at St. Mary's Catholic church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Passion Sunday, March 10th, notwithstanding announcement to the contrary.

Mrs. M. P. Ahern will return from Chicago about the 15th with a complete line of summer millinery and a beautiful assortment of pattern hats for her Easter opening.

Fire! Fire! What kind of a fix would you be in if your house or barn should burn up or blow away. I can write your insurance in good reliable companies. —Frank Mears.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price 25 and 50 cents. Raymond.

A letter from Edward Geider to a friend locates him at El Reno, O. T., where he graduated from the high school last year and is now in a printing office. His father who worked so long for John S. Lewis in this city, is in a harness shop at El Reno; while Geo. Jr., who was married about two months ago, has charge of the U. S. printing plant at Stillwater, O. T., and is also instructor of printing in the A. & M. college at that place.—Republican.

COLLEGE.
Rev. Weldon was a recent Chapel visitor.

John Wilson of Gordon, spent a few hours with College friends Saturday. Mrs. Witzel, a South Dakota student was called to her home this week by the sickness of a sister.

Rev. Bittel led the meeting for the Y. M. C. A. Sunday in a manner highly beneficial to the members in attendance.

Preparations are now being made by the parliamentary law class for a big presidential nominating convention next week.

Mrs. Woods spent a few days this week with her son Frank Douglas who is recovering from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Miss Baker has added to the attractiveness of her recitation room by the addition of a steel engraving representing an engraving from sailor life. "Sunday Morning at Sea."

The Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Preparations are being made for what is hoped will prove a profitable as well as interesting service.

Mrs. Easterday, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will be here in the interest of the local organization from Friday until Monday. A reception will be given in her honor Saturday evening to which all the ladies of Wayne are cordially, yet earnestly, invited. Sunday afternoon she will address the members in the College Chapel a joint session of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

AS THE ICE SEASON approaches and as some people may want a little ice before it is time to start my ice wagon, I will say that any person wanting ice at any time can get it by leaving their order at E. P. Olmsted's store. I have pure, wholesome ice made from hydraulic well water and I have plenty to fully supply every demand, so there will be no need to use any ice made from stagnant pool water this year. —E. H. JOHANSEN.

Big Suit Sale!

Our first invoice of Ladies' Suits is going on sale Thursday, March 7th. We would be pleased to show you through the line as we have all grades and the newest styles—not the same old styles but new and up to date. In this department you will find everything in Golf and Dress Skirts, also Underskirts and Wrappers.

As we are the only store in town that can supply all your wants in every department, and the only store handling carpets in the roll, why not come in and get acquainted? Get our prices and be convinced that we mean just what we say—the best merchandise for the very lowest price it can be bought. If you have any catalogue bring it along, we will sell you cheaper. We invite criticism both in price and quality. Yours for business.

Wilson Bros.

FOR SALE.

A well established retail oil route with a good business. Call on or address, J. W. Conover, Wayne, Neb.

SEED WHEAT

Cleated at the Wayne Roller Mill. It will cost you nothing. Remember that you produce better wheat and more of it if you sow clean seed.

WEBER BROS.

HOSKINS.

Mrs. C. Lucky was a Sioux City visitor Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Several of our young folks attended a party out at A. A. Bell's last evening.

John McKerrigan has sold his farm west of town to Mr. Durand of Norfolk.

Martin Erickson left Tuesday morning for Minnesota where he goes to look for a farm.

Erie Stamm had a load of fat cattle on the Omaha market Monday.

Carl Lenz returned to Idaho Tuesday morning. Andrew Jonson went with him and will remain a couple of months.

The Misses Benson and Durand attended the musical monologue at Norfolk Monday evening.

Born, to H. Ferris and wife, March 11, a son.

R. F. Rohrke was setting up the cigar yesterday, the event of a boy arriving at the door.

Mrs. Cline returned from Stanton yesterday. Mrs. Leslie Baker and children came back with her.

Schreider Bros. shipped three cars of cattle and Chas. Burbank a car of hogs to Omaha today.

From the number of teams to be seen at work in the fields, one would think hogs had come for good.

Don't fail to attend the St. Patrick ball Monday evening.

The saloon petitions are beginning to circulate.

Frank Phillips is running the Edwards & Bradford yard at Winside this week.

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John W. Masury Paint and Varnish

The oldest and best Color and Paint makers in the U. S.

WE GUARANTEE THIS PAINT.

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We have established a trade in good goods at lowest prices.

Otto Voget's Hardware.

Cash Talks

Our currency is sound and honest—why shouldn't it talk? You won't find a better audience for your money than we can give you, for we appreciate your wants, value your patronage, and will give you the whole worth of your money in

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Notions and Groceries.

Furchner, Duerig & Co.

Times Change.

Fashions change—with a tailor always with the ready-made clothing man if he sold his last stock. A man can be perfectly sure of entire clothing satisfaction only. There are no men alike. In one there is a little defect here, in another it is in an entirely different place. Tailor made clothing is the cheapest in every way man can figure. Style, satisfaction, finish and elegance all combined by

Holtz, the Tailor.

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BLOW TO THE BRITISH

GEN. MUTHEN WOUNDED AND CAPTURED BY BOERS.

Four Guts Were Taken With Him, and the British Casualties Were Great—News Came Like Thunderclap to London.

It was announced in London Tuesday that Gen. Methuen had fallen and been captured by the Boers, commanded by Gen. Delarey.

The news came like a thunderclap to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the battle were eagerly bought up, and their readers hurried through the stories with anxious faces, and bitter remorse was passed on the subject of the government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over.

The news caused excitement in the mine market. Throckmorton Street was thronged with South African operators, eagerly inquiring for details of the British defeat and watching the effect of the announcement. Shares were offered freely at first, but by 6 o'clock the excitement had abated, and the curbstone handbills were torn down.

The news was received in the house of commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers.

Initially there were cries of "Shame! Shame!" from the government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outburst, and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic references to Gen. Methuen were received with cheers.

In brief, Lord Kitchener announced that Gen. Methuen was wounded and captured with four guns; three British officers and thirty-eight men were killed and five officers and seventy-two men wounded.

In addition, one officer and 200 men were reported missing.

TO ENTER CABINET.

Congressman Moody, of Massachusetts, Accepted Navy Portfolio.

Secretary Long on Monday handed his resignation as secretary of the navy to the president. It is to take effect May 1. The portfolio was tendered to Congressman W. H. Moody of Massachusetts, and he has accepted it.

William Henry Moody's home is in Haverhill, Mass. He was born in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 23, 1853. He was graduated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., in 1876, and from Harvard University in 1880. He is a lawyer by profession, and was district attorney for the eastern district of Massachusetts from 1890 to 1895. He was elected to fill a vacancy, and re-elected to the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth, and Fifty-seventh congresses.

AFRICAN PEACHES IN CHICAGO

Price Asked Is \$1.50 a Dozen for Cape Colony Fruit.

Peaches from Cape Colony, South Africa, have made their appearance in the Chicago market. It was the second consignment that has arrived within thirty days, considering the distance travelled and the length of time required. The fruit was in good condition, but it lacked the high color that makes the peach in favorite with consumers. There were only a few boxes with a dozen peaches in each. The price was not high, considering the long distance over which they were shipped. A dozen peaches came with the peaches. They command \$3 a dozen.

AN IOWA DISASTER.

Powder Mill Near Keokuk Partially Wrecked by Explosion.

Detonous & Co.'s powder plant, five miles from Keokuk, Ia., was partially destroyed by an explosion Monday morning. Two men, Frank Schneider and Robert Erickson, were blown to atoms, and a third, Louis Lunde, was injured. The three others were seriously injured. The cause is unknown. The property damage is \$75,000.

HITS PROHIBITION LAW.

Kansas Court Declares Existing Statute Unconstitutional.

The supreme court of Kansas has rendered a decision which seriously affects the prohibition laws of the state. For many years travelling salesmen for wholesale liquor houses have been arrested and convicted for selling liquor in Kansas and many have served jail sentences. The section of the statute under which convictions have been made was declared to be unconstitutional.

Was Almost Knocked Out.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien was almost knocked out by Charley McKeever in the first round at Philadelphia Monday night. He was knocked down for the fifth count, but quickly recovered and bodily punched McKeever in the remaining five rounds.

Bigtie Struck in Denver.

The carriage makers, mechanics, matress makers, indoor wire workers and fuel handlers in Denver are out on a strike for an eight-hour day and unorganized. The struggle may involve 7,000 workmen.

Death of John S. Murphy.

John S. Murphy, editor of the Duquaine Telegraph-Herald, suddenly expired in the editorial room of the paper Monday evening. It is supposed death was caused by heart disease or apoplexy.

Duffy Beats Matheus.

Martin Duffy, the Chicago lightweight, was given the decision over Matty Matheus in the editorial room of the paper Monday evening. It is supposed death was caused by heart disease or apoplexy.

Denied by Root.

Secretary Root Tuesday specifically denied that any commission had been issued to Bishop O'Gorman or any other person looking to the acquisition of the friars' lands in the Philippines by the United States government.

TEXAS TRAIN WRECK.

Fifteen Killed and Twenty-Eight Injured.

A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific Railroad near Maxon station, twenty-five miles west of San Saba, Texas, early Friday. From the latest accounts received fifteen persons were killed outright and twenty-eight were injured.

The ill-fated train left San Antonio at noon Thursday, two and a half hours late, and at the time the accident occurred was running at a high rate of speed in order to make up time. The road at the point where the wreck occurred is in a rough country, curves being sharp and the grades heavy. It was when rounding a curve that the train left the track, it is said, on account of a broken rail.

The hour was 3 a. m., fifteen hours after the train had left San Antonio, showing that it was still behind time. All the passengers were asleep, and the shock that followed was the first intimation they had of the danger. The train was going at such a rate of speed that the tender of the engine landed 75 feet from where they left the rails. The car behind piled up against the engine, causing fire and all was consumed except the sleepers.

A private car owned by Thomas Ryan, of New York, with his family aboard, was struck by the rear of the engine, and the passengers were saved with the assistance of the hotel staff. The concert took place in the Astor gallery and began at 10:30 o'clock. The piano sat in the center of the hall, surrounded by the members of his suite, the American escort, Ambassador von Hollen, Consul General Boehm and Counsel Geissler. The chorus sang first "The Yule Log," and after that, at the request of the prince, an extended programme which included "Old Kentucky Home" and "Dixie."

The concluding number was Kreutzer's "The Lord's Own Day," and it was rendered very effectively.

The prince was delighted with the service, and after shaking hands with the officers of the society addressed the members briefly in German. He thanked them for what they had done for him, and congratulated them on their excellent musical ability.

He said: "I never heard sweeter or softer music from a male choir. I have heard other music in this country which has given me great delight, and it has brought me to the conclusion that music is born in the human heart without regard to race or color. You should cultivate music, not only as a boon to yourselves, but for the benefit of others."

DANGEROUS GANG OF ROBBERS

Body of Fifth Victim Taken from River at Beaumont, Tex.

The body of the fifth victim of a gang of robbers was taken out of the Neches River in the eastern suburbs of Beaumont, Texas, Sunday. The first of the five bodies was recovered in the early part of January. At the finding of the fifth body, every officer in the town was set to work on the mystery, and in the afternoon eighteen tramps who have been living in the river bottom opposite the city were arrested and locked up on the suspicion that they are at the bottom of the series of robberies and murders. The body found was that of a man about 45 years old, and it had lain in the water for perhaps thirty days. It was impossible to know any of the identities of the ten窃犯 cars, as they were all off the rails, and they were soon consumed by the waves.

COLLIDE IN A FOG.

The Red Star Liner Waesland Sunk by the Harpoons.

The British steamer Harpoons, which was in collision with and sank the Red Star liner Waesland, about forty miles southward of Helgoland, was towed to Liverpool early Saturday morning with a hole in her bows. One of the rescued passengers of the Waesland, who was on board the Harpoons, said the Waesland was run into amidstships in a fog at midnight, and sank a half hour afterwards, her boilers bursting as she went down. The report that only two passengers of the Waesland, a man and a child, lost their lives, appears to be incorrect. Edward Dunderford, a Kinross steamer passenger, struck his head against a boat and was instantly killed. Iris Emmett, aged 14, daughter of Rev. A. Emmett, was drowned. One woman was injured. Owing to the fog some of the Waesland's boats were in the water a couple of hours before they could get alongside the Harpoons. When the Harpoons arrived her decks were crowded with the half dead passengers of the Waesland, whose fate, according to the story told by the surviving passengers, was the sinking of the ship that in some cases they were only covered by blankets, and half-knocked over the deck.

BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Shot a Young Playmate While Playing at Indian Warfare.

Stewart Hill, aged 9 years, died at Denver, Colo., Sunday from the effects of a bullet wound in the breast, received while engaged in a mimic Indian battle. James Butson, aged 12 years, was arrested, charged with murder. Four boys, all 12 years of age or under, stationed themselves behind barricades about thirty yards apart and had exchanged about twenty shots, when Hill fell, pierced through the lung. According to the other boys Hill had stepped out in the open, when Butson took deliberate aim and fired. Chief of Police Armstrong says he intends to take measures against those who are responsible for the boys having fire arms.

CUBAN REPUBLIC SOON.

Believed Transfer of Government Can Be Made May First.

Secretary Root on Saturday ordered Gov. Wood, at Havana, to come to Washington at his earliest convenience for the purpose of conferring with the president and secretary of state in regard to winding up the affairs of the military government in Cuba, and the establishment of a Cuban republic. It is believed the transfer of the government can be effected May 1. The change in control of the government does not necessarily mean, it is said, that the United States forces will be withdrawn from the island at that time. The date of the actual transfer of the government and the time of the withdrawal of the American troops are questions which will be determined after the proposed conference with Wood.

Great Unrest in Russia.

A correspondent of the London Daily News wired from Copenhagen says that authentic reports have reached them from St. Petersburg that the revolutionary movement is spreading in all directions and assuming serious proportions. The unrest has reached its height in the capital of the country, it is thought to have caused the committee to be held over to a special team to be held on April 3.

Technician Boy Is Promoted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanaugh of Pawtucket have received word that their son, Leontine Arthur, 16, has been promoted in the service of the United States navy as a junior lieutenant. His salary has been advanced to \$2,400. Kavanaugh served under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila.

Omaha Woman's Suicide.

Mrs. Ida Laudey of Omaha, widow of William Lanier, placed a revolver to her breast and fired, and died. Mrs. Lanier's husband was killed about a year ago by ex-Policeman Louis Godula, and it has been rumored that Godula was about to receive a pardon. Breeding over this is thought to have caused her to commit suicide.

Wedgewood Under Arrest.

John Wedgewood, who is charged with the shooting of J. A. Marsh near Lake Quinabong last week, was arrested by Sheriff Lusk and lodged in jail at Teckimah. J. A. Marsh, the victim of the shooting, is not so dangerously injured as first supposed, and much hope is entertained for his recovery.

For His Sweetheart's Sake.

Frank Taylor, arrested recently at Ames by Sheriff Brewster, was played to the custody of Sheriff Snodderly of Cheyenne, Wyo., who is en route with him to that place where he is charged with the larceny of a watch. It is said he gave the watch to an innocent sweetheart.

Charged with Grand Larceny.

Chris Schmidt was bound over to the district court at Indianapolis in the sum of \$400, on a charge of grand larceny. John Teten alleged that while sleeping with Schmidt in a livery barn \$60 was taken from his trousers.

Murdered by Poison.

The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Mrs. William K. Limo at Lowell, Mass., returned a verdict that she was murdered. The woman died of headache powder, which she received through the mail.

Attempts Suicide with Laudanum.

Oliver Linder of Hastings attempted suicide by taking a heavy dose of laudanum, but his life was saved by administering an antidote which was done by a physician. The cause of his attempt is not known.

Convicted of Illegal Liquor Selling.

Dr. Yostel was convicted in a district court at Sioux City, Iowa, for selling illegal liquor. Lodge Pole Judge Grimes fined him \$100 on each count. Atoll Englehart pleaded guilty to a single charge and was fined \$100.

Prairieotte's Probable Successor.

The Yorkshire Post Saturday says it learns that Hon. Alfred Borthwick is likely to succeed Lord Prairette at British ambassador at Washington.

Murdered by Burglars.

In a dispatch dated Shanghai, the correspondent of the London Standard says that Chinese merchants coming from Port Arthur declare they have been ordered to remove their families from Port Arthur because preparations were being made there for a war with Japan.

Hart to Manage Peoria Club.

Western League officials have announced at Kansas City that William Hart, who pitched for the Cleveland American League club last year, has been appointed to manage the Peoria Western League club.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

White Boring a Well at Dodge County Farmer Strikes a Vein of Bituminous Coal Two Hundred Feet Below the Surface.

Early last week while digging a well on the farm of H. Remley, about two miles north of Jamestown, in Dodge County, a vein of a good quality of coal was struck at a depth of 205 feet. The vein was fully ten feet wide with a uniform thickness. After going through the usual drillings, the well diggers' anger struck what appeared to be large pieces of rock. At a depth of about 100 feet a stratum of a hard slate or sandy rock was struck. The bottom of it was black and shiny and the upper edge of the vein appeared to be clearly defined. Below the vein is a stratum of hard clay. H. H. Brown, who had charge of the well digging, is very confident that the vein is of sufficient size and quality to justify mining.

Indications of coal were discovered in the vicinity of Jamestown about eight years ago and some prospecting done, but no deep shaft or boring was made. The small pieces of coal which were taken out of the well auger, when pried in a store, burned well and were exceptionally free of clinkers. No pieces larger than a walnut were taken out.

BODY CUT TO PIECES. BODY CUT TO PIECES.

Thomas Cunningham Is Run Down at Ravenna and Instantly Killed.

Thomas Cunningham, Jr. & M. section foreman, was instantly killed in the Ravenna yards a few days ago. Cunningham had just returned from his noonday meal and had stepped on the track with his spike mail, to place a spike in a switch he was fixing. The spot where he was about to work was for the moment enveloped in a cloud of steam from the blow-off cock of an engine on the nearby track. The switchman, who was about to work on the engine, was also hit by the engine and was thrown across some coils of iron on the engine, and was pinned to the track. Cunningham was driving, not observing his approach of the engine.

Some enterprising men obtained the spikes and the iron from the engine, and Cunningham did not see or hear the approaching engine and he was killed. Another iron spike mail was instantly killed a few days since. With a number of other boys he was riding on a farmer's wagon which was loaded with grain and falling from the wagon, the wheel passed over and crushed his head before the team could stop.

When Senator Frye, in charge of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service, and at the same time to classify the post offices, and to put the carriers under contract, was introduced into the Senate, Senator Clark, an employee on McKey's ranch, six miles northwest of Marsland, accidentally shot himself one evening last week. He was in the stable and attempted to draw a six-shooter from his overcoat pocket. The gun was discharged, the bullet entering the left side near the heart and passing almost through the body. He died Saturday evening because he turned still over to his father a couple of days before. He was of a very melancholy disposition, and at his request no funeral service was held.

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Boy Falls from Wagon and Is Run Over and Killed.

Charles Franz, a 16-year-old son of Charles Franz, chief of the Fairbury fire department, was instantly killed a few days since. With a number of other boys he was riding on a farmer's wagon which was loaded with grain and falling from the wagon, the wheel passed over and crushed his head before the team could stop.

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THE CURIOUS CASE OF WILLIAM GULLY

It may safely be laid down that when a millionaire died there is usually more interest taken in the subsequent fate of his property than sorrow felt for the loss of his late owner. Millionaires die so suddenly, for obvious reasons, that this statement may perhaps be taken as it stands without further argument.

Mr. William Gully was no exception to the rule. Having spent the greater part of his life in amassing money, and having never spared any effort for the cultivation of the domestic affection, it is not surprising that his family hardly mourned him beyond dropping the conventional tear in his token of grief. His vast fortune had been rapidly built up by the immense popularity of the penny weekly newspaper of which Mr. Gully had for years been the publisher and owner.

The millionaire never made any friends, and when he retired, at the age of sixty, from taking an active part in the business, he settled down almost into the life of a recluse. His one diversion was the study of Eastern philosophy and occult science, in which subjects he took very deep interest.

In the pursuit of this hobby he was assisted and encouraged by his private secretary, a half-caste native of India. This man went by the name of Stavely Hunt, and was a peculiar personage. His general appearance suggested that of a typical temperance lecturer, run to fat in some hot climate. Add to this an habitual air of deference, coupled with a shifty look about the eyes, and you will have some idea of the man. To those who were curious to know his history, he would explain that he had been in the service of the King of Ooth before its absorption in the British dominions, and had risen to high distinction in that state.

On the death of his royal employer, Mr. Hunt, owing to difficulties with his successor (as he explained), was obliged to leave the country, and started to make his fortune over again in London. It was here that he met the millionaire, whom he won over by promises of instruction in the occult sciences.

It was time because a permanency in Mr. Gully's household, much to the disgust of other members of the family, who neither believed in his professional powers, nor liked the color of his skin. In fact, none of the family sympathized with their parent's recurrences into the unknown, regarding them as indication of childishness in his old age.

"Well, what do you want? I hope to have seen you for the last time, Hunt," said the man he thus intruded upon.

"I want some assistance, Mr. Gully. The legacy I had from your father has all gone."

"Oh, it has, has it? Well, you'll not get a penny from me, so you'd best clear out sharp, my good fellow, and not waste your time."

"Yes—but I think you will help me."

"When you think very wrongly," replied John Gully angrily, as he reached for the bell. "Good-bye! Or must I send for someone to show you out?"

"Stay!" said Hunt, producing a paper.

"Do you recognize this letter?"

Gully recognized it as the document he had found among his father's papers.

"Well," Hunt continued, "everything your father said in it is true, and you have buried a live man."

"What nonsense is this?" broke in Gully.

"None whatever," replied Hunt.

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Gully desisted from his plan of calling a messenger, reflected for a while, then said:

"Well, Hunt, I've been thinking over your position. Of course I don't believe a word of your ridiculous assertion, but considering the comfort you were to my father's declining years, perhaps the money you received, by his will was hardly an adequate compensation for your devotion. I will write you a cheque now for two hundred pounds, and if you do not trouble me in any way, or attempt to force yourself on any other members of the family, I will give you another for eight hundred pounds at the end of three months. Of course, I must have that paper, though. I do not wish my father's weakness made public."

A glance of intelligence passed between the two men, and Hunt intimated by a gesture that he agreed to the terms. He took the cheque and bowed himself out, leaving the letter in John Gully's possession.

That night, instead of returning directly to his home, John Gully hailed a cab and drove to Emperor's Gate, where his stepmother resided. A long conference took place between them. They both professed entire disbelief in Hunt's assertions, and pronounced the late William Gully's letter a piece of nonsense. But like most people outside skeptical, they were not thoroughly convinced in their own minds as to the impossibility of the thing described. Besides, their fears as to the consequences, if it were true, made them all the more anxious to guard against the possibility of its being verified. Both agreed in the end that nothing more could be done to make the master safe than what John Gully had already done.

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But now comes the most wonderful part of the story. Florence, the youngest daughter, who since her father's death had been residing with her stepmother, one day disappeared without leaving any message behind her.

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of the daily papers, and troubled them no further.

The time came round for Stavely Hunt to receive his second check. On the appointed day he presented himself at Mr. Gully's office, and on being ushered in, said:

"Well, Mr. Gully, the three months is up, I believe."

"I don't know what you mean, Hunt."

"Why, you surely have not forgotten your promise to give me eight hundred pounds on this day if I kept quiet as to the circumstances of your father's death."

"Look here, Hunt. You may not know the law about obtaining money under false pretenses, but if you don't leave this room pretty sharp, I'll soon show you."

Hunt saw the game was up, and decided to vow vengeance.

Not long after this meeting a letter came from Florence, bearing the post mark of a village in the south of France, saying that her father was alive, and in her care. This put John Gully and his stepmother into a mild fever, for they saw they were in danger of being called to account for their suppression of the old man's letter. Still their anxiety grew less as time wore on and they heard nothing more. The reason of this silence was given by Florence when she finally rejoined her family. The following is a condensed form of her strange story:

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Hunt took the letter, carefully folded it without a word, and, putting it into his pocket, proceeded with the work of sorting the deceased's papers. The letter, though destined to be an agent of destruction to John Gully, was of no mind in the future.

The will was proved and all the legacies distributed. Stavely Hunt, as soon as he had obtained his disengagement, hurriedly placed what he had been writing in the desk for safety. The reader will not, perhaps, be surprised to learn that John Gully dismissed this communication with a sneer of indifference and threw it to Hunt with the following scornful words:

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There were good reasons for this last step in their knowledge of John Gully's character. But Mr. William Gully might have been better left where he was. "The experience" had been too much for him. The three attended upon him with untiring care, but his state gradually grew worse and worse; until, before many days had elapsed, Mr. William Gully was evidently on the point of death in earnest.

He begged Florence to reward the young doctor for his kindness by bestowing on him her hand, and then passed away.

They buried the old man in the village graveyard, and Florence lost no time in obeying her father's last wish by marrying Dr. Jansen. Stavely Hunt, whom she handsomely rewarded, apparently returned to India, for he was never seen again. Such was the story that Florence told to her brother and stepmother.

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Wednesday Prince Henry visited Niagara Falls. The impression made on him by the grand cabinet was profound, by placing the scene far in advance of anything else.

Neglect chances to get even.

FLOODS WORK HAVOC

LARGE AREAS OF COUNTRY ARE SWEEPED BY FRESHETS.

In the Middle and New England States Numerous Fatalities Are Reported. Property Loss of Many Millions of Dollars.

In destruction of property, in loss to business, even in the number of fatalities, the freshets which have swept over large areas in the Middle Atlantic States and New England will long be memorable. Falling rains and melting snows had swollen rivers into lakes and creeks into torrents, and in hundreds of valleys the sprawling waters caused destruction and death. Manufacturing plants by the hundreds were forced to suspend mercantile houses were flooded; thousands of people were driven from their homes; tens of thousands of people were thrown out of employment; railroad traffic, electric and steam, was paralyzed, and in many cases absolutely abandoned; bridges were swept away; expensive public works were ruined; telegraphic communication was interrupted, and in places totally suspended; lighting plants were flooded and communities thrown into darkness; farms houses and barns were carried away; live stock perished, and millions of people were subjected to great inconvenience. A summary of the disaster, owing to the wide sweep of the floods, it is difficult to give, but it may, conservatively, be stated that thirty lives were wiped out, thus reducing the number of inhabitants to 20,000,000; if no more, pensions are given, it is estimated, however, that enough claims will be allowed during the decade to keep the number at the 300,000 point.

Speaker Henderson will at the end of his career as Speaker be able to establish a museum with the gifts that have come to him from all parts of the world. The latest addition to his collection, a present from his loyal and admiring constituency, is a cane of curious workmanship, the handle is formed from a deer's foot skull near Buena Vista, in the Speaker's district, long before he was elected to Congress. The stick was cut from a dogwood tree at Mount Vernon, and is elaborately carved by hand with intricate scrollwork. The first bears the inscription: "I defend the flag with the sword and justice with the gavel." Under this appear four Masonic emblems and a miniature of the capitol. The second scroll is inscribed with a likeness of Daniel Clegg, provisional grand master of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania for the middle of the eighteenth century. The last scroll is inscribed: "Col. D. B. Henderson was wounded in the battles of Fort Donelson and Corinth; was elected to the XLVII Congress, made Speaker of the LVII and LVIII Congresses."

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President Roosevelt has no intention of sending a special message to Congress on the Cuban reciprocity question. He has made his recommendations and will leave the question with Congress. This was the President's reply to the report that he had ready a message. Speaker Henderson and Congressman Cannon, chairman of the Republican caucus, called upon the President and had a lengthy conference, at which the President told them the region about a special message was taken. The President expressed the most urgent solicitude that a satisfactory adjustment be reached by Congress, saying that this was an "inherited problem," meaning that it had come to him from the McKinley administration. Furthermore, the President, it is asserted, indicated no positive determination in favor of any particular idea, but rather a desire that Congress should deal with the subject according to its best lights.

The Purple Flag is a little different from any whipping measure yet proposed. It is designed in case of brutal beating, and does not state what shall constitute a "severe beating." On that point Senator Puryear declared it would be difficult for the court to decide, and he understands it to be a beating by which bodily marks may be apparent. The statute draws a fine line of distinction in saying: "I intend there may be occasions when a husband should not be punished for slapping a wife of a hateful and tantalizing nature. But no man should be allowed to be brutal to a woman."

The bill does not state whether the

New York State Flood-swept.

New York State suffered heavily. Along the Delaware and the Neversink rivers great damage was wrought. At Port Jervis and at several towns in Sullivan County the water flooded factories and business places and forced many persons to flee from their homes. Between Cochecton and Narrowsburg, in Sullivan County, a great ice gorge formed and the low-lying lands were inundated. Several buildings, including a church, were swept away.

At Middletown a Newfoundland dog saved a girl from perishing, and at Wakefield a little girl was drowned in the cellar of her home. At Pittsford near Chatham, a freight train on the Harlem division of the Central plunged into a washout early and three of the train cars perished.

At Elmira, the Chemung river was higher than at any time since the memorable flood of 1889. At Binghamton, Rochester, Batavia, Dansville, Buffalo, Genesee and other New York State towns and cities the high water did considerable damage, flooding cellars and factories, covering steam and electric tracks and in some instances closing down electric lighting plants. At Syracuse the overflowing of Onondaga creek drove 200 families from their homes.

Along the Mohawk and the Hudson rivers the New York Central Railroad was badly crippled. East of Albany, in the vicinity of Castleton, the overflow of the Hudson covered the railroad tracks to a depth of several feet. Here several passenger trains, including the Empire State Express and the Montreal Express, were stranded and the passengers had to be removed by means of boats. Near Kingston a mail train headed Barrett was drowned in the rear good thing.

The health department of Germany is soon to begin to exterminate rats, as a precautionary health measure.

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