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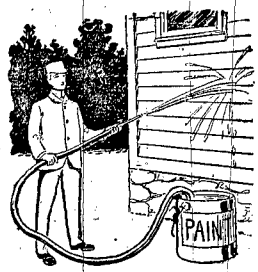
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Locals and Personals, Both City and Country, o o o o o

Farm Loans. Phil H. Kohl. J. H. Goll was a Carroll visitor on Monday.

Dave Shaw of Winside, was a Wayne visitor Friday.

Best Options on Farm Loans see Phil H. Kohl.

Chase Shaw of Winside, was a Wayne visitor on Sunday.

R. D. Merrill of Carroll, transacted business in Wayne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowher of Carroll, were Wayne visitors Saturday.

George Phillee of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor Monday morning.

Mrs. Richard Davies, arrived home from the West Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Metlen, came home from the West, Saturday afternoon.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stalnaker the 13th inst.

Miss Maud Yarran, of Carroll, came Friday, to visit with friends in this city.

"Just opened," a fine line of confectionery and fresh fruits at Randall old stand.

Miss Jennie Bayer, who has for some time passed her time at Chicago, returned home Saturday.

What Insurance Companies pay losses promptly? Ask Billy Dammeyer or Wm. Piepenstock.

Miss Aeras of Concord, was in Wayne Saturday, visit by her brother Mr. Claude Aeras of the N. N. C.

D. W. Burke of Bancroft, arrived Monday to visit for a few days with his daughter Mrs. R. A. McEichen.

Mrs. John Baker of St. Joe, arrived Friday morning, to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goll.

Miss Harmon of St. Louis, arrived Sunday evening to take charge of the millinery department at Wilson Bros' store.

Mr. Claude Aeras, who has for some time past been a member of the N. N. C., left Monday afternoon for his home at Concord.

Angus Hanson of Harrison county, Iowa, has been visiting in Wayne and vicinity the past week with his brothers Henry and Elford.

Editor Landburg of the Carroll Index, Sunday at home with his parents in Wayne. Elmer is giving the people of Carroll and vicinity a splendid paper and he seems well pleased with his business.

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CITIZEN'S CAUCUS.

The citizen's caucus held at the court house last Friday night was the largest attended of any ever held before in this city. The candidates in the field were Mayor Ley and James Britton, for mayor, and the friends of each worked diligently during the day for the oncoming battle. Numerous stories were in circulation and there were appearances of a struggle for no saloons, two saloons and three saloons, but what the result obtained is, the HERALD is unable to state, as it refrained from taking any part in the matter in any way except to perform the right of franchise.

Chas. S. Beebe was elected chairman of the caucus and R. H. James, secretary. Upon motion the work of placing nomination candidates for mayor was begun. Henry Ley, who has served seven years as mayor, was again suggested, also James Britton and Joe Love. The balloting then began and when it was over and the votes counted the result was in favor of James Britton by 135 to 64 for Ley and one for Love. A. R. Davis was nominated for city clerk by acclamation, also Harvey England for treasurer. There were two candidates nominated for members of the school board, the vote resulting in favor of D. C. Main and F. L. Neely.

The nominees are all good men and there is little doubt that Mr. Britton will well and carefully look after the city's interests as there is no doubt of his election. Every business interest was represented and the will of the people was clearly voiced. Messrs. A. R. Davis and H. S. Ringland are well known and need no commendation from the HERALD. Neither does Mr. Main or Mr. Neely, the nominees for members of the school board, and the HERALD trusts that no ill feeling will be engendered as the result of the nominations.

In the first ward Wm. Piepenstock and J. P. Gaertner tied on the vote for two ballots, 19 to 19, for councilman. The third ballot resulted in favor of Mr. Gaertner.

In the second ward caucus A. T. Witter was made chairman and John Hufford secretary. D. E. McVicker was nominated for councilman.

In the third ward John T. Bressler was elected chairman and Jas. Miller secretary. Lambert Roe and Phil Kohl were suggested for councilmen, the result being in favor of Mr. Roe by a vote of 57 to 10, Mr. Kohl having declined to run.

The chairman and secretary of the different caucuses were authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones arrived from Minneapolis Tuesday morning to visit for a few days with parents and friends.

Mrs. Henry Hanson went to Onoske, Boyd county, on Monday to visit with her daughter Mrs. H. Slaughter, for several days.

A seven pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Surber, Sunday, March 22nd, and Roy was as proud as the next one.

I. W. Alter, returning to Wayne from the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting at Grand Island, stopped off in the city for an hour or two on a visit with friends.—Freemont Tribune.

Mrs. W. E. Howard, who was in the week on the Northern Pacific R. R., last week, while on the way to join her husband in Idaho, the HERALD is pleased to announce, was not seriously injured.

E. B. Phillee came up from Wayne Wednesday. R. E. K. Moller, of Wayne was attending to land business near town Monday. Mrs. R. Garmen was a Wayne visitor yesterday.—Carroll Index.

DIED.—In Hunter precinct on March 20, 1903, wife of Christen Nelson, aged 20 years, 8 months. The funeral service was held at the Lutheran church on Sunday at 3 p. m. conducted by Rev. C. J. Ringer.

R. M. Farr completed last Saturday the building of a large barn for Warren Bishop southeast of Wayne, and is at work this week constructing another for Silas Meisk on his residence property in the northwest part of the city.

T. D. Gisson was called to Wayne, Neb., last Saturday by the death of his father R. H. Gisson, which occurred Friday. The funeral services were held Sunday and Mrs. Gisson returned home the following day.—South West Iowa, (Malvern, Iowa).

Carroll pays Winside a compliment by coming here for two of their teachers in that thriving burg. Besides the principal, Robert Elliot, they have hired Miss Josie Carter, a teacher of experience and who has given entire satisfaction where ever she has taught. The Carroll schools are all right and the grades taught by the Winsiders will be found to excel in everything.—Winside Tribune.

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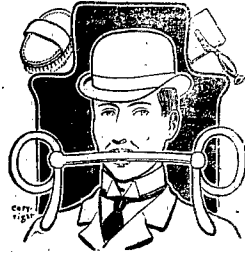
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A MOTHER'S CRIME

WOMAN KILLS FOUR CHILDREN AND HERSELF.

Crushed Their Heads, Dragged the Bodies into a Closet, Poured Oil Over the Clothing, Fired the House and Cut Her Own Throat.

A Southbridge, Mass., special says: A crazed mother in the little hamlet of Fiskeville, after cutting off every means of escape by fastening windows and doors, crushed in the heads of her four little children, threw their bodies into a closet, scattered oil over them and herself, and then, after setting all on fire, closed her awful work and her own life by cutting her throat.

It was Mrs. Peter Burke, aged 34, the wife of a machinist, who committed the fearful crime, and her victims were Lily, 6 years; William, 5 years; Louise 1 1/2 years, and May, 6 months old. That the woman had previously showed signs of mental derangement seems to be admitted, but that it should have taken such a violent form was not even thought of by her husband, now completely prostrated, or her own relatives.

But for the accidental discovery of the fire the deed of her mother might have been hidden forever from the world by the destruction of the house. Two boys happened to be passing the house, when they saw smoke coming from a window. They burst in the doors and tried to put out the fire with buckets of water, but it gained on them so fast that they were obliged to run for help. The neighbors prevented the flames from reaching above the first floor.

Up to that time no one knew of the tragedy, but on looking into a closet a blackened mass was seen. In this heap were the bodies of Mrs. Burke and her four children. The head of each of the children was split open, while the cause of the mother's death was seen in the gaping wound in her throat.

From the appearance of the room and the position of the bodies it would seem as if Mrs. Burke had first cut off every means of escape for the little ones by nailing down the windows and locking all the doors. The weapon with which she crushed out the lives of her offspring was a large axe. Mrs. Burke must have dragged all of the children into the closet and then poured kerosene oil upon them, lighting and then upon herself. The floor had to completely charred, the woodwork and the flooring that no blood spots could be found.

The bodies of three of the children were burned almost beyond recognition, but that of Louise was only scorched. The body of Mrs. Burke was also badly burned, but that did not hide the wound in her throat.

As soon as the fire was discovered in the house Mr. Burke was notified and arrived just as the bodies were found. He fainted from the shock.

Friends say the family had always been a happy one.

TO FREE WOMAN.

Mrs. Maybrick to be Released by British Government.

A London special says: Mrs. Maybrick, an American woman, the central figure of one of the most celebrated criminal trials of modern times, serving a life sentence on the charge of poisoning her husband, will be released in 1904.

The announcement comes from the home office, which now authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release last year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the lawsuits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, until she is able to personally testify.

DR. KENNEDY CLEARED.

Will Not be Tried Again for the Murder of Dolly Reynolds.

A New York dispatch says: The indictment for murder in the first degree against Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy was dismissed Monday.

Kennedy was charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds at the Grand Hotel in August, 1898.

Kennedy was convicted and was in the death house at Sing Sing for twenty-one months, until a new trial was ordered, when the jury disagreed and he was released on bail.

LANDSLIDE CAUSES WRECK.

One Man Killed and Several Hurt in Georgia Wreck.

An Atlanta, Ga., dispatch says: As a northbound passenger train on the Southern Railway was approaching a deep cut at Ayrsville, Ga., Monday morning a large slide of rock fell across the track and the train crashed into the obstruction. Three Philmonts were derailed and an unknown tramp killed.

The engineer and fireman were severely injured. None of the passengers was hurt.

Crawls Under House to Die.

A Knoxville, Tenn., dispatch states: Karl Fountain, aged 25, and James Shoemaker, aged 18, were shot by Will Collins, aged 30, Sunday. Fountain was shot in four places and crawled under a house, where he died. Collins escaped.

Many Are Slain.

San Domingo advices state: Revolutionists have attacked and captured one of the forts defending this city. Many men were killed on both sides. The fighting continues.

Five Cattlemen Lost.

A dispatch from Rouss, Wyo., says: While driving Mormon sheep herders across their dead line fire-cutting men are supposed to have perished in the recent blizzard in the Sweetwater country. A posse is scouring the surrounding country in search of them.

Wright's Suggestions Ignored.

London advices state: The home office has declined to adopt Whitaker Wright's suggestion that it withdraw its extradition proceedings and allow him to return to London from New York of his own accord.

MITCHELL SATISFIED WITH AWARD OF STRIKE COMMISSION.

A Detroit, Mich., special says: "The decision of the anthracite coal strike commission is on the whole a decided victory for the miners, and I am pleased with it," said President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, in an interview Saturday night with an Associated Press representative. "The anthracite miners of Pennsylvania have reason to be much pleased with the commission's awards, and I am sure that they are," he said.

In reply to a question as to whether the miners were given as much as had been hoped for, Mr. Mitchell answered, after an instant's deliberation: "I do not care to say."

"The most important feature of the awards," he continued, "is, of course, the increase of 10 per cent. given the miners. This will result in an annual increase in the wages of 140,000 anthracite miners of Pennsylvania of \$6,000,000. The sliding scale provided for by the commission is very satisfactory, inasmuch as a minimum of \$4.50 per ton is fixed. With white ash coal at \$5.50 per ton at tidewater, the increase provided in the sliding scale will be equivalent to 20 per cent. more on the miners' wages."

President Mitchell was not disappointed because the commission had not recognized the union formally, saying that the decision and the awards in themselves were recognition of the influence of the United Mine Workers. He thought after the increase in wages the most important awards, from the miners' standpoint, are the ones fixing a nine-hour day and providing for a board of conciliation. "In this last feature," he said, "will result in much good, and he is much pleased with it. 'It will,'" said Mr. Mitchell, "compel investigation of both sides of controversies between the miners and operators, and bring the employers into closer relationship with their men. This can but bring most beneficial results."

TRAGEDY IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Negro Shoots Four Persons, Killing Two—Murderer Pursued.

An Indianapolis, Ind., special says: John Willis and Mrs. Laura Jetties, aged 19, were killed, and Frank Rowden and Mrs. Lucy Coleman were shot through the right and left arm by Albert Wright Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Coleman, 420 East Washburn Street.

Cor. Carr of Jeffersonville, Ind., was visiting Mrs. Coleman and the other victims were called.

Wright had been calling on the Carr girl, and came to the house. They talked outside, and when she came in Wright followed her, chasing her through the house. Willis tried to quiet him, and was killed. Wright then shot Mrs. Jetties through the heart and cupped his gun at Rowden and Mrs. Coleman, wounding both.

The Carr girl escaped, hiding under a bed in a rear room.

When his gun was emptied Wright ran and is being pursued. All are negroes.

PRESIDENT CASTRO RESIGNS.

Venezuelan Executive Abrogates His Office.

A Caracas dispatch, dated Saturday, says: President Castro has resigned. He placed his resignation of the presidency of the republic of Venezuela in the hands of the president of congress after reading the presidential message.

A Caracas special says: The Venezuelan congress by a unanimous vote has declined to accept President Castro's resignation and has passed a resolution requesting him to reconsider it. It is believed that President Castro will yield to this pressure of congress and remain in power.

FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

Street Car Runs Away on a Steep Hill at East Liverpool, O.

An East Liverpool, O., special says: A street car on the new Pleasant Heights line ran away Sunday night on a steep hill, striking a sharp curve and overturning, landing thirty feet away.

There were fifteen persons on board, and all were injured, some very seriously. The wreck was so complete that the car had to be dopped with an ax before all the passengers could be extricated.

Joseph McGill was fatally injured. The others will recover.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Cripple Creek, Colo., special says: George Howell, for five years paying teller of the First National Bank, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that Howell went into the receiving teller's cage and helped himself to two packages containing \$5,000 cash.

SAID HE IS A MURDERER.

A Lincoln, Neb., special says: A man giving his name as John Bennett presented himself to the sheriff at Fremont, Neb., and begged to be looked up, saying he was the murderer of Nora Fuller, the girl killed at San Francisco over a year ago. He is said to be a harmless tramp and a chronic confessor.

BIG SOUTH OMAHA FIRE.

An Omaha dispatch says: The plant of the Omaha Coughing Company, at South Omaha, burned Tuesday, together with a large stock of material. The loss is \$80,000; insured.

SNAKEY STILL HUNG.

A New York special says: In the home of Ira D. Sankay, in Brooklyn, it was said that he had lost the sight of both eyes. It is expected, however, that with care and attention the sight of the right eye may be restored.

REV. EDWARD CLARK DEAD.

Rev. Edward Clark, pastor father of Rev. Frank B. Clark, D. D., founder of the Society of Christian Endeavor, is dead at his home at Westboro, Mass., of old age.

NOTE FOR A STRIKE.

A Texarkana, Tex., dispatch says: The result of the ballot taken by the telegraphers and station agents of the Kansas City Southern road several days ago on a strike proposition was made known Sunday. The vote favors the strike by a large majority.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says: There was a sharp earthquake shock, accompanied by subterranean noises, at La Union Sunday afternoon. An earthquake shock was felt also at Zihuatanejo.

SEVEN HUNDRED LIVES IN PERIL ON LONG ISLAND SOUND.

A New London, Conn., dispatch says: In a heavy fog on Long Island Sound Thursday night, the big Fall River passenger steamer Plymouth was run down by the freight steamer City of Taunton, of the same line.

A full hundred feet of the starboard side of the vessel was smashed into the state rooms. The second cabin was entirely cut away, while down in the hold at least six members of the crew, who were asleep in the stateroom, were drowned and six injured by the torrent of water that poured through the great gap made by the bow of the freighter.

Both vessels reached the harbor without assistance, their bulkheads saving them from sinking.

The responsibility for the accident has not been determined, and will be the subject of an investigation. It is said by the officers of the two vessels that both were going at a fair speed considering the fog, and that there was no time after the lookout's discovery of the danger to avert a collision. The steamers apparently were under good headway when they met.

Officials of the company Friday night said that as far as they knew all the stowage passengers had been accounted for, although they admitted that it was possible that one or two might have been swept overboard. The number of passengers was larger than usual at this season, about 550, and that more people did not lose their lives is considered little short of miraculous.

A detachment of United States marines under the command of Capt. Law, who were passengers on the Plymouth, had a peculiar experience. Awakened from a sound sleep the soldiers rushed from their quarters and thrown into the backwater, and were only rescued after having been in the water for several hours. One of the children, a girl about 6 years of age, is not likely to recover from the effects of the accident.

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IN WATER SEVERAL HOURS.

Mother and Children Upset While Crossing Elkhorn—Girl May Die.

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NEST EGG FACTORY ABLAZE.

Fire Cripples Wahoo Industry at Opening of Its Busy Season.

A Wahoo special says: The Wahoo nest egg factory was partially destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The factory had been closed all winter and opened up last week and the eggs were being rapidly turned out for the spring trade. Erick Lindstrom was melting the substance to mold the eggs, which is very inflammable, and had two large kettles over the fire. In some manner a coal fire kindled the whole building was soon ablaze. The prompt work of the fire department saved part of the building and the lively barn across the alley. Loss is not known.

FATHER, MURPHY WINS.

Supreme Court Dismisses Bishop Bonanac's Appeal.

A Lincoln special says: The supreme court Tuesday afternoon dismissed the appeal of Bishop Bonanac in the suit for possession of the Catholic Church property at Seward.

Rev. Wm. Murphy, the parish priest, had the church retained against whom the suit was brought was in the district court, and the bishop appealed. Tuesday's decision leaves Father Murphy in possession of the church and parsonage, although he has been excommunicated by the bishop.

WOMAN IN BAD PLIGHT.

Demented Convalescer Taken Care of by Sheriff.

A Red Cloud special says: An unidentified woman has been convalescing for the last two or three weeks for periods, acting very strangely at various houses. Friday morning she escaped from her room in the Holland house by opening her window and climbing to the ground on a telephone wire. She was picked up by Sheriff McArthur and is now in a ravine condition at the county jail.

INDICTMENTS FOR GAMBLING.

A Tecumseh special says: The grand jury in the Johnson county district court found indictments against John Mankey and Patrick Lane, residents of Sterling, on the charge of gambling and they have been compelled to give bond for appearance for trial. It is said other indictments were found in the cases of other individuals, but so far they have not manifested themselves.

HIGH WATER IN ELKHORN.

A Neligh special says: The warm weather of the past week has caused the accumulated snow of the winter to disappear, and the Elkhorn River has been higher than for many years. The town of Elkhorn has been cut off from communication with the country north of the river.

WOMAN AID TROUGH ON RATS.

An Omaha special says: Tuesday morning Mrs. Gus Stock, who lives six miles southeast of town, accidentally got hold of a quantity of rough on rats and rats. She was hastily brought to town, and after a physician had used a stomach pump she was much improved and will recover.

COLLISION NEAR MINDEN.

During a dense fog Tuesday evening passenger train No. 12 on the Burlington ran into the rear end of a freight train for the purpose of leaving the yard at Minden, a traveling engineer, who was riding in the freight car, was badly injured.

BLEDGE WORKMAN HURT.

A Plattsmouth special says: Dave Hiles, a bledge workman, had his left arm and hand badly crushed Saturday afternoon as the result of a heavy timber falling on him.

IS FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR.

A Fremont special says: Karl Seimerson of Crown was arrested Friday by Sheriff Bauman on the charge of selling liquor without a license. He waived examination in the district court and pled guilty to the indictment. Judge Hollenbeck sentenced him to a fine of \$100 and costs, which he promptly paid.

NEIGH WITHOUT LIGHTS.

The river at Neligh is so high as to prevent the use of the water power upon which the city depends for electric light, and so the city is in darkness and the people have to depend upon old lamps for light. The river is receding slowly.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GRATIFIED THEIR MORBID CURIOSITY BY GAZING ON THE FACE OF MURDERER NIEGENDAN AFTER HIS EXECUTION AT LINCOLN.

A Lincoln dispatch says: At the Troyer undertaking establishment the body of Gottlieb Niegendän, the executed murderer, lay for the inspection of a morbid public. All day Saturday crowds of men, women and children filed through the room to get a glimpse of the dead man. The north side of the street was only saved by the heroic efforts of the bucket brigade. The heavy rain that set in at 9 o'clock and the fact that there was a very light wind is all that saved the entire business portion of the town.

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CEREAL MILL CLOSE DOWN.

A Nebraska City special says: The Great Western Cereal mill, which had closed its plant in this city pending the settlement of the wage scale demand. It is expected that the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily in a short time.

WAYNE HAS PIPE ORGAN.

A Wayne special says: An eighteen hundred dollar pipe organ was installed in the Methodist church here Wednesday night, the gift of Mrs. J. H. Pliguy of Wayne.

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A Nebraska City special says: Thos. Jenkinson, the brakeman injured in the B. & M. wreck south of this city Wednesday, died at the Nebraska City hospital Thursday night.

CHILDREN TO KEEP UP FLOWER BODS.

A Nebraska City special says: The park commissioners of this city are going to organize the school children here for the purpose of keeping the parks and streets supplied with flower beds this summer.

STRIKE BY LIGHTNING.

A Hartington special says: The residence of A. G. Wheeler was struck by lightning at 6 o'clock Monday morning while the family was at breakfast. No one was injured, but the family was momentarily stunned.

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A Nebraska City special says: The Atchison freight on the B. & M. coming north was wrecked two miles south of this city Tuesday morning. Brakeman S. J. Jenkinson was pinned under a car and badly mangled. The extent of his injuries are not yet known.

HUSBAND AND WIFE INSANE.

Mrs. Francis W. Brooks of Weeping Water was brought to the Lincoln asylum for the insane Wednesday morning. In May, 1901, her husband, J. W. Brooks, was admitted to the asylum and constant worry over her husband's condition has broken her own mental health.

BUSINESS DISTRICT IN SPRINGFIELD SUFFERING LOSS OF NINE BUILDINGS.

A Springfield special says: Fire broke out at 2:30 Thursday morning in the rear of the A. P. Driscoll bowling alley, situated about the middle of the block on the south side of Main Street. There was a row of five brick buildings on each side and within one hour from the time the first alarm was sounded the entire north side, with the exception of John Mumford's barber shop, was in ashes. The north side of the street was only saved by the heroic efforts of the bucket brigade. The heavy rain that set in at 9 o'clock and the fact that there was a very light wind is all that saved the entire business portion of the town.

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for his amendment to the revenue bill, called up the amendment and made a brief address. The amendment, which had been changed in form, went to a viva voce vote and was lost.

Several other amendments were proposed and defeated, and House of Representatives adjourned at 11 o'clock, moving that the committee raise and report the revenue bill for passage.

At this time Burgess of Lancaster sprung the anticipated amendment to let the street railways, gas, water works and electric companies in under section 76, having their gross earnings taxed as franchise, as in the case of the telephone, telegraph, express and pipe line companies.

This precipitated a spirited fight, and the proposition was defeated by a vote of 60 to 23.

The report of the committee of the whole that the revenue bill be reamended for the committee to report a motion of McAllister adopted at 2:25 p. m. As the amendments must first be printed, the bill probably cannot come to a third reading this week.

The house passed H. R. 271, the Riggs bill, reorganizing the South Omaha school board.

H. R. 210, by McClay of Lancaster, a Lincoln city tax bill to allow Lincoln to buy the postoffice building for a city hall.

H. R. 31, by Koehler of Douglas, to increase rate of interest on state warrants from 4 to 5 per cent, and reducing rate of interest on county, city, township, precinct and school district lands from 6 to 4 per cent.

The house at 4:30 adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The house began operations Thursday morning by concurring in senate amendments to H. R. 46, by Frederick of Cass, requiring the advertisement of school board meetings before the board can vote thereon.

These bills were passed: By House of Representatives, H. R. 104, appropriating \$4,154 from the penitentiary fund to aid in the construction of the addition to the state penitentiary; by Junkin of Gosper, providing for a department in one of the state insane hospitals for the treatment of lunatics; by Nelson of Danbury, providing a uniform bond in appeals to the district court; by Perry of Parnas, curative, relating to laws of county court officers; by Sheldon of Cass, providing for opening, maintaining and vacating county roads, emergency laws; for a joint resolution memorializing congress to approve the Nebraska experimental station fund, recommended by the university fund, recommended by the university fund, recommended by the university fund, recommended by the university fund.

At Thursday's afternoon session the house went into committee of the whole to consider appropriation bills as special order until they are completed, Range of Hall made the motion which led to this result.

Before proceeding with these bills the committee took up two senate amendments to the salaries appropriation bill, one to repeal the law fixing the deputy secretary of state and the governor's private secretary's salaries at \$1,500 a year.

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The itinerary of President Roosevelt's trip to the West and Northwest practically has been completed with the exception of the time of arrival and departure of the President from a few places. During the trip the President will travel 13,833 miles. Dates as arranged for all stops are as follows:

- APRIL 1—Leave Washington and proceed directly, via the Pennsylvania Railroad, to Chicago, arriving there the next morning.
- APRIL 2—Day in Chicago. He will make an address some time during the afternoon or evening. From Chicago the President will go to Madison, Wis.
- APRIL 3—President will address the Legislature in the morning. Then he will go to Milwaukee, where he will be entertained at a banquet by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.
- APRIL 4—After a two hours' stop at La Crosse the President will go to St. Paul and thence to Minneapolis, leaving the latter city late that night.
- APRIL 5—Arrive in St. Paul, S. D., for a brief stop, and then go to Pierre, S. D.
- APRIL 6—Brief stops at Yankton, Mitchell and Aberdeen, S. D., and then go to Rapid City, S. D., where he will be entertained at a banquet by the Chamber of Commerce.
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TREATY IS RATIFIED, CUBAN PACT, HOWEVER, REQUIRES HOUSE ACTION.

Senate Approves Reciprocity Treaty and Adjourns Fine Die—State Department Officials Fear Clause Requiring Action by House May Cause Failure.

By a vote of 50 to 16 the Senate Thursday afternoon ratified the Cuban reciprocity treaty, after making further amendments, and adjourned sine die. Twenty-four Senators had already left for their homes. A long debate preceded the voting. Senator Foster of Louisiana made a speech in opposition and spoke for two hours and a half. He asserted that the effect of the proposed reduction on Cuban sugar would be to enhance the profits of the manufacturers, and that the consumers would not be benefited in the least. Senator Berry also made a long speech, his opposition being to the committee amendment which provided that there should be no further reduction or change in the Dingley schedules for five years, thus shutting out all opportunity of reciprocity with other sugar producing countries. He said the United States could not afford to take this position.

The Senate began to vote on amendments at 3 o'clock. The amendment providing that the treaty should not go into effect until a joint resolution should be adopted by both houses of Congress was carried by a vote of 44 yeas to 22 nays. In addition the committee put it in passage that the reduction of duty on Cuban sugar should not be greater than 20 per cent of the present duty, and that during the life of the Cuban treaty the duty on sugar coming from other countries should not be reduced by treaty or convention. Cattle were transferred from the clause to enjoy 20 per cent reduction of the Cuban rates to 40 per cent, and wheat and corn flour were put in to enjoy a 40 per cent reduction. Cotton and manufactures thereof were transferred from the 25 to 30 per cent reduction schedule.

A number of other amendments were offered, including annexation and immigration provisions, one being drafted to require the Cuban government to adopt our immigration laws to exclude opiate and cheap coolie labor. Some of these amendments were withdrawn to facilitate adjournment and others were not favored to a roll call.

When all the work before the Senate had been cleared up Senator Goodnow moved that all the speeches which had been made in secret session in the Chamberlain be made public and be printed in the Congressional Record. This motion was opposed by Senator Hanna, Senators Foraker, Fairbanks and DeLoach, who are very proud of the speeches they made on this subject, fearing Senator Goodnow's motion. Senator Hanna said that he would have no objection to having the speeches made public after the treaty had been acted on by the Colombian Congress.

The last business was the report of a message from the President responding to the resolution offered by Senator McLean asking the President to inform the Senate how many soldiers, how large a navy force and how much money would be needed to defend the canal at Panama. The President replied that the time was too short for the War and Navy Departments to supply the Senate with the information before adjournment.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$2.45; hogs, shipping grades, \$5.50 to \$7.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.15; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2, 33c to 34c; butter, choice, \$1.00 to \$1.10; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; potatoes, 10c to 15c per bushel.

Indianapolis may have a new carpenter's local. Steamfitters at Duluth, Minn., have formed a union. Toronto's clothing trade workers are on strike for higher wages. The standard rate of wages for hand compositors in England is \$9.48 a week. Miners in the Russian iron mines work ten hours a day. Night work is unusual. Des Moines, Iowa, horseholders have made a successful demand for a nine-hour day. The normal Swiss working day is eleven hours, and wages range from 50 cents upward.

Anderson, Ind., non-unionist building trade workers are organizing in opposition to the union. A bill is before the Utah legislature limiting the hours of labor of mechanics and workmen to nine hours a day. Journeymen plumbers at St. Louis, Mo., have been granted their demand of \$5 a day, an increase of \$1 over the old scale. Michigan labor unions are protesting against prison-made cigars in that State, claiming that they enter into competition with union labor. Chelsea, Mass., Aldermen have unanimously voted to give organized labor the preference in all matters of construction of public works. Wages of the 300 employees of the Oswego, N. Y., starch factory have been voluntarily increased, the increase averaging \$1 a week per man. Cheyenne, Wyo., local Carpenters' Union has gone into the building business and employed all of the striking carpenters at the union scale. Of 224 trade unions reporting to the Labor Department of the London Board of Trade, 26,454 men, or 4.8 per cent, were unemployed last month.

The executive board of the International Brotherhood of Paperworkers has decided to hold the next international convention at Erie, Pa., on May 11. A general plan for raising a \$100,000 defense fund was adopted. Circulars have been sent to every union of painters in the country announcing the formation of a new painters' organization in New York, without regard to the hours of labor of mechanics and workmen to nine hours a day. The child labor bill now before the California Legislature is meeting with considerable opposition from the fruit growers, as well as the manufacturers. The Knickerbocker (N. Y.) district of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners appointed a committee of four to study the proposed new law. Kings County that the local union had decided that from May 1 a union wage scale for the craft of 50 cents an hour would be demanded. The present wage scale is 45 cents an hour.

CHILDREN ARE FEWER. WILL SPEND \$270,000,000.

Families Show Considerable Falling Off in Fifty Years. Railroads of America Have Big Plans for the Near Future.

President Roosevelt will find food for thought in the census of the United States which is being taken at this time. The size of families in the United States, which has fallen off considerably since 1850, is the following table will show:

State	Number persons	Average number per family
1850	10,987,341	3.58
1860	23,497,383	3.54
1870	38,552,371	3.51
1880	50,155,781	3.48
1890	62,982,722	3.45
1900	75,563,287	3.42

There is a variation in different sections of the United States. The largest families are found in the Southern States, where the average is five persons to a family, and the smallest are on the Pacific slope and in the mountains, where the average is 4.4, which, of course, is due to the large number of young unmarried men in the mines and on the ranches. The falling off in the size of the family at the various sections of the United States is shown by the following table:

Section	Average size of family
New England	4.8
New York	4.9
Pennsylvania	4.9
North Atlantic States	5.2
Ohio	5.0
Wisconsin	5.1
Illinois	5.2
Michigan	5.0
Minnesota	5.1
Massachusetts	5.2
Iowa	5.2
North Dakota	4.3
South Dakota	4.2
Nebraska	4.2
Kansas	4.0

In 1880 the average family in the southern central States, from Kentucky to the gulf, including Arkansas and Texas, was larger than elsewhere, the average being 5.3. In 1900 it was reduced to 5. In the mountain States the average has been reduced from 4.7 to 4.4. In Utah, where the Mormon religion encourages large families, the average was 6.1 twenty years ago and now it is 4.9.

The average size of families has generally decreased in the principal cities of the country, the smallest percentage being found in Los Angeles and Jacksonville, Fla., where the percentage is 2.8, and in Birmingham and Charleston, S. C., and Spokane, where it is 2.9. The largest families are found in Hartford, Conn., South Omaha, Pasadena, Johnston, Pa., and Woonsocket, R. I., where the average is five to the family. The cities of Illinois vary from 4.2, the lowest, at Rockford, to 4.8, the highest, at Joliet. In Chicago the average is 4.6, which is the average for the entire States.

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NEW YORK. "Reports from all sections of the country promise a brisk spring and summer trade. Orders are coming forward on a large scale, and frequent requests for prompt action are received from many low and requirements urgent. The statement has been made repeatedly of late that trade blockades were ended, but as a matter of fact, the relief was very slow of a local nature, and almost immediately followed by a much new business that congestion returned. At present the western shipments are fairly prompt, but freight is not coming East in a satisfactory manner." The foregoing is from the Weekly Trade Review of R. G. Dun & Co. It continues:

Heavy distribution of wares makes retail trade active and brisk, and amount in the anthracite region, yet dealers are carrying small stocks of merchandise as a rule. Activity in building lines is so great as to occasion frequent comings. Bad weather retarded retail business at some points and floods added to the trouble at others. At the cotton market, Railway earnings continue to exceed previous years' figures, roads reporting for the first week of March showing a gain of 14.1 per cent over last year and of 18.3 per cent over 1901.

It is already almost certain that railway construction will far exceed even the most enormous figures, and similar conditions exist in building and other operations. Despite the higher range of quotations prevailing abroad, many contracts are being placed with foreign producers. Noteworthy strength again appeared in the minor metals, especially in copper, which reached the highest point since 1901.

Eastern producers of footwear report new business in fall shoes quiet as yet, but very heavy sample lots have been sold, and the outlook is satisfactory. Buyers are still reluctant to pay the small advance in quotations. Leather is more quiet, but stocks do not accumulate, owing to old orders. Chicago hides have been quiet on an average about a quarter, although calfskins are stronger and foreign dry hides are scarce and firm at former figures.

An erratic market for the raw material, together with unfavorable weather, brings a decrease in sales of cotton goods. Quotations are fully maintained, nevertheless, especially on forward deliveries. Only a fair demand is reported for men's wear, woollens and corded goods, and in some instances sellers reported more cancellations than new business. Buyers are extremely conservative, and frequently substitute new lines that have recently opened at slightly better terms.

General cotton embargo at Massachusetts resulted in very heavy shipments of wool, and prices are fairly steady. Failures this week number 230 in the United States, against 232 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 34 a year ago.

Bradstreet's Grain Figures. Bradstreet's report on grain says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending March 12 aggregate 3,366,746 bushels, against 3,491,484 last week, 2,900,250 in this week a year ago and 4,006,959 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 167,550,930 bushels, against 187,188,203 last season and 143,116,413 in 1900.

Corn exports aggregate 3,257,999 bushels, against 3,817,000 last week, 182,144 a year ago and 2,245,575 in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 37,615,150 bushels, against 23,654,810 last season and 138,983,036 in 1901.

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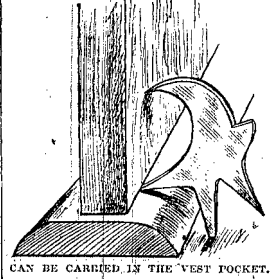
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NEW PORTABLE DOOR LOCK.

When spending the night in a strange house, even though among friends, one often gives more thought to burglars than they would be likely to give. The present age at home, where daily routine frequently renders people careless as to the condition of the locks and bars which are supposed to keep the burglars out. For the traveler who wants security from disturbance in the night, or for the person who desires to fasten any door so it will be impossible to open it from the opposite side, there is probably nothing which will prove more satisfactory than the neat little pocket device shown in this drawing. It is stamped from a single sheet of metal,



being of sufficient thickness not to bend when inserted beneath the door, and has four sharp projections which perform different functions in securing the door. One point is inserted between the door and sill, a second engages the face of the door, while a third is driven into the floor a short distance by pressure of the door upon the shouldered portion of the lock. The fourth point reinforces the third, and only comes in play when an attempt is made to force the door, in which case the two are driven deeper into the wood and afford a firmer hold on the face and edge of the door. With this little piece of steel in position, one can have the assurance that entrance through the door is next to impossible, even if there are no other locks to bar admission.

A Chicken-Soup Plant. Mrs. H. C. Lounsbury, who was chief nurse at the Sternberg Hospital at Chickamauga Park, contributes to the American Journal of Nursing some amusing reminiscences of hospital life. A lady had given her a hundred dollars to spend for luxuries for the sick soldiers.

While the doctor was making his rounds one morning he said to the nurse in the patient's hearing: "This man may have some chicken soup tomorrow if his temperature keeps down to normal."

The next day there was a great "peep-peep" under the man's bed. The nurse investigated, and found that he had a dozen tiny chickens there in a box. The patient explained that the doctor had said he might have chicken soup, and he had bought these chickens for four dollars from a dandy who had passed through the ward. He wanted to be sure his soup was made from real chickens.

"But," said the nurse, "these are too little to cook."

"Well, yes," said the man, "but they'll grow, and I reckoned the boys would bring me crumbs to feed 'em."

The case was brought to Mrs. Lounsbury, who shuddered at the idea of bringing up chickens under the bed of a typhoid fever patient. She bought the chickens and gave the man his four dollars, and then sent him some canned chicken soup. But she says she always thought he felt aggrieved that she did not allow him to maintain his private poultry yard.

Fortunes in Invented Inventions. Have you an inventive mind? If so, you have a fortune in your head—if you only know how to get it out. Here's your chance. Here are thirteen things the world needs, for other ones of which it will pay you a fortune: A wall-papering machine. A quick-acting monkey-wrench. A rail joint without nuts and bolts. A scrubbing machine. A cusplifter that will not spill when upset. A trolley that will not come off the wire. An oil can that will not explode. A quick fire-hose coupling without screw threads. A combinator ironing-board and step-ladder. A music rack turner. A window lock and burglar alarm. An envelope that cannot be opened without detection. A simple nut lock.—Atlanta Journal.

Expert Rat Catcher. A really expert rat catcher does a thriving business, as may be gathered from the fact that he can always count upon a regular "round" of warehouses, hotels, etc., where the catch is paid for at the rate of 1 1/2 pence per head, while there is a steady demand for live rats by terrier keepers, who will pay 3 pence each for them. As a night's work is often rewarded by 200 or 300 of the creatures being secured the profit is large. Glove-makers pay half a crown a dozen for the skins, which are sent in great quantities from the metropolis.

A Literary Hand-Me-Out. "An' how did you fare at the house on the Hill?" inquired Wandering Willie of Meandering Mike. "Fine," replied the wanderer. "The lady gave me a little of just every thing you could mention." "Not hash?" "No." "A pocket dictionary?" "Clerical Plain Dealer."

Study of Soles. The bureau of soils of the Agricultural Department now has a force of over 100 persons, seventy-five of whom have had a scientific training. Its object is to show the conditions and resources of the soils of the country and to give the people precise and accurate knowledge regarding the possibilities of each kind of soil.

Wherein the Hungry Lay. "Has your objection to my taking your daughter to the theatre?" "No, not so long as you don't select her."

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A MOTHER'S CRIME

WOMAN KILLS FOUR CHILDREN AND HERSELF.

Crushed Their Heads, Dragged the Bodies into a Closet, Poured Oil Over the Clothing, Fired the House and Cut Her Own Throat.

A Southbridge, Mass., special says: A frenzied mother in the little hamlet of Rissdale, after cutting off every means of escape by fastening windows and doors, crushed in the heads of her four little children, threw their bodies into a closet, scattered oil over them and herself, and then, after setting all on fire, closed her awful work and her own life by cutting her throat.

It was Mrs. Peter Burke, aged 34, the wife of a machinist, who committed the fearful crime, and her victims were Lily, 6 years; William, 5 years; Louise, 1 1/2 years; and May, 6 months old. That the woman had previously showed signs of mental derangement seems to be admitted, but that it should have taken such a violent form was not even thought of by her husband, now completely prostrated, or her own relatives.

By the accidental discovery of the fire the deed of her mother might have been hidden forever from the world by the destruction of the house. Two boys happened to be passing the house, when they saw smoke coming from a window. They burst in the doors and tried to put out the fire with buckets of water, but it gained on them so fast that they were obliged to run for help. The neighbors presented the flames from reaching above the first floor.

Up to that time no one knew of the tragedy, but on looking into a closet a blackened mass was seen. In this heap were the bodies of Mrs. Burke and her four children. The head of each of the children was split open, while the cause of the mother's death was seen in the gaping wound in her throat.

From the appearance of the room and the position of the bodies it would seem as if Mrs. Burke had first cut off every means of escape for the little ones by pulling down the windows and locking all the doors. The weapon with which she crushed out the lives of her offspring was a large axe. Mrs. Burke must have dragged all of the children into the closet and then poured kerosene oil upon their clothing and then upon herself. The fire had so completely charred the woodwork and the flooring that no blood spots could be found.

The bodies of three of the children were burned almost beyond recognition, but that of Louise was only scorched. The body of Mrs. Burke was also badly burned, but that did not hide the wound in her throat.

As soon as the fire was discovered in the house Mr. Burke was notified and arrived just as the bodies were found. He fainted from the shock. Friends say the family had always been a happy one.

TO FREE WOMAN.

Mrs. Maybrick to be Released by British Government.

A London special says: Mrs. Maybrick, an American woman, the central figure of one of the most celebrated criminal trials of modern times, serving a life sentence on the charge of poisoning her husband, will be released in 1904. The announcement comes from the home office, which now authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the lawsuits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, until she is able to personally testify.

DR. KENNEDY CLEARED.

Will Not be Tried Again for the Murder of Dolly Reynolds.

A New York dispatch says: The indictment for murder in the first degree against Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy was dismissed Monday. Kennedy was charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds at the Grand Hotel in August, 1898. Kennedy was convicted and was in the death house at Sing Sing for twenty-one months, until a new trial was ordered, when the jury disagreed and he was released on bail.

LANDSLIDE CAUSES WRECK.

One Man Killed and Several Hurt in Georgia Wreck.

An Atlanta, Ga., dispatch says: As a southern passenger train on the Southern Railway was approaching a depot at Ayrsville, Ga., Monday morning a large slide of rock fell across the track and the train crashed into the obstruction. Three passengers were killed and six seriously injured. The engineer and fireman were severely injured. None of the passengers was hurt.

Many Are Slain.

San Domingo advices state: Revolutionaries have attacked and captured one of the forts defending this city. Many men were killed on both sides. The fighting continues.

Five Cattlemen Lost.

A dispatch from Rouss, Wyo., says: While driving Mormon sheep herders across their dead line five cattle men are supposed to have perished in the recent blizzard in the Sweetwater country. A posse is scouring the surrounding country in search of them.

Wright's Suggestions Ignored.

London advices state: The home office has declined to adopt Whitaker Wright's suggestion that it withdraw the extradition proceedings and allow him to return to London from New York of his own accord.

IS QUITE COMPLACENT.

Mitchell Satisfied with Award of Strike Commission.

A Detroit, Mich., special says: "The decision of the anthracite coal strike commission is on the whole a decided victory for the miners, and I am pleased with it," said President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, in an interview Saturday night with an Associated Press representative. "The anthracite miners of Pennsylvania have reason to be much pleased with the commission's award, and I am sure that they are," he said.

In reply to a question as to whether the miners were given as much as had been hoped for, Mr. Mitchell answered, after an instant's deliberation: "I do not care to say."

"The most important feature of the award," he continued, "is, of course, the increase of 10 per cent. given the miners. This will result in an annual increase in the wages of 140,000 anthracite miners of Pennsylvania of \$6,000,000. The sliding scale provision for by the commission is very satisfactory, inasmuch as a minimum of \$4.50 per ton is fixed. With white ash coal at \$5.75 per ton at tide-water, the increase provided in the sliding scale will be equivalent to 20 per cent. more on the miners' wages."

President Mitchell was not disappointed because the commission had not recognized the union formally, saying that the decision and the awards in thousands were recognition of the influence of the United Mine Workers. He thought after the increase in wages the most important awards. From the miners' standpoint, are the ones fixing a nine-hour day and providing for a board of conciliation. This last feature, he said, will result in much good, and is much pleased with it. "It will," said Mr. Mitchell, "compel investigation of both sides of controversies between the miners and operators, and bring the employers into closer relationship with their men. This can but bring most beneficial results."

TRAGEDY IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Negro Shoots Four Persons, Killing Two—Murderer Pursued.

An Indianapolis, Ind., special says: John Willis and Mrs. Laura Jeffries, aged 19, were killed, and Frank Rowden and Mrs. Lucy Coleman were shot through the right and left arm by Albert Wright Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Coleman, 420 East Washburn Street. Coffa Carr of Jeffersonville, Ind., was visiting Mrs. Coleman and the other victims were on the premises.

Wright and Carr called on the Carr girl, and came to the house. They talked outside, and when she came in Wright followed her, chasing her through the house. Willis tried to quiet him, and was killed. Wright then shot Mrs. Jeffries through the heart and emptied his gun at Rowden and Mrs. Coleman, wounding both.

The Carr girl escaped, hiding under a bed in a rear room. When his gun was emptied Wright ran and is being pursued. All are negroes.

PRESIDENT CASTRO RESIGNS.

Venezuelan Executive Abrogates His Office.

A Caracas dispatch, dated Saturday, says: President Castro has resigned. He placed his resignation of the presidency of the republic of Venezuela in the hands of the president of congress after reading the presidential message.

A Caracas special says: The Venezuelan congress by a unanimous vote has declined to accept President Castro's resignation and has passed a resolution requesting him to reconsider it. It is believed that President Castro will yield to this pressure of congress and remain in power.

FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

Street Car Runs Away on a Steep Hill at East Liverpool, O.

An East Liverpool, O., special says: A street car on the new Pleasant Heights line ran away Sunday night on a steep hill, struck a sharp curve and overturned, landing thirty feet away. There were fifteen persons on board, and all were injured, some very seriously. The wreck was so complete that the car had to be chopped with an ax before all the passengers could be extricated. Joseph McCall was fatally injured. The others will recover.

Charged with Embezzlement.

A Cripple Creek, Colo., special says: George Howell, for five years paying teller of the First National Bank, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that Howell went into the receiving teller's cage and helped himself to two packages containing \$5,000 each.

He is a Murderer.

A Lincoln, Neb., special says: A man giving his name as John Bennett presented himself to the sheriff at Fremont, Neb., and begged to be locked up, saying he was the murderer of Nora Butler, the girl killed at San Francisco over a year ago. He is said to be a harmless tramp and a chronic confessor.

Big South Omaha Fire.

An Omaha dispatch says: The plant of the Omaha Co-operative Company, at South Omaha, burned Tuesday, together with a large stock of material. The loss is \$80,000, insured.

Sankey Still Blind.

A New York special says: It is the hope of Ira D. Sankey in Brooklyn it was said that he had lost the sight of both eyes. It is expected, however, that with care and attention the sight of the right eye may be restored.

Rev. Edward Clark Dead.

Rev. Edward Clark, foster father of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., founder of the Society of Christian Endeavor, is dead at his home at Westboro, Mass., of old age.

Vote for a Strike.

A Texarkana, Tex., dispatch says: The result of the ballot taken by the telegraphers and station agents of the Kansas City Southern road several days ago on a strike proposition was made known Sunday. The vote favors the strike by a large majority.

Earthquake in Mexico.

A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says: There was a sharp earthquake shock, accompanied by subterranean noises, at La Union Sunday afternoon. An earthquake shock was felt also at Zihuatanejo.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN FOG.

Seven Hundred Lives in Peril on Long Island Sound.

A New London, Conn., dispatch says: In a heavy fog on Long Island Sound Thursday night, the big Fall River passenger steamer Plymouth was run down by the freight steamer City of Taunton, of the same line.

A full hundred feet of the starboard side of the vessel was smashed into the state rooms. The second cabin was entirely cut away, while down in the hold at least six members of the crew, who were asleep in the steerage, were drowned and six injured by the torrent of water that poured through the great gap made by the bow of the freighter.

Both vessels reached the harbor without assistance, their bulkheads saving them from sinking.

The responsibility for the accident has not been determined, and will be the subject of an investigation. It is said by the officers of the two vessels that both were going at a fair speed considering the fog, and that there was no time after the warning whistles which followed the lookout's discovery of the danger to avert a collision. The steamers, apparently, were under good headway when they met.

Officials of the company Friday night said that as far as they know all the steamer passengers had been accounted for, although they admitted that it was possible that one or two might have been swept overboard. The number of passengers was larger than usual at this season, about 550, and that more people did not lose their lives is considered little short of miraculous.

A detachment of United States marines under the command of Capt. Low, who were passengers on the Plymouth, had a peculiar experience. Awakened from a sound sleep the soldiers rushed from the lower cabin, where they were quartered, without outer clothing or shoes. They were largely instrumental in averting a panic among the other passengers, and while engaged in this laudable work their clothing and effects were lost.

The Fall River freight line steamer City of Taunton, the craft that collided with the Plymouth, was proceeding, according to her officers, at somewhat reduced speed. Her whistle was frequently sounded. It was not until the Plymouth's huge sides loomed up in the mist that her close proximity was even dreamed of.

The City of Taunton's bow was crushed, but the hole was fortunately above the water line, and there was no danger of sinking.

TRAIN RUNS WILD.

Express Travels Thirty Miles with Throttle Open.

A New York special says: With coal and tender ablaze and the engineer and fireman huddled on the platform of the car behind the Washington express, due at Jersey City over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 9:17 o'clock Thursday night, a freight train miles with the throttle wide open.

Fernand Scaples' side of the coal caught fire from the back draft of the firebox after leaving Metuchen. In response to his shouts Engineer Lyons went to his aid, but before the engineer could regain hold of the lever to shut off the power the cab was a roaring furnace. The men fled to the platform of the first car.

Lyons fought his way back to the engine, which was running at terrific speed and managed to start the whistle clear. The shrieking whistle alarmed the passengers, and one of them grabbed the emergency brake and stopped the train.

BIG FIRES IN PHILADELPHIA.

Three Cause a Loss Which Aggregates \$175,000.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: Three fires in the northeastern section of the city during Saturday night caused a loss aggregating \$175,000. The greatest damage occurred at the Morocco works of Coey, Costello & Co., on Orthodox Street, Bridgetown, which was almost completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

Another fire partially destroyed the flint glass works of Gill & Co., at Salmon Street and Lehigh Avenue, where \$25,000 damage was done. The night watchman and a companion were arrested, charged with conspiracy.

The third fire, at the factory of Block & Shaw, caused damage amounting to \$40,000.

CARELESSNESS CAUSED IT.

Fire in Grand Rapids Hotel Costs One Life.

A special from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: By the careless throwing down of a lighted match by a guest in his room a fire was started Friday night which practically destroyed the Clearedon Hotel, with its contents, entailing a total loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, causing the loss of one life and the maiming or less serious injury of several persons.

The fire started in the room of Peter Stenberg, a Chicago traveling man. He lighted the gas and threw the match behind him. It fell in the midst of a mass of silk samples. Stenberg endeavored to extinguish the fire, and falling gave the alarm after being severely burned.

Kentucky Bank Robbed.

A Paducah, Ky., dispatch says: Robbery Saturday morning blew open a vault in the Deposit bank, of Bardwell, and secured \$5,000.

Negro is Reappointed.

A Washington special says: The president Friday reappointed Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., and William M. Byrnes, United States district attorney of Delaware.

Three Women Killed.

A Philadelphia, B. I., special says: Three women were killed and four fatally injured Friday while walking from Pav-tucket to this place on the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Ry.

Big New York Failures.

A Buffalo, N. Y., dispatch says: C. McQuish Sons Company and Moensch & Fischer & Cassell of Goynanda, two of the biggest tannery concerns in this part of the country, are insolvent. Applications for the appointment of receivers for both companies was made Friday.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Hundreds of People Gratified Their Morbid Curiosity by Gazing on the Face of Murderer Niece After His Execution at Lincoln.

A Lincoln dispatch says: At the Troyer undertaking establishment the body of Gottlieb Nieceganoff, the executed murderer, lay for the inspection of a morbid public. All day Saturday crowds of men, women and children flocked through the room to get a glimpse of the dead man. Frequently the place became congested with school boys, struggling and pushing with men and women, to get close to the repulsive spectacle.

Gov. Mickey was highly indignant when he was informed that the remains were upon exhibition. "If I had any power under the law to prevent this," he said, "I certainly would." Later the governor talked with the attorney general, but that gentleman was of the impression that nothing could be done.

At the request of Nieceganoff the body was turned over to Rev. Allenbach to be sent to Pierce County for burial. It was removed to the undertaking establishment to be held there until Rev. Allenbach could raise sufficient funds to defray the expenses of removal.

The undertaker refused to close his place of business, and the public gratified its morbid curiosity.

IN WATER SEVERAL HOURS.

Mother and Children Upset White Crossing Elkhorn—Girl May Die.

A Valley special says: Mrs. Ostler and her three children were upset from their wagon and thrown into the backwater from the Elkhorn River Saturday morning and were only rescued after floating in the water for several hours. One of the children, a girl about 6 years of age, is not likely to recover from the effects of the accident.

The Ostlers' home is near Elk City. Mrs. Ostler and the children were driving into Valley, when the horses fell into a washout near the bridge five miles northeast of here. The wagon was upset and four horses were killed, were following the wagon were drowned. Mrs. Ostler and the children were saved from drowning by some brushwood in the stream and were finally rescued and brought to Valley by some passerby.

NEST EGG FACTORY ABLAZE.

Fire Grips Wahoo Industry at Opening of Its Busy Season.

A Wahoo special says: The Wahoo nest egg factory was partially destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The factory had been closed all winter and opened up last week and the eggs were being rapidly turned out for the spring trade. Erick Lindstrom was in charge of the factory, and it is reported that he is very inflammable, and had two large kettles over the fire. In some manner it caught fire and the whole building was soon ablaze. The prompt work of the fire department saved part of the building and the heavy barn across the alley. Loss is not known.

FATHER MURPHY WINS.

A Lincoln special says: The supreme court Thursday afternoon dismissed the appeal of Bishop Bonannum in the suit for possession of the Catholic Church property at Seward.

Rev. Wm. Murphy, the parish priest, and the church trustee against whom the suit was brought, won in the district court, and the bishop appealed. Tuesday's decision leaves Father Murphy in possession of the church and parsonage, although he has been excommunicated by the bishop.

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WOMAN IN BAD PLIGHT.

Demented, Canvaser Taken Care of by Sheriff.

A Red Cloud special says: An unidentified woman has been passing the city for the last two or three weeks for peddlars, using very strangely at various houses. Friday morning she escaped from her room in the Holland house by opening her window and sliding to the ground on a telephone wire. She was picked up by Sheriff McArthur and taken to a nursing condition at the county jail.

All the information that can be gathered about her is that her name is Esther McCarry and that she has a son in Iowa.

Indictments for Gambling.

A Tecumseh special says: The grand jury in the Johnson county district court found indictments against John Mundry and Patrick Lane, residents of Sterling, on the charge of gambling and they have been compelled to give bond for appearance next term. It is said other indictments were found in the cases of other people, but so far they have not manifested themselves.

High Water in Elkhorn.

A Neligh special says: The warm weather of the last few days has caused the accumulated snow on the water to melt, and the Elkhorn River has been higher than for many years. The town of Clearwater has been cut off from communication with the country north of the river.

Woman Ate Rough on Rats.

An Omaha special says: Tuesday morning Mrs. Gys Stock, who lives six miles southeast of town, accidentally got hold of a quantity of rat poison, and ate it. She was hastily brought to town, and after a physician had used a stomach pump she was much improved and will recover.

Collision Near Minden.

During a dense fog Tuesday evening the passenger train No. 12 on the Burlington ran into the rear end of a freight train four miles from here. C. A. Dixon of McCook, a traveling engineer, who was riding in the freight caboose, was badly injured.

Bridge Workman Hurt.

A Plattsmouth special says: Dave Hiles, a bridge workman, had his left arm and hand badly crushed Saturday afternoon as the result of a heavy timber falling on him.

Is Fined for Selling Liquor.

A Fremont special says: Karl Seimann of Fremont was arrested Friday by Sheriff Bowman on the charge of selling liquor without a license. He waived examination in the justice court and pleaded guilty in the district court. Judge Hollenbeck sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, which he promptly paid.

Neigh Without Lights.

The river at Neligh is so high as to present the use of the electric power upon which the city depends for water light, and so the city is in darkness and the people have to depend upon old lamps for light. The river is receding slowly.

FIRE SWEEPS WHOLE BLOCK.

Business District in Springfield Suffers Loss of Nine Buildings.

A Springfield special says: Fire broke out at 2:30 (Thursday) morning in the rear of the A. J. Driscoll bowling alley, situated at the middle of the block on the south side of Main Street. There was a row of five frame buildings on each side and within one hour from the time the first alarm was sounded the entire south side, with the exception of John Mumford's barber shop, was in flames. The north side of the street was only saved by the heroic efforts of the bucket brigade. The heavy rain that set in at 9 o'clock and the fact that there was a very light wind is all that saved the entire business portion of the town.

Estimated loss of buildings and stock in the block was only \$10,000 of insurance. L. A. Bates is the heaviest loser, his building and stock being an entire loss with no insurance.

MAN RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Nothing Found on His Person by Which He Could be Identified.

A Benrice special says: An unidentified man was struck by a southbound train on the Union Pacific track near Rine Springs Thursday evening about 8 o'clock and instantly killed. He was walking on the track when the engine struck him and as it was very dark at the time it is supposed he failed to see the approaching train. He was dressed as a laborer and was about 40 years of age. His body was badly crushed and his brains were scattered along the track for a considerable distance.

As a flask of whisky was found on his person it is supposed he was under the influence of liquor. Nothing was found about his person to identify him.

KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

Body of a Young Man Found at a Crossing by Older Brother.

A Seward special says: Otto Hallstein, the 17-year-old son of George Hallstein, was found dead Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock at a railroad crossing one and a half miles east from town. He had been seen to a dance at Bee and had returned home late, and it was supposed that the fast freight on the B. & M., which passes here about 4 o'clock in the morning, struck him as he was crossing the track.

The buggy was broken into pieces and the team went home, about eight miles. The body was not found until Leonard Hallstein, an older brother, drove from home to find out what the trouble was.

SALOON FIGHT.

Three Men Are Shot, One Perhaps Fatally.

A North Platte dispatch says: During a saloon fight Tuesday night three men were shot, one perhaps fatally. John Johnson, who was shot through the leg and another through the arm, William Alcott received a wound in the breast which may prove fatal.

John Chilcott, a brother of the wounded man, is in jail, being charged that he fired five of the shots.

Cloudburst at Benrice.

A Superior special says: The region between Benrice and Guide Rock was visited by a cloudburst Wednesday afternoon. A portion of the Burlington track near Benrice was overwashed by the small streams have been swept away. The town of Benrice, which was on the edge of the storm, reports a two-inch rain.

Fishing Resort Wiped Out.

A Spalding special says: Lake Ericson, which has afforded the pleasure seekers for miles around such a fascinating hunting and fishing resort, is now wiped off the map. A break in the dam last Sunday relieved it entirely of its water and the cost to repair it will probably be more than the owners will care to expend.

Lightning Gets Busy.

A North Platte special says: The first rain of the season here was about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued for about an hour. During the storm lightning struck the windmill tower belonging to S. L. Clement, and, having connection with the house over a wire matters lively for a few seconds.

Operator Not to Blame.

A Papillion special says: The coroner's inquest over the body of the dead fireman, Hayes, killed in the Gilmore wreck, was finished here Wednesday afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict of death by accident, the blame on the employer Seerd and placing the blame on the operator.

Robt. Riverton Depot.

The depot at Riverton was robbed Wednesday noon while Frank Birchen and Russell Rutherford, the agent and assistant, were at dinner. The thief secured \$7.87. He entered through the window and hid the till. The thief was caught and the money recovered.

Cereal Mill Closed Down.

A Nebraska City special says: The Great Western Cereal Mills Wednesday closed its plant in this city pending the settlement of the wage scale demand. It is expected the mill will be adjusted satisfactorily in a short time.

Wayne Has Pipe Organ.

A Wayne special says: An eighteen hundred dollar pipe organ was installed in the Methodist church here Wednesday night, the gift of Mrs. J. H. Piny of Wayne.

Brakeman Dies of Injuries.

A Nebraska City dispatch says: Thos. Johnson, the brakeman injured in the B. & M. wreck south of this city Wednesday night, died at the Nebraska City hospital Thursday night.

Children to Keep Up Flower Beds.

A Nebraska City special says: The park commissioners of this city are going to organize the school children here for the purpose of keeping the parks and streets supplied with flower beds this summer.

Struck by Lightning.

A Hartington special says: The residence of Mrs. G. Wheeler was struck by lightning at 6 o'clock Monday morning while the family was at breakfast. No one was injured, but the family was momentarily stunned.

Brakeman Pinned Under Car.

A Nebraska City special says: The Atchison freight on the B. & M. coming north was wrecked two miles south of this city Tuesday morning. Brakeman S. T. Johnson was pinned under a car and badly mangled. The extent of his injuries are not yet known.

Husband and Wife Insane.

Mrs. Francis W. Brooks of Weeping Water was brought to the Lincoln asylum for the insane Wednesday morning. Her husband, J. W. Brooks, was admitted to the asylum and constant worry over her husband's condition has wrecked her own mental powers.



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Gov. Mickey is considering the advisability of sending a special message to the legislature asking that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters of the people requiring all appropriation bills to be presented to the governor before the final adjournment of the legislature and that the governor be prohibited from signing appropriation bills that exceed the amount of money that can be raised by taxation. His idea is to bring the matter of appropriations directly before the legislature so that no more money will be appropriated than is provided for by the usual sources of revenue. The object to be attained by having these bills presented before the legislature is to permit the legislature to revise or amend laws passed by the governor and to prevent the recurrence of a situation like that at the close of the last session when Gov. Dietrich voted many large appropriations. It was afterward claimed that some of these crippled certain state institutions. The governor ought to be permitted to submit together on the matters before him an amendment.

The legislature will probably take action at this session on the matter of giving legal protection to policy holders in hail insurance companies. During the past two or three years there has been not a little complaint from parties who have been policy holders in hail insurance companies and whose losses have not been paid. The need for such insurance is recognized and the business of insuring farmers against loss from hail storms is considered, if properly conducted, just as legitimate as fire insurance. There are some companies which have paid their losses in full and promptly. Unfortunately there have also been without companies which have absconded with the money in the payment of officers' salaries. To protect

Wayne Stands at The Head.

No other town in Nebraska of less than five thousand inhabitants enjoys the privileges and has the benefits that Wayne has. No other county in Nebraska of ten thousand inhabitants has a town that has a clothing store where you can buy all kinds of clothing direct from the factory, bought for cash and sold as cheap as any place on earth.

Wayne Again Successful.

For years we have tried to convince the Hawes Factory that we could satisfy them if they would sell us their celebrated Three Dollar Hawes Hat, but they have always contended that Wayne was too small a town to buy their hats in such quantities as they sold them. We have at last convinced them that

We Are Thoroughbred

clothing men and can do sell the best clothing made. They have given us the exclusive sale for their hats in Northeastern Nebraska. The Hawes factory is the largest factory making a three dollar hat, and sell it direct to the retail dealer only in dozen lots and for cash. For this reason only the cities have Hawes hats for sale. We feel that the people of Wayne county ought to feel proud for having the privilege of buying the Hawes Three Dollar Hat in Wayne. Every Hawes hat is warranted to give satisfaction or you get another hat. The only way you can be sure you are wearing the latest style is to buy the Hawes hat. We will receive our spring styles in a few days and you are invited to look at this line of hats.

Now Don't Get Sidetracked.

Don't let some merchant convince you that they have three dollar hats just as good as the Hawes. Buy the Hawes and you are sure you have the best and the latest style hat. You can pay five dollars for a hat and be no better satisfied than you will be with a Hawes hat. If you buy a Hawes hat you will always wear a Hawes hat. It costs nothing to see the Hawes hat. Why not see them before you buy a hat?

Staley Underwear **The 2 Johns** Dutchess Trousers. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS WAYNE NEB.

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.**

BARGAINS IN PASTURE LANDS.
 640 acres—Fenced new last year, three wires and good posts. Good well, admiral and supply tanks. 8 miles north of Tilden, Nebr.
 480 acres—Small house and other buildings: 30 acres cultivated, balance in pasture, nearly level, fine grass. 8 miles north of Mead on Gr. N. R.
 640 acres—Good improvements, new, cost \$25,000. 160 acres fine bottom land, balance fenced for pasture, rolling but good. Ten miles northwest of Pierce, Nebraska.
 240 acres—Fair improvements; 80 acres cultivated; 100 acres fenced pasture. 8 miles north of Battle Creek, Nebraska.
 640 acres—Fair improvements; 30 acres cultivated; 90 acres fine bottom hay land; 480 acres number one pasture, new fence, 5 miles west of Pierce, Nebraska.
 Price, \$7.00 to \$20.00 per Acre on Easy Terms.
 We also have a large list of improved farms and ranches for sale in Northeast Nebraska. Write us.
TR/ Y & DURLAND, Norfolk, Nebraska.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.
 Having recently purchased the stock, rigs and livery business of the Strahan & Warnock Barn, I will continue the business as conducted heretofore. I hope to merit the patronage of the people and to maintain the present good reputation of the barn. I solicit your trade.
 Yours respectfully,
J. H. MASSIE.

A Perfect Fit.
 We can always give it. We have a complete line of the latest styles in Shoes and Oxfords of all Descriptions. Rubbers of all kinds. Our Snag Proof Boots cannot be excelled. We are sure our shoes will give you the best of satisfaction.
 Shoe Repairing done at usual current rates.
CORNER SHOE STORE.
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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Now is the time to get your seed wheat cleaned free of charge at the Wayne Roller Mills.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. W. I. Seymour coming.
 Lowest Rates on Farm Loans see Phil H. Kohl.
 C. C. Brown was a west bound passenger yesterday.
 Mrs. Jim Miller was an Emerson visitor yesterday.
 Postmaster Panning was in the city from Altona, yesterday.
 Frank Barry went to Winside, on legal business this morning.
 Insure with Phil H. Kohl, and have your losses paid promptly.
 Dave Shaw of Winside, was a Wayne visitor yesterday morning.
 Harvey Ringland was in Magnet on business over night Monday.
 Dr. Seymour will be in Norfolk, Saturday, May 2nd, Oxnard Hotel.
 Lot J. Hughes was here from Carroll Tuesday afternoon on business.
 "Haaks" Speckled Trout cigar, the only genuine found at Gandy's.
 John T. Marriott of Wakefield, was in Wayne on business Tuesday.
 List your lands with Phil H. Kohl his largest list. Sells most land.
 John Sabs shipped a fine car load of cattle to Omaha Tuesday afternoon.
 Sheriff Meares and John T. Bressler went to Winside on business yesterday.
 A snap Easy term. Choice 160 acres 4 miles from Wayne. See Phil H. Kohl.
 Judge Hunter issued license to Oscar Swanson and Josie Larson both of Wayne.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Heffl, celebrated their thirty fifth wedding anniversary, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wable of Winside, were Wayne visitors Tuesday afternoon.
 Watch for the announcement of Mrs. Wilson's millinery opening in this paper next week.
 Postmaster Frank Tracy and wife, of Winside, were Wayne visitors Tuesday afternoon.
 Mrs. A. G. Parker returned on Tuesday evening from a pleasant visit with friends in Sioux City.
 Judge Hunter issued license Monday to wed Fred Hanson and Mary Test, both of Wayne county.
 Miss Stewart of the college, received a telegram yesterday morning, stating for her to come home at once.
 Miss May Claybaugh, who has been teaching a school near Hoskins, is at home for a two weeks vacation.
 John F. Sberbahn is very busy at work constructing the large brick smoke stack at the brick yards.
 Frank Kruger is finishing the interior of his new brick building, which he expects to occupy in the near future.
 Judge Hunter issued license to wed Hoosier Workman of Preston, Minn., and Carrie Backman of Wayne county.
 Miss Mabel Martin came down from Carroll yesterday, to visit with her sister Mrs. Jim Porterfield, for a few days.
 The prospects are bright for the building of two new brick business houses in Wayne during the coming summer.
 Miss Helena Goll, who has been employed in a store at St. Joe, came home Tuesday, for a few days visit with her parents.
 Assure today for tomorrow may never come. The Equitable Life Assurance Society, Andrew N. Matheny, General Agent.
 John Davies of Sioux City, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with his brothers M. S. and Sam, before he takes his departure for South Dakota.
 The Gold Bond Contracts offer investors high class bonds giving an abnormally secure 5 per cent investment for 20 years. Buy one. Andrew N. Matheny, General Agent.
 Makes mother eat, makes father a makes grandma eat, makes grandpa eat, makes the children eat. Rocky Mountain Tea does it! A great spring tonic. 35 cents. Raymond's Pharmacy.
 Sixteen of the members belonging to the Wayne gun club engaged in the shooting match at the fair grounds Tuesday afternoon. P. A. Thompson and Granville Terwilliger tying with 13 blue rocks each out of 20.
 The weather bureau thinks some of believing in the lion and lamb story in which event March will go out like a lion, so far as weather is concerned. The rain in a lot of today does not make the farmers or any one else weep for joy.

DeLaval Cream Separators

Are now as well introduced and known in nearly every section, a **highly endorsed** by all dairy and public authorities and well known us everywhere, that it is no longer necessary to place our machines on trial, but they may be obtained subject to approval, from any of the regular agents, and in every case superiority in all respects to any other machine or system, and satisfaction to the user is guaranteed, as a condition of purchase.

DELAVAL SEPARATOR CO.
 Terwilliger Bros. have exclusive sale in this vicinity.

MARKET REPORT.
 Prices in Wayne today, Thursday.

Wheat	57 1/2	Cattle	4 to 4.50
Corn	24	Hogs	7.60
Oats	23 1/2	Butter	13
Rye	34	Eggs	10

W. J. Porter of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor yesterday.

Try a box of our Ban-Bons and chocolates at Gandy's.

Canned Goods, Tobacco and Cigars at Gandy's "The New Store."

An "old time taffy pull" is to be held at J. Tower's on Friday evening of this week.

The dancing club will hold one of those social hops at the opera house this evening.

Fritz Bruhn of Wakefield, and Anna K. Nissen of Wayne county, were married by Judge Hunter Wednesday, March 25.

Henry L. Claybaugh is expected home the latter part of this week from St. Louis, where he has been attending pharmacy college.

The Acme Club meets Tuesday, Mar. 31, with Mrs. Davies. Leader, Mrs. Davies; Critie, Mrs. Corbit; Lesson continued from last week.

Pats roses in her sunny cheeks, Makes her eyes grow bright with fun, Makes months seem like weeks, That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. Raymond's Pharmacy.

"Living in the Sunshine" will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. In the evening, "From Jerusalem to Jericho—A Temperance Sermon." The male chorus which has been rendering some excellent music will sing and there will be other special features of interest.

The HERALD has been informed that Messrs Neely and Craven have purchased the oil wagon and line, which they will take charge of next Monday. This firm is one that stands as a guarantee that the oil business will be conducted right and will be handled in a manner satisfactory to the people. The wagon will be in charge of Wm. McCane and a trip will be made regularly every day.

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

Program given by the Senior Class at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, Apr. 10, at the High School. Admission 10 cts.
 Vocal Solo, Ethel Holtz.
 Recitation, Ethel Edgerton.
 Inst. Solo, Charlie Winterburn.
 Vocal Duet, Daisy Gamble.
 Vocal Duet, Edith Stinson.
 Senior Class, Don Cunningham.
 Inst. Solo, Mrs. Miller.
 Humorous Farce, Entitled "Two Ghosts in White," Cast of Characters.
 Miss Praxel, Principal of young ladies' boarding school, Winifred Hunter.
 Mrs. Gushover, Visitor, Emma Hughes.
 Bridget, Mabel Young.
 Miss Sourtop Marton, Ethel Edgerton.
 School Girls.
 Belle, Vera Embree.
 Julia, Faye Britton.
 Annie, Merta Theobald.
 Nettie, Lela Olmsted.
 Vocal Solo, Edna Bush.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Located in the Surveyors quarters at The Court House, is The Free Public Library of Wayne, containing six hundred twenty-five volumes. And the name implies that it is free to the inhabitants of Wayne and Wayne Co. A printed list of the Books in the Library on the opening day, will be found in each of our book stores. Since this list was printed the Monday Club have donated some three hundred sixty volumes.
 One hundred-fifty-seven readers had enrolled at the close of March 21, and three hundred fifty-two books have been loaned.
 But few towns in Nebraska of any size, are without a Library of some kind. Many of them are free as is this one. Such enterprises will help Nebraska at the head of the list as having the smallest per cent of illiteracy of any state in the Union.
 The Library is open each Wednesday and Saturday from 11:30 until six o'clock. An invitation is extended to any and all, who may be interested, to come and see what is being done.

RHEUMATISM

CURED AT LAST

Good News For all who Suffer with Rheumatism, free.

To all who suffer with Rheumatism I will gladly send free the wonderful story of how my mother was cured after years of suffering, together with the most elaborate treatment for Rheumatism ever published.

No matter what your form of Rheumatism is, whether acute, chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deformation, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.—no matter how many doctors have failed in your case—no matter how long you have suffered—write me and I will tell you how my mother was cured.

I am neither a Doctor nor a Professor—simply a plain man of business—but I have a Cure for Rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with Rheumatism all about it. I wish to be clearly understood, and trust that all who are suffering with this terrible disease, however apparently beyond the reach of cure, will write to me this day and I will send you by return mail this work of mine. I appeal especially to the "chronic" with "deteriorated" and to those who have been cast aside as "incurable." All you have thought about Rheumatism may be wrong. Let me tell you our experience. Surely, if you have Rheumatism, or have a suffering friend, it will pay you to investigate my offer, anyway, and prove yourself these claims I make.

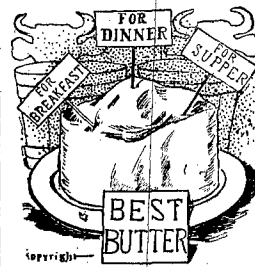
Send me your address today—a postal card will do—and I will send you this wonderful story. If you have any friends suffering with Rheumatism, no matter where located send me their address, and I will mail them a copy. My address is Victor RAINBOLT, Bloomfield, Indiana.

If this weather lasts much longer people will be seeing in the day time the horrid things children see in the dark.

It Saved His Leg.
 P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by L. P. Orth Druggist.

Good Butter For Each Meal.

Is the desire of every family. Sometimes you get it and sometimes you don't, but if you get it at **Rundell's** you may be assured of getting a first class article. This butter comes to me from the best makers in the country, people who know how to make butter that will please the palate. Send the children for butter, they will receive the same treatment as their parents do.



Good Bread

Is also an important factor in every home and it is necessary that the housewife be provided with a first class flour to bring about this result.
Sleepy Eye Cream Flour makes perfect bread, call at my store and I will explain me liberal flour proposition, also call for the long list of customers who are using this famous hard wheat flour.

Ralph Rundell,
 Phone 85. The Cash Grocery.

Wherever you go six out of seven men wear **white vests**. This label on every vest. **HARRINGTON'S** THE LEADING CLOTHIER.

State Bank of Wayne.
 HENRY LEY, President C. A. CHASE, Vice President. R. W. LEY, Cashier.
 Individual Responsibility \$200,000.
 Will do a General Banking Business. Interest paid on Time Deposits.
 WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of worldly repute— Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the secretaries and set as a tonic to the liver, curing Permanently. L. P. Orth.

I never liked to mud in spring grain, but I have done it many times. The soil ought to be in a good condition for a disc, but it does not need to be so dry for acentuator. When the season is getting late we would mud in the grain if we could. We would let the soil get in a condition to work readily with good tools. The writer the spring wheat is the better.—Household.

Using a complaint as a handle, there are eighty few hours that can't be paid on.

Tragedy Averted.
 "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Our son had played with him and had a terrible cold at it besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by L. P. Orth Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

More Riots
 Disturbance of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by L. P. Orth Druggist.

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VOLPP BROS. Props.
 Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Chickens, Fish and Game.
 Highest price paid for hides, etc.

A Big Invoice
 OF
Carpets, Mattings & Linoliums
 Just Received at
WILSON BROS.
 Why buy your Floor Coverings from little Samples or from Pictures when we have a big line of full rolls in stock.
 3 Ply Granite per yd. 35c.
 All Wool extra super carpet for 75c per yard.
 1-2 Wool carpet for 50c; Straw carpets at 30c per yard.
 Wilton Velvet at \$1.15 per yard, full 27 inches.
 Good China Matting for 15c per yard and full count for 20 and 25c. Japan matting with Cotton Warp, plain or figured for 30c per yard.
 We will Guarantee our Price and quality against all carpets bought from sample or from any mail order Houses, and we have the Goods and can deliver at once. No small sample to look at and then get some other quality but you see Just what you buy and get it, have it matched and sewed if you wish.
 Come in and look the carpets over if you wish to buy or not. We will gladly show the Goods. Full line of Lace Curtains, Portiers, also Rugs.
 Yours for Business,
Highest Price Paid for Eggs, Butter and Chickens. WILSON BROS.

HOW MANY HANDS
 do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?
Lion Coffee
 comes in sealed, airtight packages; no chance for handling, dirt or things to get in.
 Clean, Fresh and Fragrant.

