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Bloomfield Votes Bonds for a New Schoolhouse—Contract Let for Immediate Reconstruction of Asylum at Norfolk—Pigmer Merchants Adopt Cash System—Epidemic of Dancing at Dixon.

Dixon young men are organizing a band of twenty-four pieces.

The National Farmers' Co operative association meets in Omaha March 1.

The Republican announces that West Point is assured its proposed new depot.

Dixon had six dances within a week. The foreign field might spare a few missionaries for our neighboring town.

A car went off the track at Wakefield Monday and delayed the west-bound morning passenger train nearly two hours.

Hattie Bird, an Indian woman, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of Louise Johnson, three miles east of the Winnebago agency, the first of the week.

C. W. Hubbard has sold the Allen News to its former proprietor, E. E. Shookelord. Mr. Hubbard is a bright newspaper man and has given Allen a lively paper. His successor is also a man of ability.

The board of conference claimants of the Northern Nebraska conference of the M. E. church met in Fremont last week to consider the pecuniary wants of worn-out ministers and widows of deceased ministers.

May 8th next will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the day on which President Pierce signed the act which organized the territories of Nebraska and Kansas. The occasion will no doubt be appropriately celebrated.

John F. Piper of Lyons, is a candidate for the honor of delegate from this congressional district to the republican national convention. Mr. Piper is a prominent republican and is said to be well deserving of the honor.

Pigmer merchants have adopted a strictly cash system. It would be a welcome innovation everywhere. The large credit system, even for only a month, necessitates a great deal of work that could be avoided if all transactions were cash.

Adam Kaufman died at his home in Laurel on Tuesday of last week, aged 63 years. He was a brother of Mrs. R. M. Birkenmeyer of Wayne. Wm. Piepenstock and Wm. Kugler, of this place, attended the funeral which was held at Laurel Friday afternoon.

Stanton business men in general are much pleased to know that Nathan Chace is steadily recovering from his sickness which for a few days it was believed would terminate fatally, and will be at his office again when the weather becomes considerably more Italian like.—Stanton Pigker.

On Wednesday of last week Bloomfield had an election to decide a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of building a new school house. The result stood 248 to 23 in favor of the proposition. Thus Bloomfield is assured a magnificent, new school house this year.

Last Saturday the two cooks in the Pacific hotel at Norfolk, inspired by liquid chain lightning, fought with knives, pancake turners and other culinary utensils and landed in jail, compelling the proprietor to enter the kitchen, don an apron and manufacture edible articles for the subsequent meal.

The contract has finally been let for the reconstruction of the asylum at Norfolk. There will be three cottages, besides an administration building, and the contract has been awarded to the Capital City Brick and Pipe company, of Des Moines, whose bid was \$96,975. The work is to be completed by September 1 next, and if not finished then, a fine of \$35 per day will be imposed on the contractors.

A very pretty and entertaining reception was given to Marlon and Winnie Powers at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powers, last Saturday afternoon, prior to their departure for Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Powers gladly received the little ones, serving cake and candy. Juste Bash and Anna Plath had previously prepared a nice program, which was rendered charmingly by the children. There were about thirty present.—Ponca Journal.

One of the very oldest Nebraska settlers has been heard of again. He left the state some time ago, and now he is reported to have written Secretary Ferriss of the state fair association that if they will offer a premium for the biggest fool in creation he will come back and carry off the prize.—Lincoln Journal.

A rumor is circulated at Randolph with pretty good authority behind it, that the Omaha road will put on an extra freight train on the Bloomfield branch during the present rush at East. The new train will be operated next Monday by the crew of the regular train. It is said, but will have the effect of rubbing the work and making it possible to have the service somewhere approach schedule time. This branch is the most paying stretch of road the company has and is seem-

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Has all the good points of other makes, with other desirable improvements added. The "Malleables" have more than satisfied the expectations of people who have bought them. Investigate their superior merits and you will have no other kind.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it. I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—Mrs. LAURA EMMONS, Walker-ville, Ont.

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It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other, and you will be glad.

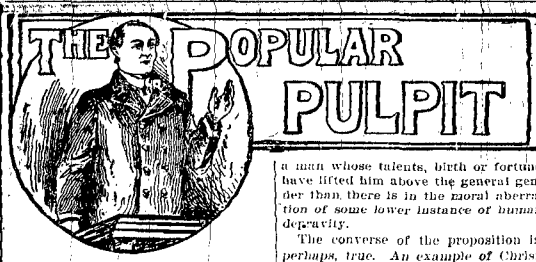
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The "Great American Question." The whole American nation is faced of asking question, says the New York Sun, and there is one particular question which is asked more often than any other. "It's about the now," said the captain of General Grant's tomb. "It will be along in a minute. Wait." A little man with keen eyes and an alert manner was steering a course toward the guard. "Excuse me," he said "but what is the approximate cost of this mausoleum?" "Six hundred thousand dollars," answered the custodian. "There, didn't I tell you?" he exclaimed in triumph when the little man had gone. "I answer that about four times an hour on the average. It's what I call the 'Great American Question'."



CHRIST THE LIGHT OF WORLD.

When Jesus thus addressed a few rugged fishermen, and one of two publicans—poor, obscure, humble, uncultured, saying, "Ye are the light of the world," it seems scarcely conceivable that he should mean what his words express.

These words say what the sun is to the physical world that you and those like-minded who shall come after are to the spiritual, therefore moral and intellectual, world. As utterly improbable as it seemed, yet to-day are these words fulfilled.

The Indians, Chinese, Persians, Arabians, Greeks and Romans, in their turn, sent forth into the heavens galaxies of names that seemed destined forever to light the human family in their climbing to highest things. But to-day Confucius, Zoroaster, Pythagoras—all the great luminaries of the first magnitude in the ancient world—have faded out before the rising of the Sun of Righteousness, whose name those few fishermen preached, and whose teaching and life they reflected in their own. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are household words, almost the world over, while the great lights of ancient days are known only to a few learned men.

And the doctrines these "lights of the world" taught stand out clear and established in the hearts and lives of the best of the human family. All the light of modern times has not only failed to reveal a single error in Christ's instruction, but has served to prove his every utterance to be in harmony with universal truth and in accord with all nature. These men are put, in the revelation they give in their life and do of Christ, "the light of the world."

But there is yet another sense in which these words are to be taken. These men and all Christians are the light of the world in that they reflect and disseminate the light of the Lord Jesus Christ, the true light of the world.

The sun's rays fall not directly and immediately on the face of the earth. If there were no intercepting agency the heat of the beams would be consuming, the brilliancy blinding. The atmosphere interposes to moderate the heat and soften the brightness; every particle of the atmosphere becomes a center of light emission.

So every Christian, every unit in the church, the moment the rays of the Sun of Righteousness fall on him, becomes a new center of light emission, reflecting the glory of God and scattering the light upon all in his sphere.

Such is the glory of God that no man can look on his face and live. When Paul for a brief moment saw but a flitting of that glory he fell to the earth blinded. When on the mount of transfiguration the three disciples stood for a moment before the veil partly lifted they fell to the earth as dead men. When men pray with Moses, "Show me thy glory," Christ points to his people, saying: "They reflect my glory. In their look for the purity, goodness, loving-kindness and holiness of God." In the audience of such a thought how full of meaning are the words: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect."

There are those who feel the beauty of the thought that the Christian is a reflector of the light of God, but the fact seems to them beyond realization. The imperfection of human nature, the strong and subtle temptations that dog man's every step, the enigmas of life and perplexities of casuistry—all these, they fancy, hinder the reproduction of the character of Christ on even a low plain.

The following lessons and examples, they think, would shipwreck their business and ostracize them from polite society. They argue it is unbusiness to mix such religion with business. It is good for Sundays, for funerals, for churches, but it is too delicate and faint to bring into the dust of everyday life, the noise and confusion of business places. What God hath joined together, business and religion, must be divorced six days in the week, or both suffer loss. You must serve God and Mammon, or you will lose your profits both in time and eternity.

But all this is a frightful blunder, or a deliberate rejection of God. What religious element would you exclude from your business life? Not truth, nor justice, nor integrity, nor fairness. If so, you are opening the flood-gates for the perpetration of all crime when your interests seem to demand it. You cannot condemn the bribe-giver or bribe-taker, or forger or robber; for if your interests demanded it you would do the same thing.

Yes, religion and business are joined indissolubly; united they both stand, divided they both fall. The man who brings true religion into his business life takes God for his partner. If religion and business must be separated, then has Christ died in vain, and the kingdom of heaven has in it no inhabitant of earth.

Therefore, we expect to find among church people sympathy of sentiment, gentleness of action, helpfulness in the common work, charity in all things. "We be brethren" is the ideal, and will help and shield each other from harm.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH RELY ON PERUNA TO FIGHT CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP



Peruna for coughs and colds in children. SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH Use Per-ru-na for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh.

IN EVERY country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. Whenever coughs or colds, in grippe or pneumonia make their appearance among the children these Sisters are not disconcerted, but show exactly the remedies to apply. With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard. Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for the little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us, and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully, SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH." Another recommend from a Catholic Institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows: "A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach. For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution." SISTERS OF CHARITY All Over the United States Use Per-ru-na for Catarrh. A prominent Mother Superior says: "I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best remedies and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. One day in the month of May, 1904, I was cured by a change of climate, and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with influenza and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected." These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States. The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request. One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrh of some organ or passage of the body. A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane, restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvis, organs of the body that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Seemed to Be a Suitable Name. On one spot of the car sat a young man who, by smoking a peculiarly rank and pungent cigar, had the behind him sit an old gentleman and a lady, who had chosen to ride there rather than stand up in the next car, which was crowded.

A Clock Which Strikes 13. The Bridgewater Trust, England has a unique possession in a clock at Worsley which strikes thirteen. The Duke of Bridgewater, who built the canal and founded the trust, maintained a personal oversight over the works and his employees. He was much irritated by the unpunctuality with which the men came back to work after the mid-day dinner hour. The men pleaded in excuse that they did not hear the clock strike one—the signal for their return. Thereupon the Duke had a clock constructed to strike thirteen at one o'clock, thus cutting away the possibility of excuse. The clock was set up in 1730 and still strikes its baker's dozen at one p. m., though a bell has long been used to summon the men back to work.

The Man of To-Day. "Man wants but little here below," said a poet. "Get what you will. Why, give him ninety-ninths of the earth. Then he would want it all."

On Condition. Mrs. Cassidy—"I'll have to be getting a piano for Mary Ann to be learning music." Mr. Cassidy—"I'll buy her one on one condition—that she don't start to learn to play it till she knows how—Catholic Standard and Times.

There is no rock so hard but that a little wave may beat admittance in a thousand years.—Tappan.

There's a Party Here. "It's a Party Here," was the reply. "I couldn't quite catch the name," explained the man to his wife, "but he says it's some kind of a 'rock' and he's quite right about that."

Short Meter Sermons. Talents never wear out. Nothing can be saved by selfishness. Credits are but the clothes of religion. The truth we live lifts to higher truth. The fear of God makes no man afraid. The faultless man is usually reticent. The faith is dead that knows no change. Truth has many robes, but only one face. No man wins a crown who works for one. The man who sighs always enjoys sorrow. To be willing to be anything is to be nothing. They who are never weary are always weak. To live more we must be willing to lose much. There is no moral light where there is no spiritual light. No man can be liberal to others who is not loyal to himself. Some men preserve their principles by never using them. The salvation of a sermon has often meant the loss of some soul. Some preachers mistake a sluggish intellect for a spiritual heart.

Plains Cure for Consumption promptly relieves my little 6-year-old sister of cough, Miss L. A. Pearce, 23 Pilling street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1901.

Mrs. Cassidy's Soothing Syrup for Children relieves aches, colds, croup, whooping cough, teething, colic, convulsions, and all the ailments of infancy. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a sure cure for all these ailments.

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We carry the above goods IN STOCK and shall hope to have the pleasure of figuring with you for anything in those lines when house cleaning time arrives. We can serve you and save you money.

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If you cannot get waited on promptly, we take each customer in their turn and execute their order with all possible promptness and accuracy.

My increasing

Trade indicates people appreciate my fresh goods, low prices and good service. Each day more groceries are sold at this store than any other in town.

Dull season

Others complain of this being the dull season but this store is steadily on the increase and each day brings forth new faces. If you want good fresh goods, full 16 ounces to the pound at a right price, don't overlook the fact that is my style of doing business. Try this store a month, get acquainted with my system and you will gladly become a regular customer and what more a SATISFIED customer.

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Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, Liver Spots, Falling of the Hair, Bad Corns, Eczema, Throat Ulcers, Bone Pains, Bladder Troubles, Weak Back, Burning Urine, Frequent Urine too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious medicine receive searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life.

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Irregular Menstruation, Falling of the Womb, Bearing Down Pains, Female Displacements, Lack of Sexual Tones, Leucorrhoea, Sterility or Barrenness, ovarian Dropsy, and she will show them the cause of their trouble and the way to become cured.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Nebraska, 1st. In County Court. Wayne County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of Olaus Holtgren, deceased. I, E. J. Raymond, County Judge of said county, do hereby certify that all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Olaus Holtgren, deceased, shall present and prove the same to me on or before the following days for the recording and allowance of said claims and demands, as provided by law, at the County Court room in Wayne County, Nebraska, to-wit: Monday, March 19th, 1904, and August 13th, 1904. And all persons interested in said estate will appear at said time and place, and defend their said claims and demands in the manner required by law, or show cause for not so doing, or their claims and demands shall not be presented. I, August 13th, 1904. Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court, this 12th day of February, 1904. (Seal.) E. J. Raymond, County Judge.

RELIEF IN ONE MINUTE.
One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which sticks the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws on the inflamed membrane and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure for all curable cases of Croup, Colds and Coughs. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.

120,000 STARVING.
We mean the 120,000 hairs on your heads. They are starving. Their food is so poor they are already leaving you very rapidly. Soon you will not have one left unless you use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This stops falling of the hair and makes the hair grow rich and

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It has been forgotten that wheat and silver were ever traveling companions.

W. H. Harrison of Grand Island, is a prominent candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

It is the Russian government, and not the Russian people, held in contempt by the American masses.

The gh contrary to their principles to make concessions, the most radical populist admitted that Monday was a "nice day."

Russia is now distinguished by having the largest submarine navy in the world and the Japs are doing all they can to increase it.

The Parcel Post bill, introduced in congress by Hearst, would, if made a law, work great injury to merchants of moderate capital. But it won't pass.

J. C. Dahlman, democratic national committeeman for Nebraska, expresses the belief that the 16 to 1 silver plank will not appear in the democratic national platform this year.

People who used to vilify the late Marcus A. Hanna, learned to admire his character and now praise his memory. He patiently endured abuse and converted enemies into friends.

Hon. A. Galush, of Red Cloud, Neb., secretary of the grand lodge finance committee of the A. O. U. W., is a candidate for the office of secretary of state. He is said to be well qualified, a staunch republican and a man of high character.

The organization of a commercial club is of vital interest to merchants. It should be done without delay, and the first business of importance needing attention is the local grain market which should be lifted above that of neighboring towns.

The Ponder Times feelingly counsels Wayne not to imagine that introducing a bill guarantees a government building, doubtless fearing that we will hurt ourselves harboring unnecessary anticipations and firing off a lot of unwarmed enthusiasm. We are thus instructed that we haven't got the building yet nor are we sure of it until congress acts. This is information which Wayne might not have stumbled onto and ought to be glad to get.

W. J. Bryan, erstwhile champion of the oppressed and downtrodden, has been in Florida lately tearing out speeches in behalf of Millionaire Hearst's presidential boom. It hasn't been long since Bryan would have been thrown into "paroxysms" of mental anguish at the mere thought of supporting a man whose only excuse for office rested on his pile of cash. However, people should not always be blamed for apparent inconsistency. Cultivating a new taste is apt to insure change of thought and action in accordance with revised convictions, no less honest than the originals.

Hon. J. E. Manning visited towns along the Northwestern railroad, west of Norfolk, last week in the interest of his candidacy for commissioner of public lands and buildings. He found the feeling generally in his favor and is assured cordial support from that section. This week he is interviewing the situation in the South Platte country.

Among the letters of endorsement he has received is one from Congressman Kinkaid of the sixth district. Mr. Kinkaid expresses hearty approval of Mr. Manning's aspirations and says he will do all he can for him. It is very evident that his candidacy is growing in strength.

Presidential years, so called, do not always bring a shrinkage in business. The last two campaigns did so, because of the threatened injury to the monetary stability of the country, the democratic appeal for victory resting on the party's promise to create a depreciated currency. As a result napped and commerce became stagnant until the outcome of the election restored confidence. The fact that the financial integrity of the nation is not placed in jeopardy, and the reasonable assurance that President Roosevelt's popular administration will be endorsed and continued, safeguard the business world against disturbance during the coming campaign.

Some editorial lights are tearing their vesture over the prospect of a senatorial nomination by the state convention, alleging the fear that defeated candidates will weaken the strength of the republican party during the campaign and render victory less certain. Cannot defeated aspirants for senator wiggle along without fighting their ticket as well as defeated candidates for state office? Is available a notorial timber more whitish, peevish, and resentful and vindictive than those who yearn for other offices? These sticklers for a conservatism that fails to meet the exigencies of advanced times, base their reasoning on groundless suspicion.

The recurrence of "war and rumors of war" has aroused some souls to again predict that the world is on the eve of the final, spectacular wind-up, when commerce will cease and drinking will be interrupted and the heterogeneous human aggregation will be sorted over and classified. Of course, the physical, with its dyspepsia and decrepitude and other chronic ailments and infirmities, will be discarded and replaced by something transcendent, unsexed and impervious to evil temp-

tations. This transition from the corporeal to the astral, ethereal or whatever it may be called will expose some pretty small potatoes, but can probably be accomplished in all cases by the aid of delicate dentist's tweezers and a powerful microscope. However, the end of the earth and the dissolution of its life have been predicted so often that people cannot take a prophecy seriously, much as they might wish to have the performance come.

Horses sheltered and fed by the day or by the month at the Palace Stables.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Ethel Collins visited the first of the week with Winier friends.

Miss Emma Tripp entertained as her guest last week Miss Tewksbury of White Lake, S. D.

Miss Bertina Howard, a student of last year now teaching at Lindsay, visited at the college over Sunday.

Miss Helen Knox is absent from school this week on account of "maintaining a residence" on her claim in South Dakota.

Miss Christina Lundquist of the teachers' class of '09, now student at Peru State Normal, called on college friends Friday.

Miss Beuchmin was confined to her room last week with a case of mumps. Her lessons were for the most part kindly supplied by students.

Rev. Jesse Griffith, a well-known student of former years, now a Methodist preacher at Brunswick, Holt Co., was married on the 16th inst. to Miss McNabb of Orlington.

A number of students took the country teachers' examination last Friday and Saturday, in consequence of which some of the mid-term examinations at the college were delayed till this week.

Rev. Duley of the Baptist church conducted devotional Tuesday morning and gave the students a forceful and helpful talk on concentration of effort upon some definite purpose to be attained.

The Parliamentary law class has voted to hold a presidential nominating convention two weeks from the coming Saturday. As this will be the first political "straw vote" of the season the destinies of fate hang upon the issue.

Mr. Fred Pile is finding his work and associations in Colby College, Waterville, Maine, very pleasant, and he feels he made no mistake in continuing his college course in scholastic New England. The president of the college writes in complimentary terms of the standing Fred has maintained among his fellow students.

By an arrangement with Co. Sup't Bright a scholarship good for one year's attendance at the N. N. C. will be given to that pupil from the country schools who passes the state grade with the highest credits at the coming spring examination. Happy is the boy or girl who is born poor in our day, for poverty compels hard work and hard work will take a boy or girl from the kindergarten through the State University without a cent of outside assistance.

Prof. Pile took occasion to give a wholesome half-hour talk to the student body Wednesday morning and brought home by recent actual illustrations the importance of maintaining correct habits along all lines while in school as well as elsewhere. Students are inclined to think a little carelessness now and then will not count this time. In truth, absolutely no every infraction, trivial as well as serious, tells upon the ultimate character, and works by so much against success. This truth burned deeply into the lives of the rising generation would in thirty years completely change the character of our population.

All goods are strictly cash after Jan. 10th, 1904, at Gandy's.

It isn't how much cold cream a woman smears on her face, but how much Rocky Mountain tea she takes that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complements stay 30 cents. Tea or tablets. Raymond's Pharmacy.

PHYSICIAN'S CIRCUMSTANCE.
One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is bluish has high blood uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents, at A. F. Lane's, Druggist.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.
By virtue of chattel mortgage, dated July 23, 1901, executed by Charles Hayes in favor of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., upon which there is now due the sum of \$1708.60, default having been made in the payment of the same according to said chattel mortgage, the property described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

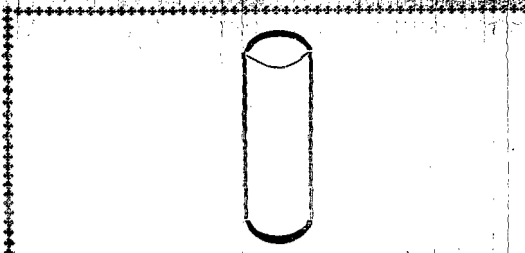
One black horse, 13 years old, weight 1800 pounds, called "Frank"; one bay horse, 11 years old, weight 1500 pounds, called "Dixie"; one brown mare, 10 years old, weight 1450 pounds, called "Flora"; one sorrel mare, 9 years old, weight 1450 pounds, called "Puss"; one red roan horse, 7 years old, weight 1000 pounds, called "Dan"; one red roan horse, 4 years old, weight 1100 pounds, called "Boxer"; one light bay horse, 3 years old, weight 1100 pounds, called "Chummy"; one grey mare, 8 years old, weight 1100 pounds, called "Bird"; one brown mare, 6 years old, weight 1000 pounds, called "Babe"; one bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1000 pounds, called "Rock"; one yearling filly, now 3 years old, also one Minneapolis, 16-horse power, tractor coal burner, simple engine, number 3900, complete, with all parts and attachments; one Minneapolis separator with 35-inch cylinder, 43-inch rear, number 7140; three trunks, under same; one swing stacker, number 655; one main drive belt, 160 feet long, eight inches wide, 4 ply G-ny; one wagon loader, number 283; one pump and hose.

Will be sold at public auction on Saturday, March 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska, the above described horses to be sold on Second street, between the Boyd hotel and Brown's livery barn, the balance of said property to be sold on the same day after sale of said horse's, on the lot immediately south of Smith & Harrington's lumber yard, to apply in payment of said indebtedness. Dated, February 18, 1904.

THE MINNEAPOLIS THRESHING MACHINE CO. Mortgagee.
By its agent, GRANT S. MERRIS.

MARKET REPORT.
Prices in Wayne today, Thursday.

Wheat	78	Oatmeal	4.25 to 4.75
Corn	35	Hops	4.70
Oats	33 1/2	Butter	12
Barley	29	Eggs	16

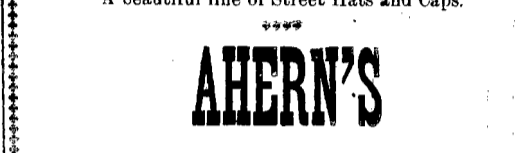


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at 15c, 16c and 17c. No telling how high it will go. Don't seem like those old 9c prices, but if you buy cotton goods here you will not pay more than last year. Our orders were placed early last fall, before the big rise in raw cotton. Our spring and summer wash goods, white goods and fine gingham are now here.

Spring Millinery

A beautiful line of Street Hats and Caps.



DINING ROOM ELEGANCE.

The dining room is where you do the honors of your home. Three times a day, you're lucky, you and your family meet in the dining room. Half of your enjoyment is taken there, and next to your food nothing adds more to that enjoyment than the dining room furniture. But elegant Dining Room Furniture doesn't necessarily mean expensive furniture. Not if you buy it here. The largest and most complete line of Dining Room Furniture will be found upon our floor, and while you marvel at the richness of design and finish, inquiry for prices will reveal that it costs not a cent more than most inferior goods. If you are looking for Dining Room Elegance at a mighty low cost, you should see us. Mattresses, Iron Beds and up-to-date furniture of all kinds. Prices are right.

J. P. Gaertner, Wayne, Nebr.

WALL PAPER

A little bit early, but a good time to make your selection. We have just received our spring stock. The styles, patterns and designs are of the latest. We also have a complete line of special sample books of INGRAINS, CREPANS and VARNISHED TILES that we can supply on 24 hours' notice, giving you the benefit of selecting at Omaha prices from a complete assortment.

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If you buy a SINGER, you get the best. There is as great a difference in the cost of making a sewing machine as there is in making a watch. A cheap watch will indicate time with fair accuracy for a short time; but a gold watch, on the other hand, will indicate time with accuracy for a long time. It is the same with a sewing machine. A cheap machine will sew for a short time, but a SINGER will sew for a long time. It is always ready for every kind of stitching and will do better work and do it longer than any other kind of machine. It is the design and construction. The SINGER is made by the SINGER Sewing Machine Co. in East Troy, Wis. Apply at any SINGER Store located in every city in the world.

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...FIRE AT THE 2 JOHNS'

We have just completed our invoice for last year and we find that this business has been very successful. We made more money than we expected and as it is impossible for us to return to each the amount they ought to have, we will reduce the prices this year, so that each will get the amount justly due them. We will not die rich. We do not believe it is right to rob this generation and give to the next. We charged you a little too much last year and we will give it back this year with interest. Isn't that fair? Our prices are universally lower than others ask. We would not know what to do with the money if we charged as much as other stores. We thank everyone for the liberal patronage they have given us during the past year and we promise to do much better by you this year than last.

WHAT ABOUT THE FIRE?

We told you in our last week's "ad." that we were going to get rid of all odds and ends and out-of-date goods in this store and if we could not sell them at some price we would burn them. We will commence this sale SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, and continue it for two weeks if goods last that long, and if we cannot sell these goods we will quit buying coal. If you want goods, good but out of style, here is a chance to get them cheap. If you can find your size among the odds and ends you can buy good goods right in style at less than wholesale price. Every article is marked at the price we sold it at and you can buy it at

ONE HALF PRICE

Men's and Boys' Caps

A large assortment of Caps, some in style and odds and ends. It will pay you to buy these caps, even if you don't need a cap this winter. Prices were 25c to \$1.00. Now at half price.

Men's Stiff Bosom Dress Shirts

We have 200 Men's Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts. These shirts are in style, but as so many want soft bosom shirts we will sell out the entire lot at one half price. Here is a chance to get shirts at half price that are in style and first class. Price was \$1.00 and 75c, now at 50c and 37 1/2 cents.

Men's and Boys' Hats

We have quite a number of hats that are broken in sizes and some out of style. If you are not particular about the style you can secure a hat that will wear you all summer at a bargain. Price was 50c to \$3.00. Now at half price.

Men's Suits

We have some fine Dress Suits in cutaway frock. These suits are in style but not so much worn as sack. We have them from \$10.00 to \$22.00 and will be sold at half price. Good for church or party. All first class black worsted. These are bargains.

Boys' and Children's Suits

We have all sizes and quite a number of broken sizes. Some of them are slightly damaged, having been in the window. If you need a suit for your boy, here is a chance to get a good one for every day wear at a special bargain. Price was \$1.50 to \$6.00. Now at half price.

Men's and Boys' Shoes

We have not many Shoes that are out of style, but what we have must be sold or they will be used instead of coal. If we have the size you want you can buy them cheap as they are marked low and at half price make special bargains.



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We will sell all our Fur Coats during this sale at 20 per cent. off. Quite a number have been waiting to buy a fur coat cheap and as we have a nice selection yet, here is your chance. It will pay you to buy an overcoat even if you do not need it before next winter. 20 per cent. means quite a saving on a fur coat and as they go up every year you are safe to buy them now.

If you want any of these bargains we think you had better come at once as we believe there will not be much left for us to burn at the end of two weeks. We will not have room for the large stock we bought for spring unless we get these odds and ends out of the way. And we will make room. Price cuts no figure with us when we want room. Come in and look at real bargains.



Neckwear

We have a swell line of this class of goods and all on our date, not too much of it. To get a good one you will sell part of it at half price. Price was 25c and 50c, now at half price.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Miscellaneous, Personal and Otherwise.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTION

Fourth Rural Route from Wayne in Prospect—Epworth League Entertainment—J. J. Wilson Sell His Interest in Elite Cafe—Henry Henrichs Serenaded—Mrs. Beale Wanders from Home.

Father Haley went to Norfolk today. Banker Crosby is down from Hoskins this afternoon.

Ed Cook removed this week to Platte, South Dakota, where he will locate.

Fred Brown has rented the large residence of J. H. Goll who expects to vacate it next week.

Mr. E. L. Panabaker of Randall, Ia., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hartman.

E. L. Jones of Plattsmouth, Neb., returned home today after visiting in this vicinity since Sunday.

J. R. Hoover, formerly of Wayne, now in the life insurance business in Omaha, is here this week.

The Mount Hope school and the school in district number 14 have lately installed new Chicago Cottage organs.

Irvin Reed who has been visiting the family of Frank Hood for several weeks, returned to his home at Oakdale, Iowa, this afternoon.

Catholic ladies will serve supper in the Miller and Swan building on Thursday March 3, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

A. G. Powers' new building for his farming implement business is now so nearly completed that he is able to move his stock into it.

Monday was Washington's birthday. The different departments of the city school remembered the anniversary with appropriate exercises.

The many friends of the family will be glad to know that Miss Winifred Northrup is convalescing from her severe attack of pneumonia.

Judge Hunter issued a marriage license yesterday authorizing the marriage of Mr. Oscar L. McKay to Miss Katherine J. Davis, both of Carroll.

Mr. James La sen and Miss Elizabeth Watkins, both of Wayne, were married by Judge Hunter yesterday morning at the home of Mr. Worthing.

Annex Lewis, a worthy veteran of the civil war, received notice from Washington yesterday that he had been granted a pension of \$8 per month from last July.

The presentation of a "Banaway March" at the opera house Saturday evening attracted a good-sized audience. It was purely comedy and proved high-

ly entertaining to those who like that kind. The specialties were good.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm, who live eight miles northeast of town, died Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Karpenstein at the residence of Chas. Schroeder Tuesday morning.

The Epworth League will give the people of Wayne and vicinity a treat in the shape of a male quartette—the Meistersingers—on Monday evening, March 7. Plan to attend, for you will be well entertained. Remember the date, March 7.

Postmaster McNeal has received notice from Washington that the position for a fourth rural mail route out of Wayne, proposed to run northwest of here, has been taken up for consideration. It was formerly refused, but a supplementary petition was furnished by Postmaster McNeal and it is believed the route will now be established.

Henry Henrichs attended a reception at Arlington, Neb., last Thursday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chris N. Chert in honor of the marriage of their daughter, An orchestra of thirty musicians furnished a serenade, and all had a joyous time. Mr. Henrichs says he was serenaded, too, notwithstanding that he has been married fifty years.

J. J. Wilson has sold his interest in the Elite Cafe to his partner, Chas. Taylor, and will hereafter devote exclusive attention to the business of Edwards, Wood & Co. at this place. Mr. Wilson had decided to quit the company's employ and return to the restaurant, but later accepted an increase in salary and effected a sale to his partner.

The Knights of Pythias elected officers at their meeting Tuesday evening and listened to an interesting address by Rev. L. Phillips, (G. O. O.), who drove here for the occasion from Laurel. Rev. Phillips is an able speaker and gave the lodge something well worth listening to. Following officers were elected: Thos. Holtz, C. O.; W. H. McNeal, V. O.; Alex. Terwilliger, M. W.; R. H. James, K. of R. and S.; H. S. Ringland, M. at A.; A. A. Welch, J. H. Kate and P. L. Miller, trustees.

An extract from an Iowa paper, received here, gives an account of the misfortune of Mrs. John M. Beale, formerly of Wayne, but who for several months has been living with a cousin near Boone, Iowa. It seems she has been in poor health, and one night last week, suffering from mental aberration, left home and wandered until she dropped by a roadside where she was found the next day nearly frozen to death. She was resuscitated and it was thought she would recover from the effects of her exposure to the weather.

Bread Fruit, Best Grade of Minnesota Flour. Better get a supply before flour gets higher. EPLER & CO.

DEATH OF MRS. LAUGHLIN.

Miss Gertrude Laughlin, wife of Eli Laughlin, died at the home of her father, Geo. Childs, in Wakefield Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She was aged about 27 years.

The sad, untimely termination of her life was not unexpected. She was stricken with consumption about a year ago and the best medical aid and care did not stay the steady march of the dread disease. Early in January she was removed from her residence three miles northwest of Wayne, to her father's home in Wakefield.

She was married in the spring of 1895 and became the mother of four children, one dying a short time after its birth. The other, a little girl, four years old, and the husband are the surviving members of her immediate family. Besides, she leaves a father and several brothers and sisters. She was a young woman of many excellent qualities and was highly esteemed by numerous friends in both Wakefield and Wayne. All extend hearty sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in their severe trial.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church at Wakefield Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Walker, and the remains and relatives arrived in Wayne yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when services were held in the Baptist church, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Duley. Rev. Walker was here to assist. Interment took place in the Wayne cemetery. A profusion of flowers was contributed and attended to the high regard of friends.

Fred Eberhart has in the latest fashion of the Palace Stables.

De Legal Separators sell like "hot cakes" and always do satisfactory work. TERWILLIGER BROS.

Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles, Olives, Etc. EPLER & CO.

Did you see the fine line of brushes at Laid's Drug Store? Hair, cloth, tooth, nail, leather and bath brushes.

Maple sugar and maple syrup, at Gandy's.

We have cheap stoves and ranges as well as the best. Call and see us. TERWILLIGER BROS.

Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, Rutabagas, Cabbages, Turnips, Lettuce, Radishes, Onions, Etc. EPLER & CO.

Terwilliger Bros. had a very satisfactory sale of Majestic Ranges last week, and there is nothing but orders in, not only here but the 27th worth of cooking utensils, but a good Range as well, one that bears close inspection in every detail, and one that has special features, never any other on the market. This statement can be proven or no one is asked to buy.

Call on the Palace Stables for stylish harnesses, neat, comfortable rigs with rubber tires and drawn by spirited horses.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

From Wayne, Feb. 15th, one red spotted sow, weight about 250 pounds. Suit's reward paid. Leave word at Drug Store, J. F. LEAHY.

Driving is a pleasure if you have the right kind of a harness. You can get it at the Palace Stables.

FROM CARROLL.

Geo. LaCroix is able to sit up and it is hoped will soon be on again.

Ora and U. L. McKay, of Bloomfield, have been visiting their parents here for several days.

Thomas and Mabel Kimball, of Wakefield, visited with their cousins, Rodney and Geo. Merrill, over Sunday.

The last number of the lecture course was given last Friday night by Dr. John P. D. John. The course has been a treat all the way through.

W. E. Bellows returned the latter part of last week from his trip to Chicago and Wisconsin. He was accompanied home by Miss Emma Bellows, a cousin, of Mt. Sterling, Wisconsin, who will make an extended visit.

W. W. Garwood, who recently took a sloop to Ohio, his former home, and joined the army of the handicaps, returned last Friday with his bride. He will occupy the home northeast of town to be vacated by his brother, J. M. Garwood.

HOSKINS.

Oscar Case is here this week from Belton.

Fred Miller moved into his new house this week.

Milt Jones and family have moved to Spencer, Neb.

Mrs. Mettlen of Bloomfield, is visiting the Gander home.

Mrs. E. E. Genser has been visiting relatives at Blair this week.

Mrs. Madames Overill, Green and Rohke were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Freddie Ziemer has accepted a position in the butcher shop at Winside.

John Kaalen is planning to go on a visit to his old home in Kansas soon.

John Weatherholt is moving into the house recently vacated by Fred Miller.

Dr. Gruwald will not go south as mentioned last week, but will remain in Hoskins.

Louie Ziemer has charge of one of the elevators at Winside now while the manager takes a lay-off.

The German Lutherans contemplate building a new church, the estimate cost about \$4,000. About \$1,700 has been already subscribed.

FROM WINSIDE.

Mrs. F. S. Tracy visited friends in Sioux City last week.

Prof. Little was unable to teach Friday on account of illness.

Mr. McMakin arrived from Wayne Thursday to reside in Winside permanently.

Mrs. Mary Needham visited her sons, O. E. and G. E. Needham, in Elwood last week.

Mrs. E. E. Simans entertained a party of lady friends at 5 o'clock last Friday.

Mrs. D. J. Caymanigh is in Omaha buying her new spring stock of millinery and dry goods.

William River has bought the blacksmith shop back again from the man he sold it a few weeks ago.

A. O. Gollis and family left Monday for the north.

on a pleasure trip to Florida, expecting to be absent about a month.

Mrs. J. Rackart and daughter were called to Albion, Neb., Monday by the death of another daughter's baby that place.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Bossum died last Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon being in the Winside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Row celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last Friday by inviting to their home a number of friends. It was an enjoyable occasion.

Tribune: Two friends of Mr. Pingrey from Coon Rapids, Iowa, arrived in Winside last Friday and Saturday afternoon they carried Mr. Pingrey to the train and took him to his home in Iowa. H. C. Prescott also accompanied them and writes home that Mr. Pingrey stood the trip exceedingly well.

CHURCH NOTES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. "Get Ready for the Marriage" subject for Sunday morning. Sunday school follow the morning service, Janiors 3 p. m., subject "Nash," Seniors 6:30 p. m., subject, "Harlem," "Slaveship" subject for evening service. Good music. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, subject "What Doctrine of Truth inspires you most?" Plan to be present. You are welcome to any of our services. Come and bring your friends. Session meets Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the parsonage.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday morning topic "Robbing God." In the evening one familiar word "If." A cordial invitation to all our services.

Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light; Rocky Mountain Tea works for mankind both day and night; That's why it is famous the world over. It will not let you turn over and take another nap.

Raymond's Pharmacy.

Favorite Family Remedy. Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, bruises and sprains; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Raymond's drug store.

Buy for cash and coupons for dishes at Gandy's.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, who with her husband, the General, was made famous the world over by E. F. Barnum, will be at the opera house in Wayne, Neb., Mon. 4th and 5th.

The Palace Stable is equipped to furnish first class accommodations and gratify the wishes of the patrons.

Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, now 63 years old and who has traveled over more territory than any living being, is making her farewell tour and will be seen in Wayne March 4th and 5th next.

Bring your size bills to the Elwood office where they will be placed ready and quickly by one of the best artists in the north.

NEW STOCK OF SPRING GOODS AT THE GERMAN STORE

The latest and best in dress goods, laces, etc. We have stocked with a complete line of everything for the spring trade. We take produce in exchange at highest prices.

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Large, clean, new stock. Call and see us. We will treat you right.

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FIRED ON WABSHIPS

DOMINICAN REBELS PUNISHED BY U. S. FORCES.

Bombardment of Pajarito—Marines and Blinajackets Chase the Insurgents—Government Wins a Battle Extending Over Two Days.

Late Sunday night the state department at Washington received a cablegram from Minister Powell, dated at San Domingo, Feb. 10, saying: A decisive battle has been fought between the government forces and the insurgents. It extended over two days, and resulted in a victory for the government. The siege has been raised and the insurgents are in retreat.

At San Domingo, last Tuesday, a French merchant steamer entered the river, escorted by a launch from the United States cruiser Columbia. The rebels abstained from firing on the vessel.

Next morning government troops attacked the rebels outside the city, and severe fighting ensued, lasting many hours. The rebels were forced to retire, leaving many killed and wounded on the field. The action resulted in a complete victory for the government, and the siege of the city is reported to have been raised.

A dispatch from San Domingo says that the United States cruiser Columbia and the training ship Hartford have been ordered to Durate, which is occupied by the insurgents.

A belated dispatch, dated Feb. 12, from Capt. J. M. Miller, of the United States cruiser Columbia, which, with the Newark, is in San Domingo waters, brings to Washington official confirmation of the Associated Press dispatch regarding the bombardment of the insurgents by the warships from a position near the capital city, the landing of marines and blinajackets to punish the revolutionists and their subsequent re-embarkation.

BLAST FURNACE EXPLOSION

Three Men Dead and Several Hurt at Buffalo

Two men were asphyxiated, one was burned to death and several were seriously injured in an explosion of blast furnace gas at the plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company at Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday.

The explosion occurred in a large reservoir, a tube 100 feet long and about 10 feet in diameter. It was stored with gas to be used as motive power for a large blower engine. Michael Smith and George Reynolds were working in the reservoir behind a bulkhead. A piece of the bulkhead was removed in the course of the operations. A valve which the men thought had been closed allowed the gas to flow into the tank. They tried to escape, but were overcome before they could reach the exit. A torch used by them was left behind, and when the gas reached it a terrible explosion occurred. Frank Penatt and the men were trying to remove one of the unconscious men when the explosion occurred. All of them were hurled into the air. Penatt died in a few minutes. Alexander Sanders may die.

TRIES TO MURDER AND SUICIDE

Omaha Carpenter Claims St. Louis Widow Trifled with Him

E. A. Sigler, a carpenter of Omaha, and Mrs. Julia Smith, a widow of St. Louis, are at a St. Louis hospital badly wounded. It is believed that Sigler will die. Sigler came to St. Louis for the avowed purpose of killing Mrs. Smith, who was charged with trifling with his affections. Ernest Woods, the successful author was present at the house when Sigler called on Mrs. Smith. Sigler ran Woods out of the house at the point of a revolver, and then, in the presence of her son, Albert, shot Mrs. Smith, who was sick in bed, twice in the head. He then put a bullet through his own head. Both were removed to the city hospital.

Traitor Will Be Hanged.

Corporal Ayala, the ringleader of the members of the consular force who recently revolted at Nigan, Luzon, has been sentenced to be hanged. Very few of the men who deserted their posts remain uncaptured. Most of the arms and ammunition taken with them have been recovered.

Wreck Near Wauquappa, Ill.

One person was killed, and five quite seriously injured, in the wreck of a special train carrying delegates to a Knights of Columbus meeting at Marseilles, Ill., over the Hannibal and Schee Railroad near Wauquappa, Ill. The wreck was caused by spreading of the rails.

\$50,000 Fire in Chicago.

A fire at Chicago early Friday morning destroyed the four-story building at 6 Clark and Wabash avenues, occupied by the Chas. Brockley Mfg. Company, the C. W. Thum Fly Paper Company, and Enoch Morgan & Sons, soap manufacturers. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

"Universal Bible Sunday."

A Washington dispatch says: Services in commemoration of "Universal Bible Sunday" will be held in American churches on March 6, the centennial of the organization of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Murdered in His Store.

William Kuyman, a druggist at South Bend, Ind., was shot through the heart by an unknown man in his store Sunday night. His thought robbery was the motive for the crime.

Fire in Cincinnati.

The six-story building at 424 to 430 Main Street, Cincinnati, O., occupied by the Escarp Company, glass and paint manufacturers, and G. S. Ellis & Son, saddlery and velvets, was burned Saturday night with a total loss of \$200,000. All adjacent buildings were slightly damaged.

Down to Pieces.

Ground "Linden," an Austrian, was blown to pieces in an explosion at the Missouri mine at Duluth. A number of others were reported missing, but since have been accounted for.

A POOL ROOM FIGHT.

Seven Men Shot on Onslaught of Mad Dogs.

In an effort to close up a pool room that has for a long time operated in the outskirts of Madison, Ill., across the river from St. Louis, Mo., three constables, accompanied by a posse of citizens, and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the pool room, precipitated a riot late Friday which resulted in the shooting of seven men. Two may die.

Warrants had been sworn out before Justice of the Peace Insinger, of Granite City, adjoining Madison, and placed in the hands of Constable John Glass and two other constables for the arrest of Whitefield Brooks and Eugene Wall, of Granite City, and Thomas Riley, Charles Greenfield, Thomas Manley and Martin Johns of St. Louis, charging them with being connected with the pool room.

After the failure of the Madison County grand jury, which recently investigated the pool room, to return indictments, citizens took the matter in hand with the intention of having the pool room closed. Several days ago warrants were issued for State Senator David Nelson of Missouri, charging him with being a pool seller, and Victor Schuler, charging him with conducting the pool room and being quotidian of the funds. Schuler was arrested Thursday and gave bond of \$500 pending a hearing. The additional warrants were sworn out Friday, and the three constables appeared at the pool room to serve them. Two policemen were within, and declared that they had arrested the operators of the pool room and were guarding them. Betting was going on as usual at the time.

The constables were ordered to leave the premises, which they did after an argument. Proceeding through the neighborhood, the constables organized a posse of armed citizens numbering about fifty persons. The constables and posse then returned to the pool room and entered. They were at once ordered out, and the doors were demurred and words followed. One posse man, it is stated, pointed a shotgun at Policeman McCambridge, who fired a revolver pointed at the ceiling. Firing then became general. The policeman was shot through the body. The crowd in the pool room scattered hurriedly, many fleeing into a waiting Illinois Central train.

WOMAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH

A Des Moines Jury Indicts Chas. Graves for Murder.

Charles W. Graves, under arrest at Des Moines, Ia., charged with putting his wife to death by burning her body, was indicted Friday for murder in the first degree.

The charred remains of Mrs. Graves were found by her husband Dec. 18, 1903, locked in their home in East Des Moines. Evidence and threats expressed against his wife, together with the conflicting stories told by Graves regarding the finding of the body, led to Graves' arrest. A daughter of Mrs. Graves, Miss Winnie Reader, of the Gray Grand Opera company, arrived home a week after her mother's body had been found to spend the holidays and was first informed of the tragedy as she alighted from a Pullman car. She was the principal witness for the state against her stepfather.

OVER THIRTY MILLIONS.

What the Baltimore Fire Cost Insurance Companies.

The Baltimore Underwriter prints a list of the losses of all fire insurance companies in the Baltimore fire. The total loss is \$22,804,804, of which \$6,000,000 falls upon local companies. It is estimated the total salvage is \$1,767,762, which leaves a net loss to the insurance companies of \$11,095,132.

It has been learned many large wholesale dry goods houses had formed an insurance pool among themselves which amounted to about \$5,000,000, from which practically nothing will be realized. Another development is that very few tenements in the so-called fire-proof buildings carried any insurance.

ACCIDENTS IN A FOG.

One Boat Runs Ashore and Two Others Collide.

The Belgian steamer Phillippeville, which left Antwerp Thursday for Congo with 100 passengers on board, went ashore off Duquesne, Kent, in a fog Friday. She was subsequently floated and proceeded for her destination.

The British steamer Lake Michigan collided with the Matterhorn, a British bark, near Duppungue. The Lake Michigan was seriously damaged amidships. The Matterhorn has passed Dover in tow with her headgear gone and tops damaged.

Killed by Gas from Furnace.

Asphyxiation by coal gas from a furnace is believed to have caused the death of Joseph H. Canfield of Bridgeport, Conn., superintendent of the Canfield Rubber Company, and his Swedish maid servant, whose bodies were discovered in the Canfield residence Friday.

Anti-Gambling Act Upheld.

The anti-gambling act of 1901 is sustained by a decision announced by the supreme court at Cheyenne, Wyo. The law was attacked on the ground of irregularity in the house proceedings and the legality of all the acts of the Sixth legislature was involved in the case.

Troops in High Spirits.

Harbin, Manchuria, advises state that the Russian troops are concentrated in the lower Yalu valley. Everybody is in high spirits and daily expecting reinforcements. Russian families are leaving Manchuria owing to the demerence of provisions.

University May Be Closed.

If the epidemics of diphtheria and typhoid continue, the state university at Minneapolis, Minn., will close for the balance of the year.

Big Mortgage Released.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Friday filed for release with the secretary of state at Pierre, S. D., a general consolidated gold bond mortgage for \$48,000,000, given by the company in November, 1872, covering all the lines of the road, including the small part in Dakota territory at that date.

Case of Smallpox on the Maine.

The battleship Maine, which was quarantined on her arrival at Guantanamo, Friday, owing to a number of cases of measles on board, also had a case of smallpox. The sufferer has been isolated.

KILLED IN HIS OFFICE.

Brooklyn Man Shot by an Avenger from Elgin.

George B. Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Band Company, was shot and killed Thursday in his office in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Frank McNamara, superintendent of one of the departments of the Elgin Watch Case Company's factory at Elgin, Ill.

According to two of Jennings' clerks, who were in the office, Jennings and McNamara were engaged in a heated dispute, the subject of which is unknown, when McNamara thrust a revolver against Jennings and fired, the bullet passing through his heart and death ensuing instantly. McNamara threw away his revolver and ran out into the street, but was soon captured. He refused to say why he shot Jennings. He came to New York a week ago from Elgin. McNamara was formerly employed in a watch factory at Sag Harbor, L. I. It is said that about a year ago he declared that he saw Jennings coming out of his house at that place late at night. From this it is thought that jealousy was the cause of the murder. Jennings is said to have exclaimed: "Frank, you're wrong!" a moment before the fatal shot was fired. An Elgin, Ill., dispatch says: Frank McNamara, who shot and killed George B. Jennings in New York Thursday, is employed by the Illinois Watch Case Company of Elgin, (not the Elgin Watch Company), as foreman of the joint room. He left Elgin a week ago for Sag Harbor, N. Y., to transact some business for the company, and was expected to return home Friday.

McNamara's employers said they had no knowledge of the nature of the controversy that led to the shooting of Jennings. They said that McNamara must have been under the influence of liquor when the tragedy occurred. "Up to late hour McNamara's family had not been notified of the tragedy. Another story which has come out is to the effect that several years ago McNamara loaned \$2,000 to the shade company, and that there has been trouble about its collection.

WOMAN IS ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Linhoff Found Not Guilty of Manslaughter.

Mrs. I. K. Linhoff has been found not guilty at Mason City, Ia., of manslaughter. The jury was out twenty-four hours. The trial lasted four weeks and attracted much attention. Mrs. Linhoff acknowledged the shooting, but her plea was self-defense.

This was the second trial of Mrs. Linhoff on a charge of the murder of Ed Bromley. She was convicted of murder on the first trial, but the supreme court reversed the case.

The alleged murder was the outcome of a family quarrel of long standing, which culminated in the shooting on the evening of Aug. 30, 1901. It was claimed that the Bromleys attacked Mr. Linhoff, and that Mrs. Linhoff, rushing into the house, seized a revolver and fired five shots at Bromley. One of these shots proved fatal.

TRIAL OF MRS. BOTKIN.

A Move to Secure Attendance of Delaware Witnesses.

A Wilmington, Del., special says: Attorney General Wald has received a letter from District Attorney Bryington of San Francisco relative to the attendance of the Delaware witnesses at the second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin of that city, on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. John P. Danahy and Mrs. J. D. Deane of Dover, Del., by sending them a box of poisoned candy through the mail.

Mrs. Botkin was convicted at the first trial, but a long legal fight resulted in a second trial being granted. In his letter District Attorney Bryington stated that the state of California will pay \$4,000 towards the expenses of the Delaware witnesses.

FIRE ON BRITISH.

Russians Shoot at a Steamer Seeking Shelter.

The British steamer Hat Pin, which arrived at Shanghai Thursday, reports she was fired on by Russian ships and forts when seeking shelter in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur, and was detained four days in spite of her captain's protest.

The Russian gunboat Mandarin remains at Shanghai in defiance of the orders of the Chinese officials to leave port.

Plan to Destroy an Ice George.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., dispatch says: Commissioners of Columbia, Montour and Northumberland Counties and representatives of the Pennsylvania and Lackawanna Railroads met at Bloomsburg and decided to attempt to destroy with oil the ice George in the Susquehanna River at Keppis Run and other points where the ice is frozen to the bottom.

Abner McKinley Worse.

Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, is reported to be worse at his home in Somerset, Pa., being confined to his room.

Dartmouth Hall Burns.

Dartmouth hall, the oldest building of Dartmouth college at Hanover, N. H., burned Thursday. The loss is \$25,000.

Guilty of Murder.

At Omaha, Neb., the jury in the case of James Reed, charged with the murder of Glenn A. Hynes, last September, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended that Reed be imprisoned for life. His defense was insanity.

Seneca Lake Frozen Over.

A Rochester, N. Y., dispatch says: Seneca Lake is frozen over, and is closed to the north shore, from Starkey to North Hector, for the first time since 1885.

Woman Acts as Detective.

After an unprofitable search of nearly seven weeks, during which she walked day and night on the Bowery, New York, spent night in unsavory resorts and expended every resource of skillful detection, Mrs. Katie Duffy of Brooklyn, Thursday charged the arrest of a man who is accused of being her husband's murderer.

Cape Colony's Cabinet Quits.

Sir John Gordon Sprigg, premier of Cape Colony, South Africa, has resigned. Dr. Jameson of raid fame, has been summoned to form a cabinet.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM.

Betting Excepted by Bank Holders—'Y' Was Made for Long Fight with Citizens—Wreck Bank's Safe, but Only Get About \$70.

Invaded behind a row of cultivators and dry goods boxes and besieged by a crowd of infuriated citizens, five bank robbers Saturday managed to blow open the safe of the Martinsburg State Bank at Martinsburg, thirty miles west of Sioux City.

The robbers wrecked the safe with ten charges of dynamite and almost wrecked the bank building, but they failed to open the money chest inside the steel safe. They made their escape in an exciting running fight after securing but \$70 in the stamps from the postoffice located in the same building with the safe. The discovery of the robbers was made at 2:45 o'clock in the morning, citizens having been alarmed by the loud reports of the dynamite blasts. The town turned out en masse, and nearly all the able-bodied men in the hamlet, armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, peppered away at the barricade which the ingenious robbers had built in front of the bank.

For over an hour three of the robbers kept the citizens at bay while the remaining two continued to discharge the loaded stamps from the postoffice. Finding their efforts to open the cash chest futile, the thieves withdrew from their retreat, keeping the citizens under fire all the time and unajaining to reach the barn of Jacob Bombard, about three blocks away from the bank, where they stole a team of horses and a gray and white cow, and drove off in a dead run. No clue as to the identity of the robbers has been secured. The men of the village were so excited and the morning was so dark that no definite descriptions can be given.

An examination of the bank was made and the cash box was found intact. The bank safe, however, was almost blown into pieces and the interior of the bank was badly wrecked. The stamps had been taken from the safe. Martinsburg is a hamlet of but ninety inhabitants and is without a railroad. The bank and postoffice are in the principal building in the town. M. J. McEllon is the cashier of the bank.

PROBABLY FROZE TO DEATH

Body of Walter King Found in Vacant Creamery Near Norfolk

The body of Walter King, who has been missing since December last, was discovered Sunday afternoon frozen solid in the refrigerator room of a vacant creamery one-half mile north of Norfolk. The body was lying in a natural posture inside one of the bins, and the floor had been burning. There were no marks of violence or evidence of poison, and it is supposed that he froze to death while under the influence of liquor. A daily paper hearing date of Dec. 23 was found near the body.

King was a son of the late W. A. King and died with him a grading contractor. He was about 29 years old, unmarried, and lived with his mother at Norfolk.

PARADISE FOR GAMBLERS

A Law is Discovered in the Laws of Nebraska.

Nebraska may become a paradise for gamblers, for a defect discovered in the gambling laws, passed in 1887, will probably render them unconstitutional. The Nebraska gambling statutes were amended in 1887. Some clerk failed to copy the amendments in the senate journal and consequently there is no evidence that they were ever passed and no authoritative copy is available as required by law. The statutes of 1877 provide for a minimum fine and do not mention penal servitude. Lawyers claim that should a gambler be convicted he could be released by habeas corpus proceedings.

400 IN A PANIC.

Explosion of Gasoline in Railroad Shops at Havelock.

A panic among 400 employes in the machinshops of the Burlington at Havelock, a Lincoln suburb, followed the explosion of a third-gallon can of gasoline in the erecting department Tuesday morning.

The shop seemed filled with flame and smoke and the men fled in a panic. A number received minor injuries in the rush and two who remained behind got out the flames were badly burned about the hands. Another was injured in leaping from the roof. The gasoline was used in making a flame for welding and was accidentally ignited.

Demented Woman Commits Suicide

A most unfortunate affair occurred a half mile from Marquette, in Hamilton County. Mrs. Johnson, the wife of a farmer, a middle-aged woman, while demented, went to a strawstack, poured kerosene on her clothing and set the stack and ignited it. Her husband was at home at the time and the children at school. Mrs. Johnson's body was found buried in a cisp.

Thinks Bullies Old Criminal

Ex-Sheriff Sides of Dakota County is confident that Sam Bullis, who, with "Shorty" Gray, was arrested a few days since in Kansas City and is to be brought back to Lyons to face the charge of robbing the bank at Lyons, is some other than an old-time "Swing" crook. "Doc" Butler, a notorious safe cracker.

Smallpox Quits at Shelby.

The smallpox quarantine at the hotel at Shelby was raised at 11 o'clock DeYant, the proprietor, was the only one that had the disease, but six other persons stayed at the hotel all the time he was sick. The people of Shelby feel that that the disease did not spread.

Mail Closed a Life.

Robert McClure, who arrived from Ireland only a few months ago, lost his life by falling from a load of hay at Rogers. He was working for John Costello and was 22 years of age.

Fire at Norfolk

The John Gund Brewing Company's storage house and contents at Norfolk were considerably damaged by fire at early hour Friday morning. Ernest Hartman, an employe, was seriously burned and his hands and legs in flames.

Neighborhood Love.

James Robb's house and contents burned at Laurel Wednesday afternoon, and citizens have subscribed enough to rebuild for him. Carpenters will commence work at once. The family is probably leaving for friends until the building is repaired.

FROZEN BABY IN CATTLE CAR

The Little Boy Was Discovered by a Brakeman.

As the westbound local freight train was at the depot at North Bend Friday the body of a newly-born male infant was found by a brakeman in an empty car. The remains were wrapped in a quantity of white cotton cloth and were only partially frozen, indicating that the child had not been dead any great length of time.

The car was picked up at Fremont and the train stopped but a short time at Ames, an intervening station, the probabilities are that the child was deposited in the car at Fremont. A sufficient amount of cloth had been used to smother any outcry it might make.

A letter which accompanied the body a few minutes after said that the child had been born at Ames, was exceptionally strong and healthy and had been dead but a few hours.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mrs. Jessie Starkey Accused of Causing Husband's Death.

Deputy County Auditor J. A. Kennedy has filed charges of murder in the second degree against Mrs. Jessie Starkey, at Omaha, charged with having stabbed her husband with a potato knife at Benson several weeks ago, while riding home in a sleigh. The case will be heard in Judge Abstrand's court.

The Starkey lives on a tract of land about two miles northwest of Benson, and the stabbing occurred about three weeks ago, while the man and wife were riding home with Mr. Peterson, a neighbor.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict Thursday afternoon that the injured man came to his death from sudden pneumonia, caused by a knife wound inflicted by a knife in the hands of his wife.

AN APPARENT SUICIDE.

Lifeless Body of James Viner is Found Near Wamego Agency

The lifeless body of James Viner, aged 44 years, employed as a hired man by Dave Lane, a farmer living three and one-half miles north of the Wamego agency, was found on Tuesday morning lying along the roadside half a mile from Mr. Lane's place. An empty bottle which apparently had contained strychnine found in his pocket, led to the belief that he had used poison to end his own life. The coroner's jury will hold an inquest.

The husband of the unfortunate man says that he had been feeling strangely ill and that he was very dependent on account of his health. He was a single man and has his relatives living in this part of the county, though it is believed that he has relatives living in Kansas City.

CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY.

Negro Boy Abuses Mails Confesses and Gets Lighter Penalty.

Jerry Appley, colored, of Fremont, who indicted on about 23 years of age, was going to the hold with the profit bills provided in the United States statutes and who was indicted therefor by the recent federal grand jury, came into court at Omaha Thursday and changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty. Owing to his contrition and evidence of good character, the government will accept the plea and save the government the costs of trial. He will be fined \$25 and will be permitted to bond it out in the Dodge County jail, or until such time as he can secure the United States clerk's receipt for the amount.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Amel Pickett, Young Farmer, Shot by His Own Gun.

A Nebraska dispatch says: Amel Pickett, a young man about 23 years of age, was going to the hold with the profit bills provided in the United States statutes and who was indicted therefor by the recent federal grand jury, came into court at Omaha Thursday and changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty. Owing to his contrition and evidence of good character, the government will accept the plea and save the government the costs of trial. He will be fined \$25 and will be permitted to bond it out in the Dodge County jail, or until such time as he can secure the United States clerk's receipt for the amount.

BODY POUNDING INTO JELLY.

Pentecost Man Met a Horrible Death

A M. Nichols was trampled to death by a stallion in Friday morning night. It is not known just how it occurred, but it is supposed that Nichols went into the box stall about 11 p. m. to feed the animal as usual. Nichols' nose had been bleeding and the stallion had run down on his head and had a suspicion of the horse, who has always been tame. Nichols' head was pounded to a jelly and he lay about four hours after the accident occurred. He was a prominent Mason.

Puts An End to Faithful Servant

On Saturday Fred Riggert, a prominent German residing in Fremont, hired a man to kill the old family horse, which had been in his possession for upwards of twenty-five years and had been between 25 and 30 years old. For three years the old fellow had been a faithful servant of the stable and set him. Instead of hiring the horse, the man sold him to a trader. Mr. Riggert repented the faithful animal and killed another man to kill him, who did the job at once.

Crushed by Falling Engine.

While switching a train at Burlington yards at Pacific Junction Ed Danner of Plattsmouth, a steamfitter, was crushed between two engines and had his hip crushed. The unfortunate man was taken to his home, where he has a wife and an only daughter, and Drs. Cook, Bacon and Livingston attended his wounds. There is little hope of his recovery.

Several Fires at Wymore.

The plant and mills of the United States Gypsum Company at Wymore burned Wednesday night, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The cause was traced to the explosion of an oil torch, used by the engineer in the boiler room.

Fire in the Hotel Residence.

Fire started in the basement of the N. O. Jespersen, lessee of the hotel, was caused by some workmen who were shaving out a front pump. The straw and boards surrounding the water pipe caught fire, igniting the floor above.

NEWSPAPER

Short Notes

Many cattle are being shipped from Rogers nowadays. A Osceola First Methodist Church is making arrangements for a series of revival meetings. J. C. Cleveland, an old resident of Craigton, died suddenly of apoplexy. Deceased was 75 years old.

At a special election Holsmfield voted bonds to the amount of \$105,000 for the purpose of building a new school house. Fire in the drug store of H. Woodworth at Allen, Thursday night did damage to the extent of \$200, fully covered by insurance.

J. A. Gage, a well known surgeon of Beatrice, has made a careful examination of the fruit tree buds and has found all in excellent condition. The Nebraska City police force so far has been unable to locate the thieves that have been robbing cellars and freight cars in that city.

William Barnard, a young farmer who lives northeast of Beatrice, was badly bruised about the head and body by being thrown from his wagon. The big stone mills belonging to the United States Gypsum Company at Wymore were entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$30,000.

Judge Sutton of Omaha opened up the February term of district court at Papillion. There is but one criminal case, sixteen law cases and forty equity cases. On Tuesday, Feb. 10, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Lincoln celebrated their fifth anniversary, all their children being present except the oldest daughter.

Omaha police have rounded up two men accused of entering and robbing schools. One prisoner is colored, who is charged with playing his craft at a colored meeting, and the other is white.

The management of St. Pauline theater at Plattsmouth has purchased a new asbestos fire-proof curtain. The other scenery in the building will also be made fire-proof. The Messrs. Peterson and Bringer have recently let contracts for the building of a new school at two places, one at Grand Island. Work is to commence on March 1.

The contract has been let and work will soon commence at Elgin upon a new 30,000-hashed brick elevator for W. P. Hammond, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Articles of incorporation of the Royston Milling Company were filed in the office of the county clerk at Fremont. The company will build a flour mill with a capacity of 800 barrels a day. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Snow, two of Beatrice's oldest and most highly respected citizens, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary last evening in the presence of a

SENATOR HANNA DEAD

HE EXPIRES IN WASHINGTON OF TYPHOID FEVER

After Combating Disease for Ten Days, the Ohio Senator and Leading Republican Politician Passes Away at His Hotel in Washington.

Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna died at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening at the family apartments in the Arlington Hotel, Washington, after an illness extending over nearly two months, filled with apparent recoveries, followed by relapses, and finally drifting into typhoid fever, which, in his weakened condition, he was unable to withstand.

The last sinking spell began at 6:30 o'clock. Drs. Carter and Osler were then in attendance. They did not conceal the fact that life was about to end, and all members of the family were sent for. Senator Hanna's wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna, Mrs. Hanna had left the room only a few minutes before.

The charges which had been displayed by Mrs. Hanna was the subject of the greatest surprise. She had been in almost constant attendance on her husband.



SENATOR M. A. HANNA.

land, though realizing fully there was no hope for recovery. For two days Senator Hanna had not been conscious except at intervals, and then only to obey mechanically some instructions given him by the physician. Fourteen hours before the end was announced he had partially recovered, and the doctor's remark being that he was the most powerful scientific agencies.

No attempts were made to restrain grief. Senators Fairbanks, Scott and Kirtland broke down. They had remained at the hotel the entire day, and knew there was no hope, but that proved no consolation against the tears which streamed down their eyes and ran down their cheeks. Gen. Dick went with sorrow at the loss of a friend, who had been almost a brother. Conversations among all were a curious mixture of whiskeys and choked sobs.

Friends of the late took charge of the general arrangements. Services were held in the Senate chamber at noon Wednesday, at which the President, cabinet, Senators and members of Congress, public officials and friends were present. A brief period in the forenoon the body lay in state in the marble room. After the services special trains over the Pennsylvania Railroad carried the body, the family and friends to Cleveland, where funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

Stricken with Fatal Illness.

Senator Hanna's fatal illness in its beginning dated back nearly two months. He left Washington Dec. 17 to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Civic Federation in New York. On the following Saturday night he was stricken with what was pronounced by the attending physician as the grip.

He was confined to his bed for nearly forty days, but on the afternoon of Dec. 22 he left his home in Cleveland. On Sunday, Jan. 10, Mr. Hanna left for Columbus to be present at the proceedings incident to his reelection to the United States Senate. He remained in Columbus until the following Wednesday, when he returned to Cleveland. On Jan. 10 Senator Hanna was obliged to remain in his apartments in the Arlington Hotel. Surgeon General Risley was called, and pronounced the sickness a recurrence of the recent attack of the grip. In the following week Senator's symptoms continued to improve, and on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 3, Senator Hanna suffered an alarming relapse. Doctors were summoned and discovered symptoms of typhoid fever.

HANNA'S LIFE STORY.

late Senator Possessed Qualities that Endured Him to Many.

Mark A. Hanna, United States Senator from Ohio, chairman of the Republican National Committee, multi-millionaire, iron, coal and railroad magnate and one of the most prominent figures in the United States, had been for many years past one of the most prominent figures in American public life. His name hardly known to the public before 1884, he sprang into politics, influenced the nomination and election of McKinley for President, refused to accept any cabinet office, and was elected United States Senator from Ohio and was the acknowledged leader of the Republican party in national affairs.

Senator Hanna's great success in politics as well as in business had been the more remarkable as he had few advantages of birth or education. Born of poor parents, he made his first success in life as a grocery clerk. Strong, forceful, aggressive, fearless, he showed his way up the ladder of life's success, regardless of those more timid ones who he shoved aside.

Mark Hanna was born in New Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio, on Sept. 24, 1837, and was therefore 66 years of age. During his early boyhood he went to the village school. When Mark was 15 years of age the family removed to Cleveland, where his first name firm that is a grocery firm.

Keen Business Man.

At the age of 20 Mark became a clerk at \$25 a month in his father's grocery store. He worked hard and at the end of three years was promoted to be a salesman. He went on the road as a "drummer" for the house for a little while, and then when his father died returned to Cleveland and worked in his father's store.

In September, 1854, Mr. Hanna married Miss Augusta Rhodes, the daughter of D. P. Rhodes, one of the pioneer coal and iron men of the Great Lakes region. Hanna went into business as a member of his father-in-law's firm. It is the success of this firm that is the source of his fortune.

His political career really began in 1854, when he was sent by one of the delegates at large from Ohio to the Republican national convention in Chicago, where Blaine was nominated. During the campaign which followed Blaine visited Cleveland and was entertained by Hanna. Important details of the campaign were discussed at this conference and it resulted in Hanna being entrusted with the management of the Blaine campaign in Ohio. Hanna's master stroke, his political advisers say, was his organization in Cleveland of a "Business Men's League" and its extension throughout the country as a political movement.

Then he interested himself in Major William McKinley, Congressman from Ohio, who was beginning to make a reputation for himself through the high tariff bill bearing his name, which was passed by Congress. First, Hanna captured the delegates from the Western States and then he went to work on the country at large. The nomination of McKinley followed. Hanna was put in charge of the national campaign and he elected his man. There was no appointive position in the gift of the new President which Hanna might not have held had he consented to accept. But he would not enter the cabinet, although the office of Postmaster General was held open for some months in the hope that he might be persuaded to accept it.

John Sherman of Ohio was made Secretary of State and Hanna was appointed to fill out Sherman's unexpired term as Senator. Hanna was afterward elected Senator by the Ohio Legislature.

As a Senator. In the Senate Hanna took a commanding position. He was recognized as the spokesman of the administration and the "boss of the Republican party." The death of McKinley came as a great blow to Hanna, who had been his closest associate in the cabinet, but he maintained his great influence in the party and in the Senate even after a new President had come to sit in the White House.

Recently Hanna had devoted much of his time and energies to the Civic Federation movement for the adjustment of the differences of capital and labor, and had declared that his life ambition was to aid in bringing about a settlement of that vexed question.

The art of public speaking was picked up by Senator Hanna. A few years ago he could not make a speech, but later was regarded as one of the most forceful speakers on the political platform. "Senator Hanna did not claim to be a scholar," said one of his colleagues, "but frequently he surprised his friends by quick and keen quotations from philosophers and historians."

The family of Senator Hanna consists of his wife, one son (Daniel R. Hanna) and two daughters, Mabel and Ruth. The latter had the honor of christening the new battleship Ohio. His estate is estimated to be worth \$25,000,000.

Like all strong men, he had tender sympathies, and his affections were deep and abiding. His touching devotion to McKinley forms an inspiring chapter in the history of American politics. Simple made friends, and he held them fast. Hundreds of newspaper men all over the country with whom he came in contact will cherish his memory because he was uniformly courteous, helpful and obliging in the stress and turmoil of political strife.

OUR AUXILIARY ARMY.

Executive Measures Being Taken to Whip the Militia Into Shape.

Twenty new military attaches have just been appointed by the President to serve at the capitals of as many States and Territories. Their business will be to instruct our new auxiliary army, which has been created by act of Congress, and to see that it is brought up to a maximum degree of efficiency for war.

This army will number about 125,000, and will prove a powerful auxiliary force in case of trouble with a foreign power. Congress has decreed that within four months the militia of each State and Territory must be organized, disciplined and equipped in all respects exactly like our regular troops, and \$2,000,000 has been made at once available for the purchase and manufacture of a first installment of the requisite rifles and other material.

By the same legislative enactment the great body of fighting men thus brought under direct Federal supervision, though it will continue to be known as the "militia" of the States and Territories, is transformed actually into a provisional branch of the regular army of the United States.

It is a wholly novel departure. The militia of the country is no longer to be heterogeneous aggregates of more or less defectively trained bodies of citizen soldiery, but a thoroughly drilled and well instructed army, provided with the best of modern arms and equipment, and in readiness at any time to take the field at a day's notice, in response to a summons by the President. In time of peace the organizations composing this army are controlled by the States and Territories, but in case of war they will be immediately available as part of the Federal forces.

The new army which Congress thus places at the service of the country consists of 107,422 enlisted men and 9,120 commissioned officers.

With a view to transforming this great mass of troops into a complete and efficient whole, the militia of all the States and Territories has been placed under the direct supervision and general management of the War Department. Authority over the citizen soldiery has been taken away from the Governors of the States, but it is to be trained under the Federal eye, provided with arms and equipments by the government, and kept continually under watch in order to be sure that every regiment and company is in full condition at any minute to take the field.

Brief News Items.

Korea says she will not take any land in the mess should Russia and Japan get into one.

Children of Louis, Colon were suffocated at New York in a six-story tenement.

A steamship line to operate among the islands of the Philippine group is soon to be established.

Prairie fires destroyed an immense amount of pastureage about fifty miles west of Laredo, Texas.

A train hit Henry Windmann and Samuel Hanson at East St. Louis. Both were seriously injured.

Millions of southwestern Missouri and southeastern Kansas have agreed to sell their land in the future.

Dawson, Alaska, suffered a \$105,000 fire loss. The thermometer registered 85 degrees below zero while the fire burned.

Dr. J. J. Arthur Liebertson of Zurich, Switzerland, a passenger on board the steamer "Eden" was found dead in his stateroom. It is supposed the cause was a heart ailment.

To save a fare from Mentor, Minn., to Buford, N. D., a woman was bundled into a box and shipped by her husband as baggage, but the end for her was made by the presence on the train platform.

At the age of 20 Mark became a clerk at \$25 a month in his father's grocery store.

The War in the Orient

LANG A BIG ARMY.

Japs at Last Succeed in Getting a Hold in Manchuria.

It is officially admitted by the Russian government that the Japanese have succeeded in obtaining a foothold in Manchuria and that the Russian force opposed to them has been unable to keep them back. The admission caused a profound sensation throughout St. Petersburg.

Numerous unconfirmed and conflicting rumors were in circulation Monday and among them a report of another engagement at Port Arthur, in which the Russians lost eight vessels sunk and ten captured.

In Tokio information was received at the war office Monday night that a large Japanese force had at last succeeded in effecting a landing in Manchuria, north of Port Arthur, though the exact point of landing was not made public. The Japanese fleet has been re-entrenched and is ready to begin operations as soon as the army is in position to attack from the rear.

The promptness and preclusion with which Japan's military movements are carried out is a matter of constant surprise and admiration to every foreigner in Tokio. Twenty thousand troops were



UT of the maze of rumors and of contradictory reports which steadily pour from the seat of war in the far east it is a matter of extreme difficulty to pick the false from the true, the probable from the improbable.

Authoritative information about the battle at Chemulpo shows that the Russians put up a stubborn and thoroughly manly fight. The Japanese fleet comprised five armored vessels, seven torpedo boats and seven second-class cruisers, so that the Russians had far less chance than Admiral Cervera, when the latter issued from Santiago. Nevertheless the Varieg (which was a splendid cruiser of 6,500 tons, built in Philadelphia, and the Korietz, only a third rate

cruiser, advanced to the unequal contest and were badly cheered by the crews of the foreign ships stationed in Chemulpo harbor. The Varieg bore the brunt of the Japanese attack and luckily kept up the fight until her boilers were disabled and she was on fire astern. Before this, however, the Korietz had been forced out of action and was then blown up by the Russians, to avoid falling into the enemy's hands. The Varieg, too, met with the same fate, the Russians blowing her up so as to render her useless to the Japanese. The wounded and disabled Russians were picked up by foreign vessels and cared for.

The second and unexpected disaster overtook the Russian navy at Port Arthur in the destruction of the second-class cruiser Boyard, which was blown up by accidentally coming into contact with a mine. She had on board 107 officers and men and according to the report all of them perished. The first disaster of the kind happened to the torpedo transport Yenesel, which also came into contact with a mine and was blown up.

There is an aftermath of contradictory reports relative to the Japanese bombardment of Port Arthur. It is known that in the two attacks eleven

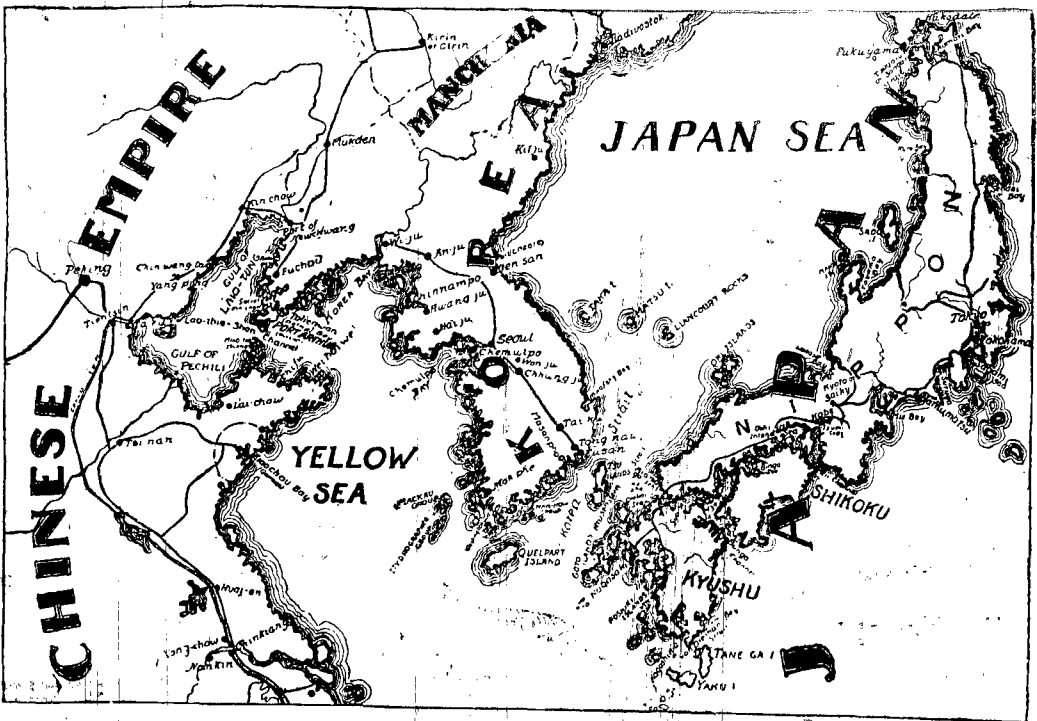
ENGLAND PREPARES FOR WAR.

Warships Being Overhauled and Fitted for Quick Action.

The London newspapers have begun to discuss the political aspects of the struggle in the far East as they are likely to affect Great Britain. No great importance is attached to the stories published in Paris and elsewhere on the continent of alleged intrigues looking to the coalition of Russia, France and Germany, the belief being that it is to the interest of all the powers to take steps that the struggle be localized. At the same time it is recognized that in all three of these countries there is a strong feeling against Great Britain on account of her alliance with Japan, and as Germany and France joined with Russia in 1905 against Japan, it would be natural for Russia to seek similar assistance in her present difficulties. The argument is therefore made that it behooves Great Britain to be prepared for any and all eventualities.

The western comment upon the activity which is seen at Woolwich and elsewhere in refitting the navy in preparation for any emergency. The Canadian militia department officials are alive to the possibilities that may arise in connection with hostilities

COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF THE TERRITORY IN WHICH WAR IS BEING WAGED.



NEW MAP OF STORM CENTER IN WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

handed Sunday at Chemulpo and more will follow day by day until the army in Korea has been so closely invested that can be sent across the Yalu from Manchuria.

So complete have been the preparations in every detail that it is now estimated that Japan can place in the field at once 300,000 men, well drilled, well equipped and perfectly equipped with the best of modern arms and ammunition, and this without in any measure impeding her national defenses. As fast as a regiment of regulars moves out to join the invading army its place is taken by a regiment of the reserves but little inferior to the regulars in point of drill and equipment.

RUSSIA A WARNING TO AMERICA.

Moody Says United States Must Have Large Navy to Insure Peace.

Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody, speaking before the other night, strongly advocated a large navy and declared that if the United States desired to maintain peace it must be known that at all times it was ready for war. He declared that there was never a time when the importance of power upon the sea was more manifest than it was today. He referred to the Russian Japan war and pointed out that, although one of the nations was superior in many ways to the other, yet the weaker nation, by her success at sea, had rendered every part of her territory secure from invasion.

The Secretary said in part: "The United States is weaker than the other powers, so far as submarine and surface torpedo boats and other boats under 1,000 ton displacement are concerned. Still this country is first in relative naval strength, and has under construction a great amount of tonnage in ships that any other country except Great Britain

Russian vessels were damaged, for the Russians admit this; but the earlier reports indicated that the Japanese escaped uninjured. Later Admiral Togo admitted that some of the Japanese vessels sustained "slight damage" and that four men were killed and fifty-four injured. That the Japanese sustained much heavier damage is persistently advanced in numerous reports from the seat of war. These vary as to details.

There is another conflict of reports relative to the Russian Vladivostok fleet. One report had it that four cruisers (three of them heavily armored) which comprised the main strength of the squadron had been blown up in the straits of Tsugara. This is undoubtedly false, as the same squadron subsequent to the time of its alleged destruction, blew up a Japanese merchant vessel, declaring that the attack on the merchantman was a wanton crime and utterly unjustifiable, even if the Zenso disregarded Russian signals to surrender.

Dealing with the movements on land as well as on sea there is an abundance of reports and a paucity of reliable information. One of these rumors, which has been several times repeated, is to the effect that the Japanese attempted to land at Pigeon Bay, twelve miles from Port Arthur, and were driven back, with heavy losses, to their boats. That the Japanese will en-

in the far East. If Great Britain becomes involved in the struggle Canada may have to defend its Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The effective defense of the country would be the greatest service Canada could render to the British empire. In case of war it would leave the British forces free to strike a blow elsewhere.

UPRISINGS IN CHINA FEARED.

Admiral Evans Predicts Trouble from Natives in Interior.

Another ominous prediction of uprisings in China has been received from Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the Asiatic squadron. The Navy Department has given heed to his declaration that 1,500 marines should be held ready in the Philippines to protect American interests against such disturbances. A battalion of 600 marines is being made ready to sail on the transport Buford from San Francisco.

There are already 600 marines in the Philippines, and although most of them have been there for several years, it is deemed inadvisable for them to return home now. They will remain at Olongapo, while the remainder of the force will be distributed between Cavite and Manila.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cossack scouts have advanced to Anju. The Russian war office calls for volunteers in the far East.

Japan is believed to have landed an army at the head of Liaoting gulf.

Russia has seized Nanchang. Fifteen hundred infantry entered the city.

Abandonment of proposed St. Louis fair exhibit has been announced by Russia.

Four hundred thousand Russian soldiers are expected in Manchuria within twelve days.

Transport Zafro was sent to remove American women and children from the Ping Yang district.

Viceroy Alexieff has been threatened with loss of all naval and military power because of his bravado.

The English public eagerly subscribes to the fund for the widows and orphans of the Japanese who perish in the war.

Five thousand Russian troops are reported to have broken through the ice and been drowned while crossing Lake Baikal.

Several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung and it is rumored that 20,000 Russians are at Ping-Yang in central Korea.

No vessels have been permitted to leave Port Arthur since the bombardment and the telegraph is used exclusively by officials.

Russia issues a proclamation saying she was unprepared for hostilities and that she had no intention of attacking Port Arthur as an act of treachery.

A reign of terror threatens at Newchwang unless international forces prevent atrocities on foreigners are perpetrated daily by Russians.

Nineteen thousand Chinese troops are en route to Manchuria to prevent fighting in Chinese territory. The powers were notified by the latter government

Democratic Economy in Kansas.

A wife who loves her husband will not object to cutting his tail every two or three months. Any man can learn to shave himself. A box of blacking, costing 10 cents, will last months. A chunk of soap, some hot water and a rag will take the grease and dirt out of an old suit of clothes. Almost any man can go to bed an hour sooner once in ten days and have his wife "crease his eyebrows" will take the dust out of one's clothes. Of course it costs 10 or 15 cents a week extra to have nice, clean collars and cuffs every morning. And there you are.—Aitchison Globe.

FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases. According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city set in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

It is not as bad as finding a lump of coal in a bale of hay, or a half the weight of the solid gold watch case secreted in the center of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is unpleasant for anyone to find that he has bought a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick of the watch maker is to use solid gold watch cases in the case of "U. S. Army." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coins, and the fable, by using this stamp, makes the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fitness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch maker is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five year guarantee. These watches are generally sent to D. D. and if the purchaser paid for the watch he finds that the company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Buckeye Watch Company, Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

Friendly Suggestion. "I'm at a loss to know what to make of my only son," said the tired magnate. "He seems to have no brains for business."

"Permit me to hand you a suggestion," joined the merchant prince. "Make a society leader of him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

In a Prairie Land.

(Editorial correspondence.)

Moose Jaw, Assiniboia.

Farmer's Review, Chicago, July 22, 1903.

Most of the prairies in the United States have ceased to exist. Man has broken them up with orchards, forests and farm buildings. But in Western Canada the prairies still stretch grandly from horizon to horizon as yet unwarmed by the hand of man, save where the iron road has been laid. To a city man there is something deliciously restful about the vast grassy solitudes.

Numerous clumps of trees mark the course of the Assiniboine River, which keeps in sight of the railroad for some distance.

Grass is one of the notable things about all the landscape of Western Canada. It is a remarkable fact that the entire length of the Canadian Pacific Railway from its eastern terminus to the Rocky Mountains is a plain where grass grows. The grass brush appears at some points, but never to the exclusion of grass. There is thus not a mile of this country that cannot be used for some agricultural purpose—either for tillage or ranching.

Moose Jaw is a town of over 2,000 inhabitants and one of the most important places in Assiniboia, being the center of a very good farming country and a great grain and stock shipping point.

Near Moose Jaw agriculture and ranching go hand in hand; for near the town was seen a herd of beef cattle the several hundred in number. On another side was seen a good sized herd of dairy cows, the property of the citizens in the town.

"I'm riding over the prairies we saw many good fields of alfalfa. The great best of the country is timothy, which grows in places, as was demonstrated by the shelter belts on some of the farms and the trees on the residence lots in the town."

Stories were told the writer of men who last year cleared from their wheat crop more than the land on which it was grown originally cost them. This is easy to believe in view of the large crop and high price for wheat last year.—Henry P. Thurston.

By sending your address to any agent of the Canadian Government you will have mailed to you a copy of an Atlas, railway rates, etc., giving full information regarding Western Canada.

Woman and Business. Cashier—Madam, you can give us your notes for the amount you owe us.

Madam—Of course; but I tell you right now, I never shall be able to pay them.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Gives Statistics of its heaviest production. Salter's New National Oats yielded in 1902 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1904. If you will Salter's record, the yield will be secured up through careful selection to big yields.

Salter's Best Seed Barley yields 125 bu. Salter's Home Builder Corn... 3200 bu. Salter's and Macomber Wheat... 80 bu. Salter's Best Seed Barley... 100,000 lbs. Salter's Teosinte, the quick growing... big fodder wonder... 1,000,000 lbs. Salter's Billion Dollar Corn... 50,000 lbs. Salter's Redlegged Potatoes... 3,000 bu. Now such yields pay and pay you have them. Mr. Farmer, in 1904.

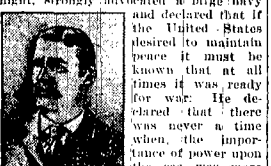
SEND THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECK TO SALTER'S SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS., AND YOU WILL GET THEIR BIG CATALOGUE AND TON OF SEED SAMPLES FREE. (C. N. D.)

Don't you think that the world always develops a man to meet an emergency?

"Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum; "and what the world requires now is a few men to gather in all the money that is floating around loose."—Washington Star.

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"Hold! My boy is satisfied!" "Already?" "Hals out! I've the blood in four



W. H. MOODY.

Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody, speaking before the other night, strongly advocated a large navy and declared that if the United States desired to maintain peace it must be known that at all times it was ready for war. He declared that there was never a time when the importance of power upon the sea was more manifest than it was today. He referred to the Russian Japan war and pointed out that, although one of the nations was superior in many ways to the other, yet the weaker nation, by her success at sea, had rendered every part of her territory secure from invasion.

The Secretary said in part: "The United States is weaker than the other powers, so far as submarine and surface torpedo boats and other boats under 1,000 ton displacement are concerned. Still this country is first in relative naval strength, and has under construction a great amount of tonnage in ships that any other country except Great Britain



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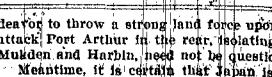
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"We are at peace with all countries, we wish to continue and will continue that happy relation if honest diplomacy and just regards for the rights of every nation will maintain peace. But we must provide a navy so as to provide for our own defense, and to ensure the peace doctrine we shall never have to do it."



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