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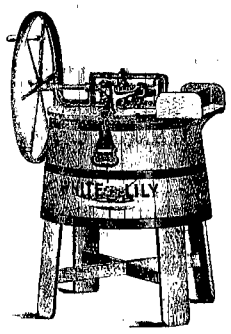

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TRIES TO SUICIDE

Wm. Schroeder Uses Knife on Himself.

ATTEMPT OCCURS AT WINSIDE

No Arteries Severed and He Will Recover—Had Been in Wayne, Slept in Box Car—Thought He Had a Prophetic Dream—Does Not Regret His Rash Act—A Brother is Notified.

Wm. Schroeder, aged about 27 years, tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with a jack-knife in John Nicholas' pool hall at Winside Saturday evening. He slashed his throat unobserved and when discovered was bleeding profusely. He walked out of a rear door and threw himself on the ground where he was lying when Dr. Scruggs and County Attorney Siman arrived. It was found he had not severed any of the arteries and the wound was dressed and drawn together by a number of stitches.

Young Schroeder had been working for Christopher Weible on his farm near town. Last week he was in Wayne and while intoxicated found lodging in a box car. He explains that while sleeping in the car he dreamed that a train had run over him. Jumping up suddenly and landing on the ground, a freight train passed. He concluded that his dream was prophetic and proposed to hurry his end by suicide.

He has a father in Indiana and a brother in Chicago, the latter of whom was notified by wire. It was his wish that the news be withheld from his father. It is believed he will recover, though he expresses regret over his failure in destroying his life.

IN THE VICINTY.

The Logan has been stocked with pike and channel cat-fish.

Jule Jenal, the Hartington man appointed to detect land frauds, will be on duty on the Rosebud reservation.

Ponca's board of trade has taken the matter of a Fourth of July celebration in hand and is already making preparations.

Pender has enough money on hand to wipe out $5,000 of its indebtedness and still have a sufficient amount to pay running expenses.

The Elkhorn Valley Editorial association meets in annual session at O'Neill Saturday, June 4. A good time is promised those who attend.

The Wakefield Republican reports that a small but vigorous cyclone was seen cavorting along near that town last week. Wherever it struck the ground it made the dirt fly.

The frequent and successful operations for appendicitis have inspired the organization of what is called the Appendixless club in Sioux City. The organization was perfected Friday night.

On Wednesday night of last week the drug store of H. O. Armour, of Emerson, was entered by burglars and robbed of between $35 and $50 worth of jewerly, besides some small change left in the cash register.

West Point is suffering from a scarlet fever epidemic. The city schools have been dismissed and there will be no graduating exercises or alumni banquet. Many houses in the town show red tags warning people of the presence of the dread disease.

At the commencement exercises in Dakota City an admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged everybody excepting children under school age, and they will be taxed fifty cents apiece. The discrimination against little children is intended to keep them away from the meeting.

Indians on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations are getting married at a lively rate to entitle them to benefits from the government. Also occasionally domestic infelicity disturbs an Indian household and inspires divorce proceedings. A recent instance of that kind is mentioned by the Republic.

Madison county pays a bounty of $2 on wolf scalps, while neighboring counties pay half that amount. Therefore, it is said wolves prefer going into Madison county to be scalped—a compliment which taxpayers there do not particularly relish. As a result it is proposed to reduce the bounty to an equality with that of other counties.

It is pretty generally conceded that the nomination for state senator this fall belongs to Wayne county, and it is equally probable that the nomination will go where it belongs. Our neighbor on the north has men who are available and who, we ere informed, are not averse to accepting such nomination. It might be well for them to hold a convention, select delegates, decide upon a candidate and see if the matter cannot be amicably settled. So far as we are informed Stanton county republicans are favorable to the nomition going to Wayne county. We have had no opportunity of discussing the matter with the senatorial delegation but do not doubt that they are of the same mind.—Stanton Picket.

A young woman of marriageable age on being asked what kind of a young man she liked best, said: "I love a young man who loves his mother so fondly that for her sake he is chivalrous to all women. I love a young man who will step out of his way to avoid crushing a worm, and will not deem it beneath his dignity to succor a stray kitten. I love a young man who believes there is a nobler life than being a good dancer or a successful society man. I love a man who is not ashamed of tears for others' sorrows, for a tender song, for a beautiful thought. I love a man who hates whiskey as angels hate Satan and thinks too much of his brain to make smoked meat of it. I despise a 'goody goody' young man, but love a good one. I would not like to be third cousin to a dude, but I love a young man who is a hale fellow well met with nice girls and scorns not the company of a sister."

The merchants of the little town of Hoskins, where there is no newspaper, are doing things which prove valuable lessons to those of cities many times larger. B E. Fenner & Co., and F. S. Benser are getting out little newspapers of their own once a week—papers containing the news of their stores. They are holding special sales on certain things every little while and they are using the rural routes, paying postage on their posters and printing, besides, to let the prospective patrons know what is going on. It is needless to say that they are making it win. Their success at this feature is merely a demonstration of the fact that the same principles apply to country stores as city stores—that the same sort of human beings buy in a small town as in a large one. Messrs. Fenner and Benser, of Hoskins, are carrying out on a small scale at Hoskins just what the department stores of the city pay $50,000 a year for newspaper space, to do. The special sales are leaders and they draw. —Norfolk News.

FALSE IMPRESSION CORRECTED

To correct a false impression possibly created by the Republican's representation that W. H. McNeal wired the B e, giving himself a boost, that gentleman has received the following affidavit, which explains itself:

State of Nebraska, } ss
Platte County. }

J. M. Curtis, of lawful age, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the duly appointed and acting correspondent of the Omaha Daily Bee for the city of Columbus, Neb., that as such correspondent he did on the evening of the 16th day of May, A. D. 1904, wire in an advance story pertaining and relating to delegates who were then in the city of Columbus ready to attend the republican congressional convention which was held in said city of Columbus on the following day, May 17th, 1904. That in said special to said paper this affiant did refer to one W. H. McNeal of the city of Wayne, Neb., as "the old war horse of the Third congressional district." Affiant further says that he has no acquaintance with, has never met and does not know the above named W. H. McNeal, and further affiant sayeth not.

J. M. Curtis.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, A. D 1904.

[Seal]
Gus G. Becher Jr., Notary Public.

THE FERTILE LOGAN VALLEY.

A pioneer of Nebraska living at Neligh, who has been in the employ of the land department of railroads for many years, was discussing the merits of different sections while riding along on the Northwestern last week and among other things declared that the Logan valley had the richest and most productive land in the state. He characterized it as the best land in the world. He has traveled in all parts of the United States and is excellent authority on such matters and, hence, his opinion is well worth considering.

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FATAL LIGHTNING

C. C. Clark Killed Instantly on Tuesday.

HIS SON SHOCKED BY THE BOLT

Three of Four Horses are Stricken Dead—Son Drives to the House and is Met by the Father who Comes to Help Unhitch the two Teams, when the Deadly Electricity Strikes—Loss Mourned by Large Family.

C. C. Clark was instantly killed by lightning at his farm residence, five miles north and two miles west of Wayne, Tuesday, about noon. Three of four horses standing near were also killed. His son James, aged 21, was shocked by the bolt and especially had the fingers of his left hand considerably injured.

The son, who had been in the field harrowing, drove up to the house as the storm appeared threatening, and the father came out to help unhitch the teams. The clouds were not heavy, but the lightning was fierce. The two men and teams were standing by a wire fence and had been there but a few moments when a tongue of electric fire suddenly issued from the sky and Mr. Clark and the three horses dropped dead. Mr. Clark was struck on the forehead, burning his hair and causing a wound in his neck The son fell under the force of the shock, but with assistance he was soon revived

Another son was quickly sent for the assistance of a neighbor, Wm. Buetow, who was soon at the Clark home. After rendering all necessary aid there, he came to Wayne to convey the sad news to two daughters who were attending the college and notify out-of-town relatives.

Mr. Clark leaves a wife and four daughters and three sons. He was a member in good standing of the M. W. A., holding insurance for $3,000.

He was a worthy citizen and had a large circle of friends. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of all.

Announcement of the funeral arrangements for which had not been completed at this writing, will be found on the local page,

LOCAL NEWS.

The club dance in the opera Thursday night passed off pleasantly.

Sunday, the hottest day of the year, was a positive hint of approaching summer.

The German Lutheran church, Rev. J. H. Karpenstein pastor, observed Whit Sunday by a special sermon.

Last Saturday M. K. Hansen brought in a load of fine sheep, which had been fattened at the Weber farm near Belden, and sold them to Wayne butchers.

For six months ending this week 1386 registered letters and packages have been handled by the local postoffice. That is showing of which the town may well feel proud.

The interior walls of Ralph Rundell's grocery have been calcimined and decorated and the stock re-arranged, much improving the convenience and neat appearance of the place.

S. E. Auker has a novelty in the shape of an apple tree in his orchard. The tree above the ground is green and apparently healthy, filled with leaves and blossoms, while the roots are dead, decayed and dwarfed. Mr. Auker expects to bring the tree, roots and all, to the college this week for the inspection and study of the students.

An old and esteemed friend of the Herald editor, Rev. Geo. Bray, of Ponca, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in Wayne Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Bray is the author of "By the King's Command," a historical novel, which is growing in popularity everywhere. The third edition of the work will soon be issued. He has received favorable criticism from the leading papers of the United States, and his marked success has inspired him to write another book, really a sequel to the first one, and publishing houses are already making efforts to control it. He is a versatile writer, a lively thinker, and thus his familiarity with English history enables him to picture English life accurately and in an interesting style. Rev. Bray has retired from a regular ministerial charge and is devoting himself to an ideal life-improving a seven-acre plot at the edge of town and pursuing his literary talent with every assurance of success and ample remuneration.

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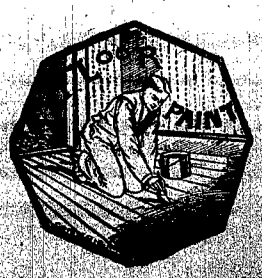

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Maggie's Heart

CHAPTER V.

It is a cold, bright morning, and the sun is touching, now and again, in fitful gleams, the grand old beech trees and faded mosses and ferns, that help to make up the exquisite landscape of that famous glade, Burnham Beeches. It is a wonderful contrast, this early morning in the country, with its bracing crisp air, its rustling of dead leaves and singing of birds, to the fog and raw atmosphere of the early morning of the day before in the city.

Here all seems to breathe content and peace, and in no place more so than in this pretty brown cottage, with its bow windows and old-fashioned porch, its trim little flower beds and orchard, and two bright little women, in old-fashioned chintz morning dresses, gathering chrysanthemums in the little slip of ground under the palings, facing the road.

They go in presently, chatting cheerily to each other the while, and arrange the flowers in two old china vases, one on each side of the mantelpiece, and then sit down to breakfast.

These are George Temple's maiden aunts, and this is their home. They are as kindly and happy as it is possible to be; and they seem to live for the happiness of each other.

At some time the two sisters had had a brass plate on the door, with an announcement that it was a seminary for young ladies; but that had been long taken off, and they were now independent of the world.

"I wonder," remarks the eldest, briskly, handing her sister her tea, "if we shall have George and Maggie down before Christmas."

"I'm afraid not, sister," returns the younger, shaking her head; "you know what Maggie said in her last letter; that George was so worried with business, he never seemed to have hardly an hour for himself. So I suppose we shall have to wait till then."

"Ah, Letty, it seems only yesterday that we had our little Maggie almost a baby. I often think how strange it is that things should have turned out so well."

"Indeed, you may well say that, Eleanor," says the younger sister. "What could have been better for us, and for them, too? Instead of losing our pet, as we always feared we should have done, she marries our nephew, just as we hoped she would; and then, in addition to all these blessings, the money paid for her while she was with us is to be paid us all our lives."

"Ah, we've much indeed to be grateful for. I often wonder what Maggie's father would have thought, had he lived to see her grow up, and whether he would have taken her from us."

"Ah, I often think of that, too. I remember so well the last time he came; and how handsome and brave he looked; and how proudly he kissed the child, and called it his own little dark-haired joy. It is sad to think he died so suddenly—somewhere abroad, wasn't it?"

"Well, that I never could quite make out. Mrs. Cholmondely only just said he was dead, and that the child was to remain with us always on the same terms; and she was such a grand, proud, cold lady, that I felt afraid to ask any questions."

"Well, perhaps it was as well; particularly as we might have had her taken away from us, and that would have broken our hearts."

"Indeed it would, Eleanor. Heaven bless her! Why, the house would have been wretched without her; and George might never have turned out the steady, good young fellow he is if he hadn't got such a good wife to look after him."

And then the rustic servant comes in with the news that Burgess is coining up the road on his dandy-horse, which indeed is the case, as the man who carries the mails from place to place, and has been to the city this last year so so, has done up and started an old bicycle, upon which he rides triumphant by.

The ladies go into the garden, in a pleasant little flutter of expectation, and watch the stalwart young postman as he bowls up to the gate and throws himself off his machine. "Good morning, Burgess; have you any letters for us?"

"Two, ma'am," replies the postman, smilingly; "both with double postage paid, too, else you would not have got 'em till to-morrow this time."

The elder sister takes the epistles, and they go into the parlor. One is in a female hand; the other, a round, firm, lawyer-like hand, and in a blue, business-like envelope.

"Come, my dear, open Maggie's first; and if all is right with her, we need not fear the contents of the other."

So Maggie's poor pitiful letter is read amid sobs and tears, and mournful embraces and condolences.

It is only a few tearful lines, stating that George has been taken to prison, and she can't see to write any more for the tears that are blinding her; and would her dear aunts come to her at once.

"Of course we must go at once," they decided; and finding the other epistle, which is from the firm of lawyers recommended by Mr. Gander—is to the same effect, and strongly counseling immediate attention to the case, they call up Martha, and make immediate preparations for their journey.

And before the shadows of night have closed in, they are on their way to their poor, troubled Maggie.

CHAPTER VI.

The sisters drive to Fulham, and are put down at the pretty little house; and Miss Letty pulls the bell with a jerky, nervous manner.

Presently they are in the hall; and Maggie, with her pale face and tearful eyes, is bidding them welcome in broken sentences.

"To think, dear aunt, that my George should be guilty of such a dreadful crime! So dear and good as I thought him!"

"Well, darling, we must hope for the best," says Miss Letty, soothingly. "I can't help thinking there must be a mistake somewhere. I can't think George would really do anything wrong."

"You know, Maggie dear, I suppose, the lawyers have written to us?"

"No, auntie, dear—but I gave them your address."

"You have not told us yet what he is accused of, darling; and neither your letter nor the lawyer's throws any light upon the subject. What has he done to be taken up at all for?"

"Well, auntie, dear, it seems that George has been betting on horses, and the horse he backed didn't win; and he made out some bills, or something, and put his employer's name on them; and—and—they say he has committed forgery."

The faces of the Misses Henley grow graver and darker as they hear this. It is, indeed, a terrible business.

They cannot understand why George, with his income, his elegant home and beautiful wife, can want to gamble at all, and then the disgrace of it, and, altogether, there is as much anger as pity for his folly in their minds as they realize the night.

But they are very kind to the young wife, and kiss her affectionately as they bid her "Good night," and tell her to keep a brave heart, and that everything "may yet come right."

They breakfast early on the following morning, and shiver slightly as they look out into the cheerless, bleak morning, and contrast it with the bright, crisp air of their country home!

"I don't think Maggie need go with us, Letty. You see, we shall be able to hear what *are the best steps* to be taken, and *it will only be painful for her to hear all the details.*"

"Oh, yes, please, dear Aunt Eleanor, I would rather go; it is so dreadful at home here by myself; and—and I should like to ask if I cannot go to see George."

And so the three drive off together, and find that they are a full hour before even the clerks put in an appearance. They wait patiently till they can see the principal. He is a keen, dark man, and he looks steadily at them. He has pretty well mastered the case by the time Miss Henley, prompted by poor Maggie, has told her story.

"Do you think they will let him go free, sir?" asks the young wife, eagerly.

The little man is sadly tempted to smile at this simple question, but he looks up at the sweet face, lighted up as is with a new ray of hope, and replies, gravely enough, "Well, we must hope for the best, my dear young lady. You may depend upon this—that everything that can be done shall be done, and no stone shall be left unturned to secure his acquittal."

He gets Miss Henley's signature to the document he has prepared relative to the costs of the defense, and takes the money she pays with a bland sigh, and a gentle shake of the head. And so, under the guidance and protection of this respectable looking, middle-aged gentleman, they drive to the prison.

They go in presently, and after some delay, and a few formalities, they are in the presence of the prisoner. George sees as through a mist his trembling wife, and the two motionless figures he knows so well in the background.

He looks years older, they think, and seems to stoop in his gait, and shrink from them in a manner painful to see. Even now he is not alive to the misery of his position, and, in an abstracted sort of manner, strokes his wife's face with his hand, which to her seems to have grown strangely thin and cold, and murmurs something in a tremulous voice, and with hair-averted head.

All the sternness of his maiden aunts melts as they stand before him, and in each heart there is not a shadow of reproach, only the remembrance of the boy each had loved so dearly, and spoke of so proudly.

He kisses his wife fondly and tearfully, and murmurs a farewell to the two ladies, and kisses them too in a mechanical and dreary fashion, then bids them farewell, the last good-bye he shall ever utter upon this earth to his "maiden aunts."

CHAPTER VII.

A week has passed away in dull apathy, and there is a great stir and commotion in the home of Maggie Temple. Her husband has been found guilty, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Rough men are making catalogues and inventories of the furniture of the elegant little cottage, coming in at unexpected and disagreeable times, and making Jane's hair almost to stand on end with virtuous indignation.

The effects are advertised for sale, and a strip of the staircase carpet is hanging out of the bedroom windows, and fluttering idly in the winter wind.

The maiden aunts have held a conversation this morning of special import, and have decided upon calling upon Mrs. Cholmondely. Giving Maggie a few last words of comfort, they start upon their journey.

On their arrival at Eaton Square—"Mrs. Cholmondely was not in town; Mrs. and Miss Cholmondely were at Brighton; they would not return till the beginning of the season." And so they return to Fulham.

A letter is written that night, detailing events; and they wait impatiently for a reply. The answer comes the very next day, in the shape of a telegram, stating that on the morrow Mrs. Cholmondely would be in London, and would come to Fulham herself.

The morrow comes, and with it the expected visitor, and Jane drops a curtsey as she opens the little gate. She is, indeed, a grand, proud lady, with features as perfect and cold as if chiselled in exquisite marble, and a complexion clear and beautiful.

She is nearer fifty than forty, and yet, at this moment, she looks but a young widow in her first bloom of widowhood.

She speaks in a cold, measured tone, and yet, withal, in a very musical way; the lips and fine white teeth adding an additional charm to her easy, perfect manner.

"This is a very sad business of your nephew's, Miss Henley, and a very perplexing one, too. What is to be done?"

"Indeed it is, madam," replies Eleanor, tearfully, "a terrible business. We should not have troubled you, after all your kindness to us, only that we could not see our way clear at all."

"You did perfectly right to send to me," Mrs. Cholmondely replies, and her voice is softer and a little sad; "and we must make the best of it. So, now, sit down and we will talk matters over. By the bye, where is Maggie—I mean Mrs. Temple?"

"She is upstairs. Go and tell Maggie to come, Letty. She is just a little shy, and her trouble has made her sensitive, poor thing."

"To be sure; naturally it would," coincides the lady. And then nothing else is said till Letty returns.

Maggie flushes alternately red and white as the lady says kindly, "Come here, child, and let me look at you."

She scans her features for a moment, and then bends down and kisses her; and as Maggie trembles, and bright tears come into her velvet eyes, Mrs. Cholmondely takes the little hand and presses it softly, almost reverently.

Fastidious as are her tastes, she acknowledges to herself that nothing can be more elegant or perfect than this girl's manner, and she already has decided what to do.

"I suppose you have not made many acquaintances or friends, child, have you, since you have lived here?"

"Oh, no," replied Maggie, shaking her head. "We have no friends but Aunt Eleanor and Aunt Letty. I never went out except to the theater or the opera with George. That—that was my husband, you know, madam," she says, tearfully.

"Ah! so much the better!" returns Mrs. Cholmondely, with a nage nod of the head. "And what can you do, child—play? Sing—what can you do?"

"I can play very well, and sing, too, for that matter. I am so fond of music. I can paint a little, and I think that is all that I can do."

"You speak a little French, I suppose?" questions Mrs. Cholmondely, smiling. "And sing a little Italian?"

"She could speak both languages pretty well before she left Burnham," interposes Letty; "and *I am sure her masters* all said she had great talent."

"Oh, she has had masters, has she?" *asks Mrs. Cholmondely. "I have been thinking over the matter since I received* your letter, Miss Henley"—and she looks at Eleanor, who bows slightly—"and as far as I can see, there is only one thing that I can do. The poor child having *been left in this very unfortunate position, we must consider how to make the burden as light as we can. I had* thought, until I saw her, that the best arrangement would be for you to leave *Burnham and settle somewhere else, and have Mrs. Temple to live with you. It* would scarcely be pleasant, you know, under the circumstances, for you to have her where she was brought up; for that would only keep people perpetually talking."

"They would know that it was no fault of either Maggie or ourselves," says Miss Henley, proudly. "Everybody *respects us throughout the village.*"

"True; but I am afraid pity and curiosity combined would inconvenience you sadly. However, we need not discuss that now, as it does not at all enter into the plan I have formed. There will be no necessity for your leaving Burnham. I will take Mrs. Temple myself; she can take her maiden name again; and, as it is most unlikely that she will ever meet with any person that knows anything of these very distressing circumstances, she may have some years of quiet happiness. There will be plenty of time in the future to think of making other arrangements should it be necessary. At all events, for a year or two, she will be happily provided for; that is, if Maggie will trust herself to me. I must begin to accustom myself to your name, child, for I intend to love you very dearly if you will let me do so."

"Oh, madam, you are too kind!" says Maggie, affectionately. "And I shall be very happy with you, I am sure. Not that I want to leave aunty; but I feel that it will be best as you propose."

"Then we will consider the matter settled so far. And now about the trades people! They had better send in their accounts to-morrow, and I will send my man of business to settle them, and give up the house. I shall stay a couple of days or so in Eaton Square, and then return to Brighton. So the day after to-morrow I shall come to take Maggie away."

The man of business arrives next day. He sets to work quietly and seriously, and soon settles matters, to the great joy and relief of the inmates of the little house.

It is the last night in the pretty little home that Maggie will ever spend, but she feels no regret, and looks forward with bright anticipations of pleasure.

They spend a pleasant, almost a happy evening; only that, in the pauses between the young wife's wondering talk, the remembrance of that scene in court, and their nephew's haggard face, haunt the good maiden aunts, and make them very thoughtful and sad.

To Maggie, now that the path is somewhat cleared, and the sun shining again, all the trouble in the but recent past recedes further and further in her mind, and she might almost persuade herself that it has all been a bad dream.

(To be continued.)

BESIEGED BY PANTHERS.

Wild animals do not usually attack men without provocation unless driven to do so by hunger. It is probable, therefore, that the four mountain lions which besieged J. H. Camp for four days and nights in a cabin in the upper San Gabriel country, California, were starving. It was a terrifying experience, as the San Francisco Examiner tells it, for Camp's only companion in misery was a burro, and his means of defense a revolver and a limited quantity of ammunition.

Camp had gone to the mountain cabin to prepare it for the reception of several hunters, and during his stay alone had heard the cry of wildcats and the screech of panthers. He had not seen any of the animals until one day when he was cutting away some brush on the trail near the cabin he heard a twig snap in front of him. Looking up, he beheld a huge lion right in the center of the trail, switching its tail menacingly. Camp was filled with terror, but instinctively his hand sought his hip pocket, in which reposed his revolver.

As he drew it another lion walked out of the brush, and behind it were two smaller ones, probably cubs.

Blazing wildly away with the revolver, Camp created a momentary diversion that allowed him to reach his cabin. Rushing inside, he barred the door and reloaded his revolver, determined to frighten away the brutes if possible. As he looked out he saw his burro snorting and tugging at his tether, one of the tawny brutes having already begun to creep up on him. With a plunge the burro broke loose and rushed for shelter, with the lion after him. Camp opened the door just long enough to admit the frightened burro, which shot in as if hunched from a catapult.

Throwing his weight against the door, Camp barred it again. He had plenty of provisions, and decided to remain quet for a time, hoping that the lions would go away. Knowing that they are usually cowardly brutes, he was at a loss to account for their daring action except on the theory that it might be a pair with their cubs. He made the burro comfortable, and was glad of his company, and then took a look to see if the lions were still there. They were watching. All day Sunday at least one was in sight, and Camp decided to lie low. On the next day and the next the conditions were the same.

On the fourth morning Camp cautiously peered out. The lions were not in sight. He hurriedly saddled the burro, mounted, and turned the little beast toward civilization. The burro needed no urging, and Camp was congratulating himself on his escape when a piercing screech came from the trail behind. The lions had discovered his departure, and were in pursuit.

There was only one thing to do—beat the lions to civilization. Camp accepted the terms. So did the terrified little burro, which for once, at least, galloped like a race horse. Never was the descent to Lordsburg made in such time, and when Camp and his burro reached the town both were exhausted, the one from fright, the other from the hard ride.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Do you know what it means, you boys and girls
Who hail from the North and South?
Do you know what it means—
This twining of greens—
Round the silent cannon's mouth;
This strewing with flowers the grass-grown grave;
This decking with garlands the statues brave;
This flaunting of flags,
All in tatters and rags:
This marching and singing;
Those belle all a-ringing;
Those faces grave and these faces gay;
This talk of the Blue and this talk of the Gray,
In the North and the South, *Memorial* day?

Not *simply a show-time, boys and girls,*
Is this day of falling flowers;
Not a pageant, a play,
Nor a holiday
Of flags and floral bowers:
It is something more than the day that starts
War memories a-throb in veteran hearts;
For across the years,
To the hopes and the fears,
To the days of battle,
Of roar and of rattle,
To the past that now seems *so far away,*
Do the sons of the Blue and the sons of the Gray
Gaze, hand clasping hand, Memorial Day.

For the wreck and the wrong of it, boys and girls,
For the terror and loss, as well,
Our hearts must hold
A regret untold
As we think of those who fell:
But their blood, on whichever side they fought,
Remade the nation, and progress bought!
We forget the woe;
For we live, and know
That the fighting and sighing,
The falling and dying,
Were but the steps toward the future, the martyr's way!
Adown which the sons of the Blue and Gray
Look with love and with pride, Memorial Day.

— Detroit Free Press.

The "Deserter's" Decoration Day

BY HILDA RICHMOND.

"Combining business with pleasure, I see," said Addie Forbes, coming into her grandmother's parlor, where her cousin Fred sat scribbling away for dear life with a lot of old china before him.

"Certainly, Addie. 'Make hay while the sun shines,' you know. This is the first vacation I have had for three years. I always meant to write a description of Grandma's china for our paper, so why not do it now? It will take me only an hour or two, and I can get a neat little price for it. Reporters are always on the lookout for material, and this will work up nicely. Let me see, Grandma, is this the pitcher the Revolutionary soldiers used, or the blue one?"

"Neither one, child," said the old lady, adjusting her glasses. "It was this big brown one. My mother brought it with her when they moved to the Western Reserve in Ohio."

The pencil flew along till Addie grew impatient. "Well, good-by, Fred," she said, leaving the room, "I came to take you for a drive, but it seems you are too busy."

"Hold on a minute, Addie. I want the drive, and will be through in five minutes."

As the drove along the smooth road, enjoying the first breath of spring, Addie said, "If you are always on the lookout for stories for your paper, there is one that might interest you," pointing with her whip to a huge granite block in the cemetery.

"Tell me all about it," said the young man, eagerly.

"I'll give you the skeleton of the story, and you can clothe it with whatever garments of flesh you see fit. To begin at the beginning, do you remember old Mr. Richards?"

"The old man who was always mourning for his son who was killed in the war? Of course I remember him. Is he still alive?"

"Yes, he is alive, and quite active, but his son was not killed in the war. That is what my story is about. Ten or twelve years ago the old man went away for a few weeks, and when he came back he brought his son's body with him. Shortly after the private funeral at the old home Mr. Richards put up that elegant monument. It gives the day and year of Joe's death, corresponding to the time his father went away, but does not give the place."

"Didn't the old gentleman ever say where he found his son?"

"No; that is the odd part about it. He never mentions him to any one. In fact, he always avoids the subject of war, and you know how he used to spend all his time talking about it. People say his son was a deserter, and was ashamed to face his father. Mr. Richards was always boasting how brave his Joe was till after he was buried here. Every Decoration Day the grave is literally covered with flowers, but the old soldiers never go near it."

"Who decorates it if not the old soldiers?"

"Why, his father. You have no idea, Fred, how that feeble old man looks after that little plot of ground. I suppose he is afraid folks will suspect the truth if he neglects it. Rain or shine, he faithfully carries flowers to the cemetery as long as he can find a blossom. I'll venture to say no other deserter was ever so honored. If you want a story of real devotion, you certainly can find it in John Richards."

"Why don't the soldiers decorate it just to please him?" asked Fred, bent on obtaining all the facts.

"Why, they say they will not honor any man who deserted when his country was in peril. You ought to hear some of the veterans. They say it is a disgrace to have the flag floating over his grave, and a lot of other things that I can't remember."

"How do they know he was a deserter?" went on Fred, relentlessly.

"My goodness, Fred, I can't give you every little crook and turn of the story. Everybody says so, and it looks very queer the way he was buried, and all."

"Where did you first hear this story, Addie? It will make a very interesting one for the paper."

"Old Mrs. Green told it to me when I was a little girl. She said she could hardly sleep nights thinking of that traitor lying in the same cemetery with her three boys, who had given their lives for their country," explained Addie, who had reached the advanced age of seventeen.

"Isn't this Mrs. Green's house we are coming to? Let's stop a few minutes and I can ask her all the particulars."

Mrs. Green proved to be the very person to supply all the details. She talked rapidly till she found that her visitor was writing down all she said. "What are you putting in that book?" she inquired, pausing in the midst of a graphic account of what she would do if ever the deserter's grave was decorated on Memorial Day by any one save his father.

"Oh, I simply want to report the facts in the case to the War Department at Washington," said Fred, carelessly. "It will be very interesting to them to find out what became of a deserter from the army."

"For the land's sake!" screamed the old lady. "Don't say that I said this to you. I hain't never really heard that Joe Richards deserted, but folks said it looked mighty queer. Are they likely to send some government man to ask about it?"

"I shouldn't wonder," said Fred, pocketing his book. "They certainly ought to."

"I'm goin' away on a long visit, so he won't find me if he does come. Anyway, I never said a bit more than the rest of the folks around here, so they'll have to stand it. I'd just like to see old Mrs. Lee in trouble. She's the one that started the story about poor Joe. I was one of the nicest, brightest boys this part of the country before the war, and I can't think he would run away like a coward!"

"The government will be glad to look up the matter, and they won't hesitate to call on you whether you are at home or not." To himself Fred said, "I'll give you one good scare. Maybe it will do you good." Then aloud he said, "I am very much obliged to you for your information, Mrs. Green. Good day."

In the weeks that followed Addie forgot all about Joe Richards. True to her word, Mrs. Green went away for her visit, taking care to keep her destination a secret. Fred Forbes was back in the city working as only busy reporters do, and his brief letters to his cousin did not mention the story. Day after day John Richards carried flowers to his son's grave, dividing his time between this task and the garden where he raised the blossoms at home.

The young people were decorating the church for memorial services one day late in May, when the postmaster came in all out of breath with a special delivery letter for Miss Adeline Forbes. Special delivery letters were rare at this little country office, so the obliging official closed up shop and hurried out to find the owner. "I 'lowed something must be wrong, so I brought it right away," he said, fanning himself after his hasty walk.

"Just listen to this!" exclaimed Addie, after reading the letter. Everybody gathered around to hear it.

"My Dear Cousin—Do you remember your story about the deserter's grave in the old cemetery that Mrs. Green told you? Before writing it up for the paper I sent Joe Richards' name and regiment to the War Department, and asked them for his record in the army. I send you the reply I got, and hope you will give it a wide circulation without letting it come to the ears of his sensitive father.

"It seems that Joe was detailed to look after a lot of sick and wounded soldiers in an old farm house down in Georgia, and the sight of the suffering turned his brain. He did everything for the poor, mangled sufferers that he could, but lost his reason. He and his comrades were captured by the rebels, and in the troublous times that followed Joe's identity was completely lost. After the war he was confined in an insane asylum, and only when death came to release him was he able to tell about his former life.

"His poor old father was heart-broken at the thought of his son suffering all those years among strangers, and never spoke of it to any one.

"I will never print the story. It is too pathetic and too sacred; but I hope you will see, Addie, that the poor fellow has justice in the minds of his neighbors and one-time friends at last. I had hoped to come back and bring the letter myself, but cannot get off. I am sure you will show it, though, to as many as possible before Decoration Day. Hastily,

"FRED."

John Richards sat near his son's grave, as he always did while the work of decorating was going on, and looked wistfully at the white-robed children strewing flowers while the band played a solemn funeral dirge. "My Joe was as brave as any of them," he said aloud. "And yet they never put flowers on his grave. Poor boy, as long as father lives you will not be neglected."

Nearer and nearer came the music, and nearer and nearer marched the flower-laden children. Keeping step to the music, the old veterans took their places around the Richards' lot, and one by one twelve exquisite floral pieces—one for each year he had been neglected—were laid near Joe's blossom-covered grave. Through his tears Joe's father saw a white pillow inscribed "Comrade," and a lovely crown laid reverently on the green sod, and then he sobbed like a child.

A choir, led by the musicians, sang, "Rest, Hero, Rest," after the wealth of flowers had been lavished on poor Joe; and then the crowd drifted away leaving the old man, who never knew his son had been thought a deserter, to gaze with proud satisfaction on the tardy tributes to the memory of his soldier boy.—Farm and Fireside.

"LIGHTS OUT."

THE echo of the bugles!

Long hours before Memorial Day had dawned on the *western world, a solitary bugler,* clad in khaki, stood by the side of a few earth mounds on the far away island of Guam. Lifting his bugle to his lips, he sounded the militant cadences of the "taps"—the call of slumber—pathetic lullaby of those who sleep the sleep that knows no waking.

Ah, the singing cadence of the bugle.

Fifteen hundred miles away to the westward rolls its refrain, and the silvery trumpets sound the same song of eternal rest. *Now comes the mellow flow of the minor strains,* from the fevered swamp and the dark bayou, and the wailing of the bugles steals from the wilds of tropic *jungles and from beside the flower bespangled rivers where* bronzed squads of soldiers fire their volleys. Rising, the trumpet call's measured *modulations resound from isle to isle of the great archipelago.*

The benediction of the bugles!

China catches the crescendo, and from Pekin to the sea resounds the stirring, *soothing tones over the narrow graves of the patriotic soldier dead.* Then St. Petersburg and Berlin and Paris and London—wherever Americans in colonies are found—take up the slumber song and show "Old Glory," lest the refrain be lost ere it cross the sea to Cuba and to Porto Rico.

Ah, the invocation of the bugles.

From the hills that look down in silence on Santiago harbor, along the *heights of San Juan, from soldiers'* cemeteries under the shadows of the castles of Moro, from tropical forests where graves are scarce, from groups of mounds where reconcentrado and soldier are buried side by side—up to the airs of heaven swells the plaintive music of the bugles.

Oh, the chorus of the bugles.

Crescendo—minuendo! Lo, where the woods and rock fortresses of Maine reverberate to the singing of the trumpets which speak from city cemetery and country graveyard, in ever-swelling cry the bugle's tones are echoed from soldier's grave to soldier's grave across the land to "where rolls the Oregon," to mingle with its dashing.

Ah, the dirge of the bugles.

The waves of the Pacific catch the dying cadence and bear it to Hawaii. "Lights out!" cry the bugles to the dead in their grassy tents decked with beauteous blossoms.

Oh, the wail of the bugles.

Samoa's coral strand hears and re-echoes the requiem over storm-wrecked mariners who wore the blue, and sounds "the taps."

Ah, the benediction of the bugles.

From Guam to Samoa how they sing this day of heroism and of glory! Above the sounds of the marching of the hosts, above the roll of muffled drums, above the voices raised in prayer and patriotic speech, above the fair maidens and the sweet flowers, above the cracking rifle's bold challenge of the bivouac of the dead, is the haunting voice of the bugle intoning the mass for a day that is dead and breathing a blessing upon its heroes.

Ah, the benison of the bugles!—Des Moines News.

Decoration Day, 1903.

For them no more the cannons roar,
The fife of charge or sally;
No more they reel from the shock of steel,
Nor thrill when the drum beats "Rally!"

Low they lie in the warm earth's breast,
Breathe not of war above them!
They conquered peace and a laureled rest
And the whole broad land to love them.

In lilies white, in roses bright,
Again we tell the story
Of our love and pride in the men who died
In the shadow of Old Glory.

An Occasion that Is Unique.

No other nation has a Memorial Day just like this of our own, save, perhaps, Germany, which every year renders to the soldiers of the Empire certain honors modeled after our example. In spite of the occasion which it offers for sports and amusements—innovations much regretted, but entirely inevitable—Memorial Day of all our holidays remains the most picturesque, characteristic and impressive.

Fighting Ohioans.

The history of the Thirty-fourth Ohio infantry includes accounts of several battles which are not generally mentioned in war chronicles. It fought a great deal out of the beaten track of armies, doing much fighting in West Virginia against the guerrillas. In 1863 the regiment served as mounted infantry, fighting as such at Wytheville, Va., July 18, where Col. John T. Toland was killed.

No Doubt About It.

"Uncle," said the high school young man, "is 'politics' singular or plural?"

"Sonny," was the reply, "in de paht of de country whah I come f'um dey's sing'lar, mighty sing'lar."—Washington Star.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done.—Longfellow.

Embarrassing to the Guest.

A tourist in the Welsh mountains who had been caught in a storm, and who, after much difficulty, had succeeded in making his way to a solitary cottage, congratulated himself on his good fortune when he was asked to *stay all night. After donning a suit* of his host's clothes, so that his own might be dried, he proceeded down stairs, *and on the way met the mistress with a big Bible in her hand.* In the fading light, she mistook the stranger for her husband, and gave him a thump on the head with the book, remarking:

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A Farmer Found It.

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Slobbs—How so?

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A Cosset Horse.

One day not long ago two girls, Agnes and Pauline Bain, were fording Cicero Creek, near Tipton, Ind., on horseback. The horse caught his foot, stumbled, and the girls were thrown into the water. The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune tells what followed.

Neither girl could swim, and both were in imminent danger of drowning, when the horse, a great pet and a most intelligent animal, swam to them, as if conscious of their danger.

Around and around them the animal swam, until Agnes finally caught hold of his tail; then she fortunately caught her sister's hair, and the horse towed them both ashore.

The first news of the accident that the family had was the appearance of Tom, the horse, at the door, neighing as if in trouble. Mr. Bain went out. The moment he appeared the animal started away on a trot; then, seeing that his master did not follow, he galloped back, neighed again, then went off as before.

By this time Mr. Bain had concluded, from the conduct of the horse, that something was wrong, and hurriedly followed the animal. He met the two little girls making their way homeward. The horse ran up to them and rubbed his nose on their shoulders, as if to show how glad he was to find them alive.

Previous to this time Mr. Bain had talked of selling Tom, for he had declared that a "cosset horse wasn't worth his keep;" but since the accident he says that he would not sell him at any price, and when he dies Tom is to have a monument to commemorate his rescue of the two girls.

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CHRISTIAN CHARACTER.

By Rev. D. G. Wylie.

The early home of man was a garden, an Eden. It was a beautiful place, bathed with rosy light and the dewy freshness of morning's creation. Heaven was reflected in the purity of earth.

It is generally believed that the principal theme of Canticles, or the Song of Solomon, is the church. The text speaks of the church as a garden, a spice garden rather than a flower garden. God means that, like a garden, the church should be a place of beauty, security and fruitfulness. When the Christian, in his church, produces in his life spiritual fruit God is well pleased. God guards the church with a vigilance surpassing that of an oriental vineyard owner. As the mountains encircle Jerusalem, so God surrounds his people. Night and day, in storm and in calm, in sunshine and in shadow, God's eye is on his holy church. "I, the Lord, do keep it; I will water it every moment; lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day."

The north wind of the text is a symbol of that which hurts the church. In the scriptures the north wind signifies adversity. In our climate it means cold, cheerless, unpleasant weather. When the icy blasts from the north fall upon us we are pierced by its sharpness and protect ourselves with the coats of wool and fur. It is the north wind that drives the sheep and cattle from the fields to places of shelter and protection. It is the north wind, also, that brings ice and snow, closes navigation, lays a death-like silence upon nature, and often causes suffering to families and death to birds and beasts. No garden can flourish under the blast of a north wind.

All this means that often the Christian church must suffer adversity and pass through persecution. It may be the north wind of poverty, or worldliness, or unholy living; but, whatever it is, the church is injured and does not prosper. It is a cause for joy that at such a time God watches over and protects his church.

The south wind is a symbol of blessing and prosperity. When it blows softly the snow banks and the ice in lakes and rivers melt; the touch of winter disappears from the air; the earth revives; gardens and fields look green; bloom and blossoms cover the trees of orchards and forests; flowers spring up everywhere, and the air is filled with sweet perfume and the songs of birds.

We have here the believer praying that God would bless the church with all gracious influences; that the south wind may blow upon God's garden. Everything depends upon this; for the spirit of God alone can stir up new affections, make sinful lives beautiful, quicken and revive dormant energies, and fill the life with peace, joy, and holiness. The church to-day needs the gracious influences of the south wind of God's favor.

The result of God's blessing upon the church is seen. It is fruit. When the south wind blows the spices of the garden flow out. God expects the church to be fruitful; to produce saints; a noble manhood and womanhood; fine types of Christian character. They that are planted in the house of the Lord ought to flourish.

What are some of the sweet and rich spices which should flow from the church—the garden of God? The answer is, Christian character and the Christian graces.

We mention the sweet spice of devout affection. Heavenly mindedness, true devotion to God and to man is one of the spices of the garden. Followers of Jesus should set their affection on things above.

Gentleness and humanity should flow from Christian lives. This is one of the heavenly graces that ought to adorn every Christian. God loves the gentle and humble soul. Jesus Christ sets a noble example which we should follow. God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble.

Brotherly love is a spice of God's garden; a fruit of God's spirit; heaven's supreme test of true discipleship. If we love the brethren we know that we have passed from death to life. If we hate our brother we abide in death.

Devotion to Christ and a deep love for his kingdom is another fruit of God's garden when the south wind of divine favor blows. When Christians are truly devoted to all that is good, pure, noble, and holy it is a fine evidence that the south wind is blowing.

Likeness to Christ is another rich spice of the garden, the church. It should be the high aim of all to learn of Christ, walk in his footsteps, and grow into his image. If we are truly and genuinely Christlike the world will be convinced that we have been with Jesus and have learned from him the secret of holy living. "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, meekness, temperance." Here is a cluster of priceless jewels, richly set, which should adorn every Christian life!

TOLERANCE IS SPREADING.

By Rev. W. Hanson Pulsford.

One most hopeful sign of the vitality of religion among us is its increasing neglect of what is merely formal. In all churches we find to-day a tolerance, a humanity, a reasonableness, which are in no small degree the result of our national prerogatives of religious liberty, democracy and education. The days are long past in this country when it was possible to say that whoever did not hold to the trinitarian formulas of past authority "shall without doubt perish everlastingly."

Moreover, the abandonment of the old unreasoning intolerance is due in no small measure to the need of religion. God, Jesus, the Christian spirit, figure less in the abstract statements of the creeds, but as men seek to live figure increasingly as actual factors in the development of a finer type of manhood.

It is not so much an intellectual as a practical motive which underlies the process. That form of religion will ultimately prevail which best serves the end of helping men to meet the demands of life with the largest measure of strong, resolute self-possession. That it may better serve that supreme end religion is everywhere emerging from the narrow precincts of the creeds to renew her youth in the clear open air of truth and fact in which men best come to the fullness of their manhood.

WANTS NO CUT RATES.

By Dr. Bruce Brown.

Rate-cutting with the railroads is a good thing for a community. People can thereby get to their destinations at less expense. Rate-cutting in education is not so advantageous. People are learning to beware of cheap schools. Rate-cutting in religion is even more disastrous. If every church could sell through tickets with stop over privileges those who desire to get to heaven as cheaply as possible would be gratified. But the mischief of the matter is that no church as yet has its line completed. Rates are cut before the great bridge is built.

It has come to pass that rates have been cut by many churches. A theological scalper's ticket can be obtained to-day by any man without any change of conscience, character or conduct. It we will just look around a little while he will find something that calls itself a church that will offer to take him through just as he is.

The first great cut in rates was made when the authority of the church was substituted for personal allegiance to Christ. The next came when in the time of Luther ritualism had been substituted for righteousness. The next cut was made when divine ordinances were changed to please the people.

MORMONISM IS SCORED.

By Rev. Frederick C. Priest.

Mormonism is a menace; first, to the home; second, to the public school system; third, to the State. The government of the United States recognized the fact that the teaching, organization and practices of the mormon church were a menace to these three institutions and provided in the enabling act that the menace to the home—polygamy—should be forever prohibited in the State of Utah by an ordinance in her constitution; also that the constitution should provide for the free public school system and that it should contain a further provision that no church should dominate the State or interfere with its functions.

As soon as the proclamation declaring Utah to be a State was issued, however, the mormon people changed from their good behavior of five or six years and resumed the old practice of polygamy—the chief menace to the home. But their chief violation of the compact between the State and the nation, and that which is a most dangerous menace to the government, was that the mormon church immediately began to dominate the State, not only dictating as to the election of officers but also seeking to control the legislation in the State as to the laws and the enforcement thereof.

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A man does not have to be congealed to be calm.

The heart of the present is the hope of the future.

Affectation is the language of conscious inferiority.

Science is simply the search into the mind of the Supreme.

The shepherd's crook needs no crookedness in the shepherd.

The people who have seen better days did it with a telescope.

The atheist can estimate God when the deaf can criticise music.

What a man gets always depends on what he is willing to lose.

Some preaching is about as filling as a bill of fare in the desert.

The cynic is a man who sees his own heart and calls it the world.

People who withhold gratitude are apt to do wholesale grumbling.

It is no use being better than others unless we are better than our old selves.

There is a difference between claiming the right to rule and trying to rule aright.

Man—Man is naturally a religious being. He is sometimes called a laughing animal, a talking animal, etc. But he is pre-eminently a religious animal. He is differentiated from the beasts which perish in no respect more definitely than by his religious instincts. He alone worships. He alone is capable of recognizing God and serving Him with intelligence and grateful affection.—Rev. C. M. Meldon, Methodist, Providence, R. I.

The Message.—God is love, and there is no sweeter message than that which announces His love to a sin-stricken world. But that love can be known only in the salvation which it has secured. The salvation is great because it is commensurate with the infinite love which secured it.—Rev. A. J. Herriss, Presbyterian, Union City, Pa.

Good Advice.

An estimable old gentleman, at all times worth listening to, though occasionally his grammar is scarcely perfect, was dining with the local squire, when, much to the disgust of his worthy host, a trifling error on the old gentleman's part was pounced upon and loudly repeated by the son and heir of the house. There was a painful silence, broken at length by the host.

"My son," he remarked quietly to the young fellow, "there are times, I admit, when our old friend's speech is a little peculiar. At such times you might be of mutual assistance to each other."

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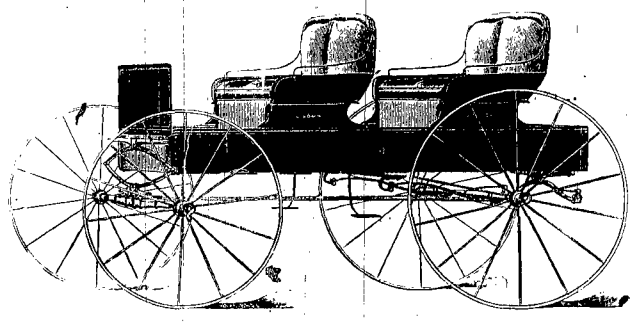

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Bixby says: "Do you crave mercy? Then be merciful yourself."

Rural mail carriers will receive $60 per month after July 1. It is none too much.

The state ticket nominated in Lincoln by the late republican convention is a sure winner.

Col. Watterson alludes to Hearst's presidential candidacy as "an extraordinary combination of impudence and money."

The presence of Hon. John M. Thurston in the republican state convention revived old-time admiration for the man, and he was urged to speak and was received with enthusiasm. Republicans had buried memory of his little thoughtless outburst of poetic sentimentality which helped unhorse him politically some years ago, and on this occasion gave him a cordial ovation.

The democratic party of Nebraska will go through the formality of nominating a ticket at Omaha June 1 and thus perpetuate its organization.

A fight for the possession of dandelions, the pest which this country would gladly be rid of, resulted in the death of three Italians at Meyersdale, Panama.

W. H. McNeal was elected congressional committeeman for this county at the Columbus convention, having the support of most of the delegation from Wayne county.

Some of Hearst's friends are urging him to pull out of the presidential race and try for second place. He is being impressed that he will not be too old to become a candidate in a future campaign.

Congressman McCarthy was re-nominated without opposition at the Columbus convention last week. His first year in congress shows more to his credit than usual with new members, and his re-election is generally conceded.

After the Winside Tribune's depiction of the ultra religious propensities of Gov. Mickey, we expected to see that gentleman attempt an evangelistic feat on the republican convention and convert the gathering into a huge prayer meeting.

Hon. E. K. Burkett who will succeed Senator Dietrich, satisfied the highest expectations of his friends in his appearance before the state convention. He looked right, acted right and gave utterance to the right things. He is certainly all right.

The HERALD hopes every child hereabouts was permitted to attend the circus in Wayne last week. The glitter, gorgeousness, pageantry, stirring music, the aggregation of trained and wild animals, the army of skilled and splendidly attired actors are always attractive to both old and young and the latter, especially delighted, will be less injured if allowed to share in the enjoyments. Take the children to every good circus that comes along.

The defeat of Mr. Manning for commissioner of public lands and buildings may be attributed to untoward conditions which could not be overcome. Two candidates in this congressional district divided the vote of a number of counties, which otherwise would have gone solid for Wayne's man. Eaton of Dodge county, who won, had the advantage of acquaintance over the state gained by his position as deputy land commissioner. He was able to make a strong combination, and helped his candidacy by prolonging the initial ballot. If the result of the first ballot had been immediately announced and a second ballot taken, Manning would have gained and either he or Pickett would undoubtedly have been nominated.

The editor of the Democrat has assumed that the HERALD has been trying to put it out of business. A little candid reflection (a mental exercise, by the way, which its editor probably never experienced) would show the utter nonsense of such twaddle. Doesn't the HERALD expect democratic competition? Laying aside personal likes and dislikes, what paper would the HERALD naturally prefer out of the way? From a purely business standpoint, and with all due consideration for its editor, is not the Republican, if either, the paper we should want to see dematerialize? Which of its competitors would the Republican naturally like to see wink out? The HERALD, of course. But the HERALD has not "blowed" about putting either out of business, and pitted against both, it challenges detection of methods not in keeping with fair competition. Can "by-dad" say as much? Does he know what "fair" means? Wouldn't he consider it something to eat or a new kind of drink?

MORE ABOUT "BY DAD."

Last week's Democrat drivels some, brags much, exhibits flatulence and a great deal of gall and treats the leniency of the U. S. court as a triumphant vindication. From his story one would presume that he was met in Omaha by a brass band and the mayor, and escorted with due pomp and ceremony, amidst the kotows of the multitude, to the federal building where the action against him was dispatched in an apologetic fashion. One would suppose that there was evidence of his remarkable distinction on every hand. It would appear that the paragraph on which the charge was based was the only one of questionable propriety he had ever published. Instead of cringing with fear and pleading ignorance, as reported, it would seem that he was buoyant in the consciousness of his immaculate goodness. It would look as though his return met an enthusiastic ovation and that he was restored as the community's cherished literary benefactor. To those who took legal steps to check his filth mill, are ascribed ulterior and spiteful motives. From what the HERALD can learn, the action was taken purely in behalf of public morals, and when it was hinted to this paper that such move was on foot, it ceased its agitation against "by dad"—a consideration which it seems his dwarfed sense of decency would not allow him to appreciate. As a matter of fact the people of Wayne do not look with favor on "by dad's" penchant for bad literature and scorn the evil taste thus cultivated, as repeated expressions from business men and citizens generally testify.

Note what some of the exchanges say:

Ponca Journal: "W. S. Goldie, publisher of the Wayne Democrat, was indicted last week by the federal grand jury at Omaha for violating the United States laws in the printing and circulating of obscene literature. Everybody that knows anything about the Wayne Democrat's "By Dad" column, knows that it is worse than rotten. The only wonder is that the respectable people of Wayne have stood for it as long as they have."

The O'Neill Frontier: "A Nebraska editor has been fined $20 in federal court for publication and circulation in his newspaper of obscene literature. However, this is only one out of several hundred editors in Nebraska. Most of them publish papers that any home or reading rack can be proud of."

The Norfolk Press: "Goldie, of the Wayne Democrat, paid a fine in United States court at Omaha this week for publishing a story that wasn't fit to be seen — just which story the Omaha newspaper didn't say. Goldie runs a good many of 'em and it's to be hoped that now he will be good."

The Stanton Picket: "He got off easy. The Democrat is a disgrace to journalism. It is a polluter of morality."

Osmond Republican: "Bro. Goldie of the Wayne Democrat, has been on the federal court carpet this week for the offense of publishing and sending through the mail obscene matter. He contributed $20 to the funds of your Uncle Samuel and promised to sin no more."

Bancroft Blade: "W. S. Goldie, editor and proprietor of the Wayne Democrat, was arrested last week on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. Mr. Goldie is an unusually bright newspaper man, but little by little he has allowed himself to drift from broad humor to something less refined in his manner of stating things. He returned to Wayne last Sunday, and will no doubt go free this time."

Winside Tribune: "The Norfolk News prints a sermon on the late indictment of a Wayne newspaper man and lays the whole blame on the editor. But is this entirely right? Were not those who subscribed for and bought his paper with the tacit understanding that there would be something 'hot' in it, also to blame? The editor simply furnished what they apparently wanted and what a large number really took the paper for. We are not defending this style of journalism, for we deplore it, particularly so in this case where the editor is so capable of running a splendid paper without resorting to the slums. But we do think that he would not have gone so far if he had not known that his style met with the approval of most of his readers. Suppose that several years ago half or more of his subscribers had notified him that they would not stand for that kind of literature. Does anyone think he would have continued it at a loss? Hardly, and therefore we say that while the editor in question is being cussed and discussed, a goodly share of the blame should be laid to those who, in one sense, really hired him to write the "lively" items."

The Tribune editor rather condones the Democrat's practice on the ground that there is money in it. If the profit justifies the editor, why don't papers elsewhere pursue the same style? Why is the Democrat the only paper in the state that does it? If one were warranted in disregarding decency and good influences because he is thereby enabled to excite thoughtless curiosity and accrue pecuniary profit, what a demoralized and deplorable condition of society the world would drift into!

BRIEF TREATISE ON BRYAN.

J. C. Ecker in Winside Tribune.

Bryan's politics, like the old Puritan's religion, is of a drastic nature and consists in damning eternally the fellows who cannot believe as he does. We sincerely hope his work of extermination will soon be over so that a certain hard worked tongue will get a much needed rest by lack of a subject to vent its spite on and, to further that glorious end, we will cheerfully acknowledge that if we have to keep on swallowing free silver and populism in order to stay in the democratic party, here is one who can be considered out.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by A. E. Lane, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, $1.00.

Farm for rent. See A. N. Matheny.

FROM CARROLL.

Ed Jones is having an office built on Main street just north of the livery barn.

The band and ball team are at Randolph to day helping to furnish entertainment for the picnic.

Warren Closson is in possession of the Index office in the absence of Editor Lundburg, who as we reported last week is in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. D. Acton has been laid up for a couple of weeks from the effects of running a splinter of glass through the sole of her foot.

Carroll [illegible] from the [illegible] on the [illegible] noon [illegible] 15 to 6.

A new doctor has located in Carroll. He made his appearance May 24, and has gone into partnership with Dr. A. Texley. It is understood that he will not enter into practice at once. He bids fair to be all right in the course of time.

HOSKINS.

Chase Shaw and wife were down from Winside Sunday.

J. A. Huebner is building an addition to his house.

A school picnic has been arranged for tomorrow at Aug. Ziemer's grove.

A. T. Waddell has been quite sick for a week but is improving slowly.

Aug. Behmer and Rev. Iffert went to Humbolt yesterday to attend conference.

R. G. Rohrke has accepted a position as book-keeper in the Norfolk National bank.

Hadar's ball team came over Sunday and were beaten by the Hoskins boys by a score of 26 to 10.

Gus. Schroeder and Al Lucky went to Omaha Tuesday with four cars of cattle belonging to the former.

Wm. Zutz and Mrs. R. G. Rohrke and children left Monday for New York city to be gone about a month.

Aug. Stumpf has sold his residence property to Carl Ave and will remove to Michigan. Mr. Ave will move to town.

Geo. Benedict went to Sioux City yesterday to meet his brother who is on his way from Texas with a thousand head of cattle.

The contract for the new German church was let Tuesday to John Hermann of Norfolk who will commence work on the same this week.

FROM WINSIDE.

(By courtesy of the Tribune.)

Supt. Bright and wife of Wayne attended the commencement exercises here Friday night.

Harry Prescott and family went to Coon Rapids, Io., Friday, to attend the silver wedding of a cousin.

The hall was crowded on the occasion of the commencement exercises of the high school Friday evening. The oration of Miss Reed, the graduate, was an able effort and won many deserved encomiums. Prof. Davisson of the state university gave an address. The music was excellent.

Miss Pearl Wolf closed a term of school near Wayne last week and is now visiting her mother here. She was accompanied from Wayne by Miss Benshoof who came up to attend the commencement and visit friends.

The Winside kid ball team drove to Hoskins Saturday and defeated the lads there by a score of 20 to 6.

Mrs. Anton P. Jensen, living seven miles northeast of Winside, left Tuesday for a brief visit at Petersburg, Neb.

Rev. and Mrs. Drais are expected home this week from their trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

We have a fine lot of sweet potato plants. Epler & Co.

Swift's Pride soap lengthens the life of your clothes. It keeps them fresh and clean. Order some for Monday's wash.

CONVENTION TRAVELERS PROTECTIVE ASS'N OF AMERICA.

Springfield, Ill., June 5-15. Tickets sold June 4, 5, and 6, good returning June 17. One fare plus $2.00.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at A. F. Lane, Druggist.

Stops more pain, relieves more suffering, prevents more heart aches and diseases than any other remedy. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do; 35 cents in tea or tablet form. Raymond's Pharmacy.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Hoskins State Bank,

OF HOSKINS, NEB.,—

CHARTER NO. 584

Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business May 14th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$35,083 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,731 18
Interest Paid		369 97
Banking house, furniture fixtures		2,245 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		595 95
Due from National, State & Private Banks and Bankers		
Checks and items of exchange	$18 03	
Cash		
Currency	$ 975 00	
Specie	507 14	
Total cash on hand		16,784 92
Total		$57,670 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$10,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000 00
Undivided profits		1,634 01
Individual deposits subject to check	$20,937 46	
Demand certificates of deposit	20 00	
Time certificates of deposit	23,089 39	
		44,046 85
Total		$57,670 86

State of Nebraska, County of Wayne, ss.

I, Ernest Behmer, Pres. of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board.

ERNEST BEHMER, Pres.

ATTEST:
AUGUST ZIEMER, Director.
ROBT E. TEMPLIN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1904.
(Seal) G. E. FRENCH, Notary Public.

SPECIAL

Prices on Clothing for The Next Thirty Days

Full line of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing go in this Sale.

The highest market price paid for produce.

NELLIS & YOUNG'S

CASH STORE

Registered Shorthorns

at auction

Tuesday June 7, at Wayne, Nebraska

12 Bulls, 25 Cows and Heifers

...Come to the Sale...

R. W. BARCLAY, Auct.,

Mason City, Ia.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 11 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them only 50c at A. F. Lane's.

Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Raymond's Pharmacy.

120,000 STARVING.

We mean the 120,000 hairs on your head. 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 heavy.

A CURE FOR PILES.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin deseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.

WHEN THE SAP RISES

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says: "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies of no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.

For Assurance in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. See A. N. Matheny, Agent.

DeWitt

DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated

Witch-Hazel

All others are counterfeits—base imitations, cheap and worthless—even dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a specific for Piles, Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Boils, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

SALVE

PREPARED BY
E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

Notice to Creditors of Estate.

The State of Nebraska, } ss. In County Court.
Wayne County. }

In the matter of the estate of Francis Ann Brooks, deceased.

I, E. Hunter, County Judge of said county, in said state, hereby notify all persons having claims and demands against the estate of said Francis Ann Brooks, deceased, that I have set and appointed the following days for the reception, examination, and adjustment of said claims and demands, as provided by law, at the County Court room in Wayne, Wayne county, and state aforesaid, to wit: June 23rd, 1904, and Nov. 23rd, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said days.

And all persons so interested in said estate will appear at said time and place, and duly present their said claims and demands in the manner required by law, or show cause for not so doing; and in case any of said claims shall not be presented by Nov. 23rd, 1904, the same shall be forever barred.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court this 24th day of May, 1904.

(Seal) E. HUNTER, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors of Estate.

State of Nebraska, } ss. In County Court.
Wayne County. }

In the matter of the estate of Christen Nelson, deceased.

I, E. Hunter, County Judge of said county, in said state, hereby notify all persons having claims and demands against the estate of said Christen Nelson, deceased, that I have set and appointed the following days for the reception, examination, and adjustment of said claims and demands, as provided by law, at the County Court room in Wayne, Wayne county and State aforesaid, to-wit: June 3rd, 1904, and Nov. 3rd, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said days.

And all persons so interested in said estate will appear at said time and place, and duly present their claims and demands in the manner required by law, or show cause for not so doing; and in case any of said claims shall not be presented by Nov. 3rd, 1904, the same shall be forever barred.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court this 10th day of May, 1904.

E. HUNTER, County Judge.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS

Dutchess are always fine and dandy

THE LOCAL NEWS

Miscellaneous, Personal and Otherwise.

The thunder-storm season opened Tuesday.

Mrs. Phil Kohl went to Winside this morning.

R. D. Merrill was down from Carroll this afternoon.

M. S. Merrill was in Omaha Wednesday on business.

Rev. Dolan preaches in Carroll

vice president; J. H. Peiper, secretary; Walter Graves, treasurer; F. E. Bell, superintendent. Mr. Graves is cashier of the Maple Valley bank. Mr. Bell is the heaviest stockholder in the new company. He says most of the poles at Leigh are set and that an order has been placed for 1000 poles for the country

COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Olmsted spent Sunday and Monday with her people in Norfolk.

Earl Gibson took admission of the

EUGENE SULLIVAN DIES

Eugene Sullivan, aged about 66 years, died at his residence seven miles southeast of town, this morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. He leaves a wife, an adopted child and a brother, Phil Sullivan. A brother-in-law, J. H. Horigan, arrived from Bloomfield today. Definite arrangements for the funeral have not been made at this writing. It is probable the remains will be conveyed to Imogene, Ia., for burial

Mr. Sullivan has been a resident of Wayne county for about sixteen years, and has been one of its substantial and highly respected citizens. Everybody has a good word for him and his death a multitude of friends.

F MRS. BONAWITZ.

Georgia Bonawitz, nee at her home in Wayne ing of consumption, aged nths and 27 days. The place this afternoon at 2 e M. E. church, conduct linger of the Lutheran deceased was married to ritz June 27, 1901. She band, an 18-months-old mother, three sisters and She was a highly es- woman of many good a host of friends unite in pathy to the surviving

RATION DAY.

ng exercises have been Decoration Day, the pro- at the opera house at

.....Rev. E. E. Duley.
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ddress,.....
....Mayor James Britton
.....Edna Bush
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.....Prof. Sandgrass.
.....George Wilbur.
Address.....
.P. E. Taylor, Tekamah.
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.....Rev. Ringer.
sion of the program the s, civil societies and citi- sh from the opera house for the final services of

MENCEMENT.

nt exercises of the hool will take place Fri- ne 3. Following is the

Orchestra.
Rev. C. J. Ringer.
hborhood Visiting,
Florence Sewell.
leria Armacost.
Against the Centraliza- nment,
e Wilber Foster.
Zenobia to her People,
len McNeal.
nset, Dudley Buck.
ae Cunningham.
n "Merchant of Venice"
Ladies' Quartet
mble, Northrop, Snod- tinson.
-Toussaint L'Ouverture,
e Etta Abbott.
The Dignity of Labor,
Wheeler Embree.
Orchestra.
earer, My God, to Thee,
Diplomas.
Rev. E. E. Duley.
Orchestra.
reate sermon will be de- resbyterian church Sun- Rev. Thos. Wright.

ublican Convention.

June 21-25. Tickets nd 20th, good returning e $14.85. 4w.

. See A. N. Matheny.

RMERS

or The State Farmer's ice Co. of South Omaha, e when wanting Insur- GRANT S. MEARS.

TO TEACHERS.

for teachers will be held 11, July 16, and August No examination in April H. BRIGHT, Co. Supt.

OUNG AGAIN.

King's New Life Pills wo weeks has put me in " writes D. H. Turner rn, Pa. They're the eld for Liver, Stomach urely vegetable. Never e at A. F. Lane's drug

lo that cleans and puri- all poison from the sys- s Rocky Mountain Tea well and keep you well cents. Tea or tablets. rmacy.

ny meets all competi-

hibition Convention.

Ind., June 28-30. For sion tickets will be sold 7th, good returning un- July 15th. One fare e round trip.

t, quart or gallon. Call it. A. F. Lane.

OTICE.

ted to the undersigned f Volpp Bros. are re- and settle by June 1, l Meat Market passes

FRED VOLPP.

m the best, but there is Lane's ice cream. Try Lane's Drug Store.

loads old lumber at PHILLEO & SON.

entist, over First Na- tional Bank.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30th, December 1st. For the above, excursion tickets will be sold daily via Omaha and choice of routes from there, as follows: Fifteen day tickets, $18.10. Sixty day tickets $20.10. Children of five and under twelve, one half above rates.

FARM LOANS.

Private money. If you want to make a loan on your farm at 5 per cent interest, optional payments, see A. N. MATHENY.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners, the County Assessor and the County Clerk will sit as a Board of Equalization; commencing Tuesday, June 14th, 1904, for the purpose of reviewing the Assessor's books and hearing any and all complaints regarding the assessment of property, both real and personal. The Board will continue in session for not less than three days and all complaints must be made at this time.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk.

AHERN'S

CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing Friday, May 27

FOR ONE WEEK

we will sell all Summer Millinery at 50 per cent. of cost. We want to close out this line even to the last flower. We have six dozen beautiful Trimmed Hats, about five and one-half dozen fine Street Hats and four dozen baby bonnets, all go at this sale for half price.

$9 00, 7.50 and 6 00 Hats go at	$4.50, 3.75 and 3.00
$5 50 and 4.50 Hats go at	$3.00 and 2.50
$4 Hats go at	$2.25
$3 Hats go at	$1.50

Trimmed Street Hats go at ½ price all through the line.

$1.25 Baby Bonnets at	65c
$1 " " "	50c
75c " " "	40c
60c " " "	35c
50c " " "	25c
35c " " "	20c
25c " " "	15c

All Sun-bonnets go at 15c.

Bring in Your Eggs. We Pay Top Price.

AHERN'S

Fancy Dried Fruit

is an article not usually carried by ordinary grocers. I kindly ask you to call and examine my line of

PENNANT DRIED FRUITS

It's but a trifle higher than common fruit and the quality is such as will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Silver Prunes.
Crawford Peaches.
Ruby Prunes.
Blenheim Apricots,
Pitted Plums,
Santa Clara Prunes

are constantly carried in stock. A trial order of this fruit is the most convincing argument—you would hardly believe a dried fruit could produce such palatable sauce

Turnip, Pumpkin and Onion Seed in Bulk

Goods delivered promptly free of charge. 'Phone 85.

RALPH RUNDELL

Sole Agent Sleepy Eye Flour

Wash Goods

We wish to call attention this week to our WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT which is just now very complete. In Persian Lawn we have the very finest number ever shown at 38 cents per yard. Will compare it with anything at 35 cents. Our India Linens were bought before the advance and can't be matched at 8 cents to 25 cents per yard. If you want colors

That Will

not fade look at our 15-cent line of Dimity and Batistes. They are in the front rank of quality and moderate in price. We show a splendid assortment of Egyptian Tissues at 25 cents in all the leading shades and combinations. Most of them sell elsewhere at 35 cents. If you want Ginghams that will

Not Fade

The Toil-de-Noid brand at 12½ cents is what you are looking for. It's the best. Inspect our WASH GOODS.

The Racket

SUPPLEMENT TO

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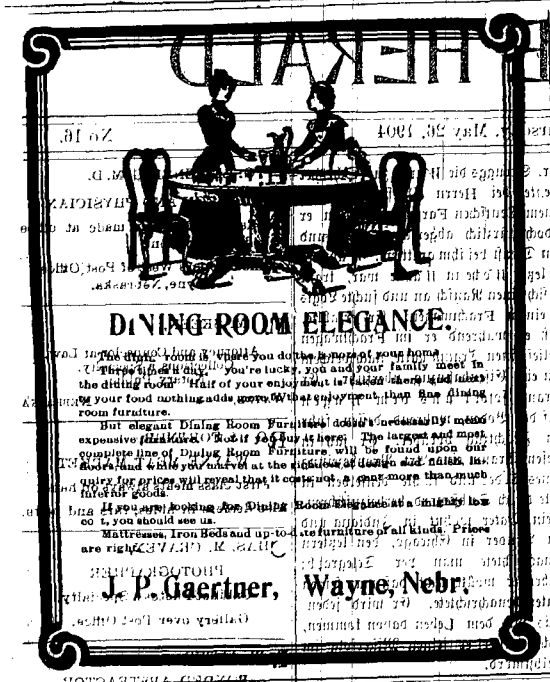

DINING ROOM ELEGANCE.

The dining room is where you do the most at your home. There is food, day, you're lucky, you and your family meet in the dining room. Half of your enjoyment is there and later. If your food nothing adds more to your enjoyment than fine dining room furniture.

But elegant Dining Room Furniture doesn't necessarily mean expensive furniture. You can get it here. The largest and most complete line of Dining Room Furniture will be found upon our floors and while you marvel at the richness of design and finish, inquire for prices, will reveal that it costs not a cent more than much 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.

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Tornados.

Die gefährlichsten aller Wirbelstürme und ihre Ausdehnung.

Eine europäische Korrespondenz-Sectionen [illegible] Die Sturmwolke, Warnende Vorboten, Zukunft im Sturmkeller.

Von allen Wirbelstürmen sind die Tornados wegen der Heftigkeit ihres Ausbruchs die gefährlichsten. Glücklicher Weise ist ihr Ausdehnungsgebiet ein beschränktes, nur in einem Theile von Nordamerika sind die Tornados auf dem Kontinent heimisch, dem Land bezieht, durch vom Mississippi, dass bis Ohio bis an die Küste des Atlantischen Ozeans. Für diese Länder sind sie aber eine furchtbare Geißel. Allein in dem letzten Jahrzehnt sind ihrer Zerstörungswuth gegen 8000 Menschen zum Opfer gefallen, im gleichen Zeitraum ist an Heerden, Bauten, Fabrikanlagen, Land- und Forstkulturen, Verkehrsmitteln aller Art [illegible] für $26,000,000 Eigenthum durch diese Wirbelstürme vernichtet worden.

Außer den Landtornados in den Vereinigten Staaten gibt es auch Seetornados, und zwar an den Westküsten von Afrika und Mittelamerika, wo sie der Schifffahrt oft ungeheuren Schaden bereiten. Aus Mittelamerika stammt die Bezeichnung tornado, das spanische Wort, das für den Wirbelsturm überhaupt gebraucht wird, für diese besondere Art desselben. In Nordamerika vermischt der Sprachgebrauch sie leicht mit den Cyklonen, von denen sich die Tornados aber sehr wesentlich unterscheiden. Unter Cyklonen versteht die Wissenschaft [illegible] grosse Luftmassen sich ausdehnenden Sturme, deren Windstärke [illegible] 100 bis 120 Meilen in einem Wirbel vorwärts bewegen, und zwar [illegible] im Centrum herum, in welchem es [illegible] Windstille [illegible]. Der Tornado dagegen ist ein Luftwirbel von [illegible] Ausdehnung, der [illegible] Durchmesser von 300 bis 10,000 Fuß betragen—die gerade im Centrum [illegible] Windstille [illegible] Tornados, in welchen ihr Verlauf sein mag, werden durch einen sehr rasch aufsteigenden Luftstrom gebildet, welcher in der Höhe seine Wasserdampfe verdichtet. Auf diese Weise entsteht die Sturmwolke, eine kleine schwarze Wolke, das sogenannte Ochsenauge, welche rasch zunimmt und sich in drehender Bewegung nach oben hin zu der Form eines Trichters erweitert, dessen Mündung sich zur Erde senkt. Dieser trichterförmige Luftwirbel, dessen Gestalt an die Rauchsäule eines Vulkans erinnert, bewegt sich in bestimmter Richtung heimisch vorwärts und reißt alles empor, was er auf dem Boden berührt, wenn es seiner Kraft nicht zu widerstehen vermag.

Die praktische Erfahrung lehrt, daß dem Ausbruch eines Tornados gewöhnlich drückende Hitze vorausgeht, in deren Schwüle Atmosphäre plötzlich kalte Windstöße fahren. Vereinzelte Wolken ziehen auf und über den Himmel hin. Die Bildung der „Sturmwolke" erfolgt nach diesen Vorboten gewöhnlich am Nachmittag. Erst die Gestaltung derselben zur Trichterform, die sich unter dumpfem Dröhnen vollzieht, klärt die Bewohner der Gegend über die Gefahr auf, die nun in furchtbarer Geschwindigkeit ihnen naht. Wer zu Hause weilt, flüchtet in den „Sturmkeller." Da der Tornado die Häuser oft mit ihren Fundamenten emporreißt, so hat man diese Zufluchtskeller in die Erde gebaut. Den Eingang schützt eine enge schwere Kellthür; oft ist die Höhle auch so angelegt, daß sie in der Richtung offen steht, die derjenigen entspricht, in welcher sich der Tornado gewöhnlich bewegt. Einen sicheren Schutz gewähren auch diese Zufluchtsstätten nicht, man weiß von Fällen, daß der Sturm die Erde aufgerissen und die Flüchtlinge in die Luft entführt hat.

Meist sind die Sturmwolken dicht schwarz, doch variirt die Farbe und es wird von purpurrothen, gelben, grauen, weißen Tornados berichtet. Nicht immer ist auch die Gestalt trichterförmig, bisweilen nähert sie sich der cylindrischen Form, auch von kugelförmigen Wirbelwolken erzählt die Chronik. Sie bewegen keineswegs immer den Boden gleichmäßig; bisweilen ist die Vorwärtsbewegung eine sprunghafte wie die eines rollenden Balls, der im Nachlaufen ist, oder eines flachen Steins, den man auf einer glatten Wasserfläche tanzen läßt.

An den gewaltigen Steinmassen der Häuserkolosse großer Städte scheint die Gewalt des Tornados zu scheitern, doch ist es keineswegs die Regel, daß ihm nur Häuser von leichter Bauart zum Opfer fallen.

Burlington Route

VACATION QUESTIONS ANSWERED

During your vacation, questions will arise which you cannot answer readily.

We can tell you what you want to know about Colorado, Utah or California, the wonderful Yellowstone Park, the Black Hills of South Dakota, or the marvelous Puget Sound country.

It will be our pleasure, if you give us the opportunity, to tell you how to reach any of these points, how long it will take, what it will cost, what you can do and see when you get there, the cost of living, etc.

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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can.

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For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if not satisfied.

IN ONE DAY

Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Ayers

You can hardly find a home without Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children's breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, stops of bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

The best cough medicine I ever used. My children cried when I gave them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing else is half so good. Mrs. Joseph Boon, Saratoga, Ind.

All druggists. Lowell, Mass.

for

Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

ANNUAL MEETING AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Atlantic City, N. J., June 4-10th. Tickets sold June 1st to 4th, return limit June 10th. One fare plus $2.00.

MEETING AMERICAN COUNCIL NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE, St. Louis, Mo., June 20-24. Tickets sold June 19, 20 and 21st, return limit June 25th. Fare $10.85.

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MEETING AMERICAN COUNCIL NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE, St. Louis, Mo., June 20-24. Tickets sold June 19, 20 and 21st, return limit Aug. 3rd. One fare plus $2.00.

There are three distinct types of Singer sewing machines for family use, but there is only one standard of quality—THE BEST.

There is a wide range of prices, depending on the style of cabinet work and ornamentation but whether the price be the lowest or the highest, the working quality of the machine is the same and has been fully tested before leaving factory.

Truest Economy to Get the Best

A cheaply made sewing machine is dear at any price, because faulty in action, liable to break and difficult to operate. A labor saving machine for woman's use should be the best and experience proves a Singer to be the best.

Imitation the Sincerest Flattery

Cheaply made imitations of obsolete forms of Singer sewing machines are offered by merchandise dealers to deceive an unwary public. Genuine Singers are never sold to dealers. They go directly from maker to user, and can only be obtained through the company's employes.

The Singer Manufacturing Company

First Door West of Postoffice, Wayne, Nebraska. Phone 436.

will be here tonight with a force of men to lay the necessary cables. The system will be in operation the fore of next week.

Joseph Coleman, a lawyer of Everett, Wash., and son of Pat Coleman, of Wayne, was here Monday, accompanied by his wife and son. They have been attending the St. Louis exposition. They have gone to Elk Point, S. D., to visit Mrs. Coleman's parents, and will return this week to spend a few days with Wayne relatives.

The Acme club met at the home of Mrs. Crawford Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. H. F. Wilson, president; Mrs. John T. Bressler, vice president; Mrs. M. S. Davies, secretary; Mrs. E. S. Blair, treasurer. The ladies planned to have their annual picnic in the grove at Mrs. Corbitt's home, three miles northeast of town, next Tuesday, inviting their husbands to join them and share in the enjoyments of the event.

F. E. Bell arrived home this morning from Leigh, Neb., where he completed the organization of a telephone company with the following officers: Herman Bauman, president; Dr. Lowery, vice president; J. H. Peiper, secretary; Walter Graves, treasurer; F. E. Bell, superintendent. Mr. Graves is cashier of the Maple Valley bank. Mr. Bell is the heaviest stockholder in the new company. He says most of the poles at Leigh are set and that an order has been placed for 1000 poles for the country

Attention is called to the sale of registered Short horn cattle that is to be held at Wayne, Nebr., Tuesday, June 7, 1904. Owens Bros. of Homestead, Ia., and W. O. Merz of Monticello, Minn., are joining together to make this sale and are determined to send out some of their best cattle in order to get acquainted with the farmers and breeders of Nebraska and establish a permanent trade with them. Messrs. Owens say that they are sending out some young bulls that are good enough and well enough bred to head any herd in Nebraska, and their female offering is equally attractive. Mr. Merz says that all he is asking is that the farmers and breeders come to the sale and he is sure they will buy his cattle for they are the kind that will please all lovers of good stock. Certified copies of the pedigrees of all animals sold will be given to buyers. Mr. R. M. Barclay, the auctioneer in charge of the sale, will be in Wayne one week before the sale date to mail out catalogs and give any other information that is necessary to all inquiring, either by mail or in person. Come to the sale. Time can be had in bankable paper.

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MORE ABOUT "BY DAD."

Last week's Democrat drivels some, brags much, exhibits flatulence and a great deal of gall and treats the leniency of the U. S. court as a triumphant vindication. From his story one would presume that he was met in Omaha by a brass band and the mayor, and escorted with due pomp and ceremony, amidst the kotows of the multitude, to the federal building where the action against him was dispatched in an apologetic fashion. One would suppose that there was evidence of his remarkable distinction on every hand. It would appear that the paragraph on which the

FROM CARROLL.

Ed Jones is having an office built on Main street just north of the livery barn.

The band and ball team are at Randolph to day helping to furnish entertainment for the picnic.

Warren Closson is in possession of the Index office in the absence of Editor Lundburg, who as we reported last week is in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. D. Acton has been laid up for a couple of weeks [illegible] of rheumatism [illegible]

SPECIAL

SUPPLEMENT TO

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Die Kornpflanzung in hiesiger Gegend, wurde letzte Woche beendet.

Am Montag Morgen hatten wir in hiesiger Gegend einen angenehmen Regen.

Nik. Hansen besuchte seine Schwiegereltern die Familie Hein. Jans über das Pfingstfest.

Frau John Dimmel von Winside besuchte Mitte letzter Woche die Wittfrau Weible dahier.

Herr Willie Weible arbeitet seit einiger Zeit an der Eisenbahn unter Vormann Carl Sund.

Herr Jürgen. Lüders baut einen neuen Stall für Carl Meyer 10 Meilen nordwestlich von Wayne.

Hans Schuster und Companion streicht die Stallung und Hofgebäude auf Herrn Fr. Volpp Platz an.

Frau G. Wills kehrte am Donnerstag letzter Woche von ihrere Besuchsreise in Westpoint und Umgegend zurück.

Herr Pastor H. Gehring von Winside besuchte am Montag Morgen Pastor J. H. Karpenstein für einige Stunden.

Die Straßen von Wayne waren am Samstag letzter Woche so belebt als am Kirkustag; was die Geschäftsleute jedenfalls gefreut hat.

Berichtigung: Im Bericht des Herrn J. H. Goll von letzter Woche, sollte es heißen: Schnee fiel 42 Zoll und nicht 87, wie irrtümlicher Weise dasteht.

Herr B. Hessenins von Sheldon, Iowa, hat die Kivett'sche Wasch- und Plätterei-Anstalt käuflich erworben. Hessenins ist von Deutscher Abkunft.

Gerichtsvollzieher Mears brachte am Montag Morgen den wegen Wechselfälschung zu einem Jahr Zuchthaus verurteilten Heinrich Ulrich nach Lincoln.

Johann Wendte von Ponca, ein junger Deutscher, der im Nord-Nebraska College den Winter über studierte, kehrte letzte Woche nach Ponca zurück.

Herr Fritz Volpp läßt noch seinen Fleischerladen im Innern anstreichen, bevor er denselben seinem Nachfolger übergiebt, der ihn für 35 Dollars den Monat gemietet hat.

Herr P. Jahn sen. der Backsteinmacher in der Lewis'schen Fabrik macht Besuche in Sioux City und Grainville Iowa. Er beabsichtigt eine Woche an diesen Plätzen zu sein.

Herr Nick Hansen brachte am Samstag eine Ladung von fünf fetten Schafen zu hiesigen Fleischern zum Verkauf. Sie sind Produkte der Müller Weber Farm in der Nähe von Belden.

Herr Jakob Dornberger und Frau besuchten ihre Tochter Luitgard Bodenstedt und Familie in der Nähe von Belden über's Fest. Die beiden kleinen Töchter Meta und Minna begleiteten sie.

Louis Dimmel von Winside besuchte am Sonntag seine Großmutter Frau Weible; er kam auf dem Zweirad. Louis lernt jetzt bei A. G. Golz, Kohlen- und Bauholzhandler die Buchhaltung.

Herr Heinrich Lüders, unser ehemaliger Deutscher Barbier, der sich seiner Gesundheit wegen in Colorado aufhält, fühlt sich ziemlich wohl; er hält sich augenblicklich in Glenwood Springs, Colorado auf.

Herr Eduard Brockmann und Frau ließen am Pfingstfest ihre zwei jüngsten Söhne Harry und Clarence in der Deutschen Kirche in Wayne taufen. Pathen waren: Herr Karl Miller und Frau, und Fräulein Christine Jakobsen und ihr Bruder Wilhelm.

Herr Johann Carstens, der Leihstallbesitzer von Laurel war am Montag als Zeuge in einer Klagesache, die Bezug hatte auf einen Strohstock, der sich auf seiner ehemaligen Farm acht Meilen nordwestlich von Wayne gelegen befand, in unserer Stadt.

Im Hause von Herrn Claus Kay ließen die beiden Söhne desselben Fritz und August ihre drei kleinen Kinder taufen, und zwar ließ Fritz seine Zwillinge Klaus Herman und Gustav Harry und August ließ seinen Rudolph Friedrich benamen. Pathen waren: Fried. Pichler und Frau, Gustav Kruse und Frau und Johann Griem und Frau.

Herr C. C. Clark, der sieben Meilen nordwestlich von Wayne wohnt, wurde am Dienstag Mittag vom Blitz erschlagen. Er hatte grade mit seinem Sohn Jakob ein Stück Land geeggt und sie waren im Begriff auszuspannen als der Blitz ihn an der Stirn traf und sofort tötete, auch drei von den vier Pferden wurden sofort getötet, der Sohn wurde durch den Schlag zu Boden geworfen, auch war eine seiner Hände verwundet. Dieses geschah am Wohnplatz des Getöteten.

Wilhelm Schröder, ein junger Mann von 27 Jahren versuchte sich am Samstag letzter Woche in Winside das Leben zu nehmen, indem er sich die Kehle durchschneiden wollte. Er verlangte in der Billiard Halle eine Flasche Selters-Wasser und während der Kellner sich umwandte, nahm Schröder sein Taschenmesser und suchte die grauenvolle That zu vollbringen. Er schlitzte seinen Hals und ging zur Hinterthür hinaus als man ihn fand, lag er auf dem Boden in seinem Blut. Doctor Scruggs nahm ihn sofort in Behandlung. Glücklicher Weise waren keine größeren Blutadern durchschnitten. In Gegenwart der Kreis-Anwalts Siman welcher ebenfalls in Winside wohnt, nähte Dr. Scruggs die Wunde zu. Schroder diente bei Herrn Christoph Weible einem Deutschen Farmer, mit dem er jedoch kürzlich abgerechnet hatte und den Dienst bei ihm quittiert. Während er letzte Woche in Wayne war, trank er sich einen Rausch an und suchte Logis in einem Frachtwagen. Er erzählte, daß er, während er im Frachtwagen schlief einen Traum hatte, nach welchem ihn ein Eisenbahnzug überfuhr. Er sprang sofort aus dem Wagen auf den Boden, während dessen fuhr ein Frachtzug vorüber. Er sah in diesem Traum eine Art Prophezeiung seines Todes und suchte denselben in Eile durch Selbstmord herbeizuführen. Sein Vater wohnt in Indiana und ein Bruder in Chicago, den letztern benachrichtete man per Telegraph; Schröder wollte nicht, daß man seinen Vater benachrichtete. Er wird jedenfalls mit dem Leben davon kommen, doch bedauert er seinen Mißerfolg im Selbstmord.

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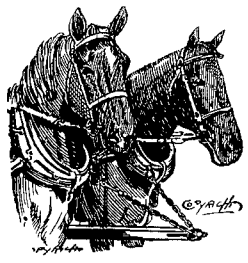

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For Lieutenant Governer,
E. G. McGILTON.
For Secretary of State,
A. GALUSHA.
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For Treasurer,
PETER MORTENSEN.
For Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings,
HENRY M. EATON.
For Attorney General,
NORRIS BROWN.
For Superintendent Public Instruction,
J. L. McBRIEN.

For Congress, Third District,
JOHN J. McCARTHY.

Bixby says: "Do you crave mercy? Then be merciful yourself."

Rural mail carriers will receive $60 per month after July 1. It is none too much.

The state ticket nominated in Lincoln by the late republican convention is a sure winner.

Col. Watterson alludes to Hearst's presidential candidacy as "an extraordinary combination of impudence and money."

The presence of Hon. John M. Thurston in the republican state convention revived old-time admiration for the man, and he was urged to speak and was received with enthusiasm. Republicans had buried memory of his little thoughtless outburst of poetic sentimentality which helped unhorse him politically some years ago, and on this occasion gave him a cordial ovation.

The democratic party of Nebraska will go through the formality of nominating a ticket at Omaha June 1 and thus perpetuate its organization.

A fight for the possession of dandelions, the pest which this country would gladly be rid of, resulted in the death of three Italians at Meyersdale, Panama.

W. H. McNeal was elected congressional committeeman for this county at the Columbus convention, having the support of most of the delegation from Wayne county.

Some of Hearst's friends are urging him to pull out of the presidential race and try for second place. He is being impressed that he will not be too old to become a candidate in a future campaign.

Congressman McCarthy was re-nominated without opposition at the Columbus convention last week. His first year in congress shows more to his credit than usual with new members, and his re-election is generally conceded.

After the Winside Tribune's depiction of the ultra religious propensities of Gov. Mickey, we expected to see that gentleman attempt an evangelistic feat on the republican convention and convert the gathering into a huge prayer meeting.

Hon. E. K. Burkett who will succeed Senator Dietrich, satisfied the highest expectations of his friends in his appearance before the state convention. He looked right, acted right and gave utterance to the right things. He is certainly all right.

The Herald hopes every child hereabouts was permitted to attend the circus in Wayne last week. The glitter, gorgeousness, pageantry, stirring music, the aggregation of [illegible] animals, the army of [illegible] didly attired actors [illegible] tive to both old a[illegible] latter, especially de[illegible] injured if allowed [illegible] joyments. Take t[illegible] good circus that com[illegible]

The defeat of M[illegible] missioner of publi[illegible] ings may be attr[illegible] conditions which [illegible] Two candidates [illegible] district divided th[illegible] counties, which [illegible] gone solid for W[illegible] Dodge county, [illegible] vantage of acqu[illegible] gained by his [illegible] commissioner. [illegible] strong combi[illegible] candidacy by [illegible] ballot. If the [illegible] had been im[illegible] a second ballo[illegible] have gained [illegible] would undo[illegible] nated.

The editor of t[illegible] assumed that the Herald has been trying to put it out of business. A little candid reflection (a mental exercise, by the way, which its editor probably never experienced) would show the utter nonsense of such twaddle. Doesn't the Herald expect democratic competition? Laying aside personal likes and dislikes, what paper would the Herald naturally prefer out of the way? From a purely business standpoint, and with all due consideration for its editor, is not the Republican, if either, the paper we should want to see dematerialize? Which of its competitors would the Republican naturally like to see wink out? The Herald, of course. But the Herald has not "blowed" about putting either out of business, and pitted against both, it challenges detection of methods not in keeping with fair competition. Can "by-dad" say as much? Does he know what "fair" means? Wouldn't he consider it something to eat or a new kind of drink?

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va. says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by A. F. Lane, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, $1.00.

Farm for rent. See A. N. Matheny.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,731 18
Interest Paid	369 97
Banking house, furniture, fixtures.	2,245 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	505 95
Due from National, State & Private Banks and Bankers	14,484 75
Checks and items of exchange	818 03
Cash	
Currency $ 975 00	
Specie 507 14	
Total cash on hand	16,789 92
Total	$57,670 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$10,000 00
Surplus fund	2,000 00
Undivided profits	1,624 61
Individual deposits subject to check $20,937 46	
Demand certificates of deposit 20 00	
Time certificates of deposit 23,089 39	44,046 85
Total	$57,670 86

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Notice to Creditors of Estate.

State of Nebraska, } SS. } In County Court.
Wayne County }

In the matter of the estate of Christen Nelson, deceased.

I, E. Hunter, County Judge of said county, in said state, hereby notify all persons having claims and demands against the estate of said Christen Nelson, deceased, that I have set and appointed the following days for the reception, examination, and adjustment of said claims and demands, as provided by law, at the County Court room in Wayne, Wayne county and State aforesaid, to-wit: June 3rd, 1904, and Nov. 3rd, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said days.

And all persons so interested in said estate will appear at said time and place, and duly present their claims and demands in the manner required by law, or show cause for not so doing; and in case any of said claims shall not be presented by Nov. 3rd, 1904, the same shall be forever barred.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court this 10th day of May, 1904.
(Seal) E. HUNTER, County Judge.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

Miscellaneous, Personal and Otherwise.

The thunder-storm season opened *Tuesday*.

Mrs. Phil Kohl went to Winside this morning.

R. D. Merrill was down from Carroll this afternoon.

M. S. *Merrill* was in *Omaha* Wednesday on business.

Rev. Duley preaches in Carroll next Sunday morning.

Dr. E. S. Blair was called to Lincoln on business Tuesday.

Louis Holtz of Randolph was in Wayne this morning.

Mrs. Chick and daughter leave today for *Herman*, Neb., to reside.

John Halliday is reported improving from a severe spell of illness.

Miss Maud Bressler went to Dakota City yesterday to visit relatives.

Roy Smith of *Tekamah*, who was here visiting the *Harringtons*, returned home today.

The young men's brass band favored the public with evidence of their skill Monday night.

Mrs. Harry Hale of Decatur, Ill., arrives here this evening to visit her sister, Mrs. E. S. Blair.

F. E. Hudson, financial secretary of the Baptist college at Grand Island, was in Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Whittaker, of Craig, Nebraska, arrived here yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. W. Moran.

The carnival to have been held at Concord yesterday was postponed until tomorrow on account of the rain.

H. A. Buffington of Clinton, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Buffington.

Fred Winders goes in a couple of weeks to Harlington to enter the employ of E. H. Prince & Co. at that place.

Mr and Mrs. Gust Wills were called to West Point this morning by the death of Mrs. Wills' mother, Mrs. Bolt.

Geo. Mellor and family who were here visiting the family of A. N. Matheny returned Tuesday to their home at Malvern, Io.

The funeral of the late C. C Clark was held from the M. E church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Thos. Wright officiating.

The junior class of the high school entertained the seniors in a very pleasant manner at the residence of A. A. Welch Friday evening.

The city authorities expect to double the capacity of the electric lighting plant, giving it power to accommodate all needs for many years to come.

W. H. Gibson was in Sioux City Monday evening to attend the commencement exercises of Morningside college, his sister graduating from the music department.

Miss Mary I. Jones of Bingham, N. Y., arrived in Wayne yesterday to remain with the family of her brother, F. H. Jones. She will assist her brother in his book store.

Memorial services of the M. W. A. will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday, June 5, at 10:30 a. m. Members of the lodge are requested to meet in their hall at 10 o'clock.

On account of the drenching rain yesterday Daly's Ten Nights in a Bar Room company could not exhibit here. They went from here to Randolph. The company is said to be first class.

The suit of Simon Goeman vs Philip Gratz to recover $10 alleged to be due for a strawstack was contested in Justice Feather's court Monday. Plaintiff received judgment for $5 and costs.

Lambert Ree stepped on a rusty nail last night, piercing his foot and causing injury that compels him to take a temporary respite from his duties behind the counter in Roe & Fortner's meat market.

John Leuck who lives eight miles north of Wisner, was in Wayne Tuesday on his way to Wausa where he went to visit his brother-in-law, Mort McManigal. Mr. Leuch called on the HERALD.

There will be no service in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Evening service at usual hour. Subject: "The Transforming Power of Christianity." Sunday school and young peoples' meeting as usual.

Judge Hunter issued a marriage license Monday to Mr. Ferdinand Fisher and Miss Mattie Utecht, both of Wayne county, and one Tuesday to Mr. Frank Lipka of Grand Junction, Ia., and Miss Elizabeth Korth of Wayne county.

Mr. and Mrs Bur Latta, of Tekamah, visited the family of P. L. Miller over Sunday. Saturday evening Mrs. Miller invited in a number of lady friends for a card party in honor of Mrs. Latta. It was made a very pleasant occasion.

At a meeting of business men Tuesday evening in the interest of the proposed carnival, an executive committee was chosen, consisting of the following gentlemen: Rolley Ley, Ralph Rundell, A. F. Lane, Herman Mildner and I. Reiffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beghtol and two children of Ogden, arrived in Wayne Monday evening to visit the families of John Kate and John Hufford, of whose wives Mr. Beghtol is a brother. The family will visit the St. Louis exposition before returning home.

F. E. Bell, promoter of the new local telephone system, informs the HERALD that the phones and switchboard are being put in today and that Mr. Mennhick, of a Chicago engineering company, will be here tonight with a force of men to lay the necessary cables. The system will be in operation the fore of next week.

Joseph Coleman, a lawyer of Everett, Wash., and son of Pat Coleman, of Wayne, was here Monday, accompanied by his wife and son. They have been attending the St. Louis exposition. They have gone to Elk Point, S. D., to visit Mrs. Coleman's parents, and will return this week to spend a few days with Wayne relatives.

The Acme club met at the home of Mrs. Crawford Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. H F. Wilson, president; Mrs. John T. Bressler, vice president; Mrs. M. S Davies, secretary; Mrs. E. S. Blair, treasurer. The ladies planned to have their annual picnic in the grove at Mrs. Corbitt's home, three miles northeast of town, next Tuesday, inviting their husbands to join them and share in the enjoyments of the event.

F. E. Bell arrived home this morning from Leigh, Neb., where he completed the organization of a telephone company with the following officers: Herman Bauman, president; Dr. Lowery, vice president; J. H. Peiper, secretary; Walter Graves, treasurer; F. E. Bell, superintendent. Mr. Graves is cashier of the Maple Valley bank. Mr. Bell is the heaviest stockholder in the new company. He says most of the poles at Leigh are set and that an order has been placed for 1000 poles for the country.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Olmsted spent Sunday and Monday with her people in Norfolk.

Earl Gibson took advantage of the showers Monday to visit college classes.

Miss Tina Kuper spent a part of last week at her home near Columbus, Nebraska.

Norah Mullen, a well known student, of former years, visited her sister Amy here Friday last.

Miss Rayl has been elected to teach seventh and eighth grade work in the schools of Lynch for next year.

Miss Kozisek enjoyed a visit over Sunday from her brother who came in from Holt county Saturday.

Mrs. Pile is in St. Louis visiting the world's fair and attending the Federation of Women's Clubs of America.

The framework of the Pile residence has gone up and a full force of carpenters is pushing the building rapidly forward.

Geo. Lambert, who was a student here two or three years ago, came in Tuesday to pursue first grade branches during the summer.

Miss Mayden, of Tekamah, enjoyed a visit Saturday from her sister, who is a trained nurse with headquarters at Monmouth, Illinois.

Students who have been taking observation work in the public schools will suspend their visits until the next term on account of examinations and closing exercises in the public schools.

Reverends Johnson, Erickson and Sweedborg, of the Wahoo Swedish academy, spent an hour at the College Monday while waiting for a train as they were returning from a conference at Wausa.

Rev. Duley accompanied Rev. Hudson, financial secretary of Grand Island college, on a visit to the college Tuesday. In a talk to the students Rev. Hudson emphasized the significance of "living a life" rather than "getting a living."

Prof. Gregg will give his lecture on Wireless Telegraphy in the college chapel on Friday evening of this week. In this lecture there will also be taken up a consideration of the element radium, as exhibiting certain electric phenomena.

Prof. Pile delivered a commencement address at Pilger Monday night; at Meadow Grove Saturday night and at Albion on Monday night. At Meadow Grove the audience waited patiently for an hour on account of a delayed train and then listened attentively to a speech from 10 to 11 p. m.

We have a fine lot of sweet potato plants. Epler & Co.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

A grand Illustrated lecture on the "History of America" will be given in the Wayne opera house May 30 by Rev. T. P. Haley for the benefit of the public library. The lecture will be an interesting one to every true American. Besides being illustrated with over seventy-five stereopticon views, there will be a number of national songs by the different ladies of the library association and other societies. Every person in the town and surrounding country ought to be interested in making the lecture a success. The object is one worthy of the patronage of all. It is for the benefit of the entire community. No more worthy public benefit could be undertaken by the ladies of Wayne than to secure good books to place in the hands of an intelligent and enquiring community. The time has come when each individual should read some good book and not the trashy ones that appeal to base human nature. The ladies wish to secure good reading and add to the nucleus of a lasting public library which they have already established. They need the assistance of every citizen of the town and county. They cannot do it all themselves. It is a most thankless undertaking for anyone, but the good will come when those who are working so hard, giving their time and money, will have passed away like the fathers of our country.

To see the views and hear the national songs will compensate for what each one pays, without listening to what is said about America. The lecture begins with the first discoveries, then the discovery by Columbus. We are taken through the trials of the fathers of our country to establish our grand republic as it is to-day; and ends with the great struggle of civil war.

Attention, G. A. R. soldiers! The 30th day of May is the day when we step aside from every day life to commemorate that event. It is the day set aside by all true Americans to honor the dead who fell in battle by your side in the civil war. You stood side by side with many of those whose memory we commemorate and whose graves you keep green. The views and songs will recall the events of 1860 and 1864. What will be said will again revive the patriotic spirit that coursed your veins on the field of battle when you faced death to preserve and maintain the Union. Let all the old soldiers rally around the Standard,—stars and stripes—once more in Wayne, and help to make the lecture a success; also to encourage the ladies, zealously working to benefit the citizens of Wayne.

Tickets and reserved seats on sale at P. L. Miller & Son. Admission: Adults 25c and children 15c.

REV. THOS. P. HALEY.

SHORT HORN SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

Attention is called to the sale of registered Short horn cattle that is to be held at Wayne, Nebr., Tuesday, June 7, 1904. Owens Bros. of Homestead, Ia., and W. O. Merz of Monticello, Minn., are joining together to make this sale and are determined to send out some of their best cattle in order to get acquainted with the farmers and breeders of Nebraska and establish a permanent trade with them. Messrs. Owens say that they are sending out some young bulls that are good enough and well enough bred to head any herd in Nebraska, and their female offering is equally attractive. Mr. Merz says that all he is asking is that the farmers and breeders come to the sale and he is sure they will buy his cattle for they are the kind that will please all lovers of good stock. Certified copies of the pedigrees of all animals sold will be given to buyers. Mr. R. M. Barclay, the auctioneer in charge of the sale, will be in Wayne one week before the sale date to mail out catalogs and give any other information that is necessary to all inquiring, either by mail or in person. Come to the sale. Time can be had in bankable paper.

For Sale—25 loads old lumber at $1.00 per load. PHILLEO & SON.

EUGENE SULLIVAN DIES

Eugene Sullivan, aged about 66 years, *died at his residence seven miles southeast of town, this morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. He* leaves a wife, an adopted child and a brother, Phil Sullivan. A brother-in law, J. H. *Horigan*, arrived from Bloomfield today. Definite arrangements for the funeral have not been made at this writing. It is probable the remains will be conveyed to Imogene, Ia., for burial.

Mr. Sullivan has been a resident of Wayne county for about sixteen years, *and has been one of its substantial and highly respected citizens.* Everybody has a good word for him and his death is regretted by a multitude of friends.

DEATH OF MRS. BONAWITZ.

Mrs. Mary Georgia Bonawitz, nee Nelson, died at her home in Wayne Tuesday morning of consumption, aged 21 years, 9 months and 27 days. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Ringer of the Lutheran church. The deceased was married to Wesley Bonawitz June 27, 1901. She leaves a husband, an 18-months-old child, father, mother, three sisters and two brothers. She was a highly esteemed young woman of many good qualities, and a host of friends unite in extending sympathy to the surviving family.

DECORATION DAY.

The following exercises have been arranged for Decoration Day, the program to begin at the opera house at 1:30:

Music.
Invocation, ... Rev. E. E. Duley.
Male Quartette.
Five Minute Address.
..... Mayor James Britton
Vocal Solo, ... Edna Bush
Ten Minute Address—Patriotism.
..... Prof. Snodgrass.
Vocal Solo, ... George Wilbur.
Thirty Minute Address.
..... P. E. Taylor, Tekamah.
Ladies Quartette, Misses Gamble, Stinson, Snodgrass and Northrop.
Music.
Benedition, ... Rev. Ringer.

At the conclusion of the program the soldiers, schools, civil societies and citizens will march from the opera house to the cemetery for the final services of the day.

COMMENCEMENT.

Commencement exercises of the Wayne high school will take place Friday evening, June 3. Following is the program:

Music, Orchestra.
Invocation, Rev. C. J. Ringer.
Dialogue—Neighborhood Visiting,
Ammorett Florence Sewell,
Melvina Valeria Armacost.
Declamation—Against the Centralization of Government,
Charles Wilber Foster.
Declamation—Zenobia to her People,
Helen McNeal.
Vocal Solo—Sunset, Dudley Buck.
Miss Mae Cunningham.
Trial Scene from "Merchant of Venice"
Little Boy Blue, Ladies' Quartet
Misses Gamble, Northrop, Snodgrass and Stinson.
Declamation—Toussaint L'Ouverture,
Madge Etta Abbott.
Declamation—The Dignity of Labor,
Vera Wheeler Embree.
Music, Orchestra.
Pantomime—Nearer, My God, to Thee,
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction, Rev. E. E. Duley.
Music, Orchestra.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the Presbyterian church Sunday, May 29, by Rev. Thos. Wright.

National Republican Convention.

Chicago, Ill., June 21-25. Tickets sold June 16 and 20th, good returning June 29th. Fare $14.85. 4w.

Farm for rent. See A. N. Matheny.

FARMERS

I am agent for The State Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. of South Omaha, don't forget me when wanting Insurance. GRANT S. MEARS.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Examination for teachers will be held on June 10 and 11, July 16, and August 5 and 6, 1904. No examination in April and May. C. H. BRIGHT, Co. Supt.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at A. F. Lane's drug store.

A spring tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all poison from the system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Raymond's Pharmacy.

A. N. Matheny meets all competition.

National Prohibition Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 28-30. For the above, excursion tickets will be sold June 26th and 27th, good returning until and including July 15th. One fare plus $2.25 for the round trip.

Ice cream, pint, quart or gallon. Call 33. We deliver it. A. F. Lane.

NOTICE.

All those indebted to the undersigned or the late firm of Volpp Bros. are requested to call and settle by June 1, when the Central Meat Market passes into new hands.

FRED VOLPP.

I do not claim the best, but there is none better than Lane's ice cream. Try it. Lane's Drug Store.

For Sale—25 loads old lumber at $1.00 per load. PHILLEO & SON.

W. A. Ivory, dentist, over First National Bank.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30th, December 1st. For the above, excursion tickets will be sold daily via Omaha and choice of routes from there, as follows: Fifteen day tickets, $18.10. Sixty day tickets $20.10. Children of five and under twelve, one half above rates.

FARM LOANS.

Private money. If you want to make a loan on your farm at 5 per cent interest, optional payments, see A. N. MATHENY.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners, the County Assessor and the County Clerk will sit as a Board of Equalization; commencing Tuesday, June 14th, 1904, for the purpose of reviewing the Assessor's books and hearing any and all complaints regarding the assessment of property, both real and personal. The Board will continue in session for not less than three days and all complaints must be made at this time.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk.

AHERN'S

CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing Friday, May 27

FOR ONE WEEK

we will sell all Summer Millinery at 50 per cent. of cost. We want to close out this line even to the last flower. We have six dozen beautiful Trimmed Hats, about five and one-half dozen fine Street Hats and four dozen baby bonnets, all go at this sale for half price.

$9.00, 7.50 and 6.00 Hats go at ..... $4.50, 3.75 and 3.00
$5.50 and 4.50 Hats go at ..... $3.00 and 2.50
$4 Hats go at $2.25
$3 Hats go at $1.50

Trimmed Street Hats go at ½ price all through the line.

$1.25 Baby Bonnets at 65c
$1 " " " 50c
75c " " " 40c
60c " " " 35c
50c " " " 25c
35c " " " 20c
25c " " " 15c

All Sun-bonnets go at 15c.

Bring in Your Eggs. We Pay Top Price.

AHERN'S

Fancy Dried Fruit

is an article not usually carried by ordinary grocers. I kindly ask you to call and examine my line of

PENNANT DRIED FRUITS

It's but a trifle higher than common fruit and the quality is such as will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Silver Prunes.
Crawford Peaches.
Ruby Prunes.
Blenheim Apricots,
Pitted Plums,
Santa Clara Prunes

are constantly carried in stock. A trial order of this fruit is the most convincing argument—you would hardly believe a dried fruit could produce such palatable sauce.

Turnip, Pumpkin and Onion Seed in Bulk

Goods delivered promptly free of charge. 'Phone 85.

RALPH RUNDELL

Sole Agent Sleepy Eye Flour

Wash Goods

We wish to call attention this week to our WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT which is just now very complete. In Persian Lawn we have the very finest number ever shown at 28 cents per yard. Will compare it with anything at 35 cents. Our India Linens were bought before the advance and can't be matched at 8 cents to 25 cents per yard. If you want colors

That Will

not fade look at our 15-cent line of Dimity and Batistes. They are in the front rank of quality and moderate in price. We show a splendid assortment of Egyptian Tissues at 25 cents in all the leading shades and combinations. Most of them sell elsewhere at 35 cents. If you want Ginghams that will

Not Fade

The Toil-de-Noid brand at 12½ cents is what you are looking for. It's the best. Inspect our WASH GOODS.

The Racket

Among its Improvements are:

A metal-covered hub, which will not check or split. A combination wood and steel axle, the wood and steel going the whole length of the axle. This axle will stand twice the strain of an ordinary hickory axle. Also a bolster stake made from heavy sheet steel.

The popularity of the MacKinnon Wagon rests not only on the above improvements, but every piece of lumber used in its construction is carefully selected from the best Wisconsin timber. The parts are fitted and put together by skilled workmen, and nothing is left undone, even in the smallest detail, to make it a perfect wagon in every particular. We manufacture our own wood stock, from the log to the wagon, and as we have been twenty-five years engaged in the manufacture of wagon material, we have gained an experience in the selection of wagon wood second to none. Our factory is supplied with the most complete and latest machinery. We have at all times a large stock of lumber carefully selected and well seasoned. Respectfully,

THE F. MACKINNON MFG. CO.

....ELI JONES....

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WIFE SLAYER KILLED

HUSBAND OF THE MURDERED WOMAN SHOOTS TO KILL.

Quarrel in a Boarding House Between Two Italians Leads to Tragedy—Woman Killed Because She Went Back After Husband's Hat.

Dubois, Pa.: At Cardiff, a village near here, an Italian woman sacrificed her life for her husband's hat, being shot down in cold blood by another Italian while recovering the hat, and a half hour later the murderer was lying dead, his head full of buckshot from the gun of the husband of the murdered woman.

Frank Paul, a prominent Italian resident of Cardiff, left home Saturday night to visit friends at a boarding house a short distance from his home.

A quarrel arose between Paul and Savorio Pellingereno, an inmate of the house. Although the quarrel was trivial, Paul, suspicions of danger, would not remain, and left hurriedly for his house. His wife urged him to return for the hat, but Paul was timid about returning, and his wife volunteered to go and get it. She walked to the boarding house, which was in plain sight of Paul's home, and as she stooped to recover the hat Pelligereno fired point blank at her with a shotgun. The charge of shot entered the woman's head and she fell dead.

Paul, who had witnessed the scene, took a revolver and shotgun and started to avenge his wife's death.

As the Italian was trying to escape, Paul fired several shots from his revolver, but missed. Pelligereno succeeded in locking himself in his room and Paul stood guard in the hallway. The people about the house were terrorized and would not interfere.

After half an hour Pelligereno, hearing no stir, stuck his head through the door. Paul, quick as a flash, fired his shotgun, killing the murderer of his wife.

After examining the body to see that no life remained, Paul picked up his wife's body and tenderly carried it to his home. Surrounded by his three children, the officers, when they arrived to arrest him, found him bending and weeping over the remains.

The residents of the village uphold Paul, who bears a good reputation.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Seven Killed and a Dozen Injured at Findlay, Ohio.

Findlay, O.: As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Company's plant here Sunday, seven persons are known to be dead; five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible, and twelve or fifteen are injured badly. From reports of the physicians, ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

The Lake Shore Novelty Works plant covered nearly ten acres of ground in the southwest part of the city, and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured.

Owing to the large rush of orders, the officials of the plant requested the employes to report for duty Sunday. About thirty complied with the request.

The property loss is $60,000. The plant, it is said, will not be rebuilt.

HUNTER KILLED BY A BEAR.

Eastern Sporting Man Who Took Too Many Chances Found Dead.

Chase, Colo.: J. F. Bohannon, an eastern sporting man, while hunting on Mt. Evans and Twin Peaks, near Chase, became lost and it is feared that he has perished. A searching party was organized by Mr. Bohannon's brother and the horse, which the hunter rode was found tied to a tree. Further up the mountain side was found his coat and rifle. The ground in the vicinity showed evidence of a struggle and bear tracks were also discernible. Near the spot is a high precipice. It is feared the hunter has been killed in a fight with a bear or by falling from the precipice.

SENT UP FOR LIFE.

Michigan Man Given an Exceptional Sentence by the Court

Mason, Mich.: Lewis Oliver, who stole $3 and two hats from a butcher shop, was given a life sentence in Marquette prison.

It was his third offense for burglary. Judge West, who sentenced him, said he believed the statute providing where a prisoner has been sentenced for a felony, was again arrested, he may be sentenced for life, was framed for the purpose of ridding society of such men as Oliver.

Wreck on the Rio Grande.

Durango, Colo.: Three persons were seriously injured and nine others slightly hurt in an accident to the southbound passenger train on the Denver and Rio Grande narrow gauge line near Chama. The engine, baggage and mail cars tipped over on one side and the day coach and chair car tipped on the other side. The accident was probably due to spreading rails.

Alexieff Would Resign.

St. Petersburg: It is announced on good authority that Viceroy Alexieff tendered his resignation to the emperor, giving ill health as the reason for his desire to be relieved, but that the emperor persuaded him to remain at his post.

Ocean Rate War.

Cologne, Rhenish Prussia: The German, French, Belgian and Dutch steamship companies have decided to reduce their steerage rates to $10 in order to meet the Cunard line's cut from Liverpool and London to America.

Big Paper Plant Burned.

Morristown, N. J.: The Stanbrok plant of the United Box Board and Paper Company at Whippany, four miles from here, was practically destroyed by fire Saturday. The building and machinery are said to have cost $350,000.

Died While at Prayer.

Dubuque, Ia.: While in a kneeling posture and an attitude of prayer, Hugh H. Smyth, aged 80, one of Dubuque's pioneers, sank back dead in his pew at St. Patrick's church, during high mass Sunday morning. The services were brought to an abrupt end.

Killed in Polo Game.

New York: Harry D. Babcock, Jr., a member of the freshman class of Yale, and a player on the Yale polo team, died at his home here Sunday from the effects of an accidental blow on the head from a mallet in the hands of a fellow player, W. C. Devereux.

CUBANS CELEBRATE.

Great Rejoicing Over Their Second Birthday.

Havana: The second anniversary of Cuban independence was celebrated Friday with enthusiasm, though a heavy rain spoiled most of the outdoor features. There was a display of troops in front of the palace, a parade of police and firemen during the day and an exhibition of fireworks at night.

President Palma's reception at the palace was largely attended.

The principal feature of the evening was a patriotic mass meeting at the National theater. The speakers congratulated Cuba on what it had achieved since the date of independence, and predicted a splendid future for the island, although a few radical utterances were made by the promoters of the meeting who were opposed to the Iberian-American movement which is being encouraged by many Spaniards and by some Cubans.

The gathering was engineered by those who contend that the Cubans should maintain a distinct entity as Cubans instead of especially striving to perpetuate Latin ideals and customs. The speakers were enthusiastically applauded by the great audience.

President Palma received and replied to a number of messages of felicitation over a cable which directly connected his office with the Cuban banqueters in New York.

The president expressed himself as highly gratified at the interest and enthusiasm shown in the United States for Cuba's welfare.

Among the congratulatory cablegrams was one from Francis B. Loomis, United States assistant secretary of state, conveying the congratulations of President Roosevelt and the people of the United States on the second anniversary of the free and independent government of Cuba, with assurances that President Palma's two years successful administration has given deep satisfaction, fresh strength, courage and hope to the friends of Cuba.

President Palma cabled his warmest thanks and his most sincere appreciation of these and other manifestations of the continued interest of the government and people of the United States in Cuba's welfare.

BIG CLOUDBURST.

Severe Damage to Life and Property in Colorado.

Denver, Colo.: A cloudburst at the head of the Cache la Poudre River caused that stream to overflow its banks, and meager reports received here indicate that great damage has been caused by the flood. The rush of the flood caused the dam which holds the water of Livingston Lake, sixty-five miles above Fort Collins, to break, and this added volume of water swept down the Cache la Poudre, practically wiping out the towns of Livermore and Laporte, respectively fourteen and three miles above Fort Collins. It is reported that one person was drowned at the former place.

It has not yet been learned whether there was any loss of life at Fort Collins, but it seems safe to predict that there has been. Wreckage of houses, household goods and carcasses of dead animals are being carried by Fort Collins by the flood.

AMPUTATES ARM IN STREET.

Surgeon's Quick Work in Presence of a Crowd Saves a Boy's Life.

New York: In order to save the life of a 9-year-old boy who had just been run over by a trolley car Ambulance Surgeon Harkins, of the Lebanon hospital, in view of 500 persons, amputated the child's arm in the street. The operation was successful, and it was said that the child would live.

Peter Berringer, the little victim, had been stealing a ride on a truck in Third Avenue. At One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street the lad jumped off and attempted to run across the avenue, not noticing a swiftly moving trolley car. He was knocked face downward and dragged by the arm for at least fifty feet, when the car was brought to a standstill.

Dr. Harkins was hastily summoned.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

John Alfrey "Hung" the Marcell Jury at Troy, Kan.

Troy, Kan.: The jury in the trial on the first of five counts of forgery against J. E. Marcell, cashier of the wrecked Highland Bank, disagreed Friday after being out forty-eight hours and was discharged. The jury stood eleven for conviction to one for acquittal.

John Alfrey, the juror who held out for acquittal, was arrested after the discharge of the jury on a charge of perjury. It is alleged that Alfrey made the statement before he was elected as a juror that he would vote for acquittal to the last.

The Highland Bank owed over $300,000 when it failed last year.

CLING TO SUBMARINE STORY

Russians Still Think Battleship Was Sunk by Under Water Boat.

St. Petersburg: A letter from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel says that he was standing on Golden hill when the Petropavlovsk went down and he saw a submarine boat torpedo the battleship.

Lieut. Schrieber claims he distinctly saw the periscope of a submarine boat and could trace the course of the vessel.

Officers of the Russian battleship Pobieda testified that a submarine boat discharged a torpedo against their ship and they fired at the submarine boat, hoping to sink it, but failed.

Cigar Was Fatal.

Philadelphia, Pa.: Admonished by his father to stop smoking cigarettes, William Black, aged 10 years, tried a cigar Sunday. After the first few puffs the boy was seized with a violent coughing spell, during which he swallowed the cigar. Later he complained of feeling ill, and died within three hours in a hospital. Death is attributed to nicotine poisoning.

Fence Around Train.

Grand Rapids, Mich.: Angry over the right of way, John Brown is holding up a Pere Marquette logging train near Kalkaska. Brown built a fence around eleven loaded cars to assert his rights to the property.

Engineer is Killed.

Pueblo, Colo.: A special from Salida says that the narrow gauge Denver and Rio Grande southbound passenger train No. 115 was wrecked on Cumber's hill. Engineer Frank Evanston was killed and forty-one are reported injured.

Japanese Buy American Rice.

Houston, Tex.: Large supplies of rice grown in the Louisiana and Texas rice district have been secured by Japanese contractors during the last two or three weeks, and contracts aggregating shipments of ten carloads a week are known to have been made. The contracts were made in the name of San Francisco Japanese.

Convention Takes Recess.

Springfield, Ill.: The Republican state convention after a brief session Friday morning, took a recess until Tuesday, May 31. The last ballot was: Cullom 67½, and no choice was made.

MADE WILL UNDER HIS ENGINE

Last Act of Relief Man Who Lay Crushed and Suffering.

Tacoma, Wash.: Praying for his wife and child, penning them an affectionate letter and executing his will, Fireman Downey, pinioned beneath the massive weight of his engine, suffering the agony of human agony, and conscious of his approaching death, was the calmest of the crowd that witnessed the pathetic scenes following the wreck of the Great Northern flyer at Monroe Tuesday night.

"I will have to die here, boys," he said. "You can't get me out."

Toward the last he asked for a pencil and paper, which were handed to him, and, surrounded by hissing steam, crushed and mangled, he penciled a note to his wife and child in Seattle and made out his will. He handed these out from amid the wreckage with the injunction that they be delivered to his dear ones, and a few minutes later the four hours' struggle was over.

AUTOMOBILE CAVALRY.

Gen. Miles Expects to See the Horse Supplanted in Times of War.

St. Louis: Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who is here attending the good roads convention, expressed the belief that the Russo-Japanese war will eventually involve other nations.

"I believe that the war will be a long and desperate one," said Gen. Miles.

Incidentally he criticized the American cavalry by remarking that "50 per cent of our soldiers are mounted, while in other countries the percentage is only 7 to 10 per cent. We should have more infantry and less cavalry.

"In the next great war," said Gen. Miles, "I believe the automobile will to a large extent supplant the horse. There are now 1,800,000 automobiles in the United States and the number is increasing rapidly. Their speed is becoming phenomenal. Automobiles can be used on bad roads as well as good ones, as is now evidenced everywhere."

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT.

New Jersey Married Preacher Runs Away with a Girl.

The police authorities of New Brunswick, Trenton, Elizabeth, Newark and other New Jersey towns have been supplied with a description of the Rev. J. F. Cordova, pastor of the Methodist church at South River, near New Brunswick, and Miss Julia Browne, the 18-year-old daughter of J. Conover Browne, a trustee of Cordova's church. They disappeared after the Tuesday evening prayer meeting. Browne became alarmed when his daughter failed to return home, but it was not until nearly 11 o'clock that word was brought by a trolley motorman that the minister and the girl had been seen on a trolley bound for New Brunswick. Cordova has a wife and three children.

VOTERS GO ON RECORD.

Two Hundred of Those Who Cast Ballots in 1856 Hold Meeting.

Jackson, Mich.: Two hundred of the men who voted for Fremont in 1856 met in convention here Wednesday and renewed the thoughts of fifty years ago. Capt. Miller, of Adrian, presided. The resolutions declare for primary reform as a means of emancipating the voter, that it is the right of man to sell his labor where and to whom he pleases; that labor has the right to organize, and capital has the right to expect that property shall be protected by state laws; that the golden rule should be applied to problems of labor and capital; that congress should enforce the fifteenth amendment as against the disfranchisement of negroes in the south.

TYNER ON TRIAL.

The Aged Defendant is Charged with Postal Irregularities.

Washington: Seated in an invalid's chair and face to face with the jury, James N. Tyner, the aged defendant in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case, Wednesday denied the accusations on which he and his nephew, Harrison J. Barrett, were indicted in connection with their duties as law officers for the postoffice department. Tyner answers unhesitatingly.

Apparently his mind is as clear as ever, though his speech is nearly inaudible. When he concluded he was taken home, for Maj. Conrad, counsel for the government, announced he would not take the responsibility of a cross-examination.

BIG STRIKE IS CERTAIN.

Minneapolis Union Men Will Not Tolerate Open Shop.

Notice served on the Minneapolis trades unions Friday leaves them no alternative but to go on a strike, 5,000 strong, Wednesday, May 25.

The open shop system will be started by the contractors allied in the Builders' exchange at that time, they declare, regardless of what the unions do.

The officials of the unions say that as soon as a non-union man is put to work all union men will withdraw from the job, even if every man must go out.

Practical Joke Brings Death.

Kansas City, Mo.: It has developed that Earl Scott, who was shot and killed in Leeds, Mo., last Friday night, was the victim of his own practical joke. James Stanton, who shot Scott, is a saloon keeper, and Scott was trying to "play burglar" at the saloon when killed. Stanton fled.

Near Death in Sink Hole.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.: John Sabalick fell into a hole 150 feet deep, caused by a cavein, near Stockton, and rolled nearly to the bottom, where an old prop saved him from drowning. After eight hours' struggle, during which he cut steps up the side with a sharp stone, he reached the surface.

Indiana Bank Closes Its Doors.

Silver Lake, Ind.: The Commercial Bank, owned by Adam Stout & Sons has closed its doors. The owners say all depositors will be paid in full. The bank is capitalized at $7,500 and its deposits are said to exceed $25,000.

Childless Woman Hangs Herself.

Muscatine, Ia.: Because she had no children after five years of married life Mrs. A. N. Mackey, wife of a prominent Aledo, Ill., physician, hung herself at noon. Her husband discovered the body.

College Girls Carry Pistols.

Wellesley, Mass.: The authorities of Wellesley college have been greatly annoyed and much alarmed of late by the continued visits of tough-looking young men after nightfall on the college grounds. The girls have been scared so that many of them are carrying pistols.

Steamer is Adrift.

Queenstown: The steamer Auranii reports having passed the Belgian-American line steamer Finnland, disabled off Coast Waterford, adrift. The Finnland signaled that her shaft had been broken. A tug has been sent from Queenstown to tender the disabled steamer assistance.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Barker Sentenced to Hang—Makes a Full Full Confession to the Court—Shot His Brother Daniel and Immediately Afterward Daniel's Wife

At Red Cloud Saturday, Frank Barker, found guilty on Friday of the murder of his brother and his brother's wife, was sentenced to hang Sept. 2.

The prisoner afterwards broke down and made a full confession of his deed to the court.

To the sheriff Barker stated that he wished to make a statement to the court. On being brought before Judge Adams he made a full confession.

Barker said he went to his brother's home on the night of Feb. 1 and knocked. His brother Daniel opened the door and Frank shot him. The wounded man ran back into the house, Frank following and firing a second shot into his body, from which he died instantly. Mrs. Barker jumped from her bed and Barker shot her through the head. According to the statement he then buried the bodies in a cow shed, where they were found a week later.

The condemned man was quieter Saturday night and expressed remorse at his deed. He asserted that he was under the influence of liquor when the deed was committed.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES.

Ill Health Only Reason Known for His Act.

Ernest Broady, a young farm hand who has been working for Joseph Ray, five miles east of Humboldt, was found by his employer Wednesday afternoon hanging to a rafter in the barn, dead. The man is about 25 years old and has relatives living in that section, where he has lived since boyhood. No cause is known for the action, except that he had been somewhat ill and was taking treatment, with little success. Mr. Ray was in the city and on returning home found the man dead, and notified the coroner. Broady gave no hint of his intention to any member of the family.

TO PUSH ELECTRIC LINE.

Dakota City to See Cars Running by July 4.

Dakota Cityites are feeling jubilant over the announcement made Wednesday morning by the promoters of the Sioux City, Homer and Southern Railway, the proposed electric line to be built from Sioux City to Homer via Dakota City, that the completion of the line would be rushed as fast as possible, and that it would be completed and in operation to Dakota City from Sioux City by July 4th.

The power for the line for the present will be furnished by the Sioux City Traction Company.

JUMP FROM TRAIN HANGS HIM

Young German Adopts Novel Method of Killing Himself.

Ludwig Radel, a young German shoemaker, lately from the old country, who worked at his trade in Stuart, was found dead Saturday afternoon at the railroad gravel pit east of Stuart. There was a piece of cord around his neck and a mark in the sand where he had been dragged a distance along the track.

The theory is that he had tied the cord to a car and jumped from the train with suicidal intent. For some time he had shown signs of dementia, having a hallucination that he was going to be arrested. Coroner Trueblood will hold an inquest.

Third Town Goes Dry.

District Judge Paul Jessen of Plattsmouth, has issued a peremptory writ of mandamus against the members of the board of trustees in the village of Greenwood, in Cass County, requiring them to convene in special session and forthwith revoke and cancel the liquor license heretofore granted to Peter A. Smith. The order also requires them to close the saloon until the matter shall be decided at the next term of district court. This makes the third town in Cass County to go "dry" within a week.

Heavy Traffic to Rosebud.

Northwestern officials in Norfolk report that the traffic on the branch line which extends from Norfolk into the Rosebud reservation country is increasing daily at a phenomenal rate. Already thousands of settlers and investors have passed through there en route to Gregory County, South Dakota. There are in Bonesteel now over 300 gamblers, from all parts of the country.

Has Two Bear Cubs.

Robert Davis has returned to Beatrice from Oregon, bringing with him two bear cubs about 7 weeks old, which he captured thirty-five miles west of Albany. He was attacked by the mother bear, and after a desperate encounter with the animal he succeeded in killing it with an ax. The little animals are beautiful specimens of the black bear family.

Dies from Injuries.

James Botts, the colored man shot at Nebraska City by Jesse Young on the 10th of this month, died Wednesday from the wounds inflicted by his assailant. Young is confined in the county jail and showed no regret when told his victim had died. The county attorney will now file a charge of murder in the first degree against Young.

Farms with Traction Engine.

T. J. Ryan, who lives east of Newcastle, near the river, certainly has the progressive spirit. He now has on his farm a large traction engine with which he does a great part of his farming. This spring he is planting his corn with this machine. He has three listers attached to the engine.

Three Years for Assault.

Judge Hurd held a special term of district court at Nelson to hear the case against Joseph P. Hasty on the charge of statutory assault. The defendant pleaded guilty to an attempt and was given three years in the penitentiary.

Robbed a Tailor.

When G. Franzen visited his tailoring establishment at Plattsmouth Monday morning he discovered that four suit patterns, two pants patterns and a new suit of clothes had been taken. He thinks entrance was gained by the aid of a key.

Babe Tried to Drink Lye.

The 1-year-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Powell of Dakota City, in some unexplainable manner got hold of some concentrated lye, and babylike, put some in her mouth. While the little one's mouth is badly burned it is thought no serious results will follow.

Frost Does Only Slight Damage.

A heavy frost occurred at Albion and there is a difference of opinion as to what effect it will have on the fruit crop. All kinds of fruit trees are loaded with blossoms and while some say the fruit is seriously injured others think but little or no damage has been done.

HAS STOCK DISEASE.

Farmer Going Blind and Many Cattle Are Dying from Malady.

Rush Miner, a ranchman living four and a half miles southwest of Dunning on the Dismal River, is afflicted by a new and unclassified stock disease which broke out in his herd ten days ago, carrying away nineteen head in a few hours. Miner contracted the malady while skinning one of the dead cattle. He has had constant medical attendance since and the prospects are that even now he will lose the sight of one or both eyes.

The disease takes the form of rash or erysipelas when transmitted to a human being, causing great blotches to appear on the face and other exposed portions of the body. The victim suffers excruciating pains about the head and especially the eyes are thus afflicted. When stock is afflicted the disease is not lingering, but kills in a very short time, acting much the same as erysipelas when it strikes to the heart.

Ranchmen are deeply concerned about the new malady to cattle and it is thought that an investigation will be held soon in which the state veterinarian and others learned in stock ailments will take part.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Engine Jumps Track at Oreapolis and Turns Over.

At Oreapolis, the engine of a heavily loaded train jumped the track and rolled on its side in the ditch, and four freight cars loaded with coal were smashed into kindling wood beside the track. Engineer Hungate had his back badly sprained and otherwise injured, but it is not known just how seriously he was otherwise hurt.

Frank Allen, his fireman, was caught in the wreck and it was some time before he could be released. He was crushed so badly that death relieved his suffering a short while after the accident. He was married about six months ago and his wife resides in Lincoln.

The head brakeman had one of his knees badly bruised. The master mechanic and the traveling engineer arrived at an early hour and with the wrecking crane and crew had the track cleared by noon.

SUSPECT THREE PERSONS.

Finding of Human Hand Revives Talk in Feasel Case.

A Nelson special says: As a result of the finding of a human hand on the Feasel farm, supposed to be that of Eli Feasel, County Attorney Brown has filed complaints against Mrs. Hutchinson, Charles Hutchinson and Harley Feasel, charging them with murder in the first degree. Sheriff Hodges went to Red Cloud to arrest Feasel and brought him here. The other two parties were also arrested and all three are now in the county jail awaiting trial, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

There are many conflicting rumors afloat concerning the mysterious disappearance of Eli Feasel, but the recent developments would indicate that a murder had surely been committed by someone, and the circumstantial evidence is by many considered strong against the parties now under arrest.

FISH FOR CRYSTAL LAKE.

Deputy Commissioner Plants Pike, Channel Cat and Crappies.

The state fish car, in charge of Deputy Fish Commissioner W. J. O'Brien and Game Warden E. Hunger, arrived in Dakota City Saturday and made a plant of 500,000 pike, 2,000 channel catfish and 500 crappies in Crystal Lake. These fish were planted in the lake at the request of Senator W. P. Warner and others. A large consignment of bass and crappies was planted by the commissioner in Crystal Lake last October.

The commissioner also sent a consignment of pike and crappies to Jackson, to be planted in Jackson Lake.

Crystal Lake is getting to be considerable of a resort for fishermen, and many fine strings of black bass are now being taken from the water.

HASTING BUILDING BIDS.

J. H. Wiese of South Omaha is the Low Man in Competition.

The supervising architect of the treasury at Washington on Wednesday opened proposals for the construction, except heating apparatus, of the United States postoffice at Hastings. There were ten bidders, the lowest being J. H. Wiese, of South Omaha, at $104,910, agreeing to complete the work by Oct. 1, 1905. Congress authorized the expenditure of $135,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building at Hastings. The site has been secured at a cost of $10,000, leaving $125,000 with which to construct the building.

Plead Guilty to Robbery.

The trial of John King, George Syear and Charles Ray, charged with robbing W. T. B. Simpson at Beatrice last fall of $1,300, came to an abrupt ending in the district court by King and Syear pleading guilty. The jury in the first trial of the King case failed to agree, but as Ray was found guilty by a jury his two pals decided to plead guilty. The three are said to be noted criminals

Burglars Are Active.

Four burglaries during the night occurred at Elgin and two at Norfolk. Saloons at Elgin were robbed, the robbers getting a few pennies. In Norfolk the rooms of Oscar Dile were entered and a savings bank with $28 taken. The dental parlors of Dr. Charles Parker were entered and much gold in fillings, plates, etc., were taken.

Bank Robbers Sentenced.

The arguments for a new trial for the Lyons bank robbers were made at Tekamah before Judge Troupe, of the district court. The court denied the motion and sentenced Thomas Gray and Sam Bullis to ten years each in the state penitentiary, that being the limit. George Keeler was given seven years.

Need a Rock Pile.

North Platte appears to be the dumping ground for all the hoboes in the country, no less than fifty putting in an appearance Tuesday morning. Such a nuisance are they becoming that the citizens are advocating the establishment of a rock pile for their benefit.

Would-be Suicide Recovering

Contrary to expectations Jack Moulton, of North Platte, who attempted suicide, is improving and the physicians now express the opinion that he will recover.

Convicted of Picking Pocket.

At Beatrice the jury in the case of Charles Gray, charged with picking the pocket of Mr. Simpson, a traveling man, last September, brought in a verdict of guilty, after being out about an hour. A previous jury disagreed in the case of King, another of the gang accused of being implicated in the robbery, and his case will be retried later.

Death of Mrs. S. W. Hayes.

Mrs. Hayes, wife of Col. S. W. Hayes, of Norfolk, died Friday evening at the advanced age of 84 years. She was one of the pioneers of Norfolk and was known and loved by all.

STATE CONVENTION

REPUBLICANS OF NEBRASKA NOMINATE STATE TICKET.

Congressman Burkett is Named for the Senate, to Succeed Senator Dietrich—Burlington Forces Are Defeated.

Governor—John H. Mickey, of Polk County.

Lieutenant Governor—Edmund C. Melgilton, of Douglas.

Secretary of State—A. Galusha, of Webster.

Treasurer—Peter Mortensen, of Valley.

Attorney General—Norris Brown, of Buffalo.

Auditor—E. N. Searle, of Keith.

Land Commissioner—H. M. Eaton, of Dodge.

Superintendent of Schools—J. L. McBrien, of Fillmore.

Delegates at Large to the National Convention—H. C. Brome, of Omaha; C. B. Dempster, of Beatrice; J. C. Piper, of Tekamah, and H. L. Lafiang, of Lexington.

Lincoln: With an ironclad combination, political representatives of the Northwestern and Union Pacific Railroads defeated the Burlington Railroad and triumphed in the Republican state convention Wednesday evening.

A. Galusha, of Red Cloud, for secretary of state; E. M. Searle, of Ogallala, auditor, and H. M. Eaton, of Fremont, for land commissioner, were the central figures about which the battle waged. They formed the combine and carried it through, no ballot being finished before all opposition was withdrawn.

E. J. Burkett was indorsed by the convention for United States senator to succeed Senator Dietrich, after some preliminary sparring for parliamentary advantage. He was opposed by W. E. Andrews, of Hastings, but all opposition disappeared when the formal ballot was ordered.

Gov. Mickey, State Treasurer Mortensen and Lieut. Gov. McGilton were nominated by acclamation. Norris Brown, of Buffalo County, was named for attorney general by acclamation. J. L. McBrien, of Fillmore County, was selected for state superintendent in the same manner.

Then came the fighting. For secretary of state Galusha was opposed by Addison Watt of Otoe, J. Sadilek of Saline, Fred Miller of Falls City, and E. J. Wilcox of McCook. Galusha, backed by the combine, ran with 30 of a majority on the first ballot, and the Douglas County delegation suddenly threw him enough votes to nominate. In the same fashion Searle, for auditor, defeated Robert Smith, of Omaha, and J. M. O'Neal, of Lincoln. H. M. Eaton won out on the first ballot for land commissioner by about the same majority, the votes being from the same counties.

A sensational altercation took place on the floor of the convention between Victor Rosewater and R. B. Howell and J. H. Van Dusen, of the Douglas delegation. The delegates were anti-Rosewater and attempted to have Victor Rosewater ejected from his place on the state central committee for alleged unfaithfulness to the Republican ticket. This failed, Rosewater and the Omaha men indulging in mutual accusations. They were howled down by the convention.

Edward Rosewater was not present, the first time he has been absent in years.

C. B. Dempster defeated L. M. Raymond, the Burlington candidate for national delegate. Dempster had been defeated in the Fourth district, and his victory was a disappointment for the Burlington.

The platform indorses President Roosevelt, Webster for vice president, the Panama canal, taxation of railroads at cash value, and the protection of the negro.

Just before the convention adjourned the Omaha delegation asked to have Victor Rosewater questioned concerning his attitude on a Second district congressman. He was charged with intending to bolt. The altercation elicited no satisfactory answer. The candidate will choose a state chairman.

The platform, after asserting its faith in the principles of the last national platform, declares for the renomination of President Roosevelt, and praises his administration in the following words:

"We have abiding confidence in our great president. His virile Americanism appeals to our admiration. His ideals of civic duty are an inspiration. His exaction from public officials a strict compliance with law and honor commands our highest respect. His punishment of public delinquents has our unqualified approval. His fearless enforcement of the statutes against illegal combinations in restraint of trade and commerce without unnecessary alarm to capital has demonstrated the efficiency of Republican law and the honest purpose of the Republican party. Coming into his high office under lamentable circumstances he pledged himself to carry out the policy of his illustrious predecessor, a promise he has not for one hour forgotten since that mournful event. We recognize his intense patriotism and wise statesmanship, and join in the unanimous demand of the party for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president. The delegates selected by this convention to the national convention are instructed to give him their best support."

The candidacy of John L. Webster of Nebraska, for vice president is indorsed. On the tariff and currency questions the platform says:

"We declare our belief in a protective tariff, a fundamental party doctrine that has largely contributed to the nation's growth and greatness. We adhere to the principle, and we refuse to become frightened at the schedules of a law, the practical application of which, during the past seven years, has brought to the country such marvelous development and phenomenal prosperity.

"The efficacy of a gold standard, established by the party, is proved by the unquestioned soundness of all our currency and its sufficient abundance to meet all the demands of a vastly increased trade."

"The death of Senator Hanna is deplored.

Satisfaction over the acquirement of the Panama canal property is expressed, and the work of the last congress in providing for irrigation systems in western states is heartily praised.

The Second district Republican congressional convention named G. W. Wattles, of Omaha, and Herman Aye, of Douglas, for national delegates Wednesday morning. Erastus A. Benson, and Dr. Spaulding were selected for alternates, and Arthur C. Smith was selected for presidential elector.

Yielding to the Majority.

"Remember," said the serious man, "that money is not the only thing to be striven for in this life."

"Maybe not," answered Senator Sorghum, "but a whole lot of people think it is, and I am not selfish enough to try to set any new fashions."—Washington Post.

NEBRASKA

Short Notes.

In police court at Plattsmouth Judge Weber fined Hattie Harkins $30 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

Burglars entered Charles Churda's saloon at Wymore, but took nothing but a quantity of liquors and cigars. There is no clue.

Sarpy County has just been soaked by a slow, steady rain, of great value to small grain. Frost so far has not injured the fruit.

John Shuey, arrested a few days ago for breaking into the Union Pacific depot at St. Edward, waived preliminary examination at Albion and was bound over to the district court.

At a meeting of citizens in the opera house at Edgar, it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in old fashioned style. Committees were appointed to make necessary arrangements.

A coroner's jury was called at Plattsmouth to inquire into the cause of the death of Frank Allen, a fireman on an engine of an extra freight train, which jumped the track at Oreapolis.

Ephriam Cook, who has been an inmate of the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth for some time, has passed away. He was 86 years of age. The remains were taken to York for burial.

The farmers about David City are all done planting corn. Wheat, oats, pastures and meadows never looked more promising at this time of year. The late frost did not injure the fruit in the least.

Over an inch of rain fell at Fremont which left the roads in a heavy condition. The ground is so wet that it will be several days before farmers can resume corn planting. Small grain is looking well and the prospects are good for fruit.

A Nebraska City deputy sheriff found about thirty pairs of shoes near the railroad track south of town. It is supposed that a car of freight had been robbed and that these goods were not wanted and were thrown out along the track.

The Round Grove Telephone Company recently organized to do business in Sherman and Custer Counties. This company has already commenced on its line and is pushing the work of erecting poles, putting on the wire and installing 'phones.

The body of William Eddison, aged 45, was found in the Little Pappio River, near the mill at Bellevue. An inquest was held, the coroner's jury returning a verdict that Eddison came to his death by accidental drowning. The coroner is endeavoring to locate some of the dead man's relatives.

The Nebraska firemen will probably hold their annual racing tourney in Norfolk again this season. It has been agreed among the members that Norfolk can have the tourney if the business men are willing to take hold of it. The tourney last year was pronounced the best ever by the officers.

On complaint of her husband, William Heller, his wife was arrested on a charge of insanity and brought before the commissioners at West Point. She was adjudged insane and was taken by Sheriff and Mrs. Kloke to the hospital in Lincoln. This is the second attack the unfortunate woman had had.

At Arapahoe, local capitalists, incorporated as the Arapahoe Independent Telephone Company, with an authorized capital of $20,000, although but $3,000 has so far been expended, have opened for business one of the most complete plants in the state, with sixty-four 'phones connected by separate wire with a central switchboard.

Manuel O'Day, who turned state's evidence against Joseph Greeson, charged with breaking into a barn near Hooper in February, pleaded guilty to petit larceny in the district court at Fremont and was given thirty days in the county jail. His partner, Greeson, was acquitted of the charge of burglary, though O'Day testified that the former helped him take the goods.

The two young men who gave their names as Frank Labowe and Frank Smith and admitted that they entered the store of A. J. Tool in Murdock and stole a quantity of revolvers, razors and pocket knives May 10, were arraigned before Justice Archer at Plattsmouth and pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and were bound over to the district court in the sum of $500 each.

Joseph W. Griffiths of Surprise was arrested on a complaint made by the City National Bank of David City, charging him with disposing of some cattle upon which the bank held a mortgage. Griffiths was arraigned before County Judge Skiles and after a preliminary hearing, lasting two or three days, he was held to the next term of the district court under a bond of $500, which he furnished.

Hugh Gaunt and J. A. Peters, two Union Pacific firemen, just returned to North Platte from a trip to the metropolis looking as though they had been run through a threshing machine. While en route to Omaha they undertook to keep in subjection a gang of drunken rowdies who were maltreating and assaulting the passengers on the train, and, while they succeeded in saving the passengers, they received terrible punishment.

Considerable complaint has been made to the police of Grand Island of late against parties occupying rooms for immoral purposes around the city, and the other night Chief of Police Koeplin ordered the policemen to investigate, and they made a raid on two of the suspected places, and the same was the cause of a midnight session of the police court. The police succeeded in corralling six persons, all of whom pleaded guilty to the charge.

Davis & Mayne, who operate the large stone quarries near Blue Springs, have about completed arrangements whereby they will erect a large stone-crushing plant of 1,000 tons' capacity. The quarries are located not far from the Union Pacific tracks and the officials of that road have promised to put in a switch 2,000 feet long, a part of which will be double track so as to connect the quarries with the railroad line by rail, which will prove of great benefit in loading stone for shipment.

The frost which has visited North Platte two or three nights lately did but slight damage. Fortunately the night of the heaviest freeze there was a slight wind blowing, which prevented "Old Jack" from nipping so seriously as he would have done under other conditions.

J. E. Metz has just completed a large sale pavilion at his livery barn, just north of the National Hotel at Falls City. This is something Falls City has needed for a long time, and the enterprise shown by Mr. Metz will be appreciated by the stockmen and citizens of the county.

Miss Elsie Blandin, one of the teachers in the high school at Pawnee City, has been elected to teach English literature in the University of Wisconsin. She is a graduate of the State University of Nebraska, having graduated about a year and a half ago.

According to the contract the Tecumseh school board has with E. M. Atteberry, the new high school building must be ready for occupancy by Oct. 15. For each day that the contractor is delayed in finishing the building at the specified time he is to pay the board $10, and in turn he will receive $10 for each day he saves of the specified time, or has the building ready for use before Oct. 15.

END OF JACK SULLY

NOTORIOUS DESPERADO SHOT ON ROSEBUD RESERVATION.

A RUNNING FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

Rifle Ball Brought Him Down—The Outlaw and Cattle Rustler Had for More Than a Quarter of a Century Been a Terror on the Range.

Chamberlain, S. D.: The circumstances leading up to the tragic end of the notorious desperado, Jack Sully, who for many years has been the terror of the Rosebud country, are these: A week or ten days ago Sully stole a bunch of nearly 200 cattle belonging to various neighboring ranchers. He took a bunch of seventy-four down across the Nebraska line and sold them for $20 per head, receiving half cash and half paper. He cashed the paper. Soon after, Brand Inspector Long got track of the cattle, and, accompanied by their owners, Harry Ham and Hugo Scadling, recovered them and returned them to the home range. As a result of the exploit United States Commissioner Tidrick, of Chamberlain, on Sunday morning sent out Deputy United States Inspector Petrie, Brand Inspector Long, Sheriff Irish of Brule County, Deputy Sheriff Jesse Brown of Lyman County, and Harry Ham to bring in Sully, dead or alive. They found Sully at his home, near Blackbird island, Tuesday morning, and attempted to make the arrest. Sully was ordered to surrender, but with a defiant taunt he made a break for his horse, sprang upon its back and made a dash for liberty. For a time a running fire was maintained between the two parties, but the pursuers speedily proved the victors. Sully's horse was hit five times and killed, while Sully received wounds, from which he died within thirty-five minutes.

Sully for the past thirty-five years has been known as a lawless and desperate character. His most recent exploit was to break jail at Mitchell, where he was being held for trial on a charge of cattle rustling, and until Monday the officers had not been able to set their eyes on him.

He has for years been recognized as the head of a band of rustlers that has been the cause of endless trouble and expense to the thrifty class of people who have of late been coming into the neighborhood, and his tragic end is not likely to cause very deep mourning upon the range.

The Sully gang has been credited with having stolen, during the past twenty years, a total of fully 50,000 head of cattle and several thousand head of horses, but it is reasonable to suppose that this estimate is somewhat exaggerated.

Nevertheless, it is safe to say that several thousand head have been stolen by the thieves during that period. The gang is also said to have been responsible for the death of seven men during the long period it was carrying on its operations along the Missouri River. The victims were chiefly inoffensive settlers, who, unfortunately for them, were foolish enough to protest when some of their cattle were stolen, or who were so indiscreet as to reveal incidents connected with cattle and horse stealing raids which by chance came under their observation.

Sully's career naturally has been filled with interesting incidents. He first made his appearance at the Northern Pacific crossing (now Bismarck, N. D.) in 1872, and was at that time a chum of Jack Kinkade, who killed his own sister at a country dance in Missouri. Kinkade tried to kill the fellow with whom his sister was dancing, but she sprang between the two men just in time to receive in her own body the bullet which was intended for her companion.

Only when Kinkade was on a drunk with Sully would he ever mention the killing of his sister. "Bill" Reese, another of Sully's old-time chums, was shot and killed in his own dance house at Miles City, Mont., by Dr. Lefcher. The men quarreled over the affections of "Dolly" Reese, supposed to have been the wife of "Bill" Reese, who, after the death of Reese, lived with the slayer of the man who was supposed to have been her husband.

"Jim" Foster, a character well known on the frontier twenty years ago, was another chum of Sully. Foster was an accomplished banjo player, and many people who yet reside in South Dakota remember the devil-may-care fellow, who at intervals would visit the frontier towns for the purpose of having a glorious drunk, during which he was invariably accompanied by his banjo.

He had a remarkably fine voice. "I'll Remember You, Love, in My Prayers," was a favorite song of his, with which he was wont to entertain such of the residents of the frontier towns as cared to appear upon the streets when himself and his drunken companions virtually had possession of the thoroughfares and the buildings adjacent thereto.

One of Foster's characteristics when drunk was to light his cigars with $5 or $10 bills. He, like many of the former chums of Sully, "died with his boots on." He was a handsome man, a veritable Adonis, and was a perfect specimen of physical manhood, yet by nature was endowed with many of the traits of the Indian, being considerable of a sneak and coward.

While on a hunting trip to the Black Hills with several boon companions he was shot and killed. The members of the party declared that he was the victim of the accidental discharge of a gun, but there is little question that he was shot down by one of his companions who had a grudge of some kind against him, and feared that if he did not resort to assassination Foster himself would assassinate him when the opportunity offered.

Sully was also a chum of "Lame Johnny," "Big Nose George" and a man named Gray, who were all noted "hold-up" men during the early days of settlement of the Black Hills. "Big Nose George" was hanged by a vigilance committee at Rock Springs, Wyo.; "Lame Johnny" suffered a like fate on a creek now known as Lame Johnny Creek, in the Black Hills, and Gray, who was at one time proprietor of the old Minnesota House at Yankton, was hanged in Arizona, a vigilance committee having brought an end to his career.

The killing of the masterful old leader removes a border character for whom there probably has not been a parallel in the United States for some years. He was not a bloodthirsty criminal of dime novel variety, but an honorable man in his way. He was true to his friends, and not given to bloodshed if it could be avoided. If allowed to prosecute his vocation of stealing without molestation, he would molest no others.

The exact time when Sully came to South Dakota is not known, but it was at least thirty years ago. He was a tall, raw-boned young man, who said nothing about his past and gave a name which is known to have been assumed.

It was not long after he came that he built his hut on a high hill on the Rosebud reservation. Here he was surrounded by a crowd of loose characters with whom he easily carried on a big rustling business. As the civilization of the country drew closer about him the mesh of the law, a more perfect defensive organization was necessary. Sully was equal to the demand upon him. He organized a secret society which last winter was known to have a membership of 300, extending all the way from Kansas to Canada. Many of these were ranchmen and stockmen in apparently good standing. The strength of the society lay in the fact that no one knew who were its members. A campaign against them could not progress far without someone, not known to be a member, sending the warning.

Sully was a squaw man, too, and four half-breed daughters married and lived about him and helped him. A fine, white frame house took the place of the hut at his eyrie, and from this he could see the approach of an enemy for four miles. The federal officers must have approached his home under cover of darkness, and even at that it is remarkable that they escaped the attention of the many friends of Sully living about him. Numerous attempts have been made to take him at his stronghold, but all were ineffective.

Only twice in the past four years has Sully been captured. The first of these was in the fall of 1901. The habit of the rustlers was to take only a part of a herd of cattle the first time. If no fuss was made the owner of the herd would not be disturbed again. But if he made a noise about the theft, the rustlers would revisit his place and take the rest of the cattle.

One Pete Waugh, living north of Oacoma, suffered a loss at the hands of the rustlers, and made a big "holler." As a consequence another visit was made and all his stock was taken. Waugh only made a bigger racket. The rustlers were fearful, and Sully and an associate named Donnerau went to a dance where Waugh was to be. A row was started, but the bullet struck Waugh's elbow instead of his heart and Sully and Donnerau had to flee. Waugh's blood was up and, with the aid of officers, gave pursuit and captured Sully. The wily old leader soon gave bond and secured his liberty.

Sully's one weakness was his passion for whisky, and this led to his last capture. It was found out in some way that Sully was to visit Niobrara, Neb., in the interest of a spree. Sully was remarkably successful in making these underground trips, getting into a back room in various towns near his eyrie and having his drunk and getting away without anyone but his friends knowing of his presence.

This time he was inveigled into a game of cards. Liquor was handed out freely to him and he became hopelessly intoxicated. He awoke in the Niobrara jail. He was taken to Mitchell. The night the Mitchell sheriff died Sully escaped, and it is said this cost him $1,500. He made his get getaway on relays of horses. It was said he emigrated to Canada, but instead went to Kansas. He returned to his old haunts once too often, and met his end on the very eve of the time when the incoming of settlers would have driven him away for all time.

Additional details of the killing of Sully, which have been received here, show that he made a desperate break to escape from the officers.

Ben Diamond, a neighbor of Sully's, by request of the officers, went to the Sully house and informed Jack that his place was surrounded by officers and requested him to give himself up. He refused, saying:

"Goodby to all. With fair play I equal three of them."

Thrusting a 44-caliber Colt's revolver into his belt and mounting a horse, he made a dash for life. He was commanded to halt, but did not obey. There were thirty shots fired by the pursuing officers, of which five took effect in the horse. By this time Sully had measured a distance of 450 yards between himself and the officers when a volley of shots was fired, one of which took effect in Sully's back, causing him to reel and fall from his horse.

When the officers approached him he was commanded to throw up his hands, and he obeyed. Recognizing Deputy United States Marshal Petrie, he shook hands with him and asked for a drink of water, after which he expired.

KANSAS HELPED BY FLOOD.

Land Covered by Water Produces Great Crop of Cabbages.

The Kaw valley came out of the big June flood all right, says the Kansas City Star. Edwin Taylor, a potato grower, says that while the planters lost their potatoes by the flood they did not lose their courage or their practical sense, and they are now harvesting cabbage that make a profit of $100 an acre and are taking in corn that will weigh sixty to 100 bushels an acre. It was the silt left by the flood that did it, and no doubt planters of foresight and courage all over the valley wherever the June flood swept over the fields did as well.

Mr. Taylor writes: "The question to what extent the productive capacity of the Kaw valley was impaired by the flood is an important and timely topic. Speaking only of that portion of the valley with which I am most familiar, the north side of the river from Bonner Springs to Kansas City, I should say there was no impairment whatever. For, while there is a sand deposit left by the flood on from 5 to 10 per cent of the district and the sand-covered surfaces are from present appearances as barren as the seashore, there is a deposit of silt on most of the remainder. This silt, judging from the single crop produced since that fertilizer was spread, will more than even up for what the sand covered.

"The proof is the unusual crops of everything on the flooded lands this season. Edwardsville, for instance, has been known quite as much of late for its cabbage as for its potatoes. After the water subsided last June and the ground was dry enough to work it was three weeks late for starting a cabbage crop; but, notwithstanding this handicap, a greater acreage than common was planted and the heaviest yield ever harvested here has been cut. Many fields have made from ten to fourteen tons an acre. It has sold up to $8 a ton in track, or a gross return of about $100 an acre. As soon as the dry land appeared and they could get into the fields the people in this portion of the valley moved faster than they ever went before. From June 12, when the first furrow was turned, to July 4 the corn listers were going under rush orders. The weather was hot, the soil moist, and the corn shoots, in their appearing, followed the planters row by row, about three days behind. The growing season thereafter was propitious, the autumn was long, warm and unusually favorable for ripening a late crop, the growth of fodder is immense, most of the corn will grade and the yield is from sixty to 100 bushels an acre. This part of the valley, taken as a whole, is not hurt."

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN GLEANINGS.

State Veterinarian Thomas was called to Smartville, in Johnson County, to look at the bodies of seven head of cattle that had died, evidently from eating young cockle burrs. The cattle were sick from one to two days, their condition during this time being almost normal, except that each showed much nervousness, though they apparently suffered no pain. Last week thirty-one head of cattle died near Hebron after having been put in a pasture which contained many young cockle burrs, and after a careful investigation Dr. Thomas has concluded that death was the result of eating these. A dozen or more pigs died near Lincoln the other day from the same cause. Dr. Thomas has advised that stock owners be careful and not put cattle in pastures or fields where there are cockle burrs.

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Benjamin T. White, of the Northwestern Railroad, has filed a brief in the supreme court in the case wherein Geo. T. Morton is seeking to control the city council of Omaha to reconvene as a board of equalization and increase the assessment of railroad property in Omaha; Mr. White, like Mr. Baldwin, files some statements that do not exactly correspond with the arguments of the railroad tax commissioners before the state board of equalization, in that he contends that every mile of the road goes to make up the total valuation and the value of the road is dependent upon every mile of it, thus making an argument against the roads discriminating between main line and side lines.

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The state board of equalization met Friday afternoon to listen to arguments from the various car companies against raising the assessment of these companies, but with the exception of Thomas H. Benton, representing the Pullman Company, no representative showed up to protest. Mr. Benton said he had no speech to make, that his report spoke for itself. His company this year returned its property at a valuation of $25,000 less than last year, which Mr. Benton said was perfectly right, for since 1879 his company had never been decreased, while all other corporations had, as well as had other property. The assessed valuation of the Pullman Company this year amounted to $894,710.78.

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After two weeks of hard work, the Lincoln police have found no clue to the whereabouts of Myrtle O'Donnell, the 13-year-old newsboy, who disappeared. Mrs. O'Donnell, the mother of the boy, is almost prostrated over the disappearance, and has called to her assistance the police of every city in the state and in many of the cities outside, but so far in vain. The missing boy sold papers, and two weeks ago started home from town about 10 o'clock at night in company with another newsboy. The two separated within a block of the O'Donnell home, near the university, and since that time, so far as the police have been able to ascertain, no one has seen the boy.

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Yamacalta Yashichuro, the young Japanese student at the state university, who for four years has made his home with the family of William J. Bryan, has completed his studies and is now in St. Louis, where he holds an official position with the Japanese commission. After spending several months at the fair he will return to Japan to enter his country's service. Mr. Yashichuro states that he leaves two Japanese students in Lincoln, Toma Hachiya and Kinakagi, and that a third, S. Murashima, is on his way to spend the coming year at Cotner University in preparation for the Japanese ministry.

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Charles W. Pearsall, for the last seven years office deputy United States marshal for the district of Nebraska, has been appointed court reporter for the Fourth Nebraska judicial district in Judge E. M. Bartlett's court at Omaha. Mr. Pearsall will at once enter upon his duties. He has necessarily resigned his position as deputy United States marshal. Who his successor may be is not at present known.

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State Treasurer Mortensen has issued a call for warrants to the amount of $150,000, numbered from 99,281 to 101,017. The call for such an amount was made possible by the county treasurers returning to the state treasurer all the money they had on hand that belonged to the permanent school fund. In the temporary school fund at this time there is $382,000.

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Mr. J. A. Barrett, secretary of the Historical Society, returned to Lincoln last week, after installing the Historical Society exhibit in the Nebraska headquarters at St. Louis. This exhibit numbered forty pieces of interesting relics illustrating the history of Nebraska from the earliest Indian times through the days of the Spanish and American explorers to the present.

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At the meeting of the state G. A. R. encampment at Kearney, a resolution which had been laid over from the last encampment providing for discontinuing the state reunions was brought up, and called for a lengthy discussion. Upon a vote being taken, a majority of the delegates were found to be in favor of the resolution, so there will be no more state reunions in Nebraska.

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Two large lumps of coal weighing 30,000 pounds were hauled in over the Burlington from the west to Lincoln and sent on to the St. Louis exposition. One of the lumps is [illegible] feet and the other is 8x3 feet. They are said to be the largest pieces of coal ever in these parts.

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Secretary Bennett reported to the state board of equalization Friday that the mileage returned by the Pullman Car Company did not correspond to the mileage returned by the railroad company, the railroads returning more mileage. In some of the counties, said Mr. Benton, where the tax will be very little it will cost the state more money to make out the papers for the apportionment than the tax will amount to. The board discussed informally the reports, but took no action. Auditor Weston and Land Commissioner Fohmer were absent.

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Bishop Bonacum has bought the old church property of the First Christian church at Lincoln and the adjoining lot, and it is talked in Catholic circles that he intends immediately to begin the erection of a $200,000 cathedral. This has been the ambition of the bishop for many years and has been partially the cause of some of the trouble he has had with resident priests of Lincoln during the past few years, the priests, it is said, failing to show sufficient enthusiasm in collecting money to pay the cost of the erection of the building. The old Christian church was built in the boom days at a cost of about $50,000.

TWO WARSHIPS SUNK

JAP CRUISER AND BATTLESHIP GO DOWN.

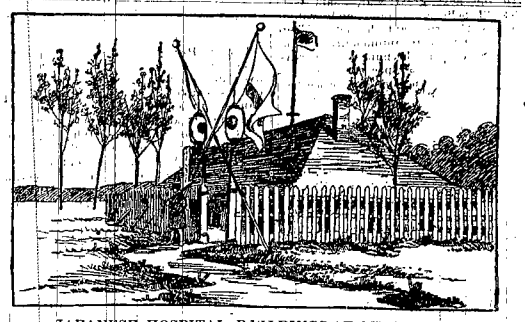
Cruiser Yoshina Sinks in Collision Off Port Arthur—Battleship Hatsuse Hits Russian Mine—Over Nine Hundred Japs Are Reported Lost.

Vice Admiral Togo of the Japanese navy gives out a report from Rear Admiral Dewa saying that the cruisers Kasuga and Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15. The Yoshino sank, only ninety of her crew being saved. On the same day the battleship Hatsuse struck a Russian mine and sank.

The Hatsuse was one of the old-model ships in the Japanese fleet, having been built in 1869. Her displacement was 15,000 tons and her complement 741 men. The Hatsuse had a length of 400 feet and a speed of 19 knots an hour. She was equipped with four 12-inch guns, fourteen 6-inch guns and thirty-two small guns.

The Yoshina has a displacement of 4,150 tons, a length of 350 feet and a speed of 23 knots an hour. She was built in 1892 and her complement consisted of 300 men. Her equipment comprised four 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch guns and 23 small guns.

This is the most serious loss sustained by the Japanese navy during the war. The Russians are highly elated over the disaster and telegrams from St. Petersburg announce the fact that there is great rejoicing in the Muscovite capital over what the Czar's subjects see as the beginning of Russian successes.



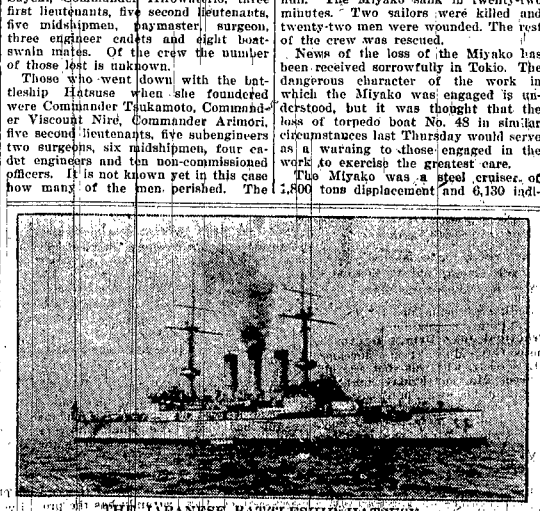
JAPANESE HOSPITAL BUILDINGS AT CHEMULPO.

The report of Rear Admiral Togo, who should not be confounded with the vice admiral of that name, and who commands the Japanese fleet sent to attack Kaichou on the west coast of the Liaotung peninsula, south of Newchwang, says he reached Port Arthur soon after the Japanese battleship Hatsuse was blown up and assisted in saving her crew and driving back the Russian torpedo boat flotilla, which came out that evening.

GENERAL KUROKI.

The loss of life incurred by the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino included Capt. Sayeki, Commander Hirowaterio, three first lieutenants, five second lieutenants, five midshipmen, paymaster, surgeon, three engineer cadets and eight boatswain mates. Of the crew the number of those lost is unknown.

Those who went down with the battleship Hatsuse when she foundered were Commander Tsukamoto, Commander Viscount Nire, Commander Arimori, five second lieutenants, five subengineers, two surgeons, six midshipmen, four cadet engineers and ten non-commissioned officers. It is not known yet in this case how many of the men perished. The Hatsuse was surely sunk by coming in contact with a submerged mine and not by the attack of a submarine boat.



THE JAPANESE BATTLESHIP HATSUSE.

The report that the battleship Shikishima was damaged and the battleship Fuji sunk is denied here.

1,500 RUSSIANS FALL.

Defeat of Muscovite Forces in Battle at Hsiu Yen Is Reported.

A report of a severe engagement in the hills around Hsiu Yen has been received at Shau-Hai-Kwan. According to it the Russians lost 1,500 men killed and wounded, and the Japanese occupied the town of Hsiu Yen. The Japanese loss is not given. It is impossible to obtain confirmation here of the report, but a battle there is not unlikely, as that place is in the path of the advance of the first Japanese army corps. Hai Cheng is the apparent objective of this corps.

Hsiu Yen is situated in the midst of rugged hills where a small force could resist the enemy with telling effect before being compelled ultimately to retreat.

Japanese troops from Fengwangcheng occupied Sao Yin, sixty miles east of Liao-Yang, on the mail road, on Thursday. Their number is not known.

A detachment of Japanese troops has occupied Kwan-Tien-Sien, sixty miles northeast of Fengwangcheng. On Thursday last a detachment of Japanese attacked and dispersed 300 Russian cavalrymen and captured a wounded officer and two men. The Russian cavalry was retiring from Tuch-Li-Chen.

RETREAT OF JAPANESE.

Army of 20,000 Avoids a Battle with 32,000 Russians.

Reports of the Japanese retreat to Fenghuangcheng are officially confirmed.

The Japanese, numbering 20,000 men, came upon 32,000 Russians in a strong position Monday sixty miles west of Fenghuangcheng. It being unwise to risk a battle, the Japanese retreated in good order and with great rapidity.

An official Russian authority says a pitched battle was not fought, but rumor says there was considerable loss on both sides during the clashes, with the Cossacks harassing the flanks of the Japanese. This division presumably was executing a reconnaissance. The pursuit was checked when the main body of the Japanese was rejoined.

This news apparently accounts for the withdrawal to an unknown destination of warships and transports from Tower Hill, ten miles north of Kaichau, Liaotung Peninsula, and of renewed defensive activity at Ninchwang.

Commenting on Japan's naval losses, war experts say that the Japanese naval supremacy in the far East is too firmly established to be menaced by the destruction of two of its fighting ships, but the losses it has just sustained are, nevertheless, serious, amounting to at least 10 per cent of its sea power. The first-class battleship Hatsuse, sunk by Russian mines on Monday with 442 of its crew, was one of the most modern and effective of the Japanese war vessels. The Yoshino, destroyed through collision while maneuvering in a fog off Port Arthur, was a fast protected cruiser. The seriousness of the loss lies not in its immediate effect in disturbing the relative status of the Russian and Japanese fleets, but in its possible future consequences. Japan now has only five battleships where it had six at the beginning of the war, and in addition it loses one of the more effective of its fourteen protected cruisers.

Every disaster that tends to weaken the strength of the Japanese fleet must have an important effect in determining Russia's action with regard to its Baltic fleet. Japan has no reserve force except the ships it can build or buy to meet the emergency. In proportion as its navy is weakened the temptation to send the Baltic ships to unite with the Russian ships at Port Arthur and Vladivostok and possibly regain command of the sea will be increased.

JAP BOAT BLOWN UP.

Miyako Destroyed, Two Men Killed and Twenty-two Wounded.

The Japanese dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed in Kerr bay by striking a submerged mine. The Miyako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr bay, northeast of Talienwan bay, on which Port Dalny is situated. Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron, returned there Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats which had been ordered to complete sweeping the harbor by the removal of mines. Five mines were discovered and exploded and the work had been suspended for the day when the Miyako struck an undiscovered mine, which exploded with tremendous force under the stern, on the port side, and inflicted immense damage on the hull. The Miyako sank in twenty-two minutes. Two sailors were killed and twenty-two men were wounded. The rest of the crew was rescued.

News of the loss of the Miyako has been received sorrowfully in Tokio. The dangerous character of the work in which the Miyako was engaged is understood, but it was thought that the loss of torpedo boat No. 48 in similar circumstances last Thursday would serve as a warning to those engaged in the work to exercise the greatest care.

The Miyako was a steel cruiser of 1,800 tons displacement and 6,130 indicated horse power, completed in 1901, and having an estimated speed of twenty knots. She was 314¼ feet long, had 36 feet beam and drew 13¼ feet of water. Her armament consisted of two 4.7-inch quick-firing guns and ten 1.8-inch guns and four torpedo tubes.

War News in Brief.

Tokio states that the only losses to the Japanese fleet are the Hatsuse and the Yoshino.

The Japanese army in the field is estimated at 180,000 to 200,000 men, against 100,000 Russians.

Newchwang is abandoned because of the Japanese landing at Kaichow, where warships bombard the Russian defenses.

Newchwang reports that a Japanese force of 20,000 met 32,000 Russians east of Fenghuangcheng and retreated.

Admiral Hosoya, commanding the third squadron, reports the landing of troops at a new unnamed place, probably Takushan.

While the troops were landing near Kai-Chau on Monday a fierce engagement occurred at Hsiu-Yen-Cheng. Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded.

The Japanese army advancing against Mukden was defeated by a force of Cossacks in a battle lasting all day and driven back upon Fenghuangcheng. The Japanese were forced to abandon four positions, and reports in St. Petersburg state that the loss was heavy. The Russians report light casualties.

TWO BIG TRIALS.

Murder Cases at Rising Sun and Bedford, Indiana, of Wide Interest.

A census of the shotguns in Rising Sun, Ind., was a feature of Tuesday's hearing in the Gillespie murder trial. The result was believed to count against Defendants James Gillespie and Myron Barbour.

Deputy Sheriff Overly testified that there was only one gun in the village that carried the size shell with which Elizabeth Gillespie was killed, and that was owned by James Gillespie. This testimony was not quite consistent with that of Benjamin Harris, a hardware dealer, who said he had heard there were two other such guns owned in the village, but had seen only Gillespie's.

Everett Downey and Otto Woodburn testified that the night before Thanksgiving Myron Barbour entered the shop at which both were employed and placed a box of shells upon the table. Downey said they were sixteen gauge shells, the kind used in Gillespie's gun and the kind with which Elizabeth was shot.

Theodore W. Franklin, a detective, told of a conversation with Myron Barbour, in which Barbour showed him in his bank a riot gun which he said he was going to use on some man who had slandered him and Mrs. Barbour. Barbour told him he could not have said to Earl Seward, "He ought not to have shot for poor grandma's sake," because he was out of breath. The witness said he asked Barbour who shot Miss Gillespie. "You don't think I did," was the reply.

At the opening of the morning session Sheriff Rumph reported to Judge Downey of James Gillespie's attempt to assault him on the previous evening and the court warned the defendant that any repetition of such conduct would result in a court order placing him in irons.

At Bedford, Ind., Tuesday a jury was secured for the trial of James McDonald, charged with the murder of Sarah Shafer, and is composed of eleven farmers and one Mitchell business man. The twelve men were taken over the scene of the murder, and then Prosecuting Attorney Miller of Bloomington opened the case.

The witnesses examined on the first day were Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Nicholson, at whose home Miss Schafer roomed until Christmas; Clinton S. Norton, member, and Supt. Alexander of the school board; Miss Lillian Stout, teacher, and Miss Arda Knox, principal of the high school; and William Owen, an electrician, who testified to the light on the street on the night of the murder; Mrs. Mary E. Cook, Euphemis Cook, and Sutor Harrison.

AN EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK.

Thousands of Cases of Measles in All Parts of the Metropolis.

According to the New York commissioner of health the metropolis is now suffering the worst epidemic of measles in its history. From April 1 to April 25, inclusive, 3,166 cases of measles have been reported to the health department, while the records of the preceding months since the beginning of winter were equally high. On the east side and in other congested sections of the city there are undoubtedly many more cases that have not been reported. How portentous these figures are may be gathered from the fact that in the corresponding period of last year there were only 504 cases. The largest daily number then was 46, whereas this year—in April alone—it was 185. The lowest daily record for this month thus far is 105, as against 10 for April, 1903.

While measles is not necessarily fatal, physicians agree that there is too much disposition by citizens in general to treat the disease with carelessness. In such cases, they say, other diseases of far graver nature may easily develop and cause the death of the patient. Pneumonia is the ailment most easily contracted by patients suffering from measles who have been subjected to exposure or in other ways not given proper care and treatment, but it is not the only one, and there have been many cases of death during the present epidemic due to various diseases directly traceable to measles in the beginning.

Latest returns from the Florida primaries indicate the choice of Senator Taliaferro to succeed himself.

Pennsylvania Republican leaders have received notice that Senator Quay wants his son Richard to succeed him in the Senate.

The Kentucky Democratic State convention to select delegates to the St. Louis convention will be held at Louisville June 8.

Ex-Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City has announced his withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri.

West Virginia Democrats are planning to spring Henry S. Wilson of Parkersburg as a candidate for Vice President at the St. Louis convention.

Patrick McDonnell, pugilist and politician of Duluth, Minn., will rule over the Democratic national convention at St. Louis as sergeant-at-arms.

After a bitter fight on the floor of the California State Democratic convention, the delegation to the national convention was instructed to vote for Congressman W. R. Hearst as presidential nominee. The vote stood 365 for instructions to 348 against.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw in an address before the Republican Club at Des Moines made a strong plea for the continuation of the protective tariff.

The Indiana Socialist Labor party convention at Indianapolis nominated E. J. Dillon of Marion for Governor and Ernest Viewegh of Bridgeport for Lieutenant Governor.

Inquiry at Washington has brought out the fact that Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor of Wisconsin was the original proposer of Congressman Hitt for the nomination for the vice presidency.

Socialists at their convention in Chicago nominated Eugene V. Debs for President and Benjamin Hanford for Vice President in addition to adopting a platform.

Senator Bailey of Texas, who has heretofore been for Gorman, according to a Houston dispatch, has declared for Judge Parker for the Democratic nomination for President.

Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent, says the Republican leaders plan to bring early revision of the tariff to the fore and keep it there during the coming campaign as an effective battle cry, but that the real issue will be President Roosevelt.

DR. BERRY ELECTED BISHOP BY THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

REV. JOSEPH F. BERRY.

Dr. Joseph F. Berry of Chicago, editor of the Epworth Herald, was elected a bishop of the Methodist Church by the conference at Los Angeles. Dr. Berry was born at Alymer, Canada, May 13, 1856. He was graduated from Milton Academy and Lawrence University, and in 1875 was received into the Detroit conference of the Methodist Church. After serving twelve years in the pastorate he was elected assistant editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate. On the establishment of the Epworth Herald in Chicago in 1890 he was chosen to be its editor.

UNABLE TO END DEADLOCK.

Illinois Republican State Convention Takes a Recess.

Unable to end the deadlock on the gubernatorial nomination the Illinois Republican State convention adjourned until May 31, after a struggle of eight days. The convention suspended operations leaving Gov. Yates in the lead with 483 votes, Col. Frank O. Lowden second with 392, Charles S. Deneen third with 385, H. J. Hamlin fourth with 113, Vespasian Warner fifth with 53, Lawrence Y. Sherman sixth with 40 and John H. Pierce seventh with 29.

All the candidates agreed to the eleven-day recess and a happier lot of souls than the weary delegates as they swarmed out of the hall could not be found in Paradise itself.

Following is a summary of the fifty-eight ballots taken:

Ballot.	Yates.	Lowden.	Deneen.	Hamlin.	Warner.	Sherman.	Pierce.
			FRIDAY.				
1..507	354	386	121	45	87	..	
2..504	390	383	117	42	63	..	
3..490	396	380	111	34	57	21	
4..490	401	386	112	33	55	21	
5..491	408	380	111	34	56	21	
6..493	404	383	112	34	54	21	
7..494	407	377	110	39	52	21	
8..488	403	382	112	44	50	21	
9..494	405	382	111	36	51	22	
10..489	407	379	114	38	52	22	
11*.489	401	376	118	38	52	21	
12..489	404	380	117	39	51	21	
13..488	401	382	111	45	53	21	
14..482	420	381	110	36	50	21	
15..495	405	381	111	36	51	21	
			SATURDAY.				
16..472	428	381	110	38	57	21	
17..485	407	379	109	35	51	34	
18..483	412	379	113	36	50	22	
19..491	405	376	119	37	50	21	
20..486	397	383	109	51	51	21	
21..486	400	381	108	42	51	21	
22..486	400	385	110	44	51	21	
23..483	393	369	148	35	50	21	
24..486	398	375	135	36	45	21	
			MONDAY.				
25..489	407	381	111	39	50	21	
26?.483	402	385	111	39	51	26	
27..482	407	388	110	39	51	21	
28..482	400	393	110	40	51	22	
29..481	404	382	115	38	56	22	
			TUESDAY.				
30..437	432	382	111	44	51	21	
31..431	473	383	107	32	50	22	
32..429	473	383	109	33	49	22	
33..428	467	387	111	34	49	22	
34..431	466	389	111	32	50	22	
35..483	408	391	109	38	49	23	
36..492	390	398	111	37	51	22	
37..487	395	445	109	27	6	22	
38..490	393	441	113	37	2	25	
			WEDNESDAY.				
39..483	396	442	112	36	2	30	
40..482	396	440	111	40	2	31	
41..484	399	433	111	41	2	31	
42..482	400	433	111	41	2	32	
43??479	396	435	116	39	2	32	
44..478	402	436	116	37	2	31	
45..480	403	435	111	39	2	31	
46..482	404	433	112	37	2	31	
47..482	403	432	111	38	2	33	
			THURSDAY.				
48..486	397	432	112	41	2	31	
49..487	399	391	111	39	42	32	
50..486	399	431	113	40	..	32	
51..483	393	429	112	50	..	33	
52..483	393	429	111	52	..	33	
53..488	393	430	110	53	..	32	
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*Congressman W. A. Rodenberg received 6 votes.

?Speaker Joseph Cannon received one vote.

?? Walter Reeves received 2 votes.

The Illinois Republican State convention in Springfield has presented a spectacle unparalleled in political history. For seven days the 1,500 delegates composing that convention cast ballot after ballot in the vain endeavor to select a candidate for Governor. Only minor changes were recorded as to the strength of the principal candidates and when the eleven-day recess was taken apparently the deadlock was as far from being broken as it was when the first ballot was cast.

Sparks from the Wires.

The Kansas headquarters of the Standard Oil Company are to be moved from Neodesha to Independence.

The Kansas State Board of telegraph assessors has raised the assessment of the telegraph lines $16,066 over last year.

Prof. Ansel Gridley, vice president of the Northwestern Oklahoma Normal School, died at his home in Alva, O. T.

Judge Johnson of the Colorado District Court, has decided that the owners of a dam are liable for all damages caused by its breaking.

The War Department has decided to rehabilitate old Fort Omaha and establish a signal station training school at the old fort. The grounds are commodious and are said to be well adapted for the purpose. Gen. Chaffee has notified Omaha representatives that about $3,000 will be made available to begin the work in about sixty days.

Jesse Spencer, a well-known Galena, Kan., young man, was instantly killed by a passenger train. At the State line where the accident happened, the track makes a sharp curve and the engineer did not see Spencer until he was flying through the air and landed fully fifty feet from the track, a mangled mass.

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WIFE SLAYER KILLED

HUSBAND OF THE MURDERED WOMAN SHOOTS TO KILL.

Quarrel in a Boarding House Between Two Italians Leads to Tragedy—Woman Killed Because She Went Back After Husband's Hat.

Dubois, Pa.: At Cardiff, a village near here, an Italian woman sacrificed her life for her husband's hat, being shot down in cold blood by another Italian while recovering the hat, and a half hour later the murderer was lying dead, his head full of buckshot from the gun of the husband of the murdered woman.

Frank Paul, a prominent Italian resident of Cardiff, left home Saturday night to visit friends at a boarding house a short distance from his home.

A quarrel arose between Paul and Saverio Pellingereno, an inmate of the house. Although the quarrel was trivial, Paul, suspicious of danger, would not remain, and left hurriedly for his house. His wife urged him to return for the hat, but Paul was timid about returning, and his wife volunteered to go and get it. She walked to the boarding house, which was in plain sight of Paul's home, and as she stooped to recover the hat Pellegereno fired point blank at her with a shotgun. The charge of shot entered the woman's head and she fell dead.

Paul, who had witnessed the scene, took a revolver and shotgun and started to avenge his wife's death.

As the Italian was trying to escape, Paul fired several shots from his revolver, but missed. Pellegreno succeeded in locking himself in his room and Paul stood guard in the hallway. The people about the house were terrorized and would not interfere.

After half an hour Pellegreno, hearing no stir, stuck his head through the door. Paul, quick as a flash, fired his shotgun, killing the murderer of his wife.

After examining the body to see that no life remained, Paul picked up his wife's body and tenderly carried it to his home. Surrounded by his three children, the officers, when they arrived to arrest him, found him bending and weeping over the remains.

The residents of the village uphold Paul, who bears a good reputation.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Seven Killed and a Dozen Injured at Findlay, Ohio.

Findlay, O.: As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Company's plant here Sunday, seven persons are known to be dead; five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible, and twelve or fifteen are injured badly. From reports of the physicians, ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

The Lake Shore Novelty Works plant covered nearly ten acres of ground in the southwest part of the city, and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured.

Owing to the large rush of orders, the officials of the plant requested the employes to report for duty Sunday. About thirty complied with the request.

The property loss is $60,000. The plant, it is said, will not be rebuilt.

HUNTER KILLED BY A BEAR.

Eastern Sporting Man Who Took Too Many Chances Found Dead.

Chase, Colo.: J. F. Bohannon, an eastern sporting man, while hunting on Mt. Evans and Twin Peaks, near Chase, became lost and it is feared that he has perished. A searching party was organized by Mr. Bohannon's brother and the horse, which the hunter rode was found tied to a tree. Further up the mountain side was found his coat and rifle. The ground in the vicinity showed evidence of a struggle and bear tracks were also discernible. Near the spot is a high precipice. It is feared the hunter has been killed in a fight with a bear or by falling from the precipice.

SENT UP FOR LIFE.

Michigan Man Given an Exceptional Sentence by the Court

Mason, Mich.: Lewis Oliver, who stole $3 and two hats from a butcher shop, was given a life sentence in Marquette prison.

It was his third offense for burglary. Judge West, who sentenced him, said he believed the statute providing where a prisoner has been sentenced for a felony, was again arrested, he may be sentenced for life, was framed for the purpose of ridding society of such men as Oliver.

Wreck on the Rio Grande.

Durango, Colo.: Three persons were seriously injured and nine others slightly hurt in an accident to the southbound passenger train on the Denver and Rio Grande narrow gauge line near Chama. The engine, baggage and mail cars tipped over on one side and the day coach and chair car tipped on the other side. The accident was probably due to spreading rails.

Alexieff Would Resign.

St. Petersburg: It is announced on good authority that Viceroy Alexieff tendered his resignation to the emperor, giving ill health as the reason for his desire to be relieved, but that the emperor persuaded him to remain at his post.

Ocean Rate War.

Cologne, Rhenish Prussia: The German, French, Belgian and Dutch steamship companies have decided to reduce their steerage rates to $10 in order to meet the Cunard line's cut from Liverpool and London to America.

Big Paper Plant Burned.

Morristown, N. J.: The Stohbrok plant of the United Box Board and Paper Company at Whippany, four miles from here, was practically destroyed by fire Saturday. The building and machinery are said to have cost $350,000.

Died While at Prayer.

Dubuque, Ia.: While in a kneeling posture and an attitude of prayer, Hugh H. Smith, aged 80, one of Dubuque's pioneers, sank back dead in his pew at St. Patrick's church, during high mass Sunday morning. The services were brought to an abrupt end.

Killed in Polo Game.

New York: Harry D. Babcock, Jr., a member of the freshman class of Yale, and a player on the Yale polo team, died at his home here Sunday from the effects of an accidental blow on the head from a polo mallet in the hands of a fellow player, W. C. Devereux.

CUBANS CELEBRATE.

Great Rejoicing Over Their Second Birthday.

Havana: The second anniversary of Cuban independence was celebrated Friday with enthusiasm, though a heavy rain spoiled most of the outdoor features. There was a display of troops in front of the palace, a parade of police and firemen during the day, and an exhibition of fireworks at night.

President Palma's reception at the palace was largely attended.

The principal feature of the evening was a patriotic mass meeting at the National theater. The speakers congratulated Cuba on what it had achieved since the date of independence, and predicted a splendid future for the island, although a few radical utterances were made by the promoters of the meeting who were opposed to the Iberian-American movement which is being encouraged by many Spaniards and by some Cubans.

The gathering was engineered by those who contend that the Cubans should maintain a distinct entity as Cubans instead of especially striving to perpetuate Latin ideals and customs. The speakers were enthusiastically applauded by the great audience.

President Palma received and replied to a number of messages of felicitation over a cable which directly connected his office with the Cuban banqueters in New York.

The president expressed himself as highly gratified at the interest and enthusiasm shown in the United States for Cuba's welfare.

Among the congratulatory cablegrams was one from Francis B. Loomis, United States assistant secretary of state, conveying the congratulations of President Roosevelt and the people of the United States on the second anniversary of the free and independent government of Cuba, with assurances that President Palma's two years successful administration has given deep satisfaction, fresh strength, courage and hope to the friends of Cuba.

President Palma cabled his warmest thanks and his most sincere appreciation of these and other manifestations of the continued interest of the government and people of the United States in Cuba's welfare.

BIG CLOUDBURST.

Severe Damage to Life and Property in Colorado.

Denver, Colo.: A cloudburst at the head of the Cache la Poudre River caused that stream to overflow its banks, and meager reports received here indicate that great damage has been caused by the flood. The rush of the flood caused the dam which holds the water of Livingston Lake, sixty-five miles above Fort Collins, to break, and this added volume of water swept down the Cache la Poudre, practically wiping out the towns of Livermore and Laporte, respectively fourteen and three miles above Fort Collins. It is reported that one person was drowned at the former place.

It has not yet been learned whether there was any loss of life at Fort Collins, but it seems safe to predict that there has been. Wreckage of houses, household goods and carcasses of dead animals are being carried by Fort Collins by the flood.

AMPUTATES ARM IN STREET.

Surgeon's Quick Work in Presence of a Crowd Saves a Boy's Life.

New York: In order to save the life of a 9-year-old boy who had just been run over by a trolley car Ambulance Surgeon Harkins, of the Lebanon hospital, in view of 500 persons, amputated the child's arm in the street. The operation was successful, and it was said that the child would live.

Peter Berringer, the little victim, had been stealing a ride on a truck in Third Avenue. At One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street the lad jumped off and attempted to run across the avenue, not noticing a swiftly moving trolley car. He was knocked face downward and dragged by the arm for at least fifty feet, when the car was brought to a standstill. Dr. Harkins was hastily summoned.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

John Alfrey "Hung" the Marcell Jury at Troy, Kan.

Troy, Kan.: The jury in the trial on the first of five counts of forgery against J. E. Marcell, cashier of the wrecked Highland Bank, disagreed Friday after being out forty-eight hours and was discharged. The jury stood eleven for conviction to one for acquittal.

John Alfrey, the juror who held out for acquittal, was arrested after the discharge of the jury on a charge of perjury. It is alleged that Alfrey made the statement before he was elected as a juror that he would vote for acquittal to the last.

The Highland Bank owed over $300,000 when it failed last year.

OLING TO SUBMARINE STORY

Russians Still Think Battleship Was Sunk by Under Water Boat.

St. Petersburg: A letter from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel says that he was standing on Golden hill when the Petropavlovsk went down and he saw a submarine boat torpedo the battleship.

Lieut. Schriober claims he distinctly saw the periscope of a submarine boat and could trace the course of the vessel.

Officers of the Russian battleship Poltetka testified that a submarine boat discharged a torpedo against their ship and they fired at the submarine boat, hoping to sink it, but failed.

Cigar Was Fatal.

Philadelphia, Pa.: Admonished by his father to stop smoking cigarettes, William Black, aged 10 years, tried a cigar Sunday. After the first few puffs the boy was seized with a violent coughing spell, during which he swallowed the cigar. Later he complained of feeling ill, and died within three hours in a hospital. Death is attributed to nicotine poisoning.

Fence Around Train.

Grand Rapids, Mich.: Angry over the right of way, John Brown is holding up a Pere Marquette logging train near Kalkaska. Brown built a fence around eleven loaded cars to assert his rights to the property.

Engineer is Killed.

Pueblo, Colo.: A special from Salida says that the narrow gauge Denver and Rio Grande southbound passenger train No. 115 was wrecked on Cumber's hill. Engineer Frank Evanston was killed and forty-one are reported injured.

Japanese Buy American Rice.

Houston, Tex.: Large supplies of rice grown in the Louisiana and Texas rice district have been secured by Japanese contractors during the last two or three weeks, and contracts aggregating shipments of ten carloads a week are known to have been made. The contracts were made in the name of San Francisco Japanese.

Convention Takes Recess.

Springfield, Ill.: The Republican state convention after a brief session Friday morning, took a recess until Tuesday May 31. The last ballot was the fifty-eighth, and no choice was made.

MADE WILL UNDER HIS ENGINE

Last Act of Brave Man Who Lay Crushed and Suffering.

Tacoma, Wash.: Praying for his wife and child, penning them an affectionate letter, and executing his will, Fireman Downey, pinioned beneath the massive weight of his engine, suffering the agony of human agony, and conscious of his approaching death, was the calmest of the crowd that witnessed the pathetic scenes following the wreck of the Great Northern flyer at Monroe Tuesday night.

"I will have to die here, boys," he said. "You can't get me out."

Toward the last he asked for a pencil and paper, which were handed to him, and, surrounded by hissing steam, crushed and mangled, he penciled a note to his wife and child in Seattle and made out his will. He handed these out from amid the wreckage with the injunction that they be delivered to his dear ones. And a few minutes later the four hours' struggle was over.

AUTOMOBILE CAVALRY.

Gen. Miles Expects to See the Horse Supplanted in Times of War.

St. Louis: Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who is here attending the good roads convention, expressed the belief that the Russo-Japanese war will eventually involve other nations.

"I believe that the war will be a long and desperate one," said Gen. Miles.

Incidentally he criticized the American cavalry by remarking that "50 per cent of our soldiers are mounted, while in other countries the percentage is only 7 to 10 per cent. We should have more infantry and less cavalry.

"In the next great war," said Gen. Miles, "I believe the automobile will to a large extent supplant the horse. There are now 1,800,000 automobiles in the United States and the number is increasing rapidly. Their speed is becoming phenomenal. Automobiles can be used on bad roads as well as good ones, as is now evidenced everywhere."

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT.

New Jersey Married Preacher Runs Away with a Girl.

The police authorities of New Brunswick, Trenton, Elizabeth, Newark and other New Jersey towns have been supplied with a description of the Rev. J. F. Cordova, pastor of the Methodist church at South River, near New Brunswick, and Miss Julia Browne, the 18-year-old daughter of J. Conover Browne, a trustee of Cordova's church. They disappeared after the Tuesday evening prayer meeting. Browne became alarmed when his daughter failed to return home, but it was not until nearly 11 o'clock that word was brought by a trolley motorman that the minister and the girl had been seen on a trolley bound for New Brunswick. Cordova has a wife and three children.

VOTERS GO ON RECORD.

Two Hundred of Those Who Cast Ballots in 1856 Hold Meeting.

Jackson, Mich.: Two hundred of the men who voted for Fremont in 1856 met in convention here Wednesday and renewed the thoughts of fifty years ago. Capt. Miller, of Adrian, presided. The resolutions declare for primary reform as a means of emancipating the voter; that it is the right of man to sell his labor where and to whom he pleases; that labor has the right to organize, and capital has the right to expect that property shall be protected by state laws; that the golden rule should be applied to problems of labor and capital; that congress should enforce the fifteenth amendment as against the disfranchisement of negroes in the south.

TYNER ON TRIAL.

The Aged Defendant is Charged with Postal Irregularities.

Washington: Seated in an invalid's chair and face to face with the jury, James N. Tyner, the aged defendant in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case, Wednesday denied the accusations on which he and his nephew, Harrison J. Barrett, were indicted in connection with their duties as law officers for the postoffice department. Tyner answers unhesitatingly.

Apparently his mind is as clear as ever, though his speech is nearly inaudible. When he concluded he was taken home. for Maj. Conrad, counsel for the government, announced he would not take the responsibility of a cross-examination.

BIG STRIKE IS CERTAIN.

Minneapolis Union Men Will Not Tolerate Open Shop.

Notice served on the Minneapolis trades unions Friday leaves them no alternative but to go on a strike, 5,000 strong, Wednesday, May 25.

The open shop system will be started by the contractors allied in the Builders exchange at that time, they declare, regardless of what the unions do.

The officials of the unions say that as soon as a non-union man is put to work all union men will withdraw from the job, even if every man must go out.

Practical Joke Brings Death.

Kansas City, Mo.: It has developed that Earl Scott, who was shot and killed in Leeds, Mo., last Friday night, was the victim of his own practical joke. James Stanton, who shot Scott, is a saloonkeeper, and Scott was trying to "play burglar" at the saloon when killed. Stanton fled.

Near Death in Sink Hole.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.: John Sabulick fell into a hole 150 feet deep, caused by a cavein, near Stockton, and rolled nearly to the bottom, where an old prop saved him from drowning. After eight hours' struggle, during which he cut steps up the side with a sharp stone, he reached the surface.

Indiana Bank Closes its Doors.

Silver Lake, Ind.: The Commercial Bank, owned by Adam Stout & Sons, has closed its doors. The owners say all depositors will be paid in full. The bank is capitalized at $7,500 and its deposits are said to exceed $25,000.

Childless Woman Hangs Herself.

Muscatine, Ia.: Because she had no children after five years of married life Mrs. A. N. Mackey, wife of a prominent Aledo, Ill., physician, hung herself at noon. Her husband discovered the body.

College Girls Carry Pistols.

Wellesley, Mass.: The authorities of Wellesley college have been greatly annoyed and much alarmed of late by the continued visits of tough-looking young men after nightfall on the college grounds. The girls have been scared so that many of them are carrying pistols.

Teamer is Adrift.

Queenstown: The steamer Annan reports having passed the Belgian-American line steamer Friesland, disabled off Coast Waterford, Ireland. The Friesland signaled that her shaft had been broken. A tug has been sent from Queenstown to assist the disabled ship.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Barker Sentenced to Hang—Makes a Full Full Confession to the Court—Shot His Brother Daniel and Immediately Afterward Daniel's Wife

At Red Cloud Saturday, Frank Barker, found guilty on Friday of the murder of his brother and his brother's wife, was sentenced to hang Sept. 2.

The prisoner afterwards broke down and made a full confession of his deed to the court.

To the sheriff Barker stated that he wished to make a statement to the court. On being brought before Judge Adams he made a full confession.

Barker said he went to his brother's home on the night of Feb. 1 and knocked. His brother Daniel opened the door and Frank shot him. The wounded man ran back into the house, Frank following and firing a second shot into his body, from which he died instantly. Mrs. Barker jumped from her bed and Barker shot her through the head. According to the statement he then buried the bodies in a cow shed, where they were found a week later.

The condemned man was quieter Saturday night and expressed remorse at his deed. He asserted that he was under the influence of liquor when the deed was committed.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES.

Ill Health Only Reason Known for His Act.

Ernest Broady, a young farm hand who has been working for Joseph Ray, five miles east of Humboldt, was found by his employer Wednesday afternoon hanging to a rafter in the barn, dead. The man is about 25 years old and has relatives living in that section, where he has lived since boyhood. No cause is known for the action, except that he had been somewhat ill and was taking treatment, with little success. Mr. Ray was in the city and on returning home found the man dead, and notified the coroner. Broady gave no hint of his intention to any member of the family.

TO PUSH ELECTRIC LINE.

Dakota City to See Cars Running by July 4.

Dakota Citytes are feeling jubilant over the announcement made Wednesday morning by the promoters of the Sioux City, Homer and Southern Railway, the proposed electric line to be built from Sioux City to Homer via Dakota City, that the completion of the line would be rushed as fast as possible, and that it would be completed and in operation to Dakota City from Sioux City by July 4th.

The power for the line for the present will be furnished by the Sioux City Traction Company.

JUMP FROM TRAIN HANGS HIM

Young German Adopts Novel Method of Killing Himself.

Ludwig Radel, a young German shoemaker, lately from the old country, who worked at his trade in Stuart, was found dead Saturday afternoon at the railroad gravel pit east of Stuart. There was a piece of cord around his neck and a mark in the sand where he had been dragged a distance along the track.

The theory is that he had tied the cord to a car and jumped from the train with suicidal intent. For some time he had shown signs of dementia, having a hallucination that he was going to be arrested. Coroner Trueblood will hold an inquest.

Third Town Goes Dry.

District Judge Paul Jessen of Plattsmouth, has issued a peremptory writ of mandamus against the members of the board of trustees in the village of Greenwood, in Cass County, requiring them to convene in special session and forthwith revoke and cancel the liquor license heretofore granted to Peter A. Smith. The order also requires them to close the saloon until the matter shall be decided at the next term of district court. This makes the third town in Cass County to go "dry" within a week.

Heavy Traffic to Rosebud.

Northwestern officials in Norfolk report that the traffic on the branch line which extends from Norfolk into the Rosebud reservation country is increasing daily at a phenomenal rate. Already thousands of settlers and investors have passed through there en route to Gregory County, South Dakota. There are in Bonesteel now over 300 gamblers, from all parts of the country.

Has Two Bear Cubs.

Robert Davis has returned to Beatrice from Oregon, bringing with him two bear cubs about 7 weeks old, which he captured thirty-five miles west of Albany. He was attacked by the mother bear, and after a desperate encounter with the animal he succeeded in killing it with an ax. The little animals are beautiful specimens of the black bear family.

Dies from Injuries.

James Botts, the colored man shot at Nebraska City by Jesse Young on the 10th of this month, died Wednesday from the wounds inflicted by his assailant. Young is confined in the county jail and showed no regret when told his victim had died. The county attorney will prefer a charge of murder in the first degree against Young.

Farms with Traction Engine.

T. J. Ryan, who lives east of Newcastle, near the river, certainly has the progressive spirit. He now has on his farm a large traction engine with which he does a great part of his farming. This spring he is planting his corn with this machine. He has three listers attached to the engine.

Three Years for Assault.

Judge Hurd held a special term of district court at Nelson to hear the case against Joseph P. Hasty on the charge of statutory assault. The defendant pleaded guilty to an attempt and was given three years in the penitentiary.

Robbed a Tailor.

When G. Franzen visited his tailoring establishment at Plattsmouth Monday morning he discovered that four suit patterns, two pants patterns and a new suit of clothes had been taken. He thinks entrance was gained by the aid of a key.

Babe Tried to Drink Lye.

The 1-year-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Powell, of Dakota City, in some unexplainable manner got hold of some concentrated lye, and babylike, put some in her mouth. While the little one's mouth is badly burned it is thought no serious results will follow.

Frost Does Only Slight Damage.

A heavy frost occurred at Albion and there is a difference of opinion as to what effect it will have on the fruit crop. Apples, plum trees are loaded with blossoms and while some say the fruit is severely injured others think but little or no injury has been done.

HAS STOCK DISEASE.

Farmer Going Blind and Many Cattle Are Dying from Malady.

Rush Miner, a ranchman living four and a half miles southwest of Dunning on the Dismal River, is afflicted by a new and unclassified stock disease which broke out in his herd ten days ago, carrying away nineteen head in a few hours. Miner contracted the malady while skinning one of the dead cattle. He has had constant medical attendance since and the prospects are that even now he will lose the sight of one or both eyes.

The disease takes the form of rash or erysipelas when transmitted to a human being, causing great blotches to appear on the face and other exposed portions of the body. The victim suffers excruciating pains about the head and especially the eyes are thus afflicted. When stock is afflicted the disease is not lingering, but kills in a very short time, acting much the same as erysipelas when it strikes to the heart.

Ranchmen are deeply concerned about the new malady to cattle and it is thought that an investigation will be held soon in which the state veterinarian and others learned in stock ailments will take part.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Engine Jumps Track at Oreapolis and Turns Over.

At Oreapolis, the engine of a heavily loaded train jumped the track and rolled on its side in the ditch, and four freight cars loaded with coal were smashed into kindling wood beside the track. Engineer Hungate had his back badly sprained and otherwise injured, but it is not known just how seriously he was otherwise hurt.

Frank Allen, his fireman, was caught in the wreck and it was some time before he could be released. He was crushed so badly that death relieved his suffering a short while after the accident. He was married about six months ago and his wife resides in Lincoln.

The head brakeman had one of his knees badly bruised. The master mechanic and the traveling engineer arrived at an early hour and with the wrecking crane and crew had the track cleared by noon.

SUSPECT THREE PERSONS.

Finding of Human Hand Revives Talk in Feasel Case.

A Nelson special says: As a result of the finding of a human hand on the Feasel farm, supposed to be that of Eli Feasel, County Attorney Brown has filed complaints against Mrs. Hutchinson, Charles Hutchinson and Harley Feasel, charging them with murder in the first degree. Sheriff Hodges went to Red Cloud to arrest Feasel and brought him here. The other two parties were also arrested and all three are now in the county jail awaiting trial, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

There are many conflicting rumors afloat concerning the mysterious disappearance of Eli Feasel, but the recent developments would indicate that a murder had surely been committed by someone, and the circumstantial evidence is by many considered strong against the parties now under arrest.

FISH FOR CRYSTAL LAKE.

Deputy Commissioner Plants Pike, Channel Cat and Crappies.

The state fish car, in charge of Deputy Fish Commissioner W. J. O'Brien and Game Warden E. Hunger, arived in Dakota City Saturday and made a plant of 500,000 pike, 2,000 channel catfish and 500 crappies in Crystal Lake. These fish were planted in the lake at the request of Senator W. P. Warner and others. A large consignment of bass and crappies was planted by the commissioner in Crystal Lake last October.

The commissioner also sent a consignment of pike and crappies to Jackson, to be planted in Jackson Lake.

Crystal Lake is getting to be considerable of a resort for fishermen, and many fine strings of black bass are now being taken from the water.

HASTING BUILDING BIDS.

J. H. Wiese of South Omaha is the Low Man in Competition.

The supervising architect of the treasury at Washington on Wednesday opened proposals for the construction, except heating apparatus, of the United States postoffice at Hastings. There were ten bidders, the lowest being J. H. Wiese, of South Omaha, at $104,910, agreeing to complete the work by Oct. 1, 1905. Congress authorized the expenditure of $135,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building at Hastings. The site has been secured at a cost of $10,000, leaving $125,000 with which to construct the building.

Plead Guilty to Robbery.

The trial of John King, George Svear and Charles Ray, charged with robbing W. T. B. Simpson at Beatrice last fall of $1,300, came to an abrupt ending in the district court by King and Svear pleading guilty. The jury in the first trial of the King case failed to agree, but as Ray was found guilty by a jury his two pals decided to plead guilty. The three are said to be noted criminals

Burglars Are Active.

Four burglaries during the night occurred at Elgin and two at Norfolk. Saloons at Elgin were robbed, the robbers getting a few pennies. In Norfolk the rooms of Oscar Uhle were entered and a savings bank with $28 taken. The dental parlors of Dr. Charles Parker were entered and much gold in fillings, plates, etc., were taken.

Bank Robbers Sentenced.

The arguments for a new trial for the Lyons bank robbers were made at Tekamah before Judge Troupe, of the district court. The court denied the motion and sentenced Thomas Gray and Sam Bullis to ten years each in the state penitentiary, that being the limit. George Keeler was given seven years.

Need a Rock Pile.

North Platte appears to be the dumping ground for all the hoboes in the country, no less than fifty putting in an appearance Tuesday morning. Such a nuisance are they becoming that the citizens are advocating the establishment of a rock pile for their benefit.

Would-be Suicide Recovering

Contrary to expectations Jack Monroe, of North Platte, who attempted suicide, is improving and the physicians now express the opinion that he will recover.

Convicted of Picking Pocket.

At Beatrice the jury in the case of Charles Gray, charged with picking the pocket of Mr. Simpson, a traveling man, last September, brought in a verdict of guilty, after being out about an hour. A previous jury disagreed in the case of King, another of the gang accused of being implicated in the robbery, and his case will be retried later.

Death of Mrs. S. W. Hayes.

Mrs. Hayes, wife of Col. S. W. Hayes, of Norfolk, died Friday evening at the advanced age of 84 years. She was one of the pioneers of Norfolk and was known and loved by all.

STATE CONVENTION

REPUBLICANS OF NEBRASKA NOMINATE STATE TICKET.

Congressman Burkett is Named for the Senate, to Succeed Senator Dietrich—Burlington Forces Are Defeated.

Governor—John H. Mickey, of Polk County.

Lieutenant Governor—Edmund C. McGilton, of Douglas.

Secretary of State—A. Galusha, of Webster.

Treasurer—Peter Mortensen, of Valley.

Attorney General—Norris Brown, of Buffalo.

Auditor—E. N. Searle, of Keith.

Land Commissioner—H. M. Eaton, of Dodge.

Superintendent of Schools—J. L. McBrien, of Fillmore.

Delegates at Large to the National Convention—H. C. Brome, of Omaha; C. B. Dempster, of Beatrice; J. C. Piper, of Tekamah, and H. L. Laflang, of Lexington.

Lincoln: With an ironclad combination, political representatives of the Northwestern and Union Pacific Railroads defeated the Burlington Railroad and triumphed in the Republican state convention Wednesday evening.

A. Galusha, of Red Cloud, for secretary of state; E. M. Searle, of Ogalalla, auditor, and H. M. Eaton, of Fremont, for land commissioner, were the central figures about which the battle waged. They formed the combine and carried it through, no ballot being finished before all opposition was withdrawn.

E. J. Burkett was indorsed by the convention for United States senator to succeed Senator Dietrich, after some preliminary sparring for parliamentary advantage. He was opposed by W. E. Andrews, of Hastings, but all opposition disappeared when the formal ballot was ordered.

Gov. Mickey, State Treasurer Mortensen and Lieut. Gov. McGilton were nominated by acclamation. Norris Brown, of Buffalo County, was named for attorney general by acclamation. J. L. McBrien, of Fillmore County, was selected for state superintendent in the same manner.

Then came the fighting. For secretary of state Galusha was opposed by Addison Walt of Otoe, J. Sadilek of Saline, Fred Miller of Falls City, and E. J. Wilcox of McCook. Galusha, backed by the combine, ran with 30 of a majority on the first ballot, and the Douglas County delegation suddenly threw him enough votes to nominate. In the same fashion Searle, for auditor, defeated Robert Smith, of Omaha, and J. M. O'Neal, of Lincoln. H. M. Eaton won out on the first ballot for land commissioner by about the same majority the votes being from the same counties.

A sensational altercation took place on the floor of the convention between Victor Rosewater and R. B. Howell and J. H. Van Dusen, of the Douglas delegation. The delegates were anti-Rosewater and attempted to have Victor Rosewater ejected from his place on the state central committee for alleged unfaithfulness to the Republican ticket. This failed, Rosewater and the Omaha men indulging in mutual accusations. They were howled down by the convention.

Edward Rosewater was not present, the first time he has been absent in years.

C. B. Dempster defeated I. M. Raymond, the Burlington candidate for national delegate. Dempster had been defeated in the Fourth district, and his victory was a disappointment for the Burlington.

The platform indorses President Roosevelt, Webster for vice president, the Panama canal, taxation of railroads at cash value, and the protection of the negro.

Just before the convention adjourned the Omaha delegation asked to have Victor Rosewater questioned concerning his attitude on a Second district congressman. He was charged with intending to bolt. The altercation elicited no satisfactory answer. The candidate will choose a state chairman.

The platform, after asserting its faith in the principles of the last national platform, declares for the renomination of President Roosevelt, and praises his administration in the following words:

"We have abiding confidence in our great president. His virile Americanism appeals to our admiration. His ideals of civic duty are an inspiration. His exemption from public officials a strict compliance with law and honor commands our highest respect. His punishment of public delinquents has our unqualified approval. His fearless enforcement of the statutes against illegal combinations in restraint of trade and commerce without unnecessary alarm to capital has demonstrated the efficiency of Republican law and the honest purpose of the Republican party. Coming into his high office under lamentable circumstances he pledged himself to carry out the policy of his illustrious predecessor, a promise he has not for one hour forgotten since that mournful event. We recognize his intense patriotism and wise statesmanship, and join in the unanimous demand of the party for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president. The delegates selected by this convention to the national convention are instructed to give him their best support."

The candidacy of John L. Webster of Nebraska, for vice president is indorsed. On the tariff and currency questions the platform says:

"We declare our belief in a protective tariff, a fundamental party doctrine that has largely contributed to the nation's growth and greatness. We adhere to the principle, and we refuse to become frightened by the schedules of a law, the practical application of which, during the past seven years, has brought to the country such marvelous development and phenomenal prosperity.

"The efficacy of a gold standard, established by the party, is proved by the unquestioned soundness of all our currency and its sufficient abundance to meet all the demands of a vastly increased trade."

The death of Senator Hanna is deplored.

Satisfaction over the acquirement of the Panama canal property is expressed, and the work of the last congress in providing for irrigation systems in western states is heartily praised.

The Second district Republican congressional convention named G. W. Wattles, of Omaha, and Herman Aye of Douglas, for national delegates Wednesday morning. Erastus A. Benson and Dr. Spaulding were selected for alternates, and Arthur C. Smith was selected for presidential elector.

Yielding to the Majority.

"Remember," said the serious man, "that money is not the only thing to be striven for in this life."

"Maybe not," answered Senator Sorghum, "but a whole lot of people think it is, and I am not egotist enough to try to set any new fashions."—Washington Post.

NEBRASKA

Short Notes.

In police court at Plattsmouth Judge Weber fined Hattie Harkins $30 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

Burglars entered Charles Churda's saloon at Wymore, but took nothing but a quantity of liquors and cigars. There is no clue.

Sarpy County has just been soaked by a slow, steady rain, of great value to small grain. Frost so far has not injured the fruit.

John Shuey, arrested a few days ago for breaking into the Union Pacific depot at St. Edward, waived preliminary examination at Albion and was bound over to the district court.

At a meeting of citizens in the opera house at Edgar, it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in old fashioned style. Committees were appointed to make necessary arrangements.

A coroner's jury was called at Plattsmouth to inquire into the cause of the death of Frank Allen, a fireman on an engine of an extra freight train, which jumped the track at Oreapolis.

Ephriam Cook, who has been an inmate of the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth for some time, has passed away. He was 86 years of age. The remains were taken to York for burial.

The farmers about David City are all done planting corn. Wheat, oats, pastures and meadows never looked more promising at this time of year. The late frost did not injure the fruit in the least.

Over an inch of rain fell at Fremont which left the roads in a heavy condition. The ground is so wet that it will be several days before farmers can resume corn planting. Small grain is looking well and the prospects are good for fruit.

A Nebraska City deputy sheriff found about thirty pairs of shoes near the railroad track south of town. It is supposed that a car of freight had been robbed and that these goods were not wanted and were thrown out along the track.

The Round Grove Telephone Company recently organized to do business in Sherman and Custer Counties. This company has already commenced on its line and is pushing the work of erecting poles, putting on the wire and installing 'phones.

The body of William Eddison, aged 45, was found in the Little Pappio River, near the mill at Irvington. An inquest was held, the coroner's jury returning a verdict that Eddison came to his death by accidental drowning. The coroner is endeavoring to locate some of the dead man's relatives.

The Nebraska firemen will probably hold their annual racing tourney in Norfolk again this season. It has been agreed among the members that Norfolk can have the tourney if the business men are willing to take hold of it. The tourney last year was pronounced the best ever by the officers.

On complaint of her husband, William Heller, his wife was arrested on a charge of insanity and brought before the commissioners at West Point. She was adjudged insane and was taken by Sheriff and Mrs. Kloke to the hospital in Lincoln. This is the second attack the unfortunate woman had had.

At Arapahoe, local capitalists, incorporated as the Arapahoe Independent Telephone Company, with an authorized capital of $20,000, although but $3,000 has so far been expended, have opened for business one of the most complete plants in the state, with sixty-four 'phones connected by separate wire with a central switchboard.

Manuel O'Day, who turned state's evidence against Joseph Greeson, charged with breaking into a barn near Hooper in February, pleaded guilty to petit larceny in the district court at Fremont and was given thirty days in the county jail. His partner, Greeson, was acquitted of the charge of burglary, though O'Day testified that the former helped him take the goods.

The two young men who gave their names as Frank Labowe and Frank Smith and admitted that they entered the store of A. J. Tool in Murdock and stole a quantity of revolvers, razors and pocket knives May 10, were arraigned before Justice Archer at Plattsmouth and pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and were bound over to the district court in the sum of $500 each.

Joseph W. Griffiths of Surprise was arrested on a complaint made by the City National Bank of David City, charging him with disposing of some cattle upon which the bank held a mortgage. Griffiths was arraigned before County Judge Skiles and after a preliminary hearing, lasting two or three days, he was held to the next term of the district court under a bond of $500, which he furnished.

Hugh Gaunt and J. A. Peters, two Union Pacific firemen, just returned to North Platte from a trip to the metropolis looking as though they had been run through a thrashing machine. While en route to Omaha they undertook to keep in subjection a gang of drunken rowdies who were maltreating and assaulting the passengers on the train, and, while they succeeded in saving the passengers, they received terrible punishment.

Considerable complaint has been made to the police of Grand Island of late against parties occupying rooms for immoral purposes around the city, and the other night Chief of Police Koeplin ordered the policemen to investigate, and they made a raid on two of the suspected places, and the same was the cause of a midnight session of the police court. The police succeeded in corralling six persons, all of whom pleaded guilty to the charge.

Davis & Mayne, who operate the large stone quarries near Blue Springs, have about completed arrangements whereby they will erect a large stone-crushing plant of 1,000 tons' capacity. The quarries are located not far from the Union Pacific tracks and the officials of that road have promised to put in a switch 2,000 feet long, a part of which will be double track so as to connect the quarries with the railroad line by rail, which will prove of great benefit in loading stone for shipment.

The frost which has visited North Platte two or three nights lately did but slight damage. Fortunately the night of the heaviest freeze there was a slight wind blowing, which prevented "Old Jack" from nipping so seriously as he would have done under other conditions.

J. E. Metz has just completed a large sale pavilion at his livery barn, just north of the National Hotel at Falls City. This is something Falls City has needed for a long time, and the enterprise shown by Mr. Metz will be appreciated by the stockmen and citizens of the county.

Miss Elsie Blandin, one of the teachers in the high school at Pawnee City has been elected to teach English literature in the University of Wisconsin. She is a graduate of the State University of Nebraska, having graduated about a year and a half ago.

According to the contract the Tecumseh school board has with E. M. Amesberry, the new high school building must be ready for occupancy by Oct. 15.Porcelain day that the contractor is delayed in finishing the building at the specified time he is to pay the board $10, and in turn he will receive $10 for each day he saves of the specified time, or has the building ready for use before Oct. 15.

END OF JACK SULLY

NOTORIOUS DESPERADO SHOT ON ROSEBUD RESERVATION.

A RUNNING FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

Rifle Ball Brought Him Down—The Outlaw and Cattle Rustler Had for More Than a Quarter of a Century Been a Terror on the Range.

Chamberlain, S. D.: The circumstances leading up to the tragic end of the notorious desperado, Jack Sully, who for many years has been the terror of the Rosebud country, are these: A week or ten days ago Sully stole a bunch of nearly 200 cattle belonging to various neighboring ranchers. He took a bunch of seventy-four down across the Nebraska line and sold them for $20 per head, receiving half cash and half paper. He cashed the paper. Soon after, Brand Inspector Long got track of the cattle, and, accompanied by their owners, Harry Ham and Hugo Scrilling, recovered them and returned them to the home range. As a result of the expose United States Commissioner Tidrick, of Chamberlain, on Sunday morning sent out Deputy United States Inspector Petrie, Brand Inspector Long, Sheriff Irish of Brule County, Deputy Sheriff Jesse Brown of Lyman County, and Harry Ham to bring in Sully, dead or alive. They found Sully at his home, near Blackbird island, Tuesday morning, and attempted to make the arrest. Sully was ordered to surrender, but with a defiant taunt he made a break for his horse, sprang upon its back and made a dash for liberty. For a time a running fire was maintained between the two parties, but the pursuers speedily proved the victors. Sully's horse was hit five times and killed, while Sully received wounds from which he died within thirty-five minutes.

Sully for the past thirty-five years has been known as a lawless and desperate character. His most recent exploit was to break jail at Mitchell, where he was being held for trial on a charge of cattle rustling, and until Monday the officers had not been able to set their eyes on him.

He has for years been recognized as the head of a band of rustlers that has been the cause of endless trouble and expense to the thrifty class of people who have of late been coming into the neighborhood, and his tragic end is not likely to cause very deep mourning upon the range.

The Sully gang has been credited with having stolen, during the past twenty years, a total of fully 50,000 head of cattle and several thousand head of horses, but it is reasonable to suppose that this estimate is somewhat exaggerated.

Nevertheless, it is safe to say that several thousand head have been stolen by the thieves during that period. The gang is also said to have been responsible for the death of seven men during the long period it was carrying on its operations along the Missouri River. The victims were chiefly inoffensive settlers, who, unfortunately for them, were foolish enough to protest when some of their cattle were stolen, or who were so indiscreet as to reveal incidents connected with cattle and horse stealing raids which by chance came under their observation.

Sully's career naturally has been filled with interesting incidents. He first made his appearance at the Northern Pacific crossing (now Bismarck, N. D.) in 1872, and was at that time a chum of Jack Kinkade, who killed his own sister at a country dance in Missouri. Kinkade tried to kill the fellow with whom his sister was dancing, but she sprang between the two men just in time to receive in her own body the bullet which was intended for her companion.

Only when Kinkade was on a drunk with Sully would he ever mention the killing of his sister. "Bill" Reese, another of Sully's old-time chums, was shot and killed in his own dance house at Miles City, Mont., by Dr. Lefcher. The men quarreled over the affections of "Dode" Reese, supposed to have been the wife of "Bill" Reese, who, after the death of Reese, lived with the slayer of the man who was supposed to have been her husband.

"Jim" Foster, a character well known on the frontier twenty years ago, was another chum of Sully. Foster was an accomplished banjo player, and many people who yet reside in South Dakota remember the devil-may-care fellow, who at intervals would visit the frontier towns for the purpose of having a glorious drunk, during which he was invariably accompanied by his banjo.

He had a remarkably fine voice. "I'll Remember You, Love, in My Prayers," was a favorite song of his, with which he was wont to entertain such of the residents of the frontier towns as cared to appear upon the streets when himself and his drunken companions virtually had possession of the thoroughfares and the buildings adjacent thereto.

One of Foster's characteristics when drunk was to light his cigars with $5 or $10 bills. He, like many of the former chums of Sully, "died with his boots on." He was a handsome man, a veritable Adonis, and was a perfect specimen of physical manhood, let by nature was endowed with many of the traits of the Indian, being considerable of a sneak and coward.

While on a hunting trip to the Black Hills with several good companions he was shot and killed. The members of the party declared that he was the victim of the accidental discharge of a gun, but there is little question that he was shot down by one of his companions who had a grudge of some kind against him, and feared that if he did not resort to assassination Foster himself would assassinate him when the opportunity offered.

Sully was also a chum of "Lame Johnny," "Big Nose George" and a man named Gray, who were all noted "hold-up" men during the early days of settlement in the Black Hills. "Big Nose George" was hanged by a vigilance committee at Rock Springs, Wyo.; "Lame Johnny" suffered a like fate on a creek now known as Lame Johnny Creek, in the Black Hills, and Gray, who was at one time proprietor of the old Minnesota House at Yankton, was hanged in Arizona, a vigilance committee having brought an end to his career.

The killing of the masterful old leader removes a border character for whom there probably has not been a parallel in the United States for some years. He was not a bloodthirsty criminal of dime novel variety, but an honorable man in his way. He was true to his friends, and not given to bloodshed if it could be avoided. If allowed to prosecute his vocation of stealing without molestation, he would molest no others.

The exact time when Sully came to South Dakota is not known, but it was at least thirty years ago. He was a tall, raw-boned young man, who said nothing about his past and gave a name which is known to have been assumed.

It was not long after he came that he built his hut on a high hill on the Rosebud reservation. Here he was surrounded by a crowd of loose characters with whom he easily carried on a big rustling business. As the civilization of the country drew closer about him the mesh of the law, a more perfect defensive organization was necessary. Sully was equal to the demand upon him. He organized a secret society which last winter was known to have a membership of 300, extending all the way from Kansas to Canada. Many of these were ranchmen and stockmen in apparently good standing. The strength of the society lay in the fact that no one knew who were its members. A campaign against them could not progress far without someone, not known to be a member, sending the warning.

Sully was a squaw man, too, and four half-breed daughters married and lived about him and helped him. A fine, white frame house took the place of the hut at his eyrie, and from this he could see the approach of an enemy for four miles. The federal officers must have approached his home under cover of darkness, and even at that it is remarkable that they escaped the attention of the many friends of Sully living about him. Numerous attempts have been made to take him at his stronghold, but all were ineffective.

Only twice in the past four years has Sully been captured. The first of these was in the fall of 1901. The habit of the rustlers was to take only a part of a herd of cattle the first time. If no fuss was made the owner of the herd would not be disturbed again. But if he made a noise about the theft, the rustlers would revisit his place and take the rest of the cattle.

One Pete Waugh, living north of Oacoma, suffered a loss at the hands of the rustlers, and made a big "holler." As a consequence another visit was made and all his stock was taken. Waugh only made a bigger racket. The rustlers were fearful, and Sully and an associate named Donnerau went to a dance where Waugh was to be. A row was started, but the bullet struck Waugh's elbow instead of his heart and Sully and Donnerau had to flee. Waugh's blood was up and, with the aid of officers, gave pursuit and captured Sully. The wily old leader soon gave bond and secured his liberty.

Sully's one weakness was his passion for whisky, and this led to his last capture. It was found out in some way that Sully was to visit Niobrara, Neb., in the interest of a spree. Sully was remarkably successful in making these underground trips, getting into a back room in various towns near his eyrie and having his drunk and getting away without anyone but his friends knowing of his presence.

This time he was inveigled into a game of cards. Liquor was handed out freely to him and he became hopelessly intoxicated. He awoke in the Niobrara jail. He was taken to Mitchell. The night the Mitchell sheriff died Sully escaped, and it is said this cost him $1,500. He made his get getaway on relays of horses. It was said he emigrated to Canada, but instead went to Kansas. He returned to his old haunts once too often, and met his end on the very eve of the time when the incoming of settlers would have driven him away for all time.

Additional details of the killing of Sully, which have been received here, how that he made a desperate break to escape from the officers.

Ben Diamond, a neighbor of Sully's, by request of the officers, went to the Sully house and informed Jack that his place was surrounded by officers and requested him to give himself up. He refused, saying:

"Goodby to all. With fair play I equal three of them."

Thrusting a 44-caliber Colt's revolver into his belt and mounting a horse, he made a dash for life. He was commanded to halt, but did not obey. There were thirty shots fired by the pursuing officers, of which five took effect in the horse. By this time Sully had measured a distance of 450 yards between himself and the officers when a volley of shots was fired, one of which took effect in Sully's back, causing him to reel and fall from his horse.

When the officers approached him he was commanded to throw up his hands, and he obeyed. Recognizing Deputy United States Marshal Petrie, he shook hands with him and asked for a drink of water, after which he expired.

KANSAS HELPED BY FLOOD.

Land Covered by Water Produces Great Crop of Cabbages.

The Kaw valley came out of the big June flood all right, says the Kansas City Star. Edwin Taylor, a potato grower, says that while the planters lost their potatoes by the flood they did not lose their courage or their practical sense, and they are now harvesting cabbage that make a profit of $100 an acre and are taking in corn that will weigh sixty to 100 bushels an acre. It was the silt left by the flood that did it, and no doubt planters of foresight and courage all over the valley wherever the June flood swept over the fields did as well.

Mr. Taylor writes: "The question to what extent the productive capacity of the Kaw valley was impaired by the flood is an important and timely topic. Speaking only of that portion of the valley with which I am most familiar, the north side of the river from Bonner Springs to Kansas City, I should say there was no impairment whatever. For, while there is a sand deposit left by the flood on from 5 to 10 per cent of the district and the sand-covered surfaces are from present appearances as barren as the seashore, there is a deposit of silt on most of the remainder. This silt, judging from the single crop produced since that fertilizer was spread, will more than even up for what the sand covered.

"The proof is the unusual crops of everything on the flooded lands this season. Edwardsville, for instance, has been known quite as much of late for its cabbage as for its potatoes. After the water subsided last June and the ground was dry enough to work it was three weeks late for starting a cabbage crop; but, notwithstanding this handicap, a greater acreage than common was planted and the heaviest yield ever harvested here has been cut. Many fields have made from ten to fourteen tons an acre. It has sold up to $8 a ton in track, or a gross return of about $100 an acre. As soon as the dry land appeared and they could get into the fields the people in this portion of the valley moved faster than they ever went before. From June 12, when the first furrow was turned, to July 4 the corn listers were going under rush orders. The weather was hot, the soil moist, and the corn shoots, in their appearing, followed the planters row by row, about three days behind. The growing season thereafter was propitious, the autumn was long, warm and unusually favorable for ripening a late crop, the growth of fodder is immense, most of the corn will grade and the yield is from sixty to 100 bushels an acre. This part of the valley, taken as a whole, is not hurt."

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

State Veterinarian Thomas was called to Smartville, in Johnson County, to look at the bodies of seven head of cattle that had died, evidently from eating young cockle burrs. The cattle were sick from one to two days, their condition during this time being almost normal, except that each showed much nervousness, though they apparently suffered no pain. Last week thirty-one head of cattle died near Hebron after having been put in a pasture which contained many young cockle burrs, and after a careful investigation Dr. Thomas has concluded that death was the result of eating these. A dozen or more pigs died near Lincoln the other day from the same cause. Dr. Thomas has advised that stock owners be careful and not put cattle in pastures or fields where there are cockle burrs.

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Benjamin T. White, of the Northwestern Railroad, has filed a brief in the supreme court in the case wherein Geo. T. Morton is seeking to control the city council of Omaha to reconvene as a board of equalization and increase the assessment of railroad property in Omaha. Mr. White, like Mr. Baldwin, files some statements that do not exactly correspond with the arguments of the railroad tax commissioners before the state board of equalization, in that he contends that every mile of the road goes to make up the total valuation and the value of the road is dependent upon every mile of it, thus making an argument against the roads discriminating between main line and side lines.

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The state board of equalization met Friday afternoon to listen to arguments from the various car companies against raising the assessment of these companies, but with the exception of Thomas H. Benton, representing the Pullman Company, no representative showed up to protest. Mr. Benton said he had no speech to make, that his report spoke for itself. His company this year returned its property at a valuation of $25,000 less than last year, which Mr. Benton said was perfectly right, for since 1879 his company had never been decreased, while all other corporations had, as well as had other property. The assessed valuation of the Pullman Company this year amounted to $94,710.78.

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After two weeks of hard work, the Lincoln police have found no clue to the whereabouts of Myrtle O'Donnell, the 13-year-old newsboy who disappeared. Mrs. O'Donnell, the mother of the boy, is almost prostrated over the disappearance, and has called to her assistance the police of every city in the state and in many of the cities outside, but so far in vain. The missing boy sold papers, and two weeks ago started home from town about 10 o'clock at night in company with another newsboy. The two separated within a block of the O'Donnell home, near the university, and since that time, so far as the police have been able to ascertain, no one has seen the boy.

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Yamaclita Yashichuro, the young Japanese student at the state university, who for four years has made his home with the family of William J. Bryan, has completed his studies and is now in St. Louis, where he holds an official position with the Japanese commission. After spending several months at the fair he will return to Japan to enter his country's service. Mr. Yashichuro states that he leaves two Japanese students in Lincoln, Tomn Hachiya and Kinakagi, and that a third, S. Murashima, is on his way to spend the coming year at Cotner University in preparation for the Japanese ministry.

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Charles W. Pearsall, for the last seven years office deputy United States marshal for the district of Nebraska, has been appointed court reporter for the Fourth Nebraska judicial district in Judge E. M. Bartlett's court at Omaha. Mr. Pearsall will at once enter upon his duties. He has necessarily resigned his position as deputy United States marshal. Who his successor may be is not at present known.

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State Treasurer Mortensen has issued a call for warrants to the amount of $150,000, numbered from 99,281 to 101,017. The call for such an amount was made possible by the county treasurers returning to the state treasurer all the money they had on hand that belonged to the permanent school fund. In the temporary school fund at this time there is $382,000.

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Mr. J. A. Barrett, secretary of the Historical Society, returned to Lincoln last week, after installing the Historical Society exhibit in the Nebraska headquarters at St. Louis. This exhibit numbered forty pieces of interesting relics illustrating the history of Nebraska from the earliest Indian times through the days of the Spanish and American explorers to the present.

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At the meeting of the state G. A. R. encampment at Kearney, a resolution which had been laid over from the last encampment providing for discontinuing the state reunions was brought up, and called for a lengthy discussion. Upon a vote being taken, a majority of the delegates were found to be in favor of the resolution, so there will be no more state reunions in Nebraska.

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Two large lumps of coal weighing 30,000 pounds were hauled in over the Burlington from the west to Lincoln and sent on to the St. Louis exposition. One of the lumps is 5x6 feet and the other is 4x3 feet. They are said to be the largest pieces of coal ever in these parts.

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Secretary Bennett reported to the state board of equalization Friday that the mileage returned by the Pullman Car Company did not correspond to the mileage returned by the railroad company, the railroads returning more mileage. In some of the counties, said Mr. Benton, where the tax will be very little it will cost the state more money to make out the papers for the apportionment than the tax will amount to. The board discussed informally the reports, but took no action. Auditor Weston and Land Commissioner Fohmer were absent.

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Bishop Bonacum has bought the old church property of the First Christian church at Lincoln and the adjoining lot, and it is talked in Catholic circles that he intends immediately to begin the erection of a $200,000 cathedral. This has been the ambition of the bishop for many years and has been partially the cause of some of the trouble he has had with resident priests of Lincoln during the past few years, the priests, it is said, failing to show sufficient enthusiasm in collecting money to pay the cost of the erection of the building. The old Christian church was built in the boom days at a cost of about $50,000.

TWO WARSHIPS SUNK

JAP CRUISER AND BATTLESHIP GO DOWN.

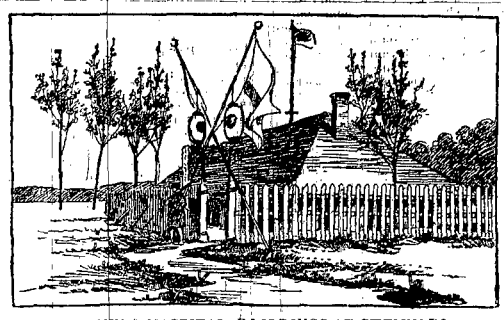
Cruiser Yoshina Sinks in Collision Off Port Arthur—Battleship Hatsuse Hits Russian Mine—Over Nine Hundred Japs Are Reported Lost.

Vice Admiral Togo of the Japanese navy gives out a report from Rear Admiral Dewa saying that the cruisers Kasaga and Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15. The Yoshino sank, only ninety of her crew being saved. On the same day the battleship Hatsuse struck a Russian mine and sank.

The Hatsuse was one of the old-model ships in the Japanese fleet, having been built in 1899. Her displacement was 15,000 tons and her complement 741 men. The Hatsuse had a length of 400 feet and a speed of 19 knots an hour. She was equipped with four 12-inch guns, fourteen 6-inch guns and thirty-two small guns.

The Yoshina has a displacement of 4,150 tons, a length of 350 feet and a speed of 23 knots an hour. She was built in 1892 and her complement consisted of 300 men. Her equipment comprised four 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch guns and 23 small guns.

This is the most serious loss sustained by the Japanese navy during the war. The Russians are highly elated over the disaster and telegrams from St. Petersburg announce the fact that there is great rejoicing in the Muscovite capital over what the Czar's subjects see as the beginning of Russian successes.



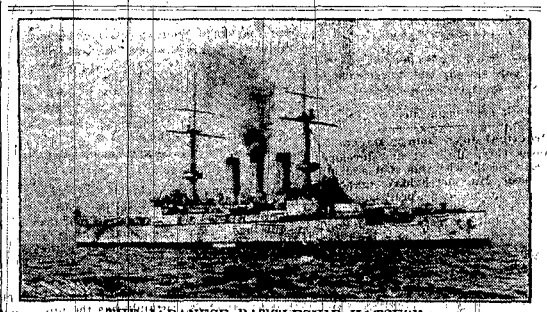
JAPANESE HOSPITAL BUILDINGS AT CHEMULPO.

The report of Rear Admiral Togo, who should not be confounded with the vice admiral of that name, and who commands the Japanese fleet sent to attack Kaichou on the west coast of the Liaotung peninsula, south of Newchwang, says he reached Port Arthur soon after the Japanese battleship Hatsuse was blown up and assisted in saving her crew and driving back the Russian torpedo boat flotilla, which came out that evening.

GENERAL KUROKI.

The loss of life incurred by the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino included Capt. Sayeki, Commander Hirowaterio, three first lieutenants, five second lieutenants, five midshipmen, paymaster, surgeon, three engineer cadets and eight boatswain mates. Of the crew the number of those lost is unknown.

Those who went down with the battleship Hatsuse when she foundered were Commander Tsukamoto, Commander Viscount Nire, Commander Arimori, five second lieutenants, five subengineers two surgeons, six midshipmen, four cadet engineers and ten non-commissioned officers. It is not known yet in this case how many of the men perished. The Hatsuse was surely sunk by coming in contact with a submerged mine and not by the attack of a submarine boat.



THE JAPANESE BATTLESHIP HATSUSE.

The report that the battleship Shikishima was damaged and the battleship Fuji sunk is denied here.

1,500 RUSSIANS FALL.

Defeat of Muscovite Forces in Battle at Hsiu Yen Is Reported.

A report of a severe engagement in the hills around Hsiu Yen has been received at Shan-Hai-Kwan. According to it the Russians lost 1,500 men killed and wounded, and the Japanese occupied the town of Hsiu Yen. The Japanese loss is not given. It is impossible to obtain confirmation here of the report, but a battle there is not unlikely, as that place is in the path of the advance of the first Japanese army corps. Hai Cheng is the apparent objective of this corps.

Hsiu Yen is situated in the midst of rugged hills, where a small force could resist the enemy with telling effect before being compelled ultimately to retreat.

Japanese troops from Fengwangcheng occupied Suo Yin, sixty miles east of Liao-Yang, on the mail road, on Thursday. Their number is not known.

A detachment of Japanese troops has occupied Kwan-Tien-Sien, sixty miles northeast of Fengwangcheng. On Thursday last a detachment of Japanese attacked and dispersed 300 Russian cavalrymen and captured a wounded officer and two men. The Russian cavalry was retiring from Tuch-Li-Chan.

RETREAT OF JAPANESE.

Army of 20,000 Avoids a Battle with 32,000 Russians.

Reports of the Japanese retreat to Fenghuangcheng are officially confirmed. The Japanese, numbering 20,000 men, came upon 32,000 Russians in a strong position Monday sixty miles west of Fenghuangcheng. It being unwise to risk a battle, the Japanese retreated in good order and with great rapidity.

An inofficial Russian authority says a pitched battle was not fought, but rumor says there was considerable loss on both sides during the clashes, with the Cossacks harnessing the flanks of the Japanese. This division presumably was executing a reconnaissance. The pursuit was checked when the main body of the Japanese was rejoined.

This news apparently accounts for the withdrawal to an unknown destination of warships and transports from Tower Hill, ten miles north of Kaichou, Liaotung Peninsula, and of renewed defensive activity at Ninchwang.

Commenting on Japan's naval losses, war experts say that the Japanese naval supremacy in the far East is too firmly established to be menaced by the destruction of two of its fighting ships, but the losses it has just sustained are, nevertheless, serious, amounting to at least 10 per cent of its sea power. The first-class battleship Hatsuse, sunk by Russian mines on Monday, with 441 of its crew, was one of the most modern and effective of the Japanese war vessels. The Yoshino, destroyed through collision while maneuvering in a fog off Port Arthur, was a fast protected cruiser. The seriousness of the loss lies not in its immediate effect in disturbing the relative status of the Russian and Japanese fleets, but in its possible future consequences. Japan now has only five battleships where it had six at the beginning of the war, and in addition it loses one of the more effective of its fourteen protected cruisers.

Every disaster that tends to weaken the strength of the Japanese fleet must have an important effect in determining Russia's action with regard to its Baltic fleet. Japan has no reserve force except the ships it can build or buy to meet the emergency. In proportion as its navy is weakened the temptation to send the Baltic ships to unite with the Russian ships at Port Arthur and Vladivostok and possibly regain command of the sea will be increased.

JAP BOAT BLOWN UP.

Miyako Destroyed, Two Men Killed and Twenty-two Wounded.

The Japanese dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed in Kerr bay by striking a submerged mine. The Miyako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr bay, northeast of Talienwan bay, on which Port Dalny is situated. Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron, returned there Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats which had been ordered to complete sweeping the harbor by the removal of mines. Five mines were discovered and exploded and the work had been suspended for the day when the Miyako struck an undiscovered mine, which exploded with tremendous force under the stern, on the port side, and inflicted immense damage on the hull. The Miyako sank in twenty-two minutes. Two sailors were killed and twenty-two men were wounded. The rest of the crew was rescued.

News of the loss of the Miyako has been received sorrowfully in Tokio. The dangerous character of the work in which the Miyako was engaged is understood, but it was thought that the loss of torpedo boat No. 48 in similar circumstances last Thursday would serve, as a warning to those engaged in the work to exercise the greatest care.

The Miyako was a steel cruiser of 1,800 tons displacement and 6,130 indicated horse power, completed in 1901, and having an estimated speed of twenty knots. She was 314¾ feet long, had 36 feet beam and drew 13¼ feet of water. Her armament consisted of two 4.7-inch quick-firing guns and ten 1.8-inch guns and four torpedo tubes.

War News in Brief.

Tokio states that the only losses to the Japanese fleet are the Hatsuse and the Yoshino.

The Japanese army in the field is estimated at 180,000 to 200,000 men, against 100,000 Russians.

Newchwang is abandoned because of the Japanese landing at Kaichow, where warships bombard the Russian defenses.

Newchwang reports that a Japanese force of 20,000 met 32,000 Russians east of Fenghuangcheng and retreated.

Admiral Hosoya, commanding the third squadron, reports the landing of troops at a new unnamed place, probably Takushan.

While the troops were landing near Kai-Chau on Monday a fierce engagement occurred at Hsin-Yen-Cheng. Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded.

The Japanese army advancing against Mukden was defeated by a force of Cossacks in a battle lasting all day and driven back upon Fenghuangcheng. The Japanese were forced to abandon four positions, and reports in St. Petersburg state that the loss was heavy. The Russians report light casualties.

TWO BIG TRIALS.

Murder Cases at Rising Sun and Bedford, Indiana, of Wide Interest.

A census of the shotguns in Rising Sun, Ind., was a feature of Tuesday's hearing in the Gillespie murder trial. The result was believed to count against Defendants James Gillespie and Myron Barbour.

Deputy Sheriff Overly testified that there was only one gun in the village that carried the size shell with which Elizabeth Gillespie was killed, and that was owned by James Gillespie. This testimony was not quite consistent with that of Benjamin Harris, a hardware dealer, who said he had heard there were two other such guns owned in the village, but had seen only Gillespie's.

Everett Downey and Otto Woodburn testified that the night before Thanksgiving Myron Barbour entered the shop at which both were employed and placed a box of shells upon the table. Downey said they were sixteen gauge shells, the kind used in Gillespie's gun and the kind with which Elizabeth was shot.

Theodore W. Franklin, a detective, told of a conversation with Myron Barbour, in which Barbour showed him in his bank a riot gun which he said he was going to use on some man who had slandered him and Mrs. Barbour. Barbour told him he could not have said to Earl Seward, "He ought not to have shot for poor grandma's sake," because he was out of breath. The witness said he asked Barbour who shot Miss Gillespie. "You don't think I did," was the reply.

At the opening of the morning session Sheriff Rumph reported to Judge Downey of James Gillespie's attempt to assault him on the previous evening and the court warned the defendant that any repetition of such conduct would result in a court order placing him in irons.

At Bedford, Ind., Tuesday a jury was secured for the trial of James McDonald, charged with the murder of Sarah Shafer, and is composed of eleven farmers and one Mitchell business man. The twelve men were taken over the scene of the murder, and then Prosecuting Attorney Miller of Bloomington opened the case.

The witnesses examined on the first day were Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Nicholson, at whose home Miss Schafer roomed until Christmas; Clinton S. Norton, member, and Supt. Alexander of the school board, Miss Lillian Stout, teacher, and Miss Arda Knox, principal of the high school; and William Owens, an electrician, who testified to the light on the street on the night of the murder; Mrs. Mary F. Cook, Euphemis Cook, and Sutor Harrison.

AN EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK.

Thousands of Cases of Measles in All Parts of the Metropolis.

According to the New York commissioner of health the metropolis is now suffering the worst epidemic of measles in its history. From April 1 to April 25, inclusive, 3,166 cases of measles have been reported to the health department, while the records of the preceding months since the beginning of winter were equally high. On the east side and in other congested sections of the city there are undoubtedly many more cases that have not been reported. How portentous these figures are may be gathered from the fact that in the corresponding period of last year there were only 504 cases. The largest daily number then was 46, whereas this year—in April alone—it was 185. The lowest daily record for this month thus far is 105, as against 10 for April, 1903.

While measles is not necessarily fatal, physicians agree that there is too much disposition by citizens in general to treat the disease with carelessness. In such cases, they say, other diseases of far graver nature may easily develop and cause the death of the patient. Pneumonia is the ailment most easily contracted by patients suffering from measles who have been subjected to exposure or in other ways not given proper care and treatment, but it is not the only one, and there have been many cases of death during the present epidemic due to various diseases directly traceable to measles in the beginning.

Latest returns from the Florida primaries indicate the choice of Senator Taliaferro to succeed himself.

Pennsylvania Republican leaders have received notice that Senator Quay wants his son Richard to succeed him in the Senate.

The Kentucky Democratic State convention to select delegates to the St. Louis convention will be held at Louisville June 8.

Ex-Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City has announced his withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri.

West Virginia Democrats are planning to spring Henry S. Wilson of Parkersburg as a candidate for Vice President at the St. Louis convention.

Patrick McDonnell, pugilist and politician of Duluth, Minn., will rule over the Democratic national convention at St. Louis as sergeant-at-arms.

After a bitter fight on the floor of the California State Democratic convention, the delegation to the national convention was instructed to vote for Congressman W. R. Hearst as presidential nominee. The vote stood 365 for instructions to 348 against.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw in an address before the Republican Club at Des Moines made a strong plea for the continuation of the protective tariff.

The Indiana Socialist Labor party convention at Indianapolis nominated E. J. Dillon of Marion for Governor and Ernest Viewegh of Bridgeport for Lieutenant Governor.

Inquiry at Washington has brought out the fact that Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor of Wisconsin was the original proposer of Congressman Hitt for the nomination for the vice presidency.

Socialists at their convention in Chicago nominated Eugene V. Debs for President and Benjamin Hanford for Vice President in addition to adopting a platform.

Senator Bailey of Texas, who has heretofore been for Gorman, according to a Houston dispatch, has declared for Judge Parker for the Democratic nomination for President.

Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent, says the Republican leaders plan to bring early revision of the tariff to the fore and keep it there during the coming campaign as an effective battle cry, but that the real issue will be President Roosevelt.

DR. BERRY ELECTED BISHOP BY THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

REV. JOSEPH F. BERRY.

Dr. Joseph F. Berry of Chicago, editor of the Epworth Herald, was elected a bishop of the Methodist Church by the conference at Los Angeles. Dr. Berry was born at Alymer, Canada, May 13, 1856. He was graduated from Milton Academy and Lawrence University, and in 1875 was received into the Detroit conference of the Methodist Church. After serving twelve years in the pastorate he was elected assistant editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate. On the establishment of the Epworth Herald in Chicago in 1890 he was chosen to be its editor.

UNABLE TO END DEADLOCK.

Illinois Republican State Convention Takes a Recess.

Unable to end the deadlock on the gubernatorial nomination the Illinois Republican State convention adjourned until May 31, after a struggle of eight days. The convention suspended operations leaving Gov. Yates in the lead with 483 votes, Col. Frank O. Lowden second with 392, Charles S. Deneen third with 385, H. J. Hamlin fourth with 113, Vespasian Wagner fifth with 53, Lawrence Y. Sherman sixth with 46 and John H. Pierce seventh with 29.

All the candidates agreed to the eleven-day recess and a happier lot of souls than the weary delegates as they swarmed out of the hall could not be found in Paradise itself.

Following is a summary of the fifty-eight ballots taken:

Ballot.	Yates.	Lowden.	Deneen.	Hamlin.	Warner.	Sherman.	Pierce.
FRIDAY.							
1	507	354	386	121	45	87	..
2	504	390	383	117	42	63	..
3	499	396	380	111	34	57	21
4	490	401	386	112	33	55	21
5	491	408	380	111	34	56	21
6	493	404	383	112	34	54	21
7	494	407	377	110	39	52	21
8	488	403	382	112	44	50	21
9	494	405	382	111	36	51	22
10	489	407	379	114	38	52	22
11*	489	401	376	118	38	52	21
12	489	404	380	117	39	51	21
13	488	401	382	111	45	53	21
14	482	420	381	110	36	50	21
15	495	405	381	111	36	51	21
SATURDAY.							
16	472	428	381	110	38	57	21
17	485	407	379	109	35	51	34
18	483	412	379	118	36	50	22
19	491	405	376	119	37	50	21
20	486	397	383	109	51	51	21
21	486	400	381	108	42	51	21
22	486	400	385	110	44	51	21
23	483	393	369	148	35	50	21
24	480	398	375	135	36	45	21
MONDAY.							
25	489	407	381	111	39	50	21
26?	483	402	385	111	39	51	20
27	482	407	388	110	39	51	21
28	482	400	393	110	40	51	22
29	481	404	382	115	38	56	22
TUESDAY.							
30	437	452	382	111	44	51	21
31	431	473	383	107	32	50	22
32	429	473	383	109	33	49	22
33	428	467	387	111	34	49	22
34	431	466	389	111	32	50	22
35	483	408	391	100	38	49	23
36	492	390	398	111	37	51	22
37	487	395	445	109	27	6	22
38	490	393	441	113	37	2	25
WEDNESDAY.							
39	483	396	442	112	36	2	30
40	482	396	440	111	40	2	31
41	484	399	433	111	41	2	31
42	482	400	433	111	41	2	32
43	?479	396	435	116	39	2	32
44	478	402	436	113	37	2	31
45	480	403	435	111	39	2	31
46	482	404	433	112	37	2	31
47	482	403	432	111	38	2	33
THURSDAY.							
48	486	397	432	112	41	2	31
49	487	399	391	111	39	42	32
50	486	399	431	113	40	..	32
51	483	393	429	112	50	..	33
52	483	393	429	111	52	..	33
53	483	393	430	110	53	..	32
54	481	392	429	111	55	..	33
55	483	393	430	110	52	..	33
56	482	393	429	110	54	..	33
57	483	393	388	109	54	43	31
FRIDAY.							
58	483	392	385	113	53	46	29

*Congressman W. A. Rodenberg received 6 votes.

?Speaker Joseph Cannon received one vote.

?? Walter Reeves received 2 votes.

The Illinois Republican State convention in Springfield has presented a spectacle unparalleled in political history. For seven days the 1,500 delegates composing that convention cast ballot after ballot in the vain endeavor to select a candidate for Governor. Only minor changes were recorded as to the strength of the principal candidates, and when the eleven-day recess was taken apparently the deadlock was as far from being broken as it was when the first ballot was cast.

Sparks from the Wires.

The Kansas headquarters of the Standard Oil Company are to be moved from Neodesha to Independence.

The Kansas State board of telegraph assessors has raised the assessment of the telegraph lines $16,066 over last year.

Prof. Ansel Gridley, vice president of the Northwestern Oklahoma Normal School, died at his home in Alva, O. T.

Judge Johnson of the Colorado District Court, has decided that the owners of a dam are liable for all damages caused by its breaking.

The War Department has decided to rehabilitate old Fort Omaha and establish a signal station training school at the old fort. The grounds are commodious and are said to be well adapted for the purpose. Gen. Chaffee has notified Omaha representatives that about $3,000 will be made available to begin the work in about sixty days.

Jesse Spencer, a well-known Galena, Kan., young man, was instantly killed by a passenger train. At the State line where the accident happened, the track makes a sharp curve and the engineer did not see Spencer until he was flying through the air and landed fully [illegible] from the track. [illegible]

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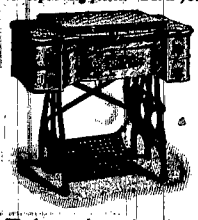

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Nies visited Lyons Monday.

A. G. Parker visited Winside Monday.

Dr. Williams visited Hoskins Saturday.

Henry Claybaugh visited Wakefield Tuesday.

Mat Jones of Carroll, was in Wayne Saturday.

Scott Holbrook came down from Norfolk Tuesday.

Geo. Gaebler was down from Winside Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Mears went to Sioux City Tuesday.

J. D. King has commenced work on his new residence.

W. M. Wright made a trip to Stanton Saturday morning.

Geo. Johnson was doing business in Wakefield Monday.

Henry Stalsmith went to Laurel Saturday on business.

Mrs. D. A. Jones went to Malvern, Io., Saturday, to visit.

Rev. Hughes came down from Carroll Tuesday afternoon.

County Attorney Siman was down from Winside Monday.

P. Zahn visited Sioux City and Grainville, Io., the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Yaryan of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Attorney F. A. Berry was doing business in Norfolk Saturday.

Geo. Mellor arrived the first of the week from Malvern, Iowa.

A. G. Powers returned Tuesday from a business trip to St. James.

S. E. Auker shipped a car load of hogs to Sioux City Tuesday.

Postmaster Stewart of Randolph was in Wayne Thursday evening.

J. Pratt of Wakefield was here Tuesday visiting his son, Ed. Pratt.

Wm. Weible is employed on the section under Foreman Carl Sund.

Mrs. D. C. Main and Mrs. A. L. Tucker were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

Frank Vincent went Saturday to Council Bluffs to join Covalt's band.

Mrs. Emil Weber and daughter, Miss Hattie, went to Omaha Friday to visit.

Herbert Worth of Logan township was doing business in Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Auker went to Sioux City Saturday to visit her mother for a few days.

Louis Dimmel of Winside, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Weible, at this place Sunday.

Vaughn Williams of Carroll, was doing business in Wayne between trains Monday.

Banker McConnell of McLean was in Wayne Saturday on his way home from Lincoln.

A. J. Wiemers and Lionel Walling went to Leigh, Nebr., Saturday morning on business.

Mrs. Levi Kimball of Wakefield was the guest of the family of M. S. Merrill at this place Friday.

Rev. H. Gehring of Winside was the guest of Rev. J. H. Karpenstein at this place Monday morning.

Mrs. E. R. Williams of Randolph, arrived here Saturday to visit the family of Dr. J. J. Williams.

Prof. J. M. Pile went to Albion Monday morning to deliver an address at commencement exercises.

Juergen Lueders has been employed to build a barn for Chas. Meyer, who lives ten miles west of town.

Mr. Williams, of Randolph, arrived here Tuesday afternoon to visit his brother, Dr. J. J. Williams.

C. F. Smith, deputy postmaster, joined the excursion to Minneapolis Saturday, returning Monday.

Emil Weber arrived home Tuesday morning from a business trip to Pierre and vicinity in South Dakota.

A carnival is being held at Concord today, and among the speakers is Attorney A. R. Davis of this place.

Geo. Sherbahn played ball with the Randolph club against Ponca at the latter place Friday. Ponca won.

Mrs. C. C. Brady and children who were here visiting relatives, returned Saturday to their home in Illinois.

W. W. Thurston left Monday afternoon for Duluth, Minn., on a land deal, expecting to be absent about a week.

Rev. J. H. Karpenstein baptised five children Sunday, two in the church and three at the home of Claus Kay.

A number of the Swedish ministry passed through Wayne Monday en route home from a conference at Wausa.

W. W. Scott who lives four miles northwest of Wayne was in town Saturday and a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. L. U. McKee went to Omaha Saturday to meet Mr. McKee who is travelling in the interest of life insurance.

Mrs. R. Perrin arrived home Tuesday from Anoka, Nebraska, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Luckey.

N. D. Evans has accepted an agency for the Haller medicines, his territory being several counties in northeastern Nebraska.

Sheriff Mears went to Lincoln Monday with Henry Ulrich who is sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for forgery.

On Monday Dr. F. M. Thomas sold his house, occupied by Mr. Stodden, to Mrs. Elizabeth Boateder. I. W. Alter made the deal.

Mrs. G. Will returned last Thursday from West Point and vicinity where she had been visiting friends and relatives for a week.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church will serve supper in the Ahern basement next Saturday, May 28, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. P. J. Comer of Mauston, Wis., visited her brother, A. F. Lane, at this place several days or the past week, returning home Monday.

L. A. Smith, formerly with the Ed. & Bradford Lumber Co., was in Wayne over Friday night. He is now traveling for the New York Life Ins. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dornberger visited their daughter, Mrs. Luitgart Bodtenstedt, over Sunday. Mrs. Dornberger stopped in Randolph for a brief visit.

Rev. Thos. J. Wright and wife and Thos. Craig and wife arrived home Monday afternoon from their trip to Los Angeles, Calif. They report a delightful time.

O. Samuelson who had one of his legs broken and crushed by a traction engine falling through a bridge, is reported lying in a critical condition at his home in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huse departed Saturday morning for Fairfield, Neb., where they will visit for a few weeks with the family of their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wheeler.

Henry Lueders who used to run a barber shop here, but on account of ill health went to Colorado, is at present at Glenwood Springs. His health is reported considerably improved.

Warren Clausen of Carroll, who has charge of the Carroll Index during Editor Lundburg's absence in St. Louis, was a Wayne visitor and a welcome caller on this department Monday.

Mrs. Rose Sellon and Mrs. E. H. Carroll of Carroll, were in Wayne between trains Monday morning, having accompanied as far as this place their aunt, Mrs. L. E. Spray, who was returning to her home at Lake City, Calif.

A. J. Mason who teaches near Carroll, and Thos. Sylvanus drove to Wayne Saturday. Mr. Mason's school closed Tuesday when the pupils rendered an appropriate literary and musical program and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

A. T. Witter fell through a dilapidated sidewalk the latter part of last week and sprained one of his lower limbs. This accident should remind the city that possible damage suits in the future may be avoided by requiring defective walks repaired or renewed.

W. O. Gamble has returned from North Platte near which place he owns a ranch of 1100 acres. He is growing a field of 150 acres of alfalfa and proposes to extend the acreage of that profitable crop as rapidly as possible. He will harvest five tons to the acre and realize $5 per ton.

Some of the Wayne delegation to the state convention were shown around Fremont, during a stop there, by Ed. R. Gurney, formerly of Winside. Among places of interest and local pride, they were taken through the elegant and commodious Elks' quarters, and the Fremont Tribune's printing and book-binding plant which, through force of persistent energy and able management, has become second to none outside of Omaha and Lincoln. Ed. has won his way to the front in a social and business way at Fremont, and his future is full of enviable promise.

ROSEBUD OPENING.

So many in Wayne county are interested in the proposed distribution of 382,000 acres or about 2400 quarter sections of the Rosebud reservation that the HERALD prints the following facts relative thereto:

"Commencing at nine o'clock a. m. July 5, 1904, and ending at 6 o'clock, July 24, 1904, a registration will be had at Chamberlain, Fairfax, Bonesteel and Yankton. To obtain registration each applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified by written application to be only made on a blank form provided by the commissioner, to make homestead entry of these lands. Registration cannot be made by mail or through an agent having a duly executed power of attorney, and no person can act as agent for more than one soldier. The successful applicants will be determined by a drawing to take place at Chamberlain beginning Thursday, July 28, 1904, and continuing until all applications are drawn. The successful applicants will be notified by postal card at the address given in their applications. Fillings upon the lands will commence at Bonesteel at 9 o'clock a. m. Aug. 6th and at that date the successful applicants numbering from 1 to 100 must present themselves for the purpose of filing upon the quarter of their choice. The applicant holding No. 1 having first choice, No. 2 having 2nd choice, etc. On Aug. 7th in the same manner number 101 to 200 will be called and so on at the rate of 100 per day until all the lands subject to entry under the homestead law and desired thereunder are entered. If an applicant for entry fails to appear when his number is reached his number will be passed until the close of the day when he will be given another chance to make entry. Failing to appear at that time he will be deemed to have abandoned his right to make entry under the drawing. Each successful applicant at time of entry must personally present the certificate issued to him at the time of registration together with the regular homestead application and make the first payment of $1 per acre, but an honorably discharged soldier may make his declaratory statement through an agent. The price of the land is $4 per acre payable $1 per acre at the time of filing, .75 within 3 yrs., .75 in 4 yrs. and .75 within 6 months after the expiration of 5 years after the entry is made. Thus one, if not an old soldier, must register at either Bonesteel, Yankton, Fairfax or Chamberlain any time from July 5 to July 23. It is not necessary to be present at the drawing which commences at Chamberlain July 28th for if you are successful you will be at once notified by postal card and then you will have time to go and look over the reservation and make your selections."

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