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### LITTLE BITS OF STATE NEWS

Also Some Other Items of Interest to our Readers.

Callaway has the oil fever. Smallpox is on the rampage near Grand Island.

The Clark State Bank at Central City has changed hands.

A farmers elevator company is to be organized at Cortland.

The state had in depository banks on February 1st, \$595,450.61.

A farmers institute will be held at Hartington February 17th and 18th.

There were 109 births and only 37 deaths in Burt county the last three months.

Hartington shipped out \$40,000 worth of corn during the month of January.

There will be many improvements on the farms around Battle Creek this year.

Tame hay is selling at Hartington for \$5 per ton and wild hay at about the same price.

A committee has been appointed at Randolph to secure signatures against the proposed parcels post law.

Elgin is to vote on February 23rd as to whether or no a system of waterworks shall be installed in that village.

C. D. Young, of the Laurel State Bank, is at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

The Randolph Improvement Club has decided to open up a ladies resting room in connection with the public library.

The Norfolk House, the first hotel built in Norfolk forty years ago, was destroyed by fire during Thursday night's storm.

C. A. Kissing and family, who have been residents of Osmond ever since the town was, will move to Denver, Colorado.

In Cuming county the Supt. of Schools has been allowed \$100 this year for livery hire, and the Sheriff's salary fixed at \$1200.

A new dental society, to be known as the "Central Nebraska Odontological Society," was formed at Humphrey last week.

Helen, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham, was severely bitten by a dog on the face, one day last week, at Laurel.

Randolph has decided to hold its celebration and carnival this year on July 5th and 6th, and is already beginning to advertise the event.

York thinks it has the only paradise on earth simply because the business men, and even the newspapers, dwell together in peace and unity.

Hartington now has a bonded indebtedness of \$15,000 and is talking of voting on a proposition to bond for \$10,000 more for a sewer system.

Fourteen head of cattle and one horse were killed for George Nagel at Brunswick last week, by the collapse of his barn during the storm.

Hugh Murphy, of Bloomfield, died suddenly Saturday at Glengary railway station at Dublin, Ireland. He went for a tour of Ireland last April. He was worth \$50,000 and leaves a wife and three children.

The farmers of the winter wheat producing states have been called to meet at Hastings, February 11th to 13th. The object of the meeting is stated to be to form an interstate organization to establish and maintain a uniform system of marketing the crop, in order to obtain better prices.

Up to last Saturday the Nebraska legislature had not succeeded in getting much speed. The Senate had only passed two bills and the House eighteen, in nearly a month's session.

The government seeds are being distributed, which is official notice of the probability of spring coming again. Several prominent farmers who farm the farmers have received their customary quota.

Nebraska ranks twenty-sixth among the list of states that contributed to the relief of the victims of the Italian earthquake. The total contribution from Nebraska to the Red Cross relief fund was \$1728.

A farmer on a rural route was called upon recently by a postoffice inspector and assessed a fine of \$10 for placing sale bills in rural mail boxes without affixing the required postage. It is said that the department allows nothing put in mail boxes upon which postage has not been paid.

**Occupation Tax Ordinance Invalid.**  
 The time of J. T. Marriott's court was taken up yesterday afternoon by the Village of Wakefield vs. Will Reilly for occupation tax. The court found for the defendant because of the fact that the occupation tax ordinance was not valid. A. R. Davis, of Wayne, attorney for the defendant, pointed out that the village records did not show that there was the required three-fourths of the council present when the ordinance was passed to its last reading and that the ordinance was not signed by the chairman of the board which is necessary to make it legal. It looks very much as though a new ordinance would have to be passed if the village wishes to continue the occupation tax. Village attorney Paul appeared for the village.—Wakefield Republican.

**Eligible For Naturalization**  
 The following named petitioners for naturalization are eligible for hearing at the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, at its session on March 24th, 1909:

- 102—Johann Jochinn Glandt
- 104—Peter Scheint
- 111—Carl Schneider
- 113—Nels J Johnson
- 114—Gustav Schmidt
- 115—Carl Oscar Lindell
- 117—Carl Ludwig Linder
- 118—Lars Larson
- 119—Gustav Oscar Anderson
- 120—Frederick Henrich Botel
- 124—August Graef
- 125—Herman Kant
- 128—John Aaron Post
- 129—James Bell Hodgson
- 130—Wilhelm Kant
- 131—Charles Nydahl
- 132—Jurgen Jurgensen
- 133—Henry Thielfeld
- 134—Peter Reeg
- 135—Theodor Rudolf Mildner
- 136—Eric Ambrose
- 137—Hans Olson
- 138—Ambrose Herman Stamm
- 139—Theodor Eckman
- 140—Andrew Stamm
- 141—Adolph Rethwisch
- 142—Ferdinand Ludwick Wollschlager
- 143—Aldor Johnson
- 144—Carl W. Johnson
- 145—Willie Leseberg
- 146—Henry Hogrefe
- 147—Gustav Leseberg
- 148—Ritz Alberts
- 149—August Rieck
- 150—Henry Lutt
- 151—Wilhelm Larsen

**Farmers May Get Help**  
 The farmers in Nebraska who are in need of farm help may have their need in part supplied by communication with Deputy Commissioner of Labor Maupin.

"I have received a number of applications for positions as farm hands," said Mr. Maupin today, "but unless the farmers file notice I have no means of finding places for the applicants. During the two weeks I have been in charge of this department I have heard from eight to ten men who want positions as farm hands, and I can put farmers who may need help in communication with them. But I can not write to all the farmers in the state asking if they want to employ help. Two or three of my applicants intimate that they want to work a year or two with a view to getting a line on Nebraska soil possibilities, their intention being to farm for themselves if they find condition to suit them. I hope the farmers will have no hesitancy in letting their wants be known. This bureau maintains a free employment office, and the farmer who wants a man need only to file the fact with me, enclosing a 2-cent stamp for reply."

The bureau of labor census and industrial statistics has on hand a supply of the crop statistics for 1907, bulletin No. 14, which may be had upon application. The postage required is 2 cents. However, the supply is so limited that not more than two or three can be spared to each applicant—and the commissioner prefers to send them out one at a time.

The biennial report of the department is now in press, and it is expected that it will be ready for delivery before the middle of February.

**Surprised Engineer**  
 The engineer of the west bound passenger train Thursday evening was a very much surprised individual when he pulled up at this station to find that he had on the pilot of his engine a portion of the roof of a building. He had no knowledge as to how he got it nor where, but it was there. Probably the wind had carried it on the track somewhere between here and Wakefield as it was not on the engine at that station. The wind blew hard enough to unroof most anything.

**New Postage Stamp**  
 The local postoffice in receipt of new issues of stamps, recently changed by the department at Washington. The varieties are much nicer than the former issues, the color work being much the same in the smaller denominations, the one cent stamp remaining green and the two cent, red. The shape and style of the ten cent special delivery is much at variance with the old one, being now almost square. The 50 cent stamp is lavender in color and the \$1 variety is a brilliant pink. The government is issuing a "Lincoln stamp" to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the martyred president, and same will be on sale in a short time.

**Very Severe Storm**  
 The worst storm of the season, and all that prevented it from being the worst one for many years, was the absence of snow, raged all night Thursday. It began to get colder and snow in the middle of the afternoon, with the wind blowing a gale from the northwest, and it continued to increase in volume and velocity until after midnight, and the air became so filled with a fine powdery snow that one could hardly see across the street. By Friday morning everything was drifted full, the drifts in some places being several feet deep. The storm was especially severe on stock that was not well protected as the force of the wind drove the fine particles of snow into their hair and covered them all over with it. It was very damp to begin with which made it worse for stock. It did not get so severely cold however, the thermometer standing about ten degrees above on Friday morning. Trains were delayed and business generally prostrated for twenty-four hours.

**Contemptible Business**  
 The action of Norfolk citizens to belittle the work of the Nebraska Normal school at this place in order to defeat the purchase of the school by the state, and advance its own interests in that direction, shows a detestable spirit. Possibly the red-light district in Norfolk would be a better location for the school than the pure atmosphere of Wayne, one of the best small cities of the state, but it would be hard to convince the majority of the people of that fact. Besides there ought to be a higher plane on which to base their criticisms if any are to be made than those the papers at Norfolk are advancing. The school, according to those who are well versed in such things, is well worth all that is asked for it, and the location, both the town of Wayne and the site of the buildings is ideal for a school of that kind, and if, at this time, the state is going to add a third Normal School to the state institutions the legislature can not do better than seriously consider the bill that has been introduced by Representative Pilger.

**A Lucky Accident**  
 The main line train west bound Monday forenoon was about two hours late into this station due to one of those fortunate and yet queer accidents that sometimes happen to a railway train without any serious loss or inconvenience to the passengers. The train was bowling along at a good rate of speed about a mile east of Wakefield when the forward trucks under the engine tender took a sudden notion that they were tired of doing their share of the work, and not only jumped off the rails but went entirely off the track and outside the line. The engineer ran a quarter of a mile with the tender in that condition before he brought it to a standstill. It seems almost impossible that a heavy pair of trucks, with the train in motion could jump from under and clear of the rest of the train following, but such accidents do sometimes occur, and this was one of the times, so we are told. It took nearly two hours to get the trucks back in place.

One good thing about it is that few men who are old enough to be bald-headed care whether they are bald or not. If the affliction came when they were proud and "stuck" on themselves there would be a myriad of broken hearts.



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**For the Public Good.**  
 One hears a good deal about the power of the press, but the fact is that no newspaper has any real power over men or events in these days unless it is known to be standing sanely and steadfastly for the welfare of the whole community and nation. The day of party organs is past. Sensational papers appealing to popular passions cannot move thoughtful men—the men who make history. The only kind of newspaper that really has tremendous power in these days is the independent, reliable, disinterested, journal of wide circulation, whose columns are known to stand always for the general good—for public honesty and a square deal, whatever happens. An excellent example of this sort of journalism is THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD. It has the enormous circulation that deservedly goes with the printing of all the news, but its power lies in its wise, conservative, independent editorial policy, which is shaped with one sole end in view—the public good. Its news and critical columns show the same spirit.

February came in like a lamb, will it go out like a roaring lion?

**200 Different Grasses in Nebraska.**  
 Independent Farmer: Dr. Bessey of the Nebraska state university has figured out by actual count that there are even 200 different grasses that grow within our state boundary lines. This fact would seem to give the state a rating as the banner grass state of the entire bunch. The ordinary layman would scarcely guess that chief of these grasses enumerated by the learned professor is corn. Most people would rather incline to the opinion that the most valuable of all these enumerated grasses is alfalfa, and yet alfalfa is no grass at all. But no matter what the plan of our book classification, there is solid comfort in knowing that our Nebraska acres have 200 kinds of grasses to draw upon for providing pasture and provender for cow, hog, horse and sheep. No matter what the latitude, altitude, soil or season there is found present a type of grass suited to the condition. It is the province of the scientist to conserve and develop the more promising of these grasses as he finds them, and Nebraska should fare unusually well at his hands in the light of the facts as we have laid them down.

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Bay mare 13 years old, weight 1,300; one bay mare 3 years old, weight 1,000; one gray mare coming 2 years old this spring, weight 1050; one span of large mules, 9 years old, weight 2,500; one bald face horse 3 years old, weight 1,100; one span dun colored mules 2 years old, weight 2,000; one buckskin mule 2 years old, weight 900; one bay mare, yearling, weight 1,000; one sorrel yearling, weight 1,000; one sucking colt, 10 months old, weight 900; and one sucking colt 7 months old; one span black mules, 2 years old, weight 2,000; one sorrel gelding, yearling, weight 900 pounds; one bay mare 10 years old, weight 1,150, good single driver.

**FARM MACHINERY**  
 Avery corn planter and 100 rods of wire; Good-enough riding plow; Gainesville 11 foot seeder; drag; riding plow; disc; Go-Devil cultivator; and other articles.

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# Aunt Diana

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good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

**The Coach and Four Came.**  
Among the many records of Harrow School is that of a boy, the son of a poor coal tradesman in a very small way of business. His schoolfellows often taunted him about his family poverty. Their thoughtless jeers, although hurting his feelings, drew from the lad the retort, "I intend before I die to ride in a coach and four." The youth died by aid, lo and behold, the very fifteen year old youngster of Harrow had developed into Dr. Rair, the greatest scholar of his time whose customary and favorite means of locomotion was a coach and four—London Mail.

**ITCHED TWELVE YEARS.**  
Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Feet and Leg Hair—How of Cure—Cure by Cuticura.

Suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, they would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of ointment and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for my eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement in my hands and feet. They were healed up in no time. I have had no trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, R. F. D. 25, Volant, Pa., March 11, 1908.

**Constant Tardiness.**  
A lady entered a railroad station on a hindering miller from Edinburgh the other day and said she wanted a ticket for London.

The police-looking and hard-worked clerk asked, "Single?"  
"I don't care of your business," she replied. "I might have been married a dozen times if I'd felt like providing for some poor, shiftless wreck of a man like you."—Edinburgh Statesman.

**The Peruna Almanac.**  
The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

**The Only Digestible Kind.**  
A young man who is striving for political honors, and who, therefore, feels called upon to do considerable public talking, was recently waited upon by a delegation of men residing in one of the poorer regions of his district.

He was greatly pleased when their spokesman requested a speech from him at an early date.

"What kind of a speech?" he asked.

"An after-dinner speech," replied a wag in a shabby coat.

**Only One "Bromo Quinine"**  
That's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day, 25c.

**Look! More Like a Retreat.**  
Her husband had come home to dinner an hour late. He walked into the dining room softly, leaving the outer door open, and sat down on the edge of his chair, with his hat in his hand and his overcoat across his lap.

"What are you doing that for?" demanded Mrs. Vick-Senn.

"In time of peace, my dear," he said, "I am preparing for war."

**He Got the Job.**  
"The last time I saw you," said Travers, "your neighbor wasn't well. You remember you were telling me about his illness?"

"Yes," said Bertram, the undertaker, "it terminated favorably—that is, it terminated fatally."—Philadelphia Press.

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**Kemp's Balsam**  
Does not contain Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic or habit-forming drug.

Missie's feelings were decidedly mixed when they related at the breakfast table the whole story of the previous night.

Alison was a little surprised by the attention she received. Her pale cheeks and heavy eyes seemed a good deal of getting. Mr. Meale questioned her as to how she had managed to get up so early, and Miss Leigh fairly overflowed with tender inquiries; Roger waited on her zealously, and Rufel sat staring at her, to the obvious neglect of his breakfast. Missie shrugged her shoulders a little over the whole affair. Alison had done very little after all, but they were all making such a fuss over it. She was so doubly vexed when Miss Hardwick came in, full of enthusiasm for that dear, clever Alison. She had not Roger, and she had stopped and given her and Anna a full account. Missie had to listen to more entanglements, though Alison modestly disclaimed all praise. Miss Hardwick quite frightened her when she assured her the whole thing would be soon all over the town.

"You will be a nice days' wonder, my dear," she said, graciously. "People will stare at you when you walk through the streets. Fancy looking the wretch in it! It was quite horrible and romantic. I must not have told mamma and Anthony's all about it."

All this was rather a trial to Alison. Perhaps the greatest pleasure the day afforded was when Roger showed her a letter he had written to Aunt Diana.

"Oh, you foolish boy," she said, coloring with gratification as she read the glowing sentences, written straight from Roger's warm heart. "That's the tears were very near the surface too. There was a very space left and she wrote hurriedly, 'I wish you were here, Roger, and I must have a moment.' "Dear Missie, I never felt more frightened in my life. 'Heroes' are not made of such cowardly stuff; they do not act in a panic. They all make a great deal too much of it."

Alison would have been quite happy during the next few days except for the depressing effect of Missie's ill-humor. Missie was plainly suffering from a bad attack of jealousy. Missie sought consolation in Eva's flatteries. Her visits to Maplewood were now of daily occurrence. Alison once ventured to remonstrate.

"I do not think papa would be quite pleased, Mabel, if he knew you were so much in Captain Harper's company," she said, very gently.

"Oh, Captain Harper, indeed?" returned Missie, indignantly. "You need not trouble yourself, Alison. My visits are not to him."

"No, dear, of course not," replied Alison, in a pleading tone. "But, all the same, you are going every day to Maplewood, and that, every day, necessarily puts you in company with Harper. He can not well banish her cousin from the room; and Mabel, I do feel that it is not quite honorable to permit her to do so."

"I wish you would mind your own business, Alison," she said, angrily. "You have no right to lecture me because you are the eldest. Eva says I am quite justified in asserting myself. I hope I know my duty, and you may leave papa to take care of me, and you may leave papa to take care of me, and you may leave papa to take care of me."

"Mabel, how can you be so disagreeable?" began Alison, hotly. "But she cooled down on remembering Aunt Diana's advice. 'Never get warm over an argument, Alle. When you begin to feel angry, just tell me to hold your tongue.' And Alison held her.

She would have been a little comforted if she had known how ill at ease Missie really was. Her high complexion and cross speech only proved that the secret heart that she was behaving dishonorably. Her father trusted her, and she was betraying his trust. The very next day she had planned to join Eva and her cousin in a pleasure excursion, though she was in an act of their disobedience, but self-will only gains strength by indulgence.

Alison's vague uneasiness that led to her speaking was changed into positive alarm when Roger came into her room that night. It was in evening dress, having just returned from an early party. Alison was waiting up for him. She had put off her dress, changing it for a dainty pink dress as he entered.

"Alle," he said, sitting down by her, "I have heard to-night. Did you know that Miss Hardwick and Captain Harper to-morrow?"

"Why, no," she said, starting a little.

"What place did you say, dear?"

"Durban. It is about twenty miles from here. There are means there where people go to get a holiday. Miss Anna should have gone by train. Miss Anna was at the Merediths, and she told me all about it quite innocently. It seems that Captain Harper has sent for his dog cart, and he means to drive them over. They are to have dinner and tea at the Castle Inn; so they mean to be away the whole day."

"Oh, Roger, what shall we do?" exclaimed Alison. "My papa was only here a few days, and he will be gone. I would go to him at once. Mabel will no fight to detain him in this way, and I should certainly get him to put a stop to it at once, but now he will not be home until to-morrow."

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"Very well," she sighed. But she lay awake a long time revolving what words she would use.

Alison awoke with a strange oppression upon her—a sense of difficulty, that made the daylight seem less bright. She became nervously conscious that she might fail. What if her severity were of no avail, and Missie should persist in going?

She was a little later than usual in going to bed. Roger had already had his bath, and had gone to the mill, and the meal was half over before she suggested that Poppie should knock at Mabel's door.

"Oh, I forgot," returned Poppie, in a stricken voice, laying down her slice of bread and jam; "Missie came into my room before I was dressed, and told me to tell you she would not want any breakfast—she was going to have it at Maplewood. She looked so smart. Alison, her new blue dress. It was rather funny for her to put it on for breakfast."

"Miss Leigh, will you come into the school room a moment, if you have finished?" said Alison, quietly; but the governess noticed that she looked rather pale, and rose at once, but she was even more shocked than Alison when she heard the whole story.

"My dear, your papa will never forgive us if we do not prevent it," she said, very anxiously. "You can only do what Roger has done, and that will seem dreadful to him. You must go to Maplewood yourself, Alison, and speak to Mrs. Hardwick. She is the only one who can do anything. Anna can go in Mabel's place, but you must insist on bringing Mabel home. I will not answer for the consequences if this affair comes to your father's ears," continued the governess, moved to tears at this fresh instance of Alison's self-will.

Alison thought this such good advice that she put her hat on and went and walked over to Maplewood. It was not a pleasant errand, she felt, and she hardly knew what she would say to Mrs. Hardwick. She only knew she would refuse to return without Missie, even if she had to brave the obnoxious Captain Harper himself. But her face fell when she entered the morning room and found Mrs. Hardwick and Anna alone; the others had just driven from the door. Seeing that her visit was useless Alison returned home. Roger met her at the gate with the news that Mr. Meale had returned. "I have not seen him yet, Alle. I have only just come across from the mill," he continued. "Would you like me to tell him, dear, or do you think you can do it better?"

"We will go together," returned Alison, hesitatingly. "I am so afraid that he will put himself out, and then, you will know what to say." And Roger acquiesced.

They found Mr. Meale in his study, looking somewhat fogged and weary, but he held out his hand with a smile, as though he were pleased to see them after his brief absence.

"Where is 'Pussie'?" he asked; "she is generally the first to welcome me." And he looked round as though he were disappointed.

"Pussie," returned Alison, bravely. "I am afraid you will be vexed about something. We have one of our men Mabel this morning; she breakfasted at Maplewood. Roger met Anna at the Merediths last night, and she told him that Mabel had promised to join Eva and her cousin in an excursion to Durban. I went over to speak to Mrs. Hardwick and bring Mabel back, but they had already started."

"What?" thundered Mr. Meale, and the bitterness of his brow was dreadful to Alison. "You dare to tell me that Mabel has gone over to Durban in that man's company, when I forbid any disturbance with him?"

"Captain Harper is driving them in his dog cart," rejoined Roger, coming to his sister's relief. "It seems a very silly affair, and I begged her to stop it; it is no fault of hers or of mine, father. Missie slipped out of the house while they were at breakfast, and though Alison started off to Maplewood as soon as she could she was just too late."

"No, it is not your fault," returned Mr. Meale, gloomily. "Mabel must bear the brunt of her own disobedience. Miss Hardwick shall never enter this house again."

"Would you like me to take an early afternoon train to Durban?" interrupted Roger, who had already conceived this plan, "and when I could join them; there is a vacant seat in the dog cart."

"Look out a train in the time table," he said, suddenly; "I will go myself, Roger, and I shall return in the dog cart. I shall bring her back by train."

**CHAPTER XV.**  
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Toward evening she seated herself under the lime trees within view of the gate. Poppie had come home from her walk, and was playing about the lawn. Now and then Poppie claimed her attention. The time passed unheeded, and she works up with a start to the conviction that it was nearly eight, and the early autumn twilight was creeping over the garden.

So late, and they had not arrived, and what would have become of Roger? She called to Poppie hurriedly to run into the house, as it was bedtime and her supper was waiting in the school room, and the little girl had hardly left her before the latch of the gate was raised, and in another moment Roger came rapidly toward her.

He looked heated, as though he had been walking fast, but it was a white heat, and it struck Alison suddenly that he was ill, or that he had heard something.

"Don't be frightened, Alle," he said, in a quick, nervous voice, that certainly did not reassure her, neither did the touch of his cold, damp hand. "I have come to see you, and to prepare you, as he brave as you can, for what is going to happen."

"Something dreadful has happened. Oh, Roger, be quick!"

"I have no time to tell you much," he returned, still more hurriedly. "They came back by train—oh, why did he not send me?—there was an accident. I was down at the station and saw them come. They are both hurt; at least, I am afraid Missie is only slightly hurt, but father is the worst."

"Oh, Roger!" and Alison's figure swayed for a moment on his arm until he made her sit down, for the sudden shock had turned her lips white. She could not say more at that moment.

"We do not know yet," he half whispered. "There are two doctors with him, and they are both saying that he has a blow, and was insensible, but that he can not tell yet; there is no wound. There, I hear them coming, Alle; pull ourselves together; we must not think of anything but him."

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"No, no," she gave a quick gulp, and the color came back to her lips. The sparrows were twittering sleepily in the eaves. "And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father," she seemed to come into her mind, like the sudden flash of a sunbeam out of a passing cloud. He was in the Divine hands; she must remember that. As Roger went down to open the gates she accompanied herself to the house.

"Dear, dear, how has it been an accident," she heard herself say, only her voice did not seem to belong to her. "Send Poppie to the school room, to keep Missie out of the way, and you and I will be in readiness for what is wanted. If water—I suppose they will want that, and I don't know what besides." And here her voice suddenly failed, for wheels were evidently coming up the gravelled sweep. The next few minutes were simply horrible to Alison. The two doctors and Roger, and some man from the railway, were all helping in removing her father's inanimate figure from the vehicle. Alison recognized the family practitioner, Dr. Greenwood, but the other was a stranger. There was nothing to do; her father's room was in readiness, and Roger was there to show them the way. She could only lean against the wall as they passed with a beating consciousness that her father's eyes were still closed, and that there was something terrible in the inert, heavy droop of the limbs. "Very good," she heard Dr. Greenwood say. "Yes, I know the room; that is the door, Cameron." And then it closed after her, and she felt some one grip her arm.

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If you lived in Chicago how many apples would you eat each day at 60 cents apiece? That is what they are retailing at there. You can get fine ones in Wayne for 5 cents each, and that seems very expensive.

Mrs. J. M. Pile delivered an address at the M. E. church Sunday evening on her visit to some of the large churches and cathedrals in England, during her trip abroad last fall. She was greeted with a very large audience and received close and respectful attention.

Thursday's storm upset a good many people's calculation. W. H. Lessman could not have his sale Friday on account of auctioneer Cunningham getting snow bound at Carroll and not a few who went away for a day were obliged to make it two or three before they could get home.

There was no doubt about the Groundhog seeing his shadow Tuesday which was his annual appearance day. It will hardly make any difference in the length of our winter however, one way or the other, for if we get through with it in six weeks we will be doing well.

The old saying is that "it is an ill wind that blows no one any good." The manufacturers and dealers in wind mills and wind mill supplies are reaping a harvest since last week's severe gale, as there is scarcely a windmill in the track of the storm that remains intact, all being wrecked or partially so.

It was thought by some, earlier in the season, that sales would not go very good this year, but those of the last few weeks have been very satisfactory indeed. Cattle, horses and hogs are bringing good prices, while machinery is holding up to former years. Farmers are buying machinery now and getting things shaped around for spring work, even though it is a little early.

Cedar County News: Miss Isabel McGinn returned home Monday evening from Wayne where she has been attending the normal college.

Ten cents for each pupil in a district is set aside by the provisions of a comparatively recent law, to be invested in library books. Miss Sylvia Kelley of Wayne county, resigned as teacher of the Tower school in district 58 on account of the difficulty in securing a boarding place. She is now teaching in Wayne county and the school is being taught by Miss Mae Furley, who boards at her home in Laurel and makes the five mile trip to the school each day on horseback.

Married in Wayne The many friends of Leo McKerrigan were surprised to learn that he and Miss Hattie Lief were married at Wayne last Wednesday. From there they went to Red Cloud, Minnesota, on a wedding trip. Where they expect to make their home we do not know but hope they will find their path of life strewn with orange blossoms from which all the thorns have been plucked, wherever they may dwell.

Fred Johnson and Alfreda Pierson created quite a surprise last Wednesday by going to Wayne and getting the knot tied that makes them man and wife. From there they went on a wedding trip from which they returned Monday. Both the bride and bridegroom are popular young people in the settlement north of town, where they have been raised. They will go to housekeeping on the D. E. Francis farm, eight miles north of town, about March 1. Hoskins Headlight.

**The Lyric Changes Hands**  
Hurdle and Marple, who came here from Clarinda, Iowa, several months ago and re-opened the Lyric theater, have disposed of their interest to H. P. Bellows and F. L. Smith of Wahoo, Nebraska, who will proceed to refit it and operate it in first class shape. Mr. Smith will have charge of the operation of the machinery. Mr. Bellows will move his family here in a short time.

**Mortgages Filed and Released**  
County Clerk Reynolds furnishes us the following figures relative to the number and kinds of mortgages and the amounts filed and released in his office for the year 1908: Farm mortgages filed, 144; amount \$470,830.91. Released—382; amount \$466,871.37. Town mortgages filed—73; amount \$58,008.40, released—90, amount \$55,515.39. Chattel mortgages filed—868; amount \$405,106.37 released, 574; amount \$350,486.48.

**Was Disgusted**  
During the excitement incident to the viewing of the supposed meteor alleged to have been found, one of our former coal dealers viewed the curiosity and turned away with disgust. One of our oldest residents explained his conduct by saying that it was recognized as a piece of stone or slate returned to the city some years ago by Abe Bare, who bought it in a ton of coal. The aforesaid business man kept the curio and gave Mr. Bare 98 pounds of coal instead, and only some time ago discovered the loss of the relic. —Nelson Leader.

**Work Goes Merrily On**  
The contractor for Wayne's handsome new school house has been in the city for several days this week, to see how his force of men are getting along with the work, and found everything moving along in good shape. The handsome stone arch at the east entrance was put in position before Thursday and Friday's severe storm and came through without a quiver, indicating how securely it was placed. Nearly all the inside brick partition walls are in position to the height of about eight feet. The window frames were put in position on the south front and along the west side Tuesday and the laying of the pressed brick also began that day and is being pushed along so that one can begin to see what a fine appearing structure the building is really going to be. There have been but few days thus far this winter but what the workmen have been busy.

**Progressive Age**  
This is an age of progress and the public are demanding the best and most up to date in all professions and trades. This is especially true of auctioneering. In order to meet these requirements Clyde Oman has just completed a course in the Missouri Auction School, the largest and best school of its kind in the world—the school where they give actual practice in bonafide sales and conducted by some of the best auctioneers in the country, men who have had wide experience in conducting all kinds of public sales. Although Mr. Oman has had several years experience in auction work, he feels much better prepared to give the selling public satisfaction for their money than before attending this school. He guarantees to get you as much money in as short time as any auctioneer. Dates may be made at Herald office, or by letter or telephone.

**Buried Here**  
A young man by the name of Tom Wackins was buried in the cemetery here Wednesday, the remains being sent here from Lynch, Nebraska, being accompanied by Jim Worthing and Jim Larson, relatives. The services were held at the Baptist church Rev. Parker Smith officiating. The deceased was about sixteen years of age, and used to reside here with his uncle's family, Mr. Worthing, who left Wayne about two years ago.

**Grew His Barn**  
O. Johnson is erecting a new barn on his farm south of town. This is a good item of itself but when it is taken in connection with the fact that it is being built entirely from lumber produced on the farm it takes an additional interest, and demonstrates that the efforts of the government to induce the people to give heed to the production of trees is not based entirely upon theory. It is a good thing to do some things for the generations that are to come after us, and tree planting and cultivation is one of the good ways to do this.

**The Fund Still Grows**  
The Kindergarten fund to date is as follows:  
Amount previously published \$30.00  
Lyric Benefits 6.00  
U. D. Club 12.00  
New Years Party 4.65  
Lecture Benefit 17.95  
F. G. Phillee Benefit 2.51  
Exchange 5.00  
Total \$78.11

We are rapidly nearing our first mile stone, and we have the public to sincerely thank for most hearty co-operation. Another exchange will be held on Saturday, February 6th, at J. H. Hufford's book store.

**A Good Course**  
The University of Nebraska announces a correspondence course in their extension department that will be of especial interest to young teachers or those who expect to teach. If interested write the director, J. L. McBrien, Station A., Lincoln, Nebraska. Instruction will be given in all the branches required for county and state certificates and the expenses will be much less than in the ordinary correspondence schools. All who can should make arrangements to register by February 1st or not later than February 15th. This correspondence school has the approval of Superintendent Littell of this county, who expresses the hope that many of our young teachers will avail themselves of this opportunity to receive first class instruction at a nominal price.

**Fire Protection**  
At the public meeting held at Carroll last week to talk about fire protection it was decided to adopt the plan devised by the village board at a cost of about \$1200, with no increased taxation. The plan is to so pipe the main street that a hydrant can be placed at the bank corner and one at the Francis corner, and to buy at least 300 feet of standard fire hose. By so doing protection will be furnished to all property south of the railroad to the corner south of Melick's and all east of the street in front of the Methodist church. The water will be forced through the pipes at a seventy pound pressure which is almost double what is developed by the ordinary plant. A fire company will also be formed.

**A Sacred Concert**  
The sacred concert at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, under the direction of Mr. Davies, as musical director and Miss Pearl Hughes organist, rendered the following excellent program which was well received:  
Solo "His Love Shines Over All" Shirley Sprague.  
Anthem—"By The Rivers of Babylon" Choir.  
Solo "Lead Me All The Way" Chatley Nicholas.  
Quartet—"Lovely Zion" male voices  
Solo—"Jesus Lover of My Soul" Mrs. P. M. Smith.  
Anthem—"I Will Praise" Choir.  
Solo—"Cavalry" Herbert Welch.  
Duet—"Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts" Mrs. P. M. Smith, Chas. Nicholas.  
Quartet—"Far Out on the Seas" Male Voices.  
Solo—"Nazareth" Axel Vennerberg.

**Work Has Been Slow**  
The work of the legislature so far has been slow and is of a preliminary and routine character to a great degree, each house so far as it has proceeded having considered only its own bills except the two appropriation bills passed for salaries and expenses. The real test of the character of legislation to be had from this session will begin to show in the near future when each house has before it the measure originating in the other and passed by the other body. Such bills require only the approval of the governor to make them laws and when that stage of the journey is reached as it will be soon, the evidence will be at hand as to what may be expected from this session. The political bias and intentions of the majority are already displayed and the test of business intentions need not be long awaited.

**Big Price**  
W. M. Lessman, one of our good farmer readers residing four miles north of Wayne on route 4, believes in the improving of his stock and evidently knows a good thing when he sees it and appreciates its quality. He was one of the buyers who attended Robert Pritchard's sale of Duroc Jersey hogs near Carroll last Thursday, and while there bought Frankfort K., the great male animal paying \$400 for him. That is more than most men would pay for a span of horses.

**Dug Their Way Through**  
Literally shoveling their way from Wakefield to Emerson, a party of Norfolk linemen in charge of Assistant District Manager Carter of the Nebraska Telephone company, made the trip overland from Wayne to Emerson after the blizzard, arriving in the latter town Saturday evening in time to catch the M. & O. train to Norfolk. The worst drifts were found between Wakefield and Emerson, the snow in many places in the road being packed up higher than the horses heads. In these places the drifts were attacked with shovels, the crew shoveling their way through drift after drift. In addition to repairing wire trouble the lineman had to blaze a road through the white wilderness.—Norfolk News.

**Certificates of Award**  
To the following have been issued certificates of award during the past month: Dewey Bruggeman, Lillie Michels, and Clark Smith, all of district No. 68. Franklin Kesterson and Vivian Oman, both of district No. 52. Hubert Hamer, district No. 65. Robert Fitzsimmons, district No. 76. Hewey Schultz, district No. 11. Fannie Fox, district No. 64. Anna Giese, district No. 14. Telia Okerblom, district No. 50. Albert Bichel, district No. 2. Winnifred Dahlheimer, district No. 71. Herbert Behmar and George Langenberg both of district No. 9. Sarah Edwards, district No. 62. Henry Rieck district No. 63. Johnnie Wieble, district No. 28. Laura Gramkau, district No. 76. John Lower and Hirst Pond, both of district No. 43.—Supt. Littell.

**Lincoln Day Program**  
To be held at the Presbyterian church at 7:30, Friday evening, February 12th, 1909, and the public is most cordially invited to attend this service, which is designed to do honor to one of America's great men.  
Invocation, Rev. C. F. Sharpe  
Song, America  
Gettysburg address, A. E. Woodruff  
Male quartette.  
Impressions of Gettysburg address David Cunningham  
Solo, Tenting Tonight, Mrs. Edw. Johnson.  
Lincoln as a Lawyer, Judge Welch  
Lincoln's Favorite Poem, Mrs. E. B. Phillee.  
What Made Lincoln Great? Geo. R. Wilbur.  
Male Quartette  
Lincoln's Humor, Rev. Parker Smith.  
Song—God Be With You.

**Lost Without Mail**  
"You never miss the water till the well runs dry" and people never realize how much they depend upon the railways until something happens to prevent trains making their regular runs. There were no mails all day Thursday, not a wheel turning on either of the lines here, and half of the men felt as lost without their daily papers as they would have done had they been cast away in mid-ocean. Civilization as it is today could not exist without the railroads and yet there are a certain class of cheap reformers who would legislate them out of existence if it were possible; Some men act as if they would like nothing better than to go back to the old ox team and tallow candle mode of living. There was not a sound of a whistle from Thursday evening until Saturday forenoon, the branch train getting in about 8 o'clock.

**Good Company for 1909**  
You are careful what choice of friends the young people of your household make. You do not open wide the door to those whose speech and behavior betray ill-breeding and lax morals. Are you as careful to shut it against books and periodicals that present vulgar and demoralizing pictures of life and its purpose? Perhaps you are among those who have found that THE YOUTH'S COMPANION occupies the same place in the family reading that the high-minded young man or woman holds among your associates. THE COMPANION is good without being "good-yoodly." It is entertaining, it is informing. In its stories it depicts life truly, but it chooses those phases of life in which duty, honor, loyalty are the guiding motives.  
A full description of the current volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for a year's subscription will receive free THE COMPANION'S new Calendar for 1909, "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in thirteen colors.  
THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

**Cadman's Lecture**  
Owing to the extremely disagreeable evening Thursday there was only a fair sized audience in attendance but those who braved the storm were amply repaid for their trouble. The speaker did not address his audience on the theme he would have done, but spoke on "Modern Babylon," being a discussion of the problems in London, New York, and other large cities, in dealing with the pauper and criminal classes. The speaker dealt with his subject in a manner that indicated that he had given it deep and thoughtful consideration.

**Big Suit for Damages**  
Mrs. Mary Neiland, a former resident of Wayne, now living at Emerson, Nebraska, has begun suit for herself and Charles Neiland, a minor son, against Chas. Neis, of Java, South Dakota; H. M. Ramsey, of Omaha, Nebraska; Peter Thompson, of Wahoo, Nebraska, and Christ Nelson, Carl C. Thompson, Herman Millner, J. H. Rehder, A. N. Stodden and Charles Enders, all of Wayne claiming of them \$5000 each as damages for having sold her husband intoxicating liquors, and causing him to become a drunkard. The first three named men were also at one time in the saloon business in Wayne. W. V. Allen, of Madison, Nebraska, former U.S. senator from this state is Mrs. Neiland's attorney. Suit is also brought against several bonding companies who are sureties for the parties named. The case is called for the March term of court in this county and will be stubbornly contested.

**Were Royally Entertained**  
The Acme Club, composed of both ladies and gentlemen, have been in the habit of being entertained every six months, the ladies acting as entertainers one time and the gentlemen at the next. Tuesday evening of this week the husbands of the Club entertained their wives to a series of surprises. For several weeks it had been a mystery to the ladies as to how and where they were to be entertained.  
They first met at the home of Dr. Blair, at six o'clock, and from there proceeded to the pleasant home of Mr. McVicker, where an elegant four course dinner was served by Mrs. McVicker, assisted by Misses Helen Blair, Marguerite Chace and Freda Ellis. Two long tables in the dining room were handsomely decorated with ferns, carnations and roses. The color scheme of pink and green was carried out, even to the dainty hand painted place-cards.  
After dinner the guests repaired to the home of Mr. Bressler where music, games and charades completed an evening long to be remembered.

The ladies voted the gentlemen royal entertainers and complimented them upon the successful manner in which their plans were carried out. These kinds of gatherings are beneficial in broadening the social side of life and developing warm friendships between families and the world would be better were there more of them.

**NORMAL NOTES**  
Prof. E. P. Wilson addressed the Young Men's Christian Association meeting at 2:30 Sunday.  
Mr. Horst came down from Elgin Monday morning with his son Leonard who will remain in school with us for some time.  
Mrs. Pile's talk on her visit to Europe was enjoyed by a large body of students. Mr. Bright will occupy the one o'clock lecture period Saturday, the 6th.

As usual, the social following literary Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all present. It was in charge of the Crescent Literary Society. Some good things along the social line are being planned for future Saturday evenings.  
Though everything was stormy outside last Friday morning, State Superintendent E. C. Bishop made things bright inside by his short Chapel talk on "Stormy Days." He spent Friday visiting classes, and returned to Lincoln Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Caldwell met with the Young Women's Christian Association last Sunday and favored the young ladies with an account of his visit to the Holy Land. Rev. Osborne conducted Chapel exercises Saturday morning, when students and faculty enjoyed the story of "Jack" as told by Dr. Caldwell.  
Supt. W. E. Miller of Cedar county, came down Thursday morning and visited until Saturday noon. His plan was to attend the School Folks' Club meeting and banquet at Norfolk Friday evening, but on account of the storm, he was unable to get further than Wayne. Friday morning at Chapel, Mr. Miller advised the students along the line of "Hard Work."

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## Valentines

We have the largest and best selection of Valentines ever displayed in Wayne. You can find just what you want at prices that will beat all competition. The largest Penny Lace Valentines ever put up for 1c. A good assortment of 5 and 10c Valentines in Lace Drop and Mechanical.

### Valentines From 1c to \$10.00

It will pay school teachers and others buying in large quantities to call early and make their selection. Special discount in quantity.

## Leahy's Drug Store

Phone 143 J. T. Leahy

# PUBLIC SALE

5 miles south and 2 miles east of Laurel, 6 miles north and 2 miles west of Wayne, and 3 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Concord.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1909,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

**34 CATTLE** 34  
14 milk cows soon coming fresh; 3 heifers fresh in spring, coming 2 years old; 4 steers coming 2 years old; 7 steers coming 1 year old; 5 heifers coming 1 year old; 1 Shorthorn bull coming 2 years old.

**10 HORSES** 10  
1 gray mare 5 years old, weight 1,400; 1 sorrel horse 3 years old, weight 1,200; 1 bay horse 18 years old, weight 1,250; 1 sorrel horse 15 years old; 1 gray mare 18 years old; 1 bay horse 9 years old, weight 1,000; 2 colts coming 3 years old; 2 colts coming 1 year old.

**MACHINERY, ETC.**  
2 Lumber wagons; hayrack wagon; 2 spring wagons; carriage almost new; Champion binder; Champion mower; Champion hayrack; 2 4-section drags; New Century cultivator, almost new; walking cultivator; Emerson sulky plow, 16 inch; walking plow, 16 inch; Janesville disc cultivator; disc harrow; corn planter with 100 rods wire; broadcast seeder; grindstone; DeLaval cream separator; 3 sets of harness; 2 set of fly nets; 2 saddles; 8 dozen chickens.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
Majestic range stove; soft coal heater; oil stove; One Minute washing machine; bedroom suites; tables; chairs; a Montgomery sewing machine; 2 cupboards; lounge; clock; bookcase; 2 rockers; 3 mattresses; lamps; dishes; several dozen glass jars; picture frames and other things too numerous to mention.

**FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON**

**TERMS OF SALE:** All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount one year time will be given on bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest from date.

E. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer. John Erickson  
D. A. PAUL, Clerk.

# PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Sale, 1 1/2 miles south of Wayne, on

## FRIDAY, FEB. 12

Beginning at 12 o'clock the following described property:

**5 Head of Mares** 1 mare 10 years old, in foal, weight 1,730; one span of mares, 15 and 16 years old, in foal, weight 2,870; 1 mare 12 years old, in foal, weight 1,150; 1 mare 11 years old, weight 1,250.

**31 Cattle** consisting of 7 good milk cows; 1 Jersey; 1 one-half Jersey; 1 Durham cow; 2 cows fresh soon; 1 3 year-old heifer; 7 2 year-old heifers; 2 yearling heifers; 2 3 year-old steers; 4 yearling steers; 4 fall calves; 1 red Durham bull.

**90 Hogs** 15 Bred Sows; 74 Shoats, and 1 Male Hog.

**23 Sheep** 23 head of High Grade Shoptire Bred Ewes.

8 dozen Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens; 1 dozen Guinea; 1 2-hole Gasoline Stove; 1 Sharples Cream Separator.

**Farm Implements:** 1 Deering mower; 1 Bradley riding corn plow; 1 New Departure corn plow; 1 Good-Enough 16-inch riding plow; 3-section steel drag; 3-section wood drag; McCormick hay rake; 1 wagon; 1 hay rack; 1 faning mill; 1 hand corn sheller; 4 individual chicken coops; 1 dipping tank; 2 sets work harness; bob sled, 100 rods hog wire; Dain double-gear sweep feed grinder; some Seed Corn; some Tame Hay and some Straw.

**FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON**

**TERMS OF SALE:** All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that sum ten month time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

E. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer. J. W. Souders  
HARRY JONES, Clerk.

# THE LYRIC

## BETTER THAN EVER

Will be reopened Friday evening under new management, with a higher grade of films, and better conditions than heretofore. Change of program three times a week.

### H. B. Bellows, Prop.



# Mighty Bad Weather

The latter part of last week the weather was so rough that no one could get to town and for that reason we have continued our special "Winter Wind-up Sale" until next Saturday night. This gives those who could not attend this sale an opportunity to get these bargains at the advertised prices until the close of business Saturday night.

Cloaks about 1-2 off	Suits 1-3 off	Skirts 1-4 off	Children's Coats 20% discount
\$8.00 Silk Petticoats \$4.98	50c Underwear 35c	All fleeced goods and outings 08c	50c dress goods 35c

Extra Specials in Knit Goods, Hosiery, Corsets, Furs, Mens' Mittens, Embroidery and Lace remnants.

We have just received a large lot of new spring Gingham which we will have on display at once.

Friday a percentage of all the sales go to the Monday Club for furnishing the new high school gymnasium.

Orr & Morris Co. Wayne, Neb.

## TIME CARD

MAIN LINE	
TRAINS GOING EAST	
No. 12 Passenger	8:00 a. m.
No. 10 Passenger	2:10 p. m.
No. 22 Freight	1:40 p. m.
No. 52 Passenger	2:30 p. m.
TRAINS GOING WEST	
No. 9 Passenger	10:05 a. m.
No. 14 Passenger	6:55 p. m.
No. 21 Freight	8:00 a. m.
No. 53 Passenger	6:00 p. m.
BRANCH LINE	
GOING WEST leave	
No. 56 Freight	5:05 a. m.
No. 51 Passenger	10:05 a. m.
No. 53 Passenger	7:00 p. m.
GOING EAST arrive	
No. 57 Freight	3:00 p. m.
No. 50 Passenger	7:45 a. m.
No. 52 Passenger	1:50 p. m.

## Wayne Markets

Hogs	\$5.50
Wheat	94
Oats	42
Corn, white	50
Corn, yellow	48 1/2
Barley	44
Butter	20
Cream	29
Eggs	25
Hens	7c lb
Young chicks	8c lb

**Notice**  
Bethasar Court No. 14, Tribe of Ben Hur, holds its regular meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month, by order of Court.

## Little Locals

J. M. Cherry was at Carroll Monday afternoon.  
Ten below zero Saturday morning at seven o'clock.  
Otto Voget was home from Norfolk over Sunday.  
Attend the special meetings at the Presbyterian church.  
The last number on the lecture course will be February 18th.  
Judge Welch went to Hartington Monday morning to open court.  
The ice harvest is still on, it is of fine quality and good thickness.  
J. L. Hunter will have an auction sale on the 26th. Ad next week.  
J. W. Souders will have an auction sale on the 12th. See ad in this issue.  
Seven car loads of stock came in off from the branch Monday afternoon.  
F. H. Jones attended a Y. M. C. A. committee meeting at Wakefield Tuesday.  
J. M. Cherry went to Thurston, Nebraska, on real estate business Tuesday morning.  
Phil Sullivan, the richest man in Wayne county, went to South Dakota Tuesday morning.  
Bud Sherban was a passenger for Omaha Tuesday morning, going for a few days visit.  
You will find an ad for the Robert Skiles sale on the 16th in this issue. It is a clearing up sale and he has lots of stock to dispose of.  
E. B. Young came in from his Sunday School work in Knox county Monday afternoon, having had a very successful two weeks campaign.

F. H. Jones was at Norfolk over Wednesday night.  
J. T. Bressler was a passenger for Omaha this morning.  
Sheriff Mears was a passenger for Ponca Tuesday morning.  
County Supt. Littell went to Fremont Wednesday morning.  
Mrs. E. Hunter went to Wakefield Tuesday morning on a visit.  
A. Johnson was a passenger for Carroll Wednesday forenoon.  
Mrs. E. T. Cullen went to Dakota City Tuesday to visit her parents.  
Edwin Bartlett is visiting his sister at Glenwood, Iowa, for a week.  
Toil Du Nord Gingham worth 15c per yard, now only 12c at the Rack-et.  
County attorney, A. R. Davis, went to Hoskins on the morning train Wednesday.  
Judge Welch went to Pierce Wednesday morning to open the February term of court.  
The Wayne county board of commissioners will meet again next week Wednesday, the 10th.  
Miss Elsie Merriman, county clerk, Reynold's efficient deputy, is taking a couple of weeks vacation.  
The wind mill on the Liveringhouse farm was blown down in Thursday night's storm and smashed into smithereens.  
Judson Garwood went to Hartington this morning on business connected with the firm of Durin & Garwood, marble dealers.  
John Coulter will build a new barn on his farm in the north part of this county, near Shoes, 24x66 feet, 16 feet posts, on a brick foundation.  
Regular meeting of the Casey Post No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held next Saturday evening in the Post room at 7:30. All comrades are urged to be present.  
Tuesday's warm weather loosened the ice in the city stand pipe and Wednesday morning it had been raised up five or six feet above the top of the railing on the upper rim.  
Durin & Garwood sold a fine monument yesterday to be placed over the grave of Tom Watkins, the young man who was buried here yesterday.  
Ed. Sanderson had the misfortune to break the axle of one of the hind wheels of his wagon Wednesday forenoon. When driving out of Philleo's with a load of corn the axle suddenly broke square off.  
On the afternoon of February 12th a patron's meeting will be held in the High School building. A general invitation is extended to patrons and friends of the school. The program will be published next week. Topics of vital interest to parents and teachers will be discussed.  
F. M. Hurdle and H. S. Marple, the young men who have been conducting the Lyric for several months took their departure Wednesday afternoon for Clarinda, Iowa, going back to home and mother, and very glad to get there. They conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner while here.

Christ Hasen is home from a visit at Blair, Nebraska.  
Auctioneer Cunningham had a sale near Winside Monday.  
Mrs. Shulties was hostess to the Minerva Club Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wendt have returned home from a visit at Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
Seven cars—six of cattle and one of hogs—came off the branch line Tuesday afternoon.  
Two fine Duroc Jersey hogs from Pritchard's swine herd near Carroll were shipped to Iowa parties Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anson, after visiting a week with friends and relatives in Howard county, have returned home.  
The Bible Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ferrill next Wednesday afternoon; February 10th, at 2:30. All are invited.  
The Methodist church people at Carroll have paid up over \$600 of indebtedness and made \$1,000 worth of improvements in the last two years.  
We notice the Racket Folks unpacking new spring Gingham, those who want to do sewing early will be glad to take advantage of these new Goods.  
Mrs. A. H. Ellis will dispose of all her household goods at auction, on the corner west of the Roe & Fortner meat market, next Saturday, February 6th.  
S. R. Theobald & Co. have just put on sale a lot of new Single Dress patterns consisting of all the spring shades at \$1.00 per yard, nothing nicer out this season.  
The largest stock of FLOOR RUGS in this part of the state is carried by The Racket Folks, you will be surprised by the selection and price—(lower than in the city.)  
The Randolph Enterprise says that a violin solo by Prof. Arthur E. Johnson, of Wayne, was one of the features of the band concert at that place on the evening of February 3.  
Mrs. Ball has traded her entire old stock of millinery for a piece of land in Holt county, Nebraska, but will not leave Wayne nor discontinue business, having selected a new stock.  
A writer has said that manure makes a better covering for a farm than a mortgage and we believe that any of our readers who have tried both plans will believe that it is true.  
Mrs. Ed Stephens went down to Wayne last Friday and visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harmon. Her mother returned with her Monday for a two weeks visit.—Randolph Enterprise.  
Prof. C. H. Bright of Wayne, gave a fine address on "Education in the Philippines." Prof. Bright taught for four years in the Philippines after several years of service in the Nebraska schools. His talk was full of wit and sound sense and convinced all present that the American teacher is doing a great work and a work which is appreciated in the Philippines.—Dixon County Leader.

Mrs. Bert Brown entertains the M. E. ladies aid society this afternoon.

The city council were in session Monday night but did not transact any business.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Young Friday afternoon this week.

J. A. Lister, a former editor of the Herald, is now running a paper in Kansas, which he has recently purchased.

The Nebraska Normal Y. M. C. A. had a very interesting and profitable meeting in the college chapel Sunday afternoon.

The school board held a meeting Monday evening but transacted no business except the passing of a number of bills.

Clyde Oman scored a success as an auctioneer at the sale he cried near Concord last Thursday, getting \$69 per head for two cows. That is surely a good price.

Almost entirely recovered from her recent severe burns, Mrs. B. F. Feather entertained the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

There was a difference of 30 cents per 100 between Sioux City and Wayne hog market last Thursday. Here the price was \$5.30, there \$5.60 to \$5.85 with the top notchers at \$6.15.

The teachers' reading circle meetings will be held in Wayne, Carroll, and Winside February 6th. County Superintendent Littell wishes that all the teachers would make it a point to attend these meetings.

A box social will be given at the Pleasant Valley school house five and a half miles west of Wayne, on Friday evening, February 12th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Nambie Nygren, teacher, R. Philleo and wife got up into this north country from their month's stay in Southern Texas, just in time to get caught on their way in the worst storm for several years. They arrived in Wayne Saturday afternoon.

Several school men got snowed in here from Thursday night to Saturday afternoon, including the State Superintendent and county Supt. Miller of Cedar county. They were made much at home at the Nebraska Normal.

L. M. Owen was so anxious about the welfare of the stock on his farm that he walked all the way from Carroll Friday, in the cold and storm, in order to get home and assist in caring for them. Quite an undertaking, considering the day.

This is the month of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays and also that of the little god of love, St. Valentine. These missives become more elaborate and costly each recurring year. Our dealers have a very large and beautiful display of these goods.

Miss Alger sustained a bad fall Monday evening while going up the steps at the home of her sister. It was at first thought that one arm was broken, but Dr. Leisenring, the physician in charge, now thinks it was not, but the arm was badly strained and injured.

The Sons of Herman gave a masquerade ball at the opera house, Tuesday night. The music was furnished by the Wayne orchestra, and was fine. There was a large attendance, many handsome costumes and a general good time.

Mrs. Eph. Beckenbauer was the hostess at a meeting of the Rural Home Society one day last week. A fine luncheon was served at one o'clock. Sewing, visiting and business made the hours pass all too soon and everyone enjoyed a capital good time.

Durin & Garwood, the well known firm of marble dealers, have a new ad in this issue. They report business as being very good for the season of the year, with new orders coming in. They are also painting and papering the front rooms of their shop, placing everything in apple pie order.

They seem to be having a regular sort of a clearing out at Winside at present. Last Saturday night the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swehart, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shirts, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nydahl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Rossum, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Benshoof, and Jerry Jurgenson.

The worst reports of last week's storm in this county, came from Winside where it is estimated that \$1,000 worth of damage was done in town and within a radius of five miles. Many windmills, chimneys, sheds, and outbuildings were blown down. The annex of Tom Prince's elevator was torn away from the main building and moved. A number of cattle and hogs were lost and hundreds of chickens were frozen to death.

Mrs. Frank Graves and her little boy, of Sully county, South Dakota, are guests at the Oliver Graves home.

Supt. Littell intimates very strongly in the last issue of his Wayne County Teacher, that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The days are beginning to lengthen out materially at both ends. The last two weeks have shown a marked difference both morning and evening.

The Pritchard Sale of Duroc Jersey hogs last Thursday was a success. The thirty offered for sale brought \$1800, an average of \$60 each.

The Holy Communion will be administered at the St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday at 11 A. M., having been postponed from last Sunday.

W. M. Lessman's sale of fine Duroc Jersey hogs, which was unavoidably postponed last Friday owing to the severe storm, will be held next Friday, February 5th.

The basket ball team of the Nebraska Normal is to play a game of ball this week Friday evening at Madison, in the opera house, there, with a Madison team.

The School Folks' banquet which was to have been held at Norfolk last Friday evening, and which a number of our school folks expected to have attended, has been postponed until February 12th.

It will probably cost Wayne county from \$50 to \$75 to repair the damage to the court house during the storm Thursday night, a considerable amount of the slate roofing being blown off here and there.

Rev. T. C. Osborne, of the Wayne Presbyterian church, expects to occupy the pulpit at Coleridge, Nebraska, next Sunday. The Blade says that Mr. Osborne is justly recognized as one of the most brilliant speakers in Nebraska.

President Pile, Prof. Bright, and other of the Normal faculty who had planned to attend the School of Officers club meeting and banquet at Norfolk Friday evening did not get to go on account of the storm, and were disappointed.

Tax payers should remember that after February 1st the law compels the county treasurer to issue distress warrants against all who have not paid their personal taxes during the previous year. All personal taxes are chargeable to the county treasurer and to protect himself he is compelled to comply with the law.

The post card craze has certainly reached the limit at last. On one mail route out of Randolph the mail carrier brought in 177 one day 97 of which were addressed to a Coleridge young lady. Beats all how many admirers one Coleridge girl can really have. Look out for duels, suicides, etc., in this vicinity in the near future.—Randolph Enterprise.

**Fine Jersey**  
Bull calf for sale. Enquire of John R. Morris, Carroll, Neb. 51m2

**Ready to Serve You.**  
Having opened a novelty repair shop at the second door north of the German store I am prepared for business. Sewing machines of all kinds cleaned and repaired; razors, knives and scissors ground and sharpened, and shoes also repaired on short notice.  
WILLIAM BROSCHEIT

**Among The Churches**  
Items of Interest Concerning the Churches in Wayne

The Special Meetings of the Presbyterian church are continuing with considerable interest. Dr. Caldwell is an exceptionally able preacher. Having had a large experience in the ministry and being well acquainted with the Bible, his sermons are full of good things for all. Last Sunday night six young men were publicly received before the congregation. Others have been before the session and will be publicly received next Sunday. The meetings will probably continue for at least another week.

M. E. Church, Sunday, Feb. 7th.  
At 10:45 the pastor will preach on the "Voice of an Earthquake, What Saith it?" a belated meditation on the Sicilian horror. The anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," will be rendered by a double quartette.

The Epworth League meeting at 6:30 will be in charge of Dr. H. E. Eells and Archie Mears. Special program.

At the evening service the pastor will give the first of a series of sermons on the "Great Lights of Church History." The subject for the evening will be "John Chrysostom," called "John of the Golden Mouth." The Quartette will render the anthem "At Evening Time."

**Advertized Letters**  
A T Chadley  
J R Edemly  
P N Elson  
Thomas Haze

Lund & Gildersleeve and E. Perry, had stock on the Sioux City market Tuesday. Top hogs were \$6.25 in that market that day and the average run \$5.90 to \$6.05, \$5.50 to \$5.75 was the price for beef, and a few cattle were sold at \$5.90

**Want Column.**  
Dr. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon. Phone 30.  
Dr. H. E. Eells, Dentist, Office over First National Bank.  
Just received, a car load of oil meal at The Feed Mill. 39ct  
Fresh corn meal always on hand at the Feed Mill. 39ct  
The Anchor Grain Co. sells the best hard and soft coal. Phone 109.  
Cash paid for poultry at the Feed Mill. 39ct  
The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. writes insurance on horses up to \$150. See W. F. Assenheimer.  
Old papers for sale at the Herald office. A big bundle for only a nickel.  
For cheap insurance and bargains in real estate see W. F. Assenheimer, Altona, Neb.  
You will find everything here that is kept at an up-to-date Feed Mill. 39ct  
Ed. Sellers, Propr.  
**For Sale**  
A few choice Scotch topped Short Horn bulls of servicable age. Both milk and beef fatalities.—John S. Lewis, Jr.  
R. H. Skiles will have a public sale February 16th. This is a clearing up sale of everything. Be sure to attend. 43w5  
A car load of Cinderella, Minnesota flour, the best on the market, at the Wayne Flour and Feed Exchange. 45ct  
For Sale—Ten good improved farms from 160 acres upward, at \$55 per acre and up, by the owner, A. B. Clark, Wayne, Nebraska. Enquire of F. A. Berry.

**Superintendent's Notice**  
Teacher's examinations will be given on the third Friday and Saturday following of each month.—A. E. Littell, Superintendent.

**House For Rent**  
My residence opposite R. Philleo's residence, and known as the Kruger house will be for rent. This is by far the best house in Wayne available for rent.—Grant S. Mears.

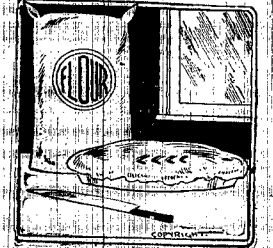
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CLAIM IS TO BE PAID

TURKO-BULGARIAN QUESTION IS NOW A SETTLED ISSUE.

Russia's Plan is Approved—Powers Declare it Satisfactory in Every Way—Calls for Annual Payment—It Also Involves Recognition.

A dispatch to the London Times of February 1 from St. Petersburg says that the powers have approved Russia's plan for the payment of the Turkish claim against Bulgaria, which is to cancel sufficient installments of the Turkish war indemnity to enable Turkey to borrow 125,000,000 francs (\$20,000,000) demanded from Bulgaria, Bulgaria undertaking to reimburse Russia to the extent of \$2,000,000,000 francs (\$16,000,000) for the annual payment of 5,000,000 francs for interest and sinking fund. Thus instead of receiving 8,000,000 francs yearly from Turkey, Russia will draw 5,000,000 francs from Bulgaria.

The settlement of the Turbo-Bulgarian difficulties, it is stated in well informed circles in St. Petersburg, involves recognition of Bulgaria, whose proclamation of independence precipitated the crisis. As soon as the details of the arrangement have been worked out the protocols will be signed. It is understood Turkey will lead in recognizing Emperor Ferdinand, not waiting for a conference of the powers. The other powers likely will follow this example.

BACK TO FIVE-CENT FARE.

Court Orders Receivers of Cleveland Lines to Make Increase.

In accordance with instructions recently issued by Judge Taylor, of the federal court, to the receivers of the street railway system of Cleveland the rate of fare was increased beginning Monday morning, on all lines except upon those where the franchise specifically provides a rate of not more than 3 cents. Approximately two-thirds of the street car patrons are now paying a straight 5-cent fare, seven tickets for 30 cents. Patrons of the 3-cent fare lines are compelled to pay 2 cents for a transfer.

FEARS FOR MISSING SHIP.

Steamer Ten Days Overdue at Philadelphia.

There is considerable anxiety over the Garman steamship Maria Rickmers now 31 days out from Greenock, Scotland, and more than ten days overdue. The anxiety is made all the greater by the fact that terrific storms have swept the Atlantic lately. The ship is under command of Capt. A. Rupp and carries a crew of thirty-two men when she left Greenock.

Still Seeking a Jury.

With deputies summoning a new venire of 500 to complete the jury that will try Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe for the murder of former Senator Carmack, Judge Hare Monday at Nashville, Tenn. considered the request that Juror J. M. Whitworth be discharged because of ill health.

Fire Destroys Fort Dodge Playhouse.

Fire at Fort Dodge, Ia., Monday night destroyed the Midland theater and contents valued at about \$50,000. The amount of the insurance has not been announced. The cause of the blaze is unknown although a boy who sleeps in the basement of the building was declared an explosion occurred at which flames spread rapidly.

Duel in the Street.

As a result of a street duel at Chickasaw, Okla., Monday night, Emmett Goodwin, chief of police, is dead, Joe Earl is seriously wounded and William Thomas, night chief of police, is in jail charged with the double shooting. The double occurred over a dispute regarding the crusade against "888"egers.

Two Hundred Cremated.

At least 200 lives were lost in a fire which occurred Monday in a fleet of flower boats at Canton, China. The cremated bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered, but many persons are still missing.

Slout City Live Stock Market.

Monday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs \$7.90. Top hogs, \$6.40.

To Demand the Wireless.

The French government, as a result of the use made of wireless telegraphy following the sinking of the steamer Republic off Nantucket January 23, is studying the entire question of wireless communication with the idea of introducing a bill to compel French navigation companies to install wireless telegraph apparatus on all their ships above a certain tonnage.

Two Children Burned.

News was received Monday at Lexington, Ky., that the home of Nathaniel Work, in Bath county, was destroyed by fire and two of his children were burned to death. The parents were forced to go half a mile through the snow in their night clothes because the fire was so intense.

Three Persons Are Shot.

Three persons were shot at Madison, Ind., Sunday night. Henry Loehard and Mrs. Loehard were killed by Loehard. Mrs. Loehard will probably die.

BULLET PIERCES HER HEART.

George Busse Accidentally Kills Mrs. Tuckerman.

George Busse, brother of Fred A. Busse, mayor Chicago, killed Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman, 32 years old, wife of a fruit dealer of Milton, N. Y. The shooting occurred in the Walton apartment building, 305 North Clark street, Chicago. Mrs. Tuckerman was visiting her father, Gen. A. C. Girard, retired, who occupies an apartment in the building.

George Busse, in his apartment across the arway from the Girards, was demonstrating the use of a revolver to Bertha Lambeke, his housemaid, so that she could use the weapon in case of burglars. Suddenly the revolver was discharged and the bullet went through two windows into the Girard apartment and pierced Mrs. Tuckerman's heart. Mayor Busse was present, and as soon as he learned of the fatal consequences notified the police.

Mrs. Tuckerman was in a bedroom dressing when struck by the bullet. She staggered into a hallway. Gen. Girard and Mrs. Tuckerman's 5-year-old son Alfred rushed from an adjoining room. "Oh, father, I've been shot and I'm dying," said Mrs. Tuckerman, and expired. A moment later there was a pounding on the door of the Girard apartment and Mayor Busse with his son, George, came in. Mayor Busse's wife and his mother followed. The mayor summoned a physician and notified the police by telephone, but the woman died before the physician arrived. No arrests were made. Gen. Girard expressing himself as satisfied that the shooting was purely accidental.

According to the statement made to the police George Busse was about to leave for Cincinnati on a business trip. He did not care to leave his mother and maid alone without some means of protection. He therefore purchased a revolver and was instructing the maid how to use it when the trigger was pulled accidentally.

MYSTERY IN THE CASE.

Lincoln Physician Found Dead in Room of Chicago Hotel. Dr. R. A. Holyoke, a physician of Lincoln, Neb., was found dead in his room at the Windsor-Clifton hotel in Chicago Sunday. His death is believed to have been caused by poisoning, and the police are investigating a theory that he accidentally took an overdose of medicine.

Dr. R. A. Holyoke has been a well known physician of Lincoln, Neb., for nearly fifteen years, and was at one time county coroner. A wife and daughter survive him. Mrs. Holyoke secured a divorce two or three years ago. Dr. Holyoke went to Chicago near a month ago for treatment for an ailment, the nature of which his brother, a physician of Lincoln, did not disclose.

KILLED BY A LION.

Fierce Beast Then Almost Devours Body of 2-Year-Old Boy.

Her 2-year-old boy killed and his body terribly mutilated by a monster mountain lion, and the fierce beast devouring one of its legs which it had torn from its back, was the sight that Mrs. Christ Brown beheld when she entered the family tent, four miles from Balboa, Cal., after a short walk Monday evening. When the mother realized what had taken place she screamed and flung herself on the lion, which growled savagely and backed away slowly out of the rear of the tent, carrying a mouthful of the human flesh in its teeth, and disappeared. The Browns arrived from Delaware two weeks ago.

SCHOONER RAMSEY SINKS.

Three Lives Are Lost on Lake Pontchartrain in Louisiana.

Carrying down three men and a woman, the schooner Ramsey sank in Lake Pontchartrain during a storm late Sunday near Little Woods, La. The Ramsey was one of the numerous small schooners that ply between points on Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Borgne and the Mississippi sound.

Avalanche Bursts Village.

Native accounts of the recent avalanche at Romara, in Morocco, say it came during the night and was preceded by loud subterranean noises which threw the inhabitants into a panic. A sudden and terrible shock occurred and huge rocks swept down, completely burying the village. None of the several hundred inhabitants had time to escape.

Nepewee Are Excluded.

The Springfield, Ill., Law and Order league, an organization of negroes, Sunday adopted resolutions condemning the Lincoln Centennial celebration for excluding negroes from the celebration to be held there in memory of the 100th birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The negroes say they will hold a celebration of their own.

Eight of Crew Perish.

The Norwegian brig, Slood, was wrecked Sunday night off Juistard, and eight of her crew perished.

Town Wiped Out by Fire.

The town of Milton, thirty miles east of Pensacola, Fla., was practically wiped out by fire Sunday, the entire business section and several residences being destroyed. The loss is between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Four Burn to Death.

Philip Van Sickle, his son and daughter and his son-in-law, Harry Van Sickle, were burned to death Sunday in a fire that destroyed their home at London, Ont.

Communists Self Destruction.

M. Bonheur, lieutenant governor of Jochin, China, was found dead in bed Sunday, having died from a bullet wound in the head. The preliminary inquiry at the autopsy indicated that the man had committed suicide. His friends state that he had been a great sufferer from neurasthenia.

Slight Shocks in Spain.

Slight earthquake shocks, accompanied by intermittent rumblings, have occurred in the region near Bojota, Spain. No damage has been reported.

DAMAGE AT OCEAN.

Property Loss Will Reach Into the Thousands.

Although a definite estimate is impossible at this time, thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed in the Creston, Ia., business section by the wind storm which accompanied Friday morning's blizzard. The county court house tower and cupola were thrown through Sheriff Mason's front porch. One thousand dollars will not replace the tower.

The Christian church tower was wrecked to the extent of \$300, and the Second Catholic church nearly \$100.

The heavy slate roofing of the large machine shop here was torn away and the machinery buried in ice and snow, necessitating the abandonment of all work. Sections of the roadhouse were blown away and the engines exposed to the elements. The storm Thursday night and Friday at Council Bluffs did a vast amount of damage in that vicinity. Plate glass windows and entire store fronts were blown in, and streets and lawns are strewn with limbs from trees. Mall carriers report windmills down by the score, and the damage to fruit trees is large.

For forty-eight hours Fort Dodge and vicinity was in the throes of a terrific wind, and still there are no signs of a letup.

The heavy downpour of rain and springlike temperature of Thursday changed suddenly at night to snow and freezing. The heavy snow was piled up in drifts, and the wind was blowing in gusts. The temperature was in the twenties and thirties, and the wind was blowing in gusts. The temperature was in the twenties and thirties, and the wind was blowing in gusts.

CASTRO DESIRES PEACE.

Denies He is Planning Counter Revolution in Venezuela.

Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, was interviewed in Berlin Friday regarding reports recently made public to the effect that he was planning a counter revolution in Venezuela, and that it was his ambition to become the "new liberator" of the people of Venezuela. Castro received his questioner seated at a desk. He wore a black skull cap decorated with gold braid, and he was still looking rather weak, as a result of the confinement that followed his recent operation. He said:

"I cannot accept the role of liberator of the Venezuelan people assigned to me because by experience of nine years as president has taught me that true freedom is a chimera, and when we believe we are about to attain it the people's ideas of liberty degenerate into license.

RACE MEN IN A PROTEST.

Bookmaking is Made a Felony in New California Bill.

The Walker-Otis and race track bill which was passed by the assembly was the subject of discussion Thursday night at Sacramento, Cal., by the senate committee on public morals. Thomas H. Williams, Jr., president of the new California Jockey club, and several others representing the interests of that track as well as the Santa Anita racing association, were heard at great length in arguments protesting against the passage of the bill unless amended to permit bookmaking for limited meetings, not to exceed thirty days a year in any county. It is likely the bill will come up for action early by the senate.

Hold Up by Bookkeeper.

Hardaway Young, president of the Southern Hardware and Supply company, of Mobile, Ala., was held up Friday and made to write a check to the amount of \$5,500 by Fleetwood Leslie, his bookkeeper. A woman figures in the case. She had the check cashed at the firm's office.

Dies of Hydrophobia.

Clarence Campbell, aged 12 years, died at Tulsa, Okla., Friday of hydrophobia. The boy was bitten by a dog November 18. His brother and two other children also were victims. All with the exception of Clarence were sent to the Pasteur Institute in Chicago, where they recovered.

Alligator Steals for Taft.

Determined that Louisiana shall not be behind in furnishing unique and typical vivants for the decoration of President-elect Taft, Secretary M. D. Trezvant, of the Progressive union, plans to give Mr. Taft on his visit to New Orleans an alligator steak dinner.

Panama-American Treaty.

The Panama-United States treaty was ratified Wednesday at Panama by the assembly and was signed immediately by President Obaldia.

Chino Due to Race Hatred.

Race feeling, it is said, inspired a battle between white boys and a colored youth in front of the East night school on Woodward street, Cincinnati, O., Friday night, which culminated in the death of William Weibold, aged 17 years; the probable fatal injury of William Dorsey, aged 20 years, and the serious injury of Charles Ruf, aged 18 years.

Life for Frank Hauser.

Judge Hunt in the federal court Friday at Helena, Mont., sentenced George Frank Hauser, convicted of a sensational train robbery on the Great Northern, to a life term in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Fine Residence Burned.

The fine residence of C. H. Valley, located seven miles southwest of Plattsmouth, was destroyed by fire Friday during the severe wind storm. Only a portion of the household goods were saved. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 with only a small insurance.

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

AXTELL THREATENED BY FIRE.

Newly Purchased Fire Apparatus Only Salvation.

Fire broke out in J. Jennings' store at Axtell, the store being located in the extreme northwest corner of the business section of the village. For a while it looked as if the business section of the town would again be wiped out. The main fire was started by a gale from the northwest, sending the flames over the town. The new gasoline engine and the newly organized fire department were initiated into actual work. The water is pumped from cisterns, as the main fire was started by a gale from the northwest, sending the flames over the town. The new gasoline engine and the newly organized fire department were initiated into actual work.

LYNCH ESTATE IS SETTLED.

Losses a Case Which Has Been in Courts for Years.

An agreement has been filed in the register of deeds office at Beatrice to which Kate S. Kelley and Thomas Lynch of Lincoln, Wis., and the Right Rev. Bishop Bonarum, of Lincoln, Neb., are parties, whereby both parties are to collect, convey and convert into money of the real and personal estate of Michael Lynch, deceased, at the earliest possible date. As soon as the estate has been converted into money and after the costs of the administration have been paid, the balance is to be divided among the parties to the agreement, as follows: To Kate S. Kelley, one-third of the balance; to Thomas Lynch, one-third; and to Bonarum the remaining one-fourth. Each of the three parties are to pay out of their respective shares all litigation connected with the suit. This closes a case which has been in the courts for the last few years.

CALLAWAY HAS OLD CRAZE.

Bank Well Tapping Vein Leading from Wyoming to Kansas.

A move is on foot at Callaway to make a test for oil in this locality. An eastern firm has volunteered to sink the test wells without expenses to the citizens, providing they can secure a five-year lease on a tract of land, a few acres in size, which is found in Colorado and Wyoming, and which extends to Kansas, passes under Callaway territory, and the only thing necessary in order to get off the ground is to dig a few feet deep enough, parties are trying to lease the property. The land is owned by many oil companies and they are willing to make the test in order to have the test made.

BODY FOUND IN CLAY PIT.

Prominent Lincoln Business Man Wanted.

Walter H. Bell, of Lincoln, old promoter of a Lincoln business man for twenty-eight years, killed himself by shooting, some time Saturday. He left his home and wandered four miles in the country, to the Lincoln brick yards. There, in a clay pit, his dead body was found, with a revolver in his hand.

Job for a Doctor.

Governor Shaub-berger has offered Dr. J. H. Broadbent, Plattsmouth, the position of chief physician in the soldiers' home in Grand Island, or the second place in the hospital for the insane in Norfolk, each position paying the same salary.

Receiver Asked for Hotel.

The Hotel Pacific, which is owned by the Pacific Hotel company, against the Kettner Hotel company, asking that a receiver be appointed for the block was heard before Judge Raper at Pawnee city. The case was taken under advisement.

Saloon Men in Trouble.

A revenue officer came to Nebraska City a few days since and caught a number of the saloon men handling. They had been guilty of violating the revenue law by having bottled goods which were not up to the requirements. They were permitted to pay a fine each and thus escape.

Steam Plover in Dodge.

One of the largest steam plows made in Hon. R. B. Schneider's farm near Arlington. This plow is used on the large Schneider farm. So heavy are the plows that steam is used to lower and raise the gang upon which are ten large plows.

New Bank at Arlington.

The Western Banker, a publication devoted to banking and bankers, has announced that a new bank will be organized in Arlington in the near future.

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HE HAD BEEN LIVING IN A CLAIM SHANTY NEAR VALCUTIC.

Another mystery for Valentine, a crazy wild man, found a couple of months ago living in a claim shack, where he had been for no one knows how long, living entirely upon baked potatoes. He was discovered by Frank Bowman, foreman of the 35th Creek ranch, about six miles north of Cozby. Sheriff Hossett went up and brought the man to Valentine and put him in jail. He is a medium sized man, unshaven, with long hair which he wears braided down his back, with looking eyes, and he has not uttered a word since he was found. No one is able to tell how long he has been living in the old deserted claim shack, nor is anybody able to tell who he is or where he came from. He is absolutely demented and will be examined by the county physician at Lincoln, and will be sent to some state institution for the insane. This is the second deep mystery for that section of the country, within the last three months, as no trace as to who the murdered man found in the river here last November, or who murdered him, has yet been found.

FIRE IN NORFOLK.

Business District Was Threatened Thursday Night.

In the face of one of the worst storms which has visited the section in years, and a terrific 50-mile an hour wind, the heart of the business district of Norfolk apparently was doimed by a fire which broke out Thursday evening. All telephone and telegraph connections to the town situated sixty miles west of Sioux City, on the level, Nebraska, and the city of Norfolk, were cut off. The fire broke out in the business district of Norfolk Thursday night about the blaze was from the meager details as told by the operators of the Nebraska Telephone company just before they were driven from their building by the flames. Starting in some frame buildings on the south side of the main street, the fire ate its way northward, and toward the heart of the business district. The telephone girls were driven from the building about 9 o'clock in the evening.

POSED AS INSURANCE ADJUSTER AND INDORSED IMAGINARY CLAIMS.

B. D. Thomas, making Norfolk his headquarters for three years, past, known at Anoka as C. J. Brocke and at Emmet as P. R. Thomas, is under arrest in South Dakota charged with having executed one of the cleverest swindles yet devised. For three years he is said to have acted under one name as agent for a mutual life insurance company and under another name as adjusting agent. As adjusted he induced claims for imaginary fires, having the drafts sent to him. The company claims he milked them for \$10,000. He was formerly postmaster at Tyndall, S. D.

NOT AN EARTHQUAKE.

Nebraska's Seismic Disturbance Caused by a Falling Meteor.

The violent "earthquake" shock felt in Pierce, Foster, Platte and Oregon counties, was not an earthquake, but the result of a falling meteor. The meteor was dug out of the ground, still hot and fuming with sulphur. It will be taken to the state museum at Lincoln. The crash, like a powder mill explosion, extended for thirty miles, and the outer edge of the circle touched these four towns. Horses and cattle were frightened into a stampede by the noise, chickens scurried and mules ran away.

Girl Dies from Fright.

The death of Maude Olson, aged 5 years, daughter of John Olson, a Madison county farmer, is reported as the result of fright. Monday afternoon the child put the top of a fruit can on the stove and it exploded with a loud sound. The child went into convulsions and died. No mark of the explosion was found on her body, although pieces of the top were blown about the room.

Two Brothers Married to Sisters.

Two brothers were married to two sisters in a double wedding ceremony Thursday by County Judge Leslie. Lambert Pachel, aged 24, married Miss Eva Powell, aged 21, and his brother, Mat Eubank, aged 21, was married to the bride's sister, Miss Ella Powell, aged 17. All of the parties are residents of Thurston.

Will Sue Saloonkeeper.

The widow of Edward Stokes, who was found dead at the bottom of a cask a few days ago, will probably sue the saloonkeeper for the death of her husband, asserting her husband had been drinking before the accident. She has employed an attorney and will push the case.

Declared Insane.

Mrs. Nettie Smith, wife of W. S. Smith, of Nebraska City, was committed to the board of directors of the State Hospital and declared insane. She has been suffering from a religious mania for some time.

Young Woman Shoots Self.

Dead, with a bullet lodged in her right temple and with her clothing drenched in blood, the body of Miss Bernice Talbot, 21 years of age, was found late Wednesday afternoon in an upstairs room at her hotel in Omaha.

Alleged Robber Taken.

Word reached Norfolk that a man is under arrest in Sioux City suspected of having robbed the Hadar bank last week.

Miss White is Bound Over.

Judge Roper bound Jane White over to the district court to answer to the charge of manslaughter. Miss White had been arrested on the charge of infanticide for dropping a baby from a Burlington passenger train on the morning of December 23, 1910.

Bitten by Dog.

Rev. J. H. Salisbury, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Plattsmouth, was attacked by a vicious dog and one hand was badly lacerated during the mix-up.

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Nebraska Legislature

Among the more important bills presented Monday were the following:

House Bill 11, proposed by the committee on public buildings, schools, churches, court houses and theaters, must swing outward.

Harding of Woodbury, introduced a bill to issue bonds of 10,000 population to issue bonds on a vote of a majority of citizens.

When the Hunter Jucker resolution is brought to the senate it will not be received with open arms.

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Nebraska was to provide. The senator held and there should be no conflict between the senate and the children of the state.



BAFFLED!



THE TRIUMPH OF THE WIRELESS.

Chicago Examiner.

JOHN R. BINNS IS HERO OF GREAT DRAMA AT SEA



JOHN R. BINNS.

John R. Binns, wireless operator on the wrecked liner Republic, is the hero of the greatest maritime drama of the age. It is a miracle passed after the Republic was rammed by the steamer Florida Saturday before he had his wireless mechanism in order and was sending broadcast appeals for help. His wireless waves found the Republic's sister steamer, the Baltic, the French steamer La Lorraine and the United States revenue cutters Gresham and Acushnet. Within five minutes he had responses from these four vessels, saying they were hurrying to the scene. As a result of his work at the Republic's key 1,601 passengers and sailors of the sunken Republic and the disabled Florida came safely into New York on the Baltic. Only six passengers were missing. These were killed in the impact of the two steamers.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Case of Rudovitz. The United States of America may be ridden by monopolies, robbed by high protection and ravaged by unprincipled politicians, but it is still the land of the free. Secretary Root's verdict in the Rudovitz case is a plain warning that Russia and other oppressive monarchies must catch their political opponents within their own borders and punish them under their own laws. It is not to be desired that the Russian case should reach into this free land for victims whose only crime is the crime of rebellion against their oppression. To surrender Rudovitz would have been cowardly. Bloodthirsty bureaucrats of the czar must understand that their butcher trade is distasteful to the American people and the machinery of American law can be utilized to drive victims to Russia's political shambles.—Chicago Journal.

Cuba's New Start. Cuba can take a considerable weight off her back if it is equal to the task of self-government.—Washington Star.

With her own shoulder to the wheel, Cuba will doubtless be careful that the wheel doesn't make too many revolutions a minute.—Austin Statesman.

These restless Cubans mustn't count too much on the absence of the United States troops from the island. It wouldn't take long to bring them all back again.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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NOTABLE OCEAN DISASTERS.

Table with columns: Year, Steamship, Lives Lost. Includes entries for 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950.

COMPULSIVE USE OF WIRELESS.

Suggestion That Nations Unite to Force Its Installation on Ships. Great expectations are entertained at the headquarters of the Marconi Company as to the development of a wireless telegraph through the saving of the Republic's passengers. If wireless instruments have been installed on the ships and extra costs paid for their use, as the company stood most of the expense in the hope of so popularizing wireless telegraphy as eventually to compel all steamship companies to adopt the system. The only ships on which wireless instruments are now compulsory are those carrying emigrants from Italy. The Marconi company has spent enormous sums in building shore stations throughout the world, much of the money going for stations between New York and Cape Hatteras. So thoroughly was the work of constructing the shore stations done that only installations on ships will be necessary to put every shore and every sea in wireless communication. London newspapers publish columns about the wreck of the Republic and reproduce the speech of Congressman Binns in praise of Wireless Operator Binns.

Wonders Human Energy.

A series of experiments carried on by Prof. Francis Bantlett of the Carnegie Nutrition Laboratory at Boston, to determine inexactly and scientifically the exact amount of energy in any human being, resulted in the production of remarkable results. The "energy machine" which Prof. Bantlett has constructed is an elaboration of the calorimeter which he helped Prof. W. O. Atwater to make while at Wesleyan University. The new machine registers not only the human pulse beats, respiration and temperature, but the amount of energy involved in the several bodily functions, whether the patient be awake or asleep. With one of Prof. Bantlett's machines many inaccuracies of diagnosis may be eliminated, and it is declared that by its use it will be possible to give in figures the amount of human energy required to perform any kind of work, the amount and kind of food necessary to sustain the subject's strength, the possibilities of any person for mental or physical labor, and numerous other details which have only been possible heretofore in general terms.

The Army Socialistic.

Capt. W. E. French, United States Army, retired, in an address to the Christian Socialist Fellowship at New York, denied a statement to the effect that the United States army could be relied upon to shoot down Socialism. In his opinion the army was the foremost of the co-operative commonwealth and he would like to see the spirit which prevailed at West Point injected into the Socialist movement. At West Point, he said, the military drill was one of the marvels of the world. The expenses of the army are paid and profit is eliminated, still he did not advocate bureaucratic Socialism. Every trade, he said, was represented in the army and there was a growing spirit of altruism and brotherly love which would soon develop into Socialism.

Sheep Led at the Dance.

A sheeplike the great march at the annual ball of the "Birmingham, Ala., Butchers' Association." It was a dance, owned by H. T. Derry, and decorated with gold and silver trimmings. It straggled about the ballroom, followed by the long line of men and women in attendance.

Sausage 73 Feet Long.

Thomas C. Keller, farmer near Carey, Ohio, while butchering his hogs, made a sausage from a single casing that is seventy-three feet and nine inches long. It was taken from a hog that weighed 357 pounds.

THE TRIUMPH OF THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

Invention Demonstrates Its Usefulness by Bringing Aid to Crimped Ocean Liner.

MANY LIVES SAVED FROM SE

Aerial Messages Flashed Broadcast Caught Up on Ship and Shore—Marvel of the Age.

The steamer Republic, from New York for the Mediterranean with nearly 800 persons on board, in a dense fog off Nantuxet was rammed amidships by the steamer Florida, from Naples for New York, with about 1,100 persons on board. The Republic's engine-room was flooded through the great hole cut in her side by the Florida's bow, and she lay helpless and slowly sinking. The Florida was in better case, though her bow had been smashed and her forward compartment flooded, and within a few hours had taken aboard all the Republic's passengers, and stood ready to take off her crew should Captain Sealy decide that he could not save his vessel.

Had it not been for the wireless telegraph knowledge of the disaster and ability to help would probably have been confined to the two vessels immediately concerned. In all probability the first known of it would have been the spectacle of the Florida flinging into the nearest port. Thanks to the wireless telegraph, help was coming from half a dozen different directions within a few hours and a possible loss of many lives, through any inability of the Florida to keep afloat, was averted.

The Republic had a wireless telegraph outfit and began sending out calls for help immediately. And they were heard, at sea and shore. Within a few hours eight or ten vessels were hurrying to the scene. Four or five already at sea were diving under full steam that way. Others were putting out from ports along the coast.

Not only that, but thanks to the wireless outfit on the Baltic, which was the first to reach the scene, the anxious friends and relatives of the imperiled people and the general public were informed constantly about what was doing for their safety.

They learned how, in an abundance of precaution, and lest in her damaged condition the Florida might be in danger, her passengers as well as the Republic's were transferred to the Baltic during the night, and how vessel after vessel reached the scene and remained there to give any further assistance that might be needed.

Two passengers of the Republic were killed in their berths by the collision, and also four immigrants who were sleeping well up in the bows of the Florida. Otherwise there was no loss of life, though the Republic had to be abandoned and sank while the revenue cutter Gresham and others were trying to tow her to shore.

The story of the sinking of the Republic has stirred the whole people. It has had in it an inspiration as noble an emotional appeal as profound. It has been beyond words dramatic. There was not a single break in the chain, even at its weakest point. In the terrifying darkness of the calamity after the crash the order, "Go at once to the upper deck and put on life preservers," caused no panic, although the very vagueness of the danger which it told made the terror worse. On the deck perfect silence came with the upraised hand of Captain Sealy when he said: "The passengers will be transferred to the steamship Florida." It was almost a sentence of death, yet there was not a whimper. "To the boats, women first!" fell upon ears that had heard it before only as romantic chivalry, yet it was obeyed to the letter. These three commands tell the simple story of heroism.

The pathetic courage of womanhood came out even more finely in the scene on the Republic's deck during the dreadful moments of parting for the captain's verdict. Holding their fear "they clutched and joked and helped one another," as Professor Couder so understandingly tells it. "Instantly a woman began to show evidence of giving away to her terror, two or three others would slip up to her and begin joking with her as they fastened the clasps of the life preserver about her."

Of a piece with this heroism, but of masculine grain, was "Jack" Binns' "sticking on the job" in his shattered coming tower till the wireless brought its marvelous message of help. "To it must be added, too, the 3-year-old boy who refused to enter the boats with the "children" and stood back to wait his turn with the men; the old college president who went down into the dark stairways to bring clothes for the freezing women; the wounded woman who clung and deflected the sailors who lifted her down the companion way and into the small boats, and the disciplined crew that brought the passengers to safety and then refused to a man to leave their captain and their ship.

The whistles sung and the bands played when the Baltic and its load of survivors came up the harbor at New York.

What a great safeguard against the perils of the seas the wireless telegraph is never more clearly shown. While it seems probable that the Florida would have been able to get safely to port with the Republic's people and her own, the messages cast into space from the Marconi instruments not only brought abundant help and averted any chance of disaster, but also relieved the anxiety of the friends and relatives on shore.

Certain caterpillars swallow three and four times their own weight daily.

NATION BEING ROBBED.

Over \$100,000,000 Worth of Public Lands Fraudulently Acquired.

Information of alleged wholesale and astounding land frauds has come into the possession of Secretary Garfield through special agents in the field. The charge is made that approximately \$100,000,000 worth of lands in States principally west of the Mississippi have been fraudulently acquired within the last two years by corporations and individuals.

With a view of recovering these lands Secretary Garfield has asked Congress for an additional appropriation of \$500,000, which, if granted, with that already asked for, will give the department \$1,000,000 for that purpose. The specific purpose of the appropriation requested is for preventing "predations on public timber, protecting public lands, examining swamp lands, etc." It is said that there is reasonable prospect of recovering much of this alleged fraudulently acquired land if the appropriation is promptly made. It is also said that while \$1,000,000 may seem large, it is not one per cent of the commercial value of the land which the government may hope to recover.

The additional appropriation is also required on account of the increased demands on the field service of the land office, due to the transferring to that division of much work which formerly was done by the secret service and the special service of the Department of Justice.

According to a statement of H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service, there are more than 32,000 cases of alleged land frauds demanding investigation. Oregon has 1,162 of these; California and Nevada, 1,429; Washington and northern Idaho, 1,325; Montana, 3,905; Colorado, 8,621; Arizona, 496; Wyoming, 21,355; Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, 5,894; Missouri, Louisiana and Arkansas, 1,593; Utah, 1,482; Oklahoma and Kansas, 1,012; New Mexico, 1,205; and Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, 1,900.

Sea Water as a Cure.

Dr. Robert Simon, a distinguished French physician, who with Prof. Quinton, the well-known biologist, holds that the original condition of life exists in sea water, in any other form of life, has come to this country to teach the curative properties of sea water when injected into the blood. He said, in a lecture at Columbia university, that the use of sea water as a curative agency was quite common in France, and cited numerous cases in which remarkable cures had been made. It is especially recommended for all kinds of skin disease, for intestinal troubles, especially of infants, and for relief in cases of tubercular infection. He said the ancient Greeks understood the theory when they sent their tubercular patients on long sea voyages, knowing that the salt sea spray would benefit them.

LABOR NOTES

Operative plasterers at Ottawa, Canada, organized recently.

A printing trades council was recently formed at Houston, Texas.

About 8 per cent of the members of the International Fur Workers are unemployed at this time.

As a result of their first attempt, trade unionists at Davenport, Iowa, elected a member of the State Legislature.

Fall River (Mass.) employ men expect to re-elected the present mayor, who is a member of the street railway union.

Birmingham (England) tram committee has decided to reduce trolley men's weekly hours from sixty to fifty-four.

German steel-works are beginning to use electric furnaces on an extensive scale for handling large quantities of metal.

St. Paul, Minn., will be a candidate for the 4th convention of the Railway (Clerks and Freight Handlers) International Union.

It is estimated that the cost of superannuation benefit alone to the Associated Iron Molders of Scotland will amount to \$62,750 for the current year.

A strong organization has been formed at Waco, Texas, to work for the initiative and referendum in the next Legislature. This organization has the support of the farmers' unions, as well as the trade unions.

It is alleged that the railroad of New York State will fight the semi-monthly pay bill which was passed last session by the Legislature. Their intention is said to be to carry it to the courts and have the law declared unconstitutional.

On the charges filed with him by the American Federation of Musicians, accusing amusement managers of violating the alien labor law, President Roosevelt has requested that Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, investigate and make a full report thereon.

A branch of the National Women's Trade Union League has been organized at St. Louis, Mo., and promises to be of valuable assistance to the movement in that city.

The movement to establish a retreat for aged, sick and infirm members of the joiners, decorators and paper hangers of America is receiving the hearty endorsement of the craft.

The Teamsters and Lumber Handlers' Union of Sacramento, Cal., has appointed a committee to endeavor to have the ice-men and the truck drivers combine with them and form one union.

The carters' strike in Dublin, Ireland, shows no signs of termination, negotiations for a settlement having fallen through. A partial settlement of the mail men's strike is announced.

The Municipal Ownership League, which was organized by the New York Central Labor Union, and which has been permitted to slumber since the election of four years ago, is to be revived.

Now that the Washington (D. C.) Central Labor Union has declared for "affairs" by the District of Columbia, it is announced by certain leaders among the carters that a suffrage league is being formed there.

FOND OF FISHING TRIPS.

Lincoln and the Boy of Springfield Often Went Together.

When William B. Thompson of the St. Louis bar was a boy he went fishing with Abraham Lincoln. That was before Mr. Lincoln was a candidate for President; earlier even than the historic Lincoln-Douglas debates. It was when Mr. Lincoln was practicing law in Springfield and wanted a day off. Then he would put the neighborhood boys into the family carry-all, as many as could be crowded in, and drive away to the banks of the Sangamon. The Lincoln whom William B. Thompson remembers best was not the lawyer, the orator, the candidate, the President, but the friend and the associate of every boy on the street where he lived in Springfield.

"I lived half a block from Mr. Lincoln's," said Mr. Thompson, in a talk with Walter B. Stevens of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "and visited at the house, but more frequently I met Mr. Lincoln on the street as I went to and from school. Mr. Lincoln was not an observant man on the street; in fact, he hardly ever saw us unless we spoke to him. He walked along with his hands behind him, gazing upward and noticing nobody. But it was usual for all of the boys in the neighborhood to speak to him as we met him. He had endeavored himself to all of us by reason of the interest he took in us. When one of us spoke to him as he



ONE OF LINCOLN'S FISHING TRIPS.

was walking along in his absorbed manner he would stop and acknowledge the greeting pleasantly. If the boy was small Mr. Lincoln would often take him up in his arms and talk to him. If the boy was larger, Mr. Lincoln would shake hands and talk with him. If he didn't recall the face he would ask the name, and if he remembered it he would say, "Oh, yes, I remember you." If the boy was a non-parative stranger Mr. Lincoln would treat him so pleasantly that the boy always wanted to speak to Mr. Lincoln after that whenever he met him.

"But besides showing interest in us, Mr. Lincoln was exceedingly popular with the boys in the neighborhood because of the fishing trips to the Sangamon River he took with us. He owned a bay horse, which was called a 'shaved tail' horse. He had a 'crash,' as the roomy vehicle was known, into the crash Mr. Lincoln would put all of the boys of the neighborhood who could crowd in, and drive out to the Sangamon. We carried our lunches and spent the whole day. After we were pretty well tired tramping about we spread out the lunches. Mr. Lincoln sat down with us. When we had eaten he told us stories and entertained us with his funny comments. No boy who had accompanied Mr. Lincoln on one of these fishing trips willingly missed another."

Custom in Scotland.

It was a custom in Scotland to choose one's valentine, if Sir Walter Scott is to be trusted, in his account of the wooing of the Fair Maid of Perth and Elsie of the Wynd in the novel. The always amusing and ubiquitous Peeps, in his diary, which neglects nothing under the sun apparently, mentions St. Valentine's day and its customs in several places, and gives an amusing account of his wife, fearing to open her eyes on St. Valentine's day while the painters and decorators were at work in her room, lest she should see one of these unattractive persons first instead of more comely valentine. The general Peeps himself, of course, had to call upon one of his friends on February 14, and entreat her to become his valentine, and he will hope that he sent a suitable gift to the lady chosen.

Whatever the origin of the custom, it has given rise to many quaint and pretty fancies, and both poets and lovers have employed the legend and the saint to good purpose. The sending of letters and the more or less tawdry cut paper valentines, which the children of the last generation were so familiar with, undoubtedly gave rise to the modern fashion of Christmas cards in this country and in England, which has grown to such astonishing, not to say alarming, proportions, and the comic valentine, that hideous and dreadful creation, is presumably one of the evils resulting from the custom. However this may be, it is exceedingly agreeable to receive a gift of flowers, or fruit, or a dainty book upon this midwinter festival, and if it take the form of a more useful present there is a distinct authority for sending even these, as one of the oldest customs consisted in sending a veil of tulle or gauze to the fortunate valentine which was selected to be the recipient of the attention.

Lincoln and Franklin.

There is nothing in human beings that is quite so interesting to other human beings as their humanity. Franklin and Lincoln were both chief folk of humanity. They both had, for one thing, first-rate bodies. Franklin's powers as a swimmer will be recalled and Lincoln's reputation as a wrestler in the youth years were both athletic and built to stand great toils, physical and mental, and to

carry heavy responsibilities. Each of them began life for himself with a meager preliminary education and no advantages of position or opportunity. Both of them had the precious gift of humor and both of them employed it as an aid to persuasion and to facilitate transactions of momentous importance. Both of them were unflinching friends and ready to make extreme concessions to avoid war. Both were men of profound resolution, unflinching to the point of unyieldingness, unflinching to the point of unyieldingness. They are heroes of romance and of history. They are heroes of history. Writers will delight to write about them as long as the triumph of genius over circumstances continues to be an engaging theme.

A Lincoln Story.

Henry Hague in his book, "Captains and Kings," tells how he met Lincoln on occasion to solicit for Abraham Lincoln a subscription for the purchase of a horse for the fire department in Springfield, Ill., where the future President of the United States was then living. "Honest Old Abe" agreed to give his aid, but said he would consult "a certain little woman about it"—that is, as to the amount. Said he: "I'll do so, boys, when I go home for supper—Mrs. Lincoln is always in a fine humor then—and I'll say to her over the counter. My dear, there is a subscription paper being handed round to raise money to buy a horse cart. Don't you think I had better subscribe \$50? Then she will look up quickly and exclaim: 'Oh, Abraham! Abraham! Fifty dollars! No, indeed; we can't afford it. Twenty-five dollars is enough.'"

Mr. Lincoln chuckled gleefully as he



LINCOLN

In Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of His Birth.

BY W. W. FAIRBANKS.

Come, gallant muse, with armor cap-a-pie With brain and heart high-throbbing to the task: The task, delightful, were to weave a wreath.

For one who is the gentlest memory Of all who yet have trod the purpling vats Of the grim wine-press of this weary world.

Except the weak Christ of Galilee, The mountain doeth not so overwhelm the soul While standing at its base as 'then afar Some leagues; and so with such colossal man.

As Lincoln, [It has required fully Fifty years to gain perspective of his Matchless character; and now behold A faint, translucent in his well-earned praise.]

Patient and strong in grand as Destiny, He moved, majestic, to the supreme goal. As some resistless avalanche of snow That sweeps the gnarled oaks before its track,

But only lingers with tender kiss the baby twig. So he bore down upon the long-misguided Southmen, in his haughty hair, and broke him, in his haughty hair, and broke him.

For his good, while his sad heart still lided. For hairs and locks, and gentle woman-folk. The crucial hour found the master mind Where God has found of him.

Ever yet the Pilgrim Father, on his benediction, Had traced the profound and holy prayer That consecrated this fair land to God, The courts of Heaven, all ablaze with power,

Took up the vital problem—how to save A great republic when the time should come That her own sons should seek her overthrow.

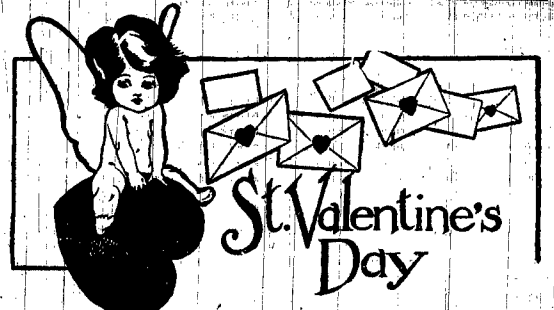
And there and then a mighty soul was found, Whom, later, men called Lincoln. Thus, unpledged, what wonder that the

Outright the compass of America And roared wrought for all the human race. Throughout the vast areas of this earth? So now 'tis easier for us little folk To drown our "malice" in the "love for all."

To crown a heartache with an anecdote To even up as he did to his foes. The sweet face, who sought to rub his While his great heart was torn with care of state.

And give them honor and promotion large— And do it in such meek, unselfish way As though it was a favor to himself. O grandest figure among mortal men! Whose only fear was that of doing wrong! Thou hast held high the standard for mankind.

And taught us how this earth-life, here and now, May reach the border lands of the divine.



St. Valentine's Day

THE origin of the peculiar observance of St. Valentine's day is obscure. The saint, who according to some ecclesiastical writers was a bishop and according to others a presbyter of Rome, and who was martyred in the third century, had nothing whatever to do with the matter beyond the accident of his day being used. The history, or rather the legend, of St. Valentine has been searched by old-time scholars and by modern students, but no occurrence in his life could have given rise to the custom of observing this day. The following is believed to be about as true an account of the origin of the day as can be found, and it seems to be a very sensible explanation.

It was the practice in ancient Rome during the greater part of February to celebrate the feasts in honor of Pan and Juno, a joyous and hilarious occasion, when no doubt, Bacchus came in for his full share of attention, the names of young women were put into a box, from which they were drawn by the young men. The stalwart Roman had then proceeded to admire and pay great attention to their particular charms for a certain period. Now, the pastors of the early church were scandalized by this behavior, and the young folks, as they have brought all the centuries, came in for a lot of good plain talk, on the sin of being foolish. The custom went right on and the Roman boys and girls held the upper hand. The priests, who were trying by every possible means to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstition, substituted the names of particular saints instead of those of the girls. As the festival in honor of Pan and Juno had commenced about the middle of February, they appear to have chosen St. Valentine's day for celebrating the new feast because it occurred at nearly the same time. The priests had the names of the girls changed to those of saints so that the men could have some sign to honor and worship and thus make them take life more seriously. But it was just the same in the days of old as it is now—when the men got around to the saints their stock of worship was about exhausted. It was impossible to expropriate any ceremony to which the common run of people had become accustomed, and accordingly the outline of the ancient observance was preserved, but modified to some extent to the Christian system.

In England and Scotland.

At no very remote period the young folks in England and Scotland used to get together on the eve of St. Valentine's day and pass the time in an interesting way. There was always an equal number of young men and women at these gatherings, and each wrote his or her name upon a billet which was rolled up. Then the names were drawn by lots, the men taking the maid's billets and the maid's the men's. Of course, by this means each had two valentines. "But," observes an old writer who was present on several of these occasions, "the man sticks closer to the valentine that has fallen to him than to the valentine to whom he has fallen." Chance having divided the company into couples, the men gave balls and all sorts of good times in honor of their "valentines," and were often blinded on several days. Naturally this sport often ended in real love.

In the reign of Charles II.

In the reign of Charles II. married and single alike played at this game of hearts and were alike liable to be chosen as "valentines." Nowadays among children and very young ladies and gentlemen the paper valentine, with its gold lace, hearts and fat little cupid, is popular and always will be. Among the "grown-ups," however, candy and flowers take the place of the gaudy paper affair. But in this prosaic age choice and not chance holds good on St. Valentine's day.

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### SHOLES NEWS

From our Regular Correspondent.  
Prof. C. O. Ojine was a Wayne visitor Saturday.  
Mr. McDowell moved his household goods into Mr. Beaton's house Monday.  
Clayton Tripp went to Carroll Saturday.  
Misses Pawelski and Burson went to Wayne Saturday.  
Mr. Lucky went to Wayne Wednesday and returned Saturday.  
Mr. Ernest Klebe was a passenger to Carroll Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson left for Norfolk, Nebraska, Tuesday.  
Mr. J. L. Beaton loaded a car with his household goods and left for Wausa Wednesday.  
Mr. Moats, Ray and Miles went to the sale at Carroll Thursday.  
Mr. Swan Nelson and Otto went to Randolph Wednesday.  
C. A. Beaton went to Wausa Wednesday and returned Saturday.  
T. A. Jackson shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Monday.  
Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, and Heggelstein went to Carroll to attend the sale on Saturday.

## Closing Out Sale

On my farm 3 miles east and 1 1/2 miles north of Wayne, and 5 miles west of Wakefield

**Tuesday, February 16.**

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Team of bay mares 6 and 7 years old, weight 2,800; 1 bay mare 3 years old, weight 1,400; 1 gray horse 4 years old, weight 1,650; pair of mares 2 years old, weight 2,500; pair of mares 7 and 14 years old, weight 2,900; pair of yearlings; weight 2,200; 4 spring colts; 3 drivers.

### 46 HEAD OF CATTLE 46

7 good milk cows, fresh and coming fresh soon, 7 yearling steers, 16 good yearling heifers, 16 spring calves.

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### Happy Homes.

A woman may do her level best to make a happy home for her husband and children but if she is treated as a slave and only given her board and clothing in payment for her services as mother, wife, cook, laundress, nurse girl, chamber maid and seamstress, is it any wonder that little of real happiness exists in that home? If a mother spoils her son by pampering and waiting on him all the years of his childhood and boyhood, and making him think that a man should always be waited on by the women of his household, is it strange that he expects a wife to do the same and that, in all likelihood, she either wears out in a few years, such service or else becomes bitter and disheartened. There are very many reasons why a home may not be found a happy one and the happiness found therein depends fully as much on the husband as it does upon the wife. We are often told that in every true and ideal marriage both husband and wife must learn to bear and forbear. In every home where happiness exists there must be perfect trust, confidence and love between the husband and wife. There are two kinds of sunshine in the world, and both quite necessary—the one which is caused by the sun shining outdoors, and the other by its shining in our hearts. Happy homes abound in the heart sunshine, and whether it shines without or not, there is naught but brightness within doors. It is the loving deeds, the cheery, helpful words, and the kindly thoughtfulness that each member of the family shows toward the others that makes an ideal, happy home a perfect heaven on earth. How many of us do our share in making such a home that shall be a heaven of rest to all who may come within its influence. Humphrey Democrat.

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### QUICK WIT SAVED HIM.

The Way a Criminal Fooled a Paris Police Chief.  
In the "Memories" of M. Claude, chief of police during the reign of Napoleon III, there is much that is fascinating to lovers of detective stories. One of M. Claude's experiences was that of a clever criminal who saw in the police chief's resemblance to Beranger when the poet was at the height of his popularity a means of escape from captivity. The criminal had returned to Paris and was living as a rich student in the Latin quarter, then in the height of its bohemian splendor.  
Claude thought to make an easy capture of him by attending a certain famous ballroom at the time when dancing was at its height. He tells the story:  
"I had no difficulty in discovering him seated among a swarm of pretty girls and bewitching danseuses.  
"Convinced there were but two ways of getting the better of cunning—surprise and audacity—I walked straight up to where my rascal was seated. I walked slowly with steady steps, my eyes on the eyes of my man. He was a dark skinned, handsome fellow, with a face as brazen as I was cynical. I saw by an imperceptible sign that he recognized me. He turned pale—he was mine!  
"I was almost near enough to capture him when I saw him bend to the ear of one of his companions. Instantly all the girls surrounded me and stood in a feverish, excited, ardent platoon before me. They formed an impenetrable barrier, behind which my rascal escaped, while the women pressed eagerly upon me, crying out:  
"Beranger! It is Beranger!"  
"The magic name presented upon the youthful spirits the effect of an electric spark. All the dancers of the establishment stopped dancing and surrounded me with exclamations. The students and young girls rushed up to me, some bearing bouquets, others glass in hand. I was literally covered with flowers, while the whole place rang with shouts of a hundred times repeated, of 'Vive Beranger! Vive Beranger!"  
"I was agitated, and yet I understood the trick. On the point of being captured by me, the man I had marked down had recourse to this sly device, which must have succeeded even better than he expected. I certainly had some points of resemblance to the illustrious song maker of the whole world of students and grissettes in the Latin Quarter would not have fallen so readily into his trap. I was as bald as the poet at that time, and at all times I have had a certain good natured, sympathetic benevolence in my appearance, such as the portraits of Beranger show to this day.  
"Well, if the youth of Paris counter-signed the intentional error of my clever rascal I owed it to my resemblance to the poet. Through it was not for me to own to these giddy pastimes that I was not Beranger, but Claude, the police chief, the agent of all the prosecutors, judges and lawyers who under the restoration had done so much harm to their idol. I escaped from the ovation, which was becoming delirious under an avalanche of flowers."  
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The aphid is in one way the most startling of all forms of insect life. For, although the females can and do lay eggs, its usual method of increase is by a sort of budding process, the young growing on the bodies of the parent exactly as brussels sprouts grow out of the stalks of the plant. The old produce young at the rate of twenty-five a day, and as the young are at once mature each can produce its twenty-five on the following day. It positively frightens one to work this multiplication out to a conclusion, for it means this: Supposing that the aphid could increase and multiply without interference, the twenty-fifth generation would be a number too long to quote here. Put down a 1 and follow it with 28 noughts and you will be within a few millions of it.

### STREET LIGHTS.

How Throughfares Were Illuminated in the Seventeenth Century.  
Lighting the streets of a large city in olden times was a far different thing from the illumination of our thoroughfares now. In 1661 the streets of London were directed to be lighted with candles or lanterns by every household fronting the main road from nightfall to 9 o'clock, the hour of going to bed.  
In the last year of King Charles II's reign one Edward Hening obtained the right to light the streets with lanterns placed over every tenth door from 6 o'clock on moonless evenings until midnight between October and April.  
During the reign of Queen Anne in July, 1780, Mr. Michael Coke introduced globular glass lamps with oil burners instead of the former glimmering lanterns. In 1746 an act was passed which enjoined every household to furnish a light before his door from 6 to 11 o'clock at night, except on evenings between the seventh night of each month and the third after it reached its full.  
In a few years a company was formed to light the street from 6 o'clock till midnight, each householder who paid poor rates being required to contribute for this purpose 6 shillings a year.  
Gaslight, at its introduction in the beginning of the last century, presented such a novel spectacle to the eyes of foreign ambassadors that they were vain enough to imagine that the brilliant lamps were a part of a general illumination to celebrate their arrival.  
—Harper's.

### Light and Pain.

"Light is good for toothache," said the doctor. "Darkness is bad for it. If you are a toothache sufferer, haven't you often noticed how the pain in your jaw increases when late at night you turn off the lamp and try to sleep? Light, you see, is good for the toothache. There are a number of diseases it is good for—asthma, cold in the head, earache. These diseases in the dark all grow worse.  
"Darkness is good for a sick headache and for neuralgia and for nausea. Haven't you noticed it? Light and darkness—they are remedies recognized at last, and today we prescribe them the same as we do quinine or nux."—New York Press.

### Ignorance of Our Customs.

"What caused the hitch in the progress of the courtship of Miss Coyne by the duke?" asks one interested party.  
"He got the idea that her father didn't have any money," explained the other.  
"But couldn't he look the matter up?"  
"He thought he had. The trouble was he looked at the tax duplicate just after the old man had finished swearing off his assessment."—Judge.

### One Way.

Child—Suppose I called you a mean old pig. What would happen? Governor—I should tell your father, and he would punish you. Child—And if I only thought it Governor—No harm so long as you don't say it. Child—Then I only think it.—Life.

### Consoled Her.

"Why do you wear that ridiculous hat?" he growled.  
"Do you really think it ridiculous?" she replied graciously. "How lovely you are! I was afraid it wasn't quite the style."  
"And have you clothes for all climates?"  
"Yes; except the one my husband mentions when he gets the bill."—Elick-Me-Up.

### If a man asks a candid opinion of a friend and gets it, it makes him mad.—Achtung Globe.

### L. W. Acton, of Wakefield, marketed 18 hogs that weighed 700 pounds and gave him a check for \$385.55.

The government expenditures exceeded the receipts by more than \$15,000,000 during January, and yet the national legislators refuse to profit by this object lesson and are inclined to raise the salary of every one, from the President down.

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