

## SPRING

## 1902

### ANNOUNCEMENT:

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!! Beautiful and attractive designs. Ingrates, tapestries, varnished gilt, flats! In price, from 5 cents to \$2.50 per roll.

Window Shades, Alabastine, Cementico, Wall Finish.

### Music Department

Sheet Music, Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, all kinds of Strings. Hear the wonderful Victor and Monarch Talking Machines sold from \$12 to \$45.

General agency for the Hardman piano. The Hardman added to our Weber, Ludwig, gives us the finest list of pianos to be had. We also have Mason-Hamlin and Chicago Cottage Organs.

### JONES' BOOK STORE,

Wall Paper, Window Shades, Sheet Music, Pianos, Organs.

### NEWS AND COMMENT.

#### Miscellaneous Matters Relating to People and Towns Not Far Away.

Editor Gibson of the Wayne Republican has purchased his own paper and is now the "whole thing" — Wickfield Republican.

We are fairly sure that W. W. Young is not a candidate for any office and that those who are booming him might as well take a rest. — Stanton Register.

C. H. Chase shipped four car loads of cattle to Omaha Monday. They sold for \$6.10, which Mr. Chase says is the highest price he ever paid for cattle. — Stanton Pictorial.

We understand that Editor Lewis will leave the WAYNE REPUBLICAN this week and that Bro. Gibson will go in alone. THE REPUBLICAN has improved wonderfully since these men took hold of it. — Wausa Enterprise-Herald.

J. J. W. Fox, of Wayne, moved to Randolph Tuesday and will occupy his newly acquired property east of his brother, Fred W. Fox. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fox to Randolph. — Ged. Fox, of Wayne, is in town assisting his brother James to settle in his new home.

The Tribune congratulates W. H. Gibson on now being sole proprietor of the Wayne Republican. It is a model paper and he gets out one of the prettiest papers in the state. We sincerely hope that he will be able to handle it so that a whole wad of money will every year be his. — Wausa Tribune.

A young man went into a barber-shop not a thousand miles from Norfolk and asked the price of a Turkish bath. When told the price was \$1 he thought the price was too much. The barber said that 12 baths would cost \$10. "Do you think I want to have my bath paid for for ten years?" said the young man as he walked out.

"Ha, where was you born?" says Dr. Van Dyke.  
"In Boston, my dear."  
"And where was mamma born?"  
"In San Francisco, my dear."  
"And where was I born?"  
"In Paffal-alpha, my dear."  
"Well," said the little doctor, "isn't it funny how we three people got together?"

Senator Millard has settled the Fremont and Pender postoffice controversies by re-appointing Editor Ross Hammond at Fremont and Editor Hontsberg at Pender. The appointment of Editor Hammond was in accordance with a compromise plan formulated by Mr. Hammond and his friends by which he was to be re-appointed and that at some date prior to January 1, 1902, he is to resign and Swanson is then to be appointed.

One of Dixon's fair young damsels is the recipient of a very valuable gold ring from one of Wayne's estimable young men. The present would have been far more appreciable had the giver been careful in making his selection upon the receiving of the same by the young lady, the gold was found wanting, and the ring proved to be gold base. — Dixon Herald.

Never mind such little things as that. Our young man will save the ring and use it after the wedding — enough on that ring to buy one bottle of Castoria.

At the Citizens' caucus held on Wednesday evening the following persons were named for members of the village board: J. B. G. W. L. Porter and A. P. Childs. These candidates are supposed to be in favor of granting all licenses that may be asked for, conditioned on their having proper petitions, good bonds, and putting up in cash the required license, but will insist on the same being carried on strictly in accordance with the S. O. M. law. The Editor is indebted to W. H. Root of Randolph for a pamphlet containing some very fine views of Randolph and surrounding country, including Mr. Root's farm which we should judge to be one of the finest in Wayne county. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Carroll was held at Balfour's barber shop last Friday night in accordance with the call published in The Index. A temporary organization of the Carroll Commercial Club was effected by the election of A. P. Childs, chairman and G. O. C. Merrill, secretary. Various matters were discussed pertaining to the general welfare of the town, and committees on constitution, by law and permanent organization, water works, electric lights, roads, free delivery routes, etc., were appointed and the meeting adjourned until Monday evening, but when that arrived, owing to the rain and muddy condition no quorum was present and an adjournment was made until next night. — Carroll Index.

The republicans of the Third congressional district are exhibiting their old time enthusiasm. The party is solidly united. The large increase of vote of last year will be still further augmented by hundreds of young republicans who will cast their first vote next November. Of all the prominent candidates named for congress, none will come before the republican convention with as strong a promise for an ideal candidate for the year's republicans as Dr. Homer A. Hanson of this city. The pride, the hope, the strength, the future growth of the great republican party is in the young men and the coming generations. The Times believes in passing the torch to the front. Give them a chance. Recognize their abilities and their responsibilities. They have been loyal republicans — reward their loyalty. The opportunity is now. Give the young republicans a chance. No other or better man in all Nebraska can be nominated for governor than Hon. Wm. M. Robertson, of Norfolk. The Times editor has been honored with his intimate acquaintance during his entire residence in Nebraska — and was ushered into this world within almost "a stone's throw" of his birthplace in the old Empire state — and a truer man, a more accomplished gentleman, a better lawyer or a more loyal republican never lived. If he can be inclined to accept it, nominate Robertson and he will not only score a big victory, but will be an honor to this great commonwealth. — Columbus Times.

The fat cattle of F. E. Moses sold in Chicago on Monday for \$9.70 per cwt.

E. D. Mitchell and wife were passengers yesterday morning for Wichita, Kansas.

O. D. Franks and John E. Owen were in Boyd county last week. Mr. Owen has taken a contract for several miles of grading near Butte on the F. & E. extension from Verdigris up into South Dakota.

### Grand Opening of

## Easter

## Millinery

COMMENCING

### Tuesday, March 25

and continuing throughout the week at which time we will display the largest and daintiest line of pattern hats ever shown in this city. We have spent two weeks in Chicago studying the latest Parisian styles, and made selections that we know cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Come in and look them over even if you do not contemplate making a purchase, as it is always a pleasure to show our goods. Remember the date. The place is

## BAYER MILLINERY PARLORS

WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

## Beatrice Barbed Border...



"THE 20TH CENTURY FENCE."

### Woven Wire Farm Field and Hog Fence.

The FARMER'S FRIEND.  
The best and most practical woven wire fence made.

Barbed Borders, Top and Bottom, or Smooth Top With Barbed Bottom.



Arthur Cunningham and wife, who visited several days with relatives, returned to their home in Madison county Saturday.

Roughly Knights of Pythias are arranging to invite the Knights of this city, with those from a dozen other towns to a big district meeting and banquet up there soon. Wayne will be there.

Notice the ad of the Wickfield Reporter this week. Now is the time to put some toes, do not sit still, but go out to this nursery, get what you want and run no risk of planting dead trees a month later. This week is the time to go for your trees.

Don't fail to see what Bayer, Sisters have to tell you in this issue.

Halt Halverson and family left here last week for Cosmopolis, Washington.

Rev. Bell, of Bellevue College spoke in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Levi Bookman made a call while in Wayne Monday, to have his paper changed from Laurel to Wayne R. F. D. No. 1, and of course on that day, we talked weather. He said everyone up this way had gotten ready to commenge seedling St. Patrick's day in the morning, but he hadn't seen any of them in the field on the way down — guessed they had changed their minds.

Mrs. J. Woodward Jones and party left Wayne Saturday to visit her mother in Lincoln a few days.

Franz Moses shipped four cars of his fine black cattle Friday. Perry Porterfield and P. M. Corbit shipped fat cattle Saturday.

Jones' Book-store has a large and attractive stock of wall paper, window shades and wall finish. They furnish the right goods at the right price.

Insured rates go up 25 per cent in this section of the country this week. If any losses east cause the raise. Better make the east pay it, we western folks have not contributed to the losses as we have helped swell the premiums.

## CARPETS

### and WALL PAPER for March

We are fully prepared to supply all your wants in both these lines, as we are the only firm in city who carry carpets in the roll. We have fully anticipated your needs and have bought accordingly. We have Granites, Unions, Half-wools, and all wools, in the 4-4 Goods, and Ve'vets and Tapestries in the 3-4 Goods.

We buy no trash as we know the people of this vicinity are up to date and do not want it.

In price we guarantee to be as low as any local dealer and Lower than any catalogue House in the land.

We are very desirous of your business and will do all in our power to please you. In this Department you will find a complete line of Window Shades, in all color, and the largest line of Lace Curtains in the West.

Perhaps you are needing a new Matting or a Linoleum for your dining room. Well, we have them ready for you.

We carry the largest line of Wall Paper in the city, and in fact everything in the House Furnishing line, and we ask you to call and see for yourself. Will be pleased to show them at any time.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

## WILSON BROS.

## TWO TONS

## NEW WALL PAPER

## Received At....

## M. S. DAVIES BOOK STORE.

## WALL PAPER!

Over 1000 Samples of Wall Paper from Alfred Peats of Chicago and Almskog & Johnson Sioux City, from 5 cents to \$1.60 per double roll. Will sell any paper at 20 per cent discount from list price until May 1st, 1902.

Call and see 'em, 1st. door south of Baptist church.

## W. C. BONHAM

## DON'T BUY A PIANO

Or ORGAN without seeing what I can do for you. I keep a display of instruments in my piano parlors over Olmsteads hardware store. The very best instruments can be bought of me for less money than some charge for inferior makes.

## D. K. HERN.

- If you want a nice, good stove for a little money, get one of our Riverside Steel Cooks.
- If you need a wood pump, pipe or fixtures we can furnish them.
- If you clean house soon remember we sell Calcico, a pure sanitary wall dressing that won't rub off. We also have paint, varnish, paint brushes, carpet tacks, carpet stretchers, tack hammers and scrubbing brushes.
- If you want a steel range, we can sell you one for \$25.
- If you are going to buy enameled ware don't buy anything but Crysolite, the very nicest and best ware. Every piece guaranteed.
- If you are thinking of buying hog fence or poultry netting we have the "DeKalb."
- If you will look over our washing machines and wringers you will find we handle good ones and some the others don't carry.
- If you are a farmer or horseman you should see our horse shears, hoof parers, curry combs, brushes, etc.
- If you need a hoe, rake, fork, shovel, spade or spading fork come and see us.
- If the ladies will call we would be pleased to show them our adjustable shears — they will cut the softest or hardest goods with equal ease. They are a new thing.

## CRAVEN BROS.





Election Proclamation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 1st day of April A. D. 1902 next, at the usual voting places in the different wards of the City of Wayne, State of Nebraska, an election will be held for the election of Mayor of the city of Wayne, for one year.

City Clerk, for one year. City Treasurer, for one year. Police Judge, for two years. One Councilman for the 1st ward. One Councilman for the 2nd ward. One Councilman for the 3rd ward. Three members of the School Board of Wayne School District as follows:

Two for the term of three years. One to fill vacancy of unexpired term ending May 1st, 1904. Which Election will be opened at nine o'clock (9) in the morning, and will continue open until seven (7) o'clock P. M.

The voting place in the First Ward shall be in Henry Leuder's Barber Shop on Main Street.

The voting place in the Second Ward shall be in the Old Court House on Main Street.

The voting place in the Third Ward shall be in the Court House. Signed this 12th day of March, 1902.

(SEAL) HENRY LEY, Mayor of the City of Wayne, Nebr. Attest: FRED FRENCH, City Clerk.

Fusion is a settled fact—the democrats are to furnish the candidates and the populists are to furnish the votes. How nice!

Viewing the Meserve acquittal on a technicality, the Lyons Sun sagely remarks that the fusionists are reformers for revenue only.

The British lion had a lovely bow knot tied in his tail the other day. Methuen was out gunning for the Boers and suddenly found himself captured by the Boer colonists.

The Missouri mule that has been the subject of so much protest from Boer sympathizers in this country, was the cause of Methuen's recent defeat. The mule stampeded.

John P. Altgeld, ex-governor of Illinois and whose notoriety came from the pardoning of the Haymarket anarchists and his radical views in democratic politics, died a few days ago.

George T. Williams, of Ida Grove, Iowa, a veteran newspaper man and one well known over this entire part of the country, died March 7. His health was good until recently—he wrote up a special boom for the Dixon county Leader last fall and this is supposed to have something to do with his sudden death.

Quite a strong sentiment in favor of the repeal of the state Oil Inspection Law is manifest throughout the state championed by the republican press. The fusionists who created it no longer defend the law which is doomed to an early repeal. It will probably be one of the planks of the republican state convention's platform and in the early days of the coming legislature the repeal will follow.

The state cannot hold Meserve for any interest he may have collected on the school fund, and incidentally put in his own pocket, as charged in the complaint against him. The defense was on this technical point and no denial was set up as to the taking of the interest money. This does not make Meserve less guilty, as probably has been every state treasurer for a generation of the same offense. However it discharges the defendant and Stueffer can lawfully do the same thing if he chooses. A new law is needed.

Hammond Bros. saw their fine business block and their printing plant—the Fremont Tribune—the product of twenty-two years' of hard work, go up in smoke in about that many minutes on March 13. The loss was not total. The value of the plant and building was close to \$40,000, and was insured for about one-third of that amount. The loss, however, will exceed the insurance by considerable. They are rapidly repairing the loss and like the indefatigable beaver, will have a better plant and a better Tribune after this work is completed, for they had just finished some fine improvements.

The republican state central committee will meet the 20th to set a date for the state convention, etc. The fusionist parties have set the 19th for their committee's meeting. Their idea in doing so was to pre-empt the thunder they have brewed about so long and try to forestall the sentiment already manifest in the minds of the independent voters that fusion honesty is "more cry than wool" and that republican dishonesty is no worse than fusion dishonesty. They will come out with a barrel of stush about Savage representing the republican party, but they will not admit Meserve is clear on a mere technicality. They want offices so

badly that they will fuse in spite of the honest opinions of half the fusionists that fusion represents no party principles. The republicans will not be discomfited any by the one day start and its wonderful advantages as magnified in the fusion mind. These things will be decided by each voter for himself and no grandstand claims to all the honesty will elect a single man in the entire field.

High School Notes.

Rev. Weldon visited the high school Tuesday afternoon.

Two pupils of the ninth grade broke down with the measles last week.

Margaret Adeit substituted for Miss Weaver last week at the Ward school.

There are still a few pupils who are not able to be in school on account of sickness.

The pupils have been kept in the house the last few days on account of the bad weather.

Orrin Garwood and Grace True are back in school after having a siege of the measles.

Daniel Jett is absent from school this week. He having gone to Omaha to take an examination in the Civil Service Dept.

The base ball team is working hard to raise enough money to furnish them with suits. They are expecting to have a good strong team by the time the season opens.

The contest which was held at the opera house last night was pretty well attended. Oua Albee won first honors and so she will represent the school at Norfolk this spring. The judges were Rev. Weldon, Mr. Cutter and Mr. G. R. Wilbur. The contestants all did well and they have put forth a great effort to make it a success.

Concord News.

Wm. Eliason, Regular Correspondent, Good winter weather.

The harness shop is nearly completed.

Martha Eckert is visiting friends in town.

Andrew Eliason went to Carroll Tuesday.

Lydia Kirchner came home from Laurel Friday.

Alfred Johnson and wife traded in town Monday.

Ed Johnson came home from S. D. Monday evening.

Carl Quist, of Laurel was here Saturday afternoon.

Warner Starr, of Allen, did business here Thursday.

John Johnson has been visiting here during the week.

M. P. Friend, of Allen, is here doing work in his line.

Rev. Lindstrom came here on the train Saturday evening.

J. G. Clotzbah intends to put a new store room at once.

Henry Olson came home from his eastern trip Monday.

Albert Erickson took dinner and supper at Olsons Sunday.

R. L. Woods, of Woodhill, Ill., came in on the train Friday.

Floyd Rice was looking through specs at our burg Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Erlander and son Clemens visited Dixon Friday afternoon.

Fred Alexandria, of Coleridge, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

If every one will help push we can make Concord boom this summer.

P. M. Johnson is putting up a new house in the north part of town.

Some farmers have begun to seed wheat, but have concluded to take a rest.

Wm. Eliason and R. L. Woods took a drive in the country Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Kemp is reducing his stock of goods very fast. There will not be much left by April 1.

Insure in the state farmers insurance co. of South Omaha. Wm. Eliason agent, Concord, Nebr.

Carroll News.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirte on Friday last.

Banker Swan and Phil Kohl of Wayne were doing business in our town Friday.

Claude Hancock has built an addition to his carpenter shop, and put in a gasoline engine.

Wadsworth's big sale was well attended and prices were high and the amount realized was about \$4500.

E. W. Cloeson, cashier of the Farmers State bank, returned Saturday to the south-western part of the state.

Mrs. Chris Larsen, who lives nine miles west of town, died Sunday night of lung fever and was buried Tuesday.

A large crowd of Wayne people came up to attend the annual blow out of the A. O. U. W. Lodge, and all of them had a good time.

E. R. Williams, who purchased the F. M. Wilkins place, has arrived with his family from Platte county and is now a resident of this village.

Rev. M. W. E. Manteuffel, of this village, held services in Randolph. Next Sunday he will hold confirmation services in his own church here.

The citizens caucus last Wednesday night nominated J. Bailey, W. I. Porter and A. P. Childs for trustees. They are in favor of license. The anti-saloon league has thus far made no nominations.

John Shannon ran a nail nearly through his foot one day last week, and has since been laid up at the residence of his father in Wayne, while the latter has been here taking his place as a stock buyer.

The schools gave an entertainment at the A. O. U. W. hall last Friday evening, which netted them over \$20. It was a good one, and seemed to please all who attended, especially the drills given by the girl pupils of the rooms of Misses Manning and Preston.

Daniel Davis, assistant cashier of the First National bank, and Miss Hattie Edwards, were married on Wednesday of last week by Rev. H. O. Morris, and are now "at home" in the elegant new house which Mr. Davis had built for his bride. They were the recipients of many handsome gifts from their large circle of friends.

For Sale: 6 fine building lots with trees and shrubbery. Good location. Inquire of E. R. Surber.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brookings' Grocery for garden seeps in bulk.

Phil Kohl did business at Carroll Saturday.

I. H. Weaver of Wakefield, was in the city Saturday.

A. B. Evernham came in from the east Saturday morning.

Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale by P. L. Miller & Son.

Monarch Shirts at Harrington's.

Pure Early Ohio seed potatoes, extra fine. EPLER & CO.

Several good farms for sale in Wayne county at reasonable prices. E. R. SURBER.

See me before buying Wayne property. I have some rare bargains. I. W. Altér.

We have some extra fine Early Ohio seed potatoes, also garden seeds in bulk and in packages. EPLER & CO.

J. E. Abbott, northeast of the city two miles, is going to build an elegant residence on his farm during the early part of the summer.

John Sherbahn has begun the erection of a fifty foot brick smoke stack for the power plant at his brick yards in the south part of the city. He expects to build another big stack next year to replace the present one in use at the kilns.

Phil Kohl, J. H. Goll, H. Getteman, Fred Schmill and George Loebach were Wayne people who left yesterday for Washington. They go to look over the country with the expectation of making some investments if they find things to their liking.

Another change in the business firms of Wayne is about to take place and the result will be one less meat market in the city. On Monday Phil Kohl completed a deal whereby Fred Volpp becomes the owner of the business of J. H. Goll. Possession will be given about April 15th when the firm of Volpp Bros. will close their market and go to doing business in Goll's old stand. It looks as though the move is a good one on the part of Volpp Bros. as it reduces the number of markets in the city and cuts quite an item from the expense account of the entire business and ought to result in giving them an exceedingly profitable business and it certainly will not add anything to the price paid by the consumers. In the retirement from active business of J. H. Goll one of the oldest business firms of the city becomes of the past and his career has been one of marked success from the beginning to the present and there are many who will greatly miss the genial and accommodating Henry. It is unnecessary to speak at length of the owners of the old market, because they are too well and favorably known to need any special writup.

In another place we reproduce two articles from the leading music trade journals of New York and Chicago, upon a subject incidentally coming into the courts to test the right of a firm, Chickering Brothers of Chicago, to use that name in connection with pianos as against Chickering & Son of Boston who claim their rights are infringed by Chicago firm. The Wayne representative of Chickering Bros. is M. S. Davies, the Norfolk representative of Chickering & Son is Mr. Charles H. Johnson. Between these two agencies a controversy has existed for some time and more or less has been said by Wayne and Norfolk papers over the matter. The action now pending has been brought in Chicago, but is said to be instituted because of this Nebraska controversy as a prime cause and at the instance of Mr. Johnson. THE REPUBLICAN is not seeking to try this case but is presenting the articles referred to, as a view taken by two trade journals upon the Chickering Brothers side of the case whose representative our Mr. Davies is. The future action of the court is one to be expected to be along lines of precedent and law and will hinge upon the rights of a firm to use an established name as a trade mark, and the decision of the court will not be at all a judgement upon the merits or demerits of the pianos manufactured by either firm. As a question of interest we will keep the public informed as to the courts action.

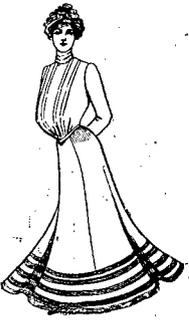
AEHRN'S EASTER OPENING

MRS. AEHRN'S Easter Opening

Of Fine Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings, Easter Hats and Bonnets. Easter Gloves, Ties and Belts.

COMMENCING TUESDAY, MARCH 25

for all week I will have open for inspection a beautiful line of Trimmed Millinery bought and copied from latest imported and American models while in the east. New Ties, Belts and Handkerchiefs for Easter. Easter Gloves. All the new shades in Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.



Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

At \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20 and \$25.

Misses' Tailor Made Suits

At \$7 to \$12.50.

Single Skirts

Street Skirts, Dress Skirts, Taffeta Silk Skirts, a fine Street Skirt with circle flounce, five rows stitching, fancy cording on flounce, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$8. A very fine Taffeta Silk Skirt, fancy embroidered, trimmed with velvet bands \$15.



New Shirt Waists

New Shirt Waists for Easter. A complete line in fancy waists, Mercerized, Chevots, Grass linens, Batistes and the best Wash Fabrics. Are made up in the very latest Gibson styles, 50 c, 75 c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and up to \$3.50 each.



Ladies' and Children's HOSIERY

We carry the ALBERTS GUARANTEED FAST BLACKS, also a full line of White and Fancy Hosiery in the lace and drop stitch. They are all the rage for this summer, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

WOMEN'S UNDERGARMENTS



Real Value in Our Garment. Quality is the first thing we look to in all our purchases; we aim to give our customers the best. No Shoddy Goods Kept at Any Price.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Knit and Muslin UNDERWEAR

A nice Knit Vest, taped neck and sleeves, 10c; Ladies' Union Suits, short sleeves, 25c; a nice Muslin Corset Cover, at 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c. A very fine Muslin Underskirt, 3 rounds tucks, embroidered ruffle, 75c. A fine Underskirt, cambric ruffle, lace insertion and ruffle trimmed with fine 3 inch lace, \$1.50, \$2, \$3. Ladies' Night Robes, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.

AEHRN'S

Dr. Scruggs, John Mairey and Attorney Siman were Winside people in the city yesterday.

Monday R. H. James sold the Chaon 160 acres northeast of the city to James Finn. Consideration \$52.50 per acre.

A card from R. C. Osborn written at Wararchie, Washington, conveys the intelligence that the Wayne people arrived at their destination all safe and sound.

The City Federation of Clubs will present the following program March 28th. The place of meeting has not been fixed but will be announced next week: Piano Solo.....Mrs. Marian Ivory Address.....Mrs. Theo. Durig Vocal Solo.....Miss Clara Phillie Reading.....Mrs. Dan Harrington Paper.....Mrs. Mary Britton Piano Solo.....Miss Etta Buffington

Our friend Davis, the attorney, was introducing his old friend and acquaintance A. J. Kerwin, of Monona county, Iowa, to Wayne folks Tuesday. Mr Kerwin recently purchased the Beckenhauer farm southeast of town and will move onto it in a few days. He returned Tuesday afternoon to Iowa and as soon as possible will remove here with his personal effects to commence farming operations. His mother will accompany him and keep house as we were informed, Mr. Kerwin is a young and yet unmarried man. We extend a cordial welcome to these new residents and hope they will like our progressive and cordial citizens.

Mr. Barse of Dodge county is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Weeces.

Hart, Schaefer & Marx new spring suits now open at HARRINGTON'S, The Leading Clothier.

Harry Sharp returned to Wayne Saturday after completing a three years service for Uncle Sam in the Philippines. Harry was a member of the 23d regiment and secured the sergeants stripes during his service. He returned to his home looking as though the service had done him no harm and maybe you think his father and mother were not pleased at his safe return.

Married.

At high noon, Wednesday, March 19th, 1902, Mr. Albert P. C. Bastain to Miss Florence A. Liveringhouse at the bride home in this city, in the presence of about twenty-five invited guests near friends of the contracting parties, by the Rev. C. J. Ringer, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of this city. The bride is the daughter of John Liveringhouse of this city, a former resident and farmer of Plum Creek, but now retired and nicely located here. She is a most gracious and charming young lady and a favorite in her large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Chris C. Bastain now a resident of Plum Creek where he settled nearly thirty years ago. The young man is engaged in farming and is a good business man and quite successful.

The bridal couple go to housekeeping at their new home in the neighborhood of their romantic courtship, taking with them the hearty good wishes of many friends.

Glad to help Small Towns.

New York, March 13—Andrew Carnegie was the principal guest and principal speaker in an evening at the seventh annual dinner of the New York Library Club. Among the other guests were 300 librarians of New York city and vicinity. Mr. Carnegie, on the subject of "Libraries for Rural Communities," said: "I have been much gratified by the many applications of small communities in the west for libraries. I have dealt with about forty of these applications today and am glad to say that in all except perhaps two cases I have seen my way to grant them. We hear a great deal about the influence of fiction. I have considered the less most carefully. I would not deprive the lover of books of his fiction. Any sort of book, except one which exercises a bad influence, is better than no book, but I believe that if a man gives his fortune to endow libraries he might do well to bar fiction, less than three years' old."

Some time ago this paper spoke of the possibility of Wayne having a Carnegie library. Do we want it? Our continued indifference to it leads to no other conclusion than that we do not. If we do want it we should hold a meeting to discuss the proper means to present to Mr. Carnegie our just claims to his consideration. Wayne is a college town. Wayne can be a city of three times its present size in ten years if we try to attain that or we can sit still and

watch our neighbors grow—not Wayne is not a sit'er, if you please. Lets have a library for a starter.

Citizens Caucous.

Monday evening a caucus of Wayne citizens convened at the court house and after selecting C. M. Craven as chairman and W. E. Howard, secretary proceeded to nominate the following ticket: Mayor, Henry Lay; Clerk, Fred French; Treasurer, H. S. Ringland; Police Judge, B. F. Feather; Trustees, Harrington and Volpp for full term and S. E. Theobald for vacancy. In the ward caucuses held directly after the city caucus adjourned the councilmen from the three wards were nominated as follows: 1st ward, Chaney Chace; 2d ward, Chas. Beebe; 3d ward, John Sherbahn. In all ways the old officers were renominated so far as possible showing that they were held in highest esteem by their fellow citizens, and presuming their special fitness to carry on the city's business better for their past experience. No other ticket was spoken of as no issue in the city election has been evident, not even the "wet or dry" attachments could be called into service to create a division and a diversion. It is purely a business men's ticket and stand for the conduct of city affairs the coming year along the same safe and prudent lines that have marked the year just ending.

John Grimsley and wife went to Illinois Friday where they will make their future home.

# Bull Dog for Sale.

This may strike some people with astonishment. We have gone into the dog business or "gone to the dogs" but we have shirts for sale. The reason they are called Bull Dog shirts is that they will lick any other shirt made—that is, they will last longer in a fight against wear than any other make. These shirts are longer and stronger than any work shirt offered for fifty cents. Other merchants will tell you that they have as good a shirt for fifty cents as the Bull Dog shirts. Come and see the Bull Dog shirts and you will be convinced that they are mistaken.

## Bull Dog

### Twenty-Four Years Old.

We are twenty-four years older than we were when we commenced to sell Selz Plow Shoes. The reason we have never changed to other makes is we have never found any other kind that will wear as long and are as comfortable on the feet as Selz Plow Shoe at one dollar and fifty cents.

### Only Ten Cents

saved on a pair of our overalls, but our overalls at sixty-five cents are better than other merchants sell at seventy-five cents. Look into this, it will pay you. We have the largest stock of Mens' and Boys' Shoes in the County. Prices are the lowest.

## The 2 Johns, SPEAK GERMAN AND SWED.

# JANESVILLE IMPLEMENTS

Are Considered the Best....

We have received a carload of these goods, including

Disk Harrows,  
Disk Cultivators,  
Lever Harrows,  
Seeders, Grass Attachment.

We are agents for

# Avery Planters and Cultivators.

The genuine  
American Hog Fencing  
for sale by

## PHILIPPO & SON

The Markets.	
Wheat.....	57 1/2
Corn.....	47
Oats.....	35
Barley.....	45
Rye.....	41
Flax.....	43
Hogs.....	5 65
Butter.....	20
Eggs.....	20
Potatoes.....	1 00

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ahern's Ad.  
The weather—oh, well.  
Clara Borsion spent Sunday at home.  
Roy Jeffrey was at Wakefield Thursday.  
Mrs. Abern came home from Chicago Sunday.  
Early Ohio seed potatoes at Brookings' Grocery.  
Anna Broad is now employed at the German store.  
Fred Mattes of Winside was a pleasant caller today.  
George Nagle was an arrival in the city yesterday morning.  
Dr. Williams and wife were passengers east Thursday morning.  
Lou Jones has open a barber shop in the old Frank saloon building.  
The dance at the opera house on St. Patrick's night was well attended.  
I have a snap, 1 section, well improved, at \$30. Must be sold before April 10th.  
E. R. SURBER.  
FOR SALE—Pure Seed Potatoes at Everingham's, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north of Wayne.  
FOR SALE: Two Dozen Plymouth Rock Chickens. Inquire of—  
MRS. H. CLAYBAUGH.  
Farmer—I am Agent for the Farm Mutual of Lincoln.  
GRANT MEARS.  
Insure your property in the Continental of New York.  
52 1/2 E. R. SURBER, Agent.  
Geo. Fox is assisting the Republican for two weeks. Mr. Whitney expects to be in Iowa during this time—visiting.  
Parties wishing Cut Flowers for Easter can save the express by ordering of us. Order early.  
EPLER & CO.  
Florsheim Shoes,  
every pair warranted, at  
HARRINGTON'S,  
The Leading Clothier.  
Very fine Easter Opening to be at Ahern's. Their ad is an interesting description of it that you will read with pleasure and profit.  
M. D. Evans who has been visiting at Oakland, Iowa, for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday evening and brought with him a fine stallion.  
Schroff's Bon Bons and Chocolates made by the celebrated Boston candy maker, Schroff, for sale only by P. L. Miller & Son.  
Having sold my business to Volpp Bros. I request all those that are indebted to me to soon settle their accounts with me.  
J. H. GOLL.  
FOR SALE.—Residence property on lot 12, block 24, three blocks west of Main, on Second street. Owned by Mrs. H. C. Cunningham, 619 West Third street, Sioux City, Iowa.  
I have the Goodyear property for sale. This is one of the best properties in Wayne and would just suit party desiring to move to town. Prices reasonable. Call soon.  
E. R. SURBER.  
W. S. Goldie was called to LaMare, Iowa, on Saturday by a telegram announcing the death of a sister at that place. The other sisters, Mesdames Chase and Wheeler, had been there for several days.  
The cheapest and best loan is E. R. Surber's straight 5 per cent loan, with option to pay any or all at the end of any year. Also makes ten-year loans, with option to pay amount at any time. Office over Wayne Nat. Bank. 11 1/2  
H. Goll having sold his meat market to Volpp Bros. who take possession the 15th of April, will retire somewhat from active business and his son A. T. Goll will engage in that business May 1st. at Bloomfield, where he has had some acquaintance in this line.  
Nothing positive can be given out but some very pretty rumors are floating in the air relative to that fine brick block liable to spring up on the present site of the Lewis harness shop and Volpp meat market. J. L. Lewis may build it and it may be called Miller Block, depends on who wants the Volpp property the most.  
J. P. Gaertner has the largest and best selected stock of goods in northeast Nebraska and the prices can't be beat. Bring in your catalogues for comparison and see how much better you can do at home, besides saving freight. Some of the cheap department stuff is dear at any price and after one experience you would not give it a second thought.  
The passenger department of the Illinois Central railroad has just received from the hands of the printer a new folder in the interest of Homeseekers and Land Investors. Many are looking for new homes and for land investments. This folder furnishes brief but reliable information as to the resources and possibilities of the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. The opportunities for investments in the above mentioned states are unsurpassed in any part of this great country. Homeseekers' excursions to points within these states are run by the Illinois Central the first and third Tuesday of every month, at a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 and these excursions should be taken advantage of by everyone in search of a home or investments in timber or farm lands.  
For a free copy of this, address the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa.  
J. F. MEARS.

Bayer Sisters' ad. (See last page).

W. A. Ivory, dentist, oven 1st Nat'l. See Roy Surber for straight five per cent. loans.

A good city property for sale. Inquire of J. H. Goll. 3 1/2

A porch is being built around the Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Rogers visited her grandchildren at Norfolk last week.

Daniel Jett went to Omaha Tuesday to take the civil service examination.

Doctor Richards, the Omaha oculist, will examine eyes free at Jones' Book Store, Wednesday, April, 23rd.

See E. R. Surber for cheap lands in Boyd county, Nebr., and in South Dakota. 1 1/2

C. D. Neal, of Omaha, editor of the Fraternal Review, an Odd Fellows paper, was in the city Monday evening.

Lougey Hats  
spring styles are all in, at  
HARRINGTON'S,  
The Leading Clothier.

On Tuesday of this week E. R. Surber sold the north half of the northwest quarter of 17, 26, 2 to J. Porter. Consideration being \$35 per acre.

Notice: To the men folks—cut out the Bayer Sisters' ad on front page before you take the REPUBLICAN home to your wives. It means an Easter hat if your wife finds out about them.

We have just received a new line of English decorated dinner sets. We have 10 different decorations. Call and see them. Prices are away down.  
P. L. MILLER & SON.

The consideration in connection with the transfer of E of SE 25-56-3, from W. H. Nolte to W. H. Hill, should have been \$1,000 instead of \$3,600 as reported in the Wayne papers last week.

Fence! The best at wholesale price. Hog and chicken fence direct from factory. Time given, stretchers furnished. Write to  
W. L. ROBINSON, Special Agt.,  
Carroll, Nebraska.

We are not urging you to drink; that is your personal affair. In case you are inclined that way, however, we will always appreciate your trade, give you the best that's going and treat you right.—HERMAN MILDNER

The best of everything in staple groceries at Brookings', the old reliable grocery opposite the postoffice. We have good potatoes, and cabbage, and beans—try them for a cold weather dinner. A fine line of canned goods and dried fruits. 52 1/2

Conrad Weiersbeuer, one of Dixon county's prominent stockmen and farmers drove in a pretty bunch of cattle Monday which we learned netted him just \$1050 for the nineteen head. Who says that it does not pay to feed cattle high priced corn when each steer brings a \$35 bill and some small change besides?

License to wed was issued Tuesday to William Roggenbach and Miss Emma Brosechert, both of Altona. These families are both prominent families of that neighborhood and the wedding which occurs April 2d at the Lutheran church is to be a very pretty one. Cards are out to a few near friends. The wedding reception is at the home of the groom's father William Roggenbach.

The Strahan & Warnock horse sale Saturday was a grand success. Thirty-three head sold for a little better than \$4,000, and twenty-eight of these averaged \$125. The bidding was spirited, which showed that the demand for good horses is hardly supplied. These gentlemen are to be congratulated on getting so good a class of horses as they had and they feel their efforts will meet with approval, the sale being so decidedly a success.

The establishing of the general agency of the Hardman piano with our music dealer, F. H. Jones, is an advanced step in the music business for Mr. Jones, placing him among the first dealers in the state, this town being the one of its size in the state where there is a general agency for a high grade piano. The Hardman piano is one of the finest instruments manufactured, being established since 1812 and has gained a reputation equal with any piano in the world.

Tuesday, March 25th, the good people of Wakefield open their fine, new Auditorium to the public with a fine dramatic effort by a company engaged for this one night at a cost of \$350, and while they do not expect to make this a profit paying venture, they do hope to come out whole and provide a rare treat for themselves and friends in honor of the pretty public spirit that has given them this beautiful structure. In this spirit Wayne is invited to attend. Probably fifty tickets are asked for here, and those going will have an opportunity to return at 11:30, special.

Major R. R. McMullen, of Ponca, died March 14 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Grant Hamilton. He had lived a few years at Corning, California, where he had some fine orchard property, but, his health failing, he came back to Ponca. He was postmaster for four years at that place and has many firm friends throughout Nebraska; he was an ardent democrat of the old line—an ardent supporter of Cleveland; a veteran of the civil war where he won his rank for his dash and bravery, and his bearing has always been that of a military man undisciplined in civilian dress. He never married, and now, that his heart has ceased to beat, 'tis said the first time in two score years has the memory of the long ago and a sweet, sweet face ceased to be an image of true constancy in his heart that guarded well its secret, and now they will part no more, no, never. Major McMullen was a member of the Masonic and Pythian orders and was a true brother in fraternity, a man long to be remembered.

**SEED WHEAT**  
Cleaned at the Wayne Roller Mills. It will cost you nothing. Remember that you produce better wheat and more of it if you sow clean seed.  
7 WEBER BROS.

# Wakefield Nursery

I have a first-class Nursery Stock growing on my grounds here at Wakefield. Why send away for stock when you can get it cheaper and better at a home nursery? Gurneys trees are always reliable.

**Prices**  
Apples, 5 to 6 ft., \$11 per 100.  
Cherries, 4 to 5 ft., \$3.50 per 10.  
Plums, 4 to 5 ft., \$3 per 10.  
Currants, 2 years old 35 cents per 10.  
WAKEFIELD NURSERY,  
Wakefield, Nebraska.

E. R. Surber writes a new life insurance policy that is cheaper than any ever written before.



Dr. J. C. Clark, Eye Specialist, will be at Wayne, Monday, March 24th.

**E. W. Grover**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets; the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

**Fire in Town!**  
Who knows but what it will be your loss next? Come and get your property insured in a good, reliable company.  
GRANT MEARS, Agent

**Love Hotel Now Open.**  
W. F. Neiland has arranged to open the Love Hotel March 20th. The well established high character of this house will be maintained by Mr. Neiland, who invites the public to call on him.

**Clean Up!**  
I am now prepared to haul rubbish and clean up for Spring, and will do draying of all kinds. Leave orders at E. P. Olmsted. All work guaranteed.  
2 1/2  
R. H. JOHANSEN.

**Farm Loans at Lowest Rates Going!**  
For choice farm loans same of \$1,500 up 4 1/2 per cent, with 2 1/2 per cent. cash commissions, with option to pay \$100 or multiple, end of any year. Total cost not over 5 per cent. straight. See  
F. M. SKEEN & CO.,  
Over postoffice.  
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**Resolutions.**  
WHEREAS, in the providence of almighty God, our Brother A. H. Ellis has been called from this life to rest and reward in Heaven. Therefore, be it resolved, that in the passing away of Brother Ellis our lodge has lost a faithful and esteemed member and the community a citizen of the most sterling character.

RESOLVED, that we the A. O. U. W. Lodge, No. 103 of Wayne, extend to the wife and children of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be furnished to the Wayne papers for publication, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased brother, and the same be spread on the minutes of the lodge.  
E. HUNTER,  
FRED VOLPP,  
L. C. GILDESLLEEVE, } Com.

Adopted by Wayne Lodge A. O. U. W., No. 103, at their regular meeting held March 6th, 1902.

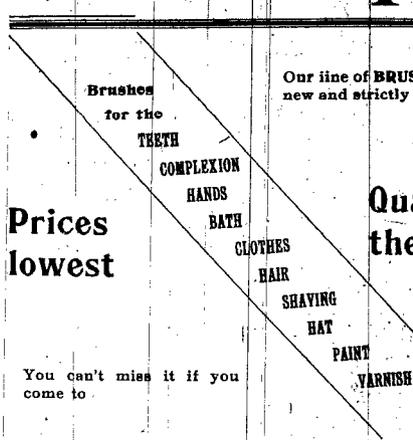
WHEREAS, Death has entered the home of our brother, Fred Thompson and removed therefrom his beloved wife, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By Wayne Lodge No. 103, A. O. U. W., that we extend to Brother Thompson our sincere sympathy in this, his great bereavement and commend him to the Giver of all good for comfort and consolation. Be it further

RESOLVED, That we spread these resolutions on the minutes of our lodge, send a copy to our bereaved brother and family, and cause the same to be published in the Wayne papers.  
E. HUNTER,  
FRED VOLPP,  
L. C. GILDESLLEEVE, } Com.

Adopted by Wayne Lodge, No. 103, A. O. U. W. at their regular meeting held March 6th, 1902.

# Brush up



Our line of BRUSHES is all new and strictly up to date.

Prices lowest  
Quality the best

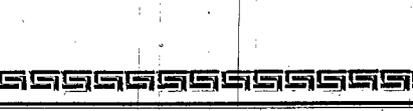
You can't miss it if you come to.

## Raymond's Drugstore.

# SEED POTATOES

Another car just received which will be sold at a moderate price. Call early and place your order.

## RALPH RUNDELL.



**WE SELL PANTS RIGHT.**



## The German Store....

Discard Those Old Ones

They are too heavy for these spring days. Get some of our goods. Stout ones for heavy work, fine ones for dress occasions, the right ones for the right place always, and don't forget that we save you some money on everything you buy of us. We do not offer poor goods at any price.

Yours Truly,

## Furchner, Duerig & Co.

A Joke on Kimball.

According to the records in the case on file in Judge Hunter's court, May 11 1900, Hiram E Hart aged 24 and Estella D McCarthy aged 19 were married by F A McGill, Justice of the Peace, at Sioux City, Iowa. "On the 17th day of July 1901, at and within the county of Wayne, by and under the name of Estella E McCarter, feloniously marrying the said Fred G Kimball, her former husband being then alive," such is the language of a complaint filed in the County court March 7th. by Fred G Kimball. The defendant having left Kimball and was then living with her spouse No. 1 at Hiron, S. D., where, in response to a telegram from here, the sheriff of Badesley county arrested her the 14th, and the 15th. Sheriff Mears brought her back to Wayne. She came willingly, so no requisition papers were obtained, on arrival here she was arraigned at once and pleaded "guilty as charged" in the complaint. Judge Hunter fixed her bond at \$500 which she was unable to give and is in jail. The complaining witness Kimball, was put under \$200 bond to appear against the victim of his complaint and to give him an opportunity to secure this Sheriff Mears went over to Wakefield

with him where, he very pompously said, "he could get the bond or would go to jail." Well, he didn't get the bond and has taken up permanent quarters, where together with the frau he would prosecute, at hotel de Mears, they await the judgement upon their folly, they talk it over and spice their bacon and beans with a wooting, cooling vis-a-vis, four feet under one table, two hearts that beat like fun Gossip says Kimball put up a sorry support for the frau that went back to Hart. That her clothing and other personal effects are held somewhere to pay a board bill of about \$50 00 which the professor was on one of his tours. He is said to be a D. V. S., N. G., and is a painless horse dentist. The costs in the case so far run up to about \$30, and Judge Hunter is to be commended in demanding a bond for the appearance of the complaining witness, lest the desire to prosecute become less a passion and the star witness be seeking horses with the tooth ache in some other state when the Maybells bloom. The penalty for bigamy in Nebraska is one to seven years in the state penitentiary. The popular opinion is it is too bad it could not be made to include the informing witness.

**In Java**  
Natives do not glaze coffee with a cheap and impure coating. They have too high a regard for health as well as for the naturally delicious flavor of their popular berry. The very American roasters who glaze their package coffees do not dare to touch or glaze their high priced Mochas and Javas. Why?  
**Lion Coffee** is never glazed or adulterated. It is JUST PURE COFFEE.  
The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

## A Woman's Pleasure



in dainty footwear is well known. We have many beautiful styles in dress shoes and slippers, also common sense shoes for street wear, a big line of boys' and girls' Little Giant school shoes just arrived to be had at reasonable prices. We suit and fit both your feet and your purse. Give us an opportunity to prove this by calling at the Corner Shoe Store.

## F. O. Davis & Co.

SEVERE SNOWSTORM

NORTH DOKOTA AND CANADA IN GRASP OF A BLIZZARD.

Railway Traffic Abandoned and Wires Down—Winnipeg Entirely Cut Off from Communication—Severe Storm in South Dakota.

North Dakota and the Canadian north-west have experienced the worst snowstorm in many years, and railroad traffic is practically paralyzed.

The high wind has piled the snow in mountains drifts and packed it in solid masses, many deep cuts being entirely filled.

Not a transcontinental train has arrived in St. Paul since Friday, and none is expected for several days.

The situation on the Great Northern is equally bad. The line is tied up entirely between Grand Forks and Williston.

MILES AGAIN TURNED DOWN. Secretary Root Denies Request to Be Sent to the Philippines.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, of the army, made a specific request to the war department to be sent to the Philippine islands.

ANOTHER FLOATER.

Sixth Victim of the Beaumont Murderers Is Found.

Another floater was found in the Neches River at Beaumont, Texas, Monday, making six since the first of the year.

GEN. TRACY BETTER.

Gen. B. H. Tracy of New York, ex-secretary of the navy, who was suddenly overcome by illness in court Saturday was reported at his hotel Monday to be steadily improving.

Serious Fire in Naval Arsenal.

A section of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso, Chili, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000.

Duel Fatal to Both.

Reese Evans and A. A. Smith fought a duel with Winchester at eight feet distance Monday at Purdy station, Nevada.

More Arrests in Turkey.

It is rumored at Constantinople that forty additional arrests were made last Friday.

Tornado in Alabama.

A tornado struck the mining town of Piper, Bibb county, Ala., Monday morning, wrecking forty houses and damaging thirty-five others.

Suicide at Niagara Falls.

A man who registered at the Hotel Lafayette at Niagara Falls as P. J. O'Connell of South Bend, Ind., jumped into the Niagara River Monday just above the horseshoe fall and was carried over the falls.

SITUATION IS PREPLEXING.

It Is Not Yet Known Whether Boston Strike Will Be Settled.

The labor situation in Boston Friday night was extremely perplexing. To give weight to the statements of labor men, who spoke without authority, that harmony is not restored, is to make the outlook far more critical than at any time since the allied freight transportation council began its fight against the R. S. Brine Transportation Company.

On the other hand, Gov. Crane and the state board of arbitration believe that the problem is being solved quite rapidly, considering the immensity of the strike, and only ask for time and patience from both laboring and business men to remove all obstacles for a resumption of freight traffic under ordinary conditions.

As a matter of fact the strike was completely broken Friday, although troubles cropped out in many quarters, some of which were arranged without delay and others dragged along in an uncertain state, so that they came in for consideration by the various labor bodies at night.

The special side of the strike breaking Friday presented an army of workmen rushing hither and thither to get to their old positions. There had been more than 20,000 places vacated, but fully 10 per cent. of the men found their places filled.

The real battle was between the men who control the strike and the representatives of great interests who had been prevailed upon to consider certain propositions as a way to a settlement of the trouble.

WOULD SEND A WARSHIP.

Parisian Newspaper Sees Opportunity in Dedication of Monument.

The Echo de Paris, commenting on the adoption of a resolution by the United States congress inviting France to participate in the inauguration of the Rochambeau monument at Washington, May 24, says:

M. Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, has strongly urged the French government to send a warship to represent France at the ceremony.

PRIVATE COMPETITION.

Bankers Would Enter the Money Order Business at Cut Rates.

The Indianapolis Sentinel Saturday morning says: Charles L. Farrell, assistant cashier of the Capital National bank and secretary of the Indiana Bankers' Association, left Friday to attend a meeting at New York City of prominent bankers from nearly every state in the union one of the most important banking schemes of late years.

CARNEGIE MAKES MANY GIFTS

Acts Favorably on Thirty-Eight Applications for Libraries.

Andrew Carnegie was the chief guest and principal speaker at the seventh annual dinner of the New York Library Club. Among the other guests were 200 librarians of New York City and vicinity.

Man Who Served Luncheon at Launching of Meteor Assigns.

Robert Fritz of New York, the chef who served the luncheon at Shooters' Island for the 2,000 persons who witnessed the launching of Emperor William's yacht, the Meteor, has assigned, Fritz says he borrowed a large amount of silverware from friends for use at the luncheon.

Chili Dispute Unsettled.

It is officially announced at Santiago de Chili that no decision is probable of the boundary dispute between Chili and Argentina has been arrived at, but if a proposition on the subject is made Chili will not refuse to consider it.

Going to Cape Town.

Field Marshal Lord Wolsey started from London for Cape Town Saturday. Although officials deny his trip is anything but a private visit, gossip connects it with the military situation.

Held for Postoffice Robbery.

Officers have captured Thomas Williams, accused of being one of the gang who entered the Williams, Ill., postoffice Tuesday night, securing a large number of stamps and all the available money in the office.

Redenburg Resigns.

Wm. A. Redenburg of East St. Louis, Ill., has submitted to President Roosevelt his resignation as a member of the United States civil service commission to take effect April 1.

China Pays Indemnity.

The Chinese commission at Peking on Friday accepted the February 21st ultimatum, amounting to 1,520,000 taels, of the Chinese indemnity, greatly to the satisfaction of the ministers of the powers.

GREAT BOSTON STRIKE IS OFF.

Fully 20,000 Men Are Restored to Active Labor.

Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city of Boston, seconded by the chief executives of the city and state, in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor, the great strike of freight handlers and kindred trades represented in the Allied Freight Transportation Council was broken Thursday night.

This result was attained at a conference at the office of Gov. Crane. The decision was at once reported to the Allied Freight Transportation Council at a special meeting and unanimously endorsed.

The settlement was the result of an expressed determination of Gov. Crane and those representing the merchants of Boston to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to adopt the rules in force upon the Boston and Maine Railroad forbidding freight handlers to unbind teams except at their own option and risk.

EDWARD AND IRELAND.

Abandonment of the King's Visit Causes a Sensation.

The official announcement of the abandonment of the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, whereby the ministers assume responsibility for the imperial boycott, causes here discussion, the general tone of which is distinctly adverse to the action of the cabinet, which is interpreted as displaying petty spite and spleen.

The suggestion sought to be conveyed, both by the announcement itself and the comment of the ministerial organs, that the decision arrived at was directly due to the outburst of some of the Irish members in the house of commons when the news of the disaster to Methuen's column was officially communicated to the house, is declared by hostile critics to be obviously false, as it was announced weeks ago that the visit would be postponed.

DARING CHICAGO ROBBERY.

Valuable Pouch Taken From Mail Wagon in a Crowded Street.

One of the most daring of recent post-office thefts, committed in a crowded downtown street, is now engaging the attention of Chicago postal officials. Someone by means of a duplicate key opened a mail wagon and extracted a registered mail sack. The contents of the pouch are estimated to be of the value of \$1,700.

SPOTS ILLEGAL FISHERMEN.

Game Warden on Trail of Men Who Try to Beat the Law.

Chief Game Warden Stimpkins has been notified that persons in various communities are preparing to begin illegal fishing within the next few days. The open season begins April 1 and all persons caught fishing before that time will be prosecuted.

CREDITORS CLOSE A STORE.

St. Joseph Parties Shut Down on J. W. Rice Mercantile Company.

The J. W. Rice Mercantile Company, doing a general merchandise business at Superior, was closed the other day by H. A. Hambley and the Hambley-Smith Dry Goods Company, both of St. Joseph, who had a mortgage on the stock. No statement could be obtained from the Rice as to assets and liabilities aside from the claim that the assets would exceed the liabilities by \$5,000 or \$7,000. Several Omaha and eastern parties hold claims against the firm.

Nebraska City Strike Ends.

The strike at the Meador-Greerson Company's packing house in Nebraska City was formally declared off last week, and the men are busy making applications for their old places. It is said the company has agreed to give the men an equal chance with outsiders when they hire additional help.

Blizzard in Colorado.

A blizzard began at Telluride, Colo., Friday and continued Saturday. Over a foot of snow has already fallen and has piled in huge drifts. Work was stopped at the Liberty Bell mine, where the snowdrifts occurred two weeks ago.

Votes State Pension Bill.

Gov. Montague of Virginia has vetoed the joint assembly resolution appropriating \$200,000 for pensions for Confederate veterans on constitutional and technical grounds.

British Contract for Ships.

The British admiralty has contracted with various ship building companies for the construction of five first class and two third class cruisers and two battleships.

Blind Test Electric Plant.

The electric lighting system at Albion was turned on for a night test for the first time. The service was so satisfactory that a general contract for several months, and the city has not yet made a definite contract with either company.

Injured While Driving.

Miss Lula Fritz and Miss Scouten of Albion were thrown from a buggy a few days ago. Miss Scouten was uninjured, but Miss Fritz received a severe scalp wound, which required several stitches.

Albion Tests Electric Plant.

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Killed by Kick of Horse.

John O'Brien, a young farmer six miles northeast of Nebraska City on the Iowa side of the river, was killed on the head by a horse the other day and died almost immediately.

Union Depot for Fremont.

The annual spring meeting of the erection of a union depot in Fremont by the Union Pacific and Elkhorn Railroads appears to have good prospects for its existence this year.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

State Bank of Nemaha Visited by Cracksmen—Explosion Awakened Citizens and the Robbers Escape on Handcar Without Booty.

Burglars paid a visit to the State Bank of Nemaha the other night and wrecked the safe, but secured nothing. Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning citizens were roused by an explosion.

This result was attained at a conference at the office of Gov. Crane. The decision was at once reported to the Allied Freight Transportation Council at a special meeting and unanimously endorsed.

The settlement was the result of an expressed determination of Gov. Crane and those representing the merchants of Boston to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to adopt the rules in force upon the Boston and Maine Railroad forbidding freight handlers to unbind teams except at their own option and risk.

All of the old men for whom places can be found will be taken back by the railroads, but owing to the suddenness with which the strike was ended and the large number of new men who have been installed it is likely that many of the old employes will find no vacancies ready for them. Eventually, it is believed they all will regain their old places.

FREMONT HAS A BAD FIRE.

Plant of the Tribune Destroyed at Loss of \$50,000.

Fire broke out one day last week in the brick block at the corner of Fifth and F Streets, Fremont, owned and occupied by the Tribune as a newspaper and job printing establishment, and before it was gotten under control, the contents were destroyed and nothing was left of the building but the walls and lower floor.

The fire broke out in the second floor was the second of a large room if the coal in the first floor had not been discovered. The first alarm brought out all the department and all the horse owned by the city was used. The entire building was filled with smoke, and quantities of stock were piled on the second floor and basement and the book bindery in the rear of the second floor was filled with work in process of completion.

DARING CHICAGO ROBBERY.

Valuable Pouch Taken From Mail Wagon in a Crowded Street.

One of the most daring of recent post-office thefts, committed in a crowded downtown street, is now engaging the attention of Chicago postal officials. Someone by means of a duplicate key opened a mail wagon and extracted a registered mail sack. The contents of the pouch are estimated to be of the value of \$1,700.

SPOTS ILLEGAL FISHERMEN.

Game Warden on Trail of Men Who Try to Beat the Law.

Chief Game Warden Stimpkins has been notified that persons in various communities are preparing to begin illegal fishing within the next few days. The open season begins April 1 and all persons caught fishing before that time will be prosecuted.

CREDITORS CLOSE A STORE.

St. Joseph Parties Shut Down on J. W. Rice Mercantile Company.

The J. W. Rice Mercantile Company, doing a general merchandise business at Superior, was closed the other day by H. A. Hambley and the Hambley-Smith Dry Goods Company, both of St. Joseph, who had a mortgage on the stock. No statement could be obtained from the Rice as to assets and liabilities aside from the claim that the assets would exceed the liabilities by \$5,000 or \$7,000. Several Omaha and eastern parties hold claims against the firm.

Nebraska City Strike Ends.

The strike at the Meador-Greerson Company's packing house in Nebraska City was formally declared off last week, and the men are busy making applications for their old places. It is said the company has agreed to give the men an equal chance with outsiders when they hire additional help.

Blizzard in Colorado.

A blizzard began at Telluride, Colo., Friday and continued Saturday. Over a foot of snow has already fallen and has piled in huge drifts. Work was stopped at the Liberty Bell mine, where the snowdrifts occurred two weeks ago.

Votes State Pension Bill.

Gov. Montague of Virginia has vetoed the joint assembly resolution appropriating \$200,000 for pensions for Confederate veterans on constitutional and technical grounds.

British Contract for Ships.

The British admiralty has contracted with various ship building companies for the construction of five first class and two third class cruisers and two battleships.

Blind Test Electric Plant.

The electric lighting system at Albion was turned on for a night test for the first time. The service was so satisfactory that a general contract for several months, and the city has not yet made a definite contract with either company.

Injured While Driving.

Miss Lula Fritz and Miss Scouten of Albion were thrown from a buggy a few days ago. Miss Scouten was uninjured, but Miss Fritz received a severe scalp wound, which required several stitches.

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Killed by Kick of Horse.

John O'Brien, a young farmer six miles northeast of Nebraska City on the Iowa side of the river, was killed on the head by a horse the other day and died almost immediately.

Union Depot for Fremont.

The annual spring meeting of the erection of a union depot in Fremont by the Union Pacific and Elkhorn Railroads appears to have good prospects for its existence this year.

WOULD KEEP NEBRASKA WET.

Colorado Man Guarantees to Supply Rain All Summer for \$1,000.

E. G. Whitney of Rocky Ford, Colo., has written to the board of public lands and buildings of the state, asking for a contract to keep Nebraska wet next summer. For doing this he asks the modest sum of \$1,000. In his letter he says: "For fourteen years I have known how to produce a good soaking rain when needed. Why, then, have I kept so silent all these years and watched the people of this state, and especially the farmers, suffer from drought? Just because I thought other had the secret and it was no use for me to say or do anything, and I wanted to be sure I had the real thing before making it public."

"I have made many improvements since I discovered the real art: have seen rain making" diff besides I have seen or heard of much suffering caused directly by the drought. I think it is high time the art was put to use and so much of this suffering stopped. I lived in or near the sandhills of Nebraska from the fall of 1886 to the summer of 1900. There is where I made my discovery and some improvements, but have learned much since. I will cause a rainfall of one inch throughout your state for \$1,000."

SECOND COAL VEIN STRUCK.

Drilling Tests Near Jackson, Neb., Make Prospects Still Brighter.

The prospects that coal in paying quantities will be struck southeast of Jackson, where the Sioux Best Syrup and Preserving Company is making its drillings, are growing brighter and brighter. On last Friday, at a depth of 79 feet, a vein one and one-half feet in thickness was struck. Tuesday, at a depth of 120 feet, the drill struck the second vein, which proved to be more than three feet in thickness. The experts who are in charge of the work of making the drill, tested the coal with Mr. E. G. Whitney, chief manager of the Best Syrup Company, and all three pronounced it of a good bituminous grade.

FARMER LIES IN WAIT AND IS COMPELLED TO SHOOT MARAUDER.

For more than a year past robberies have occurred on Sunday in those places where cowboys were at church. Last Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. Jensen, three miles east of Exeter, the family had all gone to church except Mr. Jensen, who concealed himself in the house. He had not remained there long when he saw a young man named Charles Bode coming toward the house. Bode tried the doors, but finding them locked, he cured a piece of iron and pulled the staple that held the lock on the outside cellar door. When Mr. Jensen heard him in the cellar he secured his shotgun and as young Bode stepped into the room from below he was confronted by the man behind the gun and commanded to throw up his hands. Instead of doing so he made a dash for the main room and seized the gun barrel with both hands. This was an unexpected move to Jensen, but he pulled the trigger of the gun and Bode received the full charge of shot in his leg just below the thigh.

SERIOUS FIRE AT FREMONT.

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A fire of mysterious origin at Fremont destroyed the printing establishment of Hammond Bros., owners and publishers of the Tribune, a daily paper. The entire building was gutted and the building, machinery and job plant are totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. There is \$12,000 insurance.

Takes Revenue of Schools.

The supreme court has given a decision which will have the effect in many sections of taking away from the schools the revenue derived from the occupation tax assessed against keepers of saloons. The holding is in a case appealed from Nemaha County, in which the city of Auburn claimed a right to all money recovered from saloons through the levy of the occupation tax. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Sullivan.

Bullet Enters His Head.

Ed Foster and Charles Welch, two boys about 15 years of age of Fairmount, went hunting recently. The Foster boy while endeavoring to extract an empty shell from his revolver exploded a loaded one. The bullet struck his right cheek near the nose, entering the mouth and knocking out two teeth. The bullet has not yet been extracted.

Street Railway Disfranchised.

The council has passed an ordinance disfranchising the Lincoln Street Railway Company, which was the predecessor of the Lincoln Traction Company. The Traction Company's attorneys say the measure will have no effect. The attorneys for the city insist, however, that it will facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes.

Child Fightfully Sealed.

The 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Klugart met with a severe accident yesterday evening. His mother had set a kettle of boiling water on the floor and the little fellow put his right hand into it as far as the elbow, burning it so badly that the flesh almost dropped off. His suffering was terrible.

Masked Men Take Money.

S. W. Spitzer, a farmer who has lived near Wood River the last few years, was held up and robbed of \$45 in Cash last week by two masked men.

Will Sue Former Treasurer.

The board of supervisors of Gage County have instructed the county attorney to bring action against George W. Mauer, ex-county treasurer, to recover the sum of \$12,255.99, the amount which the board alleges he owes to the county.

Lightning Opens the Season.

During a sharp storm the other morning about 6 o'clock lightning struck the dwelling house of John Schilling at Fremont, knocking the chimney off and causing minor damage inside the building.

Mail Carriers Pay Advanced.

The four mail carriers on the free rural delivery routes at Teasman have received an advance in salary from \$500 to \$600 a year each. Postmaster P. A. Benson was last informed on the department at Washington. The raise of salaries began March 1.

Senator Martin Improves.

Senator Frank Martin of Falls City, who has been seriously ill during the winter, has suddenly recovered and is now in Florida. He was accompanied by his wife. Judge Martin underwent several operations for appendicitis in the early part of the winter.

FAVORS ISLAND WAR.

Brigadier General Funston Upholds Policy in the Philippines.

Throwing all caution to the winds, Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston at the banquet in his honor by the Marquette Club at Chicago Tuesday night launched into a vigorous defense of the policy of the United States in the Philippine Islands and of the men who are prosecuting the campaign there.

The case of Maj. Waller, who is to be tried for executing natives, he referred to specifically. "An officer is to be placed on trial," he said, "for executing Filipino thieves who stole the supplies on which the very lives of his men depend. I say bully for Maj. Waller."

The war would long ago have ended, he declared, but for the hope of the insurgents of aid from a dissatisfied party in the United States. He told how Aguirre and other of the captured insurgent chiefs had confessed to him that they had been led to believe that there would even be civil war in this country if the Philippines were not given their independence and that they had been fighting on, hoping for interference from Congress.

Then he recited a story of two members of a colored regiment who deserted and fought with the Filipinos. These men were afterward captured and hanged. "Far better would it have been," he said, "that those men who prepared and presented that petition to Congress calling for the abandonment of the Philippines had been hanged than that those poor, ignorant negro soldiers should have paid the death penalty. Their desertion was no more patriotic than the policy which has resulted in the prolonging of the war, the loss of hundreds of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars."

"What I say to-night may not be discreet, but I do not care whether it is discreet or not. The Filipinos are not fit to govern themselves. There is not a man among them who compares with Macco and Gomez and other leaders of the Cuban revolution. Their leaders are rascals, who are fighting for freedom in order to form an oligarchy and enrich themselves from the revenues of the islands."

BOSTON STRIKE GROWS.

Nearly 30,000 Men Now Idle in the Industries Affected.

Every man engaged in the freight transportation business in Boston has been called out by the general strike committee. Thirty thousand men are idle, and for a time at least it will paralyze almost every industry in New England. The union men, and one conservative labor man said, are "strike crazy" and there is no telling when the trouble will end.

"Business men find themselves staggered by the strike. Many conferences have been held, the influence of the Civic Federation has been invoked and the State board of arbitration has tried to find a ground for agreement between the parties at large, but apparently there is little confidence that any such result will be reached by these means."

The New York, New Haven and Hartford road and the Boston and Albany system of the New York Central have forces adequate to handle all traffic. There is no trouble over the movement of outgoing freight, but incoming merchandise has accumulated in formidable quantity. The Boston and Maine road has not yet lost its regular force of freight handlers and clerks, but with teaming tied up their freight houses and yards are becoming congested like those of other lines.

The effects of the strike of freight handlers and expressmen in Boston were felt in New York. Passengers who arrived on trains from Boston said they had experienced difficulty in getting their baggage to the trains, and that the strike caused much inconvenience in other ways.

SENATOR AND MILKMAN.

Stewart, of Nevada, Has Become a Dairyman.

The Washington friends of Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada used to call him "Santa Claus," because of the length and whiteness of his hair. Now he has a new nickname; he is called "Milkman" Stewart. This is owing to the fact that the senator owns a big dairy farm in Virginia and has placed a page advertisement in the Washington papers offering to supply "cream milk" from clean cows, served in clean cans, by clean men at clean prices.

Stewart is one of the veterans in Congress. His senatorial service dates back to an earlier period than that of any other member of the upper house. He was sent to the Senate in 1864, upon the mission of Nevada and the Territory of Colorado in 1875. For a period of twelve years he was out of public life, but in 1887 was re-elected and has since served continuously. His last reelection being in 1890. His original a Republican, then a Silverite, and now is again a Republican.

WILL CUT CUBA'S TARIFF.

Beet-Sugar Forces Defeated by Reciprocity Advocates.

It was a long and bitter fight, one of the hardest ever known at the capital, but the beet sugar extremists went down in irretrievable defeat before the reciprocity advocates. A cut in Cuban tariffs is now assured. The beet sugar men, a Washington correspondent says, were beaten by their own game, having forced a show of hands. The final vote stood 69 to 72 in favor of the administration.

Congress.

On account of the indisposition of Mr. Vest of Missouri and Mr. Mallory of Florida, who expected to speak on the pending ship subsidy bill, that measure was not considered by the Senate Friday.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed, and then the Senate considered the bill for the re-election of the President of the United States. Mr. Bacon of Georgia continued his speech, begun the previous day. In opposition to the bill, making an extended constitutional argument against it. The Senate agreed to make the bill the unfinished business at the conclusion of consideration of the ship subsidy bill. The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under the contract system held the floor in the House.

The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system, which has been debated in the House for over a week, was passed on Monday, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. Before it was passed the bill was altered radically by its opponents. All the provisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were stricken out and the salary system not only was continued, but the maximum salary of carriers was increased from \$500 to \$600 per annum. For nearly two hours Mr. Vest of Missouri addressed the Senate in opposition to the ship subsidy bill. No member of the body has been accorded more flattering close attention than he received. Despite his evident feebleness, he spoke with force and fire,

J. P. ALTGELD IS DEAD.

FALLS FROM AN APOPLECTIC STROKE AFTER SPEECH.

Falls on the Stage at the Close of an Impassioned Address at a Pro-Boer Meeting, Held in Joliet, Ill.—Expires Within a Few Hours.

Mr. Altgeld, who had been in Joliet for several days, was taken ill at the close of his speech and fell from the stage. He was taken to a hospital and died shortly thereafter.

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COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

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METHUEN IS CAUGHT.

FAMOUS BRITISH GENERAL CAPTURED BY BOERS.

Wounded and Made Prisoner in a Fight with Delarey Near Winburg—Three English Officers and 28 Men Killed—Boer Berserkers Get Guns and Baggage.

Great Britain has suffered a terrible reverse in South Africa. Gen. Methuen, one of England's famous soldiers, and a force of 11,000 men under his command, met defeat at the hands of the Boer general, Delarey. Methuen himself was wounded and taken prisoner and four guns were captured from the British. The news of the defeat was announced in the House of Commons Monday by Secretary of War, Mr. Balfour.

Secretary Balfour read a dispatch from Gen. Kitchener announcing the reverse. The troops under Paris were moving in two columns, those with the guns in the front and those with the infantry in the rear. The Boers attacked shortly after dawn, the British were routed and the Boers captured many guns and a large amount of baggage.

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HAS \$3,220,000,000 IN STOCK.

Nation's Domestic Animals Census Shows a Large Increase.

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UNJUSTLY BURDENED

DOMESTIC ASPECT OF THE CUBAN RELIEF PROPOSITION.

Three Agricultural and Two Manufacturing Industries Asked to Bear the Entire Expense of Increasing Market Value of Cuban Sugar and Tobacco.

The question is asked, can the nation afford to oppress or withhold justice from a neighboring and independent State? We should say no, on general principles. Nobody proposes such a thing. It is, however, in order to ask, can the nation afford to oppress or persecute an injustice upon its own people?

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THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO OBJECT.

SUGAR CANE SUGAR BEETS TOBACCO

Three branches of domestic agriculture—sugar cane, sugar beets and tobacco—are the two manufacturing industries of beet sugar refining and cigar making are asked to bear the entire burden of so-called Cuban relief.

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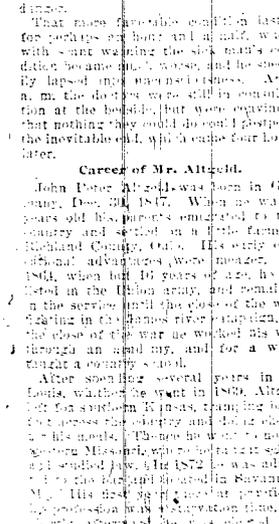
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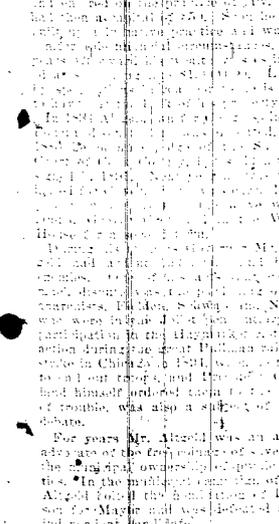
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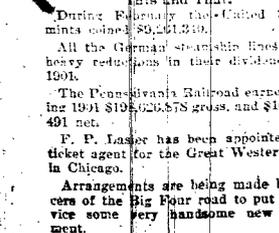
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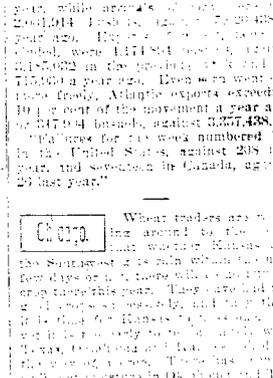
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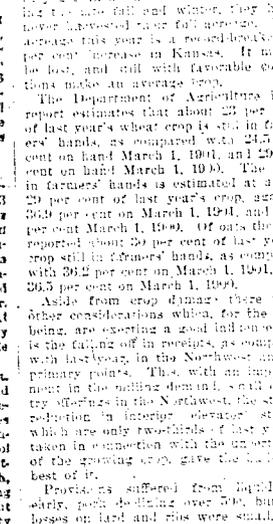
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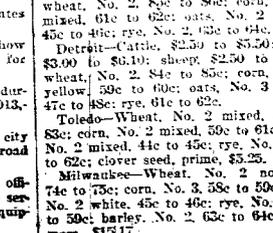
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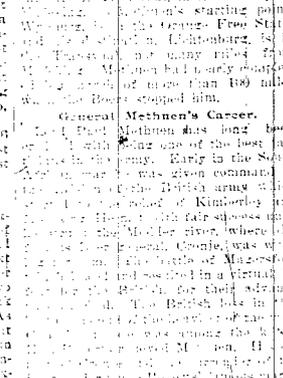
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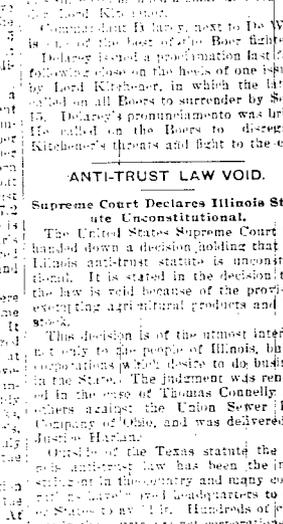
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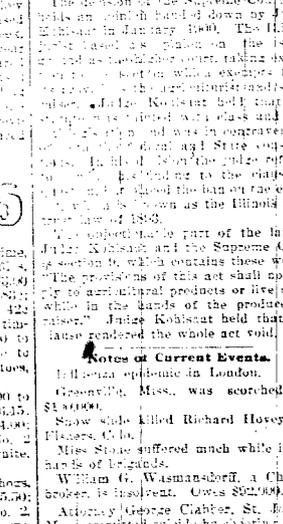
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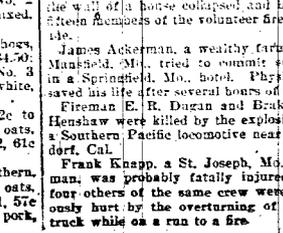
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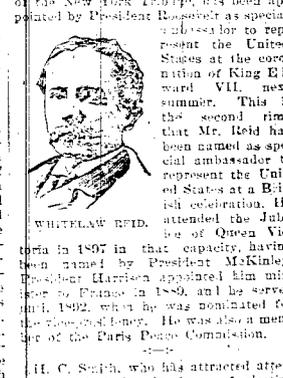
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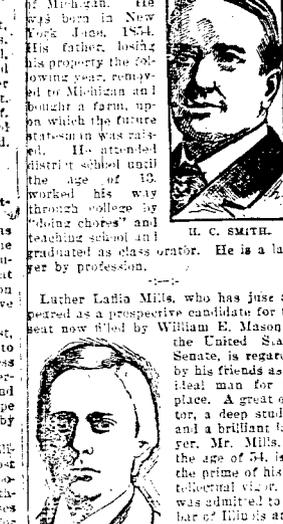
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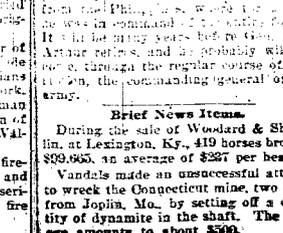
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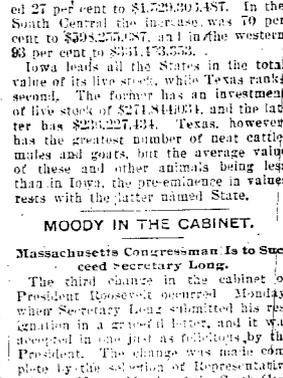
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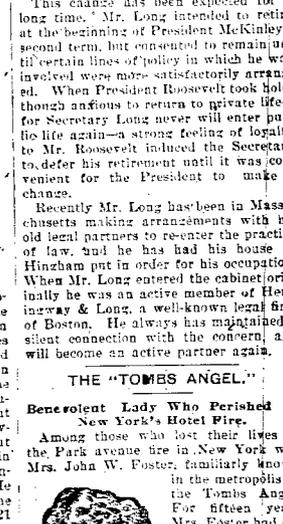
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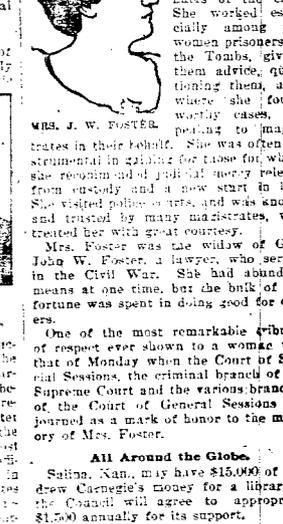
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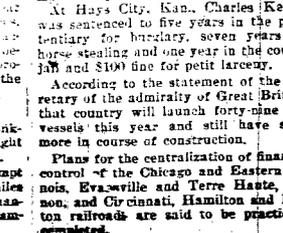
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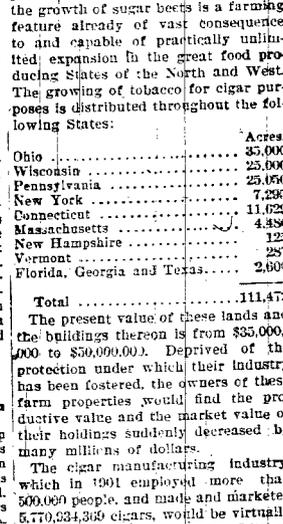
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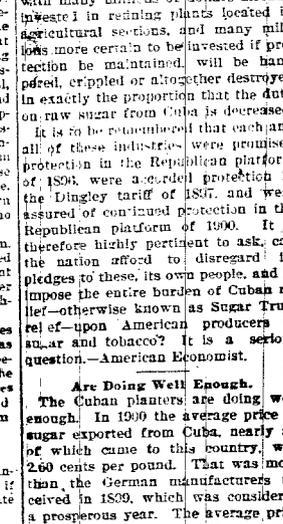
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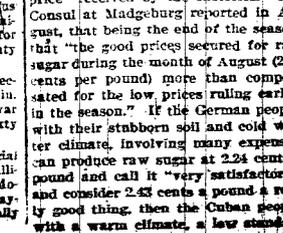
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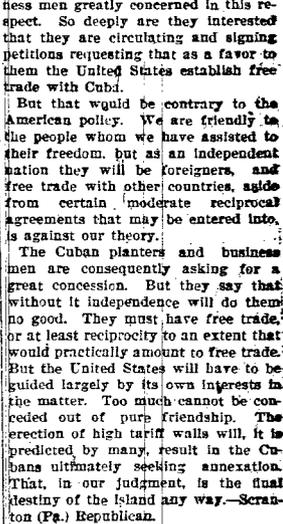
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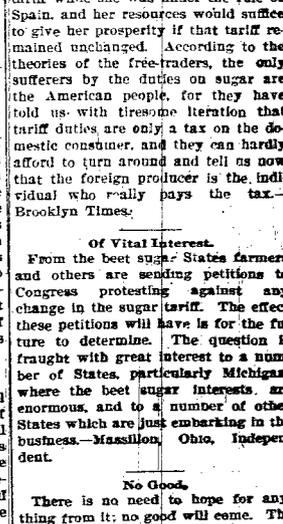
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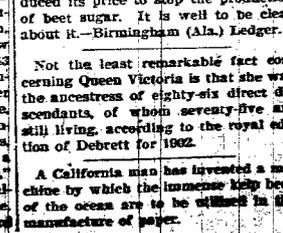
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## State Bank of Wayne,

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY, \$200,000.00.

Transacts a general banking business. Drafts on all foreign countries.

**Grades.**  
Something somewhat new again. Not new in any essential point, but refreshing in the application of an old term and an old deception. We have had so much talk about the "grades" of pianos that the world has no longer as much meaning as the average use of it by the average salesman as has the word "brand" applied to hams and smoked beef.  
And yet here comes a unique application of the familiar term. It comes, too, from the Far West, where the refinement of the art of piano trickery is not supposed to have reached the thirty-third degree. It appears in an advertisement of an obscure furniture dealer in Norfolk, Nebr., who handles pianos as a side line. Here is his advertisement:

PIANOS! PIANOS!

Hope grade.....	\$135
Ivory & Pond grade.....	240
Emerson grade.....	225
Cramer grade.....	140
Victor grade.....	130
Knabe grade.....	300
Chickering Bros. grade.....	225
Chickering & Sons grade.....	300
Chickering & Sons grade.....	400
Chickering & Sons grade.....	500
Hamilton grade.....	150
New England grade.....	150
Singer grade.....	140
Cornish grade.....	140
Wing & Son grade.....	135
Beethoven grade.....	125
Montgomery Ward grade.....	140
Sears, Roebuck grade.....	135
Kimball grade.....	200
Kranich & Bach grade.....	225
Bush & Gerts grade.....	200
Hizzie grade.....	125

Not pianos that have been shipped from town to town and forced into your houses under various pretexts, but NEW ONES—direct from the factories that make them.  
Johnson's Furniture Store.

It requires a better understanding of the piano trade than is possessed by the average Nebraska farmer to comprehend the use of the word "grade" as used in Johnson's advertisement. At first glance perhaps some of the pure minded and altogether guileless city piano men may not see the point. For Mr. Johnson has, probably unconsciously, introduced a rather novel element into the piano business. And it is one not calculated to do any great good in improving the trade ethics. In fact, a close investigation of Mr. Johnson's advertisement leads to the impression that here is a fair subject for the consideration of the grievance committee.

It is easy to see that by the plan of the Nebraska pianos might eventually lose their identity and class as commonly judged, and fall into line with the products of field and farm. Cattle and hog, fruits and grain, cabbage and cotton are classified by grades and marketed accordingly. A sample head or quart suffices for the sale of a carload. And so, according to this piano man of Norfolk, Nebr., any instrument and all may be graded in like manner and the product of any manufacturer sold from a sample of any other manufacturer arbitrarily placed in the same grade. This is the subtle side of the Nebraska scheme. But a glance at his advertisement shows also a kind of shrewdness not common, even in the retail piano business. If it stopped there and did not culminate in a falsehood by implication it would not be so bad.

The advertisement, which we have reproduced gives the names of twenty pianos, of which all but three are perfectly legitimate, and some of them are of the highest class and distinction. The three alluded to as exceptions are stencils, yet they are so "graded" as to show some difference in quality. Worse still, the figures, or prices—all of which are outrageously unfair—seem to imply that the rankest of the stencils are higher in grade than some of the reputable and even admirable commercial pianos. Of course, the entire list is an absurd hodge-podge of names and figures. The distinguished and costly pianos are classed with those of mediocre kind, and the price affixed to the best are even more absurd than the figures following the stencil boxes. In this advertisement the dense ignorance and the advertisement. The mere fact that the Chickering piano is given the "grades" shows how far from the proper understanding of the word the advertiser must be. And the prices named for those costly and in every way representative pianos reveal a shocking lack of judgment on the part of the advertiser. It is one of the cases that call for judicious criticism from the manufacturers who supply the Nebraska furniture dealer.

And as to the unfair and wholly untruthful intimation at the close of the Nebraska advertisement it is clear that Johnson's aim is to have his fellow citizens think that the piano business is just like that of selling chairs and kitchen tables. But he knows that it isn't. He knows that he can't buy pianos on the grade plan, no matter how bear he can come to selling them so. He no more thinks that he can have the pianos he names and scandalizes shipped "direct from the factories that make them, than he can sell them at all for the price he prints. Here, too, in passing, it is interesting to refer to an ethical point again. How does Johnson suppose he could at any price have such pianos as the "Montgomery Ward grade," or the "Sears, Roebuck grade," or the "Beethoven grade" shipped from the "factories that make them?"

This opens up a broad vista of the "stencil racket," reaching far back through the nearly twenty years during which The Musical Courier Extra has been discussing the subject and its attendant artistic and commercial

wrongs and wickednesses. It is fair to doubt even whether Montgomery Ward or Sears, Roebuck themselves could tell positively whether their pianos come "direct from the factories that make them" or not. Not always. For, having no piano factories of their own, they make contracts with whoever makes the prices right, and the pianos accordingly and to correspond. It is one of the phases of the stencil, and the advertisement of the Nebraska only serves to illumine again the evil of it.

Now as to the purposes of this reference to the Nebraska advertisement at all. As a rule we believe that price printing does not help. We sympathize with the National Piano Manufacturers' Association of America in this, and we agree that it might be better if the trade papers would not emphasize the trade evils by reproducing cut-throat methods. But we have had our attention drawn to the Johnson advertisement, and by a piano whose product has suffered by the manner of "grading" and the prices appended. If it is wrong for a trade paper to reproduce such things lest it do harm, it is much worse not to do it when good may be done. There is no possibility of harm if the case is properly stated. (We try to state it. No one with intelligence enough to want a piano need be misled by any statements so grossly unfair as the "grading" of Chickering and Knabe pianos at \$300; or the Kimball and Kranich & Bach and Emerson at \$225; or the Bush & Gerts at \$200. And it is as rank an imposture as possible to the piano business to fix up a fake "grade" by which to sell a \$140 piano to the Singer and a \$180 price to the Victor, to any nothing of the others similarly classed or graded in the Nebraska advertisement.

If there is any way in which the ethical department of the National Association can get at Johnson's furniture store, and others of its kind "to numerous to mention," then it is time to call a special session. Meantime let no dealer fear such methods, for the combative ingenuity of the least energetic piano salesman will find a way by which to easily overcome it.—Musical Courier Extra (New York.)

### Chickering & Sons Seem In Error.

It seems to us (and we take the impartial view of the entire outsider) that Chickering & Sons of Boston have made a serious blunder in seeking to enjoin Chickering Bros. of this city from using their legitimate and inherited name on the fallboard of their legitimate piano manufactured by them in their legitimate factory.

C. C. and F. W. Chickering, known as Chickering Bros., were educated as piano makers under the special supervision of Mr. Frank Chickering of the Boston house. When the time came for them to enter upon their own career they naturally turned to the only business they had learned, viz, the manufacture of pianos—and they chose Chicago as their headquarters.

Naturally the first instrument (and all succeeding instruments) bore the name of the makers Chickering Bros.

What other name would naturally be used?  
Having perfected a beautiful scale—and being naturally proud of it—Chickering Bros. took every occasion to emphasize the fact that their piano was made in Chicago and was not the old Boston piano bearing a similar name. This was not only made plain in their catalogue but was specifically stated on each Chickering Bros. piano.

It is not our intention to compare the merits of the pianos—but the Chickering Bros., at least, believed their piano superior and were determinedly anxious that nobody should confuse it with any instrument of a similar name.  
In every conceivable manner they have continually published the fact that their piano was made in Chicago and must not be mistaken for a Boston production.

And now comes the Boston institution—which has nobody by the name of Chickering connected with it—and asks a court to enjoin the only Chickering in the business from using their own name, notwithstanding the fact that these legitimate Chickering have uniformly (and proudly) published and protested that nobody must connect them with the formerly great Boston house, from which all Chickering have departed.

We do not say that Chickering Bros. are in any way ashamed of the Boston institution—but their vehement public protestations that their piano must never be confused with any other would lead to the assumption that, at least, they believe their piano so far superior to the Boston Chickering, as it is now made, they could not afford any misunderstanding.

It is inconceivable that any court can do other than refuse to grant such an injunction as applied for.  
And the result must be of immense advantage to the piano bought to be injured. It is given prestige and reputation by the very act of the Boston house—and dealers will certainly promptly improve the point.

The Chickering Bros. piano is a very fine instrument and this unfair and unjust attempt to check the prominence that its merit is winning, will be the making of it commercially.  
The case will be argued about the first of March.—Chicago Musica Times.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

For Sale:  
Six fine building lots with trees and shrubbery. Good location. Enquire of E. K. SURBER.

**Wanted.**  
Reliable man for manager of a branch office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. Illustrated catalogs, 4 cts. stamps.  
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416 Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25cts.

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Shop on west side of Main St., next door south of J. P. Gaertner's furniture store. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Office over Wayne National bank.

**H. G. LEISENING, Physician and Surgeon**  
Office over the State Bank.

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Located in the Boyd hotel building. Good bath room in connection. Your patronage solicited.

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WAYNE, NEBRASKA

**E. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer**  
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On Second street one-half block west of Main. Fresh and salt meats, poultry and fish.

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Fresh and salt meats constantly on hand. Fish and oysters in season.

**E. R. SURBER, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance**  
Office over Wayne National bank.

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3 Lines of Want for 10 Cents in Cash—Try It

In order to accommodate a class of business that does not justify our regular price for local advertising, we have decided to inaugurate a "want" column at a price that any one can afford. Three lines in this size type for 10 cents each insertion. Each line additional, 2 1/2 cents each insertion. Nothing less than 10 cents.

**FOR SALE**—Two thoroughbred hogs, bred to improve the breed. Will have big litters in April. Inquire of H. A. Sewell, Wayne.

**FOR SALE**—A good second hand typewriter. Call at this office.

**FOUND**—A pair of men's fleece lined gloves. Identify property and pay for notice. 49-3

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—A 4-room home, 12 lots, orchard of 60 trees, in west part of town. Inquire of Miss Wilkinson at the millinery store opposite the postoffice. 5117

**FOR RENT** 33 acres of bluegrass, timothy and clover pasture. (If) E. J. NANGLE.

**FOR RENT**—Piano, good as new, cost \$125. Cheap. Inquire this office. 5117

**FOR RENT**—Three seated spring wagon, good condition. Cheap. This office. 5117

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, good team of horses suitable for all purposes. Inquire at this office. Prime condition. 5117

**FOR SALE**—Set of heavy nickel mounted harness. Prime condition. 5117

**Railroad Time Card**  
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

GOING EAST.  
No. 12 Norfolk Passenger... leaves 7:30 a. m.  
No. 10 Black Hills Passenger... 2:10 p. m.  
No. 31 Freight and Passenger... 3:30 p. m.

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No. 9 Norfolk Passenger... leaves 8:55 a. m.  
No. 11 Black Hills Passenger... 6:30 a. m.  
No. 32 Freight and Passenger... arrive 7:10 p. m.

Wayne and Bloomfield Branch.  
TO BLOOMFIELD.  
Passenger and Freight... leaves 10:05 a. m.  
Passenger and Freight... 7:30 p. m.

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Sick headache, nervous headache, tired headache, neuralgic headache, catarrhal headache, headache from excitement, in fact, headaches of all kinds are quickly and surely cured with  
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Sold by all Druggists, 25 Doses, 25 cents.  
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A good looking horse and poor looking harness is a waste of money. Eureka Harness Oil is the best kind of a combination.  
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Sole everywhere in cases-all sizes. Made Perfectly in U. S. A.  
STANDARD OIL CO.

**Red Cross Tansy Pills**  
FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION  
PAINFUL MENSTRUATION  
And a PREVENTIVE for IRREGULARITIES.  
Are Safe and Reliable, 25¢ Per Box.  
The Ladies' Relief.  
PRICES 50¢  
Sent prepaid on receipt of price. Money refunded if not as warranted.  
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Wayne National Bank  
CAPITAL, \$50,000.  
SURPLUS, \$55,000.  
Foreign drafts and steamship tickets sold. Money at lowest rates on cattle and other goods securities. Interest paid on time deposits.  
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Gentlemen of Culture and Refinement  
Will not wear ill fitting garments. Clothes do not MAKE THE MAN, but they help him to look as the creator intended he should. If you have your clothes made by Holtz, the Tailor, you will get them right.  
**HOLTZ, Tailor.**

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