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CRAVEN BROTHERS.

Eastover Court House

A STORY OF
Modern American Life

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CHAPTER XXIV.
Several months later, on a frosty morning in December, a team of bay mules, hitched to a yellow-wheeled dayton, swept up to the platform of the station at Eastover Junction, and Mr. Henry prepared to descend. It took some time, however, to make the mules stand still for the few seconds necessary.

"Fine team of mules," asserted the station-master.

Henry eyed him suspiciously, but finally assented, and they went in by the fire. The whistle of the down train brought them out. Only one passenger descended, a tall, dark-faced man, who pulled on an overcoat as the keen air struck him.

"Well, Hugh Carrington?" Henry exclaimed, "what ill wind blew you here?"

"A mighty cold one, judging by the sample that came with me. How do you happen to be down here?"

"I came down to meet a Charlottesville breeder of thoroughbreds, but he evidently hasn't come," Henry answered. "But you! I thought you were among the Philippine niggers."

"I am on leave," Carrington replied. "It's about up, and I am going back with some horses."

"Sick horses?" Henry queried. "You look like Hugh. What if you have fever?" He scrutinized the brown face with its prominent features and deep hollows.

"Yes, a touch. I laid off in Leavenworth a month."

"Why didn't you come home?"

"Oh, I don't know; there didn't seem to be any hurry. I haven't heard a word from any of you all for a year, barring one letter from your aunt."

"Haven't Henry was about to ask if Mrs. Tazewell hadn't written, then stopped from feelings of delicacy. He called Hudson, the two got into the dayton, and the mules sped along the frozen road.

"Maude is here, I suppose?" Carrington asked.

"I saw him yesterday. You know he succeeded to his brother's title."

"How long have you been in America?" Henry asked.

"Six weeks."

Henry eyed Hugh curiously. "There was a change about him that struck his friend. His laugh did not have the old ring."

"Didn't you know Gen. Tazewell was dead?" he asked.

"Well?"

"Don't you remember you owed him a lot of money?"

"Yes." The color rushed to Carrington's face. "You don't mean that Deer Hill is gone, do you?"

"That the place belongs to you to-day, you owe to your aunt and Miss Tazewell, and I expect that Miss Nannie chipped in every cent she had, outside of the place. You know you had managed to run up a very respectable number of debts."

Henry was silent a few moments, watching Hugh. "I'm sorry to say it to you in my own dayton, but you have been more kinds of a fool than any one I ever knew."

Carrington sat staring straight before him.

"Pardon an old man's curiosity," Henry said, after a little while, "but what do you do for your money?"

"You asked me that question once before," Hugh answered, grimly. "And perhaps it would have been better if I had answered it then. I will tell you, Henry. Mind you, I am not accusing myself; only explaining. Did you know I was a gambler?"

"He was the greatest, most reckless man that ever lived. He grew up in times when there seemed no end to the money, and he never knew the value of a dollar, even after the war, when the end was plainly there. The world to him was a place for the unlimited spending of money, and he spent all that ever came into his hands. When I knew him he was always hard up, always scratching to find a few dollars, and never content until his pockets were empty again. He was a good farmer, but I grew up in a household made miserable by his extravagance. I remember my mother in one dress. I can recall no other. He spent Pamlico, Beauville, Remcombe, and the Alabama cotton plantation, an orange grove in Florida, and a house in Richmond. Deer Hill was left my mother for her lifetime, and afterwards to me, or he would have spent that, too."

Henry nodded. "I remember," he said. "As a boy, though I loved my father, I resolved that his son should not be the spendthrift he was. Whether I have bettered matters any, I doubt. I know if I died to-morrow I should not leave half so many friends as I do now."

They drove along in silence until near the Court House.

"Mrs. Tazewell is in France, I suppose you know, Hugh."

"Is she?" Carrington answered, apathetically, and Henry again glanced at him curiously.

Hugh's state of mind in regard to Mrs. Tazewell was peculiar, and not very happy. He had never received the letter she wrote him from Saratoga, in which she frankly told him that she no longer cared for him. He had written her a letter of condolence at the time of the general's death—or, rather, three months later, when the news reached him on his island—and had received no answer. He had not been able to bring himself to write her a love letter since then, and yet he now returned not knowing whether to consider himself bound to her or not. The news that she was in France did not clarify the situation; it merely postponed its final settlement.

"Am Major Bob and Miss Nannie here?" he asked, as they drove up the empty main street. Storekeepers and clerks were sitting about the stoves inside, and the doors were shut.

"Yes," Henry answered; "they're out on the plantation. I'll drive you there, if you like, soon as we've had a snack."

"Drive me out?" Carrington exclaimed. "Since when do you drive eighteen miles out of your way to oblige a friend—or are you courting her?"

Henry smiled in a self-satisfied way. "I'm your nearest neighbor now. I got back Chiquapa Plantation last year, and have already cut several vistas through the woods."

"The sound of a horn came to them, and they saw that the Terrys, Joyce and her dozen other men, their horses streaked with dried sweat, and a straggling pack of accompanying them and driv-

ing out occasional melancholy howls over nothing, or sharp yelps, as they got under the hoofs of the horses, with the persistence of which only hounds are capable.

"Hulloa, Henry!" yelled Terry, "you ought to have been with us. Look at this dog-fox from the quarry of his and die. 'Who've you got with you? Well, Hugh! come back at last, have you?'"

The rest crowded around Carrington, asking him about the Philippine question. He recognized with a smile the lesser importance of the latter. Then the story of Buckingham was told and of the Silver Lake steppetchease and the good that it had brought the town.

"I'm thinking of making a new one. Hope Maude don't go back to England to stay. He's only got to win one race a year to keep me affluent."

At 3 o'clock Hugh broke away from his companions, who entreated him to stay and economize by merging dinner into supper, but he could not enter into the festive spirit, and wanted to go home.

"Take my horse, Hugh," Terry called after him. "I'm not going to forsake this company while I have one leg to stand on."

Hugh found Terry's horse and rode down the road by the river. He had been away something over a year, but the fences still showed the gaps familiar to his memory; a gate leading into a plantation still hung by one hinge that had sustained it when he passed it last; a cow that he remembered by the side of the road the day he left home, and from the summer's grazing, was still there, biting at the same bunch of broomstraw, row hard and yellow and responsible for her thin flanks. He passed the familiar road leading to Gen. Tazewell's, and saw the ivy-grown house on the hill in the now leafless grove. No smoke came from the chimneys, and the blinds were closed.

On the next elevation Hugh stopped his horse and looked over the bleak landscape with thankfulness in his heart. He had a hand to receive him—he had forgotten the fox hunters, or did not count them—no face to brighten, no one to care whether he came or stayed away; still it was home, after all. He pushed his horse and came abreast of his own plantation. Far back on a hill his mules were ploughing. He could see the moving teams, and fancied the clatter of their wheels and clogs.

"Come up!" of some impatient ploughman. "My home," he muttered, as the old house came into view. "If I don't deserve it." Doors and windows were open, and smoke issued from a chimney. He rode into the yard and tied his horse to the rack. "Maude!" he cried in the hall. On the wall was a barrack strap still hanging on the wall, and a heavy English driving cap hung from one hook. Everything was as he remembered it. He opened the door of Maude's big bedroom. A tub filled with water stood in the center of the room, and a big towel lay over the back of a chair. A couple of logs smoked on the hearth, and on the bricks lay a pair of spurs. By the window was a long line of polished boots with their ends muddied and the fireplaces. But there was an air of confusion in the room that surprised Hugh. The closet doors were open, clothing was thrown on the bed and floor, and the bureau drawers stood wide; a muddy covert coat had been tossed in a heap by the door, and on the table lay a half-filled pipe.

Near the pipe was a letter, begun. Hugh's eyes took in a few words involuntarily in his glance at the table; he would wait until he had read it, and then he would read it. His glance strayed no further. Near the letter was the penholder and a blot of ink, as if the pen had been thrown down hastily. A sheet of yellow paper lay on the floor by the table. He picked it up; it was a cablegram from Cannes, and on it was the one word "Come," and beneath it the signature, "Parrfax."

Carrington sat down in a chair and read the cablegram over several times. The realization of all that it meant to him came only slowly. It came as a shock, and yet he was hardly surprised, now that he thought it all over. His vanity winced a trifle. "I have been thinking so much about myself and whether I could be constant or not," he thought, "that it never occurred to me she might find constant difficult, too."

He threw back his shoulders and laughed loudly, laughed at himself, at fate, at the world, at the sun, which shone more brightly. The noise he made attracted Aunt Maude, passing through the hall.

"Why, Miss Hugh!" she called, her eyes dancing with pleasure.

Hugh shook hands with her. "Well, Aunt Maude, you haven't grown thin since I left, weeping for me, and now you're back to stay, Mr. Hugh? They tell me they Philippians is most odacious pussins, but I always says you wouldn't have nuthin' to do with no black niggers lessen they behaves themselves, or if they didn't you'd make 'em mighty quick." Suddenly she bethought herself of her duties: "Here I am standing like a nigger at a circus turnout, an' likely you ain't had nuthin' to eat."

She turned and was starting for the kitchen, but Hugh called her back.

"Where's Maude?" he asked.

"Mr. Maude," she cried. "He ain't been gone two hours. He et his dinner and was writin' thar when a little yellow boy came from Eastover with a paper and he give it to him, an' he mighty near upset the table, he jump up so quick. 'Help me pack, Aunt Maude,' says he, 'an' he jess piles things into his trunk, lookin' at his watch every minute, an' he called Alfred and says, 'Here take this yer box to the station, an' if you gits it thar before the train starts I'll give you a five-dollar bill. Hustle now!' 'Yes, sir,' says Alfred, and he did hustle. He driv Jim mule, an' they went out of the yard at a run. Mr. Soames driv Mr. Maude, and he ain't got back yet, an' he didn't say Mr. Maude'll get back; he didn't say. Oh, I forgot; Mr. Soames says he ain't Mr. Maude now, he's Lord Something—Chestnut, I think, a Lemme go and see if your room's ready," and outside went.

Hugh followed her into the hall, "Never mind fixin' up a room for me, I'm going up river, and don't expect to be back to-night. What's my boy is there here?"

"A yellow boy, 'em there—Nin—you know Nimrod Elick Grey?—there Nite now by the rack."

"Oh, Nim!" Carrington called,

Nim came forward, beaming at his return. "What horses have you got in the stable?"

"There's two brinters Mr. Maude hold me to turn out in the pasture, just as he driv out'n the yard, and there's Buck'hams."

"Put Maude's saddle on Buckingham for me, will you? Tell Soames I took him, when he comes back. And ride this horse of Terry's in to Eastover for me."

The horse was brought out, Hugh mounted him and gave him the signal to start with his knees. Then he reined him in.

"Nim?"

"Yes?"

"Go into Mr. Maude's room and bring me that pair of spurs lying on the hearth."

Aunt Maude stood watching Hugh from the porch while Nim buckled one of the spurs. "Ain't you feared she done 'er right you?" she asked, jocularly.

"Aunt Maude," Hugh said, earnestly, "don't you say a word to me. I'm so scared now I just can sit on my horse."

The shadows were deep in the valleys, the blue tint had faded from the mountains, as Hugh Carrington urged his horse up the rattled house road where the faint afterglow lighted up the yellow stucco house of the Tazewell plantation. The veranda was tenanted, within there was no stir except a vague clatter of dishes and cutlery in the direction of the house kitchen.

Upon a rustic rocker, however, was an armful of ripe roses, freshly cut, hurriedly scattered. Their rich scent and a surmise as to whose the hand that had just thrown them there, brought a warm tint to the returned soldier's bronzed cheek. Carrington turned instinctively and looked across the porch lawn, then down the long reach that was almost a path, lined head-high on either side with the red-fretted rose bushes. The flutter of a moving form fixed his glance. He followed its movements—the frequent snips of shears, the drooping curve of the severed flower to a basket, the tall, trim figure came erect electrically. Nannie turned as he came upon her so suddenly that she started, she dropped the basket. The hot blood mounted to her cheeks. She looked waveringly away into the gathering twilight as he put out both his hands, but met their clasp, then his glance again, and her eyes were full of tears.

"Nannie," he said, so gravely for him that she wondered, "it would have been the greatest victory of my selfish life to have remained away, but—I could not do it. I could do it still less when I learned a few hours since who saved me from becoming a homeless man. Who I have seen your brother and canceled that obligation, perhaps I can thank you—without—without—Nannie! I love you—love you as I did when you misunderstood and discouraged me that day we last met!"

Hugh's mind had become a confusion of thoughts and impulses, but the truth had been told, and he was free. He was smiling all over, and her eyes were downward now. But she did not speak until, striving hard to steady voice and frame, almost unconsciously her hand rested on his arm nearest to her—and these remained.

Then she lifted her glance. There was light enough to read his face, and his clear, anxious eyes, and she saw no need to be smiling all over, and her eyes were wrinkled that disguised past suffering, and something—vague, impalpable, yet apparent—an expression that one might fear who had just felt roll from his shoulders the weight of years lost and mistaken. Then she took his hands again, and spoke bravely.

"Hugh," she said, softly but firmly, "I don't know if you were the best friend I ever had, and hated myself later for the cruel things I said to you. But I didn't know—then!"

There was a touch of wistfulness in the long-tired eyes. For an instant Hugh hesitated—undecided, skeptical of the great joy that had really come into his life. He drew her towards him, and she did not resist.

A quarter of an hour later, Major Bob limped out across the veranda and called towards the rose-lane:

"I say, Nannie, are you bidding an individual farewell to each rose on those bushes? There's some packing to do, if I don't mistake, unless you expect to miss another train before we go away."

"I'm not going away," asserted Nannie, struggling from the bushes, and then the Major for the first moment observed that she had a companion, but not before he had burst out, a trifle bewilderedly: "Who says so?"

"I say so, Major Bob!" answered Hugh Carrington, promptly. "Nannie can't take all the roses away with her, so I have persuaded her to stay and take care of them on the spot, and those on my home plantation, as well."

(The end.)

THE PASSING OF REUBEN.

The Countryman of the Funny Papers

What has become of Reuben? Where are to be seen his lank visage, fringed with scrubby beard, his suspenders tied with twine, his carpet sack and linen duster?

You loiter along the crowded downtown thoroughfares and watch in vain for the wiry-framed, innocent-eyed figure. Not one of the hurrying throng carries a carpet sack. Not one cranes his neck in an effort to read the signs on the "steenth-story windows."

Has Reuben been so warned that he will not leave the farm? No, for every incoming train brings Reuben to town.

He comes to give his wife a good time on her semi-annual shopping trip, to attend a "thrasher's convention," or to see about subdividing some acres he used to work near the city limits. He wears a coat that, if not in the latest cut, is at least unobtrusive. He carries a bag that, if guileless of the labels of the traveled, is the conventional dress-suit case as to shape.

He has his Chicago banker and his Chicago lawyer—probably school friends—with whom he lunches and dines, apparently undisturbed by the stir of lights and music.

But Reuben has vanished, too, from the country station, the shady lanes far from traveled roads, from the farm itself. He has gone and taken his picturesque language with him.

Country fair grounds are crowded as ever, but the talk one hears, while quite as uncivilized, is the barbarity of the pavement and not of the dusty road. Slang whose picturesque depends on a background of alleys and brick walls seems strangely out of place among elderberry thickets, brambly bushes and ragweed.

Reuben no longer chews a bit of timothy as he leans against a picturesque fence.

Alas, Reuben has indeed left us, to smile only in hollow mockery from the pages of the so-called funny papers, or to appear now and again in diary travesty upon the avenue boards.

"Oh, Nim!" Carrington called,



Dr. Rollin, a French hygienist, has invented a new system of gymnastics, which he recommends to the feminine beauty seeker. Especially suited as it is to the strenuous temperament, it would seem to be peculiarly adapted to the taste of fair America. A small barrel is the only apparatus needed; this may be as simple or as costly as desired.

The exercises are to be taken once a day, in the morning, just after arising. First place your hands on the floor, curve your body over the barrel, as in figure 1, and roll from your shoulders to your heels, and vice versa. For the third exercise put the barrel under the nape of your neck, and down your side from chest to foot, and back again.

The other five exercises call for both agility and strength. Pick up the barrel without bending your knees, with arm extended, then high above your head with arm straight; lower the barrel with both hands, making a low of your body; finally, with knees apart, raise and lower it repeatedly with increasing velocity. These exercises, if persevered in, are warranted to reduce

face as he arranged the next course, flected away a few imaginary crumbs and then discreetly disappeared.

"It doesn't seem fair to that first social," said He. "You wore flowers in your hair and some lace fixings at your throat; your cheeks were pink and when you talked with the young minister I wanted to punch his head. Oh! I was insanely jealous that night—"

"And very foolish—go on, John," she said.

"And I heard you refuse him when he asked permission to escort you home, and was so happy when he was miserable, that I forgave him for being so good-looking. And then—your Jennie, you know all about it."

"But I love to hear you tell it."

"Remember how we walked blocks and blocks out of the way to make the trip longer, and how we sat on the porch at your home and looked at the stars—hang it, Jennie! I wonder if any other fellow were half so happy as I was after that evening, when I realized that you belonged to me, and that the preacher, and that little, sawed-off fellow, who clerked in a shoe store—I can't remember his name and I'm glad of it—and all the rest who had been hanging about you for a year, were OUT OF IT forever. Dear, your eyes are shining like stars. You are handsomer at 45 than you were at 20, and—"

"Happier, John," she whispered. "The dinner has been perfect. I think

I know how an eloping bride feels. Have the man get my wrap and we'll go home to the children."

He paid a modest check and they left the dining room.

The guests saw the man with many lines of care on his face and a woman no longer young. It is not permitted the public to peer into the hearts, and so they couldn't know that they had dined in the presence of a king who reigned over the wide empire of a woman's heart, and a queen who retained her sovereignty over a man's life, although twenty-five years married.—Des Moines News.

An Ancient Joke.
A new, if not refreshing, variation on the mother-in-law poke which we have been hearing since the days of Ramezes appears in the statement that an Oxford professor while engaged in ethnological researches in Australia on the mother-in-law joke which we not allowed to come within a mile of the "mamia" (hut) of her married daughter. If she did so the husband was authorized by the tribal law to use the club. Now that this mossy and venerable specimen of alleged humor has broken into the domain of ethnological science, may it be allowed to remain there along with other fossils?—Leslie's Weekly.

Some women are so modest that they won't even own up to the size of their faults.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.



Old Father Time: "Dan, if you can't do better work you should shut up shop. One marriage in three winds up in a wreck nowadays, the newspapers tell us."

FINANCIAL

New York

Aside from the interruption to retail trade in winter goods at many points by unreasonable weather, business activity continues in excess of previous years, and it is probable that all the postponed trade will be made up, now that low temperature has become general. While the warmest November on record at the East affected sale of clothing, it helped to restore the fuel equilibrium. Manufacturing plants are well engaged, and an evidence of the successful year is found in much larger Wall Street dividends. The foregoing is from the Weekly Trade Review of H. G. Dun & Co. It continues:

The index of commodity prices is shown by Dun's index number, which was \$100,449 on Dec. 1, against \$90.75 on Nov. 1 and \$101.378 on Dec. 1, 1901. Higher prices for dairy and garden products account for the rise during November, but it is particularly gratifying to the consumer that the present level is nearly 1 per cent lower than at the corresponding date last year. This change is also in food stuffs, where the cost of living was abnormally expanded by short crops in 1901.

Irregularity is reported in the iron and steel market, most departments having much business, while a few are seeking new orders and seem disposed to make slight concessions. Stability is naturally most conspicuous in those divisions where in cases of extreme pressure and high premiums for early delivery the imports that have been attracted hitherto have a demoralizing influence. In view of the scarcity of coke it is not easy for domestic producers to meet this foreign competition, and when any material reduction is made it may be found that foreign concerns also will cut prices. This fact, however, only a slight tendency is noted in the direct-heat converter iron, and in such products as steel rails and structural material the consumer cannot hope for early concessions. As it is well known that much business is held back by high prices, there is no prospect of dullness in the near future. Any decided reduction of quotations would bring out those that have been attracted hitherto, and the only disturbing feature in this industry continues to be the inadequate supply of fuel, and even the most sanguine do not anticipate a return of normal conditions before spring.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 185, as against 182 last week and 237 in this week last year.

Bradstreet's Grain Figures.

Bradstreet's weekly report gives grain figures as follows:
Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending Dec. 1 last were 5,704,440 bushels, against 4,179,883 bushels last week, 4,404,946 in this week last year, and 5,432,159 in 1900. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 116,746,449 bushels, against 132,423,572 last season and \$1,222,426 in 1900.

Corn exports aggregate 1,151,503 bushels, against 1,267,175 last year, 1,362,844 last week, and 1,371,377 in 1900. For the fiscal year exports are 3,858,900 bushels, against 19,516,661 last season and 30,052,938 in 1900.

Chicago

The touch of winter over the Northwest last week was a wonderful stimulus to trade. As a change from the wet and gloomy weather of the preceding week it was very welcome, and the effect was seen in a general livening up in business, especially noticeable in those retail trade lines where demand had been slow and business dragging. Complacency, of dullness and a lack of inclination to buy, on the part of the public were more or less general. It needed only the first real sign of winter to effect a change. Merchants report sales in the past few days of large volume, and the immediate outlook for good trade very encouraging.

The holiday trade last year was the largest the country had ever known, but there is reason to believe a new record will be made, for the same conditions that made the people liberal buyers at that time are ruling to-day. It is not only that the people have money, but they are filled with the spirit of prosperity that pervades the entire country. Complacency at the time will spend more liberally. During the week the Minneapolis elevators took into store 1,863,951 bushels of grain, the largest increase of any week this season, which brings the total stock there up to 9,528,946. This gain in wheat stocks is nothing in itself and not more than Minneapolis should expect, but the slow movement of grain in any other stocks are light and well under the average at this time. The rush of wheat to the head of the lakes has now ceased and receipts at Minneapolis should show a still further increase.

There is a scarcity of labor in the West. Every line of industry needs help and there is boundless opportunity for employment. The wage raising tendency that marked the past fortnight continues and many railroads have posted announcements of advances. The only thing approaching a serious labor question is in Chicago territory, where the conductors and trainmen are impatient and have announced their intention of requesting an increase in wages if it be not granted voluntarily very soon. But the best of good feeling exists between the men and the railroads and the chances are all in favor of the granting of any reasonable request the men may make.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.40 to \$6.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.25 to \$6.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 55c to 56c; oats, 31c to 32c; soy beans, No. 2, 47c to 48c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$13.50; prairie, \$4.00 to \$12.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 23c; potatoes, 40c to 48c per bushel.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$6.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2, 31c to 32c; soy beans, No. 2, 47c to 48c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.35; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 56c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; soy beans, No. 2, 54c to 55c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 49c to 50c; prairie, No. 2 white, 52c to 53c; soy beans, No. 2, 51c to 52c.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 3, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; soy beans, No. 1, 51c to 53c; barley, No. 2, 60c to 65c; pork, mess, \$18.15.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 77c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 55c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; clover seed, \$10.00 to \$11.00.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. "The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. "The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Ho Finally "Tumbled."

They sat on the sofa—he and she—dreaming the hours away in a happy manner peculiar to lovers. Finally he whispered in her shell-like ear: "You are like a peach."

The maid hung her head demurely for a few minutes, while a warm blush spread over her fair, blond face.

"I'd rather be a pair," she answered, tremulously.

A long silence ensued; then, like a beautiful dream, the situation unfolded itself to the young man, and the baner are now up.—London Answers.

No early breakfast is complete without Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes. Buy it from your grocer to-day.

Turkey has nearly nine hundred government agricultural banks which supply small loans to farmers.

Dates on Old Coins Made Plain.

Most boys have an old silver coin of some kind, which they are keeping as a relic, either for sentimental reasons or because they think it worth more than its face value. In some instances the date or the inscription has been worn away and it is impossible to read it, even with a strong glass. The following method, originally practiced at the mint to discover the genuine coins when silver was called in, will enable any one to read an obliterated inscription: Make the poked red in the fire and then place the silver coin on it; the inscription will be plainly visible in a greenish hue, which will fade as the coin cools.

The natural increase in the population of England during the last quarter amounted for was 95,011.

VETERANS OF SENATE

FIVE MEN WHO ARE SERVING THEIR SIXTH TERM.

Allison the Most Adroit, Hoar the Most Learned, Morgan the Best Fighter—Jones, of Nevada, and Cockrell, of Missouri.

There are five men in the Senate of the United States who have had more or less connection with all important legislation from reconstruction days down to the present. Their years, experience, wisdom, combativeness—all have combined to keep Allison of Iowa, Hoar of Massachusetts, Morgan of Alabama, Jones of Nevada, and Cockrell of Missouri among the senatorial leaders. Each name, from its own peculiar cause, inspires respect. Allison is the "Father of the Senate." His first term began in 1873, and March 4 next he will have completed thirty years of service in the upper house. Jones of Nevada, erstwhile high priest of the free silver cause, now back in the Republican fold, will complete his sixth term at the same time. The other three are now serving their sixth terms.

No other living man has served so long in the legislative halls of his country as Senator Allison. His eight

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

Of America Use Peruna For All Catarrhal Diseases.

The little chipmunk takes good care of its richer brethren will not need. To take things from their stores to feed its cold and hungry little one. Ere blizzards howl across the hill The soulless chipmunk takes good care To stock its larder and to fill The home with all that gladdens there.

Nor does the chipmunk pile away More than it needs ten thousand fold. Or fight its brothers so that they Must starve when nights are long and cold.

Poor soulless chipmunk! Ah how wide The gift of twist is on the man! With what it needs 'tis satisfied, And quite at last where it began. —Chicago Record Herald.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with BUTNAM FADLESS DYES.

Nothing great is achieved by a life of slothful ease. It is the strenuous man who wins, and nothing is so well calculated as married life to make a man's strenuous, says the Baltimore Sun. To no man comes the fruition of all the virtues equally with him who lovingly carries to aid from the wakeful and vociferous infant in the wee hours of the night. It is everywhere agreed that nothing so well develops one's physical and intellectual strength as trying to make a living for a growing family.

Much the same kind. From a Connecticut woman's diary, dated 1790: "We had roast pork for dinner, and Dr. S. who served, held up a rib on his fork and said: 'Hope, ladies, is what Mother Eve was made of.' 'Yes,' said sister Patty, 'and it's much the same kind of critter.'"—Lippincott Church.

Fifty Dollars to Sit Down. Carmel, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mr. Joseph L. Duffey relates an experience that has aroused considerable interest in this locality. It is best given in his own words:

"When I was working in the fields," says Mr. Duffey, "I would be ready to rub, but I could not get up the house. I was so weak. It was worth fifty dollars to get to sit down."

"I had no strength and a person without strength is not much use. "But bless the Lord I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they gave me health, strength and appetite. "I might say I am cured, but I will keep on taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. Yes, I'll get them if it takes the last thing on the farm."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have effected quite a number of other cures here and it seems safe to say they are an effective and permanent cure for all diseases arising from the kidneys.

Her bigger half looked at her a moment and a smile of supreme disgust settled on his face. "I found out," said he, slowly, "that I am a fool and you are a ditto."

Extravagance.

Judge Edwards of Lee County, who has married over 100 couples since he has been a judge, performed the ceremony recently for a runaway couple seated in a buggy in the public road. The ceremony over, the groom fumbled in his pockets and fished up 36 cents.

"Judge," he said, "this here's all the money I got in the room" wool. "If you've a mind to take it you kin; but I'll say straightforwards that I'd done set aside for the honeymoon expenses!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Not in His Mind.

First Actor—Can't say that the artist seems to enjoy his job. Second Actor—Well, you can't expect too much from him. It takes a dramatic artist to look happy when he isn't.—Puck.

Many of us might be happy if we did not suffer from disorders of the liver. Then we ought to use Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which cure the disorders and bring the whole system to a healthy condition.

FIVE VETERANS OF UNITED STATES SENATE.



WILLIAM B. ALLISON. (Iowa.) GEORGE F. HOAR. (Massachusetts.) FRANCIS M. COCKRELL. J. P. JONES. (Missouri.) JOHN T. MORGAN. (Alabama.)

years in the House, added to his thirty years in the Senate, give him a record of continuous service of thirty-eight years. Yet to-day he is hale and hearty and his face is rosy and plump as any girl's. While he has been a hard worker and a fairly good liver, his life has been an even one, and he has not allowed the chase for the dollar nor the ambitions of politics to contract and distort his soul. Always well dressed, he makes you think of a New York clubman or banker rather than of the average American statesman. His black clothes are well cut, and the linen of his shirt and his broad, expansive collar, which exceeds even that of William M. Everts in size, is of the finest material and as white as the driven snow. His hair has whitened and it is fast becoming iron gray. His eye, however, is bright, and the rosy corpses that shine through his fair skin show that his blood is full of iron. Allison is probably the best politician in the Senate.

The learning of George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, is almost revered by his fellow Senators. He is regarded as the ablest lawyer and the most profound scholar in the upper house. He is perfectly inflexible in the matter of principle. People who are moved to temporize, to compromise or bate in the interest of courtesy are sometimes impatient of the man who says: "This is right; I will advocate, maintain and enforce it." Such a man is Hoar.

Morgan of Alabama hits straight from the shoulder. He is a fighter who knows not compromise, and to whom surrender is an unknown word. Witness his fight for an Isthmian canal. Through dark days, when few believed that an interoceanic waterway was possible, he strove for it, and now he sees his dream bearing a realization. He was ever a fighter. He joined the Confederate army in 1861 as a private, and before the war closed was operating as a brigadier general, with Longstreet, Johnston and Hood. He practiced law in Selma, Ala., until elected United States Senator in 1877.

Before William Jennings Bryan had attracted national attention by his advocacy of free silver, the voice of John F. Jones, of Nevada, was often heard proclaiming the imagined advantages of a white metal currency and demanding the enactment of laws favorable to it. He had studied the money question deeply, had taken part in monetary conferences, and as owner of silver mines in the West, he could see but one side of the argument as to the relative merits of the white and yellow metals. Jones is one of the luckiest and richest men in the Senate. He is a native of Wales, but was only a year old when his parents settled in Ohio, where he grew up. The California gold fever of 1849 caught him, and he went to the Pacific slope. When the silver strikes were made in Nevada he went over into the Midget State and got his share of its vast wealth. He had been sheriff, legislator and candidate for Lieutenant governor, and when he felt that his fortune was secure he took kindly to the suggestion that he become a Senator, and he has, since 1873, been a member of the upper house.

Cockrell of Missouri, though a veteran, has not been conspicuously identified with any legislation of importance, but has always been recognized as one of the ablest men on his side of the Senate. He is a lawyer of ability and was a colonel in the Confederate army. When Carl Schurz left the Senate in 1875 Cockrell was elected to succeed him, and has been there ever since.

FRENCH DIPLOMAT HONORED. Tribute of Americans to Retiring Ambassador M. Jules Cambon. Seldom in the history of the United States has such a flattering tribute been paid a representative of a foreign power as was tendered to M. Jules Cambon, the retiring ambassador of France to Washington. The a rewell reception was held in New York, and 240 representatives of the country assembled to do honor to the distinguished Frenchman.

At the gathering were famous statesmen, sculptors and artists of world-wide fame. Governors of half a dozen States, Senators, noted churchmen, leaders of commerce and finance, distinguished men of the army and navy—all met to show the nation's regard for the French diplomat who had proved



MRS. HENRIETTA A. S. MARSH.

Woman's Benevolent Association of Chicago.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, President Woman's Benevolent Association, of 327 Jackson Park Terrace, Woodlawn, Chicago, Ill., says: "I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks and nothing helped me until I tried Peruna. I felt at once that I had found the right medicine and kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.

Independent Order of Good Templars, of Washington.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer I. O. G. T., Everett, Wash., has used the great catarrhal tonic, Peruna, for an aggravated case of dyspepsia. She writes: "After having a severe attack of la grippe, I also suffered with dyspepsia. After taking Peruna I could eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over a year."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Made Two Discoveries.

"Here, Maria, is your last month's bill from Smith's. What's all this ditto you've been gettin' every other day?"

"Ditto? I never heard o' such a thing—Invent even bought the thing once, much less half a dozen times!"

"Well, well; all right, then. I'll just go down and ask the fellow what he means by charging you up with a lot o' things you never got."

On his return Maria greeted her husband at the front door with an anxious face. "Well," she began, "what did you find out about it?"

Her bigger half looked at her a moment and a smile of supreme disgust settled on his face. "I found out," said he, slowly, "that I am a fool and you are a ditto."

Mrs. Winslow's Soreness Syrup for Children teething, colic, worms, etc. 20 cents a bottle.

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POSITIVELY CURES Rheumatism Neuralgia Backache Headache Feetache All Bodily Aches AND CONQUERS PAIN.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying. Does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug Store or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York.

JANUARY BUYING

There is no time like January for satisfactory buying. The holiday rush is over and the early Spring trade has not yet begun. In January you can get the best of all the early Spring goods and there is ample time to find and buy your orders with greater promptness. Send 15 cents TODAY for our large General Catalogue No. 7. It gives pictures, descriptions and prices on almost everything you can wear or use. Save a 10 on everything you purchase by sending your orders to MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. CHICAGO "The House that Tells the Truth."

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For maps and price, write BACUS-MARTIN LAND CO., Jamestown, N. D.

Wear Ely's

Wear Ely's with Thompson's Eye Water. S. C. N. U. - No. 51-1002

GET READY FOR BAD WEATHER.

Cold weather is sure to ripen a crop of Old Aches and Pains.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

cures aches and injuries. It ought to be in easy reach in every home.

Another Matter. "No," said the father to the principal of the cooking school, "I don't believe I'll send my daughter to your institution. I expect to be able to provide for her so that she shall not have to work in the kitchen after she is married."

"That's all very nice," said the principal, "but the most important part of our curriculum is that which instructs the young ladies how to manage the cook, and to discharge her, if necessary."

At this the father immediately wrote a check for the full term's tuition.

Mrs. Austin's Cereals have the largest sale of any similar goods. Try them and you will understand why. It is asserted that if new tinware is rubbed with fresh lard and then thoroughly heated in the oven before it is used it will never rust afterward, no matter how much it is put in the water.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar* of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

900 DROPS
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mezerol. NOT NARCOTIC.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Facsimile Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar* NEW YORK. 16 months old 35 Doses, 35 CENTS. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

McCarthy is the first congressman elected from this district since it was organized in 1890 who is in line with the administration...

The proposed amendment failed to carry at the last election. There were 49,147 votes cast for it and 15,999 votes cast against it...

McNeal and Ecker are fixing up their demoralized fences that the late election flood damaged. Ecker accuses McNeal of giving Siman the tough end of it...

McCarthy Remembered. The week prior to election Editor Eames, of Homer, published the libelous stuff he could obtain from two of his fusion enemies...

College Notes.

Fifty new students have enrolled during the past two weeks. Miss Hopkins, of Emerson, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Helen Pile.

Mrs. Mileny, of Creighton, visited her son, who is attending, the latter part of the week.

Miss Bertha Maloy left school this week. She went to North Dakota to accept a position as cashier in a bank. We did not learn the name of the town.

A splendid program was rendered Saturday evening by the Eloucation and Physical culture classes. The chapel was well filled, which only showed in a substantial way how well the students appreciate the work which Miss Colony is doing.

Messrs. Bailey and Brockman who were here in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. held a young men's meeting at the College Saturday evening. The boys turned out en masse to hear Mr. Brockman. He gave us something of the history, and touched as well upon the aims and possibilities of the organization. Our society is now part of the state organization.

Hoskins.

Frank Phillips Sundayed at home. Ralph Burbank spent Sunday at home.

Dr. Sawyer was down from Winside last Friday. Dr. Sawyer entertained a friend from Norfolk Monday.

Dr. Sawyer drove over to Winside Saturday morning returning in the evening. Miss Florence Williams spent several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Strickland.

Chas. Burbank and the post office enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbert and children were down from Winside Saturday to visit at the Strickland home.

There is to be a moving picture show in town Thursday evening which promises to be worth attending. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Remember that Hoskins now has a restaurant where the hungry can be fed at any time of the day or night. Give it a call when in town.

The Ott boy east of town who got his leg broken early this fall had the misfortune one day last week to break it again in the same place and also injured his hip. Dr. Sawyer, of Hoskins, has the case in hand.

Last Sunday evening was so stormy that the Herald's correspondent did not preach, but if the Lord is willing, which theory the last two Sunday evenings would not seem to favor, he will be on deck next Sunday.

A. T. Waddell got gay last Saturday and went sleigh riding with all the ladies he could entice to go, it is thought that M. J. Dendinger is to

blame for the sad affair as he furnished the old boy with a team and sleigh.

The Collins Bros. orchestra will play for another dance here December 22. Hoskins seems to be more than satisfied with the orchestra and have F. C. Oldenburg to thank for first getting them to come here...

A merry party went out for a sleigh ride Saturday evening. There is something very pleasant about skimming over the snowline dirt at the rate of about a mile in two hours, and all the while have someone insinuating that you are rather young to be out with the crowd. Just try it when the snow is nearly gone again. Oh, it's fine, I assure you.

A Conscientious Minister.

Dear Sir:—Having tried your White Wine of Tar Syrup, I believe it to be an excellent medicine, and can conscientiously recommend it to others.—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Kingsville Missouri.

Announcement.

We are moving today and expect to be ready for Saturday's trade in our new stand. Come in and see how things look. All next week come to us for the special things, the nice things you want for Christmas, get them from our new stock. We are opening up an entire new stock of fancy groceries and feel like giving our friends and customers some bargains they will appreciate.

Appreciative Advertisers.

EVANS-SNYDER-BUOL CO., STOCK COMMISSION AGENTS. South Omaha, Dec. 4, 1902. Publisher Republican, Wayne.—Dear Sir:—Enclosed find exchange to cover advertising bill of December 1. We placed this same ad. in several papers in different parts of the state and are frank to say that your arrangement is the most pleasing of them all, and we know by the number of replies received your paper is largely read by stock feeders. Yours very truly,

EVANS-SNYDER-BUOL CO., By Geo. E. Parker.

The Youth's Companion Calendar Free.

The publisher of the Youth's Companion are sending free to new subscribers to the paper for 1903 a very handsome calendar, lithograph in twelve colors, with a border embossed in gold. The exquisite home scene which forms the principal feature of the calendar is suitable for framing. The calendar is sold to non-subscribers for fifty cents, but to new subscribers for 1903, it is sent free, with all issues of the Companion for the remaining weeks of 1902, the paper then being sent for the full year, to January, 1904.

Reply to Nolin.

WAYNE, Neb., Dec. 17.

Friend Nolin:—Dear Brother: It did me good to read your short letter in THE REPUBLICAN, asking the prayers of your republican brothers in behalf of us poor, lost democrats. While I love and appreciate my good republican friends, I fear that their prayers will not redeem us, as you know the bible says that the prayers of the wicked availeth no thing. God be with you, your heart is right, but your head is all wrong.

Yours truly, S. TEMPLE.

P. S. I will send your letter to my Kentucky brother and let them see that the republicans here use moral suasion instead of shotguns. S. T.

In Memory of D. C. Montgomery.

The following resolutions mailed from Dumasquette, November 1, are by the associated teachers of Oriental Negroes, where our esteemed friend, Rev. D. C. Montgomery as superintendent was laboring to elevate those benighted savages who are only better than "head hunters" and pirates because of fear of military authority, and who through education may in one or two generations hence become civilized. He was transporting considerable money belonging to the government to be used in the work under his care, when six robbers assassinated him October 29 near Bacod. They were natives and used spears an bolos, and were captured by the authorities a few days later.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed Superintendent and associate, David Clifton Montgomery.

Resolved, that we the teachers of Oriental Negroes, Philippine Islands, deeply regret the loss of one who was a courteous and considerate Superintendent and true friend.

Resolved, that we extend to his widow and parents our sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Montgomery, and that they be printed in the WAYNE REPUBLICAN and the Manila Times.

FRANK ROBERSON, JOEL HATHAWAY, ERNEST H. BUNTLES.

The little rubber return became popular because it always came back. So it is with Russell's Kerosene oil. Try a gallon and you will always come back when your car is empty.

A number of friends and neighbor, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Auker at their home three miles east of town last Friday evening. It was Mrs. Auker's birthday and the guests made merry in her honor and wished her a long and pleasant life with many blessings to cheer each coming anniversary.

GAERTNER'S HEADQUARTERS FOR USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS! Largest and most complete assortment of furniture ever shown in Northeastern Nebraska. All kinds and every line complete, for bed rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, parlors, halls or libraries. ROCKERS, FITTINGS FOR THE BED ROOM, BEAUTIFUL PICTURES, THINGS FOR THE DINING ROOM, FOR THE LIBRARY.

A Successful Hostess.

The most successful hostess is the one who invites the guest to share what is the regular routine of the family. She does away with all departments of the daily rule, thus avoiding unusual effort on the part of the family and servants.

A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders.

Woodmen Attention.

During the week beginning December 15 the State Deputy Head Consul, Ralph E. Johnson, of Lincoln, will visit the towns in this locality including, Randolph, Coleridge, Bloomfield, Emerson and other places arriving at Wayne on Saturday evening December 20. The purpose of this visit is to talk to the members of the order on the subject of the readjustment of our rates, a subject in which every Woodman is interested and upon which he should be informed whether he favors readjustment or whether he does not.

Will Send \$2.50 Free.

Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., the celebrated Chicago Specialist, will send \$2.50 worth of his new treatment free.

When an experienced physician offers to give away \$40,000 worth of a new treatment for diseases of the heart, nerves, stomach or dropsy, it is conclusive evidence that he has great faith in it. And when hundreds of prominent people freely testify to his unusual skill and the superiority of his New Personal Treatment, his liberality is certainly worthy of serious consideration.

What Deway Thought at Manila.

It was impressive to see the old naval veterans crowd about the presidential reviewing stand on Naval day at the Grand Army encampment and greet Admiral Dewey. It was a greeting that came deep from the hearts of the old comrades and touched the tender hearted Admiral. There was a glistening of tears all around when one shouted: "We can't all meet face to face again Admiral, but we know how you faced 'em at Manila!"

A Good Cough Medicine.

From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia: "I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it."—W. C. Wockner.

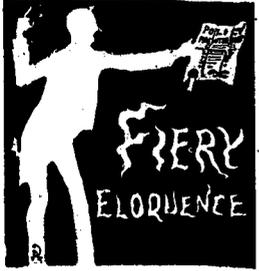
Coughs and Colds in Children.

Here is the recommendation of a well known Chicago physician: "I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind."—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Illinois. This remedy is for sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

THE GERMAN STORE OUR FARMER FRIENDS appreciate an effort to maintain a high standard in staple articles. Good goods at a fair price, no poor goods at any price. OUR SPECIAL SALE EVERY DAY of goods you need every day. Our prices are always low—too low to cut in two on "special days."

THE GERMAN STORE GRAND Millinery Sale CLOSING OUT FALL STOCK Great reduction on all goods. Ladies and children's hats sold regardless of cost all through December. Miss H. Wilkinson

Talk All You Please



about the value of insurance—you can't say too much in its favor.

WE HAVE THIS TO SAY:

We write the most liberal and most reliable insurance policies and will give you adequate protection at the lowest rates.

Look Here!

120 acres, well improved, on mail route, near school, nearly level land, tame grass, on easy terms. \$500 down, \$1500 March 1, 1903, balance 5 years, 6 per cent, optional payments. \$60 per acre.

E. R. Surber.

PERFUME

WE HANDLE THE BEST!

We have Pinaud's French Carnation.
We have Roger & Gallet, s'Peau d'Espagne.
We have Hilbert's Stolen Sweets.
We have a full line of Eastman's in bulk and holiday packages.

A Klasing Card with each package of Stolen Sweets.



J. T. Leahy, Boyd Annex.

XMAS AT RAYMOND'S DRUG STORE

- Perfume**
The finest made. In bulk or fancy bottles. Prices range from 10 cents to \$7.50. New Perfume and Talcum Powder bottles.
- Toilet Sets**
The latest in Stag Horn, Carved, Burnt Wood, Sterling Silver, Ebony, Hand Carved Leather. Traveling Sets from 50 cents to \$9.50. Military Brush Sets from \$1 to \$10. Infant Sets, Manicure Sets, Manicure articles in ebony, stag horn and celluloid.
- Stationery, Etc.**
The latest in Box Stationery, Ladies and Men's Purses.
- Last**
A box of Lowney's Chocolates added to any lady's present will double its acceptability—we sell it.

We would like the pleasure of a visit from you
RAYMOND'S DRUG STORE, Wayne, Nebraska.

Mail Orders Filled Carefully 999



Christmas Games FREE

In each pound package of

Lion Coffee

from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds.

Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

C. O. FISHER,

the lumberman, invites the prospective builder to consider a few facts. When you build you want good material, you want it at once and you want to buy it right.

FINE, DRY BUILDING MATERIAL

always at your command is an object for you to consider. We invite you to inspect our stock, get our prices and note that we are selling many of the best buildings of the season.

Red cedar fence posts and anchor posts that will last a lifetime.

Farm Loans—Phil H. Kohl. Otto Voget is selling stuff cheap.

Jas. Coyle returned to Ponca Monday.

Best options on farm loans. See Phil H. Kohl.

D. King Horn was in Sioux City Friday and Saturday.

New York apples and New York cider at Brookings' Grocery.

Nebraska is pretty well wrapped in winter's fleecy blankets.

S. B. Seave and Doc Jones shipped in five car load of sheep the last of the week.

Don't fail to see "Uncle Josh Spruceby" at the opera house Friday evening, December 19.

Ten extra good heating stoves, must sell this month, see me before you buy.—Otto Voget.

The Y. M. C. A. meetings last Sunday were quite well attended and the addresses were fine.

For Rent—Quarter section of land 2 miles from Concord, Inquire of Gust A. Johnson, Wayne, Nebraska. (4f.)

After this month we can not sell you a gun or a pair of skates, we will be out of business then, buy now cheap for cash.—Otto Voget.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble use Germah Dypespa tablets. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wayne Drug Co., Boyd Annex.

Six inches of snow fell from Sunday morning to Monday, this on top of the first snow of eight inches which had settled down to about four inches, makes sleighing fine.

Ralph Rundell informs us he will move into his new room about the middle of next week. He still has some very attractive prices on groceries, which will leave any man money who has a family to support.

Ralph Rundell is selling a high grade, heavy kerosene oil from an independent refinery in Pennsylvania, at the same price the low test, Standard Oil company's oil is sold at, and he gives a new lamp wick to each customer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary last Thursday evening at their pleasant home four and one half miles southwest of town. Quite a number of friends from their neighborhood and from Wayne were present and presented the happy couple with some rare pieces of china as tokens of their best wishes.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend who said, 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

A charming comedy-drama, carload of special scenery and mechanical effects, a strong company, big band, grand operatic orchestra and many new and novel specialties, a strong company of acting people with the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company will no doubt draw a large crowd at the opera house Friday evening, December 19. In these days when the public is flooded with "farce comedies" with no plot, it is a relief to witness a play of this character. Its pure homely and pastoral scenes give the theater-goer a rest from the "fast and furious" kind of show, and for those that like sensation the play has realistic scenes and startling climaxes that will surely give the necessary "shivers." Prices 25, 35, and 50 cents.

The crimes committed by Chet Brown called for a sentence of at least ten years and he got only one. This seems to us to be a mistaken kindness to his father, for the boy is utterly worthless and the very light sentence will do him no good. The disgrace of being sent to the penitentiary is the same to the father, no matter what the time is and the boy should have been sent up for years and learn that the way of the transgressor is hard.—Winside Tribune.

If Chet Brown's crimes called for ten years how much would you give the fellow who stole a million dollars? A thousand years, eh? Chet's offenses and all showed the fellow to be less criminal than headless, and his poor judgment costs him and his friends sorrow enough as it is as punishment. One year is as good as ten, and vastly better if he will avoid in the future the errors of the past. The general opinion is Chet Brown is daft on financial responsibilities.

COMING

Wayne

Opera

House 999

FRIDAY, DEC. 19



"UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY"

The Doctor's Bill

Is not the worst consequence of using impure foods—think of your health! What's it worth to you?

These Low Prices Are on Pure Goods

- Blue Ribbon Strawberries, per 2-lb. can.....15 cents
- Blue Ribbon Raspberries, per 2-lb. can.....15 cents
- Blue Ribbon Blackberries, per 2-lb. can.....15 cents
- Golden Egg Plums, per 3-lb. can.....15 cents
- Golden Drop Plums, per 3-lb. can.....15 cents
- Green Gage Plums, per 3-lb. can.....15 cents
- Fruit Belt Peaches, per 3-lb. can.....15 cents
- Silver Brand Peaches, sliced ready for cream, in 1-lb. cans.....10 cents
- VanCamp's Hominy, 3-lb. can.....10 cents
- Cuba Coffee, 1 lb.....20 cents
- Ketchup.....15 cents

After January 1, 1903, this store closes at 8 o'clock. Produce same as cash.

Coffee Served Free Every Saturday Afternoon During the Winter.

P. L. Miller & Son,
Phone 30.

John S. Lewis, jr.



HARNESS and.... SADDLERY

Keeps the best workmen and uses nothing but the best stock. Fine Light Harness a specialty. See our stock and get prices.

Wayne, Neb.

Take home a loaf of Darnell's bread. W. A. Ivory, dentist, over 1st Nat'l. Farm lands bought and sold.—Phil H. Kohl.

Tommy Coyle visited at home over Sunday.

Jennie Bayer is in Pender and will remain over Christmas.

Anna Cook, of Blair visited the Bayer sisters here last week.

List your farms with Phil H. Kohl. Has largest list. Sells most land.

A snap, easy terms, choice 180 acres 4 miles from Wayne. See Phil Kohl.

Pure Maple Syrup and all kinds of pure cake flour at RUNDLELL'S.

For treatment of chronic disease or electric treatment go to Dr. Neiman.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" will be at the opera house Friday evening, December 19.

Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, Heating stoves and Ranges cheap for cash.—Otto Voget.

Louis Sommer, of Norfolk, was in Wayne Monday, morning making this office a friendly visit.

Farmers—I am Agent for the Farm-Mutual of Lincoln.

GRANT MEARS.

A barrel of apples may save you a doctor bill. Rundell has 'em (the apples) in many varieties at a bargain.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

For Sale—Stock of millinery, good business, good location, opposite post office.

4wk MISS H. WILKINSON.

Mince meat in bulk, Pure sweet cider, Quinces and sweet apples. Fresh smoked salmon too, at Brookings' Grocery.

See P. L. Miller & Son for fancy Haviland and German china ware. Their holiday stock will comprise every thing that is desirable for useful gifts.

The Omaha Daily News is going to give another piano to the most popular lady in Nebraska. The Omaha Daily News sends a paper every day in the year, by mail, for \$1.00, including Sunday \$2.00.

One hundred barrels of Michigan apples at Brookings' grocery, they are Baldwin's, Greenings, Bell Flower Wagner, Northern Spies and other choice varieties. Don't buy poor apples. See them.

Gen. Bailey, the lecturer on Chinese subjects who was here only a few weeks ago and who will be better remembered as "Tank-kee" than as Bailey, died very suddenly at the Drexel Hotel in Omaha last week.

Last Saturday Ralph Rundell sold over 100 gallons of oil. It does not take long for the public to catch on to a new thing. The Standard Oil Co. has been imposing on the people so long that a good high grade article finds ready sale.

Otto Voget's orchestra plays for the Sons of Herman masquerade ball to be given December 31st at the opera house in this city. It will be a grand success as the Sons of Herman never fail to give a grand ball when they set out to do so.

J. T. Leahy has a fine line of Stationery embracing Crane's Superfine, Kelso's Bond, Bamcockburn and other equally famous brands. Gunther's candies too, as standard as silver dollars and of these he has a fine lot just fresh from the candy maker for Christmas. Call in and look over his other specialties if you want to get something pretty nice in toilet cases, manicure sets, albums etc. He says that he has made fine sales in these lines and it takes good goods to make fine sales on these days.

During the early part of January the Wayne Opera house will undergo a few more improvements that will make it one of the best houses in this section of the state. The old stoves will be done away with and a furnace will be placed in the building for heating. The interior will be handsomely painted and papered and new scenery added. With these improvements the house will present a neat appearance inside and out. Manager Britton intends only to put on the best plays that can be induced to come to country towns and at long as this is done he need have but little fear that the audiences will not be large enough. There is no reason why, with the present house that Wayne theater goers cannot see some good things. No cheap shows have made this town this season. "Uncle Josh Spruceby" will be presented next Friday evening.

What Are We Here For?

This is a question that often comes up in one's mind. If we are here for no other purpose than to satisfy our own selfish desires, it is not necessary that we make many efforts either physically or mentally.

"Man Needs But Little Here Below"

And don't need that little long. One's needs are very few if we have no other ambition than to get what we need to eat and what we need to wear.

We Are Hoboes

If we have no other desires than these. Enough to eat and wear will satisfy any tramp. When man was made out of Ohio clay he was

Given The Earth

But God failed to satisfy Adam until he made him a friend. We must have friends. No matter how much money we have if we have no friends life is a failure and not worth living. To have friends it is necessary that we remind them that they are our friends. If you had all the money you wanted

What Would You Do With It?

This question would come to your mind. How can I remember my friends? We know of one way and we think no other way is better. Buy your friends something to wear. Such presents are useful and will remind them that you desire them

To Be Comfortable And Happy.

We are in position to help you select anything you desire for a man or boy to wear. Our stock is as complete as you will find in a city and our prices are lower. If you buy anything here it can be exchanged if not satisfactory, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that it is in style. We have many things suitable for Christmas presents. Gloves and mittens are nice. A neck-tie is always right. Mufflers are the proper things. Handkerchiefs are always satisfactory. Sweaters will please. Slippers never fail to make a lasting friend. A suit is just right and an overcoat will make you be remembered for a long time. Hat or cap will make your friend smile. Staley underwear will make him live and keep him well. Shoes are all O. K. and nice hosiery is always proper. Shirts don't come amiss and night shirts will make him dream of you. Suspenders are close to the heart. An umbrella will keep him and a valise or suit case will last him a life time and you will always be remembered. You will never lose a friend if you buy presents here. Everything we sell is in style and prices are lower than elsewhere. You are invited to look here for presents no matter if you do not buy.

Dr. E. S. Blair returned Saturday evening from Rock Island, Illinois.

Lowest rates on farm loans.—Phil H. Kohl.

Tank heaters, cheap for cash.—Otto Voget.

Otto Voget is reducing his stock, cheap for cash.

Insure with Phil H. Kohl and have your loss paid promptly.

For fine package Candies (Ganthers) Go to Orth's Drug Store.

Mrs. E. B. Giron was a Sioux City visitor Monday and Tuesday.

We all have our friends but the kerosene oil that Rundell sells has more friends than any one.

Make your wife happy. Buy her for a Xmas present a set of these handsome furs at Ahern's.

Waffle supper Saturday from 5 to 8 at the Ladies' Bazaar across the street from THE REPUBLICAN office.

Have you seen the dainty neckwear also the latest in belts received at BAYER MILLINERY PARLORS.

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Table cutlery, silverware, express wagons, sleds, pocket knives, skates—all good things for Christmas, cheap for cash to reduce stock—our last month in business.—Otto Voget.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church hold their Bazaar Sale in the building 1st door north of the Troy Steam Laundry, all day Saturday, and from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening will serve a waffle supper.

The Public library committee have completed arrangements for securing Wm. H. Sherwood, the world renowned pianist and Mabel Genera Sharp, the rising young soprano, for a concert, on Tuesday evening, December 30, at the M. E. church. This will be with out doubt the finest entertainment of the season and it is hoped it will be well patronized. Tickets on sale at Dayles and Harrington's.

F. M. Skeen & Co. have purchased the Tower & Benahof implement business, or rather traded land for it. We understand Mr. Skeen will sell it again if a right party offers a deal. Mr. Tower will move to Laurel if he sells his residence property here as he has a farm three miles from that place which he will look after pretty close. Mr. Benahof has farms close to Wayne which will take his time. Mr. Skeen says he will move his office to the implement house after January 1.

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You are specially invited to call and examine our holiday display. No trouble to show goods.

There is no need of leaving Wayne to buy anything in our line, for we have a larger and more complete assortment than ever before offered in Wayne.

Low Prices **Lowest Prices** **Largest Stock** **Standard Goods** **Good Goods**

J. G. MINES, LEADING JEWELER.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF JEWELRY EVER IN WAYNE

Is Seven Inches Deep at Omaha, and Traffic is Delayed in All Directions—Central Illinois is Swept by a Severe Blizzard—Heaviest in Years.

Denver, Colo.: The Rocky Mountain region from northern Wyoming to southern New Mexico has been visited by a snowstorm during the past thirty-six hours. The ground in the plateau section is covered to a depth of six inches, while the fall in the mountains has been much heavier.

In some parts of Colorado, particularly the San Luis valley, in the south, the snow was the heaviest for years. For the past three years drought has visited the San Luis valley, and the present visitation of moisture has brought rejoicing, assuring, as it does, good conditions for next year's crops.

Railroad traffic is experiencing no serious interruption as a result of the storm, because of the fact that the snow was light and drifted but little.

Omaha, Neb.: Seven inches of snow, half of which has fallen since morning, is on the ground. Trains Sunday night are coming in late from all directions. No wind and no snow on the streets, however, and beyond the delay of railroad trains no serious results are reported.

Topeka, Kan.: The first heavy snow storm of the winter prevailed all over Kansas Sunday. The fall in some places amounted to four inches on the level. No severe cold accompanied the storm, and good ground to the wheat crop in central Kansas will result. Snow on all roads were delayed, the snow in some places preventing traffic.

Bloomington, Ill.: A blizzard raged over central Illinois Sunday night. Snow began to fall at dusk, accompanied by a driving wind. It is growing colder, and it is thought that traffic will be impeded.

LOSS OVER \$1,000,000.

Great Fire in Sheet Steel Mills at Canal Dover, O. Canal Dover, O.: The corrugating mills, the paint shop, the store room and the building containing the flour mills of the West Side of the American Sheet Steel Company's mills burned to the ground here Saturday, and the company is confronted with a loss of over \$1,000,000, nearly \$750,000 in finished product and the balance in buildings and machinery. A strong wind was blowing, rendering the efforts of the local fire department and engines sent from New Philadelphia very difficult. The offices, the machine shops, the galvanizing department and the mills on the East Side are all that remain of this great plant. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

MOUNTAIN OF COAL BURNING.

Attempt to Subdue Flames in Wyoming Proves Futile.

Sheridan, Wyo.: A party has returned from a visit to Fire Mountain, and reports that the fire in the hills at that place is steadily increasing. This is perhaps one of the strangest sights in Wyoming. It is in reality a burning mountain of coal. The ledge of coal running along the side of a bluff caught fire some time ago, and has steadily burned back into the mountain and deep under the ground. The fire covers an area of over a square mile, and several attempts to extinguish it have proven fruitless.

CARRIE NATION TO GO ON STAGE

Kansas Smasher to Produce a Play Called "Hateclatation". Topeka, Kan.: Mrs. Nation, who again languishes in jail here, declares that the worst is yet to come, and that she will soon have prepared a new play, in which she will be the star performer. "Hateclatation" is the name of the new attraction. Mrs. Nation will tour the country and give an imitation of her smashing record in Kansas on the stage.

THREE CHILDREN CEREMATED.

Mother Loses Reason When She Hears of Their Death. New York: Three girls, aged 2, 4 and 7 years, children of Louis Smith, a negro, were found dead Saturday in a sixteenth Street tenement house. The children went out, leaving the children in bed asleep. Some hours later a fire was discovered, and before the children could be reached they had been burned to death. The mother, upon hearing of the death of her children, had to be removed to a hospital. According to the hospital entrance slip the woman is "insane through grief."

TWO KILLED IN TUNNEL.

Gas Explosion Below Bottom of the Lake at Cleveland, O. Cleveland, O.: Two men were instantly killed, two others perhaps fatally injured, and a number of others less seriously injured, when a gas explosion occurred in the waterworks tunnel 100 feet below the bottom of Lake Erie Sunday afternoon. The cause of the explosion, it is believed, was a spark from the joining of two electric light wires in the tunnel, thus igniting the accumulated gas.

Negroes Go Into Courts.

Richmond, Va.: Suits for \$5,000 each against the governor, all the members of the constitutional convention in the eastern district of Virginia and election officers on behalf of the negroes disfranchised by the new Virginia constitution, were filed in the United States court Saturday here and at Norfolk.

Hold Up Bank and Get \$30,000.

Santa Fe, N. M.: The bank at Hillsboro, Sierra County, was held up in broad daylight and robbed of \$30,000, according to a report received here.

Female Stage Robber Freed.

Phoenix, Ariz.: Pearl Hart, the female stage robber, was paroled by Gov. Brodie Saturday on the recommendation of the board of control and the prison superintendent. She held up a stage in company with her brother, between Florence and Globe.

Slippy Steps May Kill.

Topeka, Kan.: Morton Albaugh, state bank commissioner and chairman of the Republican state committee, is in a serious condition as the result of a fall down the icy steps of the state house Saturday afternoon. His recovery is considered doubtful.

MOVE IS TOO LATE.

Arbitration Offer Not Likely to be Accepted.

London: The Venezuelan crisis was regarded less seriously here Saturday morning. Lord Lansdowne's speech is held to show that the situation is in no way alarming, and although the opinion is expressed that President Castro's reported request for arbitration has come to this step on his part is welcomed as a proof of his anxiety to withdraw from his position.

The newspapers express various opinions as to the arbitration proposals, but there is a general agreement that if by a guarantee made by the United States or other means Venezuela could be bound to carry out an award, no reason exists why Great Britain should refuse to consent to arbitration. It is believed, however, that neither Great Britain nor Germany is likely to accept the arbitration proposal.

Statements attributed to the consuls and other representatives of Venezuela in European cities all betray a stronger feeling against Germany than against Great Britain, as well as reliance upon the United States to prevent any Anglo-German invasion of Venezuela. The Venezuelan consul at Genoa is credited with the assertion that the armed intervention of the United States would be certain to follow immediately such invasion.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Morning Post says the British commander in Venezuela waters will, as joint officer in the future direct all joint action by the Anglo-German fleet, after having consulted with Commodore Schoder, the German commander. Germany has no intention of sending a force to the interior of Venezuela. All German action, according to the correspondent, will be confined to the coast.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad: The captured Venezuelan gunboats are now manned by British sailors and are doing British work. There is one British cruiser at this port. The other men of war continue to blockade the Venezuelan coast.

RAID ON COUNTERFEITERS.

Plates for Making Spurious Labor Labels Seized by Police. Chicago: In a raid by constables and labor leaders Friday it is believed the greatest plant in the country for counterfeiting clear labels was discovered. The printing establishment of Herman L. Meites, 350 Halsted Street, was entered and the ten counterfeit plates captured, from which it is believed all the counterfeit labels in the United States have been printed. One hundred thousand counterfeit labels were also confiscated.

Officers of the Cigar-makers' International Union assert that the plates are the only ones in existence. Meites spread the country with blue slips in lots, varying from 1,000 to 100,000, to all parts of the United States.

STRIKERS AND POLICE FIGHT.

Situation at Marseilles is Worse—Soldiers Faking Bread. Marseilles, France: The first collision between the strikers and the police occurred Friday, and as a result several persons on both sides, including a commissioner of police, were injured.

The clash was the outcome of an attempt on the part of strikers to destroy the truck in front of a car loaded with coal, which was being sent to the port. Cordons of troops were drawn all approaches to the port, and dispersed all assemblies.

The bakers' union butchers and bakers have joined the strikers. In order to prevent a bread famine the authorities have requisitioned the services of all bakers in the fifteenth army corps.

SLEPT FOR SIX DAYS.

St. Louis Woman Has Awakened from Her Long "Nap". St. Louis: Mrs. James Abernathy, the reputedly ever since, is reported to have wakened up Saturday night after she had slept six days and nights, and she is reported to be in good health.

ANCHOR ICE CLOGS PIPES.

City of Detroit is Suffering from a Water Famine. Detroit, Mich.: Anchor ice has clogged the intake pipes of the local waterworks system, cutting off the supply of water suffered from a water shortage until noon. A number of factories were compelled to suspend for the day. It is estimated 3,000 to 4,000 men are compelled to be idle and lose a day's pay on account of the water famine.

Fight for Millions Renewed.

Colorado Springs, Colo.: The fight of L. Harry Stratton for millions of his dead father, W. S. Stratton, was renewed Thursday in the district court upon the appointment of Tyson S. Dines, the Denver lawyer, and Dr. D. H. Rice as administrators to collect. He objects to Dines and Rice, who are two of the three executors appointed in the will and who sought to a successful finish the hostile administrators a month ago.

Found Dead in "Frisco Hotel."

San Francisco: George W. Prescott, one of the founders and first president of the Union Iron Works, was found dead in his apartments at the Palace Hotel Friday, aged 65 years. It is believed that death resulted from heart failure.

For a Lead Combine.

New York: The directors of the National Lead Company met Friday to perfect arrangements for a proposed combination of the lead interests of the country.

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Missouri Jurist Dead.

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Made Big Hunt.

Santa Fe, N. M.: A report reached Santa Fe Friday afternoon that the private bank of Hillsboro, Sierra County, was held up on Wednesday afternoon by robbers, who escaped with considerable booty, but at that time the bank had deposited some \$30,000. The deed was done in broad daylight.

Woman Found Dead.

Kingsford, Mich.: Ella Beardslee, a young woman of this village, was found dead four miles south of here, in a buggy. The ropes prevented her lifeless body from falling out. She is supposed to have been assaulted and murdered.

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Throws Himself Into a Tub of Boiling Water When Reproved.

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HELPS MONEY "SHARKS."

Illinois Court Holds Unearned Wages Can be Assigned. Chicago: Unearned wages may be legally assigned, according to the decision of the appellate court Thursday. The circuit and superior courts have held it was against public policy for a wage contract assign money not yet due.

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ALLEGED VICTIM ALIVE.

Return of a Man for Whose Death Another is Paying Penalty. Hudson, Mich.: George P. Hamon of Medina Township, supposed to have been murdered by a man named Johnson, who is now serving a life sentence in the Marquette prison, has been heard from. He is at Seattle on a return trip from the Klondike.

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In a letter received by his mother, Hamon says he went from Denver to the Klondike. He has just landed in Seattle on his return trip. He is reported to be in time to spend Christmas with his parents.

FEUD ENDS IN A TRAGEDY.

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TWO FATALLY HURT.

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Steam Table in Omaha Bee Building Blows Up with Great Force. An Omaha special says: By the explosion of a steam table in the Bee building shortly before noon Wednesday, considerable damage was done and five people narrowly escaped death.

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CEDAR COUNTY SHORTAGE.

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Mr. Dorsey has experienced domestic infelicity and has not for some time been living with his family. His wife succeeded in having one-half of his \$24 pension turned over to her, and Mr. Dorsey's son was suspected by the father of being instrumental in having his supporting pension partially cut. Father and son had some words on the street at Kearney and Mr. Dorsey fired three shots at his boy, but succeeded in inflicting only a flesh wound on the boy's arm. The son is a coal carrier.

COAL FAMINE IS SERIOUS.

Nebraska is suffering from the Shortage of Fuel. A Lincoln dispatch says: There is a serious coal shortage in Nebraska, caused by the early and continued cold. At a number of state institutions the supply is limited, and the state board of public lands and buildings, is embarrassed. Twice last week at the Lincoln hospital for the insane there was barely enough to last through the day.

In smaller towns conditions are even worse. A dispatch Thursday from Osceola says an actual coal famine exists and not a pound can be bought. Some of the business houses there are entirely out and must close tomorrow if a supply is not secured.

BANDITS ARE IDENTIFIED.

Men Held at Lincoln Are Burlington Robbers. A Lincoln dispatch says: Standish, Cremer and "John Doe" are the names given by the men arrested by Detective James Malone and sent to the jail of the Burlington train, No. 41, Oct. 9. Fifty thousand dollars was the sum stolen. The prisoners will give no account of themselves and their identity is a mystery.

The engineer, fireman and express messenger are sure the prisoners are the bandits and positively identify them. The detective believes the plunder is concealed near Lincoln.

TAKES OFF SKIRT IN CAR.

Millionaire's Daughter Relieves Suffering with Silk Petticoat. An Omaha dispatch says: Mrs. Harry Cartan, formerly Miss Sadie Nash, a daughter of E. W. Nash, millionaire secretary of the smelter combine, Monday afternoon delicately removed her silk petticoat in a street car, and, walking the length of the car, was seen about the shivering form of a 2-year-old infant.

The child was on the knee of its father and its little legs and feet were entirely bare. Mrs. Cartan unfastened the petticoat while seated and carried the whole affair through with infinite delicacy.

BOLD LINCOLN ROBBERY.

Prominent Attorney is Held Up on His Own Doorstep. A Lincoln special says: A robbery, the most brutal and audacious in the history of Lincoln, was disclosed Wednesday when James Manahan, a leading attorney, reported that he had been robbed by two men on an avenue doorstep after being unmercifully pounded with a revolver. Inside the house was his wife, and the crime was committed in the glare of an electric light. The robbers got his watch and 2 cents. Ten minutes later the thieves held up Alley Neilson, a music teacher.

JAILS ARE TANTLESS.

Forty-Four County Jails in Nebraska Are Empty. A Lincoln dispatch says: The state board of charities and corrections reports that forty-four counties have no prisoners in their county jails, but in the other jails of the state there are 248 prisoners. Of these 59 are in the Douglas County jail and 20 in the Lancaster County jail. In the jails of twenty counties of the state there is only one prisoner each. The state is looking for over 1,000 papers of whom 630 are males.

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Conditions for Wage-Earners in the Western Metropolis Are Unusually Favorable—Clerks and Stenographers as Well as Laborers Are Wanted.

An unusual condition prevails in Chicago. There is a labor famine. The city needs workers and cannot get them. Although the conditions, as to wages and number of employment, are favorable. The number of employees demanded last year was 62,000 more than the number that could be supplied and, in consequence of the insufficiency of help, some large concerns have been unable to accomplish all they desired to. Not since the soup house period in 1895 has the condition of labor in Chicago been so propitious, as now. Of the 200,000 men enrolled in the ranks of union labor not one is idle, unless he is among the few on strike. The demand for union workers in all branches of the industrial world has far exceeded the supply, so much so that in a great number of instances the mechanics and others have been able to choose where they desired to work and have been given a higher wage than the scale called for.

Of those not affiliated with unions few are not receiving more wages for the same work than they did in former years. Three chief elements figure in the existing conditions: First, increased prosperity and added output; second, demand for a better class of labor; third, inability in securing the supply of labor in keeping with the demand.

Railroad Workers Needed.

Railroad laborers are also greatly in demand, so much so that more than 3,000 have been brought into Chicago from States as far west as Nebraska to fill contracts. One employment bureau which has a contract with one of the largest railroads operating out of Chicago has taken off its fee for applicants and has received all the men the State labor bureaus could send. It has also sent notices to other cities agreeing to pay fares for workmen to Chicago in order to fulfill the contracts which call for 1,000 men at once. So far but 525 have been secured, and they are being shipped as fast as possible to the points where construction work is in progress.

A problem for housewives is the shortage of domestics. Here as in other fields the shortage is marked. This is due in a measure to the fact that many of the women who formerly attended to the household work for families have found more profitable employment in the factories and other places where the shortage of men has opened a new avenue of employment for them. Over 1,500 servants are wanted, and the supply is less than a third of the amount. As a consequence the wage has been raised in many instances.

In the large packing plants there is room for hundreds of men at this season of the year. Trouble has been experienced in securing desirable material in the labor line in many instances, and as a result better conditions among those employed prevail at present than in the past.

Clerks and Stenographers.

Not among the laboring class alone does the present condition exist. It is equally marked among the workers in the large stores, the clerks, office help, and all those connected with the mercantile institutions throughout the city. Stenographers, bookkeepers and others in the same class are in demand owing to the increased stimulus in the manufacturing world.

Stenographers are particularly scarce. It was intended to hold a civil service examination for male stenographers in the county building recently, but so few applicants appeared that the attempt was given up for the time being.

An indication of the betterment of the working classes comes from the charitable organizations called upon to help the needy families in the city. Within the last two months the reports show that the calls for help have been fewer than heretofore.

The demand for labor is apparent in the speedy settlement of many of the recent strikes, through arbitration and a spirit of willingness on the part of the bosses who concede demands which they might not have done before. It becomes apparent that the great mass of toilers who are the bone and sinew of the factories and manufacturing plants, has as much work as it desires. The demand and the supply being so nearly equal, brings this alternative to the manufacturer and the boss—either agree to fair conditions or close up shop.

THE RAILROADS

The Burlington will double track much of its line between St. Joseph, Mo., and Omaha.

The advanced rates on flour from Minneapolis to the Atlantic coast are now in effect.

Charles E. Dufoe has been appointed superintendent of the northwest division of the Chicago Great Western road.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois has inaugurated a new through sleeping car line from Chicago to Florida points.

The Michigan Central is building a new passenger station at New Buffalo, the junction of the main line with the Pere Marquette.

The most northerly railroad in the world, the "Risgransbanan," was opened Nov. 15, in the presence of the Norwegian and Swedish authorities.

The low second-class settlers' rate to points in the Northwest which has been in force during the year is to be continued from Feb. 15 to April 30 of next year.

The Chicago and Alton has decided that the wooden platforms around its stations must be abolished. They will, as rapidly as possible, be replaced by concrete.

The United States Express Company has superseded the American Express Company in the business of the Cincinnati-Indianapolis and Cincinnati-Railroad from Springfield to Cincinnati.

The rate war between rival lines from New York to South Africa has brought the price down to \$2.43 a ton, including loading and unloading, less than required to bring half a ton of potatoes from Savannah to New York.

James J. Hill, head of the big Northwestern railroad merger, in a speech before 13,000 farmers at Crookston, Minn., said the object of the railroads was to increase prosperity in the Northwest and that they did not want to increase the 7 per cent dividend.

PULSE of the PRESS

You may fire when ready, Cannon.—Boston Herald.

Do you remember the name of the disease King Edward had last June?—Boston Globe.

A lot of fine football talent seems to be going to waste in the German Reichstag.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Some of the puns which were inspired by the President's trip are absolutely unbearable.—Baltimore Herald.

The original Cannon man is becoming about as numerous as the oldest living graduate of Yale.—Hartford Post.

President Eliot's arguments on union labor convince us that Harvard is in need of further bequests.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Parlor matches are forbidden by law after Jan. 1. All right; we can do our courting in the woodshed.—New York Evening Telegram.

The way President Eliot is being set down upon should make you real glad that you are not a Harvard man.—Houston (Texas) Post.

When a woman has had nine children she begins to have suspicions about some of the beautiful passages in love stories.—New York Press.

On his arrival at Hongkong Consul General Bragg should immediately lease a safety deposit box in which to keep his vocabulary.—Hartford Post.

If the prima donna who swallowed a watch will swallow a piano as a chaser, she will sell her equipage with both three and two.—Kansas City Journal.

That Connecticut chauffeur who has been sent to the penitentiary for killing people has indulged in his last deed, revel with his red devil.—Denver Post.

Among thinking people the verdict of acquittal in the Molinoux case will be regarded as a triumph of justice over yellow journalism.—Indianapolis Journal.

Any young woman in the postal service who receives a proposal of marriage may now be sure that she is not being courted for her salary.—Washington Star.

The next time the Mississippians invite the President to hunt with them they will be wise enough to stake out a few pet bears in the swamp.—Dallas (Texas) News.

Gen. Chaffee is now facing the greatest danger an army officer can face. He is within easy range of the newspaper reporters and correspondents.—Boston Herald.

The chemists in the Armour laboratory at Chicago claim to have found a cure for fools. The chemists ought to be able to hold their jobs.—Sioux City Journal.

The Sultan of Morocco, who has had the skulls of twenty rebels nailed to the gates of Fez, can beat the yellow journalists making "score heads."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chicago school teachers are trying to form a union. In many other localities women teachers are ruled out as ineligible when they form a union.—Kansas City Journal.

All the Republicans in Congress are agreed that the message of the President was not so bad. The Democrats are agreed that it was not so good.—Detroit Free Press.

It is said that Count Boni de Castellani has an \$11,000 overcoat. This really is a hundred dollar saddle on a ten-dollar horse.—Denver Post.

The threat made in the German Reichstag that the empire will show her teeth to the United States was injudicious. Uncle Sam is a very skillful dentist.—Boston Advertiser.

When it costs \$500,000 to try a man accused of murder in New York, it is useless to talk to some Western communities about the evils of lynching.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Gen. Bragg is learning to talk Chinese. The general is a much safer diplomat when he is engaged in learning a language than when he is talking and writing it.—Washington Post.

Still another polar expedition is projected in spite of the failure of those that have gone before. Plans for the relief party will be announced a little later on.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

This Baron Munchausen, who went into the marriage syndicate with a view to capturing a \$7,500,000 American widow, appears to have got a new way of spelling his name.—Boston Herald.

Having imbibed the public schools, President Eliot has now turned his energies toward the private school. In his judgment, there is nothing good save Harvard.—San Francisco Call.

Delegate B. Ware of the Virginia House of Delegates, who introduced a bill against kissing, should have repeated his name softly to himself several times before he took action.—New York World.

The City of Memphis is inclined to boast of its intelligence and good management. The football field is only fifty feet from the hospital and very convenient to the medical college.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It may be wrong to question the motives of a high official, but the public is already wondering what excuse the Postmaster General can offer for issuing a 13-cent postage stamp.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Carrie Nation declined pay for a little cash in her head which she got in a railroad accident. Carrie seems to be next to the fact that her value as an article of commerce is too small to compute.—Hochester Herald.

MANY IDLE IN BRITAIN.

Vast and Hungry Army of Unemployed Begging for Work.

England is confronted with the fact that not less than 500,000 of the United Kingdom's population are out of work. Thousands of unemployed persons daily congregate at the dock yard gates in London, literally fighting for a chance to do a day's work. Unskilled laborers are there in strong force and the police find it necessary to protect the foremen who distribute the work tickets each morning.

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DEFIANCE TO EUROPE.

VENEZUELA PRECIPITATES CRISIS WITH GREAT POWERS.

Castro Causes Arrest of German and British Subjects—Foreign Warships Retaliate by Seizing Republic's Navy—United States Involved in Affair.

Venezuela defied Great Britain and Germany Tuesday and involved the United States in an international quarrel. By orders of the

Castro government all British and German subjects in Caracas were arrested and thrown into jail. While this was going on the British and German warships in the harbor of La Guayra, the port of Caracas, seized the Venezuelan fleet and practically made prisoners of the crews of the four ships composing it.

The arrest of Britons and Germans was by way of retaliation for the ultimatum delivered by Great Britain and Germany the day before their envoys in Caracas fled from the capital and took refuge aboard warships at La Guayra.

The British and German subjects remaining in Caracas, by arrangement between United States Minister Bowen and Minister Hagard for Great Britain and George Von Gierkin-Balazas for Germany, were under the protection of the United States legation after the departure of the two European envoys and their suites.

Consequently, it is said, the Venezuelan government has violated the sanctity of its relations with the United States by arresting the British and German subjects.

Germany Suspected.

There is a growing belief in Washington that the German government is either sending warships to Venezuela was not taken entirely with the idea of forcing the payment of the German claims against President Castro's government. It is feared that the Kaiser may attempt to secure a permanent foothold in South America, in spite of the Monroe doctrine.

It was only a little more than a year ago that a German warship was reported surveying the coast of Venezuela and taking soundings, which indicated a desire to secure a naval station in that region. It was also reported on good authority that representatives of Germany were negotiating with President Castro for one of the important islands off the Venezuelan coast. These reports were denied from Berlin, and explanations were offered to the State Department which set at rest all uneasiness for the time being. But the State Department had positive information at the time that President Castro was anxious to dispose of these islands to some European power, for no other purpose than to involve the United States in a foreign war in defense of the Monroe doctrine.

Since that time all the movements of England and Germany in regard to their interests in South America have been watched with much interest, and some little uneasiness. Both powers have given assurances that they would recognize the Monroe doctrine in their efforts to collect debts owed in Venezuela, and that they would not attempt to appropriate territory. But they both desired permission to blockade the ports of Venezuela, and if necessary seize the custom houses as a means of collecting these debts.

Powers Must Be Watched.

That is supposed to be the purpose of England and Germany in issuing the ultimatum. This government does not regard such a seizure as contrary to the Monroe doctrine, but it presents a situation which makes it necessary for the United States to watch closely every maneuver of these two great European powers.

Naval officers believe that the action of Germany and England with regard to Venezuela will mean war between the United States and those nations should a foot of American territory

be seized or a European flag be raised on American soil. The point here is the assembling of the great American fleet under Admiral Dewey at the scene of probable trouble as an evidence of the watchfulness of the American government, so far as possible violations of the Monroe doctrine are concerned.

Castro Invites War.

President Castro appears to be provoking an international crisis by his action in Venezuela. Whether he relies on the Monroe doctrine and the intervention of the United States against his foes cannot be learned. It is certain, however, that Venezuelan affairs have reached a crisis.

There are comparatively few white English subjects in Caracas, probably less than fifty. The Caracas-La Guayra railroad is a British concern and its general manager and other high officials are Englishmen. There are some English engineers on the line. Other Englishmen in Caracas are employed in commercial and industrial pursuits and Englishmen are found among the clerical forces of commercial houses.

The Germans in Caracas are much more numerous than the British. They are found at the head of important commercial houses and banking institutions. The German custom of bringing out clerks from the fatherland accounts for the presence of many young Germans in the capital. The railroad from Caracas to Valencia is a German concern. It is operated by Germans and German agents employed by the railroad company in minor capacities. There are also a number of German merchants and German clerks at La Guayra and German subjects are found in almost every important town of the republic engaged in commercial pursuits.

The census of 1904 places the number of Germans in Venezuela at 902.

The course of events in Venezuela will be watched with interest in Washington, though it hopes that no unpleasant complications may result.

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Uncle Sam: "Excuse me for 'butt'in' in', gentlemen; but whatever you do, remember I own the dog."

MONROE DOCTRINE AT STAKE.

Dewey's Fleet Not in the Caribbean Merely for Practice.

The greatest fleet of warships ever gathered under the American flag is in the Caribbean sea under the command of the greatest living naval officer. Upwards of sixty vessels, comprising battleships, cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats, dispatch boats and collars, are in the fleet. Admiral George Dewey, the hero of the most remarkable naval victory ever won, is in command.

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GREAT DAM IS DEDICATED.

Immense Reservoir of the Nile Opened—Marks Great Achievement.

The great Assouan dam—boon for Egypt and one of the most wonderful achievements of man—was dedicated Wednesday. The Duke of Connaught laid the last stone of the immense reservoir by the presence of a party of Englishmen and Egyptians.

The Assouan dam and the Assouan barrage are monuments to British engineering skill and progressive policy. These great works, which have cost between \$100,000,000 and \$125,000,000, will systematize irrigation, impart security to crops and stability to harvests, and widen the area of Nile lands under cultivation.

The Assouan dam is one and one-fourth miles long and will hold the water 247.6 feet above the level of the Mediterranean. The dam is pierced by 180 openings, each twenty-three feet high and seven feet wide. Each sluice is fitted with steel gates, adjustable at will, so as to enable the water to go in and out. An idea of the immensity of the labor involved in the construction may be obtained from the fact that the foundations of some of the sluices go seventy-five feet below the ordinary rock surface.

The annual flood, with its fertilized silt and soil, gradually has passed, and the sluices of the Assouan dam are now closed for the storage of water until the 1st of March. The sluices will then be opened gradually, and for four months there will be a good head of water in the Treary irrigating canal for the use of cultivators. The scarcity of water caused by the low Nile will be avoided, and a great increase in the agricultural resources of the English will be brought about. The Nile will be held up by a dam 100 feet thick at the base and the valley above it will be flooded for fifty miles.

The experts are making a striking comparison. They calculate that the reservoir will hold water enough for a year's full supply for every town and village in the United Kingdom. The engineering works also include an open weir or barrage at Assout, a long way down the Nile, by which the distribution of the water from the great reservoir is secured over a large area.

CONDITIONS IN THE MINES.

Evidence Presented to the Commission.

At last the coal strike commission has come to the important phase of its investigation which relates to the actual living and working conditions of the miners. The evidence thus far presented unfolds the picture of the miner's daily life, and undeniably the picture is a dark one. Judging from the facts related on the witness stand, the traditional stories

FOOTBALL'S DEADLY WORK.

The List of Victims Higher than Ever This Season.

A list of the accidents resulting from football during the season of 1902, which has just drawn to a close, shows that the game has claimed more victims this season than ever before. Carefully compiled reports from all sections of the country place the number who have died as a result of injuries received on the gridiron, at fifteen. More than 100 minor hurts have been recorded, ranging all the way from concussion of the brain and laceration of the scalp to broken bones, crushed skulls, broken legs and arms, and such smaller matters as broken ear drums and the tearing loose of ribs.

The casualties were, for the greater part, confined to the smaller and less experienced teams, as the indiscriminate and often fatal piling up of players in a tangle common to those who are not well

acquainted with the game. And, on the other hand, the big elevens do not play their hardest until a long period of training and hardening has been gone through.

No account has been taken of the lesser hurts, such as sprains and bruises. These were so common on every team that they seldom found their way into print. It is likely that hardly a member of any eleven has not been under the care of the trainer at one time or another during the season, laid up with trouble sufficient to bring out his name in the "among those injured," had the injury come as the result of a fire.

It is a mistake to think that "reichstag" is German for "rough house."

It will be a lucky anti-trust bill that comes out of the committee of Congress with its stinger intact.

Corner lots in Medicine Hat are hardly at a premium these days; in fact, they are away below zero.

Strong and Yohé have returned to New York, but as yet the fumigation officials have done nothing about it.

If the isthmus of Panama is so unthankful it may be necessary to boll the water in the new ship canal before using it.

Dr. Lorenz is different from some other physicians with whom one may have a casual acquaintance. He refused a \$10,000 fee.

Next year when the farmers visit the fat stock show in Chicago it is to be hoped that the town will not burn so many of them.

Perhaps when science has advanced a little farther we shall be able to harness Mount Pelee and make it do the greater part of the world's work.

Congress could well afford to adjourn for a day out of respect for the memory of Tom Reed, for he showed it how to keep from wasting time.

No wonder the postal business in Chicago is kept out of the country trying to kill the peach crop for next year.

Money

To Loan

- 5% Money to Loan,
- 5% Money to Loan on Farms,
- Farms for Sale,
- Business Blocks for Sale,
- Business Blocks for Sale or Trade for Farms,
- Farms to Trade for Business Blocks.

G. W. ALLBEE.

Over First National Bank.

Box Candies!

Just look in at our window, the fine line of box candies we carry makes it easy to guess where Santa Claus will make his headquarters before Christmas. All kinds from the cheapest that's good to the best that's made. We have carefully selected our Christmas stock and have just the kinds that Santa Claus likes best.



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To know what's what in Rubber Goods is to get the Lycoming on andee now being sold by F. O. Davis & Co. Overshoes of all descriptions, Snag-Proof Rubber boots. Half-soleing and repairing done at usual rates.

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Bon-Bons and Chocolates in fancy boxes and baskets. Angel food Taffy in all flavors. See us for your Christmas candies and nuts. Largest assortment to select from.

Have you noticed the large amount of bakery goods we handle? Large sales mean fresh goods and satisfied customers.

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Four-room house and six lots in College addition, Wayne.

H. M. STALLSMITH.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska, in Wayne county for the purpose of electing delegates to represent them at the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska, Wednesday, January 21, 1903.

Our county meeting will be held in Carroll, county of Wayne on Saturday, December 13 at 2:30 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present to vote for delegates to the annual meeting.

G. GARWOOD.

W. L. ROBINSON.

A Magazine Thirty Years Old.

The Christmas (December) number of THE DELINEATOR is also the Thirtieth Anniversary Number.

To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generally represented. The book contains over 230 pages, with 84 full-page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 51 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the following supplies, bids to be filed on or before noon of the 18th day of January, A. D. 1903:

3200 tax receipts, printed and same as now in use.

10 record books (3 printed, 7 plain) 8 qr. patent flat opener, Byron & Weston 10 lb. with canvas jackets.

12 copies Nebraska Statutes 1903.

30 chattel mortgage files, (100 stubs), 15 assessors schedule files (100).

2000 lithograph warrants, in 2 books, 1 doz. invoice files (Brown & Bassey).

7 doz. road overseer's record and return books.

100 road overseers return books.

25 name tabs, 13 twp. tabs, 1 set alphabet tabs, all leather, for tax list.

3 reams Dundee legal, 16 lb., numbered lines.

200 reversible envelopes, printed.

1000 blotters, 4x9.

100 figuring pads, one side ruled.

200 figuring pads 3x4 1/2, one side ruled.

1000 blotters, cut 4x12.

Full sheet blanks per 100; each additional 100.

1/2 sheet blanks per 100; each additional 100.

1/4 sheet blanks per 100; each additional 100.

1/8 sheet blanks per 100; each additional 100.

All to be printed on both sides, tabbed, printed on paper equal to Dundee legal, and in such form as may be required by the different county officers.

Statements per 1000.

Letter heads per 1000.

Note heads per 1000.

Envelopes, No. 64, high cut, white wove, XX quality, with return card, per 1000.

Envelopes, No. 10, high cut, white wove, XXXX best quality, with return card, per 1000.

Envelopes, No. 10, high cut Manilla, XXXX, with return card, per 1000.

Circulars 3x10, print paper, per 100; each additional 100.

Printed postal cards, per 100.

8000 ballots, official and sample, 1 of each.

3 boxes typewriter paper, 8x13, onion skin.

6 boxes typewriter paper, 8x13, medium.

6 boxes typewriter paper, 8x13, heavy.

100 sheets carbon paper, 8x13.

1 dozen typewriter ribbons, 2 Densmore and 4 Oliver.

One bottle T. W. oil.

10 doz. cork tip bank penholders, Tower's patent.

Spencerian pens, per gross.

Perkins pens, per gross.

Aaron's pens, per gross.

Vanadium pens, per gross.

1 gross A. W. Faber pencils No. 5, rubber tips.

1 gross Hardtmuth copying pencils No. 77.

2 gross Dixon hex. pencils No. 3.

2 gross Dixon round pencils No. 3.

1 24-inch rubber ruler.

2 12-inch rubber rulers.

1 doz. steel erasers, one blade, West-eholm, Ivory handle.

1 doz. steel erasers, two blades, West-eholm, Ivory handle.

1 doz. Tower's multiplex rubbers No. 12.

1 doz. A. W. Faber ink and pencil erasers.

1 doz. aut. ink stands, Davis No. 5.

1 doz. pyramid pins.

4 boxes E. Faber vag. bands, No. 1160

3 gross Faber i. v. g. bands.

1 doz. quarts Arnold's ink.

1 doz. quarts Arnold's copying ink.

1 quart rose pink ink.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to receive only such amount of the above supplies as may be ordered by the county clerk, and any amount ordered in excess of the above amounts shall be figured at the same price as that described in the bid. All bids to be made on blanks furnished by county clerk.

BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

To Cure La Grippe in 24 Hours.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price 25c and 50c. L. P. Orth.

Our 6-Year-Old Daughter.

Our little 6-year-old daughter had a very sore throat, badly ulcerated, and coughed almost incessantly. Gave the White Wine of Tar Syrup according to directions and she began to improve immediately and soon got well. Mrs. Groves and I have recommended it to others and we consider it the very best medicine in use.—Rev. D. H. Groves, pastor M. E. church, Clarksville, Missouri. L. P. Orth.

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To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county Nebraska, for county physician from January 1903, to January 1904, bids to be filed on or before noon of the 18th day of January, A. D. 1903.

County physician to render all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are or who may become a county charge upon said Wayne county and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine, whether inmates of the county poor house or not, and all prisoners that may be in the county jail during the year. Said physician to furnish at his own expense all necessary medicines for persons dependent upon the county for the same, and also to perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.

Bids to be made at so much for the year.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids opened at 12 o'clock noon, on January 13, 1903.

BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

Notice.

The county commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, will receive bids for the building and repairing of county bridges from January 1903 to January 1904, the work to be done in accordance with the following general plans and specifications:

All building and repairing to be done from date of contract to January 1904. All bridges to be built on piles, three piles to each row, of such length and driven to such depth as may be directed by the county for each bridge, and where the same extends over five feet above the ground to be well braced with two braces. Caps to be 8x10 and 10x10 pine as directed by the county, to be fastened to piling with iron drift bolts not less than 1 1/2 inches long, and with iron band fastened to piling on each side and run over cap. Sway braces to be bolted to cap. Stringers to be of pine, 8x12, not less than 10 stringers per span, and more if directed by the county, to be fastened to caps and when stringers are 16 feet long or over, the same to be cross bridged in the center. Decking to be of 3 inch pine or 2-inch oak as directed by the county, and driveway to be 16 feet wide. Posts to be 4x4 pine, 8 feet apart, and to extend not less than three feet above the deck and bolted to outside stringer, the side and top rails to be 2x6 pine and railing and posts to be painted.

The contractor to haul all the material for the construction of said bridges from the nearest railway station in the county to where each bridge is to be built, to use ring when driving piles so as not to split the piling, and to have each bridge so constructed and built within ten days from notice by county to construct the same; and in case any new bridge is to be constructed there an old one stands, contractor to tear down same old bridge and remove and pile all the old lumber in such bridge safely near the site thereof, such lumber to remain the property of the county.

The county to furnish all the lumber and material of every kind and description for the erection of any bridges it may order contractor to build, delivery to be made in said county at the railway station nearest the bridge. All piling to be delivered at Wayne.

Contractor to drive all piles necessary for repairing of the bridges of the county, to haul the same from Wayne, to remove all lumber from said bridge necessary to drive such piling, and replacing the same after the piling is driven, putting each bridge so repaired in condition for travel thereon so far as the same has been rendered unsuitable therefor by reason of work necessary to put in new piles. To use ring when driving piles so as not to split the same, and to build and repair each bridge within 10 days from notice by county to repair the same. The county to furnish material for the repair of such bridges as it may direct contractor to repair, delivery to be made at the railway station nearest the bridge to be repaired, except piling to be delivered at Wayne.

Also separate bids will be received for the erection of bridges including the furnishing of all material therefor. The contract entered into shall cover any new bridge or bridges which the county by its Board of Commissioners may see fit to have built without further advertising, but shall not prevent the county by its Board from letting the building of any and all new bridges to other parties should it see fit to do so upon advertising therefor.

Bids opened at 12 o'clock noon, January 13, 1903.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

Last Month in Business.

This is our last month with our customers in Wayne, we are bound to reduce our stock a thousand dollars or so before we invoice the last of this month. If you want to buy staple hardware cheap for cash, see me.

OTTO VOGET.

Open Salt Celler Again.

Soup plates are now very small and the soup tureen, in houses where there are even more than one servant, is banished from the table. The soup is sent direct to the table from the kitchen and it should be already placed before the announcement of dinner is made. The old fashioned open salt cellar is again to the fore and it certainly does add to the decoration of the table, if it happens to be in heavy cut glass or a solid color in porcelain.—Conkey's Home Journal for December.

Dollar Rules the World.

On November 11 the newspapers printed a dispatch from the City of Mexico, stating that on January 1, next, President Diaz will retire from his office, and will be succeeded by Senator Jose Yves Limantour, now minister of finance. The same dispatch further stated that Limantour had arranged with the Rothschilds, the famous European bankers, to place Mexico's finances on a gold basis. This is interesting, as corroborating like statements made by S. Glen Andrus in an article published in the November National. The succession of the soldier Diaz by the financier Limantour is significant of the trend of the times. The dollar rules the world. The sword stood for destruction; the dollar represents productive labor.—December National.

Notice of Hearing.

To Frank Elming, Ima Elming, Lewis A. Keller and all persons interested in the estate of John Elming deceased.

On presentation of the petition hereinafter specified, it is hereby ordered that Frank Elming, Ima Elming, Lewis A. Keller and all persons interested in the estate of John Elming, deceased, be notified that on the 22nd day of November, 1902, FRANK A. ELMING, administratrix of said estate, filed her petition in the district court of Wayne county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree authorizing and directing her as administratrix of said estate, to execute and deliver to Lewis A. Keller a deed containing full covenants of warranty and conveying to him the following described real estate, to wit: the east one half of the south west quarter of Section five and all that part lying west of the middle of Logan Creek of the south east quarter of Section five, all in township twenty-six, range four, east of the sixth principal meridian, in pursuance of the terms of a written contract dated August 20, 1902, between the said John Elming and the said Lewis A. Keller; said deed to be delivered upon the full payment of the consideration provided for in said written contract.

It is further ordered that said petition will be heard at the court room of said court in the court house at Wayne, in said Wayne county on the 2nd day of February, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. or as soon thereafter as the same can be reached.

It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place above fixed for the hearing thereon be given by publication for six successive weeks in the WAYNE REPUBLICAN, a weekly newspaper published in Wayne, in said county. Dated this 1st day of December, 1902.

J. F. BOYD.

Judge of said court.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Commissioners met as per adjournment, all members present.

The following bonds were examined and on motion approved:

Chas. Buetow, Overseer District 49.

Chas. Linn, Overseer District 40.

A. T. Witter, Assessor Wayne.

J. W. Agler, Assessor Winside.

W. M. Gue, Justice of the Peace, Winside.

B. F. Feather, Justice of the Peace, Wayne.

Emil Bronzynski, Constable Hancock.

The following claims were examined and on motion allowed:

Nebraska Tel Co, services \$ 25

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D W Legan, grader work 3 00

J C Hanson, grader work 16 80

Joe Biepp, grader work 11 90

Joe Bishop, grader work 1 75

Nels Herman, road work 4 75

J C Hansen, grader work 16 00

Peter Rummels, road work 4 00

Ed Williams, grader work 2 50

E N Roland, road work 7 50

H N Roland, road work 2 50

Emil Splittgerber, road work 30 00

H C Bartells, road work 38 75

R R Sellon, road work 25 00

Wm Behmer, road work 30 00

Frank Baker, road work 28 50

Dan Logan, road work 11 00

J H Simonton, road work 2 50

A T Waddell, grader work 68 00

Jacob Reichert, grader work 58 00

T A Hennessy, grader work 14 00

Jacob Reichert, grader work 28 00

T A Hennessy, grader work 28 00

City of Wayne road fund 250 00

N C Emch, bridge work 18 00

N C Emch, road work 30 00

On motion the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to transfer \$400.00 from the General Road Fund, and also \$400.00 from the General Road Fund to the County General Fund.

On motion the County Clerk is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the building and repairing of county bridges for the year 1903.

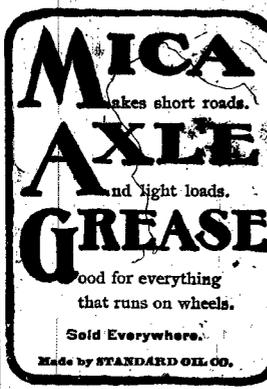
On motion Board adjourned to January 6, 1903.

BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

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