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For all coughs, throat and lung troubles. 25 and 50 cent bottles. A generous supply in either size. Sold only at

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AROUND ABOUT.

Pierce has organized a fire department.

Misses Jossie and Lela Tucker, of Wayne, were guests at their sister, Mrs. H. J. Felber, last week.—Laurel Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Criss are the proud parents of a 9 1/2 pound boy, born to them on Christmas eve. Clair is the tallest man in town, having grown at least a foot in the past week.—Bloomfield Monitor.

A number of Norfolk merchants have signed an agreement to close their respective places of business at 6:30 in the evening except Saturday, for a period extending from January 1 to October 1, 1903.

The Fremont Telephone company will begin its service next week. The start will be made with 100 telephones and the remainder will be added as rapidly as possible. The company has some 500 subscribers on its list.

The Fremont Leader has been sold to the stock company recently organized headed by Waldo Wintersteen, and will be issued under the new management next week, R. D. Kelley, the seller leaves next week on a trip to Arkansas.

The Fremont Tribune starts in the new year with a change of publishers. With the first of the year the business ceased to be conducted by Hammond Brothers and will hereafter be published by the Hammond Printing company, a corporation.

Miss Olive McGinty, of Wayne is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, this week. C. C. Brown of Wayne visited his daughters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hines, a few days last week. Chase Shaw is in Omaha these days, going last Tuesday, but it takes a seventh son of a seventh son to tell when he will be home again. Lowry is running the butcher shop during Chase's absence.—Winfield Tribune.

The American Beet Sugar company's factory at Norfolk closed the 1902 campaign Friday afternoon after a continuous run of 83 days and nights, 30,800 tons of beets were ground up from which were manufactured seven million pounds of sugar. \$135,000 was paid out for beets by the company and the yield of every acre of ground was, on the average, over \$43. An average of 240 men were employed and 8,000 tons of coal were used. The authorities state that it was the most successful run in the history of the Norfolk plant.

News comes from Tilden of a horrible tragedy which occurred there Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson had gone away from their home and left their three little children, the eldest five years old, and apparently the little ones had upset a large lamp that had been left on the table. When neighbors came to the rescue the house was in flames, which however was extinguished, but the eldest child was frightfully burned and from the effects of which it died at two o'clock the next morning. One of the other two was slightly burned and one unharmed.

Just eighteen years ago last evening we started from Wakefield to Emerson with a sleigh in one of the most furious and violent blizzards known in history. H. P. Shumway, A. P. Childs, Belnap and others begged us not to start as they said it was almost certain death, but we made it. There were two teams ahead of us when we started, driven by the Herfel Bros., who had been to town with hogs. They had only half the distance to go we had, but went north facing the storm. They soon lost their way and one was frozen to death and the other two had their hands and feet badly frozen.—Mose Warner, in Lyons Mirror.

We are living in an age of improvement. We have the wireless telegraph, horseless carriage, smokeless powder, chewless food, chainless bicycles and other innovations but we are not satisfied. We may be hard to satisfy, but we look for the new year to bring some-

set of self keeping books. This is one thing this salutes man wants. Last summer we had waterless water works, we always have a few payless subscribers, and this winter we have installed the lightless gas lamp and the coal less coal bin. The first man that shows us a bookkeeper-less book gets our order before he says ten words and we'll write a worthless check for the full amount. We expect to keep this priceless sheet about eleven paces ahead of the procession.—Randolph Times.

The Britt Tribune has a new use for soft corn. It says: Corn shredders this year have a new wrinkle. The corn first goes through a clothes wringer, then the shredder takes it and a tank at the side catches the juice after the milk is knocked out of the kernels. Let this stand twenty four hours in a cool place, skim it, then add the rennet and press it into cheese. The whey is then distilled and makes an article of whiskey that three swallows of which will make a man pick his own pocket and trade his grandmother's tombstone for bottles to keep it in. The cobs can be used in upholstery and the fodder makes animal sauer kraut. It wasn't the frost that hurt the corn; it was just about three weeks of decent weather at each end of the season. Just set the shredder a little tighter and it will give mush and milk already mixed.

Wm. Cowles, foreman at the Baker hay barn, was killed at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. The crew was at work baling hay and a belt flew off. Mr. Cowles went to put the belt on while the machinery was in motion and was caught by the arm and wound around the shafting. Others hastened to stop the engine, but too late, he was dead before released. Mr. Cowles is a single man about 35 years of age, and was in the employ of Baker for some time. He had many friends here among his acquaintances. Mr. Baker came up from Omaha yesterday morning and says that Mr. Cowles had been in his employ off and on for seven years. Every effort was made to locate his relatives but nothing had been learned as we went to press—not even a trunk or satchel could be found. If relatives can not be found, Mr. Baker volunteers to defray the expense of burial.—Burt County Herald.

A young man called at the county judge's office not long ago, and inquired what it would cost to get married. The judge informed him the customary fee was \$3.00 whereupon he expostulated at some length, and finally departed remarking he would call again. That was his last appearance before the judge, but a minister tells a story of how he was accosted by a young man, who wanted to know if he wouldn't marry members of his own church for \$1.00. The accommodating preacher said yes, just the same as he would have answered if the young man had asked him to perform the ceremony for nothing, and so one shrewd youth saved \$2.00 and the county lost \$3.00. A fair enough bargain, but still rather unique method of applying business principles to matrimony.—York Republican.

"It doesn't require much knowledge to teach a country school," says the Hutchinson, Kansas, News. "All the requirements necessary for a country school teacher is to be a primary, intermediate and high school teacher combined. She must be able to rustle her own kindling wood, build her own fires, adjust the fallen stove pipes, put in window panes that the boys break, mend the broken desk, love the dull, unruly pupils as well as she does the bright, obedient scholar, or at least give no evidences of a different condition of affairs. She must be able to drive a horse, spank the unruly kids, keep the big boys from making love to her, keep out of neighborhood rows and keep on the good side of all the people in the district. She must understand the school laws and be able to interpret the school laws and be able to look after the new year's bring some-

trees on arbor day, but be of an irrep- roachable moral character and pass an examination in all branches of modern education in which half the college graduates ten years from examination would flunk and in which an applicant for a \$2,500 a year government position would fail. For all these varied accomplishments and for all this labor, the school teacher receives the magnificent salary of \$25 to \$30 a month and finds herself until some one takes pity on her and finds her. Out of this sum she is expected to blow in a part of it each year in attending the county normal to fit herself more thoroughly earning of this magnificent salary.

A Wichita physician is authority for this story: "The patient had been on a big spree. He had been setting up the drinks to every one who wanted to irrigate, and had a roll which was so large that he had to have help to unwind it to get the bills off. He got the help. He also accumulated a wonderful and fight producing jag. He dared another man to fight and the dare was accepted, and the encephalite was hit on the head with a club and otherwise was beaten. At the hospital the doctors were unable to discover exactly what was the trouble other than dozens of bruises and fractured ribs which they attended. After the man had been in the hospital a week it was found that his skull had been fractured and was pressing on the brain. By a very delicate operation the pressure was removed, and, to the astonishment of the surgeons, the man was still drunk and insisted on buying drinks for the crowd."

Wednesday morning when Thomas Lington went to feed his chickens he found that twenty were missing having only four left in his hen-house. C. W. Underberg discovered that thirty had been stolen from his chicken house and C. Trent lost fifteen in the same way. Sheriff King was notified and a thorough examination proved that the thieves had two rigs, a light and a heavy one, and that the teams had been left in the city park while the chickens were being stolen. Sheriff King telephoned to Norfolk thinking that the thieves had tried to get rid of them at the cold storage warehouse. He was on the right trail for Chief of Police Kane informed him that there were some chatters living in the outskirts of Norfolk with a chicken reputation and Sheriff King and C. Trent went to Norfolk on the noon train. At the cold storage warehouse Mr. Trent found three of his chickens that had been sold by there by the suspected parties that morning along with other chickens to make \$30 worth. There were three men connected with the stealing and Sheriff King telephoned to County Attorney Eberly for warrants. Two of the men were arrested and showed their anxiety over the matter by offering Mr. Trent \$25 to settle the matter. Mr. Trent refused and the two men were brought to Stanton Wednesday evening and placed in the county jail. The prisoners gave their names as John West and Frank Bloors. The third man who was suspected managed to escape by driving out of town, but there is no question but what he will be captured in the near future.—Stanton Register.

Wesley Phillips was a Madison visitor Friday and Saturday.

A club dance was given at the opera house Friday evening.

We all have our friends but the ker- osene oil that Rundell sells has more friends than anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owens left Monday for a month's visit in West Virginia, with the former's parents.

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 little sister returns became popular because she was able to keep the boys from making love to her, keep out of neighborhood rows and keep on the good side of all the people in the district. She must understand the school laws and be able to look after the new year's bring some-

Money

To Loan 2% 2 1/2% 3% 3 1/2% 4% 4 1/2%

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.

Why Is It?

That music teachers or piano tuners cannot get a commission for recommending Chickering's?
That competitors who cannot get them to sell are continually advertising Chickering pianos?
That Chickering agents 50-40-30-20-10 years ago are Chickering agents today?
That the largest and finest music stores in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, Denver, San Francisco and other principal cities are representing the Chickering as their "finest pianos"?
That the Chickering costs the most money?
That the Chickering purchasers are always satisfied?
Competitors have spent fortunes in the attempt, yet never been able to duplicate the Chickering Tone?
That Chickering & Sons made more pianos last year than all the other high grade makers combined?
That no one has ever yet purchased a Chickering and worn it out?
That you can buy them for the least money at Johnson's Furniture store in Norfolk?

Johnson's Furniture Store.

Norfolk Nebraska.

If YOU BELIEVE IN PROTECTION

Buy a chamois vest to protect your lungs. We have "Frost Kings" and "Frost Queens" for gentlemen and ladies in all sizes at \$3 each.

"Our Leader" chest protector at 50 cents.
"Hudson" chest protector at \$1.
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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS DONE.

HENRY LAY, Pres., ROLLIN W. LAY, Cashier, C. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Asst. Cashier.

State Bank of Wayne

THERE IS A COMBINE

FINDING OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER ON PACKERS.

Agreed to Maintain Prices—Rates on Meats Given by Cooler Managers—Was Actual Act of Companies—Kinley Says Prices Were Fixed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special Commissioner L. H. Kinley, Kansas City, appointed to take testimony in the proceedings of Attorney General Crow on the charge of the existence of a beef trust, filed his report in the supreme court Saturday night. It finds that the Armour Packing Company, Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co., the Hammond Packing Company, the Cadahy Packing Company, the Schwartzschild & Sulzberger Company are guilty of entering into an agreement to fix and maintain prices for the sale of dressed beef and pork in Missouri, not all of the companies, however, operating in St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis. It is set forth that prices were fixed through agents, managers and solicitors, and many times by managers of coolers in these cities. The Kinley Packing Company of St. Joseph was found not to have been in the combination, and consequently the report will release it from legal proceedings.

Regarding findings as to meat sold in St. Louis, the report says: "I find that Armour, Swift, Cadahy and Hammond Packing companies, between August 21, 1890, and August 9, 1902, at St. Joseph, are guilty of having been parties to combination and agreement and confederation and conspiracy to fix and regulate and control and maintain the fixed or list price on dressed beef and fresh pork sold through their respective coolers in St. Louis to the butchers' trade and consuming public at that place, and that they were guilty of entering into a conspiracy to fix and regulate and control the prices so fixed from said butchers for such dressed beef and fresh pork sold to them. "They cannot plead that the managers of their coolers and city solicitors who carry on the business for them did it without their knowledge and consent. The local agents of the dressed beef companies did it, and all knew it, and their knowledge is the knowledge of their companies, and their acts are the acts of their companies."

PRETENDER LOSING GROUND.

Sultan Profited by Bringing His Brother to Fez.

Tanzier, Morocco: According to official news received here from Fez, the sultan's move of the sultan in bringing his brother, Mulai Mohammed, to the capital has attained the desired object of depriving the pretender to the throne of his prestige, and the latter has retired, discredited, to Taza. He has been deserted by a number of the local tribes, who dispersed to make sure of their booty. "Buhama, the pretender, having claimed the intention of enthroning Mulai Mohammed, his pretension has no longer any reason to continue, and the sultan has publicly renounced himself with his brother and Mulai Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez, acclaimed by the populace. The sultan has announced the appointment of Mulai Mohammed as governor of the province of Fez, thus depriving the rumors that Mulai aspired to the throne."

BIG FIRE IN HONOLULU.

General Merchandise Store Burns with Loss of \$100,000.

Honolulu: A fire which caused a loss of over \$100,000 occurred Sunday. The fire broke out in the general merchandise store of L. B. Kerr & Co., and probably was caused by defective electric wires. After received here from Thomas P. Fitch, the Washington attorney for the Marcus Island (Hawaii) Company, says that Japan is relinquishing her claim to Marcus Island and is willing to allow the United States to take possession. Japan will also deposit her subjects now on the island and is ready to pay as reasonable indemnity \$10,000 on account of the loss sustained by the trip of the schooner Julia Wheeler, which was refused a landing on the island.

TRIED TO SAVE DREYFUS.

Gaston Pollonais Says Humberts Were Active in His Behalf.

Paris: Gaston Pollonais, the well known politician, had another article in the Gaulois Sunday morning on the alleged role played by the Humbert family in the Dreyfus affair. He repeats his assertion that Col. Jean Marie, who recently made a deposition, had suggested investigating the Humbert case to the effect that the archives of the general staff contain documents showing that the Humberts were active in trying to save Dreyfus.

Minister Dies in Church.

Kenia, O.: Fr. J. M. Michels, the aged pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Sugar Creek Township, near here, died of heart failure just after reaching his church to take charge of prayer meeting. He had just seated himself when he slipped from his chair, and members of the congregation reached him by the neck. He was president of Monmouth College for twenty years, going there in 1878.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

Roanoke, Va.: The boiler of the locomotive drawing a passenger train on the main line of the Norfolk and Western Railway, near Bedford City, exploded Saturday night, killing Fireman C. E. Gill of Roanoke, and fatally injuring Engineer J. H. Myers.

Teles to Kill Husband.

Philadelphia: Mrs. Marie Daenhauer shot and killed her husband, home Thursday, after attempting to kill her husband. The latter was arrested pending an investigation.

Wreck in Ohio.

Toledo, O.: By the breaking of a flange on one of the rear wheels of the tender, express train No. 6, southbound on the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad, wrecked just as the train reached Saturday afternoon. Luckily no serious injuries.

Wreck in Chicago.

Several persons were injured, in a party Saturday at Milwaukee and Chicago. A passenger train was wrecked at Milwaukee and a panic ensued among passengers.

FIGHT WITH THE SEA.

The Laying of the Pacific Cable a Hard Struggle.

Honolulu: The final splicing Thursday of the ends of the Pacific cable in waters which for days had rendered cable work impossible marked the first stage of the undertaking to span the Pacific ocean with a line of electric communication, the need of which has long been acknowledged by the entire world, and the advocacy of which has often claimed attention of the highest councils, political and financial, of America.

The splicing of the cable was completed at 8:40 o'clock Thursday night, when the two ends were brought together in the Molokai channel, thirty-five miles from Honolulu, where the San Francisco and Manila cables have since Dec. 21, 1871, been in communication with the world. Shortly after communication was established the fact was announced to the crowd in waiting, and was greeted with applause.

Judge Cooper, representing Gov. Dole, who was absent from the island, sent a message to President Roosevelt announcing the opening of an extending greeting from the citizens of Hawaii.

Thus has been finished, after a memorable struggle against wind and wave, an enterprise which brings the Hawaiian Islands 2,000 nearer the parent country, puts an important but hitherto isolated community in communication with the entire world and susceptible to all industrial impulses which follows ready accessibility.

Since the conception of the idea fifty years ago of connecting the continents of North America by telegraph via the Behring Straits, the Pacific cable question had many periods of buoyancy and depression.

The history of the project, like that of all great achievements, was one of open opposition and patient perseverance. Its advent in Honolulu was hailed by all classes as a boon to her commercial interests, and a stimulus to her material and social progress.

Even the quaint Hawaiians, whose splendid isolation has lent romantic interest to their island homes, forgot for the time being the sacredness of their customs and poetry to utilitarianism, and greeted the landing of the cable upon their soil with an enthusiasm second only to that which marked the departure of the cable ship Silverton from California's shore.

THE EARTH YAWNED.

Big Hole Appears in Town of Olyphant, Pa.

Seranton, Pa.: Abandoned workings of the Eddy Creek colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Company beneath the very heart of the town of Olyphant caved in Friday afternoon and engulfed four frame buildings, covering an approximate ground space of 6,000 square feet.

The settling was gradual, and people in the affected territory escaped safely. A gang of men and boys who were at work in the mine "dip" the fall encountered a flooded "blind" or depression in a vein in making their way out by a circuitous route, and had to swim from the ground, however, sustained any injury.

FOUR PEOPLE ARE INJURED.

Premature Discharge of Gun Causes a Tragedy to Open New Year.

Newark, N. J.: Four persons were shot Thursday as the result of John Hackett's celebration of the opening of 1903.

Hackett had discharged one barrel of his shotgun and was preparing to fire the other, when it was prematurely discharged.

The greater part of the charge entered the chest of Lena Niedorf. She is dangerously wounded.

The other victims were Mrs. L. Niedorf, shot in the face and head; Mrs. J. Worma and Peter Worma, both of whom were shot in the face. Hackett was arrested.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Cedar Rapids Agent Disposes of 20,000 Acres in Kansas.

Kansas City: Franklin E. Brooks, president of a Cedar Rapids investment company, closed a deal Friday for the sale to Veneberg, Ind., Dayton, O., and other eastern capitalists of 20,000 acres of land in western Kansas which, it is stated, is to be made fit for the development of Polled Angus cattle.

The tract is situated just southwest of Colby, on the Rock Island Railway system, in the northwestern corner of the state, and is six miles wide and twelve long.

BUYS COAL WITH GUN.

Detroit Dealer Compels Dealer to Sell Ton of Fuel.

Detroit, Mich.: Mrs. W. B. Richardson, a boarding house keeper, Thursday afternoon entered the office of Stanley B. Smith & Co., coal dealers, and at the point of a revolver, demanded of Clerk Sim J. Boden \$75.00 and demanded an order on the yard for a ton of anthracite coal.

Boden gazed down the blue barrel of the weapon and promptly produced the order. She had a wagon ready and drove into the yard, where she obtained the fuel. Her son tried to get the order earlier in the day, but failed.

Wedded for Sixty Years.

Hampton, Ill.: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hampton celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home, two miles east of Aurora, Thursday. All of their children were present, it being the first family reunion in twenty-five years. Mr. Hampton is 81 years of age and his wife 80.

Mate Bad Money.

Wilmington, Del.: United States Secret Service Agent Foster Friday raided a counterfeiters' den and arrested three Italians with a full counterfeiting outfit and considerable counterfeit money.

Largest Girl in Illinois Dies.

Benton, Ill.: Miss Mollie Artchison, the largest woman in Illinois, died at 11:30 Thursday morning. She was 26 years old, and weighed 320 pounds. The coffin measured thirty-six inches in width.

Killed by a Train.

Cynthiana, Ky.: While returning from a New Year's party early Thursday morning, Ray Hickman, aged 18, and Miss May Lovell, were struck by a freight train. Hickman was instantly killed and Miss Lovell injured.

Porty-Eight Die in Mine.

St. Petersburg: A dispatch from Bakh-bud says forty-eight men were killed in a fire in the coal shaft of the Uspensk colliery. Eleven others were rescued after they had been in the mine for sixty hours, and twenty-one were taken out after they had been there five days.

Walks Off Train in His Sleep.

Brandsville, Ind.: Jackson Ingram walked off a passenger train in his sleep near Huntington Thursday night. He was hurried with great force against a telephone pole. He was picked up unconscious and lingered several hours before he died.

RUSH FOR OIL CLAIMS.

Scenes in Utah Country Like a Bivouac of War.

Evansville, Wyo.: The rush for claims in the Utah oil fields still continues, and from the present outlook not more than a week will elapse before the locating will have been completed. So far as known there has been no bloodshed, although shots were exchanged in many cases.

Up to midnight Thursday night a person could well imagine himself in the heart of a hostile country. Fires marking the corners of claims were lighted by the thousands, and these, together with hundreds of locators camped near them, resembled one of a bivouac at war.

Col. Ketchum, the local army and twelve resplendent cowboys, well armed and mounted, carried the Aspen county by storm. At midnight they rode forward down the section lines, setting stakes as they came to the corners. As the first stakes were being driven they were greeted by a volley of gunshots from opposing locators, but the bullets all went wide of their mark.

STIFLED BY NAPHTHA FUMES.

People of Entire Town Narrowly Escaped Death from Noxious Fumes.

Greenville, Pa.: The leaking of a naphtha pipe in a gas plant, with an accompanying heavy atmosphere, came near stifling hundreds of people here.

The accident occurred just before dawn and the air was so strongly impregnated with gas that more than 1,000 families were placed in a condition bordering upon asphyxiation. The fumes spread until they invaded every house in the town.

People were lying and gasping for breath. Hundreds were unable to breathe and lay in a kind of inertia, without being aware of the source of the trouble.

PINNED UNDER THE ENGINE.

Fatal Wreck Occurs on South Park Road Near Pittsburg Switch, Colo.

Denver, Colo.: The combination train on the South Park Railroad, which left Denver Wednesday evening, was wrecked at Pittsburg, a wreck which occurred near Breckbridge. The engine and four cars jumped the track and rolled down an embankment.

Engineer Daniel Williams and Fireman Frank Young, both of Como, were pinned under the locomotive and were terribly scalded. Williams died two hours after being removed from the wreck. Young may recover. The passenger car containing fifteen of the track and no passengers were injured.

DISEASE SPREAD BY PENCILS.

Boston Health Board Forbids School Children to Exchange Pencils.

Boston, Mass.: The board of health having traced the outbreak of the habit of children of putting lead pencil points in their mouths, has taken steps to stop this source of contagion in the Boston schools. It has been the custom for pupils to drop their pencils into a box upon leaving school for the day and in the morning pick out one for the day's use. Hereafter each child will have his or her own pencil and be required to use only that one.

The health officers say there is an immediate lessening of such diseases as diphtheria, numps and measles.

SKILL FAILS TO SAVE HER.

Mrs. William A. Clark Dies After a Hard Battle for Life.

Butte, Mont.: Mrs. William A. Clark, 71, died at 3:30 Thursday morning. Mabel Foster Clark was 23 years of age when she married Mr. Clark, the daughter of John H. Foster, who came to Butte nearly seventeen years ago.

On June 19, 1901, she was wedded to William A. Clark, youngest son of Senator W. A. Clark. Her baby boy, for whom she gave her life, was born Dec. 2.

Mrs. Clark was a young woman of rare grace and noble mind and character, which endeared her to a legion of friends.

MAN SHOT BY A REVELER.

Body Drops from a Hotel Balcony into Midst of Crowd.

Los Angeles, Cal.: John E. Jones of Louisville was shot and almost instantly killed by a New York reveler who fell from a second story balcony to the sidewalk.

He had come from his room in a hotel to the balcony to look out on the street and was leaning over the railing when he suddenly sank forward and fell over the guard rail.

Dropped Dead on Train.

New York: Charles Wessel, 65 years of age, dropped dead of apoplexy on a crowded elevated train Thursday night. Mr. Wessel was one of the best known metallurgists in the country. He was a partner in the International Metal Company, the International Smelting and Refining Company of Philadelphia, and the American Nickel Steel company of Pittsburgh.

Bank Robbers Are Foiled.

Peoria, Ill.: Bank robbers, presumably the same gang which has been operating extensively in central Illinois, made an effort Wednesday night to rob the Auten Bank at Princeton, but were frightened away. They entered the bank through a window, but did not attack the safe. Their tools were found next morning.

For Co-operative Glass Factory.

Muncie, Ind.: One hundred glass workers, headed by J. L. Wiso, a Muncie merchant, are planning to construct a large co-operative window glass factory here. The company will have a capital stock of \$75,000, paid up, and expects to break ground for the buildings by the 1st of March.

Cuban Editor Shoots.

Santiago, Cuba: Congressman Corcho, editor of the Cubano Libre, shot and instantly killed Senor Insua, editor of the Republica, Thursday morning during a political discussion. Both are prominent politicians.

Nine Deaths from Smallpox.

Portsmouth, O.: The sudden death of Isaac McCleod at a camp near Buena Vista, this county, and the deaths of Miss Florence Nagle and Madison Brown, all from smallpox, make nine deaths recently from this disease.

Killed by Highwayman.

Kansas City: W. H. Wells, a fruit and commission broker, is dying at his home here, the result of a tussle with two highwaymen at Kansas City, Kan., Thursday night. Wells was shot through the lungs while running from the holdup men, who escaped.

Eaten by Cannibals.

Brussels: The Congo administration has received news that Léon de Magre, a French explorer, was eaten by cannibals of Port Boul, the frontier of Uganda. He was attacked by a cannibal tribe Thursday last and that the entire party was murdered and eaten.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Douglas County Hospital Scandal—Most Shocking Conditions Are Found by Visiting Omaha Minister—Orgy on Christmas Day.

An Omaha special says: Neglect, filthiness, incompetency, drunkenness and confusion exist in the more sick ward at the Douglas County hospital and make life there almost unbearable to the bedridden patients, according to reports from one of the best standing in Omaha.

The Rev. Charles H. Young, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, has visited the hospital every Sunday for a number of years and finally has come out with a severe arraignment of the management. He states that he knows positively that the following conditions exist:

No nurse or other person in direct authority. Almost entire dependence on other inmates for every attention. Cannot obtain water. Bedding is foul and odors are nauseating. Personal property is unsafe, and if a man dies other inmates pounce upon it and steal it. Continued and intemperate use of intoxicants by other inmates, who are supposed to act as attendants on the sick.

There are about forty men in the sick ward, six of these being in the consumptive ward. Perhaps half of the number are bedridden and unable to help themselves. In charge of these as well as the rest of the hospital are: A drugist, a night watchman and a physician.

On Christmas afternoon the Rev. Mr. Young called at the hospital. In the consumptive ward a man named George Sayres, who is described as dying, had vomited on the bed clothing and his pillow and his head and beard were soiled and filthy.

A paralyzed man named Preiss was in little better condition from the same reasons. Other beds were found in a similar condition. When asked why these things were allowed to be, and he replied that the men appointed to care for the sick room were drunk.

Although the rules prohibit the use of intoxicants by inmates, Mr. Young says he has observed drunkenness a number of times. He has been told by one or more inmates that they obtained the whisky from employees of the hospital.

LILLIE TRIAL IS ON.

A David City special says: The trial of Mrs. Lou M. Lillie, charged with the mysterious death of her husband, Harry Lillie, Jr., began today before the county court here Monday morning. The case is attracting great interest, and large numbers of spectators are on hand at the trial. It is presumed that great difficulty will be encountered in securing a jury, so many reports and stories have been circulated that almost every one here has formed a decided opinion as to Mrs. Lillie's innocence or guilt.

Mrs. Lillie has returned from Bellwood, where Mrs. Lillie went to spend Christmas with her father. Her father, a sister, and a sister and a brother of Mr. Lillie, all of whom express confidence in her innocence, returned with her and will remain throughout the trial.

BARNEY PIERSON HURT.

Well Known Cowboy is Worsted by a Buckler.

Barney Pierson, a cowboy who is well known throughout the western part of Nebraska and eastern Colorado, was badly injured at Hastings Sunday by having a buckler fall on him. He was riding a wild and landing buckler when the animal fell and crushed him to the earth.

For nearly five minutes he held the bunches of the horse off his chest with his left hand and thus prevented the animal from crushing him in his chest. When he was finally released from his dangerous position it was found that his blood vessels of his right leg had been badly ruptured and he was otherwise injured.

CORN SHELLER TAKES AN ARM

Polk County Farmer Meets with Serious Accident While at Work.

An Osceola special states: Charles Timm, a prosperous farmer who lives in Polk county, met with a serious accident Wednesday while he was fixing a corn sheller. His right arm got caught in the machinery and all the flesh below the elbow was torn away. Dr. Shaw was called to attend him and has great hopes of saving the arm, but it will never be good for much.

Lovelorn Youth Tries Suicide.

At Omaha Dorre Howard, 16 years old, with a rough and rugged love path before him, became discouraged and fed two shots into his breast while his elders were sitting as a council on his infatuation with a 15-year-old Wilhelmina Sadler. The bullets were extracted by a surgeon from the region of the heart and he will probably recover.

Cattle Are in Bad Condition.

A Grant special says: The present condition of the range in Perkins county is such that the country is in a bad way. The fall is covered by late and short ice. The heavy snow of Dec. 23 was followed by a severe blizzard of two days' duration and cattle, already weakened from lack of feed, are perishing of exposure and disease.

Thieves Elude Officers.

The officers are still unable to locate the thieves who broke into Fuller's hardware store at Vista a week ago and stole \$50 worth of cutlery, or the ones who made away with eight head of cattle from the farm of William Hahn, near Grant. It begins to look as though the miscreants will escape the law.

Stole Fat Cattle.

A Tecumseh dispatch says: Thieves cut the feed lots of William Hahn, a wealthy farmer residing in the eastern part of the county, and recently stole and drove away eight fat cattle. The fat cattle were taken from the south end of Mr. Hahn's place about two and one-half miles from the village of Grant.

District Court in Otoo.

A Nebraska City special says: Judge Jossen Monday set the next term of district court in this county for Feb. 2. The jury is called for Feb. 9.

Ready to Commence Ice Harvest.

A Fremont special says: The mercury Friday morning dropped to 12 below zero, the coldest so far this season. Ice is a foot thick and of good quality, though a little porous on top. The work of putting it up will commence next week. Both the Fremont ice companies will fill their trucks to the limit.

Cherks Buys Out Proprietor.

Carl Feldhausen, who for the past ten years has been operating a store at Fort Calhoun, has sold out to his clerk, William Stevens. The store formerly was a general store and has now become a grocery store.

Building Big Feet Stable.

A Pawnee City special says: James Baker of this city is erecting a large feed stable on the vacant lot of the old skating rink. This will be something new for Pawnee. It will be a feed stable and will have stall room for thirty-one head of horses, and may be made to accommodate that many more if necessary.

Busy Cutting Ice.

M. L. Rawlings, of Lawrence of Rawlins, now has a force of over seventy-five men at work cutting ice on Indian Creek. The ice averages from ten to

TRIED HANGING.

While Suffering from Aberration of Mind, Woman Attempts Suicide.

A Memphis special says: Mrs. Thos. J. Colbert, wife of a farmer living near Memphis, attempted to commit suicide by hanging Wednesday morning. Her husband left her home temporarily and during his absence she took advantage of the moment to hang herself in the chicken house. Mr. Colbert, hearing a commotion among the chickens, came into the house and asked for his wife. The children told him to go out to the chicken house. He made haste and upon investigation found his wife hanging from the rafters with a piece of cloth around her neck.

Reports from her home Thursday stated that she will recover. Mrs. Colbert has had spells of mental aberration occasionally and when she comes to her real life why she makes the attempts on her life.

MAY PROVE A DOUBLE MURDER

Aged Nebraska Couple Found Dead in Their Home.

A Lincoln special says: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, an aged couple living north of Ragan, were found dead in their bed, while Mrs. Johnson was in a kneeling position with her head on a trunk. The condition in which they were found seems to indicate that they were poisoned.

A coroner's inquest and post mortem by local physicians failed to discover the cause of the deaths. The stomachs of the two bodies have been cut out and sent to Omaha for further examination. They had been found with a very small amount of food in their stomachs, and one supposition is that they were poisoned from eating canned food.

Prominent Farmer Near Cook Meets with a Fatal Accident.

A crew of men with a power saw were at work sawing up a lot of heavy timber at the home of William Holscher, a well-to-do German farmer, five miles northwest of Cook, Wednesday, when an accident occurred which cost Holscher his life.

KILLED BY HEAVY TIMBER.

In some manner the end of a big timber was caught in the machinery and the loose end was hurled around with terrific force and struck Mr. Holscher in the side, just below the heart. He fell to the ground and expired immediately. No blame for the accident attached to anyone.

CHILD IS FATALLY BURNED.

A Tilden special says: By the overturning of a kerosene lamp Wednesday evening in the home of Otto Johnson a child was fatally and a young baby seriously burned. The children were alone for a few minutes and the supposition is that the older one pulled the lamp from the table. Prompt action on the part of neighbors prevented what might have proven a destructive fire to the town.

JAIL BREAK FRUSTRATED.

Men Charged with Bank Robbery Attempt to Escape.

A Beatrice special says: O'Brien and Hill, the two men suspected of the Clatonia bank robbery, attempted to escape from the county jail by boring a hole through the jail wall with a drilling tool which they obtained possession of in some way. The men were frustrated just in time by Sheriff Waddington, who will hereafter keep a double guard over them.

Injured Fighting Fire.

A Rising City special says: Thursday afternoon the house of Ferdinand Albricht burned to the ground. The fire originated from a defective flue. Mr. Albricht, in the attempt to extinguish the flames, fell off the roof, severely injuring his back and sustaining a strained ankle. The household goods were saved. Loss \$400, with no insurance.

Not a Bad Man.

A York dispatch says: Caddis Scholley, who wanted his associates to believe that he was really a bad man from the west, is in jail and at times cries over his misfortune. Caddis, in a spirit of bravado, stole James C. Long's buggy and a set of harness from Brittain's livery barn. Scholley was captured, and when put in jail he commenced to cry and has been doing a good job of crying ever since. He has been sentenced for sixty days.

Brakeman Up on Catches.

A Tecumseh special says: John Hill of this city, the brakeman, filed the report of being severely injured by the yard at Table Rock a month ago by falling from the top of a box car when the train was in motion, is now able to get around in his room with the aid of crutches. Mr. Hill's knee cap was broken, the flesh of his body considerably lacerated and he was severely shaken up. He says he is thankful it was no worse.

Gasoline Instead of Kerosene.

A Lincoln dispatch says: Mrs. Pearl Tatum met death by a lamp explosion at her home at No. 3 E. 13th Place. She had filled the lamp by mistake with gasoline, thinking it coal oil, and when she undertook to light it there was an explosion which threw the burning oil upon her face and breast, burning her so that she died five hours later after fearful suffering.

\$2,000 Recovered.

A Lincoln special says: Part of the money secured by the Ropington train robbers a few weeks ago by the train robbery near here was dug up Saturday near the scene of the robbery. Four packages of \$500 each are in possession of the officers.

Mrs. Baxter Charges Her Mind.

A Grand Island dispatch says: Mrs. Baxter, the young negro who accused her aged husband of smothering her 4-month-old babe, and then after Baxter had pleaded guilty and been sentenced to ten years at hard labor, came out and said she was mistaken, has again charged her husband with the murder.

HOAR CURBS TRUSTS.

MAKES PUBLIC TERMS OF ANTI-COMEINE BILL.

Checks Control Through Interstate Commerce—Publicity a Requisite for Conforming to Do Business—Competition to Run Trade Made Unlawful.

Senator Hoar on Friday made public anti-trust bill which he asked leave from the Senate adjourned for the bill to introduce. The bill goes to the committee on judiciary, of which Senator Hoar is chairman.

The measure provides for publicity of sweeping character as to the affairs of all corporations and joint stock companies, requiring elaborate statements annually from their officers as to the condition of their continuing to operate in interstate or foreign commerce. The officers are required to give places not to violate the law.

The Attorney General is authorized to demand from any corporation its records for selling or conveying any article at a

rate and unfair competition, intended to cripple or ruin business, or to deprive any individual of trade or business by unfair means or by unfair competition.

The bill makes every corporation official violating the law personally liable for all damages and all costs incurred by the party injured. The Attorney General is to have \$500,000 to use in enforcing the law.

"The bill which I have prepared," said Senator Hoar, "is, I believe, conservative and moderate. It will work to serious injury to any lawful and honorable business. Indeed, I have taken pains to put into the law a provision that the Attorney General may in his discretion refrain from proceeding to obtain a decree which will absolutely prevent the continuance of business by an association against which any civil proceeding may be instituted if in his judgment the interruption of business will cause serious loss or injury to the public interest."

In Senator Hoar's opinion there is nothing in the bill which is not in strict accordance with the constitution. The one thing in the bill which is of vital consequence is the provision contained in section 11.

"That every post-mortem, treasurer, general manager, agent or other person usually exercising the powers of such officer of any corporation, joint stock company, or other association who has himself in his behalf violated, aided or abetted in the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall thereafter be personally liable for all the debts and obligations of any such corporation."

"It is doubtful," says Senator Hoar, "whether any one man will care to accept such a responsibility, and even if such a thing should happen in case of a large corporation the instance must be a very few. It may be objected by some that the United States government has no constitutional power to make an officer of a corporation personally liable for all its debts. But the bill has been carefully drawn so as to cover that point. The officers of a corporation enter into an agreement that they will be liable for the debts of the corporation, otherwise they will not be permitted to engage in interstate commerce or in commerce with foreign nations. A violation of that agreement subjects them to punishment. There is nothing unconstitutional in this."

An important provision of the bill is in section 7, which is intended to act as a check on a concern like the American Sugar Refining Company, which by the decision of the Supreme Court has been held not to be subject to the existing anti-trust law. The sugar trust escaped on the plea that it was engaged in manufacturing and not in interstate commerce, but the product was made in the State of New York by one association and that its sale was carried on by others.

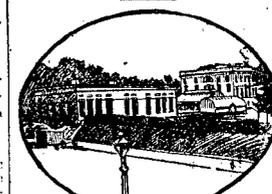
BIG INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

Report to Date Shows 138,000 More Arrivals than in 1901.

While the immigration at the port of New York for the last half of the current year, says the Journal of Commerce, has not been as large as that of the first six months, there was a very heavy increase in the total immigration as compared with the previous calendar year. The total number of immigrants that arrived at New York and were admitted in 1902, up to and including Dec. 27, was 545,713, as compared with 417,713 in 1901, a gain this year of more than 128,000. This month the number of arrivals in that month being 52,154.

Italy and Austria-Hungary contributed the largest proportion of the year's immigration, the number of arrivals from Italy being larger than from any other country; the influx from Russia, Germany and Sweden, Greece and many of the New Kingdom was also very

THE "LITTLE WHITE HOUSE," WHICH IS CAUSING CRITICISM.



The much talked of improvements to the White House have been a great disappointment to President Roosevelt and his family and to many Washington visitors, a Washington correspondent asserts. The new executive office, commonly called the "Little White House," is a plain, ordinary-looking building of one story, and its presence does not increase the beauty of the White House grounds. It is shown in the foreground of the accompanying cut and the old White House is to be seen in the background. The former stone of the White House was laid in 1800 by President Washington, and 102 years ago President John Adams moved into the partly completed building. Up to that time the cost of the building had been about \$250,000, but since then nearly every President or President's wife has attempted to improve the structure, with the result that nearly \$2,000,000 has been spent on it.

THE REVOLT IN MOROCCO.

Kabyle Tribesmen of the Sultan Raise the Banner of Insurrection.

The young Sultan of Morocco, Abdal Aziz, is having trouble with an unruly element among his subjects. Several months ago the Kabyle tribesmen revolted against his rule and practically ever since have been plying the rather constant task of raiding caravans and pillaging. Recently the leader of the rebels was defeated by the Sultan's troops and all of his followers who were captured were put to death and their heads piled up as a warning to the city state of Fez. But another leader promptly arose and

the pillaging and raiding continued. Then the Sultan's taxgatherer was defied by these brave fanatics, who brandished their weapons in their wrath and hurled defiance at the Sultan's representatives. And now, lest the disturbances become general and lead to serious foreign complications, English warships are found

necessary to protect Europeans and aid the Sultan in subduing the turbulent Kabyle tribes.

The Sultan of Morocco is 23 years old and has been on the throne only a few years. He is fond of European instruments of diversion and rides a bicycle. His latest hobby is photography and he is said to have developed a multiple ability as an artist. The people over whom he rules are among the most fanatical on the face of the earth.

THE POLITICAL PROOF.

The National Civil Service Reform League at its annual meeting commended the President's civil service policy and said that he had shown the way for the practical enforcement of the law that no other President so soon after assuming office.

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, was quoted as saying the country is confronted with an era of stagnation; that there will be a lessening in all sorts of industrial activity within the next year, and that the future is dark to men who are in debt.

D. M. Parry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers in a public statement opposing the eight-hour law now before Congress, bitterly attacked the labor unions in general, denouncing the apprentice system, and charging the unions with so reducing the number of skilled workmen that it would be impossible to find two shifts of men to carry on the work of the country. The anti-immigration bill now pending in the Senate will destroy the manufacturers as it has in England.

The national reciprocity convention opened with nearly 300 delegates present from the Northern States and several from Canada. Gov. Cummins spoke on "Reciprocity and the Tariff," advocating revision of the lower tariff. At a banquet given in the evening a discordant element was the speech of Senator McMillen of Ontario, Can., who said that reciprocity between the United States and Canada was impossible until the Alaskan boundary dispute was settled. He declared that the Dingley bill was aimed at Canada, and that since that Canada had found another outlet for her products which was perfectly satisfactory, hence she felt no need for reciprocity.

CHICAGO'S COAL SHORTAGE.

State Attorney General Investigates Charges Against Dealers.

The coal shortage in Chicago, being investigated by Attorney General Hamilton in person, to find a basis for legal proceedings. Representatives were made to the Attorney General that the coal dealers of Chicago and not the railroads are responsible for the tie-up of coal on the side tracks and in the railroad yards. It was charged that the coal dealers, in order to raise the family coffers and send prices upward, were paying demurrage charges of \$1 a day on each car. If this can be substantiated Attorney General Hamilton thinks the persons who are responsible for the coal famine can be reached for forming illegal combinations.

It was represented to Attorney General Hamilton that while thousands of cars of soft coal remain in the railroad yards close to Chicago, consumers are compelled to pay from \$4.25 to \$6 a ton for soft coal. One Chicago newspaper stated that on Saturday there were 7,500 carloads of coal, or about 400,000 tons, in the railroad yards in and around Chicago.

It appears that the soft coal operators have made good their threat of the early summer to raise the price of soft coal. The anthracite strike was the opening wedge for the soft coal dealers to reap a rich harvest. Many dealers and operators declared the people would use soft coal this winter and many would continue next winter, owing to the plentiful supply and the cheapness in price. The orders came and the result is shown in the general advance of soft coal.

Following are the prices of both hard and soft coal in condition of the supply in many cities:

Chicago—Hard coal \$12. Soft coal \$10. Limited supply.

New York—Hard coal \$7.50. Soft coal \$7.50. Limited supply.

Washington—Hard coal \$12. Soft coal \$9. Limited supply.

Detroit—Hard coal \$12. Soft coal \$8. Supply short.

Nashville—Hard coal beyond reach of all but very rich. Soft coal sells for \$3.20 to \$4.

Omaha—Hard coal \$15. Soft coal \$15.50 to \$7.50. Plentiful.

Kansas City—Hard coal \$12. Plentiful supply at moderate prices.

St. Paul—Hard coal \$10. Soft coal \$8.50. Plentiful supply.

Cleveland—Hard coal \$7.75. Soft coal \$5.25. Plentiful supply.

Buffalo—Hard coal \$6.25. Soft coal \$6. Plentiful supply.

Springfield, Ill.—No hard coal. Soft coal \$4.50. Plentiful supply.

St. Louis—No hard coal. Soft coal \$2.75. Plentiful supply.

Milwaukee—Hard coal \$8.50. Soft coal \$4.25. Short supply.

ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO.

Rt. Rev. James E. Quigley, Head of a Great Catholic Archdiocese.

The Pope has appointed Bishop James E. Quigley of Buffalo as archbishop of Chicago, which archdiocese stands second to New York as regards Catholic population. Bishop Quigley estimates that the present Roman Catholic population of Chicago reaches 1,000,000 persons, with 370 places of worship and 500 parishes.

Rt. Rev. James E. Quigley is considered one of the most popular men in Buffalo, and is noted as one of the ablest and most learned of the Roman Catholic prelates on the American continent. He will be the youngest archbishop in America, and at the same time will probably be the youngest of the four leading metropolitan sees in the world. The new archbishop is now in his 48th year. He was born in Canada, but while still an infant his parents moved to Lima, N. Y.

VALUE OF CROPS IS SHOWN.

Statistics of the Year Detail Wealth Produced by Agriculture.

Final returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1901, by special field agents show the production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1902 to have been as follows:

Crop	Production, Farm value, 1902	Production, Farm value, 1901
Corn	2,222,638,312	\$1,017,017,349
Winter wheat	11,788,996	286,727,475
Spring wheat	278,574,242	255,496,012
Oats	1,967,842,712	363,384,852
Barley	124,454,023	61,888,434
Rye	14,229,779	8,654,794
Potatoes	284,632,787	134,111,430
Hay	820,877,063	342,000,983
Flaxseed	23,284,880	30,814,061

61,863 PORTO RICAN PUPILS.

Commissioner's Report Shows Gain in School Enrollment.

According to the annual report of the Porto Rican commissioner of education, Samuel M. Lindsay, there are 61,863 pupils enrolled in the 874 public schools of the island. He says that while the best schools are in the United States, the poorer ones are better than the same grade here.

Free schools now exist in every municipality of Porto Rico and 923 teachers are regularly employed. During the past year the attendance has increased 21 per cent; number of schools 19 per cent; the teachers, 22 per cent. The report says that these figures show that under American civil government the educational advantages offered free to the masses of the people, as compared with the maximum facilities provided by the Spanish government, have nearly doubled.

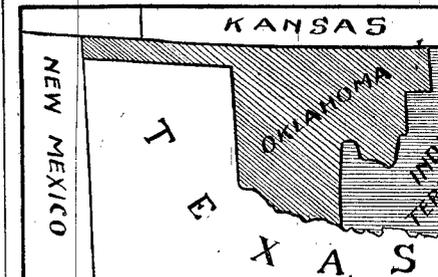
Lord Tomteysson has been appointed Governor-General of Australia for one year.

United States Ambassador to England Charles Dole is going to Egypt for the opening of the Nile dam.

Emperor William has invited Queeno, the French actor, to be a member of his next hunting party.

Social legislation since his return from South Africa seems to have brought out the latent geniality of Lord Kitchener. He is now described as not half the bear he used to be.

OKLAHOMA'S AWKWARD SHAPE.



OPONENTS to the admission of Oklahoma Territory to statehood say there are many economic reasons why action should be deferred. The present boundaries of the Territory are, they say, absurd, and refer especially to the little tail, "No Man's Land," at the west end, that should logically be part of Texas. The area, too, is said to be out of proportion to adjacent States. Statehood demands should be deferred, it is held, until the existing Indian Territory can be added to its area. "No Man's Land" has 6,000 square miles, Oklahoma 38,958 square miles and Indian Territory 31,000 square miles. Oklahoma is considered merely a temporary internal division of Indian Territory by some statesmen. In spite of its farming prosperity, Oklahoma, if it now becomes a State, will be a small one, and will leave the probability of having to make another petty State of Indian Territory in the future.

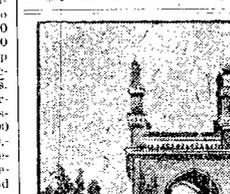
HUNGER IN FINLAND.

Failure of the Grain Crop Is Attended by Much Suffering.

Harrowing tales of misery now coming to the world from Finland, that bleak, forbidding dependency of Russia where the battle for existence has ever been a desperate one, again attract attention to a people whose sufferings have been many. Starvation now stalks about the land and before spring thousands of Finlanders will have perished because of a lack of food. Government aid will be extended to lessen the suffering, but the deplorable condition of affairs cannot be wholly remedied and it is estimated that a great proportion of the 400,000 or 500,000 persons now literally starving will perish miserably before the passing of winter.

A discouraging crop failure, the worst Finland has experienced in fifty years, is responsible for the present suffering. The average grain crop of the country is valued at \$30,000,000, and the estimated value of the crop of 1902 is only \$20,000,000, the failure being almost total in the northern third of the country. Peas and beans have entirely failed and the potato crop has not been gathered. The hay rotted in the fields or was swept away by floods, so it was a complete loss.

The only food now available to thousands of Finlanders is a bitter bread made from unripe rye and barley which hungry horses refuse to eat, or bread



INDIA HAILS EDWARD.

His Accession to Throne Celebrated in Magnificent Style.

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MOREE GAVE IN DELHI.

Where the Viceroys's cavalcade entered the ancient Indian city to hold the Durbar.

baked from barley husks and straw, mixed with a little flour, which contains very little nutrient. Fish cannot be had, as the heavy rains of the summer season made the catch unusually small. Nowhere in the north is there grain sufficient to feed even the birds of the air and thousands of them have died of starvation.

The greatest famine ever known in the country was in 1867 when, because of a failure of crops, 100,000 persons died, but the conditions then were not nearly so desperate as are the present. Of the 500 parishes in Finland, 194 are now nearly destitute, their food supply being sufficient to last only until New Year's. No fewer than 1,200 school children are now without food and before aid reaches them many will starve.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

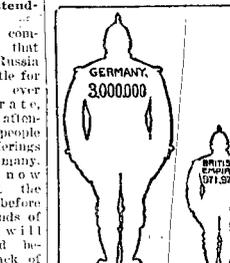
There are 16,000,000 pupils enrolled in the common schools of the United States.

There are over 500 universities, colleges, professional and technical schools in the United States. The Philadelphia School Board has decided against allowing women teachers to become principals of mixed pupils.

The United States has the best public education system in the world, and more schools for higher education than any other country.

A movement is on foot to build a \$200,000 club house for New York city school teachers. The plan is endorsed by the Board of Education.

THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH.



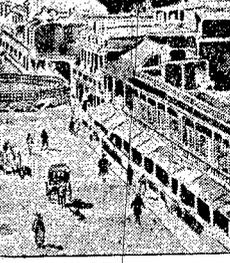
The figures represent the available fighting men of Germany and the British empire. Venezuela has a standing army of 6,000 men, but on the basis of population 200,000 could be rallied in case of popular uprising against foreign invasion.

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FEW-LINE INTERVIEWS.

If I were hungry I would steal.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst.

There are some things worse than a strike—degradation, demoralization and a cowardly manhood.—Samuel Gompers.

The highest honor lies in the king's uniform. The highest work is the calling of arms.—William II, Emperor of Germany.

The trouble with English hospitality is that they make you feel you are doing them a favor in accepting it.—Mr. Gen. Young, U. S. A.

No subject can be dealt with in half an hour a week. The present Sunday school system is all wrong.—President Eliot of Harvard University.

The interests of both England and America are the same. Prosperity for either means prosperity for both.—Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford.

From the viewpoint of health, hardly one girl in ten is fit for a career of college course.—President Taylor of Vassar.

I wish for the German people freedom of thought in religion and scientific research, but not freedom to govern badly at will.—Emperor William of Germany.

The Irish, alone of all the world, control neither the soil they will nor the government under which they live; they demand the control of both.—Wm. Bourke Cochrane.

The chance of a university to enlarge men's power of happiness is not less than its chance to enlarge their capacity for gain.—Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Cuba will work out her salvation if she is let alone. She exports more in proportion to population than any other country in the world.—Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado.

The real question before us to-day is, "Shall labor be automatically or democratically organized?"—Labor organizations must be democratic—not autocratic.—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

We must watch the United States, whose imperialism is a political and commercial menace to Europe, and especially to Italy, the weakest of the great powers.—Deputy Santini of the Italian Parliament.

Mormonism is spreading over the United States at an alarming rate. Each Mormon wife holds her husband at bay, and afterward, he is left with a family of 100 or more wives.—Dr. Sarah J. Elliott of Utah.

Every man born in this country is a born policeman. He is burdened at birth with the responsibility for his own wrongdoing and for the shortcomings of his nation.—University of C. Canfield of Columbia University.

I do not know that a union of the churches can be expected in the near future, but a spirit of live and let live is coming, and I see the prospect of admitting to the heathen, at least that we begin to work. The government should pay the expenses of the Protestant World's Fair, which is to be held in 1904 and the B. & O. \$500,000.

LATEST ROYAL SCANDAL.

Princess Louise Desert Her Husband and Renounces Her Rights.

Another chapter in the long list of domestic tragedies which figure with notorious regularity in the annals of the royal houses of Europe was added when the King and Crown Prince of Saxony caused to be inserted in the official journal at Dresden a notice to the effect that the wife of the latter, Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, had fled from home during the night. For some time the news of the disappearance of the crown princess was kept from the public, but it was at last given out, because the court fiction that she preferred to remain in retirement at Salzburg rather than return to her husband and children at Dresden could no longer be maintained.

About a month ago Princess Louise, accompanied by her husband, went to the castle of Emperor Francis Joseph, near Salzburg, which is the capital of the duchy of Salzburg. A week after the arrival at the castle the crown prince broke his leg while hunting and returned to Dresden. The princess, however, remained at the Austrian castle, and it was from there that she disappeared.

That her flight was premeditated is manifest from the following passage in a letter which the princess left: "I renounce all rights due through my relationship to Frederick Augustus, Crown Prince of Saxony."

Princess Louise went to Geneva, Switzerland, and is registered at a hotel under the name of Fraulein Von Othen. With her is her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand. At the same hotel is stopping Prof. Girou, a handsome man whose sufferings have been many. Starvation now stalks about the land and before spring thousands of Finlanders will have perished because of a lack of food. Government aid will be extended to lessen the suffering, but the deplorable condition of affairs cannot be wholly remedied and it is estimated that a great proportion of the 400,000 or 500,000 persons now literally starving will perish miserably before the passing of winter.

A discouraging crop failure, the worst Finland has experienced in fifty years, is responsible for the present suffering. The average grain crop of the country is valued at \$30,000,000, and the estimated value of the crop of 1902 is only \$20,000,000, the failure being almost total in the northern third of the country. Peas and beans have entirely failed and the potato crop has not been gathered. The hay rotted in the fields or was swept away by floods, so it was a complete loss.

The only food now available to thousands of Finlanders is a bitter bread made from unripe rye and barley which hungry horses refuse to eat, or bread

made from barley husks and straw, mixed with a little flour, which contains very little nutrient. Fish cannot be had, as the heavy rains of the summer season made the catch unusually small. Nowhere in the north is there grain sufficient to feed even the birds of the air and thousands of them have died of starvation.

The greatest famine ever known in the country was in 1867 when, because of a failure of crops, 100,000 persons died, but the conditions then were not nearly so desperate as are the present. Of the 500 parishes in Finland, 194 are now nearly destitute, their food supply being sufficient to last only until New Year's. No fewer than 1,200 school children are now without food and before aid reaches them many will starve.

The highest honor lies in the king's uniform. The highest work is the calling of arms.—William II, Emperor of Germany.

The trouble with English hospitality is that they make you feel you are doing them a favor in accepting it.—Mr. Gen. Young, U. S. A.

No subject can be dealt with in half an hour a week. The present Sunday school system is all wrong.—President Eliot of Harvard University.

The interests of both England and America are the same. Prosperity for either means prosperity for both.—Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford.

From the viewpoint of health, hardly one girl in ten is fit for a career of college course.—President Taylor of Vassar.

I wish for the German people freedom of thought in religion and scientific research, but not freedom to govern badly at will.—Emperor William of Germany.

The Irish, alone of all the world, control neither the soil they will nor the government under which they live; they demand the control of both.—Wm. Bourke Cochrane.

The chance of a university to enlarge men's power of happiness is not less than its chance to enlarge their capacity for gain.—Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Cuba will work out her salvation if she is let alone. She exports more in proportion to population than any other country in the world.—Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado.

The real question before us to-day is, "Shall labor be automatically or democratically organized?"—Labor organizations must be democratic—not autocratic.—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

We must watch the United States, whose imperialism is a political and commercial menace to Europe, and especially to Italy, the weakest of the great powers.—Deputy Santini of the Italian Parliament.

Mormonism is spreading over the United States at an alarming rate. Each Mormon wife holds her husband at bay, and afterward, he is left with a family of 100 or more wives.—Dr. Sarah J. Elliott of Utah.

Every man born in this country is a born policeman. He is burdened at birth with the responsibility for his own wrongdoing and for the shortcomings of his nation.—University of C. Canfield of Columbia University.

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

Trade and speculation experienced the customary holiday quiet, except in Christmas goods, which sold freely, many packing and shipping departments being still engaged on this class of work, which could not be completed at the specified time. Industrial undertakings interrupted in many cases by the taking of inventories, while other plants are closed because fuel cannot be obtained.

Orders still come forward freely, and the new year will open with more business on the books than ever before. Prices of commodities are firmly held by the steady domestic demand, and there is a good movement of the leading staples. In this as in many other instances, however, there is still the drawback of inadequate transporting facilities, which restrict shipments to the seaboard.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade makes the following summary of the industrial situation, and, continuing the review, says:

Financial conditions are satisfactory. Railway earnings thus far reported for the month of December surpass last year's by 5 per cent and those of 1900 by 11.6 per cent.

Trade in the iron and steel industry, unaccompanied by any sign of weakness, testify to the healthy tone and suggest a bright outlook for the coming year. Furnaces and mills will extend the season of idleness beyond the usual time, not because orders are lacking, but in order to accumulate a moderate surplus of coke. The situation in regard to shipments from Connellsville has not improved. A very large amount of business will be carried over into next year, probably more than in any previous season. New contracts have come forward more slowly of late, mainly because of the uncertainty as to date of delivery, although there are prospective purchasers who still anticipate better terms in 1903.

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If we turn to the railroads we find that the construction of 6,026 miles of new road brings the present surplus of the country to 203,000 miles, and that in these matters new rolling stock every year was broken, the roads having added to equipment 4,070 locomotives and 164,547 cars, and yet, with this increase, there is the old story of inability to handle all the business offered. We have assurance that the roads will continue the policy of increasing equipment through 1903 in the fact that the locomotive and car building companies are very heavily sold ahead. The railroads have not been in haste to spend their heavy earnings of the prosperous year, and have been adding to surplus, until as we turn into 1903 we find the largest sums ever known in the history of the roads. Two great systems, the Milwaukee and the Atchison, are carrying an excess of \$20,000,000 each, and twenty-six leading roads will carry over in all about \$165,000,000. The bulk of this will go eventually for new lines, or betterments, and new equipment on old lines.

The leading feature possible of evil intention is the fact that last year we bought much more abroad than we sold, although this is by no means the unfavorable feature that a superficial view might indicate. In 1900 we had exported 34,383,075 bushels of corn to date, and in 1901 we had exported only 3,188,878. We simply have not had a surplus of corn to sell. But from now on we should wipe out this unfavorable showing, and the fact that this week we sent out 1,502,551 bushels, against 424,230 bushels in the corresponding week last year, is an indication that we are starting in to do it. This operation, under normal conditions, may swing the balance the other way.

At the moment we are in a period of tight money in New York, which may pass soon or may drag well into the new year. But it is certain to pass finally, and then we should be in for a long period of general good business.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$1.40 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$1.25 to \$6.05; sheep, 2 red, 75c to 75c; to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 45c to 45c; corn, No. 2, 45c to 45c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 45c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$14.00; prairie, \$6.00 to \$12.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 25c; potatoes, 40c to 40c per bushel.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$1.25 to \$6.00; sheep, \$1.25 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2, 45c to 45c; corn, No. 2, 45c to 45c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 45c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$1.25 to \$6.00; sheep, \$1.25 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2, 45c to 45c; corn, No. 2, 45c to

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CUBA Illinois Central Excursion to Cuba will leave Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville January 23, 1903, reaching same points on the return February 7. A delightful voyage across the Gulf of Mexico, a six days stay on the Island of Cuba, including a visit to Matanzas, Havana, the valley of the Yumuri, the Caves of Belie Mar and other interesting points under the escort of the American Tourist Association. Rates from the points mentioned will be \$100 for the round trip, which amount will include all expenses everywhere. Itineraries, living full particulars, of your local Illinois Central agent.

MARDI GRAS This occurs at New Orleans on February 24, 1903. For excursion rates will be in effect to New Orleans on specific dates which your local ticket agent will be able to advise you.

NEW ORLEANS is a delightfully unique city for the tourist to visit. Winter tourist rates now in effect. Double daily service and fast steam-heated vestibule trains with through sleeping cars, buffet library-smoking car service and all meals en route in dining cars. Ask for illustrated book on New Orleans.

MEXICO Tour of all Mexico Central under the auspices of the American Tourist Association, will leave Chicago January 27, 1903. Tickets include all expenses, railway, sleeping and dining car fares, hotels, carriage, etc.

FLORIDA Through "Dixie Flyer" sleeping car lines, St. Louis to Jacksonville, Chicago to Nashville, and the latter connecting enroute with through Jacksonville car from St. Louis. Route via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

CALIFORNIA Personally Conducted Weekly excursion cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: Via New Orleans and the Southern Route every Wednesday from Chicago; every Tuesday and Friday from Cincinnati. Via Omaha and the Seaside Route every Friday night from Chicago.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS Through Sleeping Car between Chicago and Hot Springs, carried on the Central's fast Pullman vestibule "Limp" train. Send for book describing this most wonderful of health and pleasure resorts.

Full Particulars concerning the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central, or by addressing the nearest of the undersigned representatives of the Central.

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago, Illinois.
J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Iowa.
(Apr 1)

FARMING IN THE SOUTH

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the states of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer or home-seeker who will forward his name and address to the undersigned, will be mailed free circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and others as they are published from month to month. J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Iowa.

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Diseases of Women as Irregular menstruation, Falling of the womb, Bearing down pains, Female displacements, Lack of sexual tone, Leucorrhoea, Sterility or barrenness, consult Dr. Caldwell and she will show them the cause of their trouble and the way to become cured.

Cancers, Gout, Fistula, Piles and enlarged glands treated with the subcutaneous injection method, absolutely without pain and without the loss of a drop of blood, in one of her own discoveries and is really the most scientific method of this advanced age. Dr. Caldwell has practiced her profession in some of the largest hospitals throughout the country. She has no superior in the treating and diagnosing diseases, deformities, etc. She has lately opened an office in Omaha where she will open a portion of each week treating her many patients. No incurable cases accepted for treatment. Consultation, examination and advice, one dollar, to those interested.

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Lady Agents wanted

Send us the names and post-office addresses of ten of your lady friends and ten cents, and we will mail to you postpaid, two ounces of our triple extract—standard odors—perfume in concentrated form.

Toilet Supply Co., LaFayette, Indiana.

Public Sale.

I will sell at my farm 2 miles south of Carroll, 6 miles north of Winside and 10 miles west of Wayne, at 12 o'clock sharp (not 12:30) on

Thursday, January 15.

13 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay horse, five years old, weight 1450; 1 grey colt, four years old, weight 1200; 1 grey colt, four years old, weight 1300; 1 grey colt, weight 1100; 1 bay colt, three years old, weight 1250; 1 grey colt, two years old; 1 span of mules, three and four years old, weight 1050 each; 1 span mules, 12 years old, weight 1100 each; 1 grey mare, twelve years old, weight 1200; 1 grey mare, eleven years old, weight 1200; one pony.

63 HEAD OF CATTLE—29 head of cows, 10 head of two-year old heifers, 2 bulls, 1 two-year old steer, 21 head of calves.

12 HEAD OF HOGS—10 sows and 2 barrows.

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ED. PRINCE.

Farm Loans.—Phil H. Kohl.

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

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

R. R. Huff, of Bolden, was a Wayne visitor Monday.

F. O. Davis is home again after a holiday visit in Iowa.

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

Dr. J. C. Clark, eye specialist, will be at Wayne, February 2.

E. G. Hancock, of Pender, came over to Wayne to spend New Year's.

A flitch party was indulged in Friday evening at the Bayer Sisters.

A. R. Davis home from Blencio, Iowa, where he spent the holidays.

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

Prof. M. R. Snodgrass attended the State Teacher's Association in Lincoln last week.

Wm. McMillin, of Winside, called a few minutes Saturday while in Wayne on business.

Amos Wright, R. M. Patton and T. S. Goss each made this office friendly calls Saturday.

If you would like a pound of G nine Swiss cheese, call at Rundell's. It's 40 cents a pound.

What insurance companies pay losses promptly? Ask Billy Dammeyer or Wm. Piepenstock.

See the great double quartet, the best in the entire west, at the Opera House January 12.

Miss Ella Bayer went to Herman Monday where she has accepted a position in the bank there.

Little Marjorie Beebe has been quite sick at the Reynolds' home in Fulton. She is improving.

Dr. W. A. Love, of Carroll, was in Wayne attending the session of the pension board this week.

C. A. Kibby, of Winside, was in this city on business Tuesday and we were honored by his pleasant call.

It will be a joy to visit Rundell's new store. His 5 and 10 cent counters contain many attractive bargains.

Mary Bayer conducted the Welch jewelry store during the absence of H. S. Welch and family to Oeola.

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

GRANT MEARS.

R. S. Reed, of Fairfield, Iowa, arrived Friday and returned Saturday making a short visit in Wayne.

W. W. Scott returned from Red Oak, Iowa, Tuesday evening. He had a good visit but thinks "there is no place like home."

Chas. Madden who conducts the livery and stable south of the railroad called Monday and advanced his subscription a year.

Gust A. Johnson jogged his subscription up a notch this week. You don't find one that gets ahead of Mr. Johnson in their regard.

C. H. Walter one of the well known and influential farmers of Wakefield called Monday for a few minutes while in town on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Welch and baby returned Tuesday morning from Oeola, Nebraska, where they spent the past week with their parents.

Mrs. Matilda Myers called Tuesday and squared the office for the "REPUBLICAN and Inter Ocean" combination that are household necessities she says.

Miss Ella Hyde the principal of the Ward school returned from Terrellton to resume her school work after spending the vacation with her parents there.

Geo. C. Merrill, of Carroll received a fine large express package Tuesday, one that will make dollars roll towards the Merrill ranch. It was Poland China.

It's the statement of Fay Arnold that the oil he had been using froze up one night and bursted the lamp. He is now buying his oil at Rundell's. A high grade article at 20 cents a gallon. Moral: Water is alright to sail boats on but—

The musical event of the season will be the Orpheus Jubilee Singers. They are composed of a double quartet and a fine accompanist. They are the finest musical attraction ever in the city. One night, January 12. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Ask your neighbors what kind of flour they are using. Perhaps it is Steep Eye which is made from northern wheat. Why not have the best—It costs no more. A guarantee on the back of every sack. Entire satisfaction or your money refunded.

Ed Sundahl called Monday while in Wayne. He lives between Wayne and Wakefield and has one of the finest farms in that fair corner of the county. Mr. Sundahl says he arrived in Wayne county early enough to get his choice and has no cause to regret his selection.

Rev. Dawson lectured in Louisville, Nebraska, Monday evening, on "How to Raise Cain." He had a large and appreciative audience. Louisville is the home of Miss Berger one of our public school teachers and the place where Prof. Snodgrass taught his first school in Nebraska.

Judge Hubster did a nice business with victims of Cupid's dart. On Monday he united in marriage Austin T. Darnell and Miss Daisy E. Morton, of Winside, and on Tuesday he issued marriage license to August Westenhans and Miss Bertha Fleishman, both of Wayne county, and to John P. Morgan, of South Dakota and Miss Anna M. Wall, of Wayne.

Farm lands bought and sold.—Phil H. Kohl.

If your hydrant needs fixing call on Terwilliger Bros.

Harry Craven has been under the weather part of this week.

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

A snap, easy terms, choice 160 acres 4 miles from Wayne. See Phil Kohl.

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

Miss Bessie Beghtol, of Bennett, Nebraska, is visiting at the John Huff home.

Mr. Lansing, of Omaha, has been in city a few days visiting friends and talking life insurance.

Wanted.—Position by young man wishing to attend Wayne Normal where he can earn board.

Homer Skeen and wife came up from Dakota City Tuesday morning for a visit with Mr. Skeen's folks.

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

The week of prayer is being observed at the Presbyterian church. Meetings at 6:30 p. m. You are welcome.

Talk about "rushing the can" it don't compare with the oil cans that rush to Rundell's to be filled with that good coal oil.

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

4wk MISS H. WILKINSON.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening, January 18. Dr. Sisson will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

There will be a choir of 30 voices all children at the M. E. church Sunday morning January 18, when Rev. Dawson will preach a sermon to the children.

A watch party at the Bayer Sisters Millinery Parlors was a feature of last week. Flitch, fortune telling and all kinds of fun were the reports of the guests.

A cheap calf sometimes proves a poor investment. So does a cheap calf for coat. If you buy your fur coats of the 2 Johns your investment will be good.

The nigger caught a coon but it was too poor to eat but he sold the skin. The 2 Johns don't buy that kind of a coon coat. You are safe if you buy a fur coat of the 2 Johns.

Communion service Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. S. Sison meets at 10 a. m. to receive letters or those wishing to unite with the church on profession of their faith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodson and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their daughter Lucy.

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.

He wanted to buy a black calf coat but the 2 Johns did not have one so he sought elsewhere, but it proved to be horse hide. You can't buy a poor fur coat at the 2 Johns at any price. They don't have them.

Mrs. G. Neiman and daughter Edna were eastbound passengers Tuesday morning, Mrs. Neiman to Emerson and Miss Edna to Omaha where she will resume her studies at the Sacred Heart convent school for young ladies.

A traveling man after relating about a freight-car chase after a moving train changed the subject by saying "Rundell you have got the best flour on earth," pointing to the big stack of Sloop Eye in the rear end of the room.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of James G. Hammers to Miss Peryl M. Stallsmith, daughter of J. B. Stallsmith, at the bride's home at high noon, Wednesday, January 14. The young people are well known and have many admiring friends.

The entire panel of the jury has been discharged and no business requiring a jury will come up in the adjourned term of the district court January 12. Judge Boyd will be here to dispose of some few equity cases, but all of the important cases will go over until the spring term.

The week of concerts given here by your Orpheus Jubilee Singers was one of the most satisfactory weeks of entertainments ever given at our park, the attendance each night being large and the audience appreciative, and would be pleased to arrange with you for a return date later in the season.—J. H. Hume, General Manager Lincoln Traction Co., Lincoln, Neb. January 12 at Opera House, prices 25, 35, 50 cts.

I wish to say voluntarily that the Orpheus Jubilee Singers gave us the very best of satisfaction. They have wonderful musical voices and pleased our people immensely. We are so pleased with them we shall hope to arrange for them for a longer stay at our next assembly.—Robert Parker, Supt. Fountain Park Assembly, Remington, Ind., August 19, 1902. At the Opera House one night only, Jan. 12.

The Orpheus Jubilee Singers filed their engagement here last night to the perfect satisfaction of a large audience. I have heard nearly all of the jubilee companies in the United States, and say with deliberate judgment that in my estimation the Orpheus easily ranks first. They are perfect ladies and gentlemen as well as beautiful singers, and I commend them to all.—Geo. E. Fort, Pastor M. E. Church, Clear Lake, Iowa. At Wayne Opera House January 12, prices 25, 35, 50 cents.

W. A. Ivory, dentist, over 1st Natl. Ted Philleo took a trip up to Vermillion New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones are here from Minneapolis visiting A. L. Tucker and family.

The little Shipman child is much better. The doctors thought its recovery impossible.

There will be a lively song service at the M. E. church Sunday evening preceding the sermon.

G. H. Darnell has disposed of his bakery to D. A. McVicker and left for Sioux City Thursday afternoon.

Miss Olmsted had a party for her friend, Miss Julia Andrews while her. Miss Andrews left for her home Monday morning.

Miss Clara Ahern returned this week to Leavenworth, Kansas, where she is attending school. Mrs. Ahern accompanied her daughter as far as Omaha, returning Thursday.

J. A. Love came over from LeMars, Iowa, Monday and says his family will arrive some time next week. He expects to remain here and may go into the hotel business again.

Miss Maud Sanford returned to her home in Sioux City where she is teacher in the schools after a pleasant visit here. Etta Beckenbauer and Maud Benschoff each entertained for her.

Miss Morgan was called to Wahoo by a telegram stating her brother had been killed by a train Monday. She left Tuesday morning and Edna Britton is teaching in her place during her absence.

Chauncey Depew bought a spotted dog but he got wet and the black spots came off. If you buy a colored fur coat you will have the same experience. Buy fur coats of the 2 Johns and you will have no trouble.

Congressman John S. Robinson is suffering from appendicitis and is to be operated on at his home in Madison today. Dr. A. P. Condon, of this city received a telegram from the congressman yesterday, requesting him to come to Madison to perform the operation. Omaha Bee.

Dr. A. P. Condon passed through Humphrey Wednesday evening for Madison and upon his arrival there found Mr. Robinson so much improved that he deemed an operation unnecessary. The Omaha surgeons have a reputation of operating on everyone whenever they have an opportunity, especially for appendicitis, and makes one feel thankful that there is one surgeon in Omaha who will decline the pleasure of operating unless it is absolutely necessary. Mr. Robinson, we understand, intends to leave for Washington about the 12th of January. We are pleased to know the recovery of Congressman Robinson has been so rapid and complete.—Humphrey Democrat.

For Sale.

My retail oil route and delivery wagon cheap. J. W. NICHOLS.

Lucy Hodson.

Died, January 1, 1903, Lucy, aged nine years, daughter of J. W. Hodson, at their home southeast of Wayne. Funeral Saturday at the residence at 1 o'clock and at the Presbyterian church at two o'clock. Deceased was sick about two months though only bedfast two days, diabetes was the cause of her death.

Will Be Welcome Again.

Geo. D. Sweet presented "A Messenger Boy" in the Opera House Tuesday evening to a highly pleased audience. His company is a good one and his musicians are most entertaining. Wayne will welcome Mr. Sweet's company again whenever these pleasant comedian-dramatists can play a return date.

Programme.

For the Wayne county Teacher's Association to be held at the Court room at Wayne, Nebraska, January 17, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

Review of Chapters VI, VII, VIII, IX and X of Hodge's Nature Study.

Minnie Moran

The Recitation.....Prin. A. A. Hines

Spelling.....Emma Richardson

Address.....F. M. Northrop

Married.

December 25, in this city by Rev. C. R. Weldon, Mr. Harry Hayward Clubb, of Sioux City, to Miss Lulu M. Mears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mears of this city. The bridal couple will be at home after March 1 at 314 Omaha Street, Sioux City. The wedding is said to be the culmination of a pretty romance incident to the vocation of the bride, having been a trained nurse in the Samaritan Hospital at Sioux City when Mr. Clubb was for a few weeks an inmate. Mrs. Clubb is well known here and a large number of friends unite in extending congratulations to the fortunate groom.

Married.

New Year's day in the German Lutheran church at 8 p. m. by the Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, Mr. Gustone Bodenstadt to Miss Luitgard Dornberger, both of Wayne county. The groom is a prosperous young farmer residing near the north side of the county and the bride is the daughter of Jake Dornberger, a resident of this city, both are highly regarded. A wedding reception was held at the bride's parents' home after the marriage ceremony at the church, and a large number of guests were present both from the groom's neighborhood and from Wayne. A large number of appropriate and useful gifts were presented to the happy couple and that their lives will always be as rosy is the wish of scores of friends.

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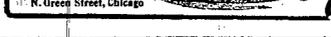
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But the tragic Krupp incident serves to inflame one more the bitter feud between the reactionaries of the empire and the loyalists. The Reichstag election was drawing near and the Kaiser himself has taken the field to direct the social democratic propaganda, which he regards as the greatest peril to the throne. The social democrats expect to corral 3,000,000 votes at the next Reichstag elections, and despite the limited election suffrage laws, hope to capture a majority of the seats of the popular assembly. The tariff fight, which has absorbed general attention, becomes a secondary issue.—From the "Month in Europe" in January National.

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POLITICAL COMMENT.

Beet Sugar Competition.

With 14,000 barrels of western beet sugar invading the eastern market in one bunch, coming into active competition with the cane product of the sugar trust, the distinguished patriots who have cheerfully proposed to slaughter that industry on the plea that it did not amount to anything compared with the advantages to be derived from reciprocal trade with Cuba—with beet sugar right in the stamping ground of the trust, they will need to grind out some fresh arguments from the Thurber press bureau supported by the Hayweyers. In the West the price of sugar to the consumer has been continuously lowered by the aggressive and growing competition of the beet product in that market. So hard put to it has the sugar trust been by the beet sugar factories out there that it has been forced to cut prices below cost to hold its trade; and it has been this actual loss of business in western territory with a threatened loss in other quarters, that has made the sugar trust so strenuous in its efforts to rid itself by legislation of this competition of the beet product.

The beet sugar now rushed into the eastern market comes here in pursuit of a slight elevation of price made by the "trust" interests. Thus the one thing which holds down this price to the consumer both in the West and the East is the competition of beet sugar, for beyond the Ohio river the beet product is underselling the Hayweyer output, except when the "trust" engages in a "trade war" and goes below cost; and in any event the price stays down to the consumer, and in the eastern market any attempt to lift prices brings beet sugar here by first freight, as now happens with 14,000 barrels in shipment and more to come, unless the quotations fall.

The only thing that can give the market to the sugar trust, to do with as it pleases, so long as the beet industry remains independent, will be for the "trust" to legislate its competition out of business.—New York Press.

Beet and Cane Sugar.

It is announced that the sugar refining trust has reduced the price of sugar at the East 10 cents per 100 pounds to meet an alleged cut of the Ambrukes, who are also refiners, made a few days before. This announcement is important as showing that even so powerful a trust as the American Sugar Refining Company cannot escape competition, and the greater their profits the stronger and the quicker the competition. Capital is abundant, is constantly accumulating, and is the one thing which there is no hope of ever combining under single control.

But the probabilities are that the cuts of both these refining companies were compelled by the increasing competition of beet sugar. The production of beet sugar in the West has already overrun the consuming capacity of the territory directly tributary to the factories, and the surplus is struggling for an outlet. The present crop will be the largest on record, and markets must be found in addition to those hitherto held. There was a contest at Missouri river points last year, and there will doubtless be another. Every year the beet sugar output increases, and with increased production the refining trust is asked to give up new territory. Naturally it does not like this and fights. Naturally, also, it spends money to secure a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, whose sugar plantations lie close by its factories. We do not believe it will ever get it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Blaine and McKinley Reciprocity.

Discussing the subject of reciprocity, the editor of the Fresno Republican says: "If Blaine, McKinley and Roosevelt were wrong, that fact is going to be demonstrated not by logic but by experience, and we would much prefer not to have the experience at California's expense." The Chronicle objects to the assumption that either Blaine or McKinley favored the kind of reciprocity now urged by some Republicans. What they urged was that kind of reciprocity provided for in the platform of 1900, to which both McKinley and Roosevelt subscribed, and that kind was aptly described by the late President in his inaugural address when he spoke of opening "new markets for the products of our country by granting concessions to the products of other lands that we need and cannot produce ourselves and which do not involve any loss of labor to our own people but tend to increase their employment." None of the treaties framed by Kasson match this description. They all provide for a reduction or remission of duties on things which we can produce ourselves, and the Cuban treaty is cast in the same mold, for it strikes a blow at an industry which can and will be developed to enormous proportions in the United States in the future, although its growth will be temporarily checked by the unwisdom of men who call themselves protectionists.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Sugar and Other Trusts.

California is deeply interested in the sugar industry, which is controlled by one very large trust, and another which is weaker, for no one doubts that the beet sugar manufacturers have a satisfactory understanding among themselves, probably amounting to a violation of the Sherman act. The big refining trust wants free trade in raw sugar but protection on refined. The smaller beet sugar trust wants both raw and refined sugar protected. One of these trusts is as good as the other and no better. Which trust shall the people of California side with? Republicans say, Side with the beet sugar trust, which buys beets of American farmers and can pay higher prices if protection is continued, but will pay lower prices if protection is impaired and cease buying beets at all if sugar is put upon the free list as California Democrats demand. Nobody likes the high-handed methods of these trusts. Everybody is determined that we will

Where Heredity Falls.

A well-known British medical weekly has been inquiring into the question of the transmission of genius from father to son, and has discovered that the sons of great poets are generally "dull dogs." A writer in Harper's Weekly points out that most eminent English poets had no sons, or lost them early. The remark is true of American poets also.

Poetic fervor may be a flame that burns out in its own generation. Often the poet seems to put so much into his work as to sacrifice his paternity; and often, alas! the professional poet is too poor to marry at all.

However that may be, many English poets are quit of the charge of begetting "dull dogs" of sons, for they never had any sons. Cowley, Butler, Otway, Prior, Congreve, Gay, Phillips, Savage, Thomson, Collins, Shenstone, Akenside, Goldsmith, Gray and Johnson all died without leaving offspring, and Marlowe, Pope, Keats, Swift, Watts and Cowper never married.

There are cases on the other side. Coleridge's son, Hartley, was a poet of respectable ability; all the Tennysons wrote poetry, so did all the Rossetts, father and children; Addison's father was a writer of some importance, although Addison's descendants did not pass into the second generation. The same is true of Dryden's descendants.

Milton's family and Shakespeare's became extinct in the second and third generations. Sir Walter Scott's baronetcy expired with his son.

Spreading the Good News.

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"I suppose you expect that your new play will be a great hit," said the friend.

"Do," answered the manager. "I got several disinterested people to look at it before I accepted it. Two of them said it was so improper that they refused to read it through."—Washington Star.

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The Influence of Heredity.

Although the laws governing heredity are as yet but little known, enough has been discovered within the past half century to throw a great light upon the moral obligation of men and women to have sound, healthy offspring. Marriage concerns not only the two voluntary partners in it, but uncounted future generations, whose welfare comes through this function, satisfying the demands of the higher nature in both parents. If they are happy in each other the offspring of their union will be well endowed, for happiness is the mental equivalent of physical vitality, and if the one is also equally essential to a sound and well-balanced mind. Let the mother cultivate in herself a fixed determination to transmit to her child as much as possible of what is best in her and as little as may be of what is worst. A strong moral purpose like this, which absorbs the mind, uses all the blood and heat the body can furnish, leaving no material from which her more frivolous, fleeting impulses can build vice. The mother whose habitual mood is good makes by her beautiful thoughts and tender fancies a well of her own strong character against the hordes of counter-influences pressing down from dead and gone forefathers, to drag low the nature of her child.—Florence Hull Winterburn.

Canadian Reciprocity.

The reported intention of Canada to increase tariff duties on certain manufactures is said by free-traders to mean "retaliation" for her "unfair treatment" by the United States in the matter of trade exchanges; but is it not more probable that it means that Canada wants to give more adequate protection to her manufacturing industries? The Canadians cannot be blamed for wanting to develop their own resources to the fullest extent that is possible; but this is what the free-traders are opposed to any country doing, unless it be England.—The Protectionist.

They Understand.

As Senator Hale says, the Dingey act has given the people of the United States more revenue, more business, more trade and more prosperity than any bill ever enacted. The people understand this, and the late elections show, with certain exceptions, entire content under present conditions. That it would be folly to disturb such conditions goes without saying. It is satisfactory to note that according to the sentiment of members of Congress now arriving in Washington, there is no general desire for a revision of the tariff at the coming session.—Massillon (Ohio) Independent.

Looking Forward.

"Is he afraid of automobiles?" the elderly lady asked the liveryman who had the only horse that could be found in town, for it was the year 1916.

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The Exception.

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Mrs. W. H. Hoguewood has been seriously ill the past week.

Walden and Arthur Tucker came home Saturday evening for a visit.

Miss Price returned from her visit at home in Albion, Sunday, to resume her school duties Monday.

Miss Sona Jensen, who has made her home with the family of R. A. McEachen for the past two or three years, went to Bancroft last week for a visit.

Iva Connable left Saturday for Sioux City where she will attend the North-western College conservatory of music at Morningside for the next few months.

Miss Maude Burk, of Bancroft, sister of Mrs. R. A. McEachen, returned home Friday afternoon after a couple of weeks' visit at the McEachen home west of this city.

For Sale—Two fine colts sired by Ted Perry's horses, mare is trotting stock, horse is draft stock. Enquire at this office, or of owner, W. C. Hinnerichs, 5 miles north of Wayne.

George Wilbur returned to Ann Arbor the first of the week to resume his law studies. He will graduate in June from the university there and will enter the law firm of Wilbur & Berry in this city, we understand. He is a very pleasant young man and will win his way readily to laurels such as only the bar can bestow.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.

Representative Charles B. Landis, of Indiana visited a country school house while campaigning last fall, relates a Washington correspondent. All the little boys were lined up for his inspection. "I am awfully glad to see so many nice looking little boys," said Mr. Landis, introducing himself. "And just think, some one of you may become president. Now I want every little boy who wants to be president to hold up his right hand." Instantly every right hand except one was raised high. One little boy put his hands behind his back and burst into tears. "What's the matter, little boy? Don't you want to be president?" asked Mr. Landis. "Yes, sir," blubbered the boy, "but what's the use? I'm a democrat."

A newspaper man was asked to publish an article roasting a citizen. "Certainly," he said to the caller, "what shall I write?" He was furnished an outline of what was wanted and wrote an article that was a scorcher. "That's splendid," exclaimed the friend delightedly when the article was read to him; "that is right, that'll make his hair crinkle." "All right," said the editor, "let me see, what are your initials?" "Good heavens!" said the citizen, "you are not going to sign my name to that?" "Why not," asked the editor. "I would not have anyone know I had anything to do with that for the world; I can't afford to get in a fray with my neighbors." The editor smiled benevolently and said: "Why should I get mixed up in a scrap that does not concern me? Why should you expect me to assume the blame for the publication of an article to which you are afraid to sign your name?" The man stopped the paper and went home mad.—Ex.

Red wine has played a great part in the dramatic history of the world. It is mentioned in the scriptures as a mocker. Poets have sung its praises and deplord its havoc. The piety of modern times stands out boldly against it. Ingersoll dedicated one of his matchless orations to its glory and poetry and genius. And in his next he painted the horrors of the still and press, and the hell of confirmed inebriety. Wine is a conflict. It fired the genius of Edgar A. Poe to a white heat of masterful power. It dragged his soul down to the dungeons of perdition. The fame of Burns, Poe and Webster does not rest upon the fact that they looked upon the wine in its redness. A million of vags and bums have done the same thing and left nothing immortal behind. The best, inspirations do not float in the bubbles and froth of the grapes. Even now the drunkard is pitted to the same breath in which he is cursed.—Will Chamberlain in Ve'million Republican.

One of our exchanges thus sizes it up: Say, young man, there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make a success in life unless you work. Better men than you have tried and failed. You can't loaf around street corners and saloons, smoke cigars, tell foul stories, drink whiskey and sponge on someone else without making a failure in life. You must learn a trade or get into some honest business. If you do not you will become a chronic loafer, despised by all, creating nothing—simply making yourself a burden upon your parents or state. There is no place in the world for loafers. The ripe fruit is at the top of the tree. You must climb to get it. Smart men will jump up and pluck it all. Move! Do something, no matter how little. It will be a starter. Help yourselves and others will help you. There is no royal path to success. Till, grit, endurance, these are the regulatives. Woke up and see what you can do. We don't claim these suggestions are altogether new, but they are just as they were when they were new and original.

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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 it never fails to give relief. Price 25c and 50c. L. P. Orth.

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Saved by a Good Republican Prayer.

I dreamed a dream the other night When all was dark and still—I dreamed that Brother Temple Was laid up on the Hill. And I prayed that night As I never prayed before That Brother Temple would reach That good old republican shore. And in my dream I saw him Over on that golden shore Crying, "Thank God, Brother Nolin, I'm a democrat no more." And now, my dear, good brother, As you have gone on before, Pray that our democratic friends May meet us on the golden shore. Now, farwell, dear brother, I see thee no more For we shall never meet again Down on this lower floor; But when the time for me shall come To climb that long and lonely route, Meet me at the gate, dear brother, With a box of "Speckled Trout." —W. H. Nolin. Pulman, Wash., D. C.

Pleasant Evenings on the Farm.

The long winter evenings are here again and in most farm houses it is a question how to spend them in a way that is not only pleasant, but also that the time will not be altogether wasted. The farmer, as a rule, cannot get away from his work even in reading time and he enjoys most of all sitting down and going through a first-class farm magazine like the Twentieth Century Farmer. This is chock full of the ideas of the brainiest men in the country, practical men, who have been selected as writers because each in his own line has made a study of how to make farming pay. One idea from men like these may be worth hundreds of dollars to any farmer and stock raiser.

There is no more wide-awake weekly magazine published than the Twentieth Century Farmer and a trial subscription of three months will be sent on receipt of 25 cents, the price per year being \$1. A free sample copy will be sent free to anyone sending their name and address to the Twentieth Century Farmer, 2204 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebraska.

It contains from 24 to 48 pages every week and besides articles dealing with farming and stock raising, it has abundant reading matter in the way of stories and matter interesting to the farmer's wife and children as well.

Rea Bro's Cascarine.

The mild liquid laxative for both adults and children. "All mothers know the difficulty in trying to make children take medicine. It is a black day for the little ones when their stomach is out of order and they have to take those nasty remedies which stick to the throat and leave a bad taste in the mouth all day long, for when these medicines are taken into the little one's stomach they gripe terribly and cause much annoyance. A friend told me what Cascarine had done for her children, and have tried it to my satisfaction. I can honestly say that Cascarine has no equal. It is a pleasure in taking and after taking, my advice to mothers is to keep Cascarine, as I do, always on hand. It solves the problem of treating children's ailments and will save you a great deal of anxiety many a time." Cascarine is made from roots, herbs, barks, plants and berries. Cures after all other treatments have failed, or money refunded. If your complexion is muddy, your eyes yellow; if you are nervous, have a slight fever, feel mean, out of sorts or if you are constipated, and generally sick, take Cascarine. It stimulates the secretions, improves the appetite, dissolves impurities from the body, purifies the blood and tones up the system in general. No need of your going to a doctor and paying big doctor bills when you can be cured by the best prescription that the world has ever known. There is only one genuine Cascarine. It is a liquid laxative and pleasant to the taste and does not interfere with the most delicate stomach. Cascarine at Raymond's Pharmacy. For sale at Raymond's Pharmacy.

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Fifty head of fine Shoats. Inquire or address, J. H. Goll, Wayne, Neb.

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W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.

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.

Fifty Cents Saved.

The Semi-Weekly State Journal is \$1.00 per year and the Western Swine Breeder is 50 cents a year, but if you send One Dollar to the State Journal you can get both papers a whole year. The Journal is the paper of all papers to read legislative year and the Swine Breeder is a hummer. Ask them for a sample copy if you haven't seen it. Lincoln is the center of all things of a state nature and the Journal prints more state news than any other paper.

Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of A. E. Steere, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

A Most Liberal Offer.

All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute Edition and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add; for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the west, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; the Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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 heretofore 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, Phebe 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. P. BOND, JUDGE OF SAID COURT.

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AROUND ABOUT.

While Dixon county did not get any of the elective officers in the legislature we are glad to notice that in the organization of the senate our sister county—Wayne—was honored by the selection of John R. Manning, an old and respected citizen of that county, for the important office of postmaster. We also note with pleasure that Dakota county is to the front with W. A. Neymier as doorkeeper.—Wakefield Republican.

Bro. Gibson of the REPUBLICAN took the Tuesday morning early train to Wakefield, walked about a mile and a half out in the country and got back home about ten o'clock with the contract for a Nursery Catalogue. Gibson is a rustic and nothing escapes him that he can get his eagle eye on. E. W. Cullen has been to Wayne several days this week on commissioner's duties. Mesdames C. E. Miller and A. A. Hines were in Wayne Saturday.—Windsor Tribune.

Jas Patrick, of Wayne county, was visiting relatives here this week. He had just returned from a trip to his former home in Virginia. It looked strange to him to see cattle there eating blue grass from the hills during the winter months. Norfolk's city dads are rasting with the light proposition. At present they have six arc lights on the streets for which they pay sixty dollars per month. Now both the gas and electric light companies have submitted propositions that if either is accepted will light the entire business and residence portion for the same price that is now being paid to light a few business streets. The installing of the gas plant in that city has brought this about, showing the benefit of competition.—Pierce Call.

T. Payne has just completed a drop curtain and parlor scene, with accessories for the opera house in Wayne. The drop curtain is 22 by 26 feet in dimensions and represents Vienna scene with an observatory of Grecian architecture in the left foreground. Handsome draperies in red surround the work, which when set up will be further enhanced in beauty by a proscenium arch representing blue marble and bases of Egyptian art work. The parlor scene is something new to the west being Egyptian in style with a Roman scroll as a center piece. Mr. Payne likewise has a contract for a wood scene for the Ewing opera house has a number of other pieces of work in sight. His work is artistic, with careful attention to color and shade, and it is expected that he will work up a large business through this section of the country.—Norfolk News.

Miss Winnie Fleetwood, of Wayne, was a guest at the W E Bellows home over Tuesday night. Maud Yaryan spent Sunday in Wayne, the guest of Mrs. F. A. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood, of Wayne, were over Sunday visitors with W. E. Bellows and family. E. W. Closson was doing business at Wayne Tuesday. It is the sad news of the Index to chronicle the death of Mrs. Thos. Evans, which occurred Wednesday, January 7, at five o'clock at her home four miles west of Carroll. Full particulars are not on hand for this issue, but we learn that

childbirth brought her sudden death. Several children were left motherless, while two grown up sons and a husband are left with one of life's greatest griefs to bear. Mrs. Evans was one of Nature's noble women of sweet and kindly character. She lived to make others happy and laid with smile and good cheer this thorny path of life. Such a being will be deeply missed in the Settlement for all eow mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from the Welch M. E church tomorrow (Saturday) at 12:00 m. The sympathy of all our people go to the stricken family, the brothers and sisters and aged parents of the deceased, in their hours of heavy sorrow.—Carroll Index.

Hundreds of sickly, red-eyed little boys of eight, more or nine, still more of twelve and fifteen years may be met on the street smoking cigarettes. Manufactures of the poisonous packing insist that they are innocuous and that cigarette smoking is as beneficial to youth as it is profitable to tobacco dealers. So? But what is the cause of the b'azy, old faced, the flabby muscles, the red eyelids, the south American indolence and listless faire of the boys who smoke them? They can't be the underfed, portly bred children of the vicious. And the teachers say the boys whose clothes and breath smell of cigarettes are always inferior scholars. There are no slat men, no great generals, no successful business men, nobody of any account who smokes cigarettes. This may only be a coincidence. It may only be a coincidence that the Spanish, the South and Central American people the Turks and the French, all of whom smoke almost exclusively cigarettes, undersized of a pale, Chinese yellow, and lag at the tail end of the procession of nations. In other places there are anti-cigarette leagues but nobody seems to care about the degenerating, flaccid, narcotized like Nebraska boy, who begins to smoke almost as soon as he doffs dresses and is graduated from the nursery.—Wakefield Republican.

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JUST FOR FUN.

An exchange says a man cannot do two things at a time. A woman can broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, see to the toast, stir the cornmeal, give orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once and not half try.

"Brothers, and sisters," began the parson, "I shall not choose any particular text this morning, but shall preach from where I open the book. No matter where I open it I shall find the wrath that is to come upon the wicked who will be cut off when they have sinned off this mortal coil. It is now open and—" Here the parson was interrupted by the deacon who had been asleep, and hearing the words "open" and "shuffle" forgot himself and cried out, "It's yours, what did you open?" The surprise of the good man in the pulpit was great, but the deacon collapsed when the reply came "Its opened on Kings."—Ex.

Columbus Times: A long, lanky youth dropped into Niewohmer's jewelry store Monday and after gazing at some fraternity pins, asked: "How much is this one with a square and a pair of compasses?" pointing to a Masonic pin. "Five dollars," said Ed. "You haven't got one with any handsaw on it have you? I'm just outter my time and so I'm going to set up as a carpenter and joiner. I'd like to have something to wear so folks would know what I was doing. I'll take it, though I'd like have one with a handsaw, but I guess this one is plain enough. The compass is to mark out your work and the square is to measure it, and any darn fool knows that G stands for gimlet."

"Third Notice—Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor. For instance there was a man by the name of—well, say Tim Short, who sent us three notices to stop his paper; he did not want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigating our subscription book we found that Tim was short \$2.50. He never had paid a cent and yet stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into a church and and Tim's melodious tenor rang out loud and clear in the old soul-stirring song, 'Jesus Paid it All.' We might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full begging his pardon for not knowing he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord."—Ex.

Fur Coats.

We have been selling fur coats in Wayne county for the past sixteen year. Our coats have always given the best of satisfaction. We have quite a number left after taking our January 1 inventory which you can have at a low price. Don't buy a coat until you see ours. Harrington's, the leading clothier.

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Why Not Save

3% by getting your money from me. That is what I can save you. Come in and see me about it.

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Fire Discount Sale.

I have now settled my fire loss with the insurance companies and am again ready to do business. I have a large line of Winter Goods consisting of Fur and Plush Robes and Horse Blankets, which were carried out and show no damage from fire or water, that I will sell at a liberal discount. I also wish to dispose of a lot of Single and Double Light Coach Harnesses, now is the time to get a bargain. A Fur or Plush Robe will make a nice Christmas present, don't you think?

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Second Cousin Sarah

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(CHAPTER IV.—Continued.)

"He was looking at the watch, clouds which were descending overhead, when Sarah Eastbell stole to his side and twined his arm.

"You need not trouble yourself to think of anything for me," she said, ungraciously. "You wouldn't have done so, I dare say; but it's as well to tell you I don't want any help from you; and I'd rather die here than be disturbed by you."

"You are attached to her?" said Reuben Cutwick, quickly.

"She's the only friend I ever had," was the girl's answer, as she relaxed into her old moodiness of manner.

"What you tell me before I go," Sarah Eastbell—second-cousin Sarah—in whom I am interested," Reuben Cutwick spoke with tenderness; he possessed a wondrously sympathetic voice, and the girl looked at him till the sullen expression of her face softened and then died away.

"Second-cousin Sarah!" she quoted, and a faint smile round her mouth for an instant. "Well, go on."

"You will answer straightforwardly."

"You will not go back and tell her, and make her miserable, then?" she said, as though by way of compromise.

"I will not."

"Go on, then, second-cousin Reuben," she added, half-scornfully, half-flatteringly.

"You are the girl who helped me with my trunk last night? And you thought that I had come to tell your grandmother about it?"

"Yes."

"Why were you so anxious to carry money, and in so strange a fashion? Was it for yourself?"

"To make good something that Tom had taken—from his grandmother," said Reuben.

"Ah! you know then," cried Sarah Eastbell, wrenching herself from her second-cousin's clutch and running with great swiftness into the house, the door of which she closed with a noise that shook the place and started Mrs. Eastbell from her seat. Her quick dark eyes detected the corner of a bank note peeping from the pillow on which Mrs. Eastbell's head was resting. "Why, this is the luck you and I have been talking about so long!"

"I didn't want his money," muttered the old woman; "I'm not so poor but what I pay my way. He's a very silly fellow—he always was."

"Indeed!"

"He never could keep money—he was always doing something or other that was foolish. How much is it, Sally?"

"It is a five-pound note."

"Put it in the teapot, girl," said the old woman; "it will come in handy presently. I can have a comfortable funeral now."

Sally Eastbell made a clattering noise with the lid of an old china teapot, which, with its spout off, formed the central ornament of a high mantelpiece, but she did not deposit the note therein. That was not a safe receptacle of money—Tom knew that!

CHAPTER V.

Reuben Cutwick occupied the first floor of Hope Lodge, and the gentleman who rented Hope Lodge and to whom Reuben paid the modest sum of three shillings and sixpence weekly, had not hidden his light under a bushel, and had distinguished Reuben's claim to locality by extensive advertising over his house front. The name of Jennings, in large white letter capitals on a crimson ground, was the sky line of the edifice, and another board, with a "Jennings" of somewhat more moderate proportions, had been fastened between the windows of the first and second floors, while "Jennings, Pyrotechnic Artist," in blue and yellow, by way of variety of coloring, was inscribed over a dingy shop front. On the door also had been painted "Jennings, Firework Maker to the Court," and over the door was a plaster coat-of-arms, significant of the royal patronage which the family legend asserted had been once vouchsafed to an extinct Jennings who had been blown to atoms one Guy Fawkes season.

Mr. Jennings was always waiting for November, although he gave a little business in colored fires for minor theaters at all times of the year. On the night of Reuben Cutwick's return to London, he was standing at his door, after his general rule. But on that particular evening he was not waiting for November so intently as for his lodger, Reuben Cutwick, who had said that he should be that evening. Suddenly John Jennings was joined in his watch by a woman as thin as he was, and as pale. She put her hands suddenly, and possibly heavily, on his shoulder, for Mr. Jennings winced and doubled up under the pressure.

"I wish you wouldn't, Lucy," Mr. Jennings said, reproachfully.

"I wish I would not, John?" asked the newcomer on the scene.

"Take a person off his guard like that, and scare him."

"Have you grown a more nervous creature still, watching for what will never come again?" said the woman, with a strange asperity of tone.

"What will never come again?" repeated her brother in dismay. "Do you mean that Mr. Cutwick will not come back, then? Bless my soul, how long have you been thinking of that?" said Mr. Jennings; "you didn't say so before—you hadn't such a thought an hour ago. What makes you get so foolish an idea into your head now?"

He laughed in an odd, hysterical fashion, like a woman, as his greater interest took him out of his languid position and set him upright, staring at his sister.

"Well, I've been thinking it over—what he is, and what we are—and I'm sure that he will be glad to be rid of us altogether. He has only stopped here out of compliment to this while, but you can't see that so well as I can," she added, fretfully.

"I haven't tried to see it. I'll trust to Reuben Cutwick. He said that if he didn't write he would be back here on the second Tuesday in May, and back he'll come like clockwork; although, mind you—"

"Go on, John—what am I to mind?" asked his sister, gravely, as he paused.

"Although, mind you," he continued, "his coming back don't mean exactly that good luck to him which stopping away would, and I wish him good luck—always—anyhow. But then we should have heard from him; isn't he as truthful as you are?"

"He may have missed a post," she answered, evasively—"have postponed telling us humble folk of the good fortune that has come to him. Good news will keep, you know."

There was a long pause after this broken at last by Mr. Jennings saying, "You don't want him back, then, Lucy?"

ing her arms to their fullest extent.

"Bigger."

"Me go to bed," said Tots with acerbity—"but," she added, "oo must carry me up stairs."

"Of course I will. Good-night, Uncle Jennings; good-night, aunt—we're off, both of us," cried Reuben Cutwick, and he was out of the room and striding up stairs with the child before there was time for Tots to change her mind in any way.

Brother and sister did not attempt to follow him; the brother sat and listened until the tramping feet in the room above announced that Reuben had deposited his charge in her crib, and retired to his own apartments; the thin woman to the worn face turned toward the fire, fast dying out, and passed a hand across her eyes, as if by stealth.

"How I long for the sight of children!" said John Jennings; "I think big men always are, Lucy. There was Topping—"

"Don't let me about Topping," said Lucy.

"Ah!—no," he said, with his feeble little cough prefacing his remarks again; "not if you wish it, certainly. Still, it's odd."

"What is odd?"

"That Reuben's coming back should have put you out in this way."

"I prayed he might never come again."

"Why, we couldn't afford—"

"The man deserved better fortune than he can find here," she cried, "and so I didn't want him back. Besides, we don't agree."

"I'm sorry Reuben has seen you in this tattered, because I have often fancied that by and by you and he would get to like each other. He is a man who wants something to love—look at him and that child, for instance—and you're not a great deal too old, and he's not proud, and you're—"

She stopped as Lucy Jennings swung herself round, a perfect virgin in her last and worst attack of passion. He had never seen Lucy show off in this way before.

"John, you're a fool," she screamed; "you are the worst of fools to think like that, to talk like that. I marry him! He thinks of me! I tell you I hate you for seeing this contact of children!"

John Jennings gasped for breath.

"My dear, I'm sorry if I have hurt your feelings. If you don't mind, I'll go to bed."

She did not answer, and John Jennings, after passing his hand over his forehead in a bewildered manner, went to bed accordingly.

But she was sure that he was gone, the woman sank of a heap on the shabby heart-rug, and buried her face in her arms, which she leaned upon the chair. It was a bitter grief, in which strange words escaped her.

"Why has he come back? Why couldn't he stop away for good?"

(To be continued.)

ANOTHER LESSON LEARNED.



KING OF THE BELGIANS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES.



Leopold II, King of Belgium, who has formally accepted an invitation to visit the United States during the St. Louis world's fair of 1904, has been in the public eye more than any other crowned head of Europe, not because of his kingship, but by reason of his wild escapades in Paris and other European capitals. He is said to be a remarkably brilliant man and a wise ruler, excepting for his personal shortcomings. He is immensely wealthy and a royal spender. He draws nearly a million dollars a year salary, has another million a year from his private estates, and as administrator for the insane ex-Queen Carlotta he is said to have spent all the interest on her \$3,000,000.

WEST IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP.

Sweep of Northwest Storm Extends from the Dakotas to Tennessee. One of the worst blizzards of recent years swept over the country last week. The storm had its origin in the Northwest. It swept through the Dakotas and at Bismarck, smashed the windows in the Capitol and destroyed the decorations for the inaugural ball. The blizzard moved into Minnesota, and St. Paul and Minneapolis report damage to property and delay to traffic in all sections of the Northwest.

The blizzard was accompanied by terrific winds. At Sioux City, Iowa, the wind blew seventy-two miles an hour. St. Louis had a fifty-mile wind. Indianapolis got a hor'wester gauged at thirty-eight miles an hour. The wind blew fiercely in all sections of the Ohio, upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

At Omaha, about fifty buildings were damaged by the gale, and the city was in darkness because of the damage to electric light circuits. The railroads were seriously affected, and several instances are reported where engineers stopped their trains entirely during certain spasms of the storm, being afraid to run them because there was danger of being blown off the track while rounding curves.

Reports from portions of the Southwest and from nearly all parts of Kentucky indicate that the effects of the northwestern blizzard were severely felt. Memphis reports that the wind there attained a velocity of forty miles an hour. In Louisville the wind at one time blew thirty-four miles an hour. At Owensboro the blinding snowstorm paralyzed business and all small craft were driven from the river.

CASTRO'S END IS NEAR.

French Claims the Last Straw that Maxie threw to Him. France probably will join the European powers in the blockade of the Venezuelan coast, says a Port of Spain correspondent, for the reason that Venezuela has failed to make the first payment of \$200,000 due on the French claim on Dec. 31. Venezuela also owes the French cable company \$200,000, and the company refuses to extend credit to the government.

President Castro is deeply incensed. His attempts to borrow money from the Bank of Venezuela have failed. The government already owes that institution \$2,600,000. President Castro's next step will be to force a loan from the merchants.

There is hunger now and there will be starvation later. Seven hundred idlers at La Guayra have gone to join the revolutionists. The situation is deplorable.

LOCUST PLAGUES US EN D.

Germ Discovered Which Will Wipe Out Swarms in a Night. There will be no more dreaded plagues of grasshoppers or locusts. This is all because the Department of Agriculture has discovered a plague to kill the plague—the germ of an extremely contagious insect disease that can wipe out the greatest swarms of locusts or of grasshoppers in a single night.

The next time a locust or grasshopper plague prevails in any section of the United States tubes of gelatin containing the germs of the plague will be sent to farmers in the afflicted districts. After using one tube from the department's laboratory farmers may make their own cultures by grinding the locusts and the infected insects and producing the destructive fungus in as large quantities as they desire.

WORK OF MANY STATE LEGISLATURES

ILLINOIS—The Forty-third General Assembly of Illinois was organized at noon Wednesday. So much was accomplished peacefully as if a speakership fight never had been seen or a possible fight over the United States senatorship never heard of. The first ballot for United States Senator will be taken Jan. 21. Gov. Yates' message is an unusually lengthy document and treats in elaborate detail of all the public questions before the people of Illinois. Many recommendations regarding legislation are made, and a pledge is given that no vicious or boodle legislation will become a law at the present session. The opening session of the State of Illinois will be inaugurated by a special message from the Governor in which he transmitted a State civil service bill.

INDIANA—The Sixty-third General Assembly of Indiana convened Thursday. Both houses elected the shanks chosen by the Republican caucus. Henry W. Marshall of Lafayette was made Speaker. Gov. Durbin in his message urges the removal of the woman's prison to Michigan City; voting machines are recommended, and the anti-lynch law is approved. Concerning trusts the Governor's message says: "I most earnestly recommend that without prejudice and in the exercise of conservative judgment, such legislation as may be necessary shall be enacted that will guard the welfare of the people of Indiana against any contingency of wrong associated with modern methods of concentration and combination in forwarding the expanding volume of business that is increasing with the growth of this prosperous republic."

MINNESOTA—In the presence of both houses of the Legislature Samuel R. Van Sant was sworn in for his second term as Governor of Minnesota. In his message Gov. Van Sant dealt exhaustively with the controversy existing between the State of Minnesota and the Northern Securities Company to prevent the alleged connection of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies. The Governor says: "This Northern Securities Company is the most ingenious scheme ever brought into existence to promote the transportation monopoly and stifle competition. It becomes the imperative duty of this State to adopt such additional laws as may be necessary for the proper regulation and control of such trusts."

MISSOURI—Both branches of the Missouri General Assembly met Wednesday. Gov. Dock Ted-Olive. The opening session of the Missouri General Assembly was inaugurated by a special message from the Governor in which he transmitted a State civil service bill.

NEBRASKA—Gov. Mickey of Nebraska in his message to the Legislature following his inauguration paid particular attention to the railroad tax and franchise assessment proposition, holding the deficit in the State treasury due to undervaluation of property.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.—W. E. Hubbard was nominated by Idaho Republicans for Senator. Nathan J. Buchelder was inaugurated Governor of New Hampshire.

WISCONSIN—The Legislature in the message to the Governor in which he transmitted a State civil service bill.

Foreigners Who Wed Peers.

The recent marriage of the Earl of Arran to the daughter of Baron de Kattenyke, a Belgian, is not the first instance of an English peer wedding a foreign lady. Americans are not included in this list. The Duchess of Devonshire is a Hanoverian, the daughter of Count Van Alten. Lady Garvagh is a Dane, daughter of Baron Joseph de Bretton. The Countess of Newburgs is an Italian, daughter of the Chevalier Joseph Massani. Lady Escher is a Belgian, daughter of M. Sylvania van de Weyer.

Lady Rothschild is a German, daughter of Baron Charles de Rothschild of Frankfurt. The late Countess of Stair was French, a daughter of the Duc de Coigny. Lady Stanley of Alderley is Spanish, daughter of Don Santiago San Roman of Seville.

The Marchioness of Tweeddale is Italian, daughter of Signor Bartolucci. Lady Acton is a Bavarian, daughter of Count Arco-Valley. Lady Berkeley is a Swede, the daughter of Herr Bruckspatru Nyström of Malmö. We can add to this fact that the Countess of Darnley is an Australian, the Countess of Seafield a New Zealander, and Lady Aylmer and Lady de Blaquiere Canadian.

Mrs. Austin Pancoke will help you to regain that lost appetite. At grocers.

The Outlook.—Her Papa—Yo' aspirin ter marry ma' daughter, sah? 'Hoo! What am yo' prospect? The Suiter (a widower)—Every single one ob de pussions for whom ma' late lamented wife done washin' for had promised ter liberly paterize her successah.—Judge.

Cell Again.—"Behold" whispered the Angel of Death in the ear of Mr. Slopoy, who lay breathing feebly, "there is a debt that all nations must pay. I—"

"Ah!" the sick man interrupted, "call again on the Lord, won't you?"—Philadelphia Record.

Indirect Orator.—"Oh, if you please, mind, there's no meat for dinner. The butcher 'as been and gone and never come this morning."—Punch.

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"It's kind of you to mention it."

"Not at all. I don't forget, either, that you've been a regular patron for the last 10 or 12 years and have always paid the cash."

"Why, yes, I believe I have."

"I recollect, too, that you entertained me royally at your cottage by that northern Wisconsin lake last summer when I was on my vacation."

"That was nothing."

"That was a good deal. I never forget just favors, and I'm going to let you have a ton of coal this morning for \$12 on one condition."

"What's that?"

"That you don't let anybody know where you got it."

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—"I take pleasure in congratulating you on your Doan's Kidney Pills. I received and used the sample and then purchased a box of C. L. Cassel & Co., Ltd. I must say I have been cured of dizziness by them, and have not had the slightest sign of this so-called vertigo since the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I will recommend them to a great many others whom I know suffering from dizziness and kidney complaint. It is true, since using the pills, every one I meet remarks about how well I look. Thanking you for your free trial box."—Geo. J. NOVINS, care of Preston & Stauffer, New Orleans, La.

An Overworked Phraser.—"I've got it at last!" exclaimed the playwright, excitedly.

"What?"

"An idea for a melodrama."

"Some new situation?"

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"I have always hoped," he said, "in a discouraged way, that I had some force of character and was fairly able to show it."

"What's happened?" his wife asked.

"The State boss of the political party I'm affiliated with wants me to run for Governor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

NO PRECEDENT.

Bright Story of the Inducement in the Giving of College Degrees.

When colleges are conferring degrees with a generosity verging on the prodigal, it is refreshing to read the account of a man by the Rev. John Thompson, of Rowland, Ill. He is quoted to use the title "Doctor of Divinity" which was conferred upon him, and added, "It is my firm belief that the degree of D. D. should be reserved for men who have displayed extraordinary scholarly attainments, or have accomplished great things in their work."

His attitude was discussed, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, at a certain annual dinner, when some one told the following story:

"A German university suddenly developed the means for conferring honorary degrees and a Scottish doctor, named Macpherson, who had obtained his degree by diligent labor, became dissatisfied. He sent a polite letter to the faculty, asking them to bestow a degree upon his servant. The doctor was a great man, and the people made up of the university was not suspected of the purling of a wild cat. The doctor, after acknowledging its receipt, added that since they had been so kind as to give his servant a degree, it would be an honor if they would confer one upon his horse. But the faculty, the next day fairly sent, rose to the occasion.

"We are obliged," they wrote, "respectfully to decline granting so distinguished a favor. We have searched the college records for a precedent, but the only one to be found lies in the fact that some years ago a degree was conferred upon an ass named Macpherson."



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COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

Bradstreet's review of the business for the year says that 1902 was the best year this country has ever experienced, while truthfully enough in the main, does not suggest fully the enormous strides which the United States took in the year just closed. Practically every branch of ordinary trade and manufacturing showed an increase above the best of previous years, and yet the business conditions of our country are not sufficient to itself to satisfy the growing, it might even be termed insatiable, demand for all kinds of materials. In many cases the usual foreign outlet for our products was, very largely, neglected by American producers, who continued their efforts to supplying the home domestic demand, while in other foreign production was called upon to increase domestic output, with the result that new currents and channels were created in our foreign trade. Our export trade therefore shrank, while our imports expanded to unprecedented figures.

"Industrial unrest was naturally aggravated, as it always is in times of prosperity, by the depression and distress which the concentration of some of the country's basic industries resulted for a time. In many cases, however, resort to extremes was avoided or rendered unnecessary by liberal recognition by employers of changes in the standard of living, and it is safe to say that two million additional workers were added to the ranks of the country's labor force, and that the number of men who actually quit work.

There was about the usual amount of business on the Board of Trade during the year 1902. Wheat was, as usual, the leader and the selling price had a wide fluctuation, the lowest point being reached in the year being 82 1/2 cents in August and the highest being 95 cents in September, while the extremes in 1901 were 63 1/2 and 79 1/2 cents. There was a good deal of bull feeding during the year under review on the report of power crop in this country and the world over—in quality only—the strong feeling in stocks and the general prosperity and it was as a result of the higher prices in securities could be reflected in wheat. This, however, did not fully materialize. The exports were smaller than those of the previous year. Corn ruled firm throughout the year and prices averaged higher. This was due largely to the small crop gathered in 1901. The crop in 1902 was nearly 750,000,000 bushels, that of the previous year being 1,522,000,000 bushels, as compared with 2,254,000,000 bushels the year previous, and higher prices followed. Oats were affected somewhat by the same causes which affected corn and also sold higher. Hog products were influenced largely by the course of corn and sold higher.

Cash Prices for Two Years

The following table gives the lowest and highest price for cash wheat in Chicago each month for two years:

Month	1901	1902
January	\$0.74	\$0.74
February	75	75
March	76	76
April	77	77
May	78	78
June	79	79
July	80	80
August	81	81
September	82	82
October	83	83
November	84	84
December	85	85

Range of cash No. 2 corn in Chicago each month for the years named:

Month	1901	1902
January	\$0.35	\$0.35
February	36	36
March	37	37
April	38	38
May	39	39
June	40	40
July	41	41
August	42	42
September	43	43
October	44	44
November	45	45
December	46	46

Range of cash mess for the years named:

Month	1901	1902
January	\$12.50	\$12.50
February	13	13
March	14	14
April	15	15
May	16	16
June	17	17
July	18	18
August	19	19
September	20	20
October	21	21
November	22	22
December	23	23

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$5.40; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.25 to \$6.80; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$13.00; prairie, \$6.00 to \$12.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 25c; potatoes, 40c to 46c per bushel.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.80; hogs, \$3.50 to \$6.40; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.45; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.85; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.10; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 3 white, 84c to 85c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 70c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; barley, No. 2, 64c to 65c; pork, mess, \$17.40.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; clover seed, prime, \$6.80.

KNOX ON MONOPOLIES.

Attorney General Sends Message to Congressional Committee.

Attorney General Knox submitted a communication to the subcommittee of the House committee on judiciary which is endeavoring to formulate a measure to regulate trusts. This communication is in reply to a request of Chairman Littlefield.

It deals exhaustively with the subject, going into it at greater length even than the Attorney General's recent Pittsburg speech. Attorney General Knox's answer is under three heads, namely: The questions which have been decided by the courts, the questions which are pending in the courts, and suggestions respecting further legislation. In introducing his recommendations he says:

"The end desired by the overwhelming majority of the people of all sections of the country is that combinations of capital should be regulated and not destroyed and that measures should be taken to meet the demand for the monopolization of the industrial business of the country. I assume a thing to be avoided, even by suggestion, is legislation regulating the business interests of the country beyond such as will accomplish this end.

In my judgment, a monopoly in any industry would be impossible in this country where money is abundant and cheap and in the hands of and within the reach of keen and capable men, if competition were assured of a fair and open field and protected against unfair and artificial and incriminating practices.

"If the law will guarantee to the small producer protection against artificial methods in competition and keep the highways to the market's open and available to him for the same tolls charged to his powerful competitors he will manage to live and thrive to an astonishing degree."

Coming down to the suggestions asked for and desired by the committee he says:

"My suggestion, therefore, is that as a first step in a policy to be persistently pursued until every industry, large and small, in the country can be assured of equal rights and opportunities and until the tendency to monopolization of the important industries of the country is checked, that all discriminatory practices affecting interstate and foreign trade, as well as interstate and foreign commerce, be enjoined and punished.

"Such legislation should be directed against those who give and those who receive the advantages thereof and cover discrimination in prices as against competitors in particular localities resorted to for the purpose of destroying competition in interstate and foreign trade, as well as interstate and foreign commerce.

"Such legislation to certainly reach producers guilty of practices injurious to national and international commerce should, in my judgment, take the form of penalizing the transportation of the goods produced by the guilty parties and the federal courts should be given power to restrain such transportation at the suit of government."

PRESIDENT ON TRUSTS.

Statement by Roosevelt Points Out Some Evils and Remedies.

President Roosevelt has made known the attitude of his administration regarding trusts and combinations. A statement which follows closely the recommendations made by Attorney General Knox to the judiciary committee of the Senate and the House was given out at the White House and is as follows:

"The people do not desire the business of the country to be controlled by trusts, or the regulation necessary to control combinations where they act improperly and to correct abuses and to prevent abuses in this country, where money is cheap and abundant and within the reach of keen and capable men, and it will be impossible if competition is kept free.

"Small enterprises have certain advantages of large combinations and will be able to survive and thrive in an open and fair field. Rebates and discriminatory rates constitute one of the chief restrictions on competition in particular localities and are one of the chief reasons for the existence of favored concerns and supporting a vast volume of capital stock which represents nothing but dead weight on the community. The administration recommends immediate legislation.

"That all discriminatory practices affecting interstate and foreign trade, as well as interstate and foreign commerce, be enjoined and punished.

"Such legislation to be directed alike against those who give and those who receive illegal advantages, and to cover discrimination in prices as against competitors in particular localities and to be for the purpose of destroying competition.

"In order to reach producers guilty of the above named practices and to correct abuses and to prevent abuses in interstate and foreign trade, the administration recommends that the federal courts be given power to restrain such transportation at the government's suit.

"Such legislation is necessary because the existing interstate commerce law does not give an effective remedy in this class of cases and the remedy is not to be created by any other law.

"The cause of the interstate commerce act should now be supplied by imposing a penalty on a party who is guilty of rebates and by giving to the courts the right to restrain all such transactions of the kind.

"The prohibition against carriers should be limited to those subject to the act to regulate commerce. Only carriers operating a line of regular or a fall or winter line as one line are required to publish their rates and adhere to them. It is impracticable to require all carriers to do so. Rates of water transportation are necessarily open to the freest competition, are invariably low by comparison and thus naturally furnish the standard of reasonableness without express regulation.

"It should be made a condition that interstate traffic by carriers subject to the interstate commerce act at a less rate than the published rate shall be at all participating in violating the law should be punished.

"Provision should also be made to reach corporations in the world, is to be created wholly within a State, but whose products enter interstate commerce. This provision would relate first to concerns which sell commodities below the general price in particular localities or in any other way in particular localities seek to destroy competition.

Sparks from the Wires.

Heavy rains about Memphis, Tenn., did \$500,000 damage.

Mrs. Lyde Ward, 55, St. Louis, turned on the gas. Dead.

Wreck on B. & O., Oakland, Md., injured six passengers.

Rockefeller has given another \$1,000,000 to Chicago University.

King Edward will be his being announced, visit Ireland next year.

Miss Clara Barton has been elected president for life of the National Red Cross Society.

George Kilrain, near New Orleans, perished in quicksand. Negroes heaved his cries, but were afraid to attempt his rescue.

The cruiser Philadelphia, one of the crack ships of the navy, is to be converted into a training ship at the Puget Sound navy yard.

The striking silverminers and finishers in New York City have returned to work without having gained the object of the strike—a nine-hour day.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the riots which occurred recently at Rostoff the troops fired on the workmen, killing twenty of them.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company proposes a substantial increase in rates of pay to employees in the various departments.

United States Marshal Austin, Knoxville, Tenn., is backing the coal trust. Opened a yard and is selling coal for \$4 a ton. Others have been getting \$3.

NAVAJOS ARE POOR TRADERS.

Unable to Get Fair Prices for Inimitable Blankets They Weave.

"The Navajo Indians are making better blankets than ever before, but they fail to make any progress in the higher art of marketing them," said C. O. Howe, of Navajo, Ariz. "They employ the same primitive methods in weaving them and will continue to do so, I suppose, as long as there is one of them left. The women do the work, but the men do the marketing. It has been said that if the women had charge of the marketing as well as the making, they would get more for their work. I doubt whether this is true or not. While the women are better workers, and, in fact, do all the work of a menial kind, they show no more shrewdness in trade than do the men. While the women do all of the real work, they rarely see a cent of the money derived from their toil. Their arrogant lords of the tepee appropriate that. The women are patient and docile. You would suppose that if they are clever enough to make a blanket that cannot be duplicated anywhere else on earth, they would have sense enough to assert their plain rights, but they never do.

"There will never be a woman's rights club in an Indian reservation, for the women do not know that they have any rights. They toll over a blanket and then permit their lazy, worthless husbands to sell it and squander the proceeds on whisky and on trinkets for personal adornment for himself with-out a murmur. There are many white men around the Navajo settlements, and after firing up the Indian in charge of the blanket purchase it from him for about one-third of its value. Then they ship it to some city.

"It is impossible to counterfeit a Navajo blanket. Even a tenderfoot ought to be able to tell the difference. That being true, it would seem that the Indian ought to be smart enough to do more with them after they are made. When it is considered that the Navajos use the rudest methods of weaving, the opportunity for others to make blankets equally as good would appear favorable, but it has never been done."

Fixing the Blues.

"Dignity knocked the church steeple down," some one said to Brother Dickey.

"Yes; Satan's eyes always flash fire when he sees a church steeple killed up."

"And here's a colored brother wined another at a camp meeting."

"Yes; Satan goes ter meetin' long wid de res' dem, en sometimes shouts de loudes."

"And a preacher was drowned in the river last week."

"Oh, yes; Satan's in de water, too. He 'bleg ter go dar ter cool off."

"So you blame everything on Satan, do you?"

"Bless God," was the reply, "ain't that how he's fer?"—Atlanta Constitution.

The March of Science.

Oolite, Ind., Jan. 12.—That Oolite is right abreast of the times in the use of the most recent discoveries in medical science is shown by recent cases in which those dreaded Kidney Complaints that cause so many deaths have been completely cured by the new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Many people in this neighborhood tell of aches relieved and pains departed because of the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of these is W. A. Terry, the well known grocer. Here is his story:

"I suffered for four months with Kidney and Bladder Trouble and was so bad that I was almost confined to my bed. I could get no relief until I commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I could notice an improvement the first day I took the pills. I would recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from Kidney Complaints."

The Oblivious.

Mrs. Wadsworth—Oh, dear!

Mrs. Gadsden—What is the trouble?

Mrs. Wadsworth—I'm so unhappy. My old nurse has left me and the new one I have is so unreliable that I don't feel at all easy in my mind unless I see the children at least two or three times a week. It's so exasperating!—Chicago Record-Herald.

Pastoral Outings.

Johny—When I grow up I want to be a minister, mamma.

Mother—Why?

Johny—So's I can go to Europe every summer.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

The Saracens burned the Alexandrian Library and the great library of Matthew Corvinus, King of Hungary, which contained 400,000 volumes. When Granada was taken Cardinal Ximenes retorted in kind by destroying all the Korans and Moorish books to be found in the city.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Don't Have To.

"There is one thing I have noticed that is well worth considering."

"And what is that?"

"That it is rarely the single men who lead the double lives."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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It is pure.

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It is pleasant.

It is efficacious.

It is not expensive.

It is good for children.

It is excellent for ladies.

It is convenient for business men.

It is perfectly safe under all circumstances.

It is used by millions of families the world over.

It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians.

If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

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MRS. M. J. BRINK

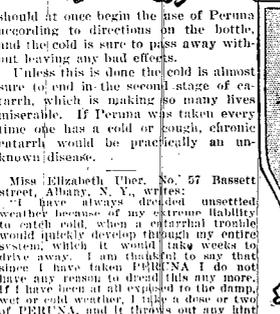
FIRST STAGES OF CATARRH

A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or a touch, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.



MISS SARA MCGAHAN.

Miss Elizabeth Ueber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"I have always decided unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a serious trouble would develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this any more. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA, and it throws out any latent disease from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Ueber.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 820 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., writes:

"This winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which I neglected, and it became chronic through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sybil A. Hadley, 26 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes:

"Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not help me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading an advertisement of what PERUNA could do, I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time. In less than two weeks I was completely cured."—Sybil A. Hadley.

Miss Sara McGahan, No. 137 31st street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became lost, my eyes became irritated, and feverish. Nothing seemed right and nothing I ate tasted good. I took PERUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sara McGahan.

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 glad to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Definite Measurement.

"Do you think the world is growing any better?"

"I'm absolutely sure of it," answered the monopolist. "Why, five years ago I made only a hundred thousand a year. To-day I am making that each month."—Washington Star.

Big Enough.

"I want it understood," announced the large, fat gentleman, who was cast for Falstaff, "that I am the star of this company."

"Goodness!" exclaimed the pert son-brother. "You spread out enough to be a nebula."

Artistic.

"She is very artistic," said the impressionable youth. "Yes," answered the man with the starchy eye, "she is one of the sort of girls who think a bunch of hand-painted daisies is much more important on a dinner plate than an omelet."—Washington Star.

Positive Proof.

"Does Dick believe in the gold standard?"

"I guess not; the engagement ring he gave me was plated."

Comforts of home.

Mrs. Bright—I don't understand, Henry, how wireless telegraphy. How would I know when I was going to get a message, and how would I be able to know what it was, if I did get it, and how would I know anything about it? Henry (looking at her over his paper)—Good Lord.—Smart Set.

The cinch bug has been called the costliest insect in America. It has cost as high as one hundred million dollars to feed during a single season. A bug hardly visible to the naked eye, and which will provide 500 offspring is difficult to cope with and its offensive odor protects it from other insects which might feed upon it.

If principle is good for anything, it is worth living up to.—Franklin.

You and Your Horse

Need a good Liniment at times—one that penetrates and heals. You can always depend upon THE OLD RELIABLE

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

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Washington and Idaho, productive soil, delightful climate, choice farms, with low \$80 on railway fare if you buy your horse from Jackson Co., Spokane, Wash.

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A Gentle Hint.

Snifkins—I was going to propose to her, but I thought first I'd read her some love verses I'd written about her.

Miss Peppery—And did she like them?

Snifkins—Well, she remarked if she ever married she'd prefer a man with more money than brains.

Miss Peppery—Ah! then you proposed and were accepted.—Philadelphia Press.

One on the Old Man.

"Honesty, my son," said the millionaire Congressman, "is the best policy."

"Well, perhaps it is, dad," rejoined the youthful philosopher, "but it strikes me you have done pretty well."—Chicago News.

Asbestos towels are among the curiosities of the day. When dirty it is only necessary to throw them into a red-hot fire, and after a few minutes draw them out fresh and clean.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. A delicious breakfast. Ready in a jiffy. At grocers.

Perhaps the savage should be considered more depraved than depraved.

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The coal situation is warming up.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Good to appropriate \$75,000 for buildings for the state normal at Peru.

Representative Nelson has introduced in the House a bill appropriating \$150,000 to rebuild the insane hospital at Norfolk.

At Bellevue, Ohio, a train load of coal was confiscated by citizens, the mayor, councilmen and prominent citizens participating.

The special grand jury at Chicago has secured positive evidence of a coal combine to fix and maintain prices. Prosecution will follow.

Coal thieves at Toledo are no longer arrested and those under arrest are given their liberty. The principle involved is that it is not a crime to protect one's self and family—that taking coal is not stealing it under present circumstances.

The number of railway accidents of late and the great loss of lives as a result seems to indicate a weak spot in our railway system somewhere. Extra heavy traffic and consequent extra strain on every part of the road and its equipment as well as on the endurance of the railway employes must be the principal cause.

State Superintendent Fowler is author of a bill to appropriate \$100,000 to build a state normal school somewhere west of the sixth meridian. This meridian is the west line of Wayne and Stanton counties and passes just west of Columbus on the Plate river. This bill was the outcome of the discussion held at the recent state teacher's association and is backed by Fowler's influence. However, this bill will have hard work getting through in view of the fact that the state is short on cash. The principal towns west of the sixth meridian are Columbus, York and Grand Island.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

WAYNE, Neb., Jan 8, 1903.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

The report of the Sheriff for the 4th quarter of 1902, showing \$160.27 in fees collected, was examined and on motion approved.

The report of the county judge, showing \$221.05 in fees collected for the 4th quarter of 1902, was examined and on motion approved.

The report of the Clerk of the District Court for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1902, showing \$113.90 in fees collected, was examined and approved.

The County Superintendent's report showing a balance of \$53.00 in the institute fund, was examined and on motion approved.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:

- Wm Jenkins, Overseer-Dist. no. 26
Aug Samuelson, Overseer Dist no 11
C W Reed, Overseer Dist no 46
Frank Kauf, Overseer Dist no 50
John Lage, Overseer Dist no 9
J W Murphy, Overseer Dist no 20
Wm Schultze, Overseer Dist no 51
G W Sweigard, Overseer Dist no 48
J Brugger, Overseer Dist no 27
E O Behmer, Overseer Dist no 52
Chas Morris, Overseer Dist no 42
John Cassell, Overseer Dist no 32
Chas Weeces, Overseer Dist no 6
Howell Reese, Overseer Dist no 14
Wm Brune, Overseer Dist no 21
W A Jones, Overseer Dist no 29
H C Bartels, Overseer Dist no 42
Aug Bellitz, Overseer Dist no 38
W A Hunter, Overseer Dist no 3
W Assenheimer, Overseer Dist no 30
Peter Fryor, Overseer Dist no 47
Otto R Miller, assessor Hancock.
Claud Ramsey, assessor Winside.
Perry Benschoff, assessor Brenna.
W I James, assessor Sherman.
D E Francis, assessor Garfield.
F Assenheimer, assessor Plum Creek.
J S Cressy, assessor Leslie.
James Stanton, assessor Deer Creek.
Thos Brockman, assessor Wilbur.
Avg Zeimer, assessor Hoskins.
Allen Banister, assessor Strahan.
Levi Dills, assessor Logan.
O H Kuhl, justice of peace Hoskins.
J Shaffer, justice of peace Hancock.
Henry Harn, constable Hancock.
H E Siman, county attorney.

Whereas, on the 8th day of January 1901, the claim of Frank M. Northop for salary as county attorney was allowed at \$162.50, and clerk ordered to draw warrant for \$15.61 in favor of said Northop and \$148.89 in favor of the county treasurer for payment of delinquent personal taxes claimed to be due from said Northop, and whereas, on appeal by said Northop to the District court the action of the Board was reversed as to the taxes claimed to be due for 1898 and sustained as to taxes for 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897; it is therefore on motion ordered that the clerk draw a warrant on the county general fund for \$50.00 to pay said taxes as follows: 1894, \$7.76; 1895, \$11.30; 1896, \$15.87; 1897, \$15.05.

It having been proposed to divide the public road of the county line between Wayne and Cuming counties for the purpose of each county separately maintaining and keeping in repair an equitable portion thereof, on motion it is resolved that Wayne county shall separately work, maintain and keep in repair the west five miles of said road and Cuming county the east five miles

of said road, and it is further resolved that be and hereby entered into with said Cuming county embodying such provisions.

- The following claims were examined and on motion allowed:
A A Wollert blacksmithing \$4 00
Otto Voget supplies 1 25
J H Wright bridge work 8 00
J H Wright work on court house 6 00
W H McNeal supplies 8 00
G S Mears jailor's fees and board 81 45
J McGinty supplies 3 40
E Cullen supplies 10 33
A A Welch salary 4th quarter 201 00
A Holtz tiling and material 245 40
Chas Jeffrey baliff 12 00
Bert Brown election certificates 23 00
R Russell supplies for poor 8 00
S R Theobald supplies 2 60
Fred Vollp postage etc., 15 50
Jas Harmon salary for Dec. 35 00
F A Berry defending Olson 50 00
G Wibur defending Kristoffsen 50 00
J A Love supplies for poor 14 35
Henrieks blacksmithing 16 10
S C Coltz lumber 81 83
Wm Hart blacksmithing 11 85
F Kull repairing election booth 1 00
R Jones making copy of survey 1 50
W S Goldie, printing 18 00
A A Wollert blacksmithing 26 75
W H McNeal, supplies 21 22
W H McNeal, printing ballots etc 69 55
Craven Bros, hardware 89 00
State Journal Co, supplies 3 23
Smith & Harrington, lumber 20 50
Aug Samuelson, bridge work 10 50
Tbos Rawlings, hardware 3 35
Holmquist Grain Co, lumber 19 20
C W Anderson, bridge work 12 50
John Cassell, bridge work 10 00
C Worth, bridge work 4 00
John E Agler, bridge work 139 76
P M Corbit, lumber 7 70
P M Corbit, bridge work 7 50
E & B, lumber 48 90
Blenkiron Bros, lumber 20 16
Perkins Bros, supplies 34 32
W H McNeal, printing etc 7 55
L C Mittlestadt, supplies 2 20
Dr. Wightman, services 16 00
J Maholin, nursing sick 57 00
John A Wachter, nails 8 50
Chas Reynolds, issuing venife, etc 8 20
Chas Reynolds, postage 2 00
C R Witter, supplies 46 80
F S Tracy, hardware 1 15
Judges and clerks of election and election expense 445 40
Jurymen Dec term 1902 413 60
Costs in case State vs C Brown 170 38

WAYNE, Neb., Jan 9, 1903.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Upon motion it is hereby ordered that the county treasurer be instructed to look over all claims filed against Wayne county and to present statements to the county commissioners of all delinquent personal taxes against any of said claimants, and it is further ordered and resolved by said county commissioners that the amount of such personal tax shall be deducted from the claim of such claimant and the county clerk ordered to draw warrants payable to the county treasurer for the amount of such claimant's tax provided the claim of such claimant or any of them is equal to amount of such personal tax.

County Board, AUG. WITTLER, E. W. COLLEN, R. RUSSELL.

The following claims were examined and on motion allowed:

- Chas Reynolds, summoning judge and clerks of election 23 80
J E Harmon, salary 35 00
W P Agler, board poor farm 36 00
Mrs. R. S. Oimsted, nursing sick 69 20
H C Grovjohn, blacksmithing 14 80
B Ramsey, labor 3 00
A Herscheid, an'l settl'm't 30 00
Nels Herman, " 30 00
P M Corbit, " 30 00
J S Sawgo, " 30 00
Aug Samuelson, " 30 00
Jno Finn, " 30 00
H Hodson, " 30 00
Chas Kesterson, " 30 00
W A Hunter, " 30 00
C Liveringhouse, " 30 00
E U Roland, " 30 00
D H Surber, " 30 00
Geo Culler, " 30 00
Wm Bruce, " 30 00
Jno Harder, " 30 00
J H Atkins, " 30 00
Frank Baker, " 24 06
Geo Hofeldt, " 30 00
Claus Otte, " 30 00
Ino Rosacker, " 30 00
J no Cassell, " 30 00
J S Cressy, " 30 00
M McVicker, " 30 00
W F Assenheimer, " 20 00
Emil Spittgarber, " 20 00
W B Groat, " 30 00
John Cassell, road work 20 00
A T Hennessy, grader work 49 00
John Harder, road work 20 00
P M Corbit, road work 12 50
E & B Co, lumber 17 39
Herman Peters, road work 2 00
Thos Prigoz, road work 12 50
R S Sillon, bridge work 15 00
F Strate, bridge work 15 00
M Liebnaler, bridge work 12 20
W H Luder, bridge work 5 00
Swan Soederberg, road work 5 00
E & B Co, lumber 406 44
A C Coltz, lumber, 565 83
Jonathan Brugger, an'l settl'm't 30 00
Wm Bowles, " 30 00
Jacob Reichert, " 30 00
Otto Miller, " 30 00
Melvin Case, " 30 00
D R Thames, " 30 00
C W Reed, " 30 00
G W Sweigard, " 30 00
Wm Jenkins, " 30 00
E O Behmer, " 30 00
Ek Miller, " 30 00
H C Bartels, " 30 00
The Prince, " 30 00
R R Sillon, " 30 00
L Slinmerman, " 30 00
Mat Liebnaler, " 30 00
Fred Stecke Jr, " 30 00
T A Jackson, " 30 00
Terwilliger Bros, " 3-36
C O Fisher, " 491-80
Otto Voget, hardware 12 80

W S Goldie, printing 15 27
W H Gibson, printing 15 37
Frank Leuck, blacksmithing 8 00
A P Witter, court baliff 12 00
Grant Mears, jailor and board 77 00
W H Gibson, printing 1 88
Grant Mears, summoning jury 64 45
Robert Jones, surveying 63 22
L R Surber, mear's for jury 9 00
R G Rohrke, supplies 6 91
C H Bright, salary and supplies 238 55
City of Wayne, lights 3 24
S N Nelson, repairs on grader 7 50
Robert Jones, surveying 17 00
F Weber, black-mith and supplies 7 85
Geo Strilger, blacksmithing 20 55
W P Agler, board 36 00
Bert Brown, postage etc 22 10
N P Agler, rent poor farm 30 00
N W Agler, supplies 12 05
Fred Mubs, grader work 1 25
Nick Hosen, road work 2 50
Fred Strate Jr, road work 27 50
John Rosacker, road work 7 50
d Miller, road work 5 00
E O Bahner, roadwork 21 25
Otto Miller, road work 2 50
Mat Liebnaler, road work 27 50
Gus Fleetwood, road work 2 50
J H Atkins, road work 22 50
Chas Schmidt, road work 2 50
A T Waddell, grader work 15 95
E W Collen, com'r's services 59 10
Aug Witter, com'r's services 37 00
R Russell, com'r's services 52 00
Grant Mears, board 39 50
Ernest Wilbur, repairs 5 35
Robt Jones, supplies surveyor 7 62
R J Armstrong, coal 123 05
F M Northrop, Brown insane 6 00
Chas W Reynolds, Brown insane 8 50
Grant S Mears, Brown insane 4 10
Chris Hansen, Brown insane 2 00
John Beferidge, Brown insane 2 00
Dr J J Williams, Brown insane 5 00
John F Sherbahn, brick 2 80
H H Krebs, repairs 2 50
Grant Mears, summoning judges and clerks of election and printing notices 79 20
E P Oimsted, supplies 26 30
E Hunter, Olsan and Kristofferson case 6 80
Grant Mears, same case 9 95
Chas Reynolds, same case 19 43
Grant Mears, same case 6 20
Chris Weible, witness same case 8 20
Grant Mears, witness same case 2 00
D A Danielson, witness same case 2 00
John Peterson, witness same case 2 00
Wm Henry G Smith, witness same case 3 20
W McClusky, witness same case 3 20
J G Mibes, witness same case 2 00
E C Tweed, witness same case 2 00
J J Williams, 4th quar salary 50 00
A Hershfeld, road work 26 50
Nels Erickson, road work 5 00
Phillip & Son, coal 12 55
John Nydahl, road rent 15 00
Phillip & Son, tile 11 25

The following claims were allowed and the delinquent personal taxes deducted in accordance with the resolution this day passed by the board:
Claims of C W Anderson, annual settlement, road work and bridge work amounting to \$85 00, personal taxes \$60 22 ordered deducted. Balance due \$14.78.

Geo. J. Savidge, claim \$17.87, ordered applied on personal taxes.
R Perrin, claim \$9.00, ordered applied on personal taxes.
John Lewis, claim \$62.00, ordered applied on personal taxes.

W B Groat, claim \$26.36, ordered sum of \$24.00 paid on personal taxes. Balance due Groat \$2.35
On motion board adjourned sine die.
BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

College Notes.

Supt. Bright talked to the civil government class a couple of days last week on school law.
Miss Clauson returned to her school Saturday after having spent several days visiting friends here.

Rev. Welden came up Friday morning and conducted chapel exercise and gave the students a short talk.

A farewell social was given last Saturday evening at the college, it being the last Saturday of the old term and students have finished up their work here.

The ice house which Prof. Pile had constructed last fall is being filled and ought to add materially to the comfort of all during the warm weather this summer.

Miss Madge Bridenbaugh, one of our last year's graduates, spent several days visiting friends at the college the latter part of the week. She is teaching in Knox county to which place she returned Saturday.

The new term begins next Monday and if the students continue to arrive as they have been for some weeks the attendance next term will be a record breaker. Twenty-five new students have enrolled within the past week and a half.

Hoskins.

There is a moving picture show in town.
F. M. Skeen was in Hoskins on business the last of the week.

W. J. Weatherholt was in town from Norfolk last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuhl visited in Winside several days last week.

Oliver Clocker and Andrew Staam shipped cattle from here to Omaha Sunday.

Dr. Tashjean, of Norfolk, was here Tuesday, in consultation with Dr. Sawyer.

Ellie Ferris went Monday to visit at the home of her grandparents who live near Norfolk.

Hayden Hutchison left for Hillsdale, Iowa, Monday, being called by the death of his father.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in and near Hoskins this winter but all have recovered under the skillful treatment of the Hoskins Doctor, H. H. Sawyer.

Mrs. Ferris was called to Norfolk last Saturday by the serious illness of her sister Mrs. May Gleason.

A. T. Waddell lost a horse Tuesday. He has lost a good many at one time and another but this one died.

Mrs. Culbert came from Winside last Saturday and care for her sister Mrs. Stricklan who has been sick for some time.

Jennie and Kate Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuhl, C. Burbank and Alma Benser, Geo. Haags, Frank Phillips, Freddie Ziemer, Pete Kautz and Pearl Green were the Hoskins people in attendance at the Winside dance last Friday night.

My Uncle From New York.

Edwin Patterson's comedy "My Uncle from N w York" comes to the opera house Saturday January 17. The play is in three acts and has never been seen in the west before this season. The company is composed of metropolitan artists who have always been identified with New York's attractions. Eight big specialties are introduced between acts. Seats are now on sale at usual price. 25-35-50 cents.

Married.

At high noon, January 14, in the presence of invited guests, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stallsmith, three miles south of Wayne, James E. Hammers to Miss Peryl Stallsmith, Rev. C. R. Welden of the Baptist church officiating. Many beautiful presents were given them. They have moved on the Ben Elliot farm north of Wayne. They are well known young people and esteemed by all.

Gregg Getting Busy.

Prof. M. Gregg is getting his hands full of business with his legislative duties at Lincoln. We notice by the assignment of committees Gregg is made chairman of the important committee of Public School, also a member of the committee on Militia, Constitutional Amendments, Library and Rules, all of which are more than ordinary importance. Among the first bills introduced is one by Gregg known as H. R. No. 5—an act to amend the statutes so that private normals representing \$50,000 invested capital may grant teacher's certificates. The law now requires \$100,000 invested capital. This is in the interest of our Nebraska normal and would be a most popular and beneficial amendment as heretofore the point has not been efficiency and environment of property value that has brought this favor to normal students. If this amendment becomes a law the efficient normal student gets what he is clearly entitled to and has earned by his good hard work.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District court of Wayne county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the December 1902 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Samuel H. McMakin was plaintiff and Charles Warner, Jay Warner, Edgar Warner, Anna Warner, Hazel Warner were defendants, I will on the Tenth day of February, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: Lots numbered twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) in block twenty-three (23) in College Hill addition to the town of Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska, East of the 6th P. M., to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$51.25 with interest at 10 per cent from December 1st 1902, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 31st day of December 1902.
GRANT S. MEARS, Sheriff.

Steen Buys Bakery.

When last week G. H. Darnell suddenly left Wayne leaving in the hands of his creditor, D. S. McVicker, the Wayne Bakery the latter gentleman had just one too many bakeries on hand especially as he has his hands full of other business and sold out to Darnell to be able to attend to outside matters. Tuesday afternoon the deal whereby T. Steen gets the business and after a short time will occupy the more roomy quarters of the new location, also the probabilities are that with the coming of the building season the building now occupied by Mr. Steen will give way to a brick structure and this purchase is both timely and a good business policy as it gives Mr. Steen practically the control of the sale of bakery products an unusual amount of which are sold in this city. Mr. Steen had put in a gasoline engine and machinery for the manufacture of ice cream and hundreds of gallons of this product were shipped to surrounding towns. In fact the demand exceeded the supply as Mr. Steen made his ice-cream of separator dairy cream—not gelatine froth as some of the city factor's do. Mr. Steen could easily increase four or five times the capacity of his ice-cream plant on the reputation gained last season. Heretofore, they have handled Sioux City bakery products but with succeeding to the splendid equipment of the Wayne bakery they will bake everything and have retained the proficient baker who has already gained a reputation for the Wayne Bakery's "home made bread" and splendid pastries. Mr. and Mrs. Steen have succeeded remarkably well in their line since coming to Wayne, with a modest beginning less than three years ago they have thus acquired the control of their line of business, this too, and only possible by a thorough understanding of their business and the careful studying of the tastes of the public. Not a fault, but an appreciation of the

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measured by the amount of nutritive value it contains, is the fresh soda cracker. Many people think a cracker an insignificant and easy thing to make—yet no one ever succeeded in reaching perfection until Uneeda Biscuit were introduced. To maintain the quality of Uneeda Biscuit requires the best of everything—wheat, flour, baker, and bakery.
Uneeda Biscuit furnishes every element necessary to bodily vigor; and, above all, they are fresh and clean. This is due to the In-seal Package—the package with red and white seal—which protects them from the air, moisture, dust, and other things not best to mention. There's a world of worry, work, skill and care in making a soda cracker like—

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the December, 1902, term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein The Edwards & Bradford Lumber Company was plaintiff and William Miller Jr. was defendant, I will, on the Sixteenth day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: One dwelling house located on lots No. 8 and 9, block No. 5, Bressler & Patterson's second addition to the village of Winside wayne county, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$219.00 with interest at 7 per cent from December 1, 1902, and costs and accruing costs.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 16th day of January, 1903.
GRANT S. MEARS, Sheriff.

Pleasant Evenings on the Farm.

The long winter evenings are here again and in most farm houses it is a question how to spend them in a way that is not only pleasant, but also that the time will not be altogether wasted. The farmer, as a rule, cannot get away from his work even in reading time and he enjoys most of all sitting down and going through a first-class farm magazine like the Twentieth Century Farmer. This is chock full of the ideas of the brainiest men in the country, practical men, who have been selected as writers because each in his own line has made a study of how to make farming pay. One idea from men like these may be worth hundreds of dollars to any farmer and stock raiser.

There is no more wide-awake weekly magazine published than the Twentieth Century Farmer and a trial subscription of three months will be sent on receipt of 25 cents, the price per year being \$1. A free sample copy will be sent free to anyone sending their name and address to the Twentieth Century Farmer, 2204 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebraska.

It contains from 24 to 48 pages every week and besides articles dealing with farming and stock raising, it has abundant reading matter in the way of stories and matter interesting to the farmer's wife and children as well.

National Bank Elect Officers.

The First National Bank held its annual meeting January 13, 1903, and elected its officers for the ensuing year. No change was made in the personnel of its officers or directors the following gentlemen representing this institution as follows: J. M. Strahan, Frank Strahn, Geo. Bogart, John T. Bressler, Robt. E. K. Mellor, Frank Fuller and H. F. Wilson Directors; J. M. Strahan, Pres.; Frank E. Strahan, Vice Pres.; B. F. Wilson, Cashier; H. S. Ringland, Assistant Cashier. Mr. H. F. Wilson said this past year's business had been good and felt pleased with their business outlook for the coming year. Their semi annual business meeting is held in April and September.

The Wayne National Bank also held its annual meeting at the same time and also made no change in any of its officers or directors. The following were re-elected: P. L. Miller, J. G. Miller, B. F. Swan, W. E. Brown and J. W. Bartlett, Directors; W. E. Brown, Pres. P. L. Miller, Vice Pres.; B. F. Swan, Cashier and O. A. King, Assistant Cashier. A vacancy in the board of directors exists on account of the death of J. H. Pingrey and as to whom will be elected to this place we have not heard. The Wayne National Bank enjoyed a good business and is a very strong financial institution and popular with the business men of Wayne county.

SPECIAL SALE NEXT MONDAY

In fact every Monday this year will be special sale day at Rundell's.

Blue Monday Will Be Bargain Day
And in each instance some very attractive money-saving prices will be made to cash purchasers. Remember these sales are confined to Monday ONLY—no other days.

Special Sale Prices for Monday, January 19th.

- COFFEE
40c Conrad's best one pound cartoon Mocha and Java
35c Monday price
35c Mocha and Java, A1. quality
30c Monday price
30c Equal to some sold for 35 cents
25c Monday price
25c Combination A1. quality
20c Monday price
15c My Best Seller
12 1-2 Monday price
1.25 Sleepy Eye Cream Flour
1.10 Monday price

Butter and Eggs taken same as Cash.

Remember the place where hundreds of people are purchasing the High Grade Oil at no advance in price. Yours for further business,

J. R. RUNDELL The Cash Grocer...

For Sale.

My retail oil route and delivery wagon cheap. J. W. NICHOLS.

To Cure Lagrippe 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.

Rea Bro's Cascarine.

The mild liquid laxative for both adults and children. "All mothers know the difficulty in trying to make children take medicine. It is a black day for the little ones when their stomach is out of order and they have to take those nasty remedies which stick to the throat and leave a bad taste in the mouth all day long, for when these medicines are taken in to the little one's stomach they gripe terribly and cause much annoyance. A friend told me what Cascarine had done for her children, and have tried it to my satisfaction. I can honestly say that Cascarine has no equal. It is a pleasure in taking and after taking. My advice to mothers is to keep Cascarine, as I do, always on hand. It solves the problem of treating children's ailments and will save you a great deal of anxiety many a time."

Cascarine is made from roots, herbs, bark, plants and berries. Cures after all other treatments have failed, or money refunded. If your complexion is muddy, your eyes yellow; if you are nervous, have a slight fever, feel mean, out of sorts or if you are constipated and generally sick, take Cascarine. It stimulates the secretions, improves the appetite, dissolves impurities from the body, purifies the blood and tones up the system in general. No need of your going to a doctor and paying big doctor bills when you can be cured by the best prescription that the world has ever known. There is only one genuine Cascarine. It is a liquid laxative and pleasant to the taste and does not interfere with the most delicate stomach. Cascarine is a drug that is gentle and safe.

Bowling Alley

Finest in Northern Nebraska, one of the finest in the state. Newly fitted up, first class accommodations, best of light day or evening. Plenty of seats for visitors. Drop in and try your skill.

Frank Kruger

Tuesday evening a merry party of folks gathered at the John Kato home, it was the Monday club. It was a complete surprise and as the Monday club always does they had a splendid time.

A choir of thirty children's voices at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:45. Sermon to children: Sunday school 12 m. Love Feast 6:30. Sermon by Dr. Stason P. E. at 7:30 followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

A surprise party on W. O. Gant's last week in honor of his birthday and also his daughter, Daisy, whose birthday comes of January 7. Also several loads of friends drove out to his stock ranch north of town where they all enjoyed the evening and sang over the surprise which was given.

Last Friday evening the Bible school of the M. E. church met at Young's home for its annual banquet. About thirty were invited and they were present. A very good meal and refreshments were served. Entertainment. This was a very successful affair.

For sale at Raymond's Pharmacy

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GIVEN UP TO DIE
DR. CALDWELL
OF CHICAGO
Practicing Allopathy, Homeopathy, Electric and General Medicine
Will, by request, visit Professionally
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returning every four weeks. Consult her while the opportunity is at hand.

DR. CALDWELL limits her practice to the special treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Female Diseases, Diseases of the Uterus and all Chronic, Nervous and Surgical Diseases of a chronic nature. Early consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Headache, Constipation, Stomach and Bowel troubles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Bright's Disease, Kidney Diseases, Diseases of the Liver and Bladder, Dizziness, Nervousness, Indigestion, Obese, Interrupted Nutrition, slow growing in Children and all Wasting Diseases in Adults, Deformities, Club Feet, Curvature of the Spine, Diseases of the Brain, Paralysis, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Swelling of the Limbs, Stricture, Open Sores, Pain in the Bones, Granular Enlargements and all long standing diseases properly treated.

Blood and Skin Diseases.
Pimples, blotches, Eruptions, Liver spots, Falling of the hair, Eczema, Throat ulcers, Bone pain, Bladder troubles, Weak back, Burning urine, Psoas or too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious medicine receives searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life.

Diseases of Women as Irregular menstruation
Falling of the womb, Bearing down pains, Female displacements, Lack of sexual tone, Leucorrhoea, Sterility, or barrenness, consult Dr. Caldwell and she will show them the cause of their trouble and the way to become cured.

Cancers, Gout, Flatula, Piles
and enlarged glands treated with the subcutaneous injection method, absolutely without pain and without the loss of a drop of blood, is one of her own discoveries and is really the most scientific method of this advanced age. Dr. Caldwell has practiced her profession in some of the largest hospitals throughout the country. She has no superior in the treating and diagnosing diseases, deformities, etc. She has lately opened an office in Omaha where she will spend a portion of each week treating for many patients. No unnecessary charges accepted for treatment. Consultation, examination and advice, one dollar, to those interested.

DR. ORA C. CALDWELL & CO.,
Omaha, Neb. Chicago, Ill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

CUBA Illinois Central Excursion train to Cuba will leave Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville January 23, 1903, reaching same points on the return February 2. A delightful voyage across the Gulf of Mexico, a six days' stay on the Island of Cuba, including a visit to Matanzas, Havana, the valley of the Yumuri, the Caves of Belle Mare and other interesting points under the escort of the American Tourist Association. Rates from the points mentioned will be \$160 for the round trip, which amount will include all expenses everywhere. Itineraries, a living full particulars, of your local Illinois Central agent.

MARDI GRAS

This occasion at New Orleans on February 24, 1903. For full particulars of rates and other interesting points under the escort of the American Tourist Association, write to your local Illinois Central agent.

NEW ORLEANS

Is a delightfully unique city for the tourist to visit. Winter tourist rates now in effect. Double daily service and fast steam heated vestibule with through sleeping car and buffet-library-smoking car service and all meals enroute in dining cars. Ask for illustrated book on New Orleans.

MEXICO

Tour of all Mexico via the Illinois Central under the auspices of the American Tourist Association, will leave Chicago January 27, 1903. Tickets include all expenses, railway, sleeping and dining car fares, hotels, carriages, etc.

FLORIDA

Through "Dixie Flyer" sleeping car lines, St. Louis to Jacksonville, and Chicago to Nashville, the latter connecting enroute with through Jacksonville car from St. Louis. Route via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

CALIFORNIA

Personalized Weekly excursion train through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: Via New Orleans and the Southern Route every Wednesday from Chicago; every Tuesday and Friday from Cincinnati. Via Omaha and the scenic Route every Friday night from Chicago.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Through Sleeping Car between Chicago and Hot Springs, carried on the Central's fast Pullman vestibule "Limited" train. Send for book describing this most wonderful of health and pleasure resorts.

Full Particulars

concerning the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central, or by addressing the nearest of the undersigned representatives of the Central.
A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago, Illinois.
J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Iowa.
(Apr 1)

TELL OF YOUR WANTS

Republican Want Column. A Line of 10 Cents in Cash—Try It

Pretty busy Now



Many patrons waiting to be measured for their suits, but we will be busier later on. The best work, the freshest goods. Don't wear that old suit.

Holtz, The Tailor

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FARMING IN THE SOUTH

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the states of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer or home-seeker who will forward his name and address to the undersigned, will be mailed free circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and others as they are published from month to month. J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., (Apr. 30) Dubuque, Iowa.

Local Happenings.

Mrs. De Grasse Britton is very sick this week.
Mrs. James Miller went to Wakefield Thursday.
The youngest son of O. D. Franks has been seriously ill the past week.
The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fortner is reported as being very ill.
The Acme Club met at the home of Mrs. Ted Perry Tuesday afternoon.
The Shakespeare Club met with the Bayer Sisters Tuesday evening.
The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Howard Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. Weldon entertained the young men of the church at the parsonage Thursday evening.
Messieurs Franks and Larson entertained a few of their friends at cards Thursday evening.
The City Federation of Women's Clubs meets this afternoon with Mrs. D. C. Main. Officers are to be elected.
Communion was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Eight were received into church and two were baptized.
Public installation of the Rebecca will be held this evening. A big supper and a general good time are anticipated.
Miss Vinton and Mrs. Porterfield returned home Sunday from Omaha where they had been spending a couple of days.
The Christian Culture Club organized by the Baptist young people met with Mrs. Norton Tuesday evening of this week.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will finish up their bazaar sale at the Bayer sisters Saturday commencing at 10:00 a. m.
Miss Julia Sullivan returned to Wakefield last Sunday after a two week's vacation with friends and relatives in Sioux City.
Miss Ethel Holtz returned home Saturday afternoon from Winslow where she had been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy.
A special meeting of the Ben Hur lodge was held at Mrs. Donnell's home Wednesday evening. Mr. Higgins, District State Deputy was present.
Scarcity of coal will make it impossible for us to have our morning service of electric lights, and the lights will be shut off at 11 o'clock hereafter.
Our young people say they are having glorious times at the skating rink in the east part of town. Skating is a most healthful exercise so "let the good work go on."
Do not forget our small but rapidly growing library which will soon be in running order. Although not founded by Carnegie we will have good reason to be proud of it in the near future.
An unusually interesting session of the Tribe of Ben Hur was held last Saturday evening. After the business was disposed of refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all. Installation will be held on the 23d of this month.
Public installation of the Fraternal lodge occurred last Friday evening. After the officers were installed and the new members initiated an interesting program was given and refreshments served. Everyone reports a pleasant evening. The Fraternal now has a membership of 150 and is rapidly growing. The following officers were elected—Honored Senior, Walter Weber; Honored Junior, Hattie Jeffrey; Master of Ceremonies, Arthur Norton; Chaplain, Mrs. Norton; Inside Guardian, Henry Lester; Outside Guardian, Alex Holtz; Past Honored Senior, Herman Honey; Recorder, Mrs. Reed; Honored Register, Mr. King.

Farm Loans—Phil H. Kohl.

Lowest rates on farm loans.—Phil H. Kohl.
Best options on farm loans. See Phil H. Kohl.
For good first class timware call on Terwilliger Bros.
Quarterly conference at the parsonage Monday morning.
Dr. J. C. Clark, eye specialist, will be at Wayne, February 2.
Remnant Sale of wool wash dress goods at Ahern's this week.
We acknowledge a pleasant call from Simon Foltz last Friday.
Pure Maple Syrup and all kinds of pure cake flour at RUNDRELL'S.
If you would like a pound of G. nine Swiss cheese, call at Rundell's. It's 40 cents a pound.
What insurance companies pay losses promptly? Ask Billy Dammeyer of Wm. Piepenstock.
W. B. Hyatt, one of our genial Wayne county farmers, was a welcome caller a few days ago.
We all have our friends but the kerosene oil that Rundell sells has more friends than anyone.
White Rose Gasoline does not smell or gum, just the thing for Gas Lamps, sold by Terwilliger Bros.
It will pay you to visit Rundell's new store. His 5 and 10 cent counters contain many attractive bargains.
Leslie Crockett entertained his little friends from 4 to 6 Monday afternoon, it being his fifteenth birthday.
Kerosene oil that does not smoke or smell, but gives light almost like day light, for sale by Terwilliger Bros.
Farmers—I am Agent for the Farm Mutual of Lincoln.
GRANT MEARS.
Alex Holtz says he has a severe attack of gout caused by the high living, lodge suppers and such of the past week.
For indigestion and all stomach trouble use Gernah Dyspepsia tablets. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wayne Drug Co., Boyd Annex.
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 little rubber return became popular because it always came back. So it is with Rundell's Kerosene oil. Try a gallon and you will always come back when your can is empty.
For Sale—Two fine colts sired by Ted Perry's horses, mare is trotting stock, horse is draft stock. Enquire at this office, or of owner, W. C. Hinrichs, 5 miles north of Wayne.
It's the statement of Fay Orndorf that the oil he had been using froze up one night and bursted the lamp. He is now buying his oil at Rundell's. A high grade article at 20 cents a gallon. Moral: Water is alright to satiate your thirst—
Ask your neighbors what kind of flour they are using. Perhaps it is Sleepy Eye which is made from northern wheat. Why not have the best— it costs no more. A guarantee on the back of every sack. Entire satisfaction or your money refunded.
For the Annual Convention of the Western retail implement and vehicle association to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, January 20 to 22 excursion tickets will be sold January 18, 19 and 20 good returning until and including January 25. Fare \$11.20.
The Minerva Club will meet Tuesday January 27, 3 p. m. sharp at the home of Mrs. Beebe. Lesson in January number of Bay View Magazine, "Washington the City of Leisure," Mrs. Wilbur. "Ingalls' Books," Mrs. Grothe. "A Pilgrimage to Mount Vernon," Mrs. Ley. Critic, Mrs. Duerig. Leader, Mrs. Kohl.
Col. Geo. W. Bain lectures in the M. E. church January 21. This is one of the College-High school course and a good house is assured rain or shine as the several hundred season ticket holders will attend to that. But the auditorium is large, there will be room for more and that means a Bain audience. He never appears a second time in a city except to be greeted by a larger audience. Wayne is to enjoy a treat indeed as Col. Bain is said to be the "most entertaining lecturer on the platform today."
"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annetto Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.
Mr. G. H. Darnell is employed in the Whittemore bakery in Sioux City so we are informed. His business was very good when he came to Wayne and he enjoyed a growing business. We learn he paid \$500.00 due November 1, and about \$150 on wholesale bills for Christmas merchandise, and arranged with Mr. McVicker to assume, \$125, yet due on such accounts and practically tried to square up in Wayne though one or two small accounts yet remain. It seems that domestic infidelity may have been somewhat the cause of the sudden change in his affairs. Some time ago it was reported that Mrs. Darnell had her husband and at present in California, but they part in good humor and will in all probability forget their estrangement.

J. L. Stubbins Sunday at home.

Farm lands bought and sold.—Phil H. Kohl.
Mrs. Levi Lewis is quite sick with lagrippe.
Mrs. George Terwilliger is reported quite indisposed.
If your hydrant needs fixing call on Terwilliger Bros.
Mrs. Daniel Roush has been quite ill, but is now improving.
Membership social at the M. E. church Thursday evening.
George Crossland was in Hartington from Monday til Thursday.
"My Uncle From New York" at the opera house Saturday January 17.
List your farms with Phil H. Kohl. Has largest list. Sells most land.
A snap, easy terms, choice 160 acres 4 miles from Wayne. See Phil Kohl.
For treatment of chronic disease or electric treatment go to Dr. Neiman.
John Owen's children are all better but two are still confined to their beds.
Miss Georgia Terwilliger is studying music at Nebraska Wesleyan university.
Everything brought a good price at Ben Elliott's sale. Ben is now selling stock food.
Eight big specialties are introduced between the acts of "My Uncle From New York" January 17.
We sell first grade coal oil at 20 cents a gallon. Makes bright light and plenty of it. EPLER & CO.
N. J. Bjorklund, one of our reliable Wakefield readers was in Wayne a few days ago and made us a pleasant call.
For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.
Miss Berger was recently elected organist of the M. E. Sunday school to fill the position so long held by Miss Terwilliger.
Rev. Hughes, of Wakefield, was in Wayne Thursday. He is pastor of the M. E. church there and expects to hold revival meeting in a short time.
On January 18 until the 24th inclusive round trip tickets will be sold to Lincoln at one fare. Good returning until and including February 3. Fare \$4.25.
Geo. Roe, of Carroll, or rather of his fine stock farm just east of Carroll, was in Wayne Tuesday on business and made this office a short but pleasant call.
Rev. Dawson says he has had call to assist other pastors in revival meetings—enough to have kept him busy every night from November 1 to March 1.
Rev. Thos. Bithel D. D. former pastor of the M. E. church was a guest at the parsonage on Tuesday. He has hosts of friends in this city who are always glad to see him.
J. L. Hunter was over from Wakefield last Saturday and dropped into this office long enough to shake hands and order the big Homestead combination with the REPUBLICAN another year.
J. W. Fox was down from Randolph Tuesday and spent the time quite merrily with old acquaintances and attending to business here. He moved up to Randolph a year ago but can't quite break away from Wayne although he says he hardly expects to ever live here again. He has a nice home in Randolph and is looking well and happy.
Mrs. Pile, of the Acme club, has been selected a member of the Educational Committee of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. The Club feels honored in the appointment of Mrs. Pile, that it is a recognition of the State of Nebraska and better yet Wayne, as this committee consists of only six members chosen from different States.
W. A. Jones who resides down near Wisner in the south east corner of this county was in town Saturday shaking hands with Wayne folks. He does not get up often, not since old Settler's picnic day he said. We understand the general land office records show the original homestead entry of W. H. Jones, father of W. A. to be the first one in Wayne county which filing was recorded in the spring of 1863 on the Jones homestead eight miles south of old LaPorte.
Prof. Durris is getting out a large lot of fine marble work now has finished a great many fine jobs which have been delivered recently, but in point of cost and general details involving fine work and nice dimensions a few now in his marble works are worthy of especial notice. One for the children of F. E. Jones, of Coleridge, weighs about one and one half tons of New York marble is very handsome. One for Richard Day is beautiful and unique in design and will stand seven feet from bow to top which is a large drop-urn. One for August Piepenstock and Otto Vozel which will be erected on the large lot jointly purchased by these families and where their kindred are now buried, is an extra fine piece of New York marble and will be a seven foot monument. One for the Mark Stringer family lot is a dark Barre granite which surmounted by a massive roll is about five feet in height, the last named was only ordered a few days ago when Mr. Stringer was here from Lincoln at holiday time. These are all extra fine jobs and will be erected as soon as spring weather permits. One thing is certain in this class of work Prof. Durris can finish and erect a large monument without a scratch on it and when they are done elsewhere and shipped here finished they seldom are put up without being admired. This is a point that is continually met in the high grade of art executed by Prof. Durris on his work.

W. A. Ivory, dentist, over 1st Nat'l.

A. Jett made a business trip to Baldwin Wednesday.
2 fresh milk cows for sale by E. J. Nangia.
Wanted.—Position by young man wishing to attend Wayne Normal, where he can earn board.
Mrs. Collins and daughter who have been visiting relatives here for some time went to Pilger Tuesday.
Best refined coal oil at same price as low grade. Why not use the best? EPLER & CO.
A traveling man after relating about a fruitless chase after a moving train changed the subject by saying "Rundell you have got the best flour on earth," pointing to the big stack of Sleepy Eye in the rear end of the room.
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.
For Sale—Stock of millinery, good business, good location, opposite post office.
4wk MISS H. WILKINSON.
Talk about "rushing the can" it don't compare with the oil cans that rush to Rundell's to be filled with that good coal oil.
Rollie Fish says that hereafter he will be in Winslow as they have commenced involving the Needham Impie-stock today.
J. T. Leahy has purchased an elegant soda fountain which will be set up in a few weeks and will dispense dreams of fizz and comfort after the coal bill is forgotten.
A clever comedy, a company of New York actors and high class (8) specialties between acts are promised January 17, when Edwin Patterson's "My Uncle From New York" comes to the opera house.
E. A. Leahy is in Foxon, Oklahoma where he has a claim. He will remain until April when he can prove up and clean up a thousand or two on the speculation if he chooses. His father accompanied him, he has a sister living near Collins, Oklahoma, also.
The county commissioners met the 6th and at various times since then until the 13th when they cleared up a "ile" of work, a perusal of their proceedings will reveal that much. Claims had piled up pretty high and the county deans waded through the whole pile cleaning up everything.
Neighbors of L. E. Hunter surprised her at the home of Mrs. E. Hunter Wednesday evening over her departure for Ackley, Minnesota to join her husband. They presented Mrs. Hunter with a sugar shell and two volumes of Emerson as slight tokens of their esteem and well wishes.
D. K. Horn and wife are back from Neosho, Missouri, and their three weeks visit there and in Siloma Spring Arkansas. Mr. Horn left at this office a sample of the red apples of Arkansas so red they are black in fact they are "Arkansas Blacks" by name. Mr. Horn says they had a fine time and we believe him.
"Religion of the Muscles" will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Sunday evening will be young men's evening. The young men of the church cordially invite other young men to be present. Special program, special music. The meeting is not a place for young men but every one is invited.
Wm. Dammeyer has leased the Kruger bowling alley and fixed up the front corner for his cigar factory. He has since the fire in November been making cigars at his residence but now will have a nice place and can conduct the bowling alley at the same time. Wm. is a pusher and has made the Wayne leader and other brands a good reputation and we are glad to see him down town again.
J. A. Love and wife are back in the hotel again. They had a good rest Mrs. Love says and are now glad to be back in Wayne which is their old home, though she says it is a terror to be torn up and moving in the winter time. They are papering and cleaning the house from one end to the other and will be ready for the traveling public in a few days. They conducted the hotel for nine years and made a reputation for the house and will enjoy a good patronage as soon as they are fixed up again.
Willie Smartweed in the Sioux Valley News: Blessed is thee man who had a Kris-mus tree for hee can use it for fuel and save kole.
Blessed is the man with long whiskers, for people can't see the bum nooky hee got for Kris-mus.
Blessed is thee wimmie bookaw they doo not get enny sngars for prezents dooring the Kris-mus time.
Blessed is thee man whoo received no prez-nts at all w. for hee does not feel urd-r priblish sngars too enny one.
Blessed is the woman whoo has a solid sellow, for shee got a lot of very fine prezents.
Blessed is thee man whoo never took a drink, for hee don't need to swear off the next week.
Blessed is thee heethins, for they don't get dzed broke every Kris-mus time.
Blessed is thee man whoo got the prezents his wife wanted, for hee must be the wisest man that ever lived.
Blessed are twins, for they get twice as much as just w.
Blessed is thee man whoo got hee sngars expected amptly and hee never got dzed, either.
Blessed is thee man whoo got hee sngars from the wisest man that ever lived.
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How to Down The Coal Trust.

Great statesmen are at present racking their brains to find some way to down the coal trust.
The question of heat is a vital question with everyone. In this climate it is necessary to have some artificial heat to enjoy life and the coal trust knows that we must have coal. The way to down the trust is to wear Staley all wool underwear. If you wear proper clothing you will not need as much coal as you would if not protected.
If you trade with us you are helping down the coal trust, for our clothing will save you money on coal bills. The way to down the trust is not to burn much coal. The way to not burn much coal is to wear Staley underwear. How easy to understand. How comfortable to wear our clothing. How cheap it is, and yet there are some people in Wayne county who have not tried it. Why will men suffer? Why will they endure rheumatism? Why will they have colds? Because they don't wear Staley underwear. Come and see us. We are expert clothing men. We have dressed men and boys for the last twenty years. It will cost you nothing to find out how to dress right to save coal bills. How to save money and be comfortable. How to look well at a small price. Trade here and you will enjoy life.



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Inaugural Message to Legislature—Reminds Members of Necessity of Making Appropriations With Care—Gov. Savage's Exhortation.

Lincoln, Feb. 1. Governor Meckey, in his inaugural address, reminded the members of the legislature of the necessity of making appropriations with care. He said that the state is in a position of financial emergency and that the legislature must act promptly to meet the needs of the state.

Gov. Meckey began to read his message at 10:30 o'clock and did not finish it until 11:15. The members of the legislature were present in large numbers and listened with attention to the governor's address.

Gov. Meckey's message was a long and comprehensive one, covering the state's financial condition, the needs of the people, and the duties of the legislature. He exhorted the members to act with wisdom and foresight in making appropriations.

The governor's address was well received and was followed by a session of the legislature. The members discussed the governor's proposals and began to make appropriations for the coming year.

Gov. Meckey's inaugural address was a landmark event in the state's history. It marked the beginning of a new era of governance and set the tone for the legislature's work in the coming year.

The governor's message was a call to action for the legislature and the people. He urged them to work together to solve the state's problems and to build a better future for all.

Gov. Meckey's address was a masterpiece of oratory. He spoke with passion and conviction, and his words were heard by all who listened.

The governor's message was a source of inspiration and guidance for the legislature and the people. It reminded them of their responsibilities and the challenges they faced.

Gov. Meckey's inaugural address was a historic event that will be remembered for many years to come. It was a testament to the governor's leadership and the state's resilience.

intangible resources and wealth which it is intended to represent. With a statutory limitation on the number of mills that can be levied, the amount of revenue derived from any given assessment is correspondingly abridged and at present is far below the amount absolutely required to meet running expenses. Another important consideration is the increasing indebtedness, the further fact that many county treasurers are exceedingly lax in the matter of tax collection. Large sums are allowed to encumber the books year after year on which collection ought to be forced and the proceeds turned into the public treasury for the general fund. At the present time the delinquent tax account for the year is approximately \$2,400,000. Of this enormous amount only a small per cent. outside of the taxes of 1901 and 1902, is now collectible, though it is frequently quoted as an available asset for the extinguishment of debt. These conditions are unsatisfactory and should be relieved. It is proposed that the state should have its own institutions, that the state should have its own institutions, that the state should have its own institutions.

By reason of the failure of the last legislature to make a sufficiently large appropriation for the rebuilding of the central building, the building, destroyed by fire two years ago, is not yet completed. The stone is practically all laid, but the interior cannot be finished and made ready for occupancy until another appropriation becomes available. To this duty I trust you will give early attention. It is also absolutely imperative that the school system be equipped with the present curriculum being entirely inadequate to the needs of the institution.

The food commission law should be made more comprehensive. At present its operations are confined to dairy, cider and vinegar products, and while the commission having charge of the department has done a commendable job, its limited scope, it is evident that a broadening of the enactment would be of corresponding benefit. The public health is largely dependent on the character of food products and certainly it is fitting that matters so intimately connected with the very existence of our people should be regulated by proper legislation.

It is the policy of the state to maintain the asylum at Norfolk as a state institution. The asylum at Norfolk was partially destroyed by fire and rendered unfit for further use. At that time the institution was caring for about 300 inmates. These were afterward divided between the similar institutions owned by the state at Lincoln and Hastings and were there given the care and attention which their cases required. It should be done under the crowded conditions that existed. Since then an annex has been built to the institution at Hastings, affording additional accommodations which have temporarily relieved the embarrassment. It is possible that for a short time the state could continue to care for its unfortunate at the two institutions named, but should be in mind that the Lincoln hospital is now being built with thirty more than its capacity will justify, while the asylum at Hastings has its normal capacity filled. It is evident, therefore, that prompt and decisive action should be taken in order to avoid the necessity for caring for these sufferers in any other way than in a well equipped hospital.

With the gradual increase of state business it becomes more and more necessary that a state accountant should be provided, as an adjunct of the board of public lands and buildings, whose duty it shall be to scrutinize and verify the accounts of the various state officers and state institutions, and who shall have authority over the books and records of all institutions with a view to reducing them to a uniform system. Believing that such an officer would render valuable service to the state and would serve as a check on extravagance in the conduct of state affairs, I recommend that the position be created.

These are the more important points of the legislation that I suggest, they are presented to you for your consideration. During the progress of the session, it may be that other matters will arise to which I shall wish to call your attention by special message. I trust that the utmost of harmony and fraternal good will may attend all your efforts.

GOV. SAVAGE'S MESSAGE.
Gov. Savage devoted the opening of his message to a discussion of the constitutional provisions which safeguard the investment of the permanent school funds. He recommends an amendment that will enable the treasurer to invest in securities other than those at present specified. He concludes his paragraph on this topic as follows:

The fund of securities held for the permanent school fund now aggregates \$5,380,000. The amount of money which the state has forthcoming from sale contracts of school lands approximates \$5,000,000. Arrangements must be made, therefore, for a continuous investment of a trust fund of at least \$10,000,000. Under prevailing conditions, it is difficult to invest this sum in any one class of securities, and I have no disposition to shrink from the constitutional and statutory responsibility imposed on the chief executive in the matter of exercising clemency toward inmates of the penitentiary, yet I believe that the public good would be greatly enhanced by the creation of an advisory board of pardons, to which should be referred all cases for pardon, from punishment for penal offenses and matters pertaining thereto.

The people of Nebraska are justly proud of their educational institutions. The foundations of these interests have been laid broad and deep and may be properly regarded as the cornerstones of that degree of eminence and distinction which is the glory of our state. The education of our youth is a matter of the highest importance, and it is the duty of the state to see that it is properly cared for. The state should have its own institutions, that the state should have its own institutions, that the state should have its own institutions.

During recent years a number of attempts have been made to secure needed changes in the organic law of the state. It is the duty of the legislature to see that these changes are made in a proper and timely manner. The legislature should have the authority to make these changes, and it is the duty of the legislature to see that it does so.

the constitution which will provide that amendments to the constitution may be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection at a general or special election. For some time there has been very general complaint of the quality of oil which is shipped into Nebraska for illuminating purposes. The trouble seems to be that the state has no control over its natural impurities, or in other words, that it is not sufficiently refined. I recommend that the oil inspection law be so amended as to include a test for impurities and that a standard of purity be established.

During the year 1894 the Louisiana purchase exception will be held in the city of St. Louis. It is estimated that not less than \$300,000,000 will be expended on this enterprise. The general government and a number of the states have already given it substantial recognition, and the other states will undoubtedly do so, as their respective legislatures assemble. Nebraska should have a part in this grand enterprise, and it is proposed that the state should have its own institutions, that the state should have its own institutions, that the state should have its own institutions.

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a non-partisan board composed of women residing in the city of Lincoln. All other visiting and examining boards, a source of considerable expense and often of much dissension, should be abolished. The state board of charities has failed by its achievements to justify its further existence at public expense, and I recommend that the board be abolished, and that the churches and the charitable institutions and the law creating said board be repealed.

The maintenance of two separate homes for soldiers and sailors can by no method of reasoning be justified. I recommend both in consideration of the inmates of the institution provided for and of the taxpayer who should be relieved of all unnecessary burdens, that the property at Grand Island be sold and the inmates transferred to Milford. The expense incident to this change will be trivial compared with the financial saving this will make to the state.

I recommend that before a bill may be introduced into the legislature, the committee of the house in which it is introduced should have to deal with subjects of that character and shall be entertained by their honorable body only when its introduction bears the approval of a majority of said committee. Only such number of persons should be employed during a legislative session as are actually necessary to transact its business with proper expedition.

Under the heading of civil service and elections he says: Provision should be made for the election of all state and county officials biennially at one general election. I recommend that the terms of members of the legislature be increased from two to four years, and that it be provided that as nearly half of the members as possible hold over alternately so that at the opening of each session at least half of the members will be familiar with the duties incumbent on their honorable body.

Many of the foregoing modifications will be of great benefit to the state, and I trust they can become effective. In view of this and of existing financial and revenue conditions, conditions requiring earnest and immediate attention, I urgently recommend that your honorable body take such procedure as will afford the people an opportunity to pass judgment on the merits of a constitutional convention. Submission of amendments without the stamp of conventional authority has in the past been attended by great expense and very unsatisfactory results and the only effective remedy, in my judgment, is the sober deliberations of a convention created for that express purpose.

The free stock industry of Nebraska has grown to such large and important proportions as to become one of the principal sources of revenue to the producers of this state. It is of the highest importance therefore that this industry should have the benefit of such legislation as will stimulate its growth and as will surround it, in a pathological sense, with the protection of a constitutional guarantee against the legislation which aims at the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases, permits of the exercise of a certain degree of restraint, but does not confer on the constituted authorities the amount of power necessary to the full realization of the benefits of the law. Liberty should be exercised toward this industry in such a manner as to granting funds for the maintenance of the state veterinary service.

Regarding the destruction by fire of the main building of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, and the subsequent transfer of the patients to the institutions at Lincoln and Hastings, the governor pays a tribute to Dr. Frederick Deahl, superintendent of the hospital, and to the physician, at the latter institution, for their fidelity and heroism at the time of the fire. He leaves the subject with the legislature without recommendation other than that in the future the state should build only fire proof buildings.

Amendments to the pure food law to embrace of foods and drugs, the subjects recommended to the legislature, and provision for the inspection and test of gasoline is also urged. Co-operation with the general government in the matter of irrigation is recommended, and a measure to revive the boundary commission. The National Guard is highly commended for its efficiency, and the necessity of an additional regiment is suggested. "Revenue," the governor thus addresses the legislature:

I cannot impress upon your minds too firmly the importance of making such amendments to our revenue laws as will forever end the many gross abuses now so widely licensed. By reason of delinquent taxes the state has each year been burdened with an increasing amount of outstanding warrants and indebtedness against the general fund reaches the enormous amount of \$1,089,328.65. By reason of delinquencies each year in the payment of taxes the state finds its appropriations in excess of gross receipts to the extent of at least \$100,000, necessitating the issuance of interest bearing warrants to meet the difference. The constitution limits the indebtedness of the state to \$100,000, yet the state debt is now close to the \$2,000,000 mark, with a stop for further increase conditioned only and solely on such legislation as will compel the payment of taxes by all holders of property.

It will be observed, therefore, that the present state of affairs is one of non-payment of taxes and that the remedy primarily must be such as will compel prompt payment. I recommend that the powers of the state board of equalization be so extended as to empower said board to raise as well as equitize values, and that county treasurers be empowered to convey title to property on which the taxes are unpaid, subject to the state's lien, and that the title within a specified time, and for interest on money advanced for tax payment. Payment of taxes on moveable and personal property should be due within sixty days after the assessment, so as to guard against loss of taxes through removal and consequent extinction of identification. For the prompt collection of taxes, county treasurers should be made liable on their bonds. With these modifications a proper enforcement of the provisions of our revenue laws, coupled with an honest and economical administration of public affairs, will strike an even balance between our receipts and disbursements and put an end to the harassing discrepancy of this year.

asylum for the insane at Hastings, \$35,000 for the city of Lincoln, \$10,000 for the Pan-American exposition and other incidental expenditures of a similar nature, aggregating \$12,000, all of which came out of the current receipts and are included in the current expenses. On the whole this is the best showing for the year that has ever been made, nor have there ever been a period when the state's properties were kept in better physical condition of the inmates of the various institutions better provided for.

He recommends that normal school instruction for intending teachers be made compulsory. A new library building for the school at Peru and a normal school west of the sixth principal northern arc also recommended. He recommends a legislative visit to the University of Nebraska, and commends Chancellor Andrews for his efficient administration of the institution.

After specifically pointing out what he considers excessive requests from the various institutions of the government, he concludes with a request that the law providing for capital punishment be repealed. He adds a list of the names of prisoners whose sentences he has commuted during his term of office, together with his reason for doing so.

Legislative.
Senate.
Lieut. Gov. Steele called the senate to order at 11 o'clock Thursday. After roll call Chaplain Presson asked the divine guidance.

After a portion of the Journal had been read the reading was dispensed with and the report of the secretary adopted. The committee appointed on tickets for the national convention reported that each senator should be allowed three tickets. The motion carried.

Bills introduced: By Hastings of Butler, act to amend section 12, article 1, chapter 2, of the Compiled Statutes, relating to agriculture; by Marshall of Otoe, to amend section 65, chapter lxxiii, entitled "Compiled Abstracts of Titles"; by Steele of Otoe, to define second, third and fourth schools.

In the afternoon senate convened at 1:45 and after roll call marched in a body to the representative hall to witness the inaugural ceremonies. The senate reassembled at 4:15 and after roll call on motion of Hall of Douglas a committee of five was appointed to confer with the lieutenant governor to the bar of the senate. The committee was Hall of Douglas, Hall of Burt and Brown of Keya Paha.

On motion of Hasty of Furnas a vote of thanks was tendered the presiding officer. Lieut. Gov. McGilton was received with applause and upon being presented to the senate made a short talk. A recess of five minutes was taken to allow time for two committees to complete their reports.

Warner of Dakota reported the following standing committees, as reported by the committee on committees: Judiciary—Hall of Douglas, chairman; Wall, Brown, Giffin, Hastings, Marshall, Penberton, Sloan, Warner. Finance, Ways and Means—Anderson, chairman; Marshall, Hastings, Hasty, Howell, Jennings, Norris, O'Neill, Sheldon. Public Lands and Buildings—Sheldon, chairman; Cox, Young, Fries, Giffin, Hasty, Hedge, Saunders, Sloan. Accounts and Expenditures—Cox, chairman; Norris, Anderson, Harrison, Saunders.

Constitutional Amendments and Federal Relations—Sloan, chairman; Warner, Hall, Penberton, Meredith, Hall of Douglas, Dean. Military Affairs—Hall of Burt, chairman; Sheldon, Fries, O'Neill, Saunders. Municipal Affairs—Howell, chairman; O'Neill, Penberton, Saunders, Anderson. Internal Improvements—Way, chairman; Umstead, Giffin, Coffey, Alden. School Lands and Funds—Umstead, chairman; Marshall, Cox, Coffey, Brown, Public Printing—Penberton, chairman; Fries, Coffey, Hasty, Howell. Enrolled and Enrolled Bills—Hastings, chairman; Norris, Giffin, Hall of Douglas, Jennings, Sloan, Way. Counties and County Boundaries—Umstead, chairman; Young, Hasty, Meredith, Sloan. Education—Day, chairman; Dean, Coffey, Saunders, Sloan. Library—Beghtol, chairman; Harrison, Hall of Douglas, Hedge, Reynolds. Chimes—Warner, chairman; Hastings, Anderson, Howell, Sheldon, Jennings, chairman; Marshall, Brady, Day, Norris. Railroads—Wall, chairman; Fries, Brown, Cox, Day, Dean, Meredith, Saunders, Umstead. Miscellaneous Subjects—Dean, chairman; Day, Young, Alden, Beghtol, Hall of Douglas, Way. State's Prisons—Beghtol, chairman; Giffin, Cox, Day, Saunders. Officers and Normal Schools—O'Neill, chairman; Wall, Young, Day, Reynolds. Public Charities—Coffey, chairman; Hall of Burt, Norris, Brady, Alden. Miscellaneous Corporations—Reynolds, chairman; Saunders, Umstead, Howell. Privileges and Elections—Sloan, chairman; Penberton, Hastings, Brown, Sheldon. Live Stock and Grazing—Hasty, chairman; Brown, Fries, Giffin, Way. Medical Societies—Meredith, chairman; Alden, Beghtol, Dean, Sheldon. Emigration—Brady, chairman; Hasty, Dean, Day, Way. Agriculture and Minerals—Howell, chairman; Way, Warner, Wall, O'Neill, Meredith, Harrison, Coffey, Brady. Manufactures and Commerce—Norris, chairman; Jennings, Beghtol, Dean, Hedge. Labor—Marshall, chairman; Hedge, Harrison, Brady, Alden. Revenue—Brown, chairman; Saunders, Anderson, Day, Fries, Penberton, Reynolds. Insane Hospitals—Alden, chairman; Warner, Hall of Burt, Meredith, Hedge, Dean, Dumb and Blind Asylums—Hedge, chairman; Marshall, Hall of Douglas, Young, Meredith. Reform School, Asylum for Feeble-Minded and Home for the Friendless—Marshall, chairman; Beghtol, Penberton, Sloan, Wall. Insurance—Saunders, chairman; Howell, O'Neill, Reynolds. Soldiers' Home—Harrison, chairman; Hall of Burt, Young, Hedge, Jennings. Rules—Harrison, chairman; O'Neill, Warner, Sheldon, Anderson, Coffey. Arbitration—Fries, Hasty, Howell, Way. Standing Committee—Warner, chairman; Howell, Harrison, O'Neill, Wall. The committee on employees reported the following: Mrs. M. O. Lowrie, stenographer; H. M. Fulk, stenographer; W. A. Shelton, stenographer; J. M. Burke, stenographer; J. M. Bates, stenographer; J. M. Bates, stenographer.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

It seems highly probable now that before the end of the congressional session by constitutional limitation, there will emerge only such measures as command strong and practically united support on the Republican side. Proposals regarding which party sentiment is divided or party support half-hearted will stand little chance of enactment. There is no lack of important business on the calendar. All-trust bills of differing provisions, are before both houses. The immigration bill, passed by the House, awaits the action of the Senate. Bills for putting the currency in the Philippines upon a gold basis have been reported both by the Senate and House committees. The bill which proposes to create a Department of Commerce has passed the Senate, but is not regarded with great enthusiasm in the House. The eight-hour bill is before the Senate, but not a few Senators regard it as well charged with dynamite. The question of Cuba is one of the most urgent before the Senate, as action must be taken, under the terms of the treaty, before Jan. 31. Last, but by no means least, the statehood bill is before the Senate, the daily order of business until it is disposed of. The opponents of the "omnibus" statehood bill, which passed the House, have a strategy of the most urgent before the Senate, as action must be taken, under the terms of the treaty, before Jan. 31. Last, but by no means least, the statehood bill is before the Senate, the daily order of business until it is disposed of.

The free distribution of seeds by the government entails not a little work every year, there being some 20,000,000 packets sent out from Washington. The work of distributing this vast supply of seeds has been largely done by the United States seed company, which has been sent to Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina and Texas. By Dec. 31 Arkansas, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee and Washington will be reached. The other states are reached by January. The quantity sent to Idaho, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming come last, and seeds to this, the sixth, division will be sent by March 31. The seeds are obtained in all parts of the world. Cabbage seeds come from Long Island, where the best cabbages are grown. California furnishes lettuce seed of superior quality that recently arrangements were made by which the supply of lettuce seed will come from that State. California furnishes good onion seed and California and Michigan furnish radish seed.

One soldier of the Civil War, bent nearly double with disease contracted in the line of duty, has refused to take advantage of a pension bill recently passed by the United States senate. He is John A. Dailey of Topeka, Kan., and his reasons for not accepting the money after making application for the pension and securing it constitute one of the curious cases before the pension bureau. Some time ago Mr. Dailey filed his papers for a pension, and after a full examination it was found that he was entitled to receive it. The matter was passed upon in the usual way and the pensioner was officially informed of his good fortune. By return mail Dailey informed the bureau that he did not desire to take the money, and had taken out the papers to establish his rightful identity as a soldier of the Fourteenth Indiana infantry. He said that this fact had been questioned and he wanted it proven. With this he is content.

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UNCLE SAMUEL RULES

EUROPE FORMALLY RECOGNIZES THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Dominance of the United States on This Continent is Now Recognized by Foreigners—Valuable Lesson in Outcome of Venezuelan Affair.

Washington correspondence: Now that the clouds have rolled by, it is possible to view the events of the past few weeks and to form a judgment as to their influence on the position of the country in the game of international politics. It is the opinion of officials of the United States government and of diplomats who represent foreign powers at this capital that nothing in the history of the republic has had more effect in making this nation pre-eminent in the American continent than the result of the Venezuelan imbroglio. One has but to recall that the United States without any ostentation and with that quiet force which in the end accomplishes more than bluster or bluff fixed the manner and place of settling a difficulty between three powerful European nations on the one hand and the United States republic on the other. This, too, when the Europeans had elected to settle the affair by the arbitrament of war and had put powerful naval forces on the ground where they had decided to do the settling. Those persons who saw in the Spanish war and the consequent entrance of the United States into the field of world politics an end to the Monroe doctrine will now have to revise their views. The Monroe doctrine is not only alive, but never in its history was it so much alive as it is to-day.

Whatever the object of the alliance between Great Britain and Germany, which followed the Kaiser's visit to England and which quickly manifested itself in the attack on Venezuela, its effect was to force the Monroe doctrine to the attention of the European governments in such a way that it had to be recognized and dealt with as something more than an academic theory. The United States said: "Go ahead and collect your debts, but not on our American territory nor on our American dominion." The powers went ahead and found that without the right to take territory they were fighting the wind. Then the situation became intolerable without any prospect of a termination. Then the United States said "Arbitration." The powers assented, and will, it is believed, act as arbiters. This was a wily answer and calculated to put the United States in an embarrassing position. But our government replied: "Take your case to The Hague tribunal. That is what the international court of arbitration was instituted for." The powers demurred. Although Italy had joined Germany by this time, the United States was firm. The alliance was confronted with the alternative of accepting the suggestion of the United States voluntarily or having the suggestion converted into a demand. The young giant of the West was not an inviting antagonist on his own side of the Atlantic and so the powers accepted the suggestion and agreed to go to The Hague.

Now all Europe recognizes the fact that the Monroe doctrine is very much alive and that in all future controversies between European nations and American republics the United States will be the one to say just how far force may be used and just where force must stop.

BOOSTING COAL PRICES.
Inquiry Reveals a Combine of Roads With Independents.
From the statements made before the Senate committee in Washington that is investigating the coal shortage it is now evident that the independent operators are in league with the coal roads in boosting the price of coal far above its normal value.

Absolute proof of conspiracy is still lacking, but a circumstantial case, based on the admissions of George F. Baer, the testimony of coal dealers and the price of anthracite, indicates that the independent operators, after forcing the trust operators to permit the arbitration of contracts, are now dictating prices to the coal trust, daring not to charge excessive prices, is holding back coal from the big mines and allowing the independent operators to supply the market, the trust taking its profits by increasing the freight rates.

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TELL OF YOUR ... WANTS IN THE Republican Want Column. 3 Lines of Want for 10 Cents in Cash—Try It!

DEBRIS

Once upon a time there lived a Degenerating Country Editor who was troubled with Worms and whose System was filled with Microbes. He had become Weary of getting Nothing for Something and of Endeavoring to Connect the Extremities and had become Discouraged and Run Down at the Heel. His Binny had begun to resemble a Frayed Flynet and his forty-five cent Bib Overalls were in a Condition that caused him to Remain Seated white in the presence of Ladies. His Socks were a Perfect Dream and had been a Dream Only for six years. So this Unhappy Man decided, although his Condition, speaking from a spiritual standpoint, was not such as to Determine to a Certainty whether or not he would be given a Harp in the Hereafter or be Compelled to continue to Publish a Newspaper, to give this Footstool and his Subscribers the Go-by and take to the Tall Grass. In other words, he decided to Shuffle Off in the hope of finding a Region where a Shortage in Wearing Apparel was not made a Subject of Gossip, a land where the Medium of Exchange was not a necessity in Satisfying Thirst and a man could be Happy without carrying about Sixty-Five in his Gänge. He was Bent on filling a Suicide's Grave, but via what Route he was unable to determine in any Satisfactory Manner, and although many Rapid and Certain Methods of Extermination were at his Disposal the Question of which to employ was causing his Brain to work Overtime. He was Averse to Sitting in the Lap of a Buzz-Saw; Neither had he any Desire to play Football, smoke Cigarettes or call a Kentuckian a Liar or a Poor Judge of whiskey. But during one of his More Sober Moments this thought was born in the Depths of his Think Tank and slowly floated to the Surface: He would get out an Edition of his Rag and print therein nothing but the Plain and Square-Toed Truth, knowing full well that the Scheme would work like a Charm and the Result would be Instantaneous. After putting out his Sheet he Washed his Neck, changed Collar Buttons and Insoles, penned Short Notes of Farewell to his thirty-five Paid Up Subscribers and then calmly sat down in his Junk Shop to wait for Someone to take the Fall out of Him that should Place him where the Woodbine Twined. The Paper was Mailed at Three-Forty and at Three-Fifty-five the Mortal Remains of the Truthful Penman lay in State at the Undertaking Parlors while his Shade was trying to Talk the Ferryman into accepting Illinois Central Mileage in payment of his Passage over the River Styx. Moral—When a Man has a Ticklish Task to Perform he should Employ his own Resources.

The liquor manufacturer rides in an automobile and the retail dealer in a carriage while the consumer thereof is travelling in the patrol wagon or the hearse.

The man who will steal coal with the present prices prevailing won't need any in the next world—that's a cinch.

One little old, measly skunk, not as large as a rabbit, can stink up a drove of a thousand sheep, and then trot off with its tail over its back. In like manner one long-tongued, lying gossip can stir up a whole town and besmirch the fairest characters in it and escape unharmed. Of the two I had rather bet the skunk, for the gossip will go to hell and the skunk won't.

The editor of this paper having refused to be held responsible for the ridiculous inaccuracies which may appear in the columns headed "Debris" (for which I do not feel called upon to censure him in the least) hereafter where it becomes necessary to refer to the writer it will be written "I" instead of "we," as heretofore—not, however, because of any personal pride in the productions, far be that from me, but simply because his nibs, the editor, does not wish to assume the credit.

Quail are being shipped from Franklin county, Illinois, to St. Louis in coffins to escape the game laws. That graft is about as good a one as has come under my notice since I quit carrying beer in the office oil can.

A man without hands never feels well.

A London dispatch makes mention of the fact that at a masquerade party given by the smart set of that hamlet one Lady Sarah Wilson created quite a sensation by posing as the very Washing Prince Charlie and leaving her knees bare that no detail of the makeup might be lacking. But why the London papers should make so much ado about the occurrence I am at a loss to understand. I myself, have gone for weeks in the same fix and the matter was not considered of sufficient moment to merit even a passing comment by the local press.

I quit smoking and took out some life insurance January 1 and can thankfully say that my health is already considerably improved, which fact is a source of congratulation to me and of great disappointment to the relatives who in the event of my death would inherit my vast wealth.

Never kick a live electric wire when it's down.

A lanky countryman strolled into this office last Tuesday morning and informed the editor that he had noticed a few verses published in these columns recently and that he had with him a few "good ones" that he had "thunk up settin' round to home" that would "knock the socks offen" the productions that had appeared herein, and asked him to look over the collection. The "poems" were recited by the author for the benefit of the office force and as a result of the ordeal the office cat has gone to parts unknown and the devil is in a critical condition. Even the type faces are still wretched in smiles. I reproduce a couple of the choice ones which I am kindly permitted to use. Here is one that not only shows the author to be a close student of nature, but a deep thinker as well and I feel that this is for him but the opening of a brilliant career:

Old Con's grey cat is here again. O, mister! How we hate her! Some nights she'll come and mew till late. But we will not let her.

And here is one selected because of the extraordinary intermingling of adoration with a regret of the most acute and heartrending nature. The heart action embraced in the first two lines is wonderful, and equally so is the evident sorrow and dissatisfaction pictured in the remaining two lines of the production, a production which cannot be otherwise than well received:

My gal Sue is the best I know And she is awful sweet. But most of her forgot to grow Except her hands and feet.

There were a few more of them that could have been had for publication, but owing to the inferiority (physically speaking) of our present force I do not feel disposed to further impose upon the public.

All men have their troubles. Although seemingly happy, I am wearing a shirt made by my wife.

Did you ever consider the depth, the fullness, the expanse of a mother's love? Beside it all friendship, all esteem, respect and devotion between brother and sister, husband and wife, friend and friend, fade as do the stars before the rising sun. 'Tis true, there are other loves, loves with all purity and strength of innocent babyhood, sweet womanhood and sturdy manhood, but beyond these is that other one as strong, yea, stronger than death itself, that love of the mother for her child. Husband and wife may be divorced, sister and brother may be torn asunder, either in life or by death and the wound, although deep and painful at first, is soon healed. Not so with the mother and her child. The mother's child is a part of herself, a disembodied portion, as it were, of her very being. The joy of the child is the joy of the mother and the sorrow of the child is likewise a burden on the shoulders of she who bore him. No fault, no crime or disgrace on the part of the child can be of such moment as to cause mother to forsake it. No matter the expanse separating them, even though it be death by the gallows, can cause the mother to cease blessing her offspring. The child may forget its mother, but the mother the child never, and throughout eternity the prayers of mothers will go up for their own flesh and blood.

'Tis January dark and drear. The coldest month of all the year. Just past the time of Christmas cheer And weather yet too cold for beer: The nights are long, the days are bleak. You hug the stove until you're weak. A jag of anthracite you seek. And gladly pay 'steen dollars— "DEAC."

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Fifty Cents Saved. The Semi-Weekly State Journal is \$1.00 per year and the Western Swine Breeder is 50 cents a year, but if you send One Dollar to the State Journal you can get both papers a whole year. The Journal is the paper of all papers to read legislative year and the Swine Breeder is a hummer. Ask them for a sample copy if you haven't seen it. Lincoln is the center of all things of a state nature and the Journal prints more state news than any other paper.

Little Boy's Life Saved. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of A. E. Steere, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

A Most Liberal Offer. All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented club-bing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute Edition and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add; for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the west, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; the Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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, Phoebe 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 26th 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 thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the WAYNE REPUBLICAN, a weekly newspaper published in Wayne county, Nebraska. Dated this 10th day of December, 1902. J. BOYD, Clerk.

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AROUND ABOUT.

Albion has the smallpox. Fullerton has organized a "kidd" band. Oakdale had a \$10,000 fire last week. Andy Myers, living five miles north of Lyons shot his brother, Erick, three times in self defense. Erick will recover.

Geo. Grunmeyer who has been clerking for R. B. Quimby & Co., went to Wayne, Saturday last to see about getting a position in a hardware store at that place. George is a good steady young man and will not be long out of a job.—Wakefield Republican.

The Omond Republican last week kicked because the county commissioners appropriated \$200 to the Pierce fire department and thinks that they had better fix the hole in the county jail that Wooley crawled through. Chess, you dumb fool, don't you know that Wooley crawled out and took the hole with him? See.—Pierce Call.

Horn—To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker on Saturday, January 10, 1903, a boy of usual dimensions. Brother Parker now walks with the electricity of youth. He only touched the sidewalk in three places, coming down town Saturday. We understand that the General Arthur cigar is all the go with him now. M. S. Merrill, of Wayne, arrived Wednesday night and is the guest of his brother, A. M. Merrill. Mr. Merrill is one of the stockholders of the Hartington National Bank.—Hartington Herald.

Wes Bonar, of Wayne, a brother-in-law of Willis Tippey, visited the latter and his wife in Pender Sunday.... Miss Hattie Simmerman of Carroll, Neb., visited Rev. E. E. Carter and wife Saturday and Sunday. She left Monday morning for a visit with friends in Iowa before returning to her home.... Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright of Laurel Neb., visited relatives and friends in Pender the latter part of last week. Mrs. Wright left Monday morning for Creston, Iowa, for a two week's visit with her mother who is quite sick.... Mr. James Mack was down from Wayne the first of the week to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pender National Bank in which he has been a director for a couple of years, but from which place he has resigned because of being now a resident of Wayne.—Pender Republic.

A bold case of cattle stealing is reported from Madison, a drove of 24 head of young cattle having been taken from the yards of C. Polenske, living two miles east of the county seat, some time during Tuesday night. The thieves were either very desperate or had their plans well laid or they would certainly not have attempted the removal of that number of cattle from a neighborhood as thickly populated as that in which Mr. Polenske lives, and hope to escape detection. They have been successful thus far, however, as neither hide or hair of the missing bunch has been located. The officers have been notified of the loss and a \$200 reward has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves, together with the return of the stolen cattle. It is therefore hoped and expected that the missing cattle will be heard from before many days have passed. The towns and cities have been notified for miles around and it is believed that the animals cannot be

sold without getting the sellers into difficulty. The cattle are well marked and clearly described. The majority of them have the letter "P" branded on the left shoulder, and some have been dehorned. There are five cows, nine steers and 10 heifers in the bunch.—Norfolk News.

Welch Lowry was again taken in custody by officers last Saturday night. He had been in town most of the week and drinking heavily. Saturday Ed Arnold, one of Stanton county's best farmers and one of Lowry's bondsmen, came to town, hunted up Lowry and tried to induce him to go home and behave himself. This Lowry declined to do and Mr. Arnold then went to the County Attorney and notified that official that he would withdraw from the bond and asked that Lowry be taken into custody. This step he deemed necessary to his own protection. Sheriff King, Deputy McClanahan and Marshall Whalen united their efforts and after some difficulty and a good deal of resistance succeeded in landing their prisoner in the county jail, where he now is. After being placed in jail Lowry created some disturbance and wound up by attempting to burn the jail. Someone passing the jail heard the breaking of furniture and notified the officers. Upon unlocking the jail it was found the prisoner had broken up the chair and table, smashed the lamp chimney and was attempting to fire to the broken parts of wood with the burning lamp.—Stanton Picket.

Miss Morgan, who has been visiting with friends in the settlement for several weeks left for Wayne Monday where she visited the Watt Williams family till Wednesday when she will proceed to her home at Red Oak, Iowa.... Another business change was consummated yesterday and rather suddenly. Joe Jones sold his grocery business to John K. Davis and the latter has taken charge. Joe wants the free life out of doors, and we understand will farm his eighty near town the coming year.... Otto and Milo Krempke and Chris Behm, old neighbors of Geo. Rohwer, from near Wayne were guests of George over Friday last week. Otto Krempke leaves for Wisconsin next week, to make ready for the removal of his family in the spring, he having lately bought an eighty acre farm in that state.... At high noon of Wednesday, January 14, the marriage of Byron A. White and Miss Emma R. Young was celebrated in Carroll. The wedding was strictly a house affair and took place at the home of the bride's brother, U. S. G. Young. Rev. J. L. Phillips of the M. E. church officiated in the presence of a few relatives and invited friends of the bride. Following the ceremony an excellent wedding dinner was served and the happy couple left on the noon passenger for Hillsdale, Iowa. The bride has been a resident of Wayne county for several years as a student of the Wayne High School and Normal College, and as one of our very successful teachers. She is a lady of winning ways and attractive personality. The groom, we know him not, but he brought good credentials, a husky appearance and manly bearing, and we most heartily congratulate him on winning a lifelong prize in one of Eve's fairest daughters. The groom's farm in Mills county, Iowa, is to be their future home.—Carroll Index.

Tobacco Sauce.

If you don't get the REPUBLICAN you don't get the news.

Those who read the advertisements in these columns are "next to the best plan to save dollars that we can tell of. The enterprising merchant is after your sixty cents with round dollar bargains.

We know of a "dead snap" that is being worked to a "stand still." The chief bazaar divides his time singing to the baby, reading five cent, detective literature and rushing county orders on the grocery store. You couldn't hire him to cut any ice—not while that snap lasts.

A rich old gesser who came to Wayne county when land was cheap now does not do a thing but collect his rent and interest. He never spent a cent for the advancement of the city never contributes to church or charity except under grudging appearance and his children do not enjoy the educational advantages of many whose parents are in the hard up class. No one in Wayne gets any of his money if Want-Your-Money-Hard & Co have it listed in their catalogue, and he can tell you just the price Sears, Roebuck & Co., sell sugar and coffee at. Local industry has increased in value and all his property seven or eight times but he owes nothing to the community—he says not.

He is yellow looking, lazy and dirty and smokes cigarettes. He won't work never would. He is the father of children who have just about as much chance in the world as a Berkshire hog has of getting into the Senate. What is the main feature of the story is the punctual appearance of a brand new hair every twenty-four moons.

We met a fellow the other day who takes so many papers "more than he could read" that he does not care for any Wayne paper. We noticed he was up-to-date all right, he set his watch by the clock in Mines' Jewelry sign, paid a quarter for an almanac and a \$1.99 for a "warranted" razor to trim his yellow whiskers with. He wiped his nose on a store awning as he plugged a nickel into a peanut roaster and was still wondering why the peanuts didn't come out, but ran for his train when the six o'clock whistle blew and waited patiently for the train to Winside.

Advertising is as old as history. Abraham and Isaac were prominent stockmen and built up a reputation, but Jacob was a crafty lad and stole Esau's blessing and skipped to avoid trouble. He applied to Haran's matrimonial agency, a concern that did not advertise for a wife and was swindled after laboring seven years faithfully for Rachel and had to labor seven years longer for Ruth. After that he became a good advertiser and we are told "Jacob's ladder" was the best one in biblical times. Noah advertised the ark would sail and as she weighed anchor the people laughed at him but they were drowned for their foolishness. Ever since then floods of disaster drown those business men who observe not the rainbow of promise in good printer's ink.

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Second Cousin Sarah

BY THE AUTHOR OF "ANNE JUDGE, SPINSTER," "LITTLE KATE KIRBY," ETC., ETC.

CHAPTER VI.

Long before Reuben Culwick had made up his mind to rise the next morning, tiny knuckles had rapped significantly and persistently at his bedroom door. Reuben did not answer, although he smiled in his half-sleep, and knew that Tots was astir, anxious to see him, to hear his voice, to know all about the big doll that he had told her last night was coming home with his luggage. At the fifth or sixth summons Reuben Culwick condescended to inform the young lady on the other side of the door that she should be in his room in ten minutes, and that he requested the favor of Tots' company to breakfast.

Tots, a raged, unkempt, fair-haired, blue-eyed child, had been found on the steps of the Prince Regent public house after twelve o'clock had struck, and the drinkers had been turned into the road-way. No one knew anything about her, and she knew very little concerning herself. She said something about mother and father in an inarticulate fashion common to her eighteen months of existence, and she cried for mother for five minutes after the policeman had shaken her from sleep. It was a commonplace incident of poor neighborhoods, the only peculiarity about it being that the only man of the man with the beard, who only at the firework shop. He took her under his protection and said that she should stay at the house in Hope street and be cared for till the morning.

No inquiries were ever made concerning Tots, though Reuben advertised and the police stations put up a bill on their behalf, which attracted the "Criminals, Deaf-mutes," "Fugitives," and "Murderers." Tots was never passed over to the parish. When Tots was scrubbed and combed by Lucy Jennings she was a bright-eyed specimen of babyhood, and in twenty-four hours she had forgotten father and mother and taken so desperately to Reuben Culwick that the young man never found it in his heart to turn her back on her again. It was a wild idea, the Jennings thought, but they came to terms with the lodger for the extra trouble involved by the care of the child while he thought it was best to be done, until thinking over it became less of a habit and love became a stronger element in Tots' favor and pleaded for her until the day of which we speak.

For eighteen months had Reuben Culwick been the protector of Tots, and Tots had lived in a world of imaginary uncles and aunts, and there was never now a talk of her going away. Reuben had accepted an immense responsibility, and the weight of it had not oppressed him much. He had been a harder and sterner man before the child's affection for him had changed his character a little.

Living at the time in a rooming her that day, with his life far clearer before him than it had been, he thought Tots would be like a daughter to him if he lived—and if she lived. He should never marry, and would be able to take care of Tots until some respectable young fellow gave her a home and a name, and he was left alone to light out the rest of his battle.

What had he got for her like, Reuben Culwick was hardly certain. Once he had thought that he was out for an author, that publishers would be running after him, and the critical press singing his praise and glory; but he was almost certain—not quite—that he had found his level on the Penny Trumpet, and that a few pounds a week would be the maximum sum he could expect, such as they were, might be able to procure him.

Tots and he were having breakfast together, and Tots was asking a hundred questions, when the first post brought him a bulky packet and two letters. Lucy made some little show of dusting the furniture with the corners of her apron, and then went reluctantly toward the door. Reuben had not made a dash at his letter after his usual fashion, and imparted the general nature of the contents, and she said at last:

"You are not curious about your correspondents to-day?"

"I can guess all about them."

"I dare say you can," said Lucy, half disdainfully; "one's from a woman. What a change to your life after this dreary street, and us dreary people!"

Reuben looked at her intently as he broke the envelope of his letter. She was out of sorts still; he had not remarked it so much before, but she was certainly a disagreeable kind of old-young woman, and particularly plain and thin. Hers was a hard life, keeping a house and a simple-minded brother in order, looking after a lodger and Tots, and not saying much. Poor old girl! what had she to make her heart so heavy, and why should she cross her temper, and put her out for the day?

"She writes a good hand," said Reuben.

"Who?"

"The girl in gray silk."

"I don't know who the girl in gray silk is; I have never heard you speak of her before."

"No," said Reuben, "I suppose not. She was at my father's yesterday morning, and I wondered who she was, and where she had dropped from. A pretty girl, too. Hallo!"

"You are asked to return," exclaimed Lucy; "your father's heart has softened toward you, and heaven wills a happier time for you, as I said that it would."

"You are very kind, but this is from my second-cousin Sarah."

"She is pretty, too, I suppose?" said Lucy, with a twitching voice.

"I don't know—I dare say she might be, if he had got up for the occasion. By the way, you might, with your extensive chapel connection, hear of something for Sarah. That poor old woman, Sarah the First," added Reuben, thoughtfully, "may pass away at any moment, and I should like to be ready with a home for her."

Reuben Culwick settled down in his old groove the following day; he went on with him steadily, and there was no shadow of discontent upon the path of his pursuing. A few evenings later he met Lucy as he was returning from a walk with Tots.

"What a time you have been!" she said, peeringly; "did you not say that you were coming home early this afternoon? I wanted you to write a letter before the five o'clock post went out—the country post."

"The country post—what for?" asked Reuben.

"I have found a situation for that girl."

"What girl?—Sarah Eastbell?"

"Yes. Didn't you say, enquiringly and mockingly enough, certainly, that with my extensive chapel connection, I might hear of something for her? The girl at the baker's, where you deal, is silly enough to get married the week after next; there will be wanted some one to take her place, to wash the bread and put the right money for it into the till afterward. I have answered for the honesty of this second-cousin of yours."

Yesterday since he had called at St. Oswald's.

"Who's there?" said Sarah Eastbell, sharply, as he entered.

"Your nephew," he answered, walking to the bedside. "You received my letter about Sarah?"

"Yes. It was kind of you to think of her."

"Where is she?" said Reuben.

"Well," replied Mrs. Eastbell; "she has gone away for a little change. She will be back soon."

"Is she in London?"

"Yes."

"What made Sarah leave you?"

"Why, Tom came back from sea. Her brother—a fine strapping young fellow, who has got on in the world. He came here to see me at once," the old lady continued, "and insisted upon giving Sally a bit of a change before he went away on board ship again, and the child wanted to see her, and they said I looked ill, and so I persisted for her to go."

"Has she written to you since?"

"To be sure. There's a letter of hers on the mantelpiece."

Reuben Culwick walked across and took down a letter therefrom. To his surprise it was addressed to two persons, the second one being communicated with a lead pencil, and the two great eyes blinked at him through spectacles with wide horn rims.

"One moment, Mrs. Muggerside," Reuben hastened to say. "I want you or your niece to tell me about Mrs. Eastbell's granddaughter—where she has gone, and why she has gone."

"My niece," said Mrs. Muggerside, shaking her head again. "Ah! that's a little trick to keep the poor old soul guessing a bit till we take her off to the cemetery, which can't be very long now. The young lady thought it would be the better plan not to tell her anything."

"What young lady?"

"She who comes once or twice a day now, just to see her. Why, here she is, to be sure."

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER VII.

Reuben Culwick lost time at the pay office. He passed along an avenue of stunted trees into the gardens, which he entered for the first time in his life, and looked round very keenly, but there was no sign of his second-cousin Sarah. He looked at the orchestra; he glanced up at the acrobat, who stared down at him as at a new patron of the arts; he strolled from the crowd to a little grass plot, where was a time-stained fountain—a stone jet with a broken nose squirting a jet of water from a shell, with a row of paper lanterns within the basin, where some dips were flaring; and he passed from the fountain and the extremity of the garden, where were John Jennings' fireworks, a scanty collection of malformed objects reared upon high poles to give an idea of impudence and magnitude, and waiting John Jennings' pleasure to burst into smoke and flame. There was a figure crouching by the principal set-piece, and Reuben went toward it, and discovered his landlord. He would have been away, but John had recognized him.

"Why, Mr. Reuben, what can you possibly want here?" he exclaimed, scrambling to his feet. "What are you looking round for?"

"For a girl in a black shawl and a striped cotton dress."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed John.

"She came in here, and I followed her," continued Reuben—"a pale-faced girl, with eyes that were like stars. Have you seen a girl like that in your garden?"

"Hundreds—poor wretches."

"Not a girl with a white, sorrowful face, such as she has. I am sure it was she."

"Oh, never mind," said Reuben, put on his guard at last; "this is the business of your first floor, private and confidential, and momentous. Not a word of this to Lucy."

Reuben Culwick moved restlessly about the gardens, scanning the pleasure-seekers, glaring into the arched, looking down the dark avenues, and into the refreshment saloon. But there was no sign of Sarah Eastbell—no black and white striped dress even to identify its wearer. He lingered all his last, and went moodily to his own quarters, certain in his own mind that Sarah Eastbell had seen him and avoided him.

There was another Sarah Eastbell on his mind, too—the old woman at St. Oswald's, down in Worcestershire. What was she doing, prostrate and blind, without her nurse, and without a friend? He took up the current number of the Penny Trumpet to refresh himself with an article of his own composition, and then an advertisement stared at him in the face. "Cheap Excursion to Worcester, Malvern and Gloucester." Reuben counted his shillings carefully, looked up at the ceiling, and went into an elaborate mental calculation on the spot. Yes, he would go away again.

The next day he was in Worcester walking up the Titching as if the place belonged to him. He passed through the gateway and entered the square court yard, where he stood looking round him as if for his second-cousin Sarah, whose appearance seemed wanting to complete the picture. The door of his aunt's room was ajar, and he walked toward it, and entered, and he saw her. She was sitting in a high-backed chair, and she was as quiet, patient, watchful woman, and there was no one with her. Surely it was only

WORK OF MANY STATE LEGISLATURES

INDIANA

Charles W. Fairbanks was selected as the candidate of the Republican members of the General Assembly for re-election to the United States Senate at the joint caucus-held Monday night in the House of Representatives. No other name was suggested. The name of Senator Fairbanks was proposed with a brief speech by Lieut. Gov. Gilbert and was seconded by Senators Bink Lindsey and Woods and Representative Kirkman.

The General Assembly Tuesday took action looking to an investigation of the causes of the coal famine. In the Senate Mr. Osborn introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to act in conjunction with the Governor to take necessary action and report to the Assembly. The committee is to be composed of three Senators and three Representatives. The Lieutenant Governor appointed Senators Osborn, Hendee and O'Brien. In the House Mr. Salisbury introduced a bill to make it a misdemeanor to limit the output of coal, or to fix or increase the price. The penalty is not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000. If the price charged for coal is in excess of the cost of transportation, handling and a fair profit, that shall be prima facie proof of a conspiracy. It is also made a misdemeanor to make for transportation of coal excessive charges; officers, agents and employees of all corporations are made jointly liable. The bill has an emergency clause.

ILLINOIS

The House of Representatives voted Wednesday morning, 55 to 54, to elect from Congressman Hopkins a pledge that he will support in the United States Senate any constitutional amendment providing for the direct vote of the people.

Two primary election bills went before the Legislature Wednesday morning. Senator Parker and Representative Norden, of Chicago, introduced for use in counties of more than 50,000 population a modification of the direct primary system which is designed for Cook County, but can be made applicable all over the State. Senator Fuller, of Boone, sent up a bill designed for the county outside of Chicago, which puts the expense of conducting the primary upon the candidates who win in the election.

Senator Albertson introduced a bill in the Illinois Legislature fixing the death penalty for killing and life imprisonment for attempts on the lives of President, Vice-President and their successors in office, and of any member of twenty years' imprisonment for attempts on the life of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor.

Sharply at high noon Wednesday Win Nowell, chief clerk of the legislature, brought the gavel down in the Assembly, calling members to order and Lieut. Gov. Davidson performed a similar office in the Senate.

Lieut. Gov. Davidson made a brief speech in which he paid tribute to his predecessor, former Lieut. Gov. Stone, deceased. Prayer by Rev. H. A. Winter followed. Secretary of State W. L. Houser, who was chief clerk of the last Senate, was at the desk, and as the first step toward organization read the list of hold-over Senators. The new members were then called forward in turn and signed the roll, after which the oath of office was administered to all in a body.

Proceeded with reading. Chief clerk, Theodore W. Goldin; Jamesville; sergeant-at-arms, Sanford McDonald; Ashland; president pro tem, J. J. McGillivray; Black River Falls.

Senator John C. Spooner was renominated for United States Senator Wednesday night by the Republican legislative caucus. Only one vote of the 105 cast was against him.

Gov. La Follette read his message to the Legislature Thursday afternoon.

Representative Kirk of Tuscola offered in the House Thursday a concurrent resolution looking to the nomination of the Michigan delegation in Congress to the Cuban reciprocity treaty and urging continuation of such opposition. The necessity for protecting the beet sugar industry is urged. The resolution was laid over one day under the rules. Representative Powell of Iowa introduced a bill in the House providing the death penalty by electricity or life imprisonment, and the jury to decide if any person found guilty of murdering the President of the United States or any member of his cabinet while in Michigan. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

Senate joint resolution No. 1, for the submission of the capital removal question to a vote of the people, came to the House from the committee on State affairs, and was passed to its third reading and then on to the floor for final passage. Upon roll call the removal question passed the House by a vote of 70 to 16. There was little excitement, and no sensations attended the proceedings.

Legislative Notes.

United States Senator George C. Perkins was elected to succeed himself by the California Legislature.

The Kansas Legislature met at Topeka. Gov. W. J. Bailey presented his message, which referred wholly to State issues.

Gov. Murphy of New Jersey, in his message to the Legislature, defended his State against the charge that it was too liberal in granting charters to so-called trusts.

Hunt personally delivered his message at the joint session of the Porto Rican Legislature. He reported the treasury in excellent condition, as follows: On hand from the insular revenues, \$378,670; trust funds, \$435,128; due from the United States, \$831,128.

In his message to the Utah Legislature, Gov. Wells laid particular stress on the need for additional irrigation laws that the people may benefit more from the recent congressional action looking toward the reclamation of arid lands. The message deals at some length with the question of forest reserves and the withdrawal from settlement by the Interior Department of over 4,000,000 acres in that State.

Foreign Notes.

Large Estates in England.

The thirty-four largest estates in Britain average 183,000 acres apiece.

EAT POISONS AT EVERY MEAL.

The Unique Experiment Being Tried by Uncle Sam.

For the sake of science, the United States government is giving free board for six months to twenty-four young men of Washington and incidentally is feeding them liberal quantities of poison.

The idea is to ascertain the effect of various powerful poisons, but so sure are they that no harm will come to them they will willingly eat all that is placed before them. The idea is to ascertain the effect of various powerful poisons, but so sure are they that no harm will come to them they will willingly eat all that is placed before them. The idea is to ascertain the effect of various powerful poisons, but so sure are they that no harm will come to them they will willingly eat all that is placed before them.

DR. H. W. WILEY.

The experiments have been begun with borax and salicylic acid, which are largely used as preservatives. Formalin and the sulphites are also employed in canned and other foods, both liquid and solid. Bicarbonate of potash is a frequent ingredient of beer, being put up in tablets for sale to brewers. This is to be tried upon the boarders, and also boric acid and benzoic acid which are popular preservatives.

Salts of copper and zinc are utilized for "greening" certain vegetables, and aniline dyes are put into preserved meats, as well as into butter and jellies, to give them pretty colors. These and various other adulterants, most of them harmful because they interfere with digestion, will be contained in capsules administered to the young men as they eat their meals. Each man when he sits down at the table finds a gelatine capsule beside his plate. He swallows it in a gulp and is then at liberty to consume the appetizing meal placed before him. Only twelve of the twenty-four young men employed in the tests are kept under observation at any one time, and but six of these eat the poisons. "Things are so managed that the boarders take meals at poison tables in squads of six. One squad has capsules three times a day for ten days, and then goes to the plain food table, being succeeded by a fresh squad.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, the government chemist, is in charge of the test and, as a result of it, he expects at the end of six months to find himself in possession of a data which will enable him to assign the passage through Congress of a bill restricting the commercial use of chemical preservatives and dyes in foods and drinkables.

DETROIT CLERK, CONFRONTED WITH CASH AND GUN, WRITES OUT ORDER.

"Here is \$750. Write me out an order on the yard for a ton of coal." A clerk for a coal firm in Detroit looked up from his books to gaze into the barrel of a big revolver held in the hand of a woman on whose face was a very determined expression. "You said that you would not be asleep if I attempted to get

PLACER MINING FOR SHOT.

Two Men in Nebraska Are Making Money in a Novel Way.

Probably the most unique mine in the world is located within two miles of Omaha, Neb. Others have dug and washed for gold, silver, copper, iron, etc., but the owners of the mine in question, which is a placer, are mining for shot, and the finished product is turned out in quantities to earn a neat income for the workers.

Across the Mississippi is located the Omaha Gun Club grounds, where frequent "shoots" have been held for the last twelve years. Some time ago A. H. Cooley, formerly superintendent of the Barton-Nash Stone Company, and Thomas Britton, formerly vice-president of the Britton Engine Company, were walking over these grounds and noticed that at a certain place the earth was covered with a layer of shot. At once the idea came to them that here was a paying mine if they could secure the right to work it, and keeping their discovery secret they called upon the officers of the club and proposed to lease that particular spot for mining purposes.

They were laughed at, but secured the lease. It included a tract of ground extending from the shooting box a distance of 300 feet, with about 300 feet on either side. It is over this tract that the shot intended for clay and live pigeons fly. How much of it has been buried in the ground is a question still to be determined. One thing, however, is certain, there is a great quantity of it, and the owners of the unique mine are taking out on an average of 300 pounds a day in working a space not exceeding twelve by fifteen feet.

As soon as Cooley and Britton secured their lease they purchased a gasoline engine of two-horse power, with pump combination. Then they drove a well, striking an abundant flow of water at a depth of twenty feet. This done, they constructed their sluice boxes and were ready for work.

As the shot is imbedded in the ground to a depth of two feet, all this earth has to be washed over. To do this it is shoveled into a sluice box 6 feet long, 12 inches deep and 15 inches wide, standing upon four legs about three feet above the ground. Water from the pump is turned on and the dirt is loosened, allowing the shot to drop to the bottom while the dirt is washed out at the end of the box.

When the greater part of the earth has been washed away the deposit in the bottom of the sluice, consisting of shot, stones and other foreign substances, is placed in a second box with a wire netting bottom. Here a second washing is given, after which the stones are picked out and the shot spread upon boards to dry. The shot is then placed in bags holding fifty pounds each and is taken to the foundry. There it is recast into perfect shot or into lead bars.

Resurrected shot sells for \$3.80 a 100 pounds, a price a very little less than virgin lead. This difference of price is due to the presence of anti-monies, which must be removed before casting. Selling at this price, the two men are clearing \$10 a day, and some days, by working extra hard, they net as much as \$15.

So successful have Cooley and Britton been, says the New York Times, that they are now looking over the country for the location of other lead mines of a similar nature. All over the country there are abandoned shot-hole grounds, and on several of these they have secured leases.

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CATCHING WHITEFISH.

But the Fisherman was Not the Only One that Frothed.

He was swimming along at a depth of perhaps thirty or forty feet, and a soft green light came down to greet his big, unwhinking eyes. By that light he suddenly saw before him, stretching right across his path, a great net that reached up to the surface and down to the bottom, and away on either hand as far as he could see. The meshes were large—so large that, if he had tried, he could easily have slipped through any of them and gone on his way. But he didn't try. He was of a cautious disposition, and had no intention of running his nose into anything that he knew nothing at all about. At the same time he hadn't quite enough caution to make him turn square about and go back the way he had come, which would have been the really wise and prudent thing to do. Turning square ahead, he would try to find a way around the obstacle. So he followed along the wall of netting, looking for its end, and, before he knew what had happened he was inside a huge bag, and the opening by which he had entered seemed to have vanished utterly. He had found the "pot" of a pound net, from which, when a fish was one entered it, he seldom escapes. Two days and nights he searched for the way out, but without success. Once, indeed, he passed along a narrow, tunnel-like passage into which was apparently an outer chamber, but there he lost his way, grew bewildered, and presently found himself back again in the bag. To squeeze through the meshes was no longer possible, for they were much smaller than those that he had first seen. There seemed to be nothing to do but stay there till he should starve. The pot was about thirty feet square and so deep that its bottom rested on the floor of the lake, while its edges were held two feet out of the water by a group of tall, slender poles that stood around it, with their feet driven into the mud. The whitefish had not been long in the net before a heron—a "grane," the fishermen would have called him—came and perched on the tip of one of these poles. With his eyes fixed on the water, he stood there as silent and motionless as a statue till an unwary fish came too near. Then there was a lightning-like dart of his long neck, and a moment later his wings flapped heavily and he rose in the air and flew away toward the land, bearing a pretty, silvery creature that would never again cause whitefish babies or eat fresh eggs on the spawning grounds. He was back again before long, and I shouldn't dare to say how many trips he made to the pot that day and the next, or how many fish he carried off.—Success.

A Struggle for Life.

Eagle River, Mo., Jan. 19.—Maggie E. Decker, a hard-working woman, 49 years of age, whose home is here, has just gone through a thrilling battle for her life. Many another would have lain down and died, or for twelve long years she has suffered the most awful pains.

She had Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism combined with a very distressing stomach trouble. At last she got so bad that she could not sleep, for she ached all over and was so lame that she could scarcely walk. She spent over a hundred dollars in different medicines, but only to be disappointed, for everything failed to help her.

At last, however, just when she was beginning to despair of ever finding a remedy, she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought six boxes. She says: "Now I can eat well, sleep well, and am feeling splendid. God bless Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they saved my life. My troubles were many, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. But for them I surely would have died."

Atmosphere Needed.

"What did that long-haired chap want?" asked the manager of the great beef concern.

"I wanted to spend the night in our cold storage," replied the clerk.

"What for, pray?"

"Why, he's a poet and he wants inspiring environments to write a sonnet for the Christmas edition of a next winter's magazine."

An Experienced Scribbler.

Mr. Longhair—Is the editor in? Office Boy—Yes, sir.

Mr. Longhair—Well—'I'll call again when he is out. I have a poem to submit to him.—New York Weekly.

The Po-rum Almanac.

The astrologers have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologer, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

"Doing It Proper."

The reporter was interviewing the western millionaire.

"Is it true that you are going to endow a chair in that university?"

"Endow a chair?" he thundered. "Why, b'gosh, I can give a whole set of furniture, an 'I'll do it, too. Say that in your paper! There ain't nothin' cheap about me."—Baltimore Herald.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour makes lovely brown cakes. Ready in a jiffy.

A Small Eating.

The Wife—Oh, George, I've got my bathing suit. What shall I do?

The Husband—Don't say anything about it, and it won't be missed.—July Smart Set.

All the vacancies in the naval medical service are now filled for the first time since the Civil War.

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

New York.

Collections are notably prompt at all leading centers, bearing testimony to the strong financial position of the new year. Distribution of merchandise is heavy and manufacturers are pressed for prompt delivery. Orders for spring goods come freely, and in some lines there is more than a sample business in fall weights. Tardy deliveries in the past lead purchasers to anticipate a business more than heretofore, and orders are being placed far in advance of actual needs. The foregoing is from the Weekly Trade Review of R. G. Dun & Co. It continues:

The fuel situation is still the one seriously disturbing element, rendering abnormally high the cost of manufacturing and restricting the purchasing power of the entire population. Fortunately, this condition is one of exceptional prosperity, or there would be a general contraction of consumption in other lines. There is little interruption to work because of labor disputes, but many operations are interrupted by the delay in transit of needed materials. Railway freight rates were advanced, and one of the chief causes of a loss of exportation from eastern cities, as the traffic being deflected to New Orleans.

In the iron and steel industry the most significant event of the week was the discussion regarding the profit-sharing proposal by the leading producer. Inadequate supplies of coke are still restricting operations. Contracts for the new year were made at \$4 a ton, but prompt deliveries of coke commanded \$4.07 and \$4.10. Chicago some weeks were reported at \$10. Pig iron continues scarce, prices generally advancing during the last week, and the expected advance of \$1 a ton was made in wire products.

New England producers of footwear are busy on spring orders, and a new series of styles have been made, although shipments are light in these lines as yet. Exceptional activity in rubber goods has reduced supplies to an unusually low point. Some varieties of leather have advanced slightly, and tanners of hemlock sole have only limited holdings. Exports of hemlock sole continue heavy.

No new features have appeared in the domestic demand for dry goods in the continued buying for export, which has exceeded expectations very largely. The print cloth market has ruled very firm, with business restricted by the reserve of sellers, who show no disposition to make concessions. As to woolen goods, the demand for overcoatings for next fall has not come up to expectations, which will be attributed in part to the fact that the season opens unusually early. Prices are fully maintained at the opening level of the season.

Failures for the week numbered 350 in the United States, against 378 last year, and 24 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago.

Bradstreet's Grain Figures.

Bradstreet's weekly report says:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending Jan. 8 aggregate 5,008,515 bushels, against 3,436,207 last week, 8,637,710 in the week ending Jan. 8, 1901, and 5,961,095 in 1901. Wheat exports since July aggregate 135,763,176 bushels, against 153,313,937 last season and 103,874,914 in 1900.

Corn exports aggregate 2,856,386 bushels, against 2,537,417 last week, 136,673 a year ago and 4,842,345 in 1901. For wheat and corn in the week ending Jan. 8, 1901, aggregate 10,353,803 bushels, against 20,957,354 last season and 103,750,945 in 1901.

Chicago.

All speculative markets took a turn for the better during the week, and in stocks and grain the depression has been shaken off; there were signs of renewed public interest and broader markets seem assured from now on. It may safely be stated that the average grain man is a bull, insofar as his opinions are influenced by the wheat supply situation in America, especially in the Northwest. There is, however, a large acreage of new winter wheat, and while it is impossible to know anything decisive as to the prospects so early, such reports of conditions as have been received are generally favorable. And in Argentina a large crop, said to be of good average quality, is being harvested. The more conservative wheat will show up in the spring, and about how much wheat Argentina is likely to throw into Liverpool, before buying heavily, but many argue that the Northwestern supply and demand situation will be the factor overshadowing importance later in the year, and are bulls even at this time, believing that the best of the wheat crop is under great conditions, and that the effect of a big Argentine crop is likely to be discounted by the Liverpool trade.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.25 to \$6.80; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 46c to 47c; oats, No. 2, 31c to 32c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c; hay, timothy, \$5.50 to \$13.50; butter, creamery, 24c to \$12.50; butter, store, 22c to 25c; potatoes, 40c to 46c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 white, 48c to 49c; oats, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.50 to \$6.40; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 50c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.65; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.85; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 49c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 36c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.10; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.70; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c.

Midwest—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 3, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; rye, No. 1, 50c to 52c; barley, No. 2, 68c to 67c; pot. mess, \$17.40.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 36c; clover seed, prime, \$6.97.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$6.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.70; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 50c.

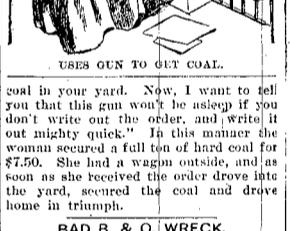
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USES GUN TO GET COAL.



BAD B. & O. WRECK.

Telegraph Messenger Said to Have Tumbled with Danger Signal.

Through the alleged interference of a messenger boy a wreck was caused on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad east of Cumberland, Md., in which four employees of that road were killed and three injured.

The wreck was due to the displaying of a false signal giving a clear track for east-bound passenger train No. 19, when in the next block ahead there were standing on the track a caboose and two engines. The passenger train was drawn by two engines and these crashed through the caboose and engines which obstructed the track. Luckily the train had not attained its full speed and was only moving at the rate of about twenty miles an hour when the collision came.

It is charged that a messenger boy was in the block tower when No. 19 came along and hearing the engineer's whistle for clear tracks pulled a lever, giving him a clear signal. The operator had, it is explained, previously set the signal at danger and was not aware of what was done until the crash came.

30,000 ARE STARVING.

People of Northern Sweden Are Eating Pine Bark and Iceland Moss.

Telegrams from Stockholm confirm the distressing accounts of famine in northern Sweden. About 30,000 people are affected by this famine, which extends from the 61st to the 67th degree north latitude and from the Gulf of Bothnia and the Russian border far into the interior of the country. The people are eating pine bark, which is dried, ground to powder, mixed with stewed Iceland moss, and made into a kind of famine bread. Coincident with the failure of the crop is the extreme scarcity of fish.

It is estimated that the expenditure of about \$30,000,000 will be necessary to save the population from starvation. This amount does not include the money necessary to save the bread of cattle, which alone can live through an Arctic winter, or supply the wants of the people. The authorities are making plans to sacrifice to avert the extermination of the hardy northern cattle.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Reuben Culwick lost time at the pay office. He passed along an avenue of stunted trees into the gardens, which he entered for the first time in his life, and looked round very keenly, but there was no sign of his second-cousin Sarah. He looked at the orchestra; he glanced up at the acrobat, who stared down at him as at a new patron of the arts; he strolled from the crowd to a little grass plot, where was a time-stained fountain—a stone jet with a broken nose squirting a jet of water from a shell, with a row of paper lanterns within the basin, where some dips were flaring; and he passed from the fountain and the extremity of the garden, where were John Jennings' fireworks, a scanty collection of malformed objects reared upon high poles to give an idea of impudence and magnitude, and waiting John Jennings' pleasure to burst into smoke and flame. There was a figure crouching by the principal set-piece, and Reuben went toward it, and discovered his landlord. He would have been away, but John had recognized him.

"Why, Mr. Reuben, what can you possibly want here?" he exclaimed, scrambling to his feet. "What are you looking round for?"

"For a girl in a black shawl and a striped cotton dress."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed John.

"She came in here, and I followed her," continued Reuben—"a pale-faced girl, with eyes that were like stars. Have you seen a girl like that in your garden?"

"Hundreds—poor wretches."

"Not a girl with a white, sorrowful face, such as she has. I am sure it was she."

"Oh, never mind," said Reuben, put on his guard at last; "this is the business of your first floor, private and confidential, and momentous. Not a word of this to Lucy."

Reuben Culwick moved restlessly about the gardens, scanning the pleasure-seekers, glaring into the arched, looking down the dark avenues, and into the refreshment saloon. But there was no sign of Sarah Eastbell—no black and white striped dress even to identify its wearer. He lingered all his last, and went moodily to his own quarters, certain in his own mind that Sarah Eastbell had seen him and avoided him.

There was another Sarah Eastbell on his mind, too—the old woman at St. Oswald's, down in Worcestershire. What was she doing, prostrate and blind, without her nurse, and without a friend? He took up the current number of the Penny Trumpet to refresh himself with an article of his own composition, and then an advertisement stared at him in the face. "Cheap Excursion to Worcester, Malvern and Gloucester." Reuben counted his shillings carefully, looked up at the ceiling, and went into an elaborate mental calculation on the spot. Yes, he would go away again.

The next day he was in Worcester walking up the Titching as if the place belonged to him. He passed through the gateway and entered the square court yard, where he stood looking round him as if for his second-cousin Sarah, whose appearance seemed wanting to complete the picture. The door of his aunt's room was ajar, and he walked toward it, and entered, and he saw her. She was sitting in a high-backed chair, and she was as quiet, patient, watchful woman, and there was no one with her. Surely it was only

WORK OF MANY STATE LEGISLATURES

INDIANA

Charles W. Fairbanks was selected as the candidate of the Republican members of the General Assembly for re-election to the United States Senate at the joint caucus-held Monday night in the House of Representatives. No other name was suggested. The name of Senator Fairbanks was proposed with a brief speech by Lieut. Gov. Gilbert and was seconded by Senators Bink Lindsey and Woods and Representative Kirkman.

The General Assembly Tuesday took action looking to an investigation of the causes of the coal famine. In the Senate Mr. Osborn introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to act in conjunction with the Governor to take necessary action and report to the Assembly. The committee is to be composed of three Senators and three Representatives. The Lieutenant Governor appointed Senators Osborn, Hendee and O'Brien. In the House Mr. Salisbury introduced a bill to make it a misdemeanor to limit the output of coal, or to fix or increase the price. The penalty is not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000. If the price charged for coal is in excess of the cost of transportation, handling and a fair profit, that shall be prima facie proof of a conspiracy. It is also made a misdemeanor to make for transportation of coal excessive charges; officers, agents and employees of all corporations are made jointly liable. The bill has an emergency clause.

ILLINOIS

The House of Representatives voted Wednesday morning, 55 to 54, to elect from Congressman Hopkins a pledge that he will support in the United States Senate any constitutional amendment providing for the direct vote of the people.

Two primary election bills went before the Legislature Wednesday morning. Senator Parker and Representative Norden, of Chicago, introduced for use in counties of more than 50,000 population a modification of the direct primary system which is designed for Cook County, but can be made applicable all over the State. Senator Fuller, of Boone, sent up a bill designed for the county outside of Chicago, which puts the expense of conducting the primary upon the candidates who win in the election.

Senator Albertson introduced a bill in the Illinois Legislature fixing the death penalty for killing and life imprisonment for attempts on the lives of President, Vice-President and their successors in office, and of any member of twenty years' imprisonment for attempts on the life of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor.

Sharply at high noon Wednesday Win Nowell, chief clerk of the legislature, brought the gavel down in the Assembly, calling members to order and Lieut. Gov. Davidson performed a similar office in the Senate.

Lieut. Gov. Davidson made a brief speech in which he paid tribute to his predecessor, former Lieut. Gov. Stone, deceased. Prayer by Rev. H. A. Winter followed. Secretary of State W. L. Houser, who was chief clerk of the last Senate, was at the desk, and as the first step toward organization read the list of hold-over Senators. The new members were then called forward in turn and signed the roll, after which the oath of office was administered to all in a body.

Proceeded with reading. Chief clerk, Theodore W. Goldin; Jamesville; sergeant-at-arms, Sanford McDonald; Ashland; president pro tem, J. J. McGillivray; Black River Falls.

Senator John C. Spooner was renominated for United States Senator Wednesday night by the Republican legislative caucus. Only one vote of the 105 cast was against him.

Gov. La Follette read his message to the Legislature Thursday afternoon.

Representative Kirk of Tuscola offered in the House Thursday a concurrent resolution looking to the nomination of the Michigan delegation in Congress to the Cuban reciprocity treaty and urging continuation of such opposition. The necessity for protecting the beet sugar industry is urged. The resolution was laid over one day under the rules. Representative Powell of Iowa introduced a bill in the House providing the death penalty by electricity or life imprisonment, and the jury to decide if any person found guilty of murdering the President of the United States or any member of his cabinet while in Michigan. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

Senate joint resolution No. 1, for the submission of the capital removal question to a vote of the people, came to the House from the committee on State affairs, and was passed to its third reading and then on to the floor for final passage. Upon roll call the removal question passed the House by a vote of 70 to 16. There was little excitement, and no sensations attended the proceedings.

Legislative Notes.

United States Senator George C. Perkins was elected to succeed himself by the California Legislature.

The Kansas Legislature met at Topeka. Gov. W. J. Bailey presented his message, which referred wholly to State issues.

Gov. Murphy of New Jersey, in his message to the Legislature, defended his State against the charge that it was too liberal in granting charters to so-called trusts.

Hunt personally delivered his message at the joint session of the Porto Rican Legislature. He reported the treasury in excellent condition, as follows: On hand from the insular revenues, \$378,670; trust funds, \$435,128; due from the United States, \$831,128.

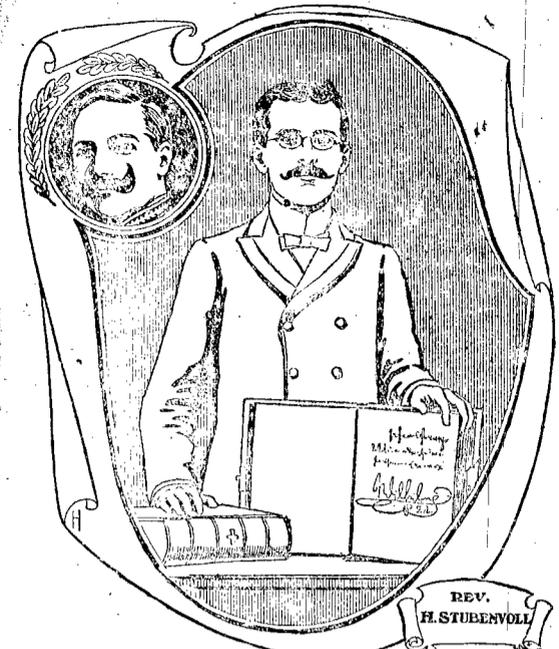
In his message to the Utah Legislature, Gov. Wells laid particular stress on the need for additional irrigation laws that the people may benefit more from the recent congressional action looking toward the reclamation of arid lands. The message deals at some length with the question of forest reserves and the withdrawal from settlement by the Interior Department of over 4,000,000 acres in that State.

Foreign Notes.

Large Estates in England.

The thirty-four largest estates

**WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR
PASTOR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.**



Rev. H. Stuebenvoll, of Elkhor, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stuebenvoll is the possessor of two Bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the Bibles, the Emperor wrote in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous cathartic remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUEBENVOLL.

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"THE LAND OF SUNSHINE."
THE NATURAL FEEDING GROUNDS FOR STOCK.

POLITICAL COMMENT.

Philippines and Monroe Doctrine.
The new discussion of the Monroe doctrine started by the Venezuelan affair has given rise to the suggestion that the acquisition of the Philippines by the United States has weakened its position on that question. The argument is that the Monroe doctrine admitted the United States to the policy of no interfering in old world affairs or acquiring any old world possessions, and thereby enabled it to stand aloof to protest against any old world power requiring territory in this hemisphere. The argument falls in assuming a main point.

It is not true that the Monroe doctrine pledged the United States not to extend its territorial possessions in the old world. The acquisition of territory has always been regarded as one of the natural consequences of war, and it would have been absurd for the United States to have pledged itself against such a consequence of a foreign war. The extent of the pledge contained in the original assertion of the Monroe doctrine was that it was the policy of the United States not to interfere in wars between European powers. "In the wars of the European powers in matters relating to themselves," said Monroe's message of 1823, "we have never taken any part, and it is not our purpose so to do. * * * Our policy in regard to Europe, which was adopted at an early stage of the wars which have so long agitated that quarter of the globe remains the same, which is not to interfere in the internal concerns of any of its powers."

This is the extent of the Monroe declaration, viz., a pledge on the part of the United States to adhere to the policy of non-interference in wars between European powers in matters relating to themselves. The rest of the Monroe doctrine was a notice to European powers "that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety." Nowhere in Monroe's message was there any allusion to the acquisition by the United States of possessions in the Eastern hemisphere, nor did it ever receive that interpretation until after we had acquired the Philippines, and they only as an argument against expansion.

Our war with Spain was not an interference in a war between European powers relative to European affairs. It was an interference to end a war going on at our very doors and which was endangering the peace and welfare of the United States. There is nothing in the Monroe doctrine to prevent the interference of the United States in such a war, and still less is there anything to prevent the United States from acquiring territorial possessions in the Eastern hemisphere as the result of such a war. No European power has attempted to construe our acquisition of the Philippines as a weakening of our position on the Monroe doctrine. Only Americans have done that, and for party purposes only.—Indianapolis Journal.

It Must Be National.
The article, "Protection a National Doctrine," in "Guntion's Magazine" for December, is worthy of thoughtful perusal by all who are in search of information and argument relative to protection, its aims, its scope and its effects upon the material prosperity of the people of this country. In this presentation of the subject Prof. Guntion has completely succeeded in demonstrating alike the fallacy and the folly of considering protection as an instrument of favoritism to special sections or interests. The doctrine, he urges, must be one of broad and general application to the nation as a whole, to all industries, all interests. It is either that or it is nothing. It will fail, and deserves to fail. Exactly in point is the extract from a recent address by General William F. Draper, the head of the great textile machinery plant at Hopkdale, Mass., a distinguished business man, a captain of industry, a clear thinker and forceful writer on economic subjects. Well and truly General Draper declares:

"When the Republican party ceases to be a protectionist party, it will be beaten, and deserves to be, as if the people wish to try another free-trade experiment, the Democratic party is the proper one to conduct it."

And it will be so. Just as surely as the Republican party deserves the bedrock of its economic faith, just as surely as it proceeds to undermine protection, either through special tariff legislation at the behest of certain sectional interests which clamor for free raw materials, or through a system of swapping trade privileges whereby one industry is arrayed against another industry and a large degree of foreign competition is bargained for. Just so surely will the Republican party ride to a fall. No political party can retain public confidence for any length of time after it has begun to exhibit the worst of all party weaknesses—that of distrust in the soundness of its own cardinal faith.

Against the folly and the fallacy of free raw materials and special treaties Prof. Guntion's guns are double-shotted and accurately trained. New England "small talk" and selfishness come in for some effective broadsides, and so does the shortsighted and short-witted policy of forcing our products upon other countries by means of special trade privileges instead of on the sound and lasting basis of superior excellence or greater cheapness, while at the same time showing gross favoritism and unfairness toward certain industries selected for slaughter in order that certain other industries may have an unjust advantage.—American Economist.

Senator Hoar and the Trusts.
Senator Hoar has made his contribution to the large stock of anti-trust bills which have been prepared for the consideration of Congress. So high is the reputation of Senator Hoar as a conservative constitutional lawyer that a measure drafted by him deserves respectful consideration. Its fate is uncertain. Many Senators and Representatives have prepared anti-trust bills, and each of them is convinced that his plan is the one which should be adopted. There are many Congressmen who are in a state of bewilderment and are unable to make an intelligent choice between rival measures.

PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSES.

Are Used in Crowded Districts, but Cut Off the Playgrounds.

Although opinions are divided concerning it, there is much talk about the portable school house in New York. Only a few days ago the matter came up unofficially in the Board of Education, brought about by the success of an experiment made with them in the Borough of Brooklyn and by the word from Boston, where portable school houses have been placed here, there and everywhere when there was need of more room.

The objection that authorities in Manhattan raise is that playground space is so limited that there is hardly room to put portable buildings alongside of schools in the crowded sections of the city, where they would be most valuable, says the New York Times. On the other hand, a portable building has been squeezed in by a school in a most populous section of Greenpoint, and it is proving very useful.

Three portable schools are already in operation in Brooklyn, seating together 250 children who could not otherwise be accommodated. The theory is that a city should own or hire a number of these portable school houses and move them around to crowded districts. In practice, however, each portable school that has been put up in Brooklyn's limits seem in danger of becoming a permanent structure.

Each school house has its little porch, and is heated by the simple expedient of running a steam pipe from the main school. Each is a class room by itself, except in the portable building in Greenpoint, which is so large that it holds two classes. The cost of these buildings, bought outright, is from \$800 to \$1,000.

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No Longer Popular.
In America the bicycle craze is over; the wheel is now merely a medium of travel, not a valued toy. In France, however, it is still popular as an implement of sport. At some of the seaside places several new games are in vogue in which bicycles play a great part. In grounds or parks bicyclists of both sexes go in zig-zag fashion round rows of flower-pots into which they have to fling potatoes. There are, besides, hurdle races for bicyclists, the hurdles being saces filled with sawdust, zig-zag runs amid rows of tennis balls, glove and parasol contests, and "musical chairs." In the glove and parasol competitions people have to show their skill in twice pulling off and on the gloves and in twice opening and shutting the parasols. In musical chairs the rules of the children's game are observed with this addition, that until the music ceases the players ride round on their cycles. Then they have to rush for their seats. And when the music begins again all must get astride their bicycles and so on until only two chairs are left to be fought for.

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Curious Climate.
Stranger (out West)—Do you ever have any cyclone here?
Native—None, but summer air. Thinkin' of buyin' land?
"No; a relative of mine left me a tract near here, and—"
"That so? Well, these 'ere summer nirs is mighty cur'us. They'll snatch up a hull settlement an' dash it to pieces ag'in Pike's Peak. What will ye take for yr' land?"—New York Weekly.

In some German cities it is customary to fire street car conductors, who are thus enabled to add from \$4 to \$6 a month to their income.

The Sultan's Father.
"Oh, sublime Sultan, father-in-law to the moon and vice-regent of Allah, here is another note from the Yankees regarding Miss Stone's abductors," said the vizier as he bowed himself into the Sultan's presence; "and, supreme one, pardon the expression, but there is generally the devil to pay."

Great Idea.
"Say, old man, can you tell me what to do with a ton of sawdust that is heaped out in my lawn?"
"Sure! Mix it with a couple of barrels of glue and put it on the market as a new health food."

Papa and the Count.
"Tell me frankly, Count, how much you owe."
"Really, sare, your question covers me wiz confusione."
"That's all right. Confide in me. If you are to marry my daughter I want you to be open and honest. How much do you owe?"
"Nossing."
"Nothing! You owe nothing."
"Alas, eet ees too true. Nobody weel trust-a me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Two hundred and seventeen Hoar have been born at the Dublin see during the last seventy years.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

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"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh.

I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Miss EMMA SNYDER, 218 East Center St., Marion, Ohio.

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Second Microbe—Oh, dear! How did it happen?
First Microbe—He was sitting on a girl's lap when an awful man kissed her.—New York Sun.

Two Definitions of It.
"What do you consider domesticity in man?"
"It is the trait of wanting to stay home when his wife wants him to go out with her."
"And what is domesticity in woman?"
"That is the trait of being willing to stay home when her husband wants to go out without her."—Chicago Post.

A lovely breakfast is quickly prepared from Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour.

The total number of farms in Alabama is given at 223,220, of which 129,137 are operated by white farmers and 94,083 by colored farmers.

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A bill introduced by Representative Gregg in the House last week provides that a county superintendent must be a graduate of a state normal or State University. This is a very good measure and stands as it may seem would have disqualified county superintendents in a majority of instances if applied to these officials in the state in the past.

Since Congress has placed coal on the free list it has made little difference in the price in English and Canadian markets, but has made available a large additional supply of coal from these places though at no reduction in price to the consumers in the United States. A reduction in price could hardly be expected with the demand so strong, but unless combination of interests are extended to this outside supply prices ought to be just seventy cents lower another season.

If any one still thinks Roosevelt is not a president of determination as well as convictions, they may well note the way affairs are shaping themselves in our national affairs. Cuban reciprocity will be a treaty law before congress adjourns. The people recognize little difference between the Havemeyer sugar trust and the Oxnard beet sugar trust and those arrogant senators and congressmen who lined up with Oxnard last year are not so very rampant in their opposition to the plan so earnestly pushed by Roosevelt and the majority in congress. When Attorney General Knox commenced the action against the Northern Securities company to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law the Morgan-Harrison-Hill interests set at work the machinery of Wall street to turn the current of political affairs in New York State from its support of the national administration and how near New York came to going democratic is not forgotten yet. Wall street millionaires were even staunch democrats for the first time since Cleveland was elected in 1892. Not being able to discredit Roosevelt in the congressional election, the trust crowd carried their work into congress. They were handicapped in general by the prominence of the coal strike and coal shortage, and the consequent investigation, also by the candid avowal of the president that if congress passed no trust regulation laws at this time they would be reconvened in extra session to redeem the pledges given to the people in party platforms. Now it is stated, the Morgan interests are to endorse the administration's policy while the Honemeyer-Rockefeller interests will fight for delay in the Senate, as they own enough senators to make the fight on pretty nearly equal footing there. Morgan and his followers probably have in mind their experience in 1897 when the people demanded railroad regulation and the Interstate Commerce commission was the result. This commission has been a menace to the railroads in no way, they obtained at government expense a few fat places for railroad men and a farcical regulation of the railroads to blind the eyes of the public and delay the more radical legislation sure to come up if they did not accept the Interstate Commerce law. Now Morgan is sharp enough to see the same conditions confronting trusts generally. His crowd prefer to assist in shaping the legislation sure to come, and most certainly they will help name the officials if they help to frame the law. The Department of commerce will carry better assurances of reasonable control and proper regulation than such a powerless institution as is the Interstate Commerce commission, but all legislation will be conservative and the courage of President Roosevelt stands for all the good that may be expected from Congress in legislation along these lines. The growing disposition of Congress to accept the endorsement of Roosevelt by the people as more than fancy, for his energetic recommendations on popular legislation, and comes to mean that Roosevelt is peerless as a politician as well as a statesman. He realizes the pledges given by his party must be kept or the party will be put out of commission by the people who have very well formed views on a few pertinent party pledges and are ready to rebuke as well as to endorse the administration for every measure effecting the pocket book nerve. Trusts have grown somewhat arrogant through the special privileges of the last half century and we cannot expect to overcome in a few weeks these abuses of civil rights. Morgan's crowd recognizes the admiration of the public for Roosevelt and fear adverse legislation if the radical element get hold of the legislative machinery. No greater compliment could be given Roosevelt than this apparent surrender of policy, but not a surrender of policy in fact. Roosevelt is the great safeguard of the common people, the only man who has succeeded in bringing into line any of the great corporate interests and forcing them to a proper recognition of the rights of the common people, and organized labor. Roosevelt is not a "trust

buster," but a trust regulator and his splendid courage as an executive is so endearing him to the great masses of the common people that there will be no longer a possibility of securing his defeat even should every trust in the United States lend influence to the democratic candidate in 1904.

State House Doings. The organization of the two houses and the introduction of bills constituted the work of the legislative bodies the first two weeks of the session. Many bills are before the various committees, are being acted on in committees of the whole and are beginning to pass to third reading and final vote.

Sixty bills were introduced in the house the first day, twenty five the second, forty the third, and so on. The numbers coming in now are fewer but knowing this predict that the total will run to 800, the great bulk of which will be amended to existing laws.

Perhaps the majority of the bills introduced are sidetracked in the standing committee or killed in committee of the whole, these being devices by which the statute books are saved from much that is objectionable.

The various visitors to Lincoln who have occasion to come in contact with Governor Mickey are forming decidedly favorable opinions of Nebraska's present executive. He is conceded to be honest and frank, with a single desire to do what is best for the people of the state as a whole. Governor Mickey is painstaking and careful and we can look forward to two years of clean, judicious and satisfactory administration of the state's affairs.

The farewell reception to D. E. Thompson is the big event, socially, of the present week, and in many respects it eclipses all public functions previously held in Lincoln. With the interior of the capitol simply but impressively decorated and the exterior brilliantly illuminated so as to be seen in outline for miles, the city and the state are outdoing themselves in celebrating the recognition received from the Administration in choosing a Minister Plenipotentiary from our borders. Mr. Thompson leaves for Brazil on Saturday.

Great smoke! There is but one office in the State House in which during business hours, the air is not redolent of nicotine and blue with the uncombed carbon of the Virginia weed. That is the office of the State Superintendent of Education. And there are no cuspidors in that office, either—except when the State Board of Health meets there.

As a result of the Sears resolution of last week, which requires that the third reading of bills making appropriations for public buildings be delayed till a satisfactory revenue measure shall have been enacted, a joint committee of the House and Senate has been appointed to draft such a revenue measure and report the same by February 6th.

The fusion members of the legislature are suffering little inconvenience by reason of their politics this session. The professional politician is not in evidence in the present body of legislators, despite the efforts of yellow journalism to paint him there. Harmony prevails in both branches of the legislature and everything seems to be making for a good business session. There has been no hand-clapping orators and whatever "sensations" have been hurled over the country by the reporters have been based on mightily small beginnings, and have been for the most part news to the houses themselves.

Carroll. Geo. Merrill made a trip to Wayne Tuesday.

R. Manning was a passenger to Lincoln Wednesday.

Joe Jones returned from a trip to Omaha Wednesday.

Banker Clausen has been kept busy clerking sales this week.

Mr. Yaryan has sold his residence and is laying the foundation for a fine home north of the track.

J. J. Jones, a former student of the Nebraska Normal, is employed as tinner in the Merrill hardware during the absence of Mr. Gaebler.

Considerable interest is being taken in the revival meetings held at the M. E. church, Rev. Phillips being assisted by a minister from Emerson.

The Teachers' Association at Wayne must have been well attended judging from the number who journeyed that way from this section.

It is said that the Wayne plug-pug players have challenged four of Carroll's best, and they will surely accept and an interesting game can be expected.

Mr. Gaebler of Merrill & Co's. hardware store returned from the hospital Wednesday where he has taken treatment for his eyes. We understand Mr. G. will rest a while before resuming his work.

A case of diphtheria is reported at the home of Mr. LaCroix. Every precaution is being taken to prevent its spread and in spite of the diligence of the board of health we notice that some are becoming careless.

Hoskins. Aug. Deck shipped cattle to Omaha Monday.

Oscar Case arrived from Belden Sunday to attend his mother's funeral.

Ray Gleason's two little children are reported to be quite ill with pneumonia fever.

Hayden Huohison returned the last of the week from Hillsdale, Iowa, where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

If you want a woman's hat, out of the way at a show, take it and tend it.

M. L. Dendinger enjoyed a visit from a brother the first of the week.

Miss Ollie Elliott entertained a lady friend from Grand Island, last Monday.

Tillie Ferris accompanied her grand parents to their home near Norfolk on Monday.

Ollie Elliott and Principal C. Wilson went to Wayne Saturday to attend the Teachers' meeting.

Mr. Burbank returned the last of the week from Tekamah where he had been to visit a daughter's family.

Mrs. Ferris was at her father's near Norfolk most of last week caring for her sick sister, Mrs. Ray Gleason.

Ed Case arrived Tuesday from Ida Grove, Iowa, to be present at his mother's funeral, but arrived too late.

Mr. Benedict hauled lumber and stone from Hoskins but to his farm north of town this week to build a large barn.

By order of the town board a suspected case of small pox was investigated by Dr. Sawyer and found to be nothing in particular.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbert and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Winside, were in town Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. H. Strickland.

The Hoskins Woodmen installed officers last Saturday evening and gave themselves an oyster supper at their hall afterwards.

Louis Haag came Tuesday to act as second man in the E. & B. lumber office, of which his brother-in-law, F. C. Oldenberg is the efficient manager.

The Coon show of Tuesday evening was pretty well attended, and most of the numbers were quite good. Wednesday evening after their performance they gave a dance.

Wonder how the Methodist trio on the town board likes the badge of business their saloon keeper wears on his face this week. We don't know who designed it but it's the correct thing and ought to give a moral lesson to some of the young men in and around town.

Died, on Saturday at her parents home near Winside, Josephine Gleason, wife of Ray Gleason, aged 22 years. Mrs. Gleason had been sick for about a month, but the immediate cause of death was bright's disease. The body was brought to Hoskins Monday and the funeral held at the M. E. church, Dr. Sisson officiating. Mrs. Gleason leaves a husband and two small children, as well as many friends to mourn her loss, and the family has the sympathy of all.

It is reported that 25 quarters of beef have been sold in Hoskins in the past few weeks. This may be untrue and we hope it is. If true, it must be done to kill out the butcher shop, as no man could afford to run a meat market in so small a place as this without the entire patronage of the town. This disadvantage the proprietor is now laboring under. It would be impossible to stand such competition, but that is about the Hoskins way of doing. Get a man to go into business here and then kill the business if possible.

Hoskins has one queer peculiarity, but perhaps other towns are the same. The saloon keeper and the men who license a saloon, and the men who say, "Hoskins would die without a saloon" are the most highly respected citizens, while the men and boys who drink the whiskey and with their money make it possible for a saloon to live here are despised and scorned. Think about it boys and see whether you can afford to support this state of affairs. Think whether you want to be kicked out when you are full of their booze and your money all gone.

Last Friday while Mrs. Case was using coal oil to light a fire in the kitchen range at her home at M. Benedict's the oil exploded, setting her clothes on fire and before help arrived she was so badly burned that although Dr. Sawyer did all possible to relieve her sufferings, she died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. The funeral took place Sunday at the Benedict home at Melvin, the remains being interred at the cemetery near Hoskins and the Rev. J. F. Poucher of the Norfolk M. E. church conducting the services. Mrs. Case was born June 14th, 1833, in Sullivan county, New York, and was married April 4, 1856 to Henry Case. Her husband died Jan. 26, 1892, so this sad accident unites the aged couple who marched along in life together. Mrs. Case was a faithful christian woman and a lifelong member of the Baptist church. Of seven children four survive their parents, Mrs. M. Benedict of Melvin, Melvin Case of Hoskins, Oscar Case of Belden, and Edgar Case of Eustis. The funeral was largely attended as the Case family was well known and a large circle of acquaintances gathered to pay the tribute of respect to a parting friend.

LOCAL PICKUPS. Mrs. Henry Wittler is very sick. The youngest son of N. I. Juhlin is very sick. W. L. Fleber's child is better after a serious illness. C. D. Jones, of Winside, was in town a few hours today. G. W. Allibes has been laid up at his home for a few days. Stand up for Wayne—smoke the Wayne Leader Cigar. L. C. Hunter's child is some better though not out of danger. Romantic Sale of wool wash dress goods at Ahern's this week. Harry, son of L. G. Gildersleeve, had a birthday party Saturday, about thirty young friends were present and had a booming good day of it.

The Shakespeare Club met with Miss Epta Beckenbauer Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush, of Madison, Nebraska, are visiting Father Haley this week.

Will Wright has moved into the house recently vacated by the Cook family.

The Christian Culture Club of the B. Y. P. U. met with Mrs. Neith Tuesday evening.

The Troy Steam Laundry is putting in a brand new 6-horse-power gasoline engine today.

Miss Armstrong entertained a party of young folks at whilst at her home Thursday evening.

Mr. Higgins, District Deputy, of the Ben Hur is in town helping the order with some of their business affairs.

Mrs. E. Cunningham entertained a party of friends at whilst Friday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. White.

Misses Eda Myers and Margaret Adelt came down to Wayne Saturday from their schools near Carroll to spend the day at home.

Wesley Phillips, our efficient "devil" has been quite sick for the past week, but is improving and will soon be able to again feed the "type lice."

Geo. J. Newham, of Carroll, made a pleasant call today. He says George Barnes and wife are now located in Omaha after two years travel east and west.

The world looks bright through a wreath of smoke from a Wayne Leader—you will hate yourself to death if you smoke dago factory goods from the east.

Wm. Dammeyer is turning out cigars at a lively rate in his new quarters, plenty of room, plenty of light and everything handy. Hurrah for Wayne Leaders.

Mrs. Crossland entertained her Sunday school class of fourteen girls at her home last Thursday evening. The Sunday school boys all wish Mrs. Crossland had been their teacher, too.

John Erickson, of Concord, called a few minutes while in Wayne last Saturday. His son is agent for the Milligan Elevator here now. The Erickson family are old settlers up there and have some fine land south west of Concord.

Dan Harrington made a business trip to Omaha this morning. He is arranging to put on sale in the near future a large stock of the very latest and best in the clothing market and is consequently now busy buying these things.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Mary Holtz her daughters have come to be with her until her recovery. She is a little better today. They are Mrs. Weston of Hartington, Miss Laura who is teaching near Hartington, and Mrs. Don Forbes of Dakota City. Her sons, Alex, Louis and Tom are residents of this city.

H. C. Lyons, Peter Meares, D. Cunningham, W. W. Scott, Wm. House, Magnus Westland, Ed Sellers and Aug. Wittler each recently called with friendly design upon the editor. Each advanced with the proper countenance and retired with a certificate entitling him to the editor's support in case any one of them need a bad man looked or any such trifle due in the memory thereof.

The Bible Study Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. Bert Brown. Four new numbers were added to the list and officers were elected as follows: Mrs. E. B. Young, president; Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve, vice president; Mrs. A. Jett, secretary; Mrs. Rockwell, treasurer. The society has taken up the study of personal work as set forth in the Moody Bible Institutes at Chicago and Northfield, Massachusetts.

Prof. Gregg is one of the busiest men in Lincoln. As chairman of the Public School committee he has introduced about half a dozen bills effecting changes in laws now in force or creating new ones that will be of greatest benefit to our schools and teachers. A lot of red tape is in force in our school laws and teachers get the benefit of it. Prof. Gregg's measures are to simplify and expedite matters, not complicate them.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Hero. "Oh, how cold!" escaped my lips as I stumbled through the door of a miserable attic tenement, says a writer in *Witchman*.

The mother was out, but her twelve-year-old boy was mounted guard over the other children as they played about the poorly furnished room. I shivered as the wind whistled through the broken window panes, causing me to pull my overcoat over my ears. The boy was in his shirt sleeves, but I refrained from asking questions as to the whereabouts of his coat in case its absence might have been the means of providing a crust of bread for the fatherless family.

"Are you not cold, my boy?" I asked. "No," said he; "not very." Yet I noticed how his pretty teeth chattered. I waited awhile and spoke to him; then I took a look into the cradle, where, sleeping quietly and comfortably, the baby lay covered with the boy's coat! Talk about the bravery of men who face cannon! In the heat of passion they will do anything. But here was a hero, on a bitter cold day, in his shirt sleeves because he wanted to shield his little brother from the biting effect of a cold February wind.

Men say the age of heroism is past. It is false. So long as the nation raises boys like this one she has within herself the germs of a boyhood that will keep her forever in the very forefront of the world's history.

The Timid Kitten. There was a little kitten once who was of a dour and And, being by no means a duce, His plans he boldly made.

He said: "It's only on the land That dogs run after me, So I will buy a cat, and I'll sail away to sea."

"Out there from dogs I'll be secure, And each night ere I sleep, To make assurance doubly sure, A dog watch I will keep."

He bought a cat, hired a crew, And one fine summer day, Suddenly his flag he flew And bravely sailed away.

But in mid ocean one midnight— "Twas very, very dark— The pilot screamed in sudden fright, "I hear a passing bark!"

"Oh, what is that?" the kitten said, The pilot said, "I fear An ocean greyhound's just ahead, And drawing very near!"

"Alack!" the kitten cried, "Alack! This is no better sea! I'm sure I'm in the net of some great shark!"

The Ins and Outs of Soda Crackers

Soda crackers fresh from the oven are good—delicious—
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—much of it in a few minutes—most of it in an hour—
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they are regular, irregular and defective.

Why is a spider a good correspondent? Because he drops a line at every post.

What is it that which the more you take away from it the larger it grows? A hole.

Why were gloves never meant to sell? Because they were meant to be kept on hand.

Why is a poor friend better than a rich one? Because a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Which is the only way a leopard can change his spots? By going from one spot to another.

Why is the Danish coast a bad place to go for a quiet holiday? Because of the sound which is there.

What is the best early closing movement? To go to bed at 10 o'clock and close your eyes in sleep.

What is it we all like to have, but never want to keep? A good appetite.

Why is a cornfield like a galvanic battery? Because it produces shocks.

When is a woman like a newspaper article? When she appears in print.

Why is there never anybody at home in a convent? Because it is a nun inhabited place.

Answered. A school inspector was examining a class in a country school.

An arithmetic test he put the following question to one of the classes: "If I had a mince pie and should give two-twelfths to John, two-twelfths to Isaac, two-twelfths to Harry and should take half of the pie for myself, what would there be left?"

There was a profound study among the boys, but finally one lad held up his hand.

"Well, my boy, speak up loud so that all may hear," said the inspector.

"The plate!" shouted the hopeful young fellow.—Chorus.

The Nursery Settee. Have in your nursery, advises an exchange, one of the double willow settee rockers. Nothing will give the children and the mother more comfort. I have spent many happy hours in one of these comfortable seats, the baby on my lap, two other children tucked in at the side, with the older child standing on the rocker, her head pillowed on my shoulder, while I read from a book or improvised a story, all of us rocking happily together. Nothing now seems more eloquent of happy days gone by than that marred and worn old settee rocker which still stands in the dismantled nursery, used now since the children have grown up for a sewing room.

A New Wall Paper. A new wall covering is being placed upon the market. It is an artificial leather and is the invention of a Frenchman. French leather papers have not been sold in this country to anything like the extent they were twenty and even ten years ago, says the *British Decorator*. Decoraline and the various high reliefs, Anaglypta, Incrusta, lignum, cameo and Tyne-castle, which lend themselves so readily to decorative treatment, have very properly taken the place of the foreign leathers. The new paper consists of pieces of refuse skin and hides cut exceedingly small, mixed in a vat filled with an intensely alkaline solution.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the December 1902 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Samuel H. McFakia is plaintiff and Charles Warner, Jay Warner, Edgar Warner, Anna Warner, Hazel Warner were defendants, I will on the Tenth day of February, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: Lots numbered twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) in block twenty-three (23) in College Hill addition to the town of Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska. That at the 6th P. M., to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$81.25 with interest at 10 per cent from December 1st, 1902, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 10th day of December, 1902.

GRANT S. MEARS, Sheriff.

Notice. WAYNE, Neb., Jan. 19, 1903. To School Board Members: Gentlemen: Pursuant to a call issued by the County Superintendent a meeting of the School Boards of Wayne county was held in the court room at Wayne on January 10.

A committee was appointed to select and recommend a list of text books and a course of study to be adopted by the organization for use throughout the county. The meeting then adjourned to meet Saturday, January 31, 1903, at 2 p. m., at which time this committee is to report.

Considerable interest is being manifested, especially in regard to text books. It is respectfully urged that every school board officer in Wayne county be present.

WALTER GABLER, Pres. R. R. SMITH, Sec.

Notice. To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, held at Wayne on the 9th day of January, 1903, said board ordered opened the section line road, commencing at the northeast corner of section 18, in township 26, range 4, east of the 6th P. M. in Wayne county, Nebraska, running thence west and terminating at the northwest corner of the east one-half of the north east quarter of said section.

All objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 28th day of March, 1903, or such road will be established and opened without reference thereto.

Dated at Wayne this 21st day of January, 1903.

BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

A Fine Monument. W. H. Pingrey, of Coon Rapids, Iowa, was in Wayne this week attending to matters connected with the Pingrey estate and also attended to a matter in which the memory of his father, J. H. Pingrey, recently deceased, may be perpetuated in a fitting manner. It was the old gentleman's wish that whatever his heirs chose for his monument that it be Vermont quarried, in honor of the state of his nativity. So then Vermont Granite will be the stone used, and a design selected typifying the sturdy character of the late J. H. Pingrey, broad and substantial and almost element defying in size and form, which when finished will be the largest and finest in northeastern Nebraska. Prof. Durrin received the contract for it of course, for no other can in the estimation of the Pingrey relatives execute so fine and well proportioned work. It will when completed some time next summer, represent on equivalent of about forty acres of Wayne county land.

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Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 10th day of December, 1902.

GRANT S. MEARS, Sheriff.

Insurance. For all kinds of Insurance call on GRANT MEARS, Agt.

For Sale. My retail oil route and delivery wagon cheap. J. W. NICHOLS.

To Cure Lagrippe in 24 Hours. No remedy equals Warners 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.

At the M. E. Church. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic "More Light." Sunday school 12 m. Junior League 3:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Woman's Home Missionary Program at 7:30. Revival meetings to begin February 1. Children's meeting each Friday evening during the revival meetings.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the December, 1902, term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein The Edwards & Bradford Lumber Company was plaintiff and William Miller Jr. was defendant, I will, on the Sixteenth day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: One dwelling house located on lots No. 8 and 9, block No. 5, Bressler & Patterson's second addition to the village of Winside wayne county, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$219.00 with interest at 7 per cent from December 1, 1902, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 16th day of January 1903.

GRANT S. MEARS, Sheriff.

Res. Bro's Cascarine. The mild liquid laxative for both adults and children. "All mothers know the difficulty in trying to make children take medicine. It is a black day for the little ones when their stomach is out of order and may have to take those nasty remedies which stick to the throat and leave a bad taste in the mouth all day long, for when these medicines are taken in to the little one's stomach they grip terribly and cause much annoyance. A friend told me what Cascarine had done for her children, and have tried it to my satisfaction. I can honestly say that Cascarine has no equal. It is a pleasure in taking and, after taking, my advice to mothers is to keep Cascarine, as I do, always on hand. It solves the problem of treating children's ailments and will save you a great deal of anxiety every time." Cascarine is made from roots, herbs, berries, plums and berries. Cures after all other treatments have failed, or money refunded. If your complexion is muddy, your eyes yellow, if you are nervous, have a slight fever, feel mean, out of sorts or if you are constipated and generally sick, take Cascarine. It stimulates the secretions, improves the appetite, cleanses the bowels, and gives you a good night's sleep. It is the best of your children's friends and will save you a great deal of anxiety every time. Price 25c and 50c. L. P. Orth.

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Eruptions, Itchings, Eruptions, Liver spots, Falling of the hair, Eczema, Throat, skin, Bone pain, Bladder troubles, Weak back, Burning urine, Passing urine too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious medicine receives searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life.
Diseases of Women as irregular menstruation, Falling of the womb, Bearing down pains, Female displacements, Lack of sexual tone, Leucorrhoea, Sterility or barrenness, complaint, Dr. Caldwell and she will show them the cause of their trouble and the way to become cured.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

CUBA Illinois Central Excursion to Cuba will leave Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville January 25, 1903, reaching same points on February 2. A delightful voyage across the Gulf of Mexico, a six days' stay on the Island of Cuba, including a visit to Mantanzas, Havana, the valley of the Yumuri, the Caves of Belle Mar and other interesting points under the escort of the American Tourist Association. Rates from the points mentioned will be \$1.00 for the round trip, which amount will include all expenses everywhere. Itineraries, giving full particulars, of your local Illinois Central agent.

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Full Particulars concerning the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central, or by addressing the nearest of the undersigned representatives of the Central.
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No. 12 Norfolk Passenger	Leaves 7:30 a. m.
No. 10 Black Hills Passenger	7:55 p. m.
No. 28 Freight and Passenger	8:15 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 9 Norfolk Passenger	Leaves 9:55 a. m.
No. 11 Black Hills Passenger	8:48 p. m.
No. 29 Freight and Passenger	arrive 6:20 p. m.

TO BLOOMFIELD.

Passenger and Freight	Leaves 10:05 a. m.
Passenger and Freight	8:50 p. m.

FROM BLOOMFIELD.

Passenger and Freight	Leaves 6:45 a. m.
Passenger and Freight	arrive 1:45 p. m.

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Local Happenings.

The Baptist people will hold special meetings, beginning on or before the middle of February.

J. J. W. Fox returned to Randolph Wednesday evening after a week here visiting with the boys.

I. E. Isaacs, of Carroll, kindly remembered the REPUBLICAN with a year's subscription. Mr. Isaacs is an old resident of Carroll and an old reader of this paper.

John T. Bresler took the Tuesday morning train west for Omaha, Lincoln and other points south. Business in Omaha and the D. E. Thompson banquet in Lincoln are the objective features of his visit.

Bert Brown called with a dollar and said he was doing likewise to all the other fellows of the county except the Carroll Index man who is so pleasant and good natured about it that he really little needs any money.

A large audience was present at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, it being young men's evening at the church. Young men assisted in parts of the service. The pastor preached from the text "The glory of young men is their strength." The singing by a large chorus of men was of special interest, as was also a solo by Miss Ethel Holtz. The pastor is arranging for other special services in the near future.

A Missouri paper tells of a man named Jones, a newcomer, having deposited \$100 in the pastor's salary box one Sunday recently. The preacher asked why he had been so generous and he said that he had just engaged in business in the town and he wanted to help along the cause. Then the preacher announced that he would surely patronize Mr. Jones and asked all the congregation who would do likewise to stand up. Then the whole congregation arose and the preacher asked Mr. Jones what his business was and he replied: "I am a saloon keeper."

Farm Loans.—Phil H. Kohl. Prepare for C. E. Rally, February 1. Lowest rates on farm loans.—Phil H. Kohl. Best options on farm loans. See Phil H. Kohl. David Cunningham was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday. For good first class tinware call on Terwilliger Bros. Byron Mossman, of Carroll, was in town Wednesday. Dr. J. C. Clark, eye specialist, will be at Wayne, February 2. Insure with Phil H. Kohl and have your leases paid promptly. Wm. Dammeier's Wayne Leader is the best cigar. Call for it. C. A. Samuelson will be at Norfolk Saturday on a business trip. Pure Maple Syrup and all kinds of pure cake flour at RUNDRELL'S. If you would like a pound of G. nuine Swiss cheese, call at Rundrell's. It's 40 cents a pound. What insurance companies pay losses promptly? Ask Billy Dammeier or Wm. Piepenstock. We all have our friends but the kerosene oil that Rundrell sells has more friends than anyone. White Rose Gasoline does not smell or gum, just the thing for Gas lamps, sold by Terwilliger Bros. It will pay you to visit Rundrell's new store. His 5 and 10 cent counters contain many attractive bargains. Kerosine oil that does not smoke or smell, but gives light almost like day light, for sale by Terwilliger Bros. Farmers:—I am Agent for the Farm-Mutual of Lincoln.

GRANT MEARS. Wm. Bowles, of Winside, made a pleasant call Tuesday and ordered the figures changed to 1904 on his paper. J. E. Harmon, one of Wayne's well known citizens favored us this week with an order for the REPUBLICAN a year. For indigestion and all stomach trouble use German Dyspepsia tablets. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wayne Drug Co., Boyd Annex.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Howard on Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired. 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 Gospel of Assurance Sunday at the Presbyterian church. You are welcome. The morning offering is for the Board of Aid for the Colleges and Academies.

John Neely, son of W. A. K. Neely went to Ames, Iowa Tuesday to enter the Agricultural College at that place. We understand he will take a civil engineering course.

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

For Sale—Two fine colts sired by Ted Perry's horses, mare is trotting stock, horse is draft stock. Enquire at this office, or of owner, W. C. Hinrichs, 5 miles north of Wayne.

It's the statement of Fry Arnold that the oil he had been using froze up one night and burst the lamp. He is now buying his oil at Rundrell's. A high grade article at 20 cents a gallon. Moral: Water is alright to sail boats on but—

For the Annual Convention of the Western retail implement and vehicle association to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, January 20 to 22 excursion tickets will be sold January 18, 19 and 20 good returning until and including January 25. Fare \$11.20.

Don't fail to send in an order to C. G. Nieman for a fine Imported Crimson Rambler. This rose is without doubt the finest of all climbers. It has from 50 to 200 small roses in a cluster and blooms the entire summer. Send for catalogue. C. G. NIEMAN, Fremont, Neb.

Mrs. June Conger is so far recovered from her serious illness of a few weeks ago so as to be around. Dr. Thomas very modestly says nothing but his friends feel that it is a triumph for osteopathy and its devotees in Wayne, that this good lady is now alive after so nearly reaching the grave.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annota Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.

John Burman and wife of Wakefield were in Wayne Monday a few hours. Their daughter Emma is attending the Normal College here. Mr. Burman settled in Wayne county in 1883, three miles east of LaPorte, and is well known around Wayne as he used to come here much oftener than since he moved up close to Wakefield. Their present home is just outside the limits of Wakefield where lies one of those famous Logan valley farms that Mr. Burman has well improved, and is spending his old age in peace and comfort. We acknowledge a friendly visit and hope to meet Mr. Burman often in his future trips to our town.

Mrs. Hoguewood is on the way to recovery. Farm lands bought and sold.—Phil H. Kohl. C. C. Brown is at Winside with his daughter. Marie Donnell has been quite sick this week. Mrs. Matilda Hoguewood will reside in Wayne again. If your hydrant needs fixing call on Terwilliger Bros. Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland have both been sick the past week. Revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church February 1. List your farms with Phil H. Kohl. Has largest list. Sells most land. A snap, easy terms, choose 160 acres 4 miles from Wayne. See Phil Kohl. For treatment of chronic disease or electric treatment go to Dr. Neiman. Do not fail to see the Ideal Entertainers at the opera house February 2. Mrs. Dodge was reported to be very ill, but we understand she is much better.

A high class of entertainment will be given at the opera house February 2. See it. We sell first grade coal oil at 20 cents a gallon. Makes bright light and plenty of it. EPLER & CO. There will be a chorus of over twenty voices at the M. E. church during the revival meetings. Mrs. J. J. Williams entertained a few friends Monday in honor of Mrs. Nathan Chase who is here on a visit. For a had taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy. Have you seen the new "Soft Derby" hat. We have them. HARRINGTON'S, The Leading Clothier. For Sale—Stock of millinery, good business, good location, opposite post office. MISS H. WILKINSON.

The Ziegler shortage keeps bubbling up in Cedar county a kind of jock-in-the-box to make the bondsmen and tax-payers unhappy. C. G. Nieman makes a specialty of fine early blooming roses and shrubs. Special prices on request. Send for catalogue. Fremont, Neb. The Acme Club met with Mrs. Hamer Wi on Tuesday afternoon. Nine ladies were present. The lesson was on Brahmanism and Hinduism.

One of the unique entertainments of the county is that of the Ideal Entertainers who will be at the opera house February 2. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. On January 18 until the 24th inclusive round trip tickets will be sold to Lincoln at one fare. Good returning until and including February 3. Fare \$4.25. C. G. Nieman, of Fremont, spent Sunday in Wayne with his folks and left for points up the line Monday morning. He is doing a good business in nursery stock. A Missouri editor shot six times at a man who refused to pay a subscription account and in exclaiming his bad workmanship says: "It takes an expert to hit so small a thing as that."

Miss Lena Morehouse, of Tekamah, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Weber. On Thursday the Bayer sisters made a fitch party in her honor and a very nice time is reported. Friday morning the tenth grade of the High school gave an interesting program for the benefit of the other grades. It was most heartily enjoyed and the boys and girls say they wish that something like it would occur often.

L. V. Haskell, of Wakefield has been re-appointed bank examiner by the State Banking Board. This is quite fitting in view of the meritorious work done by Mr. Haskell in this department and northeastern Nebraska appreciates the honor.

A very high class entertainment will be given at the opera house on February 2. The prices for such an entertainment are very low. Children 15 cents, general admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Come out and enjoy a treat.

Two of Randolph's prominent citizens have just died. Mark Boughton, the kindly old gentleman who has been the host of Randolph for many years, was buried on the 11th, and J. L. Stewart who has been postmaster here for about ten years, died the 10th. Mr. Stewart's brother F. R. is to be appointed to succeed to the unexpired term.

The lecture given at the Methodist church Wednesday evening by Col. George Bain, of Louisville, Kentucky, was a success in every way. It was the third in the series of lectures given by the College and High-school and a large audience attended. The beautiful thoughts on character that were presented in Col. Bain's inimitable way and the spice of humor which pervaded the lecture held every one's attention till its close. We sincerely hope that it will be our privilege to listen to the Colonel again.

Married, At the home of the bride's parents east of Conway, at 6 p. m. December 31, 1902, Mr. Wilbert L. Roe, of Wayne, Ne-braska, and Miss Hollis E. Campbell, Rev. Geo. W. W. course, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few near friends. The newly married couple was made the recipients of some very fine presents. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lock Campbell. The groom is a well-to-do farmer on near Wayne, Nebraska, at which place they will reside. The Journal extends congratulations.—Conway Journal.

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A VERY RICH STRIKE

NEW ELORADO HAS BEEN STRUCK IN ALASKA.

Territory on Cold Stream Said to Be Richer Than the Klondike—One Man Refused \$50,000 for His Claim—Rush Depopulates Circle.

Seattle, Wash.: A special to the Times from Dawson says: A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equaled since Rob Hoodsoner told his wonderful story of the Klondike, has been made eighteen miles north of a point on Tanana River, 300 miles from its source.

The district is in American territory. Circle has been depopulated and a wild stampede of prospectors from all the surrounding country is in progress. As yet few have reached the discovery.

The holes that have proved the wealth of the country were sunk late last winter, and the first man to reach Dawson from the new country has just arrived. He is a Japanese named W. Wada, well known in Dawson, where his veracity and honesty are known as his chief trait.

The gist of Wada's report on the Klondike is that the district resembles the Klondike in its physical formation, but has a heavier growth of timber. Gold in widely different lands had been found in eight different creeks when Wada left for Dawson on Dec. 22.

The original strike was made on Pedro Creek running parallel with Tanana, about eighteen miles from the river. The creek is staked for miles. Dan McCarthy, a well known Dawsonite, made the discovery of Cold stream, a continuation of Pedro, which has proved to be the richest so far found.

It was 25 cents to the pan at thirteen feet down and bedrock was not yet reached. McCarthy struck pay dirt Dec. 24, while sinking his first hole. It panned 7 cents. On Christmas day he had 16 cents to the pan. Three days later he had found 25 cents to the pan.

Cold stream is a big district, three claims (Alaska dimensions) wide. It was not yet all staked out when Wada left. About 100 men are working the ground.

Jack Costa was offered \$50,000 for his claim on Cold stream, and refused it.

SHELLED THE FORT.

German Cruiser Panther Fires on San Carlos.

Muracibo: The correspondent of the Associated Press here has received the following report from the commander of the fort at San Carlos: On Saturday afternoon 12:30 Fort San Carlos was attacked and shelled without any provocation on our part, without previous notification of the delivering of an ultimatum by the German cruiser Panther, which tried to force the entrance. After a fight lasting an hour, during which the fort used only four guns, the Panther was obliged to abandon the fight and retreated in the direction of Curacao. The fort has suffered no damage, and only three men were wounded.

There have been popular demonstrations on the streets here as a result of the shelling of the fort.

TRIED IT ON A DOG.

Dr. Crile's Adrenalin Restores Dead Animal to Life.

Cleveland, O.: A large number of Cleveland physicians are inclined to consider the experiments which have been carried out by Dr. George W. Crile of this city in the use of adrenalin as being very successful. The operation leading to the discovery of its power was performed on a dog by Dr. Crile, assisted by several other physicians. After the dog was apparently dead for fifteen minutes from strangulation a few drops of adrenalin were administered, and artificial respiration resorted to, which restored the dog to comparative consciousness.

COLLIERIES ARE RUSHED.

Great Output at Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Mines.

Seranton, Pa.: As an experiment the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad Company operated its Brisbane, Cayuga and Diamond collieries here Sunday night until 10 o'clock, and its Stearns colliery until 11 o'clock, making fifteen and two hours respectively for the day. The output of the collieries for the day was 8,600 tons, or 2,200 tons more than their normal output. The results were entirely satisfactory, and the mines can be run every night if the men will work.

The Saturday and Sunday shipments of the company aggregated 44,000 tons.

Agrees on War Contribution.

London: Members of leading firms representing South African interests held an important meeting Thursday and definitely agreed on a war contribution of \$150,000,000 payable in three annual installments and covered by a loan not redeemable before ten years.

Gas Explosion.

Joliet, Ill.: An explosion of gas in the business center Friday morning wrecked Ziegler's barber shop and injured two barbers. Scores of people had narrow escapes.

To Educate Emigrants.

London: The Rome correspondent of the Daily Express says that Premier Zanardelli has approved of a plan to spend \$200,000 a year on the education of Neapolitans and Sicilians intending to emigrate to the United States in order to prevent their rejection by the American authorities.

Murderer Brought from London.

New York: George Stone, charged with the murder of a negro in Chicago in 1893, was brought back from London by a Chicago police official on the steamer Inez, which arrived here Saturday. Stone will be taken to Chicago at once.

SPITTED OVER FIRE.

Awful Death of an American in Island of Samar.

Manila: At the continuation Friday of the trial of Maj. Glenn A. Spurr who was at one time held prisoner by the insurgents testified that while he was confined at the headquarters of Gen. Lukban in Samar, in May of 1900, he saw an American prisoner roasted to death. The Spaniard said sticks were driven into the man's body and he was slowly turned over the fire until he was dead.

The body was then left to be devoured by hogs. He did not know the man's name, but thought he was an officer. Several American officers and men were captured or reported missing in Samar in 1900, and the victim is believed to have been one of these.

Other witnesses reviewed the Balangiga, Gandara and Carabig massacres. The defense produced a letter written by the insurgent General Guevara, in which he admitted that the Balangiga massacre was contrary to the laws of warfare.

Capt. Abraham P. Bullington, of the First infantry, testified that Brig. Gen. Jacob H. Smith frequently had offered protection to the natives and urged them to come into the American lines.

Pratt testified that Gen. Smith in his orders had directed that the war be waged against able-bodied men, not against women and children.

TRAINMEN BADLY HURT.

Serious Collision on the Big Four in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill.: An eastbound freight and a westbound local freight collided at the bottom of a big hill thirty miles east of Littlefield Friday evening. The engine crews of both trains jumped, but Engineer Kraft of Mattson and Fireman Green, of St. Louis, and Brakeman Myers of Mattson, all of the local freight, were seriously injured. Engineer Kraft probably fatally.

The "hot" engine exploded and rolled down the embankment, and forty cars, many of them loaded with flour, cotton and iron, were destroyed.

A relief train with physicians was sent from Littlefield and the injured taken to St. Francis' hospital in that city. The cause of the wreck is supposed to be due to the conductors not reading orders carefully.

KILLED FIVE OPPONENTS.

Inspector Fletcher Attacked by Thirty Bolshem in Alban.

Manila: Constabulary Inspector Fletcher, while traveling alone in the province of Alban, Luzon, last Wednesday, was attacked by thirty bolshem. Fletcher killed five of his opponents, but was himself wounded. He escaped, however, and formed a party which pursued the bolshem, overtook them and killed six more.

The death sentence has been imposed upon one of the natives who murdered five American soldiers in the cemetery at Binangonan, Luzon, on Decoration day of last year.

MILITIA ENDS PRIZE FIGHT.

Gov. Yates Backs His Orders with State Troops.

Springfield, Ill.: A company of the Illinois national guard stopped a prize fight in this city Wednesday night. The managers had defied the mayor's positive order that the fight should not take place and had ignored Gov. Yates' warning that troops would enforce the mayor's order if necessary.

Three hundred men, including a number of the members of the legislature, had paid their money to see the contest, and were present when the soldiers marched in with fixed bayonets.

TRIED TO DRY POWDER.

Six Hungarians Believed to Be Fatal Hurt.

Johnson, Pa.: Four kegs of powder exploded in a slave boarding house in Wyndler Friday night. Six Hungarians are believed to be mortally injured. The men were seated together in a room, and it is said that one of them was endeavoring to dry a quantity of the powder when the explosion occurred. The side of the building was blown out and the six victims were found unrecognizable on the floor.

Must Serve Time.

Freehold, N. J.: Dr. Hoadricks and former Justice of the Peace Stanton, convicted of conspiracy to secure the entire estate of Henry M. Bennett, a wealthy resident of Pittsburgh, were Thursday sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment each. They were tried with Laura Biggar on the charge of conspiracy.

Passenger Train Derailed.

Denver: A special from Gunnison, Colo., says: Westbound passenger train No. 31, on the Denver and Rio Grande, was derailed three miles east of Sargent Friday. Only four of the passengers were seriously injured. A number of the passengers sustained painful bruises, but were able to continue their journey.

Crime of a Jealous Lover.

Chicago: E. J. Conlin, living in wait for his sweetheart, Jennie Dwyer, who had gone to a party with another suitor Friday night, shot and killed her upon her return home. He also shot Frank Merritt, of whom he was jealous, and then turned the weapon upon himself. A bullet entered his head and he will die.

Wreckage from British Ship.

London: A life buoy and a ship's wooden bucket, marked "St. Enoch, Glasgow," were washed ashore at Port Stephens, West Falkland island, Thursday. The British ship St. Enoch sailed from Hamburg May 4 for Santa Rosalia and was last heard of May 30.

Lynn Ship Workers Strike.

Lynn, Mass.: Owing to a clash of authority between the Knights of Labor and the Boot and Shoe Workers' union over a new price list 200 shoe cutters struck Friday. Upwards of 3,000 hands are indirectly involved.

Four Thousand Locked Out.

Chicago: The war between the United-Garment Workers of America and the Special Order Clothing Makers, rival labor organizations, resulted in a lockout Friday for 4,000 clothing workers, including 2,000 women.

Four Trainmen Killed.

Cumberland, Md.: A Baltimore and Ohio eastbound express struck two freight engines on the main track here Friday, killing Engineers Sims and Butler, a Fireman Morris and Steering. None of the passengers was injured. A messenger boy threw the engine, striking the passenger a clear track when it would have been blocked.

May Have Whipping Post.

Jefferson City, Mo.: A bill was introduced in the House Friday to establish a whipping post for persons convicted of petty larceny. A bill also was introduced to abolish the death penalty.

RAFFLE FOR HUSBAND.

Farmer Issues 1,000 Tickets for Wife Among Eligible Women.

Alpena, Mich.: Edward J. Eishbrenner of Eagon City wants a wife so badly that he has decided to raffle himself off. He has issued 1,000 tickets, which will be sold at 25 cents each at designated business houses in Rogers City, Posen, Metz, and La Rouge. Edward says:

I agree immediately after the raffle to marry the lady who holds the lucky number, which shall be drawn by a blindfolded boy.

The only condition which the wife seeker imposes upon the female purchaser of his matrimonial tickets is that she must be a respectable, healthy, unincumbered Roman Catholic, between 40 and 55 years of age.

Eishbrenner is a widower, 55 years of age. He has one boy 15 years old and a farm of eighty acres, twenty-six of which are under cultivation.

IOWA MAN STRICKEN DUMB.

Charles F. Wilcox Arrested for Disturbance in New York.

New York: A man who was arrested for making a disturbance in the corridors of the Grand Hotel, and who was stricken dumb as he was pleading not guilty in the Tonderson police station, was found to be Charles Finley Wilcox, intimate friend of Gov. A. B. Cummins of Iowa, who came to New York to avoid the trouble which was caused after his discharge from arrest for the killing of a photographer in Iowa.

Wilcox is believed to have become insane through worry. He was acting peculiarly when the watchman asked him what he wanted. His jaws closed with a snap and he had apparently lost his voice also, and from indications he could not hear.

He was sent to the insane ward of Bellevue hospital for observation.

SLEPT 108 DAYS.

Effort of Pianist to Arouse His Sweetheart Proves Fruitless.

Centra, Ill.: Don Meek, who has been in a steeplechase for 108 days, could not be roused by her sweetheart, Jesse Knutz, who came here especially to offer his assistance to the girl and her family.

A story given currency that Miss Meek went into a trance after over-excitement following a quarrel with young Knutz is denied by him as groundless and false.

Miss Meek, who is 18 years old, is suffering from her second attack of the kind. She is now practically insensible to the ordinary natural sensations and in occasional moments of semi-intelligence accepts food administered her.

The doctors lay at a loss for an explanation of her case.

FOUND HIS UGHTER.

Had Not Heard of Her for a Quarter of Century.

Oshkosh, Wis.: "Can you give me any information regarding my wife and children? I am an owner of a large cattle ranch in the Black Hills with 1,000 head of cattle and an income of \$125 a month as superintendent of construction of a road just building and am anxious to communicate with my wife and children."

This is the substance of a letter written by a man signing himself as Seymour Hill and received by a Ripon woman, whose sister was formerly Miss Hill. This letter was forwarded to Mrs. W. G. Buchner of this city, daughter of the man. The letter was received after an absence of twenty years.

TO FIGHT CONVICT LABOR.

A National Association on Manufacturers is Born.

Indianapolis, Ind.: A combination of the manufacturers and labor organizations to fight convict labor was the outgrowth of a meeting of the broommakers of the country held here.

Representatives were present from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. A temporary organization was formed under the name of the Manufacturers' National Anti-Convict Association.

Officers were elected to serve until a permanent organization can be effected.

FIRE IN AN ORPHANAGE.

Many Children Imperiled, but All are Rescued.

St. Louis: A defective furnace due in the Christian orphan's home caused a fire Wednesday afternoon that imperiled the lives of the 100 little inmates, but all were rescued.

3-year-old child was found unconscious from suffocation, but was revived. The building was badly damaged and may have to be rebuilt.

Launch New Submarine Boat.

San Francisco, Cal.: Shortly before noon Thursday the United States submarine torpedo boat Pike took its initial plunge into the waters of the bay from the ways at the Union Iron Works. The Pike is a duplicate of the Grampus, which was launched some months ago. The Grampus will be given its trial in a few weeks.

Conscience Coast Dear.

New York: A man who refused to disclose his identity called on the city chamberlain and handed him five \$1,000 bills. The stranger said he had been persecuted for some time over an indebtedness to the city. The money was credited to the "conscience fund."

Cleveland Has \$100,000 Fire.

Cleveland, O.: A fire damaged Brown Bros. house (furnishing store) \$100,000, and the firm occupying the adjoining building, Nathan & Skall, carrying the same line of goods, lost \$50,000 through water and smoke.

Three Were Drowned.

Washington: While a large crowd was skating on the bathing basin near the Washington monument Wednesday evening the ice suddenly gave way and thirty persons fell into the water. Three persons are known to have lost their lives.

Throws Baby Out of Window.

Malden, Mass.: While her home was burning Thursday forenoon Mrs. E. H. Newlin threw her 8-month-old baby out of a second story window, and then jumped to the ground herself. Neither was seriously hurt.

Prosper Murder Trial Begun.

Hertford, N. C.: The court of securing a jury to try James E. Wilcox, charged with murdering Nellie Cropper of Elizabeth City, was begun Thursday, and eleven jurymen have been secured. One of them, Lewis Feltus, is colored, and five are Quakers.

Large Plants Closed Down.

Lafayette, Ind.: The four largest manufacturing plants of Lafayette closed Thursday on account of a shortage of coal. Street car and electric light companies closed on a two-day supply of fuel. Parade collections will be completed close unless coal is received this week.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Chadron Has the Oil Crize—Over Two Hundred and Fifty Claims Have Already Been Filed—Ten Thousand Acres of Land Involved.

A Chadron special says: The oil field excitement continues and the county clerk's office is daily thronged with men and women eager to get an application certificate filed for a placer mining oil claim.

Certificates have been filed with the county clerk for about 250 oil mining claims and at the present rate 10,000 acres of land will have been filed up for this purpose before the end of the week.

Had Meade, now manager of a new company known as the Gutentamb Oil Mining Company, with Ed Satterlee, J. Brubaker, W. H. McCann and other substantial Chadron business men, are locating their group of claims in the Chadron district. This will be one of the strongest companies in the field.

Another company composed of Omaha and Douglas County men, including G. W. Loomis, J. C. Holtorf, James Hodge and L. A. Harman have part of their machinery on the ground and will be ready to begin boring soon. They have an excellent geologist here who, in speaking of the geological conditions of the district, says in substance that the shales covering the anticline existing here, show in the outcrop of the stratum, show unmistakable indications of oil.

This anticline fold extends to the northeast and southwest, entering the Sioux reservation about the northeast corner of Dawes County.

Reports come from the reservation that some half breed Indian outlaws who occupy land on the reservation within this belt have, in fine past, discovered coal beds while digging wells, but had never reported it until the oil excitement began.

The Indians are also anxious to become a factor in the exploitation.

FRANKLIN REMAINS SINGLE.

Abducts Kansas Girl and Brings Her to Trenton to be Married.

A Trenton special says: The blowing of a cold wind did not deter George Franklin, aged 23, of Blakeman, Kan., from attempting to abduct Miss Pearl Smith, aged 17, of the same place and take an all night's ride with the intention of forcing a marriage. The girl's story is that Franklin had been a suitor but was turned down and everything supposed to be satisfactory, but while she was going home from school Franklin overtook her, persuading her to get in his buggy and he would take her home. She consented with reluctance, and no sooner had she seated herself than he turned his team in an opposite direction.

The frightened girl attempted to escape, but was held and told they were going to Trenton and be married.

No word was paid to the pleas of the girl. There was no further attempt to escape, but Sheriff Brown was notified and took Franklin into custody. The father came for his daughter and Constable Hurst took young Franklin to the state line and delivered him to a Kansas officer.

FARMERS BURN CORN.

Fires Come High in Adams County, Where There is No Coal.

A Hastings special says: During the past fortnight coal has been so scarce in the southwestern part of Adams County that the farmers have been compelled to burn corn. At first they started burning fence posts, loose timbers, etc., but now they have nothing left to burn but corn, and this they have been feeding to the hogs regardless of the fact that it is worth 25 cents per bushel.

DEED FROM BURNING.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts, the wife of a prominent farmer living south of Wynmore, died Monday morning from the effects of a burn. Mrs. Roberts had been washing a waist in gasoline and had gone near the stove with it. The article took fire and before she could help herself the flames had enveloped her. She threw a piece of carpet over her head and ran out of doors, where she fell in an unconscious condition and was in that state when the family returned from town late in the evening.

Rumor Shops are to be Moved.

A rumor is current at Beatrice that the Union Pacific is considering the advisability of moving its shops from Beatrice to Marysville, Kan. The report, however, is not confirmed by the officials of the road at this point.

Wife Leaves with Hired Man.

Mrs. Peter Johnson of Elch Creek left home Thursday night with another man, Lee Smith by name, who hails from Colorado. He hauled corn for Johnson this fall.

Injured by Falling Trees.

A Beatrice special says: While engaged in chopping wood near town Thursday, O. F. Faldon was seriously injured about the back and shoulders by a tree falling on him.

Ice Harvest at Tecumseh.

A big crew of men commenced harvesting ice for Dillon & Oeder at Tecumseh Tuesday morning. The ice is of superior quality and twelve inches in thickness.

Beatrice Corn Market.

The Beatrice Grain Company purchased seventy wagon loads of shelled corn Wednesday. The price paid per bushel was 31 1/2 cents.

Declare Woman Insane.

A Wahoo special says: Mrs. Thomas Colbert living near Memphis, was brought to Wahoo Monday evening and tried before the board of insanity. She was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Lincoln next morning. Mrs. Colbert tried to hang herself one day last week, but was rescued by her husband.

The Little Trifles.

Mrs. Lena Lillie will be tried for the murder of her husband at the winter term of the district court which convenes at David City Feb. 3.

Name Poor Farm Managers.

A Wahoo dispatch says: Benjamin Smith was reappointed superintendent of the county poor farm and Mrs. Smith matron for the ensuing year by the county commissioners this week. The farm is in excellent condition and has prospered under Mr. Smith's management the past year.

Recovered His Clothes and Cash.

E. A. Doherty, a boarder at a Valley hotel, got up Sunday morning to find his clothes, overcoat, and \$24 missing. A note, however, was pinned to his door, saying that his clothes and money had been waiting Doherty's room and found to be waiting Doherty's room and found to be waiting Doherty's room.

WHERE WAS MURDER DONE?

Dakota and Thurston Counties Rival Claims for Jurisdiction.

An Omaha special says: James W. Davis and Howard McKee charged with the murder of "Little Jim," of the Winnebago agency, are now in the Dakota County jail at Dakota City, where they were taken Sunday by the sheriff of that county, having been turned over by the federal authorities.

The men were arrested and bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury, but federal (C. B. Bingham) grand jury following the death of "Little Jim," and were brought to the Douglas County jail. A number of witnesses were called before the jury, but few testified. The attorneys for the accused Indians alleged that the crime, if any, had not been committed upon the reservation, but in Dakota County, which will give the state jurisdiction to the exclusion of the federal government.

It is said that the question of jurisdiction will be hard to settle, as the fight in which the victim was killed occurred so close to the Dakota-Thurston County line that it may be necessary to determine the venue by a survey.

WANT TO USE CORNSTALKS.

New Yorker Would Like to Have Nebraska Start a Paper Mill.

An Omaha dispatch says: E. B. Thaw of New York is in Omaha trying to interest local capital in the manufacture of paper from the pith and fiber of cornstalks. The results are produced by a patented process which is being operated in Dakota successfully. It is said that the company which secured the right of the inventor. It is asserted by the company that the product of corn stalks can be made into imitation of the higher grades of linen paper, as well as taking the place of the pulp papers which are now generally used for newspapers and cheaper publications. Samples of the paper which have passed through the mill will be sent to the support of the claim of the company. Its products from the manufacture of paper are cellulose and a stock food.

MAY RAID COAL CARS.

People of Sidney Are Up in Arms Against Union Pacific.

A Sidney dispatch says: Unless something is done immediately to furnish coal to the people of this city and the surrounding country the Union Pacific Railroad may have to ask for protection against the attack of a mob on the coal in the yards. In such case it is expected the militia will be called out. None of the dealers has an ounce of coal, and the present condition will be ten times as severe if cold weather should come.

There are several cars of coal in the yards and the agent has telegraphed for instructions to deliver it to the dealers, but no response has been received from headquarters. The people are determined to have coal at all hazards.

BROTHER SHOTS BROTHER.

Affair Near Lyons May Have a Fatal Ending.

A Lyons special says: Andy Myers, living five miles north of here, shot his brother Erick three times in self defense. His brother had been drinking and got Andy by the throat and threatened to kill him.

Two bullets entered Erick's right cheek, one glancing upward and the other downward, lodging near the jaw bone. The third passed through the chin and lodged in his breast.

The wounded man is about 30 years old and unmarried.

Dr. A. L. Hill of this place thinks Erick Myers will recover. Dr. Summers of Omaha aided by his x-ray machine, will assist Dr. Hill to extract the bullets.

SUFFERING IN FREMONT.

Hard Coal at \$15 a Ton and Soft Coal Scarce.

The coal shortage in and around Fremont is the worst since the winter of 1897. Farmers are beginning to burn corn for fuel, not because it is cheaper, but because they can get no coal at any price. Anthracite is selling for \$15 a ton, and limited as is the supply, it is more plentiful than soft coal. The dealers here are divided up sparingly. There is much suffering among poor people, who are unable to pay the advanced price.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Omaha Lawyer is Found Dead by the Roadside.

An Omaha special says: W. D. Beckett, generally considered the brightest real estate lawyer in Omaha, was found dead west of Benson Sunday. He had evidently frozen to death. He was en route to Marysville, Mo. His home was overcome by the cold.

Beckett had been ill for several days and he is believed to have fallen exhausted where he was found by a dairyman.

Fire at Creighton.

A Creighton special says: At an early hour Monday morning fire was discovered in Hursmith Bros. meat market. It had gained quite a headway, but was quickly quenched by the fire department. All of the furniture in the office, including a desk full of papers, was destroyed, and a hole about 4 by 20 feet was burned in the floor.

The estimated loss is about \$1,200, fully covered by insurance.

Stole Fat Cattle.

A Tecumseh dispatch says: Thieves entered the feed lot of William Hahn, wealthy farmer residing in the eastern part of this county, one night recently and drove away eight fat cattle. The officers tracked the thieves southeast from Mr. Hahn's place about two and one-half miles through the village of Graf.

Business and Professional.

LAMISON & JEFFREY, BARBERS. Shop on east side Main Street, second door south of Davies' bookstore.

J. J. WILLIAMS, Physician and Surgeon, Office over Wayne National bank.

VOLPP BROS., Central Meal Market. Fresh and salt meats constantly on hand. Fish, oysters and game in season.

EDWARD S. BLAIR, M. D., Wayne, Nebraska. Office in Wayne National Bank Building. Residence first house west of the Baptist church.

STRAHAN & WARNOCK, Palace Livery Stable. On Second Street, one-half block east of Boyd House.

C. M. CRAVEN, Photographer. WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

E. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer. Rates reasonable, satisfaction or no trade. Office in Republican building.

ROE & FORTNER, Meat Market. On Second street one-half block west of Main. Fresh and salt meats, poultry and fish.

E. R. SURBER, Leading Agency in Northeast Nebraska for Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Office over Wayne National bank.

I. W. ALTER, Bonded Abstracter. Writes insurance and makes collections. Office opposite Love hotel.

PROF. R. DURRIN, Marble and Granite Works. Handles all kinds of marble and granite, and turns out monumental work in an artistic manner.

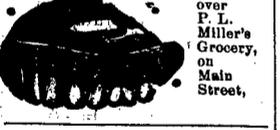
A. R. DAVIS, Lawyer. WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

A. A. WELCH, Attorney at Law. Office over Citizens Bank. Legal business entrusted to us will receive careful attention.

W. D. HAMMOND, Veterinary Surgeon. Office at Jones' livery barn.

F. M. THOMAS, Osteopathic Physician. Graduate of the American school of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. In office over Orth's drugstore. Except Tuesday and Friday when in Excite. No knife! No drugs!

T. B. HECKERT, Dentist. Office over P. L. Miller's Grocery, on Main Street.



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.

MICA AXLE GREASE. Makes short roads, and light loads. Good for everything that runs on wheels. Sold Everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

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CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS AND PROFIT 10,000.00 DEPOSITS 100,000.00

4% Interest Paid On Time Certificates Of Deposit.

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 Broad Peaches, sliced ready for cream, in 1-lb. cans. 10 cents. VanCamp's Hominy, 3 lb. can. 10 cents. Cuban Coffee, 1 lb. 20 cents. Ketchup. 15 cents.

After January 1, 1908, 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.

FOR SALE! Four Hole Shell-er Rig, complete with eight-horse power, at a bargain. All in first-class condition.

Philleo & Son.

Bowling Alley. Finest in Northern Nebraska, one of the finest in the state. Newly fitted up, first class accommodations, best of light day or evening. Plenty of seats for visitors. Drop in and try your skill.

Frank Krugen. TELL OF YOUR ... WANTS. Republican Want Column. 10 Cents in Cash—Try It.

Lion Coffee States of America. The greatest nation in the world is the greatest consumer of coffee. Lion Coffee is the standard beverage of every state and territory of the Union. It's pure—that's why. Always in 1 lb. standard sealed packages, insuring freshness and uniform quality.

FARMING IN THE SOUTH. The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer or home-seeker who will forward his name and address to the undersigned, will be mailed free circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and others as they are published from month to month. J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., (Apr. 30) Dubuque, Iowa.

DEBRIS. Mann born ov woman iz of fue das and ful ov proons and dizeez germs. Hee gese 4th in thee earli morn- ing ful of gie and returns at nite to hiz fireside wih hiz pockets ful ov dunnas and hiz hyde ful ov distilled korn extracted. If hee iz poor hee iz know good, shiftless and a badd manager, and iff hee haz sum munny hee is a grasping oktopus and iz put up for oifs and prooven a lire and a sneek, and thee facked is published that hiz grandad onn hiz muthers syde survd tyme for steeling eggs.

DEBRIS. If hee gese to church hee iz ac- cused of uzing reeligun tu infloence hiz bizness affares and iff hee duz knot thee wimmin hold prair meetings for hiz benefit and hiz naybors pitts thee children for whom hee iz setting a badd eg- zample. If hee iz unpretenshus hee haz know pryde nor ambishun and iff hee iz proud itt iz suggested that a waggon tiar bee shrunk around hiz hed to prevent casualty. If hee mynds hiz oan bizness and leaves other peep bee, hee iz a sear hed, butt iff hee gets joyfull nee iz arrested and lockt inn thee callabuse. If hee haz a good edgecushun hee iz cent tu the legislature tu bee pestered bu pil hunters and tu intro- duce fue bills, and iff hee dont no anything hee ether haz tu work on the poor-farm or runn a coo-paper. If hee raises a larg famili hee is cauled a fule and a chump and iff hee raises a check hee iz a thief and a villun and iz shunned like a dago with thee bubonik plag. The way ov thee ordinari mann iz trooly a rocky wun.

There are two or three young fe- male nuisances, plenty old enough to know better, who have had about half the home training ne- cessary to bring up a jaybird, who should cut out some of their low- lived actions and sportive deport- ment or be compelled to vacate the city. If there is any one thing more sickening than another to the av- erage individual it is measly, little filly, just out of the nursery, with an inclination toward the speedy. And when they go so far as to guz- zle beer and otherwise disgrace themselves on the Main street of the city as the Wayne degenerates were seen doing one evening re- cently it is time to call a halt. Be decent or get out.

A mann cann drink whiskee awl da and see things awl nite, thusse getting dubble returns onn thee capital invested. Butt when hee waiks thee nexed da hee feels like thirtie cents, which iz about whatt hee haz left. He iz lucky iff hee haz thatt match. And hee haz mudd onn hiz britches and asbes inn-hi hare. Hee haz brown hare onn hiz tung and hiz pockets ar ful ov segar stubba. When hee in- quires az tu whare hee haz bin and whatt hee haz bin duing hee finds hee haz bin bying Port wine for thee hole tunn and bin assisting att a meeting of thee Salvashun Armi onn win ov thee principal avarate. Then hee feels phoolish, and swares off—till hee gets sum moar munny. Itt iz grate fun tu get ful, butt itt iz veri costli and itt iz know trubble for a mann tu spend a munnth's sallery in wun nite and knot get haf ov hiz frends tu feeling happi.

"DEAC."

Ask your neighbors what kind of sour they are using. Perhaps it is Sleepy Eye which is made from north- ern wheat. Why not have the best? It costs no more. A guarantee on the back of every sack. Get the satisfaction or your money refunded.

Commissioner's Proceed- ings.

WAYNE, Neb., Jan. 18, 1903. Board met in regular session, all members present. On motion the Board hereby makes the following estimate of expense for 1903: General fund \$30,000. Bridge fund 12,000. Bond fund 5,000. Road fund 7,500. Soldiers Relief fund 500.

On motion James Harmon is hereby appointed janitor of the court house for the year 1903.

On motion the salary of the County Superintendent is fixed at \$900 for the year 1903.

On motion the Board reconsiders its action of January 8 on the statement of costs in the State vs. Chester Brown and on reconsideration allows \$165.70 thereof, rejecting the following items: J. J. Williams, witness fees for defend- ant, \$5.

John Beveridge, witness fees for de- fendant, \$2. Pat Coleman, witness for defendant, \$2. Sheriff for subpoenaing witness above \$2.00.

On motion W. P. Agler is hereby ap- pointed overseer of the poor, subject to signing of contract and approval of bond.

On motion it is resolved that at this time no allowance be made the county clerk for performing the duties of clerk of the Board of Commissioners. If however, at the end of the present year it be found that the fees earned by the office of the clerk be less than \$1,500 for clerk's salary and \$700 addi- tional for deputy hire, then this board shall allow a sufficient sum up to \$400 to bring the salary of the clerk togeth- er with his deputy up to \$1,500 and \$700 respectively; provided, however, that any extra help needed by the county clerk and granted by this board shall also be taken into consideration in making eventual allowances over \$400.

Upon motion, Resolved, that each member of the Board be and is hereby appointed a committee of one to investi- gate claims of demand upon the coun- ty by pauper maintenance at the poor house, and for temporary relief and al- so to investigate claims and demands of any party on county road and bridge funds to be expended in the several road districts of the county.

Richard Russell is hereby directed to act as committee from First District.

Aug. Wittler is hereby directed to act as such committee in the Second district.

E. W. Cullen is hereby directed to act as such committee in the Third dis- trict.

Provided that in any case of emerg- ency anywhere in the county, coming to the knowledge of any of the commis- sioners, where it is necessary to give immediate relief to a pauper, and no other commissioner being present, the commissioner present shall see that the necessary relief is provided. Each member shall report to the full Board at its next session and any and all acts performed by him as such committee, with his recommendation for action by the Board. All justices of the peace and the county clerk are hereby forbid- den to give any aid whatever, excepted as stated below and all persons requir- ing county aid such as medical assist- ance, admittance to poorhouse and oth- er necessities shall make application direct to the commissioner of the dis- trict for which he acts. Under this resolution the county clerk and super- intendent of the poor house are given authority to call on the county phys- ician for medical attendance when they deem it necessary.

The following official bonds were ex- amined and on motion allowed: A Harscheid, overseer Dist No 5. Wm Bowles, overseer Dist No 25. Chas E Holkes, justice of the peace Logan precinct.

J R Washburn, assessor Chapin pre- cinct.

The annual settlement claim of N C Emch for \$30 was on motion allowed.

On motion the board reconsiders its actions of January 8 on the statement of costs of the State vs Olsen and Kris- tofferson and on reconsideration allows \$43.50 thereof, the costs in the county court having previously been allowed and rejecting the following items: E C Tweed, for defendant, \$2. Grant Mears, costs for defendants, \$55.

This being the day set for letting contracts as advertised the board pro- ceeds to open bids as filed.

The bid of John Agler for building and repairing of bridges for the year 1903 being the lowest and best bid was on motion accepted.

Parkins Bros of Sioux City being the lowest and best bidders for the furnis- hing of supplies for the year 1903, on motion their bid was accepted.

On motion the printing of stationery and legal blanks was let to W H Gibson his bid being the lowest.

On motion the bid of Dr. A B Cherry being the lowest on motion he was awarded the contract for the year 1903.

On motion the printing of the com- missioners' proceedings and all legal notices is let as follows: To the Wayne Republican, the Nebraska Democrat and the Wayne Herald at one-half legal rates, (one-third of one-half legal rates to each paper) and the printing of the delinquent tax list at full legal rates, one third to each paper.

H E and P M Corbit having filed their written consent for the opening of the following section line road com- mencing at the northeast corner of sec- tion 18, and said H E and P M Corbit having waived all claims for damages by reason of the opening of said road and the commissioners deeming it for the public good that such road be open on motion said road is hereby declared opened and the county clerk is in- structed to advertise same. On motion the board adjourned to February 5, 1903 at 9 o'clock, a. m. Harry Brown, Co. Clerk.

For Sale or Rent.

Four-room house and six lots in Col- lege addition, Wayne. H M STALLSMITH.

A Conscientious Minister. Dear Sir:—Having tried your White Wine of Tar Syrup, I believe it to be an excellent medicine, and can con- scientiously recommend it to others.— Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Kingsville Mis- souri.

A Cure for Lumbago. W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffer- ed from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other reme- dies had failed to do." Sold by Ray- mond's Pharmacy.

Our 5-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, Mis- souri. L. P. Orth.

Take Notice. Having decided to move to Washing- ton next spring, I will offer for sale the following property: one good 12 room house with good cellar and quarter block of ground, one 7 room house, one 6 room house and one 3 room house on a quarter block, one 5 room house and a quarter block, two lots on east ad- dition, six lots on college hill, twenty- four acres of good bottom farm land and numerous articles for household and farm use. J. H. GOLL.

A Good Recommendation. "I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab- lets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist Cas- cades, Iowa. What better recommenda- tion could any medicine have than to have people call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

Little Boy's Life Saved. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of A. E. Steere, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

A Most Liberal Offer. All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented club- bing offer we this year make, which in- cludes with this paper the Iowa Home- stead, its special Farmers' Institute Edition and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add; for local, county and general news, our own pa- per, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offer- ed for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the west, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable at- tention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; the Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these pa- pers may be examined by calling at this office.

Pleasant Evenings on the Farm. The long winter evenings are here again and in most farm houses it is a question how to spend them in a way that is not only pleasant, but also that the time will not be altogether wasted. The farmer, as a rule, cannot get away from his work even in reading time and he enjoys most of all sitting down and going through a first-class farm maga- zine like the Twentieth Century Farm- er. This is chock full of the ideas of the brainiest men in the country, prac- tical men, who have been selected as writers because each in his own line has made a study of how to make farm- ing pay. One idea from men like these may be worth hundreds of dollars to any farmer and stock raiser.

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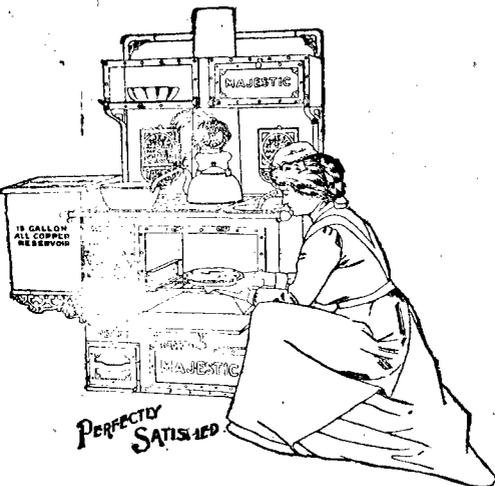
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JUST FOR FUN.

An eastern religious paper had a delicate review of Baroness Von Hut on's new book "Our Lady of the Beeches," but the scoundrel who set the type slipped in an "r" and the reviewer came in the next day with tears in her eyes.

A Georgia editor in a fit of desperation, dashed off the following: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our own dues. So come a runnin' ere we go a-gunnin', this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues."

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the chicken's feet were tied, and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said, "No, sir; they are roosters."

A certain lady who likes to use big words whether she knows the meaning or not, was told that the word "ferment" meant "to work." One day she had some callers and she said to them as she came in from out of doors, "I am very tired today; I have been fermenting in the yard all day." And the callers fell off their chairs.

A hard working Adams county man slipped down to a rummage sale the other night and bought a pair of trousers. Next morning on appearing in them he was greeted by his easy going son with, "Gosh, dad, why didn't you tell me you wanted them? I'd have sold them to you as cheap as I did the church women."

Down in one of the southwest counties a local paper published an original obituary poem, of which the first verse is a sufficient sample:

A dear, sweet one has gone away,
She will no longer weep;
We see her footprints everywhere,
But we cannot see her feet.

A gentleman in Missouri wishing some oats advertised in the county paper for them. By carelessness of the proofreader the advertisement read: "Any one having a surplus of oats will oblige Joel Stemm by taking him a two bushel sack full." It was a slight mistake, a c instead of an o, but see what advertising will do. Mr. Stemm got twenty-three cats, twenty of which were Toms, instead of his two bushels of oats.

A joke is told on a certain young man working near Meridian who is very bashful. He went to see his best girl one night recently and it began to rain, and it rained and rained and rained.

She told him it would be a pity for him to go home in the rain and asked him to stay all night. He hated to refuse, so he said all right, and she told him she would go and prepare his bed. It required some little time, and when she came back, imagine her surprise at finding him dripping with rain. She asked him where he had been, and he told her he went home to get his nightshirt.

A western editor was running the motto, "We tell the truth," at the head of this paper. A few days ago, however, he was compelled to encounter several gentlemen (?) who objected to the truth being told, and as a consequence the motto disappeared and the following notice was printed: "Until we recover from injuries recently received, this paper will lie just the same as the rest of them."

Word comes from Rockford that Joe Trigg has succeeded in grafting a watermelon on a pond lily root and now has a melon floating in the mill pond that is over thirty feet in diameter and is still growing. His idea is to grow them until cold weather comes, when they will be cut loose and fires built in them. The hot water and steam will melt the ice as they float south and the river can thus be kept navigable all winter. He will now try grafting a corn stalk on the melon rind and expects next year to raise a hundred bushels of shelled corn in place of the useless seeds. It will solve the transportation problem. The melon can be cut loose in the fall and the crop floated to New Orleans when the rind can be opened and the corn raised to the elevators. It may make Rockford a seaport.

Jake Muller, on a summer's day, raked the meadow sweet with hay. The mule with which he raked the hay was muddled dun with streaks of grey. Jake's shirt was of hickory, and his pants brown, with a patch on the part where he sits down. Jake cursed in a way that was hard to see, for the mule went haw when he said gee. A bumble's nest in the stubble lay, where Jake and the mule raked the clover hay. A rake tooth ran through that bumble home, and the bees came out and began to roam in search of the man that summer day who raked the meadow of clover hay. The bees swarmed inside of Muller's shirt and quickened the mule to a lively spurt. It was tough on the mule and worse on Jake and worse still on the sulky rake, for the mule turned loose in a promiscuous way and scattered the rake all over the hay.—Western Publisher.

Stand up for Wayne—smoke the Wayne Leader Cigar.

"I've made it a practice to put all my worries down in the bottom of my heart, then set on the lid an' smile."—From "Lovey Mary," The Century, January, 1903.

Several days ago a copy of the Washington Star was received from the capital city by courtesy of Hon. Frank Fuller, who is a resident there now. The Star is 90 pages with a 40 page magazine supplement and contains a writeup of Washington in honor of the 50th anniversary of its founding. It is a magnificent specimen of the modern paper and Mr. Fuller may feel proud to send it to his western friends.

Mrs. Mary Carroll died Thursday at the Catholic Old Ladies' Home at Columbus and the burial took place at Dixon Sunday. Rev. Father Haley, of this city, conducted the funeral at St. Ann's Catholic church in Dixon and a large number of old friends were in attendance. Mrs. Carroll was well advanced in years and was a old resident of Concord and Dixon. One son, Dennis, survives, the only son of the family. He is a resident of Dixon.

What is a bachelor? He is a social misfit, a square peg for the hole of existence. He is a son of Ismael, against every man's head and every man's hand against him. He is an animated 'it' and hunted of men. He riseth up in the morning and his day is a day of fear. He steereth his vasillating course always between the Scylla of inebriety and the Charybdis of matrimony. He is a ping pong ball batted forever from the summer girl to the bar-tender and back again. If he stays single he gets married, if he stays married he gets drunk. He waxeth not great for all energies are spent in resisting temptation. He attempteth to walk the straight and narrow path and, behold, the mint julep bloometh in loveliness by the wayside. From green bowers, sirens in pink and blue and white entice him, luring him to the commission of foolishness by permitting him to talk of himself, and he being an egotistical ass, beholdeth not the trap, but maketh much talk. By foolish speeches he compromiseth himself, and beneath the witching light of the moon maketh vows that in the garish light of day fill him with fierce regret. He fleeth from a dull time and behold his feet are entangled in the meshes of schemers. He talketh man talk with a married friend over a cold bottle and endorseth a note of \$100, which he subsequently payeth. He speaketh soft words to a maiden of many summers and papasaketh his intentions. Behold, such is the bachelor, and there is no hope for him. He seeth no peace until he either becometh a sot or a Benedict. And his name is Woe.—Ex.

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Second Cousin Sarah

BY THE AUTHOR OF "ANNE JUDGE, SPINSTER," "LITTLE KATE KIRBY," ETC., ETC.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)
Reuben turned and looked toward the gateway, where from the shadows into the warm sunshine beyond stepped the young lady whom he had seen first in his father's house. His astonishment was still more strongly marked. She stopped, clasped her hands together, and then came on again, with two large clear gray eyes directed at him.

"Mr. Culwick, you in Worcester? You have returned; you are going to your father?"
Reuben shook his head and said a little.

"You are a foolish fellow," she said, "and almost as strange a man as your father is. Are you still living down that way, in the Cambridge street?"
"I can only afford to live in wretched streets," was the reply.

"What has brought you to Worcester?"
"To see Aunt Eastbell," he replied, "and to discover, if possible, the mystery of my second cousin Sarah. They are my relatives; I am more interested in them than you are. I am more interested in them than you are. I am more interested in them than you are."

"I wish you would explain something. Who are you, to begin with?"
"Oh, that's not worth speculation," she said. "If I tell you that my name is Holland, will that make the position any clearer?"

"It might," said Reuben, quickly. "My father wished me to marry a Miss Holland once, a young lady whom I had never seen, and whom I was to take upon 'Yes, sir.'"
"And have you married my father instead of me?" he asked, satirically.

"I would not marry either of you for twice your father's money," she said, frankly. "I am simply his housekeeper, at a housekeeper's wage. My father was his best friend, and your father has been kind to me, in his odd way, since my father's death."

"And now," said Reuben, "will you explain why you are interested in Aunt Eastbell, who the girl who has deserted corresponds with you? why you pass yourself off as the niece of that old man who has left us?"

"I'll work backward, if you will allow," she said. "I call myself Miss Muggins because the name of Holland is similar to yours and the girl corresponds with me because she knows that I read her letters to her grandmother, and that I am the grandmother's friend while she is away. I am interested in Mrs. Eastbell, and feel for the utter loneliness in which she is left by her friends. I have been interested in Mrs. Eastbell for some years now, for the matter of that."

"Indeed, and her granddaughter, Sarah Eastbell, also?"
"Of late days—a little. She was not very gracious to me—she never cared to see me here. When she got into trouble, she thought that she would make me her confidante, but it was too late."

"When she got into trouble?" echoed Reuben, "what trouble was that?"
"Come with me, and I'll show you." She led the way out of St. Oswald's into the Tithing, crossed the road to the corner of the street leading to the prison, and pointed to the wall, in which several bills were posted. One was to the effect that a reward of five pounds was offered for the apprehension of Sarah Eastbell, late of Worcester, who had conspired with others for the unlawful issue of spurious coin.

Reuben stared with amazement at the placard.
"It is well that the old woman is blind," he murmured. "I did not think it was so bad as this."
"You mean it is?"
"That her brother is at the bottom of it. You don't know what a scamp he is, I suppose? He gave her the money. I believe. She offered a sovereign in all good faith—it was detected as false coin—she was asked where she lived, and how she became possessed of it, and she took flight and ran away."

"Yes," she wrote to me without giving her address, stating that she must remain with her brother Thomas for a while. He was in business, and was taking care of her. She left Grandmother Eastbell in my charge, she said. It's a responsibility," she added, "but I have accepted it."

Reuben related the story of his discovery of Sarah Eastbell, of her flight from her home, in the way in which he had seen her in the garden of Saxe-Gotha, Miss Holland reflected for a few moments, then she said:
"I wonder if her brother performs there. He is an acrobat at times. When he was first in prison, he was arrested in his tumbler's dress."

"In prison—an acrobat?"
Reuben quickly remembered at once the number who had been spinning round on the slack rope at the Saxe-Gotha, when he had first entered the gardens. Could that be Tom Eastbell, the scamp who had brought his sister into difficulties, who had caused her to fly from Worcester, in order to escape the charge of uttering base coin?
On the following evening Reuben Culwick was in the Saxe-Gotha gardens again, waiting patiently for the appearance of Signor Vizobini, who had postponed his departure for Paris for six nights, by special request of the nobility, gentry and public in general, and who was announced to appear every evening at half-past nine in his highly graceful and artistic entertainment, as performed before all the crowned heads of Europe, to the immense delight and manifest satisfaction of every crowned head among them.

center? I hope she was well—that she didn't know anything."
"No—she lay there just as I saw her weeks ago, very patient, very gentle, and very full of love for you. She was waiting for her grandfather to come back. Couldn't she come to you? I don't mean at once," he added, as Sarah recoiled at the suggestion, "but after you had left here and got some situation, which might enable you to hire a room for her. A friend of mine has found you a situation already, and I will be security for your faithful service, until they learn to trust you for yourself."

Sarah broke down at last. The thin little hands went up quickly to the face, and she sobbed forth.
"God bless you, sir; but don't—oh, don't say another word."
But Reuben, carried away by his theme, seized his advantage, and went on. He had one object in life now—to get Sarah Eastbell from that house.

"Why, you are my cousin," he said earnestly, "and why shouldn't I help you for your own sake, as well as for the sake of that old woman grieving for you down in Worcester?"
"Sally," said her sister-in-law, slowly and emphatically, "I've been a thinking it all over."

"Well," said Sarah Eastbell, "and if you'd like to go, I'll not blab a single word against you, even if he kills me, and he's often said he would. He mayn't find you out, and if he does he'll think twice about being you an ill turn. He's not so bad, you know, take him all together. Go—run away—book it," exclaimed Mrs. Eastbell, with increasing excitement evidencing itself along with her slangy phrasing, "while there's time."

Sarah wavered, for she turned quickly to her sister-in-law:
"You—you mean this? You will not tell Tom of your friends—you will let me pass from this place unwatched—you will give me time to get away?"
"Of course I will."

"I came here of my own free will, sir, not knowing where to go in my despair and fright," she said, turning to Reuben; "but, oh, if I could get away again. If you only knew that!"
Her hands fell helplessly to her side, and she went backward step by step to the bed again, where she sat down with a new horror on her countenance.

The door had opened and Tom Eastbell, with his long great-coat buttoned round him, was standing in the doorway regarding them. Over his shoulder loomed the forbidding countenance of the man who had left Reuben at the entrance, which, by the jar and changing color, seemed through the house, was evidently being bolted and barred.

(To be continued.)

GOLDEN GATE CITY LEADS.

San Francisco Shows the Largest Percentage of Suicides.
The number of people who voluntarily shuffled off this mortal coil in American and other cities during last year has been investigated by some clever statisticians and the following figures indicate the results: San Francisco leads with the largest ratio, 39.1 per 100,000 population. Next comes another Pacific coast city, Los Angeles, with a ratio of 29.8. The reader has naturally been looking for Chicago, and that city does in fact come next with a ratio of 24.0, followed by the neighboring city of Milwaukee, whose ratio is 22.2. New Orleans was the scene of the self-destruction of 21.8 persons per 100,000 of population, and Cincinnati followed close with 21.2. New Haven is next with 20.9, and then comes the borough of Manhattan with 20.0, though greater New York as a whole is well down the list with a ratio of only 13.6. This is less than Rochester, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Omaha and Louisville, besides all of those specifically enumerated above. As to the foreign cities, Paris leads the list with a ratio of 42, followed by Berlin 36, Vienna 28 and London 23. There were more suicides in Saxony than in any other country, 31.1 per 100,000. In Denmark the ratio was 25.8, in Austria 21.2, in France 15.7, in the German empire 14.3, and Sweden, Norway, Belgium, Great Britain, Italy, the United States and Spain followed in the order given.

The table referring to American cities is somewhat difficult to explain. Why the city of the Golden Gate, and California, with its glorious climate, its sunshine, its fruit and its flowers, should show the greatest number of suicides seems a mystery, unless the presence of a large Chinese population explains it. The high suicide rate of Chicago, perhaps, accounted for by the risk and struggle of that great city and the large foreign element it contains—a foreign element, moreover, which comes mainly from those countries where suicide is most frequent. The same is perhaps true of Milwaukee and Cincinnati. The high rate at New Orleans may possibly be attributed to its relation to France and the ideas and traditions brought here from Paris, the suicide capital of the world. But New York City casts a cloud over some of these explanations. Here are the large foreign populations, the stress and strain of living and working, the poverty, the excitement. Yet Philadelphia, the sleeping city of the humorous paragrappers, has a higher ratio of suicides than greater New York. And how is it to be explained that New Haven leads all the other New England cities in the number of suicides? St. Paul and Minneapolis lay side by side, but in Minneapolis the ratio was 11.4 and in St. Paul it is but 6.5. It seems that the conclusions must be that there is no method in suicide madness and that the effort to reduce it to rule is doomed to failure.

Another Saturday arrived without any hopeful developments.
After much hesitation Selby again placed his collections in the safe, and personally examined every door and window before retiring. Not content with these precautions, he arose at various intervals during the night and examined the contents of his treasure box. All was well. In the small hours of the morning he fell into a deep sleep, from which he was awakened some time after daybreak by a knock at the door. It was one of the servants. As he was never aroused from his slumbers on Sunday morning, he surmised that something was wrong. In response to his inquiring glance the maid stated that between three and four o'clock she had heard footsteps descending the attic staircase, that she had remained awake and listened attentively, but heard nothing more, and that she had only at that moment dared to venture out of her room.

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SELBY'S SAFE.

WHENEVER I get a new job that seems like a gold mine," observed Selby, "I immediately begin to look around for the drawbacks."
"Kicking Bill, as usual," remarked his friend Eggleston. "By George, I believe you'd kick in heaven because your wings were like a swan's instead of a peacock's. What in the world have you got to grumble about now?"
"It's just like this," replied Selby. "You see, I have some very large collections to make every Saturday night, which I have to keep in the house until Monday. I don't like the responsibility. It's wearing on my nerves. I haven't a peaceful moment while the money's in the house and I'm sure I can put it and feel that it's secure."

"Well," suggested Eggleston, "my advice is, first to take a nerve tonic, and then to buy a safe."
"That's what I'll have to do," assented the other, "buy a safe. The expense is somewhat heavy, but I can't stand the strain any longer. Look here, Eggleston, suppose you meet me tomorrow noon at Devron's and help me to select one."

"Glad to do it, old man," answered Eggleston, "but I'll charge you a fee not only for my professional knowledge of strong boxes, but also for the advice I have given you to-night."
The next day the two met at Devron's. It was evident that the epithet of "Kicking Bill" which his friends had long ago bestowed upon Selby was not a slander. According to him there was not a suitable safe in the whole establishment. One was too large, another too small, a third not strong enough, a fourth had too easy a combination. After a couple of hours' examination of the whole stock, and when the weary salesman, having vainly extolled the merits of his wares with all his trader's eloquence, at length despaired of making a sale, Eggleston came to the rescue.

"Come now, Selby, this is all nonsense. Here's one that fills the bill."
Selby protested, but Eggleston insisted, and in the end carried his point.
The safe was installed in the library, which adjoined Selby's bedroom. Like a child with a new toy, he spent the first few hours after its arrival playing with the combination until he could almost work it with his eyes shut.

The first Saturday after his purchase he brought home a fat wad of greenbacks, which he carefully deposited in the inner compartment of the safe, locked the door, put the key in his pocket, closed the outer door and twisted the combination back and forth for five full minutes; then opened it again to make sure he had locked the inner compartment, and repeated the whole process.

He went to bed that night with the key to the inner door tied to his wrist. Nevertheless, sleep was as difficult to induce as ever. If the floor in the hall creaked he imagined that some one was stealing into the library, and a thorough investigation had to be made. But physical and mental exhaustion finally won the upper hand.

When he awoke the next morning his first act was to feel for the key. It had not been removed from his wrist. Next he hastened into the library. No dynamiter had been at work on the safe, which stood as if gazing at him in silent disdain at his anxiety. He quickly opened the outer door, and, with trembling fingers, inserted the key into the lock of the inner compartment. A twist, a pull and its door was open. His heart leaped violently to his throat, then dropped exhausted and seemed to cease its beating altogether. Only gaping, mocking, hopeless, awful emptiness met his searching eyes. Not the slightest vestige of the treasure remained.

But who had extracted it, and how? He reported the matter to the police, and detectives were sent to the house. As is their wont, they immediately suspected the servants. Impossible! They had been in the family for years, and even if they were dishonest, how could they have gotten into the safe, especially as the key had never left his possession for a single instant, and the dealer had assured him that there were no duplicates.

What—but no, it could not be! Yet Eggleston had insisted rather determinedly upon his taking that particular safe. No, he would not believe it of his friend. Still, such breaches of friendship were not unheard of. Could it be that Eggleston and the clerk were in collusion, and that Eggleston had obtained a duplicate key? But how could he have gotten into the house? Perhaps he had bribed one of the servants.

Although he doubted him, nevertheless these suspicions made Selby very uncomfortable. However, he did not communicate them to the detectives, who were utterly at loss for a clue.

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SALT IN DEEP WELLS.

In Southern Virginia Salt Is Not Used.
Important light has been thrown on the underground water resources of Southeastern Virginia by a deep well recently constructed at Fort Monroe. The well was sunk to bedrock "granite" 2,246 feet, but although several water-bearing strata were penetrated, they were all found to develop flows of salt water. The result obtained from the Fort Monroe well confirms those found elsewhere in this region.

Salt water only has been found in borings at Norfolk, Va., at 760 feet; at Wilmington, N. C., where the bedrock was reached; at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort, at 917 feet, and in several wells at Crisfield, in Southern Maryland. These borings indicate that there are no prospects for usable underground waters in the region. Eastern Virginia is underlain by a succession of widely extended sheets of sand and clay lying in regular order on an east-sloping floor of granite or other "bedrock."

This rock disappears beneath the surface along a zone passing near Petersburg, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Washington, and descending at a rate varying from forty to a hundred feet a mile, reaches a considerable depth near the ocean—2,246 feet at Fort Monroe. The sands of the overlying formations contain water which is abundant and fresh for the first forty to fifty miles from the west, but is now known not to be available in the extreme south-east.

Numerous finely flowing wells have been obtained, says the New York Times, along the Potomac, Rappahannock, York and James rivers, from several sand horizons, but about Old Point Comfort and to the south and east the upper water-bearing sands have changed into non-water-bearing clays and the lower sands yield only salt water.

Thought She Would Go Crazy.
Hulls, Ill., Jan. 26.—I couldn't sit longer than five minutes in one place. I was always tired, and could not rest or sleep. I couldn't help crying and feeling that something awful was just about to happen. I thought I would go crazy." In this way does Mrs. A. M. Fysh, of this place, tell of the illness from which she has just recovered.

Mrs. Fysh's case was remarkable. If she fell asleep she would wake up frightened, her mouth dry and her nerves all worked up. She was lonely and melancholy even when surrounded by loving friends. Her bones ached, she had to make water four or five times every night. She was constipated. She had a voracious appetite, yet was always hungry between meals. She coughed up a great deal of white phlegm.

She heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using them says:
"By the time I had taken five boxes I was a new woman. I cannot tell how much good they did for me. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills I was such a drag to me. Now I can do my work and feel glad that I have done it. I am completely restored."

A Valuable Specialty.
"Yep, he's gettin' rich hand over fist." "Don't look so plucky smart, neither. How does he do it?"
"He's a baseball lawyer an' knows all the terms."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The mortality from accidents to railway employes was reduced 35 per cent last year.
The earliest quick breakfast: Mrs. Austin's Pancakes. Ready to serve. At grocers.
Art Note.
He (showing his country cousin a portrait in his art gallery)—What do you think of my old master?
She—Pleasant face the old gentleman has. How long did you study with him?

Etiquette.
Benevolent Old Gentleman—How old are you, little girl?
Bibbel—Don't you know it isn't proper for a gentleman to ask a lady her age?—Chicago News.

The sackbut is a very ancient instrument of the trumpet family. It is believed by some authorities to have been provided with a slide like the trombone of the present day.
The Abbe De Marolles in one of his latest works calculated that he had printed 133,724 verses, and yet the public had not sense enough to appreciate him as a poet.
Rembrandt ate herrings and rye bread. This was his ordinary diet.

Doan's Trial Triumph

The Free Trial of Doan's Kidney Pills daily carries relief to thousands. It's the Doan way of proving Doan merit with each individual case.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct uric acid with brick dust sediment, high colored excessive, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency. Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.

FREE FOR THE KIDNEY'S SAKE.
Doan's Kidney Pills.
FORSTER-MANROE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.
Please send me a box, without charge, of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Name _____
Post-office _____
State _____
(Cut out coupon on dotted lines and mail to Forster-Manroe Co., Buffalo, N. Y.)

Use a good, penetrating liniment when there's a hurt, bruise, pain in your body or the body of your beast.

MUSTANG LINIMENT

worms its way down through the swollen, fevered muscles to the very heart of pain and drives it out.

Capsicum Vaseline Western Canada.

GRAIN GROWING MIXED FARMING.
THE REASON WHY
more wheat is grown in Western Canada in a few short months because of the use of Capsicum Vaseline. It is a standard and reliable product in the West.
Area under crop in Western Canada, 1908, 1,997,820 acres.
Yield, 1,909-317,992,724 bu.

Free Homeopathic Vaseline Pills
change habits, 300 bottles, 10¢ each, 30¢ per dozen, 3.00 per gross. Capsicum Vaseline is a standard and reliable product in the West.
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When a man quits smoking, and goes to chewing, he is not much of a hero.

PAINFUL PERIODS



are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Menard cured after doctors failed to help her.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me after doctors had failed, and I want other girls to know about it. During menstruation I suffered most intense pain low in the abdomen and in my limbs. At other times I had a heavy, depressed feeling which made my work seem twice as hard, and I grew pale and thin. The medicine the doctor gave me did not do me one bit of good, and I was thoroughly discouraged. The doctor wanted me to stop work, but of course, I could not do that. I finally began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt better after taking the first bottle, and after taking six bottles I was entirely cured, and am now in perfect health, and I am so grateful for it."—Miss GEORGE MENARD, 537 E. 152nd St., New York City.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures female ills when all other means have failed.

Work of Many State Legislatures

Albert J. Hopkins received a majority of the votes in both houses of the General Assembly in the balloting for United States Senator Tuesday. Mr. Hopkins received the full Republican vote in both houses. The roll calls resulted: Senate—Hopkins, 37; Williams (Dem.), 13. House—Hopkins, 57; Williams, 59; Wood (Pro), 1; Not Voting—McManis, 1; absent in Senate, 3; in House, 3. The official record will not show these figures. The record will show that Hopkins received 88 votes, Williams 62, and Woodley 1, in the House, with one absent and one not voting, and that Hopkins had 33 and Williams 15 in the Senate.

Mr. Hopkins was nominated in the Senate by Senator John C. McKenzie, of De Wavies County, and in the House by De J. A. Wheeler, of Sangamon. Mr. Williams was nominated by Senator H. R. Fowler in the Senate and Representative John M. Hupp in the House. John C. Woodley was nominated by Representative O. W. Stewart, the sole "pro-republican." Second-day speeches were made for Hopkins in the House by Representatives Schlagebaum and Shurtliff, and for Williams by Representatives Patton and Browne. The second-day speeches in the Senate were made by Senators Riley for Hopkins and Dawson for Williams.

In the Senate Thursday a communication was received from Arizona asking support through a memorial to Congress, of the amorphous statehood bill. A joint resolution was introduced providing for the building of good roads. Senator Rogers, memorial to Congress urging legislation to give greater power to the interstate commerce act was adopted after evening reference to the Elkins and Wagner bills. Bills were introduced by Senator Hainald to regulate the operation of warehouses, for the storage of grain and issuing warehouse receipts, and by Senator Randolph, providing for the building of the time of arrival of passenger trains. The Assembly adopted a joint resolution cutting off the introduction of new business Feb. 13 and refused to concur in a joint resolution to adjourn over the Monday evening, thus announcing its intention not to become responsible for a long session.

The W. C. T. U. of Wisconsin will demand of the Legislature the passage of a bill granting the wards in cities local option as towns and villages have now. The society also will work for the passage of an anti-cigarette bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in the State.

United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks was re-elected Wednesday in joint session of the Legislature. The bill to reorganize the State Agricultural Experiment Station was passed by the Senate after a sharp fight, in which Democratic support was gained by providing for a board of four trustees, two of whom shall be Democrats. The bill now goes to the House, where Booth Tarkenton is making a lively campaign against the temperance bill, and that it represents machine politics. The attempt of the brewers and liquor interests to repeal the section of the temperance law providing for "blanket" remonstrances found expression in a bill introduced in the House for that purpose. This is the first attack made upon the law since its passage in 1893, and it has aroused the temperance people, who have begun lobbying against it. Another bill introduced was one providing for a State fire marshal at a salary of \$2,000 a year. Another prohibits the employment of women in all branches of industry that are injurious to their health.

The Legislature in joint session on Monday Wednesday ratified the election of Russell A. Alger as United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator James McMillan. Miss Lucy Pace Gaston, of Chicago, has succeeded in working up a strong sentiment in the Legislature in favor of legislation prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, and Senator Brown has introduced a bill favored by Miss Gaston. It prohibits the sale of giving away of cigarettes, and its provisions are almost identical with those of the Tennessee law. Any bill that may be passed will be approved by Governor Bliss.

The committee on legislative expenses reported the salaries of officers and employees, giving a total of \$24,123.60. Joint resolution No. 3, being the capital removal resolution, was received from the House, it having passed that body and the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reporting it properly enrolled. It was signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

A message was received from the Governor announcing that he had approved Senate bill No. 2, relating to plans of holding court at other than county seats.

Legislative Notes. The Confederate National Assembly re-elected Orville H. Platt to serve as United States Senator for a fifth term. The two houses of the New Hampshire Legislature in separate session re-elected Jacob H. Gallinger to the United States Senate.

S. W. T. Lanham was inaugurated Governor of Texas. In his inaugural address he said his efforts during his term of office would be to treat corporate interests right on every proposition.

AGAIN BOMBARD FORT.

Three German Warships Shell San Carlos Fortress in Venezuela. Three German warships, supposed to be the Panther, Vindex and Patke, began shelling the fort of San Carlos, Venezuela, Wednesday morning. The fort returned the fire. The engagement lasted several hours. This is the same fort shelled a few days before by the Panther.

Fort San Carlos is at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, in the extreme western part of Venezuela. The fort is equipped with modern rapid-fire guns. A correspondent of the Associated Press in a report approached to within three miles of the fort. The roar of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than 500 yards from the fort. Her guns were being fired every minute. The fort could not be seen for the clouds of smoke, but it was plain that the Venezuelan gunners were answering the German fire bravely and with great rapidity.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred, apparently in the fort, and a cloud of smoke covered part of the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen were intercepted fleeing from the direction of the fort in their dugout canoes. They reported that the smoke seen was from the burning village of San Carlos, which had been shelled by the German ships. The explosion was a disaster.

The shelling of San Carlos caused much excitement among the German residents of Maracaibo, who have protested against the action of the warships. At the foreign office in Berlin and at the German navy department it was declared that no orders were given to bombard the fort. The navy officials admit they know the Vindex was proceeding to Maracaibo, but they did not anticipate a bombardment. The officials admit that the incident is likely to "renew anti-German agitation in the United States" and say they recognize the disadvantage Germany is placed in through the impossibility of getting prompt reports from Venezuela. The foreign office does not even know what was the purpose of the Panther in its first action against Fort San Carlos.

TWELVE SENATORS CHOSEN.

Five States in Which Elections Could Not Be Held Immediately. Twelve United States Senators were chosen Tuesday, as follows:

Hawaii.....A. J. Hopkins, R. Indiana.....C. W. Fairbanks, R. Michigan.....R. A. Alger, R. New York.....T. C. Platt, R. Utah.....Reed Smoot, R. North Dakota.....H. C. Hanson, R. South Dakota.....A. B. Kittredge, R. Missouri.....W. J. Stone, D. Texas.....O. W. Sprague, R. Connecticut.....J. D. H. Platt, R. New Hampshire.....J. H. Gallinger, R. Arkansas.....J. P. Clark, D.

Albert J. Hopkins succeeded William E. Mason in the Senate; Russell A. Alger of Michigan filled the vacancy caused by the death of James McMillan; Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana is re-elected for his second term; Orville H. Platt of Connecticut will enter upon his fifth term as the result of the ballot; James P. Clark's election closed a sensational contest in Arkansas, with James K. Jones, the present member and chairman of the Democratic national committee, during the past two campaigns; William J. Stone of Missouri goes to Washington as Senator for the first time in a long political career; Henry C. Hanson of North Dakota has already served two terms; Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania has occupied a seat in the Senate chamber for one term; Thomas C. Platt, the New York boss, has been honored three times by being elected Senator; Reed Smoot of Utah is a leader in the Mormon church whose election has created much discussion; J. D. H. Gallinger of New Hampshire is re-elected for his third term; Alfred B. Kittredge of South Dakota is elected, after being appointed in 1901 to succeed the late James H. Kyle. In Delaware, Oregon, Washington, Kansas and North Carolina there were two or more candidates for the senatorial position with strength enough to delay the election.

From a little wooden track line along the Lockwood creek, where the first locomotive in the country had its trial in 1829, the railroad systems of the United States have grown in seventy-three years to a network of rails which stretched out would make a single track extending eight times around the world. Visualize this eight-fold globe. Inside it a new track is progressing twelve miles a day in the sixth circle. On every five-mile stretch is a locomotive with a train of eight cars. There are five men at work for every mile and 240 new men coming to work every day. The road carries more tonnage than all the ships on all the seas together with the railroads of the busiest half of Europe.

From the lines that make up the ungainly manifold belt on wage doing out of every fifteen in the country, directly or indirectly, scurries a living for himself and his dependents.

Locomotive engineers on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad have been granted an aggregate wage increase of \$250,000 a year. In addition to this many concessions were made on running schedules and work classification, giving the most one of the best working agreements in the country.

A charter has been granted at Guthrie, Ok., to the Wichita, Oklahoma and Northwestern Railroad Company, capital stock \$2,000,000, to build a road from Wichita Falls, Texas, northwest through the counties of Comanche, Kiowa and Greer, Oklahoma, to Miami, Texas, a distance of 200 miles.

The government of Sweden has decided to convert the 4,200 miles of government-owned railways in that country into electric traction systems for the purpose of utilizing the natural water power of the country. The work will be completed in three years.

The Russian minister of finance and the railroad committee have fixed the fare for first-class passage across Asia on the Siberian Railroad to points on the Manchurian border at \$63.

Tram officials of railroads east of Chicago have determined to make changes in the commodity freight rates which will result in a 5 per cent advance.

Official notification has been given at Asher, Ok., that work on the Rock Island and Choctaw extension, from Asher to Dallas, Texas, will begin at once.

Additional measures are being taken by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company to facilitate rapid handling of coal cars on its lines.

The second class railroad rates from New England to the West, established eighteen years ago, have been abolished.

Political Comment.

Protectionist Sentiment Still Strong. Any tinkering with the tariff at the present time can but jeopardize that stability which our economic conditions now enjoy and consequently prove fatal to the continuance of that prosperity, which for the past five years, or since the enactment of the Dingley tariff in 1897, has made every other nation on the globe look upon us with eyes of envy. Can we afford to let go an established certainty for a doubtful experiment? Is it just? Is it wise? Is it statesmanlike to do so? Manifestly any such course is little short of folly, certain political leaders to the contrary notwithstanding.

We all recall to our sorrow the notorious Cleveland era preceding the election of McKinley in 1896. Business was at a standstill, labor was unemployed, and the nation was practically in the hands of Coxey's army and bank-rout. About this time something happened. It was the election of McKinley, the cessation of a senseless currency agitation, and the enactment of what is known as the Dingley protective tariff bill. We know the result—abundant prosperity.

The history of this nation furnishes several examples of like prosperity following the enactment of protective tariff laws. The citation of one will suffice. The seven years preceding the year 1824 were years of hard times and business stagnation. But in that year Congress passed a protective tariff law; business immediately revived, and until the year 1832 the country enjoyed unprecedented prosperity. In the latter year a revision of the tariff agitation began. Henry Clay was the leader of the protectionists and fought with all the powers of his mastery intellect his measures calculated to change the existing tariff. It was at this time that he delivered his famous speech. In the United States Senate, known as "The American System." A portion of that speech is in many respects applicable to the present time and descriptive of present conditions. After dwelling somewhat at length on the hard times preceding 1824 and calling attention to the enactment during that year of the tariff law that brought on the era of business revival, he said: "I have now to perform the more pleasing task of exhibiting an imperfect sketch of the existing state of the unparalleled prosperity of the country." On a general survey we behold cultivation extended, the arts flourishing, the face of the country improved, our people fully and profitably employed, and the public contentment exhibiting tranquility, contentment and happiness.

This pleasing state of affairs attributes to the wise tariff laws and he counsels their retention.

A review of the conditions immediately preceding and following the enactment of the Dingley tariff bill will show a state of affairs identical with those described by Mr. Clay as existing before and after the passing of the tariff law of 1824. The principle of protection is the same now as it has always been, and the fact that great corporations have sprung up does not change the fundamental principles of this or any other government. Corporations are not the creatures of the tariff system, but have sprung up independent of it, and the fact that they reap a benefit from it is an attendant circumstance incident to the general application of that system. If the system of protection in some few instances makes, not intentionally but incidentally, a few rich men richer, is not that evil, if evil it be, more than compensated by the bringing of prosperity to the country at large? The rich men are numerically a very insignificant part of the population, and why should a law that they reap a certain benefit from be for that reason condemned when it also brings to the common people, of whom there are so many, an opportunity to exchange their limited products and labor for the necessities and comforts of life? The logic of some anti-tariff agitators is about like this: Corporations are bad; tariff laws help corporations, therefore tariff laws are bad! As well say that because the sun shines on corporations and corporation promoters it is bad.

This talk of revising the tariff is uncalled for, and if persisted in by men of prominence in the party will, by a tendency to unsettle present industrial stability, bring on business depression.—Minnesota (Minneapolis) Mascot.

Declined with Thanks.

A Bad Arrangement. When it is proposed to put a duty on hosiery, gloves, knit goods and the like for France and Germany to a figure where the cheap labor in those countries engaged in these industries can cause their importation in such quantities as to interfere with home production, while we get no real advantage in return, that is not reciprocity; it is giving away a good thing for nothing. We will get no "markets of the world," by such an arrangement with European countries.—Indianapolis Journal.

Reed's Last Word.

Thomas H. Reed's last word of advice to the American people was to "let the tariff alone." It looks very much as if Mr. Reed's counsel was going to be adopted by the present Congress.—Kansas City Journal.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.

The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh.—Medical Talk

L A GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to it. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending

to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Theophil Schmitt, wife of the ex-Secretary of the German Consulate.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

Express Train Makes No Stops.

A model of a new device was recently shown before the members of the British Association, by means of which it is possible to put passengers off at any station along a railroad without stopping the train.

The model showed a circular track. The last carriage on the train was slipped as each station was passed, and passengers wishing to alight at the next station would proceed to the last carriage, the train being, of course, continuous on the American plan, so that access could be had right through. Then the slipped carriage had deposited its passengers and taken up a fresh load, it would be started, and the next train would be allowed gradually to catch it up. It would then form part of the new train until, having passed a sufficient number of stations, it came to be the last carriage again, when it would be once more slipped. Of course the cars would be electrically driven, and the author exhibited a model showing how by an electrical device it could be shown in the separate car and in the overtaking train how far the two were apart.—Philadelphia Record.

Changing Fashions.

Mrs. Style—I want a hat, but it must be in the latest style.

Shopman—Kindly take a chair, madam, and wait a few minutes; the fashion is just changing.—Tit-Bits.

Avoided Greatest Sin.

Defiant Charge—Have you ever done anything in your life that you were ashamed of?

Stern Chaparron—Well, if I did I never was caught.

No Additional Attraction Needed. "If 'posse card playin' is sinful, but it's interestin'!"

"That's so, by gum! I dunno as it'd be any less interestin' if it wa'n't sinful!"—Puck.

Stingy Things.

Waiter—Very sorry, ma'am, but we can't allow that dog at the breakfast table.

Lady—What an idea! Why, he eats scarcely anything!—Puck.

Perfume makers buy in the Scilly Islands, each season, about 700 tons of flowers.

No branch of medical learning has progressed faster than the study of infectious diseases.

Peril from Pinnacle Rocks.

An old officer of the coast survey thinks that the accident to the Brooklyn, which ran on a rock in Buzzard's Bay in the recent mile war of the New England coast, was caused by a pinnacle rock. Such a rock is hard to locate, as it is a stone spire and one may go within six feet of it and never suspect its presence. A weighted rope hung between two launches and the bottom of some unlucky ship are the only things which can discover such a rock. The Pilgrim rock in the East River in New York harbor was not discovered until the Fall River boat of that name ran onto it. Schoolship rock, off Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard, is another stone of this kind, and a third lies somewhere near the entrance to Vineyard Sound. New York harbor has one or two other pinnacle rocks beside Pilgrim rock.

These cheap mornings don't forget Mrs. Austin's Panacea. Always good. Grocers.

Exports of merchandise have increased more than 10 per cent; exports of agricultural products has increased 25 per cent. Exports of manufactures have increased more than four-fold.

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 to 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.

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Are you entirely satisfied with the goods you buy and with the prices that you pay? Over 2,000,000 people are trading with us and getting their goods at wholesale prices. Our 1,000-page catalogue will be sent on receipt of 15 cents. It tells the story.

Montgomery Ward & Co. CHICAGO The house that tells the truth.

AROUND ABOUT.

A corporation has been formed and chartered under the laws of Nebraska, known as the Omaha, Decatur and Northern Railway. It provides for \$1,000,000 capital and proposes to build a line of electric railway from Omaha to Sioux City.

M. H. Dodge went to Wayne Monday to visit his mother who was ill, but is better. Scott Brockway was from the Wayne Normal School a few days returning to his studies Monday.

Concord.

August Heers was a passenger to Sioux City Monday. Geo. Clotz has now so improved that he is able to be around the store.

We understand Jim McIntosh has bought the blacksmith shop at Dixon. Clyde Ecker, ex-editor of the Allen News, was over from Winside last Monday.

The old government building has been moved on Main street so that it faces to the east. Mr. Dressler, of the Edwards & Bradford Co., was transferred to the office at Coleridge last week.

Mrs. J. McIntosh returned from Iowa, where had been to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Lunbeck.

Koss Alexander, who now has a hardware store at Wakefield, was in Concord Wednesday. He reports his business as being very successful.

Claud Acoers, who is attending the Wayne College, was home during the intermission between terms. He has returned and will now take up scientific work. The Concord Literary Society held a very interesting meeting on last Thursday at the school house.

Hoskins.

Geo. Haag left Tuesday for Iowa. R. Burbank was at Wayne Saturday. Amelia Mees is home on a visit at present.

Frank Phillips left Monday morning for Niobrara. Frank Phillips made a trip to Wakefield Saturday.

A. W. Waddell was down from Winside Tuesday. Clara Conn is visiting this week at the Rohrer home.

Ed Case preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Otto Kuhl and Dr. Overton spent the day at Winside last Sunday.

Dr. Overton is here to take the place of Dr. Sawyer during his absence. Dr. Sawyer left here for Lincoln last Saturday for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Otto Kuhl went to Norfolk Monday and returned Wednesday. M. J. Dendinger and family visited at the McKirgan home last Sunday.

A. R. Davis, of Wayne, visited at the Stricklan home last Sunday between trains. The dance last Friday given by the Hoskins Dancing Club was as usual all right.

Geo. Meisky and family, of Melvin, visited at the Weatherholt home last Sunday. Geo. Weatherholt was out digging a well on the Tucker farm west of town this week.

Banker Crosby was reported quite ill last week with the grippe but is better at present.

Jennie Waddell left Thursday for a month's visit with her brother's family at Rembrandt, Iowa.

Tillie Ferris came home from Norfolk Monday where she has been visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. Culbert was over from Winside several days of last week caring for her sister, Mrs. Stricklan.

John Kauning went to Stanton Sunday on business relative to his duties as one of Uncle Sam's boys.

Chas. Burbank left for Kansas Monday, which fact causes weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in the vicinity of the postoffice.

Ray Gleason and daughter Nellie came up from Norfolk Monday and went out to Ray's home east of town.

There will be a mask ball at the opera house February 13. Everyone come and look just as much like the devil as possible.

F. M. Skeen was down from Wayne the first of the week and while here sold a mixed car load of hogs and cattle to our local dealer, Gus Schroeder.

Henry Bruce received news the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Bruce's sister who lives in Montana and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left Hoskins for that state Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Waddell and daughters entertained their friends at their home last Saturday. Flinch ping-pong and other games were in order and a jolly time was had.

A Democrat's Prayer.

I had a vision the other night Whilst brother Nolin slept. I dreamed that out in Washington That brother Nolin wept. He prayed to see a democrat And ask his prayers again That he might be delivered From republican rule and pain.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Reported by W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebr. H C Bostwick to T D Jones w and nw of sec 28-27-e. \$ 200 F A Berry to John R Helmer, se 40-27-2. 7 155 State of Nebr. to Peter Jensen, nw 14-26-1. 1 120 State of Nebr to Carl Falk, se 16-25-1. 1 125 J E and I S Blenkiron to H C Grovjohn 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Carroll. 860 Edwards & Bradford Lbr Co. to Mike O'Connell, pt 1/2, 2/4, T & W's add to Wayne. 60 Peter VanBieskirk to A A Plummer, sw 6-27-1. 5 900 Cella D McKeon to Needham Bros, 1/4 out lot 3, B & P's add, Winside. 3 000 Tom Loud et al to A Woodward 1/2, 1/4, 3/4, Winside. 3 000 Wm House to Jane Ro and se 23-27-3. 8 000 Herman Milder to Johans Milder, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Wayne. 1 100 Geo M Needham to Rollie E Fish 1/2, 1/4, 3/4, B & P's add to Winside. 1 000 State of Nebr to C B French jr. ne 26-26-2. 1 120 State of Nebr to John and James Shannon nw and sw 27-27-2. 1 980 A L Tucker to Christ Brockman se 1/2-27-2. 3 680

Kids Would Elope.

Last Friday morning John Likes and Bessie McNeal concluded to elope and boarded the west bound passenger with matrimony the uppermost object in their minds. The would be groom is about eighteen and has been employed in the Wayne bakery but is now in Lincoln as he prefers to remain out of reach of Daddy McNeal's cow hide boots a while and maybe his matrimonial ardor is declining a little. Miss McNeal is at home with papa and she too is likely to remain single a while longer. W. H. McNeal was aware something was up, and saw the young folks get aboard the train as it pulled out and swung aboard too, stopping the train at the yard limit and bringing his daughter back with him. Young Likes was arrested at Winside but later released as McNeal did not care to prosecute him, and public opinion is that young Likes did dot want to marry her! so much as did the "boy struck" lassie. She courted him all hours of the day quite to the disgust of everyone that noticed it. She had a suicidal mania about a month ago over a "kid disappointment" in her love affairs.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: All parties are hereby notified that P. H. Kohl nor any other party interested in the land commission business as authorized to bargain or sell my farm, but that I retain exclusively the right to hereafter sell or dispose of the agency for the disposition of the same. T. A. GRAB.

Obituary.

Hunter—George C. Hunter, son of Louis E. and Susan M. Hunter, was born in Wakefield, Nebr., Dec 21, 1887. Died in Wayne, Jan. 21, 1903, aged 15 years, 1 month, 2 days. The subject of this notice has been an invalid all his life.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on Sunday afternoon and were very largely attended.

The family is followed to their new home by the tender sympathy of many friends.

To Cure Lagrippe in 24 Hours.

No remedy equals Warners 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.

Mrs. Geo. Barnes Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Barnes, deceased, will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. She died in Omaha Thursday and will be buried at Wayne. She is an old resident of Wayne county and many friends will attend the funeral.

Estrayed.

Out of our slaughter yards one white face heifer, weighing about 950 pounds. Has an O. C. brand on left hip. Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. VOLFF BROS.

Notice to Teachers.

Examinations will be held on the third Saturday and Friday preceding in February, March and May 1903. No examinations in April. C. H. BRIGHT, Co. Supt.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our child we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. MR. AND MRS. L. E. HUNTER.

Insurance.

For all kinds of Insurance call on GRANT MEARS, Agt.

New walk has been laid this week in front of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Phil Kohl went to Omaha today to assist in making arrangements for the funeral of Randall Frazier.

The "young" men of our town have organized a club which met with Leslie Crockett Monday evening for election of officers. We hope that the organization will grow and prosper.

GETTING AWAY FROM HOME

The Spirit of Restlessness and the Desire For Change.

Judging by a good deal of the conversation of the present day, there are a large number of people who have a positive horror of home. This curious revulsion of feeling is taken by many persons as a sign of social deterioration. For our own part we find it difficult to take it quite seriously or to see in it anything more than a passing whim.

Nobody nowadays likes monotony. Change is what people desire—not perhaps any great change, but lots of small change; not necessarily for the better, but for its own sake. Now, there is a great sameness about one's own four walls, be they ever so handsome. We all feel at times an overpowering desire to look at something else. We cannot change the patterns or the pictures on them every day, and neither they nor the home furniture ever seems to alter in expression.

Again, there is a terrible sameness about one's own cook. Experience enables us to foretell the taste of everything at home, from the soup to the savory if we are rich and from the nut-ton to the cheese if we are poor; whereas if we dine at a restaurant everything down to the salt is different, and the restaurant is refreshed daily with new faces.

Then, again, the music and stir going on around one avoid the necessity for much conversation, and conversation in the home circle is sometimes difficult and sometimes dull. It does not do always just to say what one thinks, it is such bad practice for dining out, and, this being the case, it is not easy sometimes to think what to say.

Nowadays we get, socially speaking, tired of our friends and even of our acquaintances. We want them to pass continually before us like a street procession. Instead of that they rather resemble a stage crowd and keep coming up again. There is a limit to those we know, a limit even to those we should like or should be likely to know even by sight, and at a restaurant this latter limit is disregarded. The barrier of good manners which forbids that those who are acquainted with one another should speak is sufficient to protect our station or our dignity, but it is not a very high fence, and it is one which it is amusing to look over.—London Spectator.

Few of our native trees have odoriferous wood like the sandalwood of the islands in the Indian ocean, but a few of the conifers on the Pacific slope have sweet scented woods. The fine chureh at Metlakatla, built by the civilized Indians of Alaska, is as fragrant as if incense were continually floating through the air from the wood of the great arbor vitae (Thuja gigantea) of which it is built. Libocedrus occurs, found farther south, is known as "incense cedar" from its fragrance. The yellow cypress (Cupressus arizonensis) and the Monterey cypress (Cupressus macrocarpa) have also scented woods. In the Atlantic states red cedar and arbor vitae have scented wood.—Mooseh's Monthly.

Dance and Elbow. The honeymoon was waning. "I can't help thinking," she remarked, "that the clergyman looked solemn when he was marrying us." "Well," he answered, "he's a married man himself."—Chicago Post.

STRUCK RIGHT MAN

One hot June morning when we were anchored off Belle Isle had the misfortune to strike a tar bucket, pouring the contents over my white duck suit. When I was relieved from duty, I went below to give my clothes a washing.

A Malay, a man of thirty, with a long face and nose and small, twinkling black eyes, sat upon the windlass bit watching me in such a peculiar manner that I stopped, thinking he wished to say something to me. He turned aside his head, however, as our glances met and looked to leeward.

He and I were not on very good terms, and I had interfered on the previous day to prevent him from pounding our little cabin boy's head with a crowbar. He had "sworn eternal enmity" to me from that moment, and I doubted not that he would seek to injure me before we quitted the ship. The cabin boy, entertained the same opinion.

"Look out for him," he had said. "Check is a viper and may try to poison you with some of those curious liquids locked up in his chest." "Never fear," I had answered. "I shall keep a sharp lookout."

I could not help shuddering, however, as I thought of the singular and horrible curiosities in my enemy's chest. He had been a juggler in his native country, and the trunk contained, among other things, several bleached skulls, a number of poisoned arrows and a large bottle in which were three or four small spotted serpents.

"Aye, aye, he's a singular fellow, this Checkey. I now muttered as I moved on toward the tub. "What could have been the meaning of that curious look he gave me? There was a malicious sparkle in that eye of his which I did not fancy."

So saying, I stooped over the tub and was about to thrust my arms in it when I was prevented by the voice of the captain.

"So it was you, was it, that's been a-wasting all that 'ere water?" he cried. "Glad I caught you. Jest take Check and another and the yawl and reconnoiter the shore for some fresh water, and don't be all day about it!"

There was no use of my attempting to explain that it was salt water that I had used for my ablutions. The tanks were empty, and the skipper had evidently been waiting to set upon somebody.

And I was the unhappy fellow picked out to row alongshore in the hot sun to sniff out a spring.

I had some work to get a chum to go with me, but the lanky Malay jumped at the offer.

We searched alongshore for a good while and yet had spied no fresh water pouring into the bay. The season was against us.

At last we came near getting aground, thanks to the swell that was rising, when, as I had the boat hook in hand and my mate his oar, the Malay sitting on the thwart doing nothing, the latter began whistling between his teeth.

Now, it is all very well for a man to take his ease when he can, but when he won't be satisfied with that, but whistles over it tauntingly, it provokes a man.

So I turned round, going to "talk to him like a father," when, whish, something long and horrible darted by the side of my head, and my mate tumbled back astern.

That action of mine had saved my good for nothing life, for the Malay had whistled the snake out of the covert, and I stood in its line of motion.

As it was, my messmate's stumbling art caused him to lose his balance and fall backward into the boat.

Never shall I forget the wild, horrible cry that burst from his lips as he quickly lifted his head from the bilge in which it had been submerged.

He tossed his arms wildly about, started to his feet and at moment after fell writhing in strong convulsions.

"Why, confound you, what is the matter with you?" claimed my mate, but drew back, a cry of terror bursting from his lips.

There lay the unfortunate Malay, with protruding tongue, bulging eyeballs and livid countenance, rolling over and over and vainly striving to disengage from his neck a deadly snake which had coiled about it and was now darting with forked tongue its venomous poison into his flesh.

The struggles of the unfortunate man were of brief duration, and while I and my companion backed and pounded the serpent to pieces the death rattle sounded, and the victim's throat, and with one farewell gasp he rolled over on his back and expired.

My mate, Tom Squid, now threw his hands around my neck. "You have had a very narrow escape," said he, "and I will praise the High Admiral all my life for saving you as he has done."

"So ought I, Tom," said I. "It certainly was lucky that my turning round to jaw the beggar was the means of sparing me from the doom he lured on himself."

The big snake was brought aboard, and every one had his stare at it, when it was tossed over the side, after which the remains of the Malay were consigned to the deep, in the usual manner.

Cheering Incidents.

"Don't you think the fall is an awfully sad season?" asked the sentimental young woman of the long haired collegian who was walking at her side. "Oh, I don't know," replied the latter doubtfully. "Of course it depends a good deal. Now, last year we won every game we played."—Syracuse Herald.

"Two little Philadelphia girls the other day strayed into the realm of theology and anthropology, though of course they didn't know it."

"Say," said the first, "we's Dad's 'ittle angels, isn't we?"

"Yeth," lisped the second, "but we hasn't dot any feathers on uth, like the 'ittle angels my mamma showed me in a picture book."

Abobe All. When you buy soda crackers you want crispness and flavor—not dampness and dust. When you buy ordinary crackers in a bag you get all you don't want—not all you do want. To get what you do want and not what you don't want, buy Uneeda Biscuit in the In-er-seal Package with red and white seal. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

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DR. J. C. CLARK EYE SPECIALIST, ...SIOUX CITY, IOWA...

During the past year it has been frequently reported to me that some unprincipled person has been travelling from house to house representing himself to be Dr. J. C. Clark, of Sioux City, Iowa, and by such representation has defrauded many persons by selling them worthless spectacles. To protect the people from such frauds, I publish this, offering a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of such person. I have been making regular trips to Wayne for the past six years and my patients are my best friends. If you are troubled with headache, nervousness, red inflamed eyes, dizziness, cross eyes, itching and burning lids, spots floating before the vision, abnormal growths called pterygiums, loss of memory, inability to see distant objects distinctly, lines or letters running together, pains running from base of brain down spinal column, convulsions which precede the menstrual period, don't poison your system with drugs which have left thousands confirmed invalids, when by having the cause removed nature will do the rest. The exhaustion of nerve forces produced by eye strain are the cause of troubles above mentioned. My work is all guaranteed. I use no drugs of any kind, spectacle lenses are my only therapeutic. I WILL BE IN WAYNE FEBRUARY 2. AT BOYD HOTEL

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Local Happenings.

Mrs. Martin is very sick.
 Mrs. Holtz is slowly improving.
 Hugh Sonner was in town Monday.
 Edna Kass has been quite sick this week.
 The Albee family are quarantined with small pox.
 Lawyer Welch went to Sioux City Tuesday on business.
 Mrs. Geo. Terwilliger has been quite sick but is recovering.
 The Monday club met with Mrs. E. Cunningham this week.
 The Acme club met with Mrs. M. S. Davies Tuesday afternoon.
 The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gaertner has been sick the past week.
Sleepy Eye Cream Flour makes perfect bread.
 The Christian Epw. Church met with Mrs. Rayburn Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. J. M. Stephens, of Malvern, Iowa, is visiting with Mrs. C. G. O. Holtz, of Nebraska City, was a visitor in this city Monday and Tuesday.
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Myers Thursday.
 The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. E. M. Smith Wednesday afternoon.
 A week from this morning the Junior class of the high school will give a program at the high school building.
 Rena Olmsted went to Emerson the first of the week to take charge of the grammar department at that place.
 H. F. Cunningham went to Omaha Wednesday. He was called there by the serious illness of his little daughter.
 One of the pleasing features of the services at the Baptist church last Sunday evening was the double male quartet.
 Mrs. Walter Weber entertained a small party at cards Monday evening complimentary to Mrs. Eugene Jones, of Omaha.
 Miss Julia Sullivan has removed her dress making establishment from Ahern's to the rooms over F. O. Davis' shoe store.
 Judge Hunter has just received a very unique present from his daughter in the Philippines. It is a paper knife made from the horn of the water-buffalo.
WANTED—Bright boy to learn the printer's trade, working before and after school and Saturdays. Inquire at this office. No smart alecks or cigarette fiends need apply.
 The City Federation of Women's Clubs was to meet with Mrs. A. L. Tucker last Wednesday evening but owing to the inclement weather enough members did not appear to form a quorum.
 Next Sunday the young people of the Epworth League will take charge of the services at the Presbyterian church. An interesting program has been prepared for the evening and everyone is invited to attend.
 Mrs. W. H. Hammond entertained eight ladies at whist and high-five Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and everyone reports a pleasant time. Those present were Mesdames Armstrong, Raymond, Neely, Stranhan, Franks, Witter and Donnell.
 The Senior class of the High school received a letter from Miss Lily Leth who is now teaching in Wallace, Idaho. Among many other interesting things Miss Leth told the class that the Senior class of Wallace could sympathize with them as it was another case "Just One Boy" with them also.
 Great excitement reigned at one of the private houses in town last Saturday afternoon. It was caused by the unusual antics of a small black cat which to speak plainly had a fit. We were not fortunate (or unfortunate) enough to witness the disaster but had it on good authority that the only man present jumped on the table while one lady bravely came to the rescue with a broom and the other valiantly ran around the house screaming for help. At last report the cat was still weak but will in all probability recover and the ladies have not ceased to speak of the gentleman's valor. The gentleman in question says in self defense that when it comes to managing a piano sale he is right on hand with the goods but that fifty cats are entirely out of his line.

A lot of la grippe is reported.
 Mrs. Frank Gaertner is indisposed.
 W. A. Ivory, dentist, over 1st Nat'l.
FOR SALE—New Plano Binder. Inquire of Ben Elliott.
 Have you read the big ad on first page of the paper. Don't get left.
Fancy Winter Apples—6c—packed at Russell's.
 Cosgrove Concert Orchestra, opera house, February 11. You will be there. See the modern cooking workers.—The Majestic Range at Terwilliger Bros.
 Remember that dainty majestic lunch next week at Terwilliger Bros. Every body invited.
 Miss Nolan, niece of Dr. J. J. Williams returned to Randolph Tuesday after a visit here.
 We get our roses, shrubs and trees from G. G. Nieman, Fremont, Neb. Send for catalogue.
 Best refined coal oil at same price as low grade. Why not use the best?
EPLER & CO.
 James Spahr is daddy of a fine boy who arrived at the Spahr home Thursday morning, so Dr. Williams reports.
 You will miss a rare treat if you do not attend the grand majestic cooking exhibit at Terwilliger Bros. Don't get left.
 Don't fail to see the Great Majestic Range bake biscuits in three minutes all next week at Terwilliger Bros. Don't get left.
 C. F. Carpenter, John Heftl and C. H. Bright each dropped in Tuesday a few minutes to enter a twelve month's credit on our honor roll.
 The world looks bright through a wreath of smoke from a Wayne Leader—you will hate yourself to death if you smoke dago factory goods from the east.
 A set of 17 copper steel and enameled, cooking utensils well worth \$7.50 absolutely free with every Majestic range sold next week at Terwilliger Bros.
 Wm. Dammeyer is turning out cigars at a lively rate in his new quarter, plenty of room plenty of light and everything handy. Hurrah for Wayne Leaders.
 Subject of Sunday evening sermon at the Baptist church, "If Christ Should Come 'Tomo'row." Good singing led by a large chorus of male voices. All are cordially invited to worship with us.
 Mrs. L. F. Rayburn went to Wakefield Thursday morning to see Mr. L. H. Weaver who is quite sick. Mrs. Rayburn is a sister of Mrs. Weaver. Dr. Wightman was called in consultation.
 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.
 A sale of the Fred Druke farm is reported by Reese Bros. & Williams, of Randolph. David Nokes, of Platte county bought it for \$50 per acre. It is a nice farm and is in the western part of the county.
 No war made compares with the Majestic. The full set is worth \$7.50, but we're going to give a set with every Majestic range sold at our exhibit next week. Don't get left.
TERWILLIGER BROS.
 "Don't you go and get sorry for yourself. Ain't you proud you ain't got a hare lip? Why, that one thought is enough to keep me from ever gittin' sorry for myself."—From "Lovey Mary," The Century, December, 1902.
 A traveling man after relating about a fruitless chase after a moving train changed the subject by saying "Rundell you have got the best floor on earth," pointing to the big stack of Sleepy Eye in the rear end of the room.
 We understand Frank Kruger has a lease on the lot north of the Capital Saloon and is having it cleared and would erect a very nice brick building on the same if he could get a tenant. Mr. Kruger would not say that his plans were definite in this regard but we understand this would be the case.
 The Presbyterians are figuring on a new parsonage. At present their plans are only in embryo; they want it to be a nice neat structure and propose to sell the present parsonage building or move it to a new site. If those interested put their hands in their pockets and their shoulder to the wheel some thing is sure to come.
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church have contracted with the Cosgrove Company to give an exhibition at the opera house Wednesday February 11. The profits, if any, will be used to help purchase a new church organ. Wayne people always assist the ladies make those things profitable and the different churches always patronize liberally an effort on the part of a sister church.
 Terwilliger Bros. have a range exhibit next week. Already a half dozen of the Majestic ranges have been sold in advance of the exhibition and a round dozen more will follow. The Majestic people have an expert demonstrator at these sales and it is a pleasure to see him get the results out of these stoves. Terwilliger Bros tell the story of their liberal offer in their ad this week, read it on the front page.
 This office has just finished a catalogue job for the Wakefield Nursery that is a nice one in many ways. It is a nice neat little booklet and is free for the asking. It is also a money saver to the prospective planter of trees and shrubbery. Mr. P. S. Gurney has a fine lot of young trees growing at his nursery northeast of Wakefield as one need see anywhere. His prices are low not one half the price usually asked for these things.

Farm Loans.—Phil H. Kohl.
 Prepare for C. E. Rally, February 1.
 A. Anson made a pleasant call Tuesday.
 Mrs. Smith McManigal is reported sick.
 Lowest rates on farm loans.—Phil H. Kohl.
 Best options on farm loans. See Phil H. Kohl.
 Dr. J. C. Clark, eye specialist, will be at Wayne, February 2.
 Insure with Phil H. Kohl and have your losses paid promptly.
 Wm. Dammeyer's Wayne Leader, is the best cigar. Call for it.
 February 11, opera house, Cosgrove Concert Company. Buy your tickets early.
 The series of extra meetings at the Baptist church will not begin until Feb. 22.
The only up-to-date ten cent counter in town at Russell's.
 Rev. Dawson was in Sioux City on Wednesday to hear Bishop McCabe. He returned Thursday.
 Farmers—I am Agent for the Farm-Mutual of Lincoln.
GRANT MEARS.
 For indigestion and all stomach trouble use Gormah Dyspepsia tablets. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wayne Drug Co., Boyd Annex.
 Dr. J. C. Clark will be here on Monday February 2, one day earlier than advertised last week. Notice his ad this week.
 Geo. Perry of West Point, were the guests of Mr. Perry's aunt, Mrs. S. R. Theobald over Sunday. They returned Tuesday.
 Miss Mary Mason is clerking in the book and music store of F. H. Jones, since the departure of Miss Jones for her home in New York.
 Fay Seace of Pringhar, Iowa, who has been visiting the past week with relatives in the city, returned home yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Chas. Seace.
 For Sale—Two fine colts bred by Ted Perry's horse, mare is trailing stock, horse is draft stock. E. G. H. at this office, or of owner, W. C. Hinrichs, 5 miles north of Wayne.
 "You never kin tell which way my pleasure is at comin'." Who would 'a' thought, when we aimed at the cemetery, that we'd land up at a first class fire?—From "Lovey Mary," The Century, February, 1903.
 Frank Soderstrom made a call a few minutes Wednesday while in town. He is farming Marcus Kruger's place six miles east of here and is one of Wayne county's substantial farmers and a pleasant gentleman to meet.
 Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Concord, made a very pleasant call at this office while shopping in Wayne Tuesday. She says their daughters are attending school at the college and she consequently comes to Wayne quite often.
 Hon. B. F. Feather, one of Wayne's oldest residents called Saturday and fixed the editor plenty—he didn't whip him he plunked down a pretty new bank note in honor of the REPUBLICAN'S truthfulness and homely virtues.
 "The way to get cheerful is to smile when you feel bad, to think about somebody else's headache when your own is 'most bustin', to keep on believin' the sun is a-shinin' when the clouds is thick enough to cut."—From "Lovey Mary," The Century, January, 1903.
 Almond Samuelson, son of August Samuelson and Miss Maud Cooper were married at Wakefield Wednesday. Mr. Samuelson is an enterprising young man well known in eastern Wayne county and his wife is a most estimable woman. She was a resident of Wayne for some time we understand.
 Don't fail to send in an order to C. G. Nieman for a fine Imported Crimson Rambler. This rose is without doubt the finest of all climbers. It has from 50 to 200 small roses in a cluster and blooms the entire summer. Send for catalogue. C. G. NIEMAN, Fremont, Neb.
 The Troy Steam Laundry is so crowded with work they have installed a new six horse power gasoline engine, both to avoid the cost of coal and to give more and better power. They have built up a splendid business and more would again necessitate an increase in capacity.
 "Nin" Owens and wife came home Tuesday evening from a three week's visit with his parents in West Virginia. "Nin" was glad to get back to a good country, but the visit was a pleasant one. His father had presented him with 100 acres of mother earth's soil in a promise that he would visit him this winter.
 E. W. Closson, of Carroll, was a Wayne visitor Saturday. Elmer is a hustler and is doing a nice business in Carroll since establishing the State bank there last year. He is one of those blunt old bachelors who have an awful hard time of it remaining single since the girls can't help but look good eyes at him, but years ago he was set down as a hard one to catch.
 "Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward-offed by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.

2 Johns Had A Dream.

We had a dream and we saw a great army mounted on white elephants rushing through this country, and dealing death and destruction to all combinations and trusts. You may not believe in dreams but we do. We are going to shape our business to meet the great change that is going to take place in this country. To do this it will be necessary for us to make some sacrifice, and all that do not believe in dreams can take advantage of the great reductions we make. We are going to clean up every thing we have in heavy winter goods. This is no dream. Goods are going up, but we believe in dreams and are going to sell all our winter clothing at a great reduction.

WILL COMMENCE THIS SALE Monday, Feb. 2 **FOR TWO WEEKS WE WILL GIVE A DISCOUNT OF 20%** **THIS SALE WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE Saturday, Feb. 14**

on all winter clothing except on Staley Underwear.

But this is not all, We will Sell odds and ends on our bargain table and in the window at one-half price.

Every person knows that our goods are all marked in plain figures and sold at one price, therefore you know that our goods are not marked up, but you get the reduction if you buy now, and this is no dream.

HAVE BEEN WAITING All that have been waiting for a reduction on Fur Coats now have a chance to get what they want, as our stock is still complete. Fur coats have advanced and you can save about 40% on next year's price. Don't wait if you want one. We commence this sale with all kinds but they will not last long. Men's Ulsters and Overcoats have been reduced in price and with the 20% off, you buy them at less than cost. This is no dream. This sacrifice sale will cost us hundreds of dollars but we believe in dreams and are willing to loose if we are mistaken. All non-believers in dreams are requested to make this store a visit during this sale.

The 2 Johns ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS WAYNE NEB. **THIS IS NO DREAM.** **The 2 Johns** ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS WAYNE NEB.

Farm lands bought and sold—P. H. H. Kohl.
 L. P. Leviser died here in the forenoon of his son.
 The M. E. Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Jett yesterday.
 Mrs. Dr. Blair has had a slice of la grippe, but is much better.
 List your farms with Phil H. Kohl. Has largest list. Sells most land.
 A snap, easy terms, about 100 acres 4 miles from Wayne. See Phil Kohl.
 For treatment of chronic disease or electric treatment go to Dr. Neiman.
 Mrs. Spears is in Emerson for a visit with her daughter Mrs. F. B. Smith.
 Do not fail to see the Ideal Entertainers at the opera house February 2.
 Three children were baptised at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.
 A high class of entertainment will be given at the opera house February 2. See it.
 R. S. Jeffrey has put in a nice line of cigars in a handsome new case at his barber shop.

Sloux City Bread—arrives fresh from the bakery every day at Russell's.
 We sell first grade coal oil at 20 cents a gallon. Makes bright light and plenty of it. EPLER & CO.
 For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.
 J. M. Cassell, a prosperous patron of the R. F. D. No. 3 called Thursday morning and extended his subscription to 1904.
 Misses Anna and Blanch Weaver have gone home to Wakefield because of the serious illness of their father, I. H. Weaver.
 All those who appreciate good music and lots of it—all kinds too, should go to the Co-grave concert February 11, at the opera house.
 The Bible Study Circle met last Wednesday at Mrs. L. Gildersleeve's with increased attendance and new members were received.
 One of the unique entertainments of the county is that of the Ideal Entertainers who will be at the opera house February 2. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.
 C. G. Nieman, of Fremont, spent Sunday in Wayne with his folks and left for points up the line Monday morning. He is doing a good business in nursery stock.
 Each Friday evening during the revival meetings at the M. E. church will be Sunday School meeting. The teachers and their classes will be expected to be present. The sermon will be to the children and young people.
 A very high class entertainment will be given at the opera house on February 2. The prices for such an entertainment are very low. Children 15 cents, general admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Come out and enjoy a treat.
 Ask your neighbors what kind of flour they are using. Perhaps it is Sleepy Eye which is made from northern wheat. Why not have the best—It costs no more. A guarantee on the back of every sack. Entire satisfaction or your money refunded.
 Judge Hunter has done a very fine business this week splicing up the happy hearts. Tuesday Samuel Dinges and Miss Matilda B. Larson both of Winside, Wednesday, Magnus Paulson, of Wayne and Miss Kate Perry, of Emerson, were the fortunate couple to receive the official document with the fatherly blessing and the judge's signature attached.

A candy party was held at the Armory on Monday evening.
 L. H. L. went to the city to buy a new suit.
 What is the cause of your losses promptly? Ask Billy Dammeyer or Wm. Dammeyer.
 Buy Sleepy Eye Cream Flour, your money back if not satisfied.
 W. H. Fomer, Mrs. Dawson's father, started for Illinois this morning. He will spend a few days in Omaha with his son.
 Considerable complaint has been heard recently regarding the dilapidated condition of the sidewalks on east Fourth street. Fix 'em up.
 O. C. Lewis's little daughter Nellie is improving. The nurse has been discharged, and the doctor does not think it necessary to call every day.
 Rev. F. M. Clark of Bloomfield, has been transferred to Washington, to take charge of a church near Tacoma. Rev. A. L. Gray will succeed Mr. Clark at Bloomfield.
EARLY SPRING HATS! Our early spring line of hats and caps are now in. We are showing all the new novelties.
 The Leading Clothier.
 The Wednesday evening song service at the Methodist church was largely attended in spite of the bad weather. Rev. Sisson took breakfast in the city this morning on his way to Bloomfield.
 C. H. Bright, Chas. Beebe, Bert Brown and James Miller played a notable series of games of ping pong with the Carroll boys Thursday evening.
 Our boys say they skinned the Carroll boys but in the absence of affidavits to that effect we will only say they won the game by a narrow margin. A return series will be played.
 Kenneth McVay, assistant manager of the Singer office in this city, is very sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett on First street, where he boards. He has had several doctors in to see him and it is hoped he may soon recover from his illness. Mrs. McVay, his wife, arrived last night from her home in Wayne and will nurse her husband until he is better.—Norfolk News.
 Beginning next Sunday the will be services at the Methodist church each evening until further notice. There will be a chorus of twenty or more voices. The pastor will do the preaching and the church will be the evangelist. Everybody cordially invited. Children's meeting Friday evening. Some afternoon meetings will be held. The topic of the sermon next Sunday morning will be "Methods, Regular and Irregular." The evening sermon will be on "The Choice of Masters."

Hans Ruschman, a German farmer residing six miles southwest of Winside, was driving home about 11 o'clock on last Tuesday evening after attending a lodge meeting at Winside, and at the crossing of the Omaha railroad, just west of town, a lone man stepped out from behind a tree, leveled a revolver at him and commanded him to stop. Mr. Ruschman drew up his horse, and the robber climbed upon the wagon and coolly asked the farmer in which pocket he had his money. "Well, I haven't got very much," said the farmer, "but what I have is in my right pants pocket." "Dig it up in a hurry," commanded the robber, who still held his gun on the farmer. Mr. Ruschman took all of his change, amounting to \$1.50, out of his pocket and handed it to the robber. The latter satisfied himself that the farmer had no more money and then made his escape.

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G. W. Albee has been quite sick but is improving.
 Frank Nangle returned the first of the week from California where he has been the past three years attending Leland Stanford University.
 Prof. Durin tells us he has a full carload of Vermont granite ordered to supply three orders for very fine monuments. One for the late J. H. Piggy, one for Ted Perry and one for Tom Farrand. These will be erected in the coming summer.

Christian Endeavor Decision Day, Presbyterian church Feb. 1st. 10 a. m. prayer service in the Lecture room; 10 45 a. m., Decision Day sermon; 8 p. m., Junior Decision rally; 6:30 p. m., C. E. topic, Decide Today; 7:30 p. m., short addresses by members of Y. P. S. C. E. Special music, special exercises. Come and enjoy the day with the young people.

The Minerva Club program for Tuesday, Feb. 10th at the home of Mrs. Cherry is as follows: Mount Vernon Poem, Mrs. Duerig; The Cathedral Woods Poem, Mrs. Kohl; Mary and Martha Washington, Mrs. Dawson; John Trumbull, the Revolution Painter, Mrs. Beebe; The Story of the Declaration of Independence, Mrs. Snodgrass.

Fred Benschoff received an injury one day the first of the week that laid him on the shelf for a time. It seems that Fred was engaged in helping to move a threshing machine and was using a crowbar when in some manner the bar slipped striking him in the side of the head, making a bad bruise and rendering him unconscious for a time. He has about recovered.

Mrs. L. E. Hunter left for Aokley, Minnesota, the first of the week. Mr. Hunter is engaged in business there and that will be their future home. Claude, their son, who has been at Jones' book store for some time, went with his mother. Friends say of Mrs. Hunter that she was a perfect and patient type of woman whom it is seldom our pleasure to know. During the years of residence here she attracted to herself hundreds of friends whom it was hard to leave and too, under the trying circumstances of burying a son who had been her constant care from babyhood, and had wasted away in the morning of his life. The Hunter family have many relatives here and we will see them oftentimes as they come back and renew old acquaintances, in meantime they have the hearty wishes of all in their northern home.

Ran Frazier Dead.
 Randall Frazier, a well known speculator on the live stock market here, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at his home, 2510 E. street after swallowing the contents of a vial of carbolic acid.
 Frazier was about 50 years old and some years ago was quite prominent in live stock circles. He has been identified with this market about fifteen years. Of late, after he left the employ of W. J. Stephen, he started in business as a speculator. In this line he had varied success. Of late business has not been so promising and ill health induced despondency.
 Frazier was last seen by his friends at the exchange about 3 o'clock. He then left for his home, arriving about 3:30. A few moments after his arrival he drank the poison which caused his death. As soon as Mrs. Frazier found her husband suffering she ran across the street to a neighbor's and telephoned Dr. W. H. Slabaugh, who found Mr. Frazier dead. Undertaker George Brewer was notified and took charge of the body.
 Although the coroner was notified it may be that no inquest will be held, as from the circumstances surrounding the death it is inferred that the carbolic acid was taken with suicidal intent.
 The deceased leaves a widow and an 8-year-old son; also two brothers, the latter being in Chicago at the present time.—Omaha Bee.

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REVOLUTION IN KANSAS GROWING WORSE.

Fear Revolt Will Be Bigger Than Before—Outbreak at Several Points—Missionaries Are Leaving Threatened Districts—Officers Powerless.

Victoria, B. C.: The steamers Athenian and Tremont arrived Sunday from the orient, having both sailed from Yokohama and arrived within an hour of each other.

The steamers bring further news of the revolution in Kansas. One correspondent telegraphs to the Shanghai papers from Lashok who is supposed the powers will soon find themselves face to face with a bigger revolt than that of two years ago.

Messrs. Rydberg and Soderstray, missionaries who have reached Shanghai from Siam, in interviews given to a German daily paper of Shanghai confirm the statements that Tung Puh Siang will lead his army to Siam, where he will endeavor to make his capital and place Puh China, who has been proclaimed emperor on the throne.

They add that everything points to the fact that Tung Puh Siang has government support.

Police correspondents also tell of the threatened outbreak in the northwest, and credit Yung Lu, "the real ruler of China," with being behind the movement.

The rebels, 40,000 to 50,000 in number, have taken possession of many districts and towns.

CANADA IS WORRIED.

Fears She Will Lose Dyon and Skagany Claims.

Toronto, Ont.: An Ottawa dispatch to the Mail and Empire says:

"The news from Washington of the signing of a treaty to refer the Canada-Alaska boundary dispute to arbitration was not unexpected. If the entire boundary dispute, with the Dyon and Skagany reservation matters, is to be referred to the arbitration commission, then Canada does not stand to be in a worse position than she is today. If, however, the ownership of Dyon and Skagany has been conceded to the United States, Canada is placed in a dangerous position. Supporting the United States was over the British representatives, then goodbye to Canadian contentions."

GETS TEN YEAR SENTENCE.

Preacher with Seven Wives Makes a Speech in Court.

Port Gibson, Miss.: Miss. Judge Lane, after pronouncing the sentence on the convicted bigamist by Judge Anderson, "Have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?"

"The man with seven wives said: 'Only that I wish to say a few words to square myself with the community and court. I am an insane. I admit that four of my wives are divorced, and today I know of one of them that would, if she could, come to my rescue and work in my behalf. I have experienced twenty-two years of married life. Just think of it!'"

A BABY IN CHAINS.

A New York Couple Arrested for a Frightful Cruelty.

Binghamton, N. Y.: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronk, who came to Alexander Hill four years ago from McHenry, Ill., are under arrest for cruelty to their three children. The youngest died Thursday.

An officer found one child, three years old, chained in a chair and starved until it weighed only twenty pounds. It had been in the chair all its life, and died shortly after being released. The condition of the other two children is pitiable. A fourth child died several weeks ago.

Strike Breakers Are Beaten.

Amesbury, Mass.: The strike situation in the carriage industry in this town, which has been in a quiescent state for nearly two weeks, suddenly became serious Saturday night by a violent attack upon the non-union men by the strikers. The police were overpowered, strike breakers were chased, dragged from the places of refuge and assaulted.

Maniac Flees in Light Attire.

Warsaw, Ind.: Clad in a thin shirt and hat, with absolutely no other garments, Louis N. Bostetter eluded the attempts of the Kosciusko County infirmary early Saturday morning and tramped barefoot through snow and over icy ground for nearly three hours before he was found. He was nearly frozen to death when discovered. Bostetter had been adjudged insane.

Big Brick Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa.: A combine of all the manufacturers of refractory brick who are outside of the Harbison-Walker combine has been arranged, with a capital of \$15,000,000.

Cigar Trust Rebuffed.

Havana: Four of the largest cigar factories here have inaugurated an independent movement by the signing of agreements to refrain for ten years from selling their brands or plants to the tobacco trust. Other factories are expected to do likewise.

Murderer Hangs Himself.

Madison, Ind.: A man named Shaffer shot and killed Richard Smith at Vevay Saturday night, and when lodged in jail Sunday cut his clothing into strings and hanged himself.

PANIC IN BURNING FACTORY.

Fire Causes Mad Rush in a New York Cigar Factory.

New York: Three women were killed, five women and one man severely injured and many slightly hurt in a panic in Leopold Miller & Sons' cigar factory Friday, as the result of a fire in an adjoining building.

The panic from the burning building beat against the walls of the cigar factory, causing a panic among the 500 men, women and boys at work. There was a wild rush for fire escapes, in which the weaker were crushed and trampled by the strong.

Men did not hesitate to push women aside when they reached the second story, and instead of waiting for the ladders to be raised they pushed the women off to the ground, about fifteen feet, and leaped themselves. In this way the women were more or less injured.

The worst scenes, however, were on the stairways by which the crowds of panic-stricken employees tried to escape from the building. Men shrieked as if mad, knocking women down and trampling them under foot.

Had it not been for the timely arrival of the police the death list would have been much longer. Officers climbing over the heads of the crowd succeeded, by pushing men aside, in making a passageway for the women. Other policemen were also successful in saving many lives when the building had been cleared the bodies of three dead were found.

STILL FIRE ON FORT.

German Warships Keep Up the Bombardment.

Maracaibo: At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon Fort San Carlos was in the possession of the government forces, and the bombardment by the German warships, was still going on.

There has been no material change in the situation. The gunboat Panther was the only vessel to come inside the bar.

Communication with the fort is very difficult. Great excitement prevails in Maracaibo.

DISASTER TO COASTING PARTY.

Four Teachers and Two Pupils Seriously Injured on Steep Hill.

Muskegon, Mich.: Marie A. Major, principal of the Pillsbury school, was perhaps fatally injured, and three other teachers and two of their pupils seriously hurt Thursday night while coasting on a bridge and sleigh, blocking the course. Another heavily loaded sleigh, closely following, crashed into them.

Miss Major's left arm was broken and she was internally injured. Miss Sarah Hokenen was thrown into the creek and narrowly escaped drowning. The others were not seriously hurt.

HIBERNIANS ARE INDIGNANT.

National President Calls Upon Them to Hold Meetings.

Syracuse, N. Y.: James E. Dolan, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will issue a circular letter to all of the Hibernians of the United States and Canada, calling upon them to hold indignation meetings to protest against the condemnation of Col. Arthur Lynch, and asserting their undying allegiance to the principles of Irish nationality.

In an interview Friday night Mr. Dolan said:

"We do not condone crime, but the charge of treason has not been proven to the satisfaction of our people."

PERISH OF HUNGER.

Venezuelans Die as Result of Blockade of the Allies.

Caracas: It developed Friday that the Dutch cruiser De Ruyter, which arrived at La Guayra Wednesday from the island of Los Roques, which is mostly inhabited by charcoal burners, trading with La Guayra, found that twelve men and five women had died of hunger and thirst there as the result of the blockade measures of the allied powers, which prohibited schooners from carrying provisions and water to the island.

EARTHQUAKE IN THE SOUTH.

Shocks Felt in South Carolina and Georgia.

Columbia, S. C.: A decided earthquake shock was felt in this city and suburbs at 8:16 o'clock Friday night.

Savannah, Ga.: Two distinct and almost immediately successive shocks of earthquake were felt here Friday night, which were reported from Tybee Island and that houses were very perceptibly shaken.

Sees Murderers in Court.

Toledo, O.: A notorious murder mystery of two years' standing was cleared Friday when Miss Johanna Sullivan in court positively identified Al and Ben Wade as the murderers of her sister, Miss Kate Sullivan. The Sullivan sisters, both aged spinsters, lived just outside the city limits on a farm. Two years ago two men entered their house, robbed them of all their money, and beat them so badly that one died of her wounds.

Woman Dies from Ill Treatment.

Jacksonville, Ill.: The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Erbe Benie rendered a verdict to the effect that she came to her death from foul means. It is alleged that her niece's husband caught her by the throat, choking her, and throwing her to the floor, and then jumped on her with his knees, severely injuring her in the abdomen, from which treatment she never recovered.

Will Not Sell to Trust.

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BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR.

Locomotive Hurled Sixty Feet and Trunk Badly Torn Up.

Coshocton, O.: Four men were killed by the explosion of the locomotive of an eastbound Pan Handle freight train four miles west of Rowersstown, Tuesday.

The locomotive was hurled sixty feet in the air and crashed down upon a passing westbound freight train, smashing the second car behind the engine.

Twenty-six cars were hurled down an embankment. Fireman McCurdy and Brakenham Clemons, who were on the engine that blew up, were instantly killed as well as Engineer J. D. Ward and Brakenham Peorie of the passing freight train. Engineer Dan O'Donnell was fatally injured.

Both trucks were torn up for 200 yards.

MANY MAY BE KILLED.

Bad Wreck of Illinois Central Passenger Train Near Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn.: The Illinois Central passenger train which left Memphis at 12:15 o'clock Friday morning for New Orleans, ran into an open switch at Dempsey, four miles south of the city, telescoping and ditching eleven coaches and hurrying many passengers in the wreck.

Engineer Norton of this city is known to have been killed.

The negro fireman is buried beneath the engine.

A special train bearing a corps of physicians has been dispatched to the scene of the wreck.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR SAILORS.

Naval Tug Runs Ashore on Block Island, I. I.

Block Island, I. I.: The United States steamer Island, bound from San Juan, Porto Rico for Newport, ran ashore on the south side of this island Wednesday and is a wreck. She is fast going to pieces.

Six of her crew left the wrecked tug in a small boat, which was dashed to pieces on the rocks a short distance from the shore. They were rescued by the life savers.

The remaining twenty-eight men, with the master, Wells, the commander, were taken to the lifesavers buoy with great difficulty by the new Shoreham life saving crew.

PEOPLE DYING LIKE SHEEP.

Bubonic Plague Has Fair Foothold in Mexico.

Bilbao, Ariz.: Information has reached here that the dreaded bubonic plague has made its appearance at Tepic, Mexico, sixty miles from Minas Preita, state of Sonora.

It is also reported that the plague has been discovered in several interior towns in Sonora. Further reports received here are to the effect that there is no plague at Hermosillo and Guaymas.

The Guaymas quarantine against ships from Tepic, Sonora, Mazatlan and even from Hermosillo is being maintained.

The people of Tepic stamp are reported to be dying like sheep.

ELOPERS TAKEN FROM TRAIN.

Michael Glenn and Belle Chapman, Arrested at Sterling, Ill.

Sterling, Ill.: A limited passenger train was stopped at this city Wednesday and an eloping couple from Nevada, Ill., was arrested. The young woman is Miss Belle Chapman, the daughter of a wealthy farmer, and the man, Michael Glenn, a steam engine engineer. Both were taken to the city jail, awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Boyd of Nevada, Ill. The girl is said to be 16 years of age, while Glenn is past 45. When arrested they were hurled to Chicago. Glenn was put in a cage in the cell occupied by the girl. Glenn will be charged with kidnaping.

VERDICT IN GONZALES' DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Simply Finds Tillman Killed Him.

Columbia, S. C.: The inquest in the Gonzalez tragedy was conducted by Coroner Green Thursday night, and the verdict found in less than five minutes after the jury retired was a plain statement that the deceased, N. G. Gonzalez, came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of James H. Tillman on the 15th of January, 1903.

Tillman has nothing to say.

FIRE IN PACKING HOUSE.

The Planinton Plant in Milwaukee Badly Damaged.

Milwaukee: Fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday in the big warehouse of the Planinton Packing Company.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Oil Biotement Keeps Up—Outsiders Coming in to Help Out the Excitement at Chadron—Oil Field Much Larger Than at First Supposed.

A Chadron special says: The rush for oil mining claims still continues. Every available piece of land has now been filed on within an area of eighteen miles square, including everything lying north of Chadron as far as the Dakota line.

This district was at first supposed to represent the confines of the oil belt, but geologists now of the field contend that while the zone of oil which contains the oil deposit extends through this county northeast and southwest, has for its general direction southeast and northwest, and that the croppings known in the government surveys as the Niobrara and Black Hills are not the true continuation of this same anticline and that the Fort Benton and Niobrara shale, which covers this immediate district, are found at intervals from the Niobrara River on the south to the Black Hills on the north. It is thus found to be true there need be no rush for claims, as there will be plenty for all.

HANGS TO LIVE WIRE.

Lineman in Perilous Position Until Comrade Comes to the Rescue.

A Hastings special says: Ira Eckles, a lineman for the municipal electric light plant, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted Friday. He had climbed a pole in the alley between First and Second streets and was entering in a wire to the ground and would have fallen to the ground had not a comrade, a live wire man, as soon as he grasped the wire lineman, who was near by, went to his assistance and soon released him from his dangerous position.

Eckles had on a pair of heavy gloves and all the time that he had hold of the wire a stream of light blue smoke poured forth from the gloves. The shock jarred the young man considerably, but otherwise he was not injured.

KEROSENE FIRE FATALITY.

Mrs. Rebecca Case Dies from the Eff of Burns.

A Norfolk special says: Mrs. Rebecca Case, aged 69, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at Melvin, eleven miles northwest of Norfolk, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Benedict, with whom she made her home as the result of frightful burns covering almost her whole body. Apparently she was trying to kindle a fire with kerosene. The kitchen took fire, but the flames were extinguished. Three of Mrs. Case's sons reside in the state.

A Narrow Escape.

A Nebraska City dispatch says: W. N. McLennan, one of the pioneer attorneys of this state, came near losing his life the other afternoon. He was crossing the river on the ice when he gave way precipitating him and his horse and buggy into the river. Wildfire broke through the water was twenty feet deep, and if a man who happened to be passing along the bank had not thrown him a rope, he would have gone down. The horse and buggy went under the ice and passed out of sight. Mr. McLennan is nearly eighty years of age.

Ruptures a Blood Vessel.

One of Polk's prominent farmers and one of the oldest citizens of Valley precinct, while in Osceola Wednesday met with a very severe accident. Chas. Dunn had driven into town and had put up his team at the livery and on going to feed them at night in some way hurt his neck, rupturing a blood vessel and came near bleeding to death. Before a physician could be secured, he was too weak to be taken to his home.

Curious Accident.

A Callaway dispatch says: A runaway horse going at a rapid rate failed to stop at the crossing at the depot on Creek Monday morning, and slid into the banister and landed in the creek twenty feet below. The damage from the spectacular affair was slight.

Argo Starch Plant Resumes.

The Argo starch factory at Nebraska City resumed operations Wednesday and will continue grinding corn at the rate of 2,000 bushels per day. Positive assurance is given that the plant is to run continuously and the capacity increased in a short time.

Killed in a Wreck.

A Plattsmouth dispatch says: John Fuller, a resident of this city, was killed by the Cedar Creek freight Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock in a collision between two freight trains in the yards here. Mr. Fuller was a carpenter and was going to his work in Cedar Creek.

Wreck Victim Buried.

A Plattsmouth special says: The funeral of G. L. Fuller, the man who was killed in the Burlington wreck Monday, was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Baird.

Farmer Hurt.

W. C. Williams, a farmer living about five miles north of Yutan, was struck in the chest by a wagon tongue Tuesday while working around a cornsheller and seriously bruised. Concussion of the brain is feared.

Beatrice Family Has Diphtheria.

A Beatrice special says: Five children in the family of T. J. Rile, who resides in Sicily Township, are seriously ill from diphtheria. Mrs. Rile is also confined to her home by the disease.

Found a Human Hand.

A York special says: Some excitement was produced late Monday afternoon by the discovery of a human hand lying east of Fremont hall. It was accompanied by the portion of a wrist and was evidently that of a woman. How it came to be there is a mystery.

To Revive Roller Skating.

The roller skating craze is to be revived in Beatrice. A rink will be opened in the Monarch block Saturday, by G. H. Johnson and E. D. Wheelock, two well known residents of that city.

Coal Hauler in Luck.

A Beatrice special says: Charles H. Emerick, a coal hauler, is one of the heirs to the estate of Emmerich, in New York, worth \$38,000,000. There are 136 near and remote heirs. The Lincoln claimant declares he will get \$200,000. He has sold his coal wagon and declares he will no longer engage in manual labor.

COMBINE OF FARMERS.

Meeting at Lincoln May Develop Into a "Trust."

A Lincoln special says: A meeting having for its object the formation of a farmers' co-operative grain and live stock association began here Thursday. The primary purpose, which had its origin in Kansas, is to effect a combine of farmers to control the elevators, so far as possible, of the states of Nebraska and Kansas and Oklahoma territory. Thursday the association went a step further by tacitly declaring for an organization embracing all the state of the union. The attendance was surprisingly large, nearly 500 delegates, mainly from this state and Kansas, crowding into one of the halls of the University of Nebraska.

TRUNK WAS HIS BANK.

Frugal Omaha Motorman Mourns Loss of \$1,200.

An Omaha dispatch says: Ed Henry, a motorman on the Dodge Street car line, has made it a practice of keeping his savings in Kansas City in a trunk in his trunk in his room. In this trunk he had \$1,200. While absent from his room some sneak thief entered his apartment and succeeded in filling his treasure box with its contents and escaping. When Henry discovered the theft he immediately reported to the police, who are now endeavoring to locate the guilty parties.

SAYS HANDEY IS A BAD MAN.

Girl He Assaulted in Omaha Gives Police Information.

An Omaha special says: Burrell Handey is held at the police station in the belief that he is wanted at Kansas City for killing an Italian about one year ago. Tuesday evening Handey quarreled with a girl who has been rooming with him and on her way to a cafe. Her injuries are not serious. She was arrested and she told the officers that in a street fight in Kansas City one year ago Handey shot an Italian.

ANTHRACITE IN NEBRASKA.

Three-Foot Vein Discovered in Cass County.

A special from Louisville, in Cass County, says: A three-foot vein of anthracite coal has been found just on the edge of the town, at a depth of 170 feet, under rock formation. The discovery was made three weeks ago, but was kept secret until an analysis could be made by Prof. H. H. Nicholson, of the university of Nebraska, who pronounces the find valuable. The discovery has caused great excitement here.

CLERK SHOTS AT ROBBERS.

Frustrates Attempt of Men to Loot a Furnishing Store.

An Alliance special says: An attempt was made at an early hour Tuesday morning to rob the furnishing store of Marcus Perneck, entrance being gained through the trunk over the front door. One of his clerks, who was sleeping in the store at the time, on being awakened concluding shooting.

Peculiar Accident.

While assisting in thrashing some corn Thursday at the farm of John Cassidy, north of Humboldt, Henry Lutz met with a peculiar and painful accident. He was cutting the heads when the cylinder threw out a piece of coal, and it struck him in the eye with sufficient force to knock him from the feeding platform. For a time he could not see, and it was feared the sight had been destroyed entirely. After receiving medical attention, however, the indications are that no permanent injury will result.

Free Delivery Wanted.

A Plattsmouth special says: Postoffice Inspector Sinclair was in the city Tuesday conducting an investigation to determine whether or not the postoffice department would be justified in establishing free mail delivery here. This matter has been agitated more or less for several years. Mr. Sinclair stated that he could not recommend a move to the department until the streets were equipped with electric lights, as lights are required to protect the mail boxes from being robbed at night.

B. & M. Depot Threatened.

The B. & M. depot at Greely had a close call Wednesday morning. W. A. Wright saw smoke issuing from the platform and freight room and rushed down, giving the alarm. Station Agent Pinkerton made the discovery about the same time and there was lively work for a few minutes, and the fire was out. A bucket of ashes is said to be responsible for it.

Killed by a Fall.

An Osceola special says: Joseph Tschauer, sr., was killed at the approach to the Platte River bridge on the north side on Wednesday evening. He was coming home from Columbus and one of his horses slipped slower than the other, going up the rails and Mr. Tschauer was thrown out and instantly killed.

Kearney to Get a Public Library.

At the meeting of the Kearney city council Monday night a communication was received from Andrew Carnegie offering to donate \$10,000 to the city for the purpose of building a public library providing the people by resolution of the council agreed to provide not less than \$1,000 per year to maintain the same and to furnish a site.

Seriously Injured by Horse.

Frank Brinton, a well known resident of Beatrice, while leading a horse to water Wednesday received a broken arm, a lacerated hand and severely bruised chest when he was thrown by the animal. While his injuries are serious the attending physicians think he will recover.

Stops Ice Harvest.

A Fremont special says: A few more such warm days will put an end to the ice harvest and the dealers have nearly all of their stock put up and will undoubtedly be able to fill their houses. Some second crop ice has been cut.

Diphtheria at Beatrice.

Diphtheria has broken out in a malignant form in the farming belt of Beatrice, about six miles northwest of Beatrice Friday one of the children, 7 years old, died after an illness of a week, and two more are in a critical condition.

Suit for Breach of Promise.

A Beatrice special says: Miss Carrie M. Rasmussen of Lancaster County has brought suit for damages in district court in the sum of \$10,000 for breach of promise against H. G. Montgomery, a resident of this county. The parties to the suit are well known in this section.

Legislative.

SENATE.

The following bills were introduced Friday and the senate adjourned until Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

By Reynolds of Dodge, act to amend Compiled Statutes; by O'Neill, act to provide a lien for labor performed for the erection, repair or removal of any house; by Brown of Keya Paha, to establish junior normal school and to provide for the maintenance of same; by Holze of Adams, act to amend Compiled Statutes for the subscriptions to any newspaper, magazine or other printed periodical; by Gillin of Dawson, to amend the Compiled Statutes relating to water and water works; by Warner of Dakota, to amend Compiled Statutes relating to "Attorneys."

Bills were introduced Monday as follows: By Gillin of Dawson, appropriating \$10,000 for an experimental station at North Platte; by Sheldon of Cass, to require railroad corporations to provide suitable waiting rooms and water closets; to define the boundaries of the state of Nebraska; by Howell of Douglas (by request), to appoint a dentist at deaf and dumb institute at Omaha and institute for the blind at Nebraska City; by Saunders of Douglas, fixing fees to be paid by foreign corporations for filing applications; by Marshall of Otoe (by request), an act granting additional powers to fraternal beneficiary societies; by Wall of Sherman, changing interest of county deposits to 2 per cent.; by Hasty of Adams, amending sections of the Compiled Statutes relating to "Land Grants;" to provide the payment of incidental expenses incurred during the twenty-eighth session of the legislature; to provide for the payment of members, officers, and employees of the twenty-eighth session of the legislature.

The following bills were introduced Tuesday: By Pemberton to amend section 117 of the Compiled Statutes, as amended by Brown of Keya Paha to amend section 117 of the Compiled Statutes, entitled "Liquors." One-fourth fines to be paid complaining witness; declaring public dogs to be a nuisance; by Anderson of Saline (by request) making it unnecessary to give notice to minor child under 14 years of age in civil proceedings in adopting a child; by Reynolds of Dodge, to establish libraries for the use of teachers; by Sloan of Fillmore, change in term of county officers; term of office of county superintendents four years; to provide for the signing of official bonds of state, county, school district, precinct, township and municipal officers by surety companies; county attorney to serve four years; county clerk to serve four years; by Beckett of Lincoln, change in term of county officers; term of office of county superintendents four years; to provide for the signing of official bonds of state, county, school district, precinct, township and municipal officers by surety companies; county attorney to serve four years; county clerk to serve four years; by Beckett of Lincoln, change in term of county officers; term of office of county superintendents four years; to provide for the signing of official bonds of state, county, school district, precinct, township and municipal officers by surety companies; county attorney to serve four years; county clerk to serve four years; by Beckett of Lincoln, change in term of county officers; term of office of county superintendents four years; to provide for the signing of official bonds of state, county, school district, precinct, township and municipal officers by surety companies; county attorney to serve four years; county clerk to serve four years; by Beckett of Lincoln, change in term of county officers; term of office of county superintendents four years; to provide for the signing of official bonds of state, county, school district, precinct, township and municipal officers by surety companies; county attorney to serve four years; county clerk to serve four years; by Beckett of Lincoln, change in term of county officers; term of office of county superintendents four years; to provide for the signing of official bonds of state, county, school district, precinct, township and municipal officers by surety companies; county attorney to serve four years; county clerk to serve four years; by Beckett of Lincoln, change in term of county officers; term of office of county superintendents four years; to provide for the signing of official bonds of state, county, school district, precinct, township and municipal officers by surety companies; county attorney to serve four years; county clerk to serve four years; by Beckett of Lincoln, change in term of county officers; term of office of county superintendents four years; to provide for the signing of official bonds of state, county, school district, precinct, township and municipal officers by surety companies; county attorney to serve four years; county clerk to serve four years; by Beckett of Lincoln, change in term of county officers; term of office of county superintendents four years; to provide for the signing of official bonds of state, county, school district, precinct, township and municipal officers by surety companies; county attorney to serve four years; county clerk to serve four years; by Beckett of Lincoln, change in term of county officers; term of office of county superintendents four years; to provide for the signing of official bonds of state,

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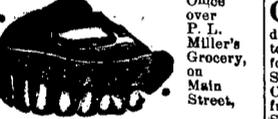
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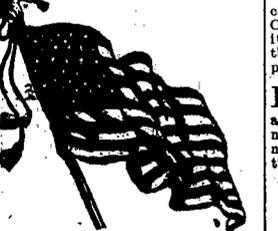
W. D. HAMMOND, Veterinary Surgeon. Office at Jones' livery barn.

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Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the December, 1902, term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein The Edwards & Bradford Lumber Company was plaintiff and William Miller Jr. was defendant, I will, on the Sixteenth day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to wit: One dwelling house located on lots No. 8 and 9, block No. 5. Bressler & Patterson's second addition to the village of Winside ways county, Nebraska, to satisfy the aforesaid decree. The amount due thereon being \$219.00 with interest at 7 per cent from December 1, 1902, and costs and accruing costs. Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 16th day of January 1903. GRANT S. MEARS, Sheriff.

Notice of Application for Allowance and Assignment of Personal Property: State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss: To all persons interested in the estate of J. H. Pingrey, deceased. You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of January, 1903, Mary L. Pingrey, widow of J. H. Pingrey, deceased, filed her petition in the county court of Wayne county, Nebraska, praying for an allowance from said estate for the support of herself, and for the assignment to her of personal property of which she is given an absolute right by the terms of the Statute, and that said petition will be heard at the County Court room in said county, on the 20th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m. It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition be given all persons interested in said estate by publication of this notice in the WAYNE REPUBLICAN, a weekly newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county, for three weeks successively prior to said day of hearing. Dated this 24th day of January, 1903. E. HUNTER County Judge.

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For Sale. My retail oil route and delivery wagon cheap. J. W. NICHOLS. Notice. To All Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, held at Wayne on the 9th day of January, 1903, said board ordered opened the section line road, commencing at the northeast corner of section 18, in township 26, range 4, east of the 6th P. M. in Wayne county, Nebraska, running thence west and terminating at the northwest corner of the east one-half of the north east quarter of said section. All objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 28th day of March, 1903, or such road will be established and opened without reference thereto. Dated at Wayne this 21st day of January, 1903. BET BROWN, County Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District court of Wayne county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered therein at the December 1902 term thereof, in an action pending in said court wherein Samuel H. McMakin was plaintiff and Charles Warner, Jay Warner, Edgar Warner, Anna Warner, Hazel Warner were defendants, I will on the Tenth day of February, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in Wayne, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: Lots numbered twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) in block twenty-three (23) in College Hill addition to the town of Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska, East of the 6th P. M., to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$51.25 with interest at 10 per cent, from December 1st 1902, and costs and accruing costs. Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 31st day of December 1902. GRANT S. MEARS, Sheriff.

Is Corn the King? "Corn is king" has been the slogan for several years in the corn growing states of the middle west. The latest candidate for kingship is alfalfa. It is fast being recognized as the most profitable crop known in general agriculture. Unfortunately for the agricultural interests of the country as a whole the area in which it can be successfully grown is not large. It does well under irrigation in Colorado, Wyoming and the western mountain states. East of the Missouri river too much moisture interferes and it does not seem to thrive in the far north or in the far south. The soil and climate of Nebraska and Kansas are especially adapted to this crop. It grows most luxuriantly in the valleys and produces an excellent crop on the hills. Because it grows so rapidly there are generally three or four cuttings each season. Each cutting averages one and one-half tons to the acre. What makes it so profitable? When sold for hay the average net income can be conservatively placed at from \$12 to \$16 per acre. Many regard this as the least profitable way of utilizing the crop. Its value lies in its usefulness as a feed for every animal on the farm. It is a balanced ration that not only sustains the animal, but adds flesh. It is fed with grain to fatten cattle. It is the basis of the feed given dairy cows, increasing the milk flow by a large percentage. Sheep devour it greedily and fatten rapidly, with small grain ration. Hogs are easily fattened on alfalfa and can be pastured on it or fed the dry hay. Careful experiments show that three acres of alfalfa and two of corn fed together to hogs, cattle or sheep will produce more gain than ten acres of corn fed alone. This is estimating corn at forty bushels to the acre, which is above the average in any state, and alfalfa at four tons to the acre, which is a minimum yield. The value of green alfalfa pasture for hogs has long been recognized, but the value of dry alfalfa hay as a hog feed is not yet fully understood by many who raise it. The commandant of the Nebraska Soldiers' Home in Hall county, Nebraska, in his report to the state bureau of Industrial Statistics, places the net annual income to the state from 200 acres of alfalfa on the farm at \$5,000, or \$25 per acre. Alfalfa is not a difficult crop to raise, being sown in the spring. The preparation and seeding is done in the same manner as for wheat or oats. Only one crop can be secured the first year, and that is not always a good one, but once started there is no limit to the time it will thrive and produce. It sends its roots down to moisture, ten or more feet below the surface, and is little influenced by climatic conditions, which everywhere have a bearing on every other crop. The effect on the soil has been fully demonstrated by plowing up the alfalfa and sowing to other crops—corn, wheat, potatoes. The increased yield of these crops is phenomenal, showing that the alfalfa roots have nourished the soil. All things considered, it is a marvelous crop, more profitable than either corn or wheat or kindred crops, easily cared for, is not a tax on the soil, but a fertilizer. As a stock food it has no superior. It satisfies any man who experiments with it and the interest of its propagation is growing into an enthusiasm. When the value of the crop becomes more widely known, the land in the belt in which it thrives best will sell on a basis of its earning power, and will thus be the highest priced agricultural land in the country.—Twentieth Century Farmer.

For Sale or Rent. Four-room house and six lots in College addition, Wayne. H. M. STALLSMITH. 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. A Cure for Lumbago. W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy. 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. Take Notice. Having decided to move to Washington next spring, I will offer for sale the following property: one good 12 room house with good cellar and quarter block of ground, one 7 room house, one 6 room house and one 8 room house on a quarter block, one 5 room house and a quarter block, two lots on east addition, six lots on college hill, twenty-four acres of good bottom farm land and numerous articles for household and farm use. J. H. GOLL. A Good Recommendation. "I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than to have people call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy. Little Boy's Life Saved. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of A. E. Steere, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the plug out of his mouth in great long sittings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy. A Most Liberal Offer. All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute Edition and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the west, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; the Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office. Pleasant Evenings on the Farm. The long winter evenings are here again and in most farm houses it is a question how to spend them in a way that is not only pleasant, but also that the time will not be altogether wasted. The farmer, as a rule, cannot get away from his work even in reading time and going through a first-class farm magazine like the Twentieth Century Farmer. This is chock full of the ideas of the brainiest men in the country, practical men, who have been selected as writers because each in his own line has made a study of how to make farming pay. One idea from men like these may be worth hundreds of dollars to any farmer and stock raiser. There is no more wide-awake weekly magazine published than the Twentieth Century Farmer and a trial subscription of three months will be sent on receipt of 25 cents, the price per year being \$1. A free sample copy will be sent free to anyone sending their name and address to the Twentieth Century Farmer, 2304 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebraska. It contains from 24 to 48 pages every week and besides articles dealing with farming and stock raising, it has abundant reading matter in the way of stories and matter interesting to the farmer's wife and children as well.

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