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If you desire we take the measure of the rooms, furnish the paper, hang the paper and give you the exact cost when completed.

We cut, fit and hang WINDOW SHADES, and furnish all kinds of MOULDINGS.

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Office in 1st National....

Wall Paper!

I Am Crazy

To begin to talk about it so soon, but YOU ARE CRAZIER THAN I AM to let somebody sell you any paper for 15 to 25 cents per double roll when I can sell it at 5 to 15 cents for the same paper, and I can sell you BETTER PAPER for the same price they charge. I know you don't believe it, but come and get prices. I am located over the Republican office, 1st door.

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Every piece guaranteed to last five years. Nothing like it ever before in Wayne. Call and see for yourself.

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Nolan to Temple.

A few pieces of poetry, a few sly jokes in the ribs between "Brother" Nolan, of Pulman, Wash., and "Brother" Temple of Wayne. We are giving the contestants full swing and if "Brother" Temple lets "Brother" Nolan get the best of him in the claims for Washington he will be loaded on a hand car for Washington, so "Brother" Temple stand up for Wayne. We give the following just received from W. H. Nolan:

THE NEXT BEST PLACE.

And the Lord wouldn't have Brother Temple? Well, well, really I did think the Lord would have one democrat. Of course I had some doubts about it, but I did think the Lord would have Brother Temple. Say, brother, come to Washington. It's the next best place. If the Lord won't have you of course the democrats won't like you now and the republicans don't need you. Of course the devil would have you, but brother don't you go there. No doubt you will not, brother, but he sure you don't go there. No room there, awfully crowded, for all your 999,999 brother democrats went there last year. The rest will all go this year. No don't you do it brother, no room there.

Yes, come to Washington, great country, great big country, plenty of room here, plenty to eat. Great big ware houses full of wheat and mills full of flour, rivers full of fish and mountains full of wood to cook 'em with. "Taters here too, brother, great big 'taters," cabbage with big heads, bigger than any democrat's head you ever saw and lots more in them. Apples, too, great big apples, rampos, brother, real old Kentucky kind and would make you think of boyhood's happy hours. Cider here too, brother, nothing stronger, they are all good people here and never drink anything stronger.

Yes, come, brother, we'll go fishing down on the Snake river—you know you are a little snakey any way. We will take cider with us. We can fish, eat fish and pray, drink cider, eat fish and pray. You will live, brother to be old, very old. Some people here live to be binty and nine years old. We will have time to fish, eat fish and pray, and when your time comes to go there will be plenty of room, brother, plenty of room. They will be all gone, their bodies will be cremated, their ashes scattered to the four winds. And when you are dead, brother, I will close your old democratic eyes and pray and drink cider. Nothing stronger, brother, nothing stronger. And I will roll you in the river, and let the fish eat your old democratic body. I will catch the fish and eat them and drink some more cider and pray, brother, to the Lord to have mercy on your poor old democratic soul.

W. H. NOLAN,
Pulman, Wash.

The next best place.

Farm Loans—Phil H. Kohl.

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.

C. E. Gildersleeve called while in Wayne Saturday and ordered our big reading combination for another year.

In order to reduce my too large stock of wall paper I will sell at greatly reduced prices. This means a saving of 20 to 40 per cent to you. L. P. ORTH.

S. B. Seace and D. A. Jones each shipped a double deck car of sheep to Omaha Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Chas. Seace and Harry Armstrong.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

S. T. Nelson of Wakefield, was a caller while in Wayne last week. He says neuralgia was getting the better of him this winter as the result of an accident a year ago when he ruptured the muscles of his arm, but that he will try to remedy it with a less arduous life than the farm permitted and has taken up his residence in Wakefield, moving a few weeks ago.

E. E. Driscoll, a well known stockman and farmer of this county, was in the city Monday and favored us with a few minutes visit. Mr. Driscoll's farm is on the extreme east side of the county and for years he had a large range on the Indian reservation and thousands of cattle passed through the growing and fattening process under his experienced eye. He says he has been feeding cattle now for thirty years, and in reply to our question whether he had really ever had bad years and lost money at it, replied that there were a few years he could not say he had made money but on, considering that the labor of marketing the crop otherwise was saved and that the crop was returned to the soil he surely lost nothing. That he commenced several hundred dollars in debt and could now produce 1,400 acres of clear land as a profit from feeding, and felt safe in saying there was money in it if it was done properly. Mr. Driscoll said 100 bushels of corn would feed a steer through. This from a practical and successful feeder could be made a useful pointer by those small farmers who have an idea that a steer can be fattened on 40 to 60 bushels, and maybe they can find wherein they have missed it in past seasons in rushing half-fat stock to market.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Virginia, sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good reliable medicine for a cough or cold or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

We get our roses, shrubs and trees from G. G. Noman, Fremont, Neb. Send for catalogue.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated and pleasant in effect. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

Wm. Korth, one of Wayne county's enterprising farmers who lives down in the southeast corner of the county, was in Wayne Monday and made us a pleasant call. He expresses some very flattering opinions of this county and says that land in his neighborhood and near Pender is finding buyers in the wide awake Iowa farmers whenever a Nebraskan wants to jingle the cash, but that for his part Mr. Korth feels that it is hard to buy it back for the same money, and Wayne county land is a good thing to hang on to.

TO THE DAIRYMEN: Our Patrons:

The American Cream Separator has successfully met, in impartial competition, every other Separator of note. At the same time we do not claim the American to be the "only separator." We prefer leaving such a claim to our competitors, while we stand prepared to satisfy any prospective purchaser that the American at least equals, and frequently outclasses, such so-called "only separators." On sale at Neely & Craven's.

Respectfully yours,
AMERICAN SEPARATOR CO.

New Music—New Songs.

At Flanner's Music House, 215 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, 50c pieces at 15c. It is a well known fact that you can buy sheet music at Flanner's Music House, Milwaukee, at less price than at any place in the country. Both classic and populy music sold at cut prices. "My Heart for your Heart" a pretty little love song and "Rinky Dink" oake walk and two step will be sent post paid at 17c a copy. Catalog and price lists mailed free. Address Joseph Flanner, Milwaukee, Wis.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

Teachers, Attention!

A straight rate of one and a third fare for the round trip has been granted for the Emerson meeting. Certificates not necessary.

C. H. BRIGHT.

For Sale.

Forty-five shares of Wayne National Bank stock. Must be sold. Address Warner & Andrus, St. Paul, Minn.

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Four-room house and six lots in College addition, Wayne.
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It's Raymond's Cough Syrup. There is more of it used in Wayne and vicinity than any other like preparation. Why? Because

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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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I have been in the nursery business in Dixon county for 22 years and now am able to furnish the best varieties adapted to Northeast Nebraska. I can furnish you anything you wish in the nursery line at less than one-half price charged by agents and a tree that will grow and bear in Northern Nebraska. Send for my free catalogue.

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When Cream Separators were first introduced the objections raised by the dairy industry, immanary though they were, gave little encouragement to the belief that within a few years Cream Separators were destined to become almost as much an actual necessity on the farm as the cow itself, and today instead of the question being, "Do I Want a Separator?" it is, "Which Separator do I want?" (We answer, "The American")

An increased yield of butter of from 10 to 50 per cent is alone an item worth considering, but when allowance is made for the improved quality of the product, the extra value of the skim milk by reason of its being perfectly sweet and still retaining its natural heat, and the great saving of time and labor, it will be readily seen that a Cream Separator will be a profitable investment on a farm. Call and examine the American.

NEELY & CRAVEN

The Wayne Republican

W. H. GIBSON PROPRIETOR.

Subscription Price, One Dollar Per Year

Senator Allen has sold his paper, the Madison Mail to the Madison Star and the consolidation will be handled by J. B. Donovan. Senator Allen couldn't Bryanize the people and concluded his law business needed his whole attention.

Since the anthracite coal strike last fall the soft coal industry of the west has made immense strides of progress. Even the lignite coal fields of North Dakota are producing an output that more than supplies a local demand and miners earn from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day there.

A bill to reappropriate the state into judicial districts has been presented to the legislature. Under its provisions the seventh district would be comprised of Boone, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Thurston, Dakota, Antelope, Pierce, Knox, Cedar, Dixon, and Wayne counties. There is considerable objection and it is doubtful if it passes without some modification.

Land values here are up to any in the state. We note that near Pender a 160 acre farm brought \$11,200 a few days ago, and recently a Richardson county farm of the same size sold at \$16,000. In Adams county 480 acres brought \$23,000, and was quoted as a good sale. Last summer we had 100 acres sold at \$10,000, 200 acres at \$16,000, and several sales since at from \$80 to \$70 per acre. Figures show we have the land and get the price right up with the best of them in the state.

Are there two sides to the labor question? Of course. One side of it is the Union's side, and certainly they are putting skilled laborers in a very independent attitude. In San Francisco bricklayers recently struck for \$6.00 for eight hours' work and their demands were granted after a short struggle. Now the Chicago machinists' unions have ordered a vote upon a proposition to strike for a seven hour day and higher wages too. It may not be that they are asking too much, but it is evident they are asking enough.

Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, has held the Sherman anti-trust law as effectual and operative defending the status of interstate commerce as applying the suits recently brought to restrain the meat packers from entering into a combine. This decision is in fact the first judicial opinion of record on this point and is practically what millions of people have asked for years, why not enforce the Sherman law, it is all sufficient, why enact new laws when the old one is effectual. President Roosevelt has had the honor to be the first president to put the legality of the Sherman anti-trust law to a test.

The Bell Telephone company is trying to prevent any legislation sought by the independent companies of the state. "Monopoly" is synonymous with "B-I" in the telephone business, and with rentals of from \$8.00 to \$5.00 per month it is a straight hold up when independent companies will furnish the same service for one-third that amount or less. In Illinois competition has forced rates down to \$1.00 a month or less, and the Bell does not "starve to death," but good healthy companies are doing business there too. Help the independent to get a foothold in Nebraska and it will be a good thing for the people of the state.

As some talk of calling a constitutional convention to amend the constitution of the State of Nebraska has been indulged in, we give the following summary of Governor Mickey's opinion as given out in an interview a few days ago:

1. That the amendments needed to remedy the defects in the constitution can be framed as well by the legislative committees as by the committees of a constitutional convention.
2. That to meet the urgency of the demand, revision by amendment can be made effective at least two years earlier than revision by convention.
3. That the expense of the convention, which might reach as high as \$200,000, is necessary and would be especially burdensome to the state in its present embarrassing financial condition.
4. That it would be easy, if not easier, to secure ratification of amendments submitted by the legislature as to secure popular endorsement of the proposed call for a convention.
5. That revision by convention must run the gauntlet of endorsement at the polls twice, first to call the convention, and then to ratify its work, while revision by amendment can be accomplished by one submission to the people.

Governor Mickey is sound in his reasoning. It is a very tedious process to take the matter before the people twice, prepare the necessary changes by convention and then fall perhaps in accomplishing more than the attempts at amendments. The only objection that can be raised against the present plan, that a majority of all votes cast at the election (not simply a majority of those cast for and against the amendment) is necessary to amend the constitution, and this is a wise provision. The constitution should be guarded against easy change. In fact the attempt to alter it in this wise last fall was easily defeated. Stick to

the old way and if party issue calls for a change it will be easily secured. There is some sinister reason for the desire to monkey with the constitution, a few want a change, but when the people want it the change will come.

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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, Diles 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 wonderful 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 treatment and diagnosing diseases, deformities, etc. She has lately opened an office in Omaha where she will spend a portion of each week treating her many patients. No incurable cases accepted for treatment. Consultation, examination and advice, one dollar, to those preferred.

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

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I was never so surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Ashville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of Rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Said by Raymond's Pharmacy.

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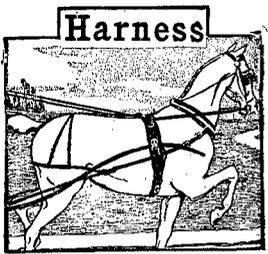
R. H. JAMES

Wayne, - - - - - Nebr.

Dr. W. D. Hammond is very sick with pneumonia. He took a cold Saturday night and was taken with chills Monday. Dr. Blair was called Wednesday and hopes to break the disease before it becomes extremely dangerous.

W. C. Hinnerichs and wife left Thursday for California where they will reside. They will locate at Ocean Grove where Mr. Hinnerichs will engage in carpenter work. The Republican will do its best to create a homesick feeling in the Hinnerichs household, as they are too good folks to leave.

Mrs. Ed Reynolds of Pullerton, met with a severe accident last Saturday morning. She slipped on a street crossing and fractured her hip bone, remaining unconscious where she fell until she was taken home, where she was given the best possible treatment by local physicians and one from Columbus. Monday her son, Chas., and daughters, Medames Lollie L. J., Chas. Babe, L. C., Gildersleeve and A. E. Gildersleeve, departed for Pullerton to be with the mother. Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Ley came home Thursday evening and the others will be home tomorrow as the immediate danger is no longer great. The fracture will be very painful and Mrs. Reynolds will recover slowly and will be a cripple for the remainder of her life, if this case like similar ones can be taken to Judge from. The Reynolds family moved to Pullerton last winter and were old residents here. Their friends will anxiously await news of her recovery, which is quite certain unless something unfortunate occurs to complicate the matter.



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Wm. Piepenstock

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Will be prepared to cry sales every Saturday in Wayne at reasonable rates. Bring in what you wish to dispose of, one or more articles. Postoffice box 398, or Republican office.



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Has no equal. It has a sweet nutritious taste not obtained from most flours. Two months ago Sleepy Eye Cream was unknown in this vicinity. Now it is a leader and more people are eating their daily bread made from this flour than any other foreign brand. Don't hesitate to give this flour a trial. The guarantee on the back of every sack assures you of receiving your money back if not satisfied in every particular. If you use baker's bread I receive daily an A No. 1 article from Sioux City. It's the best. If you make table butter don't fail to get my prices. Phone 85.

Rundell's CASH GROCERY.

The Boast of an Expert. "This ladies and gentlemen, is the celebrated trick mule dog," said the clown as the animal was led into the ring. "After many years of effort I am able to say I can make him do anything he wants to."—St. Albans Messenger.

Boys who make Money after School Hours

Over 3000 Boys in various parts of the country are making money in their spare time selling The Saturday Evening Post. Some make as much as \$10.00 and \$15.00 a week. Any boy who reads this can do the same.

IN A DAINTY little booklet, which I will send to any boy free, the most successful of our boy agents tell in their own way just how they have made a success of selling The Saturday Evening Post. There are many stories of real business tact. Pictures of the boys are given. Send for this booklet and we will forward with it full information how you can begin this work. No money required to start. We will send Ten Copies of the magazine the first week free. Write to-day. The Curtis Publishing Company 427 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW SHORT STORIES

The Law on Ragtime. The authorities of a large musical school in Milwaukee are having trouble in suppressing ragtime music. The students were wont to gather in groups of three or more in one of the unoccupied rooms to play ensemble, sometimes violin and piano, but often four and six hands at the keyboard. Strange to say, however, at these improvised musicals there were never strains from the great masters, whose works are supposed to be the sole consideration of the youthful aspirants for piano "istic honors, but instead weird medleys and improvisations of such trash as "Oon, Oon," "I Need the Moon" and other incidents in ragtime life. Of course this state of affairs was shocking and not to be tolerated within those sacred precincts. Consequently there was placed in a conspicuous position the next day a placard bearing this legend: "The playing of ragtime is strictly forbidden under all circumstances in the rooms of this college." It is said that since this injunction the pupils persist in ignoring it all the evily symphonies in the studies that are given them, and that even Beethoven suffers by the process. The pupils are now waiting for the judges to interpret the law on the meaning of ragtime.—New York Tribune.

How Thayer Got a Crowd. "Up at Barre, Mass., they tell a good story of Representative John R. Thayer," remarked Mr. A. D. Stone of New York. "Four years ago, during his first campaign for congress, Thayer went out for a fox hunt with the Worcester Fur club. The hunters tramped all over the country around Barre until Thayer got weary and exclaimed to go into the town and get something to eat. Barre isn't a very big town, and the people who live there are not particularly active. "Thayer walked through the streets of the little town for some time without seeing anybody. Finally he met a small girl. He inquired where the



HE MADE A SPEECH

hallies of the town were, and she said that they were all in their houses. Then she volunteered the information that if he wanted to see them he must ring the church bell. Acting upon the girl's suggestion, Thayer rang the bell. "The effect was all that he could have desired. A score of men came flying down the main street carrying a little handpower fire engine, and every man, woman and child in the town followed the firefighters. The engine stopped in front of the church. It was up to Thayer to make an explanation, so he announced that he had come over to address the people of the town on the national issues. After he had finished his speech Thayer shook hands with all the villagers and won the everlasting friendship of the town."—Washington Post.

The President's Dinner Suit. "Shall I wear evening clothes?" asked a western man of the president, who had invited him to dine at the White House informally. "Why, yes," said the president. "Wear them if they will make you feel any better. I shall probably wear my riding costume, as I will get in from my ride quite late."—New York Times.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.] Year after year goes by, and still the freecasting at the base of the dome of the capitol is not completed. Designed originally to represent the chief historical events of America and more particularly the United States, it extends nearly around the great circle, beginning with a picture representing the discovery of America by Columbus and ending with the discovery of gold in California. A good deal of history is depicted, but there yet remains considerable space. The blank is very unsightly, and nearly every one says it ought to be filled. But how? That is the question. If you care to listen to the guides who may be showing visitors about the capitol, you will learn that difficulties have arisen in depicting the next great event in the history of the country. Naturally the civil war and the end at Appomattox would be the next picture, but the guide explains that there is little disposition to place upon the wall anything tending to offend one section of the country as an Appomattox picture might, and great difficulty has been found in picturing an event which should be historically accurate and alike creditable to both sides in the great struggle. It has been suggested that the war might be passed over, and at one time it was seriously proposed to fill the gap with something representing the Centennial and the World's fair commemorating the discovery by Columbus.

Sibley's Red Devil. Its metal fittings and castings glistening in the bright sunlight, the red devil of Representative Sibley every morning pokes its front up Capitol hill. Steadily it moves up the incline, generally bearing a coterie of big brained members whom Mr. Sibley has picked up along the way or called for at their own domiciles. The great machine, with its substantially unpolished seats, proceeds with all the magnificence and splendor of a triumphal car, for Mr. Sibley is now as much of a connoisseur in motor vehicles as he once was in horsemanship when he drove a span of the prettiest black horses that ever stepped up Pennsylvania avenue.

By the noon hour the red devil has disappeared up town, but it comes again. Late every afternoon Mr. Sibley emerges from the capitol, and rare it is that more of the big brained members are not with him. The red devil begins to puff and snort. Mr. Sibley grasps the wheel, they coast down the hill and pick a way toward home and dinner. No Jehu in Washington holds his seat more proudly than the Pennsylvania as the champion chauffeur of the champion red devil of the federal capitol.

To Save Labor. The postoffice appropriation bill passed by the house contains an important provision that has not attracted much attention. It provides that hereafter postoffices shall accept for transmission in the mails quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces of third and fourth class matter without postage stamps affixed, provided that the postage is fully prepaid. This action was recommended strongly by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden in the interest of economy to the government and the business public. Under its provisions this proposed legislation will save the expense of manufacturing stamps, the sale of them to the public and the subsequent labor of canceling the stamps on the individual pieces in the postoffices after they are mailed. It will also save the public the work of attaching postage stamps to the individual pieces of mail.

His Unique Record. John Henry Ketchum of the Twenty-first district of New York gets as much distinction as does John Wesley Gains, who appears oftener in the Congressional Record than any other representative in congress. Mr. Ketchum has served in congress for thirty-two years, and in all that time he has never said a word on the floor of the house which has been reported by the official stenographers. The only words he has ever uttered aloud in the national legislative hall are "Yes" and "No" when voting. While he has maintained this unbroken silence he has been a very effective worker, being particularly active in committee work. He is the only member of the house, young or old, who has never taken part in debate and who has never made a statement in the house. Mr. Ketchum is very deaf, and he will not join in debate for fear his disability will cause him to make a blunder.

Plans in the New Department. Candidates for assistant secretaries of the new department of commerce are being unloaded on the president right along, and he will continue to hear of "good men and true" until he has finally disposed of the importunities by sending to the senate all the important nominations belonging to the new department. Mr. Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary at the White House, whose transfer to the new department as assistant secretary was regarded as a foregone conclusion because of his close relations with Secretary Cortelyou, has decided that he prefers to remain in his present position at the White House, at least for some time to come.

To Stop Hazing at Annapolis. Representative Dick of Ohio has introduced a bill providing that the superintendent of the Naval academy shall make such rules, subject to the approval of the secretary of the navy, as will effectively prevent the practice of hazing at the academy. The bill further provides that any midshipman found guilty of hazing shall be summarily expelled and shall not be eligible for reappointment to the corps or as a commissioned officer in the army or navy until two years after the graduation of the class of which he was a member. CARL SCHOFIELD.

Summed Up. The Thinker—If every man got what he thinks is his share in this world there wouldn't be much to go around, would there? Matterfact—No, and the world would not go round either.—Yonkers Herald.

Card Talk. Harold—Ah! There goes Percival Putnam Puddenface, with a frown as black as the "face of spades." Clarence—Yes. He has recently lost all of his "diamonds" playing "hearts" at the "clubs."—New York Times.

D. D. D. SPECIAL OFFER REGARDING diseases of the skin.

I have lately secured the agency for this city and vicinity of a preparation which is reliable and certain in clearing away troubles of the skin. Many forms of skin affections which have been considered incurable are conquered by this medication as easily as a cough is stopped by the proper soothing and healing influences. This preparation is now in use among skin specialists, and many large hospitals have adopted it for eczema and kindred cases. It stands among the most useful medical agents now known.

I have evidence of its work to show which will interest any sufferer. Call and investigate same. Since I have been handling the remedy—known as D. D. D.—its work proves so effective I guarantee its efficacy. In all cases of skin affection I will refund the price of a bottle (\$1) if the sufferer does not consider it literally a Godsend after trying. It is curing the worst kind of cases every day. It seems a pity any one should suffer the torture of skin troubles when so dependable a curative agent can be had so cheaply.

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FOR HER SAKE. TONIGHT.

Carpenter's company playing "For Her Sake" at the opera House tonight arrived this morning, bringing with them a magnificent lot of scenery, and the play will surely be the best of the season.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Not Such a Fool. John, who lives in a Pennsylvania village, was thought to be very stupid. He was sent to a mill one day, and the miller said: "John, some people say you are a fool. Now, tell me what you know and what you don't know." "Well," replied John, "I know the miller's legs are fat." "Yes, that's well, John. Now what don't you know?" "I don't know whose corn fats 'em."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Innocence Established. "Your honor," protested the prisoner earnestly, "I can explain satisfactorily how I happened to carry a jimmy. I am a commutator and use it to open the car windows and doors—only for that purpose." The detective admitted that no burglar had ever been known to use such a powerful jimmy, and on the production of his commutation ticket the magistrate discharged the prisoner.—Judge.

Safer. He—I haven't quite made up my mind, but I thought of speaking to your father tonight. What would you do? She—Well, father's rather cross tonight. He—But don't you think I'd better face the music? She—Well, or—I'd advise you to back up to it.—Philadelphia Press.

The Obstacle. "Come, my darling," said the impatient lover at the foot of the ladder. "It's no use," she replied. "The elopement's off." "Why? What has happened?"

"Papa absolutely refuses to advance the money for our traveling expenses."—Town Topics.

The Credit They Give You. "What is success?" asked the man with a liking for the abstruse. "Success," answered the cynical friend, "is something that impels your old acquaintances to smile significantly and remark, 'A fool for luck.'"—Washington Star.

Inconsiderate. "Of all do inconsiderate men! Terlock his hencoop so tight I has ter lug it away ter git de chickens out!"



The New Huntsman. Dolly—And you've hunted big game, Mr. Deering? Gracious! It must be awfully dangerous sport. Cholly—It is, I assure you. Why, once I photograped a bear that wasn't more than fifty-yards from me canewas.—Puck.

Bad Boys and How To Fix Them.

If you have a boy that is bad about wearing out his shoes we can fix him so you will have no further trouble. We now have a shoe for boys that they can't wear out. This shoe is made double and will out-wear any boy—will not rip. How does that sound in your ears? If you have a boy that has made you tired buying shoes, see us and you will get rid of that tired feeling. Remember we are the only people that have boys' shoes that will not wear out. We also have "Little Men" shoes, size 8 to 13. Made for little boys. Try a pair and you will buy no other kind.



1 actual test is more convincing than
2 days' talk on **Uneda Biscuit**, or
3 weeks of logical newspaper argument;
4 **Uneda Biscuit** please the palate and satisfy the stomach. The price is
5 cents. Sold only in the In-er-seal Package, which is dust and germ proof.

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Hear the lecture Monday evening. Lowest rates on farm loans.—Phil H. Kohl. Best of tions on farm loans. See Phil H. Kohl. Frank McClure Chaffee Monday evening. Stransky steel enameled ware, at Terwilliger Bros. C Rockwell has moved to the east part of the city. Insure with Phil H. Kohl and have your loss paid promptly. Wm. Dammejer's Wayne Leader is the best cigar. Call for it. For treatment of chronic disease or electric treatment go to Dr. Neiman. Dr. Neiman was called to Dixon Wednesday to attend Mrs. F. E. Weidenfeld who is very sick. The series of meetings are proving interesting and profitable. Rev. Brinstad will remain over Sunday. LaGrippe is getting in its work good and plenty, an unusual number of cases of sickness being reported by the city physicians. Frank McClure Chaffee has been selected to give the lecture of the High School-College course. Dana C Johnson being unable to come on account of illness. Hugh House called a few minutes at this office while in Wayne last week attending the funeral of his brother Charles. The writer was not in at the time but acknowledges receipt of as years subscription kindly left by Mr. House to March 1904. Maggie Moll the woman who cut up capers at the Boyd hotel and was adjudged insane and committed to the insane asylum last fall, recently came home on a visit. Her brother-in-law, and other relatives sending her transportation, the Lincoln authorities considered such a course entirely safe. However, she no sooner came home than she began to make trouble and on Thursday Sheriff Mears was called to take her in charge. He did so after considerable persuasion and she will have to go back to Lincoln again.

Shorthorn Sale at Wayne, Nebr.
 The enterprising breeder of Shorthorn cattle at Wayne, Nebr., Mr. W. M. Lessman, has been successful in organizing a prospective sale of Shorthorns to be pulled off in the city of Wayne on Saturday, March 7. Mr. Lessman is the principal contributor. He will bring to this Northwestern Nebraska sale ring about 22 head of cattle, most of them of his own breeding, that would do credit to any sale ring of the year. Mr. Lessman has thrown all the forces at his command into the development of the Shorthorn business in Nebraska, and our representative, who visited the herd on the Lessman farm four miles north of town on Monday of this week, is authority for the statement that W. M. Lessman is succeeding in the best way. He is a young, enthusiastic, energetic, intelligent, and not without experience. He will bring none but good and well bred cattle to this sale ring; the sort that are proving useful and profitable on his own farm.—Nebraska Farmer.

Wanted.
 A boy of 15 or over to paste wall paper this summer. Inquire at this office

Lincoln Special Correspondence.
 Some time ago a bill requiring county commissioners to be elected by the county at large died in the house for want of votes. Wednesday a similar bill was reported for third reading in the Senate after a spirited debate in committee of the whole. The revenue bill was put on the general file in the house Thursday, having been reported back by the committee on Revenue and Taxation. The thousand and extra copies of the bill were so soon exhausted and the demand for more was so great that an additional thousand was ordered printed. Wednesday the House passed Representative Gregg's County Superintendents' bill. The bill raises the salaries in thirty-seven counties and hence has met with some strong opposition. Fifty-one votes are necessary for a bill to pass, and the bill was given 48 votes on the first roll call. A call of the House was demanded when 53 votes were obtained for the measure. Friday of this week will see the fortieth day of the session and the last day for the introduction of bills. There will be fewer bills introduced at this session, in all probability, than at the last. Old members declare that the business of the session is well advanced as compared with other sessions, but there are those who believe it is not advanced as far as it ought to be. An able observer of many Nebraska legislatures remarks the absence in the House of leaders with definite followers among the members such as obtained in the good old days of Marsh Elder and Church Howe. He ascribes the present condition to the fact that a large proportion of the members of the present house do not depend on thinking, some of the leading daily newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator Sloan of Fillmore made a gallant fight in the senate this week for the four year term of office bills, but the sentiment of the senate seemed to be against him and it is even more than doubtful whether he will get any of these measures through. In this matter, as in many others the law makers are "up against" the constitution, and this has given strength to the measure calling for a constitutional convention.

Have you been to the Corner Shoe Store to look at those bargains?
 W. W. Thurston, the new landlord at the Boyd is a pleasant gentleman, to meet and comes here to take the permanent management of the house, as he is proprietor as well as landlord, having purchased the interests of others and will add, those improvements that will certainly maintain the Boyd in the capacity of first hotel to our well reputed city. Wayne friends of A. E. Littell will be pleased to know of his promotion, as it were. He has been principal of the Carroll schools the past year and was offered the same place for another year, but Winside offered him better inducements and has elected Mr. Littell to the principalship there and he has accepted their offer. This gentleman has taken a prominent part in the work of Wayne county teachers for a young man, and friends will note with interest his advancement in his chosen field of labor.

The "Florsheim" Shoe
A Shoe Bargain
 is what you get—not what you pay for—
 You get good materials—fine benchwork—and style—and character—and comfort—when you buy the "Florsheim" Shoe.
 We figure on giving our customers a bargain every time—because we want them to come back again for more bargains.
 Come in and look at the bargains we are showing for spring.

Harrington's The Leading Clothier

Geo. Duncan was in Norfolk Tuesday. DeLaval Cream Separator, the leader, see it at Terwilliger Bros. Ralph Morr has been in Norfolk this week visiting his parents who live there. Coffee and tea pots without a seam. Rust proof, acid proof, Stransky steel ware, sold exclusively by Terwilliger Bros. Earl King, of Newell, Iowa, is visiting his brother O. A. King. He arrived Tuesday evening and will remain a week or so. H. H. Taylor, formerly of Iowa, has recently moved onto the Munson farm which he purchased last year. Mr. Munson is living in Wayne now. Judge Boyd was in Wayne Monday holding a short session of the district court to confirm some sales, etc., and left for Madison in the afternoon to open the regular session of court there. This week has been delivery week for the Majestic ranges sold by Terwilliger Bros. recently, thirteen altogether going out one to Winside and one to Idaho which Gregory purchased to take in his car. Adolph Rechwitz came down from Carroll to close up a deal whereby he becomes owner of 240 acres of fine land near that town at \$45.00 per acre. He will be able to take \$50 for it before six months is his wish to sell. The Minerva Club will meet with Mrs. Ellis March 10. The following is the program: Instrumental music Mrs. Snodgrass. Paper Mrs. Spears. Marcus Withman Mrs. Cherry. Evolution of Northwest Mrs. Dawson. Critic Mrs. Ley. Leader, Mrs. Wilbur.

Miss Georgia Terwilliger, who is attending the Western university at Lincoln gave her parents a scare last week, writing them that she was quarantined in her room with her room-mate who had what was supposed to be smallpox. The letter arrived in the evening and luckily was not opened until morning when another letter arrived stating the disease was German measles and the danger was past. This week has been a grand all around "moving day." Monday not less than forty loads passed this office and the same gain has been kept up the greater part of the week, however most everyone has finished moving by this year. The farm year commencing March 1st makes this date a season of unusual activity. Everyone feels that it is the opening of a new year and dips into business just a little deeper for luck. An income without capital can be created by means of the new Continuous Installment Endowment Bond of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. If you die it will provide a permanent income for your beneficiary just when he or she may need it. If you live it will provide an income for yourself just when you may need it. The income commences at once, if you die, it will commence in twenty years if you live, and will be paid as long as you or the beneficiary live. It will be paid for twenty years in any event. For other information see ANDREW N. MATHENY, General Agent.

A most remarkable record with typhoid fever has lately come under the observation of Wayne people in the instance of the Olof Berg and Magnus Westlund families in this city. About Christmas time eight persons, children, seven in Mr. Berg's family and one in Mr. Westlund's family were taken sick within a few days. The cause was not discovered, but it was probably from water they had been drinking. The eldest son of the Berg family was not stricken but showed symptoms of typhoid which were aborted by preventative measures. The second son, a boy of eighteen, had a complication of pneumonia, and while the rest are fully recovered he has as yet only begun to get around. Three were very sick and but faint hopes were entertained that they would get well, but faithful nursing on the part of the parents and splendid medical skill has brought them all through. Dr. Blair in telling the writer of these cases showed a little modest pride in the fact of the recovery of every patient, and we think it is a very remarkable case, as typhoid is in some vicinities fatal in a majority of instances.

Farewell Party.
 Last Friday evening ten couples of the young folks, friends of Byron Hoyte, gathered at the Emil Weber home in this city to frame a pretty farewell picture in the memory of one of Wayne's most estimable young men who is to spend a year or more in Seattle. Progressive high five, at which James Miller and Bertha Armstrong won the prizes, dancing to the prettiest music by Frank Vincent and Miss Armstrong, and refreshments at half past ten daintily served to good sharp appetites, made an evening well enjoyed and one long to be remembered. Mr. Hoyte and his mother, Mrs. Emil Weber left Monday for Omaha where Mrs. Weber will visit a week with her daughter, and Mr. Hoyte will proceed to the Pacific coast. He has been in the Harrington clothing house for years and is not as rugged as he should be on account of indoor confinement. Mr. Harrington says he can ill afford to spare so valuable a man from his establishment, but feels too deeply interested in Mr. Hoyte to not spare him a year or so at this time. He will find in Nelson Grimsley or other Seattle friends ready aid to the light out door employment he is seeking, and will for the present travel for the wholesale house Mr. Grimsley is interested in.

Old Settlers Move Away.
 A. B. Everingham and family and John Kiest and family, the former's daughter and her husband, left Wednesday for Pacific Junction, Iowa, where they have purchased quite a quantity of land and will make their future home. They commenced last week and loaded six large cars of goods, stock and machinery, as they do not propose to go through the process of gathering it up again, even if it is a pretty big move. Wayne regrets to lose these families and they also regretted to go, but after the die is cast it is hard to change. Mr. Everingham said he regretted going and wished he had a low land at Wayne but could not get more land close to him and therefore chose to sell here and go to Mills county, where he has a large tract of rich bottom land safely above any overflow. Mr. Kiest farmed here until a year ago, and during the past year has been with J. W. McGinty in the implement business a part of the time. Mr. Everingham called before going away and extended his credit with the Republican to Jan. 1, 1906 as he said he wanted to hear from Wayne county and he also said Wayne would hear from him as he intended to come back here sometimes for good visits.

Card of Thanks.
 We wish to thank those friends and neighbors who were so good and kind in assisting us in our recent bereavement on account of the death of our son and brother Charles WM HOUSE AND FAMILY.

Advertised Mail List.
 March 4, 1903.
 Geo. Boyer, letter.
 Mrs. Maggie Brown, letter.
 Chas. Canning, letter.
 W. C. Forson, letter.
 Joe Frederick, letter.
 John Hoffman, letter.
 Chas. Howard, letter.
 Mrs. Mary Phillips, letter.
 A. M. Surong, card.
 W. H. McNEAL, P. M.

Charles House.
 Died, at the home of his parents in this city February 25, 1903, Charles, son of Wm. House, aged twenty-five years. Deceased had been in poor health for several years and died very suddenly. The House family lived in western Wayne county from 1884 until five years ago when they came to this city. The funeral took place in the M. E. church, Rev. Peter Birrell conducting the services, and a large number of friends attending. Relatives in attendance were Wm. House's sons, Hugh of Norfolk, James of Pierce; and daughters, Mrs. Williams of Pierce and Mrs. Susan H. U. Rohind of Wayne; also Mrs. Susan House of Missouri Valley and Miss Yager of the same place.

Now is the time to get your seed wheat cleaned free of charge at the Wayne Roller Mills.
 What insurance companies pay losses promptly? Ask Billy Dammejer or Wm. Piepenstock. W. L. Robinson of Carroll, will write your insurance in best old line or mutual companies at lowest rates. Buy your wall paper of Bonham. He has a fine assortment, the latest and best, and when he hangs it he sells it cheap, see. Stransky steel ware lasts for years, why not have the best. Call at our store and see the ware that wears. TERWILLIGER BROS. Will Larson moved the first of the week onto his brother John's farm near Wayne, and Wednesday loaded up one of Neely & Craven's elegant steel ranges to boil coffee and roast turkey out on the farm. Met Goodyear moved recently out to the Maple Grove farm, three miles east of the city, and Chas. Schulthies moved Monday into the Goodyear house, renting his farm. He recently had a big sale and disposed of a large lot of stock and will take it a little easier for a while. W. C. Bohem has just finished painting and lettering 200 tin signs for Terwilliger Bros., and that firm will take them out over the county. The signs are very attractive and can not help but be noticed. Terwilliger Brothers are advertisers to a finish, and while they do not neglect the best medium, they take all kinds. Dr. Caldwell the celebrated and justly popular specialist will make her regular visit to this city as announced elsewhere. The doctor has had remarkable success in treating all kinds of chronic ailments, and has attracted wide spread attention at every point she has visited. Her record here is one that is known to most of our citizens and fully sustains the remarkable reports given by her practice in the cities.

At the M. E. Church.
 Preaching, 10:45
 Sunday School 12:00
 Junior League, 3:00
 Epworth League, 6:30
 Preaching 7:30. A large chorus.
The Last Lecture.
 Frank McClure Chaffee has been secured to give the last number of the Wayne Lectures Course on next Monday evening March 9 at the M. E. church. His lecture on "Lean Folks" is sure to delight and instruct all who hear it. Don't miss it.
Hoskins.
 Mrs. Wolfslager went to Norfolk Sunday. Gus Schroeder shipped cattle Wednesday to Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Oldenburg drove to Hader Tuesday. Herman Ziemer was a passenger to Omaha Wednesday. F. C. Oldenburg had business at the county seat last Friday. C. Green is now located in his new store building on main street. John Wendt went to Wayne last and Wendt went home again. Hans Olson moved from Oakland last week on his farm north of town. Lou Williams came down from Wayne last Friday to visit his folks until Sunday. Miss Ollie Elliott went to her home at Winside Saturday to visit over Sunday with her parents. M. L. Dendinger received a car load of farm implements Tuesday so as to be in readiness for spring trade. Roberky has in a large stock of new goods in which there is some nice things for ladies. Go in and see them. Quite a few of the dairy farmers around are putting in cream separators spring, which is a bright idea and cannot fail to pay well. Miss Alice Jensen, who has been dressmaking out at Mr. Wolfslager for some time, returned to her home at Stromsburg Thursday. The Herald's correspondent says Mell Case has bills out for a sale Feb. 6. That old fossil of a correspondent is going backwards just as we thought. News was received here last week by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benish, of West Point, that a nice baby girl has taken up her abode with them. That beautiful written sale bill in the postoffice window is not having just the effect that the poster thought, he forgot that there are men of many minds. Hoskin's little big man advertises for a Doctor and a Marshal. As Hoskins has one marshal, we conclude that he just wants one he can run as he does some others of the town officials. The Tribune's correspondent didn't know why they were stuck on Slim. Well, everyone else did; it was just because he wore tailor made clothes, but then which slim did they mean, Hoskins has several. The church leader who set up such a dismal wall last spring when he thought Hoskins was not to have a saloon ought to remember that the saloon is to make drunks, and not as soon as a man gets a little over-balanced want him shut up in a lock-up not fit to put a dog into, and fine him besides. "Consistency thou art a jewel," and if men would stop and think that they would not spend their money for the damnable stuff the sale of which keeps "Hoskins from being dead" as our church man puts it.

There is Only One
 We have the only "Snag Proof" rubber boot made. All other so-called snag proof boots are merely imitations and you will not find the name Snag Proof on any boot except ours. The boot we have will out wear two pair of any other kind made. We have sold the "Snag Proof" rubber boot eighteen years and know what we are talking about. More than one hundred men in Wayne county are now wearing our boot, and we will be pleased to tell you who they are if you so desire. Some of our rubber boots have been worn three years and are good yet. It don't pay to buy a poor rubber boot. We have other kinds but the "Snag Proof" at \$4.00 is the cheapest and they will out wear two pair of any other make. Try a pair.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.
 Wayne, Nebr., March 3, 1903. Board met as per adjournment. Present, Commissioners Wittler and Russell, and Clerk Brown. The report of the Soldiers Relief Commission showing a balance of \$58.11, on motion was examined and approved. On motion J. W. Bartlett was appointed a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission for three years. The following claims were examined and allowed:
 W H Gibson, supplies, \$12 50
 Furchner, Duerg & Co., supplies \$8 30
 Nebraska Democrat, printing, \$3 75
 W H Gibson, supplies, 8 25
 H P Shumway, lumber, 3 74
 City of Wayne, lights, 7 94
 P H Kohl, rent for post house, 15 00
 State Journal Co., road laws, 10 50
 Roe & Fortner, meat for poor, 2 25
 R J Armstrong, coal, 25 95
 C H Bright, salary and postage, 79 45
 Wm. Hoyer, bolts for bridge, 1 50
 W P Agler, board poor farm, 23 00
 R Russell, paid sporing furniture, 1 25
 Peavy Elevator Co., coal, 5 70
 W C Wightman, insane cases, 16 00
 Bert Brown, assessors books, etc, 75 00
 Grant S Mears, board jailers free etc., 34 80
 C R Witter, supplies for poor, 31 80
 Jas E Harmon, salary, 40 00
 W H McNeal, printing, 5 90
 Roe & Fortner, supplies for poor, 31 25
 Phillo & Son, coal, 37 60
 W H Gibson, supplies, 8 00
 Chas W Reynolds, typewriter, 45 00
 On motion John Bell was appointed overseer Dist. No. 22, and bond approved. On motion Chas Kesterson was appointed overseer Dist. No. 1, and bond approved. Joe Shets was appointed overseer of Dist. No. 31 and bond approved. On motion board adjourned to April 2, 1903 at 9 a. m. BERT BROWN, County Clerk.

Carroll.
 Rev. Phillips is expected home Friday to take charge of his work. Mr. Mick and family moved to their farm three miles east of town. Mr. Geo. Phillips moved Tuesday to his house on south Main street. Mr. Fred Schmidt of the Weible & Schmidt firm has been decorating his windows this week and incidentally his face—the result of a fall down stairs, so we are informed. The show at the opera house Wednesday eve was well attended. R. I. Elliott, one of Stanton county's most popular teachers spent Sunday in Carroll visiting friends. Miss Lolla Garywood left Saturday eve for her new home in Randolph. Mr. Ben Robinson lost a fine horse Tuesday. Mr. Robinson was riding to town when the animal slipped and broke its leg. Rev. Moreland of Chicago, who has been conducting services in the Baptist church left for Randolph Saturday where he will continue his work.

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 choose the agency for the disposition of the same. T. A. CRAIG.

Lay Delegate to Methodist Conference.
 Mrs. G. W. Crossland was elected to represent the M. E. church of Wayne in the Electoral Conference to be held at Fremont next autumn to elect delegates to the General Conference. Mrs. L. C. Childersleave was elected alternate. The fact that two women were elected is owing to the bad weather on last Wednesday. The men could not get out to vote.

The Great Slaughter Sale
 IS STILL ON.
 We have sold a good many shoes from our bargain counter, but we still have many more to sell. We have been fitting out whole families from this counter. If you need shoes this is your opportunity.

	WERE	NOW
Mens' Shoes	\$3.50	\$2.50
" "	3.50	2.75
" "	4.50	3.00
Ladies' Shoes	3.00—3.50	1.25
" "	2.50	1.75
" "	2.00	1.50

Misses' and Children's going at same rate. Call and examine, we will assure your satisfaction.

F. O. Davis & Co.

Eureka Headache Powders
 They will cure any headache. Put up in 10c and 25c packages. Sold only at

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During the past few years the Nebraska experimental station has investigated the loss of cattle from cutting green sorghum and kafir corn. The prediction of the veterinarian that a chemical poison would be found has been fully verified. While the work was in progress, two English investigators discovered that prussic acid can be obtained from the Egyptian millet. A little later and entirely independently, the Nebraska investigators discovered that prussic acid can be obtained from our common sorghum and kafir corn. The poison is always present in at least minute traces, but becomes dangerous only when the plant is arrested by dry weather at certain stages of its growth. Stunlight acid, as prevails in the arid and semi-arid parts of the country, causes the development of the poison. When the symptoms of poison do not appear on the view, it is to make medical treatment out of the question, drenching the animal with a solution of corn syrup or with sweet milk is suggested. Thoroughly cured kafir corn that had been especially deadly before harvesting was fed to an animal without producing any symptoms of poisoning.

J. C. Stevens, draftsman in the office of State Engineer Adm. Dolson, has resigned to take effect March 1. He has been appointed to a position in the United States geological survey. He expects to make Lincoln his headquarters, but may be compelled to work in South Dakota and possibly in Iowa as well as in Nebraska. He will take measurements of streams and do other hydrographic work under the supervision of Prof. Stout of the State University who has charge of this work for the government. As the government appropriation has been increased the work may be extended. Stevens will be succeeded by R. G. Bohard, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, who for the last two years has been draftsman in the United States surveyor general's office at Huron, S. D.

The Farmers' Grain and Live Stock Association has completed its organization and elected the following board of directors: James M. Armstrong, Jacob Ehlers, O. Britton, R. P. Price, J. S. Casaday, L. F. Deitz and John Reese, at large. O. H. Smith of Kearney and Dr. Englehart of Rising City were appointed a committee to assist the legislature in passing bills that will be in the interest of the members of the association. The object of the organization is to protect the members against unjust and oppressive changes by the railroads and corporations, and to furnish reports of crops and market conditions and to prepare the best possible market and transportation for products.

At last the revenue bill is completed. At least it is completed by the subcommittee that was appointed by the joint committee for the purpose of compiling the measure. The subcommittee turned the bill over to the main committee Monday night and Tuesday all the committees—those of the sub and main committees—met to discuss the work that has been done. It is not believed the bill will undergo many if any material changes at the hands of the main committee. Yet it does not look as if the measure would be introduced for some days, as some of the members say they would spend time in which to study the details of their labors before finally launching it on the uncertain voyage of the legislature.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Sunday School Association met on Wednesday evening at the home of Prof. W. R. Jackson in University Place and transacted considerable business of interest to the Sunday school work of the state. An invitation was received from the Sunday school workers of University to hold the next state convention in the new Methodist church at that place, and this invitation was heartily accepted. The dates set for this convention are June 23-25.

In another case filed Saturday the Union Pacific Railroad Company attacked the validity of the law relating to levy for school purposes. The company prays the supreme court to grant it an injunction against the treasurer of Merick County to prevent him from collecting from the company school taxes to the amount of \$24,000, which the company alleges was levied on a section of the state which is null and void.

Miss Ellen Smith, for many years connected with the University of Nebraska as registrar, died Friday night. Miss Smith was an Olaton and was 65 years of age. She came to the University of Nebraska in 1875 as a teacher of Latin and Greek and she was later made librarian and the duties of registrar were later added. In 1882 she resigned as librarian and devoted all her time to the office of registrar.

C. C. Wright of Omaha, as trustee for the Plattsmouth Power Canal Company, has filed an application with the state board of irrigation for the right to use the waters of the Missouri and Platte Rivers. The application proposes to erect a plant to cost \$1,500,000. Mr. Wright asks for 2,500 cubic feet. This application conflicts with the rights granted Andrew Rosewater, city engineer of Omaha.

State Oil Inspector J. E. Hayes has filed a report for the month of January that the receipts of the oil tax exceeded expenditures by \$780, which amount is turned over to the state.

The request of the office of the labor commissioner for an appropriation of \$10,430 with which to conduct the affairs of the office for the next two years will likely result in an effort to abolish the office. While very little talk has been indulged in by the senators so far the feeling is being introduced by Jennings P. Flayler, is certain, among other things, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the management of the office of said commissioner of labor and to report its findings to the senate within ten days.

The long lost and much sought minutes of the constitutional convention of 1875 have been found and there is much rejoicing around not only the supreme court, but the entire state house. The minutes were found among the records of the legislature of 1875 in the vault of the office of the secretary of state, by Judge Roberts, of the secretary's office, who is re-arranging the records. For many years the records of the convention have been lost and it was thought that they had been destroyed. Along with the original copy of the minutes Mr. Roberts found a certified copy.

NINE SLAIN IN RIOT. TERRIBLE RESULT OF MOB'S DEFIANCE OF OFFICERS.

In West Virginia 250 Workmen Meet Peace Bringing Injunctions with Winchester and Open Fire—Nine Killed and Fifteen Wounded.

In a desperate battle with Winchester between striking West Virginia coal miners and a force of United States deputy marshals Wednesday nine persons were killed and fifteen wounded. The battle, which occurred at Wright's coal mine in Raleigh County, resulted when 250 striking miners attempted to prevent 100 federal officers who had been specially sworn in to serve them with injunctions from the mines. The miners, who were armed with rifles, they defied arrest and warned the officers against any attempt to serve the papers. Then following their defiance with hostilities, opening fire upon the force of deputies. The deputies responded and the battle ceased for several minutes. Special Constable Howard Smith of Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was shot in the arm. A striker slipped on him and fired. Smith dodged the bullet intended for his heart and received it in his arm. He then killed the striker with a pistol.

After the posse had repulsed the miners they followed up this advantage and secured the arrest of more than a hundred, who were taken to Bentley under guard. An ugly strike is the cause of the trouble. Most of the mob are foreigners.

LABOR FAMINE IN THE WEST. Railroads Are Compelled to Abandon Large Improvements.

Because of difficulty, amounting almost to an impossibility, in obtaining competent unskilled labor, the western railroads are seriously hampered in their efforts to improve their lines. Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, for this reason, have abandoned temporarily all contemplated improvements that are not absolutely necessary to the physical well being of the system. One of the most important of the improvements which will be abandoned is the double tracking of the St. Paul from South Milwaukee to La Crosse, a distance of 197 miles. Of this about 90 miles has already been completed. The same policy will be pursued in regard to other extensive alterations that were planned.

It is understood that the Kansas City extension is so nearly completed that it will not be abandoned. On the contrary, an effort will be made to complete the work as rapidly as possible. The improvements that will be given up call for the expenditure of nearly \$3,000,000. The same situation that has so handicapped the St. Paul also confronts the other railroads of the Middle West. The complaint is made that laborers do not apply for work in Chicago in little better than tramps, who find it easier to be transported from one place to another as employees for a railroad than to follow the customary mode of travel adopted by the vagrant.

After they have reached the desired goal and have worked for a day or two they draw their pay and leave, the difficulty in obtaining laborers has driven up the wages of this class of workmen to such a point that railroad operatives have decided to decrease the demand for labor that the price of this work may decrease.

USED 12,539,717 HEAD. That Is Chicago's Consumption of Live Stock Last Year.

Chicago's consumption of live stock in 1902 amounted to 12,539,717 head, according to the December summary of industry statistics issued by the treasury bureau of statistics. Of this total the five leading stockyards of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph during the year were: Cattle, 7,710,550 head; hogs, 1,574,129. The average weight of the 7,805,238 hogs received in Chicago was 220 pounds. The contributions of live stock to railway traffic at the five markets amounted to \$88,245 cars, compared with 82,923 cars in 1901, and 582,257 cars in 1900. It would thus seem that the high tide of live stock traffic was reached in 1901. The stock of cut meats at the five markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and Milwaukee Dec. 31, 1901, amounted to 209,137,147 pounds. On the corresponding date in 1902 the stocks were 170,029,100 pounds.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

The six-day bicycle race in 1902 in Madison Square Garden, New York, was won by George Leander of Chicago for himself and his team mate, Floyd Krebs of Newark. The score was 2,477 miles in four laps, and the first prize \$1,500. Leander was considered a remarkable rider, because of his good condition at the finish.

Three new speed skating records were established by Maurice Wood at Verona lake, Montclair, N. J. The distance and time were as follows: Seventy-five yards, 8.5 seconds, supplanting the old record of 8.9 seconds, made in 1883; 100 yards, 9.5 seconds; 220 yards, 19 seconds.

Circulars announcing the organization of the American Skating Association of the United States, with headquarters in New York, have been sent throughout the country appealing to lovers of the winter sport to help for a permanent organization to hold annual competitions in speed, figure skating, etc.

The annual meeting of the National Baseball League at New York resulted in a possible adjustment of the differences between the organization and the American League, which have made them enemies for the past two years. The offices of president and secretary-treasurer were combined, and Harry Pulliam of the Pittsburgh club elected in place of N. E. Young, who has directed the league for thirty years. Young resigned on account of illness.

THE WISDOM OF THE PRESS

Mr. Baer's efforts to discredit human nature would inevitably be successful if he were a fair sample.—Detroit News.

An Illinois man used ten pounds of dynamite and the coroner's verdict was "not found."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Kaiser is said to be getting gray very fast. Too much night study of the Monroe doctrine, doubtless.—Denver Republican.

The foreigners frankly admit that it was the Monroe doctrine that finally pulled Venezuela out of the hole.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is intimated that Gen. Miles did his best at Windsor Castle to offset Sousa's band by wearing his loudest uniform.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man has been fined \$2 for slapping his wife. This happened in Chicago, of course, where there are cut rates on such luxuries.—Denver News.

The Sultan is going to have an exhibit at St. Louis. It is not known whether it will wear a mother-burd or a kilt.—Birmingham News.

Mr. Adolphus has only himself to thank if people instinctively look for a person of color in any woodpile that he offers for sale.—New York Mail and Express.

Now if the Kaiser doesn't offer to buy a dog or something for Mr. Carnegie he will show a painful lack of polite and reciprocal attention.—Boston Herald.

A French writer claims that Bismarck never admitted the Monroe doctrine. But, then, Bismarck is dead and the Monroe doctrine isn't.—Baltimore American.

There is a report that Dowie has a large amount of ready money, and the New York police are making special preparations to look after him.—Washington Star.

Senator Morgan, obstructing the work of eighty-five Senators, is something on the order of the caudal appendage oscillating the canine.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Dowie's attack upon the actors would indicate that he does not class his own impersonation under that head. This must be a distinct relief to the actors.—Detroit Journal.

Mr. Morgan and the other multi-millionaires are just like the plain people in one respect—they cannot pay their taxes without complaining of the burden.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An American firm has taken a contract to supply Chinese temples with Buddhist idols. It is evidently real prosperity when even our idol men are getting busy.—Denver Republican.

J. P. Morgan's statement that his debts exceed in value his taxable goods and chattels brings to light one of the saddest instances of hitherto unsuspected poverty on record.—New York World.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature to provide for a Greater Chicago. This will necessarily mean that the boundaries of Cook County are to be extended.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Philadelpia man hadn't been in Chicago ten minutes before he was robbed of \$7,000 worth of diamonds. Chicagoans believe with Mr. Carnegie that it is a sin to die rich.—New York Evening Telegram.

Carl Schurz says that a war between Germany and the United States would result in murderous nonsense. Perhaps Mr. Schurz was thinking that Alfred Austin might write a poem about it.—Atlanta Journal.

The Kaiser thinks his navy is far superior to Uncle Sam's. In this his imperial majesty reminds us a great deal of Jawbone Corbett in his great act of writing hot-airgrams to Jim J. Jeffries.—Denver Post.

J. Pierpont Morgan says he has no personal property to pay taxes on, as his debts exceed his assets. This is sad. We had always supposed that Mr. Morgan was comfortably fixed by this time.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The latest claim of Chicago is that it is the strangest center of the world. There is no sufficient reason why the claim should not be allowed. Chicago takes pride in a great many things that no other town wants.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The New York newspapers insist that "Dr." Dowie is a fakir. If New York undertook to drive out all the fakirs in her population she would not be the second largest city in the world for any great length of time.—Detroit Free Press.

While in Paris Gen. Miles told a French newspaper official that a number of his fellow officers were awaiting his return to America. Nelson can afford to give them that sort of talk over there—how are they to know any better?—Atlanta Journal.

FLEE FROM THE PEST.

Panic Among Cornell Students, University Being Deserted.

Panic rules among Cornell University students on account of the spread of the typhoid fever epidemic. The university is in danger of being deserted, about half of the 2,000 students having fled to their homes or other places to escape the pest. The exodus goes on daily, with no signs of abatement. The dead list from the pest in Ithaca now numbers thirty, fourteen of the victims being students.

Added to the fatality list is the news from Auburn, N. Y., that five Cornell students who had drunk Ithaca water are seriously ill with fever at their homes. Every outgoing train is crowded with panic-stricken students, and at the present rate the university will not have a corporal's guard ten days hence. The university authorities have made no effort to restrict the students from leaving. On the contrary, they have rather encouraged the exodus by suspending the rules that might penalize the frightened fugitives.

On this point, President Sherman said: "There can be no denying the fact that the fever epidemic has assumed a serious aspect. We cannot get away from that view of it. It is therefore painful that the already existing anxiety among students of the university is not without cause. We have been forced to the realization that there has been a very marked falling off in the attendance at lectures and in class rooms."

An alarming feature is the fact that so many of the students have fled after the onset of the pest. Of the hundreds who have already fled a considerable percentage had shown signs of illness. Many students are preparing to hurry away before the first symptoms of sickness shall have an opportunity to make their appearance.

MAKE WAR ON FOREIGNISM.

Miners Abolish Local Unions Composed Exclusively of Aliens.

The convention of the United Mine Workers went on record at their session in Springfield, Ill., as being against "foreignism." This was done by the adoption of an amendment to the constitution abolishing local unions composed exclusively of foreigners. In various districts throughout the State there are local unions composed exclusively of Italians, Lithuanians, Poles, Germans and other nationalities. It is stated that violations of the laws of the miners' union occur almost daily in these unions, and men of other nationalities are not allowed to join. A resolution to the effect that these unions be dropped was introduced and reported favorably by the constitutional committee and was passed by the delegates.

A provision that a fine of \$500 be fixed as a penalty for the abuse of an officer, check weighman or committee in the discharge of duty, by any member of the union, was adopted by the committee. This amendment was introduced and adopted.

The convention has gone on record as being firmly opposed to the organization going into politics to any extent. There have been several resolutions offered favoring government ownership of railroads, and all have been voted down.

BARNYARD GOLD MINE.

What the Hen Is Contributing to the Country's Wealth.

The census reports show a very large apparent falling off in the number of chickens in the United States, but a very large increase in the number of eggs produced. This is explained by the director of the census, who says that in previous enumerations it has been customary to count everything wearing feathers, but this time the enumerators were instructed to include nothing but chickens 3 months old or more. Ducks, geese, turkeys, etc., were counted separately. As the enumeration was made about June 30, 1900, this barred out many of the chickens that were hatched that spring.

It is interesting to know that on the date named we had the following chickens, ducks and turkeys and other fowls, compared with the census of 1880 and that of 1890:

	1880	1890	1900
Chickens	102,222,135	55,871,125	243,298,938
Ducks	7,544,381	4,867,328	10,744,381
Turkeys	10,744,381	5,249,303	15,744,381
Other fowls	23,235,187	27,728,015	17,083,388

Ducks, geese and turkeys are included in the enumeration of other fowls in 1880 and are not given separately in the census for that year.

Alaska has the smallest number of chickens in the United States reported for that year, while Iowa has the largest number, showing a total of 18,907,033.

RAILROADS

It is understood that favorable action has been taken by the Pittsburg council regarding the entry of the Washburn into that city.

Six thousand freight and switch engine drivers on the Erie Railroad, between Jersey City and Chicago, threatened to strike if their wages are not increased.

The New York Central has introduced a very artistic series of posters which will certainly add to the attractiveness of the meals in route. They are real works of art. A copy is given to each lady patron of the dining cars.

The route of the Cincinnati and Louisville Railroad will be along the Ohio river from Cincinnati to Madison, Ind., and will then defect toward the lake lands in order to avoid the river hills. The line will be built within a year.

It is announced that the Lake Shore is now handling between 13,000 and 14,000 freight cars a day, and that during the first ten days of February it handled 3,500 more loaded freight cars a day than during the corresponding period of last year.

The success of the agent of the Grand Trunk who was sent to England to secure the transfer of the Canadian Northern is said to have been all that was expected. By the conclusion of the negotiations the Grand Trunk acquires the Northern lines and rights, and undoubtedly will invade Canadian Pacific territory.

A statement prepared by the Interstate Commerce commission shows that during the three months ended Sept. 30, 1902, there were 263 persons killed and 2,613 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including collisions with street cars, affected 14,000 passengers in getting on or off the cars, etc., bringing the total number of casualties up to 12,007, the killed numbering 345 and the injured 11,102. The total number of collisions and derailments was 2,448, of which 1,444 were collisions and 1,014 derailments, of which 52 collisions and 92 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadways by these accidents amounted to \$2,198,500.

CONGRESS

The Senate spent nearly the entire day Saturday in executive session. It was the legislative day of Thursday, as the Senate had taken recesses, instead of adjourning. The Senate met at 11 o'clock, opened the doors at 12 and for more than an hour disposed of routine business, consisting of the presentation of petitions and reports, the introduction of bills, and the passing of unobjectionable bills on the calendar. Upon resuming the executive session, the Colombian canal treaty was taken up. Senator Quay had a report from the Senate committee on the treaty. The day in the House was devoted to debate upon the Fowler currency bill. Mr. Fowler, the author of the measure, spoke for over two hours. The other speakers were Messrs. Thayer (Mass.), Lovering (Mass.), Lewis (Ga.) and Prince (Ill.). A communication from the President, transmitting a request of the anthracite coal strike commission, was read for authority to publish 5,000 copies of its report when completed, was laid before the House.

A large crowd was attracted to the Senate Monday, most of them being the daughters of the American Revolution. Washington's Farewell Address was read by Mr. Dubois of Idaho. The omnibus public building bill was passed, and the postoffice appropriation bill was considered, without final action. Mr. Tillman spoke for nearly two hours, principally in reply to Mr. Spooner, of the Indiana protest. He declared that if the policy of the administration in regard to the equality of the negro was carried on and Booker Washington should be appointed to the cabinet, he would vote for his confirmation. He did not conclude his remarks. The House passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the regular supply bills. It carried \$13,600,781. The only amendment of importance was one appropriating \$1,000,000 to replace the stores and storehouse on the Rock Island arsenal, recently destroyed by fire. The bill to amend the railroad safety-appliance act was sent to conference, and the conferees were instructed not to insist on that portion of the bill which would give the state commerce commission power to reduce below 50 per cent the number of cars equipped with patent air brakes.

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WAR ATTACKS ROOT.

Senator Root's Attitude on Negro Problem.

Senator George Washington by Senator Root, of Ohio, at the Union League Club, Washington day banquet, Chicago was turned into an expression of views on the negro question, with criticism for Secretary of War Root, and a defense of the views of President Roosevelt. Senator Hoar declared that for forty years the present generation had done nothing to advance the colored man and advanced one that so frequently the views of Mr. Root could not be upheld.

So strongly did he speak on the question that he was answered by Bishop Gallor of Tennessee, who gave the southern side of the problem. And though both speakers strove to their subject, their words were at all times temperate and an open clash avoided. Senator Hoar said:

"I see that my excellent friend, Mr. Root, Secretary of War, thinks something of the same way about Abraham Lincoln. He says that reconstruction and the achievements which followed the war have benefited the negro. Mr. Root thinks that this series of events, which all of us who have reached an advanced age have something to do has been a failure in relation to the negro. Well, no, let us see. In the first place we have abolished slavery; they do not own the negro any more. He owns himself. They do not separate the negro's wife from him or his children from him any more. They do not whip women or sell their children. They do not prevent them from working where they please; they do not make it a crime to teach him to learn to read the Bible. They cannot send his children to a distance from him without his consent. Well, is that a failure?"

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The Secretary of the Navy recommended that two warships be constructed with screw propellers, modeled after Ericsson's boat, then on exhibition at the Washington navy yard.

News from California "only nineteen days old," and showing "unparalleled" success, was announced by the news papers. It came via Acapulco and Vera Cruz to New Orleans, and the Postmaster General forthwith contracted for semi-monthly service by that route.

Ex-President Martin Van Buren announced he would make a tour of Europe, and the newspapers predicted "furore and excitement" would follow, because no American who had been President was ever abroad before.

President-elect Pierce was presented by office seekers with a carriage, blooded horses and a complete wardrobe.

Forty Confederate prisoners at Camp Douglas offered to take the oath of renunciation and allegiance, and serve in the federal army if called upon.

Gold jumped to 7 per cent in New York, while paper money fell to 28 cents on the dollar.

Organization of the Southern negroes into a federal army was reported on adversely by United States Senate committee.

Beet sugar experiments were announced as proving the industry would succeed in Illinois and Ohio.

The Kentucky Confederate convention met at Frankfort, was refused the use of the capitol by the loyalists, and dispersed on being told by Col. Gilbert of the Forty-fourth Ohio that its nominees would not be allowed to run for office.

The national banking bill, providing for the issue of \$300,000,000 or less government notes to various banks on deposit by them of government bonds with a 10 per cent margin, was passed by Congress.

Admiral Porter ordered the captain of the Indiana to visit Jefferson Davis' plantation and carry off all his negroes and cotton.

Benjamin Butler's report on the demand for Vice-President Coffax's impeachment was read in the House of Representatives, and Congress was declared to have no power of impeachment for offenses committed by its officers before they were sworn in.

The Illinois woman's suffrage State convention at Myers' Opera House, Chicago, denounced the new statute allowing them to practice law as a "sop and humbug."

Commodore Garrison threatened to expose twenty "carpetbag" Congressmen who asked \$30,000 for passing his Brazilian subsidy bill after it was defeated and the Pacific Mail subsidy bill passed.

The Illinois Supreme Court decided railroad freight discrimination could not

Business and Professional.

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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.

Sweet Prune Plums. Sep 1, 1901, three bushels of plums were picked from one five-year-old tree in E. D. Hammond's orchard of sweet prune plums. The tree commences to bear two years after planting and grows most every year. It is the only prune plum that has been a success with me and I have tried many kinds.

Killed By Wrong Drug. A country storekeeper at Norman Station, Indiana, a small town in the southern part of the state, sold a package of sulphate of zinc instead of salts, as was called for by his customer, and as a result the customer and his wife are dead from the effects of the poisonous drug.

A Most Liberal Offer. All our farmer 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.

The New Way of SMOKING MEAT. Apply Wright's CONDENSED SMOKE with a brush, giving most two cents a week apart. A liquid made from Hickory wood.

E. J. RAYMOND. For Sale by. Examinations will be held on the third Saturday and Friday preceding in February, March and May 1903. No examinations in April.

Lincoln Notes.

Another senate bill is No. 202, requiring school officers to file an estimate of expenses for the coming year, and making it illegal to use money for other purposes other than named in the estimate. The bill is calculated to stop extravagance and misappropriation of funds.

There are now three bills in for the reduction in the number of judicial districts, differing slightly in the make up of some of the districts. The intention of each is to cut down the expense in this department by lopping off a number of judges and reporters.

The telephone hearings and investigations have been continued during the week, but it is hard to tell what real progress has been made. The bill permitting independent companies to establish toll stations in the large cities has at last reached the general file and will soon come up for discussion in committee of the whole.

The agitation over the elevator bills has quieted down after the hearings before the committee, and the bill has gone to the general file, with an amendment added by the standing committee that the new elevators must have cost at least \$3,000 before they can compel the building of a side track.

The past week has been a busy one with the legislature in spite of the fact that the new revenue bill has not come up for regular discussion. Pending the printing of the bill, which is a long job, one of the typewritten copies was turned over to the regular revenue committee of the house for consideration.

A bill is in the senate for the appointment of a state accountant at a salary of \$2,000 a year, whose duty it will be to oversee the systems of book-keeping in the various state departments and institutions, and provide for uniformity. Heretofore there has been an entire lack of system in some of the institutions, and without doubt the state has lost much money because of lax methods.

The inevitable joint resolution asking for the dismissal of the suits against the Bartley bondsmen has been presented, and without doubt will provoke much discussion. The bondsmen agree to pay the costs of suit if they are released from paying the judgments. Such a relief would enable those of them who have their property covered up to begin to do business in their own names.

There has been some discussion during the week over the Burgess printing bill, and a number of publishers of country newspapers have been in to protest against it. Their argument is that it is not in the interest of the country printers, but on the contrary would do them harm.

Up to the present time the principal objection to the terms of the new bill comes from stock feeders who want the property ownership date changed from February 1 to March 1, frankly acknowledging that the early date will catch them before they have disposed of a considerable part of their property. There is also some little objection to the county assessor system, and one or two members favor the election of the deputy assessors. Some members of the regular revenue committee suggest that the county assessor should be permitted to appoint the deputies without the confirmation of the county commissioners. It is generally believed, however, that the bill if it is passed will be in particularly its original form.

Experience in Illinois since the enactment of Torrens system has all been favorable to the law and nowhere in that state are there any adherents of the old system of records and transfers. Steps were taken two years ago by the Nebraska legislature looking toward establishing the system in Nebraska and a bill is now pending looking toward such enactment. In the growth of Nebraska it ought to grow into better laws and the best methods of handling business as well as in other things. The Torrens system of land transfers is such a great improvement over present methods and it has been so thoroughly and satisfactorily proven in other states that there should be no failure in enacting it into law in Nebraska. It is one of the best and most important measures pending in the legislature.

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.

A Printer Greatly Surprised. "I was never so surprised in my life as I was with the result of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, postman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of Rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.

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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 of charge a copy of the circulars. They are published from month to month. J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A. (Apr. 30) Dubuque, Iowa.

A Word Before Season.

That is before the rush for WALL PAPER begins. We are placing ourselves in a position to meet any and all demand for wall paper, from the cheapest to the finest that is on the market.

If you desire we take the measure of the rooms, furnish the paper, hang the paper and give you the exact cost when completed.

We cut, fit and hang WINDOW SHADES, and furnish all kinds of MOULDINGS.

We shall give these lines special attention during the coming seasons.

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NEBRASKA MOLINE PLOW ARE NOW ON SALE WITH US

We have purchased the car of goods recently shipped to Tower & Benschopf. They are yours if you want them.

Good Enough Sulky Plows, Disc Harrows, Corn Planters, Western Belle and Tri Belle Listers and Drills, Little Joker Tongueless Cultivators, Disc Cultivators, New Captain Kid Cultivators and almost anything else you ask for. Now for business we have the goods you want

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The Lessman Sale.

Saturday, the 7th, was a real spring day, it was as pleasant as could be wished to hold a stock sale and the attendance at the sale was large, in fact some buyers came the day before the sale to look over the stock and reflect upon their relative merits. Something like five hundred men surrounded the sale ring and Col. Jones knocked 'em down good and lively to the ready buyers, commencing at one o'clock and a few minutes after three the animals advertised had been disposed of, also one or two grades brought in sale day. The following are the animals, their purchasers and the price paid for each.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Princess 8 years, B. P. Peterson, Carroll, \$120.
Princess 2nd, 1 year, A. B. Clark, Wayne, \$90.
Golden Maid, 1 year, J. R. Melchert, Bloomfield, \$75.
Rose Elmwood, 2 years, Loyd W. Prouty, Randolph, \$105.
Maud Jewell, 6 years, B. P. Peterson, Carroll, \$125.
Maud Jewell 2nd, 2 years, Barney Smith, Magnet, \$120.
Mary Logan, 6 years, J. R. Welch, Bloomfield, \$95.
Roan Princess, 2 years, J. R. Melchert, Bloomfield, \$100.
Rosa Kirk, 1 year, R. E. K. Mellor, Wayne, \$60.
Dutch Girl, 1 yr., A. B. Clark, Wayne, \$130.
May-Flower, 10 mos., B. P. Peterson, Carroll, \$70.
Queen Beauty, 10 mos., B. P. Peterson, Carroll, \$70.
Rosa Bell 2nd, 1 yr, Loyd W. Prouty, Randolph, \$115.
85th Lady Barmington G, 1 year, A. B. Clark, Wayne, \$95.
65th Lady Barmington G, 4 years, A. E. Smith, Magnet, \$140.
5th Rose of Pleasant Ridge, 4 years, John E. Britton, Sanborne, Ia., \$220.
Rose Cup Bearer, 1 year, Geo. Brammer, Wayne, \$125.
Rose Taurus, 1 year, Jud Garwood, Carroll, \$70.
Lynwood Phyllis, 2 years, J. R. Hunter, Wakefield, \$105.

BULLS.

Monarch Cup, 4 years, J. H. Mitchell, Wakefield, \$200.
6th Duke of Brookside, 1 year, C. C. Bastain, Wayne, \$120.
Sharon Chief, 4 years, Frank Hansen, Wakefield, \$205.
Baron, 9 mos., E. A. Surber, Wayne, \$60.
Royal Scotchman, 3 years, Gus Winstead, Wakefield, \$100.
Scotch Cup, 7 mos., A. B. Clark, Wayne, \$130.
Duke of Princess, 1 year, F. E. Strahn, Wayne, \$100.
Zero Cup, 1 year, E. C. Powell, Winsler, \$110.
Roan Duke, 4 years, P. M. Corbett, Wayne, \$80.
Roan Monarch, 1 year, Harry Tedrick, Winside, \$100.
Barmington's Teddy, 7 mos., Henry Bartels, Wakefield, \$90.
Lord of Pines, 10 mos., Griffith Garwood, Carroll, \$90.

SUMMARY.

Total number of animals in sale, 31
Total amount of sale, \$3415
Average price for each animal, \$110 16

Stock in sale divided as follows: 8 calves, 12 one year old, 4 two years old, 9 three years old and over.

Taken altogether this is one of the best sales of the season here or anywhere else and considering that one or one-half of the animals were one year and younger makes the average price proportionately greater than if they were two and three years old. The Homestead and other stock papers report many sales where the average price is much less, and the recent sales not yet reported were less. The sale at Omaha that Col. Jones attended the day before coming here was a sale at a lower average. This is very gratifying to Mr. Lessman to know that his efforts as a breeder are appreciated by Short-horn buyers, and this gentleman will feel encouraged to proceed along his chosen lines of work since his first auction sale was a successful one.

In preceding these animals to the public Mr. Lessman has established a confidence in the buyer that if the animal catalogued as of his breeding it is a safe animal to buy. He put them into the sale ring in fine condition, they looked handsome and buyers were more than pleased with their purchases as many did not realize the weight of their purchases until they took them away. One thing above all else, it is certainly established that a sale of stock at Wayne, to be eligible to the top prices, must be right, and if they are right the buyers appreciate the fact and will pay the price. Wayne takes first place in stock breeding and selling, as well as in the numerous other things for which her reputation is already made.

Foundation of Lessman Herd.

What an enterprising person can do with good stock is demonstrated by the practical lesson of the Lessman herd. Mr. Lessman is an enthusiast and is skilled both by a love for stock and years in handling all kinds and owes a good share of his success to the judgment that secured to his herd the kind of stock that is the acme of perfection in the show ring as in the sale ring. Ten years ago he bought the heifer Nora D'Arc, a calf Jan 1, 1892, and still has this famous cow and four of her descendants on his farm which he values at not less than \$950, but they could not be purchased for that money. Previous to his sale Mr. Lessman had sold of her descendants bulls to the amount of \$195, and sale day (March 7) sold 9 head of her descendants for \$955, a total of \$1,150 sold or \$2,000 in all for growth and increase in ten years from one calf to start with. This could not be done with anything but a well bred animal, and many would fall to get these results through lack of adaptability to stock breeding, but to Mr. Lessman it has been easy and besides this he has established a reputation that is alone invaluable to future success. It pays to start right. This is his first sale but not the last.

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.

Attorney Funk of Bloomfield, was to the city last Monday on legal business. Mrs. I. W. Alter has been quite sick this week.

The Minerva club met at the home of Mrs. Ellis Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The Lyons Sun says the Burlington R. R. has forty men at work on a survey in that vicinity.

Will Stasia is the new barber at R. S. Jeffrey's barber shop. His former home was at Bancroft, Nebr.

The Acme club met with Mrs. M. Myers Tuesday afternoon. The lesson was the "Religion of Greece," continued from last week.

Real estate transfers this week demonstrates an active market. There are buyers for every acre of Wayne county land the moment a price is put upon it.

An item we failed to mention last week was the scrubbing out of the opera house on Wednesday. It was done in fine shape and put the floor in "tip top condition" for the club dance that evening—so slippery.

On Monday W. C. Bonham put a pretty "Republican Office" sign on our front door so the few delinquents on our subscription list can find the right place to drop their plunks. It is a pretty sign.

Mrs. Reynolds, wife of our townsman Ed Reynolds is lying at her home with a broken hip, together with which she is suffering other strains received from a fall upon a frozen ground last Saturday morning. Mrs. Reynolds had occasion to step across the street to a neighbors for cream for the morning coffee and as the ground was frozen and slippery, she in some unaccountable way fell lighting with her full weight on her right hip, breaking the bone completely off. She was carried into the house by her son Delos, and a doctor called. Toward evening she suffered so much pain that it was thought best to call Dr. Evans of Columbus, who drove up Saturday night and remained until sometime Monday. Mrs. Reynolds is fifty-nine years old and the fact that she is of such an advanced age makes the accident more serious. Following this the family is still more afflicted. Just Tuesday when all seemed in the bloom of health, both Delos and Ray, the two sons who have charge of the store, were obliged to give way to a severe attack of illness, Delos suffering with a bad cold and general symptoms of grip, while Ray has been threatened with the dreaded disease pneumonia.—Fullerton News-Journal.

Cream Separators.

The DE LAVAL Cream Separators are now so well introduced and known in nearly every section and are so HIGHLY ENDORSED BY ALL DAIRY AND FULVIC AUTHORITIES AND WELL KNOWN USERS EVERYWHERE that it is no longer necessary to place our machines "on trial" but they may be obtained subject to approval from any of the regular agents, and in every sale SUPERIORITY in all respects to any other machine or system and SATISFACTION to the user is GUARANTEED as a condition of purchase. THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO. Sold only by Terwilliger Bros. in Wayne.

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It's Raymond's Cough Syrup. There is more of it used in Wayne and vicinity than any other like preparation. Why? Because

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I have been in the nursery business in Dixon county for 22 years and now am able to furnish the best varieties adapted to Northeast Nebraska. I can furnish you anything you wish in the nursery line at less than one-half price charged by agents and a tree that will grow and bear in Northern Nebraska. Send for my free catalogue. WAKEFIELD NURSERY, P. S. Gurney, Prop.

The Great Slaughter Sale

IS STILL ON.

We have sold a good many shoes from our bargain counter, but we still have many more to sell. We have been fitting out whole families from this counter. If you need shoes this is your opportunity.

	WERE	NOW
Mens' Shoes	\$3.50	\$2.50
" "	3.50	2.75
" "	4.50	3.00
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" "	2.50	1.75
" "	2.00	1.50

Misses' and Children's going at same rate. Call and examine, we will assure you satisfaction.

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The "American"

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An increased yield of butter of from 10 to 50 per cent is alone an item worth considering, but when allowance is made for the improved quality of the product, the extra value of the skim milk by reason of its being perfectly sweet and still retaining its natural heat, and the great saving of time and labor, it will be readily seen that a Cream Separator will be a profitable investment on a farm. Call and examine the American.

NEELY & CRAVEN

Second Cousin Sarah

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

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Thomas Eastbell was not prepared for his sister's firmness. She was right; she was changed. This was not the woman of two years ago, who had some hopes of him, and whom he had talked over more than once who had been waiting for him, and had not been altogether wanting in affection for him; this was some one whom he had scarcely expected to find at Sedgwick Hill.

"You would ruin me if you could, then," he said; "you would stand between me and my share of the good luck which has come to the old woman. You would live on rich as a Jew, and leave me to starve, or steal—to go to the workhouse, or the prison."

"I think that possibly I am in the way," said the gentleman by the fireplace, intruding upon the conversation for the first time; "and your brother can arrange this little matter so much better than I can, Miss Eastbell."

"Tom's friend rose and went softly out of the room, and through the open bay window, into the night air, where he was lost to view."

"Will you tell me who that is?" said Sarah, pointing to the window through which Captain Peterson had disappeared.

"A naval officer—merchandise service," Tom explained; "an intimate friend of mine—a regular sailor."

"The last time I saw him, it was in Potter's Court," said Sarah Eastbell decisively; "he came in and out of No. 2 at uncertain hours of the night, and gave directions to men who were his brothers, and who seemed of a lower position than himself. He took away with him, I remember also, packages of bad money. He was a captain then, but it was of a gang of thieves."

Thomas Eastbell sat back in his chair, and glanced at his sister. Sarah looked up.

"You want money, I suppose?" she said.

"Who doesn't?" he added, with a short, sharp laugh.

"How much will satisfy you, and take you from this house?"

"My grandmother does not want to part with me," he said; "but if you and I are not likely to agree, and matters can be arranged, a good round sum—annual—payable in advance, and my name down in the will for a fair share."

"That cannot be."

"Then give me a lump sum now, and have done with me. I'll get abroad—I'll take another name—I'll do anything."

"I love money of my own. I must arrange with you, and spare that poor old woman. Ah, Tom!" she said, sadly, "let her think the best of you till the last. I act for grandmother in my own name, and for everything. So it is in my power to help you a little, but you must not be too extortionate. I hold the money—granted you may hold the money—in trust for others."

"You don't mean?"

"Never mind what I mean," said Sarah; "all my meanings belong to the future, when I may be no richer than I am—when I shall have nothing to do with this house."

"But grandmother—"

"Trusts to my judgment in everything. By making me your enemy, Tom, you make yourself a beggar."

She could not impress this fact too strongly upon a gentleman of Mr. Thomas Eastbell's turn of mind, and he sat with his hands clutching his knees, perplexed at last by the problem which she had set him to solve. He did not know that she had risen till he had felt lightly on his shoulder and she started, as at the touch of a police officer.

"Make up your mind to go away, and go away soon—before grandmother has time to guess what you are, and what your life has been. To-morrow—the next day at the farthest."

"It's hard. It's heastly unfair," he muttered as Sarah left him with another warning of the evils of delay. He reflected on the matter after she had gone, and if Sarah were perplexed what and come, equally was he perplexed now as to the right course to pursue. A false step might ruin every chance that he had. He had come for money, but he did not know what to ask, or how much money was at his sister's disposal.

Captain Peterson came back into the room and shut and fastened the bay window carefully after him; as though he were nervous about thieves. Having secured the bolts to his satisfaction, he advanced softly toward his friend.

"How have you gotten on with her, Tom?" he asked in a low tone, as he dropped into his old place by the mantelpiece.

"She remembers you at No. 2 Potter's Court, old fellow—she is as near to you in a court of justice in the world."

"It's awkward," said Captain Peterson thoughtfully. "What did you tell me that this girl was weak and nervous for, and that she and her grandmother were only living together? Didn't Mary Holland count for anything?"

"I thought that you would be glad to see her again," said his companion with a short laugh.

"I am not afraid of her," said the other; "but I don't make out your sister exactly. She's dangerous. She would not stand nice about blowing up the whole thing, I can see. How long does she give you to clear out?"

"Till to-morrow night—or the day after that."

"What we make up our minds to do, Tom, must be done quickly," he said. "You had better leave all this in my hands. If you don't leave it to me, I shall out the whole business to-morrow."

Tom Eastbell left the whole engagement of his affairs to Captain Peterson forthwith.

CHAPTER XVII.

Sarah Eastbell spent the next hour with her grandmother, who had been led to her room during the conference in the great picture gallery. The old lady had left word that she wished to see Sarah directly that she was disengaged, and her heroine had proceeded upstairs upon receiving the message, and found Mrs. Eastbell in bed, lying there rigid and sorrowful, as in the old times of days. The maid in attendance upon Mrs. Eastbell quitted the room as Sarah entered softly, but not so softly as to escape the quick ears of the grandmother.

"Sally—what a dreadful time you have been!" said Mrs. Eastbell.

"I have been talking to Tom."

"You will have years to talk to him—I may be only with you a few more days. It's awfully trying this up and down stairs business. Not half as comfortable as at St. Oswald's after all. I wish that I had never left the place."

"You are tired to-night, and despondent, that's all. Will you try and rest now?"

"Rest in this house, Sally!" cried the old lady ironically; "there isn't much chance of that, with people tearing up

and down stairs at all hours, and the servants banging shutters and locking doors as if we were in a prison. Somebody came into my room last night, blundering, but I could not find out who it was."

"Into your room?" asked Sarah, very anxiously now, "where was Hartley?"

"I packed her off two days ago. She snored in her sleep like a horse. I want rest, child, not the noise of a steam engine in my ears."

"You are too old to rest alone—you cannot look your door even," said Sarah. "I must come back as in the old days, grandmother, if you send Hartley away. Why shouldn't I have my little crib in one corner of this great room, as when you and I were sharing life together in St. Oswald's?"

"You're mighty anxious about me," said Mrs. Eastbell fretfully, "and yet you have floundered yourself off for three days, and without rhyme or reason."

"I was anxious about Reuben Culwick—I could not rest longer without seeing him. He is my very poor grandmother, and I must see her. I found him in a back room in Drury Lane—a half-starved, haggard-looking man, borne down by the disappointments of his life. This was Reuben Culwick—in whose house we are—

who was once my friend when we were poor and low—who saved me when I had not power to help myself. This is the man I never forget in my thoughts. Why should I hide it from myself or you?"

She buried her head in the bedclothes, and the shriveled hand stole forth and rested on the flowing mass of raven hair there.

"Don't go on so, Sally—I won't forget him. I promised long ago that I would never forget him. I don't, I don't, I'll keep my word. As soon as ever I am strong enough the will we talked about shall be prepared."

Sarah passed from the room, and stood reflecting on the sheep's skin mat outside the door. A woman passing in the distance attracted her attention, and seemed to shape her motives, for she bent her ear cautiously, and even went a few steps toward her.

"You should not have left your mistress whilst I was away," Sarah said reproachfully; "she is too old to be left. Watch this room till I return, and see that no one disturbs my grandmother by passing noisily along the corridor."

Sarah left Miss Hartley to marvel a little at the instructions which she had just received, and went thoughtfully downstairs, pausing now and then to consider the new position of affairs. She passed into the garden. She was hot and feverish, and the night was close. In the cool fresh air she might be able to shape out a better, clearer course, if the current of events should turn against her and her prospect for Tom's departure from Sedgwick Hill.

She had not been long in the garden when she heard a low voice, and she started, and she had not long to wait before she was surrounded by a crowd of men, and she was being carried off to the hospital.

"I don't know what I mean," said Sarah; "all my meanings belong to the future, when I may be no richer than I am—when I shall have nothing to do with this house."

"But grandmother—"

"Trusts to my judgment in everything. By making me your enemy, Tom, you make yourself a beggar."

She could not impress this fact too strongly upon a gentleman of Mr. Thomas Eastbell's turn of mind, and he sat with his hands clutching his knees, perplexed at last by the problem which she had set him to solve. He did not know that she had risen till he had felt lightly on his shoulder and she started, as at the touch of a police officer.

"Make up your mind to go away, and go away soon—before grandmother has time to guess what you are, and what your life has been. To-morrow—the next day at the farthest."

"It's hard. It's heastly unfair," he muttered as Sarah left him with another warning of the evils of delay. He reflected on the matter after she had gone, and if Sarah were perplexed what and come, equally was he perplexed now as to the right course to pursue. A false step might ruin every chance that he had. He had come for money, but he did not know what to ask, or how much money was at his sister's disposal.

Captain Peterson came back into the room and shut and fastened the bay window carefully after him; as though he were nervous about thieves. Having secured the bolts to his satisfaction, he advanced softly toward his friend.

"How have you gotten on with her, Tom?" he asked in a low tone, as he dropped into his old place by the mantelpiece.

"She remembers you at No. 2 Potter's Court, old fellow—she is as near to you in a court of justice in the world."

"It's awkward," said Captain Peterson thoughtfully. "What did you tell me that this girl was weak and nervous for, and that she and her grandmother were only living together? Didn't Mary Holland count for anything?"

"I thought that you would be glad to see her again," said his companion with a short laugh.

"I am not afraid of her," said the other; "but I don't make out your sister exactly. She's dangerous. She would not stand nice about blowing up the whole thing, I can see. How long does she give you to clear out?"

"Till to-morrow night—or the day after that."

"What we make up our minds to do, Tom, must be done quickly," he said. "You had better leave all this in my hands. If you don't leave it to me, I shall out the whole business to-morrow."

Tom Eastbell left the whole engagement of his affairs to Captain Peterson forthwith.

CHAPTER XVII.

Sarah Eastbell spent the next hour with her grandmother, who had been led to her room during the conference in the great picture gallery. The old lady had left word that she wished to see Sarah directly that she was disengaged, and her heroine had proceeded upstairs upon receiving the message, and found Mrs. Eastbell in bed, lying there rigid and sorrowful, as in the old times of days. The maid in attendance upon Mrs. Eastbell quitted the room as Sarah entered softly, but not so softly as to escape the quick ears of the grandmother.

"Sally—what a dreadful time you have been!" said Mrs. Eastbell.

"I have been talking to Tom."

"You will have years to talk to him—I may be only with you a few more days. It's awfully trying this up and down stairs business. Not half as comfortable as at St. Oswald's after all. I wish that I had never left the place."

"You are tired to-night, and despondent, that's all. Will you try and rest now?"

"Rest in this house, Sally!" cried the old lady ironically; "there isn't much chance of that, with people tearing up

and down stairs at all hours, and the servants banging shutters and locking doors as if we were in a prison. Somebody came into my room last night, blundering, but I could not find out who it was."

"Into your room?" asked Sarah, very anxiously now, "where was Hartley?"

"I packed her off two days ago. She snored in her sleep like a horse. I want rest, child, not the noise of a steam engine in my ears."

"You are too old to rest alone—you cannot look your door even," said Sarah. "I must come back as in the old days, grandmother, if you send Hartley away. Why shouldn't I have my little crib in one corner of this great room, as when you and I were sharing life together in St. Oswald's?"

hands suddenly together; "I am the same woman that I have ever been."

"My friend—and hers?" said Sarah meaningly.

"Yes," answered Mary, and she met again the steady gaze of her inquirer. It was a pale, pensive face, with a clear outlook from the full gray eyes, and one could scarcely doubt the truth upon it even then.

"But—?" began Sarah, hesitatingly, when the other interrupted her.

"But I am a young woman with more secrets than one upon my mind, and they have come more closely to me of late days. And now I am more helpless than I thought I was," she said.

Sarah Eastbell drew a chair toward her, and sat down by the side of Mary Holland.

"Mary," she said tentatively, "I hate people with secrets, and there is enough mystery about this life without your adding to it. Will you trust me, or will you not?"

"My child, I am five or six years older than you. Why, I have scarcely learned to trust myself yet! When I have full confidence in Mary Holland, I may put faith—implicit faith—in Sarah Eastbell," she said, in those old crisp tones of voice that had given character to her before this; "but loving and respecting her genuine nature as I do, still I must keep my troubles to myself."

"You have nothing to tell me, then?"

"Not yet. Only this," said Mary, looking up again; "I will ask for the old confidence, which appears to be sinking away without any power of mine to stop it. These are strange times, and I must be strange with them. Bear with me, Sarah Eastbell."

"I am alone in this house, where there are many enemies now," said Sarah; "why should I trust you any longer? You know what my brother is—you can guess what his companion is likely to be. And yet you and that man were whispering together in the garden for half an hour to-night. You two are soon friends. Has Captain Peterson fallen in love with you?"

"On the contrary, I think Captain Peterson detests me very cordially."

"You know that he is a villain then!—that two years ago he was in league with coiners—that I know him by sight in Potter's Court—that his presence here means danger to honest people?"

"Honest people can surely take care of themselves against such petty knavery as his, and his friend's," said Mary, almost contemptuously; "I have warned him that we are on our guard in this house."

"Will they defy me and remain?" was the rejoinder.

"For a while, perhaps—until they are weary of a life that is unquiet to them, or until your grandmother knows the truth of your brother's rascality, with which she should have been acquainted long since."

"I could not see this day. I wanted to know her heart right to the last," said Sarah; "and now my falsehood turns upon myself, and puts that poor weak life in danger too. For they would be glad of her death," she said in an excited whisper. "I read it in their faces. I cannot trust them—or you. I am alone now—awfully alone!"

(To be continued.)

AVOCADO PEAR IS QUEER.

This Tropic Fruit Growing in Favor with Northern Public.

The Spanish name for this is aguacate (corrupted, like our word from the Aztec, ahhuacatl). The name "alligator" is a rough corruption from the above and ought to be frowned out of use.

It has much the shape of a large-sized bell or pound pear and weighs from a pound to two pounds. In the center is a large husklike core, enclosing the seed. Between this core and the skin is the meat, which when ripe, is of a rich, creamy yellow and tastes as much like beef marrow as one thing can be compared to another. It is sometimes eaten with a dressing of salt, pepper and oil, but is generally used as a basis of a salad.

When cut open the core drops out and it is seen that there is a double lining, resembling a thin, brown leathery skin, between the meat and the interior core. One of the linings clings to the meat and the other to the core. The lining being removed from the meat and the outer skin of the pear cut off, the fruit is treated the same as the meat of chicken or lobster designed for salad. A ripe avocado pear costing 40 cents will make as much salad as a good-sized lobster or a chicken and is much cheaper.

The use of this fruit is not confined to the natives of the West Indies and South American countries, but is growing in favor with Americans who have an opportunity to taste it. Twenty years ago there were not more than 100 of them consumed in New York City during the season, while at present the sales of one firm alone average from 300 to 500 every week of the season, which lasts from about June 1 to Nov. 1.

There is one curious feature about the avocado pear, says the Jacksonville Times-Union, with which probably few of those who have eaten it are familiar. The seeds, mixed in a jelly-like substance, are contained within the core. If the core is split open and a pen or sharp-pointed stick dipped into this jelly-like mass, using the half of the core as a cup and stirring the seeds and jelly together, the compound can be used as an indelible ink. The mark made by it is at first of a dirty cream color, but becomes darker with time, finally assuming a deep salmon hue, and there is no known acid which will remove it.

Feminine Financier.

Grace—Well, little girl, what can I do for you this morning?

Little Girl—Mother sent me to get change for a dollar and said to tell you she would give you the dollar to-morrow.

Obliging.

Miss (to her cook)—And remember, Jane, we breakfast every morning at 7 o'clock.

Jane—All right, ma'am. An' if I'm not down in time you needn't wait on me.

As Suggested.

Biggs—It strikes me that the fool-killer is neglecting his business.

Diggs—He's kept pretty busy, I suppose, but you might send him your address.

Self-laudation abounds among the unpollished; but nothing can stamp a man more sharply as ill-bred—Buxton.

Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius.—I. H. Shaw.

THE DEAREST GIFT.

When all the dancing feet are still,
The rose's bloom is shed and spend,
When she has waltzed her happy life
With Will and Jack and Ted and Fred,

Tired of the whirl and jollity,
Her lovely eyes weighed down with sleep,
Then, at the last, she comes to me,
And she is all my own—to keep!

I find her gloves and tie her wrap,
We say our good nights left and right;
Now I'm the to-be-curved chap!
Ah, now, indeed, it is good night!

Oh lover's joy! let woeful prate
Think could a man ask more in life,
Than this best, dearest gift of fate—
To have a sweetheart for a wife?
—Smart Set.

JOHN'S TEST.

BUT, Millicent, can't you see that—
—that I love you as no man
has ever loved before?"
The black eyes glowed with suppressed ardor.

"Inferring that no man ever has loved poor little Millicent Bigelow before. And, to tell the truth, John, that's just what's the matter—that before a certain definite point in my life no male creature ever deigned to cast a glance at my insignificance, that before Aunt Mary invited me to spend a month with her in New York and sent me home with a carload of trunks, containing nothing but wearing apparel expressly designed and manufactured by New York and Paris modistes to set forth and enhance my previously undiscovered beauty, that before I came home and lost all my girl friends out of jealousy for my better clothes, men were not in the habit of tumbling all over themselves to tell me twenty times a day that they loved me."

She smiled provokingly at the look of genuine astonishment that her sudden outburst had brought to the sensitively lined masculine face before her.

"And now, you, whom I considered my best friend, have become as nonsensical as any of them. It is true you have said the apparently enticing words but once, and stumbled over them at that, by the way, but, considering that we have just arrived at the picnic grounds and that presently I shall ask you to take me out in a canoe on the lake, and expect you to ask me to go with you again after lunch, I don't but that by the twentieth time you will become as fluent as the others."

"Millicent, I can't deny that I shall probably keep on repeating the question until I get the one answer that will satisfy me, but when you accuse me of wanting to marry you because you may have more or less worthless flattery on it, it's beyond—"

"John Atwood, I don't know what you designate as cheap flattery, but I would have you know that this gown, as well as the bon which adorns my shoulders, was a special present from auntie and imported direct from Paris." The ruffled feelings sought consolation in rearranging the fluffy creation of lace and artificial flowers that composed the neckwear in question.

"You understand what I meant, Millicent. I can't say you don't look nice in that thing around your neck, but I liked you just as well in the brown dress that you used to wear with brown ribbons, and then you used to let me put my arms around you."

An indignant shoulder turned in his direction was the only answer.

"But won't you please hurry and ask me to take you out on the lake, as you said you would, before I do the asking and offend you again."

The pointing face, half hidden behind the white parasol, looked almost as though about to refuse to go out on the lake altogether, but John pulled up a canoe and quietly began arranging the cushions. When he had finished, a figure behind a parasol stepped in and settled down among them.

Nothing was said until they had proceeded nearly across the lake and were skirting along the opposite shore. Then as John was paddling idly, watching a reflection in the water, a voice suddenly demanded that he turn aside and enter an opening that the shore made at this point and through which could be seen a small pool of water thickly studded with the white blossoms of the water lilies.

Without hesitation John turned the nose of the canoe to the direction indicated and paddled up to the point of entering, when he noticed that the water in the inclosed space was very shallow and covered a surface of dark-looking mud.

He stopped progress and waited for the owner of the voice to observe the state of affairs, but the voice vouchsafed nothing but an impatient command to continue. Then he spoke in a non-committal voice of the advisability of entering where there was insufficient water to allow paddling. But the flowers gleamed white in the sunlight and a scornful ripple of laughter was his answer.

Manlike, he gave in to woman's whim and pushed the boat into the midst of the lilies. He reaped a reward in the lowering of the parasol and a companionable face smiled upon him as the owner proceeded to tuck up the ruffles preparatory to plucking from the water the brown-stemmed lilies. But even before the first flower was obtained the catastrophe happened.

A great, ugly-looking green dragon-fly rose loudly buzzing from the flowers, directly under the side of the boat, and perceiving the gently swaying buoyance above the canoe, and perhaps deceived into thinking it a new mass of bloom yet unexplored, dived at once in its direction and succeeded in alighting with a moment's dispatch directly under a pink chin, with the rough wings brushing a dimpled throat.

It was all over in a minute. A startled cry of feminine terror, a panic-stricken spring for the other side of the canoe, and John found himself knee-deep in black, slimy mud, with a bedraggled and dripping little figure weeping hysterically upon his shoulder, and an overturned canoe within his reach.

It was then he saw his chance. "Millicent, stop your crying. I never saw a worse looking creature in my life." A white face of astonishment turned up to his. "And, for heaven's sake, take off that black, oozy thing around your neck." Unconsciously a muddy hand stole up and dragged off the clinging mass of silt and dropped it with a splash.

"Now, Millicent, will you marry me?" Not till then did the face show any comprehension of the words being spoken. Then a flash of color appeared under the streaks of black and a querulous little sob escaped from the trembling lips as, burying her face again on the wet, heaving chest, she answered, softly, "Yes, John"—Philadelphia Item.

POPE LEO XIII., WHO RECENTLY CELEBRATED THE SILVER JUBILEE OF HIS PONTIFICATE.



Pope Leo XIII., who recently celebrated the silver jubilee of his pontificate, was born at Carpineto, Italy, March 2, 1810. He is the son of Count Louis Pecci and was baptized by the names of Vincenzo and Gioacchino. He was ordained in 1837, was made bishop in 1846, proclaimed a cardinal in 1853, and was elected Pope Feb. 20, 1878. He was crowned on March 3 following.

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BOUGHT MAGIC BONES.

Florida Negroes Seeking Invisibility Realized that They Were Seen.

"For a good many years," said a Florida man, who was up this way recently, "we have been familiar in the far South with the schemes which designing negroes with the money-making instinct have been working upon their ignorant fellows to coax the coin from their pockets. I'd hate to say how many thousands of dollars the more ignorant negroes of Florida alone give up every year for concoctions, manufactured out of nothing worth while by the crafty negroes, for 'whitening their skins.' Then there are the multitudinous lotions or ointments or whatever you call them on sale by foxy negroes down our way for 'taking the kink out of woolly hair on negroes' heads. Colored women, especially the younger ones, fall victims to this kind of stuff for all of their spare change, and there are plenty of young black bloods who eagerly give up \$5 and even \$10 for fake contraptions that are alleged to be designed to make their noses aquiline instead of flat."

"But an ancient black schemer was put away down in Florida not long ago for springing and successfully working an entirely new one. The foxy old dandy made literally thousands of dollars out of his dodge before he was nailed. He passed the word around among the ignorant negro men that he had a consignment of charms, in the shape of small pieces of bone, that would come pretty near making their purchasers bosses of everything in sight. The owner and wearer of one of his bone charms, he announced, would be rendered completely invisible to human eyes. Well, you can readily imagine how a charm

like that would take down in a country where yeller-legged chickens are thicker'n bees, and where watermelons just pop out of the soil out of their own volition. The ignorant blacks fell to those little bone charms all in a bunch, and they dug up from \$5 to \$15 apiece for the things at that."

"They absolutely and implicitly believed that the wearing of the charms would render them invisible, and for months the darkies down our way provided with these charms have been attempting to help themselves to all sorts of things that didn't belong to them, right in the presence of the owners of the property, and in broad daylight, under the belief that their charms screened them from the vision of men. It took a long time, and not a little buckshot, to convince them that their bone charms didn't amount to much, and then they came to the front with the story of how they had got hold of the charms."—Washington Post.

Railway Company's Logic.
A woman in Belgium whose husband had lost his life in a railway accident received from the company 10,000 francs by way of compensation. Shortly after she heard of a traveler who had lost a leg and had been paid 20,000 francs. The widow at once put on her bonnet and shawl and went to the office of the company.

"Gentlemen, how is this?" she asked. "You give 20,000 francs for a leg and you allowed me only 10,000 francs for the loss of my husband."

"Madam, was the reply, according to the New York Mail and Express, "the reason is plain. Twenty thousand francs won't provide him with a leg, but for 10,000 francs you can get a husband."

Beautifuling Slot Machine.
A beautifuling automatic machine is the latest slot novelty that is now to be seen in Berlin. The machines are to be placed in dressing rooms at dancing halls, in cafes, on railway stations, and like places where people congregate. You drop your money in the slot, and in return you receive powder, eyebrow pencil, lip pomade, rouge and other adjuncts to female beauty. With the aid of a mirror one's money's worth can then be satisfactorily used.

The truth is that the long hair found on a husband's coat doesn't enter as often into family quarrels as visits from his wife's kin.

If you accomplish anything, you must do it in spite of the critics.

His Compromise.
Mr. Potter was giving his son a few words of fatherly counsel as to his treatment of his young wife. "Now, when you have any little differences of opinion," said Mr. Potter, in his most judicial manner, "if you can't persuade Margaret that you are in the right, you must compromise, my boy; compromise with a good grace."

"I'll try to," said the son, respectfully.

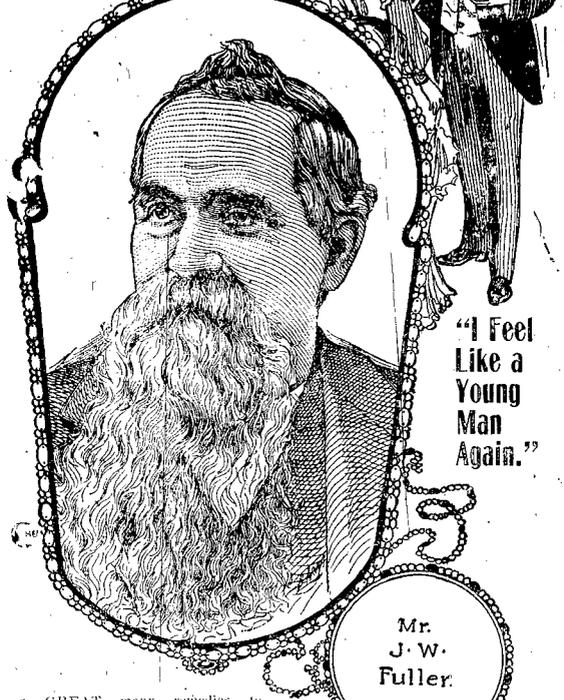
"I will remember a little experience I had with your mother the summer after we were married," continued Mr. Potter. "I wanted to spend six weeks at Saratoga, and your mother preferred to spend the time in taking a trip through Canada. It's thirty-odd years ago, but I will remember the arguments we had before I compromised."

"How did you do it?" asked the son

PRESIDENT FULLER OF THE JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION

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A GREAT many remedies to temporarily relieve catarrh have been devised from time to time, such as sprays, snuffs, creams and other local applications, but, as a rule, the medical profession has little or no enthusiasm in the treatment of catarrh. It is generally pronounced by them to be incurable.

It therefore created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced that he had devised a compound which would cure catarrh permanently.

The remedy was named Peruna and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers north, south, east and west.

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What Ailed Him.

Winkers—What's the matter with your junior partner nowadays?

He has become very absent minded, never seems to notice what is going on, and appears to be drifting into a condition of chronic melancholia.

"Oh, that's all right. He recently became a proud and happy father, as the papers say."—New York Weekly.

Awful Prospect.

"Your son," says the paragonist to the anxious parents, "will become a poet some day."

Here the father interrupts with an air of deep concern. "But don't you think we could cure him right now if we would attack the nervous system with a sedative or something like that?"—Baltimore Herald.

Just That.

Mrs. Jimps—What are you doing with my false teeth, my dear?

Mr. Jimps—Merely cutting off the end of my cigar, my love.—Puck-Me-Lu

Good Advice.

"I shall never permit myself to be made a household drudge," said the bride with the honors of a university conferred still fresh upon her. "I shall endeavor to improve my mind."

"That is a good idea," answered her mother, "but don't let your literary pursuits monopolize you. Remember there are times when curant jelly appears to a man a great deal more than current science."—Detroit News.

Says Mr. Soudrop.

"Yes, it's mostly bill and coo during the honeymoon," growled Mr. Soudrop, helping himself to the best piece of chicken, "but after that I've noticed that it's very nearly all bill."

Whereupon the young dry goods clerk was seen to look thoughtfully in the direction of the school teacher.—Baltimore American.

The Place for Kicking.

Sillicus—All the world's a stage.

Cynicus—And all the men and women merely kickers.—Philadelphia Record.

THE TEST OF GOLD.

A Vast Number of Kidney Suffering People, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, say that for the Free Trial they would still be in Agony. This means Golden Merit at your Command to Test.

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POLITICAL COMMENT.

What McKinley Said.

Carefully disregarding and usually omitting such qualifying phrases as those which insist upon preserving the domestic market to the domestic producer, and which deprecate any scheme of foreign trade expansion that shall "injure home industry" or "curtail domestic production"—phrases which do and were unmistakably intended to indicate the general tone of strict adherence to the principles and policy of protection—the advocates of wide-open reciprocity continue to parade certain parts of President McKinley's speech at Buffalo in September, 1901, and to insist that the President in that speech committed himself unreservedly to the scheme of swapping trade privileges by means of special tariff concessions. It is not true that President McKinley committed himself or the Republican party to any such sacrifice or abandonment of protection. Let us take up that portion of the speech most quoted by the advocates of reciprocity in competitive products and see to what extent, if any, the speech can be properly so construed.

"A system which provides a mutual exchange of commodities is manifestly essential to the continued healthful growth of our export trade."

That system we already have. We mutually exchange commodities to the extent of close upon a billion dollars a year. Out of the billion dollars' worth of merchandise which we annually buy of foreign countries nearly 50 per cent is admitted free of duty. Add to the billion dollars' worth which we buy the \$200,000,000 which we pay every year to foreign steamships for carrying 92 per cent of our commerce and the total makes us out to be the most liberal buyer of foreign goods of any nation in the world.

"We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing."

We are very far from reposing in any such security. As already stated, we buy in merchandise and freights about \$1,200,000,000 a year. We buy even more than this, for our tourists spend abroad about \$75,000,000 a year, and we are paying \$75,000,000 more each year in the shape of interest and dividends on American bonds and investment stocks owned abroad. The total, then, of what we actually buy each year is brought up to about \$1,350,000,000. That would hardly be called "little or nothing."

"Reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now firmly established."

True, provided it is the right kind of reciprocity, that is, in articles which we do not ourselves produce, or non-competitive reciprocity. Reciprocity in competitive products would be a distinctly unnatural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development, an absolute negation of the domestic policy now firmly established.

"The period of exclusiveness is past."

Undoubtedly it is. A country which buys every year from the rest of the world \$1,350,000,000 would not, we think, be called an "exclusive" country.

"The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem."

Yes, and we are solving that problem in the most thorough and satisfactory manner. In the last five and a half years of protection we have made mighty strides in the expansion of our trade and commerce. For 1901 our total exports were \$1,460,462,806, against a total of \$733,392,590 for 1895; a gain of \$897,070,216, or about 84 per cent. How is that for solution of a pressing problem?

"Commercial wars are unprofitable."

Truer word was never spoken. How to avoid them? Treat every nation exactly alike, and require at the hands of every nation equally fair and impartial treatment. This done, there can be no such thing as commercial wars for our country.

"A policy of good will and friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals."

Good will and friendly trade relations are best conserved by strict adherence to the policy of non-discrimination, non-favoritism, non-excitement, non-jealousy, non-irritation and non-reprisals when by special treaty agreement you admit the goods of one nation at a lower rate of duty than that imposed upon the competitive goods of another nation. Commercial peace and amity are disturbed by such unfair and impolitic trade arrangements. For every friend secured you can make several enemies, says Andrew Carnegie. Uniformity and equality of treatment is the only policy of good will and friendly trade relations, the only policy that will prevent reprisals.

"Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the time; measures of retaliation are not."

Yes; reciprocity treaties arranged with countries producing articles which we "do not ourselves produce," no others. Reciprocity thus confined and prescribed creates no bad blood, inspires no retaliation. We shall never need to resort to measures of retaliation so long as we treat everybody alike and give offense to nobody.

No one can now say what was in William McKinley's mind when he made that speech in Buffalo. What was not in his mind, may, however, be fairly known or inferred. It was not in his mind to favor or advocate reciprocity in competitive products, the sacrifice of one industry for the benefit of another industry, the abandonment of the principles for which he had stood all his life long: Equal and just protection to all industry and all labor. That much is morally certain.—American Economist.

Of What Avail?

Of what avail would it be to lower the tariff schedule on any article unless it was lowered enough to allow the foreign goods to come in? How much would it benefit the American laboring man to have the market sup-

Beaconsfield's Diplomacy.

At a dinner during the Russian intimidation of Turkey Lord Beaconsfield was once seated near an inquisitive hostess, who after the political situation had been discussed at length inquired of her distinguished guest in a thrilling whisper: "What are you going to do?" "I am waiting," quietly replied the prime minister of England. "What are you waiting for?" pressed his hostess. "I am waiting for you to pass the mustard," said Beaconsfield, and he placidly continued his dinner.

In the silk factories of Italy the usual work hours are from four in the morning till eight at night, and the wages 10 cents a day.

Mrs. Whelshew's Soothing Syrup for Children cures whooping cough, croup, colds, whooping cough, croup, colds. 25 cents a bottle.

If a man admires a girl at all, he will want to marry her—as long as she treats him badly.—Myra of the Pines.

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"Why not?" asked the novice in canine affairs.

"Because," replied the expert, "he isn't small enough to be useless, stupid enough to be utterly worthless or ugly enough to be interesting."

This man, it may be said, had made a study of the pets of fashion.—Chicago Post.

A Little for Himself.

Bookkeeper—I would like a little more salary, sir. You see, I'm married now, and—

Employer—And need the increase for your family?

Bookkeeper—No, sir; for myself. You see, my wife knows just what I'm getting now.—Puck.

Extras in the Bill.

Clerk of the Burning Hotel (presenting bill to escaping guest)—All guests of this hotel will please step into our new office across the street and pay for this extra fire and water service.—Chicago News.

Could Not Stand It.

A recently published life of the poet, James Gates Percival, contains some personal incidents that show the character of the man. Among them is this:

When he was made State geologist of Wisconsin, a young man was appointed to assist him. One day the geologist entered the Governor's office in a state of excitement. "I cannot stand it; indeed I cannot! I cannot work with him any longer!" he declared, with some agitation, referring to his assistant.

"What's the trouble?"

"He whistles and he throws stones at birds," was the indignant rejoinder. Thereafter he pursued his geological labors unassisted.

Easy for James.

Teacher—James, you may tell where the Declaration of Independence was signed.

James—Please, ma'am, at the bottom.

Indiana-Janes News.

The Drop Curtain.

A youngster had been to the theater, and upon his return his uncle asked him how he liked the play.

"Oh," he replied, "the play was all right; but I didn't see nearly all of it."

"Why, how did that happen?" asked his uncle.

"Because," answered the youngster, "the roller must have been broke, for the window blind fell down two or three times!"—Chums.

Census reports give 5354 children under 16 years of age who are employed in making shirts for men in the United States. More than 4,444 of these are employed in making women's skirts and similar garments. Nearly 8,000 are in the stocking factories, and over 9,000 in the miscellaneous employments connected with the production of ready-made attire.

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Almost Nothing.

Republican prosperity will not shut off steam and the Democrats have unlimited wind, but besides that—almost nothing.—Staunton (Va.) Sun.

A Happy Defect.

"Isn't the president of your club nearsighted?"

"Yes, but that isn't at all a disadvantage. Why, the other day when a mouse ran across the platform and all the other women climbed up on the chairs, our president sat there as cool and dignified as if mice never existed."

"Goodness! Didn't she see it?"

"Yes, she saw it, but she supposed it was only a blur on one of her eye-glasses."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too True.

Tom—How would you analyze obstinacy?

Jerry—Well, in the clearest definition—obstinacy is noiseless self-conceit.

Even Then.

Ostend—Who were the Roman dictators, pa?

Fa—The janitors of Rome, I guess.

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This judicial district as proposed by the legislature would include Antelope, Boone, Cedar, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Thurston, Stanton and Wayne counties, to be known as the 7th district and have two judges. Perhaps it would be in order to initiate the populist counties along the river to a republican judge if the bill becomes a law.

For County Treasurer.

B. Cunningham, of Weber, was in this city last week and again this week, and in conversation with friends announced his intention to become a candidate for the county treasurer subject to the nominating convention of the republican party which will be held in a few months. It is a pleasure to see men of Mr. Cunningham's stamp stand for the nominations, as their selection means good officials. While yet it is a little too early to say that Wayne county has no honor possible to bestow that Mr. Cunningham can not merit. As a civil war veteran his services were exceptionally valiant; as a pioneer of Wayne county he has been one of the most respected; as a citizen, and of his qualifications in general, he would acquit himself in office with credit to himself and satisfaction to the taxpayers.

In a letter just issued Postmaster Sizer of Lincoln thus defines a rural delivery patron: "A bona fide patron of the rural free delivery service is one who has erected on a rural mail route, a mail box which has been approved by the department for union rural routes. The regulations prescribe that such a box shall be so erected on the margin of the road served by the rural carrier, so that he can drive up to it conveniently without going out of his way; and it must be fastened to a post at such a height from the ground as to be easily inspected and opened by carrier without alighting. These requirements complied with, all registered mail, special delivery and pension letters will be delivered by rural carrier at the dwelling of this patron, no matter at what distance he may reside from the route. Near relatives, such as father and son, may receive mail in the same box; also people living in the same house; mail addressed to the tenant of a farm may be delivered to the box of the owner, provided he gives his consent

Sheriff's Sales.

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 Everett P. Olmsted was plaintiff, and Mary Jones, Elit Jones, William Monroe, Mrs. William Monroe, Thomas J. Calhoun and Albin Nelson were defendants, I will on the thirteenth day of April 1903 at nine 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 real estate, to wit: the west one half of lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block nine (9) town of Wayne, Nebraska, Wayne County, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$29.85 with interest at 7 per cent from December 5, 1902, and costs and accruing costs. Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 13th day of March, 1903.

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 Co. was plaintiff, and Edward E. Zielke and Mary Zielke were defendants, and also by virtue of an Executive Order issued upon a certain judgment against said Edward Zielke rendered by the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska at the December 1903 term thereof on March 2, 1903, in a certain other action therein pending wherein the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. was plaintiff and Edward Zielke and Mary Zielke were defendants, I will on the thirteenth day of April, 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: Lot three (3), block two (2), first addition to the town of Carroll, Nebraska, Wayne county, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$341.53 with interest at 7 per cent from December 6, 1902 and the amount due on said judgment being \$473, with interest at 10 per cent from March 2, 1903, and costs and accruing costs. Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this thirteenth day of March, 1903.

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

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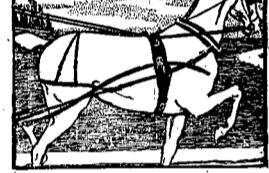


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Rundell's CASH GROCERY.

DR. J. C. CLARK Eye specialist, Sioux City, Iowa, furnishes glasses to relieve headache, nervousness, crossed eyes, etc., will be at Wayne, Boyd Hotel, Monday, March 16

FACTS IN FEW LINES

A swallow if in a hurry travels 123 miles an hour. It is said that Texas alone markets \$30,000,000 worth of cattle annually. Four new lighthouses have been erected recently on the coasts of the Red sea. In the common schools of Sweden English is studied during four hours each week. Uncle Sam employs nearly 7,500 women in the various departments at Washington. "Street car colds" are principally responsible for the increased mortality from pneumonia. Twenty-six pounds was paid for a pack of German playing cards dated 1568 in London recently. Sioux Indians, imitating the whites, are now visiting South Dakota for the purpose of obtaining divorces. By 156 votes to 81 the Italian chamber has passed the bill for the municipalization of the public services. Semaphores are to be used at Woolwich arsenal to signal to the employees when it is time to leave off work. Revolvers which fire seven shots in five seconds and can kill at 660 yards have been served out to the Berlin police. As a precaution against infection small silver currency is now being disinfecting by the municipal authorities at St. Petersburg. Liverpool, England, is to be provided with a new "king's pipe" for the destruction of tobacco sweepings from some new warehouses at the docks. While a Colchester (England) mother was out buying some coal from a man named Death her child, which was left at home unattended, received fatal burials. The Boston club, which claims to have founded the Republican party and to be the oldest dining club in the country, held its two thousandth meeting recently. Among the prizes given to the boys attending a voluntary school in a Mid-Glamorgan village recently was one consisting of a box of soap, a piece of flannel and a towel. The growth of the tobacco industry in South Carolina has been phenomenal. The Darlington market alone reports sales of more than 7,000,000 pounds of the 1902 crop. Appeals upon the surface of which are perfectly reproduced the photographs of the emperor and empress of Russia and the president of the French republic have been shown in France. A rich Chinaman at Wellington, New Zealand, has given \$50,000 to pay for the transportation to China of 6,000 bodies of Chinese who had not left enough money for sending their bodies home. Germany's trade with Venezuela is trifling in amount. The statistics for five years show that but one-fifth of 1 per cent of Venezuela's exports were to Germany, and but one-tenth of 1 per cent of her imports come from that country. And now Dr. Ehrlich, a German scientist, declares that the skins of half a pound of cherries contain 12,000,000 harmful bacteria. Their harmfulness must be as infinitesimal as their microscopic size, or the small boy is a miracle of grace. The Becherath collection of original drawings by old masters, which includes sketches by Leonardo da Vinci, Crevelin, Botticelli, Filippo Lippi, Fra Bartolomme, Titoretto and Veronese, has been acquired by the Royal museum of Berlin. The twentieth century movement of the Presbyterian Sunday schools in the United States during the past two and a half years gathered in more than 400,000 children, but it is said that it required just about that number to fill up the gap made by those who left the schools during the same period. A tunnel under the Thames for the accommodation of pedestrians has been recently completed and opened for the public. It is a tube eleven feet in diameter and 1,217 feet long, with the top thirteen feet below the river bed. It is accessible by electric elevators and a spiral iron railway at either end. The managers of the Paris metropolitan underground railroad have been persuaded by lovers of dogs to consider the question of providing special cars on their trains in which dogs and their owners can travel together instead of the dogs being separated from their masters or mistresses, as at present is necessary. There are about 50,000 Free Baptists in the south. The mountain educational commission has purchased 800 acres of land at Unicoi, Tenn., for the purpose of erecting educational buildings for the instruction of a large number of mountain whites who are greatly in need of it. Rev. J. W. Lucas, who has had large experience as an educator, will direct the enterprise. A curious return has just been issued of the names of British sailors who have neglected to "lift" their prize money. There is no abstract with it, but in its 292 pages there cannot be far short of 15,000 to 20,000 names of individuals who have valid claims against the admiralty. The return goes back to 1856, the year of the Chinese war, and the amounts recorded as due vary from a few shillings to £30. Paper cogwheels have been satisfactorily tested. One would imagine that paper in any form could hardly be strong enough for such a purpose, but it has been found eminently suitable even in respect to tenacity. The behavior of plinths that have been working incessantly for two years has sufficed to show that paper plinths are not only strong, but, as might be expected, exceedingly durable. Perhaps their most conspicuous merit is their noiselessness in working with iron or other metallic wheels. White cluny lace combined with fine tucked white mousseline de sole is an adaptable waist for a variety of white skirts and can also be made to do service with black or other dark toned skirts. This has a yoke made by silk embroidered grapes and leaves on chiffon and applied on at the edge of the yoke in a bertha fashion which continues on over the sleeves. The cluny lace is inserted through the tucked mousseline in diagonal lines both on the blouse and through the sleeves. The pretty high collar has the upper half of cluny lace, and the tucked mousseline is deeply pointed in the front.

Hoskins.

John Ziemer was at Wayne Saturday and Sunday. Sohn Shannon was in Carroll the last of the week. Mrs. M. L. Dendinger was shopping in Norfolk Tuesday. Mr. Burbank returned from Elgin the last of the week. Mrs. Henry Ferris arrived from West Point last Friday. Kate Waddell, of Winside, visited home folks over Sunday. Jennie Waddell returned from Rembrandt Saturday evening. M. L. Dendinger received a car load of farm implements Monday. Mrs. Henry Strickland was a passenger to Winside Wednesday morning. Tillie and Ida Ferris went to West Point for a few weeks visit with a sister. Mr. Storms shipped his household goods to Idaho this week where he has land interests. We see their crepe on the saloon door to indicate that Mr. Knutz's father in Idaho is dead. Miss C. White and Mrs. C. K. Long gave a lecture at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon. The Herald ought to prevail on its correspondent to send in once in a while a true item with their fiction. Dr. Scruggs was summoned Wednesday to Hoskins to attend John Kanlin who was taken ill at the depot. Andrew Johnson had a runaway last Thursday, but no damage was done except breaking a buggy tongue. Mr. Burbank and Charley talk now of locating in Rembrandt, Iowa. We expect to see crepe on the postoffice. Miss Alice Elliott came down from Winside last Thursday and remained until Saturday, the guest of her sister Miss Ollie. The Herald's correspondent had it bad last week, and unless he gets that doctor and marshal soon we fear for his health. The Tribune's correspondent says they have a pain and an uncomfortable feeling. Suppose its because of their failure to locate Dr. Scruggs (for life). George Arpe died at his home five or six miles north of town this week, leaving a wife and several small children in rather destitute circumstances. The DeLaval Cream Separator for sale by M. J. Dendinger are the best on the market, and range in price from \$50 to \$800. Farmers would do well to see them. John and James Cunningham shipped their household goods, farm machinery and stock to Howard, Sawyer county, Wisconsin, the first of the week where they and their families go to make their future homes. The happy look of pleased anticipation worn by a couple of our down-town bachelors and widowers last Friday evening has slowly changed to a look surprised wonder, as they slowly realize they are not even in it any more. Accept our condolence, such is life.

Carroll.

Dr. Sisson was the guest of Rev. Phillips Tuesday. Editor Lundburg was a passenger to Wayne Monday. Geo. Varyan is moving into his new home north of town. Ralph Taylor is slowly recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Mullens, of Sioux City is the guest of her sister Mrs. Dr. Phillips. Several of our locals nimrods have succeeded in bagging quite a number of ducks the past week. Assistant Cashier Lundquist has been called to Winside to take the place of the cashier at that place for an indefinite period. A circulating library man, representing a Chicago firm, was in town Wednesday. His list of books are not the kind that the majority of Carroll people are in need of. It is very doubtful if he succeeded in securing the required number. We understand a new set of teachers throughout have been hired for the ensuing year, which are: Mr. R. I. Elliot, of Stanton, Principal; Miss Bessie Luckey, of Wayne, Intermedi-

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L. P. ORTH, WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

ate; Miss Jessie Carter, of Winside, Primary. All are experienced teachers of high standing, and we predict a successful year of school. The present incumbents have accepted better paying positions. R. H. Gibson Dead. At 12:30 today R. H. Gibson, one of Wayne county's esteemed old settlers and a leading spirit in farming, stock breeding and horticultural enterprises, passed away after a short but severe illness. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

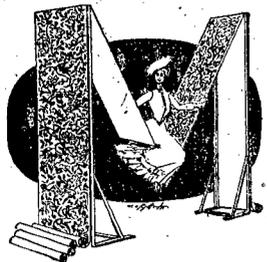
For Sale or Rent. Four-room house and six lots in College addition, Wayne. H. M. STALLSMITH. The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. January 1st, 1903. Outstanding Assurance, \$1,292,440,895 New Assurance 281,249,944 Income 69,007,012 Assets, 359,392,538 Assurance Fund and all Other Liabilities 284,268,041 Surplus 75,127,497 ANDREW N. MATHENY, General Agent.

Notice. All parties are hereby notified that P. H. Kohl has for 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 choose the agency for the disposition of the same. T. A. CRAIG. Advertiser Letter List. C. M. Brown, card G. N. Eirocher, letter Wm. Ernest, letter Mrs. H. G. Higgs, card J. McLoughlin, letter John Mealy, letter Mrs. Abbie Williams, letter W. H. McNEAL, P. M.

Dr. Caldwell the celebrated and justly popular specialist will make her regular visit to this city as announced elsewhere. The doctor has had remarkable success in treating all kinds of chronic ailments, and has attracted wide spread attention at every point she has visited. Her record here is one that is known to most of our citizens and fully sustains the remarkable reports given by her practice in the cities. Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Virginia, sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

TO THE DAIRYMEN: Our Patrons! The American Cream Separator has successfully met, in impartial competition, every other Separator of note. At the same time we do not claim the American to be the "only separator." We prefer leaving such a claim to our competitors, while we stand prepared to entice any prospective purchaser that the American at least equals, and frequently outclasses, such so-called "only separators." On sale at Neely & Craven's. Respectfully yours, AMERICAN SEPARATOR CO. 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.

Soda Biscuit. Forget the name "soda biscuit" or "soda cracker"—the dry and dusty kind that's sold in paper bags. There's only one kind worth having! Uneeded Biscuit 5c Sold only in In-er-seal Packages. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY



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THEY ALL WANT IT

Want what? Why Steen's Ice Cream. Those who had contracts last year and many others in neighboring towns. Price is not considered if they can get the goods. Last year we installed a power freezer, and this year we will run it to its full capacity and wish it even larger. Quality tells the story. Steen's cream does not leave a rancid taste in your mouth. Steen's Bread and Pastry are also peerless products.

WAYNE BAKERY

TAYLOR STEEN, PROP.

Mrs. R. G. Armstrong has been quite sick this week.

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

Wm. Dammeyer's Wayne Leader is the best cigar. Call for it.

DeLaval Cream Separator, the leader, see it at Tewilliger Bros.

Installation of new pipe organ at the M. E. church Monday evening.

Lost—Shawl and black veil between College Hill and downtown. Leave at REPUBLICAN Office.

In order to reduce my stock of wall paper I will sell at greatly reduced prices until April 1. This means a saving of 20 to 40 per cent to you.

L. P. ORTH.

Prof. Jardine of Chicago, will render the musical program at the pipe organ recital at the M. E. church next Monday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Berry entertained at cards Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and everyone reports a very good time.

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.

Dr. R. B. Crawford returned to the city Wednesday afternoon. He will remain in Wayne until Saturday when he will return to Chicago accompanied by Mrs. Crawford.

The Tennessee Methodist makes a good point: "A drinking man can stay in a church or even in a pulpit, but he cannot stay in a bank. Is money more valuable than morals?"

Another Pierce boy has secured deserved promotion. A. E. Littell, who the past year has been principal of the Carroll, Neb., schools was last week elected to the same position of the public schools of Winslow. Mr. Littell's many friends here will rejoice in his success.—Pierce Call.

A big wolf hunt is planned by Carroll sports for St. Patrick's day, to start at one o'clock that day from the four sides of a five mile square and close in on the hundred more or less wolves that are said to play peck-a-bo with chickens and turkeys up that way. A big time is promised.

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

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

Stransky steel enameled ware, at Terwilliger Bros.

Have you been to the Corner Shoe Store to look at those bargains?

Dr. Neiman was called to Dixon Wednesday to attend Mrs. F. E. Weidenfeld who is very sick.

Miss Clara Heckert of Red Oak, Ia., has been here visiting her brother's, Dr. T. B. Heckert's family the past week.

Buy your wall paper of Bonham. He has a fine assortment, the latest and best, and when he hangs it he sells it cheap, see.

Rev. Dawson will preach on "The Power of Song" Sunday morning. His evening topic will be "The Secret of Happiness."

Believing vs. Suffering, and Money are the subjects for consideration at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Plan to be present.

The ladies of the M. E. church served more than a hundred people at their "Tea and Talk" at Mrs. Crossland's yesterday evening. The attendance was above "high water mark." Mesdames Crossland, Cherry, Elliott and Dawson served.

W. E. Howard, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Eureka Mining, Smelting and Power company has purchased the five acres and residence on the corner of Highland avenue and Seventh street from John Topson. Mr. Howard's property adjoins that recently purchased by G. A. Nehrhoff, secretary of the same company, and president of the new boat line.—Lewiston (Idaho) Weekly Tribune, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Ed Reynolds is getting along as well as can be expected since her fall last week at Fullerton, when she broke her hip. Her physicians say she will recover her health most likely, but not the free use of her limb as it is a hard fracture to knit together, and those who suffer such an accident seldom walk afterwards except with crutches, although sometimes they do eventually throw away their crutches.

The "Florsheim" Shoe

Our Oxfords

are different, yet they don't cost any more. The oxfords we are showing this season have created no little talk.

"Florsheim" oxfords—extreme, exclusive styles—made just right—shaped to fit perfectly—hug the instep—don't permit the heel to rub up and down. Fine materials—and workmanship—and the way we fit them to your feet. Call and see for yourself.



Harrington's The Leading Clothier

A PRACTICAL TALK.

The following paper, prepared by Mr. P. S. Gurney, of Wakefield, was to be read before the Farmers' Institute, but Mr. Gurney being unable to attend as he expected, sent it to a friend in Wayne, and it missed its appearance before that meeting. We publish it in these columns in that way it will take the tangible form it deserves to have to become impressed upon the minds of tree planters and practical fruit raisers at this tree planting season.

Mr. Gurney is well qualified to speak upon these matters by the long schooling of practical and technical observation that comes to the practical nurseryman. Mr. Gurney says:

"We left Jones county, Iowa, in 1881 and came to the wilds of Dixon county to start a nursery, which we started three miles east of where Concord now stands. When our intentions were known to the farmers, they told us we had made a mistake and got on the wrong train, and had landed in Nebraska instead of some eastern state. One Mr. Isom of Allen, Neb., told us that to advocate the growing of fruit in Nebraska was flying in the face of Divine Providence. The Almighty, he said, had made this country for the growing of live stock and grain, and the east for the growing of apples. Today we are shipping apples east by the thousands of our loads.

"This kind of talk is what the nurserymen had to fight to get people to plant trees in Nebraska. We induced some men in those days to plant a few trees but they had no faith in the growing of fruit and so neglected to care for what trees they had planted. The trees struggled with the weeds and rabbits until one spring morning Farmer John came in and said to his wife: 'I'll be golly darned if those trees ain't going to be full of apples this year. They are full of blossoms now. I guess I'll go out and hoe them for the first time since they were planted.'"

"This is the way with a great many of our fruit planters today. They plant trees and think all they have to do is to harvest the fruit. Why don't you do this with your corn? If you did it would soon look sickly and along in August it would dry up. That is the way with the trees; a big part of them come so near to the point of death, that they are sick all the rest of their lives, and surely you can't expect a sickly tree to live as long or to produce as much fruit as one that is vigorous.

"There are still a great many people in Northern Nebraska who claim we can't grow fruit here. Nine times out of ten they are the men who plant the trees and let the weeds kill them or injure them for life. I don't care in what part of Northeastern Nebraska these men live, some one of their neighbors has a good healthy bearing orchard, and they like to visit him when his fruit is ready to gather. Where the mistake is made in most of the orchards is in the first three years. The main thing in raising an orchard is to keep it in good growing condition for the first three years. Start to cultivate it as soon as you do your corn and keep it cultivated until about the first of September. Then the next thing to do is to cut corn stalks and tie around your trees to keep the rabbits away; leave the stalks there winter and summer.

"Trim your trees when they are young and do not wait until they are so big that you have to take a saw, as the worse thing you can do to a tree is to cut off large limbs. Trim the head of your tree low, and plant on a north or northeast slope, with a good south wind break of mulberries or something that does not grow too high and your success is assured if you have good hardy varieties, and you can get them from any of the northern nurseries if you will write them. There is a big mistake made in buying trees from agents, as they do not know as much about trees as the average farmer does, but they have a very smooth way of making the planter believe that they know all about the business, and will put up a glowing story about some new variety he has for sale and will induce him to take a few at a trust price. This is the kind of business that hurts the fruit business of Northern Nebraska, as most of the new varieties are a fraud, and in buying them you are not only throwing away your money, but also years of valuable time that can never be recalled, while you are waiting for your worthless stock to come into bearing.

"I believe where the biggest mistake is made is in planting European and Japan plums. I have lived in Dixon county 22 years and in all that time have seen but two of these trees bear what you could call a half crop, while the American plums bring us a full crop every year. I can show you German prunes that have stood in Dixon county for twelve years and never had a plum on them, and I can take you five miles from that place and show you an orchard of 80 American plum trees that have been set out six years and for the last four years have averaged \$1.50 per tree. I can also show you a 12 acre American plum orchard at Elk Point, S. D., that cleared the planter \$1,600 the third year after planting, but still you farmers of the north keep on buying the English plum of the southern nurseryman, and he keeps on selling to you at a large profit.

"I'll bet you my kicking bronco against my muley cow that some agent will come on your place this year and sell you some of those English or Japan plums at from 75 cents to \$1.00 apiece, and you wait ten years and don't get a plum. P. S. GURNEY, Proprietor of the Wakefield nursery, Wakefield, Nebraska.

Wanted.

A boy of 15 or over to paste wall paper this summer. Inquire at this office.

Lincoln Notes.

In case the session holds six days in the week from now on, the sixtieth day will come on the 30th of March. It has been usual, however, that the sessions hold more than sixty days, and the opinion is quite general that the end will not come before the 4th or 5th of April.

The agitation over the Omaha plan to tax terminals practically subsided last week when the House by a decisive vote indefinitely postponed house roll 330. There is some talk that a similar measure in the Senate will be revived, but the evident hopelessness of the movement will detract from its interest.

The appropriation bills have at last come into the House, and will be subject of discussion in committee of the whole, immediately after the disposal of the revenue bill. As usual the amounts asked for in the appropriation bill are very large, and will be trimmed down somewhat by the House. The disposition toward liberality will be more pronounced if adequate provision is made for raising the money to pay the bills.

A number of new bills have been introduced calling for amendments to the constitution, and it is possible that some of them may pass, and give the people another chance to vote upon them. Heretofore the trouble in elections has been that more than one-half of the voters neglected to vote on the amendment, and they have always failed to carry. A move will no doubt be made to have the propositions placed at the head of the ballots instead of the bottom as an experiment to see if the voters will not take more interest.

Don't miss that organ recital. W. A. Ivory, dentist, over 1st Nat'l. Farm lands bought and sold.—Phil H. Kohl.

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

Mrs. Cushman of Lincoln, is visiting this week with her daughter Mrs. Welton.

Judge Evans of Dakota City, was in the city between trains Wednesday of this week.

FOR SALE—New Piano Binder. Inquire of Ben Elliott.

Grand organ recital at M. E. church Monday evening, March 16.

E. R. Lundburg of Carroll, was in the city on business Wednesday.

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.

Fruit juices have no effect on Stransky quadruple coated, the ware that wears.

W. L. Robinson of Carroll, will write your insurance in best old line or mutual companies at lowest rates.

Coffee and tea pots without a seam. Rust proof, acid proof, Stransky steel ware, sold exclusively by Terwilliger Bros.

Gottlieb Neigenfind, the condemned Pierce county murderer, was hanged at the state penitentiary today. He signed the written confession and addressed letters to the papers last week, and no stay of execution was granted in his case although it has been applied for. The state is anxious to have the job done and forgotten.

Died.

LEWIS.—Nellie Ethlyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis, was born September 21, 1899, died March 6, 1903, aged thirteen years, five months and fifteen days.

Nellie's health had not been good for a long time. Her last illness covering several weeks was of a character that caused intense suffering. The skill of the ablest physicians of Wayne and Sioux City was baffled. Trained nurses were at her bedside for weeks, but to no avail; after parents and sisters had done all that could be done "One morning at dawn

Their babe was as white As the pillow on which she lay, For the angels came in the dark midnight, And bore their baby away."

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Wayne on Sunday, the 8th of 2 p. m., conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. Silas Drias of Winslow. The attendance was very large. Interment was made at Greenwood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. C. N. DAWSON.

City Politics.

April 7th will be election day. The caucuses will be held within a few days to place in nomination the full city ticket including three aldermen. There is no party issue and none upon the relative proposition "two saloons" or "three saloons." This is a factor that will awaken interest in the selection of aldermen in the wards where the friends of the contesting applicants live, as it is no secret that Frank Kruger intends to apply for license and probably the same attempt to "shut him out" that failed last spring. This will come out when the nominations are made. For mayor James Britton has been talked of by the business men since Mr. Ley has stated he would not care to accept it longer. Mr. Ley has made a good mayor, but no one can blame him, if he wishes to pass it around, and no one will stand cussings and kickings and wear a constant smile of severity with a better grace than the Hon. James Britton. This gentleman does not crave the honors of the mayor's office, but he is a citizen, who like Mr. Ley, has the interests of Wayne at heart and would accept the nomination, and the business men of the city would endorse him heartily.

Now is the time to get your seed wheat cleaned free of chaff at the Wayne Roller Mills.

Real Estate Transfers.

For two weeks, ending March 10, as reported by I. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebraska.

Edward J Davis to J H Jones s + s 4, 14 28 1, \$4800.

Lawrence Nelson to Frank Westerhold s + s w 4 27 25 5, \$4800.

Mrs. M Peters to Chas Erleben s + s 29 25 4, \$9600.

John K Davis to J A Jones lt 15 blk 7 1st add Carroll, \$472.

E D Mitchell to John T Bressler, s + s w 12 28 8, \$5800.

J E Atkinson to L D Bruggeman, ne 1 7 2 3, \$6827.

Nels Anderson to E T Reanick et s w 4 ne 15 25 3, \$2200.

J R Coyle to E J Nangle w 75 ft lts 4 5 9 n add Wayne, \$1400.

Andrew Campbell to Alex Campbell et ne 24 27 2, \$1900.

Alex Campbell to Andrew Campbell et nw 24 ne 17 27 3, \$3700.

J W Bartlett to E J Nangle lts 7 8 9 blk 3 Wayne, \$1750.

Fred Drube D W Noakes n + s w 27 1, \$4000.

Fred Drube to D W Noakes ne 8 27 1, \$8000.

Robert Jones to W C Wightman sw 31 27 2, \$5800.

W H McNeal to E J Nangle et lts 1 2 3 blk 22 Wayne, \$1300.

L L Lush to Dan Harrington sw 17 28 4 \$7200.

Robert Pritchard to Phillo & Son n + s 17 26 3, \$17800.

S O Reese et al to H W Suhr sec 22 27 1, \$6900.

Peter Witt to C H Meyer w + s w 29 25 4, \$4150.

F A Berry to Milo C Sonner et of et 19 27 3, \$7200.

L I Weaver to Frank Oak n + s w 22 26 5, \$4500.

A B Everham to D H Tough n + s sec 11 26 3, \$19200.

David Garwood to Fred Hoogstraet sec 33 27 2, \$3000.

H A Hogue to W Woehler s + s sec 25 25 3, \$3600.

W H Hutchinson to W H Stageman sw 4 27 1, \$5950.

Jennie Porter to H A Hogue n + s w 17 26 2, \$3400.

H A Sonner to Max Henschke et of ne 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100, \$6450.

Phebe A Elming ex'r to L A Keller et et s w 4 pt s 5 26 4, \$6207.

M T Holeyto C M Craven n + s lt 2 blk 8 B & B's add Wayne, \$250.

Andrew Johnson to Chas McKenzie nw 4 w + s ne 1 25 6, \$10563.

M Lyon to Wm Peterson n + s e & s e of ne 19 26 2, \$4500.

Ferdinand Schultz to Geo Benedict ne 4 ne of se 6 25 1, \$3000.

B F Draaco to V S Silkett ne 1 se & se ne 17 27 2, \$3900.

A J Ferguson to Adolph Retzwick nw 9 & se of ne 8 27 2, \$4500.

A J Merrill to L R Durban lt 9 blk 27 Wayne, \$1000.

E Nettleton to C R Munson lts 8 9 10 blk 3 college hill Wayne, \$500.

V S Silkett to Geo Gut n + s of s + ne 17 27 2, \$2500.

J R Brown et al to W F Lurningheener se 5 27 1, \$6800.

J A Jones to S Jones sw 26 27 1 \$8000

Chas Munson to H H Taylor s + s of ne & w + s of ne 9 27 4, \$6664.

Henry Hodson to D G Rockwell pt s + s w 7 26 3 \$850.

D W Noakes to Mary A Noake n + s w 2 27 1, \$4900.

G G Porter to John Lienewann et of se & w of se 24 26 4, \$720.

J H Pingrey to Cle Granquist ne 10 25 3, \$700.

Chas Shultels to W G Porter sw 14 27 3, \$9600.

V L Sickett to Wm Meyer se + s e 32 26 4 & n w 4 25 5 \$7200.

Wm Soenenek to Tower & Benshoff s + s e & ne of se 18 25 1, \$4000.

Jane Worthing to Jenie Porter lt 12 blk 6 N add Wayne, \$1100.

J T Bressler to Geo L Dewet n + s w 8 27 3, \$3600.

Margretha Bruggeman to Geo Dewet s + s w 8 29 3, \$4320.

H A Greenwood to Andrew Johnson ne 6 26 5, \$2092.

L J Hansen to A M Alspaach lts 15 16 17 18 19 20 blk 21 college hill, \$135.

E Rayburn to Geo Dewet lts 3 4 5 blk 2 E add Wayne, \$1800.

Organ Recital.

The new pipe organ recently presented to the M. E. church by Mrs. J. H. Pingrey, will be installed next Monday evening when Prof. E. D. Jardine, of Chicago, assisted by Miss Sisson, vocalist, and Miss Colony, elocutionist, will render an excellent program.

Assessors' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the assessors of the several precincts of the county at the county clerk's office on Tuesday, March 7, 1903 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of fixing the value of personal property and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting. BERT BROWN, Clerk.

Farmers' Institute.

A Farmers' Institute at Carroll on Thursday, March 19th, will be attended by many farmers from all parts of the county. Able speakers have been provided and many interesting subjects will be discussed. Carroll extends a hearty welcome to Wayne and neighboring towns but especially to the farmers of the county and promises that no one will regret the day so spent.

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

Stransky steel ware lasts for years, why not have the best. Call at our store and see the ware that wears. TERWILLIGER BROS.

Roosevelt Believes In Large Families And So Do We.

It is refreshing to know that the head of this nation believes in large families. We hear it frequently remarked that the rich do not have children and that society people don't want them. The only Queens in this country are the women who have raised families. Every good man feels when he meets a mother, he is in the presence of God's chosen creature and willingly respects her by taking off his hat.

God will bless Roosevelt for standing up for his family. Speaking of large families reminds us that there is usually a number of boys in a large family and some parents may have had trouble to find clothing that gave satisfaction. We have had over 25 years experience in clothing boys, and we can save you money and much trouble if you can call on us before you buy your boys' suits. Our spring suits are now in and are made to resist hard wear and are the latest style. Now don't make the mistake so many do and buy anything for a boy. It costs no more to buy stylish clothing here than others ask for out of date clothing. Boys like nice clothing, and if you buy here you will get nice suits and made better—will wear longer—and costs less than others ask for inferior kinds. Remember we have shoes that boys can't wear out. Don't read this and say it is only an advertisement, but call and see if it is all true. It costs nothing to see our boys clothing and it will please you to show it even if you then decide to buy elsewhere. You are invited to see our spring line of boys' clothing before you buy.

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Spectacle lenses are my only therapeutic. All work guaranteed.

Letters below are only samples of thousands I have upon file. This is my tenth year in Sioux City and I have patients for a radius of four hundred miles around. Inquire of them.

Mrs. August Stimpson, 811 West 8th St. says: "I am pleased to tell of the great benefit I received from my treatment with Dr. J. C. Clark. I was in such a nervous condition that I became fearful of losing my mind. I had such pains in my head running clear down through my spine and I could not do my work and look after my family. I had taken medicine and tried everything that was recommended and was growing worse continually until I went to Dr. Clark, and he said my whole trouble came from my eyes and that glasses perfectly fitted would remove the cause. I engaged Dr. Clark to take my case and as soon as I put the glasses on I began to get better. I stopped taking medicine at once and I am happy to state that now I am in good health and have none of my former troubles.

Orange City, Ia., Oct 25, 1902.

Dr. J. C. Clark, Sioux City, Iowa.
My Dear Sir: After having been again restored to good eyesight, I wish to inform you of it. I cannot express my feeling of gratitude toward you for help you have been able to give. I had never been in a worse condition than I was before I received your glasses. It was getting worse daily. My eyes could bear no light and my headache was so severe that I was obliged to seek a dark room. This was my condition the last two days before my glasses arrived. I received them at noon and put them on immediately. The change which I have undergone the first twelve hours is remarkable. I was able to get one of my studies before 8 o'clock that evening and now I can do more work than formerly. My mind is able to work again, the headache is gone and my eyesight is as perfect as any man's, if I have on my glasses. I have not been hindered one minute from my studies, but if necessary can study until 12 at night. I have no doubt any more but firmly believe that you understand your business as an eye specialist. If you so desire you may use these lines. With my best wishes and thanks to you, I remain,
Truly yours, GERRIT GROTTES.

Mr. Grottes is a student in the Orange City high school.

DR. CLARK WILL BE IN WAYNE MONDAY, MCH. 6

OFFICER MURDERED

POLICEMAN SHOT ON CAR AT WATERBURY, CONN.

Waterbury, Conn.: Violence in its worst form broke out here Sunday night in Waterbury as a result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company.

Motorman and Conductor Also Are Beaten Nearly to Death—Car Was Attacked at an Isolated Spot by Eight Masked Men.

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Officer Meadleson Fell with a Bullet Through his Heart.

The motorman was attacked, and leaped from his car with a cry of pain. Some of the men followed him, while the remainder turned their attention to the conductor. He was thrown to the floor of the car and pounded and kicked until he was almost unconscious.

A Rare Opportunity.

An Amputation in Philadelphia the First of Its Kind in America.

Philadelphia: An operation which, it is said, was never before attempted in the United States, although performed four times successfully in the history of surgery in Europe, has been made at the Jefferson hospital here.

WINDSTORM IN KANSAS.

People Blown Out of Their Homes—Some Serious Injuries.

Part Scott, Kan.: A destructive windstorm visited Part Scott, Kan., Sunday afternoon, doing much damage.

Police Blundered.

False Move in Burdick Case at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y.: In their eagerness to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Edwin L. Burdick the police Saturday made a false move.

TRAGEDY AT A FIRE.

One Killed and Seventy-Five Hurt in Montreal.

Montreal: The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's magnificent steamer Montreal, in course of construction, was burned to the water's edge Saturday night.

Knapp to Plead Insanity.

Hamilton, O.: Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of five persons, was visited by his attorneys from Cincinnati, and said they cannot get ready for the preliminary hearing this week.

Wouldn't Recognize Union.

Alliance, O.: The local plant of the American Steel Casting Company, employing over 400 hands, has been closed down indefinitely owing to trouble with the moulders and coremakers.

Dense Fog on New York.

New York: Dense fog caused the almost entire suspension of harbor and river traffic Sunday, and for many hours effectively blockaded the port against incoming steamers and coasting craft.

Bodies Found in the Red Desert.

Cherokee, Wyo.: The bodies of two sheep herders, who died of exposure during the recent storm in the Red Desert, were found Saturday.

Conspiracy to Defraud.

St. Louis: E. M. Schutte, J. W. Brennan and E. H. White, of the International Co-operative Company, were arrested Saturday night on indictments issued by Judge Douglas of the criminal court, on the request of the grand jury.

BUFFALO TRAGEDY.

Person Who Killed Burdick is Still at Large.

Buffalo, N. Y.: The name of the woman which has been under the searchlight of the authorities for several days, in connection with the Burdick murder mystery, it is said, has been dropped.

Buffalo: In the Burdick murder case.

The officials claim to be absolutely certain that the murder was committed by a woman; that they know the woman and that they can make an arrest the moment their chain of evidence is sufficient to secure conviction.

Two People Fatally Wounded by a Burglar in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickerson, prominent citizens of Jasper County, were fatally wounded by a burglar early Thursday morning near Cordova, and their home was robbed of all its valuables.

Negro is Suspected.

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Kansas City: Outgoing Rock Island train No. 23, which left the union station at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, the Rock Island uses out of here, crushed in the singling of Rock Island tracks Nos. 12 and 22, which were made into one.

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YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

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Richville, O.: Two men were fatally hurt and seven others were seriously injured at the La Joie coal mine No. 8, near Sherrodsville, Friday night.

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Confessed for Revenge.

Hamilton, O.: The reason for the making of all his confessions was given by Knapp to his sister, Mrs. Sadie Wenzell.

Vaccination Order Argued.

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Caused by an Open Switch.

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Sells McKinley Farm.

Lisbon, O.: A deed has been recorded here by which Mrs. McKinley, of Canton, the late president's widow, transfers to Mrs. Emma Adams, widow of "Farmer Jack" Adams, the McKinley farm near Minerva, for \$10,000. The farm, which consists of nearly 168 acres, is in West township, in this county.

TURN TABLES AT FARGO.

Armless Man Threatens to Shoot by Using Toys and Recovers Losses.

Butte, Mont.: Charles Payne, an armless man, who had been playing a losing game of faro in Butte Wednesday night, returned to the California Club at 6 o'clock Thursday morning and held up the house. He was later arrested at a lodging house. He compelled one of the dealers, Jack Richards, to return \$15 he had lost at his table.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Hastings Has a Big Blaze—Firemen Fight Under Great Difficulties—Entire Block in Danger at One Time—Loss is Heavy.

A Hastings special says: Shortly before 8 o'clock Friday evening fire broke out on the third floor of the Queen City Business College in this city and in the course of half an hour had taken possession of the third floor and the store of C. H. Kipp, the largest retail grocery house in the city.

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NIEGENFIND, SORRY.

Murderer, Who Will Hang March 18, Thinks He Will Be Saved.

A Lincoln special says: Gottlieb Niegenfind, the Pierce County murderer of his wife and her aged father, who is to be hanged Friday, March 18, has made confession. Thursday afternoon the following was given out:

SCHOOL TEACHER ON TRIAL.

Jury Disagrees as to Whether He is Guilty of Whipping Too Severely.

A Blair special says: Ralph Benedict, a school teacher from the Whitford school district No. 4, this county, who was arrested about two weeks ago on a charge of cruelly whipping Elsie J. Heynolds, the 13-year-old daughter of County Supervisor John Reynolds, had his trial here Saturday before County Judge C. G. Marshall.

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It makes some interesting changes. Leaving the number of districts, fifteen, the same, it cuts down the number of judges from twenty-eight to twenty-one, taking one from the Third district and one from the Fourth. The Third district is composed entirely of Lancaster county, with Lincoln as its center, having three judges, and the Fourth of Douglas, Washington, Sarpy and Butte, with Omaha as its center and a total of seven judges. The Omaha district would, under the Sweezy bill, have six judges and Lincoln two. Every other district in the state is left with one judge each.

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A. A. WELCH, Attorney at Law. Office over Citizens Bank.

W. D. HAMMOND, Veterinary Surgeon. Office at Jones' livery barn.

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There will be a regular meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur at the hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. P. Olmsted was quite sick the first of the week with the grippe, and pneumonia was threatened.

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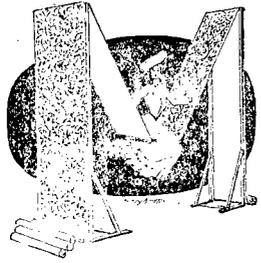
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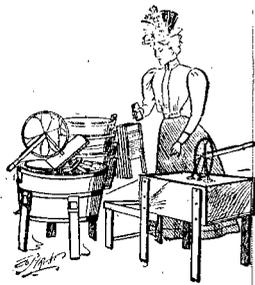
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Carl Clerberg, of Wayne, is working for Ashby & Swanson in place of Silas Johnson.—Magnet Mail.

A. Anson one of Wayne county's liberal and progressive farmers was in Wayne Tuesday and his friends kept him busy telling how he hurt his eye. He told them it was an old army trick foraging for chickens, but added that this time it was his own chickens. He moved about a month ago and met with the painful accident that nearly cost him his eye, while after the poultry one night.

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Prof. Gregg's bill providing that to be eligible to the office of county superintendent the party must hold a first grade certificate will perhaps have a tendency to increase the number of first grade certificates issued. If not, it is pretty certain that many of the counties will experience difficulty in procuring suitable material for the place.—Stanton Pickett.

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.

Rev. F. R. Anderson, of Wayne, occupied the pulpit of Rev. Nielson at the Danish Lutheran church Sunday.—Wiener Free Press.

In order to reduce my stock of wall paper I will sell at greatly reduced prices until April 1. This means a saving of 20 to 40 per cent to you. L. P. ORTH.

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

J. E. Hanson of Concord, was in Wayne Saturday on a business trip. He says he is feeding cattle this winter but we could not get him to tell us he expected to make a big stake at it. However we will guess pretty close when we opine that Mr. Hanson will not lose anything at it. He has a fine lot of land near Concord and feeds every year and comes as close to the top of the market as the best June export beaves will touch.

Peter Lief and son of Hoskins were in Wayne Saturday and made a pleasant call at this office. Mr. Lief was in Oklahoma part of last year where he has some good land and says of that country that it is all right but not so good as Wayne county and he will not think of parting with his Hoskins farm as a home. The gentleman has been an extensive traveler in the western states, having visited every one of the states west of the Mississippi and many of those east of that river, and of all the land he has seen he has not yet found any to tempt him to leave Wayne county.

W. L. Robinson of Carroll, will write your insurance in best old line or mutual companies at lowest rates.

H. C. Green of Hoskins, called at this office a few minutes while in town last Friday. He is one of those substantial farmers for which Hoskins is famous. Mr. Green has a farm just west of that prosperous Wayne county village and has improved it quite extensively.

August Ziemer of Hoskins, called on Tuesday while attending the assessors' meeting in Wayne. He is one of the REPUBLICAN'S oldest readers, having started in with the first number, and one of the good loyal friends who always keeps a year in advance of us. Mr. Ziemer is assessor of Hoskins precinct.

Douglas Gahdy has opened up a confectionary and fruit store in the Lewis building so long occupied by Ralph Rundell. He came here from Wiener and his Wiener friends, speak well of him and wish him success in his new field. Mr. Gahdy says he will arrange to add the ice cream parlor attachment in a short time.

John Gillon of Dixon, was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

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

Lost—Shawl and black veil between College Hill and downtown. Leave at REPUBLICAN Office.

"Brother" Temple proposes to not let "Brother" Nolan rub it in any on the Washington deal and stands up for Nebraska like a hero. Notice his reply in another place and guess which one is ahead on points!

E. D. Mitchell brought us in a sample of Uncle Sam's silver trade checks a few days ago. It was one of those 10 to 1ers—rang 16 seconds when Ed threw it on the desk 1 time. Rather a cheerful tune too, and as we credited a good republican up to January 1904, we asked Ed how long he would stay with us, and he replied it depended on "how well folks used him and how well they fed him." Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell spent most of the winter in New York and the south, returning to Wayne a few weeks ago.

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Second Cousin Sarah

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

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

Mary Holland rose and stood beside her. Her hand fell upon Sarah Eastbell's arm, and once more the clear look in the eyes seemed beyond all doubt.

"Sarah, leave me with my miserable little secret for a while—it will be explained sooner than you think, although I dare not say a word now, for all our sakes. Have I been so false a friend that you cannot trust me in a time of common peril?"

"If I could understand—if why did you write to Reuben Culwick?" she said, very suddenly and sharply—"why did you let me go to London in ignorance of his address?"

"It was his wish that you should not see him at his worst, and," she said, answering the latter question first, "and I wrote to him because those two men had arrived here."

"Reuben had not opened your letter," "That was unfortunate."

"He will come himself now," said Sarah eagerly. "If he thinks we are not safe here, and yet he has thought of us, he has been away so long, we have all died away so surely from his interest that—"

Sarah stopped, and her hands were pressed quickly to her breast to still its sudden leaping, while Mary Holland clasped the other's arm, as a sudden knocking at the outer door, followed by a ringing of the bell, announced a late visitor to Sedge Hill.

"Can it be?" both young women whispered, as they went across the drawing room toward the marble-checkered hall, friends again in their embrace, and with the new distrust forgotten for a time. In the hall stood a servant, with a hand upon the door, and in the corridor were Thomas Eastbell and Captain Peterson, the former with a waxen cast of countenance, like a man seized with a strange fear.

The chain before the door was lowered, the door was opened, and a tall man came with quick strides into his father's house.

"He has come—oh! he has come," cried Sarah Eastbell joyfully, and forgetting all sense of decorum in her delight at seeing him—forgetting that he was only her second-cousin—she ran toward him, and cast her arms about his neck, to his surprise, and in her warmth of welcome. Here was one friend at least whom she could trust.

"I am so glad that you have come," she cried; then she struck away from his arms in her second impulse, and went with crimson-dyed cheeks to Mary Holland's side again. He smiled—and it was the old bright gleam from his full brown eyes. The welcome pleased him—it was so strange a contrast to his last reception in that house.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The wondering, scowling faces in the shadow of the corridor receded slowly, and then the door of the picture gallery was closed, as though Reuben Culwick's presence could not be tolerated at that juncture. Reuben glanced along the corridor, and then turned to Mary Holland.

"They are in the gallery?" he inquired. "And the old lady is asleep, and well watched? You should have telegraphed to me, and not have lost time by the post," he said.

"I dare not leave the house, and there was no one whom I cared to intrust with a message."

Sarah looked from one to the other curiously, and Reuben smiled.

"See what a couple of conspirators we are, Sarah," he said; "but the fact is, I've rather had my mind of late days. I have feared that this day would come, and that you might be powerless and need help—although Tom may be a very good fellow when one is thoroughly acquainted with him."

"You know what he is," said Sarah, very moodily.

"Once, one day," he continued, "I wrote in confidence to Miss Holland, and asked her to warn me when a crisis of this kind occurred—which it has, you see. You were Tom's sister, and Tom's sister's feelings had to be respected. Besides," he added, "I was afraid of you."

"A friend!" echoed Sarah Eastbell. "Of what?"

"Of your turning up in my Drury Lane den and offering me your companionship, and aggravating me by your assistance. I was a sour-tempered beast, Sarah, and afraid of the softening influence of second-cousinship."

"I don't understand you, Mr. Culwick," said Sarah, very coldly now; "but I never did for the matter of that. You are suspicious of me—that's all I perceive at present."

"Well, your visit to me this morning did me a great deal of good," he conceded to explain still further—"assured me that you were a genuine young woman, and that I was an old fool; that you understood the world, and I didn't. And what Miss Holland's danger signal, I should have come in good time to Sedge Hill."

"Would you?" she cried, half laughing and half crying now.

"Miss Eastbell hardly knows what or in whom to believe, Mr. Culwick," said Mary Holland at this juncture, "and her friends and enemies are hopelessly inter-mixed."

"I think that you must be my friend," said Sarah, extending her hand to her at once. "Forgive me if I have been hard to-night."

Her hand was on the drawing room door, when a shrill voice, unmistakable, and starting at that hour, echoed through the house.

"Reuben Culwick, is that you?" The two young women and the big bearded man between them paused and looked at each other. Sarah Eastbell whispered:

"Grandmother!"

"Yes, it is I," answered Reuben. "Come, up, directly, and don't bring anybody with you, and then the head of Mrs. Eastbell appeared over the first line of balusters in the well staircase.

"Go to her," said Sarah anxiously. "She would make amends for being in your father's house. Don't thwart her."

The door was closed, and they were together in secret conference. Reuben and his aunt, with his second-cousin like a faint shadow, and still and vigilant. There was a small table drawn close to the headboard, with writing materials upon it, and a little reading lamp. Sarah was right. At a strange hour, and in a strange fashion, which his coming and suggested, the old woman lying there and the thought of her last duty to the living, and was now in eager haste to complete it.

"You have not shaken hands with me, Reuben," she said, and the shriveled hand stole forth with the old difficulty from the bed, and he took it in his own, and felt it cling to his own and detain it. "If I have robbed you of your birthright, Reuben—Sally says I have—I hope you bear me no ill will."

"Heaven forbid!" was the quick answer. "Your father's money has not done me any good—and this big, cold place is as dark and dull and empty as the old almshouse was—only not so warm, and Sally not always at my side now. Sally never slighted me at St. Oswald's, mind you, that's the curious part of it—I don't see that what is to become of her, exactly, when I am not here to look after her," said the blind woman faintly. "I'm as unsettled about her as I was when you came to me at Worcester, for she's an unsettled kind of child, and does strange things. I did not want her to meet you, but she would not stay away at last. You know my grandson Tom has come to see me."

"Oh, yes," "I have Tom to think of, too. He's a good lad. He hasn't forgotten me—I hate people to forget me, Reuben. Still, Sally's right, and neither she nor I—nor Tom, for that matter—has any business with your father's money. I didn't see it quite so clearly a little while ago—half an hour since—as I do now."

"There you go," said the old woman, querulously—"what's the use of interrupting people while they are talking? When I got rich, Reuben, I grew greedy, somewhat, if it rains, after all, were any good to me? Wasn't I a happy woman at St. Oswald's? I haven't been happy since then. When my foolish brother left me money, he left me trouble, too, and I was too old for trouble. Now about my Sally—a willful girl enough, but true as steel, Reuben."

"What of her?" said Reuben, looking across at her, who sat with her arms crossed, and her face bent very low, like a woman asleep.

"I think that I can trust you to see after my family, if I leave you all my money, as she wishes. You are not likely to turn your back upon Sarah or Tom, because it is Sarah's wish that I give up every penny of my own free will."

"Sarah is rash," muttered Reuben Culwick, "I think it is overdoing it myself," said the old lady very calmly; "but what peace shall I have until it's done? Paper on my maid pen, and ink, and paper on that table? You are a scholar—write out my will, Reuben, in half a dozen lines. Put it all down to yourself—freshhold, leasehold, money, pictures, plate—the old woman gives it all."

"At her grand daughter's wish?" "And at her own—in common fairness, Reu, to my dear brother's son. There, write, and let me sign it."

Reuben looked across at Sarah again. From the shadowy background she made a gesture of assent, earnest, imperative, and supplicatory.

"And this strange idea is my second-cousin's?" Reuben said, still looking at her. "She trusts me so much, knowing so little of me, in a foggy dream of restitution. She thinks of my wrongs, at a time when I am learning to forget them. She accepts dependence, she risks poverty and privation, and puts herself entirely in my power."

"Entirely," replied the old woman; "is it romance, not reality. A wild folly, and not the common prudence that should regulate all lives. I will have nothing to do with it. Besides, he who writes a will in which he is interested, and by which he is to profit, does it at his own risk—a very great one in the eyes of the law, aunt," continued Reuben, "and no document may not be worth the paper on which it is written. Hence your will would go into Chancery. Mrs. Eastbell, depend upon it, I'll give you my idea, if you'll keep quiet for five minutes."

"I don't think much of your ideas," said Mrs. Eastbell, candidly, "but so on."

Reuben took up a pen, dipped it into the ink, and began writing very rapidly. The old woman lay back and listened to the scratching of his pen upon the paper, and Sarah Eastbell, intensely curious, advanced on tiptoe toward him, and regarded him definitely as he curved his hand before his work and looked hard at her, with his mouth twitching at the corners, as if his old aggravating smile were difficult to repress. When he had finished writing, he said:

"Now, listen. I, Sarah Eastbell, of Sedge Hill, in the County of Worcester-shire, do hereby give, grant, sell, and convey unto my dear nephew, Reuben Culwick, all that I have got through it all."

"Never mind that rubbish," interrupted Mrs. Eastbell; "what does it mean when you have got through it all?"

"That," replied her nephew, looking at his second-cousin again, "that you leave all your property to your granddaughter, Sarah."

"No—no!" cried Sarah, taken off her guard, and coming into the foreground, rebellious and angry; "I will not have this jugglery, grandmother—I will not have this done."

"Good gracious!" cried the old lady, "are you here, too? Why don't you shriek a little louder, or fire a blunder-buss off in my ears, or something, Sally? Of all the aggravating people in the world I think you are the worst, playing at shuttlecock with my money, and not letting me have a word to say about it for myself, without a penny now—see if I don't! And here she goes, too!"

Mrs. Eastbell fopped widely over in bed, and turned her back upon them.

"See what your obstinacy has done!" said Sarah angrily to her cousin.

"One moment," said Reuben; "this is an idea, Mrs. Eastbell, by which a large amount of legacy duty is saved. You can trust Sarah—so can I."

"Yes, but how's it to end?" said Mrs. Eastbell.

"Only in one way, and that I submit to your kind consideration. Aunt," he said in an earnest tone, "before I leave Sedge Hill, I shall ask your permission to pay my address to my second-cousin Sarah. I am not worthy of her—she knows that—but I have learned to love her twenty knob within the last four-and-twenty hours."

There was a long silence before Mrs. Eastbell said in a husky voice:

"You don't mean to see, do you, that you have been deceiving me, and Sally?"

That would make this business very straight and square, and as Sally's fond of you—"

"Oh, grandmamma! I never said so," murmured Sarah Eastbell, without lowering her head from her face.

"What a horrible story-teller you are!" cried her grandmother.

"It is a mercenary match," said Reuben; "I offer myself, without a penny in the world, to a rich young heiress, who could do much better for herself, and who is far above me in every respect—who is even too young for me, considering what an old fogey I have grown of late days."

"You're no great catch for Sally, certainly," observed Mrs. Eastbell, "but if Sally says she'll have you, it ends the bother of the money in a proper sort of way."

"All your money to Sarah Eastbell, it being privately understood that Sarah is not to forget her brother Tom, her second-cousin Reuben," said our hero, taking up the pen.

"Yes, Tom and you can both trust Sarah," Mrs. Eastbell replied.

Sarah Eastbell was even now scotlessly satisfied with the drawing up of the will in her favor—it was not what she had wished—and she been less contented, less happy, she might have suggested fresh additions and conditions; but she stood on the threshold of a new world, with the man who was the hero of her life in the foreground of its brightness. She seemed to hesitate as her hands were lowered from her face, and Reuben said, meaningly:

"And Sarah Eastbell can trust me, I hope?"

"Yes," she answered to his appeal, "but the will should say—"

"The will must say neither more nor less than that you are sole legatee—I will not have my name in connection with this money," he said very firmly; "and I prefer," he added in a different and softer tone, "to be wholly at the mercy of my second-cousin."

Sarah said no more in argument. If there were a man to be trusted in the world, it was Reuben Culwick; or if there were a man less likely to be moved from his position, it was surely he also. She slipped quietly from the room, leaving Reuben with her grandmother, and went downstairs into the drawing room.

She took her place before the fire, fast dying out with neglect, and thought of the end of all anxiety and uncertainty, and of the beginning of her happiness, with Reuben's love growing stronger every day, and Reuben's troubles at an end forever.

(To be continued.)

HER "YARB" TEA.

She Was Not Cured by the Young Doctor's Prescription After All.

Dr. Chase has not long had the privilege of writing "M. D." after his name, which may account for his belief in the correctness of his own theories. He is fond of experimenting with new drugs, and has a sturdy faith in his own methods and his own prescriptions. He had been working assiduously on a grip remedy, says the Chicago News, and was eager to prove its virtues to two skeptical colleagues. At length his opportunity came.

Old Mrs. Luther, who had never been known to employ a doctor, sent for him. She undoubtedly had the grip. The doctor called twice a day, and watched closely the effect of his treatment. He reported the symptoms to his two friends, the other doctors, and told them how sure he felt of victory. The old lady did, indeed, begin to mend. Finally the day came when the disease was undoubtedly checked. Then the young doctor called in his friends.

"Now just tell these doctors, Mrs. Luther," he began, affably, "how pleasantly the medicine has affected you, and all about it."

The old lady fingered the bedquilt nervously, and finally said, "Well, the truth is, doctor, I took only one dose of your medicine. When my old man gets sick I have an awful time getting him to swallow the yarb tea I make, and when I tasted that medicine of yours and found it so nice and sweet I says to myself, 'Now the old man would take this without a bit of trouble. I'll save it till he needs it some time, and I'll go on drinking my yarb tea. It's only fair if I have the doctor that he should have the medicine.' And I've got along pretty well, doctor, now don't I?"

The young man joined, although rather lamely, in the laugh that followed.

Also American.

When young George Emerson graduated from Harvard, he was the first scholar in his class, and accordingly gave the oration. Dr. Edward Everett Hale tells in his "Memories of a Hundred Years" with what an apparently unsympathetic blessing his cousin, Ralph Waldo Emerson, wished the young man success in life.

The chapel, writes Doctor Hale, contained two or three hundred of his friends and the friends of his classmates. After the exercises were over, Doctor Hale crossed the chapel to speak to Ralph Waldo Emerson, who stood alone, as it happened, under the gallery. He introduced himself to Emerson, and congratulated him on the success of his kinsman.

Emerson said, "Yes, I did not know I had so fine a young cousin."

"And now," he added, "if something will fall out amiss—if he should be unpopular with his class, or if his father should fall, or if some other misfortune can befall him—all will be well."

Doctor Hale was indignant with what he called the cynicism of his speech. He thought it the affectation of one who felt that he must say something out of the way of common congratulation.

"But I learned afterward," says Doctor Hale, "what he had learned then, that 'good is a good master, but bad is a better.' And I do not doubt now that the remark which seemed cynical was most affectionate."

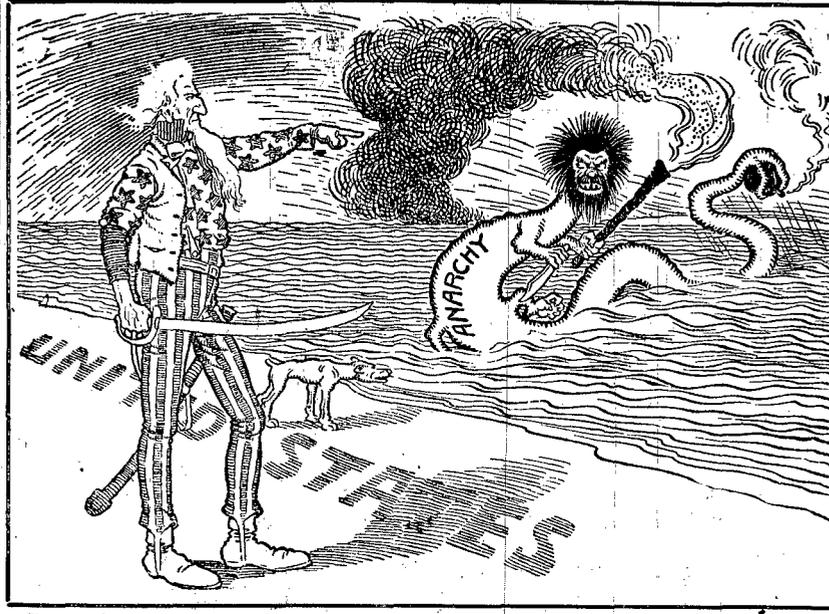
The Optimistic Maid.

Although not pretty now, I know, With this thought I'm consoled: When I have reached three-score-and-ten I'll then be pretty old.

A whistling moth is an Australian rarity. There is a glassy space on the wings crossed with ribs. When the moth wants to whistle it strikes these ribs with its antennae, which have a knob at the end. The sound is a love-call from the male to the female.

Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues.—Goldsmith.

YOU CAN'T LAND HERE!



—Cincinnati Post.

A MERRY ROUND.

There's a merry round of music in the rindrops on the shed, Like the angels was a-peltin' us with blossoms overhead.

An' the mistletoe is hangin' near the holly berries red. Hands round the frosty winter morning!

Come in from the weather where the fire cracks an' glows. An' the blue smoke up the chimney in a windy frolic goes.

An' Pleasure, like a river with a sunny ripple, flows— Hands round the frosty winter morning!

Oh, life is worth the living, though the year is gray an' cold, The song is sweet in singin', an' the merry tale is told.

An' take of joy full measure—all the arms of you can hold— Hands round the frosty winter morning!

—Atlanta Constitution.

A Modern John Alden.

STUB Van Alan's rotund visage loomed dimly through a cloud of tobacco smoke, for all the world like the sun lost in a fog. This was not an unusual phenomenon, certainly, but the fact that his generally irrepresible friend had been in his room ten minutes and had neither smiled nor attempted any of the atrocious puns for which he was justly infamous, was a hitherto unknown state of affairs.

"What's the matter with you, old man?" I queried. The cloud of smoke became denser, threatening total eclipse. "Nothing," came forth presently from the bluesness; "at least nothing you would care to hear about."

"I like that," I replied, a little touched at his manner. "Since when have I been in the habit of 'passing by on the other side,' like what's-his-name in the parable, and you in trouble?"

"Can't say you ever did," said Stub, removing his pipe, "but it isn't—ordinary trouble; I suppose I may as well tell you, though—I'm in love."

"In love?" I echoed, beginning to laugh. "Is that all? I imagined from your looks that you were about to be hanged. Was there ever a time when you were not in love—with some one? Who is it this time?"

"You needn't laugh," said Mr. Van Alan, indignantly. "This isn't a joke; I'm in dead earnest."

"Who is it?" I demanded, seriously. "Helen Lorrington," said Stub, darning a queer glance at me. If he had suddenly buried a chair at my head it would have dumfounded me less. I became interested all at once in looking out of the window. I wasn't anxious for Stub to see my face.

It was no joke, as he had said—to me, at all events. I had been in love with Miss Lorrington for two years, madly, hopelessly, nutting about her beautiful, stately presence, as the proverbial moth about the candle flame, and with about the same result. I have never been accused, even by my enemies, of lacking nerve; but somehow, under the spell of Miss Lorrington's gray eyes, I could never screw up my courage to the sticking point and put my fate to the touch. I had fancied at times that Helen was not altogether indifferent. There had been a memorable day on the links that she—however, at other times I was miserably certain that I had no chance.

"Of course"—Stub was speaking—"I know she's much too good for me; she's better, nobler than—"

"Have you said anything to her?" I managed to say. I knew how perfect the lady of my heart was, without Samuel Payton Van Alan telling me.

"No," he said, ruefully, "I—I can't. Whenever I'm with her I feel like an overgrown boy and nearly make an idiot of myself; she has a way of looking into a fellow's soul, with those big eyes of hers, that makes him think of his sins." I made no comment; I understood perfectly.

"Look here, Ken," said Stub, as if suddenly struck with a bright idea. "You and Hel—Miss Lorrington—are great friends, aren't you? I remember hearing her say once that Kenneth Sears was one of the nicest men she knew. Why can't you—er—sort of say a word for me? Tell her how it is with me, and that I am not really such a blockhead as I appear in society. Tell her I—I love her—just, as if it was yourself, you know; maybe if she thought I cared for her she might—"

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WANTED ALL OR NOTHING.

Mountaineer Didn't Care About Being Rich White His Wife Lived.

"I had bought a good many acres of coal land in Tennessee," said a well-known Detroit coal dealer, "and was after a lot more, when I bumped against an old chap who refused to talk business. He owned a hundred acres and I felt sure there was coal under the surface, but he wouldn't hear of my making any tests nor would he set a price on his land without. After meeting him two or three times I said to him:

"'Look here, Uncle Ben, you and your wife have lived here all your lives and you haven't had much to live on.'"

"That's right," he replied.

"'Neither of you has ever been thirty miles from home and you have never had \$50 all at once.'"

"'Just so, suh.'"

"'You can now sell your land for enough to make you comfortable all the rest of your days. You won't have to worry about clothes or feed or anything else.'"

"'That would be nice.'"

"'I feel sure there is coal here,' I continued, 'but I want to make a few tests. If they turn out as I expect I'll make a rich man of you.'"

"'Stranger,' he said, after thinking the matter over for three or four minutes, 'have you taken a look at my old woman?'

"'Yes, a pretty good look.'"

"'How long would you say she'd hang on?'

"'How long will she live? Well, she seems tough and healthy and she may live twenty years yet.'"

"'Then you come around in about twenty-one years from now and see how things are.'"

"'But why wait twenty-one years? To give the old woman a chance to die and let me have all the money.'"

"'He stuck at that,' said the coal man, according to the Detroit Free Press, 'and I couldn't move him, and his coal mines are still undeveloped. I'm keeping tab on his old woman, but at last reports she was feeling more peart than ever.'"

Japanese Dentistry.

The Japanese dentist does not frighten his patient with an array of steel instruments. All his operations in tooth-drawing are performed by the thumb and forefinger of one hand. The skill necessary to do this is acquired only after long practice, but when once it is obtained, the operator is able to extract half a dozen teeth in about thirty seconds without once removing his fingers from the patient's mouth.

The dentist's education commences with the pulling out of plugs which have been pressed into soft wood; it ends with the drawing of hard pugs which have been driven into an oak plank with a heavy mallet.

GETTING RICH QUICKLY.

Probably the most startling feature of the revelations regarding the "get-rich-quick" concerns is the showing made as to the number and character of the victims. Those who "invested" in such concerns were confined to no particular class. Men and women, city residents and country people, small-salaried clerks and fairly well established business men, doctors, lawyers and even bank officers seem to have found the prospect of immediate enrichment too alluring to be resisted. Caution, good judgment, intelligent understanding of the possibilities of gain in legitimate enterprises are qualities which no doubt many of the investors possess in the ordinary transactions of life, but they did not suffice to protect the victims against temptation.

The extent to which the turf concerns carried on their operations among persons already possessing moderate means and at least average intelligence is suggestive of the growth of the mania for rapid wealth-getting. It would seem that many Americans have become so profoundly impressed with the possibility of making fortunes in a hurry that they are bound to be disconcerted with all ordinary profits. The oft-repeated stories of the Carnegies, Rockefellers, Schwabs and Morgans are full of fascinating suggestion as to the ease with which vast sums may be acquired. The suggestion as to the ease with which vast sums may be acquired. The suggestion as to the ease with which vast sums may be acquired.

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Appreciated Himself.

A little boy, while playing near the Serpentine, last Christmas day, fell into the water.

An Irish laborer, who was passing at the time, courageously jumped into the water, clothes and all, and rescued the boy.

A lady who had observed the brave deed went up to Pat, and, shaking his hand, said:

"I feel it an honor, my brave man, to shake hands with you; many a worse man than you have been presented at court."

"Faith, you're right, mum," replied Pat, as he proceeded to wring the water out of his coat. "Th' last time Oi was presented at court Oi only got one month, while me mate got two, be gorra!"—Spare Moments.

Stuck.

Penner—Say, give me a synonym for "psychic," will you?

Wright—Well, there's "psychological." Penner—All right. How do you spell it?

Wright—Why-er-er, I give it up. Why not use "psychic"?

Penner—I would, but I don't know how to spell that, either.—Philadelphia Press.

He Means It.

New Berlin, Ill., March 16.—Mr. Frank Newton of this place speaks very earnestly and emphatically when asked by any of his many friends the reason for the very noticeable improvement in his health.

For a long time—over two years—he has been suffering a great deal with pains in his back and an all over feeling of illness and weakness. His appetite failed him and he grew gradually weaker and weaker till he was very much run down.

A friend recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Newton began to take two at a dose, three times a day. In a very short time he noticed an improvement; the pains left his back and he could eat better. He kept on improving and now he says:

"Yes, indeed! I am a different man and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. I cannot tell you how much better I feel. I am a new man and Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit."

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 Everett P. Olmsted was plaintiff, and Mary Jones, Eli Jones, William Monroe, Mrs. William Monroe, Thomas J. Calhoun and Albin Nelson were defendants, I will on the thirteenth day of April 1903 at nine 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 real estate, to wit: the west one half of lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block nine (9) town of Wayne, Nebraska, Wayne County, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$29.85 with interest at 7 per cent from December 5, 1902, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 13th day of March, 1903.

7. GRANT S. MEARS, Sheriff.

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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 Co. was plaintiff, and Edward E. Zielke and Mary Zielke were defendants, and also by virtue of an Execution issued upon a certain judgment against said Edward Zielke rendered by the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska at the December 1902 term thereof on March 2, 1903, in a certain other action therein pending wherein the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. was plaintiff and Edward Zielke and Mary Zielke were defendants. I will on the thirteenth day of April, 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: Lot three (3), block two (2), first addition to the town of Carroll, Nebraska, Wayne county, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$341.53 with interest at 7 per cent from December 6, 1902 and the amount due on said judgment being \$173, with interest at 10 per cent from March 2, 1903, and costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this thirteenth day of March, 1903.

7. GRANT S. MEARS, Sheriff.

For Sale.

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

We get our roses, shrubs and trees from G. G. Nieman, Fremont, Neb. Send for catalogue.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated and pleasant in effect. For sale 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 her the White Wine of Tar Syrup according to directions and she began to improve immediately and soon got well. Mrs. Groves and I have recommended it to others and we consider it the very best medicine in use.—Rev. D. H. Groves, pastor M. E. church, Clarksville, Missouri. L. P. Orth.

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Any boy who reads this advertisement can start in business on his own account selling The Saturday Evening Post. No money required. He can begin next week. Many boys make over \$5 a week. Some are making \$15.

THE work can be done after school hours and on Saturdays. Write to us at once and we will send full instructions and 20 copies of the magazine free. These are sold at 5 cents. A copy and provide the necessary money to order the next week's supply at the wholesale price, \$25.00 in cash prices next month.

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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. Sup.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I was never so surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.

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Wm. Piepenstock

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Do Not Burn Off the Vegetation.

It is an old custom to burn everything we can on the farm. This is a great mistake. Every kind of rotting vegetable matter is valuable. The decaying grass and stalks and leaves of every sort help to furnish readily soluble food for the next crop. They make the best possible manure except the animal matter.

But it is not alone for the manure that they are valuable. In rotting they create humus. Without humus our soils will not enrich. Anything that increases the humus in the soil greatly increases the capacity of that soil to produce.

For this reason we should carefully preserve and plow in every possible pound of vegetable matter. Whenever you see a smoke on the farm you may know that there goes part of that farmer's money, literally "gone up in smoke."

Fire has done almost as much damage to the farms as the water. Never burn anything that will rot. Anything that will burn will rot. Therefore never burn anything on the farm.

It is true that sometimes a very heavy coat of grass poorly turned under and that too late in the season will cut off capillary action until it has time to rot. This sometimes causes a slight delay in the crop and gives some trouble in the work. For this reason many have decided that it pays to burn off the grass. It may seem to do so on the first crop, but so great is the benefit later on that we can well afford to lose this little for the larger later gain.

Keep the fires out of your farm.—Southern Cultivator.

Corn and Latitude.

An immense amount of corn grown in the west last year was caught by the early frost and killed before the kernels hardened. That is why we see so much in the papers about "soft corn." One reason for this was that corn growers wanted to increase the size of the plant and set too far south for seed. It will not do to plant 120 day corn in a ninety day latitude. It may mature some seasons, but the chances are against it. In the far south we have the advantage that any sort of corn from any sort of climate will have all the time it wants for growing and maturing, and may then be harvested in time to plant small grain on the same land, thus growing a crop and a half in one year, and if the corn was preceded by a winter growing crop it would be two full crops in twelve months.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Fighting Weeds.

Where the land is not in meadow or pasture, we get rid of the weeds by frequent cultivation. When possible, before sowing or planting any crop it is best to let the freshly plowed land lie long enough for the weed seeds to come up. We then run them over with a strong harrow or weeder while the ground is dry and get rid of most of them. Other seeds still may germinate, but these are usually killed in cultivating the crop or by mowing them off before the seeds ripen after the crop has been removed. It is the worst sort of policy to allow a large mass of weeds to ripen seed and scatter broadcast. If they are annuals, of course they cannot come up the following year without seed, and perennials will die if we keep them short of their leaves, and it is the same with sprouts.—T. C. Carns in American Agriculturist.

Government Seeds.

Seeds men will now have less to complain of in the government seed distribution, as the secretary buys his seed in the open market and not by contract and employs contractors only for the mechanical work of packing and shipping. The machine that puts the seed in the bags is a wonder of accuracy. It weighs the amount for each paper, opens the paper, puts in the seed and folds and seals the package, ready to go, and every package, in thousands of the same kind, weighs exactly the same.

The secretary proposes to send out the new seed in bags, exactly the same as the seedmen offer. They are well known and then leave their further distribution to the trade.—Practical Farmer.

Economy in Little Things.

We once heard of a farmer who said he would not become surety on a note for a man who would light his pipe with a match while standing by the fire. Little things are pointers to character—letting the shoes burn while warming the feet, cutting the shoe-string rather than untie it, leaving the saw out in the damp or throwing down money to the stock that they will eat. Let the farmer remember this.—Tennessee Farmer.

Turkistan Affairs.

Turkistan affairs has been tested by the government in the west and the result published in a bulletin. In the case of the new variety in quality and yield to the seed commonly grown. It is thought, however, that it may be

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Corn cob Sidewalks.

"Because of the cob pipe industry Missouri has the reputation of being the greatest corn cob state in the Union, but Iowa has got its southern neighbor beat when it comes to putting cobs to novel uses," said a man from Keokuk the other day. "Did you ever hear of corn cob sidewalks? Never did? Well, sir, I made a trip throughout a big part of the state of Iowa recently, and I found several grain shipping towns that had corn cob sidewalks.

"In spite of what one would think about it cobs make a pretty good walk. They are a little rough at first, but when the cobs become trampled down the walk is smooth. It is more springy than a clinder path, and water will not stand in little pools in the low places.

"From some of the little railroad towns hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn are shipped each year. The grain is shelled at the local elevators, and as there is little demand for the cobs for fuel they are carried in a spout to a place some distance from the elevator and allowed to form in a huge pile. In order to get rid of them they are generally burned. A year or two ago somebody discovered that they made a pretty good walk, and now they are being utilized in many places."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Gridiron Club.

The Gridiron club, which is composed of Washington newspaper correspondents and has entertained every president who has been in the White House during nearly twenty years, always makes a great feature of its annual dinner. The members are no respecters of dignity. Every man who attends its dinners, even the president, knows perfectly well that the humorous side of his character will be portrayed in one way or another. It is not on record that any man who has been lampooned by the club has taken exception to the freedom with which his personality has been handled, and it is not on record that any guest or member of the club has ever overstepped the bounds of decorum laid down. According to the New York Herald, one of the rules of the club is, "Ladies are always present, reporters never." This means that coarse jest or insinuation is never permitted and that any speaker can use the utmost freedom of expression without fear of his words being printed or repeated beyond the walls of the banquet hall.

A Story About Schwab.

Charles M. Schwab when he was a boy attended the village school of Loreto, Pa., and in Loreto they will tell the story of young Schwab and the brick. It seems that the schoolmaster was an ardent geologist. He had ordered one day that each of the children bring to school a specimen of some sort, and these specimens he would designate and describe one by one. Accordingly on the appointed day a great armload of stones was brought to the little building, but young Schwab's contribution to the armload was a broken brick. In due course the master took up the specimens.

"This," he said, "is a piece of feldspar from the crossroads."

"This is a piece of marl from the meadow."

"This is a piece of argillaceous sandstone from the quarry."

"And this," he thundered, taking up the broken brick, "this is a piece of impudence from Charlie Schwab."—Pittsburg Gazette.

A Good Idea.

The co-operative wedding present is a new idea in Great Britain, where the fact that servants and tenants on estates club together and send one handsome gift seems to have suggested to somebody that friends might do the same. Thus one of the January brides was presented with a diamond ornament and friends of a bridegroom united to buy him an automobile. The American bride sometimes exchanges her duplicates, but that is not always convenient, and it tends to provoke misunderstandings. She, too, will rejoice if the new fashion spreads, so that instead of pickle dishes and the like she may look forward to something substantial, such as a house and lot.

Mirrors on Street Cars.

All the tramway car vestibules of Denver, Colo., are to be fitted with mirrors as fast as they can be placed upon the cars. This does not mean that the motorists are going into the Beauty culture fad. The mirrors, which are of heavy plate glass inclosed in solid cast iron frames, are hung out at one side of the vestibule at just such an angle that without turning his head the motorist can see exactly the condition of affairs on the steps. He can thus watch the rear platform, and there will be less danger of the car being accidentally started up again while a passenger is getting on or off.

New Bills For Their Wives.

An officer in the United States treasury in New York in commenting a few days ago on the increasing number of men who asked for new bills with which to pay their wives' allowances, said that one regular visitor recently switched to gold pieces, thinking his wife might cling to them longer than to the new bills. He had to get back to bills, however, because his wife persisted in mistakingly dropping the \$2.50 gold pieces in penny in the slot giving gun machines and couldn't chew up the gum habit.

A Light Correspondence.

The mayor of the Tyrolean town of Tramin ordered \$100 worth of envelopes and was amazed to get \$5,000 worth with the official stamp—more than are needed there in twenty years. He then discovered that if he had put the money in the bank the interest would almost have sufficed to keep up the supply of official envelopes.

Tomato Growers Getting Together.

At a recent meeting tomato growers in the Fairmount district of Somerset county, Md., decided that they would not contract to grow tomatoes for less than 15 cents for a five-eighths bushel basket to be sold by the basket and the canner to furnish baskets for the grower to dump his tomatoes in at the factory. There was another meeting held at Jamestown attended by tomato growers from Westover and Brinkley districts, Jan. 17, and the action of the previous meeting was endorsed. A committee was named from each district present to send tomato growers of their respective districts to support the

Hosknis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldenburg were at Winside the last of the week

Mrs. Siman furnished the music for the mask on Tuesdayball he night.

Quite a delegation of Winsiders were here to attend the dance Tuesday evening.

Dr. Scruggs came up from Winside Tuesday and went home Wednesday morning.

The carpenters from Hader were to begin work on the new \$2,000 residence this week.

John Kaulin has fully recovered from his recent sickness and is again at his post in the barber shop.

A. H. Carter of Winside, and Mr. Crosby of Bloomfield, visited J. F. Crosby between trains last Friday.

We presume the Herald's correspondent feels better now that we have a doctor. The marshall will come in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert came over from Winside Tuesday evening to assist Mrs. Strickland with the supper for the mask ball.

E. Cullen, J. H. Prescott, Mr. Ramsey and Tom Lound came down from Winside Tuesday to see the test given the fire engine.

Mr. Smith, engineer for the Waterloo Engine Co., was here Tuesday and Wednesday getting the new fire engine in working order.

Many of the Hosknis men have been on the sick list the past week caused by their failure to get a bid to the lecture last Thursday.

Peter Kautz is still in Idaho as his mother is now very sick, and Bert Templin is in charge of his interests here. Tuesday evening we noticed he was doing extremely well in caring for them.

Died, Saturday evening at his home here, Mr. Wm. Philif, aged 68 years and 4 months. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn his departure.

Hosknis' new fire engine came last Friday and is taking the whole attention of the Hosknis people. Wednesday it was given a trial and we believe proved satisfactory to those having the affair in hand.

John Shannon has been in town from Carroll several days this week and while here sold his remaining interests in Hosknis to A. Staam and Chas. Linn. The deal leaves the Shannons well rid of their interests here.

Frank Phillips, relief man of the Edward & Bradford Lumber Co., was here Sunday and remained till after the Tuesday night dance. Frank is on to this relief business, and it is said relieves one of our young men of his best girl.

It is said, we don't know with how much truth, that Frank Benser as chief of the Hosknis Fire Department is very zealous, though a little near-sighted. Seeing Dick Waddell and Mr. Crosby standing by the corner of the saloon building he nearly drowned both.

Dr. Greenwald of Louisville, Ky., came here last Friday to make his home with the Hosknis people. The doctor comes well recommended with several years of successful medical practice back of him to warrant the people of Hosknis and vicinity in having perfect confidence in his skill as a physician. His office is over the drug store where he can be found night and day.

F. C. Oldenburg made a business trip to Norfolk Wednesday evening.

M. J. Dendinger has made arrangements with the De Laval Cream Separator Co. to represent them at Hosknis. Without doubt the De Laval is ahead of anything in the way of Cream Separators as there are more of them in use than all other makes combined. The sales made by Mr. Dendinger of these machines prove that the farmers know a good thing when they see it. Anyone in need of a Cream Separator will do well to give him a call.

Mrs. W. E. Howard and children left this week for Lewiston, Idaho where they make their future home.

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

GRANT MEARS.

For Sale or Rent.

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

H. M. STALLSMITH.

A Most Liberal Offer.

All our farmer 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.

Good Shoes For Bad Boys.

You may have a good boy but he wears out lots of shoes. We can fix him so he will have no further trouble about the shoe question. We have shoes he can't wear out. Shoes that don't rip. Shoes that don't need repairs except new soles when they wear out. We have them in all sizes from 9 to 5. Good looking shoes, made right. Made to fit, and made double for bad boys. We sold them for years in Iowa, but lately secured the exclusive sale for Wayne. Investigate these shoes and you will save much trouble and money.

The 2 Johns ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS WAYNE NEB

Dutchess Trousers Staley Underwear

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

January 1st, 1903.

Outstanding Assurance, \$1,292,446,505

New Assurance 281,249,944

Income 49,007,012

Assets, 359,392,538

Assurance Fund and all Other Liabilities 284,268,041

Surplus 75,127,497

ANDREW N. MATHENY, General Agent.

Now is the time to get your seed wheat cleaned free of charge at the Wayne Roller Mills.

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

Cigars and tobacco a specialty at Gandy's.

B. Cunningham was down from Weber Wednesday.

Buy your fresh fruits at the new store—at Rundell's old stand.

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

Cream Separators.

The DE LAVAL Cream Separators are now so well introduced and known in nearly every section and are so HIGHLY ENDORSED by all DAIRY and PUBLIC AUTHORITIES and WELL KNOWN USERS EVERYWHERE that it is no longer necessary to place our machines "on trial" but they may be obtained subject to approval from any of the regular agents, and in every sale SUPERIORITY in all respects to any other machine or system and SATISFACTION to the user is GUARANTEED as a condition of purchase. THE DE LAVAL SEPARATORS CO.

Sold only by Terwilliger Bros. in Wayne.

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.

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 choose the agency for the disposition of the same. T. A. CRAIG.

New Music—New Songs.

At Flanner's Music House, 215 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, 50c pieces at 15c. It is a well known fact that you can buy sheet music at Flanner's Music House, Milwaukee, at less price than at any place in the country. Both classic and popular music sold at out prices. "My Heart for your Heart" a pretty little love song and "Rinky Dink" cake walk and two step will be sent post paid at 17c a copy. Catalog and price lists mailed free. Address Joseph Flanner, Milwaukee, Wis.

Pasture.

Anyone wishing pasture for cattle this coming season call at my place one and one-half miles south of Sholes, or seven miles northwest of Carroll. T. A. JACKSON.

Wanted.

A boy of 15 or over to paste wall paper this summer. Inquire at this office. The name "Stransky" is a household word in many sections of the country. No other was like it on the market, and no one else has it in the town. No other other enameled ware can compare with it in appearance let alone quality which is guaranteed in the Stransky. TERWILLIGER BROS.

When Your Appetite Plays Truant—

Uneda Biscuit

To Coax It Back.

Sold only in In-cr-seal Packages

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5%

Others ask you more. These are my terms: 5% interest, 5 or 10 years' time with privilege to pay part or all of principle after year. I charge a small commission for securing the loan, less than anyone else. See me before you need the money and if I can't do better by you than anyone else I won't charge any commission at all, 5 year loans secured on short notice. I write every kind of insurance.

E. R. Surber.

Office in 1st National...

Burt county wants a new court house FOR SALE—New Piano Binder. Inquire of Ben Elliott.

Mr. J. C. Higgins has been seriously ill the past few days.

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

A snap, easy terms, choice 100 acres 4 miles from Wayne. See Phil Kohl.

Dr. Hammond is slowly recovering from his serious attack of pneumonia.

Fruit juices have no effect on Stransky quadruple coated, the ware that wears.

Fred Lovett is now carrier on Rural Route No. 2, Hoguewood having resigned.

Prof. Pile was at Stanton last Saturday where he addressed a teachers association.

A class of beginners will be formed in each of the primary rooms just after the spring vacation.

Forgiveness and Health are the topics for Sunday at the Presbyterian church. You are welcome.

Miss Weaver and sister returned from Wakefield last week, their father being much improved in health.

Eugene Leahy, who has been in Oklahoma for several months taking care of his claim there, is back again.

You can buy rubber boots of nearly every merchant, but "Snag Proof" only at the 2 Johns. None genuine unless the name "Snag" is stamped on the leg. Price is always \$4.

MARRIED.—Mr. Lars P. Larsen and Miss Helen Meyer, March 19, 1903, at the home of the bride's parents in Hunter precinct. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Ringler, in the presence of many near friends.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Mises on Thursday, March 20, at 3 p. m. All ladies of the church are invited to be present and become interested in the missionary work.

The ladies of the U. D. club gave a farewell party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Welch to Mrs. Willis Howard and Mrs. Lou Holtz. Refreshments were served and a merry time was enjoyed by all.

Last year Lyons for the first time in years licensed a saloon. This year the issue is on again whether they go "dry" or "wet." That town had a reputation for being "dry" that was heralded around considerably and the temperance advocates of Lyons are to try to win back their reputation.

Fleetwood & Nesbit will open a new stock of furniture in the building recently occupied by Taylor Steen in a few days. Both gentlemen have been here for several months and have decided the opening is good for a business firm of furniture dealers and undertakers.

An interesting lecture on "The South in Our Country" was given at the opera house on Tuesday evening by Prof. M. W. Newton of Lincoln. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views of Prof. Newton's own taking, thrown upon a twenty-four foot canvas by the most powerful light known, the electric arc. As outlined by an H. Hines Central system map which was first thrown upon the screen, the trip covered the oldest and most interesting parts of the south, embracing the cities of Memphis, Vicksburg, Jackson, Baton Rouge and New Orleans (the National cemetery at Vicksburg and the surrounding battle field of General Grant, the cotton and cane fields, and the scenes in old French Town at New Orleans. A well filled house enjoyed the evening.

Stransky Steel Ware, the wear that wears. Guaranteed against rust. For sale by Terwilliger Bros.

Some merchants say they have rubber boots just as good as the "Snag Proof." If they had they would ask as much for them. We have the genuine. Price \$4. The 2 Johns.

Miss Jennie Bayer will be home from Chicago tomorrow where she has spent a few weeks studying the millinery styles and selecting the Bayer Sisters fine new stock of millinery to be opened in a few days. The Bayer Sisters are our leading milliners.

Mrs. Boner, daughter of H. Beekenhauer, who has been visiting here for several months, left for her home at Florence, Colo., today. Prof. Boner is principal of the city schools there, but they will go to Washington in May as Mrs. Boner's health is not good in the high altitude of Colorado. Miss Etta Beekenhauer gave a tea for Mrs. Boner Saturday evening.

The North Nebraska Teachers Association meets at Columbus April 1st to 3rd. A one and one-third fare has been secured on the rail road and a large attendance is assured, many from Wayne having parts in the work of the program. Prof. Pile will respond to the query, "What Are We Trying To Do in the Normal Schools." Prof. Snodgrass speaks on "Illustrative Teaching in Supervising." The Nebraska Normal College will furnish a part of the music.

Lecture Tomorrow Night. On Saturday evening Prof. Newton gives his last lecture in the opera house. On account of the storm Wednesday the lecture on Germany was put over to Saturday night. This is Prof. Newton's most popular lecture, the scenes among the farmers of southern Germany being especially interesting. Having relatives amongst these farmers he had special privileges in securing views. Having been shown the pictures from an album which the prices of his with him we can say without hesitating that this lecture will be one of the most instructive and interesting that has ever come to Wayne. The Imperial palace, the Rhine and its castles and a list of other Amn-rgan during the Passion Play are other interesting features. A special feature, too, of tomorrow's entertainment will be a few selections by Mrs. Jno. W. Evans of Omaha, and elocutionist, and Deputy Grand Chief of the Ten Hur lodges of this state, it being under the auspices of the local lodge of this order that Prof. Newton came to this city. His views are above the average shown, some 600 of them all the Professor's own work, tell an interesting story of travel. Prof. Newton is holding a chair in Union College at Lincoln, for thirteen years connected with the department of higher mathematics and physical sciences.

The Organ Recital.

Monday evening the First Method ist church was filled to its capacity with an appreciative audience gathered to witness the dedication of the beautiful new pipe organ, the gift of Mrs. J. H. Pingrey. The instrument is indeed a beautiful one, beautiful in tone and finish, not as large as is required in larger churches and not as small as oft times are installed in churches of the seating capacity of the M. E. church. It seems well proportioned to the auditorium and the greatest care in selection has been exercised in this and the greatest satisfaction for years to come will result therefrom. As announced two weeks ago Mr. J. D. King, acting for Mrs. Pingrey and the M. E. church, joined W. H. Pingrey of Coon Rapids, Ia., in Chicago and they selected the instrument which is of the finest possible workmanship and tone and its cost is about \$1,800. A representative of the factory, Prof. Edward D. Jardine came to Wayne as soon as the instrument arrived and it was in place in four days under the willing hands of the good Methodist brothers who assisted Prof. Jardine, and the recital that was intended for the latter part of this week was held Monday evening as Prof. Jardine could not remain longer.

The first number on the program was "Coronation" sung by the congregation with a heartiness and a fervency that left no doubt of why they sang. They were complying with the one request of Mrs. Pingrey that "Coronation" be the first number of the program and that it be sung by all. The second and third numbers of the program were the presentation of the organ by Mr. E. T. Kenauik, son-in-law of Mrs. Pingrey in her behalf, and the acceptance of the same by J. D. King in the behalf of the M. E. church. These gentlemen told how great was the pleasure of the venerable donor who sat at the right of the stage, in presenting this gift. That her heart was as light as a girl's of seven in the anticipation of the pleasure she was giving to others, and her face was wreathed in most kindly smiles as she gazed into the radiant faces of those who sang the song she loved so well.

The other numbers, principally instrumental pieces by Prof. Jardine, were well rendered showing the range of tones from the flute like and pleasurable tones to those of the steam callopo, from the sweetest Cecilian tones to the low, mellow, faint as a guitar on the summer evening's air heavy as the thunder that vibrates the window pane.

This organ is built by W. W. Kimball Co. of Chicago, builders of the great instruments in the Tabernacle and Temple at Salt Lake City, the Temple at Washington, Grace church at Chicago and Rochester, besides many others. It can be said that while this instrument of course, does not equal the above mentioned in size, yet it is not excelled by them in mechanical and musical excellence, for precisely the same improved construction is employed in its manufacture as in theirs. The action of manuals, pedals, and draw-stops is on the Kimball duplex tubular pneumatic system, wherein promptness of speak, ease of operation and greatest durability are assured.

Miss Colony resided a numerous piece and was so enthusiastically endorsed that she gave them a commendation. Miss Hilpreth Sisson had two vehicles and a residence with an acre and a half of land. Altogether it was one of the most beautiful evenings of the year for Wayne, surely it was the M. E. church. The number present was about 400 and the proceeds of the evening were \$120.

R. H. Gibson. DIED.—At his home adjoining this city Friday, March 13 at 12:15 p. m. after an illness of few days, R. H. Gibson one of the oldest settlers and most estimable of Wayne county's citizens aged sixty years. The funeral occurred at the Baptist church Sunday the 15th, where at the request of the deceased, his son Earl conducted the funeral services, and at Greenwood cemetery another son, Richard, of Malvern, Ia., spoke also. The funeral was largely attended, partly that it was known that the deceased's views on religion were at variance with the orthodox views of the hereafter, and there was a curiosity to know what the son would say. But the large attendance was most attributable to the respect Wayne holds her venerable residents in, and Mr. Gibson was a prominent figure in the history of the county, a breeder of fine stock, a farmer and horticulturalist of practical and wide experience and his home adjoining the city is one of the most interesting and most beautiful spots in the country. He was a native of Scotland and was liberally educated, but came to America in his young manhood, and though raised in the counting-room was compelled to adapt himself to outdoor employment; later in life, and in the melody of Robert Bern's verses:

"Our tolls obscure, and a' that; The rack is but the gallow's stamp, The man's the gowd for a' that."

Mrs. Eliza Bell. Died at the home of W. M. Miller in this city, Mrs. Miller's daughter Mrs. Eliza Bell, March 17, aged 26 years. She was born Dec. 24, 1877, her maiden name was Eliza Pierce. She was married to Albert Bell five years ago in Pierce county and they resided in Omaha. Mr. Bell was accidentally killed three years ago in that city, and Mrs. Bell's health failed a few months ago, she having contracted quick consumption. About two weeks before her death she came to Wayne and failed rapidly, she having died during the night Tuesday so quietly that no one knew she was passing away. The funeral took place from the residence, conducted by Rev. Weldon of the Baptist church and the burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Lincoln Notes.

The House spent the greater part of last week in the consideration of the revenue bill, several evening sessions being held for that purpose. Great headway was made and it is expected that the House will finish the consideration of the bill this week and send it along to the Senate. The members of the latter body have been carefully watching the amendments offered by the house, and the general belief is that they will be generally accepted there and the bill passed on short consideration.

Some of the objections urged against the new bill at the start-off were that it would increase the taxes of farmers by taking the valuation in the winter when they had a large amount of stock on hand. This was changed by the House and the date of assessment will be the same as under the old law. Stock under six months of age is expressly exempted from assessment. The proposition to make taxes a lien on personal property from and after the first of April was changed, so that the date is now the first of October.

The principal contest in the consideration of the bill, therefore, hung on the proposition advanced by the democratic platform, that railroads should be assessed on the basis of their stocks and bonds. The fusionists were lined up on this question by their party whip, and some few republicans were also caught by the plausible argument. The debate on the question lasted two days and on the final vote the fusion arrangement was defeated by a vote of 58 to 36, the Douglas county members generally joining with the democrats.

During the progress of the discussion on this bill it developed that the largest railroad in the state would under the democratic experiment be assessed practically on a capitalization of \$10,000, its stocks and bonds having been all withdrawn by the Northern Security company, a non-resident corporation. This and some other features of the proposition showed that the democratic amendment was either foolish or purposely vicious. The leading fusionists admitted that they were advocating it in order to furnish an issue for the coming campaign. The bill as finally amended in this section provides for arriving at the valuation of railroads from every obtainable source, being more stringent than the old law.

An attempt was made during the week to have a sifting committee appointed in the House, but the more was a failure. The members decided that until the revenue bill went out of the way and a start was made on the regular appropriation bills there was no need for the services of a sifting committee. It is expected that the appropriation bills will be taken up this week. There will be an effort to dispose of them and get them over to the Senate in time to avoid the haste and confusion which has always marred, and sometimes disgraced, the closing hours of past sessions.

The Senate has introduced 303 bills and the House 487. Of these, 19 have passed both houses and have been signed by the governor. One bill has received the veto of the executive.

The sifting committee of the Senate comprises Warner of Dakota, Wall of Sherman, Day of Nuckolls, Way of Platt, Hastings of Butler, O'Neill of Lancaster, Hall and Saunders of Douglas. It will be the duty of this committee to examine the bills on general file and decide each day which ones shall come up for consideration.

One of the bills signed out by the Senate committee is H. R. 136, providing for the depositing of county money in banks on the payment of 2 per cent. interest, and providing that the money be deposited in banks outside the county where the county banks have pooled and refused to pay interest, as has often been the case heretofore. There is no question that this bill will reach the governor in a few days, and will result in the correction of the abuse of handling county funds.

Assessors Meeting.

Wayne, Neb., March 17, 1903. At the meeting of the assessors of Wayne county, on the above date, the following business was transacted:

J. R. Walthorn was elected chairman and A. T. Witter secretary. Motion was made that the Bell Telephone be assessed at \$30 per mile for poles and one circuit and each additional circuit \$10 per mile.

Motion was made and carried that we assess the rural or line telephone at one-sixth the valuation.

Motion was made and carried to assess personal property at the following schedule of valuation:

Pure Bred Jacks.....\$40 00
Pure Bred Stallions..... 50 00
Grade Stallions..... 25 00
Farm Horses and Mules..... 15 00
Two-year-old Colts..... 7 00
One-year-old Colts..... 5 00
Thoroughbred Bulls..... 15 00
Thoroughbred Cows..... 8 00
Three-year-old Steers..... 8 00
Two-year-old Steers..... 5 00
One-year-old Steers..... 3 00
Calves, 6 months old..... 1 00
Common Cows..... 5 00
Two-year-old Cows..... 3 00
One-year-old Cows..... 2 00
Hogs, per head..... 75
Hogs, per owl..... 50
Wagnons..... 10 00
Carriages..... 10 00
Mowers..... 15 00
Riding Plows..... 5 00
Trashing Machines..... 50 00
First Class Engines..... 75 00
Plows..... 50 00
Organs..... 20 00
Motion made and carried that all Real Estate be raised 10 per cent from last year's assessment.

J. T. Walthorn, Chairman.
A. T. Witter, Secretary.

You May Think You Know All About Rubber Boots.

But unless you have tried a pair of "Snag Proof" you don't know that one pair of "Snag Proof" will wear longer than two pair of any other kind. Over one hundred men in Wayne county are now wearing "Snag Proof" rubber boots. Don't let some merchant make you think they sell "Snag Proof" boots or that they have some just as good. We have the exclusive sale for Wayne county. "Snag Proof" rubber boots will out wear two pair of any other kind. Try a pair and you will never buy any other kind. Price \$4.00.

STALEY UNDERWEAR The 2 Johns ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS WAYNE NEB. DUTCHESS TROUSERS

Eureka Headache Powders They will cure any headache. Put up in 10c and 25c packages. Sold only at

Wayne Drug Co. J. T. LEAHY, Prop. PHONE 79 BOYD ANNEX

"Corner Shoe Store" Its Time There is no time like the present to invest a little money (or a great deal) in SHOES. If you miss a good opportunity you will regret it. Buy now while we offer many inducements in values from our Center Table Bargain Counter. Think the matter over and call and get our prices. We keep the celebrated Grovers' turns—soft soles for tender feet. Old ladies and young ladies never regret getting a pair of them for house use and comfort. Rubber goods of all descriptions. Snag proof rubber boots. Shoe repairing at the usual current rates. F. O. Davis & Co.

DR. J. C. CLARK Eye specialist, Sioux City, Iowa, furnishes glasses to relieve headache, nervousness, tired eyes, etc. will be at Wayne Hotel, Monday, March 16. Call at Gandy's and look over his fine line of confectionery. Mrs. Fran Franzer is now engaged at the College as Matron. Genuine National Light oil, no other kind in stock, at Terwilliger Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, of Wakefield, spent Saturday with Wayne friends. Miss Jella Sullivan went to Sioux City Tuesday morning for a few days' visit. Miss Marietta Nicholas entertained the juniors of the Baptist church Thursday evening. A. R. Davis entertained his Sunday School class of young ladies Thursday evening of last week. Will Nesbit of Tekamah, stopped a day in Wayne on his way home from Bloomfield last week. Mrs. Donald entertained friends Friday evening complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Crawford. Miss Ella Bayer will be home April 1st from Herman where she has been employed for several months. Mrs. Frank Tracey, of Winfield, came to Wayne Monday to spend a few days with friends and relatives. A man got stuck in the mud, but he didn't know for he had on a pair of "Snag Proof" rubber boots. He got out of the mud and was never stuck again. The public schools will close on Friday March 27, for a vacation of one week. Most of the teachers will attend the session of the North Nebraska Teachers Association to be held at Ottumwa, Ia., April 1st and 2nd.

THEY ALL WANT IT Want what? Why Steen's Ice Cream. Those who had contracts last year and many others in neighboring towns. Price is not considered if they can get the goods. Last year we installed a power freezer, and this year we will run it to its full capacity and wish it even larger. Quality tells the story. Steen's cream does not leave a rancid taste in your mouth. Steen's Bread and Pastry are also peerless products. WAYNE BAKERY TAYLOR STEEN, PROP.

Under is taking the rights... Wm. Dimeon, Wayne Leader... D. L. Lant Cream Separator... Creditors will try to vote \$15,000 bonds to build a new schoolhouse... The Christian Culture club met with Rev. Weldon Tuesday evening... Keep your head cool and your feet dry... W. W. Thurston is making the Boyd... Mrs. Boner, daughter of H. Beekenhauer... The North Nebraska Teachers Association meets at Columbus April 1st to 3rd.

Without Cause Apparently there was a tumble in chinaware. This is liable to happen to anyone—perhaps to you already. Look over your dishes; if your stock is getting depleted I will supply you pieces to complete your set at a reasonable figure. I handle first class impoated ware in plain and decorated, and remember every piece is guaranteed to not craze, and give perfect satisfaction. Also carry a full line of—Glassware, Chamber Sets and Stoneware. Use SLEEPY EYE Flour—the best on earth. RALPH RUNDELL, THE CASH GROCER. PHONE 85

AFRAID OF THE BANKS

AN OHIO WOMAN IS RELIEVED OF HER MONEY.

Fourteen Masked Men Enter Her House, Knock Down and Bind the Inmates, and Help Themselves to All Valuables to be Found.

Wapakonetta, O.: A bold robbery took place Saturday night near Crider'sville, six miles north of here. About 10 o'clock fourteen armed and masked men entered the house of Mrs. Jacob Reischelderfer, an aged and wealthy widow, and took possession of her money, jewelry, and other valuables.

Mrs. Reischelderfer was known to be afraid to trust her money to the banks. The robbers knocked down the elder James and the two women, bound them with ropes and tied them to beds in separate rooms. Meanwhile some of the robbers lay in wait for Joseph James, who was in town and when he returned they jumped on him and bound and tied him in the kitchen.

At the point of a shotgun they made the little girl tell where the money was to be found. They secured \$1,200 in cash and \$7,000 worth of notes and securities from an old chest upstairs, and ransacked the house from top to bottom, looking for a secret door supposed to be in the wall.

They took possession of all the jewelry and silverware and secured a month's wages from old man James' pocket.

After dividing the money some of them left at midnight, but the others remained until 2 o'clock, helping themselves to the wine and cider in the cellar and all eatables they could find.

The robbers are supposed to have come from Crider'sville and vicinity, as they were evidently familiar with the house. They left the little girl free, and she gave the alarm to the neighbors some time after the men had gone.

FATAL DUEL IN SOUTH.

Two Indiana Young Men Fight Over a Love Affair.

Brazil, Ind.: Information has been received here of a fatal duel between Jas. King and John Gibbons, prominent young men of Brazil, near Nohel, Miss. Both young men were in love with Miss Zora Cornell. They had joined a surveyor's corps in Mississippi, and while in camp began to talk about Miss Cornell.

King drew a weapon and challenged Gibbons to a duel. Gibbons accepted, and stepping a few paces from the camp, both opened fire. After several shots had been exchanged each fell mortally wounded. Gibbons died at once, but King lived an hour.

MYSTERIOUS MURDERS.

Two Inoffensive Men Shot Dead on Streets of Pittsburg, Pa.

Willsboro, Pa.: Anthony McHugh, a freight conductor on the Lehigh Valley road, and James Kearney were found on the main street of Pittsburg early Sunday morning bleeding from gunshot wounds.

Both men were on their way to work when they were shot. McHugh died shortly after being discovered. Kearney was taken to the city hospital, where it was found that he was shot near the heart, and his recovery is doubtful.

KILLED BY INSANE LOVER.

Providence Girl Is Shot While on Way to Church.

Providence, R. I.: Miss Julia Tombs, a 23-year-old girl, was shot and killed Sunday by William Stevens Morse, a rejected lover, who during the past three months has been twice in an insane asylum. Morse fired four shots at her while she was on her way to church, and every shot took effect.

ONE ENGINEER KILLED.

Collision on Rock Island Caused by Failure to Obey Orders.

Kansas City: The Kansas City Gold State Limited, on the Rock Island, eastbound, collided Saturday morning near Dwight with a westbound passenger train.

Both engines, the baggage, mail and smoking cars were badly damaged. None of the other cars left the track.

Engineer Love of the westbound train was killed and five other trainmen and three passengers slightly hurt.

The officials state the trains had orders to meet at Dwight, but Engineer Scott of the limited failed to obey them and ran by a switch.

Wreck on the Wabash.

St. Charles, Mo.: The Omaha through express on the Wabash was wrecked at Elm Point, five miles west of here, Sunday and nine people were injured. All will recover.

Four Men Were Drowned.

Iron Mountain, Mich.: All miners in the Millie mine disaster of Saturday have been accounted for. Four men were drowned. The fourth level was completely filled with water.

Drowned in Huron River.

Ann Arbor, Mich.: Ernest Zimmermann, a freshman in the University of Michigan, was drowned Saturday afternoon in the Huron River while canoe racing with his brother Carl.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Union, Mo.: Collins and Rudolph, the bank robbers, were brought before Judge Davidson of the Franklin County circuit court Saturday. They pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Detective Schumacher.

Split Switch Causes Tragedy.

Corbin, Ill.: The Louisville and Nashville Jellico and Corbin train was wrecked by the splitting of a switch Saturday morning. Walter Graves, a merchant of Woodbine, Ky., was instantly killed, and Tom Hoodin and her 12-year-old daughter of Jellico, were fatally injured.

Unknown Tramp Killed.

Charleston, S. C.: The Southern Railway's vestibule train, due at Camden at 11:30 a. m., was wrecked at a switch near there Sunday. An unknown tramp, supposedly asleep on the siding, was instantly killed, and Jim Reed, colored, a passenger, had a leg broken.

ACCIDENTS IN MINES.

A Score Were Killed or Seriously Injured.

Detroit, Mich.: A special to the Free Press from Iron Mountain, Mich., says: Four miners are known to have lost their lives, and four others were missing Friday as the result of a rush of water which flooded the level in which they were working. The accident occurred in the fourth level of the cross cut in the Millie mine, and was caused by the men working through the wall of their level into an old working, which had been flooded. The water swept through the break and drowned the men like rats in a trap. Twelve miners were at work in the fourth level, and four managed to escape.

Virden, Ill.: As a cage load of men was descending into the coal mine of the Wilmington and Vermillion company Friday water ran into the engine of the engine and the cage dropped to the bottom of the mine. Seven men were seriously injured. Two of them, named Hammer and Virden, are not expected to live.

Pontiac, Ill.: Three men were killed and fourteen were severely injured Friday night by an explosion of freedamp in the mine of the Cardiff Coal Company.

Miners at the mouth of the shaft were awakened by the explosion and rescued the injured and removed the dead bodies from the mine. Some of the injured may die.

HAD A MURDEROUS MANIA.

Adolph Krauss Feared He Would Do Violence While Insane.

St. Louis, Mo.: The dead in the tragedy near Bellefontaine, in which Adolph Krauss killed his wife, six children and himself, are: Adolph Krauss, aged 38; his wife, aged 37; Carrie, aged 11; Amy, aged 9; Philip, aged 7; George, aged 6; Mary, aged 4; a baby boy, aged 3 months.

B. F. Andre, postmaster at Bellefontaine, received a letter Thursday from Mrs. Krauss stating her husband had been acting strangely and that she feared violence at his hands. She asked that the local lodge of Modern Woodmen take steps to protect her.

In his more delirious moments Krauss frequently told his wife, the neighbors say, to keep all weapons out of his reach, as he feared in times of despondency he might use upon himself or his family.

NEIGENFIND EXECUTED.

Nebraska Murderer Explains Brutal Murder.

Lincoln, Neb.: Gottlieb Neigenfind was hanged at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon for the murder of his former wife and father-in-law. The execution took place without a hitch or mishap, and the murderer died within a minute after the trap was sprung. As he ascended the scaffold he smiled.

The preparations for the execution were quickly made, and the four executioners drew a weapon and challenged Neigenfind to a duel. Neigenfind accepted, and stepping a few paces from the camp, both opened fire. After several shots had been exchanged each fell mortally wounded. Neigenfind died at once, but King lived an hour.

SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Kansas City Woman Shoots and Kills Her Husband.

Kansas City, Mo.: Prompted by jealousy, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, wife of Jas. E. Sharpe, a bartender, shot and killed the latter at their home in Holmes Street here Friday. Mrs. Sharpe fired two shots. The first missed its mark, but the second entered her husband's heart.

Mrs. Sharpe threatened to commit suicide, but was deterred. She said that she attempted to commit suicide, that her husband grabbed her and struck her several times, that they fell to the floor together and the revolver was discharged while they were struggling.

BOY ATTACKED BY A ROOSTER.

Nineteen-Month-Old Ohio Boy May Die of Injuries.

Middletown, O.: A rooster may be the cause of the death of the 19-month-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dexter, in Broad Street. The boy went out of the dining room to the summer kitchen, where there was a large Plymouth Rock rooster. When the rooster saw the little fellow coming into the shed it flew at the baby, knocking him down and then flew at him again, striking him in the face with its spur's tail and again.

The mother heard the child's screams and found her baby covered with blood and the rooster over him, striking the boy with its spur's as fast as it could. There are fears for the child's life.

Shot by Jealous Woman.

Springfield, Ill.: George Price was shot on the streets of Lincoln Friday night by Frances Smith, a woman of the town, who was jealous of Price's attentions to another woman. The weapon used was a revolver, and Price was struck in the right side, narrowly missing a vital spot.

Child Commits Suicide.

Belleville, Ill.: He rode and four over the belief that he had killed a playmate named Larry Wahwright by hitting her with a stone Friday evening. Wayne Fleming, aged 9, to shoot himself through the heart after ascertaining from his 11-year-old sister on which side his heart was located.

Money for the Starving.

Stockholm, Sweden: The famine relief committee has received total subscriptions amounting to about \$258,000, of which \$85,000 was sent from America.

Found Guilty.

Lake Charles, La.: The second trial of A. E. Bates, charged with the murder of seven members of the Earl family near Welsh, La., was concluded here Thursday evening, the jury finding the accused guilty as charged.

Negotiations Ended.

St. Paul, Minn.: All negotiations between the various committees of railway trainmen and the four employing railroad companies looking to an agreement on the wage question were called off Friday.

Earthquake in Washington.

Olympia, Wash.: An unusually perceptible earthquake was felt in this city at 6:25 o'clock Friday night. Buildings were shaken so that occupants ran into the streets in alarm. The principal shock was preceded by the tremor of a few seconds and followed by a slight tremor, the entire disturbance lasting nine seconds.

Edwin L. Burdick's Will.

Buffalo, N. Y.: The will of the late Edwin L. Burdick was made public Friday. Burdick left his wife, whom he was suing for a divorce, without a cent. He leaves \$2,000 to relatives, and the rest of his property to his three children.

MINERS PROSECUTE MARSHAL.

Seek to Bring Officer to Justice for Shooting Indiana Contractors.

Indianapolis, Ind.: The United Mine Workers' national organization has formally taken up the recent killing of William Johnson, William Clark and Richard Clayton at Beckley, W. Va. It is announced that the national organization will open its \$1,000,000 treasury fund to prosecute United States Marshal D. W. Cunningham, who is charged by the miners with responsibility for the death of the men.

Chris Evans of Nelsonville, O., who has been handling the case, and William Blakely and G. W. Purcell, Indiana organizers, who have been sent to assist him, have been notified to proceed with vigor.

FLOOD IN INDIANA.

Hundreds of Poor People Are Driven from Homes by White River.

Vincennes, Ind.: Reports continue to come in of the rise of the White River, with stories of suffering among the poor and classes who failed to heed the warnings. The levee at Red Cloud gave way and let a vast amount of water into the surrounding territory, flooding thousands of acres of land planted in wheat. Many school children were rescued in boats.

Near Hazleton 1,000 acres of land is covered with water, and dozens of homes abandoned. East Mt. Carmel has not a single person left in it, the water being from three to fifteen feet deep in its streets.

CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLES.

Cloth Casket Workers and Trimmers Walk Out.

Chicago: The Cloth Casket Workers' and Trimmers' Union began a strike Tuesday and six of the leading concerns in the city that manufacture and retail caskets are tied up. The men walked out under orders from their union because the employers, it is alleged, refused to grant an increase in wages or submit their demands to arbitration.

Later in the day the stationary engineers and firemen, wood workers and metal polishers presented demands for better wages and conditions in the six plants.

FIVE TIMES A BRIDE.

Record of Four Divorces Held by a Chicago Woman.

Chicago: It is now Mrs. Grace Spill-Coffin-Walker-Coffin-Layman. Five times a bride and four times a divorcee is the record of the millionaire's daughter his made up to date.

Her present husband is Perkins A. Layman, clerk in the Vannoy Hotel, Los Angeles, to whom she was married in Riverside, Cal., last Thursday.

Three times she was the bride of Frank N. Coffin of Chicago, and once she was married to James C. Walker of Waukegan.

THREE OF CREW LOST.

Sloop Wrecked on Rocks in Alaskan Waters.

Vancouver, B. C.: The steamer Princess May, which arrived from Skagway and Juneau Wednesday night, brings word of the wreck of the Junken sloop Marjorie in Alaskan waters. The sloop was on the rocks while on her way from Killisnoe to Honnas. The craft was being worked by two women and three men. The women were put ashore and the men returned to the sloop to await the high tide. The sloop sank during the night, and all three perished.

GREAT REWARD OFFERED.

Sum of \$10,400 for Apprehension of Mendelssohn's Murderer.

Hartford, Conn.: A resolution appropriating \$10,400 for the apprehension of the murderer of Policeman Paul Mendelssohn of Waterbury who was killed Sunday night in an attack on a trolley car, was adopted by the legislature.

President Young, of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, announced a \$10,400 reward for information leading to the conviction of the murderer. The rewards now amount to \$19,400.

NEW YORK MURDER.

Much Mystery About Finding of a Woman's Body Outside a Resort.

New York: There is much mystery over the finding of the body of a young white woman lying at the foot of the stairs leading to a billiard room owned and patronized by negroes on the second floor of the building at 104 Thirteenth Street.

The woman was of good appearance and well dressed. Four negroes were locked up on suspicion of knowing something of the manner in which the woman came to her death.

Floods in the Mohawk Valley.

Poultice, N. Y.: Heavy rains have caused the Mohawk River to overflow portions of the valley. Much damage to property is reported. Homes have been flooded, and families compelled to seek places of safety. Many factories have been compelled to shut down. The Central and West Shore railroads are suffering from landslides. Hundreds of persons have been thrown out of employment.

Counterfeiter Is Caught.

Chicago: Officials of the United States secret service have arrested Frank Davis, who is said to have made and circulated 12,000 counterfeit dollars in the last year. He made the coins of tin and glass and plated them with silver. Davis is said to have been in a gang, but the others eluded the detectives.

Body of Missing Man in Lake.

Kausha, Wis.: The body of B. O'Hara, a well known character here, who had been missing since December, was found in Lake Koshong Thursday. It is thought he killed himself.

Fire Destroys Denver Block.

Denver, Colo.: The Evans block, at Fifteenth and Lawrence Streets, was badly damaged by fire Thursday morning. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000. Many stores in the block were also damaged.

Corn Crashes Workmen.

Rockford, Ill.: Two workmen were caught by the falling of corn in an elevator at the plant of the Corn Producers Company Thursday. John A. Taylor was taken out dead and James McConnell seriously injured.

Ran on Savings Bank.

Butte, Mont.: A savings bank [State Savings Bank] Thursday caused no little sensation in financial circles. The run was caused by a rumor to the effect that John R. Creighton, the Omaha millionaire, who is president of the bank, had withdrawn his support.

Hancock in Danger.

Hancock, Wis.: Fire which threatened the village of Hancock Thursday was checked after several buildings had been destroyed by the Thursday morning. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000. Many stores in the block were also damaged.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Serious Freshets in Central Part of State—Many Bridges Are Washed Away—Railways Badly Crippled in Several Places—Other State Items.

A Lincoln special says: Ice gorges in the Platte River and its tributaries have caused serious floods in central Nebraska, especially in and near the towns of Schuyler, Columbus and Genoa.

Acme, a village on the Loup, is surrounded by water, and many inhabitants have been forced to abandon their homes. Railroad traffic is badly demoralized. On account of the stinky condition of the Rock Island bridge across the Platte near Louisville that road is running its trains over the Burlington tracks between Omaha and Grand Island.

The Union Pacific bridge across the Loup west of Columbus has gone out, and the track for a mile and a half is washed away. Traffic on the Union Pacific west of there is entirely tied up.

The Burlington bridge across the Platte two miles east of Columbus is washing away. Eight spans have gone out, and twice as much more is expected to go out before morning. All the country between the bridge and the town is under water, and low lying districts of the town itself are inundated. Some stock is reported drowned near Acme.

In southern Nebraska the Republican River is but of its banks and full of ice. Two large bridges near Superior are damaged. One gorge formed and broke, and another is forming. The river is rising steadily.

A Louisville dispatch says: The ice in the Platte River broke up Monday and one span of the Missouri Pacific bridge and four spans of the wagon bridge were almost totally destroyed.

The river is still rising and it is thought the north end of the wagon bridge will go out.

WRECK NEAR OMAHA.

One Trainman Killed and Four Others Hurt by Collision.

Omaha special says: Omaha flyer, eastbound, and a freight train on the Union Pacific collided head-on at Gilmore, fifteen miles west of the city, at midnight Wednesday, killing one trainman and injuring four other persons. The dead man is C. P. Hayes, fireman.

The injured are James Taylor, engineer; Oral Wilson, fireman; George M. Church, baggage man, and an unknown tramp.

A number of passengers were somewhat bruised, but their injuries are not serious.

Station Agent Secord at Gilmore, it is charged, threw the switch at the end of the double track by mistake, in the face of the passenger train.

Superintendent Baxter Thursday said that Engineer Secord had opened the switch at the end of the double track under the impression that the freight would proceed west to Papillion to meet the overland passenger, although the orders were specific that the trains would meet at his station.

TROUBLE AT NORFOLK.

Danger on Nebraska's Larger Rivers is About Over.

Flood danger in Nebraska, so far as the larger rivers are concerned, is thought to be over, but the overflow of the smaller streams is causing much trouble and considerable damage.

A sudden rise in the North Fork and Elkhorn at Norfolk broke the dyke late Wednesday night, and for a time it seemed as if nothing would save the business part of the town, but by hard work the gap was partly filled.

By three sides of the town are surrounded by water. The electric power dam has been washed out at Fullerton and wagon bridges have been swept away.

Valuable Horse Stolen.

An Ainsworth special says: The news was brought to town Wednesday morning of the theft of a valuable horse and saddle from the Shepard ranch on the Niobrara the night of March 10. The sheriff set to work immediately on the case and already has a clue as to the guilty party, while evidence is being laid out over several others who acted as accomplices.

Killed by Switch Engine.

John Jonas, employed in unloading coal for the supply department of the Burlington at Lincoln was run over and killed by a switch engine early Wednesday morning. The body and face of the man were badly mutilated and both legs were cut off below the knees. The accident occurred near Havelock.

Peach Crop Is Injured.

A Humboldt special says: There is quite a controversy among the fruit men of the county over the condition of the fruit crop, but the prevailing sentiment locally is that the last severe cold snap destroyed the peach crop, almost entirely, and injured other fruit to a considerable extent.

Murder Trial at Butte.

A Butte special says: The spring term of the Boyd County court winds up with the murder trial of William Gray, for killing Herman Sandman near Lynch on May 15, 1902. A former trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury, the majority being for acquittal.

Average Over \$100 a Head.

A Wayne special says: W. M. Lassman sold at public auction sale here Saturday thirty head of Shorthorn cattle, ten bulls and twenty calves, eight of the bunch being calves, for \$9,425.

Engine Goes Through Bridge.

A Humboldt dispatch says: A traction engine belonging to the thrashing outfit of James McDougall of this city went through a small bridge northwest of town Thursday afternoon, damaging the machine considerably, but doing no injury to the driver, who jumped and came out of the wreck with only a sprained back.

Foot Crushed by Cars.

A Central City special says: A young son of J. F. Hiber, while playing near the B. & M. tracks Sunday night had a foot cut off by the cars.

Discharged as Color Blind.

Nathaniel Crowell, son of Mr. C. G. Crowell of Blair, arrived from the Pacific coast Saturday, he having been discharged from the United States navy, where he was serving as a third class apprentice on the United States ship Adams. He receives his discharge on account of color blindness.

Young Man Insane.

John Humberger, a young man living near Jensen, was examined by the commissioners of insanity Tuesday and sent to the hospital for the insane at Lincoln. He was found to be insane, and a doctor will, it is expected, effect a cure.

FRYMIERE HELD FOR MURDER

Evidence Indicates that He Both Shot and Beat Mrs. Pale.

A Stockville special says: The preliminary examination of Charles A. Frymiere, charged with the murder of Tracey Puls, ex Oldenburg, occupied the attention of Judge J. A. Williams Thursday.

Four witnesses were examined by the state. The evidence showed that Mrs. Tracey Puls was teaching school and had three weeks more to complete the term that she was married to Puls Wednesday, the 15th of February; that Frymiere drove out to their residence from Eustis, some twelve miles; that Frymiere kicked and shot Tracey Puls in the abdomen, from the effects of which she died on the following morning, Feb. 25.

Frymiere was bound over to the district court without bail. Sheriff Adams left for Hastings with the prisoner.

ANOTHER FLOOD VICTIM.

Ice Overturns Boat in Swollen Loup River and Occupant Drowns.

A Fullerton dispatch says: At noon Tuesday A. P. Jarvis was accidentally drowned while attempting to cross the Loup River in a small boat. He was rowing a ferry for the accommodation of the public at a point where the bridge had been destroyed by the high water. The boat was overturned by floating ice. Jarvis managed to cling to the boat until about half a mile below the bridge, where he disappeared in view of several thousand people who were powerless to assist him.

P. Jarvis was chief of the fire department and had always been noted for skill in climbing and swimming. The deceased was one of the best known men in the city. A widow and six children survive him.

BOY KILLED BY FLY WHEEL.

Found Dead by Engineer Shortly After the Accident.

A Beatrice special says: Nels Nelson, a 16-year-old boy, was killed in the elevator of the Central Granaries Company at Filley about 10 o'clock Friday morning. He was engaged in loading a car of corn and as the spent choker up he went into the engine room to see if the machinery was working all right.

Shortly after he entered the engineer heard a cry and ran to the room to find Nels Nelson lying dead near the fly wheel of the engine with his head badly crushed. It is supposed that he met death by being caught in the belt.

WIDOW CHOOSES \$1,000 IN CASH

Is 60 Years Old and Proposed to Sue for Breach of Promise.

A Plattsmouth dispatch says: Mrs. Amelia Sheehan came to Plattsmouth Saturday determined to bring a breach of promise suit against George M. Gabel, who had promised to marry her for \$5,000 damages for slighted affections and wounded feelings, but after consulting an attorney and others she finally accepted \$1,000 and signed papers releasing him from his promise to marry her. He is 70 years of age and she is 60.

FATAL COLLISION.

Two Passenger Trains on the Burlington Road Crash Together.

An Omaha special says: Passenger trains No. 42 and 43, on the Burlington road, collided head-on eight miles west of Hyannis early Saturday. John Peterson, of Hyannis, was probably fatally crushed, and three other passengers seriously injured.

Both engines and baggage cars were demolished. The accident is said to have been caused by the engine No. 42 getting off the siding in time to clear the track for the eastbound train.

GRAY ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Jury Reaches Verdict in Three Hours on Second Trial of Case.

A Butte special says: The jury in the case of William Gray brought in a verdict of acquittal, after being out three hours. Gray was tried for murder, having killed Herman Sandman near Lynch in a quarrel with Sandman over a dog fight. He pleaded self-defense, alleging Sandman attacked him with a pitchfork. This was the second trial of the case, the jury disagreeing in the first hearing.

Babe Burned to Death.

The 14-month-old child of John H. Langdon of Lincoln, a switchman, was fatally burned by a steam boiler in the bedroom when an incubator in full operation and the child seized one of the little lamps which was fastened to the side of the machine and flamed it from its holder. When it fell the top came off and an explosion occurred which threw the burning oil over the clothes of the baby, which died in a few hours.

Big Bridges in Danger.

A Superior dispatch says: Two big iron bridges over the Republican River at this city are in imminent danger of being swept away. The river is out of its banks and full of floating ice. The river is rising steadily. The bridge of Hardy has been swept away, and several big mill properties are in danger.

STANDARD LITIGATION

Gov. Mickey will not issue an order to stay the execution of Gottlieb Niepfind, he says, unless some new and unexpected development transpires. The governor says he has been strongly impeded by the friends of the condemned man to consent to his sentence to life imprisonment and as strongly urged by others to enforce the death penalty. The governor says he called at the penitentiary twice to converse with Niepfind at the latter's request and is satisfied that his murder of his wife was entirely without justification. The governor says he will not be asked for his opinion on capital punishment as a principle and asserts his conviction that it is a part of the divine law. He is opposed, under general circumstances, to the practice of an executive setting aside the sentence of a court of justice.

Members of the legislature have arisen in their manifold and manifold to declare that they will no longer tolerate the husband of having to "wade through slaughter to a throne" to shut the gates of mercy and mercy to the gates of mercy. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on the judiciary, pending before the house providing for the elevation of all the paymenes leading to the state capital building. These paymenes are half a foot below the level of the capital grounds, and are streams of water and salt after a heavy snow or rain. They are not only a nuisance to the people, but they are a danger to the people. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on the judiciary, pending before the house providing for the elevation of all the paymenes leading to the state capital building. These paymenes are half a foot below the level of the capital grounds, and are streams of water and salt after a heavy snow or rain. They are not only a nuisance to the people, but they are a danger to the people.

Knavey of Butler, in his house, introduced a bill which may be expected to bring to the capital an army of pavement-makers. It provides that an affidavit shall be made out between the owner and the contractor of a street, and that the contractor shall be bound to lay down a certain amount of money actually laid and received by the contractor. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on the judiciary, pending before the house providing for the elevation of all the paymenes leading to the state capital building. These paymenes are half a foot below the level of the capital grounds, and are streams of water and salt after a heavy snow or rain. They are not only a nuisance to the people, but they are a danger to the people.

Richardson, introduced in the house another bill cutting off the salaries of the clerk of the supreme court. It goes further than the other measure, and fixes the salary for the reporter, clerk and librarian of the supreme court, who is the same individual, at \$1,500 a year for all services rendered. It allows the clerk of the court to collect the fees for the reporter, clerk and librarian. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on the judiciary, pending before the house providing for the elevation of all the paymenes leading to the state capital building. These paymenes are half a foot below the level of the capital grounds, and are streams of water and salt after a heavy snow or rain. They are not only a nuisance to the people, but they are a danger to the people.

A bill providing that fees in certain cases should be paid to the commissioners of public lands and fisheries, in the case of the state of Michigan, has been introduced. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on the judiciary, pending before the house providing for the elevation of all the paymenes leading to the state capital building. These paymenes are half a foot below the level of the capital grounds, and are streams of water and salt after a heavy snow or rain. They are not only a nuisance to the people, but they are a danger to the people.

Since congress appropriated money for a new postoffice building in Lincoln the city council has been much worried to know if it was the duty of the council to raise the money for the building. The council is now in the hands of the committee on the judiciary, pending before the house providing for the elevation of all the paymenes leading to the state capital building. These paymenes are half a foot below the level of the capital grounds, and are streams of water and salt after a heavy snow or rain. They are not only a nuisance to the people, but they are a danger to the people.

The \$15,000 judgment against the Union Trust Company, which was obtained by the New Omaha Trust Company, is now in the hands of the committee on the judiciary, pending before the house providing for the elevation of all the paymenes leading to the state capital building. These paymenes are half a foot below the level of the capital grounds, and are streams of water and salt after a heavy snow or rain. They are not only a nuisance to the people, but they are a danger to the people.

The Ohio syndicate which contemplated the erection of an electric railroad from Omaha to Omaha and Omaha to Omaha, has been in the hands of the committee on the judiciary, pending before the house providing for the elevation of all the paymenes leading to the state capital building. These paymenes are half a foot below the level of the capital grounds, and are streams of water and salt after a heavy snow or rain. They are not only a nuisance to the people, but they are a danger to the people.

State Treasurer Mortenson has filed with the auditor his report of the state treasury. Included in the report is a list of the banks in which state money is deposited and the amount in each. Mr. Mortenson has not changed any of the state deposits. The report shows that the state has a total in the general fund of \$3,400,361. At the beginning of the year the amount of this fund was \$3,000,000. The report shows that the state has a total in the general fund of \$3,400,361. At the beginning of the year the amount of this fund was \$3,000,000.

The schedules showing the increase of way to the Burlington engineer has been made public. It applies in the freight service mainly to those employed on the through trains. By heavy engines it must not be taken to mean only the engines that have recently been placed in service, but to engines of even lighter draft. The new rates became effective on Feb. 1.

FOE OF BURDICK DIES

A. E. Pennell, Co-Respondent in Buffalo Divorce Case, Is Killed, N. Y., who figured in the divorce case of Burdick against his wife, died Tuesday night by dashing over a steep precipice in an automobile. His wife, who accompanied him, was fatally injured and died the following day.

In police and other circles interested in the Burdick case it is believed that Pennell deliberately committed suicide and intended to kill both his wife and himself because he had been suspected of knowing who murdered Burdick.

Pennell and his wife at about 6 o'clock were speeding in the automobile along Kensington avenue when they neared an old stone quarry that is close to the street. The quarry is about thirty feet deep and has a bottom of loose, jagged stone.

The machine was running at remarkably fast speed and when near the quarry suddenly swerved from the road and dashed over the precipice, landing Pennell to his death on the rocks below and inflicting mortal wounds on Mrs. Pennell.

Mr. Pennell carried \$200,000 insurance on his life, all of which, it is said, was made over to his wife, who clung to him through all his troubles, forgave him time and again for his alleged indiscretions with Mrs. Burdick and other women, and had promised, even after his name had been dragged through the scandalous mire of the Burdick investigation, to stick to him.

The devotion of Mrs. Pennell was the subject of much comment. She is a member of a well-known Buffalo family, and recently came into a possession of \$150,000. Mr. Pennell was a lawyer, but had a small practice, to which he paid little attention.

FARMERS HOLD MUCH GRAIN. Federal Report Gives Amounts in Hands of Growers March 1.

The March report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands March 1 was about 104,000,000 bushels, or 24.5 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 25.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand March 1, 1902.

The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 1,050,000,000 bushels, or 41.6 per cent of last year's crop, against 23.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand March 1, 1902, and 36.3 per cent of the crop on hand March 1, 1901.

Of oats there were reported to be about 955,000,000 bushels, or 31.9 per cent of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 30.6 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand March 1, 1902, and 26.2 per cent of the crop of 1900 on hand March 1, 1901.

The following table shows the percentages of last year's crop of wheat, corn and oats in farmers' hands March 1 for each of the principal grain producing States:

State	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	25	29	47
Pennsylvania	27	31	49
Ohio	28	32	50
Michigan	29	33	51
Indiana	30	34	52
Illinois	31	35	53
Wisconsin	32	36	54
Minnesota	33	37	55
Iowa	34	38	56
Missouri	35	39	57
Nebraska	36	40	58
South Dakota	37	41	59
North Dakota	38	42	60
Montana	39	43	61
United States	24.5	41.6	26.9

Germany has over 400 trusts. Shoe factory employes are organizing at Milwaukee. Toronto, Canada, concrete pavers are organizing a union.

Retail clerks of Chippewa Falls, Wis., have organized. Indianapolis clerks won their 3 o'clock closing demand. San Francisco's united railroads have recognized the union.

Retail clerks have formed an organization at Aberdeen, S. D. Lee wagon drivers at Kansas City, Mo., have formed a union. Rope factories in Cuba pay from \$95,000 to \$100,000 a year in wages.

A union of stationary firemen has been organized at Albany, N. Y. Chicago plumbers demand \$5.50 for an eight-hour day, beginning May 1. Union carpenters on strike at Worcester, Mass., have returned to work.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO. News reached the United States that Tunisian pirates demanded thirty-six gun frigates as payment for not molesting American merchant ships.

The King of Spain's proclamation transferring Louisiana to France was made public in the United States. The Spanish governor of Louisiana was advised by the British agent at Washington that the Mississippi should be opened to American commerce, since France had bought the territory.

The Philadelphia newspapers offered for sale "A blacksmith—prime worker—and his wife."

The new law prohibiting the import of African slaves was published throughout the United States.

News reached New York that the San Domingo slave rebellion had been checked, and negro prisoners were being taken back to back and hung into the sea.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. The Republicans announced they would nominate their candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States by congressional caucus instead of the now rejected convention.

The Greek revolutionaries, who threatened to attack United States troops if they were sent to protect the Indians in that State.

News that the Turks had been defeated by Greek revolutionaries reached New York, and collections were taken up to aid the rebellion.

The packet ship New York reached New York City from Liverpool in the "extraordinarily short passage" of thirty-seven days.

FIFTY YEARS AGO. Presidential booms were started for Senator Cass of Michigan and Secretary of State Marcy, who had just been appointed by President Pierce.

New York newspapers condemned an unmerciful and dangerous growing custom of putting coarshen in liveries. James Buchanan was selected for United States minister to England.

Cleveland, Ohio, newspapers announced that John Sherman, a "bright young attorney from Mansfield," had opened a law office in that city with Thomas H. Hay, a real estate agent.

Secretary of State Marcy announced that no free soil advocate need hope for office under President Pierce.

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LIGHT OF LIBERTY IN RUSSIA.

Czar Issues Most Progressive Decree Since Emancipation of Serfs.

Throughout Russia there is hope in-born by the czar's decree of freedom of religion to all non-orthodox subjects and establishing in some degree local self-government in all his domains.

Darkest Russia sees through the decree the coming dawn of a new era and the people are hailing it with great joy. They consider that the most progressive act of his rule has been performed.

"In demanding the fulfillment of this, our will, we have irrevocably decided to satisfy the needs for which the state has become ripe, and have deemed it expedient to grant to all of our subjects of other than the orthodox religion, and to all foreign persuasions, freedom of creed and worship in accordance with their rites."

"The efforts of the state credit institutions and especially the nobles' and peasants' banks should be directed to strengthening and developing the welfare and fundamental pillars of Russian village life and that of the local nobility and peasantry. At the same time means are to be found to render it easier for the individual to sever connections with the community to which he belongs, if he so desires."

"Without delay measures must be taken to release the peasants from the present burdensome liability of forced labor. Calling upon all our subjects to cooperate in strengthening the moral foundations of family, school and public life, we command our ministers and chief officials to grant to all our subjects to submit to their views regarding the execution of our intentions."

Although the Jewish faith is not specifically mentioned in the czar's decree, it is believed that the liberty granted to "all creeds" is intended to include the Jews.

Concerning the improvements to take place in village life the measure says: "Thorough reform is to be effected in the provincial government and district administrations by the local representatives, while attention will be devoted to securing closer co-operation between the communal authorities and parochial trustees of the orthodox churches, wherever possible. The principles marked out by the czar for the revision of the laws of the rural population are, when formulated, to be referred to the provincial government councils, so that, with the assistance of persons enjoying the public's confidence, they may be further developed and adapted to the special conditions of individual localities."

MAY CALL CONGRESS. Roosevelt Wishes Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Passed.

It can be stated on authority, says a Washington correspondent, that President Roosevelt has not made up his mind definitely to call an extraordinary session of the Fifty-first Congress, but is considering the practicability of doing so.

When he was informed that it was the intention of the Senate to amend the Cuban reciprocity treaty as to make active it by the House of Representatives necessary, he informed several members of the Senate that he would himself call an extraordinary session of the Fifty-first Congress to secure action for Cuba.

No definite time for the meeting of the extraordinary session was mentioned by the President.

Mr. Roosevelt, the correspondent says, is in earnest in his desire to have the Cuban treaty ratified and made effective. He has been thinking of this for some time, and has been considering the advisability of calling Congress together this spring if the Senate should permit the Cuban treaty to fall through lack of a quorum.

That, however, is a contingency which he considers improbable. The belief of the President and of his advisers is that the Senate will take definite action on both the Panama canal and the Cuban treaty at the present session. Assurances to this effect have been received from the leaders of the Senate.

NEWS FROM OUR COLONIES.

From a commercial standpoint Porto Rico has been a good speculation for the people of that island by far from as much as it is now. The price of gold reached \$3.50 at Richmond.

President Lincoln issued a proclamation calling on all enlisted or drafted soldiers absent from their regiments without leave to escape punishment by returning before April 1.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO. The Secretary of the Treasury was urged by western and southern Congressmen to issue the remaining \$44,000,000 greenback reserve.

WATCHING THE WATERS.

Situation in Lower Mississippi Districts Growing More Alarming.

The fact that several thousand convicts in Mississippi have been practically liberated, and that they may be employed in guarding and strengthening the levees along the Mississippi river illustrates pretty clearly the alarming conditions prevailing at present in the lower river country.

It may be surmised from the character of the precautions taken to avert disaster in times of previous floods, as well as from the tone of the dispatches coming from all points now, that the Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana lowland planters are doing little else these days and nights than striving with might and main to keep the river within bounds.

They know that the floods which have created alarm and even panic along the Ohio and Missouri, the upper Mississippi and tributaries will within a few days increase the volume of the already swollen lower Mississippi to the danger point, and that the safety of their crops, but in the matter of levees, they are dependent upon the stability of the embankments which confine the Father of Waters within its channel.

It appears that armed sentinels are patrolling these embankments at various points between Memphis and New Orleans; that the planters are not only vigilant in their own interests, but are also guarding themselves against the treachery of the river that they are in protecting themselves against the treachery of man.

Tampering with the levees is one of the most serious and most infamous offenses that can be committed on the lower Mississippi, and one which makes the life of the planters who are in the water, to relieve the pressure of the war upon the levees protecting their own plantations, will deliberately start a crevasse above or below them, thus selfishly and criminally imperiling the lives and property of their neighbors.

The fact which prevails that such acts of treachery may be committed at present, and the popular sentiment toward those who may be guilty of such perfidy, may be imagined when it is known that hundreds of the liberated Mississippi convicts are provided with guns and instructed with the art of shooting down an attempt to cut an embankment.

That the Yazoo-Mississippi levee board has taken the extreme measure of enlisting the service of convicts and instructing them with arms is sufficient to justify the belief that the worst flood the lower Mississippi country has known for many years is expected.

COAL MEN SET FREE. Chicago Judge Instructs a Jury to Acquit the Coal Barons.

Judge Chetlain, sitting in Chicago, put an end to the prosecution of the coal operators, indicted by the recent special grand jury for illegal combination and conspiracy in restraint of public trade.

On the ground that the transactions which formed the basis of the charges were interstate commerce, and, as such, the case was taken away from the jury on an instruction to return a verdict of "not guilty," and the recent special grand jury for illegal combination and conspiracy in restraint of public trade.

The defendants and their counsel, according to a dispatch, were the happiest crowd of men that ever filed out of a criminal court with a verdict of acquittal. Judge Chetlain's decision in the matter was, he said, given with much reluctance.

The action of the court came as a surprise to many who have followed the case, and was not without special significance, as it figured it had built up a strong case. Judge Chetlain, however, decided that the defendants were amenable to the law, but said that they must be prosecuted, if prosecuted further at all, in the United States courts, as the State courts had no jurisdiction.

Few-Line Interviews. We shall get more out of struggle than out of contentment.—Booker T. Washington.

We hear more talk in New York about the question than we heard in South Carolina.—United States Senator McLaurin.

I thank Kaiser Wilhelm for his expression of confidence in a kingdom that is above all earthly kingdoms.—The Rev. George C. Lorimer.

If organized labor cannot work out its salvation without resorting to unlawful acts its existence cannot be defended.—Strike Commissioner Clark.

Religion is never a product of science; it is an influence of the heart and being of man, arising out of his relations with God.—William, Emperor of Germany.

I am inclined to think that the statistics of families of Yale alumni are a little more favorable than those quoted by President Eliot of Harvard.—President Hadley of Yale.

Fifty per cent of the graduates of Vassar College marry, and I am positive that the families of Vassar graduates are the most numerous children in the family.—President Taylor of Vassar.

I think the injunction (Judge Adams) will have a direct effect on Congress and insure the passage of an anti-injunction bill at the next session.—John Mitchell, President Mine Workers' Union.

The toil of a New York society woman is harder than that of any kitchen maid or washerwoman in the city. Every other woman can meet with a man who is tired.—Dr. George F. Shady of New York.

President Roosevelt thinks the Vice-President candidate should be selected from Ohio or Indiana, or possibly some other big doubtful State in the middle West.—Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota.

Work for us negroes may be difficult to secure, but if we cannot get what we want, we can take what we can get, and if we cannot get work in the city let us seek it in the country.—The Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks.

To connect my action in upholding the law at Indianapolis with such questions as "social equality" and "negro domination" is an absurdity of mixing things which are entirely unconnected with the theory of atoms.—Theodore Roosevelt.

THE SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION

When the Senate met Monday a letter was read from President Pro Tem Frye appointing Mr. Kegan of New Jersey as presiding officer in his absence.

The oath of office was administered to James P. Clarke of Arkansas, W. J. Stone of Missouri and Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire. Mr. Stone was escorted to the desk by Mr. Cockerell and Mr. Gallinger by Mr. Lodge. Mr. Clarke walked to the desk unaccompanied.

There being no legislative business to be done the Senate adjourned at 12:00, on motion of Mr. Cullom of Illinois, went into executive session. At 1:15 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

Soon after the Senate met Tuesday Mr. Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, referred to the action of the committee in passing a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for the copy in Spanish of the pan-American canal treaty. "I have it," said he, "and I think it proper to present it. It is the original treaty signed by the parties in Spanish." Mr. Cullom had overlooked the fact the Senate was in legislative session, and was proceeding to discuss the document when the Senate adjourned.

During the last Congress Mr. Cullom was very careful to see that the treaty was not discussed except in executive session, and he showed signs of embarrassment as he promptly acquiesced in the motion to close the doors, which was done eight minutes after convening. When the Senate met in executive session Senator Morgan secured consent for the attachment of the Spooner law to the treaty as provided in the preamble of the treaty.

He also secured consent for a call upon the Secretary of State for the correspondence leading up to the acceptance of the option for the purchase of the New Panama Canal Company's property for \$40,000,000.

At the opening of the session of the Senate Wednesday Mr. Frye, the president pro tempore, called the attention of Senators to the fact that under a strict interpretation of the rules only such business as properly belongs to the matters under consideration in executive session should be presented at this extra session of the Senate. Mr. Allison offered a resolution authorizing the committee on rules to re-examine the rules of the Senate with a view to limiting debate. The resolution was referred.

Mr. Hoar explained the need of a manual of parliamentary law, and said he would at a later day introduce a resolution fixing the committee on rules also consider this question. The Senate, then, on motion of Mr. Cullom, at 12:10 o'clock, went into executive session, and after an address by Mr. Morgan adjourned at 3:45 o'clock.

The last session of the Senate Thursday lasted five minutes. Mr. Keen (N. J.) reported back favorably from the committee on contingent expenses a resolution introduced by the committee on rules to authorize the committee on rules to secure the recess for the purpose of examining the rules and it was adopted. In this connection Mr. Platt (Conn.) gave notice of a modification of the rules which he proposed by which the Senate at any time by a three-fifths vote in the Senate could order the adjournment at which a vote should be taken upon any pending question and fixing the limit of time any Senator could occupy in debate pending such final vote. This proposition for cloture was in the form of a resolution. It was ordered to lie on the table. The Senate agreed to a resolution offered by Mr. Hoar directing the committee on printing to ascertain the cost for the cost for the printing of the last four Congresses of all documents other than executive or legislative documents printed by order of the Senate or by the request of individual Senators. Mr. Teller introduced the following resolution, which was allowed to lie on the table: "Resolved, That the judiciary committee be directed to report to the Senate by and with the advice of the Senate can negotiate treaties with foreign governments by which the duties levied by Congress on importations can be changed or abrogated." On motion of Mr. Cullom at 12:05 p. m. the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Told in a Few Lines. A scheme for his organization of the new Department of Commerce and Labor has been laid before Congress by Secretary Cortelyou. In addition to the twelve branches of the public service transferred to the new department from other departments, which had been appropriated for, Secretary Cortelyou asked for the appropriation for salaries aggregating \$639,690. The salaries cover the secretary's office, the bureau of corporations and manufactures and subordinate divisions, as follows: Secretary's office, 20 salaries, \$38,020; under the chief clerk, 71 salaries, \$61,300; appointments division, 20 salaries, \$24,100; divisions of mails and express, \$21,000; bureau of stationery, nine salaries, \$2,300; office of stationery, nine salaries, \$2,300; office of solicitor, 11 salaries, \$18,100; bureau of corporations, 116 salaries, \$150,000; for compensation of special examiners in the field, \$290,960; bureau of manufactures, 21 salaries, \$30,690; in connection with the new duties imposed on the bureau of statistics, \$5,700.

The Seamen's Union of Germany, has established a pay roll of \$100,000, for the convenience of its members in the German steamers sailing from New York to European and South American ports.

Seventeen sugar-laden vessels arrived at San Francisco from Hawaii during the month, the total receipts for the month being \$1,845,900 pounds. The total receipts at the port for the month of February are \$1,845,900 pounds, against \$1,712,500 pounds for the same period last year.

City women in Toronto have organized a union, and some of the city Aldermen are having a fit over the thought of the freeman going on strike while the city burns. They should not lose any sleep over the matter, as organization of unions does not necessarily mean strikes.

President Roosevelt received Hallie Erminia Rivers, the Southern novelist, Miss Dorothy Fyran, daughter of Dr. Fyran, and Miss Marie D. Rivers, the German steamers sailing from New York to European and South American ports.

Patrolman James Frazer, brother of the Chief of Police, Frank of Kansas City, Mo., was shot and seriously wounded by two robbers.

Southard Brothers & Co. are to take over the store at Marysville, Ore., which was destroyed by fire on Saturday last.

I am satisfied that William Jennings Bryan will not be a candidate before or nominated by the next Democratic national convention.

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The SPORTING WORLD

Founder and His Plans.
Henry Fountain may not take part in the international cup of the event held in Irish soil. He aims to win the Paris-Madrid race and will take no chances. Fountain was recently in this country, and before he returned to Paris he made interesting statements concerning auto racing. Among other things he said: "The official French speeding course, fifty miles from Paris, on which I made the present world's record of a mile in forty-six seconds, is the finest in the world. You can distinguish the figure of a man on it four miles away, so level and smooth is it. "The costume for a run at highest speed? You must be very careful about that. The coat is double breasted, with a broad overlap, so that there is not the least crevice through which the air can enter. "It is with the spectacles that the utmost care must be taken. For this journey I wore a special make of silk and chamois, in which was arranged an ingenious system of ventilation, so as to prevent an accumulation of blinding mist on the glass and at the same time prevent the entrance of dust."



HENRY FOUNTAIN

Holland Wrestler Wants Blood.
Emile Maupas is the latest foreign wrestler to seek a match with the crack Yankee knights of the mat. Maupas is the champion of Holland, but he has not confined his matches to his native land, having traveled over Europe, meeting all comers. While in France Maupas defeated some of the best wrestlers in that country. His most important match was with Paul Pons, the giant Frenchman, which resulted in a draw after an hour and a half of wrestling. Now Maupas is anxious to wrestle the best men in this country and has announced that he would bar no man at Greco-Roman style, and the better they were the more pleased he would be to clinch a match. When in condition, Maupas weighs about 200 pounds. He is a six footer and has all the appearance of an athlete. Maupas has engaged in only one match since his arrival here, defeating Andre Kramer of Yonkers, N. Y., in two straight falls.

Monroe and Sharkey.
Jack Monroe has put his signature to articles calling for a fight with Tom Sharkey. It is to take place before the club offering the best inducements, but will not be pulled off before four months, during which time Monroe will continue to do a theatrical turn. Under the arrangement Monroe is not taking many chances. He can hardly expect to last as a stage attraction more than four months longer unless he does something.

Rival Graduate Oarsmen.
The announcement that Columbia university will send a graduate crew to Philadelphia to compete in the American Henley on July 2 means that in all probability there will be a dual race between the graduates of Pennsylvania and Columbia. Coach Haulan of Columbia thinks that his graduate oarsmen can beat those of the red and blue, but Coach Ward thinks otherwise.

Root and McCoy.
It is announced that Jack Root and Kid McCoy have been matched to meet at Fort Erie March 16. Such a match should furnish one of the most attractive events that have ever been pulled off at the club. There have been previous reports, however, that the pair were matched. The only way the pair can stir up any interest is to fight.

O'Brien's Deal.
Jack O'Brien of New York is out with a sweeping deal. O'Brien is willing to meet any man at 145 to 150 pounds, Joe Grim, Jack Bennett of McKeesport or Jim Gardner preferred. The New Yorker has the scraps of Tom Broderick, Al Thomas, Jack McKee, Jack Williams, Toby Polwell and Andy Coleman of Boston in his belt.

Lavigne-Jordan Bout Off.
Kid Lavigne and Ben Jordan will not fight in London, the men being unable to agree on weight. Lavigne wanted 130 pounds and Jordan refused to go above the 128 pound limit.

Kennedy Again After "Matty."
Eddie Kennedy, the Pittsburgh "bulldog," wants to fight "Matty" Matthews again and says that several clubs in Pittsburgh are willing to hold the mill if Matthews will agree.

Narrow Squeeze For Football.
Football was recently saved in Missouri. By a vote of 70 to 60 the legislature refused to prohibit the Rugby game in the state.

Slippers to Match Gown.
Slippers must match every gown, and no matter how intricate the combinations of colors and trimmings are on the gown they are worked out in every detail on these dainty affairs. To go with blue chiffon costumes were a pair of slippers covered in plain moire, and appliqued on them were of exquisite embroidered leaves of blue chiffon worked in pale pink and green designs. Large bows of this same chiffon over the toes were placed high up on the slippers and fastened with a decorative ribbon.

Exchange Notes.

Edward & Bradford Lumber Co. have disposed of their Carroll yards to Blankinroth Bros. The invoices have been completed and the new firm now in possession. The Blankinroths are progressive and enterprising business men, and Carroll is fortunate in securing them as they now own yards at Magnet, Randolph and Sholes. The Carroll branch will continue in charge of Mr. F. S. Battey, who was manager of the E. & B. Co. With the closing of the present year Prof. Little's services as principal of the Carroll schools will end, as he has accepted a better paying position at Winside. We regret to see him leave, for under his management the past year there has been a marked advancement in the discipline and organization of our schools. That real earnest and thorough work has been done is acknowledged by the parents generally. Prof. R. I. Elliott, of Stanton, has been employed as principal for the coming year. The board are highly pleased at being able to secure Mr. Elliott's services. His experience, training and character are all strong features to his success. Miss Manning and Miss Preston also leave with the end of the year to take better paying positions elsewhere. Miss Luckey, of Wayne, has been recruited to take the intermediate room, and Miss Josie Carter, of Winside, for the primary. These two ladies have creditable records as teachers all over the country and come with the best of recommendations.—Carroll Index.

The following bill reported to have been introduced in the North Dakota legislature by Ole Yonson, though defeated, is not dead, and is likely to appear again: Sexshun 1. Dar ban hereby created a board called a board of retired passas. Sexshun 2. Da board skal consist on five officers, en has skal hold haes offices just so long as haes do de business, if haes don't die. Sexshun 3. Etry mamber skal ho tusen dollar salary ofry year, vich skal be paid by retired kompany en cash, gude panger ofry veek. Sexshun 4. Etry Poplest faller ho get ofies en State of Nort Dakota skal ho retired pase; en ofry Poplest mamber on Legielator skal ho two pass. Sexshun 5. Ven faller loose pass, haes skal rade just the sam, provided he kan prov haes been gude Poplest; en provide furdur, of haes got two jeer's viskers et skal be primy fasly exclusive evidens det haes been Poplest and good stand pop. Sexshun 6. Et reirod refoos to let faller rade on pass or viskers, he skal go on yall bay Besmark et hard labor for tr yar, en d. te reirod skal te confiscate. Sexshun 7. De bord skal isoo pass right away, en de first job de de state prenter skal ba to prent de pass. Provide det de state prenter may hire all de help haes vanta so haes kan do de business quick. Sexshun 8. Des ask skal teck effect just as soon es et pass one house, en skal not be subek to weto bay de Governor. Sexshun 9. Des ask skal be approve by de mamber introdoos de bill. Sexshun 10. Des law skal be een of feckly just so long es de Poplest got majority en Degielator; one tayme ven Republican get majority de law ban r real right away. Vareas, En ofol submergencies exist vareby plenty Poplest faller have to putet oop gude panger kom bay kapitol on reirod; now, darefore, des ask skal teck effect from on sence de last elxshun een November, on ofry fallar's money skal be paid back right away vulek on demand bay de reirod kompany or go to yall.—Wausa Gazette.

Jim Britton, by many thought to be the most popular business man in Wayne, seems to be slated for Mayor of that city this spring. Would one of our foremost business men accept the same position in Norfolk? he should be willing to do so.—Norfolk Times-Tribune.

TO THE DAIRYMEN; Our Patrons: The American Cream Separator has successfully met, in impartial competition, every other Separator of note. At the same time we do not claim the American to be the "only separator." We prefer leaving such a claim to our competitors, while we stand prepared to satisfy any prospective purchaser that the American is at least equal, and frequently outclasses, such so-called "only separators." On sale at Neely & Craven's. Respectfully yours, AMERICAN SEPARATOR CO

A Most Liberal Offer. All our farmer 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 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 transmitted, calling at this office.

Local Happenings.

We get our roses, shrubs and trees from G. C. Nieman, Fremont, Neb. Send for catalogue. You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy. When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated and pleasant in effect. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy. Farmers—I am Agent for the Farm-Mutual of Lincoln. GRANT MEARS. When you wish to secure anything in the nursery line, don't fail to write an get a price list of C. G. Nieman, Fremont, Neb. Send for catalogue. For Sale—Fine stock and dairy farm one mile from town high school, 200 acres bay land. F. E. SALA, (pd Mar 6) Ewing, Nebraska. For Sale. My retail oil route and delivery wagon cheap. J. W. NICHOLS. 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 Homeseeker, who will forward his name and address to the undersigned, will be mailed free, Circulars No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and others as they are published from month to month. W. H. BRILL, D. P. A. Omaha, Nebraska. Insurance. For all kinds of Insurance call on GRANT MEARS, Agt. For Sale—A span of young mares, 4 years old, weight, 2,400. Inquire of Chris Wischoff, R. F. D. No. 2, Wakefield, Nebr. 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. Real Estate Transfers. For week ending March 17, 1903, reported by F. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebr. J. L. Beaton to W. A. Booge, Its 5, 6, blk 5, Sholes \$ 70 State of Nebr. to Fred Weber, nw 29-47-1 1120 M. Stebenaler to Wm. Griffith, nw 11-27-1 8000 C. C. Brown to J. Vonerberg, w sw 1-28-3 5680 L. R. Durham to J. H. Merrill, Its 13 to 19, blk 14, and Its 7 to 12, blk 1, College Hill add to Wayne 1000 Knut Erickson to Carrie Norling, Its 5, 6, blk 4, Hoskins 500 Charles F. Farrand to Elizabeth Farrand, ne 21-28-2 1 Sherman Saunders to Aug Jacobson, w of nw 12-27-2, 3 4000 Geo. W. Yargan to J. E. Moore, pt ne of nw 34-27-2 850 John A. Barbour to Margaret Grier, one third interest in Its 18, 19, 21, 11, blk 10, College Hill add, Wayne 400 Mary Palmer to Margaret Grier, one third interest in above described lots 400 L. F. Holtz to Michael Leahy, w Its 7, 8, 9, blk 7, North add to Wayne 1500 D. C. Mason to Maria E. Millick, a 98 C of e out lot 6, C & C's add Wayne 125 Chas. Renshaw, et al, to Phil H. Kohl, s w 29 & s 28-28-4 & n w & s w 5-25-4 28220 W. F. A. Schelmer to Altona Opera House Co, pt se 30-26 s 100 Geo. F. Thies to Altona Opera House Co, pt se 30-25-4 30 Sherman Baker to John E. Griffith, ne of ne 17-28-2 1720 Edward & Bradford Lbr Co to L. S. & J. E. Blankinroth, Its 1 to 6, blk 10, Carroll 5000 Wm C. Hughes to Wm J. Hamer, s w 2-25-1 7300 Phil H. Kohl to Jens Thompson, s w 29-28-4 4120 Phil H. Kohl to Wm Damme, w na, 6-25-4 4200 Phil H. Kohl to Chris Thompson, s w 32-28-4 7620 State of Nebr. to Rousa L. Mance, pt sw 6-28-1 808 Sherman Saunders to Joseph L. Chas. Renshaw, et al, to Phil H. Kohl, s w 29 & s 28-28-4 & n w & s w 5-25-4 4000

J. M. STRAHAN, Pres., FRANK E. STRAHAN, Vice Pres. H. F. WILSON, CASHIER.

First National Bank, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$90,000.00. STOCKHOLDERS—J. W. Jones, J. M. Strahan, Geo. Bogart, Jos. V. Hinchman, Geo. M. J. Night, A. J. Davis, A. Hershey, John T. Bressler, James Paul, E. R. Chace, R. E. K. Mellor, Frank Fuller, Frank E. Strahan, H. Wilson, H. H. Moses, Nelson Grimsley. WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE. A. L. TUCKER, Pres., D. C. MAIN, Cashier. E. D. MITCHELL, Vice Pres., G. E. FRENCH, Ass't Cashier.

The Citizens Bank (Incorporated) CAPITAL AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$100,000.00. DIRECTORS—E. D. Mitchell, A. A. Welch, J. S. French, D. C. Main, G. E. French, A. L. Tucker, James Paul. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS DONE.

Killed By Wrong Drug. A country storekeeper at Norman Station, Indiana, a small town in the southern part of the state, sold a package of sulphate of zinc instead of salts, as was called for by his customer, and as a result the customer and his wife are dead from the effects of the pernicous drug. The drug was sold in bulk and was taken for the relief and cure of constipation. This only emphasizes the fact that one cannot be too careful about what they take, and if all drugs and medicines were put up in original packages and marked, there would be fewer deaths from poison. How often does it occur that some one comes in and asks for some good laxative or cathartic, or something for the bowels, and the dealer, anxious to please his customer, fixes up something of his own, and this causes most of the mistakes which occur. Accurately compounded, both in quality and quantity, means more than half the battle, and most of all uniformity of strength shows more. If we are to endorse a treatment for constipation, we would advise Rea Bros' Cascarine. Always the same, put up in original packages, made of pure ingredients and is the best treatment known. Cascarine cures liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels after all others fail. The best people use it, every physician endorses it beyond that of all other remedies of the class. Rea Bros. & Co., manufacturing chemists and manufacturers of Cascarine, spent years of study and thousands of dollars in perfecting this medicine. Cascarine as used originally was prepared from the bark of a tree growing in Southern California, Western Mexico and South America. There is no other remedy so certain action and leaving in result as Cascarine. Old, long-standing cases of dyspepsia and constipation yield readily and permanently to this treatment. Save expensive doctor bills, save long spells of sickness, save yourself from appendicitis and the many dangers and distressing bowel maladies by the timely use of Cascarine. Get the genuine and genuine only. Cascarine, 50c per box, sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.

Sweet Prune Plums. Sep 1, 1901, three bushels of plums were picked from one five-year-old tree in E. D. Hammond's orchard of sweet prune plums. The tree commences to bear two years after planting and grows most every year. It is the only prune plum that has been a success with me and I have tried many kinds. It stood the dry years of 1893 and 1894 and bore fruit the following season. It is a grand success for Northwestern Nebraska. It is a dark purple in color, large size, skins can be easily removed and can be pitted like a free stone peach. They are excellent for canning or preserves and are so sweet that they require very little sugar. I sold this plum at \$2.50 to \$4.00 per a bushel the past season, when other varieties of sour plums were selling at from 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel. It has taken first premium at several fairs, a premium at Lincoln State Fair and limbs and branches loaded with plums shipped to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., were shown in the Nebraska fruit exhibit that took one of the gold medals. I also received an honorable mention diploma on this plum from the Pan-American exposition. We believe this plum has more good qualities and is the best plum in existence for this whole northwestern country. If you plant some of these trees you will make no mistake and will be well paid. We have a choice, fine lot of five to six foot trees to sell for the spring of 1903. These trees were grown from grafts cut off of bearing trees that bore these plums, and they will bear fruit at two or three years old if planted and are sure to be genuine. If you want some of these trees send your order early and get the best plums in existence. Trees five to six feet, \$1.25 each; \$12 per dozen. All kinds of nursery stock. Call at Norfolk Nursery or address E. D. Hammond, Norfolk Nebraska. To Cure Croup 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. Le Grippe if it never has been contracted. Price 25c per bottle.

FOR SALE! Four Hole Shell-er Rig, complete with eight-horse power, at a bargain. All in first-class condition...

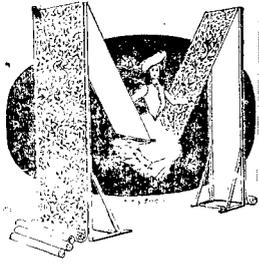
Philleo & Son THE WAYNE NATIONAL BANK WAYNE, NEBRASKA. W. E. Brown, Pres. P. L. Miller, V. Pres. B. F. Swan, Cashier. O. A. King, Asst. Cashier. CAPITAL..... \$ 50,000.00 SURPLUS AND PROFIT..... 10,000.00 DEPOSITS..... 100,000.00 4% Interest Paid On Time Certificates Of Deposit.

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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The Strength of Our Wall Paper

Is in the design. They show the touch of talented artists. Not surpassed in beauty by anything elsewhere.
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 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.

Pasture.
 Anyone wishing pasture for cattle this coming season call at my place one and one-half miles south of Sholes, or seven miles northwest of Carroll. T. A. JACKSON.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.
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 Outstanding Assurance, \$1,292,446,595
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You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.
 Farm lands bought and sold.—Phil H. Kohl.
 Cigars and tobacco a specialty at Gandy's.
 List your farms with Phil H. Kohl. Has largest list. Sells most land.

NEW WALL PAPER

A fine line of Wall Paper has been received. The new styles for the season have many new and attractive patterns and designs. We buy from one of the largest houses in the country and can show you the latest and most approved up-to-date Wall Paper at low prices.

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I have T. J. Beard's of Omaha, Henry Boschs' of Chicago, Almskog & Anderson's of Sioux City, Stoner Wall Paper Company's of Des Moines, sample books to select from. If I can't sell you paper from 5cts. to 25cts. per double roll less than any body else in Wayne

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I hang all paper for 20 cts per double roll I sell before April 15, 1903. Common papers from 5 cts. to 50 cts. per double roll. Tiles, for kitchen and bath rooms, Ingrains, Pulps, Silks, Moires, for panels and decorative purposes, Fabrics, Burlaps, Crepes, Church and Hall decorations, Lincrusta Waltons - this paper hung eight years ago for Frank Dearborn is still good, ask Dr. Ivory. Come and see them.

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HAVE YOU USED IT

It's guaranteed, and a guarantee from us means your money back if not satisfied.

Syrup Tar Compound

It's Raymond's Cough Syrup. There is more of it used in Wayne and vicinity than any other like preparation. Why? Because

It's the Best

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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Don't forget Raymond's Headache Cure. It cures the ache.

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.

In order to reduce my stock of wall paper I will sell at greatly reduced prices until April 1. This means a saving of 20 to 40 per cent to you.
 L. P. ORTH.

W. L. Robinson of Carroll, will write your insurance in best old line or mutual companies at lowest rates.

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

Buy your fresh fruits at the new store—at Rundell's old stand.

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

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

Keep your head cool and your feet dry. Your feet will always be dry if you wear "Snag Proof" rubber boots. The only place you can get them is at the 2 Johns.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I was never so surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm", says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of Rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Raymond's Pharmacy.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

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

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Virginia, sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

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.

THE GERMAN STORE

PAYS THE PRICE

That gets most of the desirable butter and reliably fresh eggs that come to Wayne. The reason why is because we have to have them.

To Supply Our City Trade

So many families have come to depend upon us for these every day necessities that we can use all we can get of really good products in these lines.

Like Easter Bells

We are preparing to open—with a hatchet—a hundred big boxes of spring goods of every kind. Many are now in stock, others are arriving daily. Never such goods at the price before as the new products of the loom for spring and summer wear. Yours for business

Wakefield Nursery.

I have been in the nursery business in Dixon county for 22 years and now am able to furnish the best varieties adapted to Northeast Nebraska. I can furnish you anything you wish in the nursery line at less than one-half price charged by agents and a tree that will grow and bear in Northern Nebraska. Send for my free catalogue.
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Strong, Durable, Ornamental, Scientifically Correct.

As Good as Gold,
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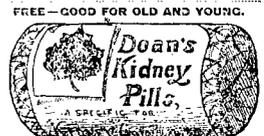
Its gentle and effective action of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary troubles that make them famous with Men, Women, and Children.

MT. PLEASANT, OHIO.—I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills, and never had any medicine do me so much good in so little time. I had congestion of the Kidneys and Bladder so severe it caused a pressure on the lungs like Asthma, but through the use of Doan's Pills I am free and easy now. Geo. W. Strain, Veterinary Surgeon, P. O. Box 41, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

Aged people find Doan's Kidney Pills a great comfort for declining years. They cure incontinence and urinary weakness peculiar to children.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. For five years I have had much pain in my back, which physicians said arose from the kidneys. Four boxes of Doan's Pills have entirely cured the trouble. I think I owe my life to these pills, and I want others to know it. SAMIE DAVIS, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Aching backs are cured. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, excessive, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bad wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove calcium gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.



Doan's Kidney Pills
A SPECIFIC FOR
KIDNEY, BLADDER, AND URINARY TROUBLES

Careless Girl.
"Such carelessness is little short of criminal," thundered Dr. Price-Price, angrily.
"Oh, doctor," sobbed Mrs. Sausage-Ladle's nurse-maid, "do you blame me for the baby's illness?"
"Most assuredly. You should know better than to leave it alone in the care of its mother even for a moment."—Philadelphia Times.

She Knew.
"Do you know anything about hypnotism?" asked the girl in the pink waist.
"Well," replied the lady, "I have seen a sparkling solitaire in your advantage. You can judge for yourself."—Chicago Daily News.

A natural soap mine has recently been opened up at Ashcroft, British Columbia. The material, in which the active principle is borax, is being taken out by the ton.

Paternal Favor.
"Do you think your father likes me, Mamma?"
"I am sure he does."
"What makes you sure?"
"Because it was only yesterday he asked me when you and I were going to be married, as he wanted to live with us."

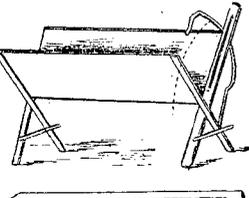
Hard to Translate.
"Do you know," said the physician, "that I often experience great difficulty in finding words to express my thoughts?"
"I do," replied the druggist, "and so does every one else who ever attempted to read your prescriptions."

He Didn't Win.
"That Eastern cashier speculated."
"And, of course, was unsuccessful."
"Why do you jump to that conclusion?"
"Because he didn't call it speculation when the cashier wins."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



A Feme-Made Fodder Cutter.

No one will question the value of cut fodder for stock, and especially for horses, although many farmers will not use it because of the labor involved in preparing it. The home-made cutter shown here will do quite as good work as the more expensive machines, and it really does not take much time to prepare quite a lot of fodder. To make this machine, two boards, each one foot wide and five feet long, are required. Nail these together in a V-shape, as shown, then make the legs of pieces three feet long, nailing a strip across each, as shown, to keep them from spreading. Have the blacksmith make a cutting blade; it may be formed from an old scythe, as shown in the illustration, arranging it so that a piece is reserved for the handle and that the cutting portion is about two and one-half feet. Bolt a piece of iron at the end to one leg six inches below the box, and bolt one end of the scythe to the other end of the iron, arranging them



HOME-MADE FODDER CUTTER.

so that both will work easily. Lay a strip of iron against the top of the other leg, with space for the scythe to work in easily, as shown in the cut. The downward slanting motion of the scythe when in use will cut the fodder readily if the blade is kept sharp as it should be.—Indiana News.

A Farm Electric Light System.

A well-known farmer in eastern New York State, J. T. McDonald, reports favorably of his experience with a farm electric-lighting plant. He put in a fifty-light dynamo costing \$300 and paid out about \$100 more for wiring, etc. He has a brook running through his farm which supplies the power. There are sixteen lights in the stables and the house is lighted throughout whenever desired by turning on the switch. The power of the dynamo is regulated by an indicator in the kitchen, and all the trouble necessary is to watch the indicator and change the voltage to correspond with the number of lights that have been turned on or off. The two wires are drawn right up a sweep, and so arranged with a gear wheel that the water gate may be easily managed, it being very sensitive to the slightest change in the voltage, and very easily controlled without leaving the kitchen. Mr. McDonald says the convenience cannot be realized without trial, and no other investment which he has made has pleased him so well. For those who have not a brook to furnish power, an apparatus has recently been invented, costing about \$350 all up and wired ready for use. It is a combined gasoline motor and generator, and is said to prove quite satisfactory.—American Cultivator.

Possible Yield of Soil.

A recent publication by Prince Kravtchik, the Russian economist, recites some of the effects of intensive culture in the possible yields. Thus in Belgium they grow enough agricultural products to feed their own population of 400 inhabitants to the square mile, and have enough left to send \$5,000,000 worth each year to Great Britain. If we could do as well in our fields, the State of New York might furnish food for 2,000,000 people, and Texas could feed twice the present population of the United States. The prince tells of instances where eighteen tons of hay a year have been gathered from a single acre, and an acre has produced 1,500 to 2,000 bushels of potatoes. But this is as nothing compared to the crops under glass in Belgium and the Isle of Jersey, where the land is kept under cultivation all the year, one crop being ready to succeed another without any interval. By this method he claims that thirteen acres under glass in Jersey have produced better money returns than 1,200 acres under ordinary methods of farm cultivation. This must be a satisfaction to those who are worrying from a fear that the world will not produce enough to feed the grandchildren of the present generation.—Exchange.

Fertilizing the Corn Land.

At the Purdue corn school, the great emphasis was placed upon fertilizing the corn land at least one year before the field is given to corn. An old clover sod that has received manure the previous year was regarded as an ideal soil on which to grow corn. Corn growers considered it quite a risk to haul manure on land intended for corn later than Jan. 1. After that date the surplus manure should go to the growing grain crop, as wheat or rye, to the clover fields or to the pasture land. If placed on corn land it may cause the plants to fire in a dry time, the presence of the manure thus acting to produce an appreciable loss. Take this valuable fertilizer to where it may feed plants, but not where it is likely to check their growth by drying the soil and depriving the crop of its moisture.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Proper Stabling for Horses.

The Farm Journal gives some points of value to be observed in caring for man's best friend on the farm: The use and value of farm horses are often seriously impaired by lack of proper stabling. They are crowded in filthy, ill-ventilated stables, the air so bad from the damp urine-soaked floors that the harness is rotted by it. The eyes and lungs and general health are injured, and disease of some kind is sure to follow. A side light strains the eye unequally. The light should come in

the stable from the front, and the windows should be lined washed to mellow the light. A stable should never be dark. The stable should be well ventilated, but so carefully that no draft can possibly touch a warm horse. A draft on a horse warm from work or driving will be sure to ruin him. Do not feed from a rack overhead, as the dust from the hay is apt to be breathed and is not good for the lungs. A deep manger is best. A wide manger for the grain is best, so the grain can be scattered to prevent bolting. The stalls should be five feet wide. A horse cannot rest in a narrower one, and in a wider one he might roll and get fast. Look out that the slight settling of the floor does not cause the stall floors to slope toward the mangers.

Starting a Bulky Horse.

When a horse balks, no matter how badly he sulks or how ugly he is, do not beat him; don't throw sand in his ears; don't use a rope around his forelegs or even burn straw under him. Quietly go and pat him on the head a moment. Take a hammer, or even pick up a stone in the street, tell the driver to sit still, take the lines, hold them quietly while you lift up either front foot, give each nail a light tap and a good smart tap on the frog, drop the foot quickly and then clap to him to go. In ninety-nine cases out of 100 the horse will go right on about his business, but the driver must keep his lines taut and not pull or jerk him back.

If I have tried this once I have tried it 500 times, and every time I have suggested it people have laughed and even bet \$5 bottles of wine that I could not do it. So far I have won every bet. This may make you smile, but a horse has more common sense than most people are willing to give him credit for. The secret of this little trick is simply diversion. I am a firm believer that with kindness and proper treatment a horse can be driven with a string.—Missouri Valley Farmer.

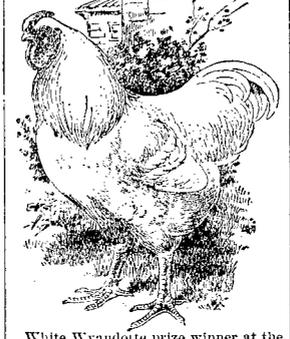
That Horrid Bog Hole.

It is an awful sight to see dairy cows come wading into the barn through a pond of mud and manure tea coming up to the udder and wetting and bedaubing the teats so soon to be stripped of their fluids. Say, there is little poetry about the cows coming home in the gloaming when they wade through this horrid bog hole. And the worst of it is there is no need of such a slough of despond. Take a team and draw in some old stock bottom or other trash if you can do no better and fill up the hole. Next summer you can draw it out for manure and fill up with dirt. Get rid of the nuisance in some way. It is robbing you of money and your cows of health.

Farm Timber Culture.

At the present rate of consumption the timber supply of the United States in view will, according to R. E. Ferguson, be exhausted within thirty years. As sixty to one hundred years are required for the production of a full crop millable timber, and for other reasons, few farmers can engage in this business. For the production of wood for fuel purposes, however, the time required is only twenty to thirty years, and waste lands may be utilized for this purpose. It is claimed also that cuttings can be profitably grown for railroad ties and fence posts, also chestnut for the same purposes.—Exchange.

White Wyandotte.



White Wyandotte prize winner at the Chicago poultry show. Owned by A. W. Davis, Big Rock, Ill.

Cow and the Dairy.

No cow can get more out of her food than nature has put into it. Ten cows are about as many as a man can milk properly in an hour.

Keep the stable and dairy room in good condition, fresh air and clean.

All persons who milk the cows should have the finger nails cut closely.

Milk with dry hands. Never allow the hands to come in contact with the milk.

Whitewash the stable once or twice a year. Use lime plaster in the manure gutters daily.

Do not move cows faster than a comfortable walk while on the way to place of milking or feeding.

Good care is as important as good cows. The careless man will make but a sorry living even with the best of cows.

A large udder is not by any means an infallible sign of a good milker. A poor cow may sometimes have a large, fleshy udder.

It is seldom we find a man that has a good milch cow and wants to sell her, provided he knows a good milch cow when he sees it.

By intelligent breeding you can in a few years weed out poor stock and have a good herd. By lack of intelligence in breeding you can in less time ruin a good herd.

Farm Notes.

It is estimated that the cost of protecting trees to prevent disease, by the use of spraying mixtures, is less than one-fifth of a cent per tree, and the spraying may also increase the profit on fruit, by inducing better quality.

In milking it is better for each man to have the same cows regularly. Both cow and milker will do better than with frequent changes.

It is well to remember that all crops have two values—their feeding value and their manurial value.

DISGUISED CATARRH

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women—Many Thousand Women Suffer Needlessly From This Cause.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 132 East 12th Street, New York City, writes: "I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhoea. In connection with irritation of the womb the doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the name of Peruna I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it. As I dreaded an operation so much, and as I now feel so well, healthy and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

Miss Louise Maion, 3 Glen Ballo Street, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I am the Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Macabers. I have been known for the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna. We would have many happy and more healthy women. My health has never been so robust, and I am easily fatigued and cannot stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well and today in perfect health. It is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Miss Louise Maion.

Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped, and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut Streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna: "For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other



MRS. EVA BARTHO.



MRS. ANNA MARTIN.

medicine I have ever taken. I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. Kate Mann, 806 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could not be spared. It was therefore a simple goodness to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better. I have been in perfect health for one year. I enjoy work and pleasure because in such a short time, and with no trouble, I have been able to get my health and good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I was so much for me that I felt it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, and I promised myself I would try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Herrick, Kennard, Washington County, Neb., writes: "I am not well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back ached, and I promised myself I would try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Wm. Herrick.

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

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Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. As evidence of the wonderful curative properties of Cuticura Remedies and of their world-wide sale, we quote from

The Hon. Mr. Justice Finemore's Letter.

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured, and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to disappear, and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under her notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to."

ROBERT ISAAC FINEMORE,
(Judge of the Natal Supreme Court.)
Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

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Long Plouted the Seas.

The Italian ship Anita, registered at the port of Genoa, has been sold at Tenoriff to be broken up. The Anita, which resembled Christopher Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria, was built in Genoa in 1548 and effected her last voyage at the end of March, 1902, from Naples to Tenoriff. The Anita was of tremendous stout build and had weathered countless storms and tornadoes in all parts of the world, but it was also the slowest ship afloat, taking 265 days on one voyage from Baltimore to Rio Janeiro.

Guiding Her.

May—I met some one to-day who is very much enamored of you.
Pay (after a thoughtful pause)—Who was it?
May—Just think a moment.
Pay—I am thinking; thinking hard.
May—You'll never guess that way. Think of something soft.—Catholic Standard.

Elizur Holyoke gave his own name to the settlement of Holyoke, Mass.

An Irreparable Loss.

There are ceremonies without reproof. Such were the venison feasts of a past day in England, when each man came to eat, and for no other purpose. At one of these functions Sir Joshua Reynolds drew upon himself a severe reprimand. He had tried vainly to engage his neighbor in conversation. The other had patiently contented himself with monosyllables, until at length he could bear the annoyance no longer. "Mr. Reynolds," he said, with emphasis, "whenever you are at a venison feast I advise you not to speak. In endeavoring to answer your question I have just now swallowed a fine piece of fat without tasting its flavor!"

Pratting Him Out of His Misery.

Ethel—I am going to be married in October.
John (who has been calling regularly for two years, but who hasn't ventured)—Great Scott! Who to?
Ethel (sweetly)—You!—Somerville Journal.

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Moral Lesson.

The precocious youngster had arranged another trap for his mother, as some of all kinds have a way of doing without fully appreciating the point they are scoring.
"Mamma," said the boy, "did you tell Lizette to say you were not in when Mrs. Jones called?"
"Yes, dear," answered the mother.
"Is it all right to do that?" persisted the boy.
"It is customary, Willie."
"Well," said the boy, after a thoughtful pause, "how would you like it if God should tell St. Peter to say that to you when you get to heaven?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Napoleon III. was extravagantly fond of the Strasburg pates de foie gras. They were regularly sent from Strasburg for the imperial table in Paris.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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Congress will be called in extra session Oct. 1 to ratify the Cuban Reciprocity treaty.

Maybe there wasn't any "cigar box," Bartley just plain "took it" without the formality of memoranda which would be awkward, you know, to leave behind. Wonder if the investigation committee "see?"

We understand Editor Ashton, of Ponca, has a libel suit on his hands, one which grew out of the attack on Congressman McCarthy prior to the last election. It is stated in the daily press that Miss Anna Shieby is instigator of the suit and it promises to be a warm one, as two cases in the Dixon county courts in which the Shieby family were concerned were taken to the supreme court.

Hon. W. G. Sears has been a most active worker in the legislature, and his energy and good business principles have been a guiding star in the revenue legislation. It will be with interest that Nebraska will watch the public career of a man who has demonstrated a capacity for good business, strong enough to overcome the careless give-a-dog-a-leash policy of many of his colleagues in this legislature and of many previous legislatures. True, this legislature as a whole is one of unusually good men, but North Nebraska is noticeably prominent in the work of its members.

Representative Gregg.

Wayne and Stanton county friends of Prof. Gregg have noted with some interest that our Representative in this legislature is a man of energy and has on several occasions protested against the dilatory methods of procedure that have been in evidence, allowing the work of the session to get behind as usual is the case when it could by hard work be finished within the allotted time without undue rush the last hours of the term and without risk of errors in such undue haste. We have also noticed that our representative is careful of his position as a representative of the people and has voted conscientiously upon each measure where in party lines were drawn for placing the members upon record rather than to decide the relative merits of the measure in question. That he has acquitted himself with credit is already accepted by those who have followed the proceedings of the house and it has been remarked that Prof. Gregg has done more than the average legislator in the house this session. He has not had as prominent a place in the work of the house as some of the other members who have been there several years, but his position as chairman of the Committee on Public Schools found him handling one of the largest number of bills that comes to any of the committees, these were advanced in the first of the session and disposed of as rapidly as possible. In a letter to us a few days ago he explains his position upon the Revenue bill amendments, whereupon members were placed on record, as follows:

"As you know, the revenue bill was ordered passed the third reading yesterday and the members put on record on various amendments. No doubt you have followed the newspaper accounts as to the railroad influences in the present legislature and I am free to confess that the railroad manipulation has been manifest in the house organizations. Notably in the point of Robert's strong with the committee, both of Fremont, as the representative of the 3rd Congressional District on the sitting committee. But I want to say that I think I know, as well as a man who may know the motives of men, that it was three-fourths, of the members who voted for the revenue provision for taxing railroads did so conscientiously. As for myself I tried very hard to see sufficient virtue in the proposed Caldwell Loomis Perry amendments to give them my support, because I am tired of seeing railroad influences, real or proclaimed in either politics or legislation. However, it has not been denied on the floor of the house that the railroads under the present law are paying a fair share of the taxes except in cities for municipal purposes. I note, for instance, that one-eighth of the taxes of Wayne county come from the railroads. If, then, the State Board of Equalization has been able to maintain the proportion of taxes on railroads to the way under the present law, why is it not at least a safe experiment to see what a board of five members (an increase of two) with added powers and under the new State requirements can do under the new law? The attitude of the World Herald is of course to be expected, and as to the men, it would seem as if Bro. Henshaw or now propose to defeat the republican party in the state as he did in Omaha. I think of course it will be up to the State Board of Equalization to increase railroad assessments in 1904 under the new law in proportion to the increase in farm lands and personal property or it will be tough on the party who are that men."

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Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, and other items. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, and other items.

Attest: J. E. Frank, Director; A. E. Dressler, Notary Public.

INDUSTRIAL.

Colorado is to have a \$1,000,000 fund sugar plant. Lake boats brought 27,000,000 tons of ore from the Superior region in 1902. The United States now produces nine-tenths of the world's cotton, one-half of its coal, one-fourth of its iron ore and one-half of its copper. About one-half of the manufactures of the United States are turned out in our 100 largest cities. These contain 25 per cent of the population. In Great Britain it costs \$2.35 to haul a ton of freight 100 miles by rail. On the continent it costs about \$1.90. In the United States it costs 70 cents, and we pay four times the wages they pay. The "white coal" convention at Greenoble devoted its time to a thorough discussion of the utilization of the water power of the glaciers and snow streams of Alpine France. In some locations a fall of 2,000 feet can be had. This "coal" supply is renewed each year.

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BAD LAW

Colonel Ben waved his hand, "Silence all!"

"Now, Tempe, you may have first go and state your grievance, and then the prisoner, whom I recognize as Eugene, can defend himself."

"Yes, sir. I ain't guine tell no lie 'bout it. I guine give you de facts what dis hyer vilyn Ujeems' done done and Billy dar—Billy my witness."

"Billy came to the front and, shifting his weight upon the right leg, very proud of being placed in a position to be so much noticed, blinked like a frog in the sunshine."

"Dish yer Ujeems he done stolt my husband's pistol, which he done buy way out yonder in Happystraw, cross de seas in New York, an' pay his cash money for, an' moufhar's ain' good 'nuff for Ujeems, an' he got to set hisself up wid a corjeen, which he sold dat pistol my husband done yearn de cash money for so he kin buy dat corjeen, which Billy dar is my witness, an' de Lord in hebbin know he cyarn play de moufhar good as my little Sally Ann."

"Kin now!" from Eugene, who could endure much, but not such insult as the last. "Don't interrupt, Eugene," said the colonel. "We will listen to you presently."

"I ain' guine tell no lie 'bout it!" cried Tempe, beginning again. "My husband's pistol is stolt an' sold for a corjeen, which dat Ujeems cyarn grind nare chune out er, an' Billy is my witness, so he'p me Gord! Ain't dat so, Billy?"

Billy blinked affirmatively and stood by the drummer on his right leg. "An' dish yer Ujeems"—Tempe made his teeth chatter—"he stolt my husband's pistol an' sold it, an' he took an' shoot de Affican crow offen de top o' my Sunday bonnet. Me, guine long de road to meetin' house an' thinkin' 'bout natin' 'tall, an' Affican crow which my husband' gint \$2 out de sto' in Happystraw cross de seas, whar he wuk in de brickyard to yearn de cash money for to buy pistols, an' he so kind an' good leunnin' dat vilyn de pistol, de reason he so gen'ous an' kind he ain't got no house an' land like 'ter folks is day."

Tempe was wound up like a clock and kept right on with her injuries; "An' dish yer Ujeems' face black as de fryin' pan call hisself high learrn an' turn up his rusty nose at my husband an' say he dun went thore nine Guffey readers an' a whole endurin' barrel of books he dun buy at action an' dun read 'em all spang thore, an' half 'em was Bibles. Dat so, Billy?"

"Now, he done stolt my husband's pistol an' shoot folks' Affican crows off der all's bonnit which dat crow had red 'tall an' yaller wings sorter soft so." "He placed her arins skimbo. To do this Eugene was obliged to loosen her grip on the gun, then was his time to escape; but, though present in body, the fatuous youth was absent in mind.

"Ain't dat so, Billy?" "Nor'm. One wing sot up mo' higher dan de yuther wing," said Billy. "There was a murmur among Tempe's backers at Billy's going back on her. "I guine set de law on him, 'prison him, jail him," screamed the virago. "De law, de law! Persecute him wid de law! I guine hab his blood er his money!"

"That will do, Tempe. Now, Eugene, what have you to say to rebut these charges?" said the colonel. "I ain' never know nuttin' 'bout no pistol. I ain' lay my eye on no pistol," declared Eugene. "I never know Gable had pistol. I kin prove it by Billy dar."

Billy shifted his weight to the other leg and gazed in a ruminative manner at the trio of buzzards floating high up in the blue. A loud groan of disparagement rose from the listeners, and Eugene saw he had gone too far and made haste to weaken his statement.

"Fo' Gord an' de angels, de old rotten pistol was broke whens Gable lont it to me, an' Billy dar know it, an' whens I 'turned it back to Gable de pistol was in good order, an' I kin prove it by Billy dar."

"I'll mash your mouf with dis fryin' pan, belittin' my Sally Ann!" screamed the enraged Tempe. "I guine by de law—de law!" "Stop, Tempe!" said the colonel. "Eugene admits that your husband lent you a dangerous weapon, and he being under age the law of Virginia, in handling the crime of malicious assault upon private property, includes your husband as participator criminals, and if Eugene goes to jail Gabriel will go with him, Eugene being an infant in the eyes of the law."

"Great Lord in hebbin! Dish yer thing yer calls law ain' got no sense in it!" yelled Tempe. Again she loosened her grip on the prisoner's collar, and he fled to the woods at breakneck speed, while the colonel remarked pensively: "Well, we have had a free show. Tempe there is out of bonnet, Gabriel is out of pistol, and I am out of a fine hoe hand, for he'll never come back any more for fear of a spider in his dumpling."

Lincoln Notes.

The feature of the session last week was the passage of the new revenue bill in the House. The final discussion of the measure was warm and protracted, brought on mostly by those who desired to inject important amendments. The efforts to seriously amend the bill failed, however, and it went to its final passage Friday. The result was 70 to 21 in favor of the bill. All but two of those voting against the party measure were fusionists, driven into line against it by the party whip. In this they were simply following the program that was announced at the beginning of the session that they "must oppose all important legislation advanced by the republican party."

Those who have studied the new bill, as it now appears and as it will undoubtedly be accepted by the senate, declare that it will put the finances of the state on a proper basis, without additional burden on those who are already properly taxing their property with the assessors. It is believed that on a hidden property will be brought to light, and better methods of collection will be enforced, to make up the deficit now yearly experienced by the state. It is known at this time that Governor Micky has carefully read and thoroughly approves of the measure and that had not the legislature taken hold he would have called an extra session.

Next in public interest to the revenue bill has been the passage of the Ramsey elevator bill in the house. It went on its final passage Friday and received the unanimous vote of the body. On the same afternoon, in company with the revenue bill, it was given the first reading in the Senate, and the second reading on Saturday, so that without doubt before the end of this week it will be sent to the governor. It is noticed that fusion papers are attacking this bill, because it was introduced by a republican, showing that their clamor against the "elevator trust" was again a scheme to manufacture political thunder, of which they stand sorely in need.

The bill to more clearly define political lines in primary elections passed both houses by practically a unanimous vote and has been sent to the governor. It has aroused the ire of that class of politicians in Omaha and Lincoln who make it a practice to run in voters of all parties to control primaries, and the governor is asked by them to at least veto the emergency clause so that the law cannot be applied to the coming primaries at Omaha.

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Stand up for Wayne—smoke the Wayne Leader Cigar. For treatment of chronic disease or electric treatment go to Dr. Nelman. We get our roses, shrubs and trees from G. G. Nieman, Fremont, Neb. Send for catalogue.

"Living in the Sunshine" will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. "From Jerusalem to Jerico" will be the evening subject. Special music furnished by the male chorus in the evening. Sunday School officers for the ensuing year will be chosen at the Sunday Senior Union at 8 o'clock. All are welcomed.

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Hoskins.

Geo. Schroeder shipped hogs Monday.

Ralph Burbank spent Sunday here with folks. Gus Schroeder shipped hogs and cattle Monday. Mrs. Lucky was shopping in Norfolk Wednesday.

Chas. Green was at Sioux City the last of the week. Frank Benser took a short trip for his health last week. The Misses Johnsons were passengers to Winside Saturday. Pete Kautz returned from Idaho last Saturday, and now she smiles. Miss Ollie Elliott was at Wayne and Winside Saturday and Sunday. James Hamilton and Henry Miller shipped hogs to Omaha Tuesday.

We believe there is to be a Fireman's ball at Hoskins on Easter Monday. F. M. Sken was in town from Wayne last week on Thursday and Friday. E. Behmer is building a fine new house on his farm just north of town. John Shannon and Mr. Chapman shipped cattle from this point Saturday.

A farm of 80 acres with good buildings for rent. Inquire of A. T. Waddell. Mrs. H. J. Candor went to Wayne on Wednesday for a short visit with home folks. Hoskins needs a furniture store, a flour mill, a canning factory and a bank.

Mrs. F. C. Oldenburg and Mrs. E. A. Waddell were shopping in Winside Saturday. Geo. Benedict took out a new buggy Monday which he purchased from M. J. Dendinger. The stone masons are laying the foundation for R. G. Roberke's new house this week.

Lou Williams is home from the Wayne college but will return in the fall for another year. Geo. Weatherholt went to Norfolk Monday night called by the serious illness of his brother, W. J. Henry Oldenburg of Galena, Ill., has been in town the past week visiting the family of his brother F. C.

Tillie and Ida Ferris who for two weeks have been visiting a sister at West Point returned home Saturday. Frank Phillips, Edwards & Bradford relief man, went to Waterloo, Neb., Saturday while the manager there takes a vacation. Miss White and S. K. Long should feel real well pleased with the very gentlemanly notice given them by Mr. Crosby, the Tribune's correspondent.

We are sorry the Tribune's correspondent did not like the waddle of the "old grey geese." Didn't expect he would as any shade of green is his favorite color. The schools under C. Wilson, and Miss Elliott primary teacher are making preparations for a big entertainment the last day of school which will be some time in May.

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Rundell's CASH SAVING ASSORTMENT. 23 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar - \$1.00, 4 lbs. Bureka M. & J. Coffee - 1.00, 2 lb. Best Uncolored Japan Tea - .50. For 30 days I will put up the above assortment, limiting one to each person, for \$2.50 cash or will exchange for produce at highest market price. This assortment is over 25 per cent less than charged by long time credit stores, and every item is a bargain. You know you have been paying for 'suga', note the saving on this item, and as for the Mocha & Java coffee and Japan tea, call and obtain free samples; give them a trial and be convinced Rundell is offering a genuine bargain assortment worthy of the consideration of all economic purchasers. Remember, there will be no change in the assortment, neither in price or items. RALPH RUNDELL, SOLE AGENT FOR SLEEPY EYE CREAM FLOUR. PHONE 85. A Most Liberal Offer. All our farmer 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. Sale of Shorthorns. L. Mason & Sons, the well known Shorthorn breeders of Pierce, Neb., having sold their Elkhorn Valley farm, will hold a grand disposal sale of their entire fine Shorthorn herd at Norfolk, Neb., April 10, 1903, at the Dudley livery barn and yards. Offering will consist of 55 head, 20 bulls and 35 females, latter to have calves or bred to Merry Lad 180921 by the great Merry Hampton, sired by Lavender Chief 2nd Baron Monrath. Write for catalogue at Pierce, Neb.

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Want what? Why Steen's Ice Cream. Those who had contracts last year and many others in neighboring towns. Price is not considered if they can get the goods. Last year we installed a power freezer, and this year we will run it to its full capacity and wish it even larger. Quality tells the story. Steen's cream does not leave a rancid taste in your mouth. Steen's Bread and Pastry are also peerless products.

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HAVING recently purchased the stock, rigs and livery business of the STRAHN & WARNOCK Barn, I will continue the business as conducted heretofore. Hoping to merit the patronage of the people and to maintain the present good reputation of the barn, I solicit your trade. Yours respectfully.

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Don't Run Your Head Off looking for Good Harness--- just depend upon it that if You Really Want 'em you'll find 'em here.

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We wish to call your attention to our unexcelled line of sweaters—Boys' and Children's—bearing the "R. & W." Trade Mark.

We also have a complete line of Men's Sweaters, White Vests, &c. &c.

HARRINGTON'S
The Leading Clothier



The Caucus.

Last Friday evening the citizens caucus placed in nomination Heavy Lay, the former Mayor, and James Britton, with the result of the ballot it became evident that to grant license, any number of them and to whoever applied and paid the price, was the policy of a large majority and of over two hundred voters at the court house about two-thirds favored Britton for the Mayoralty. A. R. Davis and Fred French were nominated for city clerk but upon Mr. French's declining to be a candidate the nomination of Mr. Davis was made unanimous by acclamation. Mr. French suggested that the city should pay \$800 per year to its clerk as the duties of the clerk earned this sum which is the maximum sum allowed by law. The city now pays \$150 per year. Mr. French has been a very efficient official and his re-election would have been certain if he had been disposed to have accepted the office again. Harvey S. Ringland was nominated for re-election for city treasurer. Like Mr. French, Mr. Ringland has conducted his office so much in the interests of the taxpayers that the latter appreciate it. At the ward caucuses the following gentlemen were nominated: 1st ward J. P. Gaertner, 2nd ward D. S. McVicker, 3rd ward Lambert Roe. For members of the school board D. C. Main and F. L. Neely were nominated.

A Pleasant Evening.

Saturday evening the adjourned lecture on Germany occurred at the opera house. People had begun to take interest in it and had perceived it was no ordinary picture show of which many think but little and never patronize very freely. But if Prof. Newton had come here under the auspices of one of the churches rather than a fraternal society and the usual thorough methods employed by the churches to advertise and plug for it had been employed, the attendance would have been three times as great. It was not an ordinary stock picture entertainment by any means. As we stated before Prof. Newton has 600 pictures taken in his extensive travels, and an hour with him is to see in intent and purpose the scenes he saw and feel the human nature phases of the people he met, through his explanation of the scenes and the environments that lend them their character. It is not as purveyor to mixed audiences that Prof. Newton usually gives his lectures. He usually lectures before student audiences and is greeted by well filled houses as his reputation is established among educational institutions. For thirteen years he has been connected with the department of higher mathematics and physical sciences in Union college at Lincoln, and his position in the faculty is next to the president. Mrs. J. W. Evans, of Omaha, recited three selections in a matchless style. Her pieces were character sketches and she selected those of a droll and comical nature that we met in our every day contact with mankind, and Mrs. Evans showed by her splendid rendition a mastery of human nature study that has so well qualified her for her successful work as Deputy Grand Chief of the Ben Hur Lodge of Nebraska.

For Sale—Ten calves. Enquire of D. Connable.

March is a double-headed lion with knots in his tail.

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

Call at Gandy's and look over his fine line of confectionery.

Wm. Dammeier's Wayne Leader is the best cigar. Call for it.

Have you been to the Corner Shoe Store to look at those bargains?

Strinsky Steel Ware, the wear that wears. Guaranteed against rust. For sale by Terwilliger Bros.

The C. E. young folks of the Presbyterian church hold a "stuffy pull" at the Tower home this evening.

1000 articles for 10 cents in the show window at Rundell's. Better look, hundreds of bargains to be sold the next 40 days.

The gun club hold their regular blue rock shoot Tuesday at the fair grounds and the scores were somewhat better than at the last shoot, but there is still room for a great deal of improvement by some of the members. Terwilliger and Thompson tied on 18 out of twenty.

Wm. Boeman, of Norfolk, is now with Ralph Rundell clerking in the latter's up-to-date grocery. Mr. Boeman was with Parish in the sugar city and is a most obliging and experienced man in grocery work. Mr. Rundell's rapidly growing trade demands expert help and plenty of it.

Neely & Craven have purchased the retail oil route of J. W. Nichols which Mr. Nichols has advertised in this paper. They will carry both the standard and higher grades and commence delivery Monday. This enterprising firm has a good sale on these lines in connection with their hardware sales but this will permit them to better cater to their city trade and their efforts will be appreciated by the oil users of the city who "wait for the wagon."

"On the night I arrived in Butte," says Ray Stannard Baker, whose "Butte City Greatest of Copper Camps" the April installment of his "The Century" series in "The Century," is likely to make Butte proud of the third and fourth generation, and to awaken Easterners to a new realization of Butte City's fabulous resources—"on the night I arrived in Butte City I was awakened at two o'clock in the morning by an enterprising reporter who wanted an interview. He shouted his questions over the transom; I shouted my replies from my pillow. In parting he gave me the name of a man connected with his paper who he said was the 'real thing' He concluded: 'He can give you more dope about Butte than any other guy in Montana.'"

Henry Goll and son left Wayne Wednesday for Waterville, Washington, where Henry has some fine land he purchased last year. He has 200 acres in wheat and will reach there in season to put in a field of oats. He will remain about six months doing the farm work and making improvements, but will be back to eat Thanksgiving Turkey with the rest of the family who remain in the city. Mr. Goll has not disposed of any of his Wayne property and probably will not do so at least for some time as he is quite a hand to speculate in real estate, and while he won't object to making a few thousand in Washington, he will cling to Wayne as a good place to take easy when he gets plenty dust laid away.

W. M. Fleetwood and Ed. A. Johnson, the members of the new furniture firm, are busy this week unpacking their furniture, a large carload having arrived the first of the week. They expect to invite visitors and patrons to call in a few days and will have on exhibition a very fine stock for inspection. Undertaking in all departments and a hearse will be added as soon as convenient to do so. Each of these gentlemen have been here for several months, have decided upon Wayne as a place in which they wish to reside and do business in, and their enterprise is backed by the capital and experience that will insure them success. Wayne is a solid town of solid business houses, and all who go into business here backed by good intentions and carry first class goods are well patronized by the buying public. The new firm appreciate this and has planned to enter to this trade.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church had a very pleasant tea at Mrs. J. G. Mines' Thursday afternoon.

Government Agent Mullen, of Rosebud Agency, S. D. was in the city Sunday visiting his two daughters who are at college here. They met him at Sioux City.

Chas. F. Bartlett of this place has recently been granted a patent on a corn harvester improvement that will be worthy of the attention of some good manufacturer.

Frank Kruger is getting ready to do business if his application for a saloon license is granted. He will soon have the interior of his building in shape and the fixtures can be added in a few days.

Dr. Ora Caldwell, the celebrated specialist of Chicago, will be in the city in a few days. If you are suffering with any kind of chronic malady do not hesitate to consult her. Her charges are reasonable.

Dr. J. J. Williams was a bit indisposed the first of the week, the result of too heavy a tax on his endurance. Physicians have had it pretty hard for the past few weeks as the amount of sickness has been unusually great.

The Minerva club meets at the home of Mrs. Kohl Tuesday, March 31. Current events: Leader, Mrs. Duerig; Lesson, First suggested program in the March number of the Bay View magazine, page 324; critic, Mrs. Terwilliger.

A. A. Smith, of the northern part of the county, was in Wayne Tuesday and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Smith is one of those progressive farmers and feeders who dot the northern edge of the county and who have good words for their Uncle Samuel's mail wagon's daily visits.

Dr. W. D. Hammond is not better nor really worse. His condition is such that friends hope for recovery, yet it is not possible to know that he will rally. He has been very low, the pneumonia having given away entirely, but brain fever setting in. He has been unconscious for over a week.

Guy Wilbur left Friday for Washington for two or three weeks, a trip in the interests of a client, but a rather enjoyable one too at this season of the year out where the chinook winds have advanced the season to a veritable pleasantness and the natives are on their "steenth bottle of spring bitters."

A. J. Ferguson and wife, who have been at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for several weeks, have had their stay there suddenly broken by the death of his brother John, who lived at Washington, Iowa, March 22. So in a few days Mr. Ferguson and wife will return to Wayne from there, rather than return south.

DIED—In Hunter precinct on March 20, 1903, wife of Christen Nelson son, aged seventy years eight months. The funeral service was held on Sunday at the Lutheran church at 3 p. m. conducted by C. J. Ringer. The Nelson family are old settlers in Wayne county and highly respected. The funeral was largely attended by friends and neighbors.

In Stanton last week the citizen's caucus balloted for Mayor, Louis Smithberger and John Schindler having been placed in nomination, and when the votes were cast each had exactly 100. After considering the matter a few minutes they decided to place both gentlemen on the ticket and let the electors then choose between the candidates who stand for high license and low license respectively.

Doctor W. C. Wightman favors us with a renewal this week and takes the Homestead as salad dressing to the local family necessity. Dr. Wightman has a handsome home and commodious grounds in the west part of the city and various farm interests and finds the Homestead a sine qua non to the rural tendencies of his mind when relaxation is demanded from the graver and tedious duties of his profession.

We acknowledge receipt from A. B. Jeffrey a pretty five spot, a token of appreciation of the REPUBLICAN and we have extended accordingly the subscription account of one Wayne county's old settlers. Mr. Jeffrey has lived in the city for six years and has a pleasant home in the north part of the city, but when we first met Mr. Jeffrey he was farming on Dog Creek and had potatoes to sell at \$1.00 per bushel and the writer spent a day and fifteen dollars in the pleasure of breaking Mr. Jeffrey's corner on the few potatoes that were grown in the country that year.

Wayne Stands at the Head

No other town in Nebraska of less than five thousand inhabitants enjoys the privileges and has the benefits that Wayne has. No other county in Nebraska of ten thousand inhabitants has a clothing store where you can buy all kinds of clothing direct from the factory, bought for cash and sold as cheap as any place on earth.

Wayne Again Successful.

For years we have tried to convince the Hawes Factory that we could satisfy them if they would sell us their celebrated Three Dollar Hawes Hat, but they have always contended that Wayne was too small a town to buy their hats in such quantities as they sold them. We have at last convinced them that

We Are Thoroughbred

clothing men and can and do sell the best clothing made. They have given us the exclusive sale for their hats in Northeastern Nebraska. The Hawes factory is the largest factory making a three dollar hat, and sell it direct to the retail dealer only in dozen lots and for cash. For this reason only the cities have Hawes hats for sale. We think that the people of Wayne county ought to feel proud for having the privilege of buying the Hawes Three Dollar Hat in Wayne. Every Hawes hat is warranted to give satisfaction or you get another hat. The only way you can be sure you are wearing the latest style is to buy the Hawes hat. We will receive our spring styles in a few days and you are invited to look at this line of hats.

Now Don't Get Sidetracked.

Don't let some merchant convince you that they have three dollar hats just as good as the Hawes. Buy the Hawes and you are sure you have the best and latest style hat. You can pay five dollars for a hat and be no better satisfied than you will be with a Hawes hat. If you buy a Hawes hat you will always wear a Hawes hat. It costs nothing to see the Hawes hat. Why not see them before you buy a hat.

"The Comer Shoe Store"

It's Time

There is no time like the present to invest a little money (or a great deal) in SHOES. If you miss a good opportunity you will regret it. Buy now while we offer many inducements in values from our Center Table Bargain Counter. Think the matter over and call and get our prices.

We keep the celebrated Grovers' turns—soft soles for tender feet. Old ladies and young ladies never regret getting a pair of them for house use and comfort.

Rubber goods of all descriptions. Snag proof rubber boots.

Shoe repairing at the usual current rates

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Cream Separators.

The DeLaval Cream Separators are now so well introduced and known in nearly every section and are so HIGHLY ENDORSED BY ALL DAIRY and PUBLIC AUTHORITIES and WELL KNOWN USERS EVERYWHERE that it is no longer necessary to place our machines on trial, but they may be obtained subject to approval from any of the regular agents, and in every case SUPERIORITY in all respects to any other machine or system and SATISFACTION to the user is GUARANTEED as a condition of purchase.

THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO.
Sold only by Terwilliger Bros. in Wayne.

See 'em in the window at Gandy's. Barn close in for rent, inquire of R. H. James.

A pleasant dance by the club was a feature of Thursday evening.

Gandy's easter eggs are little beauties. See them in the window.

Geo. Nangle returned to Wayne on Wednesday from his Iowa visit.

J. Tower and family will move to Laurel soon as they have a farm close to that place.

Next week being vacation in the city schools some of the teachers will visit their homes. Miss Hyde goes to Vermillion, Miss Price to Albion, Miss Mettlen will visit her sister at Hoekins, Mrs. Candor.

Rev. Birrell entertained the choir and a few others Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holtz. Mr. Holtz has purchased a clothing business in Randolph and will remove to that place in a short time.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected this week by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. President, Mrs. M. S. Merrill; Vice President, Mrs. A. B. Clark; Secretary, Mrs. Sigworth; Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Chace.

S. B. Gamble came up from Kansas this week to see the children who have been sick, his son Will wrote him that they were very low and the old gentleman came on the next train, but at this writing they are no worse. They have been sick since December and it is hoped they will be benefited by the approach of spring.

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. F. Orth.

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Others ask you more. These are my terms: 5 % interest, 5 or 10 years' time with privilege to pay part or all of principle after year. I charge a small commission for securing the loan, less than anyone else. See me before you need the money and if I can't do better by you than anyone else I won't charge any commission at all, 5 year loans secured on short notice. I write every kind of insurance.

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A TRIPLE TRAGEDY

THREE PERSONS FOUND DEAD IN FLATS IN CINCINNATI.

Husband Finds Dead Body of Wife and Babe on His Return Home—Turns on the Gas and is Asphyxiated—Domestic Trouble the Cause.

Cincinnati: There was a mysterious tragedy in Cincinnati last night...

A note written by Betty was found in which he accused his wife of killing the babe...

It is stated that divorce proceedings had been instituted two years ago...

As Betty was known to have been in a game near his home as late as midnight...

When he found it dead he lay down beside his wife's dead body to die from asphyxiation...

There is nothing to indicate how any of the family came to their deaths...

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TELLS OF TRAGEDY.

Grand Jury's Report on West Virginia Affair.

Charleston, W. Va.: The special report of the federal grand jury in Judge Kellar's court was made public Friday evening...

"We have examined a large number of witnesses who were present and participated in what took place at Atkinville on Feb. 21, which culminated in the battle at Staunford City on the morning of Feb. 25, 1902. This evidence before us as to what occurred at Atkinville was not only from United States deputy marshals...

The report then tells of the visit of Deputy Marshal Cunningham to Atkinville; how he was met by an armed mob and informed that he would not be permitted to execute the writs he had brought. When he protested the alarm bell was rung at the hall of the United Mine Workers...

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SHOOTS HIS WIFE AT BALL. Because of Jealousy Husband Uses Revolver at Masquerade.

Findlay, O.: A tragedy took place at the Opp Hotel Wednesday night as a result of a quarrel between Lewis Routsen and his 17-year-old wife, Myrtle.

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Explosion of Fire Damp in Mines at Glace Bay, N. S.

Sydney, N. S.: As the result of an explosion, followed by fire, in Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glace Bay, Thursday, four men are missing...

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Hundreds of People Gratified Their Morbid Curiosity by Gazing on the Face of Murderer Niegeland After His Execution at Lincoln.

A Lincoln dispatch says: At the Troyer undertaking establishment the body of Gottlieb Niegeland, the executed murderer, lay for the inspection of a morbid crowd. All day Saturday crowds of men, women and children filed through the room to get a glimpse of the dead man.

Gov. Mickey was highly indignant when he was informed that the remains were upon exhibition. "I had any power under the law to prevent this," he said, "I certainly would."

At the request of Niegeland the body was turned over to Rev. Allenbach to be sent to Elmore County for burial. It was removed to the undertaking establishment to be held there until Rev. Allenbach could raise sufficient funds to defray the expense of removal.

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A Springfield special says: Fire broke out at 2:30 Thursday morning in the rear of the A. P. Driscoll bowling alley, situated about the middle of the block on the south side of Main Street.

Estimated loss of buildings and stock is \$30,000 with only \$10,000 of insurance. L. A. Bates is the heaviest loser, his building and stock being at entire loss with no insurance.

MAN RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Nothing Found on His Person by Which He Could be Identified. A Beatrice special says: An unidentified man was struck by a southbound train on the Union Pacific road near Blue Springs Thursday evening about 8 o'clock and instantly killed.

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The French army invading Mexico was reported without supplies and harassed by a Mexican force of six times its size, while guerrillas were harassing stragglers after food.

Secretary of the Treasury Chase started for New York to consult with bankers over an emergency bond issue of \$50,000,000.

Gen. Grant's operations around Vicksburg were stopped by the Confederates, who cut the line and let water into his newly dug canal.

Hundreds of New York speculators were ruined by a slump in the gold market from 63 to 30 and the bursting of the so-called "copperhead bubble."

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Resolutions congratulating Spain on the establishment of a republic were transmitted from Congress to Gen. Sikes, United States representative at Madrid.

Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers ran their engines off the track, tapped water tanks, and threw emery on the bearings of running trains, because the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railroad refused to discharge a non-union engineer.

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SENATE AT 2 O'CLOCK

The senate convened at 2 o'clock Monday with President pro tem. Harrison in the chair.

Standing committees reported for general file the following bills: Providing that a copy of the statutes be furnished all the State libraries; for the improvement of the public highways; providing for the payment of road tax.

S. F. 200 and H. R. 112 were indefinitely postponed. The former is an act providing the law relating to the destruction of weeds in the public highways, H. R. 112 is the county commissioners' bridge bill. It provides that the board shall have greater power and shall not be compelled to finance specifications upon which bids are made.

The following bills were passed Monday: Providing for the destruction of public dogs; providing that all warrants issued by proper authority of any county, city, township or school district shall draw interest, and providing the rates; providing that the balance of funds in the hands of the Nebraska Relief Association shall be paid into the state treasury; providing for registration of voters.

The order of business of the report of standing committee was returned to and the following reports were made: H. R. 235, which was indefinitely postponed; Monday, H. R. 236, providing for the construction of public property in order to get the right of way, general file; S. F. 205, providing for the open season on fish, placed on general file; S. F. 200, providing for the open season for certain game, was indefinitely postponed.

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S. F. 178, debiting desertion by husband or wife and providing penalties, was placed on general file, with amendments. The senate went into committee of the whole with Hall of Douglas in the chair and made the following disposition of bills.

S. F. 135, providing for the establishment of a military code for Nebraska and organization of the militia to conform with that of the United States congress. The salary of the adjutant general was increased to \$2,000 and the salary of the assistant adjutant general was fixed at \$1,200; the quartermaster sergeant at \$720 and the stenographer at \$720. The bill was ordered engrossed.

HOUSE ON MOTION OF GREGG OF WAYNE

On motion of Gregg of Wayne the house Tuesday morning placed a tentative limit on all speeches hereafter made.

Bills passed Tuesday: By Loomis of Douglas, correcting minor defects in city charters; by Eckstein of Douglas, the Omaha charter bill; by Burgess of Lancaster, excluding from the law library at the state university any but law books and public documents; by Koetter of Douglas, removing the limit of \$200 which school boards may expend without contract or authorization by McClary of Lancaster, reimbursing Geo. Victor Vif, again in the sum of \$700 for salary as adjutant general; by committee on claims, repealing the wolf bounty law; by Nelson of Douglas, providing that appeals to the supreme court, including writs of error, shall all go up on appeal procedure; by McVey of Douglas, to confer authority upon the state board of health and its secretaries.

Speaker Morlett then announced McAlister of Deuel to succeed Douglas as chairman of the Stuffer investigation committee.

The speaker announced those members as the sitting committee: Spaulk, chairman; Good and Burgess of the first congressional district; Morsman and Kennedy, Second; Loomis and Roberts, Third; Smith and Cross, Fourth; Rouse and Junkin, Fifth; Davis and Douglas, Sixth. The house at 5:15 p. m. took a recess until 7:30.

The night session began at 7:30. In committee of the whole the first congressional district bill was considered, reaching the last section, 244, at 9:20. No vital changes were made.

The house convened at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and almost immediately went into committee of the whole. Sweeping amendments having been given the floor at 10 o'clock, Tuesday night, to be considered by the committee on the revenue bill, called up the amendment and made a brief address. The amendment, which had been changed in form, went to a viva voce vote and was lost.

Several other amendments were proposed and defeated, and House of Hall at 11 o'clock moved that the committee report and report the revenue bill for passage.

At this time Burgess of Lancaster sprung the anticipated amendment to let the street railways, gas, water works and electric companies in under section 76, having their gross earnings taxed as franchise, as in the case of the telephone, telegraph, express and pipe line companies.

This precipitated a spirited fight, and the proposition was defeated by a vote of 65 to 23.

The report of the committee of the whole that the revenue bill be recommended for passage as amended, was on motion of McAlister, adopted at 2:25 p. m. A vote of 23 yeas and 65 nays was recorded. The bill, however, cannot come to a third reading this week.

The house passed H. R. 271, the Mizzou bill, reorganizing the South Omaha school board.

H. R. 210, by McClary of Lancaster, a Lincoln city tax bill to allow Lincoln to have the postoffice building for a city hall.

H. R. 171, by Koetter of Douglas, to increase the limit of interest on warrants from 1 to 2 per cent, and reducing rate of interest of county, city, township, precinct and school district bonds from 6 to 4 per cent.

The house at 5:30 adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The house began operations Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in senate amendments to H. R. 236, by the vote of 14 yeas and 12 nays, requiring the advertisement of school board meetings before the board can vote on them.

These bills were passed: By House of Hall, appropriating \$4,164 from the general fund to aid in the construction of the addition to the state penitentiary by James H. Soper, providing for a department in one of the state hospitals for the treatment of dipomanias; by Nelson of Douglas, providing a million bond in appeals to the district court; by Terry of Furnas, curative, relating to fees of county court officers; by Stebbins of Cass, providing for opening, maintaining and vacating county roads, and providing for a joint resolution regarding the express to approve the District bond leasing bill.

THE SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION

Ten minutes after convening Friday, the Senate, on motion of Mr. O'Neill, went into executive session. Senator Morgan offered a resolution on the Panama Canal property which can be given by the Panama Canal Company. This opinion he attacked as defective in some points, and especially in its failure to deal with the jurisdiction of the French court, which was passed upon the canal company's title. He asserted that the decree of the French court, authorizing the sale to the United States was void, because an invasion of the rights of Colombia. He also contended with French legislation, and that the sale of the Panama Canal property was clearly without authority as the documents of the court. He declared that "if Colombia has become or shall become a party consenting to all these proceedings, or if she is not such a party, she is bound for every bond issued by the old Panama Canal Company for the debts of that company contracted for material furnished or work done for the canal." The Panama Canal Company, he said, secured an extension of its concession in 1900 for the purpose of unloading the enterprise on the United States.

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BREAK IN THE LEVEE. WATER RUSHES THROUGH HUGE CREVASSE IN ARKANSAS.

Mississippi Mows Down Its Barriers—Thousands of Acres Inundated and More Breaks Looked For—Outlook at Points Lower Down Not Unfavorable.

The test of the great levees along the Mississippi is at hand. The river now at Memphis is the highest ever known. At North Memphis the situation is assuming a serious phase. Hundreds of people are abandoning their homes and every industry along Wolf river has been suspended. Street car service in that part of the city has been abandoned and skiffs are used. Several railroads have been seriously hampered by the encroaching waters and the Yazoo and Mississippi valley has annulled many of its trains because of wrecks.

The St. Francis levee gave way Monday afternoon at Trice's Landing, Ark., twenty miles north of Memphis, and the waters of the Mississippi river rushed through a three-quarter mile crevasse with a roar that could be heard for miles. The levee at Trice's had been threatened since Sunday afternoon. A force of several hundred men had been doing all in its power to save the embankments and it was hoped that the break could be prevented. These efforts would have been sufficient but for the unprecedented stage of the river and the fact that the rise had been at a rate more rapid than ever before heard of with the river in its present condition.

Temporary Barriers Swept Away. Gradually the waters crept up the side of the levee until only the crown was above the flood and sacks of dirt and sand were piled along its top and temporary embankments of earth were thrown up, the crest being robbed for earth, so pressing was the need for a barrier against the rising water.

Sunday night the water was on a level with the crest of the levee at Hollyport, a mile away, and the rise Monday carried it over a foot higher, sweeping away the temporary embankments at Trice's and forcing the levee itself from its foundation, giving a new channel for the flood. The situation has become critical at three other points, and it is considered doubtful if these places can be held in the face of the rising flood. At Pecon Point, Fogelman's Landing and St. Thomas the flood is abreast of the crown

MAY 7—Arrive at Barstow, Cal., Redlands and San Bernardino, Cal., will be visited and the President will arrive at Riverside, Cal., late that day, and spend the night there.

MAY 8—Stop at Claremont and Pasadena, Cal., and return to Barstow, Cal., where he will remain until the next morning.

MAY 9—Visit Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo.

MAY 10—Day will be spent at Monterey, Cal.

MAY 11—Will visit Pajaro, Santa Cruz and San Jose, the night being spent at the last named city.

MAY 12—The President will stop at Palo Alto and Burlingame, and will arrive at San Francisco early in the afternoon.

MAY 13—Stop at Redwood City, San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley, Cal.

MAY 14—The President and party will then go to Rayanote, Cal., where four days will be spent in the Yosemite Valley and the two regions.

MAY 15—The President will enter Nevada, stopping at Carson and Carson. That evening he will return to California for a few hours, staying at Sacramento.

MAY 16—Stop at Colusa, Cal., and Sisson, Cal., and at Ashland, Ore.

MAY 17—Will spend day at Salem, Ore., reaching Portland at that city during the afternoon, where he will remain until the next morning.

MAY 18—From Portland the President will go into Washington, stopping at Chehalis, Centralia, Olympia and Tacoma.

MAY 19—At the latter city the President's party will take a boat trip on Puget Sound, touching at Bremerton and Everett, the trip ending at Seattle late that afternoon. The special train will run empty from Tacoma to Seattle.

MAY 20—Day will be passed in Seattle.

TIE AND ROB VICTIMS.

Thirteen Hold Possession of Ohio House for Four Hours.

Fourteen men, masked and armed, entered the house of Mrs. Jacob Reichelderfer, near Cridersville, Ohio, the other night, bound the inmates, held possession for four hours and finally escaped with \$8,000 in money and securities.

Mrs. Reichelderfer is an aged woman whose husband died last year, leaving her a large amount of real and personal property. She was afraid to trust banks, and it was generally understood that she kept her money in the house. With her live her granddaughter, Elsie, aged 12 years, and a family consisting of George James, his wife and John, their son, a young man.

When the robbers appeared at about 10 o'clock James showed fight, but the robbers knocked him down, then bound him, his son and the two women, hand and foot and tied them to pieces of furniture in separate rooms. They took a watch and ring belonging to the little girl and then began a search for money.

The men pointed a shotgun at the breast of the little girl and told her she did not tell where the money was. She at first refused, but finally consented if they would give her back her watch and ring. The robbers then secured \$7,000 worth of notes and drafts and \$1,200 in money from an old chest upstairs, and proceeded to ransack the house from top to bottom looking for a secret door supposed to be somewhere in the wall of the house. They took possession of the jewelry, silverware and whatever other valuables they could find, and secured a month's wages belonging to Mr. James. The victims were found half dead from fright by a neighbor in the morning.

A SPECTACULAR EVENT.

The Dedication of the Buildings for the St. Louis World's Fair.

The magnificent character of the ceremonies contemplated for April 30 at St. Louis has scarcely been touched upon. The occasion is the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase and the dedication of the buildings for the World's Fair of 1904. President Roosevelt, accompanied by his cabinet and the diplomatic corps, will attend the principal address. Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Potter and Bishop Hendricks will represent three of the great church organizations at the ceremonies. The Governors of many other States will also be present. The National Commission and Board of Lady Managers of the ex-

Immediatly after the Senate convened Saturday an executive session was ordered, and Senator Spooner began his speech in support of the Panama Canal treaty, answering Senator Morgan. When he had finished saying amendments were offered, and then at 5:40 p. m. adjournment until Monday was voted.

The Senate spent six hours in executive session Monday in its effort to pass on the amendments to the Panama Canal treaty in preparation for the final vote of the day was devoted to debate on the matter of insuring American defense of the canal, the Democrats contending that the United States should be given the initiative in that respect, and the Republicans urging that the interests of this country are sufficiently safeguarded by the terms of the treaty if it stands.

Substituting for the provision of the treaty the defense of the canal primarily in the hands of the government of Colombia resulted in a test vote. The Democrats cast a solid vote in support of the amendment, the Republicans voting as solidly against it. The vote was 24 for the amendment and 46 against it. During the day Senator Morgan offered a number of his amendments, but none of them received more than ten or twelve votes. Levi Ankeny, the new Senator from Washington, was sworn in.

The Senate Tuesday voted to ratify without change the treaty with Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote was 73 in affirmative to 5 in the negative. The day was given up to the treaty, the speakers being Senators Morgan, Cullom, Daniel, Bacon, Teller, Bailey, Spooner, Hoar and others. The only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for article 4, which was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus, and had reference to the requisition of the United States to the government of Colombia for the use of the Panama Canal. This was voted down, 51 to 27.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock Wednesday, and soon thereafter Mr. Money (Miss), in accordance with notice previously given, spoke on the Indiana bill, postponing the day to 1:17 o'clock. The Senate went into executive session and took up the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Mr. McEnery of Louisiana spoke in opposition to the measure. Mr. Newlands made a plea for the annexation of Cuba, and presented an amendment inviting the island to join the Union. Senators Spooner, Teller, and Cullom spoke. A unanimous agreement to vote on the treaty at 3 o'clock Thursday was reached, after which the Senate at 7 o'clock adjourned.

On Thursday a resolution was agreed to authorizing the committee on territories to sit in the recess to consider certain bills relative to Alaska. At 11:03 the Senate went into executive session and took up the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Senators Foster (La.), Berry (Ark.) and Carmack (Tenn.) spoke in opposition. Senator Simmons (N. C.) spoke in favor of the treaty. All the committee amendments were adopted, and a corn meal, but the last name was compromised so as to place these titles on the 30 per cent list. The Democrats offered a number of amendments but they were voted down. The treaty was then ratified by a vote of 50 to 27. The President was notified of the act and at 5:14 p. m. the Senate adjourned sine die.

In the National Capital. Gen. Wood will take command of department of Mindanao.

People of Hawaii want President Roosevelt to visit that country.

E. C. Root of Indiana has been appointed a rural free delivery inspector.

Melville W. Miller of Lafayette, Ind. has been sworn in as assistant Secretary of the Interior.

The Navy Department has granted the application of Surgeon Wm. F. Arnold on duty on the Asiatic station, for the call of his letter of resignation.

Treasury Department will soon advertise for sites for public buildings in Bedford and Maryland.

The Senate confirmed Ernest Lyon to be minister resident and consul general at Monrovia, Liberia.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana has bought a string of 100,000 papers in the South for the purpose of presenting them to the President.

President Roosevelt has received a letter from the President of the United States, asking for a list of names of persons who have been appointed to the office of Secretary of the Interior.

Seventy letters, written mostly by women, have been found in the home of Hossey. These letters are said to be of an amorphous nature. They vary in length from a few lines to a page or two. Some of them are said to be of a very interesting nature.

Business and Professional.

HIBSON & JEFFREY, BARBERS. Shop on east side Main Street, second door south of Davies' bookstore.

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.

M. GRAVEN, Photographer. WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

J. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer. Rates reasonable, satisfaction or no trade. Office in Republican building.

JOE & FORTNER, Meat Market. On Second street one-half block west of Main. Fresh and salt meats, poultry and fish.

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

W. ALTER, Bonded Abstractor. 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 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 prompt attention.

W. D. HAMMOND, Veterinary Surgeon. Office at Jones' livery barn.

JOHN L. SOULES, General Auctioneer. Will be prepared to cry sales every Saturday in Wayne at reasonable rates. Bring in what you wish to dispose of in or out of town. Post office box 388 or Republican office.

W. M. DAMMEYER, Cigar Factory No. 11. Office and factory in connection with the best bowling alley in the country. WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

P. M. THOMAS, Osteopathic Physician. Graduate of the American school of osteopathy at Kirkeville, Mo. In office over Orth's drugstore. Except Tuesday and Friday when in Winside. No knife! No drugs!

T. B. HECKERT, Dentist. Office over P. L. Miller's Grocery, on Main Street.

THE WAYNE NATIONAL BANK, WAYNE, NEBRASKA. W. E. Brown, Pres. D. L. Miller, V. Pres. S. F. Swan, Cashier. O. A. King, Asst. Cashier. CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS AND PROFIT 10,000.00 DEPOSITS 100,000.00 Interest Paid On Time Certificates Of Deposit 4%

Lion Coffee advertisement featuring a lion with a banner that says 'The Strength of the coffee you buy adds to its value in the cup.' Below the lion is a can of Lion Coffee.

Soft Harness advertisement showing a harness and a can of Eureka Harness Oil. Text: 'You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire using EUREKA Harness Oil. You can keep it in life-making it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.'

Postoffice Hours. MAILS CLOSE: East: 7:00 A. M., 1:35 and 2:45 P. M. West and North: 9:30 A. M. 6:20 P. M. Sunday: 1:40 and 6:20 P. M. Altona: 10:00 A. M. daily.

Railroad Time Card. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha. GOING EAST: No. 12 Norfolk Passenger... leaves 7:30 a. m. No. 10 Black Hills Passenger... 8:35 P. M. No. 51 Freight and Passenger... 3:15 P. M.

Insurance. For all kinds of insurance call on GRANT MEARS, AGT.

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 Everett P. Olmsted was plaintiff, and Mary Jones, Eli Jones, William Monroe, Mrs. William Monroe, Thomas J. Cahoon and Albin Nelson were defendants, I will on the thirteenth day of April 1903 at nine 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 real estate, to wit: the west one-half of lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block nine (9) town of Wayne, Nebraska, Wayne County, to satisfy the aforesaid decree, the amount due thereon being \$29.85 with interest at 7 per cent from December 5, 1902, and costs and accruing costs.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY Queen May Name Umpire. The young queen of the Netherlands may be requested by the United States government to name the umpire who shall pass upon the claim of the United States against Venezuela if the persons named by the United States and Venezuela cannot agree. The selection of Queen Wilhelmina was suggested by Mr. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, who has borne such a prominent and creditable part in the settlement of the Venezuelan trouble. In suggesting Queen Wilhelmina Mr. Bowen's desire is to complement the sovereignty of the country in which The Hague peace tribunal sits.



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Lewis Nixon's Visitor. Lewis Nixon, the New York ship-builder and politician, was born at Leesburg, Va. In Leesburg, which is not a teeming metropolis at the best, the great day of the year is when the March court is in session. Then all the farmers for miles come in and the town is really lively.

'Last summer,' said a Virginian, 'a prominent citizen of Leesburg went to New York. He called on Mr. Nixon. He was cordially received and taken out to see the sights. Mr. Nixon drove up Broadway with him. When they came to the corner of Twenty-third street the Virginian, who had been gazing with open mouthed astonishment at the crowds, asked, 'Say, Lewis, what's going on here today, anyhow?'

'Oh, nothing,' Nixon replied; 'nothing out of the ordinary.'

'You don't tell me,' said the Virginian. He thought for a minute and then said, 'Say, Lewis, if all these people are here when nothing special is going on, what a crowd there must be for the March court!'

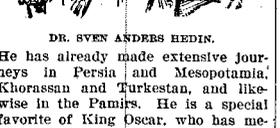
The Sign Harris Put Up. A. H. Harris of North Carolina, who has been here promoting the Appalachian forest reserve plan, was formerly a lawyer in St. Louis, says a Washington correspondent. One day he left his office to go to luncheon and hung a sign, 'Back in Twenty Minutes,' on the door. He never did go back, for while he was out he received a letter from North Carolina and left for that state at once.

When Harris entered the house restaurant the other day, the first man he saw was Representative Joy of St. Louis, who had the next office to him twenty years ago and whom he had not seen since.

'I thought you were coming back in twenty minutes,' said Joy.

'Well,' Harris replied, 'I meant twenty-two years, for I shall be there for the world's fair in 1904.'

Hedin For the South Pole. Dr. Sven Anders Hedin, the noted Swedish traveler, who, it is believed, will start in the spring at the head of an expedition to the south pole, has thus far devoted himself to Asiatic exploration and especially to the exploration of the mysterious land of Tibet.



DR. SVEN ANDERS HEDIN. He has already made extensive journeys in Persia and Mesopotamia, Khorassan and Turkestan, and likewise in the Pamirs. He is a special favorite of King Oscar, who has materially assisted him in his work. Dr. Hedin, it is said, will be backed in his antarctic trip by friends in Paris.

Senator Nelson's Cigar Holder. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota is using a queer looking contrivance for a cigar holder. He says in regard to it: 'A few years ago I secured a position for a young man in the census office, and every once in awhile he, thinks it is time to remind me that he still appreciates the favor. At first he used to send me cigars—villainous ones—and I finally reinstated him with him for spending his money needlessly. Then he took to sending me cigar holders. The bowl of this one is made from the cork of a champagne bottle, while the stem is fashioned from the hollow bone of a turkey wing. You never saw anything like it before, did you? It looks a trifle queer, but it makes a fine smoke out of a cheap cigar.'

A Greedy Elephant. Some time ago father took me to the zoological gardens, and of course I had a ride on the elephant. Father came to lift me down when the ride was finished, and that greedy elephant turned his trunk around, put it in father's pocket, took out a bag of biscuits and swallowed them, bag and all, much to the amusement of the people around.

A Lighted Match. Carry a lighted match with the lighted end from you to keep it from going out.

We Start Boys in Business advertisement. We have started over three thousand boys in various parts of the country in a profitable business on their own account. We want a boy to represent.

The Saturday Evening Post. In every town. The work can be done after school hours and on Saturdays. It is pleasant, as well as profitable. The magazines are sold among neighbors and friends in offices, stores, as well as in homes.

No Money Required to Begin. The first week's supply is sent free. These are sold at five cents a copy and provide the money to order the following week at wholesale prices.

\$225.00 IN EXTRA CASH PRIZES will be distributed among boys who sell five or more copies. One face booklet gives portraits of some of our most successful boy agents and their methods.

FOR THE CHILDREN Fire Pictures. You can surprise and amuse your friends very much by lighting a match, blowing it out when half burned and touching with the still glowing match stick a sheet of blank paper. A spark of fire will start from the point where you apply the match and run over the paper in all sorts of ways, leaving behind it a burned trace which, when completed, will form a name, a picture of an animal or any other design you choose.

The paper, of course, has been prepared beforehand and in a very simple manner. All you have to do is to trace the design with a pen, a fine brush or a stick dipped into a strong solution of saltpeter. The drawing need not be made of one continuous line, but it must all be connected together. There must be no detached parts, as the spark has to travel from point to point.

Saltpeter, which is also called nitrate and potassium nitrate, contains a large amount of oxygen, which it gives up readily to such substances as wood and paper, burning or charring them. Ordinary burning or charring, indeed, is due to the action of the oxygen of the air; hence the parts of the paper under the saltpeter drawing are very inflammable, and a spark applied to one point will run along the whole design.

The paper, along the course of the tracing has been converted into a sort of gunpowder by the addition of the saltpeter. For gunpowder is nothing but a mixture of saltpeter with charcoal and the still more combustible sulphur.

Brain Twisters. A man started on a journey with a fox, a goose and a peck of corn. Coming to a river, he was puzzled how he was to get across, as he could take but one of his possessions at a time, and he could not leave the fox and goose together, for the fox would eat the goose. He could not leave the goose and corn together, for the goose would eat the corn. How did he arrange it so he got them all across safely?

A man had eight gallons of wine in a keg. He wanted to divide it so as to get one-half. He had only a three-gallon keg, a five-gallon keg and a seven-gallon keg. How did he divide it to get one-half?

A train eighty-eight yards long passes a man in ten seconds who was walking at the rate of four miles an hour; then the train runs on for twenty minutes and passes a second man in nine seconds. How far ahead will the train be when the first man catches up with the second man?

Enough For One Day. A very subdued looking boy with a long scratch on his nose and an air of general dejection came to his teacher in one of the large London board schools and handed her a note before taking his seat and becoming deeply absorbed in his book, says Tit-Bits.

The note read as follows: Miss B.—Please excuse James for not being there yesterday. He played troant, but I should think you don't need to lick him for it, as the boy he played troant with, an 'im fell off, and the boy licked him, and a man they sauced caught him 'n' licked him, and the driver of a cart they hung to, licked him also. Then his pa licked him, and I gave him another one for saucing me for telling pa; so you need not lick him until next time. I should say he thinks he'd better keep in school hereafter.

He Could. 'Can I put up here tonight?' asked the seedy man who was signing his name in the hotel register.

'Yes, sir,' said the clerk. 'In advance.'—Chicago Tribune.

Genius Unappreciated. Mr. Stubb—I see where some chap wrote 40,000 words on a postal card.

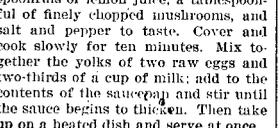
Mrs. Stubb—Gracious me! Didn't he have a penny to buy another?—Richmond Dispatch.

The New Way of Smoking Meat. Apply Wright's... E. J. RAYMOND

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE To Clean Range and Oilcloth. I wash top of my range with soap and clean water, never with dishwater. Do not try to keep top of range or stove black. It is simply wasting your time. Paint sides and pipe with stovepipe enamel. It will last a year, can be washed with soap and water and sponged with a thin glue water it will be a glistening black. I wash my oilcloth with warm water and soap. I used to wash it without soap, as I read so much about soap spoiling it, but it did not look as clean as I thought it ought to, so I tried washing it with soap and drying with a dry cloth, rubbing it till it was dry. After I got through I go over it with a sponge wet in thin glue water, and it gives it a nice, shiny appearance and is easier to wash next time. I have treated my oilcloth this way for two years. I have the half of my kitchen covered with it and it is good yet. I don't think soap hurts oilcloth if it is wiped with a dry cloth till it is perfectly dry.—Mrs. L. Lute in Practical Farmer.

Hungarian Kidney. Wash very thoroughly a good sized fresh beef kidney, and with a sharp knife cut off the outer portion of each lobe, rejecting all fat and tubes and the purplish appearing portions. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan, and when hot add the pieces of kidney and shake and cook fast for ten minutes. Add four tablespoonfuls of rich beef stock or gravy, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, a tablespoonful of finely chopped mushrooms, and salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook slowly for ten minutes. Mix together the yolks of two raw eggs and two-thirds of a cup of milk; add to the contents of the saucepan and stir until the sauce begins to thicken. Then take up on a heated dish and serve at once.

To Carry Off Odors. Our illustration shows an invention which will be appreciated not only by the cook in the kitchen, but by every one who has chanced to be in a house where onions, cabbage or other ill smelling vegetables were being prepared for a meal, for no matter how much we enjoy the cooked food there is no denying that the odor while in the pot is offensive and disagreeable to the nostrils. Alfred Anderson of France.



zee, Minn., has undertaken to catch the bad odors and pass them up the chimney instead of allowing them to permeate all parts of the house. His invention consists of a metallic hood suspended above the stove and having an entrance directly into the pipe which leads to the chimney. Each cooking pot is provided with a cover having a tube extending from one side, through which the vapors are passed directly into the hood. Should the boiling up of the contents of the pot elevate the cover the resulting puff of steam is also drawn into the hood by means of draft conduits arranged around the interior of the hood, the suction of air into the conduits being stimulated by the steam rising to the chimney through the tubes in the covers of the pots.

Doughnuts. Risen doughnuts are made with a cup of butter, two cups of sugar, a pint of sweet milk, two eggs, three-quarters of a cup of yeast, one and a half teaspoonfuls of nutmeg or mace, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, and a half teaspoonful of salt, flour to make as stiff as bread dough, cream, butter and sugar. Add milk, yeast and about one quart of flour. Set to rise over night. In the morning beat eggs very light and stir into the batter with the spices and rest of flour. Let rise three hours or until light, roll into a pretty thick sheet, cut out and fry in boiling lard. Sift powdered sugar over them while hot.

Easily Made Candy. Children always delight in pink and white 'peppermint' candy. It is harmless and sometimes so beneficial that the most careful of mammas may give it to their little ones. A simple and yet good way to make it is to dissolve two cupfuls of granulated sugar in a half cupful of water. As soon as the sugar is melted remove the spoon and boil the sirup eight minutes. Then remove from the fire, add seven drops of oil of peppermint and beat vigorously until the sirup is thoroughly creamed. Drop by teaspoonfuls on to waxed paper.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Cleaning Carpets. The modern steam cleaning of carpets is not so good as that of older days, as the airing is desirable. In cleaning a carpet it should be laid on the grass, face down, and then well beaten from the back. This causes the dirt to drop out of the loops where it is so deeply imbedded. Brushing the surface with a broom removes the lighter particles, and washing with a cloth wet in diluted ammonia will both clean and freshen the surface.

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 homeseeker, 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.

To Cure Croup 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 the cough that follows. Let the cure never fail to give relief. Croup is never fatal to give relief. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup. L. F. Orth.

First National Bank. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$90,000.00. STOCKHOLDERS—W. Jones, J. M. Strahan, Geo. Bogart, Jos. V. Hinchman, Geo. M. Wright, A. J. Davis, A. Hershey, John T. Bressler, James Paul, E. R. Clance, R. E. K. Mellor, Frank Fuller, Frank E. Strahan, H. Wilson, H. H. Moses, Nelson Grimsley. WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE.

The Citizens Bank (Incorporated). CAPITAL AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$100,000.00. DIRECTORS—E. D. Mitchell, A. A. Welch, J. S. French, D. C. Main, G. E. French, A. L. Tucker, James Paul. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS DONE.

Killed By Wrong Drug. A country storekeeper at Norman Station, Indiana, a small town in the southern part of the state, sold a package of sulphate of zinc instead of salts, as was called for by his customer, and as a result the customer and his wife are dead from the effects of the pernicious drug. The drug was sold in bulk and was taken for the relief and cure of constipation. This only emphasizes the fact that one cannot be too careful about what they take, and if all drugs and medicines were put up in original packages and marked, there would be fewer deaths from poison. How often does it occur that some one comes in and asks for some good laxative or cathartic, or something for the bowels, and the dealer, anxious to please his customer, fixes up something of his own, and this causes most of the mistakes which occur. Accurately compounded, both in quality and quantity, means more than half the battle, and most of all uniformity of strength shows more. If we are to endorse a treatment for constipation, we would advise Rea Bros' Cascarine. Always the same, put up in original packages, made of pure ingredients and is the best treatment known. Cascarine cures liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels after all others fail. The best people use it, every physician indorses it beyond that of all other remedies of the class.

Nothing Slow. about our methods of selling. We mark such low prices on high-grade HARNESSES AND HORSE GOODS that it makes owners feel that it pays better to replace old things than to spend time and money toggling them up. The very atmosphere of this shop tells of good quality leather. There is genuine stuff in our harness and it has all the features that distinguish it from the imitation and inferior grades.

Wm. Piepenstock Pretty busy Now. Rea Bros. & Co., manufacturing chemists and manufacturers of Cascarine, spent years of study and thousands of dollars in perfecting this medicine. Cascarine as used originally was prepared from the bark of a tree growing in Southern California, Western Mexico and South America. There is no other remedy so certain action and lasting in result as Cascarine. Old, long-standing cases of dyspepsia and constipation yield readily and permanently to this treatment. Save expensive doctor bills, save long spells of sickness, save yourself from appendicitis and the many dangers and distressing bowel maladies by the timely use of Cascarine. Get the genuine and genuine only. Cascarine, 50c For sale by Raymond's Pharmacy.

Sweet Prune Plums. Sep 1, 1901, three bushels of plums were picked from one five-year-old tree in E. D. Hammond's orchard of sweet prune plums. The tree commences to bear two years after planting and grows most every year. It is the only prune plum that has been a success with me and I have tried many kinds. It stood the dry years of 1893 and 1894 and bore fruit the following season. It is a grand success for Northwestern Nebraska. It is a dark purple in color, large size, skins can be easily removed and can be pitted like a free stone peach. They are excellent for canning or preserves and are so sweet that they require very little sugar. I sold this plum at \$2.50 to \$4.00 per bushel the past season, when other varieties of sour plums were selling at from 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel. It has taken first premium at several fairs, a premium at Lincoln State Fair and limbs and branches loaded with plums shipped to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., were shown in the Nebraska fruit exhibit that took one of the gold medals. I also received an honorable mention diploma on this plum from the Pan-American exposition. We believe this plum has more good qualities and is the best plum in existence for this whole northwestern country. If you plant some of these trees you will make no mistake and will be well paid.

Your Order for Groceries Should Include WHEAT. THE BEST BREAKFAST FOOD OBTAINABLE. Is limited but never equaled. Be sure you get the original whole wheat products. Your grocer can supply you. The genuine made only by The Franklin Mills Company, Lockport, N. Y.

Stand up for Wayne—smoke the Wayne Leader Cigar. We get our roses, shrubs and trees from G. C. Nieman, Fremont, Neb. Send for catalogue. 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. F. Orth.

When you wake up with a sore throat in your mouth you may know that you may know that you need a good remedy. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure a case in 24 hours, and the cough that follows. Let the cure never fail to give relief. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup. L. F. Orth.