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License had a narrow escape in Lincoln election day. Prohibition came within 63 votes of winning.

The Omaha News considers Mayor Moores' order that gambling joints must be closed as a 1st of April joke. Other people are a good deal like the News—they will have to be shown.

Editor E. W. Caldwell of the Sioux City Journal was elected mayor of Sioux City with 1,000 plurality. Good for the editor, and good for Sioux City.

Easter was celebrated by the Holt County Independent with a special edition folded in a handsome colored cover. It was a commendable newspaper product and speaks well for the artist at the Independent office.

A Missouri husband of thirteen wives is having more trouble than twenty married men. He has been arrested under the bigamist laws and in troubled tones makes this explanation: "I was a bachelor until I was 56 years old and kept out of trouble, but then I got married and just see what a fix I'm in now."

Carrie Nation's tour of Nebraska so far has been void of hatchet throwing. As one contemplates this aged woman going through the broth-pot districts of Omaha holding out a helping hand and speaking of a better way to the bear-eyed, beer soaked thieves and harlots, with a longing in her soul to lift them from degradation and despair, the harsher feelings aroused by "Carrie the Smasher" melt away, and we are forced to admit that if there were more Carrie Nations today the world would be better. One who will get down where the thieves and harlots live will do them infinitely more good than sermons preached at them in gilded temples high above their wallows of appetite and lust.

The celebration of Good Friday at Casper, Wyo., by lynching Charles Woodward, who had killed Sheriff Tubbs in a fit of desperations, is one of the blackest deeds in the annals of modern butchery. In many respects it resembled the crucifixion at the dawn of the Christain era. Poor Woodward sent his prayers to a God that had more pity than the brutes who were thirsting for his life that "it might not be laid to their charge." Amid the cries for compassion and prayers for forgiveness the crowd of heartless ruffians pulled the noose about his neck, and soon the deed of blood was done. Wyoming no doubt has had men to deal with the same as other places, but they will never be made any better by this process.

Governor Savage intimates that he has a scheme up his sleeve for the collection of Nebraska's back taxes. He is quoted thus: "The condition of the state finances needs attention. There are more delinquent taxes upon the books of the county treasurers in the state than ever before. We are almost as good a state as Iowa, yet that state has money to lend, while we are running behind. We will save about \$150,000 to the taxpayers this year by a reduction of expenses in state departments as compared with the last two years, but we will still be behind and I am working on a plan to be recommended to the next legislature which will change this condition, for it will require legislative action to bring about the desired results." The governor may have a weakness for pardoning crime and criminals, but he is able to see the folly of keeping men locked up in jail while the masters over them recklessly squander the peoples' money. Dur-

ing the six years of populist possession of administrative affairs more state money was squandered than the entire Bartley shortage. None of those fellows are in jail. Whatever the governor's plan may be or whether he will live long enough officially to carry it out it is eminently proper that Nebraska's back taxes should be paid. It will be to the tax payers' interest to do so. It would soon put the state upon such a basis that a considerable reduction in assessments would quickly ensue.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor has added a little to her notoriety if nothing else in saying that a man not college bred is not a gentleman. Strangely enough the American people refuse to adapt themselves to the New York society queen's measurement of men, and go on just the same regarding every man a gentleman within whose bosom throbs a heart of tenderness and pity and whose hand is strong to extend succor to the distressed—whose life is controlled by the principle of eternal justice and who does nothing to his neighbor that he would not have done unto himself. The "smart set" of New York doesn't know what it is to come in contact with the real men and women of America, and it is a lucky day for the United States and Philippines that there are others besides these drivelling fashion gods.

THE PRINCE BEWILDERED

A Berlin cablegram says: From the privacy of his flagship, Prince Henry permitted a few confidential reflections on his trip to drift to Berlin. He declared that he was chiefly impressed with the territorial magnitude and commercial strength of the United States. He found President Roosevelt a marvel of frankness and energy and cordially liked his habit of saying what he meant and meaning what he said. The members of the prince's party say that the President's animation was occasionally bewildering.

The prince is anxious to pay a visit to the United States at some future time, traveling incognito, free from the restrictions of reception committees, with unlimited leave of absence and a large letter of credit. He was disappointed because the time at his disposal made possible only a superficial estimate of men and conditions. He found the people the best behaved in the world, and specially remarked their individual determination to keep order. The prince says that he never feared anarchists, after having seen a typical American crowd handle itself. He discovered that American millionaires have other tastes besides money-making, and was astonished at their keen insight into political and economic conditions in Europe.

The riding exhibition at West Point convinced the prince that the American cavalymen are the most dashing troops in the world. He found the new warships paragons, but thinks that a considerable part of the navy will soon be out of date. In his opinion, the American sailors are inferior in some respects to the German salts. He admired the lake marine.

The rich floral displays he saw everywhere are among his most abiding memories, and he was particularly pleased with the receptions at St. Louis and Milwaukee, because of their marked simplicity. The prince declared that Chicago's lake front is an ideal setting for a great city, and regrets his inability to make a tour of the great lakes.

One of the deepest impressions of several of Henry's suite is the charges of American hotels and cabdrivers.

LET IT BE KINKAID.

Ainsworth Star-Journal: Hon. Frank Beeman of Kearney was in Ainsworth Monday looking up his chances for the republican congressional nomination in the Big Sixth. Mr. Beeman is one of the brightest young lawyers in the south part of the district and if the lightning should strike him the republicans will not have cause to regret it. However, as Judge Kinkaid is the logical candidate for the honor and entitled to it from every just standpoint, Mr. Beeman should, and undoubtedly will, be obliged to give away to the Moses of the district, who will receive, as he should, both nomination and election. Let it be Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid.

MATTERS OF NEWS

Floods in the state of Mississippi have done great damage to property and suspended railroad traffic.

Senator M. A. Hanna officially and positively refuses to have his name mentioned as a probable presidential candidate in 1904.

It is stated that the late Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, except some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land where the human jack flies. Its purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and fostering of the imperial sentiment.

The government is making provision for coining a Philippine dollar of the same weight and fineness as the Mexican dollar. The coin will carry an American device on one side and an Oriental design on the other. Subsidiary coinage sufficient to meet the wants of the Philippine is also provided. The coinage of this silver will be done in America and in the Philippines. The provisions in regard to mintage is that the Philippine currency shall be coined in the Philippines as soon as facilities are provided, but that in the meantime it may be coined in the United States mint at San Francisco. The dollar provided is made a legal tender in the Philippines, but not in the United States.

The disappearance of B. F. Harkins of Guide Rock, Neb., in April 1899, has just been cleared up by the discovery of his remains under a rude shelter of logs and bark near D. B. Pecks' sheep ranch, about thirty miles northeast of Gillette, Wyo. Two years ago Harkins started from Guide Rock for Spokane, Wash. When he got this far he left the train, went to a little grocery, bought 15 cents' worth of crackers and started off over the hills. After going out some distance he returned. He acted as if he were not in his right mind, and was taken to a hotel. In the night he disappeared, and long since search by the Crook county officers for any trace of him was in vain. A few days ago hunters in the woods near Peck ranch came upon what proved to be Harkins' skeleton, from which the clothing was falling away, lying between two logs, across which other logs and bark had been laid. In one of his pockets was found this note:

"Who finds me will please tell my wife. I died here from starvation and cold. Have a wife and nine

children near Oketa, Kas. Have on my person \$46.25.

"B. F. Harkins." The money was in currency and silver, and was in good condition. Identification was further established by the finding in a pocketbook, along with the note and the money, of trunk checks for baggage from Guide Rock to Spokane.

The irrigation bill is booked for a presidential veto, unless it is altered to agree with the chief executive's ideas on the subject. President Roosevelt conveyed this unpleasant information to Senator Hansbrough, Representatives Metcalf and Raeder on Monday, who had called upon him to talk over the measure. The president objects to the section in the senate bill providing for state control of the water which he believes should be under national supervision. Unless the senators who passed the bill in the senate, agree to the president's terms the chances for the bill will be very slim. It would be impossible for its backers to secure sufficient strength to pass it over the president's veto.

Colonel Edwards, chief of the division of insular affairs of the war department, has made public a comparison of the value of the commerce of the Philippines for ten months ended October 31, 1901, and 1900. The figures are exclusive of quarter-master's supplies. It is shown that the total value of merchandise imported during the ten months ended October 31, 1901, was \$24,388,141 as against \$20,148,152 for the corresponding period of 1900, and the exports of merchandise during the ten months ended October 31, 1901, amounted to \$20,884,395, as against \$19,372,830 for the same period of 1900. These figures show an increase of 21 per cent for the imports and 8 per cent for the exports.

The value of merchandise coming from and shipped to the United States during these periods shows a decided increase for the ten months ended October 31, 1901. There was imported \$2,935,895 worth, an increase of \$1,195,686 over the corresponding period of 1900, while the exports for the period of 1901 amounted to \$3,534,669, an increase of \$1,191,448.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

A teacher in a New York public school discovered that some of her pupils were deficient in the little amenities of polite life, and took it upon herself to instruct them in the grace of courtesy. She observed that whenever one of the boys passed in front of the visitors at the school, a strange, puzzled expression came into their faces. The secret came a few days later, when, happening to stand near the visitors, she heard this boy jerk out, as he shambled awkwardly by: "Baking-powder." She hastened to explain that the difference between "Beg your pardon," which she had told him to say, and "Baking-powder," which he had understood her to say, was wide enough to justify further instructions.

A recent traveler in Central Africa gives several instances of the capacity for sleep developed by his Arab servants. He mentions one of these men as being undisturbed by the discharge of firearms within two feet of his head. Another is described as follows: Salam, our Arab boy, sleeps more soundly than any one else I have ever come across. It is a task of no ordinary magnitude to wake him. He tells a story in regard to himself to the effect that one night, when he was traveling with an Arab in North Africa, he had to sleep with their donkey tethered to his leg to keep it from running away. When he woke in the morning he found that the donkey had wandered away to a considerable distance, and had dragged him along. Judging from our own experience of his sleeping powers, we do not think the story incredible.

A number of years ago Castle Rising, in the eastern part of England, was a flourishing borough, returning two members to Parliament and possessing a mayor, one Wakefield, "a character" who might have stepped out of a novelist's gallery. On one occasion the bearer of some election dispatches arrived in hot haste at Rising, and asked for the mayor. Wakefield was engaged in the exercise of his high calling, which happened to be that of a thatcher; he was thatching a barn. On hearing that his presence was required, he sent a message to the dispatch-bearer to this effect: "If it's John Wakefield that he wants to see, I'll come down at once. If it's the mayor of Castle Rising he has business with, he must come up here to me." And on the roof of that barn in Arcady the mayor received the dispatches, with dignity befitting his position, official and otherwise.

For Stomach Troubles. "I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good result from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

A Valuable Medicine For Coughs and Colds in Children. "I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

B. Washington Entertained President. It is now remembered that in December, 1898, the President of the United States and the governor of Alabama were entertained socially at Tuskegee, Ala., by Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington. The New Orleans Picayune said at the time: "White hosts or hostesses could have been more courteous in attending to the more thoughtful in forestalling every want of their guests than these refined and educated Africans."

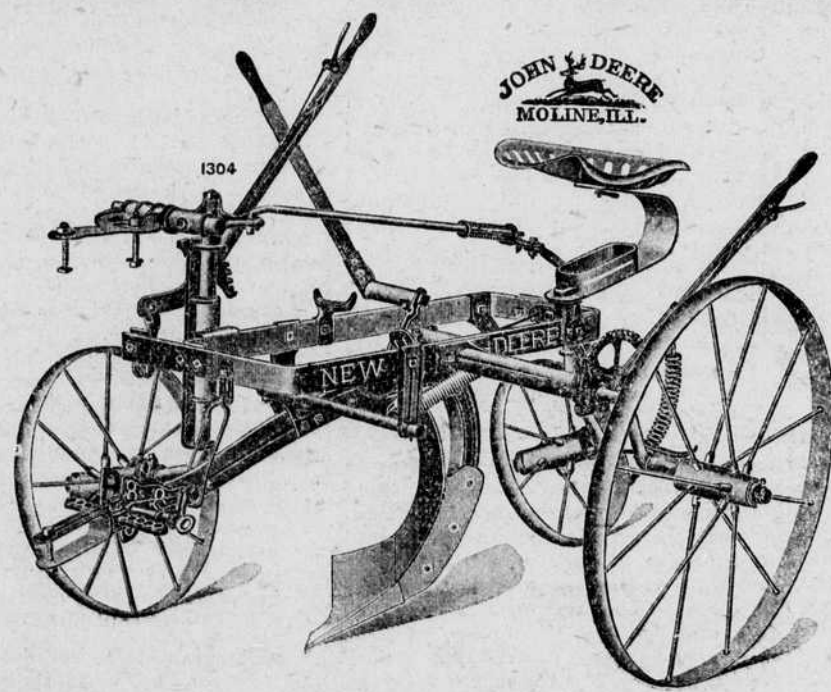
Good for Rheumatism. Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Steel is Now King. Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, is authority for the statement that steel has supplanted cotton in industrial kingship; that it exceeded the cotton industry in 1900 by more than \$100,000,000, and for 1901 will exceed it by more than \$250,000,000.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours." This Remedy is for sale by P. C. Corrigan.

TO the PUBLIC

PIONEER



HARDWARE

For a quarter of a century I have been in O'Neill in the Hardware and Implement business, and am here yet, with a carload of new Implements for the spring trade. Following is a partial list of goods carried by me:

John Deere Plows; Buggies, Planters, New Pivot Tongued Cultivators, Riding and Walking Listers, Discs and Seeders

These goods are beautiful in construction, durable and have no equal. The Moline wagon, none better on wheels, having many points superior to any wagon on the market. The celebrated Champion binders, mowers and hay rakes. I also handle bale ties. In the stove line I carry the best known steel range, the great aesthetic; also many other makes of stoves and ranges. I am the only dealer west of Norfolk who carries the Stransky Steel Ware, every piece warranted for five years. I also handle enameled ware. I have the Lisk and Elliott anti rust tinware, none better. For any rusty piece returned I will gladly give a new piece. Nickel plated copperware, such as tea and coffee

pots, tea kettles and other articles in profusion. Anything you want in silverware, cut glass, glassware or Rogers 1847 table cutlery. In the entlery line I carry no imported goods, nothing but the products of American factories and American workmanship. I have all grades, from the cheapest to the best. I have the Sioux City garden seeds; also other garden and field seeds, such as millet, clover, etc. I have the best kerosene, the "Eocene," gasoline, machine oil, and axle grease. A very nice line of sewing machines. In barb wire I have the genuine Glidden, no imitation, every pound warranted to run one rod.

It is always my aim to treat customers in the best possible manner and to give them honest labor and good goods for every dollar they may think well to turn my way. If you cannot give me all your trade, give me what you can, and it will be appreciated. I will say in conclusion that no man in my line will give you any more for you dollar than I will and my guarantee or warrant I will make good.

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