

# RAY HUMISTON

DRUGGIST,

## Tweezers

for slivers 10c.  
Better get one, they are a good thing "on a pinch."  
Gem nail cutters—trim the nails quickly, evenly, neatly—25c.

## Pistols

Undoubtedly the best nickel pistol in town is sold here.  
12 boxes of cups for a nickel—the best quality—the old reliable ones—the boys know them anyway.

## Fourth of July

Headaches are not all from fire-crackers and the smell of powder. There are several causes and one cure that does the business in 10 to 15 minutes.  
We expect to sell several hundred boxes of Ruby Headache Capsules between now and July 7th.  
Best plan is for each family to have a box in the head of the family's vest pocket if its head wears a vest. Any way, get a box of Ruby "Headache Capsules."—You'll be sorry if you see me with a headache and without a box them.

## Cannon Crackers! Dynamite Crackers! Torpedoes!

Regular old busters, the kind that cause heart failure.  
Exploded by their own weight—don't throw an arm off exploding these—you drop, they pop.

## A Resting Place

for women and children will be found at Humiston's Drug Store. Dozens of chairs will be there just for you to drop into and rest. It's the coolest place in town. It will take about 1000 pounds of ice to keep it cool but it's going to be cool if we buy an ice house.

## Flags!

A flag almost as large as this daily paper (when its spread out) for a nickel. Has the right number of stars too—get your decorations here. Hundreds of yards of bunting, tri-colored and spangled.

## Worthington and Ellsworth, Minn.

### WORTHINGTON ADVANCE

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.  
H. H. LAWLEY, Editor

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When possible items for publication should reach this office on Tuesday of the week of publication.  
Rates for standing advertisements made known on application.  
Business cards \$6. a year.  
Local advertisements 5 cents per line each insertion.

The can-that-goes-to-the-saloon is not the only "growler" in Chicago, since the brewers added a dollar to the cost of each barrel of beer.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat estimates that the labor strike in that city has cost the city \$257,375 in direct expense, to say nothing of the loss of life and property.

Steel and iron establishments which have been shut down temporarily are again starting up. There has been no change in the prosperous condition of things—merely a halt due to natural causes.

It is said politicians who are carrying lightning rods should keep away from the section that was recently visited by an agent whose chief profit lay in the raising of figures on orders having the character of promissory notes.

Bryan's decision to refrain from making an oratorical campaign is due to the necessity of keeping quiet on the silver question. The contributions of \$50,000 each to the republican campaign fund by three Utah delegates who four years ago were for Bryan and free silver indicates a change of heart out West that is as startling to democrats as it is gratifying to Republicans.

What is worse is that Bryan's bossism represents everything that is most fallacious in doctrine and utterance, and most dangerous to the peace, industry, prosperity and welfare of the country. Nobody who understands this can support the democratic party while the menace lasts—no matter what the objections to the republican party. For the republican programme, whatever its faults, doesn't lead to the pit of folly on main principles, nor straight into the valley of destruction.—Oregonian, Portland.

An autopsy on the body of a New York boy resulted in the official finding that he was killed by an excessive use of cigarettes, although the fact was educated that the boy had used camphorated oil as a beverage and had thus destroyed the lining of his stomach. There is room for belief that it was the camphor and oil that killed the boy, and not the cigarettes. Tobacco is tobacco, in cigarette, cigar or pipe, and the harmfulness of its use depends upon how much is smoked, and how much smoke is inhaled.

The new rule for waltzing promulgated by the Dancing Master's Association specifies that the gentleman shall offer his left hand to the lady, who, if she feels inclined to dance, places her right hand in the extended masculine hand. The ladies' right arm is slightly curved, the gentlemen's arm being bent or extended as required by the ladies' reach. The fingers of the gentleman's right are clustered and touch the lady at the waist line. The ladies' left hand rests on the gentleman's arm a little above the elbow. Presumably when the caller says, "break away" the gentleman seats his partner.

## ...Smokers Look Here...



New Critic 5-cent Cigar  
MANUFACTURED BY EXPERIENCED WORKMEN.

We Do Not Employ Cheap Labor.  
All our Cigars will smoke.

May sales of this brand 15,000

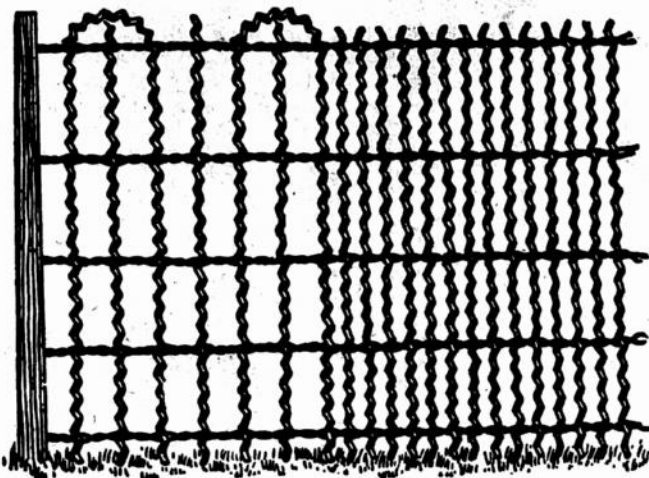
# FLIES! FLIES!

GO TO STITSER'S  
AND GET SOMETHING TO KEEP THEM OFF!

F C STITSER,

Worthington, Minnesota

# The Fence for the FARMER!



## The Champion Wire Fence Machine Is the Greatest Invention of the Age.

The following are some of the reasons why the Champion Fence Machine is a universal favorite. It is no experiment—it has been thoroughly tested.  
The wires can be stretched the full length of the fence desired before commencing to weave.  
It will weave with ease double strands of No. 10 to 14 wire.  
It makes the cattle tight between the pickets any number or twists desired—not like some rack bar machine, that can only make one full twist. This is an important feature, for unless the twist is close to the picket and the space filled up, they will soon become loose. It is the simplest, cheapest and best.

It makes the fence at one-third the cost, three times as strong and five times as durable as board fencing.  
It makes a fence that cannot injure stock, and at the same time is a perfect protection against cattle, hogs, rabbits and poultry.  
It will keep your sheep safe, as no wolf or dog can jump it.  
It is so simple in construction that any boy or ordinary farm hand can use it. It will do as much and as good work as any machine that costs from three to five times its price.

To sum it all up you can't afford to be without a Champion Fence Machine.  
If you want the best fence machine, read carefully what we say of our machine, designed to weave double strands of all wire or picket fence.



EARLING, Iowa, May 4, 1899

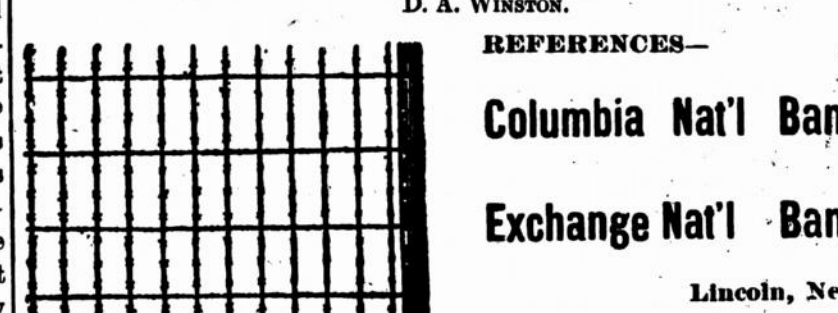
L. D. Fowler, President Champion Fence Machine Co.  
I have bought of your salesman, R. L. Fowler, one of your machines and have built a chicken fence, which I think the most solid and substantial fence I ever saw. I intend making a lot of hog fence out of my old barb wire. I find it makes the best fence made. I will say to all my farmer friends that are thinking of making fence, that this is the machine you all need.  
Very respectfully,  
ALFRED JACKSON.

DUNLAP, Iowa, May 2, 1899.

I have bought of your salesman, R. L. Fowler, one of the Champion Fence Machines, and have built six rods of fine galvanized arch top fence, at a cost of 55 cents per rod, and think it the best fence I ever saw. The machine not only builds lawn fences but builds the best of hog and stock fence, which can be made out of your old barb wire. Have found the company honorable and fair in all their dealings.  
Respectfully,  
W. T. FOUTS.

ATLANTIC, Iowa, June 19, 1899.

L. D. Fowler, President Champion Fence Machine Co.  
I bought of D. A. Grimes one of the Champion Fence Machines. I consider it the best investment I ever made. I can use all my old barb wire for pickets and make an absolute hog fence. Can make lawn and stock fence, all kinds at very small cost. The company has been square and honorable in all its dealings.  
Yours respectfully,  
D. A. WINSTON.



OLD BARBED WIRE  
We are now located with headquarters at Brown's livery barn, Worthington. Machine and sample fence can be seen at the barn, any day in the week. Our representatives will call on the farmers of this and adjoining counties for the next thirty days and will show the machine and the kind of fence we make.  
Address all communications to

REFERENCES—  
Columbia Nat'l Bank  
Exchange Nat'l Bank  
Lincoln, Neb.

## ..Champion Fence Machine..

S. S. Truax, Manager, Lincoln, Nebraska.

## The New Store at Reading

...I KNOW...

You have but few spare moments to read and meditate over advertisements, but put us on your shopping list and come in and see what we can do for you in—

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| Dry Goods    | Underwear | Hosiery | Muslins | Corsets | Hats   | Caps  | S-H-O-E-S | Crockery | Glassware | China-ware | Flour   | Ashe Grease | Shirt waists | Wrappers |
| Canned Goods | Candy     | Butter  | Eggs    | Nuts    | Gloves | Mitts | Shirts    | Ties     | Collars   | Laces      | Cookies |             |              |          |

I would be glad to have you glance at the Grocery and Shoe Departments and note their excellence.

A. R. Bilke, Reading, Minn.

The Democratic party held its convention in Louisville a few days ago and Senator Blackburn proposed the amendment or modification of the infamous Goebel election law. The amendments proposed are to give the two parties equal representation on the election boards. Had such been a feature of the law at the last election, the democrats would not have won the election as they claimed, and Blackburn would not have been elected senator of the United States. It is rather late in the day to show repentance but repentance is good though it do come late, if it is only sincere.

Here's one that applies to editors but the next question would be, what are editors worth any way. Some would declare them very valuable and others that they were a nuisance.

The man who rides on a pass must be handled as tenderly as the man who pays, according to the decision of the United States court of appeals, which holds that the stipulation on the backs of passes absolving the railroads from liability for damages is against public policy.

Advices from the wheat fields of the Northwest are to the effect that the crop is a failure, owing to the continued drought, and that the farmers are plowing in the stunted grain which is heading out only a few inches above the surface. The extent of the disaster to the farmers may possibly be magnified for speculative purposes, but there is no disguising the fact that the grain crop will be very short. The estimate is that Minnesota and the two Dakotas will together harvest only about 75,000,000 bushels of wheat as against 200,000,000 bushels last year and 225,000,000 bushels in 1898. This is a tremendous falling off that means heavy loss to many farmers, in some cases amounting to ruin.

A farmer from North Dakota who was in Milwaukee yesterday, direct from the wheat fields, says that the extent of the damage is not magnified. The crop is ruined, not in particular cases, but all over the Northwest, even in the Red River Valley, which generally has a fair yield rain or shine. The wheat is heading out so near to the ground that even were it worth harvesting it is too low for the machines to gather it in, and the farmers are plowing their fields and trying to make the best of the situation. There is nothing else for them to do in the emergency. It is too late to replant their fields and they are not in position even to make use of their land for fodder crops, owing to the lack of seed.

The loss to the farmers amounts to thousands of dollars in seed wheat alone, as the value of the wheat sown in the spring is gone, and the loss will have to be duplicated by the purchase of seed enough to plant their fields next season.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

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Scientific and practical  
Horse Shoeing.....  
...General Repairing...  
Plow work and engine over hauling neatly done.  
All work guaranteed.  
Worthington, Minnesota  
For Sale.  
A good seven room house enquire of Oscar Larson. 45 4t

Excursion Rates.  
July 3 and 4 the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points within 200 miles of starting station good returning July 5 inclusive.  
Apply to any agent of the "Cedar Rapids Route" or address  
Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. F. & T. A., B. C. R. & N. Ry., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
For the prohibition national convention at Chicago June 27-28, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all points at very favorable rates.  
Call on any agent of the "Cedar Rapids Route" or address  
Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. F. & T. A., B. C. R. & N. Ry., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
Take a Vacation.  
Special excursions to Colorado and Utah on June 20, July 9, 17 and August 1. On above dates round trip excursion tickets, limited for return to Oct. 31st, will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City and Ogden at the low rate of a SINGLE FARE plus \$2.  
Call on any agent of the B. C. R. & N. Ry. for tickets and full information, or address  
Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. F. & T. A., B. C. R. & N. Ry., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

If you want to buy farm or town property, I have good bargains all the time. M. E. LAWTON.

## A RELIABLE COMPANY.

Read What Platte County Argus of Columbus, Neb., Says Feb. 13, 1900.

Business men and farmers are so often imposed upon by oily-tongued individuals utterly devoid of conscience selling some high priced article as worthless after the salesman has gone as it seemed wonderful under the magic of his manipulation that it is a rare pleasure indeed to find a company so utterly reliable, represented by men of character and pleasing address, introducing an article whose great usefulness is more and more apparent as the weeks go by after the departure of the agent who made the sale.

Such is the Champion Fence Machine Co., of Lincoln, Neb. The first week in January, D. A. Grimes, as manager, established headquarters at the Clothier house in Columbus and together with J. B. Stanley, of Spickard, Mo., and W. H. Hill, of Auburn, Neb., began the work of introducing their excellent machine to the farmers round this city. The affable, honest and straightforward bearing of these gentlemen has made them many friends at the hotel and in the country where they have worked and their leaving for another field of labor this week will be generally regretted.

The president of the company, L. D. Fowler, has come up from Lincoln to spend a few days with the men several times during their stay here and the general agent, W. H. Latta, of Washington, Ia., has been on field constantly for two or three weeks. Both gentlemen have striking personalities, unquestioned business ability, the energy necessary to conduct a large enterprise of this kind and the stamp of straightforward men. They too will be greatly missed when they are gone.

Between 300 and 400 of the fence machines have been sold to the people of Platte and adjoining counties during the last six weeks, and the letters which these gentlemen carry from purchasers, tell of the great satisfaction which they give.

Several men with teams representing the Champion Fence Machine Co. under the supervision of S. S. Traux, manager, are canvassing Nobles and adjoining counties with headquarters in this city. They will come well recommended and they certainly have a good machine at a reasonable price.

Rev. Corvill will preach at Brewster Sunday morning at 10:30, Elk Center at 2:30 p. m. and at Reading at 7:30 p. m.

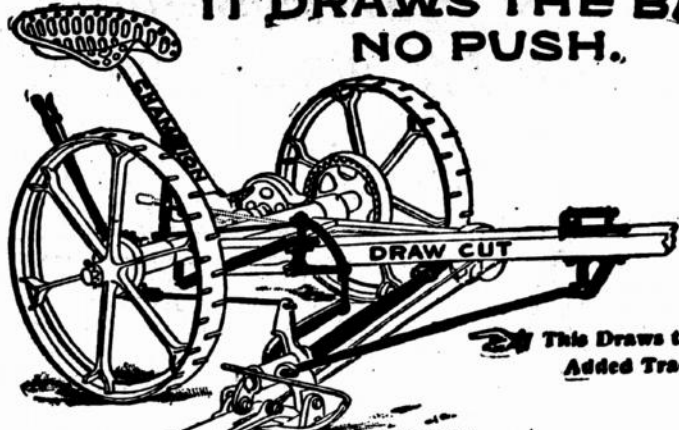
GRAND ZOOLOGICAL DISPLAY.

Ringling Bros.' Menagerie the Largest and Finest in the World.

Ringling Brothers' menagerie is the finest zoological collection in the world. Many innovations in the way of arrangement have been introduced, thus adding to the effectiveness of the display, and simplifying the opportunities for study. The vast menagerie pavilion is laid out like a zoological garden. In the center is the pachyderm, in which is exhibited the largest herd of elephants ever seen in the western hemisphere. There are twenty-five of these interesting and powerful beasts, ranging from the tiniest of baby elephants to a pair of the largest proboscideans in the world. In the middle spaces are also displayed the various wild animals, including a score of Arabian and Bactrian camels, water buffaloes, sacred cattle, and dwarf ponies. The cages line the outer walls, and the several species are arranged in such a way as to readily illustrate the radical differences between the herbivorous and carnivorous beasts. The amphibians are represented by a remarkable collection of hippopotami, sea lions, seals and other water-frequenting animals, exhibited in huge aquaria with constantly flowing water. The aviary comprises nearly a score of mammoth gold-luminated cages, in which are exhibited an unrivaled ornithological display, comprising the brightly-plumaged birds of every land. The children's menagerie, with its tiny cages of wild animals, has been augmented by a complete exhibit of simians, from the diminutive ring-tailed monkey to the almost human anthropoid apes. In addition to those already enumerated, there are hundreds of other curious wild animals, including a ferocious bi-horned rhinoceros, a magnificent specimen of the multi-tufted horned horse or gnu, a manlike Congo chimpanzee, snow white polar bears, a den of black tigers, ferocious lions, sinuous tigers, and other interesting beasts, the whole comprising a display impossible to duplicate anywhere on earth. Ringling Brothers' menagerie is a worthy introduction to the great show for which it forms a mammoth vestibule. The famous O'Brien sixty-one horse act, the elephant brass band, Lockhart's elephant comedians, the international exhibit of high-bred racing stock, the beautiful menagerie of Madam Noble and Miss Allie Jackson, the feats of horsemanship by an incomparable company of lady and gentleman equestrians, the unrivaled aerial performances of the Fisher Family, Mlle. Turnour, Alvo, Boise and Richard, and Mlle. Le Fleur, the acrobatic sensation of the marvellous DaComas—these are but a few of the superb features that are to be seen only with this great show. The free street parade, a magnificent gratuitous spectacle in thirty monster sections, which takes place at ten o'clock in the morning of Thursday July 5th, and the brilliant introductory extravaganza, "The Last Days of the Century," are the most splendid spectacular displays ever organized.

## The Champion Leads!

IT DRAWS THE BAR—NO PUSH.



THE WHEELS WILL NOT LIFT FROM THE GROUND.

In test with other machines the CHAMPION proved itself superior to all others on every point.

Call and Examine

and we will explain the points to your satisfaction.

All kinds of wood and machine repairing.

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## KING OF THRESHERS...



The Robinson

For threshing and separating grain and flax the—

Robinson Machine

Can't be beat!



FOR SALE BY  
J. S. FIRTH, Agt.

Worthington, MINN.

Dr. Moore brought into this office Friday a sample of corn, measuring 48 inches in length, and barley measuring 46 in length. He also has an exhibition at the bank some oats, 30 long, and timothy, 30 inches long. These were grown on the Mr. Moore's farm three miles north of town, occupied by G. Foster Moore and are a credit to the science of agriculture.

MISS STELLA CHENEY,  
Teacher of Piano and Organ,  
Hold certificate from best conservatory in Europe.

TERMS:  
75c per lesson.  
\$3.00 per month, 1 lesson per week.  
\$5.00 per month, 2 lessons per week.  
Fifth Avenue, between 11th and 12th streets. MINN.

The Mistakes  
—OF—  
Admiral Dewey's

LIFE  
In transferring to his wife and the Catholic church his elegant home in Washington, donated him by the American nation, and so much commented upon by the press and pulpit, was not, we say, as serious as the one made by people of Worthington and vicinity, who do not let the undersigned sell them a first class musical instrument and ditto sewing machine, when you can buy it after examining same and in advice of your music teacher, select where you can get the best bargain.  
Organs and sewing machines repaired. Extra parts always obtainable.  
I make collections and doubtful accounts my specialty.  
CAROLUS O. PETERSON,  
Notary Public,  
Worthington, Minn.  
Phone main call 4.  
Office at residence.

Glorious News  
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Ray Humiston, Guaranteed.  
Wanted—Traveling man for travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self addressed stamped envelope. MAN AGER, 330 Carlton bldg., Chicago. 20-16

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Worthington, Minnesota

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Our supply is such that patriotism will not be lacking for the want of material to make a—

# NOISE

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THE NEW DRUG STORE,

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Prescriptions carefully filled.