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J. A. McCoun, who has been farming Chace's farm in Wilbur precinct, has moved into the Mrs. Rich house in town.

Sheriff Mears left Tuesday morning for Lincoln with Ben Patrick, whom Judge Boyd gave four years in the pen for raising a check from \$2.50 to \$50.00 on Asher Hurlburt.

Frank Kruger left Tuesday for Colorado where he is interested or going to get interested in a brewery.

G. G. Haller of Winside got home Monday from a had-looking trip to Minnesota.

Farm Loans. Option to pay loan at Any Time in case of sale.

Pete Healy, now of Wausa, was in town Wednesday on his way to West Point to buy another farm. Pete is just as poetical as a rail fence, and while at this office to get the DEMOCRAT sent him recited his verses about the "hal-headed editor," the "doctor and the Irishman" etc. He says they have a great time with the Swedes in Wausa, but he doesn't like the editor up there because the latter "won't print anything."

The Hurst hog sale Tuesday was a dandy, it being an elegant day for a sale, lots of buyers and big prices for the hogs, the twenty-five head averaging over \$30 each.

E. J. Nangle went to Norfolk Wednesday, making the trip alone and refusing to allow his son to accompany him. Mr. Nangle, if anything, looks better than he did before his recent illness, which the expert doctors said allowed him to live but a few days. He was before the pension board at Norfolk, and will get a pension shortly.

The DEMOCRAT and Iowa Homestead only \$1.25 per year.

### Oil Wagon Again.

Having bought the oil delivery wagon from Jake Welbaum I invite the people of Wayne to patronize it, and I promise to give prompt, every-day service. Hang up a card and have your oils delivered at your home for Cash. GUSTAVE WILLS.

### Trade For Horses.

My nearly new six-hole Sandwich corn shelter. Call on me at Bowling alley. ASHER HURLBURT.

For Sale.  
The property now occupied as Methodist parsonage. Price \$2250. Rents for \$15 a month. Dr. HECKER.

Pay up for the DEMOCRAT and get the Iowa Homestead for 25 cents.

The DEMOCRAT has received several requests for calendars that it does not have. We simply sell calendars to the merchants, special orders.

Sheriff Mears had quite an interesting time taking Hans Alber to the asylum, and it is doubtful if he could have handled the gentleman only the musician imagined he was going to Omaha, and requested of the sheriff that they stop at the Her Gradd. When introduced to Dr. Green Albert witted, exclaiming "why you are that noted authority on mental diseases." All the way to Lincoln Hans acted queerly, making imaginary pictures on the frosted windows and sticking bits of paper on his fingers. The daily papers say he had only been released from an asylum at Council Bluffs Christmas day, and this concert at Wayne was his first engagement.

O. F. Gehrike was here from Winside last Saturday.

The Beggar Prince opera company was in town Monday morning for breakfast, on their way to Norfolk from the branch line.

Atty. Fred Berry was up from Emerson over Sunday. Fred still feels the effects of his operation for appendicitis, which he suffered last fall.

R. Q. Warnock went to Chicago last Saturday with a car load of F. R. Strahan's horses.

W. T. Evans of Howard county, Neb., will move on the Vincent farm, now occupied by Will Hodson. Mr. Evans and family are at present stopping with Wat Williams.

Dan McManigall thinks the DEMOCRAT a decidedly peculiar paper. A year ago Mr. McManigall paid us a dollar to get the sheet sent to him and last week he dug up another "case" with the remark that he would like to get a copy for his own use the coming year, that he had borrowed it the past twelve months, as he felt he was entitled to read the paper after paying for it. Dan's title reads 1907 now, and he also gets a premium to boot.

John Prince of near Winside went to Chicago Saturday with two cars of fat cattle.

F. M. Skeen went to Bloomfield Monday on land business.

John Kate and daughter Alice, Senator Williams and John Bressler were passengers to Lincoln Monday.

M. J. Dendinger was at home over Sunday, going to Bonesteel Monday. Mike has got a nice raise in his salary as agent for an Omaha implement firm, and is feeling good over it.

Luther Peterson went to Red Oak, Iowa, Tuesday on a visit to his folks. Miss Pauline Kloppling from Underwood, Iowa, was an arrival Monday, on a visit to her brother, Henry Kloppling.

Jas. Stephens of Carroll, Henry Lessman and John Sans made a party bound for Lincoln Monday night to attend a state meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Dennis Kelleher was very ill last Sunday but has about recovered at this writing.

Dentist Ellis has moved into the J. D. King house on west 2d street.

### Society Notes.

The teachers had a very interesting county meeting last Saturday. A teachers' library association was organized and a committee appointed to report at next meeting, Feb. 25th. At this date special music and talks have been arranged for, Prof. J. W. Carson of Wahoo being one of the speakers.

Mrs. Mines delightfully entertained a number of little folks on Saturday afternoon for her two little daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret. "Pussy wants a corner" and "drop the handkerchief" were the favorite games. Johnnie Cherry and Paul presided at the phonograph while the big girls, Margie Kohl, Eva Mellor and Goldie Chace assisted Mrs. Mines in serving a delicious supper to the happy little tots. Those invited were Mary Lewis, Francis Kate, Genevieve Gregg, Olive Huse, Gladys Goldie, Marcy Lewis, Natalie Harrington, Jo Ringland, Dorothy Ellis, Frank Damon, Irma Donnelly and Alice Blair.

Helen and Harold Blair gave a sleighing party on Monday which was immensely enjoyed by their young friends.

Last Friday evening Miss Edna Neely gave a jolly sleighing party to her young friends, finishing up with one of Whalen's fine oyster suppers which was hugely enjoyed by the hungry crowd.

Miss Prudence Brown celebrated her tenth birthday with a big party on Monday afternoon and the children had a good time as they always do at Brown home. A number of delightful games had been planned for, and after enjoying these, they enjoyed a very nice supper which had been planned for. Those present were Ida Kingsbury, Eva Mellor, Goldie Chace, Elsie Mildner, Fern Pilger, Ivy Endall, Nellie Cook, Hazel Morten, Ethel Miller, Ma Hughes.

Mrs. S. Theobald has gone to Huntsville, Alabama, for a two months vacation. She will also visit in Florida before her return.

Miss Ona Allbee delighted the hearts of the senior class of the High school Tuesday evening by giving the students a sleighride and later a three course supper at Howard Whalen's popular place.

### For Sale or Trade.

One new, six-hole Jollet corn sheller, ten-horse power. Will take young cattle or hogs in trade. Address me at Wakefield, Neb. E. BRECKENHAUER

Superintendent Bright went up to Winside Wednesday.

L. L. Shafer of Plainview was a guest of A. H. Siemers the past week.

Miss Alice Kate accompanied her father on a week's visit to Lincoln on Monday.

A letter from E. M. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal., indicates that he has located in that city for keeps. Ed. says he saw notices in the papers out there about "bug-house entertainers at the Methodist church in Wayne, Neb."

B. Hennessey was a passenger to Sioux City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Payne are staying at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Crawford until they can get their own residence, occupied by A. N. Matheny.

At the Catholic church last Sunday T. W. Moran and J. P. Gaerfner were appointed to attend to the purchase of a plot of ground from the Wayne cemetery association, the same being the north half of the piece of land recently bought by the association. Martin Korwin and Hugh O'Connell were elected trustees of the church for the ensuing year.

Chas. Root of Sholes was in the city Monday on his way home from Omaha.

Charley Thompson came near having a runaway Tuesday, one horse getting over the buggy tongue and bystanders quickly catching the animals by the bits. Frank and Blaine Skeen also next to an accident, a new fangled sled and pair of coils not properly cutting the ice.

W. O. Gamble, R. H. Jamies, and Mr. Scott left Tuesday morning on a three weeks' trip through Oklahoma and Texas. They may buy a few thousand acres of land if the fever gets them properly.

Louis Dammé of near Carroll left Tuesday for Mores, Indian Territory where he will reside.

Don't overlook the DEMOCRAT for the biggest and best sale bills for the least money.

The Eastern Nebraska Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Wayne, Neb., elected the following officers Tuesday: John E. Albers, president; J. L. Frank, vice-president; A. H. Siemers, secretary; G. H. Albers, treasurer. Directors: John Liveringhouse, Wayne; D. Blak, meyer, Pender; C. J. Buggenbagen, Wausa; H. C. Grathcer, Pender; John E. Albers, Wisner; J. L. Frank, Wausa; G. H. Albers, Pender. A dividend of 35 per cent was declared to be credited to each Policy of last year, making the cost of Insurance for the last year \$1.30 per hundred dollars insurance. Losses were adjusted satisfactorily, paid in full.

"A Millionaire Tramp" promises to be one of the cleverest things of the season. Patrons of the Opera House should not miss the opportunity of witnessing this attraction. Tonight, Jan. 20th. Price, 25, 35, 50.

## '05 Spring Goods '05

For the benefit of early shoppers and those having their sewing done now, we have had part of our spring wash goods, Embroideries, Laces, White goods and Woolen dress goods shipped, so that they are on sale right now, and you can make selections from the coming season's best fabrics. We are especially proud of our Embroideries, Insertings and Allovers; they are the finest and cheapest ever shown in town.

Our Muslins and Sheetings are back to the old price of two years ago; so you will buy your spring supply of Cotton right

Yours for business,

## THE RACKET

### Auction Sale.

The Brenna Stock Farm will hold an Auction Sale of Pure Bred Aberdeen Angus Bulls at Wayne, Neb., January 27, 1905. These cattle are all selected stock sired by the best sires, and a smoother or more growthy lot would be hard to find. There will be also included in this sale a few high-grade Angus Cows.

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BY DAJ

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Joe Trigg says: There is no girl so generally wanted as the "girl for general housework." She is wanted everywhere, in town and country and can't be obtained for love nor money for the sole reason that society, whatever that may be, has placed the brand of degradation on the one employment which inevitably falls to her lot just as soon as she gets married. It's queer, anyhow, that it should be all right to take up this work for some man without pay as his wife, and all wrong to do it as an employe.

Johnnie's papa was a terrible man to swear. Even in the presence of his children he sometimes used shocking language. One day Johnnie asked him how much a million was and he replied, "Oh, its a hell of a lot." A few days later the little fellow was trying to sit on one corner of his chair and was doing a lot of squirmling around as if something was bothering him. His father asked him, "What's the matter with you Johnnie?" Almost sobbing he replied: "You know the other day I asked you how much a million was and you said it was a hell of a lot, and that's what I told my teacher." Papa is more careful now how he answers his little boy's questions.

A Sioux Falls woman, on her way to Pierre to attend the inaugural ball, had her ball gown stolen, and officers found it at a resort west of Sioux Falls. If it was made like the average high-toned ball gown that was the proper place for it.

By dad, I want to thank the farmers of Wayne county for the promptness and heartiness with which they have paid up for this paper, many of them being credited up to 1907. While a few parasites here in town are figuring out some deal whereby they can put the DEMOCRAT out of business, it sort of braces a fellow up to know that there are lots of people in Wayne county who have no more use for the business methods of some people than has the DEMOCRAT, and will "stand at our back 'til our tumblek caves in."

Here's a little sermon for the girls, who read this column, and from the manner some of the giddy young things tear around in Wayne's nights, it might be read for some foolish parents to read it as well as the girls—who have not been taught anything better:

Young girls with trim little tailorsuits and natty hats, with snooded hair and fresh round faces, girls who ought to be home with their mother and father, are to be seen upon the streets without escort or in groups of two and threes at hours long past curfew time on any night of the week. There is something in the round faces that grips a little at heart, however, and there's too often a waggle to the light-footed walk that seems out of harmony with sweet girlhood. There's a quick retort and a flippant jest from lips that should be repeating the multiplication tables at home, and a bold glance of brazen stare from eyes that should be veiled in maiden modesty.

Poor little girls not to know how much more precious than all things born they are, when they properly estimate their own worth and prize themselves at it! Victor Hugo once said he was one of those who "fall speechless in the presence of young girls and flowers," deeming them holy. And still they come to be prized by themselves, neglected by their protectors and taken at their own estimate by the world.

And it isn't their fault. Most of them have mothers and fathers who can tell them of the pitfalls that lie in the path of vanity and disobedience. Most of them have homes that should shelter them after the sun goes down, and most of them would listen to advice properly given and in time. The mother and father who think their duty done in sending the daughter out to school as well dressed as the neighbor's girl will have a lot to answer for some day.—Ex.

There is considerable fine work being done in local republican circles at present, and the DEMOCRAT would not be surprised to see a third newspaper again in the field. The sale of the Herald to E. Cunningham has put the Bressler faction in a bad plight, and makes the contest for the post-office all one-sided, as without a newspaper Postmaster McNeal's support has all withered away. Some of the wise ones in this aggregation have been trying to kill two birds with one stone, by scheming around to get the DEMOCRAT plant, their first play being to hire a few cheap tools about town to "scare" the DEMOCRAT man into wanting to sell out, by reporting that "a strong church association had been organized with lots of money behind it to put the DEMOCRAT out of business," etc., etc. The object of this "church people" from being annoyed about the amount of personal taxes they pay. The whole affair is decidedly amusing to the DEMOCRAT, especially since we are "onto" the whole works, all the time, day and night sessions. Let the good work go on, gentlemen; the DEMOCRAT will be on hand to see your finish.

Geo. Hofeldt and Hans Otte were in town the other day, and telling about the big threshing machine George is going to buy this year, which he described to the crowd as being 25 x 40 feet, double action fans and a stacker 25 inches long. George was figuring on a job of "threshing barley" doubtless.

For Sale or Trade. One new, six-hole Joliet corn sheller, ten-horse power. Will take young cattle or hogs in trade. Address me at Wakefield, Neb. E. BRACKENLAUBER.

Keep Up To THE TIMES DRINK WITTER'S Coffee

Fight Over a Fiddle.

Last week the DEMOCRAT mentioned that Hans Albert's violin had been hung up for a board bill at the Boyd. Saturday E. M. Nichols, representing a Des Moines music house, arrived here and claimed the instrument; said that he had loaned it to Hans a year ago and had been unable to locate it until he heard of the trouble at Wayne. About the same time a pianist named Gham of Omaha notified Landford Turner that the fiddle really and truly belonged to Hans and that Nichols had no interest in it. The result was that Nichols replevined the instrument, put up a bond for \$1000, and got possession of it, the affair to be tried at the next term of the district court. Landford Turner went to Omaha Saturday with Nichols and the A. Hospe music house put up the bond and now have the violin. In the meantime Hans Albert, at the Lincoln asylum, longs for his music box and refuses to be comforted because he has it not.

Opera House, Jan. 20, Millionaire Tramp. Cobs for sale, big loads for little money. See O. Cadwell.

For insurance or a snap in lands see or write W. F. Assenheimer, Altona, Neb.

If you want to take advantage of the best opportunity to get a farm cheap in the Rosebud country, write to C. Slaughter, he knows every foot of the land, conditions of relinquishments, those for sale, etc., and can put his Wayne county friends next to the best thing up there.

The masquerade ball last night was a big success, financially and socially. The opera house was full, and there were other things.

Heckert, dentist, over P. L. Miller Mrs Lambert Roe is visiting in Sioux City today.

F. A. Berry, Otis Stringer, Art Norton and Henry Kellogg, were in Carroll last night to play checkers with a Carroll team. Our boys got scooped. E. P. Olmstead is here from Norfolk today.

Mrs. Ralph Greer visited in Sioux City yesterday.

5 or 10 year optional loans. PHIL H. KOHL, Agt

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Raymond's Drug Store.

The Royal Highlanders of Altona hit the high places tomorrow night with a dance at the ball.

Rev. Duley visited Andrew Szaam and Miss Anna Johnson, both of Hoskins, in the bands of matrimony last Monday.

John Morris of Carroll returned from Omaha today where had a couple cars of sheep on the market.

The condition of J. D. King remains about the same. Visitors are denied the privilege of calling on him.

Bert Brown will occupy the Ben Preston residence north of the M. E. church.

Willie Voght, son of a Wisner Saloonkeeper, won the U. S. cadetship at Norfolk last week.

D. E. Miller an experienced telephone man from Indiana, is the new owner of the Wayne Independent plant, the change in management to take place 1st of next month.

Curt Benshoof of Winside has purchased the Wm. Witter farm of 249 acres southwest of Wayne, at \$54 per acre. Curt is becoming a bloated land monopolist.

W. H. Gibson was in Magnet yesterday and purchased the Mill plant, a small newspaper at that place. Mr. Gibson will at once move his family to Magnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rohner were down from Carroll last evening to attend the masquerade.

The DEMOCRAT was misinformed last week in regard to Chas. Robbins going into the lumber business with John Harrington, he having no such intentions.

A card from A. Jett, Smithtown, Mo., says: "What's the matter with the DEMOCRAT? It's alright but it failed to get here last week. Don't want to miss one. Don't you try to figure out what connection Henry Merriman is to his relations or the DEMOCRAT man will get lost again."

Harry Armstrong went back to St. Joe, Mo. Sunday.

J. I. Alger and bride are at home, north of the city.

W. H. Boiling northeast of town will sell his personal effects at public auction the 20th, and will move to town the first of March and occupy the Pritchard property of which he became possessor a few weeks ago. Mrs. Boiling expects to make an extended visit with her parents at Macedonia, Iowa, after the sale. At present Mr. Boiling is undecided as to his future. Boiling's name will remain in Laurel for a time at least.—Laurel Advocate.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Of property belonging to the Eugene Sullivan estate, at residence of Mrs. Mary Sullivan, five miles south and two miles northeast of Altona, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

103 head cattle

being cows, yearling heifers and calves.

25 head horses

nearly all of which are of the work breeds and will match up into teams.

Also a number of fine shoats, twenty-four tons millet, thirty tons timothy hay and a lot of machinery of the best makes.

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10, ten months' time at ten per cent. per annum, with approved security.

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H. F. WILSON ADMINISTRATOR

A Snap! IN Rosebud Farms

DEAR FRIEND: I take this method of calling attention of all who have been and are interested in the much talked of Rosebud country to the fact that some of the best chances are now offered by a few homesteaders who will sell their right for the small consideration of from \$400 to \$600, and these are the best quarters and close to town. But you must move quick if you want to get a good selection. Yes, friend, the country around the new town of Gregory, considering lay of land, soil, subsoil, water, health and even rain, is as good as God ever allowed to be placed upon this earth, and I prove my sincerity in this opinion and judgment by my investment; for I have bought one of the best quarters on the Rosebud, 2 1/2 miles south of the new and rustling town of Gregory, for \$525. Go thou and do likewise. See or write me and I will put you onto a snap; for I want my neighbors to know of the opportunities offered.

Andrew Eliason, Wakefield, Neb., R. F. D. No. 2. P. S. Look for a Rosebud land monopolist.

Table with columns: ALTONA, ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES, and various financial entries.

Hoskins

Mrs. Fenner was a passenger to Norfolk Monday. Mrs. Bookland and Eddie were in Sioux City last week to see the great fire bargains that were advertised; but report finding no real bargains there. Mr. Strickland was out and put in a cream separator at Geo. Benedict's Monday.

Jennie Waddell, Miss Porter, Prof. Gibson, Veurey and Harry Ziemer and Ollie Elliot were at Wayne to teachers meeting Saturday.

Annie Nelson was a passenger to Norfolk Saturday.

A very good program was given at the literary last Friday evening.

Geo. and Mrs. Benedict returned Saturday from Iowa where they visited several weeks, and say they were glad to get back to old Nebraska. A big blizzard and lots of snow out there, of course made them appreciate the fine weather old Nebraska shows to its lucky inhabitants.

Next Sunday is Rev. Peters' regular appointment at the M. E. church both morning and evening.

Mrs. Bell gave a party Thursday evening in honor of her son William, who was home from Wayne on a visit. A few of the young people here received invitations.

Call at the millinery store. I have a new lot of embroideries and laces to which I would like to call the attention of the ladies of Hoskins and vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Dempster entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

Alma Foster entertained a party of young friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dempster has been enjoying a visit with a brother from Iowa the past few weeks.

Mrs. Strickland and Willard were passengers to Norfolk Thursday.

Winside News:

Mrs. Jim Elliott was a passenger to Hoskins, Saturday.

Miss Rosa Martiny and Miss Edythe Jones, were Wayne visitors, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Palmer, Miss Bertha Hudson, Miss Mary Gaebler and Miss Nellie Ross attended the teachers meeting in Wayne, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Waddell visited her sister Mrs. Chas. Shaw over Sunday.

Miss Frances Holcomb returned to her home in Sioux City, having been employed in the Winside Tribune office for a few months.

Mesdames L. S. Needham and D. J. Cavanaugh visited the Bloomfield Eastern Star Monday evening.

Mrs. A. T. Chapin and daughter visited in Sioux City the latter part of last week.

Rollie E. Fish has sold his interest in the implement business to Sam Miles. Mr. Fish intends moving on to his claim in Dakota, this spring.

J. A. Nelson intends moving to Gross, Boyd county soon.

G. G. Haller returned Tuesday having made a weeks visit in Minnesota.

Mrs. Johnson will soon return to her old home in Winside.

Vere Carter is visiting at home for a few days.

A Woodward went to Lincoln Monday.

John Prince returned from Chicago, Wednesday evening.

Rev. Dr. Davis visited in Ponca, Waterbury and Allen; the first of the week.

C. W. Jones, of Wayne, visited his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Tracy and daughter Edythe Monday.

Miss Margaret Cummings of Lemars was a guest at the Ballyntyne home, last week.

Miss Elsie Homely visited in Wayne, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Frankie Conger of Wayne visited in Winside last Saturday.

S. J. Tracht, a clerk in the Weible store, in partnership with Louis Brubaker, has purchased Mr. Weible's store, in Carroll.

From the Tribune.

A move that is decidedly good for Winside was lately made by Frank Weible when he purchased the land east of blm. This is preparatory to moving his stock yards and laying out

Winside into residence lots, a move that will make the prettiest part of town build up rapidly.

If we were a member of either branch of the legislature and a rail-road official dared to offer us a pass, we would very promptly and very cheerfully accept it just as Senator Williams and Representative McLeod does.

The Wayne Democrat says we like the court house well enough to get a job there, but it is mistaken. We do not want any job in a court house and if we did our off brand of politics would shut us out. No, Goldie, we just looked the court house over with a view of buying it to move to Winside as a companion to the big school house we are going to have.

One would think Dr. Alden, of Pierce, had been appointed Minister to France by the fuss over him when the governor made him boss over a lot of crazy people at Norfolk. His picture and detailed biography was given in the home papers just as if being superintendent of a bug house was one of the greatest honors ever known. Outside of the fact that it will allow him to get away from Pierce and among people that average a little higher in grey matter, we cannot see a reputable physician like Dr. Alden should abandon a lucrative practice to accept a position of this kind.

On January 15th a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Thiese and on the 16th to Mr. and Mrs. John Larson a boy.

Several married couples went out to the W. L. Jones home Tuesday evening and report a pleasant time.

C. N. Johnson met with a serious and painful accident on Wednesday last. In returning from the Hogue sale with a load of stock, he upset with the result of a dislocated arm and a fractured shoulder.

Ed Hornby has recovered so far as to be able to get out, but his mother is still quite poorly and unable to walk from the effects of the injury she received by falling, the day after Christmas.

That Kitchen.

Joe Trigg in the State Register: That old rattle-trap arrangement that you call a kitchen, the wretched hole where your good wife spends over one-half her waking hours, is the biggest wart on the farm. We know that you have a nice company-parlor furnished with a center table, organ a seventy-five-cent ingrain carpet, and "God bless our home" over the front door; there is a nice company bedroom, too, draped in immaculate whiteness and no fly or speck of dust ever mars the sacred precincts of those rooms; but in the old lean-to kitchen, with its cracked plastering, low ceiling, and uneven floor heated like the Hebrews' furnace, besieged by flies where she who was once your best girl has to prepare three meals a day for you and the hired man, you are doing everything possible to insure a big doctor's bill, a funeral for her who is too willing to work and too patient to complain. Sell a horse and build a decent kitchen, fitted with modern appliances—sink, warm and soft water, dressers, refrigerator, gas stove and hardwood floor, or you richly deserve to have some scheming old widow worry the life out of you when you get to be sixty.

Revolution Eminent

A sure sign of approaching ill and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches and pains under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Raymond, Drugist.

Trade For Horses.

My nearly new six-hole Sandwich corn sheller. Call on me at bowling alley. ASHER HULBERT.

"A Millionaire Tramp" at the opera house, Jan. 20.

5 per cent Money on Farm Loans. PHIL H. KOHL.

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BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES

Pimples, blotches, Eruptions, liver spots, itching of the hair, bad complexion, eczema, throat ulcers, bone pains, bladder troubles, weak back, burning urine, passing urine too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious medicine, receives searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life.

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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.

Cancer, Gout, Fistula, Piles

and enlarged glands treated with the subcutaneous injection method, absolutely without pain and without the loss of a drop of blood is one of her own discoveries, and is really the most scientific method of this advanced age. Dr. Caldwell has practiced her profession in some of the largest hospitals through the country. She has no superior in treating and diagnosing diseases, deformities, etc. She has lately opened an office in Omaha, Neb. 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 interested. Address all communications to Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

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

Oil Wagon Again.

Having bought the oil delivery wagon from Jake Welbaum I invite the people of Wayne to patronize it, and promise to give prompt, every-day service. Hang up a card and have your oils delivered at your home for Cash! GUSTAV WILLES.

Annual Meeting Agricultural Association. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16 17 18, 1905. Tickets sold Jan 14 to 19, good returning until Jan 25th. Fare \$4.75.

Annual Convention State Fireman's Association. Columbus, Nebraska, Jan. 17 19 1905. Tickets sold Jan. 16 17 and 18th, good returning until Jan. 20th. Fare \$4.85.

Farmers' Institute At Wayne, Neb., Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27th and 28th. FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:30 Feeding Baby Beef - Mr. Joseph E. Wing 2:30 Poultry on the farm - Miss Mary L. Smith Addison, Michigan Mr. Wing 3:15 Feeding Range Lambs - Mr. Wing 7:30 Notes on European Travel The Farm Home EVENING SESSION: 7:30 Notes on European Travel The Farm Home SATURDAY MORNING SESSION: 10:30 The Dairy Herd - Mr. C. H. Human Experiment Stat. Lincoln Mr. D. P. Ashburn Gibbon, Nebraska AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:30 Principles of Feeding - Mr. Human 2:30 Selection and Care of Seed Corn - Mr. Ashburn 3:30 The Hand Separator - Mr. Human Other valuable addresses by local speakers. These meetings are held under the auspices of the University of Nebraska and the Wayne Farmers' Institute Association and are free to all.

# Reminiscences of Old La Porte

Written for the DEMOCRAT by



MRS. JAMES BRITTON

Early in the year of 1876 Mr. Britton received several letters from C. W. Hunter, telling of the fine future prospects of La Porte, then the county seat, and that year was to see a railroad running to or through the settlement. So deciding to take Horace Greeley's advice and "go west," we packed our household goods and books, bade goodbye to relatives and friends, and April nineteenth started via Northwestern R.R. for the great and unknown West, which in my imagination was inhabited mostly by Indians and rattlesnakes.

The first new experience was crossing the Missouri river in a ferryboat at Missouri Valley. It was early in the morning of a raw, chilly day, the wind blew a gale and the sand was flying through the air so thick that we were nearly blinded. For some reason, have forgotten what, the cars could not be taken on the boat that day, so we walked a very shaky plank to the boat, found seats out of the wind and watched our progress through the yellow, oily current, rightly named "Big Muddy." A train was waiting on the Nebraska side, so we continued our journey over a grey and desolate country, and in the evening arrived at the busy little burg of Wisner.

The next morning a colony of Irish people, gathered from everywhere, were starting on their way to O'Neill by wagon train, as Wisner was then the terminus. We were met by my brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Agler, who took us to his home, a ride of twenty miles. In those days, although the roads were surveyed, some of them were little used as every farmer had a road of his own across the prairie in which ever direction he wished to go; and unless one was a keen observer, it was very easy to get lost in daylight, as we experienced in walking from La Porte to the Agler farm the first week of our stay in Nebraska. I learned that every hillcock and bunch of grass had an individuality, and were the only sign-post used by nature; no fences or trees marked the landscape; the hand of man was not visible.

I taught the spring and fall term of school that year and learned something about the country from the children. Some of them were very bright and had very keen and well developed eye sight, and could tell who was counting a half mile away. One warm summer afternoon I stood at the window watching a curiously thin black cloud coming up from the northwest, the direction the wind was blowing at the time. I must have looked puzzled for one of the older girls said, "That's grasshoppers, teacher." "Impossible!" I answered. "Well it is," she said, "and if they come down you'll soon see." They soon began to fit the house and all came down and stayed all night there, eating all green things in sight and some things underground, as those those that had onion beds can testify. We had covered my dahlias and gladioli with packing boxes and thought them safe; but two days after the invasion found that my flower buds had been carried to another part of the country in a different form.

I must tell of the first time a demand was made upon my hospitality. One morning a few days after we were settled in our new home, Mr. Britton had gone to the store, when two rough looking men came to the door and demanded breakfast. They said they lived in O'Neill, and had been over to Sioux City to sell a load of wood (?) were just getting back, and hadn't had anything to eat since the day before, etc. I tremblingly cooked them the best we had in the house, ham, eggs and coffee, and when they had eaten they said they couldn't pay me, when they came down in the fall would do so. Needless to say they are still owing for that breakfast. Dress did not trouble us, our only care was to be comfortable and clean, so we had plenty of time for outdoor life. Several of us had Indian ponies and we had many delightful rides over the prairie.

One of the saddest things of that time was the great prairie fire, where two of our friends lost their lives, Mrs. Durin and daughter. It was awful and indescribable. Miss Hunter and myself, left alone all the day, watched the smoke clouds coming nearer and nearer, until they were

south and west of us, then when we could see the fire, nearly dark, we put on all the clothes we could wear, put our money and valuables in our pockets, my four week old babe on a pillow and went to the nearest neighbor, Mr. Hardenburg's, who kept a boarding house. He came in after a while, and instructed all if the fire jumped the creek to go across the road to the breaking, as the only possible safe place. The fire was put out at the creek and the homes and lives in La Porte saved.

Among the pleasant memories are those of the visits of Presiding Elder Maxfield and Rev. Hodgell who preached there every two weeks, coming up from Wisner. They stopped with us often and very many interesting and wonderful fishing and hunting stories they could tell, as well as of Indians in the early times.

Our Sabbath School voted to observe Christmas with exercises and a tree, which was the first tree as well as the most notable and enjoyable Christmas tree ever put up in the county. As it was impossible to obtain an evergreen, the men cut a very nice and symmetrical box-elder and put it up in the court room where the meetings were held. Their willing and nimble fingers soon wrapped every branch and twig in white cotton rags and with white cotton batten at the foot, strings of pop corn, candles and other fixings it was really very pretty, we all said it was much prettier than an evergreen. It was literally loaded with presents, with piles of packages on the floor and tables.

Every man, woman and child in and around La Porte was remembered with a gift and especially those with no home folks to look after them. One thing I specially call to the mind as representing a great deal of labor and love, was an overcoat cut and every stitch made by hand, by Mrs. Walter Cook, as a surprise for her husband. It was the Christmas of 1880, the hard winter when we were shut in from the world by the heaviest fall of snow ever known in the state. The first snow-fall came in October, and kept it up with more or less insistence all winter. Four horses and snowshovels were a part of the necessary outfit to reach Wisner for the mail and other useful things.

One beautiful afternoon in the early fall Mrs. Bressler proposed going down to their homestead in the southern part of the county. We each invited a lady to go with us, she taking Jennie Wicks, and myself Maggie Barclay. We had a very pleasant time, but when we thought of going home they insisted upon us staying for supper, which proved disastrous to us, as when we drove out of the grove, the sun dropped out of sight behind the hills, and we were a long ways from home. We were ahead of the road was new to us, we got off on the cross cut road on a pike which used and full of tall weeds our progress was slow for a mile, when we finally came to a familiar road, and I told Nick my horse to go home as he knew the way so he started with a long, swinging rapid gait and was covering the ground beautifully, when a little spot in the road that I could not quite make out what it was, appeared in the road, and in a moment Nick was climbing over a mound of clay, (thrown up that day by a well digger). We were thrown out and the buggy turned completely over; and women, baby, watermelons, parasols and other things were in a mix up, one side of the shaft went over the horse's back and the twist pushed the end of the other side in his shoulder. Maggie had taken the baby at a safe distance, luckily I had held fast to the lines and on the instant the frightened horse began to run around in a circle to get away from the shaft that was hurting him, followed by a not less frightened and flying woman, with just sense enough left to keep behind the overturned buggy, talking and coaxing the horse to whoa; just as he was nearly quiet the other people came up. Miss Wicks helped get the buggy loose from the poor horse while the others went back to Joe Boehnenhaur's who brought a team and farm wagon and took us home, where we found the two Mr. B's, had returned from Lincoln and didn't know where to look for us as we did not tell the girl where we were going.

Pleasant days were those, flecked with sunshine and shadow, with "Hope the immortal daughter of God" ever before us, beckoning us to the future to better and higher things.

## Two Fine Farms for Sale.

We have an excellent 160 acres in southern Wayne county well improved a little rolling, but first class in every respect, all under cultivation and "A" No. 11 soil; also 80 acres, one half mile from the above, about half under cultivation, balance in pastures with running water, which we will sell at a low price, and on very easy terms. If a deal can be made within the next 30 days we can give possession of the 160 acres March 1st. For further information call on or write, TRACY & DURLAND, Norfolk, Neb.

## Hay for Sale.

Have some extra good hay for sale, bale or bulk. C. R. MADDEN.

L. M. Owen shipped a car of cattle to Omaha Tuesday, for which he got \$4.95; and on Wednesday sent down two cars, similar stock, which brought \$5.20, making Lou feel lots better.

Warren Bishop will have a sale the last day of this month, and will move to Medford, Ok.; where he has purchased an improved farm, three miles from town, for \$3800 per quarter. Mr. Bishop was down there Christmas and says that date there was little difference between the weather there and here.

Billy Buetow has been laid up for over two weeks past with an injured foot, he having stepped in a hole and twisted the bones in the member out of place.

Mrs. Ralph Greer was an arrival from Blunt, S. D. Saturday, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock.

Miss Anna Gamble returned yesterday to Omaha.

John B. Neely went to Ames, Iowa, yesterday to complete his studies in civil engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robbins were in Sioux City yesterday.

The DEMOCRAT is in error on first page in stating that W. T. Evans will farm the Vincent place occupied by Will Hodson. Mr. Evans is living on the Vincent eighty vacated by Chas. Fisher.

B. Messenius has purchased the house occupied by Geo. Damon, from Ed Mitchell.

The Whist Club met with Mrs. J. Woodard Jones last evening.

Miss Anna Fuchs entertained a party of young folks at her home last evening.

The ninth grade of the High school had an enjoyable class party at the Conover home east of town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. Sundahl suffered a peculiar affliction last week, her vocal chords being paralyzed, depriving her entirely of the power of speech. The old lady is at this writing in a pitiable condition and little prospects of her recovery.

Mr. Jas. Hurst went to Silver Lake yesterday to visit a sister of Mr. Hurst who is quite ill.

Geo. Leuders left yesterday for Colorado Springs in response to a message that his brother Henry is now quite low. The latter was very nearly dead when he left here twenty months ago, and his friends have looked for his demise at any time.

Wm. Shorten came up from Omaha yesterday.

The supreme court has handed down a decision in the Koefoed vs Thompson case, giving the plaintiff a verdict on defendant's appeal from the district court. The controversy was over a half interest in 120 acres of land in Wayne county, Sophus Thompson having secured a title to the property years ago for the purpose of raising money on the land and afterwards claiming all interest in it. The decision puts E. Koefoed, who is a brother to John and lives in Chicago, about \$3000 to the victor. Wilbur & Berry were attorneys for Koefoed, Welch & Davis, Allen & Reed for Thompson.

Miss Edna Seace gave the girls of her class a nice party last evening.

C. M. Craven went to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. E. S. Blair was a passenger to Sioux City this morning.

S. B. Curtis and family left today for Hastings, near which place he bought a farm. Mr. Curtis has lived in Wayne a few months, coming here to buy a farm. He offered \$110 per acre for the Nichols place south of town and \$95 an acre for Brown Palmer's farm east; but failed to get either.

Each is now being said about breeding hogs of the bacon type in the corn belt. An interesting article on this question appears in The Homestead of the 19th Inst. from the pen of J. J. Ferguson, superintendent of the stock food department of Swift & Co. Mr. Ferguson has grown bacon hogs in Canada, followed the packing business for several years and was a judge of bacon type of hogs at the World's Fair at St. Louis, hence his opinion that, owing to the scarcity of feeds which produce lean meat, after all, the land hog is most profitable for the corn belt farmer is interesting and entitled to consideration. Mr. Ferguson states his reasons clearly and every farmer in this section should read and study what he says, not omitting his advice that a Yorkshire and Tamworth cross on the average corn belt hog is desirable. The Homestead contains so many such articles that we wish every farmer in Wayne county, was a subscriber. We take subscriptions for this valuable farm journal at the office of the DEMOCRAT.

## Dr. R. L. Cosner, Dentist, Successor to Dr. Ivory.

### Are They Excusable

The average man elected to a seat in the state legislature goes down to Lincoln with honest purpose in his heart. He is not dead to ambition, but in addition to making a good name for himself he also desires to accomplish some good for his state. He is jealous of his honor, and if a man were to approach him with a large sum of money and offer to buy his vote, very likely there would be a dead lobbyist in Lincoln. But the lobbyists never talk money to a new legislator. They first tempt him with railroad passes and other innocuous "courtesies." They make him a member of the "gang" of high-rollers and good fellows which always organizes before the session in many days old. The members of the gang band together for mutual pleasure at first and later for mutual business. The new member is desperately interested in some bill which he has told his constituents he will get enacted into law. He tells the members of the gang about his pet bill, and they give him every encouragement. He introduces his bill, and it goes to the committee. And there it sleeps. The new and honest member haunts the committee room and urges a favorable report on his bill. Nothing is done. In desperation he goes to his friends, the members of the gang, and pleads with them to help him get his bill before the house. And then one of the leaders of the gang—probably a railroad attorney—tells the honest new member that he can have all the help he needs, and that his bill will be favorably reported in a few days, provided—provided the new member will help the gang enact certain other legislation. He knows the bills which he has been asked to support are bad measures—knows that the people in his home county do not endorse them—knows he has made speeches denouncing just that sort of legislation, and so he indignantly declines the offer of help from the members of the gang, and attempts to fight his own bill to success without their aid. Next day he moves the house to peremptorily direct the committee to report his bill. The motion fails to receive the support of a dozen representatives. Then the honest new member walks out in the winter air and holds a little conversation with himself. He admits to himself that he played the part of a sucker when he joined the gang and told its members all his hopes and plans. He is faced with the fact that his own pet bill will never see daylight unless he shall accede to the wishes of the gang. Conscience tells him to fight it out on the high plane of honor. Ambition tells him that he will be regarded a complete failure if he shall return to his home without securing the passage of the law which he promised his friends he would place among the statutes of the state. And then—ambition gets the victory over conscience, and the man who went down to Lincoln with an honest heart becomes a full-fledged member of the gang. The legislature is no place for an honest man, unless that man shall have the courage to fight the arrogant demands of his own ambition. —Columbus Telegram.

Prohibition has brought about such a state of affairs at Eldora, Iowa, that it has been found necessary to introduce an ordinance prohibiting drinking in public places, such as alleys, stables, around the corner, stairways, etc. The ordinance will also make it a misdemeanor to deposit empty bottles and kegs in public places, where they can be seen by women and children. Hereafter all the "dead soldiers" will have to be buried in that town.

P. F. Sprecher, of the Norfolk Press, has purchased the Madison Chronicle and will edit the same. The Chronicle at one time was the best weekly paper in Madison county, but numerous changes in ownership has not made it better since the days of Carl Seely.

### The People Are to Blame.

(Papillon Times.) The reports from Lincoln on the eve of the state legislature read more like the meeting of some railroad convention than a body of men elected to represent the people of Nebraska. Charges and counter charges are being made claiming the organization of both houses of the legislature is controlled by the Burlington or the Union Pacific North western combine. It is a shame and a disgrace that our state should be the prey of the railroads who are the representatives of the people like so many pawns in a game of checkers. This is not merely bluster of the democratic press, but is openly admitted by such good republican authority as the Omaha Bee and other papers of the state. It is very humiliating to the people, but they have no just grievance as they have tolerated such domination for years. Perhaps some day they will awaken to a true sense of the situation and will call a halt to the Times' course so that that day seems far remote.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Raymond's Drug Store.

### Push It

The Fremont, Neb., Tribune, a republican paper says: "Now that the lower house of the legislature has invited Mr. Burkett to define his position on the question of railroad rates and rebates, how would it do for the members of the house to commit themselves on something of that sort? Suppose they resolve against the pernicious habit of legislators accepting and riding on railroad passes. The people are interested in all these matters." This is a good suggestion. Now, let Editor Hammond use his great influence to persuade some member of his party to introduce to the legislature a resolution providing for an investigation with respect to the extent to which "the pernicious habit of legislators accepting and riding on railroad passes" has been indulged in. If Mr. Hammond will bring about such an investigation he will place the people of Nebraska under new and larger obligations to him. —World-Herald.

When you want a well, cistern or cave dug call me up on phone 106. FRANK EICKHOFF.

# New Goods Arriving Every Day

TO REPLENISH THE STOCK AT THE

# Fair Store

Every department is being filled with the best lines that can be bought in the eastern markets and the goods are retailed by this store at surprisingly low prices. Customers will have the advantage of selecting from the biggest stock in Northeast Nebraska and are guaranteed best qualities, lowest prices and absolutely fair treatment. The new management will put forth every effort possible to please the public and retain its confidence and patronage. You will find bargains in every department.

Bring in Your Farm Produce for which we will pay highest prices

# ...THE FAIR STORE... I. REIFFEL, PROP.

## County Treasurer's Statement.

	On Hand June 30, 1904	Collections	Disbursements	Balances
State fund.....	\$ 1373 46	9136 91	7246 93	2761 57
Trans. to Co. Gen.....			501 87	83 87
School Land.....	1639 85	5644 00	2741 33	4411 43
Trans. to Co. Gen.....			131 09	3200 02
Agri. Col. Land.....	1191 09	3502 04	2410 93	3200 02
Trans. to Co. Gen.....			82 18	
County General.....	5949 08	7538 59	11338 40	3585 90
Trans. from other funds.....			1333 28	
Miscellaneous.....			493 35	
to Gen. Road.....			400 00	
Bridge fund.....	1924 64	3995 31	4428 88	1524 20
Trans. from Misc.....			32 63	
Road funds.....	4683 82	2390 57	4220 27	3338 12
Trans. pol. fd.....			84 00	
County Bond.....	3988 23	1540 27	3125 00	2403 50
Sinking fd.....	67 39	15 48		83 87
Soldiers relief.....	393 36	48 15	100 00	342 51
Insane fund.....	1 11			1 38
Jail fund.....	6 72			6 72
Special road.....	2 84			2 84
County School.....	162 28			162 38
Supts. Levy.....	538 59	94 00		93 65
Trans. to Co. Gen.....			1 78	
" " S. Dist.....			537 75	
School Dist.....	11901 37	10792 44	15692 95	12062 36
Trans. from Supt. Levy.....			537 76	
" " S. Bond.....			344 83	
" " S. Bond.....			379 39	
" " S. Bond.....			441 70	
School Bond fund.....	4360 09	2057 14	2396 63	4673 08
Trans. from S. Dist.....			441 70	
" " Co. Gen.....			344 83	
" " Co. Gen.....			44 09	
Water Bond.....	535 61	547 08		1052 59
Trans. to Co. Gen.....			30 10	
Pol. fund.....			2667 00	
Trans. to Road.....			84 00	
City and Village.....	394 72	2705 01	2105 00	865 78
Trans. to Co. Gen.....			128 95	
Electric Light Bd.....	426 54	182 91		598 45
Trans. to Co. Gen.....			10 10	
Special Imp. fd.....			665 00	10 57
Trans. to Co. Gen.....			19 71	
Advertising.....	270 92	108 55		375 45
Trans. to Co. Gen.....			4 02	
Miscellaneous.....	3 05	573 83		50 90
Trans. to Co. Gen.....			493 35	
" " Bridge.....			32 63	
Redemption fd.....	43 65	2827 34	2479 01	91 98
	39858 38	65430 42	65191 15	40097 65

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss  
Wayne County, ss  
J. M. Cherry, being first duly sworn, says that the foregoing is a true and complete statement of all moneys on hand, collected and disbursed by him as Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, from July 1st to December 31st, 1904, inclusive.  
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, A. D., 1905.  
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

The Hurst hog sale Tuesday was a dandy, it being an elegant day for a sale, lots of buyers and big prices for the hogs, the twenty-five head averaging over \$30 each.

Following is a list of the sales:  
Yearling sow No. 1, W. Stagenan, Randolph, \$44 00  
Yearling sow No. 5, D. O. Baker, Sutherland, Ia., 67 50  
Yearling sow No. 13, M. S. Moats, 37 50  
Shotes.....  
Yearling sow No. 9, M. S. Moats, 44 00  
Gilt No. 2, T. H. Knaak, Coleridge 31 00  
Gilt No. 3, Geo. Branner, Wayne 22 00  
Gilt No. 4, J. B. Stallsmith, Wayne 17 00  
Gilt No. 6, J. H. Shetts, Winside 17 50  
Gilt No. 7, C. W. Reed, Winside 14 00  
Gilt No. 8, Anton Jensen, Wayne 13 00  
Gilt No. 10, Anton Jensen, Wayne 21 00  
Gilt No. 11, John O' Kane, Wakefield..... 13 00  
Gilt No. 12, D. H. Shiber, Wayne 18 50  
Gilt No. 14, Wm. Lesman, Wayne 35 00  
Gilt No. 15, John Simonton, Winside, 80 00  
Gilt No. 16, Clint Fry, Winside, 26 00  
Gilt No. 17, Chas. Sellers, Wayne, 28 00  
Gilt No. 18, Chas. Heikes, Wakefield, 40 00  
Gilt No. 19, John O' Kane, Wakefield..... 17 00  
Gilt No. 20, C. B. Owen, Wayne, 29 00  
Gilt No. 21, Jake Gasper, Wayne, 28 00  
Gilt No. 22, Clint Fry, Winside, 17 00  
Gilt No. 23, A. Peterson, Wayne, 29 50  
Gilt No. 24, Chas. Heikes, Wakefield..... 30 00  
Gilt No. 25, M. Karwin, Wayne, 22 50

# PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale on my farm, 5 miles north and 5 1/2 miles west of Wayne, 3 miles east and 2 miles north of Carroll, 7 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Laurel, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

## Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1905

### 15 Horses - 19 Head Cattle

### 50 Good Shoats - Machinery

TERMS—Sums \$10 and under cash. Over \$10 credit of 10 months time on approved security, 8 per cent interest.

E. Cunningham, Auctioneer  
FREE LUNCH at NOON  
Henry Bush.

## \$1 When Paid in Advance

NARROW ESCAPES  
OF FLAT ROOMERS

Occupants of Omaha Tenement Routed Out in a Zero Temperature.

ONE NEARLY OVERCOME  
Fire Discovered in Time to Save All in the Building, Although One Boy Was Carried Out Unconscious from Smoke.

Omaha, Jan. 17.—With the blow of a blizzard, a fire broke out in the building, No. 1705 North 16th street, at 10:30 p. m. today. The fire started in the kitchen of the second floor flat, where a young man, who had just returned from a party, was sitting at a table. He had just lit a cigarette, and the flame from the match had fallen on a pile of papers. The fire spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the entire flat was in flames. The occupants of the flat, a young man and a young woman, were awakened by the fire. They tried to escape, but the fire was too strong for them. The young man was carried out unconscious by a fireman. The young woman was rescued by another fireman. The fire was extinguished in about ten minutes. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

The Spanish cortex is about to become the scene of a remarkable performance. The minister of the interior has drafted a bill absolutely prohibiting the sale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to anyone under the age of 18 years. The penalties vary from \$2 to \$20, with imprisonment for the first offense. The measure is justified as imperative for the arrest of racial degeneration. Tuberculosis makes great headway among the laboring youth, who, for the most part, undernourished and already enfeebled by this and other ailments, find their only means of obtaining their scanty wages in tobacco, generally cigarettes. London Globe.

In the recent news many people have noticed one or two references to a bill that has been introduced in the British parliament. This bill is for the purpose of obtaining by having the ordinary law filled with food "jackets" in order to protect the water. The bill is together with a chemical mixture by means of which the water can be raised to boiling in an hour. All that is necessary to do when it is desired to heat the food is to pour the mixture by means of a funnel into the water, which soon begins to boil.

A recent British home office report on the mineral production of the world shows that the British empire in the production of gold, but far ahead in the production of silver, copper and lead. The British empire produces more than one-half of the world's entire supply of gold mines in the British empire. The United States produces first in the amount of coal produced, and Great Britain is second in the list. The British produce a considerably higher percentage in the production of zinc than Germany stands first. The United States ranks second.

The British consul at Cadiz tells in London that he has just received a report from a young man, who was apparently in good health and had a clear skin. The negative showed that he had been in the city of Cadiz for three days. Three days after the child was covered with spots that had been in the city of Cadiz for three days before it was visible to the naked eye. It is said that another case of this kind is reported from a child who had been in the city of Cadiz for three days before it was visible to the naked eye. The child's skin was covered with spots that had been in the city of Cadiz for three days before it was visible to the naked eye.

HERMIT'S LAND SOLD.  
Inquiry as to Sanity of Eccentric Nebraska County Man.  
Auburn, Neb., Jan. 17.—When the sheriff conveying the 1765 acre of land in this county, which has been owned by a man who is now in the asylum for the insane, was sold for \$2,000, the man who owned it was asked if he was sane. The man who owned it was asked if he was sane. The man who owned it was asked if he was sane.

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The appointment of Robert Nathan, of the British Indian civil service, as private secretary to Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, is one of the most unusual interests, as he is the first to hold the position. He is the first to hold the position. He is the first to hold the position.

The pumping station and coal shed at Waltham, on the Burlington railroad, were destroyed by a fire which broke out at 10 o'clock in the evening. The fire started in the coal shed, and spread to the pumping station. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

COMPANY MUST SETTLE  
Lincoln City Railway Will Be Given a Receiver Unless It Pays Up Its Taxes.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—Judge Holmes this morning notified the Lincoln Traction company, owner of the street car system in this city, that it must pay up its taxes for the year 1916, or a receiver will be appointed for it on January 20. The action was taken, not because of any financial distress, but to enable the city to get back the portion of the corporation's property, levied upon its predecessor in business. The taxes were \$10,000. The company, owned by W. W. Little, formerly of Sioux City, Mo., had refused to pay the taxes.

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Woman Under Conviction of Murdering Her Husband Placed in Prison.

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A NEW RECORD.  
Zero Weather Prevails as Far South as Oklahoma from 18 to 20 Below.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13.—The coldest weather of the season was experienced here today. The thermometer registered 12 below zero. The weather was the coldest of the season.

Two Different Things.  
Town—What's Your Kadley Worth?

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Mobile, Ala., Jan. 17.—The American Banana company has asked the state of Costa Rica to pay \$2,200,000 damages for interference with its operations. The company claims that the government of Costa Rica has interfered with its operations.

ARE GETTING READY.  
Miners Confront Will Start a Big Fight for the Next Anthracite Coal.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Joseph L. Dillworth, secretary of the United Mine Workers, today declared to the president his intention to take effect on January 20. He has organized a union of miners. He has organized a union of miners.

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Tokio, Jan. 17.—Japanese casualties in the recent fighting at New Chwang and other places involved in the Russian raid are estimated at one killed and seven wounded. The Russian total losses are estimated at over 300. The Japanese report the supplies and munitions stored at New Chwang and Nbu Chwang were not damaged. The Japanese General Stoessele, late commander at Port Arthur, is in Japan.

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All sizes in Ladies' and Gent's Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors—Frost King and Frost Queen.

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### Urgent Telegram to Burkett.

(Sent by his railroad bosses after a little excitement last week.)  
"hey say they want to see you, Elmer, and they want you mighty bad;—ster get here on a 'special'!"  
Or you'll make 'em mighty mad. Better tell 'em you're for Teddy While you wink the other eye—ater on you can "forget it!"  
In the sweeter by and bye, one back, Elmer, hurry Elmer, Come a running back to home; or it looks like something's brewing 'Neath the state house dome.  
"ou can tell them that they know you. That your life's an open book, hat you're noted for your frankness, That to bait is 'n your hook,  
"ay the part just to their liking, Never mind the afterglow, At you've got to cinch that toga, 'Then your soul can take a nap,  
"ome back, Elmer, fly home, Elmer, 'Fustle promptly back home 'There'll sure be something doing, 'Neath the state house dome.  
"e're aware there's many smoother In the ways and wiles of men, ut in loading on both shoulders 'You can fool 'em all again.  
"ill the fatheads with your virtues; Tell 'em how your feelings hurt Cause they think you might pay 'double— Promise loudly, tear yourself, Hurry Elmer, hike on home, Hit the railroad back home, Or our pie will all be wasted 'Neath the state house dome.—World Herald.

Representative Ernst of Johnson county, has introduced a bill to transfer the states prison into an immense binding twine factory and the product is to be sold to the farmers at cost. This is a practical and common sense plan to buck the twine trust.—Winside Tribune.

On a cable a Kansas named Scott, Whea asked for his fare became hot, "I've paid it," said he, "You can't film him me, I dropped my five cents in the slot."

Whisky is the lowest it has been in many years. The trust now quotes it \$1.22. The Nebr. saloonkeepers who buy a \$1.15 grade ought to get a better article than heretofore.

Laurens Haron, a probate judge of Leavenworth, Kansas, has retired after marrying 3,100 couples. Think of the misery his acts have caused; but then if he hadn't done it somebody else would.

A St. Louis trolley car collided with a mule and the mule was killed. But it wasn't Maud.

France is going to erect a monument to the inventor of gas. This country would like to erect monuments over a lot of "gas-bags."

The Thomas Lawson five-cent cigar has not yet made its appearance in these parts. It will make lots of smoke when it comes.

John D. Rockefeller believes that the American people "live too fast and eat too much." Lots of us feel that way after we get too old and dyspeptic to be "sporty."

The man who kicks about this snow isn't the man who is going to plant corn next spring.

The son of a millionaire restaurant keeper in Chicago claims he does not remember marrying the woman who says she is his wife. Many a man has forgotten things that happened in Chicago restaurants.

The American Federation of Labor has sent out circulars warning those who wear union labels to stay away from Panama. It is said there are no labor assemblies there yet and it is too hot for walking delegates to be out looking after the interests of the laboring men, says the Sioux City Tribune.

It is estimated that there are \$10,000 worth of cabbage rotting in Des Moines produce cellars and that the liar who invented the story of the cabbage snake has cost the United States \$5,000,000, because people have refused to eat cabbage. That liar ought to have ten years in the bull pen with nothing but cabbage to eat and three-for-five cigars to smoke. That would give him plenty of cabbage.

### Under Railroad Control in Either Event.

Several of the leading republican newspapers of the state claim that in the organization of the lower house of the Nebraska legislature the North-Western-Union Pacific combination met a stunning defeat. Other leading organs of the same political brand contend that the Burlington machine was victorious in contest. A summing up of the two claims is an indisputable admission by these republican newspapers that their party organization in this state is hopelessly in control of the railroad corporations. Such confessions must be a great humiliation to the rank and file of the party.—Scribner News.

Congress having discovered that the people want will, now proceed to see that they don't get it.

### A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by Raymond, druggist. Trial bottle free.

### IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT AILS YOU



the U. S. mail will bring you the best medical advice for only the cost of writing materials and stamps.  
Many people owe their present good health to the fact that they consulted Dr. Pierce by letter. He gave them all possible information about their condition, symptoms, etc., and received in return good medical advice which had them well again. Write to Dr. R. C. Pierce, founder of the Invalidee's Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce by means confides himself to prescribing the well-known medicines. He tells you in the most common-sense way what ails you and what you ought to do, what line of treatment should be followed out in your particular case, and if your case does not indicate the need for this proprietary medicine, he tells you plainly and frankly what you do need, and the best possible method of improving your health. Dr. Pierce treats many chronic cases at a distance, through the mail and all you have to do is to write him your symptoms.  
"During my two years of married life I have not had good health," writes Mrs. Daisy Stuard, of 228 S. Espinasse Avenue, Leavenworth, Kan. "I was out of my mind, and my husband got me to write to Dr. Pierce. I got an early reply telling me what my trouble was. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and the first thing I noticed was that I felt like a new woman. I do all my work and do not feel tired out like I used to. I have taken the Favorite Prescription for a year. It makes one feel well and strong."  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

### Joseph E. Wing, the most widely

known writer on agricultural subjects in the United States, has been secured to lecture at Farmers' Institutes in Nebraska during January and February. Mr. Wing has been traveling for several years over America and Europe in the interests of the Breeder's Gazette. He has a more definite knowledge of the farming conditions many places than any other man we could name. He lives on his farm and spends every possible minute among the lambs, the calves, and the alfalfa fields which have made Woodland farm a profitable investment at the same time it was being improved. It now has producing capacity more than three times as great per acre as when Mr. Wing took hold of it and gets more fertile every year, while paying a profit on the investment. His winters have been spent in Farmers' Institute work while not engaged on his farm in Ohio. No better qualified man and no more pleasing speaker could be secured for this work. His lectures are full of valuable information, stored up in his wide experience, and beautifully illustrated with word pictures, portrayed through his sympathetic nature. All the world's a friend to Joe Wing!

### Wouldn't This Jar You?

In various counties of the state the railroads have refused to pay the entire amount of tax levied against them for the year 1904, claiming we presume, that the law under which the levy is made is not good. In counties where railroads or other corporations refuse to pay the full amount of their taxes the farmers and business men of the county should resolve to pay any greater per cent. of the taxes levied against them than do these corporations or else they should organize and see that these corporations are made to put up every dollar levied. Any law that will not collect from a railroad is not good against a private individual and the officials whose duty it is to enforce the laws can be made to see it that way if the persons unjustly burdened will stand together for their rights. In counties like Wayne, where the railroad taxes are less than before and the taxes on other property greater, the railroads are not making a protest.—Herald.

### What a lot of freaks we are raising

in this country. Now a Chicago woman, before a child study club, has caned her furs and mufflers as keeping the fresh air from the lungs. She will wear her lungs out before she induces people to go about with their lungs uncovered during this sort of weather.

### There are two occasions when a girl

is pretty sure to shut her eyes—when she shoots off a gun and when she is being kissed.  
"There is a small sized difficulty among the republicans of Missouri," says the Sioux City Tribune, "which seems to be due to the fact that two bodies can't occupy the same space at the same time. This reminds one of the answer Uncle Consider gave his nephew when telling how he was in the thickest of the battle and the bullets were flying everywhere. 'Why didn't you get behind a tree, uncle?' 'Why, there weren't enough trees for the officers.'"

### An Iowa woman who has just celebrated

her 100th birthday has smoked a pipe seventy years. She no doubt feels that the other thirty years of her life were almost wasted.  
It costs so much to live now that a good many of the girls decided not to marry until next leap year, fearing that it would keep them busy to support themselves.  
I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen grass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Raymond's Drug Store.

### Guaranteed Goods

For That Cough  
**Syrup of Jar Compound**  
Cures all Throat and Lung Troubles.  
For the Ache—Raymond's Headache Cure—Cures all aches and pains.  
For Winter Chaps—Raymond's Superior Cream—Heals that rough red skin; excellent after shaving.  
In buying the above preparations there is a string to your money and you keep hold of the other end.  
If you are not satisfied  
**Pull the String**  
And get your money back, it's easy.  
Made and sold Exclusively by **Raymond's Drug Store** WAYNE Nebraska.

### Am I Right?

For fifteen years I have catered to the public, a dispenser of the best wines, whiskies, brandies and beers that can be bought in the markets. Have tried to please every patron, and respected every man who has been too good for the saloon but has gotten his liquors elsewhere. Now we have put up every tribute exacted—and they have been excessive—by town and state, and feel like asking the people who use intoxicants to patronize the place that deserve your trade so long as we give you only the best goods at the lowest prices. Ten or fifteen per cent of every dollar you spend at my place goes to educate your children and to pay for public improvements. From a moral standpoint this may seem like a peculiar condition of affairs, but it is what the people voted for—don't blame the saloon-keeper for it! Well, this is a long speech for me to make, so come in and take something—on a tin roof.

### The Best Whiskies in the State

Any Kind of Beer you Want  
Call up 36 if You are Bashful  
**The Poor Man's Place**  
HERMAN MILDNER, Prop.

### A Sermon on Domestic Life

When Samuel S. Clark had all his money swept away and he and his wife were left penniless, she put her arms around his neck and said:  
"It's all right, Chick, we have an oil stove left and I can cook."  
The little oil stove was an Aladdin's lamp. They lived happily several years in poverty.  
Then Clark got rich again. The little oil stove went to the junk heap, and their happiness went with it. Mrs. Clark is suing for divorce.  
Now, it doesn't follow that wealth necessarily brings unhappiness. Lots of people get on very well with riches and hanker after more.  
But it does often happen that wealth divides the husband from the wife. To him it brings increased cares; to her it brings idleness. Success is a jealous mistress that often makes a man neglect his wife. And if she has nothing else to do than to worry over it there is apt to be a lively stew of trouble.  
Clark and his wife made their grave mistakes when they threw away the oil stove and went to living in hotels. A woman with nothing in the world to do is bound to discover troubles. Her chances are about even between invalidism and divorce.  
Let a healthy man in the prime of life quit work and he goes to the dogs. He becomes a pessimist, a cynic, a continual groucher and a nuisance. The best woman in the world cannot please him long. The doors of the divorce court yawn for him.  
And the woman who throws away her oil stove and sits all day long in her nice clothes can discover more troubles in a week than the busy woman encounters in a lifetime.  
Averly unquestionably has disadvantages. But it cannot be denied that the family cook stove is a sacred shrine near which domestic happiness loves to dwell.  
—Omaha News.

### The newspaper fellows seem to think

"Penny" is enough to say when speaking of Governor Pennypacker. That is about his size.  
Spoiled Her Beauty.  
Harriet Howard of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Raymond's drug store.

### Notice to Teachers.

Examinations will be held on the 10th Saturday and Friday preceding in January, February and March, 1905. No examinations in December, 1904. C. H. Bright, County Superintendent.

### Hog and Cattle Sale

L. L. Young of Oakland will hold a two days sale at Plainville Nebr. Feb. 10th and 11th, when he will sell 50 Bred Poland China Sows on Friday Feb. 10th, and 50 Hereford cattle, Saturday, Feb. 11th, being 20 bulls and 30 heifers.

### Of Interest to Mothers

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house."  
Wayne Drug Co.

### 1905 Cigars

PUT UP IN TASTY BOXES AT ONLY 5¢ PER BOX.  
NICE PRESENT FOR THE GENTLEMEN.  
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### DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 25c. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. Incorporated 1888. Ask your druggist.

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The value of our goods cannot be appreciated at a glance nor will their cheapness be apparent until their lasting qualities are realized.

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Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Raymond's drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

### The New Feed Barn

Only Ten Cents to House Your Horses.  
Fred Brown, the liveryman, has recently put up a large amount of room for caring for the farmers' teams and at a low figure. Drive to the Brown barn north of the German store and see how neatly and cheaply your horses will be cared for while in the city.

### HUGH O'CONNELL'S Pool and Billiard Hall

In Boyd Annex  
Your Picture  
Is what all your friends want, be you handsome as a rose or as homely as a mud fence.  
We Make You Look natural as life, and at a very low price.  
The Artist CRAVEN.  
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Respectfully,  
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**Our Great Holiday Offer**  
For the next 30 days, beginning December 10 to January 10, 1905, we will give one bottle of fine California wine with every \$3.00 purchase.  
We have the finest line of Pennsylvania Rye, Kentucky Bourbon and California wines that money can buy.  
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