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Farm for sale at a bargain, 9 1/2 miles north of Wayne. Good pasture; land all under cultivation and well improved.

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A Happy New Year to You

We Wish all our customers and our friends a very happy and prosperous New Year, and we want to thank them for the very generous amount of trade given us in the past. We shall try to merit a continuance of your patronage and confidence in the future with dependable merchandise and lowest prices

S. R. Theobald & Co.

Wedding Bells.

At the beautiful country home of Mrs. Wm. Biecke occurred the wedding of her daughter Minnie, to Mr. George Harder, on Christmas day at 2 o'clock. The ceremony being preached by Rev. Karpenstein. Miss Anna Von Seggern played the wedding march. The bride wore a becoming gown of cream silk and the groom a suit of conventional black. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Karpenstein, Holy Bible and berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harder, and Mr. and Mrs. Hennerich, mantel clock, Ferdinand Thum and Fathone hundred piece dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goeman silver tea set, Mr. and Mrs. John Salls one rug, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Hanson two spreads, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reuter fancy tea set, Orr & Morris & Co. fine tablecloth Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn one pair of pillows, Miss Emma Harder fancy tea pot and salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thun one half dozen silver table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. John Kreis, dresser scarf and lunch cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Claus Otto and family, tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch, rug; James Miller, water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto, table cloth; Miss Anna Von Seggern, fancy plate; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. family, set of silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. August Thun, one table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krie fruit dish and bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Victor and family, season set and rug; Otto Krempke and family, bed blanket; Ed Miller and family, one rug; Eta Thun, bread plate; Fred Krie and family, set of silver knives and forks; Chas. Buetow and mother, bed spread; Chas. Miller, sugar and fruit set; Lena Renter, cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krempke, dresser scarf; Wm. Lempe, mirror; Ed. Brockman, pie set, sugar and fruit set; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krakow, bed blanket; Mr. and Mrs. August Jacobson, set silver knives and forks; Albert, Clara and Alma Sabs, metal fruit spoon; Christ Behn, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shulties, set silver teaspoons; Wm. Lea and family, fancy bed quilt; Mrs. Tom Brockman, doz. napkins; Carl Sund and family, bed spread; Miss Hattie, Warren and Arthur Shulties, set silver teaspoons; Nettie Lempe, table cloth, Amos Franzen and family, bed spread; Chas. Miller and family, Battle Creek, Mich., doilie, center piece, two towels and fancy tooth-pick holder; John Lempe, Millard, Neb., one hundred piece dinner set; Wm. Rabel and family, South Dakota, hand-painted pillow top; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry, Omaha, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broderdorp, Omaha, set silver knives and forks; F. C. Heyden, Three Rivers, Mich., water set; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart, Battle Creek, Mich., fancy pickle dish. The following is the list of cash presents: Messrs and Mesdames Geo. Hofeddt \$5.00; Henry Kruger, \$5.00; Wm. Jacobson, \$2.50; Carl Miller, \$2.00; John Rosacker, \$1.00; Hans Otto, \$2.00; Adolph Meyer, \$1.00; Julius Hinnecks, \$1.50; Herbert Hinnecks, \$1.50; Wm. Meyers, \$1.00; Wm. Otto, \$2.00; Miss Ida Hinnecks, \$1.00; Henry Hinnecks, \$1.00; B. Jurs, Omaha, \$5.00.

My Lady Beautiful.

There's a Methodist preacher down in St. Louis who has the right idea and his name is Rev. Philip Cone Fletcher, of the First Methodist Episcopal church. He recently preached a sermon on Love, Courtship and Marriage" and in that sermon he gave his ideas and so the young ladies of his congregation can use the powder puff and paint brush and the pencil for their eyebrows with no compunction of conscience. He told them that beauty was duty and that if they had not been born that way it was incumbent upon them to powder and paint and pencil themselves beautiful. "If I were a young woman I would try to be winsome," he said. "Beauty is a duty. Young woman ought to strive to appear to the very best advantage, mentally, physically and morally. If by the use of the powder puff, the paint brushes and the brow pencil you can make yourself more winsome, you have my consent to use them freely. It is all right to supplement the work of God. To be ugly in an age like this is little short of a sin against God and self." Now, that preacher is alright and talks different from most preachers. All girls should be beautiful and it is too bad that they are not, but what all girls can do is to look their best. Every girl owes it to herself to look her very best. If nature has not endowed her with good looks; she should supply to her fullest ability any defects. If she has not good features she should have them remedied, as is possible these days. If she has not beautiful hair, she should change its shade and if lacking in quantity purchases should supply the lack. And she can always wear her hair in a becoming style. If her complexion is not good diet and treatment will aid in bringing it about and the drug store can furnish her complexion material. If nature did not give her rosy cheeks and a fair skin, man can supply material to make up for the natural deficit. If her teeth are not white and even and nice, she can buy "store teeth" that are. If she's too short she can wear shoes that add to her height and her apparel will help, as it will also for the girl very tall. If nature was not generous to her as to shape, she can have one made to order. And so on we might run over all the various features and points in feminine make-up, but we believe that every girl and every woman owes it to herself to look her best. It don't make so much difference how a man looks, but appearances have much to do with the girl. And because a girl is once married does not mean that she should not keep right along in the good work. Fortunate is the girl who is born pretty and improves upon the original pattern, but there is no reason why a girl should not remedy defects if she is not so fortunate. It may sound proper that a girl should be as God made her and that she should always appear just as she is and not fool some poor, innocent fellow who married her and then learns too late that he has for a wife a girl whose face would stop a clock, who wears false hair, has false teeth, has a drug store complexion, whose divine form is due to pads and whose make-up was all there was nice looking about her. No fellow these days need be fooled and if he is let the good work go on. Beauty don't make the home any way. It is a girl's brains and good sense and her skill as a housekeeper and her general accomplishments that count most, and while all girls would like to be pretty and all should be, still the girl with brains and accomplishments is the most fortunate of all. Beauty fades and forms wither, but skill as a cook covers up a multitude of defects and makes even a seed wart on a nose blossom like a bud - Schuyler Free Lance.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dennis Kelleher came over from New Castle Tuesday.

J. M. Cherry, Henry Vohlcamp, Aug. Wittler and W. L. Fisher left Tuesday on a land trip to North Platte.

Misses Wilda and Jessie (base came over from Stanton yesterday to visit Mrs. Blaine Skeen and the Chaces.

Miss Madge Bayer was a visitor from Tekamah the past week.

Mrs. Frazier and son came up from Omaha to spend Christmas at the Kohl home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Way spent Christmas at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Berry spent the day with their son Fred at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perdue were over from Norfolk to spend Christmas with his parents.

L. F. Rayburn, wife and daughter ate turkey at Wakefield.

The E. W. and Jas. Cullen families were guests at the Massie home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort McVanigall ate their "holy berries" at Wakefield, so Mort says.

Jas. Jeffries left Friday for Unionville, Iowa, to visit a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weber, christmased at Laurel.

F. M. Reed and wife from Hartington and their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Laugford of Clark, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tweed, remaining over Sunday.

Ed. Ellis was in Sioux City Saturday getting a new torch for his restaurant.

A. H. Powers was here from Lead Saturday.

Ray R. Durant and wife were in Wayne the past week visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Grier. Mrs. Durant will remain two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rightmire from Ellis, Nebraska, visited at her mother's home, Mrs. Wm. Sears, during the holidays. Mr. Rightmire is agent for the Edwards & Bradford lumber company at Ellis and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glassmeyer left Saturday on a visit to friends in Otoe county, Kans.

Mrs. August Wittler and Mrs. Henry Brune left Saturday on a two weeks visit in St. Louis. Mr. Wittler will go later and return with the ladies.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and son of Oakland, returned home Saturday having spent Christmas with her cousin, Mrs. Elming.

Bonnie Marion Hallett-Winterburn, divorced wife of Clyde Winterburn, is to marry again; Chas. O. Jilles, of Sioux City. The groom belongs to a prominent Sioux City family and here's hoping Bonnie will meet her real match or affinity.

Frank M. James and Bill Eastman were visitors from Winside Saturday.

Henry Giese and a Mr. Leuck of near Concord each bought a section of land near Happy, Texas, at some twenty odd dollars per acre. This is in the vicinity of L. F. Rayburn's purchase of a half section, and Happy is where W. S. Cook of Wakefield has a hotel and land office. J. P. Neth, another Wakefield recruit to that state, will run a lumber yard in Happy. The altitude is the same as the city of Denver, Cal., and the climate said to be superb.

Your face will feel better and look more pleasant if shaved at Mabbott & Root's barber shop.

A daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kroger, last Saturday evening, a very welcome play mate for the two little boys.

Gus Seelmeyer was in from Altona Monday.

A farmer near the south county live went to Wisner with some sheep day before Christmas, and made a trade for an over-sized jag of booze. Going home his team got into a ditch and after cutting the tugs on one horse so the animal got loose and went home, leaving the farmer with his legs in the water and his head hung over the edge of the wagon box, in which condition his anxious relatives found him next morning. A little "California climate" or too much "hot stuff" from the inside, is all that kept him from freezing to death.

Geo. Cluseman, who lives near Laporte, was the victim of petty thieves a week ago last Saturday evening. Mr. Cluseman had his team tied near the incubator factory, and when he got ready to go home found his Christmas gifts all gone. A new album was later found hid in the yard of the Stodden saloon, which Cluseman identified as part of his property. Mr. Cluseman lives on the Benning farm, but March 1st moves to the Splitterger home place near Altona.

"Buster Brown," or rather Ezra Boeckenhauer, of Leslie precinct, was in Wayne Saturday and paid his little bill for making C. E. Brown look as though he had been run over by a steam roller. Ezra says it happened because of a little misunderstanding; Mr. Brown failing to estimate the results of using President Roosevelt's style of language. Mr. Boeckenhauer says he got "valve received" all right, but it wasn't "on his face."

How about your Papers and Magazines for 1909?

JONES' BOOK STORE

Can furnish you many combinations at about 50 per cent. Saving. For EXAMPLE:

Everybody's, World's Work, McClure's	\$3.75
Everybody's, Delineator and McClure's	3.00
Etude, McClure's and Success	2.85
Etude, Designer and Percilla	2.00
Technical World, McClure's and Monnet Comp.	2.85

And hundreds of other combinations, always in stock, a complete line of magazines and daily papers. Our News Stand is complete with the best.

Gones' Book Store

The Old Hen

Laying at this time of the year with eggs at 30c a dozen is worth two thoroughbred chickens standing around listening.

The way to make hens lay is to give them food that will make them.

Our Gold Medal Poultry Powder is a well known, well tried and proven egg producer.

It ought to be in every farm yard in the State, if the best results are looked for with poultry.

Felber's Pharmacy

"The Drug Store of Quality" Deutscher Apotheker
 WAYNE, NEBRASKA

Atkins Public Sale

I will sell at my farm, 1 mile north and 1 1/2 miles west of Wayne, the following property, sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp, on

Monday, Jan. 18, 1909

7 Head of Horses

One team mares 5 years old, wt. 3100, and team mares 10 and 11 years old wt. 3000; one bay horse 5 years wt. 1300; one team gray drivers 6 years old wt. 1850;

9 Head of Cattle

4 head milk cows, 2 2-year-old heifers, 2 calves and one Shorthorn yearling bull.

40 Head of Hogs

4 brood sows and 36 good shoats.

125 Sheep

122 breeding ewes, 2 Oxford bucks and 1 Shropshire buck.

Farm Machinery

One nearly new McCormick 8-ft. binder, One mower 5 1/2 ft. cut, one mower 4 ft. cut, one Jayhawk haystacker, one Favorite hay sweep, one McCormick hay rake, one Farmers' Friend corn planter with 150 rods wire, one seeder, one Good-enough 16-inch sulky plow, one Grandetour 16-inch sulky plow, one Grandetour 14 inch gang, two Sattley 6-shovel riding cultivators, one disc pulveriser, one 16-ft. harrow, two wagons, one hayrack on wagon, one low manure wagon, one Velie top buggy, nearly new, one Marshalltown buggy, three sets harness, 3 saddles, one cutter, one dipping tank, one grindstone, 40 tons timothy hay, 8 doz. chickens, 4 stands bees and some household goods.

TERMS—11 months time at 8 per cent. interest. Sums of \$10 or under cash.

E. Cunningham, Auc.
 Rollie Ley, Clerk.

J. H. Atkins

The Poor Man's Place

John H. Rehder

And we respectfully request all old patrons of Herman Mildner and Carl Thomsen to call and see us, and all others who wish the best of wines and liquors at the lowest prices. All kinds of case beer, California wines, brandies and whiskies, and cigars

John H. Rehder, Proprietor

A Distressing Tragedy.

The 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reeg, who live five miles south of town, got a piece of candy in its throat last Saturday, and its mother frantic with fear, failed to dislodge the obstruction before the baby choked to death. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Lutheran church, Rev. Karpenstein conducting the service. A large number attended the funeral and much sympathy is expressed for the family in this most distressing affair.

All Checks Look Alike.

Coleridge Blade: Some of our republican exchanges, in arguing among themselves as to whether J. P. Boyd shall succeed J. P. Latta, (maybe are involving the name of E. R. Gurney, of Fremont, as the right man to beat "Check-book Jim." This little air-ballooning can't do any harm and is a trifle interesting when Mr. Gurney is referred to as he has many friends and acquaintances in N. E. Nebraska, particularly Cedar county. However these republican disputants should eliminate the sneer conveyed in "check book" for E. R. isn't so slow in that line himself. And the beauty of his checks, like Latta's, is that they call for real money. True it is that Gurney might remember some who were forgotten the other time and forget some who were remembered which would make quite a behind before and quite a before behind—a big difference to republican editors. But a Gurney check and a Latta check look exactly alike at the bank. The Blade editor wouldn't be a bit minny about taking either of them unless it were to take 'em both.

I. W. Alter went to Grand Island Tuesday.

Beginning Jan. 1st
Ending Jan. 16th

2d Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

Beginning Jan. 1st
Ending Jan. 16th

Once a year, before taking our annual invoice, we give one of these big sales in order to dispose of winter goods. This plan makes it possible for us to profitably give our customers sensational values for little money. You will find great bargains by attending this sale, as we have marked, these goods way down regardless of cost prices. Regular and Sale Prices are marked in plain figures. Remember the dates of sale--Jan. 1, 1909, to Jan. 16, 1909,

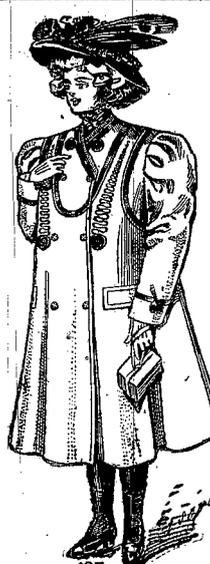
Pre-Inventory Sale of White Goods

50c	India Linen	at	39c
35c	"	"	29c
25c	"	"	19c
20c	"	"	16c
15c	"	"	11c
12 1-c	"	"	9c
10c	"	"	8c

Nansook at above prices.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Dress Goods

\$1.50	Wool Dress Goods	\$1.09
1.25	"	98c
1.00	"	79c
75c	"	59c
50c	"	39c
35c	Dress Goods	21c
25c	"	19c



Pre-Inventory Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Coats

These are all new, this year's coats, but they must go at this sale regardless of cost:

All \$25.00	Coats, Sale Price	\$17.00
" 20.00	" " "	14.00
" 18.50	" " "	12.00
" 16.50	" " "	11.00
" 15.00	" " "	10.00
" 12.50	" " "	8.00
All \$10.00	Coats, Sale Price	\$7.00
" 8.50	" " "	6.00
" 7.50	" " "	5.00
" 6.00	" " "	4.25
" 5.00	" " "	3.75

Pre-Inventory Sale of Dress Gingham

25c	Ginghams	at	19c
15c	"	"	11c
12 1-2c	"	"	9c
10c	"	"	8c
8c	"	"	6c

Pre-Inventory Sale of All Calico

In Red, Blue, Black and White
At 6c yard

Embroideries

AND
Laces
Big lot of 10 and 15c Embroideries, Sale Price 7c yd
Big lot of 7c, 9c and 10c Laces, Sale Price 4 1/2 c yd

Trimmings and Buttons

1/3 Off
Regular Prices

Outings and Flanneletes

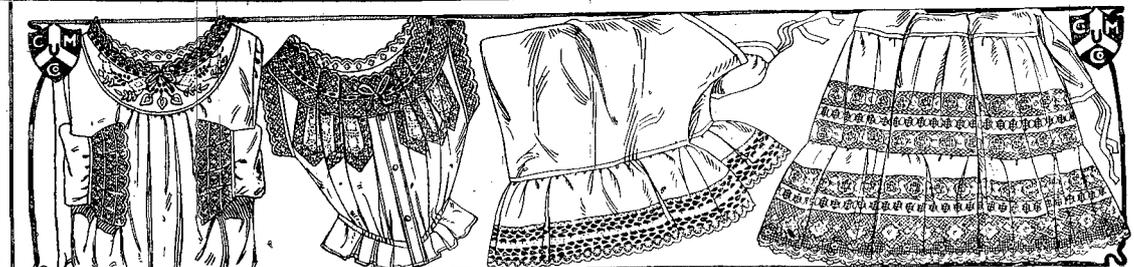
Big lot 12 1-2c grades at 10c
Big assortment of 10c grades 8c

Table LINENS

\$1.40 grade at \$1.19 yard
1.25 " " 98c yard
1.00 " " 79c yard
60c " " 50c yard
50c Colored " 39c yard
\$3.50 Napkins at \$2.79 doz.
3.00 " " 2.49 doz.

Pre-Inventory Sale OF Ladies Furs

\$20.00	Fur Scarfs	14.00
16.50	"	11.50
14.00	"	10.00
12.00	"	8.50
10.00	"	6.50
7.50	"	5.25
7.00	"	5.00
6.00	"	4.00
4.50	"	3.50
4.00	"	3.00



Pre-Inventory Sale of Muslin Underwear

\$1.00	Corset Covers for	73c	60c	"	"	43c	1.85	"	"	1.39
75c	"	57c	50c	"	"	39c	1.50	"	"	1.19
60c	"	43c	35c	"	"	23c	\$4.50	Ladies' Petticoats	3.79	3.79
50c	"	39c	25c	"	"	19c	3.75	"	2.98	2.69
35c	"	23c	\$1.75	Ladies' Chemise	\$1.30	3.25	"	"	2.19	1.98
\$1.00	Ladies' Drawers	73c	1.25	"	98c	2.50	"	"	1.98	89c
75c	"	57c	\$2.00	Ladies' Gowns	1.49	1.25	"	"	"	"

Pre-Inventory Sale OF Winter Underwear

\$1.25	Ladies' Union Suits	98c
1.00	"	79c
75c	"	59c
50c	"	39c
50c	Shirts	39c
50c	Drawers	39c
25c	Childrens' Shirts	19c
25c	drws. and pants	19c
65c	Misses Union Suits	52c
60c	"	49c
50c	"	39c

Pre-Inventory Sale of Fancy Work

\$4.00	Dressing Scarfs	\$3.00
2.50	"	1.98
2.00	"	1.49
1.50	"	1.19
\$2.50	Lunch Cloth	1.98
2.00	"	1.49
1.75	"	1.29
\$1.75	Center Piece	1.25
1.50	"	1.00
.75	"	.50

Pre-Inventory Sale of Hand'chfs

50c	Fancy Handkerchief	39c
35c	"	26c
25c	"	19c
Fancy Box, (6 in box)	Regular price \$1.50	1.19
Same, \$1.00 Box,		79c
Same, 50c Box,		40c

Fall and Winter Millinery

All Trimmed Hats, values up to \$7.00 **\$1.98 Each**
Go at One Price
All Trimmings and all Frames
One-Half Regular Prices.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Trunks and Suit Cases

\$6.00	Suit Case	at	\$5.25
5.00	"	"	4.35
4.00	"	"	3.35
3.00	"	"	2.25
2.50	"	"	2.00
2.00	"	"	1.50
1.75	"	"	1.25

TRUNKS

Pre-Inventory Sale of Fascinators and Golf Gloves

\$1.00	Fascinators for	78c
75c	"	57c
50c	"	39c
35c	Golf Gloves for	27c
25c	"	19c
50c	Boys' Stocking Caps	34c

Bed Spreads

\$3	Bed Spreads	\$2.39
2	"	1.73
1.50	"	1.33

Men's Duck Coats

Long Sheep lined coat	Regular \$12.50 for	\$9
\$3.00 blanket lined coats for		2.50
\$2.50 blanket lined coats for		2.00
\$2.00 blanket lined coats for		1.25

Pre-Inventory Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

And Petticoats

\$10.00	Ladies' Voile Skirt	\$7.50
8.50	"	7.00
8.00	" Panama	6.00
7.00	" Voile and Panama Skirt	5.00
6.00	" Panama	4.50
5.00	"	3.75
4.50	"	3.25
3.50	"	2.75
3.00	Ladies' Petticoats for	2.50
2.75	"	2.25
2.50	"	2.00
1.75	"	1.39
1.50	"	1.10
1.00	"	.79c

Men's & Ladies Sweaters

\$3.00	Sweaters	2.48
2.50	"	1.98
2.00	"	1.68

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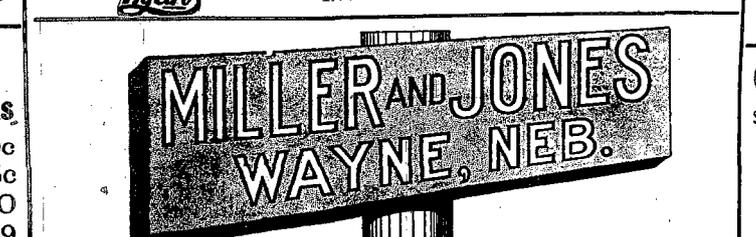
\$3.25	Grade at	2.68
2.50	"	1.98
2.00	"	1.48

Shirt Waists

\$7.00	Silk Waist for	\$5.00
6.00	"	4.75
5.00	"	4.00
4.00	"	3.00
6.00	Net	4.75
5.00	"	4.00
4.50	"	3.50

Men's Shirts

A big lot of 75c Shirts for **48c**
A lot of 50c Shirts for **35c**



Fancy China

We must close this line out as we have discontinued handling fancy china, and will sell our Remaining Stock at **1-2 regular price**

Toys One-Half Price

--- Men's ---

Hosiery

35c	ladies Worsted foot hose for	25c
15c	Boys and Girls Hose for	12 1-2

Children's Bear Skin Hoods

75c	Hoods for only	50c
50c	"	25c
\$3.50	Children's fur sets	\$2.50
2.50	"	1.89

Children's Dresses

\$3.00	Children's Dresses	\$2.00
2.00	"	1.50
1.75	"	1.25
1.50	"	1.00
1.00	"	.75

Hats and Caps

\$1.00	Men's Caps at	75c
50c	"	50c
35c	"	35c
2.50	" Hats	1.75
2.00	"	1.50
1.50	"	1.00

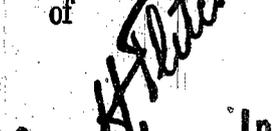
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At 6 months of age
35 Doses - 35 CENTS

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and Drug Act

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With Windows pointing to the
Food and Drug Act

Our French.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay, at a dinner at
Harbor Hill, her Long Island residence,
complained of the American ignorance
of foreign tongues.

"Really well educated Americans,"
she said, "know nothing of French or
German, and hence when they go
abroad—and we all sooner or later go
abroad—they are somewhat humiliated,
for it is a sign of bad breeding abroad
to be unable to speak French or to
read a French menu.

"Our French here in America is so
preposterous!" said Mrs. Mackay, smiling.
"In a bookshop the other day I heard
a woman say:

"I want something for a Christmas
gift for a young girl."
"Yes, madam," said the salesman.
"How about 'Westward Ho' by Kingsley?"

"I thought of something by Hugo,"
she said nervously. "But I don't know
work of his." She hesitated. "I could
see she dreaded to pronounce the
French words. That story, don't you
know, about the convict?"

"Lay." She gathered up all her
courage. "Lay Mezzarab."

"The salesman's face brightened."
"Oh," he said, in a patronizing
tone, "you mean Les Miserables?"

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Start the new year with a clean
mind and a clean body!

Most people are very neat
and clean in their outward
appearance, but how about the inside?

Are you clean inside?
And if not, how can you face the New
Year, with clean thoughts, clear intelligence,
a fair, just, and bright mind, and
your full share of capacity for work and
enjoyment.

The holidays are over and everybody
had a good time—perhaps a little too much
of a good time. Over-eating and over-
drinking have been the rule ever since
Thanksgiving Day.

Many people get little exercises in water
and breathe much stiffer, over-heated in-
side air.

At the same time they eat too much rich
and indigestible food, which is full of
fresh vegetables are scarce in the market.
So stomach and bowels are liable to be
over-taxed.

Clog up, stretch and paralyze the large
intestine by over-stuffing it with un-
digested food, so it can't carry off the
useless refuse, and it "backs up" the
sewage, and compels the small intestine
to absorb the poison of decomposing
matter.

That's what must happen. Isn't it plain
as day?

What's the result?
Nearly everybody "gains in flesh" in
the winter time; but it's puffy fat—not
healthy flesh and muscle. The liver gets
inactive; the bile doesn't "work off";
the eyes get pale; the skin gets dead,
pimples, blackheads, liver-spots break
the monotony.

Dizziness, headaches, blurred vision,
"foul" breath, sleeplessness, and a temper
like a wild cat make such persons very

pleasant company to themselves and
others.

But, you say—"I'll take a course of
Spring medicine to clean me out next
April."

Not considering your duty to yourself
and family, isn't it certain that to leave
the body full of poison all winter, and
then suddenly attempt to force out all
impurities by one violent attack is danger-
ous, absurd and unreasonable?

Keep clean inside all the time. That's
the simple solution.

If you can not diet, or keep your mechs-
anism going by proper exercise, the self-
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your bowels, and gently but powerfully
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The Crime of the Boulevard

By Jules Claretie

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"I have only to remind you to your
self," said the magistrate. "We will
hunt for the other man."

Dantini, in a snarl, said in an iron-
ical tone: "And you will do well."
M. Ghinory made a sign. The guards
led out their prisoner. Then looking at
the chief, who remained standing in the
middle of the room, he said:

"Until there are new developments,
Dantini will say nothing. We must look
for the man who was with him."

"Necessarily," said M. Leriche.
"The need!" he said. "And the
haystack!" thought Bernadet.

The chief, smiling, turned toward
him. "That belongs to you, Bernadet."

"I know it well," said the little man,
"but it is not easy. Oh! it is not easy
at all."

"Bah. You have unearthed more
difficult things than that. Do it up
brown. There is only one clew—the
fish."

"They are not uncommon, those hats,
M. Leriche. They are not very bad
hats. But yet it is a clew. If we live,
we shall see it."

He stood motionless between the
bookcase and the window, like a soldier
carrying arms, while M. Ghinory, shaking
his head, said to the chief:

"What impression did he
make on you?"

"He is a little crack-brained," replied
the chief.

"Certainly. But guilty—you believe
him guilty?"

"Without doubt."

"Would you condemn him?" he
quietly asked as he gazed searchingly
at the chief. M. Leriche hesitated.

"Would you condemn him?" M. Ghinory
repeated insistently.

The chief still hesitated. A moment,
then he said:

"I do not know," thought Bernadet
as he returned home. "What one knows
very well indeed, what one cannot deny.
Oh, that would be impossible! Is that
on the retina of the eye, the image of
the agony? Is there found the image of
this Dantini, his face, his features—this
man, in a word, denounced by this wit-
ness, a native of Japan. The big fish at-
tracted a world of attention along the
waterfront when placed on exhibition."

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The minister of a certain parish in
Scotland was walking one misty night
through a street of the village when he
fell into a deep hole. There was no
ladder by which he could make his
escape, and he began to shout for help.
A laborer passing, heard his cries, and
looking down, asked who he was. The
minister told him, whereupon the
laborer remarked: "Weel, weel, ye
needna kick up such a noise. You'll
no be needed afore Saturday, an' this
is only Wednesday night."

Silencing a Boaster.
Uncle Zeke (quack from the city)—
You talk about cheap ridin'! I rode 20
miles on a street cheap an' all it cost
me was a nickel.

Uncle Jed—Gosh! That ain't nothin'.
When I was there last year I rode to
the top of the tallest buildin' in town,
an' it didn't cost me a blamed cent.

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Omitted.
The two old neighbors had met on
the street.

"Hello, Sam," said the first. "I hear
your son Bill has got through college
successfully."

"Yep," said the other.
"Learn anything?"

"Yep."
"What's he got out of it chiefly?"

"He kin speak seven languages."

New York, despite its more rigorous
climate, is 50 miles nearer the equator
than is the British capital.

very well, and he knew by just what
play of lights, what common chemical
illuminations they gave to the lookers
on the sinister illusion of the decom-
position of the H. characters in the
This phantasmagoria, to which the
people from the boulevard came in or-
der to be amused, he had seen many
times in the H. characters in the
At Neully. The proprietor of the cab-
aret had explained it to him. He had
been curious and very keen about it,
and he had followed the crowd into the
little hall to look once more at the
image of a man in the coffin. He knew
well to what purpose he could put it.
The play was full. Men and women
were standing round the black walls
made the narrow place look still
smaller. Occasional bizarre pleas-
ant-sounding and nervous laughs
rang out from the crowd. The man
how skeptical people may be, the idea,
the proximity, the appearance of death
gave them an impression of unest-
eemed singularity, which often dis-
played in nervous laughs or
sepulchral droileries?

Bernadet had not left the side of
the coffin, but he had not felt that.
He could see his face distinctly in the
light of the little hall, and could study
it at his ease. In the shadows which
fell on the coffin, the man's face
seemed like a white spot. The of-
ficer's sharp eyes never left it for a
moment.

The manager now asked if some one
would try the experiment. This was to
step into the open coffin—that box, as
he said—"from which your friends,
your neighbors, can see you deman-
gued and disfigured by the flames of
Gronamada."

"Come, my friends," he continued, in
his ironical tones, "this is a fine thing.
It will permit your best friends to see
you demanaged and disfigured by the
flames of Gronamada. It is only a ques-
tion of tasting in advance the pleasures of
a widowhood. Would you like to see
your friends disapprovingly ask you
if you really do not wish to see your
wife decompose? Sacrifice yourselves,
I beg of you. Come, come up here!

Death awaits you. But here and there a
laugh sounded strident or hysterical.
The laugh did not ring true, but had
the sound of cracked crystal. No one
truly ready to understand that he
even these hardened spectators.

"Oh, well, my friends, there is a ca-
daver belonging to the establishment
which we can use. It is a pity you
may readily understand that you do not
take the dead for companions."

As no one among the spectators
would enter the coffin, the manager,
with a gesture of contempt, one of the
superintendents of the cabaret to en-
ter. From an open door the figurant
glided across the stage and entered the
coffin, standing upright. The manager
cringed like a dog, with a shroud,
leaving only the pale face of the pre-
tended dead man exposed above this
whiteness.

The man snatched his laughs
still, said the manager. "You will
soon see him pay for that laugh. Home
it is not, as a last laugh."

Some of the spectators, who had
applauded this quotation from a famous
author, Bernadet did not listen. He
was studying from a corner of his eye
his neighbor's face, which was com-
posed of the best features known, com-
bined with the best blood, and which
was the most perfect specimen of
nature that he had ever seen. The
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Spare That Buckwheat Cake.
From the Grand Rapids Press.

The American public is long suffering
and will stand a great deal of imposi-
tion and a great deal of suffering. It is
good money for cigars made out of hemp
and corn husks, for whisky containing to-
bacco and molasses or for butter made
out of axle grease and yellow ochre, but
there is one thing that the American pub-
lic will not stand for any trifling with
the good old buckwheat pancake.

The buckwheat cake is one of the
foundation stones of our national structure,
and it is a disgrace that a man of our
struggling colonial dependency to the
pride of the world with a navy that can
sail around the world without losing a
gunner and with a congress that can
appropriate a billion dollars a ses-
sion without turning a hair. It has
helped make up the sturdiest race since
the ancient vikings and it has given us
the courage to look the whole world in
the face and stand up for our rights and
our principles. It has given us the strength
to throw off the yoke of the oppressor
and their sons the pluck to drive
the whooping redskins to the western
horizon. It has given us the strength to
stand up for our rights and our principles.
It has become a memory. It has given us
the strength to navigate the realm be-
hind the sea, to fly in the air even as the
condor of the Andes, to invent the pho-
nograph, the wireless telegraph, the air-
plane, the automobile and all other things
that go with civilization.

Whoever strikes a blow at the buck-
wheat cake strikes a blow at the very
heart of our nation and it is the duty
of every citizen to stand up for the
efforts of the Michigan dairy and food
industries in its behalf and to be com-
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BY DAD

Now for a hot time down at Lincoln. Funny no shark of a reporter has yet offered to write up for the "country yokels" at four dollars more than the whole deal is worth.

Here's betting Fred Voipp will be a "banker" at Lincoln as well as one at Scribner.

"Gretchen" was the dolls name, all right but who'd ever think Clyde Oman could guess it?

The U. D. Whist club held their first session with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Craven Tuesday evening. It was a most enjoyable party.

A penitentiary sentence wouldn't be too severe a punishment for the man who buys a rifle for the children to play with.

Christmas comes but once a year. And makes the children glad. But let us pause and state right here—It's mighty hard on dad.

—Mansor Democrat.

The president, it is announced, will have a lot of snake bite serum in his kit when he goes on his big hunt. Out this way we call it plain whisky.

Forty Pittsburg aldermen are arrested. This will make a new story of the Forty Thieves.

A flaw has been discovered in the pure food law. But worse things have been discovered in some alleged pure foods.

The lamb that Mary had is but a has-been now.

(It got to be a rather wormy chestnut, anyhow).

For since she donned that awful gown with one side split in half.

All our admiring eyes are turned on Mary's little calf.

It was pretty hard to have to go to work the next day, but you can look forwards to the next year, when it will come on Saturday and you can have Sunday to get over it.

There are so many burglars and hold-up men operating in Sioux City that the policemen are afraid to appear on the streets after dusk.

Fifty-two years ago when Grandma Davies lived in Wales and with her husband was keeping a retail store she ordered from Bristol, Eng., a fine cashmere shawl for her sister, then a young lady. Last week she received from this sister as a Christmas gift the same shawl which is a beauty and much prized by Grandma and her relatives on account of its age, associations and quality and will be handed down as an heirloom in the family, increasing in value as the years go by.

Now would be the proper time to acquaint Congressman Latta with Wayne's desire for a public building. We at least need a building for post office facilities very much.

Claus Spreckles had a sugared career on earth, but all his millions couldn't save him from a meanly attack of death-dealing pneumonia.

Square up as well as sweat off.

Too bad that just at the time of year the water wagon gets crowded with passengers, the cold weather forms so much ice that it is easier to slide off than stay on.

This is the last day for the subscriber who is late. Pay-up at once or you'll not read your fate—in the DEMOCRAT.

The Norfolk Press has been leased by P. H. Sprecher to Mr. Weeks, who is a snappy, original writer and a good newspaper man, but his judgment on selecting a location is apparently poor. The Press has always looked like a "tight squeeze" for an existence in Norfolk.

Nothing is more disgusting than the lazy man. The human hog who won't work; who is too infernally useless to even put all the grub his wife can earn down his dirty neck, but slobbers it over his bosom. When a husband deserts his wife, he is liable to arrest for his meanness, but there are some men who ought to be given a life sentence on the rock-pile for their utter indifference as to how the wife and children exist. The DEMOCRAT has the same use for a big, lazy, lout of a man as the anti-saloonite has for a chronic booze-fighter. Both ought to be chased off the face of the earth.

Begin the New Year with good fight. Your resolutions will be more easily kept if you have Optician Vail fit your eyes with proper glasses.

Don't "swear off." Just make up your mind to be more temperate in habits. In talk of the tongue as well as of drinking, smoking or even eating.

Madison Post: The Kansas assessors found only 3,140 jackasses in that state. We can swear that there are more than that in Nebraska and they don't all eat hay either.

They all bray like "n—" through.

"The Future of Prohibition" is the title of a new book. It is probably dry reading.—Omaha Bee.

Not necessarily. The "Past of Prohibition" has been very wet.

The coming year should please the base ball fans. It has two 9's of its own.—Bee.

Got a won in it, too.

According to the Post all there was a Christmas for a Madison man was in his socks. Well, you can get most anything in a sock. Madison Post: "You can't say," said a young married woman to her husband, "that I ever chased you." "No," replied the husband, "but I can say you never fought very hard to keep away from me."

Yep! I was dining at Ed. Ellis' and a small kid, watching me, whispered to his ma: "Mother, isn't it queer how much larger Mr. G. really is than he appears to be from the out side."

Advice from Holland: Make laws

Queen Wilhelmina is in an interesting condition. Official announcement has been made in the chamber of deputies, and it was received with many "bravos." No, it isn't going to be a Christmas present. It isn't expected until spring, and no official announcement is made as to whether will be a boy or a girl or twins or triplets. Further official information will be watched for with intense anxiety.

When you see a man come down the street in the morning with egg all over his face you can make up your mind he is simply trying to call attention to the fact that he is well fixed.—Madison Post.

Well, you can call it that if you want to, abem!

No doubt a good many of the men would like to make Christmas a bi-annual affair. There is even a little something in it for the printers.

A dozen eggs or a ton of coal would be an acceptable gift if one's "pile" is big enough to buy either.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morris will now proceed to show that Wright was wrong in his decision.

Up to date there are no reports that Pat Crowe has kidnaped any silver platters used in taking up collections.

President Roosevelt is reported to be in favor of raising the president's salary to \$100,000 a year. What's the use, so long as there are plenty of fellows just as good as Teddy who are willing to take the job at the present allowance?

A mail car full of Christmas gifts was burned in Chicago Tuesday night. Must have been a lot of neckties and handkerchiefs went up in smoke, and perhaps a few cheap cigars.

Some Indianapolis aeronauts are planning a balloon trip across the Atlantic. That will probably help some in lessening the work of the census takers in 1910.

Thought the Hains nastiness was to be omitted, but up-to-date it has the Thaw trial beat a city block.

Truth is stronger than fiction; yearly. "Ye editor" and his better-half gave a dinner party last Christmas day. Having had rather a prosperous year and receiving a subscription of one dollar fifty cents which we did not expect to get we decided to spread our selves as it were. Pass some of the good things along and show the right Christmas spirit to those of our relatives less favored.

The families of C. A. Chace, Judge Welch and Prof. Davies were chosen as proper persons to extend our hospitality by and generous impulses and we must say they seemed to appreciate the kindness on our part. No regrets were received. By borrowing our mother-in-law's dining room table and chairs and splicing them with ours the whole company and By Dad's family were enabled to set down to one long banquet board, which, as the country newspapers say, "groaned with the sumptuous repast." The hard luck stories of the men and boys who had nothing but cold lunches handed over to them for the week previous were touching in the extreme and made the several heats from the blue-point oysters to the home-made lollipops seem more scrumptious than ever and it warmed the cockles of our heart to see the avidity with which the victuals were consumed, making us glad that our unselfishness had not been in vain; verily it is more blessed to give than to receive. When the after dinner speech making was over the company warmed up to a good old fashioned dance led by the Judge who was carried back to the dancing club days of his youth, and forgot for the time the grind propoos of the court room. The professor presided at the piano and forgetting he was church organist pealed forth the merry quadrille, ye editor, never thinking of the mass of work awaiting him at his sanctum sang out the lively changes, while the kiddlets danced and shrieked with glee to see the antics of their elders. When it was all over and the guests ready to depart many were the bouquets thrown at Mrs. By Dad for her culinary skill, all of which we heartily endorse.

Society Notes.

John Bressler was at home to a large party of his friends last evening, dancing and games made up the evenings amusement and the boys and girls reported a fine time.

Look over the letters of the alphabet and if your name begins with any one of them you are on the list solicited by the Monday club ladies to send in a bill for groceries and crockery at Eplers & Co. next Wednesday. Don't forget the date Wednesday 6th. A special per cent will be made on the crockery and dish ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craven and Rolfe Ley entertained the U D Whist club on Tuesday evening.

Help out the gymnasium fund by buying your groceries and china at Eplers next Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society and Mens Bible class had a fine time at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, invitations having been sent out to the members of the congregation and their families. About one hundred responded and an old fashioned social time was had. There were several pantomimes and a musical program. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts were served.

There was a very jolly Christmas party at the spacious and elegant farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Owen. Twenty-five participated in a big turkey dinner, the great bird being imported from Wisconsin for the occasion. The "Christmas tree" was a little forest, that greatly delighted the little folks. The guests present were Ed. Owen and

family, A. A. Wallek, wife and son, the W. O. and H. J. Miner and E. H. Dorsett families, and Harry K. Owen of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher entertained the young people in honor of Mabel Clark and Freda Ellis at a dancing party on Christmas evening, the young folks had a glorious time as they always do up there.

Miss Kingsbery returns this week from Ohio where she has been visiting the home folks. A brother who is professor in Cowell University New York was also present.

Miss Marguerite Heckert gave a nice party to the boys and girls on Christmas evening.

Mesdames Epler and E. B. Philleo gave the Christmas dinner for all the relatives at the house of the former, twenty being seated at one long table.

A most pleasant and happy social affair was the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn and daughter by the Baptist church people last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henney. Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn were presented three solid silver desert spoons.

One of the pleasant features of the holiday season was the gathering on Thursday of the members of the Rural Home Society and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Anderson, northeast of Wayne. After visiting and guessing games, pie eating contests etc., a scrumptious dinner was served a general good time being declared by all.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Warnock and daughter Elsie were passengers to Omaha yesterday morning.

Wm. Kugler was a passenger to Atkinson, Nebr., Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Effie Panabaker of Laurel was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling left for their home at Leigh, today, after a few weeks visit at the home of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter Helen of Hastings are visiting their daughter Mrs. Osborne at the parsonage.

Miss Reba Naugle is visiting Mrs. Ebert at Northfield Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker and Martha are spending the holidays at the Bressler home.

Miss Edna Seace went up to Bloomfield yesterday to visit friends, for a few days.

Rev. Karpenstein was a passenger to Carroll Wednesday morning, where he baptized the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rohwer.

Miss Ruth White was a Norfolk visitor yesterday morning.

The Lass brothers of Clinton, Iowa, cousins of John Sievers, were in our city this week and looking over some land in view of locating here next spring.

Al. Dragon lost one of his black horses this week, with the lock-jaw, caused by running a nail in it's foot.

Mike Healy is visiting in Wayne and incidentally looking up a new location.

Roy Goldie from Sioux City is visiting his cousins, aunts and uncles in Wayne.

Miss Laura Sohrn and Frank Anderson were married at the Presbyterian parsonage December 28th by Rev. Osborne. The groom is a prosperous hotel man at Hastings, and the bride is well known and has many friends in Wayne. The wedding was a surprise to their many friends. The young couple left on a honey-moon trip Tuesday.

Advertised Letters.—H. D. Hansen Geo. Martin, Mrs. Clair Nicklson, Mrs. Elgia Vanlema, P. R. D. F. Wilson, W. W. Yaryan, Cards—T. W. Kirksey, Mrs. Clair Nicklson, W. J. O'Brien, G. Passwater, W. H. McNeal P. M.

Miss Emma Kirwan was an arrival from Kansas City, Christmas eve, to visit her brother and sister during the holidays.

Rev. Wm. Kearns was a passenger west Monday evening.

Prin. Leo Pryor arrived from Magnet to spend the holidays in Wayne.

Dennis Kelleher of New Castle was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Will Prince of Winside was shopping in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killion of Bonsteel and Miss Agnes Richardson of Cook and Will Richardson and wife of Pilger ate Christmas dinner under their parents roof.

Miss Maggie Dixon is in the city visiting her parents.

Mr. McManigall and children of Herriok are in the city during the holidays visiting relatives.

Mike Haley is in town looking hearty and visiting relatives and friends.

J. H. Brugger and family of Chafin were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pryor and Leo spent Christmas with their sons at Winside.

Mr. Alex Borg was a Wakefield visitor yesterday.

F. E. West and wife of the Union hotel, visited relatives in Pierce over Sunday.

Mrs. Ran Frazier is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Kohl, this week.

Mrs. Mick returned from Hoskins yesterday where she visited with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Orrin Garwood.

Joe Atkins has bought the L. F. Rayburn residence. Mr. Rayburn is moving out.

Would Sell the Normal College

The legislature is going to be asked to appropriate \$100,000 to purchase the property of the Nebraska Normal college at Wayne. The trustees of the college at a recent meeting decided to offer the property to the state. It is argued that northeast Nebraska has no state educational institution and needs one.

Already the trustees are sending out circulars as follows:

WAYNE, Nebr., Dec. 10, 1908.—Resolutions passed and signed by the board of trustees and president of Nebraska Normal college at a meeting held on above date in the office of J. T. Bressler of Wayne:

Whereas, The Nebraska Normal college of Wayne, Nebr., has been in successful operation seventeen years and has a well equipped normal school plant, consisting of two recitation buildings, five dormitories, president's residence, central heating plant—all supplied with complete lines of appropriate furniture, fixtures and apparatus—with a value of more than \$150,000 and could not be duplicated at present for the sum, and

Whereas, The trustees of said Nebraska Normal college and educator of north Nebraska believe the educational interests of this section of the state would be advanced by establishing and maintaining a state normal school at Wayne, Nebr.,

Resolved, That the trustees and the president of the Nebraska Normal college tender to the state of Nebraska for \$100,000 the entire property of the college for the establishment and maintenance of a state normal school by the state.

This is signed by President J. M. Pile and Trustees J. T. Bressler, H. C. Ley, S. R. Theobald, A. A. Welch, A. L. Tacker, H. F. Wilson, Dan Harrington, K. C. Heney and R. Philleo.—Omaha Bee.

Speaking of this matter the Lincoln Journal says: The Nebraska normal college of Wayne offers to sell to the state buildings and property valued at \$150,000 for use as a state normal school for a consideration of \$100,000 on hand "paid." The proposition will be presented to the next legislature. In the past when plans for a new state normal school have been before the legislature many of the strongest hearted members of that body took to the woods. In the present session Senator Tom Majors, the founder of the Peru state normal and friends of the Kearney state normal are expected to stand the brunt of the fight. Mr. Majors wants an appropriation for a new building at the Peru normal and friends of the Kearney school also want a new building. The Kearney men will show that Governor Sheldon cut their institution out of an appropriation two years ago by his veto power and that they need and demand a new building now. The friends of the Peru normal will present good and sufficient reasons why a new building should be built at that state institution. On the other side the northeastern part of the state will try to convince the legislature that it is greatly in need of a state normal school, one not conducted for private

Choosing Committees.

Mr. Bryan gives his unqualified indorsement to the suggestion that the committees of the house, in the Nebraska legislature, be chosen by the house and not named by the speaker. His support of the idea should encourage members of the incoming legislature to give it thoughtful consideration.

The real weakness of the present system, under which the speaker names the committees, is that it almost necessarily means, and invariably does mean, that too many committee places go by favor or "pull," as a reward for votes and influence, rather than strictly according to merit and ability. It is human nature that every candidate for speaker wants to win. It is human nature that members desire certain committee appointments want a speaker who will gratify them. What more natural than an "understanding," reached prior to the election of the speaker?

The speaker is under an obligation to his first and warmest supporters in the fight. Quite naturally he desires to reward them. And so they get the desirable and most important committee places.

Frequently, too, the lobby gets in its work at this time. The World-Herald does not believe the lobby will be an important factor in the coming legislature, or in the selection of a speaker, but there have been times, and in recent years, when the lobby not only named the speaker but, through him, chose the committees and so controlled the course of legislation.

The evils may be minimized by the house taking the selection of committees into its own hands. The party caucus would be under no special obligation to any particular number. It could therefore act with an eye single to the welfare of the party and the state; act with a view to getting the best committees possible, rather than the rewarding of friends and supporters of some candidate.

The reform may, or may not, come during the incoming session of the legislature, but that it will come before long there is good reason to believe.—World-Herald.

Stimulation Without Irritation

That is the watchword. That is what Foley's Otrino Laxative does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. Raymond's drug store.

Duroc Jersey Sale.

I have some fine thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boars for sale.

JAS. GRIER.

Sholes News

Mrs. Asher Hurlbert was in Randolph Saturday getting some dental work done.

Charlie Weble has purchased the Sholes dray line from Harmer Fitzsimmons and is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.

Morris Wadsworth of Red Oak, Iowa, was here last week looking after his large land interests south of town.

Miss Ella Hurlbert and John Fitzsimmons were over to Wakefield Christmas eating turkey and many other good things.

Sholes schools are taking a vacation during holidays, Principal and teachers have all gone to their respective homes to enjoy the vacation.

John Jackson says he is not as lucky as he used to be for the Weble finally caught and took all his charms away.

Dan Carroll expects to go to Lincoln January 4th to attend college there he intends to take a business course, go ahead Dan we wish you success.

Paul Wafie has succeeded Clarence Beaton as janitor of the Sholes schools. Paul has had his eye on the school for some time he has a chance now to show hem w hohe can keep house.

Local News

Sam Temple, accompanied by his son returned from Lincoln Monday. Sam said and looked as though he had a good time.

Jas. Leahy was in Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Leahy and children from Round Up, Mont., are visiting Wayne relatives.

The Perry vs. Clark case was again in court Monday and Tuesday, the evidence of the Pierce county surveyor being submitted. Judge Welch took the case under advisement.

The DEMOCRAT was a little to the bad last week on insides, the patent house making an error in printing only two pages instead of four. Next week we go back to the "good old form."

L. F. Rayburn and family leave next Tuesday for Texas.

Messrs. Cherry, Wittler, Vohkamp, and Fisher returned from North Platte today. The two latter bought farms in that vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Ley was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday morning.

Bill Dugan and Ed. Schrever, south of town, have formed a partnership to buy hogs. Dan McManigall unloaded the first consignment on them.

5 room house for rent, see Tom Farrand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis went to Iowa Tuesday morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Gaertner was a Sioux City passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Mojer went up to Laurel Tuesday, where she has a class in music.

Mrs. W. F. Nieland was a Wayne visitor from Norfolk Tuesday morning.

Jake Roush was in Madison Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. H. James was a Monday arrival from Duluth on a few days' business visit.

W. O. Gamble left Tuesday for his ranch in the western part of the state.

John Dimmel and Tom Prince were in town from Winside Tuesday.

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At first they don't think much about it, but with time comes the reluctance to draw out even a penny of their little store.

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After Christmas China Sale!

Extraordinary offerings everything at cost, every item must be sold. Holiday purchasers were in excess of our expectations. Many availed themselves of the closing out price and bought liberally. The remaining stock contain values better than ever. We must have the room, the bargains offered are bonified in every respect, your gain will be my loss as many articles are offered at less than invoice price.

A few minutes investigating our prices on china will be conclusive with you that these goods will not last long at the price offered.

Bring us your produce, lard or popcorn in exchange.

Cut this out and present with your first order for SOLITE Patent Flour you will receive a present FREE. Ralph Rundell.

Ralph Rundell.

Winsor's Public Sale

I will sell, on the Strahan farm, 1/2 mile west of Strahan's ranch, the following property, sale to commence 12, noon, on

Wednesday, January 6, 1909

7 Head of Good Mules

One team mules 7 years old, wt. 2500, well broke. Three yearlings; two spring mules. Young mules are all mares; sired by Walt Hurlbert's jack.

35 Head of Cattle.

One 15 months old bull by Scotch Fashion—a pure Scotch bull, dam Frolic 18, tracing to Imp. Frantic. One bull calf 18 months old, got by Fames Hero—a Scotch bull, dam Rose, tracing to Imp. Maud. Three 2-year-old steers; six 1-year-old steers; four spring steers; three spring heifers; nine cows, some fresh milk cows, two fresh soon; 2 2-year heifers.

Farm Machinery

Goodenough 16-inch sulkey plow; Hapgood disc gang plow; wagon; Avery riding cultivator; Gopher walking cultivator; broadcast seeder; harrow; Set Concord harness. Also some household goods and a few tons of hay.

TERMS—11 months time at 8 per cent. Sums of \$10 or under cash.

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Beats anything, better than Rock Springs. Try it and if we are not correct we'll "take it back" next week.

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No Garments reserved, everything must go; including THE HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Famous line of high grade clothes.

Every Suit and Overcoat offered in this sale was purchased this fall, not a garment but what is new and up-to-date.

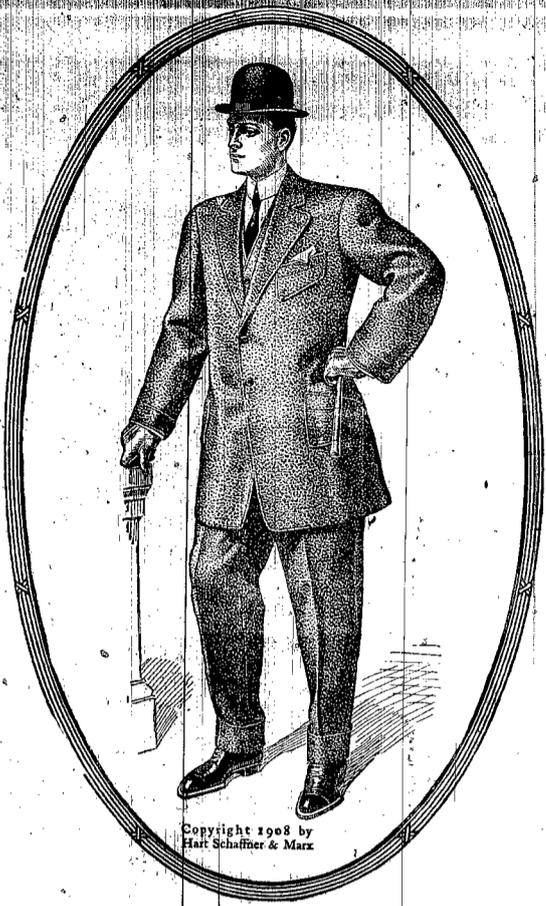
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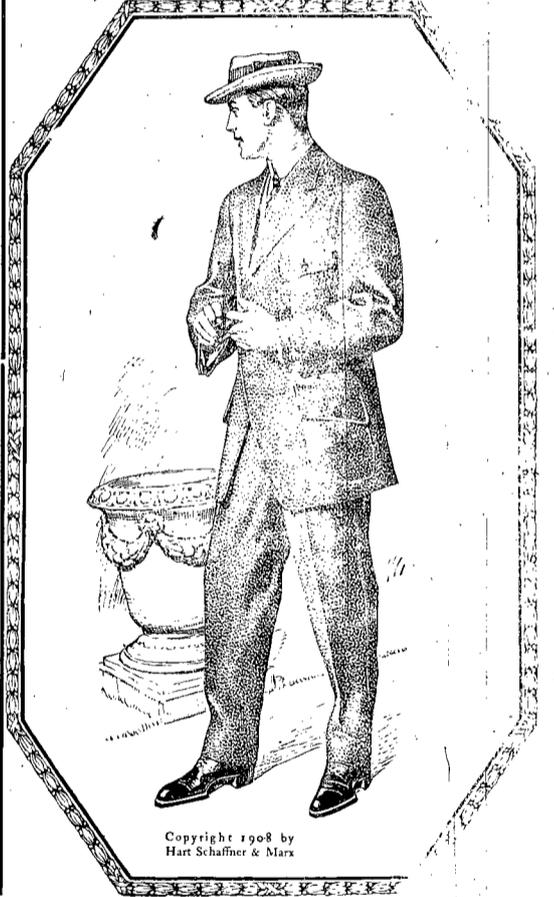
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Winside News.

H. E. Siman was in Lincoln Monday on legal business.

Tom Lound was a passenger for Wayne Monday morning.

Lew Boock of Phillip, S. D., is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. H. E. Siman went to Laurel this morning.

Tom Prince and John Dimmel were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Oscar Miller and wife are visiting relatives in Winside this week.

H. G. McClusky started for McClusky, N. D., Monday morning, expecting to be absent for a couple of weeks.

Al Waddell, formerly of Hoskins, but now of Philip, S. Dak., visited friends and relatives in Winside for a few days, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Eva Reed and Ben Lewis, both of Chapin precinct, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. A large number of invited guests were present.

The Owl Time Club met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cullen. Mrs. L. S. Needham and H. E. Siman won first honors and Mrs. F. S. Tracy captured the consolation.

A \$25.00 Clarinet, in Leather case to trade for Phonograph with records of equal value.

Wayne Roller Mill

Will pay 1 cent above Market Price for good milling wheat, and dump the grain.

Miss Hazel McIntosh was a Carro visitor Monday.

WANTED—Washing or housework. Mrs. Peter Wagner.

I have the best set of abstract books in Northeast Nebraska. F. A. Berry.

Mrs. Dan Harrington, who left last Thursday for the bedside of her dying father, failed to reach there in time to bid him a last farewell, the aged gentleman dying Christmas morning.

Mrs. Nellie Gasper left last night for Alliance.

Miss Ina Heeren was in Wayne yesterday, on her way home from Morning Side college, where she has been studying music the past two years.

Mrs. John Larison was in Sioux City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell were arrivals today from Meadow Grove.

Misses Dora Hansen and Emma Albrecht, visited at the Henry Jans home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piepenstock were passengers to Omaha this morning.

Concord had an \$11,000 fire last Tuesday night. The conflagration started in the World office, destroying the newspaper plant, a bank and store.

Hoskins News

—From the Headlight.

Otto Gruber went to Gresham Friday to visit relatives for a few days.

W. A. Maas and family went to Norfolk Friday to visit friends.

J. A. Huebner and family went to Norfolk Thursday evening to see Santa Claus.

Charley Taylor and wife went to Wayne Friday to visit relatives, returning the next day.

Francis Leslie returned to her school at Wayne Sunday afternoon.

In a letter to some friends here Bernard Deuel states that he has joined the ranks of the benedict and will be home about January 5th. The marriage occurred in Iowa, whether he had gone last week, and we hope to give full particulars of the affair in our next issue.

Sheriff Stucker of Stanton threw two loads of confiscated booze into the gutter last week and the thirsty ones were compelled to stand back and look wistfully on. It doesn't appear to be a very paying business to run a saloon in Stanton County without a license.

An exchange says that the people who need religion are; The man who left his horse stand out in the cold all day without a blanket on; the man who grows like a wild beast when his wife asks him for money; the woman who is not what she ought to be; the minister who is looking for an easier

place and a higher salary; the man who walks the street with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby; and the man who keeps a dog and says he can't afford to take the home paper.

Charley Leslie has some very strange tales to tell about Arkansas. He says the book entitled a Slow Train Through Arkansas doesn't begin to tell the truth about conditions there.

When they capture a hog, which is a very difficult task, they load him in a wagon and after tying him securely they proceed to market. These hogs do not produce much lard but the bacon from them makes excellent sole leather. Last summer when the weather was very dry the farmers were compelled to soak their hogs every day before they would hold swill. For any further information about Arkansas consult C. S. himself.

Jack McKerrigan was a passenger to the county seat Saturday morning.

Sam Nelson went to Wayne Monday to take up his school work at the college.

Mrs. Brandow of Hartington arrived Friday evening to visit her daughter Mrs. Barge for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haase of Norfolk were guests at the J. A. Huebner home Monday afternoon.

Miss Palmer returned from Battle Creek Monday morning where she spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiener have fitted up the rooms over the new pool room and will go to house keeping in them at once.

Carl Hoehn of Randolph was the guest of his sister Mrs. Dr. Schemel for Christmas. He returned to his home Monday morning.

Al Waddell came up from Winside Tuesday to shake hands and renew acquaintances with his old friends and neighbors.

Loretta Cullen of Winside came up Monday evening to attend a party given by Mrs. Averill and visit other friends.

Carrol Colbert arrived Sunday to renew old acquaintances. His parents were in business here some years back and are well remembered by the people of Hoskins.

A meeting of the members of the fire company is called for Monday night January 4th, at the barbershop. Business of importance is to be transacted and all members should be present.

Pete Kautz showed his friends that his heart is in the right place by sending each a bottle of excellent wine or other good cheer for a Christmas gift. We acknowledge the receipt of a sample and are duly grateful.

While Mrs. Carl Falk was attending to her usual household duties on a day last week one of the arteries in her leg broke and before medical aid could be secured she had lost a large amount of blood. Aside from being very weak from the loss of blood she is recovering nicely.

The trains going east Monday were well filled with young people returning to their school work at Wayne after the Christmas vacation. The new term opened Tuesday and judging from the number passing through on the trains the enrollment at the N.

N. C. will be very large.

The mail carriers made their usual trips on Christmas day as they have to take the part of Santa Claus on that day by delivering such packages to their patrons as come through the mail. They will, however, have a vacation on New Years day.

A. T. Waddell, a former pioneer resident of Hoskins passed through town Friday on his way to Winside. He is holding a claim in Dakota and we understand that has a good farm that will some day be worth several thousand dollars. The climate must agree with him too, as he is looking hearty for a man of his age.

An informal party was given at the Dr. Schemel home Saturday evening to a small crowd of young people. The evening was spent in playing cards and at midnight an excellent two-course luncheon was served, after which the guests departed declaring that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Averill entertained a large crowd of young people Monday evening in honor of her nephew Mr. Sailing of Omaha. The crowd was well entertained at high five, at which everybody enjoyed themselves. A delicious lunch was served to round up the evening's pleasure. Mrs. Averill is given the credit of being a splendid entertainer by those who were present.

Mont Rhinn of Sioux City ate Christmas dinner at the Leslie home, returning home on the afternoon train.

Get your peanuts at Rundell's My machinery roasts every day. Fresh popcorn, too.

Helen Fife left for her school in Roch-



WE UPHOLD YOU In Your Choice of Flour

You will acknowledge after the first trial of our pure, sweet, wholesome Flour that it is the best you have ever used, and that it produces more satisfying and hunger-appeasing bread rolls and biscuits than any other brand of Flour on the market. Not only is it excellent in quality but it yields more loaves to the sack or barrel than any other brand, so it is also the most economical. Ask for Superlative.

WEBER BROS.

ester, N. Y., this morning to resume her studies.

Jake Wingert was a business visitor in Carroll this morning.

Paul and Lizzie Koppleman of South Dakota are visiting at the Wingert home this week.

Mary and Theresa Wingert are home from South Dakota to spend the holidays.

S. E. Oobb has sold the Emerson Enterprise to E. C. McEntoffer.

The principle of the fireless cooker in which the cooking has once been started over a flame is continued in an insulated cabinet...

In a lecture on flies before the Royal Photographic society of London...

Picture postcards are being used in Europe for all kinds of announcements.

Some experiments by naturalists of East Prussia have shown the possibility of tracing the migrations of birds...

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Guam, which is one of the most uninviting of our possessions, will be equipped with an experimental station for the study of the uses of natural resources...

One of the best Arab characteristics is that of filial piety. Sons and daughters of deceased parents take upon themselves the duties of filial piety...

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UNFORTUNATE GIRL THROWS NEW BORN BABY FROM TRAIN

Gave Birth to Child Between Stations and Cast It Out of Car Window.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 25.—Thinking that the mother of the child who was born in the room of the day coach, was dead at birth...

Another Girl Betrayed. As she lay on her cot, in St. Elizabeth's hospital, the girl told Police Matron...

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PEOPLE THREATEN TO DESTROY TRACKS ON GIVEN SIGNAL

Contending for Lower Fares, People Hamper Operation of Traction Company.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 25.—Following the first demonstration of hostility towards the Lincoln traction company because it refuses to give a 5-cent fare...

Source of Trouble. Havelock had a 10-year contract with the company, by which its people were to pay 10 cents a ride in Lincoln.

AND WHISKEY BARREL. Winslow, Neb., Dec. 25.—Robbers broke into Mannion's saloon yesterday morning and took a whiskey barrel and a barrel of whiskey.

INDIAN PERJURES HIMSELF IN WHISKY PROSECUTION. Niobrara, Neb., Dec. 25.—David Campbell, an Indian, is facing prosecution for perjury in the case of the late E. A. Houston.

STRANGE TREATMENT MAKES A STUNTED GIRL GROW FASTER. London, Dec. 25.—The experiment of treating with thyroid extract a girl physically and mentally undeveloped...

HID DIVORCE AND LIVED WITH HUSBAND. Omaha, Dec. 25.—When the county coroner examined the effects of a woman who had been living with her husband...

TO EXPERIMENT ON BRAINS OF MONKEYS. Washington, Dec. 25.—An experiment to determine the development of the brains of monkeys is being undertaken by scientists of George Washington university.

WOULD INCREASE PRESIDENT'S SALARY. Washington, Dec. 25.—President Roosevelt favors raising the salary of the president to \$100,000.

OUR ARMY INADEQUATE, DECLARES GENERAL BELL. Washington, Dec. 25.—The most urgent need of the army of the United States at present is an adequate remedy for evils resulting from military service officers, says Major General J. Franklin Bell.

THE FIRST CONVICTION FOR 'FALSE BILLING.' New York, Dec. 25.—The first conviction in this district under the Hepburn act for 'false billing' has been obtained in the United States circuit court.

BISHOP OF OMAHA BY POPE RECEIVED BY POPE. The pope yesterday received the bishop of Omaha, in private audience.

LLOYD'S MEDAL GOES TO BRAVE WOMAN. London, Dec. 25.—Lloyd's medal for saving life at sea goes to Miss Kate Gilmour, stewardess of the Sardinia, destroyed by fire at Malta last month.

FIRE IN GILSEY HOUSE, RESCUES ARE THRILLING. New York, Dec. 24.—A fire which started in the Gilsey House, a famous hotel on Broadway, today threatened at first to destroy the building.

MILLERS CRITICISE WILSON'S DECISION ON BLEACHED FLOUR

Say Refusal to Use Durum Wheat Responsible for Secretary's New Ruling.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, is being raked over the coals today by the South Nebraska millers at a specially called meeting here.

The millers complain that Wilson's recent order declaring as adulterated flour any bleached flour is a piece of spite work. Nearly every southern Nebraska miller bleaches his flour, and the government is going to see the 'game' made about them because they bleach their product.

Some very straight talk about Wilson's order followed so close upon the final and definite refusal of the millers to take up Wilson's pet project making a change in the durum wheat, that they are justified in believing he is using his power to get even with them.

SON CONFESSES TO CRIME FOR WHICH FATHER 'DOES TIME'. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—The rush for Christmas pardons, provided for by law, at the discretion of the chief executive officer of the state...

DRAGGED PLAYMATE FROM UNDER CAR WHEELS. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—Little Milton Kauffman is today a hero and his boon companion, William Tobin, aged 8, is alive because of the former youngster's heroism.

PATRONS SET FIRE TO CAR TRESTLE. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—Street car traffic was suspended this morning between Lincoln and Havelock, a shop trolley line...

ENGLISH PRIZE BEAUTY GOES ON CONCERT STAGE. London, Dec. 24.—Miss Ivy Lillian Close, pronounced by a jury of artists last spring to be the most beautiful living Englishwoman, has made her debut here as a concert singer.

WAZARD OF FINANCE RETIRES FROM GAME. New York, Dec. 25.—Broken in health at 67—though a giant in stature—under the tremendous strain of financial responsibilities, assumptions were made that he had been driven to retirement.

THAW PLEA TURNED DOWN BY COURT. Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Harry K. Thaw, now confined in the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, N. Y., cannot be taken to Pittsburg to testify in bankruptcy proceedings.

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RAILROAD MAN FIRES A BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

Leaves Letter to Absent Wife Complaining of Harsh Treatment in Office Work.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—William R. Kelley, cashier of the Union Pacific railroad at South Omaha, committed suicide Monday afternoon after being fired by a bullet through his brain.

The body was not discovered until after midnight, when J. R. Westover, a close friend of Kelley's, went to the latter's home at 1428 North Twenty-third street, South Omaha, to present him with an order for a check.

Two members of the auditing department of the road have been busy checking up on Kelley's work for several days, it being the regular 'practical check' during that time Kelley has been required to spend many extra hours daily assisting in the work.

ABBBIE RICE JOINS SISTER IN IDAHO. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Abbie Rice, the central figure in the trial of Charles E. Davis, who was recently hanged for the murder of William Dr. Fred Rustin, is said to have passed through Omaha yesterday from Des Moines, where she went after the trial.

GIRLS WHIP TEACHER; SHE WOULDN'T TREAT. Columbia, Mo., Dec. 23.—Because she wouldn't promise to 'treat the scholars' Christmas, the large girls in the Wade school, Callaway county, dragged their teacher, Miss Mary Fox, into the school yard and whipped her.

FIND \$250,000 WILL HIDDEN IN WASHTUB. Boston, Dec. 23.—A will, disposing of \$250,000 buried in the bottom of a washtub, was admitted to probate by the superior court.

AGED SPINSTER LEAVES HALF OF HER ESTATE TO FAITHFUL BANKER. Carrollton, Ill., Dec. 23.—Ornan Pierson, president of the Greene county National Bank at Carrollton, and heir to nearly one-half of the \$500,000 estate of his late wife, Caroline Amelia Morfoot, 82 years old, long director of the bank, whose will has just been filed in the probate court.

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PITTSBURG TAKES LEAD FOR GRAFT

Disclosures Already Made Put Record of San Francisco in the Shade.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Pittsburg has moved into first place in corruption and municipal graft. The record of San Francisco is left far behind.

From the testimony offered it was hinted that over three score councilmen are "easy to reach," with sums ranging from \$100 to \$500. In the passage of one ordinance alone it would cost the city \$25,000.

After several conferences the bankers placed \$17,600 on a table in a room of the bank. Councilman Klein and a companion entered the room and left in about ten minutes.

During the conference, in addition, Councilman Klein had much to say regarding the principal witness, Robert Westover, who had been employed by the Voter's league of Pittsburg.

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COMPERS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN JAIL IN CONTEMPT CASE

White John Mitchell Draws Nine Months and Secretary Morrison Six Months.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The famous contempt case of the Buck Stove and Range company against President Compers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, was decided today by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, adversely to the federation officials.

Mr. Compers was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, Mr. Mitchell to nine months and Mr. Morrison to six months.

The case grew out of the alleged boycott of the company's products and the putting of that company on the unfair list. The federation's alleged violation of Judge Gould's recent mandamus has attracted wide attention.

Justice Gould issued a permanent injunction forbidding the publication of the company's name in these lists. Mr. Compers, in an editorial in the Federationist, in January, made known his intention to go to court's order, contending the injunction issued was in derogation of the rights of labor and to abuse the injunctive power of the courts.

Justice Gould's decision was a sweeping denunciation of the defendants. He stated the conditions underlying the injunction and referred to the fact that in five years the Bucks plant had been completely rebuilt and always had maintained an "open shop."

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 If you are not satisfied at present or contemplate starting a new bank account

COME IN AND SEE US
 We promise courteous treatment and liberal accommodations, as far as is consistent with good, safe banking, and it is to this fact that we owe our rapid growth.
Don't be Held Back! Do It To-Day!
State Bank of Wayne

Big Public Sale!
 We will sell at public auction, on farm 7 1/2 miles north and 5 west of Wayne; 1 mile west and 6 south of Laurel; 4 miles east and 4 1/2 north of Carroll, sale to commence at 12 o'clock on
Friday, January 8, 1909
11 Head of Horses
 Bay mare 4 years wt. 1700; brown mare 4 years wt. 1700; bay mare 13 years wt. 1600; brown mare 11 years wt. 1600; black mare 3 years wt. 1400; gray saddle horse 4 years wt. 1000; sorrel gelding 5 years wt. 1250; 3 suckling colts; one 2-year-old BLACK STUDD 1500.
11 Head of Cattle
 7 milk cows, 2 fresh, others fresh soon. 2 yearling heifers, 2 yearling steers.
60 Head Stock Hogs
Farm Machinery
 Defiance plow, walking sod or stubble plow, Good-enough riding plow with sod attachment, 4-sec. harrow, Janesville disc harrow, seeder, Plano binder, Janesville disc cultivator, Ohio 6-shovel cultivator, Champion mower, McCormick rake, 2 hay sweeps, Dain hay stacker, wagon, hay rack, 3 sets work harness, one set buggy harness.
 TERMS—10 months time at 10 per cent. approved note. All sums \$10 under cash.
E. Cunningham, Auc. J. W. Mason & Son
W. T. Graham, Clerk.

Kay's Public Sale
 At my place, 5 1/2 miles east and 2 1/2 miles south of Wayne commencing at noon
Thursday Jan. 14, 1909
4 Head of Horses
46 Head of Cattle
 Ten milk cows. 18 steers coming 2 years old. 4 yearling steers. 5 heifers coming two years old. 5 steer calves and 3 heifer calves.
Farm Machinery
 Milwaukee binder, McCormick mower, Acme hay rake, Janesville seeder, Avery riding cultivator, Capt. Kidd disc cultivator, Bradley disc, Boyd corn planter with 200 rods wire, Moline gang plow, 18-foot Moline harrow, 12-foot Eagle harrow, 2 lumber wagons, wagon with rack on, 2-seated spring wagon almost new, top, buggy, Owen's fanning mill, feed grinder, hand sheller, 4-hole Sandwich sheller and power, 3 sets harness, blacksmith outfit.
 TERMS—10 months time at 8 per cent. approved note. All sums \$10 and under cash. All property must be settled for before removed from place.
H. S. Ringland, Clerk. FRITZ KAY
E. Cunningham, Auc.

Why Not Save Money

 By Using the Air Duct, Burning nearly all the Soot, Smoke and Gasses.
Neely & Craven

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.
 Tuesday was a memorable and happy day for Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Buffington, who on that date arrived at fifty years, the half century milestone, of a happy, married life. In honor of the occasion a large number of their relatives were in the city to do them honor. Among the guests were their four children, Chester from Chicago, Ill., and Herbert and his family from Clinton, Ill., Mrs. Haggood from Wichita, Kansas, also C. H. King of Chicago, S. T. King and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Funk of Bloomfield. Mr. and Mrs. Buffington were married at Morristown, Ill., her maiden name being Mary M. King. Four children were born to them and all present to see their parents rebound in "strands of gold." Miss Effie Buffington being a talented teacher of music of this city. The family lived at Blairstown, Iowa, for twenty-seven years, moving to Wayne sixteen years ago, where they are beloved by neighbors, and friends, and respected by all acquaintances.

There was a jolly Christmas surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Benshoof Thursday, December 24th—a real surprise on Mr. Benshoof at least. It was a very jolly occasion if not a "golden wedding" as reported about town. Those present were Perry, Curt and Fred Benshoof and families, Mr. and Mrs. Art Auker and Mrs. R. Perrin.

An Artistic Piece of Architecture.
 Prof. R. Durrin has carved many a fine, fancy or magnificent subject out of the granite or stone, but the best of all his efforts is found in a little crucifix, now on exhibition at Leahy's drug store. The subject is a difficult one, but the professor has cut it out to the minutest detail, showing even the gentle folds of the robe about the Master's loins. Being only about a foot in height has made the work even more painstaking, and it will rank with some of the best efforts of the country's more noted artists.

LOCAL NEWS.
FOUND—Fur overcoat. Enquire at Rundell's grocery.
 Second-hand organ for sale cheap, Johnson Furniture Co.
 Miss Minnie Larsen was a passenger to Wakefield Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. Henry Ley was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis went to Iowa Tuesday morning to visit his folks.
 Mrs. J. P. Gaertner was a Sioux City passenger Tuesday.
 Mrs. H. A. Moler went up to Laurel Tuesday, where she has a class in music.
 Jake Wingert has five 160 acre farms for sale at \$60 and \$65 per acre, close to Carroll and Sholes.
 Mrs. W. F. Nieland was a Wayne visitor from Norfolk Tuesday morning.
 If you are looking for a good Duroc Jersey male pig see Chas. E. Sellers, Wayne, Nebr.
 Jake Roush was in Madison, Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Bert Oman and family were Tuesday passengers home to Carroll, having been visiting at Winside.

I have several choice bargains in Wayne Co., farms can be bought below regular price of surrounding lands if sold quick. Also some good cheap Dakota farms. **W. F. ASSENHIMMER, Altona, Neb.**
 R. H. James was a Monday arrival from Duluth on a few days business visit.
 W. O. Gamble left Tuesday for his ranch in the western part of the state.
 John Dimmel and Tom Prince were down from Winside Tuesday.
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 W. L. Ross and family who were here to spend Christmas with his parents, returned to Winnebago City Monday.
 Gerald Porter took a bunch of horses to Stanton Monday for L. L. Way.
 Henry Stallsmith had an operation performed in Omaha, but is doing nicely and will be home in ten days.
 Miss Emma Berry came up from Sioux City Monday for a few days visit.
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 Nick Cullen left Monday for Laurel where he is buying grain.
 Mr. and Mrs. Phin Ellis returned to Omaha Monday.
 Mrs. McMackin was down from Winside over Sunday.
 Miss Mary Burson went to Decatur Monday to visit friends.
SHOT GUNS—At very low prices for the best quality, at Otto Voget's hardware.
 Mrs. McManigall and daughter Madge are visiting Wayne relatives and friends. They will return to their home at St. Charles, S. D., in about two weeks.
 Miss Belle Temple returned from Norfolk Monday afternoon.
 Charley Duncan shipped from New London, Iowa, back to Wayne county last week. Mr. Duncan has tried it out in several places but this section beats 'em all.
 Mrs. Magnus Paulson and mother, Mrs. Gardener, were passengers to Emerson Monday.
 Mrs. L. P. Dixon of Wakefield, was a guest at the Gustafson home over Sunday.
 Mrs. Carl Schultz and children returned from Hoskins, Monday afternoon after spending a few days with relatives.

Heifers For Sale.
 Ten good heifers, heavy in calf for sale. Also fifty good, highgrade brood sows, weigh 200 pounds or better.
JOHN LEMPKER.
 Every case of backache, weak bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe the pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold here by J. T. Leahy.

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for lumber for any of the following dimensions, to-wit:
 2x4 to 2x12—12 to 20 feet long.
 3x10 to 3x12-3x14-3x16-3x18 and 4x16 from 16 to 32 feet long.
 4x4 to 10x10—18 feet long.
 Prices to be quoted for the above in pine and fir.
 Piling 8-inch top—10 to 32 feet long.
 Prices for piling to be quoted on red cedar and oak.
 Separate bids to be made on commercial and full size lumber.
 County reserves the right to reject any and all bids; also right to buy piling and lumber in carload lots from other parties than those to whom the contract is let.
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 Hats, caps, gloves, mittens and crockery.
 Positively no goods will be held in reserve. All goods must go at cost price.
This Entire Stock Must be Sold on or Before January 1, 1909
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 Truly yours,
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	2	Minnie Nelson	E	40			
	3	Georgia Blakeman	E	25			
	4	Helga Hoffman	E	40			
	5	Grace Lutz	E	45			
	6	Esther Olson	2 W. C.	45			
	7	Mary Severance	E	40			
	8	Harry Young	E	45			
	9	E. J. Huckleberry	S	75			
		Bonnie Reed	E	50			
		Mamie Moran	E	50			
	10	Francis Leslie	2 W. C.	45			
	11	Alice Ross	E	50			
	12	Edna Kemp	E	40			
	13	Florence Surber	S	45			
	14	Edward Coleman	S	40			
	15	Sylvia Palmer	S	40			
	16	Rosa Martiny	S	45			
	18	Inga Madsen	S	50			
	19	Sylvia Kelly	E	45			
	20	Gertrude Phipps	E	45			
	21	Etha Shaw	E	45			
	22	Christine Busch	E	45			
	23	Henry St. Peter	E	40			
	24	Pearl Bell	E	45			
	25	Nellie Harner	2 W. C.	45			
	26	Effie Lauman	S	40			
	27	Eugenia Madsen	E	45			
	N 28	Elizabeth Brown	E	45			
	S 28	Winifred Pawelski	E	45			
	29	Francis Spahr	S	45			
	30	Dissolved					
	31	Madge White	E	50			
	32	Leona Hanson	E	45			
	33	Laura Perry	E	40			
	34	Miss Wolverton	S	45			
	35	Chas. Kingsbury	S	45			
	36	Grace Jones	E	40			
	37	Myrtle Subbs	E	50			
	38	Lucy Hammond	S	45			
	39	F. L. McNow	S	95			
		Minnie McAdams	S	60			
		Gertrude Bayes	2 W. C.	50			
		Ella Burke	2 W. C.	50			
		Josphine Carter	1 W. H.	55			
	40	Grace Goss	E	45			
	41	Ethel Prince	E	40			
	42	Florence Henyan	E	40			
	43	Claire Moran	E	40			
	44	Alice McDonald	S	45			
Dist.	No.	45	Vallie Armacost	E	\$40		
		46	Ollie Jones	E	40		
		47	Alice Samuelson	E	35		
		48	No school				
		49	Emma Martiny	E	40		
		50	Birdie Cross	E	45		
		51	Nannie Nygren	E	40		
		52	Jennie Vennerberg	E	70		
			Ruth Brandt	S	55		
			Pearl Sewell	E	50		
			Myrtle Robinson	2 W. C.	50		
			Bianche Young	E	55		
			53	Olga Johnson	2 W. C.	50	
			54	Laura Dawes	E	40	
			55	Ida Gleason	E	40	
			56	Ammorette Sewell	E	45	
			57	Sarah Milliken	E	45	
			58	Grace Dawes	2 W. C.	50	
			59	Lizzie Auker	S	40	
			60	Edith Volski	E	40	
			61	Edna Moles	E	40	
			62	Mary Lovitt	E	40	
			63	Olive McGinty	E	45	
			64	Effie Norton	E	45	
			65	Cecelia Buck	E	45	
			66	Ruth Beale	E	40	
			67	Dissolved			
			68	Hazel Weber	E	45	
			69	Edna Moles	E	40	
			70	Ella Roe	E	50	
			71	Alveta Saks	E	40	
			72	Clara Whitney	E	45	
			73	Maudie Woodward	E	40	
			74	Julia Severus	E	45	
			75	Kate Englert	E	45	
			76	C. O. Oline	E	85	
				Mary Pawelski	E	50	
				Clara Burson	E	50	
				Edith Porter	E	40	
				Pauline Braunger	E	50	
				Trixie Miller	E	45	
				80	Florence Cross	E	40
				81	Hazel Perrin	E	50
				82	Carrie Parmiter	E	45
				83	Elizabeth Olds	E	40
				84	Lulu Bicknell	E	45

The letter "E" indicates emergency certificate. "S" indicates state certificate. Figures represent the different grades of county certificates. The letters "W. C." and "W. H." indicate "With Honor" and "With Credit" certificates. An average of 85 per cent or higher with no grade below 80 per cent entitles holder to a "With Credit" certificate. An average of 90 per cent with no grades below 85 per cent entitles holder to a "With Honor" certificate. All persons holding emergency certificates, with two exceptions, have only one branch in which to take the examination.

In case the salary has been reported wrongly, kindly notify me.

At an entertainment given by Lulu Bicknell of district No. 84 \$33.07 was realized, most of which will be used to purchase books for the library.

If teachers would spend a little more time in the preparation of lessons there would be fewer reflections made upon the mathematical accuracy of one Mr. Milne.

The school officers in district 82 have made some splendid improvements on the school property. The school is in charge of Miss Parmiter of Randolph.

Supt. Frank Perdue of Madison county has been appointed by State Supt. elect Bishop as Deputy State Superintendent. Supt. Perdue is very deserving and his friends are pleased to know of his promotion.

It is evident that certain parents in this county are going to test the compulsory education law of Nebraska. The only trouble with the law is that it does not compel full attendance. However, there will be some scrambling next month to comply with the two-thirds provision or there will be several "tests".

There could be no greater imposition upon the teacher, and the community than to ask that ninth grade studies be taught. To teach a ninth grade properly would take just about one half of the time each day. People ought to realize that eight grades are quite sufficient.

Miss Jennie Larsen has resigned her position as teacher in district No. 6 and will be succeeded by Esther Olsen.

State Apportionment.

Following are the amounts distributed among the various school districts of the county. Total amount being \$261,226. Number of children in county entitled to share 3614. Districts entitled to share 81.

Dist.	Amt. due	Dist.	Amt. due
1	\$20 89	44	18 85
2	24 71	45	23 17
3	30 29	46	22 57
4	37 21	47	12 91
5	34 43	48	21 25
6	32 81	49	30 19
7	30 65	50	23 71
8	68 61	51	25 38
9	37 13	52	79 87
10	32 81	53	36 67
11	20 93	54	11 29
12	35 51	55	36 51
13	22 09	56	18 31
14	22 17	57	27 95
15	24 25	58	28 03
16	861 21	59	19 85
17	17 23	60	26 96
18	25 33	61	22 79
19	21 25	62	28 57
20	24 79	63	27 41
21	17 77	64	19 39
22	19 35	65	22 02
23	28 57	66	28 03
24	24 25	67	28 03
25	31 81	68	26 41
26	27 49	69	19 93
27	35 05	70	22 79
28	24 25	71	22 55
29	36 18	72	28 57
30	Dissolved		
31	36 18	73	16 69
32	23 71	74	22 02
33	24 25	75	28 03
34	25 33	76	65 75
35	33 43	77	24 25
36	19 39	78	33 89
37	30 19	79	19 38
38	19 93	80	23 17
39	102 56	81	38 30
40	27 49	82	25 57
41	14 53	83	13 59
42	20 47	84	22 25

Notes on the Association Meeting.

The music rendered by the Wayne High School quartet was excellent. Come again.

After the meeting was over many valuable ideas were expressed by those who resembled carved images during the meeting.

The discussions must have been rather embarrassing to the teacher who prepares her lessons after she calls the classes to recite.

Where was the teacher who has any defence to offer for evening amusements during the week? The "cause" certainly received its just deserts.

One rural school teacher undertook to excuse herself from the meeting on the grounds that none of the Win-side city teachers were present. With possibly one exception, all the Win-side teachers were absent for good reason.

No better meeting has been held in the history of the Association than was held last Saturday. Of course there were some who got "nothing out of it" because they put nothing in it, but all who gave attention carried away many helpful suggestions.

The one encouraging feature, of the fact that many were absent who should not have been, was the utter disgust expressed by a school officer when told that the teacher of his district was not present. When school officers wake up to the fact that a teacher can teach a better school by exchanging ideas at these gatherings there will be less indifference shown.

The attendance was excellent considering the date, but it should have been better considering the excuses that were offered by some who were not here. Why young teachers will refuse to listen to the discussions of those who have been successful is more than we can fathom, unless it be that they do not care to assume the responsibility of new ideas, or they are imbued with the dangerous idea that they know it all.

There are a few school districts in this county in which objection is made to the organization of Literary Societies, but the box social is tolerated—an excellent illustration of the old saying concerning the manner in which man may be successfully appealed to.

In a nearby city a woman's club really got down to earth and talked about the welfare of their children a whole hour. During the discussion the matter of visiting schools came up and among some of the excuses offered for not visiting schools was the fear of being called "cranks" or "meddlers." It is very true that those in charge of schools have reason to arrive at the conclusion suggested in the above excuse, but if mothers would also visit occasionally when they do not go for the purpose of making a demonstration there would be less occasion for it.

The bondsmen of a certain district treasurer in this county demanded an investigation of the accounts of said district recently, which was complied with. We are glad to state that the accounts were found in excellent condition. The question arose over a mistake made in the director's last annual report.

Mr. Will Forbes, formerly a teacher in this county, is now a student of the state university. Mr. Forbes is a hard worker and is making a splendid record.

The trustees of Nebraska Normal College have offered the institution to

the state for the consideration of \$100,000.00. A comparatively small sum when a person figures up the cost of the Buildings alone.

It was certainly a source of inspiration to stand on the depot platform last Monday afternoon and see the great crowd of boys mostly, fresh from the farm, inquiring their way to the Normal College. As a rule these boys are "back" in school work and for them to undertake to make it up in some crowded rural school where it may or may not be possible to teach the branches they most need usually results unfavorably to the boy, the teacher and the whole school. We believe it is the best possible plan for the solution of the "boy problem" in the rural school, unless they are far enough advanced to attend high school, and can be in high school the whole year. Among other reasons for this statement we offer the following: The cost of a term at a normal is small when we consider in how many different ways a boy's life is touched by leaving the farm during the winter to pursue a short course; he will get the work he needs under the best instruction, he will learn to assume an easy manner, which many of these boys lack, he will spend his spare moments in surroundings which compel a social uplift, he will get the church going "habit," he will learn the value of the Y. M. C. A., he will find himself out-classed physically by boys of town and city schools, who have not been taught that hard work necessarily takes the place of systematic exercise, hence a new avenue will be opened to him. While perhaps it will cost some embarrassment he will learn a great many lessons in the dining hall, which he would otherwise not learn. Thus it appears to us that the moral, social, physical and intellectual life of every young man will be dealt with in a way that will cause each one to realize that he is responsible for the systematic development of all. It is true that many in fact, most will not and ought not to be expected, to return home prepared to take up entirely different work, but if they return home feeling that they are better able to pursue the work they left, and have a broader view of life the school has done vastly more than the old school of experience could do at a far greater cost during a greater period of time, even the intellectual faculties have been slightly aroused from their slumbers.

No less than one dozen have reached this office during the past two weeks to the effect that various problems in Milne's Standard Arithmetic are "wrong" i. e., the answers given in the book are wrong. There is a possibility of one problem being answered wrongly in the book, and no more. This idea of dodging hard problems in this manner is getting rather tiresome to certain individuals. If you can not solve problems get some one to help you. Do not tell pupils that answers are wrong in the book—some may find out differently.

"We know one teacher, absolutely incompetent in every respect, but we are obliged to keep her in order to maintain peace in the district," is the message delivered by two members of a school board recently when approached on the matter of making a change. When a teacher has shown her inability in every essential, to handle a school, and yet a clamor is made to retain her "because the children like her" is the most deplorable condition we can imagine. Unfortunately children allowed the most privileges at school carry home the most favorable report, hence the difference of opinion between certain patrons of the above districts and this office—we placed our judgement against the judgment of a child, caused the teacher to vacate and now—well that is another story.

In speaking of the Waterbury Heating-Ventilating plants placed in a number of our schools, it has been said by certain patrons that they are "too expensive." It is a fact that they are altogether too expensive if we do not take into consideration the health and comfort of the children. We claim to live in an advanced age, but when we stop to consider some of the conditions that surround children who attend some schools we fail to see wherein such advancement has accorded the growing generation much about which to boast. Indeed, when you call to mind a room full of school children on a cold day, and analyze their surrounding you have a picture which ought to bring a blush of shame to the most pronounced "economist" there they sit, some cold, some warm, some both cold and warm, all cold one hour and all too warm the next. In that school it will not do to open windows to allow fresh air to blow thru, hence these children sit for hours breathing over and over, the disease laden air. If they are thirsty they go to an old rusty open water vessel and take into their

systems the filth of a dusty room. These conditions are not over drawn, in fact they may be verified by personal inspection in two hours from any point in this or any surrounding county. With a sum not to exceed \$140 these conditions could be made the best possible, under the circumstances, which would be almost equal in efficiency to the very best. Just figure out how much it would cost your school district in the course of four years to give these children a chance "for their lives."

This is the anniversary number of the Wayne County Teacher. During the past year it has been necessary to "step on the toes" of some persons, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that by reason of the advent of this paper in some districts there is a better school spirit. It has furnished a basis of comparison of schools. It has been the cause of patrons investigating their own school conditions to ascertain if they measured up to standard. Teachers are giving more attention to the preparation of lessons, they maintain better discipline, it has brought the teachers in closer touch with this office, school officers have had matters explained to them that could not be taken up by circular letter, it has given us an opportunity to explain and defend matters against the unjust attacks of the unsophisticated. In fact the school system of the county has profited in a large measure by people in general becoming familiarized with conditions not only in their own districts but in all districts of the county. The publication has saved the county considerable expense for postage and for the issuing of circular letters which under other circumstances would average about two each month. In various other ways it can be shown that the Wayne County Teacher is not a luxury, excepting to the editor and publisher. We have received the sum of \$84 on subscription, we have about \$20 due for advertising, and a few unpaid subscriptions. The cost of publishing the paper for one year has been almost \$150, hence it will be seen that we have had not only the work of getting out the publication, but a financial obligation of nearly \$50 to assume. Whether we continue the publication through another year depends upon the Board of County Commissioners. If they feel that the paper is worthy of some support we shall be glad to enlist our services for another year, but we do not feel able to assume the extra work and expense. To the unprofessional, disinterested, and lax teacher this paper has been a source of much annoyance, but we believe those who are truly interested in the welfare of the schools regret its discontinuance.

Compulsory Attendance

This is the time of the year when we reap the benefits of the poorly drafted compulsory education law. Parents who care more for the work they can get out of their children have kept them out until this date and seem to find it difficult to understand that it will require almost full attendance until the term closes to comply with said law. It seems inconsistent with our boasted civilization to call on the courts to compel parents to send their children to school but, such is the true state of affairs and we will not shirk the responsibility of fulfilling our part of the provisions of that law as truant officers.

Gleaned from Compulsory Attendance Reports.

There have been 203 certificates of perfect attendance issued during the past month, 90 cases of tardiness on the part of pupils, 12 cases of tardiness on the part of teachers; 83 visitors including those who visited the "last day" programs. Fourteen parents have been notified of their failure to comply with the compulsory attendance law, of which all but two have responded by sending their children to school.

Notice to Teachers

During the first week of the New Year I wish to have all teachers "check up" and notify me of any children who are out of school who should be in. Do not wait until the end of the month. Again the middle of the following week kindly report any failures to respond to the notices which will be sent out in accordance with the report of the first week of the new year. This does not include parents whose children have sent the required time to date, but those who have ignored the law.

Diplomas of Honor.

Diplomas of Honor have been earned by the following pupils: Guy Francis district 52; Elmer Lyons, district 68; Gladys Francis, district 52; Rosa Wilson, district 21.

The Library Law

A number of the district boards failed to comply with the new library

law last year. Those who failed to do so should add to this year's amount. Teachers will kindly report on their next monthly report any failure to comply with this law.

Certificates of Award.

Certificates of Award have been issued to the following pupils: Edith Galinat, district 63; Cora McMillan, district 63; Mildred Yaryan, Ross Yaryan, Bessie Hornby, Florence Williams, Irene Stuer, Clarence Ward, Guy Francis, Lizzie Rohwer, Minnie Rohwer, all of district 52; Alfred Baier, district 10; Edith Fredericksen, district 12; Harry Hofeldt, district 45; Annie Grandquist, district 57; Ida Schmitz, district 57; Hazel Pfeiffer, district 58; Harry McIntosh, district 14; Annie Fox, district 14; Laurine McIntosh, district 14; Clara Henschke, district 27; August Madsen, district 47; Maggie Splittgerber, district 5; John McDonald, district 76; Rosa Wilson, district 21; Nora Ziemer, district 9. Edith Fredericksen, district 12.

Free Text Book

In a district where free text books are not furnished any person in that district may compel the school board to furnish the same. A vote taken at the annual meeting to not furnish books does not hold! No matter what the opinion of the board may be in this matter they must comply with the law if any person wish it.

Poland China's for Sale.

Call or write John Coleman, Route 2, Wayne, Nebr.

John Nelson's Sale.

John Nelson, on the Peter Baker farm, will have a clean-up sale Jan. 20th, which includes all stock, machinery and household goods.

Put a little good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by something that will digest the food which the stomach cannot digest.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the County Clerk's office of Wayne County, Nebraska, for the building and repairing of all bridges required to be built or repaired in Wayne county during the year 1909; bidder to furnish all material therefor, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the county Board of Wayne county, and now on file in the office of County Clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska. Said bridges to be built of wood or iron or both, or with iron, cement or concrete sub-structure, according to said plans and specifications, and to be in various parts of Wayne county. Separate bids to be made upon each class of bridges and each class of approaches, also on each culvert, and at a specified sum per linear foot for the superstructure of each of said classes of bridges and of each of said classes of approaches. Bridges to be built within ten days from notice by county to construct the same and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractors tear down said old bridge and remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge safely near the site thereof, such lumber to remain the property of the county. Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon, on the 25th day of January 1909. Said bids will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, January 25, 1909, by the County Clerk of said county in the presence of the Board of County Commissioners of said county at the office of the County Clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$200.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, in case the bidder refuses to enter into the contract with said county if said award is made to him. Successful bidder will be required to give bond to the county with two or more good and sufficient sureties in the amount of \$100.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of contract awarded to him.

Also bids will be received for all of the above work at time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station, except piling, which will be delivered at either Wayne or Carroll.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, December 22nd, 1908.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

Notice to Teachers.

Examinations will be held the third Friday and following Saturday of each month.

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