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will sell on the Henry Hansen place, 5 miles east and 5 miles south of Wayne; 3 miles west and 7 1/2 south of Wakefield; 3 1/2 south of Laporte, sale to commence at noon, sharp, Free Lunch served, on

Monday, Feb. 8, 1909

Four Good Horses
1 gray gelding 8 years old wt. 1400; 1 roan gelding 14 years old, wt. 1300; 1 gray mare 18 years old; 1 black colt coming two years old.

30 Head of Cattle
5 milk cows, some coming in fresh soon; 2 3-year-old steers; 4 2-year-old steers; 6 2-year-old heifers; 4 yearling steer calves; 3 yearling heifers; 5 calves

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H. B. Jones, Clerk Henry Lutt.
E. Cunningham, Auct.

After Ed. Lundberg

The United States district attorneys who are conducting the investigation of the beef industry, manifested considerable interest yesterday in the discovery that Edward A. Lundberg, an attorney who was associated with the defense in the beef trust investigation of 1905, had suddenly severed his connection with his employers and had left Chicago.

For several years Lundberg had been employed by packing concerns. From 1905 until 1907, he was associated with A. H. Veeders in the employ of Swift & Co. From that time until last Saturday, he was employed by Schwarzhild and Sulzberger, a large independent packing concern. At the latter company's office it was said he had gone to Portland, Oregon.

Assistant District Attorneys Wilkerson and Childs refused to state whether the disappearance of Lundberg had any significance in the present inquiry, but it is probable that they will communicate with him at Portland or send a subpoena to that city to have him brought back to Chicago. His thorough knowledge of the business of the packing concerns makes him desirable as an expert witness even if he should not be wanted to give other information.

The disappearance of Lundberg, together with the report that at least one prominent packing concern had been burning its records which reached the district attorney's office Thursday, have given a new turn to the beef inquiry. Secret service men in the employ of the Department of Justice have been busy for the past two days trying to obtain new information.

Officials of the Schwarzhild & Sulzberger company refused to discuss the reason for Lundberg's absence yesterday, except to say that they had seen fit to employ other counsel in his stead. It was said that the company had adopted a policy that no interviews were to be given out to representatives of newspapers. Lundberg's place in the office has been taken by H. C. Rumery.

Aside from beginning an investigation of the reports of burned records and the disappearance of Lundberg, the federal attorneys have thus far apparently confined the investigation to an inquiry regarding shipments of beef by Morris & Co. The volume of documentary evidence has increased so much that a truck is now used to transport it from the district attorney's offices to the grand jury room.

Branch houses of Morris & Co., were well represented by the witnesses who were examined yesterday by the federal grand jury. E. B. McKillip manager of the East St. Louis plant, was the first witness called. He was followed by G. K. Cowan, manager of the Kansas City establishment. Two railroad men were heard—W. E. Pinckney, general freight claim agent for the Chicago Great Western, and John H. Howard, traffic manager for the same railroad. Other witnesses were H. H. Loomis, Otto Beathoff and Charles Leibforth, all employes of Morris & Co. Seven or eight other employes were held in readiness in the district attorney's offices.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The DEMOCRAT hopes Ed. didn't "burn" any records. If he has he may get his fingers scorched.

Special Lincoln Letter

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Correspondence.) As was expected the republican organs of the state have joined in a chorus with a view to convincing the people that the present democratic legislature is engaged in a saturnalia of extravagance, and that the administration of Governor Shallenberger is going to be vastly more expensive than that of Governor Sheldon. The G. O. P. charges are made in a general way, and the aforesaid organs studiously refrain from making any comparisons of a definite nature.

The legislature of 1907 appropriated \$209 for contingent expenses of the governor's office. Governor Sheldon left \$29.68 in this fund to run for three months. The most of the \$200 was spent in sending out telegrams to members of the legislature asking about the advisability of calling an extra session to enact a county option law.

The session appropriated a total of \$6,000 for the maintenance and repair of the executive mansion. This was \$400 a month. Governor Sheldon left \$252.89 in this fund to maintain the mansion for practically three months. At the same rate of expense Governor Shallenberger would exhaust the fund in two weeks and two days.

The same session appropriated \$1,500 for office expenses in the executive department. Governor Sheldon left \$80.25 in this fund. This is not enough to pay postage until the beginning of the fiscal year to say nothing of the necessary printing. It will cost not less than \$225 to supply the governor with the printing he must have.

City Council Proceedings.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the city council of Wayne, Nebraska held on the 25th day of January 1909.

Meeting was called to order by the mayor with the following members present, Mayor Ley, Councilmen, Chace, Craven, Strahan, Jones and Stringer, absent Neely.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The following bills were then allowed:

Geo. L. Miner, salary	\$ 60 00
C. B. Havens & Co., coal	73 69
Western Electrical Co., meters	29 29
H. A. Moler, salary	100 00
Robert Hurley, salary	50 00
Geo. Stringer, labor	9 25
M. K. Rickabaugh, barn rent	6 00
C. W. Hiscok, repairs and labor	1 75

Ordinance No. 168, an ordinance to provide for a system of sewerage for the City of Wayne was introduced by Councilman Strahan, and placed upon its first reading. Motion made and carried that the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance upon three different days be suspended and the ordinance passed to its second reading. Motion made and carried that the same rule be again suspended and the ordinance passed to its third reading. The vote on the final passage of the ordinance was, Craven, yes; Strahan, yes; Jones, yes; Stringer, yes, Chace, yes. The ordinance was declared carried, passed.

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A Royal Slave" is Royal.
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A Line from Our Surveyor.
Salem, Oregon, Jan. 19, 1909.

Editor of Democrat:—We have settled down out here for awhile had a foot of snow here week ago, but all gone now. It has been raining much here lately. Legislature is in session here now, and the university started up again after the holiday vacation. Weather mild now, but during snowy days it was down to zero two mornings. It froze many potatoes for the people here because they were not looking for such weather. The altitude here being 191 ft. We send best regards to all.

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BY DAD

Nine feet is a little long for sheets, isn't it? Gollan and the Cardiff gang are doing beyond the use of sheets—Yorlimes.

Well, you see, the Legislature figures that to enforce such a provision on the landlords, transients at the hotels will have their legs pulled considerably longer.

If there is anything that warms the cockles (hairs) of a country yokel's heart it is to have some kind-hearted subscriber, who has taken your paper a few years at a dollar per (and whom said paper has probably given ten times as much free boosting for said subscriber's business) call and say in the most patronizing terms that he has taken the paper a long time, always paid for it, intimating that if it hadn't been for his generous support the poor publisher would have landed in the poor house, etc., but now he would like to "stop it" for awhile, at least; and so on additum, addendum. Of course it may mean nothing but it is a remarkable co-incidence that the DEMOCRAT's experience with this peculiar class has invariably been "active" prohibitionists.

One young hopeful, who lives very near the M. E. church, told his mother the other day, after he had been punished for his badness: "Mamma I wish you would do as Jesus did, when I am naughty."

Little Henry Ley attended revival meetings and upon returning home surprised his mother by saying: "Mamma, I've given myself to God!" "How did you do that Henry?" "Why, I just went up to the front where the minister was, at the registers, and I got down on my knees, and warmed my hands."

The Sioux City Journal now runs a "Forty Years Ago" column. Of course such matter will not appeal to the gentler sex, but it touches an old, long ago with the DEMOCRAT man. It was just about forty winters ago that we landed in Sioux City.

A little more Jap scare is necessary to help out the naval appropriation bill. Many reforms would be great stuff if it were not for the yawning pockets and the hands that are reaching out after something.

Jack Johnson, the nigger pugilist, has been offered a salary of \$2,500 per week to go on the stage. And still we kick on paying our president \$100,000 a year.

The legislature has been having quite a tilt this week over changing the law so that the governor instead of secretary of the state shall select the county papers to publish the state announcements. The suggestion set the republican minority in an uproar. Of course this procedure will be characterized by the republican press as a "damnable chase after pie," but the history of the state shows that up to the time of Gov. Holcomb's regime this privilege had been a part of the governor's duties. Then the legislature, being republican, changed it from governor to secretary of state so that the "pie" would go to the republican press. The DEMOCRAT begs to state that in the last twenty years there have never been any "amendments to publish" when there was an opportunity for a democratic press to get into the graft. This amendment business has always looked to us like a part of the program to make the state pay republican campaign fees.

A young kid who attended the show Monday night and heard the "clever" things spoken, wanted to know after getting home if the marshal had any brains.

The weather forepart of the week—we'll get some before June rolls around that will make us forget such a wiff of orange blossoms.

Hans Schuster rides—well, it was no water wagon, as it is, Hans.

Oh, well, if Taft gets that \$100,000 a year he can buy his own autos. And then he is a good horseback rider, although it is not likely he will ever be foolish enough to ride 38 miles in a day and come in covered with icicles.

Two thousand Pittsburgers were made ill last week by drinking raw water. Probably run short of water to boil it in.

No matter what the Standard Oil company has or hasn't done, it is likely to always have another trial coming.

It is hard for a fellow who has durns and a bad stomach, or the "rheumatism" to be a good christian.

Gosh, how the time does fly! It will soon be time again to tell you farmers to test your seed corn.

Things are getting so easy in Washington that even old Queen Elizabeth to get a piece of the money this winter.

The young Chinese emperor is attended by thirty physicians and is still alive.

Isn't it funny that whenever a democratic legislature meets it is always for the "pie" and when a republican legislature meets it is always for "reform?" Please pass the pie. We get all the reform we need in Wayne from the anti saloon league.

The ladies will conduct an exchange at J. E. Hufford's store Saturday, Jan. 30th, for the benefit of the kindergarten fund.

The legislature has passed the Oregon primary law relative to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The republican party has always favored the election of senators by popular vote, but for a majority of the Nebraska voters will cast their votes for W. J. Bryan—just hear them how!

Wonder why Norfolk isn't holding a

race meet this week, it's raining! Of course Norfolk had to get after a state normal school. There isn't anything that savors of the "hog" that Norfolk ever misses.

Norton-Bush

On Wednesday evening, January 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Norton, occurred the marriage of their daughter Lella to Henry D. Bush, at 8 o'clock. The home was beautifully decorated with carnations, ferns and simliffes.

The guests were received at the door by Ruth Brooks, Gay Hunter, Zetta Hunter, Florence Vail, George Noaks and Ray Norton. Mrs. Surber presided at the organ and Mrs. A. E. Davis beautifully rendered the bridal song while the bride and groom took their place. After the ceremony the guests were ushered to the dining room where a two-course luncheon was served by the Misses Hunter, Brooks, and Hunter. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norton of Malvern, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cameron of Kansas City, Mo.

Following is the list of presents received: Clock, Grandpa and Grandma Donnor; lunch cloth, Mrs. Benton, table cloth, Mrs. Conover and family; bedspread, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tander; lunch cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boot, pr. towels, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norton; tablecloth, Grandpa Norton, picture, Flora Benton; lunch cloth, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patrick; table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams and Mr. Richard Jones; soup ladel, Mr. and Mrs. Rimeal; table spoons, Ed Neuber; meat fork, J. M. Falwell; berry spoon, Frank and Lawrence Neuber; cold meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berkhimer; cold meat fork, George Noaks; souvenir spoon, Ernest Thomas; orange spoons, Ruth Brooks. Zetta and Gay Hunter; sugar shell and butter knife, Charles Porter, cold meat fork, Edith, Frankie and Blanche Wyant; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wyant; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Skinner; silver coffee pot, A. D. Donner and daughter; cut glass salt and pepper, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutler; individual butter spreaders, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Norton; tea spoons, John Wier; cold meat fork, Rev. Osborne and wife; fish fork, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Donner; butter knife and sugar shell, Florence Vail; one dozen tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vail; knives and forks Luella Bush; knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shulteis; cut glass creamer and sugar, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bush; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Perdue; cut glass bowl, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis; hand painted saggas and creamer, Ray and Martin Norton; cut glass jelly dish, Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Wilson; tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bush; pie knife, Mrs. Prudence Surber and son; hand painted vase, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cameron; check for \$200, Henry Bush; wool blankets, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. bald; mantle clock and bronze ornament, Grandma Bush; 100-piece dinner set, Ma Bush; parlor rocker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell; sofa pillow, C. G. Boston; hand embroidered lunch cloth, Georgia Bush; full bed room suit of furniture, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Norton; soup ladel, Mr. and Mrs. John Mellon; cut glass tumblers, Art Richardson and Dorothy Rimeal; silver tea set, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robins; butter knife and sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Donnor. Also many useful articles were received at the miscellaneous showers Friday and Saturday evenings at the homes of the bride and the groom.

College Notes

Miss Aletha Bass enjoyed a short visit from her sister over Sunday.

Prof. Bright went to Ponca Saturday where he attended and delivered an address to a Teacher's Association. He returned Sunday morning.

Mr. Ben Wilson visited classes Monday and expressed his intention of entering school with us next term. His brother Charles, of Wessington, S. D., completed our Scientific course in 1900.

Almost the entire faculty will attend the banquet of the school folks club held at Norfolk tonight. Substitute teachers will have charge of the classes and the work will continue just the same.

Last Saturday morning, students and faculty enjoyed one of the best Chapel talks of the year when Mr. Mason, of New York, who is a member of the International Committee, spoke on "The Value of Service."

Dr. Lawson, director of the Industrial Evangelistic Mission located at Pilibhit, India, told of the work and conditions in India, at Chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

An informal reception was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in honor of Miss Myra Withers Monday evening. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant hour was spent in talking of Japanese people and their customs, and of German college girls.

The basket social held in the gymnasium Saturday evening was indeed a success both financially and socially. The proceeds will help defray expenses of a library, song books and other necessities for the Catholic club room.

Mr. Bailey, Y. M. C. A. evangelist, talked to a room full of young men in the Chapel at their usual Bible study hour last Sunday morning. Every hearer went from the meeting feeling more kindly toward the Association.

Miss Withers, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was with us from Saturday until Thursday. She conducted Chapel exercises on Tuesday morning and gave the students some splendid advice along the line of right living.

Prof. Puffer addressed the one

THE CARNAGE OF WAR

Story of a Survivor of the Battle of Gravelotte.

INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH

An Advance Under Fire From Behind Barricades That Literally Mowed Down the Charging Troops—A Hand to Hand Conflict in the Streets.

William Guldner, a survivor of the battle of Gravelotte, the most hard fought victory of the Franco-Prussian war, tells in Harper's Magazine how he saw the victory as color bearer of his regiment:

"It must have been, I think, about 4 o'clock when Colonel von Boehn rode to the head of the regiment and we all straightened quick, as on parade. And he said sharp a few words, something like, 'Men, the regiment has a good name, and you will give it a still better one.' I was in front and could hear part of what he said.

"The colonel led us to the left, and we crossed a railroad track and went through another little white village, and then we faced a slope—a long slope—with a village on it, which the French had made into a fort, and we, our regiment and others, were to capture it, and there were many Frenchmen and cannon there.

"The colonel rode on a horse, he and the majors and the adjutants. Our captains usually rode, too, but this day the captains sent their horses back and went on foot.

"And soon our first men began to fall, for we came under the fire of the chassapots. It was hard, for we could not see the enemy. These first ones were many sharpshooters in a ditch, and the noise of their firing was like that of a coffee mill—kr-r-r-r-r! They drew off as we went forward. It was only at a walk that we went—a steady walk, just as if there were no bullets there.

"And now we would run forward fifty yards and throw ourselves flat, then another fifty yards and the halt and the falling flat, and each time we could see the village that was a fortress nearer.

"And once when we were lying down and I saw that the officers were standing, just cool and quiet, it came to me that a man has to pay in such ways to be an officer.

"I saw the colonel fall. He was shot from his horse and carried back.

"The first major, he took command, and he galloped to the skirmish line, and he was shot. Then the second major, too, he was shot, and he tried to get up, but he could not stand, and he sat on a big stone and shouted: 'Go on! Go on!' And he took a gun from a dead man and fired it.

"We were ordered to fix bayonets, and that made us glad, but even yet the men carried their rifles on their shoulders as they ran. We were not near enough to charge with bayonets.

"I wish I could tell you what it was like as we got near that village of St. Privat—the noise, the smoke, the flashes, the falling men and only one desire in our hearts.

"There were three sergeants in the color section, one at each side of me. And first the one at my right was killed. Then the one at my left was shot—eight big bullets in his body from a mitrailieuse—eight! Yet he afterward got well, while many a man died from only one little bullet.

"And at last we went at a bayonet charge, and for the first time there was a cheer, a wild and savage cheer, and we ran on, eager to plunge the bayonets, and we could see as we came near the village that the French were firing from behind barricades and garden walls and from windows.

"And we looked into the wild faces of the French, and they met us hand to hand. Ah, we climbed over walls and barricades, and we fired and bayoneted, and we fought them in the streets!

"On and on we went. It was a wild time of shooting, bayoneting, wrestling, clubbing, shouting. On and on, but it was slow work and terrible, for the French fought for every step.

"I was at the front, for I had the colors. There were a few officers still left, and they were shouting and waving their swords, and other regiments stormed into the village with us, and after awhile—I can't say how long—the place was ours.

"As I tell it to you it seems perhaps a simple thing. But when the regiment was paraded before the battle began we were more than 2,900 men and more than fifty officers, and we lost in the fight forty officers and more than a thousand men. Yes, that was the loss of just my regiment alone. It was morderisch, but it was necessary.

"Well, it was over. The village was blazing, and many a dead man lay in the ruins. Some sat upright, dead, with their backs against walls.

India's Fame.

They were holding an "exam" in an east London school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of comestibles. "Please, miss, India produces curries and pepper and citron and chillies and chutney and—"

"Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please, miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think. What is India so famous for?" "Please, m, India-gestation."

The greatest of all human benefits, that, at least, without which no other benefit can be truly enjoyed, is independence.—Parke Godwin.

O'clock meeting last Saturday. His subject was "Chemistry" and some interesting demonstrations were made Mrs. Pile will tell something of her trip to Europe, which will be of interest to everyone; this week at the Saturday one o'clock.

Dan Spears, who left Wayne sixteen years ago, is here on a few days visit to his mother and sister. Dan can see considerable of a change in Wayne, but says it's not a circumstance to the growth of his Oklahoma

THE WHEATFIELD.

Where the Billowing Golden Waves Stretch From Sky to Sky.

Take a look at the wheatfield that has been brought up to perfection as it stands, yellow as gold, with the sheen of the sea, billowing from sky line to sky line like an ocean of gold, where the wind touches the rippling wave crests with the tread of invisible feet. In California, in Oregon, in Washington, in Dakota, in the Canadian northwest, you may ride all day on horseback through the wheatfields without a break in the flow of yellow heavy headed grain—the flow of yellow meadow lands, no shade trees, no knobs and knolls and hills and hollows of grass or black earth through. From dawn till dark, from sunrise, in a burst of fiery splendor over the prairie horizon, to sundown, when the crimson tinge hangs like huge shield of blood in the haze of a heat twilight, you may ride with naught to break the view between you and the horizon but wheat—wheat. It is like the gold fields. It goes to your head, you grow dizzy looking at it. You rub your eyes. Is it a mirage? The billowing yellow waves seem to be breathing the very sky. You look up. The sky is there all right with that black note of a meadow lark sailing the azure sea. He drops liquid notes of sheer mellow music down on your head, does that meadow lark, and that gives you back your perspective, your sense of amazing reality. You are literally, absolutely, really, in the midst of a sea of living gold. It is you and not the lark that is the note.

You begin to feel as if your special note might be a beam that would get lost in infinity if you stayed there long, and so you ride on and on, and some more on, and by and by come out of the league long, fenceless fields with an odor in your nostrils that isn't exactly like incense—it's too fugitive, too fine, too subliminal of earth. It is aromatic, a sort of attar of roses, the imprisoned fragrance of the billions upon billions of wheat flowers shut up in the glumes of the heavy headed grain there. And that's the odor of the wheat.—Agnes C. Laut in Outing Magazine.

A CHINESE STORY.

The Way a Mandarin's Wise Wife Deceived a Baby Case.

Two women came before a mandarin in China, each of them protesting that she was the mother of a little child they had brought with them. They were so eager and so positive that the mandarin was sorely puzzled. He retired to consult with his wife, who was a wise and clever woman, whose opinion was held in great repute in the neighborhood. She requested five minutes in which to deliberate. At the end of that time she spoke, "Let the servants catch me a large fish in the river, and let it be brought here alive."

This was done. "Bring me now the infant," she said, "but leave the two women in the outer chamber." This was done too. Then the mandarin's wife caused the baby to be undressed and its clothes to be put on the fish. "Carry the creature outside now and throw it into the river in the sight of the two women." The servant obeyed her orders, flinging the fish into the water, where it rolled about and struggled, disgusted no doubt by the wrappings in which it was swaddled. Without a moment's pause one of the women threw herself into the river with a shriek. She must save her drowning child. "Without doubt she is the true mother," she declared, and the mandarin's wife commanded that she should be rescued and the child given to her. And the mandarin nodded his head and thought his wife the wisest woman in the Flowery Kingdom. Meanwhile the false woman crept away. She was found out in her imposture, and the mandarin's wife forgot all about her in the occupation of donning the little baby in the best silk she could find in her wardrobe.—Bystander.

White and Red Wines.

White and red wines owe their difference to the fact that, while the former is permitted to ferment without the grape skins, these are allowed to remain in the case of the latter. The color of the grapes makes no difference whatever to the color of the wine which they produce, for the juice of all grapes is as nearly as possible colorless. For instance, the grape which yields champagne is almost black in outward appearance.

Over the Telephone.

"Is this Dr. Smith?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is Mrs. Jones. I wish you would come over as soon as convenient. My cuckoo clock has a little throat trouble."—Harper's Weekly.

His Mentor.

From the time a boy sits under a street corner electric light playing with toads until he is blind and toothless he has to account to some woman why he didn't come home earlier.—Atchison Globe.

Not Like His Parent.

"Do you think Mr. Skinnum's baby will take after its father?"

"Not at all. The other day they persuaded it to cough up a nickel it had swallowed."—Exchange.

Doing Good Service.

Bill—Is that watch your father gave you ten years ago still doing good service? Jill—Yes. I pawned it again today for the twentieth time.—London Opinion.

It never occurs to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united.—Goethe.

towns. In his home city the population increased in two years from 3,000 to 16,000. Speaking about prohibition he says they have it—25 open bars in his home town with even the signs hung out.

R. A. Tawney of Pierce is in Wayne today. Mr. Tawney is going to sell his Shorthorn ranch near Pierce and move to the Pacific coast.

Clyde Oman returned from Missouri yesterday and today is crying a hog sale near Laurel.

BATHING AT DIEPPE.

When the Comtesse de Boigne Tried It in the Year 1806.

The Comtesse de Boigne in her memoirs gives an account of a visit she paid in 1806, which is interesting in view of the position Dieppe now holds among French watering places.

"The poverty of the inhabitants," she says, "was frightful. The Englishman, as they called him (and for them he was worse than the devil), was cruising incessantly before their empty harbor. With much difficulty a boat was able to escape from time to time and go fishing, always at the risk of being captured by the foreigner or confiscated upon the return journey if the telescopes of the watchers had seen it approach a vessel.

"As for the comforts arranged for the convenience of bathers which Dieppe has since organized, they were nonexistent at that time. My brother was able to find a little covered cart, and with great trouble and great expense, notwithstanding the universal poverty, a man was hired to lead the horses down to the sea and two women to go into the sea with me.

"These preparations raised the public surprise and curiosity to such a pitch that my first bath was watched by a crowd on the shore. My servants were asked if I had been bitten by a mad dog.

"I aroused extreme pity as I went by, and it was thought that I was being taken down to be drowned. An old gentleman called on my father to point out to him that he was assuming a great responsibility in permitting so rash an act. It can hardly be imagined that the inhabitants of a seashore could be so afraid of the sea.

"But at that time the people of Dieppe were chiefly occupied in keeping out of sight of it and in protecting themselves from the disasters which they feared the sea might bring, so that it was for them nothing more than a means of annoyance and suffering. It is curious to think that ten years later bathers were arriving in hundreds, that special arrangements were made for their convenience and that sea bathing of every kind went on without producing any astonishment in the neighborhood.

"I have thus attempted to point out that the custom of sea bathing, which is now so universal, is comparatively recent in France, for Dieppe was the first place where it began."

TREE DWELLING ANTS.

South American Insect That Acts as Plant Guardian.

Ant defenders of plants and trees are some of nature's pretty marvels. The Cecropia adenopus is a remarkable tree of south Brazil, widely distributed through the tropics. Its slender trunk is crowned with long leaves at the ends of the branches.

A few active ants run continually along the branches and the leaves, but if the tree is shaken slightly an army of ants rushes out by small apertures ready for a savage assault on the intruder. The ant is the terrible guardian that the tree has retained to protect it from its most formidable enemy, the leaf cutter ant.

The defenders rarely leave their retreat, where they live on small whitish egg shaped bodies about one-twelfth of an inch long, known as Mueller's corpuscles. These are formed of delicate tissue, rich in protoids and all, as rations for the garrison of defender ants to feed upon. The curious arrangement by which entrance is made to the hollow stem has been studied by W. Schimper.

Just above the point of insertion of each leaf extends nearly to the superior node a superficial groove, at whose end is a rounded depression. There the tissue is thin, like a diaphragm in a tube, and it also is soft. The hole by which the ant enters is always pierced at this spot. The ants seem to have made their entrance through the groove originally because it was at the top. In the course of this plant's further development natural selection augmented these natural apertures, so that finally the thin, frail diaphragm as it exists today was developed.—Chicago Tribune.

Married the Day They Met.

Honore Greeley and Mary Young Cheney were married the first day they met. They had corresponded for some time, a common friend who was something of a matchmaker having brought this about. She was all his fancy painted her, but she was much disappointed in his appearance, so much so that when he appeared before her, having proposed and been accepted by letter, she frankly told him that, although she married him, she was not in love with him. Their married life was long and happy, and the loss of his wife was a blow which Greeley did not long survive.

Tommy's Lunch.

Uncle (who left his nephew "refreshing")—Well, Tommy, you see I'm back. Are you ready? What have I to pay, miss? Waitress—Three buns, four sponge cakes, two sandwiches, one jelly, five tarts and—Uncle—Good gracious, boy! Are you not ill? Tommy—No, uncle, but I'm very thirsty.—London Tit-Bits.

British Pride.

British hypocrisy is gradually disappearing. Until a few years ago most Englishmen fancied that to be born in the United Kingdom was to be a paragon of all the virtues.—Brussels Solr.

Envy.

"Don't be covetous," said Uncle Eben. "Envyin' what you neighbor has is mighty apt to put de opportunity in you neighbor's way fo' handin' yoh a gold brick."—Washington Star.

Subscribers of the DEMOCRAT should remember that this paper is strictly and always \$1.50 per year. Parties who remit us \$1.00 will be credited for eight months only.

J. T. Bressler is from home Texas, says he bought some land and thinks the country great.

The Holy Communion will be administered at the St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Otto Sebald was in Wayne the past week, owing to illness of his father, Fred Sebald.

Wayne Gets the Congress

Norfolk News—Wayne wins the next meeting of the Northeast Nebraska District Congress of the Tribe of Ben Hur, securing the congress yesterday afternoon over Stanton and Norfolk.

The Congress which held its initial meeting in Norfolk yesterday in the Odd Fellows hall, elected the following officers for the next term: George Fortner, Wayne, district chief; Mrs. Prudence Surber, Wayne, district scribe; E. M. Clement, Norfolk, past district chief; Mrs. Orris, Stanton, district judge; Mrs. May R. Nesbitt, Fullerton, district teacher; Mrs. E. A. Amerine, Norfolk, district captain; Mrs. Dora McGane, Norfolk, district guide.

The new congress was organized in Norfolk, making it necessary to select district officers at once for the first meeting, the following being chosen to preside over yesterday's session: Mrs. S. F. Dunn, Norfolk, past chief; E. M. Clement, Norfolk, chief; Mrs. M. A. Suiter, scribe; Mrs. Dora Davis, Norfolk, teacher; Mrs. Nesbitt, Fullerton, judge; E. A. Amerine, Norfolk, captain; Mrs. J. Quick, Norfolk, guide.

Following invocation by Rev. Mr. Klopp of Stanton, addresses of welcome were delivered to the visiting delegates by Mayor J. D. Sturgeon on behalf of the city and by Dr. R. C. Simmons as the chief of the local lodge. Mrs. Orris of Stanton responded.

Addresses during the afternoon were delivered by C. F. Way of Lincoln, state manager; W. H. Owen of Crawfordville, Ind., national organizer; Dr. R. C. Simmons of Norfolk, Howard Whalen of Wayne and Mrs. M. A. Suiter of Norfolk.

A committee on permanent by-laws was named as follows: Rev. Klopp Stanton; Howard Whalen, Wayne; and A. E. Emerine of Norfolk. It was decided that semi-annual meetings would be held in May and Jan. of each year. Stanton, Wayne and Norfolk were voted on as the next meeting place on the first ballot, Wayne won on the second ballot. Wayne 22, Stanton 18.

At the evening session a score of new members were initiated into the order, a total number of 29 being voted the privilege of driving in the chariott races. Another initiation will be held soon.

A banquet was served in the latter part of the evening.

That Country High School.

From The Wayne County Teacher.

This is one of the omnipresent, and one of the most troublesome and perplexing questions that we have to deal with. About the time it is disposed of in one section of the county it "bobs" up in another. When people get so self-ish that they can not understand why other people should have rights and assert them it is high time to use a "big stick." This can be the only sound interpretation of this ninth grade proposition in the average rural school.

Why? Simply because there is no good reason for it and because there is every reason why it should not be tolerated. We have a Free High School law for the benefit of those who are ready for the ninth grade and those who are not ready should be placed where they belong. The only excuse a person can offer for not taking the county examination and preparing themselves for the rights granted under this law is because they do not feel equal to occasion, and take this means of dodging an exposition of what they really know. As we have shown before in the columns of this paper it would take just three hours of the teacher's time to teach a ninth grade, and do it in the manner that it should be done, which would mean that she should devote one-half of her time to the most favored in the school, and the other half to the work of the other eight grades. To present the subjects offered in the latter is the purpose for which the rural school is designed. A teacher in the rural school with an average of five grades, which is a low estimate, will have from 21 to 28 subjects to teach, and to reduce them to this number she must use every device offered by the best training schools, or have others arrange her program for her. The boy and girl of the country are entitled to just as good training as the most favored boy or girl in any town or city, but for reasons that are fast being pressed upon the public they do not get what they deserve, and much less than those of the graded schools. The largest per cent of the larger children can go to school only a few months during the winter, and during that time they should have the best that the rural school can offer under ordinary circumstances, but when it comes to asking that one-half of the time of that school be devoted to teaching of subjects which the law plainly says must not be taught it is the rankest injustice, and will not be tolerated in any instance to any extent whatever. What does the law say? It says: "A person who has graduated from the public schools of Nebraska does not lose his privilege of attending school by reason of his graduation. He has a right to continue the SAME STUDIES IN THE SAME SCHOOL, and will have the same privileges as the school guarantees to other pupils in the matter of text books, etc., providing that NO SEPARATE CLASSES ARE REQUIRED FOR HIS INSTRUCTION."

Jas. Britton went to Lincoln this morning.

Certificates of Award

To the following have been issued certificates of award during the past month: Dewey Bruggeman, Lillie Michels and Clark Smith, all of district No. 68. Franklin Kesterson and Vivian Oman, both of district No. 52. Hubert Hamer, district No. 65. Robert Fitzsimmons, district No. 76. Hewey Schultz, district No. 11. Fannie Fox, district No. 64. Anna Giese, district No. 14. Tella Okerblom, district No. 50. Albert Bichel, district No. 2. Winnifred Dahlheimer, district No. 71. Herbert Behmar and George Langrengr, both of district No. 9. Sarah Edwards, district No. 62. Henry Rieck, district No. 63. Johnnie Wieble, district No. 28. Laura Gramkau, district No. 76. John Lower and Hirst Pond, both of district No. 43.

Free High School Law

The second and third weeks of school in January closed the first semester of all high schools offering high school privileges to those taking advantage of the free high school law, and according to the law the tuition is now due from the various districts taking advantage of that law. Very few high schools find this law profitable, and if they were to figure closely there would be a small loss sustained. However, we are glad to know that none in this county have refused admission to those seeking privileges under the law, but there have been cases in which they would be justified in doing so. For instance, the Independent High School District of Wayne has been obliged to resort to the law in order to collect tuition from certain districts, and several others have not yet paid the tuition for last year. Statements and blank orders were sent to the district board, and from time to time this office has given instructions as to the duty of the district boards in regard to this law, but for reasons unknown it has been neglected in too many cases, and in-as-much as it should not be necessary for the high school boards to make a forced collection as they would for a bill of merchandise, when it is really a premium paid for a privilege of causing considerable inconvenience to high schools, which premium does not, strictly speaking, cover the cost, I would recommend that those in charge of the high schools refuse admission to non-resident pupils after

Last Chance!

141 Boys' Suits

Aged 12 to 16 Years—Long Pants
FORMER PRICES:

\$8.00 to \$12.00

Now \$3.00

20 Per Cent Off
On all Suits and Overcoats
Until February 15, 1909.

J. H. KATE
Hawes Spring Style Hats Just Arrived.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

Wayne, Nebraska, January 25, 1909.
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

John Dunn is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 12 for the year 1909 and bond approved.

Ben Cox is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 5 for the year 1909 and bond approved.

Contract for County Physician for the year 1909 is hereby entered into between E. S. Blair of the first part and the County of Wayne of the second part. Bond of E. S. Blair in the sum of \$500.00 is hereby approved.

Contract for the furnishing of stationery and legal blanks for the year 1909 is hereby entered into between A. E. Woodruff, editor of the Wayne Herald and W. S. Goldie, editor of the Nebraska Democrat, parties of the first part and the County of Wayne, party of the second part. Bond is hereby waived.

Board proceeded to the opening of all bridges in Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1909, and for the furnishing of all lumber used by the county outside of bridge building.

The contract for the building and repairing of all bridges in the county of Wayne for the year 1909 was let to the Standard Bridge company, they being the lowest and best bidders.

Contract for the building and repairing of all bridges in Wayne county for the year 1909 is hereby entered into between the Standard Bridge Company of the first part and the county Wayne, party of the second part. Said Standard Bridge Company to furnish all materials used in said bridges and to be built as per contract now on file in this office.

Contract for the furnishing of lumber outside of that used or contracted for by the Standard Bridge Company was let to F. G. Philles, or for Wayne, L. C. & G. A. Mittelstadt for Winslow, Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., for Hoskins, J. J. Mellick & Son, for Carroll, and Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., for Wakefield, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Contracts for steel culverts was awarded to Nebraska Culvert company they being the lowest and best bidder.

In pursuance of an order made on the 12th day of January 1909 calling for a report from the county clerk of outstanding claims against the county on file January 12th, 1909 (not including claims allowed January 6th and 12th for which warrants have been drawn at this time) showing as near as possible what funds they stand against or are likely to be drawn on. Clerk reports as follows:

County general claims	\$2099.47
County bridge claims	9628.66
County general road	118.08
Road dist. claims for dist. 1.	None
" " " " " 2.	209.25
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" " " " " 12.	241.00
" " " " " 13.	332.00

Whereupon Board adjourned to February 10th, 1909.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Mrs. Hardy and daughter Edna who have been visiting their sister and daughter Mrs. Barnett, left Monday for their home over in Iowa.

County Commissioner Jim Stanton and wife were in Wayne on business Monday.

Mrs. P. Pryor went up to Moberly Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her son, Leo Pryor, returning Monday.

Dan Shannon of Carroll was in town the first of the week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shannon.

Rev. Father McNamara of Bloomfield was the guest of Rev. J. Kearns between trains Thursday morning.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to most sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly interest and assistance during our bereavement, the loss of our son. Particularly do we appreciate the goodness of the school children and their teacher, Miss Amy Ross—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schultz.

Still they keep a coming in to subscribe for this family necessity, the DEMOCRAT.

J. J. Chilcote was up from Pender yesterday and drew a claim—on the DEMOCRAT—for another annual.

Miss Claire Coleman was an over Sunday visitor from Concord with home folks.

Thursday Feb. 4th there will be a box social at the Will Gildersteeve school 2 miles south-east from town. A special program will be given. All are cordially invited.

CLAIRE MORAN, Teacher.

The Royal Neighbors will serve an oyster supper, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, after the regular order of business. Every member is cordially requested to be present.

Jane Barnett, Recorder.

On account of the many church meetings the date for "A Day in the Union Depot," has been delayed, however, the program will be in next week's Democrat. Buy your tickets early and avoid the rush. Fifty actors in the play.

The Orr & Morris Co., will give a Benefit Day for the gymnasium fund tomorrow (Friday). A certain percent of all sales to be turned over to the fund. Tomorrow was selected so the date would be fresh in your mind from reading the Democrat today. If you are afraid you will forget send in your order tonight, mentioning the Gymnasium Fund.

D. A. Jones has been in Malvern, Io., the past week.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of Tinner Lewis at Neely & Craven's, was dangerously ill with neuralgia of the heart, but yesterday was reported much better.

Dr. Cadwell accompanied his wife to Omaha yesterday morning where she will undergo an operation for cancer.

L. P. Kloppling was a visitor from Randolph yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Owen were in Sioux City yesterday looking for farm help.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ohage and Mrs. Sigworth were in the city Monday night enroute home to Stanton from Sioux Falls where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller. Mr. Miller, they stated, was on his way to Washington to see his mother, Mrs. Wm. Miller, a former resident of Wayne. Letters from the west are to the effect that she is now very feeble and cannot long survive.

Mrs. A. L. Tucker wrote some poetry expressing her pleasure and gratification, that a movement is on foot to furnish the High school gymnasium and as she can not be here to help in the work, sends \$10 to be applied on the Monday club subscription.

The Bible Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Godyear next Wednesday afternoon Feb. 3rd, at 2:30. All are cordially invited.

On Saturday at 1 P. M. S. R. Theobald & Co., will put on sale the finest lot of Embroideries and Insertings to match that have ever been offered in Wayne at the very low price of 10c per yard. See their south window for sample of the styles.

F. A. Berry went to Omaha this morning and Mrs. Berry to Seneca to visit her daughter.

A box supper will be held Jan. 30th in District No. 20, the Kloppling school.

The business of the Kivett Land Co., will be continued as before, maintaining offices at Bancroft and Dalton, Neb. J. R. Kelly of Bancroft, a brother-in-law of the late Mr. Kivett will have active management of the company.

Winside News.

J. H. Prescott was in Wayne between trains Monday morning.

County Attorney A. B. Davis was in town Monday.

Jerry Marvin left this afternoon for Sioux City on his way home to North Dakota.

Harry and Willie McClusky transacted business in Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Farran departed for Illinois Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Edith Jones who has been visiting in Dakota during the past six months, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Boyle returned from Plainview Monday afternoon, where they had been visiting friends for a few days.

Miss Lottie Orr received a visit Tuesday from her father at Dakota City and a cousin from Toronto, Canada.

L. S. Needham left Monday afternoon for Dubuque, Ia. Mrs. Needham meeting him in Sioux City yesterday morning and both returned home last night.

The ladies of the local lodge E. N. A. surprised Mrs. C. E. Shaw Tuesday evening. The occasion being the fifth anniversary of her wedding.

Clyde Hodgson arrived home from Aberdeen, S. D., Tuesday night and left Wednesday for Red Oak, Ia., to meet his parents who are on their way to Illinois.

The Owl Time Club met Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cherry. The usual good time was had and Mrs. E. W. Cullen and L. S. Needham were the champions and Mr. Mrs. J. H. Prescott were satisfied with the consolation.

Monday evening one of the most complete and delightful wedding anniversaries ever had in Winside was perpetrated upon Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Siman. At about 8:30 about fifty of their friends unannounced walked into their home and proceeded to hand out congratulations and hand shakes and finally explained that it was the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. The visitors then told the young couple of twenty married summers, that their presence was required in the opera house and to don their glad rags at the earliest possible moment. Naturally the bride and groom were somewhat excited but sought to comply with the order, notwithstanding the lack of privacy but when the groom in his excitement and with a pair of suspenders in one hand and his wife's kimono in the other, commenced to get ready for the doings, it suddenly occurred to some of the more modest that it would be wise for the visitors to proceed the cause of the fuss to the opera house and allow them to follow after making their toilet, which was accordingly done. After the party had left, a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and an elegant ebony case eight-day clock, trimmed in marble and bronze, was found to have been left as a reminder of the event.

On arriving at the hall Mr. and Mrs. Siman were met with the usual storm of rice, old shoes and hilarity. Otto and Miss Voigt of Wayne furnished the music and the entire party worshipped at the shrine of Terpsichore until 12 o'clock when all partook of an elegant supper. It was a most successful and enjoyable affair and one that will be long remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Siman.

Evening of Sacred Song at the Baptist church, Sunday evening Jan. 31st, 1909.

Solo—"His Love Shines Over All" Shirley Sprague.

Anthem—"By The Rivers of Babylon" Choir.

Solo—"Lead Me All The Way" Charles Nicholas.

Quartet—"Lovely Zion" male voices.

Solo—"Jesus Lover of my Soul" Mrs. P. H. Smith.

Anthem—"I Will Praise" Choir.

Solo—"Cavalry" Herbert Welch.

Dust—"Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts" Mrs. P. H. Smith, Charles Nicholas.

Quartet—"Far Out on the Sea" Male Voices.

Solo—"Nazareth" Axel Vennerberg.

Mr. Davies, musical director; Miss Pearl Hughes, organist.

REV. PARKER SMITH, Pastor.

Silver Wedding

On January 22d, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Steffen celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of their married life. Although the weather was very disagreeable, quite a number of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home and did justice to a bountiful dinner, prepared by the hostess, and after spending a most pleasant day they departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Steffen a long and happy life. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fricke of Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Steffen received many beautiful presents.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Notice

All parties living in the sewer district who have not signed are kindly requested to call at the city clerk's office and sign the sewer petition, and oblige the Sewer Committee.

Watering Tanks

Any size you want at right prices. I am building them at the Philles lumber yard. CHRIS LARSEN.

Carriage and Wagen Painting

Bring them to the old creamery building and have them painted right at reasonable prices.

EVERETT SHERMAN.

Sholes Items.

Miss Mary Pawelski was a Wayne visitor last Saturday.

Asher Hurlbert and wife were visiting Mrs. Hurlbert's parents last Saturday.

John Hadley has gone for a two weeks' visit at his old home, Shelby, Iowa.

Two of Sholes' would-be young men engaged in a rough and tumble last Thursday. One of them is now suffering from a badly chewed finger.

W. L. Beaton loaded his household goods into a car Tuesday and departed for Wausa where he expects to engage in the restaurant business.

M. Fritzon has taken charge of the post office at Sholes. The office will be kept in the same old place.

A quartet of colored gentlemen of Alabama gave a bum entertainment to a crowded house at the M. E. church last Thursday night. Their voices might be alright for calling hogs or selling butter-milk in a small town but they are no good for music.

Box Supper a Success

The box supper given in Dist. No. 39, Dixon county, by the teacher, Miss Hazel McIntosh was a splendid success. She had an excellent program prepared, which consisted of recitations, songs, Pantomimes and a good dialogue. The Logan Valley Cornet band furnished music throughout the evening, which was much enjoyed by all who were present. This band has been well trained and are capable of furnishing the best of entertainments.

After the program the boxes were sold and everyone enjoyed their supper. The teacher announced a contest to be opened immediately after supper, to see who was the most popular young lady of the school. Miss McIntosh won the prize fairly and her popularity was certainly shown while she had charge of the exercises. The program showed that she had spent much time and patience drilling her pupils, and we can't help but think that she feels as proud of her little folks, as we do of her. The proceeds amounted to \$90 or more, after all expenses were paid. One half of this is to go to the band and the remainder is to buy an organ for the school.

Miss McIntosh takes a great interest in the little folks and by her smiling face and good will the children are doing excellent work under her instruction. We all hope she will continue teaching and wish her the greatest of success while in the profession.

Books Loaned.

We have loaned a large number of books from our private library during the past three years, and many have not been returned. Of course, if the parties to whom they have been loaned are not through with them we want them to keep them until they are through, but it appears that many have neglected to return them, even after they have used them for the purposes for which they were borrowed. Kindly look through your books, and ascertain if you may not be one who has overlooked returning a borrowed volume.

Who Next?

Already we have heard "noises" that sound like the humming of sails of possible candidates for this office, and while we have stated our intention, almost four years ago, as to the third term proposition to several prominent members of both political parties we might again, in view of the fact that candidates are out, state that we have no further aspirations to serve in this capacity. We do not wish to be understood as thinking that if we should seek another term that it would cause any anxiety on the part of any who may aspire to the place, because such is not the case. While, as has been stated, we have done our duty as we believed to be in accordance with the best interests of the public schools of this county, and have done so, we hope, without fear nor favor, in doing so, in an office which devolves upon its occupant the amount of executive work as does this office, we have made enemies, hence we would have it understood in making the above statement that if we aspired to another term we would expect to have a very strenuous campaign on hand.

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32 Duroc Jersey Bred Sows

Bred to the Best Boars of the Breed; Frankfort K; Frankfort Choice, and Advancer Model.

Sale at my farm, 4 miles north of Wayne, under cover.

No Postponement. Free Lunch at Noon.

W. M. LESSMAN, Wayne, Nebraska.

THE WAYNE COUNTY TEACHER

Teachers' Meeting.

The R. C. meeting will be held in Wayne, Carroll and Winside Feb. 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

Teachers' Accounts.

We wish to call attention to many old accounts standing on our books against teachers for reading circle books, examination fees and emergency certificates. Some of these R. C. accounts are more than two years old. It appears that some do not realize that the law requires a fee of \$1 for every emergency certificate issued, and consequently there are several in arrears on this score. Kindly ascertain if you are among the delinquent ones.

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Library Law

This month I wish to have all teachers ask their school boards for the books, which they are required to purchase under the present law. In case the law was not complied with last year that amount should be added to the amount required this year. I wish to have all refusals to comply with this law reported at once. Do not overlook this matter.

Some Errors

In our last issue we stated that the salary of the teacher in district No. 3 was \$26; this should have read \$45. District No. 6 pays \$50 instead of \$45 as stated.

Diploma of Honor

The only Diploma of Honor issued during the past month was issued to Jennings Dobbins, who attends school in district No. 55.

School Folks' Club Meeting

The North Nebraska School Folks' Club Meeting will be held in Norfolk, Jan. 29. A number of Wayne county teachers will attend this meeting.

Water Jars

Go to Epler's for your water jars for use in the school. If you can not call try it write to Mr. Epler and he will ship it to your nearest R. R. point.

Notice

All teachers holding emergency certificates issued at the beginning of the school year must complete their examinations at the next regular examination. Teachers who have neglected this matter can not expect any concessions to be made, if they fail on this the last chance. A number have been putting the matter off thinking that they could finish the month such certificate expired by offering some excuse which may or may not have been in good faith.

Do not forget the date of the next R. C. meeting.

Miss Edith McCullough succeeded Miss Ollie Jones in district No. 46.

District No. 55 pays a salary of \$45 per month instead of \$40 as indicated in the last issue.

Those desiring to purchase a first-class second-hand organ should see Rev. Parker Smith of Wayne.

Miss Hazel Perrin has resigned her position in district No. 81, and will remain at home the remainder of the year.

Some teachers may have received two sets of blanks, which was occasioned by a little confusion in our check list. In case you do fill out one set only.

Prof. C. O. Oline, of Sholes, gave a lecture before the Y. M. C. A., at Randolph the first of the month, on the subject of "Bible Study." Mr. Oline "delivers the goods" in all his addresses.

When this office recommends a teacher to another superintendent for the sake of "getting rid" of her it will be only when our political aspirations exceed our interests in the cause of education.

Supt. Pilger in the School News announces that all of the teachers from a certain town in Pierce county attended the state teachers' association. We can go him one better. All of the teachers from two of our town schools were present at that meeting—Winside and Hoskins.

Teachers, this is a good time to get examinations out of the way, as it will place you in position to contract early and thus make it unnecessary for you

to "take what is left" in the summer. Again if you find that you cannot handle certain branches you will now know how to plan for the summer.

A letter from Prof. Ben F. Robinson, who is a senior in one of the advanced courses in the Fremont Normal College, and teacher in the Y. M. C. A. night school, informs us that he has been confined to his room for sometime by reason of a large carbuncle on his temple. It became very serious for a time, in fact his eyesight was threatened, but we are glad to state that all danger is past.

Most teachers no doubt realize the "size" of the task that lies before us in tabulating the data which is called for on the blanks sent out, and we wish to make an appeal to teachers to attend to this matter with all possible haste, bearing in mind that correct data should be given. No one can estimate what the value of this work will be when completed, but it is evident to all that much good will be accomplished by it. Some blanks are yet to go out, but they are being prepared and will be in the mail 'ere this paper reaches. Give us your best cooperation.

Teachers' Failure to Make Report

Within the last three weeks this office has found that certain teachers have attempted to shield some individuals in several districts who are not complying with the compulsory education law. We presume that such concealment was promoted by a desire to place such parties under obligation to them and thus win a little larger measure of popularity. Such a course is a disgrace to the teaching profession, and those who persist in neglecting this important duty by reason of such unworthy motive will find themselves in the "lime-light" in a way that will give them an opportunity to reflect upon the "price" of "success" attained in such a manner. While the teacher's report is essential, and the main source of our information it should be borne in mind that it is not the only source of information about those not complying with the compulsory education law.

Memory Gems

Teachers, as a rule, do not realize the value of memory gems in discipl

Since 1877 there has been only one year in which the German national debt has been increased. At present it amounts to \$1,028,000,000, a little more than the French indebtedness. The debt has been doubled since 1895. For the last year the German government has exceeded its budget by \$47,000,000, or an average of \$20,000,000 a year. The national debt has increased by \$1,000,000,000 in the last year. The national debt is \$1,028,000,000, and yet Germany could have kept out of debt altogether as Professor Schanz has recently shown. The national debt has been increased by \$1,028,000,000 in the last year.

A great deal of money is expended every year in the replacing of pipes, castings, radiators, fittings and similar articles which are rendered wholly useless by reason of the development of soft spots on or in blowholes or sand inclusions. It is now possible to repair such defects by means of a compound resembling in appearance powdered iron, which is packed in the defective places. It is said to be proof against the action of chemicals and heat and steam pressure, and the claim is made that it is as strong as the metal to which it is applied.

According to the government's geological experts, it is estimated that 300,000 tons of coal every year in this country, owing to improper mining methods. Through working the lower beds of the coal first, the mining of the fact is being done in an impracticable manner. Again, much coal is left as pillars to support the roof of the mine. We are using what is best and cheapest, and this is the reason why the coal is not being mined more for their coal. We leave underground almost one-half of our supply in Vancouver, British Columbia, 98 per cent is mined.

The latest figures of the old age pension scheme in Ireland show that 210,000 claims have been approved by the commissioners as against 91 per cent in England, 93 per cent in Scotland and 90 per cent in Wales. The estimate for 1920 in Ireland is \$1,000,000,000, while in the United States the total amount of money that will go to Ireland under the law will closely approximate \$1,000,000,000 yearly.

One of the contractors in Panama was very much annoyed by the exacting exactness of the native workmen and their refusal to be satisfied with the quality of their work. He was so annoyed that he was forced to employ a native workman to supervise the work. He was so annoyed that he was forced to employ a native workman to supervise the work.

The Austrian government intends to electrify its mountain railways and has been studying the question of water power in Austria. It is reported that a report recently made to the government, Norway has a total water power of 28,000,000 horsepower, Sweden 10,000,000 horsepower and Finland 4,000,000 horsepower. The total water power of the world is estimated at 100,000,000 horsepower.

It is announced that a remarkably interesting discovery has been made in the catacombs of Priscilla at Rome in the form of the following inscription: "In loco Petrus fuit. Signor Martinech the archbishop, in the presence of circumstances, that the Petrus is none other than the Apostle St. Peter."

The word "dolphins" is a name given by sailors to that part of the ocean near the equator in which calm and light buffeting winds prevail, with not a ripple on the surface, and no wind or rain. In the doldrums sailing vessels beat about for weeks and they were formerly the dread of those vessels that had to cross the equator.

The government has been taking a census of the horses of the country, and reports that there are over 10,000,000 horses and mules in the United States. This is a greater number than was reported previously. The horseless age is evidently not yet in sight.

Madagascar, Germany has bought from an inventor a special straw wagon, according to the patent, to be used for strewing frozen streets with a coating of sand. The scheme is unusually effective on asphalt streets, where horses have a hard time to maintain a footing in cold weather.

The Bell Memorial association at the former home of Professor Alexander Graham Bell will be acquired as a public park in addition to the erecting of a memorial monument to cost \$1,000,000. The monument will be unveiled in 1910.

A scientific labor of the utmost importance is being undertaken at Shanghai, China. This is a magnetic survey of China, and Dr. Edwards, of the Carnegie Institute, Washington, who is to carry it through, is now in Shanghai preparing for the work.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Baltimore is making a project to build a great bridge across Chesapeake bay to connect directly the city and the eastern section of the state. The association has appropriated funds for its advocacy.

A delicious sweetmeat is made in Santo Domingo from ripe bananas, cut into slices about 1/4 inch thick. These are sprinkled with sugar and placed in the sun several days, being turned occasionally, and each time dusted again with sugar.

It is said that there is 25 per cent more nourishment in sugar than any other food that can be purchased for the same money except wheat flour and corn.

The Simpson tunnel was begun November 12, 1898. It was completed February 24, 1905. It is 7,200 ft. in length and cost \$1,000,000.

The largest quantity of ostrich feathers ever sold in London at one time, the 105,000 pounds disposed of at a recent auction sale.

M. Yaeve, the Belgian violinist, loves a pipe better than most other things. He is one of the strongest men in Europe.

Three thousand persons are engaged in the shell and pearl industry of the western United States.

COURT REFUSES SHUMWAY REHEARING

Condemned Murderer Must Hang February 19 for Killing Mrs. Martin. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.—The last hope of H. Mead Shumway, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Martin of Neosho county, and twice sentenced to hang, was extinguished this morning when the supreme court denied a rehearing and set the date of execution for February 19.

The court also reversed the finding of the lower court, discharging John C. Waskin, prominent lawyer of Neosho, city, for years ago and dismissed the proceedings.

NEEDLE IS DRIVEN INTO GIRL'S BREAST. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.—A very peculiar accident happened to the daughter of Tom Gier, a farmer, living near here. The girl was lying on a sofa when a younger sister playfully jumped on her back and asked during the night, a full length into the muscles of the breast.

NEWSPAPER WOULD ENJOIN FULFILLMENT OF CONTRACT. Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 26.—The publishers of the Madison Post have commenced an action in the district court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Madison county board of commissioners to carry out the contract and let the contract printing which was given to the Norfolk News, Battle Creek Enterprise, Madison Chronicle and Madison Star.

JACK THE PEEPER. Wakefield, Neb., Jan. 26.—Wakefield has a "Jack the Peeper" who prowls around in the night, looking into windows and eavesdropping on the conversations of the citizens. A few nights ago he was chased by a party of men, but finally got away.

THROUGH MAN'S LEG. Herman, Neb., Jan. 26.—J. Thielhoff, a farmer living about nine miles west of here, ran a sewing needle into his leg while cutting a hole in a window. The needle went through the window and entered his leg. He was taken to the hospital and the needle was removed.

CASH PREMIUMS FOR MUTUAL COMPANIES. Farmers Have Been "Touched" and Notes Are Barred From Future Business. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.—An important measure, introduced in the house this morning, seeks to reserve to the state all mineral rights of leased school lands. It is reported that the measure will be passed.

BILL TO TAX BACHELORS HITS NEW GOVERNOR. Dover, Del., Jan. 26.—In the house of representatives, Representative Timothy Townsend, of Sussex county, introduced a large bill for the purpose of a bill levying a special capitalization tax on all citizens of the state who are unmarried.

BAILEY NOT TO HAVE WILSON'S POSITION. Washington, Jan. 26.—Professor Albert H. Bailey, of Cornell university, who is here to make the report of farm life commission, in an interview yesterday said that he had given notice of resignation to the president of the university. His name has been mentioned in this connection.

HER BRIDAL GIFT IS CHECK FOR \$1,000,000. Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Just before Miss Francis Stotesbury, of Drexel & Co., the Philadelphia branch of J. P. Morgan & Co., was married this month to John Kearsley Mitchell, a nephew of Dr. Stotesbury, she gave him a check for \$1,000,000 as a wedding present.

ASKED DEAD WOMAN FOR HER TICKET. New York, Jan. 26.—Thompson, please, said Conductor Jacob Thompson to a woman on his train on the Passaic and Delaware branch of the Lackawanna railroad. She asked him for a ticket and he asked her for a ticket and again receiving no attention, investigated. The woman was dead. She was Mrs. Mary Carolina of Bernardsville.

LEAVITT PICTURE IN NEWPORT. Newport, R. I., Jan. 26.—William Homer Leavitt, of this city, son-in-law of William Jennings Bryan, has finished his canvas in Paris of the "Lord's Supper" and has sent it to Newport.

KYRLE BELLEW TELLS ROOSEVELT OF AFRICA. Washington, Jan. 26.—Experiences in Central Africa were discussed by President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon with the actor Mr. Bellew. Bellew spent several months in the region where the president expects to go. He related how he had spent an expedition which started from the Straits of Aden prior to the Boer war. His varied experience interested the president greatly.

RAIN ENLARGES THE CALIFORNIA FLOODS. Stockton, Cal., Jan. 23.—At Angelus camp last night a cloudburst washed out nine houses, killed one Chinaman and left part of the town under water. At Farmington the water is higher than before in the big flood of two years ago.

MRS. ERB SUES FOR ESTATE. Medina, Jan. 23.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb has brought suit in the Delaware county court for half of the property on which her husband is entitled to a dower right. George Quintard Horwitz, of Philadelphia, being named as the defendant. The writ is made returnable on the second Monday in February.

CHICAGO MEN OPOSE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK. Chicago, Jan. 22.—The Chicago Clearing House association adopted a resolution condemning the postal savings bank bill pending in congress on the ground that the proposed means of conducting it were impracticable. The association also declared the currency and banking laws as now existing to be an inconsistent part of the legislation and urged congress to expedite the creation of new laws.

RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON PUBLIC SERVICE BODIES. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 22.—The Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies were included among the public service bodies which are brought within the provisions of an ordinance introduced into the city council last night requiring these corporations to pay a royalty of 6 per cent of the gross receipts to the city for the use of the streets.

TOM TAGGART MUST PAY \$2,500 DAMAGES. New York, Jan. 26.—The democratic national committee, took the stand in its own defense in an action brought in the supreme court by the committee, who charges that Taggart caused him to be "unlawfully imprisoned" on September 2, 1906.

ONE CENT VERDICT. Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 23.—The jury in the case of the Montgomery Advertiser, gave a verdict for 1 cent.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Ruth Bryan Leavitt Files Suit Against Artist Husband—Will Keep Children. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Wm. Honer Leavitt, on the grounds of non-support.

EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC AND FORCED TO MARRY AGAINST HER WILL. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.—Claiming that she was enslaved and added against her will to the marriage of her husband, the district court to annul the marriage between herself and Heinrich Klantz. It is a remarkable story the woman told.

THE LEGISLATURE. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 25.—Railroads telegraph companies and express companies will be compelled to furnish telephone service for their patrons as soon as senate file No. 143, introduced by Bartos, becomes a law. This bill provides that the common carriers must have their offices connected up with the telephone exchanges in each town where there are exchanges, and places the enforcement of the law in the hands of the railroad commission. Failure to comply with the order of the board subjects the offenders to a fine of from \$100 to \$500, or imprisonment from 10 to 30 days.

RACING DATES FIXED FOR NORTHERN NEBRASKA. Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 23.—A meeting of the North Nebraska Racing association has been held at Hadard, Neb., to fix the racing dates for the coming season. The dates are as follows: Norfolk, week of August 16; Pierce, week of August 23; Creighton, week of September 6; Stanton, week of September 13; Madison, week of September 20.

CITY CLERK USES HARSH LANGUAGE. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—The city council will resume its task of considering the city charter at a special meeting tonight. The meeting Tuesday was broken up by City Clerk Pratt, who took his papers and records and stenographer and went home, after telling the members, who had been indulging in horse play and riotous behavior, that he was "tired of dealing with a damned fool city council."

AIM IS TO KEEP PEACE WITH JAPAN. Washington, Jan. 23.—There is to be an cessation of the efforts of President Taft to urge upon congress legislation and the people of California the seriousness of any action on their part in stirring up the situation whereby the people of Japan will be provoked to war against a nation is unnecessarily depriving the subjects in this country of their rights. There is unanimous feeling in administration circles in Washington that the state of California should, if possible, be stopped from coming into a war with Japan, which will tend to upset what now is regarded as the most satisfactory condition of affairs between Japan and the United States.

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NEB. SENATE ASKS CONGRESS FOR FUNDS

Bill Prohibiting Sunday Baseball Gets Only One Supporting Vote. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—Senator Howell introduced a joint resolution in the senate this morning memorializing congress to authorize the issuance of \$100,000 to the state which will improve the rivers and harbors of the country.

EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC AND FORCED TO MARRY AGAINST HER WILL. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.—Claiming that she was enslaved and added against her will to the marriage of her husband, the district court to annul the marriage between herself and Heinrich Klantz. It is a remarkable story the woman told.

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RADICAL CONTRAST IN DEPOSIT BILLS BEFORE LAWMAKERS

Two Houses Disagree Over Features of Voluntary and Compulsory Bills. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—The senate and the house are evidently preparing for a fight to the finish on the bank guaranty proposition. The senate seems to think that the Volpp measure is about right and has ordered 1,000 copies of it printed for distribution. The house is favorably impressed with the Wilson bill and has ordered an equal number of copies of that proposed law to be given out to those who are interested in the distribution. The bills differ in the most pronounced manner. The Volpp act provides for a voluntary guaranty, any state banking institution being privileged to take it or not. The Wilson bill provides for a compulsory guaranty, every state banking institution being required to contribute to the fund. It also provides for strict supervision of banking.

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CAPITAL REMOVAL MEASURE APPEARS

Keeney Asks to Be Inspected as to Availability for Political Center. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.—Two capitol building measures were introduced in the senate yesterday. One, by Tanner, of South Omaha, provides that the state board of public lands and buildings shall at once advertise for plans and specifications for one wing of a capitol building to be erected on the capitol grounds in this city. Said wing, when completed, shall be such as to form a symmetrical part of an entire building.

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CITIZENS WRECK TWO POOL HALLS TO GET REVENGE

Think They Were Worsted by Disguised Gambler and Attack Alleged "Fences." Pender, Neb., Jan. 20.—Quite a number of Rosalie citizens were in Pender last week watching the movements of the neighbors who were engaged in legal complications. One day last week a crowd of 10 or 12 men wrecked the two pool halls that town. The attacking party claim that T. Sallors, one of the pool hall men, married a Sioux City gambler to the reservation town and, dressed as a corn husker, the Sioux City shank cleaned up all the local pool halls. The attacking party claim that the gambler who was wrecked all the pool halls and tables. The proprietor, a man named Freeman, objected and in some way two of his ribs were broken. Up to date no arrests have been made.

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HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR NAVAL INCREASE

Aggregate Amount Appropriated for Country's Defense Is \$135,000,000

TAKE CENSUS OF DEAF AND BLIND

Washington, Jan. 26.—The House committee on the census has decided to include in the joint resolution introduced by Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, which provides for taking the census of the deaf and blind.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Exactly as reported by the committee the naval program for the fiscal year 1916 was approved by the House of Representatives and the naval appropriation bill was passed.

The opponents of the navy increase feature of the bill found themselves in a hopeless minority. The only alteration made in the measure was the striking out of the provision regarding marines to naval vessels. The bill appropriates \$135,000,000.

As has been the case in the past, the increase in the naval estimate gave rise to extended and heated debate, in which members were afforded an opportunity to air their views on the Japanese question. The peace advocates were much in evidence in opposition to any increase in the navy.

Mr. Tawney spoke of the Japanese situation, "I am getting somewhat tired, he said, and I am glad to see this annual recurring war with Japan, which occurs simultaneously with the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

"During the week of the year," said Mr. Tawney, "we hear much about our peaceful relations with that or other countries, but when we come to consider the naval appropriation bill, the newspapers immediately are filled with predictions of what is going to happen."

FUTURE DEFICIT

Touche on the finances of the government, Mr. Tawney predicted a deficit this year of \$125,000,000 and next year of \$143,000,000.

The reasons assigned by Mr. Tawney for the deficit in addition to the fact that in the opinion of Mr. Heppburn, are dishonorable to the people of the United States, using as the basis of his argument the fact that the only purpose of those who wanted the additional ships, that this country might excel in architecture.

Others who opposed the amendment were Messrs. Alderman, Harrison, of New York; Bates, of Pennsylvania; Hughes, of New Jersey, and Ross, of Illinois, while Mr. Flinley, of Ohio, supported the amendment.

The vote then being taken the amendment was lost, 80 to 160.

LOTTERY WINNER WINS HER FREEDOM

Mary Meiser, Winner of First Tripp County Prize, Divorced from Husband

Platte, S. D., Jan. 26.—Now the officials of the federal land office must decide whether Mary A. Meiser, who won No. 1 in the great Tripp county lottery last fall, has traded off her husband for her \$100,000 prize, or whether her fortune has come to relieve her at a time when she was about to be left without support.

For Mrs. Meiser was granted a divorce from her husband, George G. Smith, upon the ground of desertion. It was while on a visit to her parents in Lyman county that Mrs. Meiser learned of her good fortune. At the time she was visiting her father, a married woman, she would be entitled to file on the land, since she had not obtained a divorce. But she asserted that she had not lived with Meiser since June, 1907, and she had given him up since that she had supported herself and the separation, and the divorce was allowed. Accordingly she filed for a divorce from her husband. Unquestionably other winners, coming after her, will raise the novel question whether the divorce was not obtained for the purpose of allowing her to claim the prize.

In any event, the proposal of marriage which was stopped at the time she was married, Mrs. Meiser has decided to again report the divorce, and she is still youthful and fair to look upon.

PRINTERS CLIQUES ARE AGAIN IN ACTIVITY

Washington, Jan. 26.—In an investigation of objections filed with the Senate against the confirmation of Samuel B. Donnelly, as public printer, members of the Senate committee have discovered what appears to be a revival of the old "Wahnetta" and "Kickapoo" cliques within the ranks of the labor union, printing and other establishments. Members of the Senate committee have determined not to take cognizance of the operations of these cliques and, ignoring their activities, have decided to again report the Donnelly nomination to the Senate with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

PRINCE HENRY TRIES FLYING

Boein, Jan. 26.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, made a successful ascent in a military airship from Tegel today. The balloon was under command of Major Gross. The weather was perfect.

FRITZ SCHEFF FAINTED

New York, Jan. 26.—Fritz Scheff, star in "The Prima Donna" at the Knickerbocker, fainted twice in the theater. She was taken to her apartment at the St. Regis. Miss Blanche Morrison, her understudy, went on with the stars part.

TO CONTINUE SCHOOL AT CHAMBERLAIN FOR PRESENT

Washington, Jan. 26.—Of the seven non-reservation Indian schools, which the secretary of the interior mentions in the Carter Indian bill, the one at Chamberlain, the continuation of but two, that at Chickoos, Okla., and the one at Chisno, Okla., are to be continued. The schools at Grand Junction and Fort Lewis, Colo., are to be discontinued after July 1, and those at Genoa, Neb., Chamberlain, S. D., and Morris, Minn., will be discontinued with the proviso that the appropriation for the purpose will cease, although the secretary of the interior deems it advisable to transfer them to the state, in which they are located, or to private enterprise.

FLOODS TIE UP ROADS IN WEST

Heavy Damage Is Being Inflicted by Thaws and Rains in Oregon

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—

With the heavy downpour and windbursts of yesterday, the rain and clouds seem to have spent its force. Heavy rain is inundated. Sacramento isolated, and practically all the train service in the north is at a standstill.

Stockton Still Flooded.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 26.—A large part of Stockton, California, is still flooded. The Sacramento river is still overflowing its banks, and the water is still rising. The city is still a sea of water, and the water is still rising.

Have in Oregon

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—As a result of the thaws and heavy rains which have been general in Washington and northern Oregon during the past week, the Northern Pacific is in trouble west of Spokane, and trains have been cancelled. At Odessa, Wash., the Great Northern has a hole in the road. The water is still rising, and the water is still rising.

Reports from various towns in the northwest indicate that the loss occasioned by floods was heavy.

LABOR LEADERS STAND PAT; GOMPERS FIRES VOLLEY AT JUSTICE

Washington, Jan. 25.—We have not asked and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course. We are not prepared to make any concessions, and we are not prepared to make any concessions.

Samuel Gompers heads his statement. "Judge Wright's denial of free speech and free press," and declares we will not abate a single word of our protest.

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PEOPLE CAN SAVE NATURAL WEALTH BY COMMON SENSE

President Makes Important Recommendations in Message to Congress

FIRST REPORT IS MADE

The Conservation Commission presents some figures on the country's resources.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Important recommendations for the preservation of the natural resources of the United States to their rightful owners, the people, are made in a message sent to congress today by President Roosevelt.

With the message is transmitted the first report of the conservation commission, appointed as a result of the famous "conservation congress" in Washington last May. The president analyzes the history of the country's natural wealth and presents some pertinent suggestions for keeping them from the grasp of monopoly.

The message follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith a report of the National Conservation Commission, which is the outgrowth of the conference of governors at May, 1909, and the joint conference held in this city between the National Conservation Commission and the National Conservation Commission.

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CHICAGO CRIB FIRE GOSTS MANY LIVES

Forty-five Victims, Almost Helpless to Rescue Themselves, Saved by Tug

Chicago, Jan. 22.—

Twenty-three men lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed the intermediate crib of the Chicago and North Western in Lakes Michigan. Forty-seven, suffering from burns and cuts, were rescued.

The statement of casualties was made by George Jackson, whose firm is constructing the in-take tunnel under Lake Michigan.

The dead are supposed to be impracticable to rescue. The crib, which is a temporary structure erected in the construction of a new tunnel into the lake for the ultimate supply of water to the city, was destroyed by a fire which broke out in the crib.

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- Boys and Childrens suits and overcoats.
- Ladies, mens, boys and childrens suits.
- Ladies, mens, boys and childrens overshoes.
- Hats, caps, gloves, mittens and crockery.
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I have a few choice pure-bred Duroc boars and Shorthorn bulls for sale. See me at the harness shop. JOHN S. LEWIS JR.

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What Have You to Trade or Sell?
I have some choice residence property in Wayne; some acre property, adjoining town; good Stanton county farm; and some good, Wayne county farms; some good western land; some of Panabaker's mineral water stock, some King Solomon stock; some Kansas oil stock, and several others to offer. Tell me what you have to sell or trade and see if I have anything you want. GRANT S. MEARS. 4-t

Good House For Rent
My residence opposite the R. Philleo residence.
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Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska

ORDINANCE NO. 168.
An Ordinance to provide a system of sewerage for the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, prescribing the manner of constructing the main sewer and the manner of organizing sewer districts, the construction of district sewers and the assessment and levy of a special tax to pay for the construction thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska:
Section One:—That Whereas, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, have ordered that a survey be made with estimates and calculations necessary for the establishment of a sewerage system for the city of Wayne, Nebraska, together with the costs of labor, material and construction of the main or principal sewer, and have employed Keys C. Gaynor as special city engineer for that purpose and such special engineer having made such survey and estimate, a report of which has been submitted to the City Council and is now filed in the office of the City Clerk, including surveys, maps, profiles and estimates which are incorporated into and made a part of the record at the City Clerk's office.

Sec. 2:—That the complete system of sewerage contained in the surveys, maps, plans and specifications and estimates submitted by Keys C. Gaynor, special engineer, be and the same are hereby adopted for the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

Sec. 3:—The main or principle sewerage that will be built by the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will begin at the junction of Nebraska and Second streets in said city and extend in a southerly direction to Logan Creek.

Sec. 4:—Sewer districts may be organized and laterals or district sewers may be constructed upon a petition therefor signed by the owners of at least one-half of the real estate in such district, subject to the assessment therefor as shown by the Deed Records of Wayne County, Nebraska, and presented to the City Council, which, if regular, shall be allowed, whenever a petition for any such sewer has been made to the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska. The City Engineer or Assistant Engineer, is hereby authorized to draw plans and specifications of the said sewer and make an estimate of the cost thereof and submit them to the City Council. The City Clerk shall at once advertise for bids for the construction of said sewer in accordance with such plans and specifications, reserving the right to reject any and all bids, providing if any such bids shall be made by a responsible bidder, and is within the estimate of the City Engineer, the contract will be made to the lowest of said bidders, provided that should there be no responsible bidders, or all bids are rejected, the City Clerk shall re-advertise.

Sec. 5:—Special taxes may be levied by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing any laterals or district sewers and drains within the City of Wayne, Nebraska, such taxes to be

levied on the real estate lying and being within the sewerage districts in which such sewer or drain may be situated, to the extent of the benefits to such property, by reason of such improvements; the benefits of such property to be determined by the Council of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, sitting as a Board of Equalization, after notice by personal service, the return of which shall be under path, has been given for at least five days to all owners of real estate within said district residing within the State of Nebraska, or after notice of such sitting shall have been published for at least three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said city, and in case where the City Council sitting as a Board of Equalization shall find such benefits to be equal and uniform such levy may be according to the front foot of the lots or real estate within such sewer districts, or according to such other rules as the Council sitting as a Board of Equalization may adopt for the distribution or adjustment of such cost upon the lots or real estate in such districts benefited by such improvement. The assessment for special taxes for sewers herein provided shall be made as follows: The total cost of the improvements shall be levied at one time and become delinquent as herein provided: One-fifth of the total amount shall become delinquent in fifty days after such levy; one-fifth in one year; one-fifth in two years; one-fifth in three years; one-fifth in four years, after date of such levy. Each of said installments, except the first, shall draw interest at the rate of not exceeding seven per cent per annum from the time of the aforesaid levy until the same shall become delinquent, and after the same becomes delinquent, interest at the rate of one per cent per month shall be paid thereon and such taxes shall be collected and enforced as in cases of other general taxes for the purpose of paying the cost of such sewers in such district or districts as the mayor and council shall have power and authority and may, by ordinance, cause to be issued, its warrants as other warrants are issued, to be called "District Sewer Warrants, of District No.," payable in order of their number, to be issued in such denominations as may be deemed advisable and to bear interest not exceeding seven per cent, and in such case shall also provide that said special taxes and assessments shall constitute a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants, and interest, provided that the entire cost of such sewer in any such street, avenue or alleys shall be chargeable to the private property therein and may be paid by the owner of such property within fifty days from the levy of such special tax, and thereupon said property shall be exempt from any levy or charge therefor. Such warrants shall not be sold for less than their par value and if any assessment or any part thereof shall fail, or for any reason be invalid, the Mayor and City Council may make such other and further assessment on such lots or land, as may be required to collect from the same the costs of any such sewer property chargeable thereto as herein provided, provided that no such lateral

or district sewer shall be constructed unless a petition therefor signed by the owners of at least one-half of the real estate in said District subject to assessment therefor, as shown by the deed records of said Wayne County, shall be presented to the said City Council. Whenever any such special taxes are levied the City Clerk shall forthwith deliver a certified copy of such resolutions to the County Clerk, who shall place the same upon the tax list to be collected the same as other taxes.

Sec. 6:—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage, approval and publication. Passed and approved this 25th day of January, 1909.

Attest:
HENRY LEY, Mayor.
MARTIN L. RINGER, City Clerk.

Editor Harris' "Enthusiastic Alacrity."
Editor Harris, of the Coleridge Blade, the only Nebraska publisher who has a "notch" in his shooting-stick and has the "nerve" to do anything his good judgment prompts him, thusly explains why he doesn't publish a list of his delinquent subscribers as "dead-beats" and persons "not worthy of credit."

Having a few hard customers on our own delinquent list and noticing the publication of a list of delinquents in the Randolph Reporter, the Blade editor contemplated following the Reporter editor's example, but not feeling sure that the Reporter editor had taken this procedure up with the postoffice officials, the Blade editor wrote to the Asst. Attorney General at Washington, laying the matter before him exactly as published in the Reporter, inquiring if such publication of a delinquent list were permissible. In reply we were referred to Section 498 of the Postal Laws and Regulations, and if this section covers the subject, the Blade editor passes any such publication with enthusiastic alacrity. According to this reference the publication of the names of delinquents must come under the "obscene and scurrilous" and giving anything of this nature public circulation through the mails subjects a person to a fine of \$5000 or five years at hard labor, or both in discretion of the court. Fearing the court might be biased and give us both barrels, the Blade editor will just quietly permit those delinquents who see fit so to do to walk off with the due on their paper, and if they want to grin they may grin and be dogged. We will never peep in the paper who they are.

C. H. Eckman, formerly a farmer near Hoskins, writes the DEMOCRAT from Cavour, S. D., that he and family "like it fine" at his new home; that they have had good crops and prices are very satisfactory.

STALLION FOR SALE—A good one. See Phil Sullivan

Henry Krieger, of South of town, went to Hot Springs, Ark., last week to get relief from rheumatism. There are a great many cases of this trouble recently, probably due to damp weather.

FOR RENT—100 acres, no buildings, 2 miles south of Carroll. W. B. McDONALD, Wayne, Neb.

Business and residence property for sale. See John H. Massie & Co.

J. H. Atkins, "Doc" Surber, and Henry Loburg of Carroll, had sheep on the market last Thursday. Perry Benschhof and E. H. McEachen had cattle.

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.

Good cow for sale.
JACOB HEINBECKER.

Nathan Chace of Stanton was a through passenger to Sioux Falls last Saturday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Miller, and accompany his wife home.

Wayne Bernard of Mitchell, S. D., was an arrival in town Sunday evening, a guest at the home of Chris Larson, returning home again Monday afternoon.

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

Miss Otella Biegler, of Pine City, Minn., is visiting with her uncle, A. J. Biegler; she having been engaged as assistant nurse in the Pokegama Sanatorium.

Wm. Fehrs was a visitor from near Wakefield Tuesday.

In Brazil, Ind., a man fell unconscious after playing the piano twenty-six hours. Is that all the punishment he gets?

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The Interstate Brewing Co.'s

Nulife Beer

This is about the nicest brew of beer ever sold in Wayne. Pure, smooth-finish, fine tasting beverage.

NULIFE IS INVIGORATING

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