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MOVE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING IS STARTED

Wayne Citizens Should All Get Busy and Petition Senators and Congressmen. Send in Size of Present Building

We note in the Congressional Record among the bills introduced by Congressman Dan V. Stephens of this district is one to purchase site for the government building at Wayne. We were about to suggest that the city donate Uncle Sam half of the City Hall site and have the city and government building all together. But then it occurred that such a plan would interfere with the park ground about the building so badly needed. Besides some other part of the city should be recognized.

Since the above was in type we have received from Congressman Stephens a copy of the bill referred to which provides for the purchase of a site for government building in a sum not to exceed \$8000, and with it comes the following letter, dated at Washington, January 4th:

"Your paper with the post office article marked is at hand and I know that you need the improvements that you mention. I am enclosing a copy of a bill that I have introduced providing for a site for a public building and while I do not wish to promise too much I can assure you that I will do my best to get this matter started by the purchase of a site if it is in any way possible.

All these bills have to pass the gauntlet of the committee on appropriations for public buildings and there is a very determined effort to keep expenditures for this purpose as low as possible on the part of this committee. We are out to get it if it can be had, however."

We believe the matter should be taken up at once by the Commercial club. Congressman Stephens should be furnished with accurate information as to conditions here. The size of the building now occupied, the population of Wayne and the country tributary to it; the number of students here, the number of rural carriers and the volume of business of the office. This information in his hands will aid him to make a case before the committee which will finally say what bills of this nature shall pass and which ones be rejected. Wayne certainly needs the building and we should leave nothing undone that will aid the work.

Laurel Has Big Fire

Wilson Bros' store at Laurel was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, January 6th. The loss of about \$15,000 was only partially covered by insurance. The stock of the Economy Clothing Co., was also damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

Let us print your sale bills.

Cures Colds in 24 Hours

How easy it is to take cold—dampness, wet feet, sitting in a draft, exposure to winds and the unpleasant results soon follow.

The head becomes clogged, it's difficult to breathe, the membranes of nose and throat become irritated, inflamed, and a catarrhal condition manifests itself.

But with proper treatment a cure is comparatively easy—

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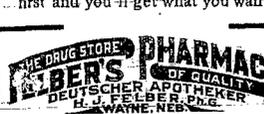
cures a cold in the shortest time possible

—it acts directly on the mucous membranes, relieves irritation and inflammation, opens up the pores of the skin and acts as a tonic laxative.

Prompt and Effective—the action of but a few tablets results in relief. Nothing simpler.

25 cents for 35 tablets

Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.



Society Notes

Society has been very quiet the past week, owing to the extreme cold weather, many of the clubs who were to resume their meetings this week, postponing them on account of the inclement weather.

The P. E. O. meets with Mrs. Hufford Monday night.

The Bridge Whist club did not meet this week but will meet with Miss Helen McNeal Monday night.

A number of young people will attend the Leap Year dance given at Winside tomorrow night, by the C. O. S. club.

The Monday club did not hold their meeting this week, owing to the cold weather. They meet next week with Mrs. Welch.

The Acme club met with Mrs. Hamer Wilson Tuesday afternoon, but the regular program was omitted, owing to the small attendance.

Miss Zoe Mellor entertained a number of her friends at a dinner party last Friday evening. After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent playing Royalty.

Mrs. A. A. Welch entertained at dinner last Friday for Judge Welch's sister, Mrs. William Johnston of Galva, Illinois, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Philleo and her brother, Judge Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are here on their honeymoon trip. An elaborate dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was then spent in playing Royalty.

The Piano pupils of Mrs. J. T. House met with her for a musical and social afternoon on last Saturday. Those participating in the program were, Albert Brown, Mary House, Dorothy Bressler, Mrs. Coleman, Master Clare Brown and Mrs. House. Guests present were, Edith Huse, Mable Gossard, Lucile Corkey, Everett Raymond and Elmo Diehl. After the program light refreshments were served and pleasant games indulged in.

The Tuesday club enjoyed an excellent meeting with Mrs. V. A. Senter Tuesday afternoon. Three interesting books were reviewed as follows: "The Wedding of Barbara Worth" by Mrs. Fanske; "Stoddard's Lecture on California" by Mrs. Orlando Adams and "Biograph of Alice Freeman Palmer" by Mrs. Dr. Naffziger. At the close of the delightful afternoon Mrs. Senter served a three course six o'clock dinner, which was most heartily enjoyed.

The ladies of the Minerva club enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mrs. Lew Owens, three miles northwest of town last Thursday afternoon. After the ladies left at about 2:30, Mr. Conn called the husbands of each respective lady by phone and together they formed a merry party and drove out to the same place, coming out just in time to surprise their better halves at supper. A most delightful evening was spent and Mrs. Owen served the party with an oyster supper.

A. O. U. W. and D. of H.

Below we give a list of the officers elect of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor, and the installing officers who preside this evening at their installation:

A. O. U. W. installed by F. L. Simmons of Seward.

John Short, W. M.; Chas. A. Reise, F.; Archie Mears, O.; L. C. Gildersleeve, R.; I. W. Alter, Sec.; J. M. Cherry, Fin.; Art Garwood, G.; Geo. Roberts, I. W.; N. I. Juhlin, O. W.

D. of H. installed by Mrs. Cleaver of Lincoln. Mrs. F. A. Berry, C. of H.; Mrs. I. H. Ellis, P. C. H.; Mrs. Barnett, C. C.; Fern Griggs, Fin.; Eva Juhlin, Rec.; Mrs. Walters, R.; Mrs. Griggs, U.; Mrs. Panebaker, A. U.; Mrs. Corzine, I. W.; N. I. Juhlin, O. W.

Bought a Bunch of Cattle

Eli Silknitter from Centerville, Iowa, was here last week picking up a few fat cattle for Chicago market. Saturday he shipped out nine car loads. He bought three cars each from Henry Kopping and Ray Hurst and the other three loads were made up of purchases from F. Strahn and W. Gildersleeve.

Meeting of Horsemen

Our breeders will be interested in the meeting of horsemen held in connection with "Organized Agriculture" at the State Farm, Lincoln, on January 16, 1912.

Obituary

Helen Overman Santee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overman, was born in Wayne county, Nebraska—September 26, 1892, and died near Colome, Tripp county South Dakota January 5, 1912, being 19 years 3 months and 8 days old. She attained to early womanhood in this county and about four years ago, removed with the family to White Lake S. D., from which place her father and younger members of his family returned to Wayne county after about one year, Helen remaining at White Lake along with her sister, Maud, keeping house with her brother, LeRoy. Here she met Mr. Rex Santee, to whom she was married on the 17th day of May, 1911, in her father's home at Hoskins and removed at once with her husband to Colome, S. D., taking up their residence on a farm.

She is a member of a family of 9 children of whom six are still with their parents and two, her brother, LeRoy and her sister, Mrs. Maud Overman Sercket, reside at White Lake.

Her own mother died in 1896 at Winside and is buried in the Wayne cemetery. She was a daughter of Joseph Cook who years ago resided in the David Cunningham neighborhood.

Mrs. Santee was in usual health until the early morning of January 5th when she was severely stricken with her last illness, never regaining consciousness and passed away at midnight of the same day.

Her young husband and her father and mother with their children besides many friends are sorely bereaved in this sudden and untimely removal from earth of one they so loved and esteemed. May the great Comforter minister to their every need.

The remains were brought to Wayne Monday and after services conducted by the pastor in the Methodist Episcopal church, were laid beside those of her mother on the 9th day of January, there to await that day when "The earth and sea shall give up their dead."

Big Fire At Concord

Early Thursday morning fire broke out in the rear of the second floor of Olson Bros., and Co's store at Concord, and before it was discovered had gained such headway that it was found impossible to save any of the stock. The fire spread quickly to the Champlin & Woodruff store and only a small part of the contents could be saved from the flames.

Nothing whatever was saved from Olson's store and the loss on the building and stock is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Champlin & Woodruff give their loss as \$8,000 with insurance to the extent of \$ 5,000.

The fire was discovered by L. P. Brown, about 3 o'clock a. m., as he was returning home from the dance here in Dixon, otherwise the entire west side of the street would probably have been fire swept, as it were, it took strenuous work to save Gus Peterson's building, Dixon Leader.

Ben Hur Installation

Last Friday evening the officers elected for the Wayne lodge of the above named order were installed with due ceremony, and the occasion was one of great sociability and good cheer. A supper was served and a good time enjoyed by those present. Following are the officers installed:

Howard Whalen, chief. Mrs. Carrie Bourner, judge. Miss Florence Wright, scribe. Horace Theobald, keeper of tribute. Miss Mae Ellis, teacher. Thos. Brockman, keep of outer gate. A. G. Walter, keeper of inner gate.

Wayne Stock Shipments.

The past week has been fairly active in stock movements, 22 cars having gone from here to various markets, as follows:

To Chicago, F. Strahn, 4 cars cattle, First National Bank 5 cars cattle, Cattle to South Omaha, Geo Harder 2 cars, Wm. Harder, 2 cars, Herman Vahikamp and C. B. Thompson each one car.

To Sioux City, Fritz Haberman, Geo. Renter, each a car of cattle. Strahn & Kingsberry, Perry & Gildersleeve, Ed Owen, Carl Baker and H. W. Lessman each a car of hogs.

Weather Talk

It has been said that the Americans are great people to talk about the weather, so we may be excused if we intrude in print with a brief report of weather conditions—not for the home reader, for he knows without telling that it is the most persistent run of cold weather experienced in this part of Nebraska in many years. For the past three weeks the mercury has seldom been above zero and it is frequently reported as low as 20 degrees below, and the real bottom reached Sunday morning was 28. But with it all people have something for which to be thankful, for there has been very little wind, so that while there has been a good foot of snowfall, drifts are not bad and sleighing is fine.

The railway has been enabled to keep fairly close to schedule with its passenger service, but freight traffic has been delayed somewhat in the past few days. This morning the report is 16 degrees below with some wind from the north and a little snow falling. Our California readers will have a feeling of pleasure that they are not home, when this reaches them.

The County Commissioners

Perhaps more of the financial success of a county depends on the board of county commissioners than any other officers. It is their duty to look after all purchases made by the county and due care in buying is one of the best tax saving devices we know of. To them also comes many appeals from the assessor in regard to the return excessive of taxes or taxes levied on a wrong assessment.

The January meeting of the board are of more than usual interest and importance. At this time they must audit the accounts of the various county offices and see that all are correct and for this reason the proceedings of our county board at its January sessions will be of more than usual interest. Every taxpayer should study the proceedings and aid the board in doing its duty if they think it has failed.

Trouble At Hoskins

The time and attention of Judge Britton's court was taken Tuesday to the extent of about \$40 in costs to the taxpayers with a case from Hoskins in which one August Kruger claimed injury at the hands of Bartender Schlack, at Schlack's saloon. Plaintiff alleged that he was refused liquor and thrown out of the saloon in a very undignified manner, much to his injury. Defendant claimed that he was drunk and boisterous, and in condition that it was unlawful to sell him liquor, and that when he failed to accept an invitation to go out, he was put out, but not in any manner that would hurt deeper than his feelings. This was proved to the satisfaction of the court by witnesses of both plaintiff and defendant, and Mr. Schlack was declared not guilty.

Newly Installed Officers

Wayne encampment of the I. O. O. F. No. 71, installed the following officers Wednesday evening, I. W. Alter, district Deputy Chief Patriarch, acting as installing officer:

John Short, Chief Patriarch. Rollie Ley, S. Warden. Chas. Reynolds, High Priest. Wm. Hanssen, Jr. Warden. Henry Ley, Guide. W. A. Hiscock, First Watch. Robt. Skiles, Second Watch. P. Crockett, Third Watch. R. P. Williams, Fourth Watch. John Williams, Inner Guard. Nels Juhline, Outer Guard.

Good Farm Improvements

Geo. Hofelt has some good farm improvements under way. A barn 32x48 with 18 foot posts and a feeding shed along one side 18x48. This is to be a good substantial building on concrete foundation. Jack Williams is in charge of the work, but the weather has not been the best for carpenter work for three weeks past. Mr. Hofelt will also put up a machine shed 16x48.

The Cradle.

BECKENHAUER—Wednesday, January 3, 1912, to Amos Beckenhauer and wife a son.

See the Democrat for Sale Bills.

Joint Installation

Tuesday evening the officers and members of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen held a joint installation of officers. The seating capacity of the I. O. O. F. hall was fully occupied by those in attendance. There was no prepared program beyond that provided in the installation service of the two organizations; no state officers, just a lot of home folks, genial, sociable and happy.

The lady organization first installed their new officers, Mrs. Crossland acting as Grand Oracle and Mrs. C. Madden as grand marshal. The following were installed to conduct the business of Golden Rod Camp for 1912:

Oracle.....Ada Rennick
Vice Oracle.....Mary Sherbahn
Chancellor.....Eva Ash
Receiver.....Emma Corzine
Marshall.....Sena Schroer
Inner Sentinel.....Kate Surber
Outer Sentinel.....Martha Sinke
Manager.....Mattie Cazad
Recorder.....Jane Barnett
The following officers were then installed for Logan Camp, M. W. A.:
Geo. Lambreson acting as grand Venerable Consul and R. Tharp as grand escort.
Venerable Consul.....C. Oman
Worthy Advisor.....W. F. Redmond
Clerk.....H. Whalen,
Banker.....V. B. Vail
Escort.....F. S. Benschoff
Watchman.....H. Bell
Sentry.....Thos. Bell
Physician.....J. J. Williams,
A. S. Lutgen
Manager.....O. Wamburg

When the lodge was declared at ease a social hour was passed with music and singing in the hall, while in the dining room the clatter of dishes and the prattle of those who presided there and the odor of coffee and oysters told of the preparation of a supper which all enjoyed. After all had enjoyed the feast good night was said.

A Good Poultry Pen

Last week when Henry Linke told us of his winning a poultry prize at the poultry show at Sioux City he did not have the score that his birds had made, and simply knew that he won one first prize. Later he received the score of his birds and \$10 which they won in prizes. The hen that won first scored 94½, a rooster that won a second prize scored 94. Another hen was marked at 92½ and two pullets at 94½ and 93½ respectively. Mr. Linke will enter the birds next week at Lincoln in the state show. It speaks well for Mr. Linke's judgment of poultry when he selected a pen that passed so well as his first showing.

Farm For Rent

160 acres, 180 in cultivation, near Aberdeen, South Dakota. For price and terms see Chas. M. Madden, Wayne, Nebraska. 2-5

Financial Report of the Corn Show

Following is the report of the financial result of the Wayne Corn show held in the city of Wayne, Nebraska, by the Wayne Commercial Club on November 15, 16, 17, 1911.

Receipts
Advertising in catalogues \$116.00
Admissions to show 30.60
Sale of Exhibits 65.08
Total \$211.68

Expenditures
Cash Premiums \$ 40.00
Opera House (J. Britton) 30.00
Genevieve Gillespie, addressing envelopes and collecting 5.50
F. A. Berry, stamps 12.10
Hotel Boyd, board 3.00
Charles Martin, services at opera house 7.00
Nebraska Democrat, printing catalogs 72.74
Wayne Herald, advertising 6.50
W. H. Hoguewood, draying 2.00
H. W. Barnett, draying 1.75
Jones Book Store, envelopes .75
John Hufford, envelopes 3.62
DePew's bakery, plates .30
Craven & Welch, sack need-
le, nails .25
Orr & Morris Co., Ribbon 1.75
Balance on hand 24.87

Total \$211.68

Outside of the cash prizes, the business men of Wayne gave about \$400.00 in prizes.

W. H. MORRIS, Pres.
F. A. BERRY, Sec.

Judge Welch's Court Dates

Judge A. A. Welch has announced court dates for 1912 in the 9th judicial district as follows:
Pierce, Jan. 29, Sept. 19; Wayne, Feb. 19; Nov. 7; Antelope, March 4, Sept. 3; Knox, April 3, Oct. 3; Madison April 23, Nov. 25. Equity first week; jury, Monday of second week of each term; naturalization first day of each term after April first, and in Pierce May 13, Antelope May 15, Wayne May 20.

Word Comes From Carnegie

Dr. Heckert of the library board telephones us that the long-looked for letter is just at hand, saying that the donation for the Wayne Library has been increased as requested to \$9,000. With this fund now available and the library site selected and available the committee can now proceed with the new building.

F. S. Benschoff went to Bloomfield

Wednesday in the interest of Florida land sales. He will return the last of the week and on Monday start another party to the land of sunshine and warm weather. He is expecting quite a number from this territory who are seeking a milder climate to join the party and if you think you can stand it warmer than it has been here, you are invited to come along.

Jones' Book Store

News Department

Subscriptions Received for any Periodicals at Publisher's Prices

CLUBS--We accept any club offers and club at lowest prices any magazine that can be so offered.

Let us figure with you. Bring or send us a list of any magazines and get our prices; it may save you some money.

Our News stand is supplied with all the leading magazines and periodicals.

Ask us for the American Subscription Catalogue, which gives prices of all the leading magazines.

By dealing with us you take no risk and save trouble and expense. Let us order your reading matter for the coming year.

JONES' Book Store

The Best HOT Lunch

The Best Place to Eat It

O. P. Depew's BAKERY

Always Hot in his steam table

Roast Beef Sandwich, Soups, Beans, Potatoes Coffee, Chocolate, Tea

OYSTERS

as you like them

A Neat, Clean Place—Table or Counter

Tables Reserved for Ladies Who are especially invited

Don't Discard The Machine

But Take it to the

Novelty Repair Works

Where they REPAIR

Sewing Machines, Guns, Bicycles, etc., and make them AS GOOD AS NEW at very little cost

Grinds Knives, Razors, Shears Mends Umbrellas

Sells New and Second-Hand BICYCLES

Wm. Broscheit, Prop.

E. C. PERKINS

General Blacksmithing

Horse Shoeing and Rubber Tire Work

My class of trade and satisfied customers are the best advertising I can do. I believe in honest competition and don't have to cut prices to get work.

Special attention given to Track Shoeing and Livery Work.

Rowe Junior and Ring Point, also Red Tip Never Slip Caulks used.

PHONE 261

Annual Meeting of Fair Association

The Stanton County Agricultural society held their annual meeting Tuesday. The old board of directors accepted the reports of the secretary and treasurer and finished up the work of 1911. The election of the board of directors resulted as follows: Chas. McLeod, Dave Barnett, W. S. Bordner, H. Miller, Alfred Pont, Ed Daniell, F. L. Sanders, August Loebe, Ray Frost, Jos. Grattan, George Porter, James Brooks, Paul Kingsley, Alfred Loomis and Andy Spence. The board of directors organized and elected the following officers: President F. L. Sanders, vice president Dave Barnett, treasurer H. D. Miller, superintendent of grounds, Geo. Barr, secretary, Alfred Pont.

So Say We All Of Us

We hear so much about wool and the wool tariff that we are apt to be seized with the idea that the wool crop of this republic is something tremendous. The biggest thing about American wool is the tax wool consumers are compelled to pay by reason of the tariff. The wool crop is a mighty small item among the products of this republic. The wheat crop grown in Nebraska in 1911 would buy every pound of wool clipped from the backs of American sheep during the same year. And the grain and hay products of Nebraska would buy every blooming ram, ewe and lamb in the United States today. Speaking for ourselves alone we are growing almighty tired of being tariff-taxed to the extent of \$40 or \$50 a year for the protection of the American wool industry, when there is less than one-third of a sheep per capita in the country, and we can buy the average sheep for less than \$4 a head.—Maupin's Weekly.

If you want three choice lots adjoining the college campus at a bargain inquire at the Democrat office.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Old papers for sale at this office. Economy Coal—Graves and Lamberson. Go to G. W. Fortner for all kinds of flour and feed. Dr. Hess was an arrival in the city Saturday. Miss Clara Linn of Carroll was in the city Saturday. A good program at the Crystal each evening. Come and see. Ralph Rundell left for Chicago Saturday to be gone a few days. Rollie Hinkle visited friends at Norfolk the first day of the week. A. R. Davis was a home passenger from the west Friday evening. Prof. Kemp was a home passenger from Norfolk Saturday afternoon. O. A. King was called to Norfolk the first of the week on business.

Rev. Sloan of the Presbyterian church at Randolph was at Wayne Monday morning.

J. E. Hancock of Carroll passed through here Monday on a business mission at Poster.

It is what the name implies—and is sold by Graves & Lamberson—ECONOMY COAL.

Miss Harriet Mae Brady, registered nurse, answers calls day or night. Phone 162.

For the most catchy sale bill gotten out in this corner of Nebraska, call at the Democrat office.

Rev. Ringer went to Auburn Friday afternoon where he assisted in the installation of a pastor.

Miss Agnes Leahy returned to Benson Sunday where she is teaching, after a visit with home friends.

Thos. L. Lewis of Carroll received a young Duoc Jersey boar the first of the week for his swine herd.

M. T. Munsinger was a passenger to Omaha Saturday morning where he went to look at a bunch of cattle.

Miss Margaret Pryor returned from Winside Saturday afternoon after spending several days with relatives.

Miss Roxe Prescott returned to Winside Friday evening after a visit at the home of her uncle, Clyde Oman.

C. A. Berry went to Chicago Saturday afternoon to purchase goods for the Hufford store which he bought a month ago.

Miss Clara Coleman left Saturday for Dixon to resume her school duties after spending the holidays with her parents in Wayne.

Ed Coleman returned to his school duties at Valley Springs, S. D., Saturday morning, having spent the holidays with home folks.

J. B. Galleger was here from Hartington last week visiting at the home of L. P. Walker and wife, the lady being his daughter.

A. B. Clark and nephew and niece left Saturday afternoon for the Pacific coast where they will spend the remaining three months of winter.

D. Roberts left for his home at Council Bluffs, Friday morning after a pleasant visit with his mother, Grandma Roberts, in the east part of town.

Miss Dora Lewis left Sunday morning to resume teaching at Plainview after a visit with Wayne friends and her parents, John Lewis and wife.

Mrs. Fred Thompson left Sunday for her home at Wessington Springs, South Dakota, after two weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Shorten.

The Pavilion sales will have a bunch of pushers behind them and it is proposed to make the opening sale of February 3d a hummer so get your stuff listed.

Miss Eva Alter returned to Guide Rock, where she will resume her duties as a teacher, having spent her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Alter.

The Pavilion will have the buyers on February 3d. If you want your horses sold at the right price get them on the sale list with Liffie Gildersleeve before January 20th.

O. B. Hayes, who came to Carroll a few weeks ago from Gregory, South Dakota, was at Wayne Saturday. He was one of the boys in this country in the early 80's and knew most of the pioneers.

Herbert Bluechel returned from Sioux City Friday evening with his wife who has so far regained her good health so far as to be able to be at home again, a fact which her many friends will be glad to learn.

Phone 145 when you want printing.

Dr. Severin had professional business at Winside Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Voget was a Norfolk passenger Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Hickman was a Sioux City passenger Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon. Calls answered day or night.

PURE New York state buckwheat flour from the Ellicottville mill, at Fortner's.

For genuine cigar clippings go to Wm. Danmeyers' cigar factory, Mr. Smoker.

Artistic piano playing taught at Alexander's studio—Gaertner & Beckenhauer.

D. S. Grant and wife of Sholes left Monday to visit at Ardmore, South Dakota.

G. E. Riese and wife of Chadron were here last week visiting his brother, Charles.

Chick C. Moore of Sioux City was the guest of E. O. Gardner and family Monday.

FOR SALE—A thorough bred Berkshire male pig.

John Vennerberg.

FOR SALE—A half interest in a good paying business. For particulars call at the Democrat office.

Mrs. James Stuart returned to her home at Wakefield Monday after a brief visit with friends in this city.

DYING—Have started Dying works at my home three blocks east of opera house. Mrs. Heady. Phone 1.

Mrs. Hofeldt of Coleridge returned home Monday after a visit at the home of Siemon Goeman and wife.

FOR SALE—My residence property, 75x150 feet., in good condition. For particulars enquire of M. E. Root.

Arlie Elson left Friday morning for his home in Kansas after a short visit with relatives in Wayne and vicinity.

Mrs. John Meister returned from Sioux City Tuesday morning and reports the condition of her daughter as improving.

Mrs. Ray Durant returned to her home in Bloomfield Saturday morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Grier.

Wm. Holman reports a good sale last Friday in spite of the cold weather. His crowd was not large, but they came for the stuff and were bidders.

A good comfortable place for both seller and buyer will be at the Pavilion on February 3d. Take advantage of this big sale by having your stuff there for sale.

Miss Alice Gorst returned to Omaha Saturday afternoon where she will resume her teaching, after a holiday vacation spent with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gorst.

Miss Bessie Nicholson left for her home at Vermillion, S. D., Monday, having been ill the past week or more. Her father came down Monday to take her home.

It has been fully demonstrated this season that there is as much truth as poetry in that time-tried saying that "as the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen."

We are glad to report that Miss Cecelia Meister, who was critically ill with appendicitis at a hospital in Sioux City, is on the safe road to recovery, she having passed the danger successfully.

Edward Aucker and wife are moving to the Jas. Dobbins farm seven miles north of Hoskins, which he will farm this year. On account of the cold weather the wife went to Hoskins by train.

W. L. Snell's family arrived here last week to join him, and are settled in the McClure property in the west part of town. Mr. Snell has been here since last summer, working for the Hoguewood dray line.

An elegant menu and program for a "Stag Banquet" of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to be held at Norfolk the evening of January 12 has been received by members of that order here, and a number will accept. More than two dozen candidates are to ride the goat, and a good time is anticipated. Judge Welch of this city is one of the speakers at the banquet.

Every farmer among our readers should test his seed corn and now is the time to do it. If you wait until spring other duties will occupy your time. The November freeze killed the germinating power of a great percentage of corn and you should know what you are planting. If you wish information as to how to test the seed corn, write W. R. Mellor, Secretary of Agriculture, Lincoln, and he will send you instructions.

Samuel Beckley was a passenger to Emerson Tuesday morning.

Mr. McDonald of Sholes was a business visitor in Wayne Tuesday.

B. D. Goodyear was a passenger to Norfolk Tuesday morning on business.

Miss Margaret Paulsen of Laurel was the guest of Miss Ethel Patterson between trains Tuesday.

People desiring furniture crated for shipping call on C. Clasen at the Britton building. He is in the business and will do a good job.

FOR SALE—A Model T. Ford touring car, just overhauled and in good shape. For particulars inquire at the Democrat office, or phone No. 30.

FOR SALE—160 acres in Wayne county. If not sold by January 10th will sell two years lease on it. Inquire of W. B. McDonald, Winside, Nebraska. Route 1. 2t

Mrs. J. H. Massie left Friday evening for Spaulding to visit her sister, Mrs. McGinty, and her niece, Miss Clara McGinty who is seriously ill. Miss McGinty's many Wayne friends hope to hear of her speedy return to good health.

If you want to sell horses, cattle or hogs, Saturday, February 3 is going to be the big sale at the Pavilion and you should list your stuff on or before January 20th in order to give an opportunity to properly advertise it. List with Liffie Gildersleeve.

Commissioners Proceedings

Wayne, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1912. Board met as per adjournment. Present, Anderson, Stanton and Farran, commissioners, and Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk.

County Judge having reported the approval of the bond of Eph Anderson as commissioner, and the filing of the bond of Chas. W. Reynolds, as county clerk, after its approval, the Board proceeded to an organization as provided by law with J. F. Stanton, as chairman of the board and Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk.

Comes now Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, and appoints Elsie Merriman as deputy county clerk, which appointment is approved.

Bond of Elsie Merriman as deputy county clerk is hereby approved.

Proceedings of January 3rd, 1912, read and approved.

Bond of George T. Porter, as County Sheriff is hereby approved.

Report of Forrest L. Hughes, clerk of the district court, showing amount of fees collected by him for the period dating from October 10th, 1911 to January 3rd, 1912, both inclusive, amounted to the sum of \$37.75, was examined and duly approved.

Report of James Britton, county judge, showing amount of fees collected by him for the quarter ending September 30th, 1911, amounted to the sum of \$345.80, was on motion examined and duly approved.

Report of James Britton, county judge, showing amount of fees collected by him for the quarter ending January, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$584.95, was examined and duly approved.

Report of James Britton, county judge, showing amount of fees collected by him for the year was as follows:

1st quarter . . . \$ 478.60
2nd quarter . . . 366.65
3rd quarter . . . 345.80
4th quarter . . . 584.95

Total for year . . . \$1776.00

No allowance having been made at the regular meeting in January, 1911, for clerk-hire for county judge, it is resolved at this time that the County Judge be allowed the sum of \$500.00 for clerk-hire, to be paid out of the fees of the office for the year 1911, provided, however, that the amount over and above his salary can be paid as clerk-hire, not to exceed the amount of \$500.00 in any instance.

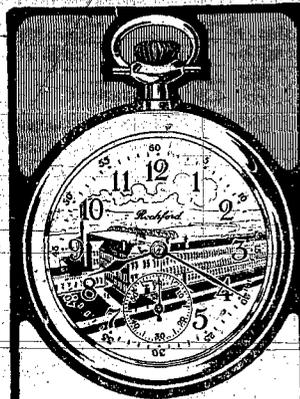
Comes now James Britton, county judge, and presents receipt of \$201.00, excess fees for the year 1911, and paid out as clerk-hire.

The following depository bonds were on motion duly approved. First National Bank of Wayne. First National Bank of Carroll.

Whereas, Section 18, Chapter 18, Article 3 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, makes it mandatory upon the county Boards to designate a certain bank or banks, as depositories of county funds, and whereas the banks heretofore named have qualified according to law as such depositories of county funds; Therefore, be it resolved by the chairman and board of County commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, that the First National Bank of Wayne, Nebraska, and the First National Bank of Carroll, Nebraska, are and the same are hereby selected and declared to be legal depositories of the county funds of Wayne county, Nebraska.

Whereupon Board adjourned to January 8th, 1912.

Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.



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**INTERESTING LETTER
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J. G. Biller of Hartington Writes Interesting Letter to a Friend Which We Take from Cedar County News

Spadra, California, Dec., 18, 1911.

We are still here, and are somewhat reconciled. Have been at work some out on the ranch, but most of the time has been occupied by going some place. Our car arrived at Thanksgiving time and we have used it almost night and day ever since it came. Howard and Nettie are down at Los Angeles with it. We went down there Saturday morning. It is quite a nice ride, thirty-two miles from Pomona all but one and one-half miles over a road that is exactly like a fine asphalt pavement. But let me tell you that when you get off of those fine Los Angeles country roads that the others are not as comfortable as most of the Cedar county roads. The oiled roads are not a brilliant success, in fact, it is not anywhere near as good as the ground road. They become very rutty and bounce the cars like everything. The only advantage they have over the clear dirt road is that they do not get so muddy nor as dusty, but they get fully as rough. The fine road I spoke of from Pomona to Los Angeles is called petrolithic roads. They are made of crushed rock. About fifteen inches of this is placed in the roads then a very thick coating of crude petroleum is placed on the crushed rock; then this is rolled with a great steam roller that sprinkles a fine dust of powdered rock into the oil as it levels it up and then it is finished it looks exactly like a splendid asphalt.

I saw some as fine alfalfa as I ever saw anywhere on the ranch next to Judge Whitney's. In this location they can raise all kinds of deciduous fruits and grapes without irrigating, but have to irrigate the alfalfa.

Ontario is a very nice town claiming 6,000 population and is growing fast, I would hardly think it is as large as it claims; but to the north of it is Uplands and North Ontario. Uplands is on the north side of the Santa Fe railroad, and on the east side of Euclid avenue. On the west of the avenue is North Ontario, and south of Santa Fe is Ontario. They are really one town with three names.

Euclid avenue is not an ordinary street. It is one of the wonderful boulevards of southern California. It extends from Ontario's south line clear to the mountain to the north and in the town of Ontario is the main street. Euclid avenue must be nearly ten miles long and is very wide. On each side are fine paper and eucalyptus trees and in the center are two rows of pepper trees between which runs the electric line and the wire foot paths. Then on each side of this is a fine road about forty feet wide. While this road apparently runs down hill going to the mountains it really runs uphill to such an extent that in coming from the mountains to Ontario we coasted most of the way at twenty-five miles an hour and would have gone faster if the brakes had not been used.

We went up in the mountains from Euclid avenue to see a place where water runs up hill in an open ditch. This ditch is about five or six feet wide and the water in it is twenty inches deep and your eyes say it runs up hill and quite a steep hill. If you are from Missouri, we will show you if you will come to be shown. I am convinced of one thing since I came here and have traveled around over the valley, and that is, that the Cedar county farmers can raise just as good alfalfa as can the farmers in California. The only advantage they have here is that they can cut six or seven crops, but if the Cedar county farmers would cut their as early as they do here they would get four crops. By early I mean, when the alfalfa is not so well matured. Here they do not allow it to blossom, while there it hardly ever is cut till it is full blossom for some days. Thus the Cedar county man wastes two or three weeks on each crop. I have seen but few pieces of alfalfa here that were as good as there is on the Havenhurst farm. Of course it brings more money here; it seldom sells for less than \$10 per ton and just now it is worth \$17 or \$18.

The naval oranges are commencing to get yellow and will be ready for market by the first of the year. Of course many of them will not be picked till April or May. It may be of some interest to you to know how these oranges are sold. I have been looking after that end of the business quite carefully since I came here.

If you were an orange grower, you would find that there are three ways of marketing your oranges, first through the southern Califor-

nia Fruit Growers association. This great organization claims that it will handle about 55 per cent of all the citrus fruits of southern California. The country is divided into districts and each district is divided into branches. Each town generally is a branch organization and has a representative in the district board of directors, and each district has a member on the board of directors of the association. The members deliver a certain per cent of their fruit at a time when notified to do so. This fruit is packed and sold and then this pool is closed and the members are paid their proportion of the money, and so on till the entire crop is picked. Then there are packing houses that will pack your fruit and sell it and give you what it brings minus their commission. Then there are other packers that buy your fruit either lumping it on the trees or at so much a pound delivered or at the packing house. Most of this fruit is sold by sample, or by inspection of the fruit by the broker's representative, at so much a pound F. O. B. at the packing house. If not sold in this way it is shipped and sold at one of the great eastern fruit markets by auction.

The impression that is quite prevalent that there is a trust control the citrus fruit is a mistake, for you see the association only claims to handle fifty-five per cent of the crop and it is generally understood that their estimate is too high. On the other hand there is no question but what the association has done much to make the orange business what it is. It has stopped the robbery of the commission men; it has forced the dealers to pay cash for oranges and has done much to get the grower his proper share of the profits.

Francis Edward Smiley

Dr. F. E. Smiley, who is at present preaching and lecturing at the First Presbyterian church at Wayne, is a most interesting personality. He is highly educated, widely read, and has traveled in all parts of our country. He is an ardent sociological student, and has mingled with men of all classes and conditions in city and country, in the mines of Colorado, the hills of Pennsylvania and the fashionable and wealthy in the more prosperous ranks of life. For a number of years he was the successful pastor of the large and influential Twenty-third Avenue Presbyterian church of Denver, Colorado, but a few years ago decided to give some time to a larger ministry in which he could bring his ripe scholarship and varied experience to bear on the question of religious life of the American people.

Every summer he spends his vacation in New York city ministering to both high and low, rich and poor, employers and employees. He has preached in the most magnificent city churches, and has addressed street meetings in the lowest sections of New York and other cities and he is able to adapt himself to all, and bring a message from the bible that will help men, no matter who they are, to live a better life. His visit to Wayne gives an opportunity for him to learn more of the cities of this type in the middle west and also enables him to speak some stirring messages on the needs of the hour, and on the relation of men to their God.

He has been greatly impressed with the prosperity of Wayne from a material standpoint, and believes that the community has reached the stage in its development where it can foster a deeper and more vital religious life.

"The old fogies and the ignorant," he says, are afraid of a religious life, but it is the mark of progress intellectually, morally and spiritually when a community has a revival of religion."

His sermons, addresses and lectures have already made a deep impression, and the Presbyterian church is to be congratulated on its enterprise in bringing such an influence into our community.

Why Not?

Last week we told of a half dozen good citizens would be glad of opportunity to take advantage of the credit extended by a home building and loan association to build a home of their own. This week we have in mind a small business where the office and house rents of proprietor and employees amount to \$60 per month. We doubt not that these people would welcome a chance to put \$75 per month into building and loan stock knowing that at the expiration of 100 months they might own property worth \$7500 in the place of \$6000 in rent receipts. An old rent receipt simply shows how much you have paid for a place to stay. They give no title to a place. Again we say why not one for Wayne?

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From Dad's Paper

The Willmington Journal of last week contained the following items of local interest:
Owing to the wind, dust and slightly cold weather the Christmas services at the churches were not largely attended last Sunday. The weather, however, was not bad at all—except to old Californians who do not know what a great, good place they live in for good climate.

[Editor Goldie evidently remembers Nebraska winters and is not objecting much to the bogus winter of southern California.]
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goldie made a trip to Ontario last Wednesday to see how badly the orange country was frosted. Groves to the north of Ontario appeared to be not injured in the least, and in the vicinity of Uplands the orange blossoms were not even frost bitten. Pasadena, Pomona and Ontario certainly catch the big run of tourists, it being the most beautiful section of all southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrington and daughter were visitors from Los Angeles yesterday to see Willmington and to visit the Journal family. They recently arrived from Wayne, Nebraska where they have been in business for the past twenty-five years, but have come to Southern California to make their homes. The brothers are first class business men and the town that secures them as permanent residents is to be congratulated.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Goldie and two sons from Los Angeles assisted the Journal family to devour a fat juicy turkey.

Our Calendar Line

This week most of the business houses of Wayne have received a dainty calendar from the great calendar house the Democrat has accepted the agency for in this county. We are sure these little works of art could not help but please. Our line of samples is now here and we fail to see why Wayne people should purchase from strangers until they have seen the line that is at their very door. The line is most complete and contains something suitable for any line of business, and in price the range is as varied as the assortment, which ranges from small hand painted works of art to the large, full sheet lithograph work. The line contains reproductions from the most famous paintings of America and Europe. A few of the titles will enable you to form an idea of the class of work presented: "Christmas Bells," from the original painting reproduced by Clarence F. Underwood, is one of the popular pictures. "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," is an excellent work of art, portraying one of the most stirring events in our early history. "My Auto Girl," is one of the most inspiring pictures of the entire lot. "Mountain Vistas" is another inspiring picture of a western scene, and "He's a Goner Now" is a scene that appeals strongly to the sportsman. It is one of Herbert Dunton's best productions. And so through the list of more than half a hundred noted pictures all are good. We hope to have the pleasure of showing this line to Wayne people at an early day.

Big Double Offer

Cut Price and Big Prizes at Same Time
A big bargain period has been announced by the Sioux City Daily News for Jan. 21 to 31, during which time the price of The News will be cut 25 per cent and yearly subscriptions will be sold for only \$1.50. The bargain period covers such a brief time that it would be difficult to handle all the subscriptions expected if they had to be entered during the 10 days mentioned and so The News has announced that all Bargain Period subscriptions will be placed on the list at ONCE and will receive The News to Jan. 31, 1913, for the Bargain Period price. The sooner you subscribe the more papers you will get for your money.

The News has also announced its intention of distributing several thousand dollars' worth of prizes, consisting of pianos, building lots, furniture, jewelry and other prizes for the correct solution of puzzle pictures representing the title of books. The plan is called the Book-lovers' contest, and does not involve the solicitation of subscriptions; all you have to do to win is to correctly solve the puzzle pictures. Leave your subscription to the News or other periodicals at this office and they will be given prompt attention.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press, Thursday.

Table of market prices for Oats, Corn, Barley, Spring wheat, Wheat, Eggs, Butter, Hogs, Fat Cattle.

State Senator Skiles is a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination in the 4th district. He is called a good man.

Hay is said to be the most valuable crop grown in the United States. The 1911 hay crop of the state is nearly \$50,000,000.

The Butler County Press, the democratic paper issued at David City, the home of Governor Aldrich says: "Gov. Aldrich prefers to run for governor again to becoming a candidate for United States senator at this time."

The Butler County Press, edited so ably by C. F. Clark, expresses the belief that Hon. Champ Clark is the best and strongest man for the democratic nomination for president.

Down in Kansas the law makers are trying to patch up a law that will make marriage more difficult and possibly a safer venture.

That great standpat organ of Iowa, the capital over which ex-senator Lafe Young presides, says that according to the LaFollet utterances in Ohio, he is a "full-fledged socialist".

Congressman Dan Stephens has already got busy in the interests of his constituents although only in office a short time.

One realizes how land values—prices at least—have advanced in recent years. Looking over news items we wrote ten and twenty years ago in an Iowa paper we note that a farm of 290 acres was sold 20 years ago at \$31 per acre.

Sac County, Iowa, is said to raise more pop corn than all the rest of this country and it is a paying industry and growing better.

Graves & Lamberson dealers in good coal.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. Wayne, Neb., Jan. 8, 1912.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of meeting held January 4, 1912, read and approved.

The board having carefully examined the books and records of county treasurer, also vouchers for money paid out by him, from July 1, 1911, to January 3, 1912, inclusive, and the board being fully advised in the premises finds that he collected as follows:

Table listing collected amounts: Taxes for the year 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, Miscellaneous, Redemption, Motor Vehicles, Balance on hand July 1, 1911, Total.

That during the same time he paid out the following sums, vouchers for which were by us duly cancelled and delivered to the county clerk:

Table listing paid amounts: State Treasurer, State Treasurer, Agricultural College Land, County General, Fees and Commissions, County Bridge, General Road, Road District, County Bond, School District, School Bond, Cities and Villages, Water Bond, Redemption, Light Bond, Park, Special Improvement, Special Light, High School, Library, Sidewalk, Special Road, Sewer, Inheritance Tax, Special Water, Carroll, Jury.

Balance on hand January 3, 1912 \$43673.82

Board finds county funds to be deposited in the different banks of the county as follows, at the close of business, January 3, 1912:

Table showing bank deposits: Treas. Outstand. Bank, BANK Bal. ing Ch. Bal., First National Bank, Citizens' National Bank, State Bank, Merchants' State Bank, First National Bank, Hoskins State Bank, Farmers' State Bank, Nebraska Fiscal Agency.

Cash on Hand, Remitted to St. Trans., Bal. on Hand, Report of Chas. S. Beebe, county treasurer, showing amount of fees received by him for the quarter ending January 3, 1912.

Table showing report of Chas. S. Beebe: Comes now Chas. S. Beebe, county treasurer, and makes application as provided by law, for clerk hire in the sum of \$700 for the year 1911. On motion it is hereby resolved to allow the county treasurer to retain from the fees of the office over and above the sum of \$2,000, as treasurer's salary, the sum of \$700 for clerk hire, provided, however that the fees earned and collected by the office of the county treasurer shall make in the aggregate the sum of \$2,700; all fees earned by the office in excess of this amount to be paid into the treasury of the county as provided by law.

Comes now Chas. S. Beebe, county treasurer, and present county treasurer's receipt for \$887.55, being excess fees for the year 1911, all of which was duly approved.

Table listing fees received: Upon examination of the fee book and the records of the office of Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, the board finds fees earned for the quarter ending January 3, 1912, to be as follows: 79 Deeds, 55 Mortgages, 216 Chattel Mortgages, 6 Affidavits, 1 Colt Lien, 1 Notarial Commission, 1 Copy of Record, 15 Certificates, 6 Bills of Sale, 1 Farm Lease, 13 Assignments, 3 Marginal Releases, 1 Mechanic's Lien, 1 Transcript, 4 Contracts, 5 Probates, 2 Articles of Incorporation, 1 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation, 3 Reports, 1 Making Tax List, 1 Lien, 1 License to Embalm, 4 Acknowledgments, 1 Attending Board of Commissioners for 1911.

Total for the Quarter \$1205.40 All of which was duly approved.

Board further finds that the fees earned by the office of county clerk for the year ending January 3, 1912, to be as follows: Fees 1st quarter \$655.10, Fees 2nd quarter 365.05, Fees 3rd quarter 272.35, Fees 4th quarter 1205.40. Total Fees for year \$2497.90. Fees to July 8, after which on salary \$758.24, Deputy's salary for year \$700.00, Expense for extra help 32.00, Excess to be turned into county 1007.66. Total \$2497.90.

Comes now Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, and presents county treasurer's receipts showing payment of the sum of \$1007.66 into the county treasurer in payment of excess fees for the year ending January 3, 1912, which is accepted by this board as settlement in full and report duly approved.

Report of Grant S. Mears, sheriff, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending January 3, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$75.50 not including mileage for traveling expenses. Treasurer's receipts showing payment of same into the county treasury is hereby accepted and report approved.

Report of Elsie Littell, county superintendent, for the six months ending June 30, 1911, showing a balance in the institute fund of \$344.33 was on motion duly approved.

Report of Elsie Littell, county superintendent, for the six months ending January 3, 1912, showing a balance in the institute fund of \$180.58 was on motion duly approved.

Whereupon board adjourned sine die. CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 9, 1912. Board met in regular session. All members present. Upon motion it is hereby resolved that each member of the board be and is hereby appointed a committee of one to investigate claims of demand upon the county for pauper maintenance at the poor house, and for temporary relief; and also to investigate claims and demands of any party on county road and bridge funds to be expended in the several road districts of the county.

1-That a board of health for the county be appointed by the county board, the same to consist of three members, one of whom shall be a practicing physician.

2-That said board of health be and they hereby are empowered to enforce such regulations as may be adopted by this board to prevent the introduction of contagious, infectious or malignant diseases into the unincorporated territory of the county, and to enforce quarantine rules made for that purpose by it or the board of commissioners.

3-That in case in their judgment it shall become necessary to establish a pest house, and if the pest house be established by the county board the same shall be under the supervision of the board of health, and the said board of health shall have power to cause such persons to be removed thereto as they may deem necessary in order to enforce the quarantine rules and prevent the introduction and spread of such contagious diseases.

4-The said board of health or any member thereof may enter any premises in the county not within the corporate limits of any city or village for the purpose of determining whether or not any contagious diseases exist therein and shall adopt such rules and regulations for their own control and for the carrying out and enforcement of the quarantine rules and regulations adopted by this board as in their judgment they deem necessary.

5-The expenses of said board of health that are not properly chargeable to the persons affected with such contagious diseases, or persons occupying the premises where the same exists shall be paid from the county treasury, upon bills duly allowed by the board of county commissioners, in the same manner as the other indebtedness against the county.

6-The county board may at any time remove any member of said board of health and appoint another in his place.

7-All persons who have been quarantined and the premises quarantined, shall be thoroughly fumigated in the manner provided by the rules of quarantine and adopted by this board, at the expense of such persons and the occupant of the quarantined premises and no quarantine shall be raised until such persons and premises have been thus fumigated.

8-Whenever within the limits of this county, and without the corporate limits of any city or village, a person is suspected of having small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or other contagious diseases, he shall be immediately isolated within his own household as carefully as possible and as soon as a contagious disease is recognized it will be the duty of the attending physician and householder to give written notice of the same to the clerk of the county, giving the name of the disease and of the family where it exists, with the number exposed and all other particulars that may be of any value.

9-When in the opinion of the board of county commissioners a hospital is needed to which individual cases of contagious diseases may be removed, or when such method will accommodate those without homes at much less public expense or for any other reason it is deemed best, a building suited to their needs shall be provided.

10-Whoever in any way wilfully or negligently disobeys these rules of quarantine and disinfection shall be subject to prosecution and a fine of \$25 for each and every offense, and shall meanwhile, if infected, and subject to quarantine be held at the quarantining house or hospital until the time for disinfection.

11-When in the opinion of the medical advisor of the board of health, quarantine can safely be raised, it shall be done with fumigation with a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde, using at least five ounces to each 1000 cubic feet of air space, solution to be applied by the sheet method. The room to be sealed at least six hours. All persons to receive a disinfecting bath and their clothing to be fumigated and the house thoroughly cleansed. This to be done in accordance with the "Suggestions of the State Board of Health to Physicians."

12-When in the opinion of the medical advisor of the board of health, quarantine can safely be raised, it shall be done with fumigation with a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde, using at least five ounces to each 1000 cubic feet of air space, solution to be applied by the sheet method. The room to be sealed at least six hours. All persons to receive a disinfecting bath and their clothing to be fumigated and the house thoroughly cleansed. This to be done in accordance with the "Suggestions of the State Board of Health to Physicians."

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT—July 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912.

Large table with columns: On Hand, Collected, Paid Out, Balance. Rows include State Funds, Agricultural College Land, Fees, Miscellaneous, Trans. to School, Trans. to General, Trans. to Inheritance, Trans. to General Road, Trans. to Bridge, County General, Trans. from Miscellaneous, Trans. Fees from all Funds, Trans. to Jury, County Bridge, Trans. from Miscellaneous, General Road, Trans. from Miscellaneous, Road District, Trans. from Poll Fund, Poll Fund, Trans. to Road District, County Bond, Soldiers' Relief, School Fund, Trans. from Miscellaneous, School Bond, Cities and Villages, Water Bond, Sinking Fund, Advertising Fund, Redemption, Light Bond, Superintendent's Levy, Park, Special Improvement, Special Light, High School, Library, Special Road—Old, Sidewalk, Interest, Trans. to Other Funds, Special Road, Sewer, Inheritance Tax, Trans. from Miscellaneous, City Hall Bonds, Special Water—Carroll, Emergency Bridge, Motor Vehicle Fund, Jury Fund, Trans. from General.

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss: Chas S. Beebe, county treasurer of Wayne, Co., being first duly sworn, says that the foregoing is a just and true statement of all moneys on hand, collected and disbursed by him as Treasurer of said county from the 1st day of July, 1911, to the 3d day of January, 1912, inclusive.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1912.

CHAS. S. BEEBE, County Treasurer. CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk. J. P. STANTON, GEO. S. FARRAN, EPH ANDERSON, County Commissioners.

and the body of the deceased shall be closely wrapped in sheets well saturated with disinfectants and closed in a tight casket, this to be again wrapped with a disinfected cloth, and in such cases the corpse shall not be carried to or near any body of people while on its way to the cemetery.

6-When in any school district or community several families, say five to eight, are infected with contagious disease, or very many exposures have occurred, the board of health may prohibit all gatherings of people in that community, including sessions of school, until in their opinion the emergency is past.

7-All physicians should use due precautions in their visits to quarantined households to avoid danger of contagion to the well.

8-When in the opinion of the medical advisor of the board of health, quarantine can safely be raised, it shall be done with fumigation with a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde, using at least five ounces to each 1000 cubic feet of air space, solution to be applied by the sheet method. The room to be sealed at least six hours. All persons to receive a disinfecting bath and their clothing to be fumigated and the house thoroughly cleansed. This to be done in accordance with the "Suggestions of the State Board of Health to Physicians."



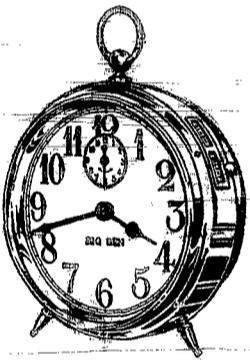
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Among The Churches of Wayne

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(C. J. Ringer, Pastor)
Next Sunday regular church service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the morning service. A full attendance of membership is desired.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)
Worship and preaching Sunday morning at 10:45. The subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be: "Thy Kingdom Come."

Our people will join in a union service in the evening at the Presbyterian church.

We shall continue to hold our prayer meetings regularly, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

In the near future we shall be able to give some definite announcement as to our special meetings. In the meanwhile we hope many of our members shall be able to attend the meetings in the other churches.

On last Sunday morning we were glad to give the hand of church fellowship to six people, three husbands and their wives. How good it is to see a home united in religious work.

Special course of study will begin next Sunday both in the Philathea and in the Baraca class. The teachers of these two young people's classes, are thoroughly qualified to give fine service to those who attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. Wm. Gorst, Pastor)
Considering the storm and intense cold a very fine congregation attended service last Sunday morning. It is worthy of remark and of high commendation that so many at the sacrifice of personal comfort sustained the services.

Dr. Smiley is doing excellent work at the Presbyterian church. All who hear him are blest and helped.

Dr. S.A. French of Burlington, Iowa, will conduct the second installation of the season's campaign, beginning Sunday morning January 28th at the Methodist church.

On the third Monday evening of each month the official board meets in regular session. The next meeting will therefore be held at 7:30 next Monday, evening January 15. At this meeting some final preparations should be made for the coming of Dr. French and it is therefore of the greatest importance, that there be a full attendance of the board.

Attend our Men's Bible school. It means a quickening of spiritual interest and the creation and cementing of friendships.

Next Sunday morning Rev. John Creanis will preach and in the evening the congregation will join in the closing union service at the Presbyterian church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor)

Next Sabbath will be the last Sunday of Dr. Smiley's visit, and it will be a great day. The Sunday school begins at 9:50 a. m. and the preaching service will commence at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Smiley's last message to the members of the church will be delivered at that time. In the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock a bible lecture will be given and in the evening a mass Union service will be held. The song service will begin at 7:30, and the large union chorus will lead the singing. There will be special numbers including sacred selections by the Normal Male Quartette.

At this service Dr. Smiley will give his closing message to the people of Wayne, and will make an appeal to every one to leave the sinful life and live for God and Christ. On account of the intense interest taken by the people in his sociological studies and work, Dr. Smiley will remain over in Wayne during Monday and will give another illustrated lecture on Monday evening on "The Miners of Colorado," a class of toilers with whom he has often mingled, and whom he knows by years of acquaintance. Not only the Presbyterians, but the Christians of the other churches have been greatly helped and encouraged by Dr. Smiley's visit to Wayne and it is hoped that at some future time he can return for another mission.

Closing Sermons And Lectures By Francis E. Smiley

The mission which Dr. Smiley has been conducting at the Presbyterian church is drawing to a close. In spite of the unprecedented zero weather the attendance at the services have been remarkable, in many cases the size of the audiences was a surprise to everybody. Last Sunday evening the church auditorium and gallery were crowded and the services were most impressive. The large chorus, under

the leadership of Prof. Coleman, rendered two choruses, and the Normal Quartette rendered a selection. The sermon, which was on "The Value of the Soul," was listened to most attentively by the large audience and made a deep impression. On Monday evening the church was again well filled to hear another illustrated lecture on sociology in New York as learned at first hand by Dr. Smiley. The pictures were of thrilling interest, and the life of New York was seen as in reality it is lived every day. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the speaker told of "The Way to Heaven and How to Get There," and in his own telling way he explained what Christianity was. On Thursday evening of this week he concludes the addresses on this subject, and on Friday evening he will preach on "What to do to be Lost." On Sunday will be the closing sermons, and on Monday evening next Dr. Smiley will bring his mission to an end by giving another illustrated lecture on "The Miners of Colorado," showing their work in the mines and the efforts sociologists are making in order to help the miners to a better life.

THE MINERS OF COLORADO

Dr. F. E. Smiley will close his mission in the Presbyterian church with another free illustrated lecture. He will show in living pictures the life of the miners in Colorado, with which he is well acquainted, and he will describe the conditions which surround the daily life of these hard-working sons of toil in our Western hills. Dr. Smiley's unique experiences as a practical sociologist have brought him in contact with life in almost every conceivable condition, and these illustrated lectures are like a popular course in modern sociology in America. Better stereopticon views have never been shown in Wayne, and the large and attentive audiences at the last two illustrated lectures show the interest of the people in phases of life different from their own. This closing lecture will be given in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. The service begins at 7:30, and the pictures will be thrown on the screen at 8 o'clock.

Big Alimony Given Wife

Mrs. Mary E. McNamara, of Dakota City, in the district court of Dakota City was granted a divorce from William C. McNamara on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. A statutory charge also was recognized in the granting of the decree. The divorce was granted by Judge A. A. Welch, of Wayne, Nebr., who has had the case under advisement since it was tried before him at Dakota City last June.

Judge Welch granted Mrs. McNamara alimony in the sum of \$6,000. He also granted her \$1,000 with which to pay her attorneys and for court costs. Mr. McNamara also must pay until further order of the court \$600 a year toward the support of the four minor children given into the custody of their mother. The judge, in this decree, states that the father must not visit the children oftener than once every two months, and then not for more than two hours. This visiting must be done in the presence of the sheriff or his deputy.

D. G. Evans, of Dakota City, is named trustee to receive the alimony, which is to be paid in installments, provision for which is made in the decree.

Set Dates For Annual Auto Display

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 10.—The seventh annual automobile show, under the management of the Omaha Automobile Association, will be held in this city Feb. 19 to 24. Unlike former years, the 1912 show will not be an Omaha affair. Instead, the automobile dealers of Nebraska are taking a decided interest in the event and it is on their suggestion that the affair has been made a state exhibition.

A merchant in a Wisconsin town who had a Swedish clerk, sent him out to do some collecting. When John returned from an unsuccessful trip, he reported: "Yim Yonson say he vill pay ven he sells his hogs. Yim Smith he vill pay ven he sell ham wheat, and Tom Yones say he vill pay in January." "Well," said the boss, "that's the first time Tom ever set a time to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?" "Vell aye tank so," said the clerk. "He say it ban a cold day ven you get that money. I tank that ban in January."

The Midwest Cement Dealers Association, consisting of dealers of Iowa and Nebraska, will hold its annual convention in Omaha from February 5 to 11. In connection with the meeting, the association will hold its annual exposition, which has become a prominent feature of the yearly meetings.

Married

A Galva, Illinois paper reports the marriage of Miss Catherine Agnes Welch, sister of Judge A. A. Welch and Mrs. F. G. Philleo of Wayne, as follows:

Miss Catherine Agnes Welch and Mr. William Johnston were the principals in a New Year's wedding Monday morning, their marriage at that time coming as a distinct surprise to their many friends in Galva. The wedding was solemnized at 9:30 o'clock New Year's morning at the home of the bride's mother and was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Fuller, pastor of the Baptist church. Immediately following the ceremony, an excellent wedding breakfast was served.

Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Welch and is known as one of the most charming and talented young women of Galva. She is a member of the Baptist church of this city and is an active worker in the different departments of the church. During the past few years she has been employed in the Galva Standard office. Mr. Johnston is a son of Mrs. Joseph Johnston and is one of the most popular young men of the community. He is engaged in farming and is making a success in that work.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left Monday morning for a wedding trip which will include a visit in Wayne, Nebr. In that city they will visit Mrs. Johnston's sister Mrs. F. G. Philleo, and her brother, Judge Anson Welch. They are expected back the latter part of the week, and will make their home at 500 s. w. 6th Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have the best wishes of numerous friends in this city.

Teachers Meet at Norfolk

President Kemp of the North-eastern Nebraska Teacher's Association, returned from a meeting of the executive committee held at Norfolk Saturday and reports that the annual meeting will be held at that place March 28, 29 and 30. Of the meeting the president reports that W. J. Bryan, ex-governor Glenn of North Carolina; Senator Gore, State Supt. Powers of Mississippi, Prof. Roach of the state normal board, Rev. Harmon of St. Paul, Minn., and other well known men in public life are to be asked to come to Norfolk next March to talk before the annual convention of the North Nebraska Teachers' association, which will convene in the Norfolk auditorium on March 28.

An executive meeting of that association was held in the Pacific hotel with President J. H. Kemp of Wayne presiding. Other officials present were: Vice-president W. W. Theisen, Pierce; Secretary Emma Miller, West Point, and Treasurer N. A. Housel of Madison. All preliminary arrangements, including the date and place of the convention, were made at this executive meeting. The declamatory contest will take place in the Auditorium on the night of March 28, and regular teachers' meetings held March 29 and 30.

Because the first big day of the convention will come on Friday, making it possible for teachers to ask for only one day's vacation with the regular Saturday vacation following, President Kemp declares last year's attendance record will be broken.

"Moral Ethical Education" will be the central theme of this year's meeting if the plans of the officials are carried out. Many new features are scheduled, among them being the addition of the school officers' section which was created for the purpose of obtaining greater co-operation among all school officers. While it is not possible that all the well known speakers mentioned will be in Norfolk to speak before this convention, President Kemp is satisfied that at least two-thirds of them will be present. "I have talked personally with Mr. Bryan," says the president, "and he has promised me to be present at the Norfolk meeting if he is in the state at that time. We will have a large number of well known and interesting speakers."

Omaha is to have a sulphur refining plant with a daily capacity of 100 tons. If they work the plant to its capacity they can soon start a little brimstone shop of their own that would compete favorably with one we read about in sacred history.

Norfolk is offering a bonus for the West Point brewery. Why not start a new one, and not try to get something from a neighbor? The commandments say not to steal and not covet and we suppose it applies to breweries as well as other animals and property.

Hamburg, Iowa, shipped 128,000 bushels of apples last fall and 122,000 gallons of cider vinegar.

Real Bargains In Seasonable Goods



Why wait 'til next season to buy that new coat when you can save all our profit, and then some, on a NEW, ALL WOOL GARMENT that will be just as good another year? We offer any Ladies' Misses' or Child's Coat in the house at FACTORY COST. Good selection of sizes.

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Some LADIES' SKIRTS, good quality, best make at One-Half the Regular Price. Look at the ticket—cut old price in two. A rack full to choose from.

A counter of Ladies' Shoes, all lace, values up to \$3.50. Choice \$1.50 per pair.

A counter of Wool Remnants, good lengths for shirts, etc. Priced at about Half regular.

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FARM COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Holdrege Board of Education Takes an Advance Step.

The Holdrege board of education took an advance step in the line of practical education by arranging for an agricultural department in the high school.

J. G. McMillan, a graduate of the Ames agricultural college, has been engaged to conduct the new work.

WILL URGE "BLUE SKY" LAW

Professor Condra Says Nebraskans Lose Thousands of Dollars Annually.

In an address before the Nebraska Farmers' congress at Omaha, Prof. Condra, president of the Nebraska Conservation congress, plans to advocate a "blue sky" law.

Professor Condra says Nebraskans lose many thousands of dollars annually through wildcat investment concerns which should not be allowed to operate in the state.

HEAVY LOSSES ON RANGE

Cattle and Sheep in Many Localities Subsisting on Sage Brush.

Reports are coming in of heavy losses to cattle and sheep men. Numerous sections report that the hay has all been fed and that it is impossible for stock to get through the heavy snow.

Sends Out School Funds.

State Treasurer George is now sending out the temporary school fund apportionments to the various counties. He is not receiving much cash from the various county treasurers at present.

Food Commissioner Jackson Dead.

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—W. R. Jackson, state food commissioner, died of anemia at his home in University Place.

Union Fire Troubles.

At the annual meeting of the Union Fire Insurance company, the slate prepared by the present officers and headed by J. W. Walt, the secretary of the company, was elected by a two to one vote.

Farmer Kills Family and Self.

Milligan, Neb., Jan. 10.—Peter Bors, a retired farmer living here, killed his wife and their three-year old child and then took his own life.

Teachers to Select Convention City.

A new ballot will be sent each member of the Nebraska State Teachers' association who casts a vote for the next convention city.

Maneuver for Office.

There is said to be a nice little maneuver at present being conducted in the Second regiment of the national guard.

F. J. Keens Must Pay.

Francis J. Keens, a wealthy Kearney man who made a large subscription to the fund for the erection of an Episcopal church, but who refused to pay when the plans were changed.

Railway Commission Agrees to Telephone Merger.

STOCK ISSUED FOR THE DEAL

Order Grants Permission for the Necessary Flotation—North Platte to Bell Company, South Platte to Independents—Two Millions Paid.

The state railway commission passed finally on the proposed telephone merger, putting the seal of official approval on the plan by which the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, generally known as the Independent Telephone company, will increase its capital stock and take over the property of the Bell companies in the South Platte country.

The Nebraska Bell Telephone company and the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company signed contracts by which the former sells the latter all of its property in the South Platte country as far west as the west line of Webster and Adams counties.

The price paid by the Lincoln company to the Bell is \$2,295,750, payable in 5 per cent cumulative non-voting preferred stock of the Lincoln concern.

The present capital stock of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company will be greatly increased. Application was made to the state railway commission for authority to increase the common issue stock \$350,000 and to issue \$3,000,000 5 per cent preferred stock.

Division of Territory.

The territory from which the Bell withdraws covers twenty two counties in the state—Richardson, Nemaha, Cass, Otoe, Saunders, Pawnee, Johnson, Lancaster, Gage, Jefferson, Thayer, Nuckolls, Clay, Hamilton, York, Polk, Butler, Seward, Saline, Fillmore, Webster and Adams.

Corporations Forfeit Their Charters.

An exceptionally large number of Nebraska corporations have neglected to pay the 1911 corporation tax entitling them to continue business in the state.

To Open New Hospital.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 10.—Edward B. Cowles, state commissioner of public lands and buildings, during his visit, installed the permanent foreman, Paul Garber, in the state tubercular hospital.

Twelve Years' Term for Rogers.

Judge Hollenbeck of Fremont overruled the motion for a new trial in the Rogers murder case and sentenced the defendant to twelve years in the penitentiary.

Own Securities of Other Roads.

The annual reports of the railroads to the state railway commission indicate roads operating in Nebraska own a large amount of stocks in other corporations, largely railroads, and in most cases those of lines subsidiary to or operated in harmony with the company.

PUBLIC SALE

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CONDENSED NEWS

Leaders of the Chinese republic believe victory is in their grasp.

Rev. Clarence Richeson confessed that he poisoned Avis Linnell in Boston.

An earthquake shock was felt at Santiago, Cuba. No damage is reported.

Two more blanket indictments were returned in the McNamara case at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Day, wife of Justice of the Supreme Court William R. Day, died at the family residence at Canton, O.

It is stated in court circles at The Hague that Queen Wilhelmina is expecting an interesting family event.

B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific railway, was elected president of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

A death rate of 15.13 per thousand in New York city for 1911 was officially announced by Health Commissioner Lederle.

Loren L. Bishop of Lincoln, Neb., and W. C. Koepke of Ames, Ia., have been appointed assistants in the forest service.

Theodore L. Weed, chief clerk of the postoffice department, was appointed director of the postal savings system at \$5,000 a year.

There was an increase of 10 cents a dozen for all grades of eggs at Chicago. Responsibility was charged to the extreme cold.

Seven hundred Imperial troops are reported to have been killed or wounded in a battle with Chinese revolutionists near Hankow.

A band of counterfeiters have been arrested at Madero, Mex. Dies and spurious coin representing several hundred dollars were seized.

Postmaster General Hitchcock expressed his approval of the proposition to remove the postoffice department absolutely from political influences.

Four persons were injured when an automobile, in which they were riding, turned turtle and went down a fifteen-foot embankment near Joplin.

Leonard Bliss, aged forty-five, was found dead in bed at Bloomington, Ill. He weighed 550 pounds and as "Baby" Bliss was exhibited in America and Europe.

Colonel John H. Gales, U. S. A., retired, who fired the first shot at the battle of Gettysburg in the civil war, died at St. Louis, of pneumonia, aged seventy-one years.

The committee appointed by the directors of the Wabash railroad to reorganize that property has been increased by the addition of J. Luden of Hope & Co., bankers of Amsterdam.

July, 1910, of Carl Etherington, dry detective, voted to discard county prohibition and return to open saloons.

President Taft will send to the senate the nomination of Dr. Rupert Blue of South Carolina as surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service, succeeding the late Dr. Walter Wyman.

The Western Brewers' Shipping association, one of the leading trade organizations in the United States, has dissolved, it being deemed by some of its members that it was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

President Taft, Admiral Dewey, practically every naval officer on duty in Washington and many prominent officials attended the funeral of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. Burial was in Arlington National cemetery.

Several of the European powers, including Germany, have been sounding both Rome and Constantinople as to the possibility of arranging an armistice between Turkey and Italy, which might perhaps pave the way for peace.

The will of the late Judge Bartlett Tripp was probated at Yankton, S. D. After life interest in estate to the widow and a few bequests, he leaves the whole estate to Yankton college. The gift eventually will be about \$150,000.

According to confessions obtained by a private detective, the twenty-four sticks of dynamite found Dec. 22 under the railroad bridge at Thebes, Ill., were placed there by young men who intended to use it in celebrating Christmas.

New York will have no women deputy sheriffs. Sheriff Harburger's recent appointments of Mrs. Charles H. Truax and other women will be recalled. They are not voters and the law prescribes that every deputy sheriff must be a voter.

Protests against "stop-watch" methods of timing their work and against the adoption of the Taylor system of shop management were made before the house committee on labor by a delegation of employees from the Rock Island (Ill.) arsenal.

Four persons were fatally injured, while another was seriously hurt, when a car jumped from the Central bridge, which connects Cincinnati with Newport, Ky. The car landed on Front street, after turning a somersault in its drop of fifty feet.

Cold weather records for the year, and in many instances, for many years, were broken in the territory within a 1,000-mile radius of the great lakes. Death rode in with the increasing cold and began a harvest in several states. More deaths were expected, because of the inability of "poor" agents to reach needy families and because of the inability of city police and municipal lodging houses to provide sufficient shelter.

In a Rose law election Licking county, Ohio, the scene of the lynching in See the Democrat for Sale Bills.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't miss the Crystal this evening.

Miss Mildred Hill is here from Carroll today.

If a dollar is worth having look up Beaman's ad.

A. F. Choan from Randolph was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.

WANTED—3 loads of cobs. Phone the County Clerk's office. -2

Judge Welch was a home passenger from Norfolk Tuesday afternoon.

The Crystal has a popular program this evening. The evening will be enlivened with popular songs.

F. E. Gamble is at Jefferson, Iowa, for a few days, visiting relatives and looking after some business matters.

Messrs. Rathman and Blazer of the telephone force went to Dakota City Wednesday to look after some company work.

Farm Place Wanted, by man and wife, by month or year. R. C. Hoffman care of Phil Sullivan, Wayne, Nebraska. 2tf

Mrs. W. J. Little from Morning-side, Iowa, returned home Wednesday after visiting at the home of John Larison and wife since Christmas time.

Miss Mable Griffith returned to Des Moines, where she works as stenographer, Sunday, after a visit with her parents, E. L. Griffith and wife.

Louis Klopping of Sioux City was looking after business at Wayne Wednesday. He formerly lived here, and has many old acquaintances here.

Hazel Lyons, who is attending school at O'Neill, was home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyons, who reside northwest of Winside.

There is health in every bottle of Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy. Its continued use will make you feel like new. Ask us about it; we guarantee it. Felber's Pharmacy.

D. C. Ames and family were guests at the home of H. J. Miner and family the first of the week. They are moving from North Dakota to Sioux City where they will reside.

Misses Dill and McCaw came this morning from Omaha to visit at the home of Dr. F. C. Zoll and Robert Mellor for a few days. They are both nurses from the Methodist hospital at Omaha.

The ladies Bible Circle will meet with Mrs. Chas. Reynolds next week Wednesday at 2:30 in the afternoon. There will be a good time for every one that comes and all the ladies are invited.

We certainly appreciate the kindness and generosity of our friends and wish to thank them one and all through the columns of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright.

F. S. Berry is at Sioux City today.

E. W. Clossen was in the city Tuesday.

Asher Hulbert of Sholes was in Wayne Monday.

J. T. Bressler visited at Sioux City Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Chace is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. K. Reason of West Point was in the city Tuesday.

Carlisle Campbell returned Tuesday evening from Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. Laughlin left Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Winnebago.

A. P. DePew and daughter, Audrey, went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Christina Lundquist from Carroll was a Norfolk passenger this morning.

Walter Norris left Tuesday for Chicago where he will study the watchmaking trade.

L. B. Tift and wife of Carroll were here Wednesday on their way to visit friends at Pilger.

H. W. Lessman went to Sioux City Wednesday evening with a car load of hogs from his farm.

The Odd Fellow and Rebecca lodges will hold a joint installation at their hall Friday evening.

Mollie Ottegard returned Tuesday evening from a visit with home folks at Hudson, South Dakota.

Miss Faye Britton said goodbye to home folks Sunday and returned to North Platte where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Pingree Hughes left on the afternoon train Tuesday after a brief visit with the latter's family.

A. Blazer returned to his home in South Dakota Tuesday evening after spending two weeks among Wayne friends.

Mrs. Ed Ellis went to Sioux City Wednesday morning in response to word telling of the illness of her daughter-in-law.

Trained nurse, Miss Inge, graduate from St. Louis, has located in Wayne. Ready to answer calls at any time. Phone 325.

Claus Kay and wife left Tuesday morning for Missouri Valley, Iowa, called there by the critical condition of Mrs. Kay's mother.

Fred Jackson and wife went to Sioux City Wednesday for a few days, and from there are planning to go to Walthill for a time.

This evening the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor hold joint installation services at their hall. State officers will be here to conduct the ceremony for both lodges.

Mrs. J. E. Barker has gone to Bassett to visit her daughter a few days. The family recently moved to Wayne, purchasing property on upper Main street that they could make a home here for their sons while at school.

Harvey Minor had the misfortune to lose one of his good farm horses yesterday. The animal broke a leg in some manner we did not learn, and had to be shot. Drayman Hoguewood had a similar misfortune about two weeks ago.

Sid Swanson and his mother, Mrs. J. Swanson, and Misses Nellie Johnson and Minnie Lundahl were at Wakefield Wednesday to attend the funeral of an old friend, Mrs. Theo. Carlson who died at her home in that place this week.

Carl Baker shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City last evening and today went in on the passenger to meet them there. The freight was so late that one would lose too much sleep waiting for it. He was accompanied by Neal Thompson.

Frank Porter who has been living here for a year past left Tuesday for Osborn, Missouri, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Porter shipped a car of goods and live stock, going through with the car. He took eight horses.

John Gustafson went to Wakefield Tuesday and Wednesday morning his wife and Mrs. Art Gustafson went there to join him at the home of his brother-in-law, N. M. Sackerson, and help that gentleman celebrate his 38th birthday in a fitting manner.

C. Templin was down from Hopkins Tuesday as a witness at Judge Britton's court. He is looking hale and hearty and is spry as a boy in spite of the fact that he has outlived his allotted three-score and ten some five years. He does not often come to Wayne.

Leslie Crockett, who has been a faithful member of the Democrat force since last August, left for Lincoln yesterday morning to take a commercial course at the Lincoln Business college. Leslie has a host of friends in this, his home place, who will wish him well.

Chas. B. Thompson shipped a car of fat cattle to South Omaha last week and brought back a car of feeders to manufacture a bunch of our good corn crop into prime fat beef. That is one manufacturing enterprise in which Wayne county can equal the best of them.

Last Friday evening there was a delegation from Coleridge present at the meeting in the Presbyterian church. The visitors came to have an interview with Dr. Smiley in the hopes that they could get him to hold some meetings in Coleridge while he was in this section of Nebraska.

Rev. Ringer was called to Auburn last week to install a new pastor in the Lutheran church at that place, a duty devolving upon him because of by virtue of the office he holds—president of the Nebraska Synod. The new pastor at Auburn is Rev. C. E. Sparks, from Canon City, Colorado.

A. T. Witter received word this week of the death of his sister, Mrs. L. P. Melvin, who visited him here last summer while returning from a visit through the south and east. Mrs. Melvin died at her home at Los Angeles January 3, following a stroke of paralysis December 28, from which she never regained consciousness.

A. Blazer of Provo, South Dakota, was here last week looking for a good Wayne county farm. Mr. Blazer took a homestead in South Dakota two years ago on which he lives up this month and now being free to live elsewhere, prefers this county to any other he knows of. To a great many people who leave here this county looks better for a comparison with something not as good.

The American Medical association is very anxious to have established a national department of health, with a portfolio and a member of the cabinet. We object, and strenuously. The "doctor's trust" is already about as iron-clad, brass-bound and copper-riveted as it well could be. To create a cabinet department would merely mean that this trust would further tighten its already tight cinch.—Maupin's Weekly.

In the language of the lawyer, now comes John G. Grimsley, who resided in the county of Wayne, in the state of Nebraska prior to ten years ago, from the city of Independence, Iowa, and declares his preference for his first love. After a few days visiting and sight-seeing he has purchased the Conover farm at the east edge of the city and will move back and take possession in March. He formerly owned a farm four miles east of Wayne. A good citizen is always welcomed back.

Mayor Kate should recommend the passage of an ordinance prohibiting wearing hat pins more than 36 inches in length unless the business end is muzzled with a corn cob. One of our handsome citizens was disfigured by one of these instruments not long since, and but for his glasses would have lost an eye.

H. S. Overocker purchased the E. N. Vail restaurant. Lawrence Doyle, who has been associated with Mr. Vail for the past ten years, will act as manager of the restaurant, and Mr. Overocker will continue in his optical business. Mr. Vail goes to Omaha Tuesday, and later he and Mrs. Vail will go to California.—Norfolk News.

C. M. Christenson and wife are home for a visit of three weeks with relatives and old friends at Harlan, Iowa. He reports that our splendid winter weather has extended over that country, and that they have to look way down toward the bulb to find any mercury in a thermometer. Guess this old world of ours has gotten away from the tail of the comet and fallen into a snowdrift.

Elsewhere in the paper we suggest the organization of a building and loan here in Wayne, something we have mentioned before, and we stop the press to add that the report of such an organization at Oak, Iowa, says that the association at that place paid the share holders full 8 per cent on their investment. That is as much interest as the Iowa law allows, so it is the limit of a home investment. Again, why not?

Wm. Morgan had a showing of his rose combed Rhode Island Red birds at the Norfolk poultry show last week and carried off two prizes on cockerils. He was up against lots of competition, there being over 70 birds of the Rhode Island Reds, and more than 600 birds shown of all varieties. The state had a fine exhibit of pheasants. We hope to see Wayne headquarters for a big poultry show next fall. It will educate along poultry growing lines and stimulate the raising of better poultry.

On January 5th, J. W. Ott received a telegram from Defiance, Iowa, announcing the death of a sister at that place on Sunday, January 1, at the age of 78 years. Another telegram from Warsaw, Indiana announced the death of another sister at that place at the age of 82 years. In 1909 a sister died at Defiance, Iowa, at the age of 77 years and in 1866 a sister died aged 24 years. This leaves Mr. Ott without sisters. One brother died in 1904 at 77 years. There are now three brothers surviving, their ages ranging from 72 to 76 years, two of them veterans of the civil war.

Sheriff George Porter has moved to Wayne, taking up his abode in the county jail. Ex-sheriff Mears has vacated the jail and moved in to his residence property recently vacated by Herbert Bluechel. Thus Wayne gains another family, and all will extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Porter and family and hope that the conduct of the people of this community will be such that they will hold undisputed possession of the jail during his term of office. In fact there appears to be but little use for a jail in this county. Most of those mean enough to violate the law are able to give bond and not wait in jail for the court to say whether they are guilty or not.

John Morris, the Carroll sheep raiser, was through here yesterday with a double-deck car of ewes and lambs, taking them to South Omaha market. While waiting at the depot for the train to do some switching some one started a little discussion on the wool tariff. It did not progress far enough for one to get the views of Mr. Morris on the question, but he did say that the coat he wore cost him \$10 and that the wool grower did not get \$1 for producing the amount of wool that was in the garment. Then the chilly south wind whipped around the corner and Mr. Morris started for the coach to protect him from the weather being without his overcoat.

Zoll & Hess is to be the name of a firm now being formed by a partnership between Dr. F. C. Zoll of this city and Dr. G. J. Hess, who formerly lived here but has lately been in successful practice at Battle Creek. The new firm will continue to occupy the office now occupied by Dr. Zoll and for so many years the office of Dr. H. G. Leisenring. Dr. Hess comes highly recommended as a physician of standing, and Dr. Zoll has made a most favorable impression during his residence here. We understand that the new firm will equip for a line of special practice in addition to the regular practice of medicine, and fail to see why the new firm will not be prepared to materially aid those who are afflicted with sickness.

Following is the List:

1 pkg. Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Tea	.30
3 pkg. Chase & Sanborn's coffee @ 30c	.90
14 bars Beat 'Em All Soap	.50
15 oz. can K. C. baking powder	.15
6 can tomatoes	.75
6 boxes matches	.25
6 lbs. cabbage	.25
1 pkg. easy running salt	.10
2 lbs. Heinz mince meat	.35
2 Novo scouring soap	.10
1 dozen oranges	.30
1 can Grand Canon Peaches	.10
1 can Grand Canon Apricots	3 for .100
1 can Grand Canon Sliced Pineapple	.10
3 Lantern or Lamp Chimneys	.25
3 lb. box Starch	.25
1 pkg. National Oats	.25
3 cans Corn	.25
1 Iron Waxer	.05
Total	\$6.00

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Of Highest Quality Groceries. Not an item in the assortment that does not come into every day use; not one item of stale or shelf worn goods; not one article that would not turn itself in due time at regular price.

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Beaman's "Ideal" Grocery

"Where You Get the Best Things to Eat"

Two Phones—Both No. 3

SOMETHING ABOUT OUR GOODS

Many people think that merchandise low in price must necessarily be low in quality also.

This Is Not So!

Price alone does not make quality. One can often find the very same article higher priced in one place than in another. In this case excessive profits or high expenses may have screwed up the price but did not increase the quality.

Or you find articles sold at very much higher price than equally good articles of the same kind. In this case expensively acquired trade marks, fancy labels, etc., boosted up the price, but did not make the value of the articles any better.

In both cases the consumer has to pay higher prices not for better quality, but for watered stock. Any worthy merchandise must meet two requirements:

It must give honest service to the user and it must be reasonable in price. Our goods meet both tests. They give satisfaction to the user and are sold at fair prices. They are popular priced and popular choiced.

Two O'clock Specials For Next Saturday

BLUE AND WHITE 6 QT. ENAMELED KETTLES. All white 4 qt. Saucepans. Large Lamps with No. 2 burners and chimneys. 14 qt. Cream Cans. Brass Wash Boards and other household necessities, all **50c VALUES FOR 25c EACH**

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NEBRASKA NEWS

Cherry Leads in Acreage of Speltz and Sheridan in Potatoes.

LINCOLN LEADS IN BROOM CORN

Antelope Forges to Front in Matter of Orchardng—Railway Commission Enters Protest Against Appointing Judge Hook to Supreme Bench.

The labor bureau gives some interesting figures on what are classed as minor crops. From this it appears that Cherry county leads in acreage of speltz with 3,617 acres and Perkins is a close second with 2,191. Frontier leads in millet acreage with 6,927, Custer being second with 5,775. Hitchcock is far in the lead in sorghum acreage with 12,358.

In potatoes Sheridan easily maintains its supremacy in number of acres and in total yield with 8,115 acres and a total yield of 613,875 bushels. Rock, with an average yield of eighty bushels per acre, tops the list in this respect. In acreage Frontier county is second with 7,900 acres and Box Butte third with 6,482. Furnas county is the prize grower of kafir corn with 2,125 acres planted to that crop. Scottsbluff leads in the acreage, total yield and yield per acre of sugar beets with 41,326 acres planted and an average yield of twenty-five tons to the acre. Dawson is second in acreage with 1,920.

Lincoln is the champion broomcorn grower with 664 acres and Hitchcock second with 498. Lancaster has the greatest number of hand cream separators, 1,488; Gage second, 1,201, and Custer third, 1,143. Cherry comes to the front as the champion chicken raiser with 84,994, the nearest competitor being Hall with 27,562 and Butler coming along with 23,635.

The returns on orchards will be somewhat of a surprise and would seem to indicate the assessors had not been very thorough in this work. According to the returns, Antelope leads all the other counties by a wide margin with 160,016 apple trees, against 136,944 for Richardson, 127,359 for Nemaha and 109,198 for Otoc.

Hook Protest Sent East.

The state railway commission, which Saturday indicated that it might not send any protest to Washington as to the appointment of Judge Hook, of Kansas to a place on the federal supreme bench, has changed its official mind and wired telegrams to both Senators Norris Brown and G. M. Hitchcock, urging that the Kansas man be not elevated because of his rulings in rate cases in Oklahoma.

Commission Aids Shipper.

The state railway commission settled the troubles of a Franklin stock shipper in short order. Unbeknown to the stockman the train for live stock had been abandoned on account of the holiday. He had brought his stock in and did not relish holding it until Wednesday, when the next stock train went over the branch and wired the commission. The Burlington officials were advised of the situation and ordered the stock moved.

FIGHTS BACK ASSESSMENTS

Oakland Bank Assails Amendment to Guaranty Law.

An amendment to the Nebraska bank guaranty law is assailed in a mandamus proceeding being thrashed out before Judge Troup at Omaha.

An amendment of 1911 provided for levying the assessment according to the terms of the law and provided further that state banks changing their charter to a national bank must pay their regular assessment dating back to 1909, when the bank guaranty measure first became a law.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National bank of Oakland, which changed from a state to a national bank last May, has brought a mandamus suit to test the constitutionality of this amendment.

Not Moved by Delzell.

Auditor Barton addressed a letter to State Superintendent Delzell, in which he informed that officer that while it was apparent from the latter's letter the payments to the teachers examining board were correct so far as they related to examinations of teachers and of the twelve schools enumerated in the bill authorizing the creation of the board, he still found no authority for payment of money for examinations of the state normal schools and he would refuse in the future to audit bills for that service.

Traction Company Files Its Answer.

The Lincoln Traction company, in answer to an injunction proceeding brought by H. Herpolsheimer and others, announces that it has not now or never had any intention of taking up any of its tracks or curtailing any of its service without the approval of the public.

Edward Baldwin Shoots Himself.

Blair, Neb., Jan. 8.—Edward Baldwin committed suicide by shooting here at his home, a little shanty, where he had been living with Nelson Mossberger. He left a note saying he was tired of life.

Golden Wedding at Dorchester.

Dorchester, Neb., Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Miller of this city celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They have been residents of this place for the last thirty-two years.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS

Suggests Some Radical Changes in Court Procedure.

The Bar association endorsed Roscoe Pound, formerly of Lincoln and now professor of law at Harvard university, for a position on the United States supreme bench, made vacant by the death of Justice Harlan. The association also went on record as favoring some radical changes in judicial procedure in Nebraska. The report, which was adopted, was brought in by the resolutions committee, composed of Howard Kennedy of Omaha and E. J. Clements and T. J. Doyle of Lincoln.

The recommendations were for a revival of the office of district attorney, the reduction of the number of peremptory challenges in criminal cases, the defendant being allowed the same number as the state, which is to have the same number as at present; the enactment of a statute directing courts in every stage of criminal procedure to disregard technical errors or defects, and that no judgment shall be reversed that does not affect the substantial rights of the defendant; the appointment of a jury commissioner in Omaha; the commencement of civil actions by original notice, and five-sixths of a jury in civil cases to render a verdict.

\$5,000 PACKAGE LOST

Money Was Sent Through Mail to York From Lincoln.

A mail shipment of \$5,000 from a Lincoln bank to the First National of York has disappeared and although the distance between the two towns is but sixty miles and diligent investigation has been made, no trace of the money has been found, according to statements made by officers of the Lincoln bank and the postoffice authorities.

The money, in currency, enclosed in the usual bank envelope and registered, left Lincoln on the morning Burlington train last Tuesday. The notification card was received by the bank at York, and according to the mail messenger at that town, the pouch supposed to contain the money was delivered to the postmaster at York, but the package was not in the pouch. Both banks and the postal authorities have begun an investigation, but thus far, they admit, without success.

Bond Company Campaign.

State Auditor Barton and Banking Commissioner Royce are preparing a campaign against bond and land companies organized in other states and which collect money on installments. The inquiry about the Standard Home, whose agents have been soliciting business in the state without a license, started things. The company is incorporated in Delaware and has head offices in Birmingham, Ala. It is conducted on the bond building and loan plan. The Alabama state officials say they know nothing about its standing. Another company which is being investigated is the Mexican Land company.

School Bonds in Issue.

A case argued in the district court may affect school bonds issued in all districts of the state, the attorney general contending in the case of the bonds sought to be registered by the Lincoln district that the law is defective in that the legislature, when it amended the law regarding school levy in 1891 neglected to put in the title anything regarding the issuance of bonds, but did put it in the law.

Cafeteria at University.

The proposed cafeteria at the university is to be a go-and-in-a-few-days work will be commenced remodeling the basement of the Temple at the university for that purpose. The purpose is to give students the noon meal at a reasonable price. It probably will be run by the university Young Men's Christian association.

Sixteen Inches of Coal.

State Geologist Barbour has reported to the governor on the coal find near Uehling. He says that about sixteen inches of the bed is brown coal and lignite, but that more development work will have to be done by the discoverer, Ephraim Johnson, to demonstrate there is a workable vein of coal.

One Saloonist in Case.

Judge Cornish, in the case of Florence Brennan, who sued three saloonkeepers for damages, rules that action can be maintained only against one and the action against Herman Steinkuhler and Harry C. Jensen was dismissed, that against Henry C. Seelye being retained on the docket.

Man Hurt in Ice House Sues Armour.

Smith Arbuckle began action in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against Armour & Co. to recover damages in the sum of \$40,000 for injuries which he alleges that he sustained on Nov. 23, at Memphis, Neb., while employed in the defendant's ice house at that place.

Barbour Notices Shocks.

Professor E. H. Barbour, state geologist and professor at the state university, distinctly noticed the earthquake shocks reported from various parts of the northwest. He states the shocks have continued for three days, but at no time have been violent or done any damage.

Strassheim Guilty of Forgery.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 1.—Karl Strassheim, charged with passing a forged check on the Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Wymore, pleaded guilty and was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to twenty years in the penitentiary.

CONDENSED NEWS

Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight pugilist, is ill with pneumonia at Los Angeles.

The conference of Ohio progressives at Columbus avoided endorsing any candidate for the presidency.

Fire swept the business district of Golden City, Ont., wiping out nearly all the buildings that survived a fire last July.

The River Shannon, in Ireland, is fourteen feet above its normal level and large areas through which it flows are flooded.

The second semi-annual issue of postal savings bonds amounted to \$416,920. The first issue on July 1, aggregated \$41,900.

Many cattle are starving in Texas. A crust of snow has cut off practically all food from beasts. Many cattle are being found dead.

Charles B. Morrow, a retired inventor and manufacturer, was found shot to death on the rear porch of his home at Chicago.

Orlando Harriman, the only brother of the late E. H. Harriman, died at a private sanitarium in New York from a complication of diseases.

Captain Edward T. Sheldon, a pioneer of St. Lawrence, S. D., member of the first state legislature, died at Colorado Springs, aged seventy-three years.

Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the forestry bureau of the United States, made a political speech at Medina, O., in which he attacked bosses and bossism.

James Ashley gave himself up to the sheriff of Taylor county (Ia.), with the declaration that he had escaped from the Colorado penitentiary at Canon City.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, is ill at his apartments in Washington, threatened with appendicitis.

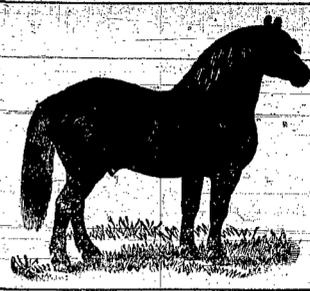
A special from Centalla, Wash., says a lone robber held up the Farmers and Merchants' bank and shot and killed the president, L. Barr. The murderer was captured.

The New York Railways company was incorporated with a capital of \$17,500,000 to operate the properties formerly owned by the Metropolitan Street Railway of New York.

While the total population of the United States increased about 11 per cent in the last six years, the number of insane people was augmented during the same period by 25 per cent.

Charles Schaefer, who shot and killed Edward Giles, foreman of construction work for the Arizona Eastern railroad last August at Winkelman, Ariz., was sentenced to be hanged March 20.

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Brown mare 4 years old, weight about 1450; black mare 4 years old, weight about 1550; sorrel mare 5 years old, weight 1250; bay horse 2 years old; black horse 2 years old; gray mare 2 years old; black horse one year old; bay horse one year old; four mare colts; brown mare 11 years old, weight about 1450.

11 Cattle

Milch cow 6 years old, three milch cows 3 years old, two yearling heifers, four spring calves, one yearling bull.

75 Duroc Jersey Hogs

Thirty Bred Sows. 75 Shoats

Farm Machinery:

McCormick mower, McCormick binder, Steele hay rake, Edge-Drop corn planter with 160 rods of wire, hand corn sheller, fanning mill, weeder, hay stacker and two sweeps, four-section harrow, 2 disc harrows, Imperial grain drill with grass attachment, broadcast seeder with grass attachment, 12-inch gang plow, Good-enough sulky plow, 16-inch X Ray sulky plow, riding lister, two disc cultivators, 16-inch walking plow, riding cultivator, 2 Joker cultivators, steel truck and hay rack, Great Western manure spreader, farm wagon, Aspinwall potato planter, Hoover digger and potato sorter, bob sled, dipping tank, three 16-foot feed bunks, three 16-foot sheep feeders, wool clipper and grinder, DeLaval Cream separator.

15 tons of Clover Hay in stack, 12 Dozen Pure bred Plymouth Rock Hens and 20 Young Roosters, 40 bushels Early Ohio Potatoes, One Farrand & Vote Organ as good as new, and Some Household Furniture. FREE LUNCH AT 11 O'CLOCK

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10 eleven months' time will be given on approved notes drawing eight per cent. interest.

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CLEMENS THE BOY

The Budding Humorist Was the Terror of His Mother.

HE YEARNED TO BE A PIRATE

Cruising the Mississippi, Fishing, Swimming and Marauding, Struck Him as the Ideal Life—The Stick He Selected For His Own Whipping.

Mark Twain the boy was leader of a band of young incorrigibles, according to Albert Bigelow Paine, Twain's secretary and biographer, who in Harper's tells something of their juvenile goings on:

"His mother declared that he gave her more trouble than all the other children put together.

"He drives me crazy with his doings when he is in the house," she used to say, "and when he is out of it I am expecting every minute that some one will bring him home half dead."

He did, in fact, achieve the first of his "narrow escapes from drowning" about this time and was pulled out of the river one afternoon and brought home in a limp and unpromising condition. When with mullin tea and castor oil she had restored him to activity she said:

"I guess there wasn't much danger. People born to be hanged are safe in water."

She declared she was willing to pay somebody to take him off her hands for a part of each day and try to teach him manners.

Besides his mother, who had to contend with the bad boy, was his school-teacher, a certain Miss Horr. Mr. Paine tells how unlike to a bed of roses was her lot.

Miss Horr received 25 cents a week for each pupil and opened her school with prayer, after which came a chapter of the Bible, with explanations and the rules of conduct. Then the A B C class was called, because its recital was a band to hand struggle, requiring no preparation.

"The rules of conduct that first day interested little Sam. He calculated how much he would need to trim in to sail close to the danger line and still avoid disaster. However, he made a miscalculation during the forenoon and received warning. A second offense would mean punishment. He did not mean to be caught the second time, but he had not learned Miss Horr yet and was presently started by being commanded to go out and bring a stick for his own correction.

This was certainly disturbing. It was sudden, and then he did not know much about the selection of sticks. Jane Clemens had usually used her hand, and he was a trifle dazed when he got outside. He had the forests of Missouri to select from, but choice was difficult. Everything looked too big and competent. Even the smallest switch had a witty, discouraging look. Across the way was a cooper shop with a good many shavings outside. One had blown across and lay just in front of him. It was an inspiration. He picked it up and, solemnly entering the schoolroom, meekly handed it to Miss Horr.

"Perhaps Miss Horr's sense of humor prompted forgiveness, but discipline must be maintained.

"Samuel Langhorne Clemens," she said (he had never heard it all strung together in that ominous way). "I am ashamed of you! Jimmy Dunlap, go bring in a switch for Sammy." And Jimmy Dunlap went, and the switch was of a sort to give the little boy an immediate and permanent distaste for school. He informed his mother when he went home at noon that he did not care for school; that he had no desire to be a great man; that he preferred to be a pirate or an Indian and scalp or drown such people as Miss Horr.

Young Sam conceived the notion that a pirate's life would be joyous and, with a couple of pals, cruised the Mississippi.

Some of their expeditions were innocent enough. They often cruised up to Turtle Island, about two miles above Hannibal, and spent the day feasting. You could have loaded a car with turtles and their eggs up there and there were quantities of mussels and plenty of fish. Fishing and swimming were their chief pastimes, with general marauding for adventure. Where the railroad bridge now ends on the Missouri side was their favorite swimming hole—that and along Bear creek, a secluded, limpid water with special interests of its own. Sometimes at evening they swam across to Glasscock's Island, the rendezvous of Tom Sawyer's "Black Avengers" and the hiding place of Huck and Nigger Jim. Once, though this was considerably later, when he was sixteen, Sam Clemens swam across to the Illinois side and then turned and swam back again without landing, a distance of at least two miles as he had to go. He was seized with a cramp on the return trip. His legs became useless, and he was obliged to make the remaining distance with his arms. It was a hardy life they led, and it is not recorded that they ever did any serious damage, though they narrowly missed it sometimes.

A Close Relation

Bess—What do you think? Her aunt brought Tess only a string of cheap beads from Europe. Jess—Well, what more could she expect from a close relation?—Lippincott's.

Blessedness consists in the accomplishment of our desires and in our having only regular desires.—St. Augustine.

THE PAUSE AT DINNER.

Grim Story of an Englishman's Banquet in Egypt.

How completely in any domestic emergency the master can count on his Berber servants is illustrated by this grim anecdote from Mrs. E. L. Butcher's book, "Egypt as We Knew It." An Englishman of very high rank in the Egyptian service wished to give in his own house a dinner party to the prime minister and other Egyptian and English notables. He was a bachelor and did not often entertain, but he spoke to his servants and told them that he particularly wished the dinner to be successful.

The Egyptian, or, rather, Berber, servant has a quick sense for the honor of "our house," as every good servant calls his master's abode. So the servants bestirred themselves, and the guests sat down to an excellent dinner beautifully served.

Good fish succeeded good soup, and then there was a pause. The host talked his best, but began to feel nervous. However, after a delay hardly long enough to attract the notice of the guests the even procession of dishes began again, and the evening was most successful.

After the guests had departed the host said a word of praise to his head servant and then remarked:

"By the way, there was rather a long wait after the fish. Why was that?"

"May it please your excellency, the cook died of cholera."

"What?"

But investigation put the fact beyond a doubt. The cook, attacked at the last moment, but anxious for the honor of the house, had worked on till he fell dead at his post, and his body had been then hastily laid aside, and the marmion finished the cooking.

I learned this story after the Englishman had left the country. I never heard that any of the guests suffered or even knew what had happened.

FEAT OF A MACGREGOR.

Wonderful Physical Strength That Was Used to Good Purpose.

Sir William MacGregor was the hero of such an adventure as one expects ordinarily to read about only in fiction of a certain hue.

The steamship Syria, with a lot of Indian coolies on board, struck on a rock about twelve hours from Suva, the capital of Fiji.

Dr. MacGregor, then acting colonial secretary, organized a relief expedition, clambered over a broken mast that was the only path to the emigrants and again returned with a man or woman on his back and sometimes a child, held by its clothes between his teeth.

A man of vast physical strength, MacGregor wanted it all for his final feat. Down below on the reef was a woman who had fallen overboard, had got at the spirits and was mad with drink. The captain of the ship and a police officer who had gone after her were being swept out to sea. MacGregor slid down a rope, caught the knot of the woman's hair in his teeth and with his hands seized the two men and dragged them both into safety. He went back to Suva in a borrowed suit of pajamas, having left all his clothes and a good deal of his skin on the coral reef.

Modest, like many of his own report, and it was from the governor that the queen first heard the whole story.—London Graphic.

The Name of Arizona.

Arizona, probably Arizona in its original form, was the native and probably Pima name of the place of a hill, valley, stream or some other local feature just south of the modern boundary. In the mountains still so called, on the headwaters of the stream flowing past Suric, where the famous Planchas de Plata mine was discovered in the middle of the eighteenth century, the name being first known to the Spaniards in that connection and being applied to the mining camp or real de minas. The aboriginal meaning of the term is not known. The name should probably be written and pronounced Arizona, as our English sound of z does not occur in Spanish.—H. H. Bancroft, "History of the Pacific States."

Charles Reade as He Ate.

One of the strangest men in regard to his diet was Charles Reade. Writing about his meals at the Garrick club, one of his friends placed one of his menus on record: "He took a cauliflower, flanked by a jug of cream, as first course and a great salad to follow, washed down by curious drinks of the shandy-gaff order. He would drink coffee associated with sweets, black pudding and toasted cheese to the amazement of any onlooker."

A Comfortable Roll.

There is a Philadelphia sporting man who is famous for the roll he always carries. Another man said to him one night:

"I suppose in strange hotels you always put your roll under your pillow, eh?"

"No, oh, no," said the sporting man. "I couldn't sleep with my head so high."—Exchange.

He Moved Away.

There was a merchant in our town who was not wondrous wise; he vowed that he could get along and never advertise. His rivals now are all convinced that advertising pays, for he was forced to get along in less than naifty days.—Chicago Journal.

Happiness and misery are the names of two extremes, the utmost bounds whereof we know not.—Locke.

Washington Political News

By C. H. Tavenner

Washington, Jan. 8, 1912.—Coming in with the new year 1912 a year in which the Democratic hosts confidently expect to elect a president and march into the promised land, the Jackson-day banquet in Washington Jan. 8, marks a triumph in the ascendancy of the Democracy that has not been signified in any similar gathering in many years.

With an array of leaders, at the banquet board such as the party has not boasted for perhaps a half century; with 700 prominent party men present from far and wide to add importance and brilliance—this coupled with the knowledge of all that the enemy is hopelessly divided and dumbfounded, makes the Jackson day gathering an auspicious occasion to every democrat.

On the list of speakers are to be found the names of Norman E. Mack of New York, chairman of the National Democratic committee; Champ Clark of Missouri, speaker of the Democratic House; Joseph R. Folk, ex-governor of Missouri; James Lloyd, chairman of the National Democratic Congressional committee; William J. Bryan of Nebraska, three times Democratic candidate for President; Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey; John W. Kern, United States Senator from Indiana; William R. Hearst of New York; Alton B. Parker of New York; and United States Senators Chas. F. Johnson of Maine and Atlee Pomeroy of Ohio, with Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York City as toastmaster.

When the banquet was first mentioned it was not expected that it would grow to the proportions in importance that it has. Much of the credit is due National Democratic committeeman Edwin A. Newman of the District of Columbia, who, because of the selection of Washington as the meeting place has been practically in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Newman, however, has had the assistance of two advisory committees of prominent democrats, one named by Chairman Mack of the National committee, consisting of National Committeemen J. Taylor Ellyson of Virginia, John T. McGraw of West Virginia, J. F. C. Talbot of Maryland and another named by Chairman Lloyd of the Congressional committee, consisting of Senator Wm. J. Stone of Missouri; Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma; Representative Lincoln Dixon of Indiana; Representative Ed. T. Taylor of Colorado and Representative A. J. Peters of Massachusetts.

"WORLD WIDE" CAUSES

Already during this session of Congress many of the orators among the Standpat Republicans have tried to explain the prevailing high prices with the argument that the high price wave is world-wide. This is another of the half-truths which Republicans seek to have the people accept as a whole excuse.

Mr. R. H. Hooker of London, read a paper before the Royal Statistical society of England recently, in which he showed that the increased cost of living "all commodities" was twice as much in high-protection Germany and high-protection United States, as in free trade England.

"Comparing food prices for this year with 1899," said Mr. Hooker, "we find there has been an increase of 1 per cent in France; 8 per cent in England; 25 per cent in Germany; 28 per cent in Canada, and 34 per cent in the United States."

Why is it that "world wide causes" result in an increase of 1 and 8 per cent in France and England, and 34 per cent in this country?

PROTECTION AND IMMIGRATION

High protectionists always address their appeals to farmers and workmen. "High tariff," they argue, means high prices for farm products and high wages for the workers."

Last year 145,000 American farmers, all of whom were supposed to be enjoying the fruits of a high tariff, left this country and went to Canada. In the same period approximately a million laborers came to this country from abroad, 81 per cent of them coming from the south of Europe, where wages were low, education almost nothing, and standards of living primitive and filthy. These laborers are taken in by the trusts at wages but little better than they get at home, and under conditions of employment unthinkable to American workmen. Thus the high tariff drives out good American farmers, and brings in—what?

A STINGER IN THIS ONE

The reciprocity act passed last summer provided for the removal, in part, of the duty on paper imported from Canada. This provision did not require Canada's endorsement. Since then more than 80 independent paper companies have started business in opposition to the paper trust.

Notwithstanding the reciprocity act, with the single exception of the paper provision, became dead and defunct when Canada declined to accept it. Senator Heyburn has introduced a bill for the repeal of the whole act. Were this bill to pass unamended it not only would uselessly repeal an inoperative act, but would put the duty back on paper. There is a stinger in the Heyburn repealer that will bear watching.

AN ACCOMPLISHED REFORM

Fourteen million dollars in postal savings banks in the United States, after but one year of operation. This is one of the novelties of the financial reports of the New Year. This record marks the practical success of an experiment about which there was never the slightest doubt. There are now 5,185 post offices with postal banks. When the system is fully developed and popularized annual deposits of \$200,000,000 are anticipated. Now for a limited parcels post!

Farmers Discuss Important Question

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 4.—When the farmers of Nebraska meet in annual convention in Omaha on January 10 to 13, they will be privileged to hear exhaustive discourses on various questions, which are vital in their interest. The program, which has been arranged by the secretaries of the three organizations, the Farmers Congress, the Rural Life Commission, and the Farmer Cooperative Shipping Association, includes addresses by men, who have made a life study of the economic conditions. "How the Aldrich currency plan will affect the farmer," will be discussed from every angle by Henry W. Yates of Omaha. Mr. Yates will deliver his address on the evening of January 11.

Dr. Geo. O. Virtue of the University of Nebraska will deliver an address on the "Substitutes for the personal tax." This address, which is scheduled for the same evening will deal with the possible elimination of the personal tax element, and will suggest ways and means to get revenue from other sources, which will mean a more equitable division.

Secretary Odell of the Rural Life Commission is conducting an investigation and is asking a series of questions, which have for their object the ascertaining of facts and suggestions, which will increase the desirability of farm life and check the drift from the farm to the city. Indications are that nearly 1,000 farmers will attend the joint congress of the three associations.

Notice of Incorporation of the Wayne Live Stock Pavilion Company.

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation of Wayne Live Stock Pavilion Company have been filed with the secretary of the State of Nebraska; that the corporate name is Wayne Live Stock Pavilion Company and is incorporated for the term of twenty (20) years from December 12, 1911.

The general nature of the business of said corporation is that of exhibiting live stock and farm products and awarding premiums and diplomas for such exhibits, conducting and managing sales of live stock and other personal property. Amount of capital stock \$3000.00, of which \$2200.00 shall be subscribed and paid in before said corporation begins business. The largest amount of indebtedness of which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall not be more than 16 2-3 per cent of the paid up capital.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by five directors and the officers to be appointed by the directors are as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 13th day of December, 1911.

E. Cunningham E. O. Gardner
C. A. Chace L. M. Owen
C. B. Thompson W. O. Hanssen
Henry Ley W. H. Morris
Frank E. Strahan C. T. Norton
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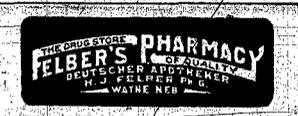
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Farm Loans

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County Correspondence

Wakefield News.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Strivens made a business trip to Wayne Wednesday.

Oliver Binderup returned Saturday to Wynot after a two weeks' vacation at home.

Mr and Mrs. J. F. Westrand were over Sunday visitors at the home of their son, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessman left Sunday for a six weeks' visit in Kansas and Missouri.

Miss Tillie Anderberry returned to Plainview Saturday after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Bessie Beith was the guest of Miss Ethel Spencer of Laurel the latter part of the week.

Frank Hultman went to Oakland Tuesday on business. He expects to move there in the near future.

Mrs. R. A. Miller returned from Bloomfield Saturday where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Beith and Mrs. J. R. Walling visited relatives in Emerson the latter part of the week.

Miss Bertha Hunter returned from Bonesteel, S. D., where she has been on a case for the past month.

Magnus Johnson came up from Essex, Iowa, Thursday evening to work for Gus Johnson, the contractor.

Miss Ellie Lennart left for Chicago Monday to resume her study of music at North Park college.

Rev. Rydback, former pastor of the Lutheran church, came up from Gowrie, Iowa, Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Theodore Carlson.

Joe Johnson went to Concord Saturday to look over the ruins of his brother-in-law's store, which was burned to the ground Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. R. Walling left for her home in Anthon, Iowa, Tuesday, after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Will Beith accompanied her to Sioux City.

Miss Lula Moore of Bloomfield visited between trains with Miss Bess Shellington on her way to visit friends at Laurel. She returned to her school work at New-castle Saturday.

Mrs. R. Plepenstock, who has been visiting relatives in Wayne, came down Wednesday for a few days' visit with her brother, W. C. Hinrich, before returning to her home in California.

Rev. J. R. Glaze and wife are expected to arrive in Wakefield from Minden this evening. Rev. Glaze is the new pastor of the Christian church and preached his first sermon here last Sunday.

Dr. E. F. Powell leaves Friday for Winterset, Iowa, where he will continue his practice as a dentist. Mrs. Powell and the children expect to remain here for about a month. Dr. and Mrs. Powell have been residents of Wakefield for the past ten years and have made many friends who will regret to hear of their departure. May success attend them.

Mrs. Winneman upon her way home from the depot Saturday evening, was suddenly pushed from the sidewalk into the snow and her pocket-book taken from her before her cry for help was heard. Mr. Hendrickson, who was on his way down town came to the rescue but he was unable to catch the man who made his escape. No clue has been found as to the thief.

Mrs. Theodore Carlson passed away at her home in Wakefield Saturday January 6, after an illness of several months. In September she went to Colorado thinking the change might benefit her health but upon returning she was confined to her bed most of the until her death. She was born in Illinois in 1866. Her death is mourned by her husband five children and a host of friends. Her funeral was held Wednesday from the Lutheran church. Mr. Carlson is one of our most prominent business men and out of respect all the business houses were closed during the funeral.

Hoskins News

Earl Potter spent Sunday with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Aron spent Thursday at Winside.

Miss Nora Ziemer returned to Wayne Monday.

School work was resumed in the local school on Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schlack Tuesday last.

Mrs. Schlack and Mrs. Edens of Battle Creek visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Behmer and children visited relatives in Winside Thursday.

Frank Leslie returned Friday after visiting in Sioux City several days.

Vernon Ziemer returned to Gothenborg Thursday to resume school work.

Harry Ziemer went to Eddyville Thursday where he expects to finish the term.

Miss Lizzie Miller returned to Norfolk Sunday after a week's visit at home.

Mrs. Chimer of Lincoln arrived Wednesday to visit at the J. W. Overman home.

Frank Leslie returned to Iowa Tuesday after having spent the holidays in this vicinity.

Mrs. O. O. Hager returned Thursday after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Arlington.

Dr. H. K. Schepel has shipped his office goods to Boone, Nebraska, and will open an office in that place.

The vacancy in the E. & B. Lumber office caused by Wm. McGregor was filled by J. McGonnigal of New Castle.

J. A. Huebner and family returned from Hot Springs, S. D., Friday after spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Fern Dewey returned from Winside Sunday after having taken care of Mrs. Fred Ziemer who has been very ill.

C. W. Manck has been operating a moving picture show in the Pofahl building and this form of amusement has met with great favor.

A. T. Waddell was quite severely burned last Wednesday when the gas generated by kerosene in a hot stove exploded as a lighted match was brought near. The burns are very painful, being in the face and about the hands.

Word was received Saturday that Mrs. Rex Santee of Danton, S. D., had passed away after only a short illness. J. W. Overman left immediately for South Dakota and accompanied the remains to Wayne. On Tuesday the body was laid to rest, Rev. Gorst conducting the funeral services. The deceased leaves besides her husband, father, brother, sister and relatives, all of whom attended the funeral.

Winside Notes

From the Tribune.

The Royal Neighbors installed new officers Friday night and each neighbor invited their family to be present. A big feed was the main feature of the evening.

Quite a number of New Years dinners were in evidence Monday, among them being a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Benschhof, where relatives of the family enjoyed a splendid repast.

Notwithstanding the strong protests and almost decided refusal to officiate as superintendent of the Sunday school again, Mrs. Frank Perrin was prevailed upon to continue in the good work at the Sunday school election a few days ago. Mrs. Perrin has made a most efficient and admirable superintendent during the past two years.

The success of the firemen's ball is largely due to Wm. Kolstrom, who worked diligently selling tickets, posting bills and doing all he could to make it pleasant for those who attended. Many Winside residents bought tickets for the dance to help out the firemen, realizing that their services would be quite indispensable should there be a fire.

The farmers report that the roads are very bad in the country on account of the drifts. Dr. Cherry found them so Sunday night while he was out, for he drove off into a seven foot ditch and had considerable difficulty in getting himself and cutter righted, not saying anything about the horses. But he escaped without injury to himself or team.

Some of the members of Faithful Chapter, order of Eastern Star, arranged a little surprise in the way of a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Ecker, Monday evening. On account of the extreme cold weather, not many members from the country were present. Those who were there spent a very pleasant evening. An oyster supper at seven o'clock, which was served by C. L. Kieffer of the City Restaurant, was followed by a social hour, after which the regular work of the order was carried out.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters—W. A. Ferber, Allan Hopkins, Fred J. Klenck, F. J. Klenck, Miss Eva Landis, Miss Nellie Long, Miss Frank Murphy.

Cards—Miss Neva Douglas, Miss Ruth Flough, Cliff Jacques, Joe Johnson, Walter Johnson, Thos. Kemp, Vaughn Mayers, Emil Meyer, Mrs. Jessie Phillips, C. M. Russell, W. H. McNEAL, P. M.

Northwest News.

Geo. Tharp of Wayne visited relatives west of Carroll Thursday.

Harry Springer of Omaha spent Thursday at the H. G. Bartels home.

Mrs. David O'Keefe has been very sick for a few days, but is recovering at this writing.

Mrs. James Baker is slowly recovering from her severe sick spell but is still unable to be out of bed.

Mrs. Ed Jones returned to Gettysburg, S. D., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis.

Mrs. Baker of Little Sioux, Iowa, came to see her little granddaughter at the Clarence Linton home this week.

On account of the inclement weather the Baptist Choir did not go out into the country to practice as was planned.

W. E. Bellows has been engaged as clerk in the Dobbin Mercantile Store in the absence of Cass Belford who is in a hospital at Sioux City having a bunion removed from his foot.

Miss Florence Bartels returned to Merriman Saturday to begin school work Monday morning. Miss Bartels teaches a rural school near her uncle's home and rides horseback to and from school, a distance of three miles.

State Normal Notes

President Conn will attend a meeting of the normal school presidents at Lincoln next Tuesday.

The first semester of the year will close on January 26 and the work of the second semester will begin on the following Monday.

Following the holiday vacation all departments of the school resumed work with all of the old students back ready for work and nearly 100 new registrations.

Superintendents E. J. Bodwell of Beatrice and A. E. Fisher of Aurora, representing the board of inspectors for normal schools and colleges, spent Thursday of last week inspecting the work of this institution.

So great has been the demand for rooms that every room in the boys' halls is now filled and only a few vacant places left for ladies. A number in town have opened their homes to students, thus greatly assisting the school in caring for an unusually large attendance.

In order to arouse an interest in spelling a series of contests will be arranged for the winter. The first will be held at the chapel of the Normal school on Friday evening, January 19. At this time the young women of the school will spell against the young men.

Among the classes organized for students entering at this time is a short course in Agriculture. Professor Lackey has fifty-five boys studying soils, cereals, water supply, selection of seed corn and various other topics which will be of special interest to the boys of the farm.

One of the busy men of the faculty is Professor Huntermer. The class schedule shows that beginning with 9 o'clock in the morning he has every period of the day occupied up to 5 o'clock p. m. A large per cent of the boys who enter school at this time of the year enroll for manual training and then follows work in the gymnasium.

Sending out catalogues and bulletins, mailing circular letters, each has its place as a means of bringing the advantages of an institution before prospective students, but every school finds that the most effective advertising is the endorsement given its work by friends. This was shown in the enrollment of the Normal during the past week. Many of the old students returned bringing some one from his neighborhood who would never have been reached by bulletin or letter. Three who registered for the winter term said they were here because of the recommendation given the school by George W. Crossland, who in connection with his work out in the rural districts of Nebraska, has not let pass an opportunity to speak a good word for the State Normal School at Wayne.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the State Normal has arranged a special service for Thursday evening, January 18, 1912, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following is the order of service: Processional.

Invocation... Dr. Alexander Corkey Song... Chapel Hymnal No. 130 Scripture Reading... Rev. C. J. Ringer Prayer... Rev. Gorst Music Reading... "The Other Wise Man"... Miss McBeth Benediction... Rev. B. P. Richardson Recessional.

School Notes

Our kindergarten is indebted to Mr. Nuss for a number of toys and several pounds of candy.

Miss Blanch Gaertner is the new sixth grade teacher. Miss Swedell

having been elected to a position in Omaha.

Next week ends the first semester. The semester examinations will be given on Thursday and Friday of next week.

The attendance continues very good in spite of the severe weather.

The average attendance for the first four months of school this term was 97 1/2 per cent of the enrollment. For the first month it was 98 per cent. For the second month it was 97 per cent. For the third month 97 per cent and for the fourth month 96 per cent. This is an exceptionally good record, but it can be improved upon. Let us do it. Everyone help.

On Wednesday morning Dr. Smiley addressed our school. Mr. Smiley took for his theme "Knowledge", and in part said: "The more one learns the more he realizes how little he knows of the vast amount that is it possible to find out about everything." "With all the knowledge you get here get also knowledge of the hereafter". Life here is preparation for the future. "The highest wisdom in all the world is knowledge of God."

Local

Judge A. A. Welch left this morning for Lincoln.

Ed. Owen is reported quite seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in this city.

W. H. Wheeler and wife arrived today from Sioux City to work on the L. M. Owen farm.

L. C. Nettleton was over from Hoskins the first of the week. He is farming near that place.

W. R. Moorhouse of Randolph returned from Sioux City Tuesday and stopped off here to spend the night with W. R. Weber and family.

Mrs. A. A. Ihde and two daughters, of Pierson, Iowa, spent a few days here last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Ihde's mother, Mrs. Margaret Wade.

Ralph Emery returned from the far south the first of the week and is quite sick at the home of his parents near the college, suffering from some fever contracted in the swampy districts of the south.

At a meeting of the Library Board Tuesday evening a few bills were allowed and some routine matters passed on. A number of new books were ordered. As yet no word has been received from Mr. Carnegie regarding the additional appropriation for library here, but a report is expected at any time now.

Mrs. James Grier from seven miles northwest of Wayne went to Sioux City Wednesday morning for treatment for blood poisoning which developed from a very slight cause, apparently. While cracking nuts Saturday, she hurt her left thumb, a mere scratch. From this trouble began and kept up until it was thought best to go to a hospital where every appliance would be at hand to aid recovery. Her neighbors and friends hope to hear that the treatment is successful.

Russia's Parquetry Floors.

Most flooring put down in Russia is parquetry, and it is generally oak—even in the unpretentious houses and flat buildings this parquetry is to be found. In some cases, of course, the finish is not so fine as in others, and in ordinary buildings the designs are not so elaborate. One of the most noticeable features of a Russian house is that rugs and carpets are used for wall decorations instead of floor coverings. Floor polishing by professional men, who come regularly once every week or ten days, is considered a part of the regular routine of running a house.—Detroit Free Press.

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Probate Notice to Creditors.

In the county court of Wayne county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Spaulding Fisk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 2nd day of February, 1912, and on the 2nd day of August, 1912, a 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Administratrix to settle said estate, from the 2nd day of February, 1912. This notice will be published in the Nebraska Democrat for three weeks successively prior to the 2nd day of February, 1912.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 10th day of January, 1912.

JAMES BRITTON,
County Judge.

(Seal)

A THRILLING RIDE.

Flight of a Fast Mail Train to Make Up Lost Time.

When the first really fast mail between Omaha and San Francisco reached Evanston, Wyo., at the foot of the Wasatch mountains, it was fifty minutes late. There it was met by a powerful engine in charge of a reckless engineer, Bill Downing by name. Captain James E. White, ex-superintendent of the railway mail service, tells in his reminiscences how Bill made up the fifty minutes.

The distance to Ogden is seventy-six miles. "I shall not be happy," said Downing to one of the newspaper reporters who were to make the run on this first fast mail, "until I have done that seventy-six miles in seventy-two minutes."

When he threw the lever and opened the throttle the train made a start that settled everybody's dinner. And once the train was fairly under way it seemed as if the curves on the line were all straightened out by the tremendous speed.

Going down Weber canyon the pace was awful. "Three miles in two minutes," gasped Captain White. But Downing did not reduce the speed. Down the winding line of Tappoca gulch the rear coach was swinging from side to side. You could hear the wheels grind on the curves and feel the continuous striking as they bore first against one rail and then against the other.

Faster and faster the train swept along, roaring over bridges, tearing through tunnels, racking round promontories. Some of the newspaper men fainted, through nervous exhaustion, and many of the other passengers had already succumbed.

Suddenly, in rounding the reverse loop in Antelope gap, the rear coach careened till it hung by one wheel on the rail. As soon as the moment of suspense was over General Manager Dickinson sprang to his feet and called:

"Pull the bell rope, quick, Brown, and run forward and tell Downing to stop this if he wants us to reach Ogden alive!"

"Then not to risk another such second, the general manager sprang to the rear platform and twisted up the brake with all his might."

The seventy-six miles of intricately curved track were covered in sixty-five minutes. It was a hair raising record, and several passengers who went through the experience did not recover from the shock for a long time.

Churchyard Yew Trees.

One reason given why very old yew trees are so often found in country churchyards is that originally these trees were planted to supply the peasants with wood for their bows, for in lawless times it was soon discovered that the only place where trees would be safe from nightly marauders was the churchyard, where the most hardened thief dared not venture between darkness and dawn.—London Mail.

Fine job printing—the Democrat

Commissioners' Proceedings.

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that the work is done on the receipts, also show just where all lumber purchased by them is used, also to account for all old lumber. All overseers are hereby notified to purchase lumber from the party with whom the county has the contract, also to sign for all lumber before leaving the yards.

Comes now Lambert W. Roe, county treasurer and makes application as provided by law, for clerk hire in the sum of \$700 for the year 1912. On motion it is hereby resolved to allow the county treasurer to retain from the fees of the office over and above the sum of \$2,000 as treasurer's salary, the sum of \$700 for clerk hire, provided however, that the fees earned and collected by the office of county treasurer shall make in the aggregate the sum of \$2700, all fees earned by the office in excess of this amount to be paid into the treasury of the county as provided by law.

Comes now James Britton, county judge, and makes application as provided by law, for clerk hire in the sum of \$500 for the year 1912. It is resolved that the county judge be allowed the sum of \$500 for clerk hire, to be paid out of the fees of the office for the year 1912, provided, however, that the amount over and above his salary can be paid as clerk hire, not to exceed the sum of \$500 in any instance.

On motion the board hereby makes the following estimate of expenses for the year 1912:

County General Fund.....	\$30000
County Bridge Fund.....	25000
County Bond Fund.....	10000
County Road Fund.....	15000
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	800

On motion the salary of the deputy county clerk for the year 1912, is fixed at \$700.

On motion the county clerk is allowed \$100 for extra help during the year 1912, said help to be employed when needed and such sum so allowed to be paid out of the fees of the office.

On motion it is hereby resolved that the contract for the printing of commissioners' proceedings, delinquent tax list, treasurer's statement and all legal notices and other notices ordered published by the board is let to the Nebraska Democrat and the Wayne Herald as follows:

Commissioners' proceedings at 16-23 cents per square to each paper, delinquent tax list at full legal rate, one-half to each paper, treasurer's statement, full legal rate, one-half to each paper, all legal notices and other notices ordered published by the board at one-third legal rate to each paper.

Emil Swanson is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 29 and bond approved.

Contract for county physician for the year 1912, is hereby entered into between J. J. Williams of the first part and the county of Wayne of the second part.

Contract for the printing of stationery, blanks, and books for the year 1912, is hereby entered into between the Herald Publishing company of the first part and the county of Wayne of the second part.

Bond of Herald Publishing company in the sum of \$500 for the printing of stationery, blanks and books is hereby approved.

Whereupon board adjourned to January 10, 1912.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
Clerk

Something more than naturalization papers are needed to make a patriot.

Attention, Farmers

We exchange flour and feed for all kinds of grain, or will make your grain into ground feed at right price. SEE ME.

George Fortner.