

# The Nebraska Democrat

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## A Business Change

A deal was concluded Monday whereby the German Store in this city comes under control of new management in part at least. Herman Mildner and George Warner who have been actively interested in the business, retire, disposing of their holdings to J. H. Wendte of Wynot. C. Furchner retains his interest in the business. Mr. Wendte comes to our city with the reputation of a successful business man. He belongs in northern Nebraska, having grown up at Potomac and is a graduate of the commercial department of the Wayne Normal, finishing the course a number of years ago. Since then he has worked his way up in the mercantile business from a clerkship to that of proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendt will commence housekeeping at Wayne in the home known as the Judge Moses property as soon as their household goods arrive. There will be no change in the help at the store, the clerks all being retained by the new management, Messrs. W. Easter and Paul Mildner and Misses Hough and Rickabaugh. The retiring members of the firm have not announced their future plans, both expect to remain at Wayne and we feel confident that they will find no better town.

## G. A. R. and Circle Install

The "Comrades" of the G. A. R. Post held their public installation on January 6th, 1912, a goodly number of the Old Guards and their friends being present. The Honorable comrade A. J. Ferguson did nobly installing the new officers. The Revs. Corkey and Smiley gave entertaining addresses, which were well received by all. Immediately after the installing of the G. A. R. officers, A. J. Ferguson installed the new officers of the Ladies order of the G. A. R., a large number of ladies being present. We extend our many thanks to comrade Ferguson for his assistance. The officers for the year 1912 of Hodson circle No. 52 are:

President, Mrs. Clara McVay.  
Senior vice pres., Mrs. Munsinger.  
Junior vice pres., Mrs. Heady.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Ott.  
Chaplain, Mrs. Dorsett.  
Conductor, Mrs. Fox.  
Guard, Mrs. Garwood.  
Asst. conductor, Miss James.  
Asst. Guard, Miss Moler.

## Announcement

We beg to announce to the people of Wayne and vicinity that we are permanently located in Wayne, in offices formerly occupied by Dr. Leisenring and have associated ourselves for the practice of medicine and surgery.

Special attention given to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat and the scientific fitting of glasses.

Office Phone 6  
Dr. Hess Res. Ph. 193.

## 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—

### NYAL'S

### LAXACOLD

cures a cold in the shortest time possible

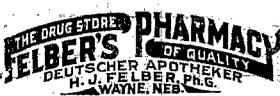
—it acts directly on the mucous membranes, relieves irritation and inflammation, opens up the pores of the skin and acts as a tonic laxative.

### 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.



## The Smiley Meetings

Dr. F. E. Smiley closed his series of meetings at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, preaching his last sermon to a congregation which crowded the auditorium, gallery and lecture room to their full capacity. The services were opened by a service of song in charge of Professor Coleman, and the singing of the union chorus and of the Normal Quartette was most effective. Mrs. May Cunningham Hudson sang a solo which was much enjoyed, her many Wayne friends being much pleased to hear again this gifted singer. During the evening a Free-will offering to Dr. Smiley was taken up, and the generous gifts from members of other churches as well as the Presbyterian showed that Dr. Smiley's visit to Wayne has been much appreciated by the Christian people. The text for his closing sermon was the solemn question, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" The large audience listened intently to his exposition of the text and a deep impression was made by the closing appeal.

Altogether Dr. Smiley's ministry in Wayne has been a gracious influence on the church life. He has encouraged believers and discouraged the scoffer, and has set forth the fundamental facts of the Christian religion. He goes from here to Coleridge for a short mission, and will then conduct a Tabernacle meeting in Central City, Nebraska.

## Death of Mrs. James Baker

Mrs. Nettie Baker, wife of James Baker of Carroll, died at Norfolk hospital Monday, January 15, 1912, at the age of 51 years and 21 days, of troubles caused by a gortie.

Nettie Williams was born at Virginia, Illinois, December 24, 1860, and grew to womanhood there and was there united in marriage to James Baker on her 19th birthday. In 1885 they came to Wayne county and settled on a farm about five miles north of the present town of Carroll. Here they lived for a number of years, and moved to Carroll when they left the farm. Mrs. Baker is survived by a son and two daughters, as well as her faithful life companion, all living at Carroll.

She was a consistent member of the Christian church at Wakefield. The body was brought to Wayne Wednesday for burial and interred beside that of her mother, Rev. Shacklock of the M. E. church conducting a short service at the grave, which was attended by a number of Carroll neighbors and relatives. On Sunday morning he will preach a funeral sermon at the Carroll M. E. church and pay tribute to a Christian mother and most excellent woman.

## Wayne Stock Shipments.

The past week has been a busy one with shippers and the following are reported:

Cars cattle to Chicago—L. M. Owen 4, Wm. Miller 2, Cattle to Sioux City—Fritz Haberman 1, Geo. Router 1, Hogs: Strahan & Kingsbury 1, Perry & Gildersleeve 2, Ed Owen 1, Carl A. Baker 1, Henry Lessman 1, Simeon Goemann 3, Schulte & Brune 1, C. B. Thompson 7 horses. Cattle to South Omaha—Geo. Harder 1, Wm. Harder 1, H. F. Vahkamp 1, C. B. Thompson 1, Andrew Stamm 1, W. H. Gildersleeve 2, J. F. Baker 1, Perry & Gildersleeve 1, Milo Kempke 1 car sheep.

Sam Short shipped a car of his goods to South Sioux City. Total of 30 cars.

## Hensel-Stringer

On Thursday, January 11, 1912, at the residence of the bride's brother, George Stringer and wife, Miss Alice Stringer and Mr. R. A. Hensel of Hebron, were united in marriage in the presence of relatives only. After a wedding dinner the bride and groom left for a wedding trip in the east. They will be at home to their many friends at Hebron after February 10, where the groom is a cigar manufacturer. The bride is well known at Wayne, where she has resided most of her life.

## Notice

Having sold our business we kindly ask all those indebted to us to call and settle.

Furchner, Warner & Co.

Fine job printing—the Democrat

## The First Pavilion Sale a Success

The first sale held in Wayne's new pavilion took place last Saturday, and the weather man out of consideration for the event let the mercury run up the tube a little above the zero point for the first time in ten days or two weeks, knowing that he had given no fair show to allow the workmen to completely finish the building. The building was practically complete except shingle on part of the shed roof and part of the stalls and pens.

There was a large local crowd in attendance when the sale of Wm. Morgan's Duroc-Jersey sows began, and many breeders from away would have been present had the train service not been knocked out by the wind and snow the previous night. Mr. Morgan's auctioneer was snowbound at Norfolk, but he was fortunately not handicapped in that, for it happened that Eph and Don Cunningham were at Liberty that day and stepped into the ring and did good work. The enforced absence of breeders from abroad no doubt reduced the average price of the offering, but the list below shows that the farmers present put a very good value on the best animals. Below is a list of the purchasers and the prices paid:

No.	Purchaser	Price
7.	Victor Carlson	\$40 00
13.	T. W. Bowden, Wisner	21 00
35.	Clarence Wallace	43 00
10.	Robt Pritchard, Carroll	37 50
20.	Ray Hurst	31 00
17.	Geo. Buskirk, Pender	45 00
2.	Ray Hurst	26 00
19.	Robt. Leisy, Wisner	41 00
26.	Willie Meyer	25 00
5.	Will Pond	25 00
9.	W. J. Kraschel, Harlan	37 00
16.	E. Shade, Kingsley, Ia.	35 00
42.	Milliken	19 00
49.	Victor Carlson	36 00
36.	Tryon Sens, Lyons	34 00
37.	D. A. Jones	30 00
22.	D. A. Jones	30 00
27.	F. E. Strahan	27 00
45.	D. A. Jones	29 00
18.	Ray Hurst	20 00
21.	Willie Meyer	40 00
14.	J. R. Wilson	28 00
12.	Adolph Meyer	28 00
15.	W. A. Williams	29 00
50.	W. C. Pond	33 00
36.	F. E. Strahan	25 00
23.	F. E. Strahan	27 50
30.	F. E. Strahan	23 00
24.	F. E. Strahan	29 00
39.	G. F. Timson	23 00
47.	G. F. Timson	26 00
44.	F. E. Strahan	28 00
11.	Not Sold	
28.	G. G. Porter	31 00
33.	G. G. Porter	38 00
38.	G. G. Porter	35 00
43.	G. G. Porter	24 00
40.	G. F. Timson	33 00
25.	G. F. Timson	23 00
4.	Willie Meyer	27 00
6.	Clay-Oberg	20 00
4.	A. W. Schlecht, Tilden	35 00
11.	F. Hanson, Wakefield	50 00

The need of a pavilion was shown by the crowd in attendance which could not well have been handled in a tent or barn. Next Saturday the pavilion will again be in use when F. M. Hooper and Nels Swanson will sell 40 head of Short-horn cattle of their breeding. They come with their stock from Randolph, and we predict that it will be but a forerunner of other fine stock sales. The bringing of good pure bred stock to our farmers will tend to stimulate this industry, and as there is no better cattle country than Wayne county we should produce the best.

Geo. Denkinger and family returned from Florida Tuesday evening and he will resume his old job. The report was that his land was under water. This he tells us is not so, but the surface in that vicinity is not even, and there are depressions that have no natural outlet for drainage, and until they are drained they cannot be farmed. Then there is timber to be cleared off before a crop can be raised and it will require considerable expense and time before a paying fruit business could be established, so he thought he could work here and earn wages enough to hire two men there, that he could handle his land better from here. Thinks the country will be good when developed, which will take a few years. Laborers there get \$1.50 and what few mechanics are there about twice that sum.

The Crystal has been putting on some first class programs lately and is receiving the commendation and patronage it so worthily deserves.

## Social Notes

The Tuesday club meets next week with Mrs. Orlando Adams.

The Monday club met this week with Mrs. Beebe and discussed current events. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Chace.

All members of the Eastern Star are urged to attend a special meeting of that lodge next Monday evening for initiatory work.

The Bridge Whist club met Monday evening with Miss Helen McNeal. Light refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

St. Mary's Guild will meet with Mrs. J. C. Nuss this afternoon when election of new officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The Westminster Guild will meet Friday with Miss Kate Gamble. Current events are to be discussed, and each member is requested to come prepared to present something to the meeting.

The Bible Study Circle will celebrate the tenth anniversary at the home of Mrs. O. E. Graves next Wednesday afternoon. An interesting time is anticipated and all the ladies are invited to be present.

The Acme club met for their regular lesson with Mrs. Blair last Tuesday and discussed "Ireland," Mrs. Davies and Bressler being readers. A very good meeting was enjoyed and they adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Bressler.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. T. B. Heckert next Thursday afternoon at the usual hour. Mrs. Heckert will be assisted in the entertaining of the ladies by Mesdames Crockett, Crossland, Whalen and Rennick.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Gaertner last Thursday afternoon. The hours were pleasantly spent in Kensington and sociability and at five o'clock the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Jennie, served dainty refreshments.

At the meeting of the Bible Circle at Mrs. Reynolds' Wednesday, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. A. Wintersteen, president; Mrs. N. Williamson, vice pres.; Mrs. E. B. Young, recording secretary; Mrs. C. A. Grothe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. E. Graves, treasurer.

The U. D. club enjoyed an interesting meeting with Mrs. Ray Reynolds Monday afternoon when the following papers were presented: "Forest Conservation" by Mrs. Woodward Jones and an interesting paper on "Father Damien" by Mrs. Kinne. A delicious luncheon was then served by the hostess. Mrs. Hudson was a guest of the club.

The Shakespear club held an excellent meeting with Miss Nettie Craven Tuesday evening. The club is not studying Shakespearian drama at present, but has taken up the work of Wm. D. Howell, "Allee Kilbourn." Miss Jewell of the Normal faculty was taken in as a member. Light refreshments were served and a very good meeting is reported. They meet next with Miss Phillips.

The A. O. U. W. and the Degree of Honor held joint installation exercises at their hall last Thursday evening and entertained a number of their friends in a delightful manner. Special officers for both lodges were present and conducted the exercises with due ceremony. After the installation a short program was rendered and the evening spent in social intercourse which finally closed with a banquet. Altogether it was a most delightful occasion and heartily enjoyed by all those who participated.

The Sunday School class of the M. E. church elected the following officers at their last meeting:

Lloyd Alexander, Pres.; Willis Fleetwood, Vice pres.; Clement Crossland, Secretary; and Floyd Campbell, Treas. Mrs. Lutgen is teacher of this splendid body of thirty young men, which has now become a state organization. Their motto is, "Dare to be a Daniel" and their class colors, yellow and lavender. A cordial invitation is extended to young men not affiliated with other churches.

The Minerva club enjoyed one of the best meetings of the season at the home of Mrs. Dr. Lutgen Tuesday when each member was al-

## lowed to bring a friend, thus making the attendance that of 36 ladies.

The lesson consisted of "Communication", Mrs. Gorst being leader. Three interesting and instructive papers were then presented by the following ladies: "The Postal System" by Mrs. Brown; "The Telegraph System" by Mrs. Fred Berry and "The Telephone System" by Mrs. Henry Ley. It is needless to say that their subjects were well handled. After the regular lesson and general discussion, games helped to while away the pleasant afternoon, at the end of which the hostess served a delicious two-course buffet luncheon. The club was also favored with instrumental music which was greatly enjoyed by the ladies present. A most delightful afternoon was reported. The club meets in two weeks with Mrs. Fortner.

## Commissioners Proceedings

Wayne, Nebraska, January 10th, 1912.  
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

This being the day advertised and fixed for the opening of bids, for the furnishing of culverts and lumber for the use of Wayne county, for the year 1912, whereupon at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the Board proceeded to the opening of bids.

The Nebraska Culvert and Manufacturing Company of Wahoo, Nebraska, was found to have the lowest and best bids on culverts, and they were awarded the contract.

Bowman-Krann Lumber Company of Hoskins, were awarded the contract for all lumber adjacent to the territory of Hoskins.

J. J. Meloik & Son, of Carroll, were awarded the contract for all lumber adjacent to the territory of Carroll.

L. C. & C. S. A. Nittelstadt, of Winside, were awarded the contract for all lumber adjacent to the territory of Winside.

C. A. Chace & Co. of Wayne, were awarded the contract for all lumber adjacent to the territory of Wayne.

Childs & Johnson, of Wakefield, were awarded the contract for all lumber adjacent to the territory of Wakefield.

Whereupon Board adjourned to January 6th, 1912.  
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,  
Clerk.

## Advertised Letter List.

List of letters and cards remaining uncalled for up to January 17, 1912.

Letters O. Adonia, Miss Fern Clark, R. B. Moore, Mrs. Munson, Charlie Tapland, Cards Fritz Hangartner 2; Miss Minnie Herschid Louie King, Miss Flora McBride, Oren Parks, Chas. Reed, Lucien Shook.  
W. H. McNeal, P. M.

## School Notes

The debating and declaiming preliminaries will be held soon.

This week ends the first semester's work. Half the school year is gone.

Regular gymnasium work will be added to the high school course next semester.

Basket ball practice every evening after school. Watch for the announcement of games.

A high school orchestra has been organized. Practice on Wednesday afternoons after school.

Examinations this week Thursday and Friday. The semester reports will be out next week.

Next semester we will have new classes in Agriculture, Botany, Physiology, Plane and Solid Geometry and English.

Last Friday morning, with Henry Soules presiding, the Tenth Grade debated the following question: Resolved, that term examinations should be abolished. Fern Oman and Nellie Gustafson had the affirmative side and Earl Schroer and Irwin Sear had the negative.

On Friday morning, January 26, the 9th grade will debate the Woman Suffrage question.

## 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.

Judge A. A. Welch adjourned court at Madison Wednesday and returned to Lincoln where his son, Leslie, is ill with typhoid fever. His case is not reported as a severe one, and with the good care he is receiving his early recovery is expected.

## Jones' Book Store

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### 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.

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## JONES' Book Store

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

The Democrat for job printing.  
John Crohan is at Hartington this week.  
Mrs. A. J. Jones was a Wayne visitor from Carroll Tuesday.  
R. A. Clark went to Sioux City Tuesday morning on a business mission.

The Mercury stopped going down when it got to the bottom last Friday morning.

Rev. Smiley left Tuesday morning for Coleridge, where he will conduct a series of meetings.

All that was needed for an ice crop this year except the water has been supplied by the weather.

**FOR SALE—BARGAIN**—7 room house, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at Leahy's Drug Store. 3tf

Thos. Harper of Laurel has been here visiting at the home of his uncle, John Crohan, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Howell Rees and son, Franklin, of Carroll went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to visit the lady's son who is attending school at that place.

Dr. Herron of Carroll was in the city last Friday returning from a trip to Norfolk, and was a guest of Dr. Mabel Cleveland during her stop in the city.

Lewis Tift and wife of Carroll were here Tuesday, returning from Pilger where they were called last week by the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. V. Tift.

The Coleridge Blade has been designated by the commissioners of Cedar county as the official paper. The Blade was also awarded contract for the county job printing.

W. F. Anderson and wife came Tuesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. H. S. Wheaton at this place. After a few days here they will go on to Sioux City to visit his sister.

Miss Bonnie Madison who has been here the past two weeks as the guest of Miss Edna Pratt, left Tuesday for Sioux City and after a day there she will return to her home at Osmond.

John Shannon shipped four cars of extra good fat cattle from Carroll to Chicago Monday and one car to South Omaha. Henry Peterson also went to Chicago by the same train with two cars of fat cattle.

Dr. J. J. Williams and wife were at Sioux City Tuesday, the doctor going down to be with his nephew, John Dolan of Randolph, who was to undergo an operation there that day, and wanted his uncle to be present.

"Jim, your nose is frozen," said one neighbor to another who was burdened with a real "roman nose". "I know it," replied Jim. "Why didn't you rub it?" Well, I rubbed as far as I could reach, said James as the color came back to the end of his face.

Coleridge is to have a farmer's institute at that place February 15 and 16. Liberal prizes are to be offered for farm products and instructive and entertaining speakers are to be present. A program of special interest to the boys will occupy part of the time.

The Norfolk News in its notes of Twenty Years Ago says:

The Epworth League has arranged with Prof. J. M. Pile of Wayne for his celebrated lecture on "Cranks, Fools, and Dudes," to be given at the M. E. church this evening.

This little spell of zero weather has knocked the wind out of the tales of most of the "Oldest Inhabitants." They started in good enough but finished their stories before the cold wave had more than got a good start. The man who tells the first story has little or no show.

A. F. Chaon, who has been here from Randolph a few days with his son, John, left Tuesday morning to spend a few of the cold months with his daughter at Cleveland, Oklahoma. Mr. Chaon has lived near Wayne for many years and will probably return when the flowers bloom again.

Since reading of the new hospital to be erected at Walthill so that the home people may have home hospital treatment, we have been wondering if such an enterprise might not prove a needful thing here. Certainly the city hospitals get a vast number of cases from this county. In Iowa there is provision whereby a county may establish a hospital and vote a tax to build and maintain it. Will some one speak up and say what they think about such an improvement?

**Sale Begins Friday  
January 19**

# Orr & Morris Co's.

**SALE ENDS  
January 31**

## Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Beginning next Friday morning extra low clearance prices will be made on all lines of winter or heavy goods. It is our policy to never carry merchandise over from season to season. The rigid carrying out of this policy is the reason that this stock is so very free from old merchandise.

**To do this we always have to sell some lines at much less than cost to us**

But we figure that the money, that we get this way, put into new goods pays us better than to carry stock over. There will be items in this special sale that it will pay you to make an extra effort to get.

**You can buy Dependable Merchandise at this sale cheaper than ever before. Look through the list and come in and examine the bargains. Feel free to look around as much as you please. Visitors will be as welcome as buyers.**

**Worsted Dress Goods**  
The stock is very complete and at these prices are rare bargains.

- All 1.00 wool dress goods . . . . . 69c
- All 1.25 wool dress goods . . . . . 89c
- All 50c fancy worsteds . . . . . 29c

**All Wool and Half Wool Challies**  
You can find any kind of pattern and color that you want.

- All the 35c Challies . . . . . 25c
- All the 65c Challies . . . . . 48c

**Silk Petticoats**  
We have still a very nice lot of colors in silk petticoats which were good bargains at \$3.50 and \$3.98. **SPECIAL SALE PRICE**  
**...\$2.39...**

**Fine Scarfs**  
Left over from the holiday trade. Some were too good and some we had too many to sell.

- All 1.00 scarfs . . . . . 69c
- Very fine 2.00 silk scarfs . . . . . 1.35
- Large all silk Crepe de Chain scarfs, worth \$3. Special. **\$1.98**

**Blankets and Comforters**  
You will be pleased with the extra bargains offered in these lines.

- 75c 10-4 cotton blankets at **49c**
- Special \$2.00 wool finished large blanket in gray. **1.49**
- \$3.75 wool finished blanket extra large and heavy. **2.69**
- \$4.50 wool finished blankets in extra sizes and fine material. **2.98**
- 5.00 all wool blanket at **3.25**
- 5.50 all wool blanket at **3.98**
- 6.00 all wool blanket at **4.25**
- 7.00 all wool blanket at **4.50**
- 7.50 all wool blanket at **4.98**
- 12.00 all wool blanket at **9.25**
- \$2.85 home made Comforters. **\$2.15**
- \$2.25 and 2.50 Comforters. **\$1.49**

**Outing Flannels**  
You cannot find a piece of low count or off brand outings in our stock. They are standard fabrics and really worth 12 1/2 and 15c per yard.  
**Your Choice, while they last, 8 1/2c**  
This is a bargain you should not miss.

**ALL UNDERWEAR AT CLEARANCE PRICES**

- Women's two piece fleeced underwear, worth 50c. . . . . 35c
  - Women's 1.00 fleeced unions, at . . . . . 75c
  - Women's 2.50 all wool unions, at . . . . . \$1.75
  - Women's \$1.00 two piece wool, at . . . . . 75c
  - Men's two piece 50c wool, at . . . . . 35c
  - Men's two piece \$1.00 wool, at . . . . . 75c
  - Men's two piece \$1.50 wool, at . . . . . \$1.15
- Children's underwear ranges in price according to size. **ONE-FOURTH OFF** will be given on any bill of children's underwear.

**Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters At One-Third Off**  
You will find some of the very best bargains you have ever seen in sweaters

- 3.00 Sweaters for . . . . . \$2.00
- 5.00 Sweaters for . . . . . 3.35

**Women's Furs**  
We have left a good stock of dependable furs **Special at One-Third Off**

- 10.00 piece for . . . . . \$6.67
- 6.00 piece for . . . . . 4.00
- 12.00 piece for . . . . . 8.00

**Men's Sheep Lined Duck Coats, worth 6.75** **4.50 SPECIAL**

- Men's 150 wool shirts . . . . . 1.00
- Men's 2.25 and 2.50 wool shirts. . 1.75
- Men's 25c wool socks . . . . . 19c
- Men's 50c wool socks . . . . . 35c
- Men's 15c fleeced socks . . . . . 10c

**Men's Gloves and Mittens**  
All heavy gloves and mittens must be sold.

- All 1.00 gloves or mittens . . . . . 75c
- All 150 gloves or mittens . . . . . 1.10
- 2.25 lamb lined mittens . . . . . 1.50
- All 50c mittens or gloves in wool or leather, boy's or men's **39c** Special

**Women's Wool and Fleeced Hose**  
Fleeced or wool hose for women in 25 and 30c values . . . . . 19c  
50c fine worsted hose for women. . 39c  
Children's 35 and 40c wool hose. . 27c  
A special value in 18c women's fleeced hose, **3 PAIRS . . . . . 35c**

**Women's Wool Gloves and Wool and Mocha Mittens**  
All 25c gloves and mittens . . . . . 18c  
All 50c gloves and mittens . . . . . 35c  
All 75c kid and Mocha mittens . . 50c  
All 1.00 Mocha mittens . . . . . 75c

### Women's Coats, Misses' Coats, Children's Coats, Suits, Women's and Misses' Skirts

Entire stock in this sale without reserve! No prices juggled for special sale purposes! Everything exactly as advertised, the merchandise the best that can be bought and hardly any old stock on hand ought to make this the greatest bargain event ever held in town.

**Everything in This Department on Special Sale at ONE-HALF PRICE**

We'd rather have 50c with which to buy new goods than to carry \$1.00 on our invoice books.

**Make special arrangements to attend this sale. Will have plenty of help and no one will be kept waiting very long. There will be many specials not mentioned in this Ad.**

The people who do as they advertise.

# ORR & MORRIS CO.

WAYNE, NEB. PHONE 246

Your produce will Buy More Here.....

Old papers for sale at this office.

Economy Coal—Graves and Lamberson.

Thos. McCune was down from Carroll Monday.

Go to G. W. Fortner for all kinds of flour and feed.

Howard Whalen is at Wisner on business this week.

Mrs. Ed McMurrey went to Lincoln Monday to visit her mother.

Phone 145 when you want printing.

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. 2tf.

U. S. Conn departed for Lincoln Monday to attend a meeting of the normal school presidents.

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

Miss Viola Will was here from Hartington last week visiting home friends, returning Saturday.

J. Rippen and wife left Monday morning for Slayton, Minnesota, to visit a nephew residing there.

Miss Mary Mellor went to Omaha Monday morning to visit her sister, Miss Eva, who is attending Brownell Hall.

Chas. S. Nichols returned to Omaha Monday morning after a short visit with his parents and Wayne friends.

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

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

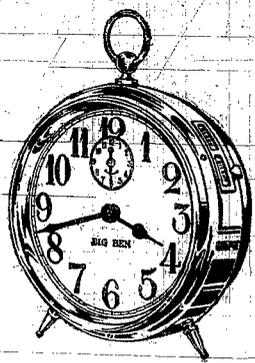
For genuine cigar clippings go to Wm. Danmeyers' cigar factory, Mr. Smoker.

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

**FOR SALE**—A thorough bred Berkshire male pig. 2-3. John Vennerberg.

Monday morning between the hours of six and ten the wind (just enough to drift the smoke) came from all points of the compass, swinging from south around through the west, north and east to the south again.

Mrs. W. A. Waryan of Carroll, who had been spending a week or ten days at Sioux City got as far as Wayne on his way home Sunday morning and visited with her mother, Mrs. C. Soderman, until she could get a train to Carroll. Let us print your sale bills.



I'VE sold some alarm clocks in my life but I've never seen anything quite so well built, quite so well finished and quite so good looking as Big Ben.

He is absolutely the finest sleepmeter made, the first one I've felt like displaying in my window alongside of cut glass and silverware.

**\$2.50**

This is the clock you have seen advertised in the big magazines

**L. A. Fanske**

JEWELER...

Opposite P. O. Phone 369

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.

**Notice!**

If you are looking for a house in Wayne—large or small—be sure and see me. I also have some good farms listed around Wayne and also some farms at other places. Come and see me for a bargain

**G. S. Henderson**

**Neighborhood News**

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

At Fremont the ice men are putting up 18-inch ice. That would have looked fine last July.

Platte county will enlarge and remodel their court house this year. There is not now sufficient office or vault room.

A. J. Fleming and wife of Beemer celebrated their golden wedding New Year's day. Four generations were represented at the party dinner.

At Columbus they have a factory making wooden-soled shoes that are very good things for some kind of work, and an order was received from Mexico last week.

The Randolph Enterprise caught fire Sunday, but the fire was soon under control and the loss slight. This is the fifth fire at Randolph this year and the year is yet young.

A new paragraph states that the republican state committee may not obey the presidential preference law in the matter of selecting delegates to the national republican convention.

Pender and Walthill papers and people are still fighting over the matter of county seat removal. There is no political fight uglier or that stirs up so much ill will as county seat contests.

The Thurston county fair association met last week to perfect organization and plans for the 1912 exhibit. They propose to profit by the mistakes of last year and get in on time this year.

The directors of the Columbus base ball club have been meeting and arranging for players for 1912. The annual meeting of the State league will probably be called for Columbus next month.

A new hospital is to be built at Walthill, the contract has been let. The Presbyterian Board of Home Missions have to say in the matter of the contract. The funds subscribed amount to about \$10,000.

Laural people are telling of the good a public library does in a town. They have a circulating library of 500 volumes, and records show that each book has averaged to be out six times, making about 3000 copies taken out.

At Walthill the preliminary steps necessary to organize a lodge of Odd Fellows has been taken. The new lodge will be able to muster about 25 members who are now living in that vicinity, besides a number of new members.

As a result of revival meetings at Hartington, conducted by the pastor of the M. E. church and a Mrs. Ginn, the church membership is twice as many as before the war on Satan and sin was inaugurated. The accessions numbered 66.

A little blaze was started by an exploding lamp at a restaurant at Emerson last week, but it did not last long enough for people to warm by. Quick action was what saved the place, and quick work at the start of a fire is what counts.

Q. H. Stevens has purchased Elmer Kingsberry's share in the Ponca Leader, is the story that is starting around in our exchanges. If true we should think the Leader would make some mention of the deal. Stevens would prove a competent man if he takes the editorial pen.

The Emerson Enterprise is agitating the organization of a commercial club at that place. As a rule a lot of good things will come to a town if the citizens will heed and act on even a small percentage of the good things that a live newspaper man will suggest to the community in the course of a year.

The Sioux City News is applying a probe to the board of county commissioners of Woodberry county, Iowa, and making them squirm. The matter of bridge contracts appears to be the tender point. The News charges that the commissioners are practically working in cahoots with the bridge trust to fleece the tax payers.

The Winside Tribune has been leased by Mrs. Nina B. Ecker to M. H. Boyle who comes out with his first paper this week. Mrs. Ecker retires on account of failing health. She is a very competent editor when able to do the necessary work, and many will regret that she must retire. We wish well to the new editor.

At Columbus they are issuing warrants for the arrest of those who so far forget the laws of the state as to indulge in that great American game known as poker. In a game about Christmas time about \$175 changed owners, and some one is making a fuss about the paltry sum. Both civil and criminal proceedings have been started.

Two new stars on the flag, Arizona and New Mexico becoming states last week.

The question of discontinuing the Sunday freight on the branch lines of railroads in this part of the state is under consideration. The railroads want to observe the Sabbath day—because the trains are not paying, and the people think they are entitled to some accommodation from the corporation even if it does not pay a dividend above expenses of operating.

The films of the moving picture show at Ponca were ignited one evening last week by pure carelessness if we may judge by the report, and the machinery for operating the show destroyed. A man who will light a match and hold it down near moving picture films has no business in that line of work. Prompt work by the city fire department saved the building with but little damage.

The newly elected county officers of Cuming county have been installed in their respective positions, Sheriff Milt Knight succeeding B. C. Harrmann; O. H. Zacek taking the place of former clerk of the district court Joseph Pinker and Dr. Riley of Wisner taking the oath as coroner succeeding Dr. H. L. Wells. The political complexion of the county board of supervisors remains the same, six democrats and one republican.

This state senatorial district is now comprised of the following counties: Burt, Thurston, Dakota and Dixon. Mr. Shumway of Wakefield is much talked of by the republicans for State Senator and Mr. Wilson of Craig is being mentioned by the democrats as their candidate. Both of these gentlemen have seen service in the legislature and if they are nominated, some interesting politics will probably be played.—Emerson Enterprise.

The Cuming county commissioners made their annual estimate of expenses for the county last week and placed the figure at \$79,600. The last year estimate was \$76,500. Of this sum \$45,000 is for bridges built and to be built. It seems as if the bridge expense will never grow less, in fact it probably will not until we begin to cover our waterways with permanent bridges. Then, when the territory is once gone over it should be done for at least 100 years.

West Point merchants have organized a Business Men's Association, and one of the first things they did was to start a campaign of advertising. When all Nebraska towns do this it will not be as good picking for catalogue houses and city department stores. It is a demonstrated fact that the merchant in smaller places can and usually does sell cheaper than the big city concern. They do not, however, so generally carry as cheap a grade of goods as these large concerns. They should wake up to the possibilities of advertising.

The newspapers of Nebraska are asked to see to it that the farmers test their seed corn, and the Omaha Commercial Club wishes each and every paper to run a 30-inch display advertisement telling the farmers that their seed corn is punk, and that if they plant anything but tested corn they may miss a crop entirely. We admit that good advice should be given in the newspapers and warnings sounded that will save much to the state, but we do not think the farmers are so thickheaded that it will be necessary to rub it in quite so deep and hard and often as the Omaha fellows ask. We are willing to do our share toward getting a good corn crop and telling that the seed is poor and should be tested, as every Wayne county farmer knows, but think that \$15 to \$20 worth of space donated free to that one feature is too much. We prefer to use part of that space to tell them that it pays to fertilize, cultivate properly, and harvest their seed corn early and select it carefully. The Omaha bunch should start a school of instruction for all departments of corn growing. They should come out and raise a model field of corn. We will be glad to have some of our real corn growers take a little space to tell their brother farmers what to do about seed or any line of farming.

**William Kline Dead**

Friday morning Wm. Kline passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Baier in Plum Creek precinct, five miles southeast of Wayne, at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 10 days. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church in Plum Creek precinct Sunday, conducted by Rev. Kleinschwenske, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near the church. Mr. Kline was born in Germany. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and a number of grown sons and daughters who were present at the funeral.

**Much Pleased With Florida.**

W. F. Reetz, who went from here to Florida two weeks ago to look at the lands sold by the Southern Colonization Co., writes back as follows:

Walton, Florida, Jan. 8, 1912.

Mr. Geo. Henderson, Wayne, Nebr. Dear Sir:—Will write you a few lines in regard to our trip and the country after thoroughly investigating the same.

We left Lincoln January 2nd with 27 people and landed at Walton, Florida Friday with a stop over at Atlanta, Georgia, nearly one day. I want to say this, that in my opinion we all enjoyed ourselves and had a very pleasant trip, it was one continual round of pleasure all the way down, with some wonderful sights through the different states we traveled. From Jacksonville, Florida, down, the country did not look very favorable and some of the crowd seemed rather discouraged, but believe me, before night came, the whole crowd wanted to leave the train and run into the orchards that were loaded with fruit, before we landed at Walton.

Saturday we left Walton Inn Hotel with 7 double seated carriages and two 5 passenger autos and traveled through several different fruit groves and to tell the honest truth, I saw plenty fruit groves in California, but not such fine large fruits, nor as many on one tree as I saw here along the Indian river in Florida. Oranges, grape fruit, tangerines and pineapples, seems to be the main crop and the most profitable one. But one can see most any other kind, that grows, except apple.

Vegetables of all kind will grow here, and from a money making standpoint. A person must come down here and see it to appreciate it. I could not describe it on paper. I did not believe it myself, but I want to thank you, Mr. Henderson, for telling me the truth, I found all the statements correct that you gave me.

The climate is the best I have ever been in and the soil will grow anything in the line of fruit and vegetables, because it is here on the ground to show or itself. I was the first one in our whole party that bought 40 acres. Mr. Dangberg bought 40 acres and nearly everybody in our party with the exception of a few sight seers who simply came along for the trip, to spend the winter at Palm Beach.

On my return to Wayne, I will stop over a day at Wayne before I go to Hooper, Nebraska. And should there be anyone interested, I would be glad to give him all the information desired as far as I can do so. I could write a whole tablet about the different things I saw in Florida but I have other friends to write to who, I am satisfied will want to know all about the country and I hope some of them will be my neighbors. I am satisfied if I ever get them to come down here to see it, they will own Florida land. The old saying is 'you once get the Florida soil on your feet and you can't shake it off.'

W. F. Reetz, Who's address will be Walton, Florida, before 1912 has rolled by.

**THE EFFECTIVE LAXATIVE**

Tastes Like and is Eaten Like Candy

In our experience in the handling of drugs and medicines, we believe we have never had such great experience with any Remedy that gave such great satisfaction to our customers as do Rexall Orderlies. This remedy is not like any other laxative or cathartic. It contains all the good features of other laxatives, but none of their faults.

Our own faith in Rexall Orderlies is so strong that we offer them to you with our own positive personal guarantee, that if they do not thoroughly satisfy you, you only need tell us and we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for them. Therefore, in trying them upon our recommendation you take no risk whatever.

Rexall Orderlies taste like and are eaten like candy. They do not gripe, cause nausea, excessive looseness, or any other annoyance. They act so easily that they may be taken at any time, day or night. They are particularly good for children, aged, or delicate persons. They are put up in convenient tablets in three sizes of packages. Prices, 10c., 25c., and 50c.

Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store The Rexall Store, The Shulthies Pharmacy, Wayne, Neb.

**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.

See the Democrat for Sale Bills.

**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.

RIGHT NOW you need that Fur Scarf for the neck. We offer any fur or set of furs in stock at FIRST COST.

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.

Reduced Prices on Men's and Boys' Caps. A late shipment gives you a chance at some new styles at less than regular.

Some Special Bargains in Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear. See us for all of your winter needs. We Can and Will Save You Money.

Yours Truly

**THE RACKET**  
S. R. Theobald & Co.

**R Prescriptions**

Your sick folks will get well quickly if they know their medicines are put up by a competent experienced pharmacist.

We guarantee correct dispensing. Bring us your prescriptions and family recipes.

Competent, Experienced, Registered Pharmacist always in charge.

Oldest Established Drug Store in Wayne.

**LEAHY'S DRUG STORE**

PHONE 143... Wayne ...J. T. LEAHY

**Central Meat Market**

If interested in maintaining a market that furnishes the best products of your country, at most reasonable prices, then buy your meats at

**The Sanitary Market**

We DO business and need MORE business to assure you the continuance and well-fare of a place "you as well as us" should be proud of. Respectfully,

PHONE 67... Hanssen & Wamberg

**DEMOCRAT PRINTERY:**

"The Work That's Different"

GARDNER & WADE, Publishers  
Successors to W. S. Goldie

Entered at the postoffice at Wayne, Nebraska, as second class mail matter.

Subscription Rates:  
One Year \$1.50 Six Months .75c  
Three Months .40c Single Copies .5c

WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press, Thursday:  
Oats..... 48c  
Corn..... 54c  
Barley..... 98c  
Spring wheat..... 91c  
Wheat..... 92c  
Eggs..... 30c  
Butter..... 30c  
Hogs..... 5.60  
Fat Cattle..... \$5.00 @ \$8.00

Nothing small about Norfolk. They are trying to take the whole brewery from West Point, while here in Wayne most of us who have any inclination for such things would be satisfied with a schooner or two.

Wm. G. Stamm, a well known Lincoln merchant has filed for the democratic nomination as railway commissioner. He is vouched for by those who know him best as an all-right business man, competent and willing, and a time-tried democrat.

The National Democratic Committee at their meeting last week decided that they would have the next president nominated at Baltimore. There is an armory building there that will seat 20,000 people, and we venture to say that all seats will be filled.

A lady revivalist at Hartington hit the gum chewers hard one night last week. She said, "I have seen a man throw away a chew of tobacco and come forward to the altar, but never have I seen the spirit of God able to affect an entrance into the heart of a gum-chewing woman."

The Indians of South Dakota have seen signs on the sun this month that causes them to predict plenty of rain in the summer months of 1912. We would as soon trust the prediction of an old squaw who has spent years watching the signs as those of some of our amateur scientific weather predictors.

W. R. Jackson, formerly state superintendent of instruction, died at his home at University place last week after a long illness. He was the only democrat who ever held that office in this state. He was serving as deputy state food commissioner when his final sickness overtook him, being appointed to that position by Governor Aldrich.

The Taft administration at Washington has suddenly become converted to the idea of government ownership of telegraph. Wonder what is wrong. Won't the tele-

graph companies come through with campaign funds? If government telegraph, why not government railroads? We are glad to see some evidence of progressiveness at Washington, no matter what power impells it.

Governor Aldrich is not considered a good enough republican to be nominated by the standpat gang as a delegate to the republican national convention. Well, it is something of an honor to be turned down by that gang, and we predict that if the Governor appeals to the people they will elect him delegate, for we cannot believe that the standpatters control the republicans of Nebraska.

Wayne should not wait to land some big manufacturing enterprise, but get busy with some small ones, cultivate them and watch them grow. This place has a good reputation as a brick manufacturing town, and it should keep the good work going. With the same plant that they make brick they can make tile with but little change, and there will be demand for tile in this part of Nebraska for the next 25 years and lots of it should be made right in this place.

The object of the high price of sugar during the past few months has been come apparent. Directors of the American Sugar Refining company announce plans to be submitted to stock-holders for the pensioning of the 7,500 officers and employes of the company. An appropriation of \$300,000 is suggested as a nucleus for the proposed fund, and the pensions will run from \$20 a week to \$5,000 a year for high officials. Men will be retired after thirty years of service or at the age of 65, and women after twenty-five years or at the age of 60. The pension will be 1 per cent of the average earnings of the person concerned during the last ten years before their retirement. Generous cusses, aren't they, with our money?—Wilmington Journal.

If any should say that the American people are fools—especially those who live in the great agricultural west—the statement would be truly branded as false. But to say they act foolish might not be so hard to prove. Now just consider how the people pay a high price for coal with the added freight and a round profit to the coal trust, with all the fuel they need going to waste on the farms of Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas and other states that. And all this because the people believe so thoroughly in the idea of letting monopoly levy a tax that is of no use except to keep millions of people paying tribute to railroads, coal mines owners and oil kings.

If we may believe what scientists say, the recent discovery of a process of making alcohol from almost all forms of vegetation would, but for the tax levied by the government, revolutionize the fuel question. We pay 21 cents a gallon for gasoline when, but for this tax and the red tape connected with it we could make a better fuel at one-third the cost right in Wayne or any town in Nebraska. But monopoly will not permit the repeal of the tax, and we are too foolish to demand its repeal. Are we fools or just foolish?

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lard Wanted—Rundell & Co. Graves & Lamberson dealers in good coal.

Miss Laura Burnett is on the sick list this week.

Silver thread Souer Kraut at 25 cents per gallon at Rundell's.

Mrs. M. A. Spears was up from Emerson from Friday until Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. McNamara of Bloomfield was in the city Monday, the guest of Rev. Father Kern.

C. H. Hendrickson is home from a two weeks visit at his old home in Adams county, Iowa.

Mrs. Geo. Fortner is quite ill at her home in this city and is under the care of a trained nurse.

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

O. A. King left Monday morning for Denver and the King Solomon mines to look after mining interests.

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

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

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

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

Joseph Meister was at Sioux City Sunday to visit his sister, Cecelia, who is slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

R. G. Rainbolt arrived here from Gregory, S. D., Monday to assist in testing the new phones at this place before the formal opening.

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.

Miss Mary Grier went to Omaha Sunday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Grier who was taken to a hospital there for treatment for blood poisoning.

The careful buyers never purchase until they read Ahern's advertisement. Bargain week begins at Ahern's store Saturday—that is the special bargain.

L. M. Owen left for Chicago Friday with four cars of good fat cattle from his feed lots and Wm. Mellor went on the same train with two cars of his feeding.

E. C. Gamble and family left Monday for San Pedro, California, expecting to locate some where near there. They stopped a day or two with relatives at Pender.

There will be a box social given at the Morris school four miles south and one mile east of Sholes on Friday evening, January 26, 1912. Everybody come. Alice McDonald, Teacher.

Mrs. J. H. Massie returned home last week from Spaulding where she went to visit relatives on account of sickness. She left her niece, Miss McGinty slightly improved, she thought.

Mrs. Laura Ball left Wednesday morning for a visit at Council Bluffs, Colfax and Des Moines, Iowa. In the latter place she will purchase a stock of spring and summer millinery for her Wayne store.

Mrs. V. C. Miller of Terilton, Oklahoma, who has been spending two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Beeman, went to Norfolk Monday to visit her parents at that place before returning to her southern home.

S. A. Clatterbuck, one of the men who was advertised to be at Wayne last Saturday to purchase horses, was taken ill a few days before his date here, and the case was pronounced appendicitis and he was taken to a hospital in Sioux City for an operation. His case was a critical one.

Judge Britton's court room was the scene of considerable excitement Wednesday afternoon when Siemon Goemann had a hearing on a charge of gambling and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300, which he furnished. One Ed Moffat was given similar treatment, only as we understand, he was not present to give bond, and has not yet been located. Geo. Ghentner and Sam Miller will probably soon have to answer to a like complaint.

Don't fail to read of Ahern's great clearance sale.

Fred Hassman was at Wakefield Monday between trains.

The use of Splendid Flour will cure all baking trouble. Rundell sells it.

Dr. T. D. Tobias went to Lincoln Wednesday afternoon to attend a state meeting of veterinary men.

James Caldwell and daughter, Ethel, of Bloomfield were passengers to Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Palmer and daughter, Miss Sylvia, went to Sioux City Sunday evening, returning Monday evening.

The Von Seggern Auto Co. directs people to their new garage with a new sign of gold letters on the front of the building.

Another \$1,000,000 snow Wednesday. Will some one please rent Nebraska vault room in which to store her extra millions next fall?

S. W. Elder was at Carroll Monday delivering two cars of fat cattle to John Shannon who purchased same and shipped them to Chicago.

Henry Hollman went to West Point Monday to visit his folks and arrange in part to move there before March 1st, having rented his place.

Henry W. Lessman and Henry Hendricks left Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Insurance company which meets in Lincoln Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Littell went to Lincoln Sunday evening to be present at a meeting of the county superintendents of the state which was held there the first of the week.

Mrs. Alex Suhr returned Sunday morning from Sioux City where she has been for the past five weeks taking treatment at a hospital. She comes home improved in health.

Dr. T. B. Heckert went to Omaha Friday to be with his brother-in-law, who was hurt by a fall several weeks ago, while he submitted to another operation on his leg.

A program and basket social will be given January 26th in District No. 58, one half mile west and three miles south of Concord. Everybody cordially invited. Ellen Johnson, Teacher.

F. S. Benschoff went to Sioux City Monday evening with a party of Florida land seekers, part of them from Bloomfield. Fred is planning to go the whole trip the first excursion on February.

W. R. Gillette, who has been farming on one of the Robt. Mellor farms is planning to move to Wisconsin in the spring and is billing a sale to be held on that place northwest of Wayne on February 1.

W. B. Searight and wife, who formerly lived here, but now live north of Randolph, were passengers through here to Omaha Monday morning where they went to consult a specialist regarding the lady's health which is not good. Their many friends and neighbors here hope to learn that her trouble is not serious.

Wm. Piepenstock was at Omaha the first of the week going to be present at the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of the Nebraska Sons of Herman. Mr. Piepenstock is a member of the board of trustees, and it is one of the important duties of his office to assist in auditing the accounts of that fraternal insurance order.

There are 16 cities in the world that are reported to have a population of a millions or more. We will give a year's subscription to the farmer boy under 16 years of age who first tells us the three cities of that class in the United States and the population of each as it is given on the Democrat's wall chart or in any official document.

The Farmer's Creamery at this place has been undergoing improvements for the past month and getting in better shape for its increasing business. New concrete floors have been put in, a new churn and cream ripening vat added to the equipment, while the pipe work has been thoroughly overhauled and improved in arrangement. They are now in fine running order.

T. W. Moran was at Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday attending as a witness in a hearing before the railway commission relating to the Sunday stock trains on the branch lines from Wayne and Wakefield. South Omaha wanted this extra service increased two more days in the week; the railway people want to discontinue it, as they claim it is not patronized as it should be, the majority of shippers preferring to ship on the regular trains. The commission will not order the extra service, and have not yet given a decision regarding the continuation of present service.

A 9c Sale for Everybody

We have purchased a large variety of HOME GOODS, all up to 25c values and will sell them beginning next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, each and every one for 9 cents. This is not a clearance sale of old goods but a real bargain offering of brand new things, specially priced for this occasion. The following is only a partial list but it will give you an idea what you can expect.

- 9c Household Articles: Sleeve Boards, padded; Pair of Shelf Brackets, 8x10 in.; Steel Frying Pans; Curtain Rods, Extens. 30-54 in.; 2 in. Varnish Brushes; Oak Frame Mirrors, 8x10 glass; Yellow Mixing Bowls; Glass Pitchers, 3 pints; Knife and Fork, pair, cocoa-bolo handles; 6 Malacca Plated Teaspoons; 3 Malacca Plated Tablespoons; Sheet Iron Drip Pans, 10x17 in.; Rochester Chimneys, No. 2; Cups and Saucers, Decorated; Plates to Match.
- 9c Dry Goods NOTIONS: Dustless Dust cloths, will absorb dust without raising it; Bristle Hair Brushes; Full Seamless Rib Top Ladies' Hose; Large Bleached Turkish Towels; Children's Hose Supporters, all sizes; Lace Embroid. White Dollies; Talcum Powder, violet perfumed; Neck Chains, fine cable links, heart pendants; Pearl Link Cuff Buttons; 3 Wire Coat Hangers; Perfume—direct from A. Jenson's Factory; Barrettes, genuine 25-centers; Leather Belts for Ladies.

9c Enamelware Bargains 9c

- 6 qt. enamel Bake Pan; Colanders; 4-quart Stewing Kettles; 2-quart Dippers; 4-quart Pudding Pans; 10-inch Enamel Pie Plates; 10-quart Unhandled Utility Pan; 1-quart Measures; 2-quart Covered Baskets; Children's Chambers

REMEMBER—The articles mentioned are not near all we offer for this great sale. Come and look them over.

Wayne Variety Store...

For fancy apples secure a supply of Jonathans at \$3.57 per barrel. Rundell & Co.  
Mrs. W. I. Fisher arrived here from Des Moines, Iowa, today, to visit at the home of her brother-in-law, E. W. Huse and wife.  
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  
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.  
Miss Myrtle Rawhouser, who is now assistant traveling chief for this district of the Nebraska Telephone Co., is here from Norfolk this week, instructing the local operators in the rules of the new system.  
Mrs. E. A. Ellison from Smith Center, Kansas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Juhlin in the northwest part of the county spent Friday night at the home of J. N. Juhlin and wife, and Monday morning left for her Kansas home. She also visited her niece Mrs. Henry Cozad.  
Mrs. Slaughter and children arrived here from Gregory, S. D., Wednesday for a visit with her parents, H. Hansen and wife in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweet returned to their home in Omaha Wednesday afternoon after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowman.  
In cold weather gas engine trouble increases. The use of White Rose gasoline will eliminate 90 per cent your trouble. See Rundell & Co.  
FOR RENT—160 acres two miles south of Carroll. \$4.00 per acre cash rent. Good house and barn. Two years lease. W. B. McDonald, Winside, Nebraska. Route 1.  
February, the shortest month in the year, will be long enough this year for five issues of the Democrat. In twenty years experience on weekly newspapers that has happened once before.  
The new telephone office is about ready for the formal opening which will take place the first of next month. A number of officials are here from Omaha and Norfolk, assisting in the final work connected with the installation of the new board.



At the "Center" of the Bell System

In these days of extensive automobile and railroad travel, every telephone should have country-wide extensions. It is comforting to know that wherever you go, you are likely to find a Bell Telephone, and that telephone will be the "center" of the Bell System.

The telephone may be in a lonely farm house or in a country store, but if it is a "Bell," you will be able to communicate with cities and towns all about you.

Nebraska Telephone Company  
Bell Telephone Lines Reach Nearly Everywhere  
J. F. LANE, Local Manager

Announcement

The undersigned having purchased of Messrs. Geo. Warner and Herman Mildner their interest in the firm known as Furchner, Warner & Co., the new firm, which will be known as Furchner & Wendte, will continue to conduct a mercantile business at the same place, known as the German Store. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance, and will appreciate your patronage. We will endeavor to serve you well, selling nothing but reliable merchandise, and will give to one and all the best of treatment.  
Yours for business, THE GERMAN STORE,  
FURCHNER & WENDTE.

Notice

To our customers, friends and public in general:  
We hereby announce that we, the undersigned, have sold our stock of general merchandise to J. H. Wendte who will conduct the business the same as we have before. We thank the many customers, friends and public in general for their liberal patronage and we bespeak for the new firm the same kindly consideration you have shown us in the past.  
Yours Respectfully,  
FURCHNER, WARNER & CO.,  
(The German Store)

**Council Meeting**

The City Council met in regular session January 6th with Mayor Kate in the chair, but owing to the absence of enough councilmen to constitute a quorum, the meeting was adjourned until Monday Jan. 13th at 7:30 p. m.

As per adjournment from Monday evening, Jan. 6th, the city council met in an adjourned session with Mayor Kate and the entire quorum present. The minutes of the regular meeting of December 25th, 1911, the adjourned meeting of Dec. 26th, 1911, and the adjourned meeting of Dec. 30th, 1911, were read and approved. The following bills were then allowed:

- Hose Co. No. 1 and 2 to Van-Bradford fire. . . . . \$ 6.00
- Hose Co. No. 1 and 2 to W. F. Wright fire. . . . . 7.50
- Hose Co. No. 1 and 2 to P. Theobald fire. . . . . 8.00
- Hose Co. No. 1 and 2 to J. C. Hanson fire. . . . . 9.00
- Hose Co. No. 1 and 2 to Jas. Jeffries fire. . . . . 9.00
- H. S. Ringland, Treas. freight and express. . . . . 6.61
- H. S. Ringland, Treas. freight on coal. . . . . 95.55
- Chas. Reise, watchman at Wright fire. . . . . 1.30
- Henry Foltz hay. . . . . 12.30
- J. E. Hufford, supplies. . . . . .50
- Wayne Herald, printing. . . . . 11.00
- Standard Oil Co. bbl oil. . . . . 24.46
- Standard Oil Co. bbl oil. . . . . 28.75
- J. R. Lehmer Co. supplies. . . . . 19.00
- Havens White Coal Co. coal. . . . . 77.40
- Same " coal. . . . . 81.80
- Geo. Wadsworth, cleaning seven wells. . . . . 140.00
- J. W. Johnson, shoveling coal. . . . . 1.75
- A. R. Davis, att'y fee in case of Warner vs. The City of Wayne. . . . . 200.00

It was moved by Sprague and seconded by Larison to operate the electric light plant for 24 hours per day. The Mayor to make such provision for Sunday service as he sees fit. Upon vote of the council the motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the city electrician's salary be raised from \$75.00 to \$90.00 per month, that the fireman's salary be raised from \$55.00 per month to \$60.00 per month, said raise in salary to begin January 1st, 1912.

The office of city physician being vacant, Mayor Kate appointed Dr. Frank Zoll as city physician and the roll was called on the appointment as follows: Ayes, Bright, Meister, Sprague, Larison, McVicker and Kingsbury Nays, none

No further business appearing before the meeting motion was carried to adjourn.

**Taxing Improvements**

While Canada and the Pacific coast are preparing to put into force a single tax, a hard fight is taking place in New York to put into effect a measure mild in comparison. It is proposed in New York to reduce the tax rate on buildings one-half not at once, but within a period of five years, and raise the amount thus taken off of industry by an increased tax on land values.

This measure is advocated by the committee on congestion of population appointed by Mayor Gaynor to devise means for the relief of the crowded slums. Timid and conservative as this proposal is, it has caused a howl of protest to come forth from the land speculating crowd, organized under the name of allied real estate interests. To these people relief of congestion is an evil. The system that forces people to live in a room, that breeds tuberculosis and immorality, and causes a frightfully high rate of infant mortality, is one that puts money in their pockets. Therefore, they will not tolerate even so slight a moderation as has been proposed. They are shouting that it is a beginning of the single tax system, and the single tax means an end of land monopoly. They take for granted that land monopoly is an institution so dear to the New Yorker's heart that in order to save it he will continue to uphold a system that breeds poverty, misery, disease and untimely death.

In all probability such an assumption is a libel on the people of New York. But would it be a libel on the allied real estate interests? Their opposition to the plans of the committee on congestion does not make it look that way. — Sioux City News.

**Real Estate Transfers**

- For two weeks ending January 16, 1912. Reported by I. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebraska.
- E. D. Mitchell to Jas. F. Jeffries E 1/2 lot 1 blk. 9, C. & B's. add to Wayne, \$2400.
- Jas. Jeffries to Enger, Granquist E. 1/2 lot 1 blk. 9, C. & B's. add to Wayne, \$3600.
- Wm. Dammeyer to Walter Savidge lots 5, 6, blk. 1, Wayne, \$3000.

The Democrat for job printing.

**CRIMINALS IN FRANCE.**

**Curious Devices Used to Land Them Safely in Jail.**

Scarcely a day passes without a picture appearing in the French press of a prisoner being led off to the station by a policeman and the description, "the Apache being taken away handcuffed by the agents." As a matter of fact, handcuffs are altogether out of date in France and are never used.

Instead of the bracelets every policeman carries a "cabralet," which is a very rough and massively made article resembling a huge watch chain some ten inches long with a stout wooden crossbar at either end. An expert can slip this over the wrist of an offender in a twinkling and with both the crossbars in his hand has only to give it a twist to inflict the most excruciating pain and compel instant and lamblike submission.

Another common method of preventing escape is to make the prisoner place both his hands in his side trouser pockets and then pass a string around his wrists and around his waist and bid him march. He can walk at a very smart pace, but any attempt to run out of a shambling trot immediately brings him down, nose to the pavement.

If no string is handy all the brass buttons of the trousers are cut off and the culprit is made again to put his hands in his pockets. As in the former case, he can only walk, since soon as he frees his hands his nether garments fall about his legs and he is "entrave."

Few of these devices are apparent to the casual passerby, who often wonders at the passive docility with which some villainous looking individual under arrest follows his captor to the station. Sometimes on a country road one may meet a couple of gendarmes on foot or on horseback, leading a prisoner between them.

This is in obedience to a quaint regulation whereby prisoners are never sent by train from place to place, as there are no funds set apart for railway fares. Consequently four or five times as much is spent in food, drink and lodging for the escort as would be for the ticket, but the regulations are observed. In such cases the police often use the "poucettes," though strictly speaking this instrument is not legal.

It is a sort of loose thumbscrew, which is fixed so as to keep the two thumbs comfortably together so long as the man does not struggle, but a twist of the string held by one of the police is enough to destroy any wish to escape. — London Standard.

**"Mad Anthony" Wayne.**

The nickname of "Mad Anthony" attached to the name of General Wayne of Revolutionary fame was due to no trace of insanity, but instead to the man's wild, reckless courage in plunging into battle where the odds against him seemed hopeless. He had other nicknames too. "Dandy Wayne" was one of them, because of his absurd love for wearing fine clothes in the wilderness and in battle. The Indians gave him the nickname of "Black Snake" from the swift and deadliness of his attack. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary war Sir Henry Clinton said of Wayne: "Wherever Mad Anthony Wayne is there's always a fight. That's what he is there for." And Clinton had sufficient experience to know whereof he spoke.

**Our Climate an Asset.**

On no other continent, under no other sun, in no other zone, in all the world, can be found the same extent of fertile, available agricultural land as in these United States. And in no other equally large tract as that stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and between the great lakes and the gulf can be duplicated the same amount of normally good weather as nature has bestowed on this favored land. Our rain and sunshine are so proportioned the one to the other as to produce the best yearly conditions on earth. — Detroit Free Press.

**An All Around Sermon.**

A sermon had been preached in a cathedral, and some of the clergy who had been present were discussing it at the bishop's luncheon table. One said, "Was not that sermon a little 'high'?" "High!" exclaimed another. "It struck me as being decidedly 'low.'" "Well, now," put in an orthodox cleric of the old school, "I should have described it as rather 'broad.'" What do you say, bishop? "I," replied the prelate, "thought it was rather 'long.'" —

**Most Furs Wear Long With Care.**

Most furs are durable, experts say, and will last for a long time if guarded from moths, high temperatures and spring sunshine. A less durable fur is broadtail, as it is taken from young animals. Chinilla and ermine are also delicate, both in color and texture, and should be carefully treated. Places that make a specialty of storing furs keep them at a uniform winter temperature. — New York Sun.

**An Explanation.**

Church—What is an optimist? Gotham—A man who believes everything comes to him who waits. "And if he waits and nothing comes to him what is he?" "Why, he's a fool." — Yonkers Statesman.

**She Advised.**

He—I'm in love with a charming girl, and I'd like to ask your advice. She—I'm willing to help you all I can. He—Well, would you advise me to propose to you?

Pessimism is productive of paralysis and stagnation.

**CHINAMEN ARE TOUGH.**

**They Can Live Under Conditions That Would Kill a White Man.**

Peculiar power to resist disease is characteristic of the Chinese, according to Professor E. A. Ross. For instance, out of ten children born in western homes three, normally the weakest three, will fail to grow up. Out of ten children born in Chinatown eight are doomed to die in infancy. The difference is due to the hardships that infant life meets with among the Chinese, and with such rigorous selection there results a stock displaying a peculiar hardiness. Living in the super-saturated, man stifled land, profoundly ignorant of the principles of hygiene, the masses have developed an immunity to noxious microbes which excites the wonder and envy of the foreigner.

They are not affected by a mosquito bite that will raise a large lump on the lately come foreigner," says Professor Ross. "They can use contaminated water from canals without incurring dysentery. There is very little typhoid and what there is so attenuated it was long doubted to be typhoid. All physicians agree that among the Chinese smallpox is a mild disease. The chief of the army medical staff points out that during the autumn maneuvers the soldiers sleep on damp ground with a little straw under them without any ill effects.

"Coolies, after two hours of burden bearing at a dog trot, will shovel themselves full of hot rice with scarcely any mastication and hurry on for another two hours. A white man would writhe with indigestion. The Chinese seem able to sleep in any position. I have seen them sleeping on piles of bricks or stones or poles, with a block or a brick for a pillow and with the hot sun shining full into the face. They stand a cramped position longer than we can and can keep on longer at monotonous toil unrelieved by change or break." — Chicago News.

**MATHEMATICAL SIGNS.**

**Process by Which These Familiar Characters Were Evolved.**

The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the "p" was placed near the center; hence the plus sign was finally reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted into mus, with a horizontal line above to indicate the contraction, which was a printer's freak that may be found in almost any book bearing a date earlier than the beginning of the eighteenth century. After the lapse of a long period of time the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the short line so well known to all.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into a character resembling the letter x. This was done simply because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each.

The radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix."

The sign of equality is said to have first been used in the year 1557, by a sharp mathematician, who adopted it as a substitute for the words "equivalent."

**Enlightening a Poet.**

The English poet Mr. Powys told this anecdote, in which he claimed to have been the party of the second part. He said that he was talking to an old country woman on the occasion of the queen's jubilee in 1897. "What do you understand by the word 'jubilee'?" he asked her. "Well," answered the old dame, "if you've been married fifty years and the man's alive it's a golden wedding. If he's dead it's a jubilee."

**Ancient Cancer Cure.**

An ancient oriental cure for cancer was to apply a live toad to the affected part. A well authenticated case of this form of treatment was that of the wife of a merchant of Smyrna. A live toad was strapped tightly over the diseased part, and, it was said, the woman was completely cured within a short time. It was a sacrifice upon the part of the toad, however, as it died after it had been on duty twenty-four hours.

**The Best He Could Do.**

"Mr. Addem," said a tightwad merchant to his sad-faced bookkeeper, "I wish you would try to look a little more cheerful." "I think," replied the bookkeeper, "swallowing a big lump, "that for 20 shillings a week I'm awfully jolly." — London Mail.

**Exciting.**

"Anything going on this evening?" "Yes, there's to be a performance at the Athletic gardens. A fellow will undertake to subdue an automobile that has a record of having killed six men. He's to do it in one hour or forfeit \$1,000." — Chicago Tribune.

**With an Incumbence.**

"No," said Mr. Cumrox. "I don't in the least disapprove of my daughter's marrying a title." "But you seem dissatisfied." "I am. What I object to is the fellow that goes with it." — Washington Star.

Beware of bad beginnings. He who does not take the first wrong step will never take the second.

**Library Notes**

I am sometimes slightly astonished that there are individuals in Wayne who know so little about the library. Now the Library is open every Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00 to 5:30 p. m. A gentleman came in the other day and said, "Well, I would have been in and got books before this, but I did not know where you kept it." And for fear there are others in Wayne or Wayne county who are in the same condition, I will state that it is in the surveyor's room in the basement of the court house and every citizen of the county without reference to age, sex, or previous condition of servitude is welcome. There are families at Sholes who have books out the greater part of the time. Then there are teachers of Carroll who occasionally take out books, while again families ten miles out in the country have only stopped now because of the severity of the weather.

Next week I will tell you something about the books. In 1911 we put 188 books into the library and this does not include quite all that have been given us by our friends who have preceded us to the sunny west land, (we all expect to go there sooner or later) besides twenty years of Harpers, The Century and Scribners and several years of the Congressional Record.

**A Weather Wail**

"Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight; make it July again just for tonight. Let the old sun get his sweltering rays working again for just a few days. Let it get hot again—hot as the deuce—so that the fat men their weight will reduce. Make the old mercury go up in the tube, so that the coal man will feel like a boob. Make the sweat run down my poor chilly back, make it so hot that of heat there's no lack. Give us a sweating and sweltering heat—heat that will make the cement burn our feet. Come on, old Sol, with your blistering rays—roast us and scorch us in different ways. I am so tired of the cold and the snow—tired of hearing the frosty winds blow; also I'm sick of this shoveling in coal—giving the coal man my wages as toll. Yes I am weary of winter so drear, send on your heat without favor or fear. Make it as hot as you possibly can—give us a touch of old Yucatan. Make the old Fahrenheit register so high that it's as hot as the hottest July. Do this, oh Time and through dust or mud, you will always be cherished by your Uncle Dud

**Estimate of Expenses**

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

I, Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk in and for Wayne county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the following estimate of expenses was made by the county board for Wayne county for the year 1912:

- County general fund. . . . \$30000.00
- County bridge fund. . . . 25000.00
- County bond fund. . . . 10000.00
- County road fund. . . . 15000.00
- Soldiers Relief fund. . . . 800.00

Witness my hand and seal at Wayne, Nebraska, this 16th day of January, 1912.

Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk.

A good program at the Crystal each evening. Come and see.

**Grocery Bargains**



**—bargains that are bargains. Food cannot be a bargain unless it has all the purity and goodness that makes you healthy and strong when you eat it.**

**PRICE is no guide to value at this grocery. Cheap food does not mean poor food here. We have studied the grocery question and your tastes so closely that our prices will surprise you as agreeably as the quality of the goods. They are by far the cheapest and best in this town. Come in today and inspect them.**

**Here are a few bargains—we have plenty more like them this week**

- Cooking apples, per bu. . . . . 60c
- Cabbage, per pound . . . . . 3 1/2c
- Turnips, per bushel . . . . . 60c
- Onions, per pound . . . . . 8c
- Large Oranges . . . . . 40c
- Medium Oranges . . . . . 20c

**John F. Clinkenbeard**

**A Joy Ride.**  
Wednesday morning a gentleman of color got off the west bound passenger and came into the depot, and just as the train was starting out ran and caught the last car and learned that the vestibule door was closed. He hung until the train was under full speed so that it was dangerous to drop off, and so continued to cling to the hand holds. If he managed to hang on until he got to Winside we wager that he was nearly frozen.

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# NEBRASKA NEWS

## Annual Session of Superintendents at Lincoln.

### MEN HAVE TWO MAJORITY.

State Superintendent Delzell and Other School Officers Talk on Topics of Administration—Pioneers to Feast. Salary of County Clerks.

Fifty county superintendents of public instruction answered to roll call in the senate chamber at Lincoln when the convention was called to order. Just half of the number were women, but later a couple more men came in and gave them a majority. It is said there is one more woman than male superintendents in the state.

State Superintendent Delzell presided. G. A. Gregory, inspector of the normal departments in high schools, and C. M. Penney, examiner of certificates, each spoke on the work of his respective department. R. I. Elliott spoke on "Non-Accredited Schools."

### Important Point Involved.

Application has been made to the supreme court of Nebraska for a new trial and a rehearing of the case of the state against Ball, which was decided in favor of the state in November, 1910. By that decision the right of the state to the most valuable part of a school section in Cherry county was fully established, the contention of Attorney General Mullin being sustained. This case is one of great importance to the entire state, as its surveyors have reported that many school sections or parts of them are now claimed by ranchmen, their claims being based on surveys made on a wrong theory subsequent to the original survey under which the state was granted sections 16 and 36 in every township for school purposes. The decision in the Ball case will permit the state to clear away any clouds on the title to its lands made by these subsequent surveys.

### Seeds From Washington.

The department of agriculture has sent to the pure food bureau a case of 100 bottles of seeds labeled seeds of economic value. There can be no question concerning the great majority of them, but it would be difficult to convince the small boy who had just completed the painful task of extracting a sandbar from his heel that these particular seeds had any utility. Farmers might also raise the same point regarding cocklebur, beggarlice and foxtail grass. The only answer of Secretary Wilson must be the reason Josh Billings gave for a fly, that it was the only thing which would make a lazy man exert himself. The collection, as a whole however, is instructive, for in addition to the many common seeds it contains those of little known species which the department has found valuable.

### Instructions to Guards.

The adjutant general's office has issued a circular to officers of the national guard, instructing them minutely how to proceed in case the guard should be called into active service by the federal government. Among other requirements is that the various companies shall assemble at the home station and if they are not up to the war footing shall immediately be recruited up to that standard. The mobilization point is designated as the state fair grounds in Lincoln, in case the season of year permits outdoor camping. If conditions prevent this the mobilization order will designate the place. If the troops are mobilized for state purposes they will assemble with such members as are then attached to the various commands.

### Pheasants Put on Island.

State Game Warden Miller has tried a new experiment in planting Hungarian pheasants where he thinks they will survive the activities of hunters until they have a chance to increase and be of some practical use. He has placed five pairs of these birds on an island in the Platte river, the owners of the island, who live on it, having promised to prohibit all hunting on the island at least until it is demonstrated whether the birds will propagate and become numerous enough to be of value as a game bird. The birds were liberated several months ago and the people on the island say they see some of them practically every day and that they give every indication of prospering and increasing.

### Salary of County Clerks.

In response to a query from the county attorney of Red Willow county the attorney general has given an opinion on the law regulating the salary of county clerks. He holds that in counties of more than 25,000 inhabitants salaries and expenses of the office may be paid out of the general fund if the fees are not sufficient, but that where the population of the county is less than 25,000 the salary of the clerk and his deputies must be paid out of fees and if the income of the office is insufficient to make the allowance of the county board there is no legal way of paying the difference out of the public funds.

### Dunkel's Funeral at Grand Island.

The funeral of Sheriff Dunkel, who was killed by a Union Pacific train at Grand Island, was held in the rotunda of the court house at Grand Island.

## NO LIQUOR UPON TRAINS

High Court Permanently Enjoins Railroads From Serving It.

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—Those who want a drink on trains in Nebraska will suffer in the future. Not only does the law prohibit persons from taking a private bottle on a train and drinking therefrom when they travel, but the supreme court took away the last refuge of the thirsty by permanently enjoining the Burlington and Union Pacific roads from selling liquor in dining cars.

It is supposed that other roads which have not already discontinued the practice will now follow suit. The case was brought some time ago and the roads filed a demurrer to the petition. This was overruled and when the case came up on its merits the roads withdrew their answer and decided to stand on the demurrer. This having been overruled previously, there was nothing for the court to do but grant the injunction as prayed for.

## DIES REPAIRING AUTO

Mystery in Death of Postmaster Brandt of Glenville.

Charles Brandt, postmaster at Glenville, met with a mysterious death while fixing his automobile.

Mr. Brandt went to his garage back of his house and began to adjust his touring car. As he did not return to the house during the next two hours, the maid went out to ascertain the trouble. She found Mr. Brandt in a dying condition beneath the body of the car. A physician was immediately called, but life was extinct when he arrived.

As the magneto was on and he held a piece of steel in his hand it is thought that he received a severe shock and was thrown under the car in such a manner as to kill him. However, the only marks upon his body were two small bruises across the nose and cheek.

## RULES FOR GUARANTY LAW

Appeal Will Be Taken From Judge Pemberton's Decision.

In a decision Judge Pemberton of Beatrice held that the state banks of Gage county do not have to furnish bonds to become depositories of county funds if they have complied with the bank guaranty act of 1909. An appeal will be taken by the county attorney. The case in question, which was being prosecuted as a test of the amendment to the guaranty act, passed by the last legislature, was that of the Farmers' State bank of Pickrell against County Treasurer Hevelone. The Pickrell bank refused to give bond and brought mandamus proceedings against the treasurer after he had refused to make a deposit with it.

## GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Louise Collins of Humboldt, Neb., Succumbs to Injuries.

Louise Collins of Humboldt, who was burned about the face and chest by a blaze from the stove while she was tending the fire, is dead. The shock was too much for her and she never failed to speak of after the accident. The girl in her frenzy ran out of doors and around in a circle in a vain endeavor to get relief. Pat Walsh happened along about this time and quickly pulled off his overcoat and threw it over her and smothered the flames, but it was nearly burned through before the fire was entirely put out.

## LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES

Burlington Passenger Train Is Wrecked Near Seward, Neb.

A Burlington passenger train was wrecked near Seward, Neb., when the boiler exploded and the engine, a baggage and two passenger coaches were hurled from the track. The conductor was seriously injured, but none of the passengers nor other trainmen was hurt. The accident occurred shortly after the train had left Tamora, bound for Seward.

## FARM BRINGS RECORD PRICE

Quarter Section in York County Sells for \$147 Per Acre.

A quarter section of land lying near York was sold at referee's sale. The price paid was \$147 per acre. This land has never been cultivated. The owner, Samuel McCandless, came to York county in 1872 and bought the land from the Burlington Railway company, paying \$5.00 per acre for it.

## Case May Be Postponed.

It is expected that the case of Dr. F. H. Bartholomew of Blue Hill, charged with assaulting Miss Harriet Elaine Hyatt in Hastings last January, will be continued when called for trial in the district court. Miss Hyatt, the state's star witness, mysteriously disappeared some three weeks ago and efforts to locate her have been unavailing.

## Father McNamara Is Dead.

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 17.—Father William J. McNamara, one of the leading and best known Catholic priests in Nebraska, died at his home here aged forty-four years. The body will be taken to the old home at Wisner, where funeral services will be held and where burial will take place Friday morning.

## Lawyers for Rogers Seeking New Trial

The attorneys for Louis Rogers, who was sentenced at Fremont to twelve years in the penitentiary for the murder of an infant child, of which he was the father, last week, filed an application in the district court to set aside the order of the court denying the motion for a new trial.

## CONDENSED NEWS

All grades of refined sugar were reduced 5 cents per 100 pounds. Leon Bourgeois declined the task of forming a French cabinet, tendered by President Fallieres.

Major General Wood asked the house appropriations committee for additional field artillery.

The plant of the Knabe Bros. Piano company at Norwood, O., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000.

American Federation of Labor officials urged the house labor committee to create a department of labor.

Fire, believed to be incendiary, practically destroyed the Healy theater at Hibbing, Minn. The loss is \$50,000.

The house steel inquiry committee subpoenaed J. H. Reed, Carnegie's counsel and Secretary Knox's former law partner.

The Russian steamer Russ foundered during a gale in the Black sea with the whole of its passengers and crew, totaling 172 persons.

The New York state convention to elect delegates to the national Republican convention will be held in Rochester on April 9.

Forty persons at Maxbass, N. D., are suffering from ptomaine poisoning from eating pie at a chicken pie supper given at a church there. All will recover.

Mayor Robert W. Speer announced that he had purchased the Denver Times, an afternoon paper. The Times, he asserted, would be independent in politics.

A band of Bulgarians threw three bombs into an open air mass meeting at Zikowa, near Uskub, European Turkey, killing three persons and injuring twenty-two.

Bert H. Franklin, a detective arrested on a charge of bribery in the murder trial of James B. McNamara at Los Angeles, has agreed to enter a plea of guilty.

Dr. John Grier Hibben Stuart, professor of logic, was elected president of Princeton university by the board of trustees of the institution. He succeeds Woodrow Wilson.

Pennsylvania's Gettysburg anniversary commission urged \$500,000 appropriation before the Gettysburg congressional committee for the erection of a permanent memorial.

Seven lives were lost in a fire which gutted a three-story frame building on Bronxdale avenue, New York. Those who perished are Thomas McDonough, his wife and five boarders.

The continued cold in eastern Colorado has frozen many water holes and the consequent water shortage has increased the difficulties of caring for thousands of range cattle.

The menace of meningitis in Dallas and other cities of north and east Texas has instilled such fear among all classes of population that public gatherings have been abandoned.

The final ballots of the English coal miners for or against a national strike, which will affect 900,000 men, were cast. It is known that the results will show a vote overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

Mrs. Ray Phillips, wife of a member of the Minnesota fire department, and her four-year-old daughter, Grace, were found dead in their home under circumstances which so far have baffled the police.

Twenty six Moros were killed while they were attempting to ambush a party of American troops on the island of Jolo. Lieutenant McGee of the Second cavalry was shot twice and one American soldier was wounded.

Five persons were hurt, three fatally, when the steering gear of an automobile broke on a grade six miles north of San Diego, Cal. The machine leaped an embankment, carrying the occupants to the bottom of a gorge.

Detective William J. Burns was not guilty of the crime of kidnaping when he captured John J. McNamara at Indianapolis and took him to California last April. Judge Anderson said the case against Burns was without merit.

George Parker, colored, of Omaha, the Creighton university medical student, charged with killing Mrs. C. Jackson, colored, with a razor at St. Paul, Dec. 28, was adjudged insane by Judge Bazille and was committed to the St. Peter insane hospital.

The administration building at the Massachusetts leper colony on Penick island, at the entrance of Buzzard's bay, was burned, causing a loss of \$10,000. Most of the other buildings were on the other side of the island and at no time were they in danger.

Former Governor and United States Senator elect James K. Vardaman of Mississippi was exonerated of all blame in alleged irregularities concerning the handling of executive contingent funds, when the joint legislative investigating committee reported.

Fire destroyed the four-story building occupied by the St. Louis Bag and Burlap company, St. Louis, causing a loss of \$50,000. Adjoining buildings were damaged by water. Two firemen were overcome by smoke and were removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

Protests from the New York Society of Public Accountants that British accountants are installing cost-keeping systems in American navy yards and are thus becoming familiar with secret manufacturing processes used in the navy caused the introduction of a resolution by Representative Harrison of New York asking Secretary Meyer for information.

## RAPID AMERICANS.

An English Critic on Our Barber Shops and Rocking Chairs.

I cannot find that quickness is an American characteristic. What is mistaken for quickness is a kind of nervous fidgets, for the American is infinitely restless and nervous. It is shown in his passion for doing many things at once. The barber shop, a thing characteristically American, affords a wonderful example of this substitution of restlessness and circumstance for real rapidity and economy of time. The business man, still in his dramatic character of a locomotive pressed for time, hurries into the barber shop and extends himself in a chair, feet and hands outspread, a bootblack engaged on each boot, a manicurist on each hand and the barber himself operating on his head. But such are the seductions of the barber shop that he probably spends twenty minutes or half an hour there, as against the Englishman's four or five minutes.

It is time simply wasted, from a business point of view; that is to say, it is spent in sheer luxury. For the Americans, being among the cleanest people in the world, have a Roman sense of luxury in everything that appertains to washing and care of the body; and their lavatories and barber shops are like temples raised to some goddess of health and cleanliness. And, finally, it was America that invented that triumph in the achievement of two opposite things at once—the rocking chair. So restless is the American that even when he is resting he wants to be moving, and consequently he has achieved this infernal engine, the rocking chair, in which (when he is obliged to remain in one place for a time) he can indulge in a continuous movement which yet does not advance him an inch. He can thus be busy even while he is at rest.—Filson Young in English Review.

## ANIMALS WITH HANDS.

Kangaroos Are Fond of Using Their Fore Feet in Feeding.

Kangaroos use their hands very readily to hold food in and to put it into their mouths. As their fore legs are so short that they have to browse in a stooping position, they seem pleased when able to secure a large bunch of cabbage or other vegetable provender and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroo, looking out of its mother's pouch, catches one or two of the leaves which the old one drops, and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in their hands, one, so to speak, "one floor" above the other.

The slow, deliberate clasping and unclasping of a chameleon's feet look like the movements which the hands of a sleep walker might make were he trying to creep downstairs. The chameleon's are almost deformed hands, yet they have a superficial resemblance to the feet of parrots, which more than other birds use their feet for many of the purposes of a hand when feeding. To see many of the smaller rodents—ground squirrels, prairie dogs and marmots—hold food, usually in both paws, is to learn a lesson in the dextrous use of hands without thumbs.

Nothing more readily suggests the momentary impression that a pretty little monkey is "a man and a brother" than when he stretches out his neat little palm, fingers and thumb and, with all the movements proper to the civilized mode of greeting, insists on shaking hands.—London Graphic.

## The Trustful Aviator.

"Modern politics," said an English clergyman, who is visiting this country, "is worse than modern business. You here in the States are so used to political corruption that you joke about it. I heard a joke about it on the boat coming over. An aviator—the joke ran—descended in a field and said to a rather well dressed individual: "Here, mind my machine a minute, will you?" "What? the well dressed individual snarled. "Me mind your machine? Why, I'm a United States senator!" "Well, what of it?" said the aviator. "I'll trust you."—Washington Star.

## Think of It!

Two brothers, each of whom is nearly six feet and a half tall, were one day introduced by an acquaintance to a young lady. As she sat gazing up at the pair of giants in wonder and awe she exclaimed:

"Great heavens, suppose there had only been one of you!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## The Last Resort.

Matrimonial Agent—Yes, sir, I think we can suit you perfectly. Ah, our preliminary fee is 5 guineas. The Client—Five guineas! My dear laddie, don't be faretful. Why should I want to marry if I possessed all that money?—London Opinion.

## Hard Work.

"I want you to understand that I got my money by hard work." "Why, I thought it was left you by your uncle." "So it was, but I had hard work getting it away from the lawyers."—Boston Transcript.

## Complimentary.

Maud—Miss Olden thinks that hotel clerk just lovely. Ethel—Why so? Maud—He wrote opposite her name on the hotel register, "Suite 16."—Boston Transcript.

## Supply and Demand.

The wife—Big checks for dresses will not be in demand this season. The husband—Thank heaven!—Baltimore American.

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**N**OW comes the great bargain event of the year. All the winter goods are placed on sale at prices that mean big savings to you. Hundreds will supply their wants now for weeks and months to come. Great bargains await you in every part of the store. I have just finished an investigation of my stock and I find we have about \$3,000.00 worth of this season's goods which should be sold before the season ends. I am willing to take a loss on these goods rather than carry them over until next season, consequently I have marked the prices down to a point that will tempt you and make it worth your while to buy. In this Ad. I have listed carefully some of the principal items which go on sale. You will find every description and every price faithful and correct. Besides these there are a great many other items priced at just as great a reduction. In as large a stock as this you will find enough goods that you need priced at a saving for which it will pay you to come many miles. **TRADING STAMPS AND PREMIUMS GO WITH ALL PURCHASES.**

### Ladies' Coats

Every coat listed here was bought this fall. The prices and sizes are given accurately. The coats are all good, serviceable blacks that you can wear for years. Most of them are extra heavy weights suitable for extremely cold weather. They are all splendid bargains.

- 5 Fine Black Silk Plush Coats, sizes 38, 40, 42—our best \$22.50 and \$25.00 coats, Clearing sale price..... 12.50
- 2 Heavy Kersey Coats, plush lined and having large storm collars of best opossum fur—sizes 36, 38—former price \$22.50 and \$25.00—Clearing sale price..... 17.50
- 1 black Bearskin coat, size 42, Clearing sale price..... 8.00
- 1 \$15.00 black Broad Cloth coat, size 36, Clearing sale price 8.00
- 1 \$12.50 Black Broad Cloth coat, size 43, clearing sale price 8.00
- 1 \$25.00 Black Broad Cloth coat, size 34, clearing sale price 17.50
- 1 \$16.00 Black Broad Cloth coat, size 34, clearing sale price. \$12.50

### Ladies' Suits

These few suits are last winter styles. The jackets are 36 inches long and the skirts are pleated. This style pleases many better than the suits of today with their short jackets and narrow skirts. They are good serviceable suits that you can wear for several seasons. The materials are fine all wool cloths and good linings. The prices are away below the original wholesale cost.

- 17.50 brown worsted suit, size 34, clearing sale price..... \$ 9.00
- 20.00 brown worsted suit, size 36, clearing sale price..... 10.00
- 15.00 tan worsted suit, size 36, clearing sale price..... 7.50
- 16.50 blue worsted suit, size 34, clearing sale price..... 8.50
- 25.00 brown mixed worsted suit, size 34, clearing sale price. 10.00
- 12.50 grey woolen suit, size 36, clearing sale price..... 6.00
- 17.50 brown worsted suit, size 40, clearing sale price..... 10.00

### Ladies' Dresses

Almost all of these dresses are from a lot that the factory was late in getting out. They are of the very latest styles. The materials are fine wool serges, voiles and Panamas. You will find them fine bargains.

- 15.00 black voile dress, size 34, clearing sale price..... \$12.50
- 15.00 tan serge dress, size 36, clearing sale price..... 12.50
- 20.00 blue serge dress, size 36, clearing sale price..... 13.50
- 13.50 blue serge dress, size 36, clearing sale price..... 11.50
- 15.00 red serge dress, size 34, clearing sale price..... 11.50
- 15.00 red serge dress, size 36, clearing sale price..... 11.50
- 23.00 grey Panama dress, size 36, clearing sale price. 12.50
- 22.50 black broad cloth dress, size 34, clearing sale price 12.50
- 12.50 red serge dress, size 34, clearing sale price..... 7.50
- 12.50 blue serge dress, size 40, clearing sale price..... 11.50
- 22.50 wine color panama dress, size 36, clearing price. 14.50
- 15.00 red serge dress, size 34, clearing sale price..... 11.50

### Children's Coats

These coats are all new. The materials are mostly good serviceable bearskin in dark colors such as brown, blue and red, and a few nice cloth coats. The prices are so low that you will find it profitable to buy coats now for next winter's use.

- 15 bear skin coats, good dark colors, fit girls 2 years to 6 years of age, former price \$2.50 to \$4.00, clearing sale price..... \$1.25 and \$2.50
- 6 good cloth coats, 8, 10, 12 year size, clearing sale price \$2.00 to \$3.00
- 2 Misses cloth coats, old styles, 14 year size, were \$6.00, now \$1.50
- 2 Misses black plush coats, 15 year sizes, were \$10.00, now \$6.00
- 2 Fine black caracul coats, 15 year size, were \$12.50 now \$7.50

### Ladies' Dress Skirts

**== \$5.00 ==**

Take your choice of any dress skirt on our racks for \$5.00. You'll find \$12.50 black voile skirts. \$10.00 Panama skirts. \$8.50 and 10.00 Serge skirts. \$7.50 Panama skirts. All colors and sizes. Once a year we hold this sale in order to make way for an entirely new assortment the next season. In this way of keeping our stock fresh, clean and up to date. \$5.00 will not pay for the material alone in many of these skirts. Come early while the assortment is at its best.

### Any Silk Waist

**\$3.98**

This great opportunity to buy our finest silk and chiffon waists at \$3.98 comes to you but once a year. If you attended this sale last year you will need no second invitation—if you were not here don't miss this opportunity now. There are no reservations—you may have your choice of all our finest waists that formerly sold at 6.00 and 7.50 for \$3.98.

### Bargains in Blankets

We still have forty pair of those fine sample blankets and we have priced them at a good reduction. At regular prices they were one-fourth cheaper than ordinary blankets—at the prices they are now marked you can well afford to buy blankets for next year.

### SWEATERS for Ladies, Men and Children

- 7 men's \$1.50 grey sweaters, clearing sale price..... \$1.15
- 5 men's \$3.50 wool sweaters, roll collars, gray, red, white..... 2.50
- 6 big boys 2.00 wool sweaters, ages 8 to 14 years, sale price..... 1.50
- 12 small boys 1.50 wool sweater, ages 4 to 8 years, sale price..... 98c
- 12 child's 1.50 wool sweater, ages 2 to 6 years, sale price..... 98c
- 12 child's 1.00 cotton-sweater, ages 4 to 10 years, sale price..... 48c
- 7 ladies 2.50 wool-sweaters, red and gray, sale price..... 1.05
- 12 ladies 3.00 wool sweaters, red and grey, sale price..... 2.45
- 12 girls 1.50 wool sweaters, 6 to 10 years, sale price..... 1.25
- 10 girls 2.00 wool sweaters, 12 to 16 years, sale price..... 1.65

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

These prices on men's wool underwear mean a good substantial saving to every man who needs a few garments to finish out the winter season. This underwear is fresh, new merchandise bought this season—not tendered by age or shelf worn. We believe in buying wool underwear—in small quantities as wool to be at its best must be new.

- Men's \$1.50 grey wool shirts and drawers on sale at..... \$1.25
- Men's \$2.00 tan wool shirts and drawers on sale at..... \$1.65
- Men's \$2.50 heaviest wool shirts and drawers on sale at..... \$2.15

### Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 FINE SHOES

We have marked every odd pair of ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 dress shoes for clearance at \$2.35. These shoes are finest Queen Quality patent and gun metal shoes, and this price is made to clear out the styles which we will not handle next season. If you are interested come and ask to see what shoes we have on special sale in your size.

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**SAVED THE NORTHWEST.**

**ROMANCE OF A SHOVEL.**

**Dr. Whitman Kept It From Being Traded to England.**  
 But for the foresight, it is said, of a missionary this country would have "traded off" to Great Britain that immense territory that now forms two of the greatest states of the northwest—Oregon and Washington.  
 Marcus Whitman had crossed the plains and the mountains to Oregon and knew from a year's residence the value of the country. He also knew that the Hudson Bay company was anxious to obtain possession of the whole northwest and had circulated the report that it was impossible for emigrants to cross the mountains in wagons.  
 At a dinner given in 1842, at which Dr. Whitman and several of the company's chief officers were present, news was received that a band of British emigrants had crossed the mountains. Toasts were drunk in honor of the event. "Now the Americans may whistle—the country is ours!" one of the Englishmen is reported to have exclaimed jubilantly.  
 But Whitman thought otherwise. The next day he started for Washington on horseback. He made the journey in winter and with frozen limbs called on Daniel Webster, then secretary of state. Upon his presentation of the situation Whitman was gruffly told by Webster that the country was worthless and that he, as secretary of state, was about to trade that "worthless region" for valuable concessions with reference to the Newfoundland fisheries.  
 Finding that a treaty had already been approved by the senate and was awaiting formal ratification and proclamation by President Tyler, Dr. Whitman sought the president. When the missionary had finished his story the president said:  
 "Sir, your frozen limbs attest your sincerity. Can you take emigrants across the mountains in wagons?"  
 "Give me six months and I will take 1,000 across," answered the doctor.  
 "If you can take them across," added Tyler, "the treaty shall not be ratified."  
 In 1843 a band of emigrants under the guidance of the doctor started from Missouri for Oregon. A deputation from the Hudson Bay company met them on the plains, advising them that it was impossible for them to cross the mountains in their wagons. The emigrants decided to leave their wagons and finish the journey on horseback.  
 As this course would have ruined Whitman's plan of saving the country to the United States, he labored with the leaders of the band until they consented to follow the doctor's advice and guidance. The band did cross the mountains in their wagons, the treaty was not ratified, and the fertile northwest was saved to the United States.—New York Herald.

**An Idea That Won a Fortune For a Railway Laborer.**  
 The simplest labor-saving device may quite possibly be worth a fortune. One day a good many years ago a number of men were at work on the roadbed of a line of railway in course of construction between Birmingham and Manchester. They were cutting through a hill and moving the material by loosening it with picks, shoveling it into barrows and wheeling it away. The shovels they were using were known as Irish shovels, with a square cornered blade about fifteen inches long. The work progressed but slowly, and the subcontractor in charge rebuked his workmen for not making quicker progress. One of them replied that if he would grind off the corners of the shovels it would be easier to get them into the earth, and, consequently, they would be able to work more quickly.  
 The contractor ridiculed the idea, which he considered a piece of insolence on the part of the workman, but the navy was quite in earnest and not easily discouraged. When the work was completed he discussed the matter with a friend of his at Sheffield, who persuaded an ironmonger he knew to make a dozen or so as an experiment. The tools were offered to a large contractor, who promised to let some of his men use the new shovels and report results.  
 About a week afterward the contractor returned with the information that his men were fairly quarrelling as to who should use the new tools, some arriving to work a quarter of an hour before time in order to be there first when the tool box was opened. The navy's suggestion had proved a good one. A patent was secured and an agreement made between the navy, the manufacturer and the contractor. When the navy died he left a fortune of over £65,000, the proceeds from royalties on the manufacture of shovels under his patent.—Pearson's Weekly.

**DEATHBED SCENES.**

**And the Question of Prolonging Life to Its Utmost Limit.**  
 Even the lengthening of a man's life by a day may make death easier by giving him the opportunity of soothing a guilty conscience, of signing a will, of redressing an injustice, of healing a breach of friendship, the memory of which might bitter another life, of saying farewell to a son or daughter who had come in haste from a great distance. Any one who has seen deathbeds knows how anxieties of this sort may darken the last hours and how their removal may reconcile the sufferer to death. It seems to us that this talk of the right to die and the wrongdoing of doctors in seeking to prolong a life that is hanging by a thread springs from the unwholesome sentimentalism and the inevitable accompaniment of selfishness which are among the unhappy notes of the present time.  
 To the older writers the death agony was the final struggle of the soul leaving the body, and by a confusion of thought due to the acquired meaning of the word it has come to be generally believed that the parting of the spirit from the material part of man is painful. Those whose lot it has been to stand at many deathbeds know that this is not the case. Sir William Osler says that he has careful records of about 600 deathbeds, studied particularly with reference to the modes of dying and the sensations of the dying. Of these ninety suffered bodily pain or distress of one sort or another, eleven showed mental apprehension, two positive terror, one expressed spiritual exaltation, one bitter remorse. The great majority gave no sign one way or the other.—British Medical Journal.

**Chinese Criminal Law.**

Curiously like the Mosaic and Roman customs, the fixed laws of China are carved in stone and set up in the streets. Chinese criminal law, which is founded on the "Chau Kung," or ritual of Chau, is based upon the accused confessing, and no punishment can ensue until this is brought about. Before the condemned are decapitated they are offered all the samshu they desire to drink, and in most cases they are allowed to choose whether they will ride in a ricksha or be carried in a sedan.—J. S. Thomson's "The Chinese."

**Severing Old Ties.**

Willie was sent out by his mother to the woodshed to saw and split some stove wood out of a pile of old railroad ties. Going outdoors shortly after, she found the youth sitting on the sawhorse with his head bowed down in his hands. She asked her hopeful why he didn't keep at his work.  
 "My dear mother," he replied with much feeling, "I find it so hard, so very hard, to sever old ties."—Lippincott's.

**Plenty of Purpose.**

"I have here a poem."  
 "Is it a poem of any serious purpose?" inquired the editor of the High-brow Magazine.  
 "It is, sir. It was written to pay my board bill with."—Kansas City Journal.

**Humility.**

If thou wouldst find much favor and peace with God and man be very low in thine own eyes. Forgive thyself little and others much.—Archbishop Leighton.

**His Protest.**

Mrs. Benham—Before you married me you said that I was a queen. Benham—Well, I no longer believe in a monarchical form of government.—Chicago News.

**An Odd Superstition.**

A strange superstition is that of an otherwise perfectly normal western man who as a buyer for a very large department store of the country has had marvelous success. His talent seems to lie in reading the hidden thoughts of men and in that way securing bargains few others can ever seem to get. To a few of his intimates, not his trade friends, he gives a weird explanation of this power. Wherever he can he says he drinks water from the same glass as the person with whom he is about to do business, taking care to drink after him. There is not a doubt in his mind that there is truth in the old belief that if two drink water out of one glass the last to drink will know the other's secrets. At all events this man says the test never fails.—New York Sun.

**Amulets of the Burman.**

Highly prized by the Burman are the following gems: Ruby, diamond or crystal, pearl, coral, topaz, sapphires, catseye, amethyst and emerald. Collectively they ward off sickness or danger. The catseye is supposed to secure invulnerability in war. Incantations are muttered over some or all of these stones, and the water in which they are immersed is drunk in order to secure immunity from all evil. Spells are uttered over rubies, and they are inserted as amulets in the flesh of men who desire to be immune from wounds inflicted by sword, spear or gun.

**One of Tom Hood's.**

There was a noted brand of tobacco which the sailors of England chewed in the early years of the nineteenth century—"pigtail." And it is commemorated in one of the most ingenious of Thomas Hood's punning verses, in which he recounts the life, love and sorrow of a sailor, a British sailor:  
 His head was turned, and so he chewed  
 His pigtail till he died.  
 The lower deck today would be puzzled to see the joke of that!—London Tatler.

**Brought the Wrinkles.**

On one occasion an actress grew tempestuous with Perrin, the Parisian manager, and gave him a stormy quarter of an hour.  
 "And what did you do, my dear Perrin?" asked Feyvre.  
 "I said nothing and watched her grow old."

**He Knew.**

"The Malays have a queer marriage custom," remarked the traveler. "The groom holds his nose against a small cylindrical object. I couldn't quite make out what it was."  
 "A grindstone probably," interposed Mr. Grouch.—Exchange.

Comparison, more than reality, makes men happy and can make them wretched.—Retnam.

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# The Ruby Heart

A Story of Feudal Times In  
Germany

By F. A. MITCHEL

The tourist steaming on the river Rhine sees high up on the peaks of either bank ruins of castles that several centuries ago were the homes of feudal barons. One of an imaginative turn of mind may picture those strongholds peopled with gayly dressed men and women, soldiers and servants. There lived the baron, descending now and again to the river, collecting tribute from merchants passing up and down, the lion's share of which he took for himself, distributing the rest among those who did his bidding.

In one of those castles, which now stands out against the sky a lonely ruin, dwelt the Baron Rudolf Eidenreid. Below it a little stream flows into the Rhine, and the baron had a boat station concealed by overhanging trees a short distance from its mouth. When a craft loaded with merchandise was seen going a party would go down to this station and get out the boats, and when the merchant came opposite the mouth of the creek would shoot out to levy tribute. Sometimes the merchant would be protected by armed men; then there would be a fight, but the baronial custom would be forced to pay the duty.

Among the Rhine maidens of that time was Bertha, the baron's daughter. At times when her father was not at home, when a merchantman was seen coming, she would take command of the revenue party and lead them to collect the tribute. She was greatly admired by all the men at arms in the castle, who would not willingly permit any harm to come to her. But she was brave as the rest of them, and when she was excited by a contest to protect her was no easy matter, for she would often distance her supporters in moving against an enemy.

So great was Bertha's military ardor that she avowed no man should wed her who could not conquer her. She went so far as to wear on her left breast a ruby cut in the shape of a heart to signify that any man who aspired to her hand must be able to place the point of his sword at the spot underneath which her heart was beating.

One morning a party of horsemen was seen ascending the height on which the castle stood. The baron was away, and when these men entered the postern and stood in the courtyard Bertha, looking from a casement, surveyed their leader. He was a young man slenderly made, but very symmetrical. His face was of an intellectual cast, and his long fair hair fell from beneath his velvet plumed cap over his lace collar. Altogether he formed a very pleasing picture to the eyes of the maiden. But the massive muscles that could wield a lance or a battleaxe were wanting, and his was a strength of intellect rather than of flesh. Bertha opened the casement, saluted the young man and asked the reason for his coming. He announced himself as Count Hubert Rheinart, a messenger of the king, and he had come to demand on the part of his majesty a hundred armed men to join his army to fight against the king of Sweden. Bertha replied that her father was absent, but the messenger and his retinue were welcome to remain in the castle till the baron's return. The count accepted the invitation, and he and his followers were housed and their horses stabled.

Now, the barons of those days usually yielded military service to the king grudgingly. The kingdom, composed of separate provinces, was loose jointed, and the sovereign found it difficult to enforce his decrees. Bertha, knowing that her father would rather remain at home and increase his wealth by his descents upon unlucky wayfarers, sent a messenger at once advising him of the king's demand, so that he might if he chose remain away until the party, weary with waiting, should go on to collect men and arms elsewhere.

But this was not the only reason for the girl's action. From the moment she caught sight of the fair haired count the spark of love entered her bosom and she decided to keep him as long as possible in the castle. So it was that Count Hubert was detained to fall under the spell of one full of woman's witchery re-enforced by great beauty. But the pity of it was that to win her he must be able to touch the target heart on her breast with the point of his sword. Unfortunately, his training was rather in diplomacy than in feats of arms.

When the little god enters the heart he does not always make himself known. Bertha was conscious of a commotion under the ruby, but did not realize what it was. She regarded it as a desire to attract the count as she had attracted other men, give him the opportunity to win her she had given them and beat him at the same game.

So she entertained him royally and soon made him forget his errand in the pleasure he took in her company. His escort, being provided with all they wanted, were in no hurry to go on. Besides, it was observed that they had no will other than that of their leader, whom they treated with great respect. Now and again Baron Eidenreid sent

a messenger to ask if the party had gone, and Bertha replied that they were still in the castle.

The young man must have possessed a refinement superior to his fellows of that rude age, for though he noticed from the moment he met the girl that she wore the ruby heart on her left breast, he did not ask why she did so. Though he felt the effect of Cupid's shaft as soon as he saw her, he seemed to be resisting it. This only made her more eager to conquer him.

One evening just before dark a craft was seen floating down the river loaded with merchandise. Bertha, who was with the count, stole away from him and, donning her military costume, descended to the creek, took command of the boats starting to levy tribute and went out to intercept the stranger. There was a fight, in which the latter was worsted; as usual, and the tax paid. Bertha, flushed with the fray, returned to the castle and, ascending a spiral staircase leading to her room to change her costume, met Count Hubert face to face.

The sight of the girl, her dark eyes flashing with the memory of the fight, her raven hair that had come unloosened and fallen in a coil on her shoulder, her tight fitting costume displaying the grace of her supple figure, was too much for the young lover.

Whatever was the reason for his resistance to the spell he had fallen under, he broke through all reserve, clasped her in his arms and pressed his cheek against hers.

Disengaging herself, she told him the meaning of the ruby heart.

"Alas!" he said. "I am no swordsman. I have been interested in knowledge and my profession is diplomacy. I have neither a taste for arms nor time to perfect myself in their use. Nevertheless I shall avail myself of my only chance."

Although those were rough times and Bertha was a real, not a sham, fighter, she did not mean by wearing the ruby that the man who would win her must stab her in the heart. It was intended to give notice, that he must be sufficiently skillful to do so. She told Count Hubert that he must place the point of his rapier upon the ruby, leaving him to infer that if he went further, he would kill her. The count was appalled and ready to forego the trial, but Bertha egged him on, saying that she felt perfect confidence in being able to protect herself. Beside herself with a love which he must take so great a risk to gratify, he consented to the meeting, declaring that if through a mishap he killed her he would plunge his weapon into his own heart.

From the staircase Bertha went to her room, where she dressed herself in fencing costume, and instead of the ruby on her heart she wore a heart made of red silk, a much better target than the jewel. Rejoining Count Hubert, the two went to the armory, where, taking up swords that had already been used in such encounters, they put themselves in fencing positions.

Now the count, as has been said, was no swordsman, but a diplomat. Knowing that if he won at all it must be by diplomacy, he sought a plan that would bring him success by a ruse. But no plan suggested itself except one fraught with danger, and he was loath to use it. For an hour he fenced with his antagonist, hoping to fire her out, but at the end of that time she seemed as fresh as ever, while he had lost strength. Then he determined, as a last resort, to put into practice his stratagem. Pressing his antagonist hotly, he forced her to assume the defensive, and when she did so, their swords being crossed, he guided the point of hers into a fleshy part of his right side.

Bertha, horror stricken, withdrew her sword, then dropped it. Hubert stood immovable till he heard the weapon rattle on the floor; then, taking his own sword by the blade, made a lunge and touched the red heart on her breast with its bit. Flinging his weapon away, he cried exultingly:

"I have won."

Summoning assistance, Bertha had the count, who was weak from loss of blood, carried to his room. A surgeon was called, but since in those days there was no remedy except blood letting and the patient had quite enough of that there was nothing to do but blind up the wound.

One of the count's escort, hearing that his leader had been stabbed, rushed into the room where Bertha was bending over the wounded man, seeing his condition, shouted:

"Treason! The prince has been assassinated."

"The prince!" exclaimed Bertha, aghast.

"Yes, the prince—the crown prince."

"Peace," said the wounded man. "I have not been assassinated. I have met with an accident in play."

And thus it came out that Count Hubert was the crown prince, who incognito was making a tour with a view to assembling a force to meet the king of Sweden, who had just declared war. Bertha sent at once a messenger to her father urging him to return and when he came announced that she was betrothed to the heir to a kingdom. When the baron learned this he was so pleased that he was ready to forego plundering luckless merchants and march himself at the head of double the force that the king had asked for.

### Washington Political News

By C. H. TAVENNER

Washington, Jan. 15.—(Special)—President Taft has just taken an action that is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the paper trust, by refusing to remove the tax from print paper and wood pulp.

When the reciprocity bill was passed a provision was tacked to it providing for the free admission of print paper and wood pulp from Canada. This provision became law whether the reciprocity act was agreed to by Canada or not, therefore, although reciprocity failed, print paper and wood pulp are now admitted free from Canada.

Five nations which ship paper to America—Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany and Austria-Hungary—immediately demand of the United States the right to also ship print paper and wood pulp to this country free of duty.

"We have treaties with you," declared these countries to the United States, "in which you agree to extend to us the same concessions if you extend to the most favored nations. Therefore we demand to ship paper and wood pulp into your country free of duty the same as Canada."

Obviously, this argument is unanswerable.

However, the President has announced, through the treasury department, that a tax will be collected as heretofore on all print paper imported from any other country than Canada. The President advises the European nations to appeal to the Customs Court of Appeals, which, it is declared, is only a subterfuge. President Taft has declared he is willing to concede the justice of demands for cheaper paper, but when the opportunity offers his acts refute his words, and show that he is willing to violate treaties with five friendly nations rather than to give even a slight concession to freer trade.

The tariff on print paper is to all practical ends a tax on intelligence, because in this day and age the great mass of the people receive their education on public questions through the newspapers. With print paper practically controlled by at trust, the price has been systematically boosted, so as to work a hardship on the prosperous publishers, and to make print paper high on to prohibitive to many of the small country publishers whose earnings are not any too great at best.

Meanwhile there is pending a bill introduced by Senator Heyburn, which proposes to repeal the Canadian reciprocity act. Having been rejected by Canada, the law is dead without being repealed. But if the act is repealed, the live added section providing for free print paper would also be repealed, and the old tax on Canadian paper would be restored.

Since the tax on Canadian paper and pulp has been repealed, 81 independent paper companies, representing a capitalization of eighty-three million dollars, have started up in opposition to the trust. Already there have been some reductions in prices, and this explains the reason of the joker in the "Heyburn repealer."

### A LIVE SUGGESTION

Why would it not be a good idea for all Democrats, everywhere, to hereafter taboo the use of the word "tariff," and in its place use the term "tax" which is what a tariff really is?

If every democrat writer and speaker would use the term "The Payne-Aldrich tax bill," instead of "The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill," from now until the polls close on November 5, there need be little conjecture as to the outcome of the election.

Who doubts but that if the Dingley tariff bill had been known and referred to generally as the Dingley tax bill, and the McKinley tariff bill as the McKinley tax bill, and the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill as the Payne-Aldrich tax bill, the Republican party would not be in power today.

The word "tariff" is too indefinite. There are hundreds of thousands of men who may be brought to believe that it would be to their advantage in some indirect, mysterious way to vote for a tariff, but who could not be cajoled or coerced into the conviction that it is to their individual interest to vote to put an enormous tax on everything they eat, wear and use.

If democratic editors would make it a standing order in their offices to substitute the word "tax" for "tariff" in every article having to do with protection, and if every stump speaker will carry on a similar crusade, and if the movement will be made nation-wide, the problem of reversing republican victories at the polls will have been solved.

Think this over!

"OUR TERRITORY"

One of the Chicago packers, in

the trial now going on at Chicago, complained that "Swift infringing on their territory." The disputed territory was in New York and Vermont, and the question naturally arises: How did that territory, or any other territory, come to be the exclusive property of Swift or anybody else?

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Of course, as it was theirs! Having stifled all competition, both from within and without the district, they were left free to advance prices of meat to suit the amount of dividends desired, and to call the territory "their own."

### THE ANSWER

"Why talk about placing any of the necessities of life on the free list?" is the cry that goes up from the standpatters every now and then. "If this were done," they ask, "how could the government raise revenue to meet its expenses?"

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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, at 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.

(Seal) JAMES BRITTON,  
County Judge.

### 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.

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# County Correspondence

## Wakefield News.

Louis Staffbaum of Emerson was in town Monday.  
O. P. Dahlgren went to Omaha with a load of cattle Monday.  
August Lubberstedt shipped two loads of cattle to Sioux City Tuesday.  
E. J. Erickson and Fred Peterson were passengers to Sioux City Friday.  
Gust Johnson and H. S. Collins were passengers to Laurel Wednesday night.  
R. F. Miner of O'Neill was the guest of his uncle, J. H. Weaver, Wednesday.  
Mrs. G. W. Henton and Miss Alice Hendrickson were Wayne visitors Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Utecht visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Utecht Tuesday.  
S. Dillon came down from Scotland, S. D., Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Westrand attended the funeral of the former's cousin at Wausa Wednesday.  
J. Koch and daughter, Emma, of Concord visited at the home of George Kohlmeier Wednesday.  
Henry Lute came down from Boyd county Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Johnson.  
Will and Marguerite Hodgins returned Monday to Vista after visiting their sister, Mrs. Bert Chase the past two weeks.  
Albert Haskell, who has been assisting his brother, Cornelius, in the bank at Gregory, S. D., returned home Saturday.  
The I. O. O. F. and Rebecca lodges will hold a joint meeting tonight. After public installation of officers, refreshments will be served.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Chas. Hinrich the past week, returned to their home in Sioux City Monday.  
Elmer Erickson came up from Red Oak, Iowa, Friday, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Emil Peterson, of this place, and his brother, Joe, of Wayne.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kimball and son, Stuart, returned to their home in Spokane, Monday after a two weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kimball.  
Announcement of the marriage of Miss Louise Moir to Dr. Burton Fleming at Seattle, Wash., January tenth, have been received by Wakefield friends. Dr. and Mrs. Fleming will locate in McCleary, Wash.  
The Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church held their monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Bessie Beith Tuesday evening. After the usual business session the young people enjoyed an hour of sleigh riding followed by tempting refreshments.  
Albert Wendell and Miss Lula Malmberg were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Olaf Wendell north of town, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Walth of the Mission church performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. Congratulations.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shumway entertained a small company of friends at their home Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Powell, who are leaving for Winterset, Iowa, this month. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards and dancing. Misses May and Irene Howard assisted the hostess in serving a dainty course luncheon.  
At the First Methodist parsonage in Sioux City, Iowa, Thursday, Jan. 11, occurred the marriage of Mr. Oil Fisk to Miss Leona Messer. The bride is well known in Wakefield, having lived here all her life. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk expect to locate in Iowa where Mr. Fisk will engage in the barber business. Their many friends wish them joy and happiness.

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## Hunter Precinct.

Ed Sandahl went to Lincoln to attend school.  
The farmers in this neighborhood are busy putting up ice.  
Willie Brummond returned from his visit at Pender Thursday.  
A crowd of young folks spent Sunday at the Worth home.  
Geo. and Ethel Worth have returned from their visit at O'Neil.  
Edla Peterson has been quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.  
David Seastead, who has been visiting, Fred Soderberg returned to his home at Omaha.  
Nels Nelson, who is working for P. A. Peterson, stepped into the lake the other day, getting his pants a little damp.  
While coming home from town a few days ago, Link Welbaum and Ernest Gust had a runaway, their team became frightened, breaking the tongue and turning the sled over and spilling them out, bruising Link's shoulder.  
A number of young people enjoyed a sleighing party Saturday evening. After taking a ride, they returned to the home of Chas. Soderberg, where they spent the remainder of a very pleasant evening playing games, after which refreshment were served and the crowd dispersed.

## Carroll News.

From the Index  
Word from Clyde Williamson says it is slightly cold where he is at Denver.  
H. C. Grovjohn returned Tuesday noon from Winner, S. D. He reports weather conditions about the same there as here.  
The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors held joint installation Tuesday evening the 16th at which all had a jolly good time.  
Ollie Smith and Herb Honey returned Thursday evening from Lincoln where they have been visiting for several days. Who said they were married?  
The A. O. U. W. lodge boys held a most pleasant meeting last Saturday night, after which a delicious three course supper was served at the Ideal Cafe.  
S. A. Clatterbuck who was here Monday buying horses took sick while here and returned to Sioux City was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis.  
Mrs. James Bakers condition remains about the same, with the exception of her strength which is slowly growing weaker. She was taken to Norfolk Friday.  
The firemen held their monthly meeting last Monday evening in the W. H. James office, all were present except two, fire apparatus was reported to be in good condition.  
Dr. J. R. Severens of Wayne was up to Carroll looking for a fellow who was going to move to Dakota, intending to inspect his stock, but was unable to find anyone "going north" and returned to Wayne on the next train.  
The I. O. O. F. lodge installed officers last Thursday night, D. D., G. M. and O. S. Swanson of Magnet was down and done the work. A very pleasant time was had, after lodge all enjoyed a fine oyster supper at the Arco Cafe.

## Winside Notes

From the Tribune:  
The annual German masquerade this year is to take place Wednesday evening, January 31.  
Rev. John Crews, superintendent of the Crowell Home at Council Bluffs, spoke in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.  
It is now thought that Winside will not have a ball team next year. This is not on account of finances but arises from the fact that Winside has no ball park, the one used last year not being available again. Well there is one satisfaction, we cut a big figure in baseballdom while we lasted and it will be a long time before the Winside team of 1910 will be forgotten.  
The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Peter Jensen, who lives four and one-half miles northwest of Winside, died Wednesday morning of spinal meningitis. The little fellow was not sick long. On account of the disease being of the contagious order, no funeral services were held, except at the cemetery, where Rev. Fetzer conducted a short service. The burial was made in Pleasantview cemetery near Winside.  
Last Friday evening about fifty people enjoyed the hospitality of the Royal Neighbors at their hall, the occasion being the regular annual installation of officers. After the work was finished, by special request the drill team gave an exhibition of their skill and grace-

fulness. There was some music, and recitations and games, after which all enjoyed a most sumptuous supper. This is only one of the many delightful times the Royal Neighbor ladies have indulged in during the past year.

John Dimmel's family received word Monday morning that Mr. Dimmel, who was at Excelsior Springs, Mo., was very ill. Frank Weible and Lena Dimmel left at once for that place. The last report from Mr. Dimmel is that he is better. It seems that he has been in poor health for some time and was down in Missouri taking hot baths and trying to regain his health. The whole family have been called to his bedside, Fritz leaving yesterday for that place.  
A large number of children were out last Thursday to hear Mrs. Morrow's book review. There was little tots from five years up to fourteen and they all gave strict attention, in fact so quiet were they while she was talking, that you could almost hear a pin drop. The story she reviewed, was "Captain June," and she made it very interesting, telling the story in a simple but instructive manner. Miss Loretto Cullen will entertain the children in the same manner one week from Saturday, January 20, in the afternoon.  
That six o'clock dinner given by the Women's club last Thursday evening for the benefit of their husbands, was no exception to the many other pleasant occasions of similar nature which the ladies have originated and carried out in the past. Two long tables were arranged in the sitting room and one in the dining room at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carter, where this function was held, and they were loaded down with a most tempting and substantial dinner. After dinner was served the men repaired to a room by themselves and enjoyed their cigars while the ladies indulged in after-dinner mints. A number remained and spent the evening playing high five and otherwise enjoying themselves in visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are ideal entertainers and always make their guests feel at home.

## Among The Churches of Wayne

**S. T. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(C. J. Ringer, Pastor)  
Next Sunday morning preaching services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Catechetical class meets Saturday at 2 p. m.  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)  
"The Value of a Pure Heart," will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning.  
The first meeting of the Brotherhood Class will be held at the regular Sunday school hour. Prof. Lewis is the teacher. We cordially invite every man in the congregation to unite with this class. The Brotherhood was organized last Sunday with the following officers: Pres. C. M. Christensen; vice pres. S. R. Theobald; secretary, Shirley Sprague; Treas. Herman Henny.  
Young people's meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. On Wednesday evenings at 7:30 our regular prayer meeting will be held.  
We cordially invite you to our church services.

## METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. Wm. Gorst, Pastor)  
Dr. S. A. French of Burlington, Iowa, will arrive in the city on the 27th inst. and will assist in special services for two and possibly three weeks. In connection with this mission several union services will be held as in the case of Dr. Smiley at the Presbyterian church. We most sincerely request all of our people to prepare their work and arrange their affairs as far as possible so that at least two full weeks may be enthusiastically given to special evangelism.  
Dr. French is a minister of wide experience who is reported to us as a man who intensely loves his race and comes not to upbraid and criticize the church but to instruct, incite, inspire and love men into the Kingdom of God, and to build up believers in this faith. He is very anxious to have the co-operation of all Christians in this work.  
Prof. L. L. Alexander will have charge of the music and earnestly solicits the aid of musical people in the various churches and in the community.  
Next Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Relation of Christ to the Creation of the World" and in the evening "Reasons for Supreme Love to Christ". These as preparatory to the meetings with Dr. French which will begin Sunday morning, January 28th.  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
(Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor)  
The subject of the pastor's sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Preaching of John the Baptist." In the evening he will preach on "The Rich Fool."

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The Westminster Guild will meet at the home of Miss Kate Gamble on Friday evening.  
The annual report of the Sunday School showed a substantial increase in the interest and work and membership of this important branch of the church life. The report was given by Supt. F. H. Jones at the Sunday school session last Sabbath.  
The regular services of the church will be resumed next Sunday. The Sunday school meets at 9:50 a. m., followed by preaching services at 11:00. The Junior C. E. will meet at 3:00 o'clock and the Senior C. E. at 6:30. The evening service begins at 7:30.  
The services of Professor Coleman and his large union chorus choir were much appreciated during the Smiley meetings. Especially at the Sunday evening services, were the musical programs of the highest order, and added much to the attractiveness of the services.  
Plan to attend the Crystal next Thursday afternoon and evening and see the crowning triumph of moving picture productions "Cinderella."  
**State Normal Notes**  
President Conn attended the banquet of "Pioneer Pedagogues" held at Lincoln on Tuesday evening.  
Henry Pulse of Pender was called home last Saturday by a telegram announcing the death of a sister.  
The class in psychology was divided into three equal parts one day last week and debated the question of the freedom of the Will. As a result it will not be necessary for anyone else ever to discuss this subject.  
A short time ago the management of the school learned with considerable regret that George Denkinger had purchased a farm and that he was considering the advisability of resigning his position as engineer of the normal school and moving with his family to another state. Acting on the advice of President Conn he did not offer his resignation at once, but instead was granted a leave of absence until such time as he was fully decided in regard to his plans.  
On Monday evening Mr. Conn received a telegram advising him that Mr. Denkinger would return and resume his work as engineer. This information is highly pleasing to all connected with the school. Numerous applications for the position were received and had a vacancy occurred, a number of competent men would have been available. But George Denkinger has proved his worth by months of faithful service, and the state cannot well afford to lose him from its list of employes. Efficient and painstaking in his work, absolutely reliable and dependable, courteous, obliging, and cheerful at all times, member of the faculty and students will gladly welcome George back to his old place on the Hill.  
Last Saturday evening from 8 to 10 a reception was given by Miss Kingsbury and the girls of her hall to the faculty and student body. Happy were they whose names began from A to F, for it was their first to attend the reception, to be directed by gracious girls to the dressing rooms, to meet the smiling receiving line, to partake of delicious punch, to hear entertaining readings and soft strains of music and enjoy the dainty decorations and beautiful ferns.  
After a delightful half hour these fortunate ones wended their way homeward that the F. to M. group might share the pleasure. Too soon the half hour passed, and this group returned only to meet the smiling, expectant M. to S. group, who in turn admired and enjoyed and gave place to the S. to Z's.  
Miss Kingsbury and the young ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of their reception and all present wish to thank them for the pleasure conferred and for a real glimpse of a formal, dignified reception.  
Mr. Ensign Young's violin music was very much enjoyed and added much to the evening's entertainment.  
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Jake Koch who has been in Florida since the latter part of November, returned last evening.

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