

### NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE INSTALLED THIS EVENING

After Months of Weary Waiting the Work is Completed, and Wires are to be Cut Into New Switch Board.

Sometime this evening the Wayne subscribers to the Nebraska Telephone Company are to be connected with one of the most modern and complete switch boards made—in fact it is the same manner and style of board as is in use in cities like New York and London, only our board is much smaller than theirs.

The new switch board is what is known as the Central Energy board—all the batteries being at the central office instead of scattered over the city and country, wherever there is a telephone. It is impossible for any one not familiar with a central telephone office to explain this new board, but it is so arranged that one operator can practically connect any patron with any other patron, making a great time as well as labor saving.

For the past six months a large number of telephone men have been at Wayne making everything ready for the change that is to be made this evening. New poles, new wire, miles of cable and an endless amount of work involving an expenditure of about \$25,000, making the total investment of the company at Wayne fully \$40,000.

The new central is to occupy the second floor of the Bressler building over the central market. The quarters are commodious, light and ample in size for the present needs and a reserve space which will permit of the capacity being doubled when the growth of Wayne demands it, as it doubtless will in the future. The new rooms are steam heated and modern in every way, and the operators are much pleased to get away from the barnlike structure that has been their home so long.

The patrons are now expecting perfect service, and we see no reason why the company will not be in position to give it. There are now twenty two toll line and about 400 local patrons, with board room installed to care for double that number.

### Off For Panama

Guy Strickland left here Tuesday for the Isthmus of Panama, where he has a position in the engineering department, a work for which he acquired some experience when with a surveying party in the west a few years ago. He will probably not be troubled with chills after he leaves New York, from which place he is due to sail Saturday. He will probably be on the water about nine days before setting foot on the soil of Central America.

The Democrat for job printing.

### 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 Second Pavilion Sale

Last Saturday a large crowd of cattlemen visited Wayne to attend the Nelson-Hooper Shorthorn cattle sale. The attendance was large and the stock sold well, the better animals commanding good figures. The top price paid was \$227.50 for the three-year-old herd bull. He is a fine animal. One of his calves less than a year of age sold for \$137.50. The Hooper stock was in better condition and of a more popular strain of breeding than the offering of Mr. Swanson, and brought more money, showing the value of the breeding as estimated by buyers. There may not be the difference in actual worth, but in the valuation placed by buyers there is a difference.

Below we give a list of animals, buyer and price:

### NELS SWANSON'S SALE

- 24. Roan Lady, E. A. Williams . . . . . 62.50
- 30. Lady Hampton, E. A. Williams, . . . . . 47.50
- 32. Petsy, C. B. Thompson, 50.00
- 29. Lizzie, W. F. Burton, . . . . . 62.50
- 35. Puss, J. O. Burton, . . . . . 47.50
- 34. Beauty, John Schalnus, . . . . . 45.00
- 28. Augusta, W. F. Burton, 37.50
- 31. June, T. O. Burton, . . . . . 42.50
- 36. Victoria, C. Thompson 57.50
- 25. Perfection, W. F. Burton . . . . . 50.00
- 15. Section Boy, Carl Brudigan . . . . . 42.50
- 22. Lassie's Duke, W. F. Burton . . . . . 37.50
- 23. Luna, Lou Owens, . . . . . 32.50
- 26. Butterfly, E. A. Williams . . . . . 22.50
- 27. White Star, H. Vahkamp . . . . . 20.00
- 20. Wild Eyes Duke, J. Lobseck . . . . . 45.00
- 9. Fancy Duke, Ira Swartz 50.00
- 17. Fancy Gold Dust, E. A. Williams . . . . . 40.00
- 37. Push, C. B. Thompson, . . . . . 45.00
- 39. Longfellow, James, Bodensiedt . . . . . 45.00
- 38. Royal, Roy Owens, . . . . . 32.50
- 33. Prince Albert, A. R. Bacon . . . . . 32.50

### F. M. HOOPER'S STOCK

- 8. Lady Arc, W. F. Burton 92.50
- 4. Nora, T. O. Burton . . . . . 87.50
- 3. Elva, Grant Summerman 40.00
- 19. Martha, W. F. Burton . . . . . 62.50
- 21. Lord Gwendoline, W. F. Burton . . . . . 32.50
- 12. Lady d' Arc Fourth, J. M. Roberts . . . . . 97.50
- 11. Red Rose Second, T. O. Burton . . . . . 82.50
- 18. Nellie, W. F. Burton . . . . . 107.50
- 16. Scotch Randolph, Frank Utecht . . . . . 137.50
- 5. Royal Hero, C. C. Bacon 80.00
- 15. Royal Cup, Aug. Raeber . . . . . 107.50
- 6. Noah d' Arc Second, G. G. Porter . . . . . 57.50
- 4. Lady d' Arc Seventh, G. G. Porter . . . . . 57.50
- 1. Lord Randolph, W. F. Burton . . . . . 227.50
- 2. Golden Victor, Henry Bock . . . . . 75.00
- 10. Lady d' Arc Sixth, G. G. Porter . . . . . 35.00

### School Notes

The sudden extreme change in temperature is causing considerable sickness and as a consequence there are more pupils absent now than during the cold weather.

Our high school and debating preliminaries will be held on Thursday evening Feb. 8th. At this contest a debating team will be selected to represent our high school in the State Debating League, and also a contestant to represent our high school in the N. N. D. C. at Norfolk on Thursday evening, March 28th.

Two good games of basket ball at the high school on Friday evening. Teams from the State Normal, High School and Wayne Athletic Club will contest for honors in this popular game.

The Ninth grade will debate the Woman Suffrage question on Friday morning of this week.

### Norris Out For Senate

Lincoln, Jan. 18—Congressman George W. Norris of McCook, Neb., entered the fight for the United States senatorship with Norris Brown this morning, when he filed his application for a place on the republican primary ballot.

Mr. Norris will, it is said, have the support of the insurgent faction in the state against Senator Brown, who is backed by National Committeeman Rosewater of Omaha.

### SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN WAYNE

A Country Dinner Much Enjoyed—Mrs. Walter Entertains D. of H. Numerous Clubs Meet.

One of the interested guests at the R. R. Smith home, six miles west of town, on the occasion of the dinner given to a number of neighbors, was Rev. Alexander Corkey, who is an enthusiastic admirer of the country life and believes that the farmers are the backbone of the nation, financially, politically and morally. After the guests had finished the three-course dinner, which was heartily enjoyed by all, Mr. Corkey was invited to say a few words to the company. In his talk he spoke of the commission on country life which had been created by our government to investigate condition in the rural district of the United States. This commission reported that the great lack of American country life was more sociability, and the commission recommended the restitution of the old-time country church as a needed institution in connection with farm life. He then spoke of the desirability of social life among the farmers and farmers' wives, saying that it not only made them acquainted with each other and enriched life in that way, but that it also was a needed recreation, and had much to do with the moulding of the character. Isolation is not natural to man for God has made him a creature with social instincts, and our natures are warped if we do not enjoy some kind of a social life. Those who attended the dinner were loud in their praises of Mr. R. R. Smith and his good wife for the pleasant occasion which enabled them to meet their neighbors in this social way, and also for the sumptuous dinner which spoke highly of Mrs. Smith's ability as a hostess. The meeting will have a practical outcome as Rev. Corkey expects to visit in the neighborhood and preach occasionally on Sabbath afternoons as soon as the roads improve with a view to developing the social and religious life of this splendid part of Wayne county.

On last Friday evening Mrs. Walter entertained the young ladies of the Degree of Honor at her home in the west part of town at a leap year party. Her home was turned over to the party and it is needless to say that they made good use of the occasion to have a jolly good time. Each girl who was fortunate not to be turned down, (and there were many) brought a lonesome mortal in the shape of a man, about 30 in all participating. Games were played and stunts performed by various members and the evening spent in laughter and song until the fading lights warned those present that it was time to adjourn. Delicious refreshment were served at an appropriate hour by the hostess. All those in attendance departed with a feeling of appreciation to both Mr. and Mrs. Walter for an evening of great pleasure and enjoyment.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies Bible Circle celebrated their tenth anniversary at the home of Mrs. Oliver Graves. The advance Sunday School lesson was led by Mrs. Edwin B. Young, after which Mrs. Geo. Crossland gave a review of the class from its organization. Special music and refreshments made the occasion a most happy one. Mrs. J. J. Coleman will lead the lesson study at the home of Mrs. Ed Johnson next Wednesday and a cordial invitation is extended to the women to attend.

The Tuesday club enjoyed a most interesting meeting with Mrs. Orlando Adams Tuesday afternoon, answers to roll call being current events. Mrs. Edward Johnson then read Stoddard's "Mexico". Mrs. V. A. Senter also presented a very interesting paper on Harriet Ward Beecher, a general discussion following. The hostess then served a very delicious two course luncheon.

Tuesday evening a sleigh load of the young folks of the Baptist Sunday school visited the home of Roy Abraham and wife about five miles southeast of Wayne and enjoyed a social hour or two in games and feasting. The evening was an ideal one—not too cold and not so warm as to spoil the sleighing. The ride and the entertainment were both voted fine.

Mrs. Kemp, Misses Swerin and

Wallace entertained the teachers of the public school at the home of Mrs. Kemp at an elaborate three course dinner last Friday evening. After the sumptuous spread the remainder of the evening was spent in music, readings and social intercourse. A most delightful evening was enjoyed.

The Acme Club met with a very good attendance at the home of Mrs. Bressler Tuesday, current events answering roll call. The regular lesson then occupied attention with Mesdames Blair, Britton, Bressler and Davies as leaders. A very good meeting is reported.

The Monday Club enjoyed a very nice meeting with Mrs. C. A. Chace on Monday afternoon, current events occupying the chief attention. Interesting letters from absent members were then read and the club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Cunningham.

The U. D. Club held their last meeting with Mrs. H. S. Welch, finishing up the remainder of their meeting of last week. It was then planned to have a party at the home of Mrs. Jas. Miller next week instead of the regular meeting.

The P. E. O. held a special meeting Monday evening at their hall for the purpose of initiating new members. After the ceremonies dainty refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent socially.

The Bridge Whist Club met with Mrs. Wm. Mellor Monday night. After a pleasant evening at cards, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Bridge Whist Club entertains its members and invited guests at a masquerade party tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mellor.

The Shakespeare Club enjoyed their regular lesson with Mrs. Phillips Tuesday evening, a good attendance being present.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Guild will hold a food exchange at the Variety Store Friday.

### Wayne Stock Shipments.

To South Omaha, Hogs—Perry & Gildersleeve 2 cars, Cattle—E. Harriheldt 1, G. A. McEachen 2, R. A. McEachen 1, Nels Nelson 1, Fred Meyers 1.

To Sioux City: Hogs—Siemon Geomann 1, Strahan & Kingsberry 1, Cattle—Hanssen & Wamberg 1, J. H. Krei shipped a car of stock and immigrant to Bloomfield, where he is moving. H. J. Rinkwinkle who lives about half way between here and Wakefield, loaded a car for Olphe, Kansas, with stock and goods at that place.

The stock received consisted of three cars from Sioux City to Ted Perry and four cars from Colorado to Henry Klopping.

### Concert at Carroll

On account of the weather the concert to be given at Carroll by Prof. M. Davies' music class was postponed until Saturday night, when the term closes with a musical program by the class of over forty voices. Herbert Welch and Miss Ina Hughes from this place will aid with some solos, but most of the miscellaneous program will be filled by members of the class. For the past ten weeks this class has been receiving instruction from Mr. Davies, and we venture the assertion that the entertainment will be a most excellent one.

### Married a Quarter Century

A. Franzen and wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their comfortable farm home about nine miles northwest of Wayne Tuesday the 23d. There was a happy gathering of relatives and friends and the evening was spent in feasting, dancing and pleasant remembrances, and when at a late hour the guests departed it was with wishes that many years might pass before these good people cease to celebrate their marriage anniversary.

### Marriage License

Judge James Britton granted licenses to wed as follows: E. U. Wood, Sioux City. Blanche Morgan, Madison. Frank Griffith. Elizabeth Jenkins. Emil G. Von Seggern. Martha Holzhausen.

### MOVE TO APPEAL CITY CASE

Defeated by the Voters and Turned Down in Court, Those Opposed to City Hall File Appeal Bond.

Appeal bonds in the city hall case have been filed with the clerk of the district court, signed by those interested in stopping public improvement in Wayne. The people have twice expressed themselves as desiring this improvement. The majority have said where they want it. A competent and impartial court has held that there is no irregularity in the proceedings sufficient to sustain the granting of a permanent injunction, leaving the council free to proceed with the work they have been authorized to do, and it appears to be now time for those who have opposed the building, mostly because not suited with the location to submit to the will of the majority and the verdict of the court, and submit gracefully. What the council will do in the face of this threatened appeal we do not know, but we believe that they will have the support of four-fifths of the citizens if they go forward with the work. Those who favored another location and are now opposing because they were outvoted should not have participated in the election if they were not willing to abide by the results. Let's get together and boost and build for Wayne.

### Obituary

Mrs. Mary E. Wickwire died of bronchial pneumonia at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harvey Ringland, Friday, January 19th after a brief illness of eight days.

Mary Esther Ford was born in Otselec, New York, December 8, 1841, being seventy years, 1 month and 11 days old at the time of her death.

In the seventies she came with her husband, David C. Wickwire, to northern Iowa and later moved to Sioux City where she lived until three years ago.

The interment was in Floyd cemetery at Sioux City beside the remains of her husband who died seventeen years ago. Brief funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Manley P. Townsend of the Unitarian church of which the deceased was a member.

The deceased leaves an only daughter, Miss Laura Wickwire, to mourn the loss of a mother's untiring devotion, and two brothers, W. F. Ford of Dayton, Texas, and D. S. Ford of Cortland, New York.

### Substantial Approval

It is gratifying to the publishers of this paper, aside from the dollars involved, to note the large number of subscription renewals that are daily coming to this office as well as the number of new names added to the list without solicitation. It tells us that our efforts to give Wayne and Wayne county a good local newspaper are being appreciated, and we appreciate that evidence of your approval.

We realized when we purchased the business that there would of necessity be a radical change in the paper for not one newspaper man in a thousand could successfully succeed Mr. Goldie in his "By Dads" and other breezy features of the Democrat, and a poor imitation would have been as flat as the proverbial pancake. So we have endeavored to issue a creditable paper without the spice that is so much appreciated by many. We owe much to friends who have so kindly aided by giving us news items of interest or told us where to find them. If there is one person who more than another the editor hopes to meet in heaven it is those who so unselfishly aid in news gathering.

With better acquaintance and improved equipment we feel confident that the coming year we will be able to continue to improve the Democrat as a Wayne and Wayne county newspaper.

We are now getting our list in shape to carefully check through and notify the few who have not yet paid the 1911 subscription of the amount due, as the postal authorities do not permit a publisher to use the mails at second class rates to subscribers more than one year in arrears. We think, however, at the present rate of renewals there will be very few delinquents on the list when we have completed our first year in Wayne, which will be the middle of March.

### A Choral Union

Last Sunday afternoon members of the various church choirs met at the M. E. church and organized for united work. W. H. Morris was elected president, Ed Johnson treasurer, Forrest Hughes secretary and Lloyd Alexander instructor or director. The object of this organization is, as we understand, systematic work for the improvement of the members of the different church choirs and for an organized body of singers for union meetings.

### In County Court

The hearing of charges against Geo. Genter and Sam Miller that was to have been held Tuesday was continued until today. One reason was that a needed witness was not to be found by sheriff Porter. The hearing will doubtless be held this afternoon.

## 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.

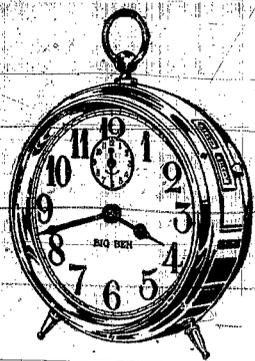
Our News stand is supplied with all the leading magazines and periodicals.

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



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**

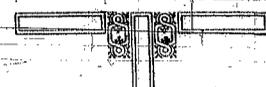
Sewing Machines, Guns, Bicycles, etc., and make them AS GOOD AS NEW at very little cost . . . . .

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**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Graves & Lamberson dealers in good coal.

O. D. Franks of Sioux City was in town Saturday.

J. W. Jones was at Winside Saturday between trains.

Carroll Orr went to Omaha Saturday morning to visit.

Miss Mable Senter was a Wakefield passenger Friday.

Mrs. V. N. Eckert came up from Winside Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Karpenstein took the morning train to Winside Saturday.

H. D. Day of Fremont was in the city Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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

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

John Lamberson returned from a visit with his parents at Norfolk Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Gustason and Miss Helen Gustason were passengers to Hoskins Saturday morning.

Frank Jones, who lives southeast of Wayne, was in Emerson Saturday looking after farm help.

FOR SALE—A good work mare, weight 1400. Inquire of 3-4 John Venerberg.

Mrs. Jane Adams and daughter, Miss Edna, of Bloomfield were passengers to Emerson last Friday.

Gladya Donald arrived here from Sioux City the first of the week to visit her grandmother, Mr. Crawford.

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

Mrs. J. H. Lindale and children of Hoskins were in the city Saturday between trains, doing a little shopping.

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

Miss Margaret Schemel and lady friend were here from Hoskins the latter part of last week, taking teacher's examination.

\$1050 Cash buys a good 3 room house with summer kitchen, good barn, chicken house, good cellar, good well. See Phil H. Kohl. 4-5

Mrs. James Bartells and sister, Miss Teresa Winter returned to Hoskins Saturday morning after a visit with relatives in the country.

Geo. Eich announces a dance at Carroll the evening of February 2nd, commonly known as "ground hog" day. Come and see your shadow. It will be there if you come.

Mrs. Laura Cuffey arrived from Ponca Friday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. I. C. Trumbauer, both ladies leaving Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Hartington and Crofton.

A wrestling match is scheduled at Wausa for Saturday night of this week in which Geo. Gion of Aurora, Nebr., will meet Dr. F. B. Roller from Seattle on the mat. The match is to a finish, best two out of three.

Edgar Daws from Sioux City spent a part of Friday at Wayne, the guest of C. C. Keplinger and family. He and Mr. K. were neighbors in Illinois a number of years ago, and both enjoyed the day visiting of other days.

Elsewhere we quote a spicy Washington letter to the Duluth Herald, on the "Issue and the Men." It will be well worth your time to read this article and watch and see if it does not prove a true story of the political situation.

An exchange very appropriately remarks that every poor laboring man should buy himself a town lot, get that paid for, and then work to add the necessary improvements; a little here and there will in due time produce you a home of your own, and place you outside of the landlords' grasp. Remember that fifty dollars a year saved in rent will in a few years pay for your own home, and the money it costs you to move and shift about will, without any loss of furniture and time pay the interest of a five hundred dollar mortgage against your property until you can gradually reduce it to nothing. You can all buy in this way; why do you not risk it? If you fail, you are no worse off; if you succeed, as any careful man is sure to do, you have made a home and established a credit equal to another which will start you in business.

True, and a Wayne building and loan association will help wonderfully and pay dividends, too.

The Democrat for job printing.

Economy Coal—Graves and Lamberson.

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

Mrs. L. Sherban visited relatives at Norfolk Sunday.

Mrs. Nina B. Ecker of Winside, was at Wayne Saturday.

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

Miss Anna Scheibe of Randolph was an Omaha passenger Friday.

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

Henry Stallsmith was a passenger for Wakefield Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Heckert returned from a visit at Sioux City Saturday evening.

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

Mrs. V. A. Senter and children visited her sister, Mrs. B. J. Hoile at Laurel last week.

Miss Harriet Mae Brady, registered nurse, answers calls day or night. Phone 162. 2tf.

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

After nearly six weeks of zero weather the January thaw started Sunday and was a welcome change.

Evan Hardy of Sioux City, Iowa, and Robert Sterling of Irwin, Iowa, spent Sunday with Ralph Sterling at the Normal.

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

Harry Brechwald of Cherokee, Iowa, has been visiting his uncle, Wm. O. Hansen, at this place and an uncle at Randolph.

C. E. Turnbull and wife from Norfolk returned Monday after visiting over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Shorten.

F. M. Hooper and wife of Randolph went to Norfolk the first of the week to visit his brother-in-law, C. E. Turnbull and wife.

W. E. Baskerville of Omaha, who has recently been appointed assistant state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was a Sunday guest at the W. O. Gamble home.

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. tf.

Clyde Gaffin went to Chalk Butte, South Dakota, Saturday to visit his mother on their homestead for a time. His arm is better but it will require time to make it strong enough for work.

E. F. Shields and wife and two little ones from Altona left Monday morning for a visit of three weeks at their old home places. They will divide time between Chicago, Ohio, and Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

WANTED—Live real estate agent, to sell Nebraska and Colorado lands. Prospects for a big crop this year, which will mean a big boom on land. For commission and literature write River Valley Land Co., 508 City Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska.

C. W. Meeker from Imperial came to Wayne from Lincoln last week Thursday and surprised his daughter, Mrs. V. A. Senter, remaining for a short visit. He also visited a daughter, Mrs. B. J. Hoile at Laurel. Mr. Meeker was at Lincoln attending the Taft meeting at that place, and was one of the prominent figures in that gathering, according to newspaper reports, and we cannot go back on the papers.

Howard Whalen went to Chicago Monday as a delegate for an adjourned meeting of the head camp of Modern Woodmen. There is an effort to revise the rates in that order, and as it could not be settled at the Buffalo meeting the delegates adjourned to meet in January after the various plans formulated by the committee had been submitted to the membership. We have seen no plan offered yet that does not appear unjust to the old members.

W. S. Slaughter and wife of Herrick, South Dakota, returned home Friday evening after a visit here with her parents, H. Hansen and wife and a short visit at Sioux City. Mr. Slaughter has great confidence in the future of that country, and says that the snow that now covers the land seems to assure a good 1912 crop. He reports that they had much more of a thaw there on the 13th than we had here. In fact we scarcely knew we had one here, and there the snow water ran in the streets, and the general body of snow was settled to about one-half its previous depth.

Let us print your sale bills.

Chas. Jones was here from Carroll on business Monday.

Miss Roxie Prescott came up from Winside Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Landon was a Wakefield passenger Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Bright transacted business at Winside Saturday between trains.

Mrs. Davis of Carroll was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell.

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

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

Chas. Greeno and wife of Randolph returned home last week after a visit at the home of W. B. Gamble.

Aug. Marxmeier and wife of near Carroll were passengers to Dakota City last Friday where they will spend a week or more with their son and family.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Wyandotte Cockerals, also eggs for hatching in season. A. G. Grunemeyer, Wayne, Nebr. 4tf.

Mrs. McDonald was here from Sholes visiting old friends over Sunday. She was a resident of Wayne and vicinity for many years. While here she was a guest at the Merrill home.

Mrs. Samuel Meyers and son, Ernest, returned to their home at Malvern, Iowa, Monday morning after a month spent here, visiting at the home of Jos. Meyers, and family.

The versatile editor of the Adams county (Iowa) Free Press awoke early one cold morning and wrote: "This is political year and also leap year. Both these events are liable to create many strange bed-fellows."

Mrs. Adelia Tindell and daughter, Miss Edith, from Ringgold county, Iowa, visited at the home of her brother, F. Powers last week and over Sunday, leaving Monday forenoon to visit another brother near Foster.

W. F. Reetz, who came home from Florida just in time to buck into our gold wave in the middle found the change rather trying on the lungs, and was kept in a few days. But Monday he was able to go to Hooper for a few day's visit.

Robert Wilson, ex-county judge and an old settler of Antelope county, died suddenly at Neligh Sunday from paralysis. He came to that county in 1873 and located at Oakdale. He had been county clerk, clerk of the district court and county superintendent.

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

Last week we offered a farm journal one year for the boy who first answered a question relating to population of cities of the United States of more than a million population. The question was first answered by Raymond Spahr, who gave New York City 4,766,883; Philadelphia 1,549,008, and Chicago, 2,185,283. Other correct replies came too late to secure the paper.

At Walthill last week a sleighing party were upset in the snow which is no new experience, but the team ran away and finally collided with a freight train and one horse was killed. The party built a cornstalk fire and nearly froze to death about it waiting for the team to come back, the driver having gone for it. When it did not come they decided to pack snow on the trail to town, which was no joke.

Thomas L. Sloan of Pender, attorney who established his Indian ancestry to the extent of a quarter section of land allotted to him, has filed nomination papers as a democratic candidate for representative in the legislature. Mr. Sloan was formerly a republican, but now he is wiser and affiliates with the democratic party and he desires to be a candidate on the democratic ticket. He is said to carry in his pocket a large vote of Indian citizens of two or more tribes in his district.

Michael Eich has sold his farm four miles west of Altona and bought a larger farm in Iowa, and is going to have a big closing out sale at the place February 6th. His many friends and neighbors will regret to see him go, for he has lived there nearly a quarter of a century. But he says that he found in Iowa a chance to buy more land for less money than the Nebraska land is selling for, so he will enlarge his holdings of real estate. Time was not many years ago that people were coming to this state for cheaper homes. But now the procession seems to be reversed.

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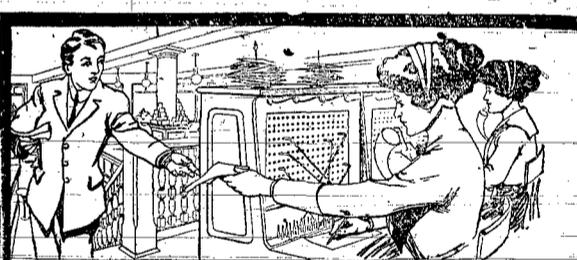
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## Neighborhood News

Cleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

Twenty years ago Norfolk had a temperature of 36 to 40 below zero if we may believe the old newspaper stories.

The merchants and business men of West Point have inaugurated a campaign to boost the patronizing of home industry and home business enterprises.

The city council of Norfolk by a unanimous vote overruled the veto of Mayor Friday on the ordinance providing for the paving of West Norfolk avenue.

Rev. Father William J. McNamara, one of the best known Catholic priests in Nebraska, died at his home at Alliance at the age of 44. His boyhood home was at Wisner.

Charles Doyle of Beemer, committed suicide with a shot gun following domestic trouble which caused a separation from his wife. He lives beside his wife a 3-year-old girl.

C. C. Rose at Walthill has been granted a patent on a throat hinge for a horse collar. The object of the invention is to so fit the collar to the horse that there will be no collar sore made.

President Taft has finally been prevailed upon to commute the sentence of Banker Morse, and he is now at liberty. If he had been a poor devil who stole to keep from starving, he might have died in prison.

The papers are now noting as items of news that Roosevelt and Bryan are each purchasing automobiles. Now suppose they try that presidential once. Bryan has never been a candidate against the president.

A new gold strike has been made in the Klondike country. John Matson was the man to find the yellow pot and now Sixty Mile river is over run with prospectors and adventurers. Mining is going on with mercury as low as 60 below.

There is to be a farmer's institute held at Hartington February 14 and 15. Frank Crocker, an authority on swines, is to have a place on the program and C. G. Marshall, secretary of the state horticultural society will also be one of the instructors. Mr. Hull will tell of silo and the benefit they bring to the farm.

The New York Equitable Insurance company is planning to build an office structure, 1,000 feet high, containing sixty-two stories and costing \$10,000,000 on the site of the building that was recently destroyed, says an exchange. Well, that won't seem so very high compared with the insurance rates they charge and the officer's salaries they pay.

## Washington Political News

By C. H. TAVENNER

Washington, Jan. 2.—Driven from pillar to post for explanations to justify the Payne-Aldrich tariff tax, standpat protectionists long ago abandoned the theory that the foreigner pays the tariff and now stand on the assurance, to the people that a prohibitive tariff is for the "protection" of "American" workingmen.

When schedule K, which places a heavy tax on every article of woolen clothing worn by every man, woman and child in the nation, was up for discussion, Aldrich, Lodge, Smoot and other special privilege servers of the senate and house, declared their principal motive in levying a tax on these articles was to "protect" the "American" workingmen in the woolen industry.

Schedule K became a law, the prices of all kinds of clothing made wholly or in part of wool have advanced, and the combination of manufacturers who contributed heavily to republican campaign funds to have schedule K framed and passed, have made millions. But how have the "American" workingmen been "protected"?

The strike of 30,000 textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., one of many similar illustrations which could be given, throws some light on the subject. It puts the lie to the statement that schedule K protects the "American" workingmen, because the information shows there are scarcely any "American" workers left in the woolen manufacturing industry to protect. The mill owners have protected the "American" workingmen by driving them from their employment with low wages and unbearable working conditions, and by filling their places with contract laborers from southern Europe. Fifty-two different nationalities are represented by the strikers at Lawrence, and forty-five languages are spoken there.

Bayonets and decreased wages for the men, women and children workers, instead of the workman's paradise pictured by Aldrich, Lodge and Smoot, is the definition of schedule K that the mill workers at Lawrence are learning by actual experience.

### BRINGING IN CHEAP LABOR

In view of the strike of textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., it is interesting to know how the woolen mill owners attract cheap labor to their mills. Congressman A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts, standpat republican, while speaking, not on the subject of protection but of immigration, one day in the house, contributed some valuable information to the subject without intending to. "For example," said Mr. Gardner, "suppose I am a Syrian conducting a Syrian boarding house in the city of Lowell, Mass. Perhaps some mill sends down for me for hands. I furnish them at a somewhat lower rate of wages than is expected by ordinary citizen help. I advance the money for Syrian emigrants to come from the old country, I tell them that if they do not pay me back the money I advanced I will have them arrested; that they must hand over the full wages that they get in the mill. They are held in terror of the police. Meanwhile I take all their wages while I feed them and keep them alive just as I would feed and keep a horse alive that I had imported for use in a livery stable."

### ANDREW CARNEGIE

Victor Murdock, the Kansas insurgent, has been rather quiet lately. He was aroused, however, when Carnegie, at the Stanley steel trust hearing, dodged every important question, and sought to amuse the committee with jokes and stories. Says Murdock:

"Carnegie has offended the national sense of justice, and no act would meet with so general popular applause as one that would follow a motion to take the Laird of Skibo by the scruff of the neck and land him squarely before the bar of Congress. It is not always easy to define humor, but the American people are pretty certain that paying interest on three times the actual value of the Carnegie properties is not highly amusing. The jester should be made to laugh out of the other corner of his mouth. What we need is fewer libraries and more justices."

### BRANDIES OUTSPOKEN

Whenever the steel trust has asked for a high tariff tax it has based its plea on the benevolent excuse that its first wish was to "protect" the American workingman.

Louis D. Brandies, citing figures from the Federal Bureau of Statistics, says: "Under the guise of protecting American workingmen J. P. Morgan and the owners of the steel trust have subjected the laborer to grossly excessive toil, and deprived him of his liberty. In England steel laborers work only 55 hours a week, while in this country they average 72 hours a week.

About a third work more than 72 hours, and a fourth work twelve hours a day and seven days a week, with an occasional 24 hour day when a shift is made. To work men this way not only makes them 'old at forty' but necessarily degenerates the race, mentally, morally and physically."

### SUCCESS INSTEAD OF FAILURE

Operation of the bank deposits guaranty law in Nebraska has failed to result in panics, business chaos and bank failures, as its opponents predicted when it was made a feature of the National Democratic platform in 1908. There was no bank failure in Nebraska last year. What the law accomplished was more and better business for the banks. The money on deposit in the 669 banks was increased last year over the year before by \$2,209,674.35. The reserve on hand is 27 per cent, or three per cent more than a year ago. The law accomplished an increase in the banks' opportunities for profit because of increased deposits. Then it made the banks more immune from invasion upon the legal reserve, due to the fact that the depositors knew their money was absolutely safe, and weren't so anxious to draw it out as heretofore. Last but not least, no depositor ran the risk of losing a penny of his savings.

Richard L. Metcalf, in a statement of his platform as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor says he favors the appointment of a tax commission to investigate and recommend changes in our tax laws to bring our tax laws up to a modern basis as is the plan in several other states.

He favors a law to protect the public against fraudulent promotion schemes, wild cat companies that would be put out of business by such a law as Kansas' "Blue Sky Law."

He favors the initiative, the referendum and the recall including judges.

He favors permitting cities of over 5000 to frame their own charters.

He favors a single board of control for all of the state institutions, doing away with the bunch of little boards. This board he considers should be removed from the range of partizan politics.

He thinks that a part at least of the earnings of prisoners in the penitentiary should be devoted to the support of mothers, wives and children dependent upon them for support.

He suggests very excellent plans for the improvement of conditions at the state asylum for the insane, looking to more enlightened treatment of the inmates with a view to their cure and release.

Tardiness in the administration of justice is another point he takes up, and promises to do all in his power to promote any plan which seems to give promise of improving matters.

He would jealously guard the rights of the state to regulate railroad rates and service within the state.

He would make it a felony for any member of the state legislature to make an agreement whereby they would support any bill in exchange for the support of another member for a bill which he himself favored. Log-rolling in all form would meet his condemnation.

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Team of bay mares 7 and 8 years old, weight 2400; bay mare 8 years old, weight 1400; 2 black colts 8 months old; cream colored colt 3 years old; gray horse 8 years old, weight 1200; bay horse 10 years old, weight 1300; sorrel horse 10 years old, weight 1100; bay horse 6 years old, weight 1000; cream colored horse 5 years old, weight 1200; team of iron grey horses 8 years old, weight 2800; bay horse 7 years old, weight 1200; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1400.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Oats, Corn, Barley, Spring wheat, Wheat, Eggs, Butter, Hogs, Fat Cattle.

Woodrow Wilson's name has been filed in this state as a democratic presidential candidate.

The bathtub trust has got to stand trial. Perhaps there is yet hope for the great unwashed.

According to census reports there are 60 murders annually to each million inhabitants. In Germany there are but 13.

Albert Cummins of Iowa, is to be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination. The interests could ask for no better candidate, we think, than Cummins.

Roosevelt headquarters have been opened in Ohio. Walter Brown, who is a prominent republican politician, came from Oyster Bay and set the ball rolling, declaring that he was doing it on his own responsibility.

Any Nebraska farmer who is groping in the darkness of ignorance regarding the method of testing seed corn and the need of such work will be enlightened free of charge by applying to the Omaha Commercial club.

Perhaps the tobacco trust is being sbusted. At any rate we heard a tobacco salesman saying that he was selling a package that contained three ounces and his competitor's package was the fourth of an ounce lighter. Think of a quarter of an ounce increase already.

Big Business had a hard struggle at Los Angeles a few weeks ago to elect officials who would keep the credit of the city good, and thought they did it, but for all that Wall street thinks differently, and will not buy their bonds; so they now propose to issue them in small denominations so that the little fellow can buy them. They want be very particular perhaps, whether they are guilt-edged or not.

In a land of prosperity and plenty we see people who are industrious and honest skimping along on short rations, while others are dying of indigestion. We see unfortunate people scantily clad and shivering with cold while good garments of the more fortunate hang idly in a closet for months to eat next summer. Why not look around and see who, needs a part of your abundance and divide with them? Why not?

It is reported that the republicans and democrats of Milwaukee are uniting to defeat the socialists. Well, they have had a socialist mayor there for a term and if he is not doing a good job the people will put him out, and if he is a good mayor the people are foolish to trade him for any politician who would go to political bargaining simply to get office. In this free land of ours a man has the right to religious and political beliefs, or at least is supposed to.

Why not send the beef trust fellows to Massachusetts for trial? Down in that rock-ribbed state they deal promptly in some court matters. They sent a number of poor strikers to the penitentiary within two days from the time of their arrest. Had they started in that way with the beef trust ten years ago a lot of those big thieves might have had half their time served out by this time. As it is, they have the full term of prison life staring them in the face. It must be dreadful to stand dreading punishment for ten long years. Try them now in the courts of Massachusetts.

John Eberly, cashier of the Stanton National bank at Stanton, has been elected president of the institution to succeed the late Frank P. Hanlon.

WOODROW WILSON  
GREAT DEMOCRAT

Judge Stringer of Illinois Recognizes Him as the Logical Leader of the Party.

IS FITTED FOR WHITE HOUSE

Statesman, Scholar and Proved Practical Executive, New Jersey Statesman Would Be Ideal Occupant of the Presidential Chair.

BY LAWRENCE B. STRINGER.  
Democratic Candidate For the U. S. Senate From Illinois Against Lorimer.

Before meeting Gov. Wilson, I was somewhat predisposed in his favor, from having read many of his productions and having admired the great comprehensive grasp of economic situations which prevades all of his political utterances and writings.

Still while predisposed in his favor, until I had personally met and conversed with him, I was not convinced of his availability as a candidate for President.

Since meeting Gov. Wilson, however, all doubt in that regard, in my own mind, has been removed. Gov. Wilson is presidential timber of the exact kind and quality required at the present time. To begin with he is an intellectual giant, with a broad comprehensive grasp of every public situation. Throughout the east, he is universally regarded as the brainiest American living today. Even in private conversation, his intellectual scintillates in every sentence he utters. He has a logical and analytical mind. His language is simple, easily understood, yet definite, incisive and convincing. He has been a student of political economy since his boyhood, has written varied books upon the subject and is conceded to be the highest authority upon theories of government in the country today. While our presidents have generally been men of patriotic impulses, honest and conscientious, still few of them have been great intellectually. Thomas Jefferson was an exception to this rule. Woodrow Wilson, if elected president, by reason of his instincts, characteristics, training, fearlessness, patriotism, faith in the people and extraordinary intellectuality would indeed be a second Thomas Jefferson.

Ideal Chief Executive of State. As governor of New Jersey, he has given that state a practical business administration, so commended by all. He has shown himself to be peculiarly fitted for the executive office along the most practical lines. In meeting him, you are impressed with this fact. The schoolmaster is in the least in evidence. He is plain, matter of fact, and his conversation is not pedantic or pedagogue, but direct, forceful and earnest.

Above all he is a man of the people. He was born with no silver spoon in his mouth. He is not a man of means or wealth. He is easily approachable. No dignity hedges him about. He resides in a very modest home at Princeton. On knocking at his door, no servant, liveried or otherwise, met us at the portals. It was the governor himself who opened the door for us, welcomed us in, took our hats and wraps and laid them aside, ushered us into his library, made us feel at home and talked to us neighbors who had dropped in for a casual call. There are no frills nor furbelows about him. He is essentially Jeffersonian. As governor of New Jersey, he has fought for the plain people and they love him. In doing so, he has antagonized the interests. He knows it, but doesn't care. He has faith in the people and takes them into his confidence.

Sense of Duty Supreme.

I also found him to be a man of positive convictions with the courage of the same. He is fearless in his expressions of opinions. If they do not agree with your opinion, he is sorry, but he does not trim his views to conform with yours. His sense of duty is supreme. He would not change his views, unless convinced that he was wrong, even though it made him president. He is not a trimmer. He is not a politician, but is a statesman in all that word implies. He abhors machine politics and machine methods. He does nothing behind closed doors. Everything with him is in the open and he has no political or public secrets. What he says to you, he is willing the world should know. He is the soul of integrity and honor and he stands today as the one great champion of progressive ideas of government in state and nation. If elected president, no machine leaders, bosses or factions, will control or influence him. His sense of duty alone will actuate him.

Altogether I was exceedingly well impressed with Gov. Wilson as a man, as a statesman, as an executive, and as a possible, if not a probable, future president. He seems to combine in one personality, great intellectuality, simplicity, modesty, fearlessness in the discharge of duty, sterling character, honesty of motive, effectiveness, executive ability, energy, enthusiasm, rugged honesty, practicality and Jeffersonian democracy. And what more what more would anyone want?



WILSON'S CAREER  
AN INSPIRATION

Young Men of the Country May Well Look Up to Him as Master of His Calling.

AS EDUCATOR AND EXECUTIVE

In Particular, His Record as the Governor of New Jersey Shows Him Worthy of Highest Position in the Gift of the People.

It would be hard to find a school boy over the age of twelve years who has not heard of the name of Woodrow Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson was born in Staunton, Virginia, December 28th, 1856. His father was the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, and one of the most influential churchmen of the south. At the age of two years his father moved to Augusta, Georgia, where he took charge of one of the largest and most influential churches in the south. Augusta was then a city of about 15,000 inhabitants, and it was here that the boyhood of the future governor of New Jersey and president of Princeton was spent.

Rev. Wilson moved to Columbia, South Carolina, in the Autumn of 1870 and became a teacher in the Southern Theological Seminary which position he held for four years. Woodrow continued to attend school, but most of his training was under the direct supervision of his father, and in spite of his late years to start at books he soon qualified for college and at seventeen he was sent to Davidson College, North Carolina. Princeton Training Valuable. In the autumn of 1875 he entered Princeton, where he graduated with the class of 1879. His going north to college was fortunate, for it gave him an impressionable age an opportunity to understand the northern, as well as the southern, point of view.

In the autumn of 1885 he was called to the chair of history and political economy in Bryn Mawr College. This he held for three years, when he was called to a similar position in Wesleyan University. He remained there two years and was called to his alma mater, Princeton, as professor of jurisprudence and political economy. Later in 1902 he was elected president of Princeton—the second oldest university in the United States. He took his Ph. D. degree on examination in 1886, submitting as his thesis "Congressional Government." This is considered the highest degree conferred by institutions of learning.

When Dr. Wilson came to the presidency of Princeton he had been known as a scholar, author and public speaker, but he was untested as an executive.

In his presidential office he carried out the idea of leadership which he pronounced in his first book, and has held ever since, in office and out of office. He proposed something at Princeton that was a radical change from the old way; it was the complete reorganization of the university in such a way as to bring into daily communication and companionship representatives of all classes and of the faculty. The proposal was against the tradition of Princeton, for it lent toward breaking up the self-selective clubs. "It sounded a startling note of democracy and pointed out broad ways by which the youth of the country could be brought up for the service of the country."

Young Men Look Up to Him.

Woodrow Wilson has been an inspiration to many young men who have looked up to him as a master of his calling—always helpful to others, as individuals and as a body politic. He copies after no one and individual thought is traceable in every essay and book that he wrote, but always regardless of the rights of others. The reforms he has inaugurated since he has been governor of New Jersey—probably the worst corporation-ridden state in the union—has put him prominently before the world. All over the country thoughtful men are writing and saying that he will be the Democratic nominee for the presidency when the convention convenes next summer. He is by nature and adaptation the fittest man for that office to be found in the United States.

Among The Churches of Wayne

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
(C. J. Ringer, Pastor)

The Holy Communion will be administered at the service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Catechetical class meets next Saturday at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH  
(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)

Worship and preaching Sunday morning at 10:45. The subject of the sermon will be "Christ's Work and Ours."

The Brotherhood Class meets at twelve o'clock. We cordially invite all the men of our congregation to join this class.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. There will be no preaching service in the evening, as we shall join with the Methodists in a union meeting.

Our prayer and fellowship meeting will be held Wednesday evening. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the missionary society meets with Mrs. Arthur Norton.

METHODIST CHURCH  
(Rev. Wm. Gorst, Pastor)

The Ladies Aid society meets this afternoon with Mrs. Heckert.

Young People's Epworth League service Saturday evening at the church parlors beginning at 7:30.



Dr. S. A. French.

Dr. S. A. French will begin services next Sunday morning to be continued two weeks. In the evening the service will be a union service of the various churches and their pastors. The co-operation of all Christian people is most earnestly requested throughout the entire series. Dr. French is a man of much experience in evangelistic work and comes to us well recommended by eminent ministers and laymen.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(Rev. Alexander Coker, Pastor)

On next Sabbath morning the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members will be received into the fellowship of the church. In the evening the congregation will unite in a union service at the M. E. church.

At a meeting this week the following officers were elected by the C. E. Society: Pres. Miss Edna Neely, Vice pres. Bernice James, Secretary Bernice Moler, Treasurer Paul Mines.

The Sunday School begins promptly at 9:50, starting with a song service. New books have been procured for the Sunday school and will be used next Sunday for the first time. These new hymn books are similar to those used in the Hart and Magann Tabernacle meetings last year.

Junior C. E. resumed its weekly meetings last Sabbath at 3:00 in charge of Superintendent of the Juniors, Miss Mamie Wallace. The leader for next Sunday's meeting is Eugene Garrett. The C. E. will meet promptly at 6:30 next Sunday evening and the meeting will close in ample time to attend the Union service at the M. E. church at 7:30.

Railroad Across the Seas

Key West, Fla., Jan. 22.—The railroad which "steps across seas" was opened today when a passenger train steamed from Knights Key, on the Florida mainland, to Key West, forty-six miles away. The road, which is a branch of the Florida East Coast railroad, is constructed across the line of coral keys between Key West and the mainland. For a great distance between keys, the rails are supported by stretches of steel and masonry. Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, who represents President Taft, arrived today to take part in the three days' celebration.

The work has been in progress for many years. Two years ago it was partly wrecked by a fearful storm, but it is believed, that as completed, it will stand almost any demonstration of nature.

The Cradle.

WAMBURG—Wednesday, January 17, 1912, to Oscar Wamburg and wife, a daughter.

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A Word About Coffee

Unroasted coffee, impure with age, when roasted, the reverse condition exists—it deteriorates. Last fall we purchased 3,000 pounds of green coffee. This was placed in storage and every 10 days A. J. Falger & Co. forwards from this reserve a shipment freshly roasted and properly blended. Falger's agents never offer a pound of stale coffee. This is the Falger way, and has secured this store a wonderful coffee business. People who are hard to please will act wisely to try Falger's. Sold in four grades—never sold in bulk.

A Suggestion—When you try Falger's Extracts and Spices use JUST ONE-HALF the usual amount and secure satisfactory results.

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The demand is increasing and we are best prepared to serve the trade. Have a good supply of Fancy Jonathans, red in color, excellent for eating or cooking. Also a few barrels of Ben Davis stock at \$2.65 per barrel.

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Special Sale In China 10c Crockery

This sale is a following up of our 9 cent Homegoods sale of last Saturday, which was such a big success. It contains nothing but Crockery and China. Each piece is an every day kitchen or household article and 10 cents will be an uncommon price for anyone of them, as most are regular 25 cent values. This sale will drive home to you the fact that you don't need to go to Sioux City or send to Chicago if you want big bargains in our lines. Any one of the following items and many not mentioned here—all China goods and Crockery—will be sold for

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As the ladies of St. Mary's Guild will have a Food exchange here next Saturday afternoon you can fill some of these Bargain Offerings for your supper table and take them home to the old man. That you will get something good to eat goes without saying. Certainly reasons enough to pay a visit next Saturday to the

Wayne Variety Store

**Commissioners' Proceedings.**

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 16, 1912.  
 Board met as per adjournment.  
 Present, George Farran and Eph Anderson, commissioners, and Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk. Absent, J. F. Stanton.  
 Board hereby transfers \$1500 from the county general fund to the county bridge fund.  
 The following claims were on motion allowed and warrants ordered drawn:  
 George L. Tharp, three loads of cobs for janitor.....\$ 7.50  
 Eph Anderson, commissioner's services..... 65.00  
 Brune & Co., hardware..... 17.53  
 Nebraska Democrat, printing 68.93  
 F. L. Hughes, court attendance 6.00  
 Herald Pub. Co., printing..... 44.63  
 W. P. Alger, five weeks board of pauper..... 20.00  
 Nebr. Telephone Co., Dec. tolls, January rent..... 15.30  
 Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies..... 27.50  
 J. L. Davis, registrar of births and deaths..... 4.50  
 A. R. Davis, fourth quarter salary as county attorney and expense..... 208.92  
 W. H. Hoguewood, draying and cleaning snow from walks at court house..... 4.00  
 George S. Farran, telephone, freight expense advanced..... 7.00  
 Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies 5.10  
 Grant S. Mears, salary for Nov. 1911..... 100.00  
 School dist. No. 81, rent of building for primary and election 1911..... 6.00  
 J. H. Brugger, hauling and storing booths for 1911..... 2.50  
 Chas. S. Beebe, postage from Sept. 15, 1911, to Jan. 13, 1912..... 45.50  
 J. F. Sherbahn, tile..... 34.08  
 Earl Merchant, blacksmithing..... 39.00  
 Klopp & Bartlett Co., supls. 23.50  
 Fleer Bros., groceries for Bertha Mueller..... 32.55  
 City of Wayne, lights for November 1911..... 21.54  
 J. E. Harmon, janitor's salary for Dec. 1911..... 50.00  
 R. L. Will, drayage..... 25  
 Chas. W. Reynolds, postage and drayage for Dec. 1911..... 12.65  
 Forrest L. Hughes, postage for October, November and December, 1911..... 2.00  
 Charles W. Reynolds, attending board of commissioners for year 1911 400.00  
 Furchner, Warner & Co., supplies for poor farm..... 4.90  
 Mrs. L. E. Panabaker, laundry work for 1911..... 8.00  
 Archie L. Mears, bailiff..... 2.00  
 Grant S. Mears, boarding prisoners, postage..... 42.90  
 Grant S. Mears, salary for December, 1911, and January 1, 2 and 3, 1912..... 110.00  
 J. E. Hufford, wall paper and varnish for jail..... 13.20  
 J. E. Hufford, supplies..... 2.85  
 John L. Soules, board and care of James Sueath for December, 1911..... 20.00  
 J. J. Williams, salary as county physician from July 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912..... 37.00

Craven & Welch, hardware..... 76.50  
 City of Wayne, lights for December, 1911..... 25.50  
 W. P. Agler, rent of poor farm for quarter ending December 31, 1911..... 42.50  
 Chas. W. Reynolds, salary from December 8, 1911, to January 4, 1912..... 126.20  
 Forrest L. Hughes, salary from October 10, 1911, to January 2, 1912..... 89.09  
 Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies..... 30.00  
 Elsie Littell, salary, postage, drayage, express for December..... 116.27  
 Burroughs Adding Machine Co., one Ribbon..... 1.00  
 T. A. Jackson, rent of building for election 1911..... 3.00  
 George S. Farran, commissioner's services..... 37.40  
 Henry Peterson, road work..... 2.00  
 William Bell, road work..... 1.00  
 C. T. Zortman, road work..... 3.50  
 Franklin Rees, road work..... 3.50  
 David Rees, road work..... 3.50  
 Thomas James, road work, cash for posts..... 4.90  
 John Nydahl, road work..... 4.50  
 R. Rees, grader work..... 3.50  
 Steve Davis, road work..... 3.50  
 Henry Kluender, road work..... 3.50  
 Thomas J. Thomas, road work..... 2.00  
 Willie Brueckner, road work..... 16.00  
 Christen Hansen, road work..... 49.75  
 William Voss, grader work..... 46.50  
 Richard Ritze, road and grader work..... 57.50  
 Richard Ritze, grader work..... 25.50  
 E. A. Chichester, road work..... 5.00  
 Henry Tarnow, road work..... 80.50  
 A. J. Kirwan, road work..... 2.00  
 Harvey Neely, road work..... 4.35  
 George Berres, grader work..... 11.75  
 C. C. Pflueger, road and grader work..... 3.50  
 Frank Pflueger, road work..... 3.50  
 Otto Sydow, grader work..... 4.35  
 Gus Seelmeyer, road work..... 2.65  
 Fred Erxleben, grader work..... 5.00  
 William Damme, grader work..... 5.00  
 Frederick Pflueger, road and grader work..... 79.00  
 William McMullen, road work..... 3.50  
 Herman Manske, road work..... 1.75  
 Claim No. 487 of Standard Bridge Co., for estimate on bridge work filed July 18, 1911, for \$2500 which was audited and allowed at \$2500 on July 18, 1911, and no warrant ordered, was on this date re-examined and warrant ordered for \$2500.  
 Perkins Bros. Co., supplies, claimed \$77.80, allowed at..... 74.25  
 Claim of Ed. Sellers for road damages, filed March 9, 1911, amounting to the sum of \$90 was on this day rejected.  
 Claim of State Journal Co., for supplies filed December 8, 1911, amounting to the sum of \$3, was on this day rejected.  
 George W. Sweigard is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 33 and bond approved.  
 John Liveringhouse is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 42 and bond approved.  
 Lars Larsen is hereby appointed road overseer of road district No. 28 and bond approved.  
 J. J. Chilcott is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 49 and bond approved.  
 Contract is hereby entered into by and between the Neb. Culvert & Mfg. Co., of the first part, and the County of Wayne of the second part for the furnishing of all iron and steel culverts for the year.  
 The depository bond of the Citizens National Bank of Wayne, is hereby approved.  
 Whereas, Section 18, Chapter 18, Article 3, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, makes it mandatory upon the county boards to designate a certain bank or banks, as depositories of county funds, and whereas the bank heretofore named has qualified according to law, as such depository of county funds; therefore, be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, that the Citizens National Bank of Wayne, Nebraska, is and the same is hereby selected and declared to be a legal depository of the county funds of Wayne county, Nebraska.  
 Whereas, on the 16th day of December, 1911, G. F. Gruber filed an affidavit with receipt attached showing that for the year 1911, he was assessed on a valuation of \$600 that he paid under protest, the sum of \$3.45 this being an amount of tax on an assessed valuation \$60 in money which he claims should not have been listed, and he asks that the sum of \$3.45 be refunded.  
 Whereupon board after considering the same rejects the protest and orders treasurer to distribute the funds.  
 Whereas, on October 4, 1910, C. S. Ash, by Eva Ash, filed an affidavit with receipt attached, showing that for the year 1909, the taxes on E-2 NW 1/4 and E-2 SW 1/4 of 19-26-4 amounted to the sum of \$115.68 which was paid under protest, and he asks that so much of the tax be refunded him as will make the tax correspond with land adjoining him.  
 Board after considering the same, rejects the protest and orders treasurer to distribute the funds.  
 Whereas, on December 20, 1911, the

Western Union Telegraph Co., filed an affidavit with receipt attached, showing that they have paid under protest the tax based on an assessed valuation of \$620 for the year 1911; that the board of equalization raised their assessment of \$683.00 which was added to the original assessment returned by them for the failure to list gross receipts.  
 That they are now able to furnish gross receipts, and stand for only a raise of \$63.00 of the raise the board gave them of \$683.00 and ask that the tax on the sum of \$630 so paid under protest be refunded them.  
 Board after considering the same, rejects the protest and orders treasurer to distribute the funds.  
 Whereupon board adjourned to January 17, 1912.  
 CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.  
 Wayne, Neb., Jan. 17, 1912.  
 Board met as per adjournment. All members present.  
 The proceedings of January 8, 9, 10 and 16 were on motion read and approved.  
 Comes now one Andrew Smith of Hoskins precinct, and asks to be declared a pauper, and transported to the county poor farm, as a county charge.  
 The board after hearing the evidence and being satisfied that he is a resident of the county, declare him a pauper and a county charge, and the county clerk ordered to notify the superintendent of the poor farm.  
 The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn.  
 Herbert Lessman, grader work 9.50  
 P. S. Goss, road work..... 1.75  
 Carlos Martin, road work..... 3.50  
 Barrett & Daly, hardware..... 13.40  
 Arthur Reichert, bridge work..... 10.00  
 John Reichert, road work..... 18.00  
 Eph Anderson, money advanced for freight and railroad fare..... 9.90  
 Orra Martin, road work..... 5.50  
 John Sabs, road work..... 9.50  
 C. H. Brooks, road work..... 4.50  
 James Fluff, road work..... 61.50  
 Oscar Johnson, road and grader work..... 41.50  
 Fred Hefti, road work..... 1.75  
 Earl Lyon, work on cement culverts..... 15.00  
 J. F. Stanton, commissioner's services..... 34.35  
 Harman Brueckner is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 60 and bond approved.  
 J. B. Stallsmith is hereby appointed a member of the soldier's relief commission for a period of three years.  
 Report of soldiers' relief commission for the period dating from December 1, 1910, to January 17, 1912.  
 Balance on hand December 1, 1910..... \$253.64  
 Expended for aid..... 101.73  
 Balance on hand December 17, 1912..... 151.91  
 \$253.64  
 \$253.64  
 Which report was duly approved.  
 On motion the board transfers from the respective school districts the amounts now on hand in the bond fund to the general fund:  
 Number..... Amount  
 2..... \$ 1.18  
 22..... 5.72  
 23..... 64.88  
 28..... 29.99  
 36..... 4.01  
 46..... 40.06  
 75..... 35.03  
 79..... 2.73  
 80..... 41.26  
 81..... 61.87  
 83..... 25.38  
 Whereas, on July 11, 1905, lots 7, 8, 9, block 6, Bressler & Patterson's 1st addition to Winside was stricken from the tax list by order of board, but in some manner got back on the list, and they now order the taxes stricken as follows:  
 1905..... \$1.10  
 1906..... .94  
 1907..... 1.43  
 1908..... 2.45  
 1909..... 2.00  
 1910..... 2.30  
 1911..... 2.67  
 Whereas, blocks 2, 3, 1 and 13, College Hill addition to Wayne, has become state property and was state property before the 1910 tax was figured, but the deed had not been filed, and as state property is not assessable, it is hereby ordered that the taxes of 1910 on the above described property, amounting to the sum of \$92.08, be stricken from the tax list.  
 The following sixty names were selected by this board to be submitted to the clerk of the district court from which to draw the jurors for the February, 1912, term of the district court of the ninth judicial district in and for Wayne county.  
 Winside—William Hayes, Jessie Clayton, Frank Perrine.  
 Hancock—Samuel Reichert, Harry Tidrick, Peter Jacobson, Henry Ulrich.  
 Chapin—Frank Parker, Ben Cox, John Francis, Steve Davis.  
 Hoskins—Ed Bohmer, J. G. Foster, Otto Gruber, August Schellenberg, J. W. Overman.  
 Garfield—T. J. Thomas, P. W. Kail.

strom, Otto Krempke.  
 Sherman—D. Haines, H. A. Benn, E. McDonald.  
 Wayne, 2nd ward—Nate Pohn, John Massie, R. H. Hanson, Alex. Holt.  
 Logan—Oscar Hilder, Earl Hendrickson.  
 Leslie—Frank Long, Jerome Hunter, Hunter—Oscar Anderson, Will Bushy, Louis Johnson, P. A. Peterson.  
 Plum Creek—Otto Sydow, F. F. Fisher, Herman Frevert.  
 Strahan—Henry Klopping, August Brune, Lou Owan, Milo Krempke.  
 Wayne, 1st ward—William Damme, er, John Gaertner, Heyman Mildaer.  
 Wayne, 3rd ward—Will Hoguewood, Wilson Rickabaugh, Anton Biegler, Ed Raymond, C. H. Fisher.  
 Dear Creek—Henry Bartells, H. C. Grovjohn, F. E. Francis, George Rohwer, James Stephens.  
 Wilbur—August Jacobson, L. D. Bruggeman, Tom Brookman.  
 Brenna—Amiel Splitgerber, Henry Schmitz, James Baird.  
 Whereupon board adjourned to February 6, 1912.  
 CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.  
**SMALLEST OF SCREWS.**  
 They Look Like Specks of Dust and Are Used in Watches.  
 The smallest screws in the world are made in a watch factory. They are cut from a steel wire by a machine, but as the chips fall from the knife it seems as though the operator were simply cutting up the wire for his own amusement. No screws can be seen, and yet a screw is made at every third operation.  
 The fourth jewel screw is next to invisible, and to the naked eye it looks like a grain of dust. With a magnifying glass, however, it is seen to be a screw with 200 threads to the inch, and with a very fine glass the threads may be seen quite clearly.  
 These little screws are four one-thousandths of an inch in diameter. It is estimated that an ordinary thimble would hold 100,000 of them. About a million are made in a month, but no attempt is ever made to count them.  
 In determining the number 100 of them are placed on a very delicate balance, and the number of the whole amount is calculated from the weight. All the small parts of the watch are counted in this way, probably 50 out of the 120.  
 After being cut the screws are hardened and put in frames, about 100 to the frame, heads up. This is done very rapidly, but entirely by the sense of touch instead of by sight, so that a blind man could do it as well as the owner of the sharpest eye. The heads are then polished in an automatic machine, 10,000 at a time. The plate on which they are polished is covered with oil and a grinding compound, and on this the machine moves them very rapidly by a reversing motion until the polish is perfect.—Exchange.  
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State to Introduce Evidence in Northwestern Hearing.

ROAD WANTS NEW EQUIPMENT

Seeks Permission to Expend Big Sum for This Purpose, Placing Mortgage Upon Entire System to Do It—Speed of Fast Trains.

The state railroad commission resumed the hearing at Lincoln on the Northwestern road's physical condition. Up to the present, the state has not introduced any testimony except what it has been able to extract from witnesses summoned by the railroad, and will now take its inning. The railroad company has sought to show that Mr. Hurd, the state's engineer, has put too low a valuation on the production value of the company's property and also laid much stress on the point that no matter how much some of its property was worn, it was serving the purpose of new and therefore was worth as much as new. The state will try to controvert both of these positions.

The Union Pacific hearing is set for Feb. 5 and it is expected the Northwestern case will be concluded in time to take that up.

Northwestern Buys Equipment.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company has asked the state railway commission for authority to enter into a \$10,000,000 equipment agreement. The purpose of the agreement, as indicated by the name, is the purchase on time of rolling stock and other equipment for the line, giving a note and mortgage on the equipment itself to secure payment. The permission already has been granted by the state of Wisconsin and probably the same action will be taken by Nebraska.

Speed of Fast Trains.

Some papers in the state have criticized the railway commission and stated that but for a ruling of the commission accidents such as the one which cost Sheriff Dunkel of Grand Island his life would not have occurred. In reply to the charge that the fast trains were not compelled to stop at most of the stations the commissioners assert that an order to compel them to stop would not be upheld in the courts, but that on the other hand the statutes gave to the cities and villages ample power to compel the road to run their trains at a reasonable speed while passing through incorporated places.

ADVENTISTS IN SESSION

Joint Biennial Brings Together Churchmen From All Over Middle West.

At the session of central and northern unions of the Seventh Day Adventists, now being held at College View, President R. T. Russell of the conference gave a lengthy report, in which he set out the gains of the past two years in the district under his supervision. Reports from all of the strong holds of the church showed great gains, more especially in Union college, the largest educational institution of the denomination in the world, and the publishing house, both of which are located at College View.

Pastor Russell gave an interesting account of the spreading of the teachings of the church through the denominational paper published for blind persons. He said that hundreds of the blind are reading the paper in different parts of the United States.

No Seed Appropriation.

Food Commissioner Hanson, when asked whether his department would take action on the seed question in this state, said the bureau was charged under the law with such duty, but the failure of the legislature to make any appropriation for the work left the bureau helpless so far as doing anything regarding the low germinating power of the seed corn. He said that so far as the bureau could aid, incidental to its other work, it would do so, but with no money available for the specific purpose it could not do much.

Fruit Men for Sky Law.

The horticulturists at their final session passed unanimously a resolution indorsing the "blue sky" law, the teaching of all branches of agricultural subjects in the schools, and the establishment at the university of a department to investigate crop conditions. At the instance of E. M. Poland, the society also adopted a resolution asking the university to appoint a man to devote all his time to various organized agricultural societies.

Lincoln Man and Still.

Collector of Internal Revenue Dorgan would neither affirm nor deny that his agents had confiscated a miniature still found in the possession of a Lincoln man. It was not charged that the product of this still, which is of two-gallon capacity, was sold, but simply that the owner had failed to register it, as required by law.

Bids for State Bridges.

State Engineer Price has returned from Holt, Keya Paha and Boyd counties, where he went to confer with the county commissioners. The commissioners were inclined to favor reinforced concrete construction, but will advertise for bids on both concrete and steel construction.

State Dismisses Injunction—Proceeding That Acted as Bar.

The supreme court made a formal order in the telephone case, formally dismissing the injunction proceedings, saying that action was taken by consent of all the parties to the litigation. This removes the last legal obstacle to the consummation of the so called telephone merger.

The action was originally brought in the name of the state by Attorney General Thompson to restrain the Bell company from purchasing and controlling the Plattsmouth plant, the allegation being made that such control would practically break up the independent system in the South Platte country. When the deal was made by which the Bell people were to retire from the South Platte country and the independents from the North Platte, the action stood in the way, consequently all parties asked to have the action dismissed.

ASKS ABOUT GREEK RIOTS

Assistant Secretary of State Agn Writes Governor Aldrich.

The assistant secretary of state of the United States, has written Governor Aldrich to ascertain what steps have been taken to punish the parties concerned in the anti-Greek riots in South Omaha in 1909. In his communication the federal official says that failure on the part of the state to prosecute would strengthen the claims for reparation against the federal government. These claims amount to \$244,000 and were originally filed with the state, but are now being pressed with the federal authorities. The governor will furnish the state department with all the information it has, but so far as ascertainable it has been impossible to fix the responsibility for the attacks on any particular persons in either criminal or civil actions. The attorney general has ruled that there was no liability on the part of the state.

PETITION FOR TAFT FILED

Forty-three Omaha Men Sign Paper Filed at Lincoln.

A petition was filed by forty-three Omaha men with the secretary of state asking that the name of William Howard Taft be placed on the primary ballot as a preferential candidate for president. F. R. Shotwell of Omaha is said to have been the moving spirit in preparing the petition.

The men prominent in the Taft organization who are in Lincoln said they knew nothing of the filing further than so far as known there the signers were all supporters of the president and the petition had every indication of being in good faith, and if that was the case there could be no objection to the action.

ALFALFA ON RIGHT-OF-WAY

Northwestern Railroad is to Be Made Beautiful in Nebraska.

Henceforth, on the right-of-way of the Northwestern road in the state of Nebraska there will be no rank growth of weeds. A space about thirty feet wide on either side of the track is being leased to farmers owning the adjoining land. They pay \$1 just for the purpose of making the lease legal. The lessor is required to plant the ground to alfalfa or some other kind of grass. The growing of grain is barred.

Dairy Cattle Breeders.

The Dairy Cattle Breeders' association, which held its meetings in conjunction with the dairymen, re-elected all the old officers for the ensuing year. The list is as follows: President, H. C. Young of Lincoln; vice president, H. C. Glessman of Omaha; secretary-treasurer, E. W. Frost of Central City; directors, Professor A. L. Haecker of Lincoln, W. R. Wood of Omaha, Alex. Snedden of Eagle and P. C. Hunter of Raymond. Resolutions were adopted asking that a cow testing association be formed under the supervision of the state university.

Bill to Aid State Fairs.

Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture has received word that the bill prepared by him and recommended by the American Association of Fairs has been introduced in congress. It provides an appropriation of \$100,000 to be divided among the states maintaining state fairs and to be used for erection of buildings for agricultural and horticultural purposes, the federal government reserving 20 per cent of the space in such buildings for its own displays.

State Poultry Men Elect Officers.

The state poultry men met at York last week and elected the following officers: V. E. Shirley of Central City, president; A. M. Hadley of Doniphan, vice president; A. H. Smith of Lincoln, secretary; I. L. Lyman of Minatare, treasurer. Following are the names of the board of managers: E. E. Bowers of Bradshaw, W. A. Irwin, C. G. Cottle of Edgar, J. C. Wolf of Tecumseh and Claude O. Hudson of York.

Dairy Train Over State.

Professor Pugsley of the state university announced that in March and April the university would run a beef cattle and dairy train over the various railroads of the state to carry the educational campaign home to the farmers.

A Suggestion to Teachers

CONDENSED NEWS

A fierce battle in Guayaquil spoiled efforts for peace in Ecuador.

Loose robes will succeed the hobble dress, is Paris fashion decree.

A national movement for the nomination of Roosevelt was launched in Chicago.

The third international aviation meet opened at Los Angeles with more than forty entrants.

The Turkish senate has accepted the petition for the dissolution of the chamber of deputies.

Engold Olson lost his life by suffocation when he fell into a huge bin of wheat at Minneapolis.

Serious trouble is expected at Belfast if Winston Churchill makes a home rule speech there.

The headless body of a man was found in ash pit in the rear of 1122 North Ninth street, St. Louis.

The Cox bill, calling for a report on the cost of Philippine occupation, was favorably reported to the house.

Porto Rico is now a model island. Hookworm, smallpox and other diseases have been practically driven out.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa formally announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

J. C. F. Merrill, former president of the Chicago board of trade, was elected president of the Council of Grain exchanges.

Edward F. Duñne, former mayor of Chicago, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois.

The house foreign affairs committee deferred action on the international protection of seals because of differences of opinion.

Samuel Watkins and Miss Edith Schroeder were killed by electricity when wires became crossed at Watkins' broom factory in Logansport, Ind.

General John J. McDonald, friend of Lincoln, Grant and Sherman and a brigade commander in the civil war, died in Chicago. He was eighty years old.

George Graham Rice of mining stock fame, in the United States district court in New York, protested to Judge Ray that he be allowed to defend himself.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont of New York said she is planning to start a daily newspaper to be managed by women and devoted entirely to their interests.

Robert Bacon, who resigned as American ambassador to France, was confirmed as a member of the Harvard corporation at a meeting of the board of overseers.

George V. Stack, former St. Louis postoffice clerk, who confessed to the theft of a \$25,000 registered package, was sentenced to three years and a half in the penitentiary.

B. P. Waggoner, general solicitor for the Missouri Pacific railway, was prostrated at his home at Atchison, Kan. His collapse was said to be due to overwork following an operation.

The price of foodstuffs of almost every kind is up again in New York to record figures and indications are, dealers say, that the top notch in the rising scale has not yet been reached.

A twelve-year-old boy was killed and another boy probably mortally injured when a bobbed on which they were coasting collided with Howard Gould's automobile at Port Washington, N. Y.

The high cost of living was made the basis for a bill introduced by Representative Sabath of Illinois, which would exempt duty on foods. The bill was referred to the ways and means committee.

Whether freight rates on wool, hides and pelts shipped from western points to eastern destinations are to be reduced is a question which the Interstate commerce commission is endeavoring to determine.

When Cora Garrett, fourteen years old, and Chester Carpenter, sixty, applied for a license to marry at St. Joseph, Mo., they were refused and the girl was committed to the detention home. Her parents had given consent.

Attorney General Wickersham assured the house committee on rules that the government would take action against the International Harvester company, congressional investigation of which is under consideration by the committee.

Andrew Carnegie has found a new outlet for his generosity. He has offered to contribute \$850,000 for the erection at Washington of a magnificent home to be used as the headquarters of the Federation of North American Indians.

The gasoline launch, North Star, Captain Joseph Yoemaker, with William Brainard, Frank Tanner, Con Feiri and Ira Albee, broke down near the bar off Marshfield, Ore., drifted out to sea and was capsized. All on board were lost.

Joseph Skemp, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, announced that the canvass of ballots cast in the recent election has progressed far enough to assure the reelection of all the general officers.

A loss of about \$25,000 faces the retailers of berry crates in Wisconsin if the "short measure" berry box law passed by the last legislature be strictly enforced, if this be done their crates and boxes bought before the law was passed will have to be thrown away or will be confiscated by the state.

A Suggestion to Teachers

Superintendent N. A. Housel has addressed the following letter to the teacher of Madison county:

Madison, Neb., January 17, 1912. Kind Friends: That the work of the teachers is vastly important is a truism universally admitted without question. One important phase of the teachers' work is that of leadership in the community.

The uplifting influence of the school, and incidentally of the teacher, should, be felt in every home. Co-operating most intently with the work of the teacher is the public press. Six hundred and thirty-two newspapers are published in Nebraska, fourteen of which have Madison county for their nativity. A home without a newspaper can scarcely be found within the boundaries of our county. As essential to the home is the newspaper as is the teacher to the school.

In consideration of the potent influences of the public press and its most hearty co-operation influence as an educational factor in the home and in the school, teachers can well afford to furnish those newspapers which visit the homes in their community with items of general public interest. Editors of newspapers in Madison county have expressed their appreciation of the news items furnished for their papers by teachers. Let every teacher be a regular correspondent to one or more newspapers of this county. The editors will be pleased to furnish correspondents stamps, stationary, etc. Kindly send in items of general public interest to some newspaper of the county and inform the editor that you will be pleased to be a regular correspondent to his paper. Teachers are in a position to be of great assistance in gathering the news-items, and I am positive that the papers of the county will highly appreciate their services.

Trusting that this matter will receive the careful consideration of the teachers in this county, and wishing the schools in each community the best educational advantages possible.

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.

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.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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

Closing Out WINTER GOODS. We are still making astonishingly low prices on winter goods and there is lots more cold weather coming. Ladies' Coats, Misses' Coats, Children's Coats, and Furs at Less Than Cost. Ladies' and Misses' Skirts at 50% OFF. Look at the original ticket and cut the price in two. (All Sheuerman Bros. make.) Any Silk Dress in the house, all new goods, at \$12.50. Blankets and Comforts, all reduced. Your choice of 50 pairs Women's lace Shoes at \$1.50. Worth up to \$3.50. SPECIAL—A lot of New Chiffon Tafeta Silk Petticoats, all black, cheap at \$3.50, Sale Price, Each \$2.45. Big lot of Wool Dress Remnants at One-Half Price. Good assortment Cotton Dress Goods Remnants at One-Half Price. Our New Gingham are in, Our New Wool Dress Goods are ready, Our New Silks are here—For the Early Buyers.

Yours for up-to-date merchandise S. R. Theobald & Co. "THE RACKET"

W. W. Evans' Sale of 40 Pedigreed Duroc 40 Jersey Sows. At Erickson's Barn, Wakefield, Nebraska, on Friday, February 9th, 1912. Representing the blood lines of Ohio Notcher by Ohio Chief Again by old Ohio Chief. Hero's Crimson by Crimson Hero and Royal Col. by Proud Col., the Champion and Sweepstake hog at Sioux City, Iowa, 1911. Here is the grandest lot of sows to be sold in northeast Nebraska this year. You are invited to attend this sale. Be our guest sale day whether you buy or not. Lunch at 11:30. Sale begins at 1:00. Send for catalog. W. W. Evans, Wakefield, Nebraska

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

J. T. Leahy and wife visited at Sioux City Wednesday.

W. H. Stephens of Hoskins was a Wayne visitor Monday.

Wm. O. Hanssen was at Sioux City with stock Tuesday.

Fred Meyer went to South Omaha Tuesday with a car of cattle.

Miss Myrtle Stiner of Norfolk was a Wayne visitor Friday.

E. A. Phillips of Fremont was in the city on business last Friday.

Mrs. Lamberg of Sholes returned home Monday from a visit at Norfolk.

Miss Emma Damme was a passenger for Sioux City Tuesday morning.

John Shannon shipped three cars of fat cattle from Carroll Monday to South Omaha.

Mrs. J. C. Forbes and Mrs. J. K. Neely were visitors at Sioux City Wednesday.

Frank Olson was at Omaha Wednesday purchasing supplies for a job he has at Laurel.

Luellen Owens of Sholes was through here Monday on his way to visit friends in Minnesota.

E. B. Young was at Pender Tuesday in connection with his Sunday school work in Thurston county.

Dr. Hess is at Battle Creek a few days looking after business matters and visiting former neighbors.

Nels Hermon shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday and went in with the stock to look after them.

Mrs. S. R. Theobald left Tuesday for Shawnee, Oklahoma, for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Mrs. Buffington and her daughter, Miss Effie, are home from a two months visit with relatives at Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Thomas Sylvanus of Carroll returned home Tuesday evening after a visit here at the home of Mrs. J. A. Frederickson.

W. L. Snell was called to his former home near Orchard Tuesday by a message telling of the serious illness of his mother.

George and Mary Bock of northwest of Wayne were called to the bedside of their sick mother at Shelton Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Alfred Carlson returned to her home near Emerson Tuesday after a visit at the home of Frank Martin and wife, near Wayne.

Mrs. H. B. Shook and little daughter, Clover, left Wednesday morning to visit friends at Hartington and at Yankton, South Dakota.

Wm. Hughes, who has been reported in poor health at his home in Carroll, is slightly better this morning. He is threatened with appendicitis.

Mrs. Earl McMullen returned to her home near Craig Tuesday morning after a visit of two weeks with her parent, E. H. Dorsett and wife and with other Wayne friends.

Mrs. Jerry Hennessey of Pierce was a Wayne visitor Tuesday while on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. Ahern at Carroll. She was the guest of J. H. Massie and wife while at Wayne.

Miss Velma Weston returned to her home at Fremont Tuesday after a brief visit at the home of J. Delaney and family. The young lady formerly taught the Delaney children in public school.

The VonSeggern Auto Co., unloaded a car of Cadillac cars here Monday afternoon and are thus in shape to deliver the goods to early purchasers, for they had some cars in stock when these came.

Mrs. Richard Piepenstock, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendricks in the country near Wayne for two or three months, left Wednesday morning for her California home.

O. N. Owens and wife arrived here from Sioux City today to visit at the home of Ralph Rundell and wife. That is, Rundell says, the women will visit while Mr. O. and himself will speculate in oil—that famous oil they sell.

Rev. Gorst went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to be present at the great Methodist banquet which was held at that place, attended by Methodists from all parts of the state, and some from without the borders.

Aug. Cruse will long remember his 67th birthday, which occurred the 19th of January for at that time a number of his friends and neighbors responded to the invitation sent by his children to them and gathered for an evening of pleasure in honor of the event.

Old papers for sale at this office. Peck's Bad Boy will be in town during February.

Jas. J. Jeffries was a visitor at Sioux City Wednesday.

Miss McCann of Carroll was shopping in town Saturday.

Pete Healey spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Carroll.

Miss Cordelia Wroble visited friends at Wakefield Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A T. C. Smith typewriter. P. L. Walker is the man to see.

Mrs. McDonald of Sholes was the guest of her friend Mrs. Merrill over Sunday.

Rev. Father Pietz of Osmond was the guest of Rev. Father Kearns Friday afternoon.

The next session of the District court for Wayne county is to be held beginning February 19th.

Oscar Milliken and wife went to Wakefield Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of friends.

The Walter Savidge Company will appear at Wayne opera house three nights, February 8, 9 and 10.

Geo. Denkinger has purchased the Vincen house on College street and will make his home there soon.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild will hold a food exchange at the "Variety Store," Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Simmerman at Carroll is suffering from dislocated knee joint caused by a slip on the icy street.

The boys along the river are now worrying for fear that the ice will not thaw out in time for them to go swimming.

Dr. Theodore Jones, osteopath, is coming from Des Moines next week to assist Dr. Mable Cleveland in her work here.

Miss Lena Meierdierck, who lives with her sister, Mrs. H. Heineman, left Tuesday morning to visit relatives and friends at Pender.

Miss Emma Damme is at Sioux City for a week or two studying millinery styles for the benefit of the patrons of the Jeffrey store where she is engaged as trimmer.

Rev. Wm. Kearns attended the funeral of Father McNamara who was buried at Wisner Friday. He reports the largest funeral he ever attended. More than thirty priests were there.

Rev. J. McNamara of Bloomfield was in town Saturday, the guest of Rev. Wm. Kearns, being on his way home from Wisner where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Rev. McNamara, who died up at Alliance where he was pastor.

Mrs. Geo. Spissman, who has been here from Plankinton, S. D., for several weeks visiting her parents, Herman Mildner and wife, left for home Wednesday morning. Her mother accompanied her as far as Sioux City on the home trip.

There was a happy meeting at the depot Tuesday morning when Z. H. Bateman of Norfolk met his granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Mason of Randolph and his little great granddaughter, who were on their way to visit Grandpa Bateman at his Norfolk home.

John W. Lewis who has been spending the past ten months in the west, Washington, Oregon and other western territory returned home this week, and is greeting many old friends in his most happy manner. His western experience has been very interesting.

St. Mary's Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Nuss last Thursday afternoon during the hours of needle work. Officers for the year were chosen. Mrs. Johnson, president; Mrs. Huntmer, treasurer; Mrs. F. S. Berry, vice-president. Hostess treated the ladies to nuts and candy.

The infant child of Gerhard Klusman in the south part of this county died last week, about 14 months of age. The cause of death is attributed to some tablets which an older child obtained possession of and gave to the little one. The funeral was at Pilger, conducted by Rev. A. Ollendorf of Wisner.

Dan Harrington, an old friend of the Journal man, came over from Long Beach Monday to size Wilmington up from a prospective view. Mr. Harrington is one of a bunch of Nebraska capitalists who are temporarily stopping in Long Beach but who will find homes in sunny California.—Wilmington Journal.

The Gamble & Senter clothing store is being made more up-to-date than ever before in its fittings. They are just adding a triplicate mirror and dressing room in the same style of finish as their new suit cabinets. When one gets into that mirror box he can see himself as others see him, on all sides.

# EMBROIDERIES

## Special Showing in Fine Embroideries BEGINS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1912

**More Complete Than Ever Before, in Larger Quantities and at Smaller Prices**

As you look at the style pages in all the different magazines you will notice a very liberal use of embroidery flouncings, all-overs, galloons and bands.

The spring of 1912 promises to be a season of white dresses in greater numbers than for many years, and we anticipate a very large demand for all the different embroidery effects.

Our embroidery sale will enable you to get the embroideries you need at a considerable saving. Extra care upon our part in selecting the line, extra large quantities, and a very complete range of styles and values will make selection an easy matter.

Don't forget that by attending this sale you get your choice of the season's very best offerings in embroideries and at a very low price.

As you pass the store look at the display in the south window. When the store opens at 7:30 a. m. Thurs., Feb. 1, the sale begins.

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WAYNE

The People Who Do as They Advertise

See the Democrat for Sale Bills.

Miss Emma Nisen visited Sioux City Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Pryor came from Chapin precinct Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives at Wayne.

Mrs. A. A. Welch went to Lincoln last Friday to be with her son Leslie who is yet quite sick the typhoid fever. Latest reports are that he is slowly improving.

Mike Jordan was greeting relatives at the depot last evening, having come in from Emerson on an early train for that purpose and going on to his home at Winside later.

The Logan Valley Poultry Farm has located an office on the west side of Main street just south of the depot. A very convenient location for receiving and shipping hen products.

Next Saturday will be the first regular pavilion sale. More than thirty horses, some cattle and machinery are already listed and no doubt there will be much more before the sale day. Read their advertisement.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the M. E. church closed Tuesday night and Rev. French left Wednesday morning for Summerfield, Kansas, where he will conduct a meeting. During his two week's stay here he has greatly endeared himself to those who came in touch with him, and has shown himself to be able, consecrated gentleman and an earnest, safe evangelist. The meetings were helpful to all who attended and 43 conversions resulted. The best wishes of many new friends follow Rev. French as he leaves for his new field.—Whiting Journal.

C. A. Kingsbury was here Wednesday night and with his partner, C. H. Hendrickson, returned to Ponca this morning.

Mrs. Thos. Kingston came up from Stanton Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Way, and this morning the two ladies went to Sioux City for the day.

Mesdames Ferrel and Wells of Gulph, North Dakota, left Thursday morning to visit their old home at Clearfield, Iowa, after a visit of two weeks at the home of their brother, J. L. Payne near this place.

S. W. Elder purchased a car of stockers at Sioux City Tuesday to feed out at his place here. His son, Earnst, who was in the city with him, missed his overcoat when he came out from the hotel dining room, and he has not yet found it. A dinner comes a little expensive when one has to furnish a good overcoat with the price of the meal.

We hope that every teacher in the county will read a little article which we have taken from the Battle Creek Enterprise, written by Superintendent, N. A. Housel of Madison county. There is in that article a sentiment which we endorse. We hope that every teacher in Wayne county will endorse it and use the columns of the Democrat for a practical demonstration. We are glad to get your school news and announcements. We frequently get the announcement of a social, a spelling school or a box supper, and it is too seldom that the newspaper is remembered with a little note of the "doings" after the event has been pulled off. We want both announcement and report of these pleasant events. It helps you, and it aids us. Let's work together.

The Wayne county commissioners have decided to bury G. A. R. four beautiful lots in Greenwood cemetery for the burial of old soldiers who do not have family lots here. The comrades of the post are now planning to erect thereon an appropriate monument.

Mrs. James Grier, who went to a hospital at Sioux City three weeks ago for treatment for blood poisoning is still battling for life, with reports a little more favorable. A week ago Sunday a son was born to them, and the little one is doing well, and the mother too except for the infection from the sore thumb. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Bro. French, the evangelist, is brotherly, evangelical and spiritual. Large numbers of unsaved people attended the meetings. He not only preaches but sings the gospel. He is a splendid soloist and choir leader. Our church took on new life and received a good class of new members. Bro. French is sound and safe in preaching and in methods of work. The church that gets Bro. French will make no mistake.—Rev. G. G. Maple, pastor M. E. church, Rockport, Ill.

J. W. Wright and wife went to Fremont Tuesday for a few days. While there Mr. Wright will try to arrange for the manufacture of a patent jackscrew which he invented and on which he secured a patent. The feature of this jack is that it has a foot or arm which can be placed under a building and raise it without the necessity of digging or tearing away foundation walls to get a full jack under. The jack is so built that it may also be used the same as the ordinary jack. From a glance at the drawings we think he has a valuable invention.

S. B. Short of Wayne, moved on to the J. F. Winebrenner farm Wednesday, which he has leased from R. C. Peterson for the next two years.—Dakota County Record.

J. H. Brugger and family came down from Chapin precinct Wednesday afternoon to visit at the home of P. Pryor. Last evening Mr. Brugger went to Creighton where he bought a lumber business last fall and now goes to take possession. The family will remain here a few days until their goods arrive at their new home. Mr. and Mrs. B. have the best wishes of many Wayne friends in their new home.

Austin, Mo.—A two weeks meeting was recently held at this appointment, and resulted in a great spiritual uplift to the church and community. Conference Evangelist S. A. French conducted the revival. In spirit Brother French is fervent and charitable; in methods, he is safe and conservative; and in results, his work is substantial and constructive. He is a man of tact, ability and vigor. One person was reclaimed and thirty professed conversion in this meeting.

**To Whom It May Concern**

As there is a report going around town that I was dissatisfied with my land that I bought in Florida, I want to say right here that I was not dissatisfied with the land or the country either, and that I intend to improve the place there and make it my home as soon as possible. My coming back here had nothing whatever to do with not liking the land or the country. George Denkinger.

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

# A Fortune For a Dance

Spirited Bidding For a Partner at a Chanty Ball

By HENRIETTA DEERING.

During the first half of the nineteenth century, when the patriarchal or plantation system existed in the southern states, there were three distinct classes—the planters, the poor whites and the negro slaves. It is questionable if the negro's condition was not preferable to that of the poor white.

Colonel Richard Runlet of Virginia was kind to his slaves, and both he and all his family were greatly interested in charity.

A neighboring planter, Oliver Desborough, having had bad luck for several years in succession with his tobacco crop, found himself in pecuniary difficulties. Colonel Runlet assisted him, and when Desborough was sold out under foreclosure of mortgage the colonel bought his plantation and his negroes, paying for them a higher price than he was compelled to pay. But when he discovered that there was a love affair between Desborough's only son, Lawrence, and his own daughter, Constance, he gave the young girl to understand that no union could take place between the two families on account of the Desboroughs' impoverishing condition.

Constance was but seventeen and Lawrence twenty. She was too young to defy her father, and her lover had little on which to live, to say nothing of taking care of a wife. Besides, he was an ambitious young man and scorned the idea of remaining in a region where the wealth was inherited, not made, and where he must inevitably be always considered a "poor white." It nearly broke his and the girl's hearts to part, but part they did, he going north to carve out a career.

Lawrence Desborough disappeared from the south in the middle of the century. Out of the wreck of the family fortune his father gave him \$1,000, saying: "My boy, you are young and strong and smart. Use this money to advantage, and some day when you have succeeded come back here and buy back the plantation and those negroes who may not have left it." Lawrence bade his parents goodbye, and it was a long while before he saw his home again.

Colonel Runlet was one of the few planters who emerged from the war with their plantations intact, though a number of his slaves had drifted elsewhere. The majority, however, remained to work for him for what he could afford to give them. The old plantation life had passed away, and even the colonel, though better off than most of his neighbors, found it difficult to maintain himself. His former gifts to charity could not be continued, but the women of his family worked for the benefit of the poor in those ways to which their sex is peculiarly adapted, getting up fairs and amusements for the purpose of raising money. Constance, now twenty-seven years old and very attractive, was foremost in all such efforts and was worshiped not only by those whom she assisted, but by those who worked with her.

During the winter after the close of the war there was so much misery not only among the lower classes, but among many who lived in affluence, that Constance asked her father's permission to give a masked ball for charity. He consented at once, and every preparation was made to give eclat to the occasion. Since the work to be done was far beyond Constance's single powers she invited a number of her friends to become her assistants. The staff was divided into committees, one of which was to search for unique customs which might be introduced at the ball.

Among the recommendations made by this committee was one that one of the members had read of in a Spanish book. In Granada there was or had been a custom at balls given for the purpose of raising money wherein the privilege of the first dance with any lady was sold to the man who would pay the highest price for it. The committee arranged that those ladies who would permit the privilege of this dance with them to be sold should be auctioned off before the dancing began. About a dozen prominent young ladies consented, among them the hostess, Constance Runlet.

The costumes were of home manufacture, for there was no money with which to buy them. But such labor tends to make the object for which it is undertaken the more enjoyable. Antebellum wardrobes were ransacked, and every available bit of finery that had been stowed away in the south's halcyon period was brought out to be turned into dresses for queens, princesses and other historical characters for the women, and kings and noblemen for the men. When the influx of guests had ceased there was a flourish by the orchestra, (improvised negro musicians), and the throng made its way to the dancing hall, where the auction for partners was to take place. Colonel Runlet's house was one of those colonial Virginia mansions in which a bathroom was indispensable. In this case the whole of the top story was devoted to it. At one end was a dais on which stood the auctioneer. The ladies whose partnership for the open-

ing dance was to be auctioned mingled with the crowd.

The committee had desired to make a first sale of the hand of Constance Runlet, but Constance would only consent that her turn should be the last instead of first. This was considered a mistake by the committee, for they believed that much of the money to be devoted to the purpose would have been spent, and since Constance was considered the prize of the evening if they began with her they thought they could excite a bidding that would draw forth a goodly sum.

Every young man of that region of the slightest means had been invited, and all were present. There were no northerners, for this was too near to the war to admit of fraternization with the enemy, but every southern man of respectability within fifty miles, rich or poor, had assembled, some of them suitors for one of the young ladies to be auctioned, not only for the dance, but in marriage.

When the hand of Constance was put up some one started it at \$50. A man dressed as Mephistopheles made a second bid of a hundred dollars. A third person offered a hundred and fifty. Mephistopheles astonished every one now by bidding \$500. Here the bidding ceased for awhile, but the auctioneer did not make the sale. It had been arranged that a number of married men, in order to be ready to stimulate the bidding in Miss Runlet's case, should form a pool to be put in one man's hands to be used for this purpose. Presently a man in Louis XV. costume raised the last bid to \$700. Mephistopheles made it a thousand.

Now a wealthy widower was in the pool, who had long wished to marry Constance, and the bidding of the fund had been placed in his hands. He doubled Mephistopheles' bid. The latter raised his a thousand, making the amount offered \$3,000. Louis XV. and Mephistopheles from this point continued to bid against each other till finally the latter offered \$10,000.

By this time the bidders interested everybody; but, being masked, no one knew who they were. Cries of "Unmask!" were raised, and finally, after consultation with others who had made up the pool, Louis XV. raised his mask. Mephistopheles remained concealed. This only tended to increase the excitement.

Louis XV. was recognized as General Bernard, who had distinguished himself on the Confederate side during the war. He was fifty years old, well off and considered a desirable partner for a woman over twenty-five years old. He had been spoken of in connection with Constance, and his appearing in this role was received with intense interest. Since Mephistopheles continued to bid the general did the same. Finally, when the amount offered reached \$20,000, after a conference among the members of the pool Colonel Runlet approached Mephistopheles and asked him who he was.

"Incognito," replied the other.

"I must request you, sir, to give some evidence of your ability to make good your bid in case you are accorded the privilege for which you are contending."

Mephistopheles thrust his hand into a pocket of his doublet and took out a certified check for \$100,000 on a bank in the nearest city. The colonel withdrew and reported what he had seen. Then the bidding continued.

General Bernard continued to raise his bid \$1,000 at every offer, and Mephistopheles continued to go a thousand higher. Since the latter seemed determined to win at any cost the general kept raising him till Mephistopheles had bid \$50,000. Then the general nodded to the auctioneer, signifying that he did not care to go any further in egging on his opponent. The amount he had gained for the poor was quite enough and had not cost him a cent.

Then a cry arose for Mephistopheles to unmask.

"Not without Miss Runlet's order," he said.

Constance advanced and requested him to make himself known.

He threw off his cape, then his doublet, revealing the uniform of a United States army officer, with the silver leaf of lieutenant colonel on his shoulders. Then, casting aside his mask, he stood revealed to all as a middle aged stranger whom no guest recognized. Constance gave a cry of joy, and he took her in his arms.

Lawrence Desborough had gone north and had become a northern man. The Colorado gold fever at that time occupied the attention of the nation, and putting his money into what miners needed, he sailed around the Horn and sold his stock at an enormous profit. As a commission merchant he had accumulated capital which he invested in mining property. When the war broke out he volunteered in the Federate army. Before the surrender one of his mines had made him very rich. As soon as he learned of this he came to claim his former love.

His appearance in United States uniform produced a commotion. Many felt bitter toward him as a southerner who had fought against the south, but he had given \$50,000 to the poor in and about his former home, and this tended to alleviate the prejudice against him.

The music struck up for the first dance, a quadrille, and Lawrence Desborough and Constance Runlet danced it together, he displaying on his shoulders the insignia of a Federal officer, the only such present.

In time he bought back the plantation of his ancestors and established in it his parents, who were now old persons. He married Colonel Runlet's daughter, but since he had become reformed he took her to the more active field to be found in the northern states.

## FOUR RULES OF SELLING.

**They Went With the Job the Gritty Salesman Landed.**

Until some ten years ago it was an axiom in the big packing house circles of Chicago that a salesman should be guided by four rules as laid down by one of the famous heads of that industry. He was noted for his brusqueness and also a democratic nature that scorned the usual badge of clerks that stands between a big man and his callers.

A bright manly looking chap entered the office one day when he was very busy.

"Good morning," he began politely.

The packer gave him a hasty glance.

"Well, what the blankety-blankety-blank do you want?" he growled.

"I want civil treatment, and I want it blankety-blankety-blank quick," came the sharp answer.

"Oh!" The packer looked up in surprise. Modulating his voice a trifle, he asked, "What can I do for you?"

"I want a job as a salesman. I have worked as a butcher, I have worked in the packing houses, and I have sold smaller lines to the meat trade. I have references to prove that I deliver the goods, and I have them with me. I want to get into a bigger field, and I am here to make good. Have you got a job open?"

"If we haven't we'll make an opening for you. Report to the sales manager Monday morning."

As the young man started to leave the office the brusque old packer called him back.

"Do you know why you got that job?" he asked.

"No, sir."

"Well, you have the three essentials that make a good salesman. I'll point them out to you, so you'll remember 'em. First, you don't think any man is better than you are, and you have the nerve to stick to it; second, you know the good points of what you had to sell; third, you stated them in the fewest possible words. I'll add a fourth—get out before I change my mind."—Business.

## THE POLE STAR.

Some of the Wonders of This Great Beacon of the North.

Most people, if they know nothing else of astronomy, at any rate know the pole star, the one star which seems to keep its place in the heavens without movement of any kind. There are a great many, however, who do not know what a wonderful thing it is. In the first place, it can be seen when looked at through a good telescope to be two stars and not one. There is one fairly bright one, of what is known as the second magnitude, and another of the ninth magnitude close to it.

But that is not all. The brighter of the two is really three stars revolving round one another, or rather round their common center of gravity, like three children playing "ring a ring o' roses." This secret is revealed to us by what is perhaps the most astonishing of all scientific instruments, the spectroscope. It not only tells us what the stars are made of, but whether they are moving toward us or away from us.

When you stand facing the star you are always facing north. The reason that it does not appear to move as the others do is because it is nearly in line with the axis of the earth. Its distance from us is enormous. This can be judged from the fact that although the earth in its journey round the sun is today about 190,000,000 miles from where it was six months ago, that makes no appreciable difference to its distance from the pole star. It must therefore be many times 100,000,000 miles away.

## The Ruling Spirit.

Sitting at a cafe in Paris one evening, I heard a woman's idea of war. An affectionate young couple were audaciously making love over some *parvoise au chocolat*. The girl was telling machere all manner of pretty things that ran something like this: "What a pity there will be no war after all! You would have been wounded, and I should have gone out to nurse you in such a pretty costume d'infirmerie!"—London Black and White.

## Richter's Criticism.

On one occasion Hans Richter was present at a concert given by a brother composer at which the latter performed a long and not particularly interesting work of his own. When the composition came to an end Richter expressed his criticism in a very few words. "Well," he said, "I, too, have written compositions to make a pile so high," raising his hand three feet from the ground, "but I have burned them!"

## Irony For Sarcasm.

The Actress (disdainfully)—Twenty dollars a week! Why, whom do you think you're trying to engage?

Manager (of bush repertoire company)—Why—er—I beg your pardon, madam, but which New York theater is named after you?—Puck.

## Sure Sign.

"Do you think they are engaged?"

"I think so. They're giving a family party tomorrow night so that all the relatives can meet him."—Detroit Free Press.

## Would Be Prepared.

She—Suppose, dear, I find you have not given me enough money? He—Then telegraph for more. She—Have you a telegraph blank?—Exchange.

## A Big Difference.

Madge—Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man? Dolly—I suppose so, but it's just awful being engaged to one.

# Big Farm Sale!

As I am moving away, I will sell on the Robt. Mellor farm, 3 miles west and 3 1/2 miles north of Wayne and 6 miles east of Carroll, on

## Thursday, Feb. 1, '12

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp Free Lunch at Noon

## 15 Head Horses & Mules

Span grey mares bred to Jack, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2300; bay mare 7 years old, in foal, wt. 1700; 2 mules coming 3 years old; 4 mules coming 2 years old; 6 sucker mules.

## 12 Thoroughbred Shorthorn Cattle

14 cows and heifers, 8 last spring, heifer calves, 1 thoroughbred two-year-old bull, 4 fall bull calves. Some extra good milch cows in the drove.

## Farm Machinery, Etc.

John Deere 4-horse disc harrow, 3-section harrow, Bain wagon, spring wagon, Western Bell lister, 8-foot Imperial disc drill, feed grinder, disc cultivator, potato planter, hay rack, horse rake, Empire cream separator, 7-foot Deering binder, two sets work harness, some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—10 months' time on sums of \$10.00 and over at 8 per cent interest. Sums under \$10.00 cash.

# W. R. Gillette, Owner

E. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer H. S. RINGLAND, Clerk

# Big Farm Sale!

Having sold my farm, 4 miles west of Altona, 7 miles north and 1 mile west of Pilger, I will sell the following property there, on

## Tuesday, Feb. 6, '12

COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK FREE LUNCH AT NOON

## 15 Head of Horses

Grey team, weight 2750; bay horse, weight 1200; bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1150; bay saddle mare, weight 900; sorrell mare, 8 years old, weight 1150; 4 coming 3-year-old colts; 3 coming 2-year-old colts; 2 spring colts.

## 16 Head of Cattle

8 Milch cows. 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull. 7 calves.

## 16 Brood Sows 19 Shoats

**Miscellaneous** 2 lumber wagons, buggy, Litchfield spreader, Dempster press drill, corn planter with 160 rods of wire, Fuller & Johnson disc, Buckeye mower, Superior hay stacker and sweep, Sterling hay rake, Moline riding cultivator, Janesville seeder, Buckeye seeder, 2 Janesville disc cultivators, Hustler riding plow, 3-section iron harrow, 16-inch walking plow, hay rack, fanning mill, feed grinder, 2 feed bunks, two 2x6 ft. tanks, 9 hen coops, 1 feed coop, Moline riding lister. 150 bu. Velvet Chaff seed wheat, 1000 bu. corn in crib, 30 bu. Early Ohio seed potatoes. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Cast iron kitchen range, almost new; cook stove, heating stove, cupboard, kitchen table, two 20-gallon stone jars, and numerous other articles.

TERMS—10 months' time on sums of \$10.00 and over at 8 per cent interest. Sums under \$10.00 cash.

R. P. McGuire, Auct.  
H. S. Ringland, Clerk

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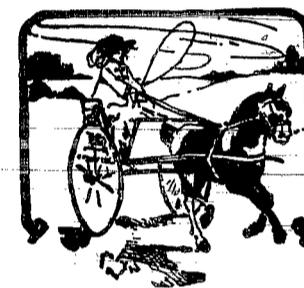
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## THE ISSUE AND THE MEN

By Savoyard.

Washington Correspondent for the Du-luth Herald

Did you ever see the devil in a tub of holy water? It is great sport, and the G. O. P. is cutting that caper right now in this very town. President Taft, Mr. Penrose, chairman of the senate finance committee, Ssereno E. Payne, lately chairman of ways and means, and now head of the minority of that body; the unspeakable Smoot, the Morganelder; LaFollette, who would "an he could," and all the rest of 'em have turned tariff "revisionists," and revisionists down. And what a long tail our cat has!

There are revisionists and revisionists, many true, many false. As a revisionist the staidpat element of the G. O. P. seeks to preserve as much of the graft as is possible. They haggle over the "protective principle," as they call it, unmindful that there is no warrant in the Constitution to "lay" a tax that it is not intended to collect, and which they make impossible of collection. Unfortunately they have allies on the Democratic side of the hedge who scream revenue when they mean protection.

President Taft laid down the rule that congress is not fit to make a tariff. That, however, was after he declared that the congress, led by Payne, in the house, and Aldrich in the senate, had made a tariff which Mr. Taft pronounced the best ever designed. The people disagreed with Mr. Taft and ordered a new congress to revise the tariff down. Congress made the attempt, and it was a downward revision in some sort of way; but the president vetoed the measure and bluntly informed congress that nobody was fit to make an American tariff except a certain tariff board that was looking into the subject. But he gave monopoly the benefit of the doubt, extended its graft at least a year, and here comes his own tariff board and says he was wrong, that the thing is full of graft. Hence, the devil in the holy water and the long tail of our cat.

The cat would be put as sentinel over the cream jug; the rat would guard the cheese; the hawk would protect the dove; the wolf would take inward the lamb, and the G. O. P. will revise the tariff down when disease turns leach and heals the sick. It will be observed that the republican president has come to the view of the Democratic chairman of ways and means in one particular—he no longer insists on tariff duties that "insure reasonable profits," though he approved a bill teaming with duties that guaranteed exorbitant profits and vetoed another that reduced these profits.

Mr. Smoot has turned tariff reformer, and is now busy reforming the work he performed when Aldrich and Payne were making the present law. He announces that he is converted to the view that Taft has come to—that is, that profits shall not be insured, but that costs must be equalized. He has been preaching about it and asserts that some articles nominated in schedule K cost from 100 to 150 per cent more to produce in this country than abroad, and his proposal is to levy a tax on you and me to support that business which Smoot says can not support itself. Now if these folks would guarantee a living to everybody it might be tolerable. The lawyer would have clients, the church would have a congregation, the college would have pupils, the theatre an audience, the hotel guests, the newspaperman a salary, the coal heaver a job, as would the bricklayer and the ditch-digger, and all the rest.

But they take care of the manufacturer and nobody else. This is favoritism, and that is what this row is about. That is why there are "progressives" in both parties. It is absurd to say that such stupendous fortunes as Carnegie's, Morgan's, Rockefeller's and others were gathered legitimately. These men had advantages and levied tribute on the common herd. One of their privileges—the railroad rebate—is taken from them. Another—watered stocks—they will have to surrender and they will be forced to forego their most odious and most wicked of all their privileges—the regulation of supply and the fixing of prices.

Those fellows out in Chicago—the beef trust magnates—surely are money-mad. They set the price at which they bought livestock, and then made the price at which they sold this merchandise. They apportion the country among themselves and determine the price of every meal on the tables of millions of their fellow citizens who dwell in cities and towns. The railroads were their slaves, and not satisfied with their enormous profits from the consumers they exacted rebates from the carriers amounting to millions. These intolerable conditions are

the fruit of Republican rule and their germ is in the Republican dome of protection. Since March 4, 1861, the Democratic party has had full control of this government, but two years, and that period was the time of financial panic and industrial depression due to the legislation of the Republican party in the Fifty-first congress, when it enacted the Sherman silver law because it was afraid to entrust a Republican president with a free coinage bill. Thus the G. O. P. cannot escape responsibility for present conditions that will be reformed if it takes a revolution to do it and it depends on congress whether that revolution, if it shall come, will be peaceful or violent.

Never was there such political scheming in this town, or in this country, as is now in progress, and it is not confined to either party. The attitude of Roosevelt makes the renomination of Taft doubtful, and a month from now it may be impossible. It is asserted that Wall street is for Teddy, as it was in 1904, and certainly he can get every insurgent and Progressive in the G. O. P. With Roosevelt out of the race Taft would be renominated on the first ballot; but every body now believes that Roosevelt is as anxious for the nomination as in 1904, when, had Mark Hanna been living, and the physical man he was in 1896, he would have been as much of a lion in Roosevelt's path as Roosevelt himself now is in Taft's path.

It is the consensus that Taft is as honest a man and the poorest politician who ever held high place in our government. Ballinger is a heavy load, and Wickersham is a heavier. His rejection of Garfield and dismissal of Pinchot were serious mistakes, for it angered Roosevelt and lent strength to insurgency. He allowed Aldrich and Smoot, Payne and Dalzell, to make a tariff, the worst we ever had, and in a keynote speech he pronounced it the best we ever had. Then, when the people, by an overwhelming vote, ordered congress to reduce the tariff, Taft would not allow congress to do it, though a Democratic house and a Republican senate agreed on a downward revision. But nobody except Roosevelt can beat Taft for the nomination. It is certain that any Democrat can beat Taft, and there are Democrats who can beat Roosevelt.

On the Democratic side of the hedge it is Woodrow Wilson against the field, and if the people make the nomination as they did in 1892, Wilson will get it on the first ballot as Cleveland did then. Wilson is an extraordinary man, and the interests fear him as they fear none other. He is a born administrator, and he is honest, able and brave. I'll tell you all about him in a few days. They would beat him with Underwood if they can. They will take up Clark against him if they must. Hence, all this "favorite-son-ism" business. It may work this year, but it will work no more forever. By 1916 every state will express preference in primary elections and the delegates will go to the convention instructed as to first, second and third choices. Nay, it may be there will be no convention; but a blanket primary on the South Carolina plan—if no candidate has a majority, the foremost two contest for it in another general primary.

If the Democratic committee would order a primary in every state for delegates this year, but they will have to tackle the tariff soon, and it is not going to be the easy thing it was before.

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John Gustafson.

See the Democrat for Sale Bills.

## PLAYING CARDS.

An Interesting Study From Historic and Pictorial Viewpoints.

Quite apart from their use in various games, playing cards are an interesting study from historic and pictorial points of view. Take first their numerical arrangement—52 cards, 365 pips or dots and 13 tricks, representing the weeks and days in the year and the lunar month.

There are four suits, representing four classes of people as they were divided at the time the pack of cards we now use was devised by the French. The "spades" stood for pikemen or soldiers, the clubs for clover, typifying farmers; the diamonds for building tiles, representing artisans, and the hearts for choolmen or ecclesiastics.

The "kings" and "queens" at that time were more or less correct likenesses of certain royal and noble personages. Even in our modern packs it is said that one of the queens is a conventionalized portrait of Elizabeth of York, who was engaged to the dauphin of France.

The "knaves" were then the king's jesters, and even these cards may be portraits. All the court cards, in fact, retain their sixteenth century characteristics. Cards are among the few things that have not changed with the centuries.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## NAPOLEON'S DESTINY.

Summed Up In Four Mottos Bonaparte Learned at School.

In 1784 Bonaparte, then fifteen years old, arrived at the military school of Paris from Brienne, being one of four under the conduct of a minor priest. He mounted 173 steps, carrying his small valise, and reached in the attic the barrack chamber he was to occupy. This chamber had two beds and a small window opening on the great yard of the school. The young predecessors of Bonaparte had bescrubed the whitewashed walls with charcoal, and the newcomer could read in this little cell these four inscriptions, which we ourselves read three years ago: An epaulet is very long to win.—De Montgivray.

The finest day in life is that of a battle.—Vicente de Tintancia.

Life is but a prolonged lie.—Le Chevalier Adolphe Delmas.

The end of all is six feet of earth.—Le Comte de la Villette.

With the trifling substitution of the word "empire" for "epaulet" these four sentences contain the whole destiny of Bonaparte and formed a kind of "Mene, Tekel, Upharsin," written in advance upon that wall.—Victor Hugo.

## Dangers in Paint.

"Turpentine and benzine," says a department of agriculture bulletin, "are very inflammable, and special precautions should be taken not to bring paint containing these substances near any light or open fire. Many pigments are poisonous, and the workman should be particularly careful to remove all paint stains from the skin and not under any circumstances allow any of it to get into his mouth. A man should not eat in the same clothes in which he has been painting and before eating should not only change his clothes, but wash all paint stains from his skin. It is not advisable to use turpentine or benzine in removing paint stains from the hands, but by rubbing thoroughly with linseed oil or in fact with any fatty oil and then thoroughly washing with soap the paint may be removed, provided it has not been allowed to dry too thoroughly on the hands."

## Handicapping the Burglar.

Burglaries in private houses in Vienna are rare, because the doors are locked from 10 o'clock at night to 6 in the morning by order of the police. Admission and exit between those hours are given by the house porter, who receives a fee for unlocking the door and is bound to report to the police the doings and mode of life of all the inhabitants of the house. This system of lock money is tiresome, but in Vienna, as at Naples, where it also exists, it obliges burglars and other criminals to operate during the daylight and diminishes their chances of success. The landlords tried a few years ago the system of giving the key of the house door to tenants, but the majority of the keys have been withdrawn.

## Wonders of Modern Drama.

The heroine of the play had just received the telegram from her faithless lover. Then she fainted, and the curtain went down.

Loud applause followed, particularly in the gallery. Instantly the curtain went up.

The heroine, having miraculously recovered, was on her feet, bowing and smiling. More wonderful still, the faithless lover stood by her side, also bowing and smiling, having traveled a distance of 287 miles in ten seconds in order to be on hand to acknowledge the applause.—Chicago Tribune.

## A Good Goer.

"That's a fine watch you've got there, Calhoun," said a friend. "Is it a good goer?"

"A good goer?" said Calhoun Clay. "Well, you bet your life it is a good goer. Why, it can do an hour in half the time!"—Exchange.

## He Can't.

"Before you were married you said that you couldn't do enough for me." "Well, I guess that time has proved that I was right."—Detroit Free Press.

## ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others. Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

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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.

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. E. Cunningham E. O. Gardner C. A. Chace L. M. Owen C. B. Thompson W. O. Hanssen Henry Ley W. H. Morris Frank E. Strahan C. T. Norton H. B. Craven Jas. E. Jeffries F. G. Phillee C. H. Fisher F. A. Berry

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# County Correspondence

## Winside Notes

From the Tribune:  
The annual German masquerade this year is to take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 31.

Modern Woodmen meet tonight and debate on the comparative merits of winter and summer.

Geo. Snowden has lost about 40 head of hogs recently from some epidemic which he now thinks is under control.

Mrs. Geo. Mannion, who has been visiting her sister at Fairbanks, Iowa, for the past week, returned home Tuesday evening.

About twenty-five members of the local lodge K. of P. are planning to attend the joint district meeting to be held in Norfolk, Jan. 30th.

Louie Dimmel arrived from Los Angeles, Calif., Friday afternoon. He expects to remain in Winside during the balance of the winter.

Eight cars of stock were shipped from here Sunday to the Omaha market. The shippers were Needham Bros., Frank Weible, Wm. King and Frank Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Esther Davis visited at the Andy Davis home of their uncle, this week. They were on their way from Ponca where they formerly resided, to their new home at Atchison.

Jens Hansen has purchased the eighty acres of land known as the R. H. James farm, four miles northwest of Winside. Price \$80 per acre. The sale was made through E. B. Henderson.

Ralph Johnson of Sioux City has bought the Wm. Wilt blacksmith shop. Mr. Wilt has been about a year in Winside and he will move to London, Ontario, and complete a course in veterinary surgery.

Out of town people who attended the dance Saturday evening were Misses Marjorie Kohl, Goldie Chase, Margaret Heckert and Messrs. Tracy Kohl, Paul Mines, Harry Gildersleeve and J. M. Strahan. The ladies were the guests of Miss Tot Chapin.

Word was received in Winside Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. Otto Saline at Hoskins. A husband and six small children survive her. Funeral services at Norfolk Thursday. The family formerly lived west of town on Dr. A. B. Cherry's farm.

Section foreman, Gust Johnson is soon to resign his position with the C. & N. W. R. R. and will go to farming. He has rented the farm belonging to Mr. Wilson of Wayne. Ira Welbaum has lived on the place for the past ten years. We understand Mr. Welbaum intends going west.

John Dimmel and daughter, Lena, Frank Wieble and Chas. Unger arrived home from Excelsior Springs, Mo., Thursday. Fritz Dimmel got back last Saturday night. Mr. Dimmel is feeling considerable better, the baths being quite beneficial to him. People were surprised to see him step off the train unassisted, after the wild cat telegrams that some unknown person took the liberty of sending to Mr. Dimmel's relatives here.

## Wilbur Precinct.

Wm. Rhoded has a sale billed for Febr. 7.

Miss Grace Lyons is staying in Laurel now.

Miss Elsie Michels is staying in Wayne now.

Henry Harmier returned last week for a visit in Iowa.

L. Beckman sold a team of horses to Charlie Nichols last Wednesday.

H. L. Delancey and family from near Carroll visited at G. W. Wingetts Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Goss and three children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Clark in Laurel.

One of the nurses who have been caring for J. H. Mohr left last week. He is improving.

Charlie Nichol shelled corn for A. Pederson Tuesday, Frank Lyons Wednesday and G. W. Wingert Saturday.

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## Wakefield News.

Chas. Nelson of Concord was in town Thursday.

Miss Minnie Fredrickson went to Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. George McKittrick was a passenger to Sioux City Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Pranger was a passenger to Sioux City Wednesday.

J. T. Marriott made a business trip to Sioux City Wednesday.

Frank Reid of Omaha was an over Sunday visitor with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques were business visitors in Wakefield Thursday.

Carl Leonard went to Chicago Friday with three carloads of cattle.

Mrs. Henry Olson of Concord visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Johnson Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Peterson and son, Albert, visited her brother, Joe Ericson at Wayne Sunday.

George Johnson made a trip to Sibley, Iowa, Monday to see about his farm at that place.

Mrs. Gratz came over from Sioux City Tuesday for a short stay with her niece, Mrs. E. F. Powell.

Mrs. George Hartwig of Pender was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

Mr. L. Kimball and Mrs. Claire Mudge were guests of Mr. O. R. Rows of Sioux City Saturday.

Guy Hunter returned Monday from Texas and pointed in Mexico where he has been the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Slaughter arrived from Dallas, S. Dak., Monday to attend the Harmon-Heikes wedding.

Miss Helen McNeal came down from Wayne Saturday for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Powell.

Miss Selma Mengshol and Miss Nora Anderson came down from Concord for a lesson in china painting Saturday.

Glen Overholt of Bloomfield visited the first part of the week at the home of Mr. Levi Dilts, enroute to Yutan, Nebraska.

Mrs. Withey arrived from Sioux Falls, S. D., Friday evening for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Johnson.

Rev. Burke of the Methodist church went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend a banquet given in the interest of the Wesleyan college.

Miss Marie Hoogner returned from Galesburg, Ill., Thursday evening after a two month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Beckman.

Mr. A. G. Joslyn and son Channing formerly of Wakefield, now of Belden, were renewing acquaintances with old friends Wednesday.

Foster, Willie, Maud and Elizabeth Powell left Monday for Sioux City for a visit with their grandparents before going to their new home in Winterset, Iowa.

Mrs. Claire Mudge left Tuesday for Burlington, Iowa, for a visit with relatives. She will also visit friends in Washington, D. C., before returning to her home in Wilmington, Delaware.

The choir of the Swedish Lutheran church was entertained at the Fred Sandahl home Friday evening. After a pleasant evening of singing, games and visiting the hostess Miss Nettie Sandahl, served tempting refreshment.

W. O. Harmon and Miss Lottie Heikes were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jacob Heikes, at high noon Wednesday, January 24, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Mr. Caldwell officiated. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Harmon will be at home to their friend on the groom's farm northeast of town.

The Kensington club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Haskell Thursday evening. One of the pleasing features of the evening was a pink and white "fate" cake from which some of the guests learned their future. The latter part of the evening was then devoted to a grand opera concert given on the Victrola.

Jacob Haas passed away at his home three miles northeast of Wakefield Sunday, January 21, after a long illness. Jacob Haas was born in Junietta county Pennsylvania in 1837. He enlisted as a soldier in the civil war in 1865.

At the close of the war he came to Nebraska, living here up to the time of his death. A wife, two sons and six daughters mourn the loss of a dear husband and kind father. The funeral was held Wednesday from his late home, Dr. Caldwell conducting the services. The old soldiers of Wakefield and vicinity were present in a body to pay their last respects to the comrade.

## Hunter Precinct.

Ed Sundell lost a horse last Friday.

Arthur Munson left for Iowa Friday.

Miss Ethel Felt went to Omaha Friday.

A crowd of young folks spent Sunday at the Worth home.

Frank Morris of Hartington is visiting at the Nels Herman home.

Oscar Wado visited a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Gust.

August Samuelson and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson.

John Johnson and wife from north of Wakefield visited at the P. H. Peterson home Monday.

The young folks of this neighborhood had another sleighing party Friday evening. After driving to Wayne and taking in the Crystal they returned to the home of Lewis Johnson where the remainder of the evening was spent playing games.

## Hoskins News

From The Headlight.

Mrs. and Mrs. Art Gustofson and niece, Hilda Gustofson of Wayne visited at the Frank Sederstrom home over Sunday.

The Modern Woodmen are going to hold their annual dance at the Wetzlich hall Friday evening, January 26th. Everbody invited.

Richard Boje returned home from Omaha Saturday where he had been with his father who is in the hospital there. He reports that his father is doing fine.

The H. H. Sachtjen family left here Tuesday for Madison and from there they intend to leave for Reedy, California, where they will make their future home. Mr. Sachtjen has lived for a number of years on a farm near here and he now intends to take a rest.

The stock shipment the past week were: M. Benedict car of hogs; O. Kruger car of hogs and cattle; A. H. Carpenetr car of cattle; W. A. Maas car of cattle; John Wendt car of hogs and cattle, all to South Omaha, and W. F. Benhmer 2 cars of hogs and Gus. Schroeder car of hogs to Sioux City.

Mrs. M. G. Rohrke of Hador, and the mother of R. G. and Otto Rohrke of this place, died at her home Tuesday morning. Death being caused by dropsy. A number from here attended the funeral services, which were held at the Lutheran church at Hador last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Rohrke was one of the oldest settlers, having lived near Hador for over forty years, having moved there in 1867. She leaves a husband, even children, three sisters and two brothers to mourn her death.

At the home of the bride on this Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Schulz to Mr. Will May, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Aron, pastor of the Lutheran church. Only a few close friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present. Both the young people are well and favorably known here, and their friends all wish them happiness in their journey through life. After a short wedding trip they will make their home on a farm west of town.

## State Normal Notes

The next meeting of the board of education will be held in March.

Miss Bertha Adams has contracted for a winter term of school and began work last Monday.

Copy for the February number of the Flame is now in the hands of the printer and the publication will be mailed to subscribers the first of the month.

Students and members of the faculty appreciated the visit of Miss Helen Senter, a student of last year, who attended the chapel exercises Wednesday morning and favored the school with a piano solo.

For a time it looked as if the coal famine would strike the Normal, but the timely arrival of two cars of coal the first of the week relieved all anxiety in this regard.

The return of warmer weather has permitted the workmen to resume work on the new building, the completion of which has been somewhat delayed by the extreme temperature of the past thirty days.

Two New Monarch typewriters have recently been added to the Commercial Department. Professor Wiley now has in use the Smith Premier, Remington and Monarch machines.

Mrs. Lewis reports excellent work in her shorthand classes. Two students who began this work since the first of January have just caught a class that began several weeks before and they expect to be in the advanced class before the close of the second semester.

Much interest is being manifested in the preliminary debates from which two debating teams

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will be selected to meet Peru and Kearney. Several of the young women expect to enter the contest and it is quite probable that the two teams chosen this year will not be composed entirely of young men. The question for the preliminaries, as well as for the debate with other normal schools, will be upon the adoption of the Initiative and Referendum as a part of our state constitution.

An old fashioned spelling contest was held in the chapel last Friday evening, the young men of the school being matched against the young women. In the written test 100 words were pronounced and the average per cent earned by the young men was 86, and by the young women 90. This was followed by an oral contest in which all who received 90 per cent or more on the written list were allowed to participate. The decision this time went to the boys, Mac Conklin of Craig, Nebraska, carrying off the honors.

Arrangements have been made for a triangular debate between this institution and the normals at Peru and Kearney. The question chosen is that of the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska concerning the initiative and referendum. This institution will debate the affirmative at Wayne against Kearney and the negative against Peru at Peru. On the same night Kearney will debate the affirmative against Peru at Kearney. If any school wins on both sides it will hold the championship; otherwise, the result will be a tie. The debate will probably be held the last of April. The proposal has gone out from this school that the judges of the debate be members of the supreme courts of Nebraska and neighboring states, district judges, or professors of political science, sociology and

economics in state universities. Wayne has some excellent material in its student body and it is believed will put up a strong fight for the victory.

Norfolk has captured the next state firemen's tournament at a meeting of the representatives of the different volunteer firemen organizations at Kearney last week. The date for holding the tournament is not yet given.

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