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DR. SCHEMEL ENDS HIS LIFE

Dr. H. K. Schemel, a Hoskins Physician Takes His Life Tuesday by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

Dr. Herman Karl Schemel, of Hoskins ended his life Tuesday, January 30, 1912, by carbolic poisoning. The one brief sentence tells much, and yet so little. The act was doubtless preceded by months and perhaps years of anxiety and worry caused by ill health and reverses against which he struggled, until the brain could no longer stand the strain, and the tragedy of life was terminated by the brief tragedy of death.

He was a highly educated, cultured man, those who knew him best tell. He had been a resident of Hoskins for four years, and was planning to move from there to a new location, and had but recently returned from a visit to Boone and to Battle Creek and appeared much discouraged.

His life history is briefly given in the Hoskins Headlight as follows:

Dr. Schemel was born at Westphalia, Germany, on August 2, 1855, and died at the age of 56 years, 5 months and 28 days. He studied medicine at the Universities of Heidelberg and Kiel, holding his diploma from the latter.

He started to practice his profession in 1886 in Fremont, practicing also for several years at Seward and West Point, respectively. He located in Hoskins in August, 1906, continuing in his practice here until the date of his death.

Dr. Schemel first came to this country in 1876, and traveled considerable the first few years. He was a well learned man, and to those who knew him more closely he will long be remembered and appreciated.

He was married in 1888 to Miss Emma Hoehen of Columbus.

Dr. Schemel leaves to mourn his death, a wife, four daughters, Helene, of Idaho; Margaret, of Hoskins; Lucile, of Danville, Illinois; and Frances, of Hoskins, and one son, Edwin, of Fordyce, Nebraska. The rest of his relatives live in Germany and Holland.

Where Did They Get It?

It may be of interest not only to taxpayers of Oakland, but to nearby towns to know that after four years' continuous no-license policy this city is in better condition financially than at any time in its whole history. For instance, there was in the city treasurer's hand on January 1st in ready cash over \$5,000, and no warrants were registered against any of the fund. In the meantime improvements have not been neglected. The water and light plant have been put on a paying basis by installation of economizing machinery, and twenty new crossings have been built each year. The administration of the city's affairs in the recent past has been signally successful.—Oakland Independent.

Pingree C. Hughes and wife returned to Wayne last week from Sioux City where they had been for three weeks.

Obituary

Nellie Alice Spears was born in Ford county, Illinois, on November 15, 1876, and departed this life in the hospital at Omaha, Nebraska, on January 30, 1912, aged 35 years, 2 months and 15 days.

She came with her parents to Wayne, Nebraska, in 1885, and grew to womanhood in this city, attending the public school, and graduating from the high school. On June 6, 1910, she was married to Mr. F. B. Smith of Emerson, and since her marriage she has resided in Emerson, but she was a frequent visitor to Wayne as her mother's home is here.

She united with the Presbyterian church as a young girl, and was an earnest church worker, and devoted Christian, whose life was a benediction to all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. F. B. Smith, and an infant child, her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Spears, of Wayne, and two brothers, D. A. Spears and G. B. Spears.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Emerson by Rev. Alexander Corkey on Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday morning the body was brought to Wayne for interment, a short service being held at the Presbyterian church at the special request of the friends of the family in Wayne.

The sympathy of our community goes out to Mrs. Spears and the bereaved husband in their sad loss.

A Business Change

A deal was concluded last week between C. H. Fisher and W. S. Dickerson whereby Mr. Fisher becomes sole owner of the lumber business owned jointly by the two gentlemen for the past four years.

Mr. Dickerson has lumber interests at Omaha with his son and he wished to be free to put his time and money into that business. He is planning to leave Wayne within a few days to make his home in Omaha.

Mr. Dickerson and wife will be missed by a large number of friends who wish them well in their new home.

Mr. Fisher has been actively identified with this business for the past thirteen years, and is well known here where he has lived since a boy, and all know that he is amply qualified to be the "whole thing" in this business and see that the public is well served in his line.

Norton-Hunter

Thursday evening, January 25, 1912, a home wedding was solemnized at the home of Alonzo Hunter and wife, south of Wayne, their daughter, Miss Zetta, being united in marriage to Mr. Ray Norton, Rev. Wm. Gorst officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Norton. The young folks will live on the Norton farm this year in the neighborhood they have both lived in most of their lives. Only relatives were present at the wedding. The Democrat extends best wishes.

See the Democrat for Sale Bills.

McCARTY-SULLIVAN WEDDING

Not for Phillip and Anna. Prospective Groom Modestly but Firmly Refuses to be Led to the Altar.

Above names are of plaintiff and defendant in a breach of promise suit filed with the clerk of the district court in this county on January 25th, and not the names of the owners of two hearts that beat as one, as you might think at the first glance at the heading.

Miss Anna McCarty, by her attorneys, Berry & Berry, has filed a petition asking of Phillip Sullivan the modest sum of \$150,000 for neglect and refusal to marry her after they had both agreed to love and cherish each other. It was during those warm days in August, 1911, that Miss McCarty alleges that the promise was given and accepted. But the summer went and the prospective groom failed to lead his lady love to the altar, and as the weather grew colder his love appeared to keep pace with the change, until finally Mr. Sullivan is said to have repudiated the alleged promise, and nothing less than a goodly part of the gentleman's ample fortune, it is claimed, will heal the broken heart.

It is not thought that the trial will take place before the fall term of the District Court, as the action was probably started too late to be docketed for the February term.

Obituary

The Owanka (South Dakota) Beacon contains the following obituary: Albin Nelson was born April 5, 1854 near Stockholm, Sweden. At the age of nineteen came to America and settled in Sioux City, Ia., where he resided for twenty-five years and took active part in a large grading contract to help make it the level city it now is.

Jan. 18, 1879, he was united in marriage to Miss Anne Thomson of Richland, S. D. from which union four children were born. A daughter Alice at the age of ten years, preceded him to the land of promise and was buried in Sioux City, Ia. His wife died very near two years ago, and was buried in the Owanka cemetery. In 1906 he moved his family to South Dakota on to a homestead north of Owanka. Died, January 16th, 1912, aged fifty-eight years.

The funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Wilbur and services were conducted by Rev. D. G. Evans.

Three children, Miss Nina J. Nelson now of Filer, Idaho, T. R. Nelson of Dupree, S. D., and Mrs. E. Wilbur of Owanka, S. D., also a brother Ole Nelson of Sweden and a sister, Mrs. Alfred Bergstrom of LaGrange, Ill. are left to mourn the loss.

The Grave

Mrs. Maria Demuth nee Kaplan, was born July 26, 1848, at Prosgue, Bohemia. She was married in the year 1866 to Phillip Gustavus Demuth. To them were born thirteen children, nine daughters and four sons, of whom only two daughters, the Mesdames Theodore Milder and Herman Bodonstedt are surviving. Her husband died in Germany in the year 1904.

In 1905 deceased emigrated to this country where she resided at Wayne and Pilger. After a lingering sickness she died January 30, reaching an age of 63 years, 6 months and 4 days. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Milder, Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, officiating.

Residence For Sale

A bargain in a close in 7-room house on lot 50x150, large barn, with room for 5 head of horses, 2 cows, hay and grain. A good well and cistern. If you want a bargain call at Democrat for particulars or write to Jacob Wingert, Bridgewater, South Dakota.

Wayne Stock Shipments.

Stock movements have been light this week. F. Pingree sent 3 cars of cattle to South Omaha, Chas. Thompson, and L. Larson 1 car each of cattle. Strahan & Kingsberry and Henry Linke each sent a car of hogs to Sioux City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huse, Thursday, February 1, 1912, a daughter. Congratulations.

Society Notes

The Epworth League of the M. E. church entertained its members at their parlors in the church last Saturday evening, the entertainment being in the nature of a college event. Upon the arrival of the guest he was presented with a card, assigning him to the class he belonged. The basement of the church was divided into sections, representing the various class rooms. A number of the members represented the faculty while the remainder made up the students. The lessons given by this same faculty were made as ridiculous as possible, creating much amusement. The League room up stairs was their chapel and the students had to pay various fees and so forth, which money went for the purchase of the new organ the league is going to get. Then there were readings, speeches, and lectures given by the faculty and several well rendered musical numbers. At an appropriate hour an informal luncheon was served and the guests departed at a late hour feeling that they had indeed enjoyed an evening of rare amusement.

Mrs. Wm. Mellor entertained the ladies of the Bridge Whist club and a few invited guests at a masquerade party at her spacious home in the west part of town last Friday night. The girls came in costumes representing all sorts of characters, some of them doing the attire of the opposite sex, others in equally conspicuous dress. Among the characters in evidence were Nuns, Bowery girls and even a rag doll, which had to be propped up and set in the corner occasionally by the others. Suffice it to say that the occasion was heartily enjoyed by the jolly crowd present. The hostess served delicious refreshments at an appropriate hour. Miss Mary Mellor presided at the piano.

The Minerva's met with Mrs. Geo. Fortner Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Grothe as leader, who illustrated the tropics, her subject being, "The Soil and Products." The following interesting papers were then presented by the members: Corn, Mrs. Coleman; Herbs, Mrs. Roe; Wood, Mrs. Huntmer; Wood Fibre, Mrs. Bright and Minerals by Mrs. Fred Berry. Miscellaneous products were then discussed by those in attendance. A very good meeting is reported. They will meet in two weeks with Mrs. House, with Mrs. Roe as leader. The guest of honor was Mrs. Fisher, who is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Huse.

Wednesday was the seventy-second birthday of Mrs. C. A. Dean and the Ladies Bible Study Circle planned a little surprise meeting at the home of Mrs. Grothe in her honor as she has been for many years a greatly beloved member of that organization and always an inspiration and help in many ways. The meeting was held early in the day and dismissed in time for the afternoon revival services at the M. E. church. The next meeting of the circle will be at the home of Mrs. Clinkenbeard, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mines will lead in the lesson study.

The Acme club met for their regular lesson Tuesday with Mrs. Brittell. After roll call, current events occupied their attention, with Mrs. Williams as leader. They then adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Crawford, when they will complete the study of Ireland.

Mrs. Robt. Mellor entertained at a dancing party last evening for her daughters. Prof. Otto Voget furnished the music and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at an appropriate hour.

The Degree of Honor will entertain at a box social next Thursday evening. A good program will be rendered in connection with the affair.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. H. Fisher and W. S. Dickerson is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, C. H. Fisher becoming sole owner, assuming all debts of the firm and acquiring all the stock, accounts and property of the firm. Those indebted to said firm are requested to make an early settlement at the office.

C. H. FISHER.
W. S. DICKERSON.

ANY REFUGE IN A STORM

A Stormy Interview Upsets Tenants in Bank Block, and Some Escape Through Drain Pipe.

There was a wordy encounter one day last week between two acquaintances—or perhaps they were just getting acquainted—in a public place that created no little amusement to the tenants in the offices of the First National Bank building and those who happened to be in the building at that time. When quiet was restored and the result of the action were ascertained it was found that the disinterested ones were accused of suffering the worst. The first report came from the dentist, and he appeared too badly frightened to say where he was at, was that the Democrat editor was last seen up in the wash sink in the corner of the room trying to escape by way of the drain pipe. It might have been so. We noticed something white pass the door which was none other than Dr. Adams, and the white was more than his apron. Fred Benschopf came in after it had quieted down and said he had been asleep and awoke with a nightmare; Colonel Furguson was reported to be back of his office stove prepsiring profusely; J. M. Cherry's hair—what little there is—is turning grey; and attorney Hendrickson's hair was nearly all blown away; the city marshal was on the scene very soon after quiet was restored, brave though pale, while C. M. Christensen, who is accused of being the instigator of the accidental meeting, was shouting, "insure your life, death comes to every man, and to some sooner than others in such perilous times." In fact, it now looks like a well laid plan to boom the life insurance business. But no one need fear a repetition of the affair for the court was implored to bond the aggressive one to keep the peace.

J. H. Ashley Dead

J. H. Ashley, who lived at Wayne about ten years, and who moved away about fifteen years ago died at Ft. Scott, Kansas, January 21st, 1912, aged 72 years, 5 months and 20 days, following several years of poor health from paralysis.

J. H. Ashley was born in England August 1, 1839, and with his parents came to America when only three years of age. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. I. D. Leshar. When a resident of Wayne he lived in the north part of the city in what is now known as the Hughes property, and loaned money and dealt in chattles. He was a member of the Wayne lodge A. O. U. W. and the officers of this lodge have been forwarded death proofs.

Old papers for sale at this office.

School Notes

Several of the Randolph teachers visited our schools last Monday.

Recent visitors were Mesdames Norton, Mabbot, Smith and Welch and Miss Chapin.

There will be games at the State Normal on Friday night of this week and at the high school on Saturday night.

Remember the preliminary debating and declamatory contest at the high school on the evening of February 8. Don't fail to attend.

Our high school girls have organized basket ball teams and practice on Monday and Wednesday evenings after school. Miss Neely is their coach and trainer.

On Friday evening, February 23, a public school program will be given at the high school. In this program every grade will be represented. Plan now to attend this entertainment.

Our regular gymnasium classes have been so organized that every pupil is given an opportunity to receive physical training. We feel confident that this work will prove beneficial to every one who will take it and we urge all to take advantage of it.

Last Friday morning, with Everett Raymond presiding, the ninth grade debated the question, "Resolved, That Women should vote." Mary Lewis and Clara Liedtke upheld the affirmative side of the question and Gene Leahy and Gilman Weber the negative. All debated very creditably, but the girls won by a small margin, the judges voting 4 to 3.

A large crowd witnessed the two games of basket ball in the high school gymnasium last Friday evening. The first game was between the high school and one of the State Normal teams and resulted in victory for the high school by 20 to 13. This was a nice clean game. The second game was between the Wayne athletic club team and another state normal team and resulted in a victory for the latter team by 13 to 6. This game was a little rough.

A Deal in Dirt

Monday a deal was closed by C. A. Berry by which Henry Meyers becomes the owner of the old Shulthies farm nine miles northwest of Wayne, buying the place from John Morgan. The price paid for the 240 acres was \$110 per acre. This land is nine miles from a railroad, and the price shows that Wayne county land is valued high even though not so near a shipping station as one might wish. It is not so expensive to get a big corn crop to the railway when it is converted into beef and pork as it was when they hauled it all in as corn, and it is worth more manufactured into meat. The manufacturing process also improves the farm and thus riches accumulate.

To Keep Your Teeth A Lifetime

You who wish to preserve your teeth—keep them solid and free from discolorations—remember this—

Be attentive to your teeth—keep the shreds of food from out of the crevices—thoroughly masticate your food and avoid as much as possible soft and poorly cooked foods—use the brush regularly and with an up and down motion—

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This is not a mere tooth paste—it is a real tooth preservative.

In collapsible tubes—clean and economical—25c the tube.

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JONES' Book Store

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. Mannon, 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, Cal., 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. Wile blacksmith shop. Mr. Wile 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 Gildersee and J. M. Strahan. The ladies were the guests of Miss Tat Chaplin.

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 considerably 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. Rhoads has a sale billed for Feb. 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. Wingett Saturday.

E. C. PERKINS

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Horse Shoeing and
Rubber Tire Work

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

Special attention given to Track Shoeing and Livery Work.

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

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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. Rowe 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 Munsion 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 Wezlich hall Friday evening, January 26th. Everybody 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 Reddy, 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 Aug. Weick 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 Hadar last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Rohrke was one of the oldest settlers, having lived near Hadar 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.

Big Pavilion Sale

-SATURDAY-

..February 3..

Sale to Commence at One O'clock

35 HEAD OF HORSES

Good big young fellows and mares in foal, ready for work and good ones at that, and some of the good, cheap work kind, also two and three year old colts and some good drivers.

Several Head of Cattle

Some farm implements and a lot of thoroughbred Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock Roosters.

We could use some good mich cows and get you good prices for them, also any young cattle, steers or heifers you may wish to dispose of.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums under \$10, cash; sums over \$10 a credit of ten months time on approved notes bearing 8 per cent. interest.

Wayne Live Stock Pavilion Co.

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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, 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.

Let us print your sale bills.

Thirty years ago an epidemic of smallpox prevailed in the towns near Lincoln, as many as a dozen towns per day asking for vaccine virus. Twenty years ago John L. Sullivan was challenging one and all who were anxious to be disqualified to meet him in the ring. Ten years ago Nebraska dairymen in session at Lincoln were rejoicing over the passage of an anti-oleomargarine bill; but we have the oleo with us yet.

Fine job printing—the Democrat



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DR. SCHEMEL ENDS HIS LIFE

Dr. H. K. Schemel, a Hoskins Physician Takes His Life Tuesday by Drinking Carbohc Acid.

Dr. Herman Karl Schemel, of Hoskins ended his life Tuesday, January 30, 1912, by carbolic poisoning. The one brief sentence tells much, and yet so little. The act was doubtless preceded by months and perhaps years of anxiety and worry caused by ill health and reverses against which he struggled, until the brain could no longer stand the strain, and the tragedy of life was terminated by the brief tragedy of death.

He was a highly educated, cultured man, those who knew him best tell. He had been a resident of Hoskins for four years, and was planning to move from there to a new location, and had but recently returned from a visit to Boone and to Battle Creek and appeared much discouraged.

His life history is briefly given in the Hoskins Headlight as follows: Dr. Schemel was born at Westphalia, Germany, on August 2, 1855, and died at the age of 56 years, 5 months and 28 days. He studied medicine at the Universities of Heidelberg and Kiel, holding his diploma from the latter.

He started to practice his profession in 1886 in Fremont, practicing also for several years at Seward and West Point, respectively. He located in Hoskins in August, 1906, continuing in his practice here until the date of his death. Dr. Schemel first came to this country in 1876, and traveled considerable the first few years. He was a well learned man, and to those who knew him more closely he will long be remembered and appreciated.

He was married in 1888 to Miss Emma Hoehen of Columbus. Dr. Schemel leaves to mourn his death, a wife, four daughters, Helene, of Idaho; Margaret, of Hoskins; Lucile of Danville, Illinois; and Frances of Hoskins, and one son, Edwin of Fordyce, Nebraska. The rest of his relatives live in Germany and Holland.

Where Did They Get It?

It may be of interest not only to taxpayers of Oakland, but to nearby towns to know that after four years' continuous no-license policy this city is in better condition financially than at any time in its whole history. For instance, there was in the city treasurer's hand on January 1st in ready cash over \$5,000, and no warrants were registered against any of the fund. In the meantime improvements have not been neglected. The water and light plant have been put on a paying basis by installation of economizing machinery, and twenty new crossings have been built each year. The administration of the city's affairs in the recent past has been signally successful.—Oakland Independent.

Pingree C. Hughes and wife returned to Wayne last week from Sioux City where they had been for three weeks.

Obituary

Nellie Alice Spears was born in Ford county, Illinois, on November 15, 1876, and departed this life in the hospital at Omaha, Nebraska, on January 30, 1912, aged 35 years, 2 months and 15 days.

She came with her parents to Wayne, Nebraska, in 1885, and grew to womanhood in this city, attending the public school, and graduating from the high school. On June 6, 1910, she was married to Mr. F. B. Smith of Emerson, and since her marriage she has resided in Emerson, but she was a frequent visitor to Wayne as her mother's home is here.

She united with the Presbyterian church as a young girl, and was an earnest church worker, and devoted Christian, whose life was a benediction to all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. F. B. Smith, and an infant child, her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Spears, of Wayne, and two brothers, D. A. Spears and G. B. Spears.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Emerson by Rev. Alexander Corkey on Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday morning the body was brought to Wayne for interment, a short service being held at the Presbyterian church at the special request of the friends of the family in Wayne.

The sympathy of our community goes out to Mrs. Spears and the bereaved husband in their sad loss.

A Business Change

A deal was concluded last week between C. H. Fisher and W. S. Dickerson whereby Mr. Fisher becomes sole owner of the lumber business owned jointly by the two gentlemen for the past four years. Mr. Dickerson has lumber interests at Omaha with his son and he wished to be free to put his time and money into that business. He is planning to leave Wayne within a few days to make his home in Omaha. Mr. Dickerson and wife will be missed by a large number of friends who wish them well in their new home.

Mr. Fisher has been actively identified with this business for the past thirteen years, and is well known here where he has lived since a boy, and all know that he is amply qualified to be the "whole thing" in this business and see that the public is well served in his line.

Norton-Hunter

Thursday evening, January 25, 1912, a home wedding was solemnized at the home of Alonzo Hunter and wife, south of Wayne, their daughter, Miss Zetta, being united in marriage to Mr. Ray Norton, Rev. Wm. Gorst officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Norton. The young folks will live on the Norton farm this year in the neighborhood they have both lived in most of their lives. Only relatives were present at the wedding. The Democrat extends best wishes.

See the Democrat for Sale Bills.

McCARTY-SULLIVAN WEDDING

Not for Phillip and Anna. Prospective Groom Modestly but Firmly Refuses to be Led to the Altar.

Above names are of plaintiff and defendant in a breach of promise suit filed with the clerk of the district court in this county on January 25th, and not the names of the owners of two hearts that beat as one, as you might think at the first glance at the heading.

Miss Anna McCarty, by her attorneys, Berry & Berry, has filed a petition asking of Phillip Sullivan the modest sum of \$150,000 for neglect and refusal to marry her after they had both agreed to love and cherish each other. It was during those warm days in August, 1911, that Miss McCarty alleges that the promise was given and accepted. But the summer went and the prospective groom failed to lead his lady love to the altar, and as the weather grew colder his love appeared to keep pace with the change, until finally Mr. Sullivan is said to have repudiated the alleged promise, and nothing less than a goodly part of the gentleman's ample fortune, it is claimed, will heal the broken heart.

It is not thought that the trial will take place before the fall term of the District Court, as the action was probably started too late to be docketed for the February term.

Obituary

The Owanka (South Dakota) Bee contains the following Obituary:

Albin Nelson was born April 5, 1854 near Stockholm, Sweden. At the age of nineteen came to America and settled in Sioux City, Ia., where he resided for twenty-five years and took active part in a large grading contract to help make it the level city it now is.

Jan. 18, 1879, he was united in marriage to Miss Anne Thomson of Richland, S. D. from which union four children were born. A daughter Alice at the age of ten years, preceded him to the land of promise and was buried in Sioux City, Ia. His wife died very near two years ago, and was buried in the Owanka cemetery. In 1906 he moved his family to South Dakota on to a homestead north of Owanka. Died, January 16th, 1912, aged fifty-eight years.

The funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Wilbur and services were conducted by Rev. D. G. Evans.

Three children, Miss Nina J. Nelson now of Filer, Idaho, T. R. Nelson of Dupree, S. D., and Mrs. E. Wilbur of Owanka, S. D., also a brother Ole Nelson of Sweden and a sister, Mrs. Alfred Bergstrom of LaGrange, Ill. are left to mourn the loss.

The Grave

Mrs. Maria Demuth nee Kaplan, was born July 26, 1848, at Prosgue, Bohemia. She was married in the year 1866 to Phillip Gustavus Demuth. To them were born thirteen children, nine daughters and four sons, of whom only two daughters, the Mesdames Theodore Mildner and Herman Bodenstedt are surviving. Her husband died in Germany in the year 1904.

In 1905 deceased emigrated to this country where she resided at Wayne and Pilger. After a lingering sickness she died January 30, reaching an age of 63 years, 6 months and 4 days. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Mildner, Rev. J. H. Karpenstein, officiating.

Residence For Sale

A bargain in a close in 7-room house on lot 50x150, large barn, with room for 5 head of horses, 2 cows, hay and grain. A good well and cistern. If you want a bargain call at Democrat for particulars or write to Jacob Wingert, Bridgewater, South Dakota.

Wayne Stock Shipments.

Stock movements have been light this week. F. Pingree sent 3 cars of cattle to South Omaha, Chas. Thompson, and L. Larson 1 car each of cattle. Strahan & Kingsberry and Henry Linke each sent a car of hogs to Sioux City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huse, Thursday, February 1, 1912, a daughter. Congratulations.

Society Notes

The Epworth League of the M. E. church entertained its members at their parlors in the church last Saturday evening, the entertainment being in the nature of a college event. Upon the arrival of the guest he was presented with a card, assigning him to the class he belonged. The basement of the church was divided into sections, representing the various class rooms. A number of the members represented the faculty while the remainder made up the students. The lessons given by this same faculty were made as ridiculous as possible, creating much amusement. The League room up stairs was their chapel and the students had to pay various fees and so forth, which money went for the purchase of the new organ the league is going to get. Then there were readings, speeches, and lectures given by the faculty and several well rendered musical numbers. At an appropriate hour an informal luncheon was served and the guests departed at a late hour feeling that they had indeed enjoyed an evening of rare amusement.

Mrs. Wm. Mellor entertained the ladies of the Bridge Whist club and a few invited guests at a masquerade party at her spacious home in the west part of town last Friday night. The girls came in costumes representing all sorts of characters, some of them doing the attire of the opposite sex, others in equally conspicuous dress. Among the characters in evidence were Nuns, Bowery girls and even a rag doll, which had to be propped up and set in the corner occasionally by the others. Suffice it to say that the occasion was heartily enjoyed by the jolly crowd present. The hostess served delicious refreshments at an appropriate hour. Miss Mary Mellor presided at the piano.

The Minerva's met with Mrs. Gen. Fortner Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Grothe as leader, who illustrated the tropics, her subject being, "The Soil and Products." The following interesting papers were then presented by the members: Corn, Mrs. Coleman; Herbs, Mrs. Roe; Wood, Mrs. Huntermer; Wood Fibre, Mrs. Bright and Minerals by Mrs. Fred Berry. Miscellaneous products were then discussed by those in attendance. A very good meeting is reported. They will meet in two weeks with Mrs. House, with Mrs. Roe as leader. The guest of honor was Mrs. Fisher, who is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Huse.

Wednesday was the seventy-second birthday of Mrs. C. A. Dean and the Ladies Bible Study Circle planned a little surprise meeting at the home of Mrs. Grothe in her honor as she has been for many

years a greatly beloved member of that organization and always an inspiration and help in many ways. The meeting was held early in the day and dismissed in time for the afternoon revival services at the M. E. church. The next meeting of the circle will be at the home of Mrs. Clinkenbeard, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mines will lead in the lesson study.

The Acme club met for their regular lesson Tuesday with Mrs. Britnell. After roll call, current events occupied their attention, with Mrs. Williams as leader. They then adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Crawford, when they will complete the study of Ireland.

Mrs. Robt. Mellor entertained at a dancing party last evening for her daughters. Prof. Otto Voget furnished the music and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at an appropriate hour.

The Degree of Honor will entertain at a box social next Thursday evening. A good program will be rendered in connection with the affair.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. H. Fisher and W. S. Dickerson is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, C. H. Fisher becoming sole owner, assuming all debts of the firm and acquiring all the stock, accounts and property of the firm. Those indebted to said firm are requested to make an early settlement at the office.

C. H. FISHER.
W. S. DICKERSON.

ANY REFUGE IN A STORM

A Stormy Interview Upsets Tenants In Bank Block, and Some Escape Through Drain Pipe.

There was a wordy encounter one day last week between two acquaintances—or perhaps they were just getting acquainted—in a public place that created no little amusement to the tenants in the offices of the First National Bank building and those who happened to be in the building at that time. When quiet was restored, and the result of the action were ascertained it was found that the disinterested ones were accused of suffering the worst. The first report came from the dentist, and he appeared too badly frightened to say where he was at, was that the Democrat editor was last seen up in the wash sink in the corner of the room trying to escape by way of the drain pipe. It might have been so. We noticed something white pass the door which was none other than Dr. Adams, and the white was more than his apron. Fred Ben-shoof came in after it had quieted down and said he had been asleep and awoke with a nightmare. Colonel Furgeson was reported to be back of his office stove prespiring profusely; J. M. Cherry's hair—what little there is—is turning grey; and attorney Hendrickson's hair was nearly all blown away; the city marshal was on the scene very soon after quiet was restored, brave though pale, while C. M. Christensen, who is accused of being the instigator of the accidental meeting, was shouting, "insure your life, death comes to every man, and to some sooner than others in such perilous times." In fact, it now looks like a well laid plan to boom the life insurance business. But no one need fear a repetition of the affair for the court was implored to bond the aggressive one to keep the peace.

J. H. Ashley Dead

J. H. Ashley, who lived at Wayne about ten years, and who moved away about fifteen years ago died at Ft. Scott, Kansas, January 21st, 1912, aged 72 years, 5 months and 20 days, following several years of poor health from paralysis.

J. H. Ashley was born in England August 1, 1839, and with his parents came to America when only three years of age. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. I. D. Leshner. When a resident of Wayne he lived in the north part of the city in what is now known as the Hughes property, and loaned money and dealt in chattles. He was a member of the Wayne lodge A. O. U. W. and the officers of this lodge have been forwarded death proofs.

Old papers for sale at this office.

School Notes

Several of the Randolph teachers visited our schools last Monday. Recent visitors were Mesdames Norton, Mabbot, Smith and Welch and Miss Chapin.

There will be games at the State Normal on Friday night of this week and at the high school on Saturday night.

Remember the preliminary debating and declamatory contest at the high school on the evening of February 8. Don't fail to attend.

Our high school girls have organized basket ball teams and practice on Monday and Wednesday evenings after school. Miss Neely is their coach and trainer.

On Friday evening, February 23, a public school program will be given at the high school. In this program every grade will be represented. Plan now to attend this entertainment.

Our regular gymnasium classes have been so organized that every pupil is given an opportunity to receive physical training. We feel confident that this work will prove beneficial to every one who will take it and we urge all to take advantage of it.

Last Friday morning, with Everett Raymond presiding, the ninth grade debated the question, "Resolved, That Women should vote." Mary Lewis and Clara Liedtke upheld the affirmative side of the question and Gene Leaby and Gilman Weber the negative. All debated very creditably, but the girls won by a small margin, the judges voting 4 to 3.

A large crowd witnessed the two games of basket ball in the high school gymnasium last Friday evening. The first game was between the high school and one of the State Normal teams and resulted in victory for the high school by 20 to 13. This was a nice clean game. The second game was between the Wayne athletic club team and another state normal team and resulted in a victory for the latter team by 13 to 6. This game was a little rough.

A Deal in Dirt

Monday a deal was closed by C. A. Berry by which Henry Meyers becomes the owner of the old Shulties farm nine miles northwest of Wayne, buying the place from John Morgan. The price paid for the 240 acres was \$110 per acre. This land is nine miles from a railroad, and the price shows that Wayne county land is valued high even though not so near a shipping station as one might wish. It is not so expensive to get a big corn crop to the railway when it is converted into beef and pork as it was when they hauled it all in as corn, and it is worth more manufactured into meat. The manufacturing process also improves the farm and thus riches accumulate.

To Keep Your Teeth A Lifetime

You who wish to preserve your teeth—keep them solid and free from discolorations—remember this—

Be attentive to your teeth—keep the shreds of food from out of the crevices—thoroughly masticate your food and avoid as much as possible soft and poorly cooked foods—use the brush regularly and with an up and down motion—

and use that most efficient tooth cleanser and preservative—Nydenta Cream

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In collapsible tubes—clean and economical—25c the tube.

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Local News

Economy Coal—Graves and Lamerson.

Mrs. Harry Cox visited Sioux City Saturday.

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

Miss Iva Orris of Sioux City was in the city last Friday.

Phil H. Kohl was a visitor at Omaha the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Delahoyde went to Norfolk Friday to visit her sister.

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

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

Fred Batrells of Carroll went to South Omaha Saturday with a car of fat cattle.

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

The cement show starts at Omaha Saturday and closes Tuesday. A big exhibit is assured.

Miss Iva Norris returned from Elgin Monday where she spent a day or two with home folk.

Mrs. W. O. Hansen returned from a visit with relatives at Bloomfield Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth White returned to Winside Sunday evening after spending the day with her parents.

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

Mrs. Chas. Dedlow returned to her home at Pierce Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Morrill and family.

A. B. Mosby, telephone manager at Winside was in the city Sunday, he said, to take a look at Wayne's new office and board.

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

Messrs. Stanfield and Weelock, who have been working at the new central office the past week or more, left Friday for Sioux City.

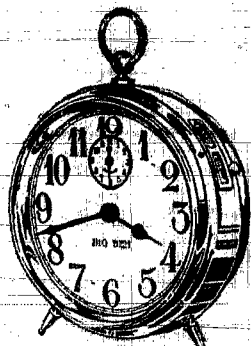
Miss Jennie Piper arrived here from Lincoln last Friday afternoon for a brief visit with her sister, Miss Elsie, and other friends.

Ed Neber left Monday for Elk Creek to arrange for moving there a little later, he having recently purchased a 160 acre farm there.

Mrs. Ray Rasmussen of Bloomfield greeted friends at the station Saturday on her way to Minnesota for an extended visit with relatives.

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.

WANTED—Live 3 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.



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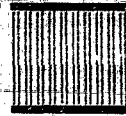
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- Fancy Vests 1/2 Price
- All Men's Heavy Caps 1/2 Price

Six weeks more of winter says the Ground Hog. We predict eight weeks.



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Entire stock of boy's overcoats—all sizes, good styles at 1/2 price. You'll never get them **95c to 3.00** cheaper. Buy your choice for

- Boy's 2-piece fleeced underwear, regular 50c goods anywhere, goes at 25c per garment Friday and Saturday
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THE PROGRESSIVE CLOTHIERS

One-half price Sale on at Gamble & Senter's. See ad.

Miss Edna Pratt returned from Wakefield Sunday evening.

Prof. Johnson was a passenger to Wakefield and Emerson Monday afternoon.

Phil. Otterman and wife of near Carroll were passengers to Omaha Monday afternoon.

W. R. Morehouse of Omaha came up from Randolph Sunday, a guest at the Walter Weber home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Bloomfield were passengers to Wakefield Monday afternoon.

Chas. Dowling who lives near Randolph, lost part of his right hand in a corn sheller last week.

FOR SALE—My farm near old Laporte, Thos. Busby, Wakefield, Nebr.

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

Miss Emma Allison returned to her home at Lincoln Monday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. A. Williams left for her home in Denver Saturday after a visit with her cousin, Phil Sullivan.

Craig Benson of Hartington spent several days here the first of the week, the guest of his brother, William Benson.

Arthur Larsen went to Omaha Monday with a car of cattle, and his brothers Ed and Fred and Crlak Bannister also went to the same city.

The Degree of Honor are planning a box social at their hall for next Thursday. A program also will be given in connection with the affair.

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

Neal Thompson and wife who have been here for the past six weeks, visiting at the home of her parent, Wendel Baker and wife, returned to their home at Dalton Friday.

Mrs. W. Simpkins and little daughter, Zetta, came from Ne-ligh Saturday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Jennie McNutt. Eva and Rachel McKim entertained the Miss Zetta.

Meiser & Bluechel have been installing a number of DeLava cream separators in some of Wayne county's up-to-date farm homes. They are making a canvas of the country, visiting prospective buyers.

Danie Wall of Minnesota returned home Monday after a visit of a week with his sister, Mrs. Jos. Schmalsteig. Mr. Wall is figuring on locating here if he can dispose of his Minnesota property advantageously.

Henry Eichoff, a farmer living about ten miles southwest of Wayne had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Saturday night, the animal becoming fast in the stall broke its neck trying to get free. The animal was said to be half of a \$500 span.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. House and daughter, Mary, went to Omaha Sunday afternoon where Mr. House goes as a delegate to the state conference of Charities and Corrections, the delegates being appointed by the governor. John T. Bressler was also named as a delegate and left at the same time to attend the conference.

A Semi-Frequent Letter

A newspaper is a queer thing, and sometimes even worse. It is supposed to be the vehicle for mental productions, and is intended to convey such sentiment as "For the good of the party," etc. A newspaper is looked upon as the medium through which man voices his sentiments, although it is mostly used by politicians instead of man.

Any man can start either a newspaper or a family, but it takes a good live wire to keep either of them going. A newspaper is usually conducted in various spaces of this universe, by a high-browed individual, known as the Editor. An editor is a competent part of a newspaper, and without them these priceless treasures would not exist.

The editor is the man who usually writes the editorials, corrects copy, swears at the printer's devil, and often puts in his spare time working at odd jobs to get the wherewith to support the newspaper, and subscribers. Also, editors must be well posted in politics, and statistics, and consequently many of them work day and night to buy books and then sit up all night to read them. Some editors trespass unduly on the reader's time in order to impress him with nothing, while others encroach upon eternity for the same purpose. Some editors get into the democratic party, while others get into the penitentiary. Some editors are really and truly great, but most of them have a family to support.

Most editors are very versatile, not only can they set type, take orders, gather news, run the machine (I do not refer to the political-machine) attend meetings, both religious and sacrilegious, be sociable, listen to everybody—as well as to nobody—solicit advertising, compete with mail order houses, but in addition to this, many of them manage to live on unpaid subscriptions day after month.

People always admire a fearless editor, and curse him when he puts it in print. People can always run a paper better than the editor till they try it. People never appreciate the editor until he is under sod, when they rush in with a statement to the printer's devil, showing that they owed, for three months only, when in reality, they haven't paid up for seven years. It is only about some years ago

that we had no editors or papers to voice for us the sorrows and joys of this grey-streaked world. And, now that we have them people either repudiate them, or refuse to pay up. See you later. DICK.

Small Banker and Farmer Not In It

At the meeting of Nebraska farmers last week, Henry W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank of Omaha, a recognized authority on banking and finance, addressed the convention on "How the Aldrich Currency Plan Will Affect the Farmer." Mr. Yates criticized the plan of the promoters of this bill, that of shutting off all discussion of this subject at bankers' meetings and suppressing debates upon it whenever possible. He said: "The Aldrich bill likely to be adopted by congress, not by a full and fair vote, but by legislative manipulation. The farmer should be allowed to express his opinion on the matter as well as the banker. Under this bill the government would have to pay 3 per cent on money borrowed, or twice what it now pays, and the farmer must help make up the difference in increased taxation. The statements sent broadcast that the central bank will take the farmer's note from the local bank is pure buncombe. The central bank can't take a note that runs more than twenty-eight days. I can't see any inducement in the plan for a country bank to join the reserve association, and even if it did join, it wouldn't find a market in the central bank for the farmer's paper. The farmer's notes as now made for six months of a year are desirable paper for the country bank, secured by grain or live stock, and the farmer needs the money for that length of time, but twenty-eight days would not answer his purpose."

WANTED—Cook for ranch in Idaho. For further information inquire of Don Cunningham, Wayne, Neb. 5tf.

Having sold my farm, I offer my 8-room house on 1 block, three blocks east of the M. E. church at right price and terms. John Gustafson.

Wils. Heister visited Norfolk Tuesday.

Father Kearns was at Winside between trains Monday.

Phone 145 when you want printing.

Order the best coal from the Anchor Grain Co.

J. L. Lundstrom came down from Sioux City Tuesday morning.

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

P. D. Primley of Mead, left for Fremont Tuesday morning after a visit with his friend, Miss Elsie Sease.

Mrs. Woodruff returned to her home at Laurel Tuesday after a brief visit here with her brother, L. C. Gilderleeve.

Mrs. Stewart returned to her home at Norfolk Tuesday morning after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Hanssen.

Miss Laura Phinney who has been attending Normal left Sunday for her home at Plainview, having finished her work here for the present.

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Local News

Graves & Lamberson dealers in good coal.

Art Gustafson left Monday morning for work at Wynot.

Dave Ashmore of Carroll spent Saturday at Sioux City.

Jas. Jefferies went to Des Moines Monday morning on business.

E. J. Raymond took the afternoon train to Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Dimmel of Winside was in the city last Friday between trains.

Mrs. Ada Stephens of Carroll was visiting at Wakefield last Saturday.

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

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

Mrs. Samuel Barnes and daughter, Miss Ethel, were at Sioux City Saturday.

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

Mrs. Lawler was a passenger for Norfolk Saturday after a visit with her son, Dr. Vail and wife.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Wyandott cockerals; they are fine ones. Mrs. John McIntyre. *5-4

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

Mr. and Mrs. Overocker returned to Norfolk Sunday evening after a pleasant visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Dr. Vail.

Miss Esther Shumaker left for her home in Indiana Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity and Sioux City.

\$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

J. N. Halliday departed from this place Monday for Vayland, South Dakota, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter and the summer.

The space available for the automobile meet at Omaha February 19 to 24th is not equal to the demand, so great is the interest in the approaching exhibit.

Miss Virginia Hale of Chicago arrived here from Norfolk last Friday afternoon for a visit with her friend, Mrs. W. A. Hiscox. Miss Hale is a professional nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson and baby returned to their home at Norfolk last Saturday morning after a pleasant visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wheaton.

Henry Kellogg and Chas. O. Johnson left Monday morning for a trip to California, planning to look the state over from south to north. Mr. Johnson is planning to be absent two months if the country appeals to him as desirable for home and investment.

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E. C. PERKINS

General Blacksmithing

Home Shoeing and Rubber Tire Work

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

Special attention given to Track Shoeing and Livery Work.

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

PHONE 261

R Prescriptions

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

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

Competent, Experienced, Registered Pharmacist always in charge.

Oldest Established Drug Store in Wayne.

LEAHY'S DRUG STORE

PHONE 143. Wayne. J. T. LEAHY

Notice!

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

G. S. Henderson

Neighborhood News

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

Walthill is considering the idea of installing a day service for those who use electricity at that place.

When a deputy Marshall comes to Winnebago, it is stated that a number of their citizens take a vacation.

The Randolph Enterprise is urging that John Kuhl of that place is the best man that could be selected for railway commissioner.

Some of the honest republican papers like the Walthill Times are telling their readers that if President Taft is renominated he cannot be elected.

The farmers around Thurston have organized an elevator company and purchased the Saunders-Westrand elevator at that town, paying \$7,500.

Randolph has just completed a commodious new school building, the school moving in this week. They have been holding school in churches, halls or any room available.

Mrs. Maggie Davis is to have her new trial for the shooting of Ira Churchill, at Hartington, during the March term. Then there is the Wm. Flege case to come up sometime, somewhere.

T. L. Sloan of Pender has filed for representative on the democratic ticket in the Thirteenth district—Thurston and Dakota counties. F. L. Gallagher of Rosalie is the present representative.

A. D. Wriedt, a farmer of the Wakefield neighborhood, has purchased the hardware and implement stock of Henningsen & Co., at Pender. Mr. Wriedt was formerly engaged in the implement business.

A young lady arrested at Lincoln last week for dressing in men's apparel is said to have worked at Wayne last summer, as a man. She claims that her motive in wearing pants is that thus dressed she can secure better pay and higher wages.

J. E. Dillon is in jail at Walthill because he cannot furnish \$1000 bail. He is charged with biting the ear nearly off from Edward Bellville's head, while engaged in a fight over a \$3.00 debt. Under the law he has committed a penitentiary offense.

The first case for failing to comply with the compulsory educational law applying to rural schools is being tried at Columbus this week. A man named Dillie, who came from Missouri insist that he will have to be shown before he will believe they can compel him to send his children to school.

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.

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

Iowa is now using more feet of drain tile than any other state in the union, probably. Concrete drain tile is in great demand. Nineteen counties in the state last year used more than 30,000,000 feet of tile. There is no cheaper way to get a good farm than to buy wet land at a low price and tile it out. There are parts of Nebraska where money can be made by this method.

The heirs of the late M. M. Coad, the wealthy Wyoming rancher, lost their suit for \$20,000 against the heir of the late G. W. E. Dorsey, former congressman from the Third Nebraska district, Judge Hollenbeck of Fremont holding that the notes given by Dorsey's brother to Coad were void by the processes of time. Ex-Congressman Dorsey signed the notes with his brother about the time of the Ponca bank failure.

Why Don't They Advertise

No more than one third of the rural public sales are properly advertised. Did you ever calculate the amount of money lost every year by the owners failing to carry on an extensive advertising campaign for their sales? A few dollars more spent for newspaper space would give large returns.

The average publicity effort made by the average man eager to sell out is weak. He has a few sale bills printed and he runs the same copy in the local paper. That ends the campaign. That is poor management. The more extended the publicity the larger will be the crowd and the prices usually vary with the size of the crowd. A farmer, especially a live-stock man, would drive twenty miles to attend a sale where stock that he needed was to be sold. Hence it is obvious that extended newspaper advertising is important. Never spend less than \$20 in newspaper space, and if the sale is a large one it will pay to spend a larger amount.

If you are a specialist, and handle some special line, such as fine hogs or cattle, newspaper advertising is absolutely necessary to success. And don't make the mistake of advertising only when you have something for sale. If you handle Duroc Jersey hogs, and have no hogs for sale now but will have in the spring, put a card in your paper and tell the people about it. If you don't they will look up the hog breeders in the classified columns of their farm paper and send off to the man in the other end of the state who believes in publicity. If you have something to sell don't let the people forget. It won't pay.

Newspaper advertising, when figured on the basis of the number of persons you can reach and the results you can get, is cheap. Money spent in this line will bring greater results than any other form of advertising. F. B. N. in the Kansas Industrial.

The above article applies more forcibly to some communities than it does to this so far as relates to sales, for most of those who hold farm sales here advertise them quite freely. But the most of the pure bred stock breeders of this county are open to the criticism in the last part of the article. They do not let their business become known as it should be.

Seed Corn Specials

Omaha, Neb. Jan. 30. A whirlwind campaign to get the residents of the great state of Nebraska to realize the seriousness of the lack of good seed corn has been inaugurated. During the month of February, eight, and possibly ten, seed corn specials will be run through the state for the purpose of bringing the condition of the seed corn to the attention of the citizens.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed By Strong Guarantee

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation, or, in every case where we fail, we will supply the medicine free.

Rexall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable, and safe bowel regulator, strengthener, and tonic. They aim to reestablish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause inconvenience, griping, or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks, and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes, 10c, 25c., and 50c. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Shulthies Pharmacy.

Mrs. Phillips of Bloomfield was in the city Tuesday.

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Ry E. E. Lackey in The Flame.

This is a great industrial and commercial age. Men are devoting their energies to special lines of work. Competition is keen and he who wins must be able to do one or a few things better than the average man. Such conditions have forced many into believing that no subject could justify its place in a course of study unless it was of great utilitarian value. Others who have considered conditions very carefully think that any subject must have disciplinary value in addition to the practical. The man who views the whole situation soberly and without bias will conclude that the cultural value of our study must not be ignored. In fact the clear thinking unprejudiced mind sees a great danger to our American institutions in any attempt to get away from what the practical man calls a sentimental adherence to unpractical things. Certain it is that a study of the beautiful, the noble, and the true must ever remain the chief bulwark of our lofty patriotic sentiments and our splendid manhood and womanhood.

A study of agriculture pleases the practical man, and, in fact, he has a right to be pleased, for a study of the principles of soil management, farm mechanics, animal husbandry, and economical crop production are of undisputed practical value. The world is fed by the farmer. Without him the splendid civilization of the present age would be impossible. Consequently, anything that may be said or done to give the farmer more ability to do his share in this great task of feeding the world must be of practical value.

But the utilitarian value of agriculture as a study is not questioned. In fact, it is generally so considered, this and nothing more. So marked in this view that even the people who are putting in the best efforts of their lives trying to minister to the mental and cultured sides of their natures forget that agriculture offers mental discipline and real culture to its faithful adherents. In agriculture are offered some of the most fertile fields for mental discipline and through it some of the most beautiful and noble sentiments may be nurtured, trained and perfected. In short, agriculture is a most fruitful field for a study of practical things, for a development of the mental powers, and for a cultivation of those sentiments which make for love of nature, home and country.

In order that one study the problems of the farm intelligently, he must be keenly awake. The mental faculties, imagination, judgment and reason together with the powers of observation and memory must be ever alert. What subject really presents more problems for intelligent solution than those connected with modern farm life? Crop rotations must be planned, feeding rations for all farm animals must be carefully worked out from the cheapest and most efficient available food material and the relative values of various farm crops together with their cost of production must be known. These are not cut and dried problems. They are full of life and interest. The up-to-date, progressive farmer will make many of his own problems. He will lay down certain premises, solve his problems and draw greater opportunities for originality? He can even plan an ideal horse, cow or corn plant then proceed to work out that ideal. No, the farmer's problems are not all of a mathematical nature, for the workings of nature through his crops, his farm animals, and even his home life furnish abundant problems for his most earnest consideration. The social and economic life of the community furnish plenty of material for reflection. But sufficient has been said with reference to the value of agriculture as a subject adapted to the development of intellectual activity.

Is agriculture able to furnish material for the development of the aesthetic side of human life? If it has this material, it is able to fill a three fold requirement which should make it the peer of any of the older and more revered subjects, the study of which we have inherited from our fathers.

"To him who in the love of nature holds communion with her visible forms she speaks a various language." The poet realized, as he penned these lines and the ones that follow, that the humanizing influences, the appeal to those finer sentiments of one's nature, and the refinement that comes to one's moral and spiritual makeup when in close contact with God's great out-of-doors, might be cultivated by living close to nature. Many of our greatest poets are at their best when portraying the joys, beauties, and comforts of rural life. He who is able to train a vine over a trellis so as to give a pleasing effect, or grow a horse, a cow or a

pig that is a delight to the eye, or plow a straight even furrow, may be as truly an artist as he who moulds the plastic clay or chisels the block of marble. I am not sure but he who trains life is a greater artist than he who works with the inanimate clay or the insensible stone.

Why, then, can we not think and feel when we approach the subject of agriculture that we are really nearing a field rich in cultural and intellectual value as well as coming in contact with the common place and practical? If we would do this the subject would take on new life, even growing in the estimation of all classes and becoming a delight to all.

The practical man would gain intelligence and culture, much to the delight of us who presume to have more refined tastes, and we who pride ourselves on our ability to sense the greater and loftier principles of life will be getting some practical ideas which may help us in earning our daily bread, thus pleasing and satisfying our practical friends. In other words let us leave off designating agriculture as a purely practical subject and revise our way of thinking so all may feel then eed of this important subject which trains the trinity,—head, heart and hand.

For Secretary of State J. W. Kelley

A Beaver City dispatch of the 27th says: J. W. Kelley of this city today paid the county treasurer the necessary fee and will file as a democratic candidate for secretary of state. Mr. Kelley came into much prominence as a member of the legislature of 1909. He was the father of the bill of that session locating an agricultural college in southwestern Nebraska at the last session of the legislature. He served as sergeant-at-arms. In his fight for democratic principles he gained the name of "Platform Kelley" and is very strong with his party in this part of the state. It was our fortune to know of J. W. Kelley more than twenty years ago, and he was a fighting democrat then and is still in the ranks. We learned to respect him for the political enemies he made in the Iowa town he left when he moved to Beaver City. A vote for J. W. Kelly will not be amiss.

Mis Birdie Gross came over from Norfolk Tuesday.

Florida ...Is... Calling

On February 5, 1912, we will have several men for Florida. Our guarantee to refund cost of trip if not found as represented is always good. Our best reference is the parties whom we have sold land to.

We will be glad to furnish you with the names and address of all that have bought.

COME! And go with me on the 5th and see the land of OPPORTUNITIES

Southern Colonization Company
GEO. S. HENDERSON

Local Agent --- Wayne, Nebr.

Central Meat Market

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

The Sanitary Market

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

PHONE 67... Hansen & Wamberg

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 banks, 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

Michael Eich

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

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

Subscription Rates: One Year... \$1.50 Six Months... 75c Three Months... 40c Single Copies... 15c

WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press, Thursday: Oats... 48c Corn... 58c Barley... 92c Spring wheat... 92c Wheat... 93c Eggs... 30c Butter... 30c Hogs... 5.65 Fat Cattle... \$5.00 @ \$8.00

Governor Stubb of Sunny Kansas has joined the "Teddy" band. It appears that he did this because he knows of no other republican whom he thinks can carry Kansas.

George N. Beels has filed for the republican nomination for representative from Madison county. According to his announcement, "The iron hand of selfish monopoly must be stayed". That's good, but who will stay that hand?

In spite of the hope of other candidates and their friends we cannot see that Woodrow Wilson has really lost any friends by the enemies he has recently called out into the open. When a candidate makes enemies because he won't accept financial aid from the big interests he is a safe man for the people to tie to.

Now the powers that say what is needed, are demanding more soldiers for the Philippines. Now is the time for those fellows who wanted those islands and islanders as subjects of the United States to go over and fight for what they wanted or wither away in the blighting heat of those torrid islands. Don't ask poor men to go.

It is reported that the Canadians are going to dam the St. Lawrence and turn the water of that great river into power and heat and supply cities as far as 175 miles from the base of supply. That would be one good way to break the coal trust. Just harness our rivers and make the attraction of gravity furnish us with power, light and heat. The big interests see that day coming and they are grasping the best point for converting power from water as fast as possible, so that they can catch the people for what they earn in any case. We need officials who will guard for the people their natural resources, be it land, coal or water.

Not many days ago the Democrat received an advertising proposition from a patent medicine concern offering the magnificent sum of 2 cents per inch for advertising space. With the proposition came the statement that this was the rate they were paying in similar publications and they could pay no more and would not. So we have been watching for this particular advertisement among our exchanges. Thus far the only place we have seen it is on the patent side of those papers using the ready print sheets, which shows that papers using this service are competing against themselves in selling the most valuable asset of a newspaper. When a paper circulates advertising matter at 2 cents an inch and gives that 2 cents to some one else they should not expect the home merchant to pay such comparatively enormous price; nor can they expect fair rates for foreign advertising when they will circulate it on the ready print side of their paper for nothing. It is time for the country papers to get together and devise some means to stop this gratuitous circulation of foreign advertising.

Which is Which? Above a certain cafe there are two rooms, the one being occupied by a women's "sewing circle," the other being the dining room of the cafe. Outside the cafe hangs the sign, "Grill Room-Upstairs."

The German proprietor of the cafe is still wondering why the president of the sewing circle denounces the sign as libelous and demands its removal. Judge's Library.

The Only Way. It's tough upon a bard to find there's no demand for verse. His life becomes a sordid grind. He goes from bad to worse. The thing for him to do, I wish, when thus the market goes in is to disguise his verse like this and work it off as prose. - Washington Herald.

Council Meeting

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening, January 29th, 1912, with Mayor J. H. Kate in the chair and the following councilmen present: Bright, Meister, Sprague, McVicker and Kingsbury.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of January 6, 1912 were read and approved. The following bills were then allowed.

- Herbert Bluechel, bal. on water-main ext. \$30.00 Haven-White Coal Co. coal. 57.10 Havens-White Coal Co. coal. 77.30 A. A. Wollert blacksmithing. 6.25 A. A. Wollert blacksmithing. 9.25 C. W. Hiscox wood rod. 90 Geo. Wadsworth cleaning ten wells. 200.00 Earl Merchant supplies. 75 J. W. Nelson labor. 4.65 Sioux City Boiler & Iron Works, labor. 23.26 Sioux City Boiler & Iron Works, supplies. 10.00 Jack Liveringhouse, labor. 11.50 Philleo & VonSeggern return of meter. 17.00 H. S. Ringland Treas. freight 89.61 H. S. Ringland, treas. same 103.95 F. L. Hughes, clerk Jan. sal. 25.00 Nebr. Tel. Co. toll and phone rent. 3.50 Henry Foltz, labor. 75.00 Henry Foltz, hay. 12.17 H. Foltz barn rent for Jan. 2.00 Ed Murrell, Jan. salary. 90.00 John Harmer Jan. salary. 60.00 Gust Newman Jan. salary. 60.00 Geo. L. Miner Jan. salary. 75.00

The following resolution was offered by councilman Sprague:

Whereas, Honorable Andrew Carnegie of the City of New York, in the state of New York, has donated the sum of \$9,000.00 for the erection of a public library in the city of Wayne, Nebraska, and whereas the said Andrew Carnegie as an inducement, requires the city of Wayne, Nebraska to levy a tax annually equal in amount to \$900.00 to maintain said library and, Whereas, the total valuation of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, approximates \$380,000.00 and, Whereas, by law, the city of Wayne is authorized to levy a tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar for the maintenance of a public library.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, that a tax equal to the amount of \$900.00 be levied annually for the maintenance of the public library, so erected in the city of Wayne, Nebraska.

The roll call on the above resolution was as follows: Ayes, Bright, Meister, Sprague, McVicker and Kingsbury. Nays, none.

It was moved and seconded that as per the resolution the city council of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, adopted November 17, 1911, the Mayor and City clerk enter into a contract with C. H. Fisher and Nelson Orcutt for the purchase of the northwest quarter of block (21) in the original town of Wayne, Nebraska.

The roll call on the above motion was as follows: Ayes, Bright, Meister, Sprague, McVicker and Kingsbury. Nays, none.

Ordinance No. 204, an ordinance regulating the licenses, etc., of this city was read the second time. No further business appearing before the meeting motion was carried to adjourn.

THE KITCHEN DRESSER.

It Was Originally a Bench on Which Meat Was Dressed.

Dr. Johnson tells us that the kitchen dresser was a bench in the kitchen on which meat was dressed or prepared for table and gives the following lines in support of his view:

'Tis burnt, and so is all the meat. What dogs are these? Where is the racial cook? How durst you, villanus, bring it from the dresser And serve thus to me that love it not? - Shakespeare.

A maple dresser in her hall she had, On which full many a slender meal she made. - Dryden.

Wright in his "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages" says: "One of the great objects of ostentation in a rich man's house was his plate, which at dinner time he brought forth and spread on the table in sight of his guests. Afterward to exhibit the plate to more advantage the table was made with shelves or steps, on which the different articles could be arranged in rows, one above another. It was called in French, or Anglo-Norman, a dressoir, because on it the different articles were dressed or arranged."

It is this to which the modern poet refers: The pewter plates on the dresser Caught and reflected the flame as shields of armies the sunshine.

Let us print your sale bills. Fine job printing—the Democrat

NOTICE! Having sold our business, we kindly ask all those indebted to us to call and settle. Furchner, Warner & Co.

State Normal Notes

Earl Lewis was confined to the house for several days because of sickness but is again on duty.

During the past week there were twenty-five new registrations, which makes the present enrollment 375.

The second semester began on Monday morning at 7:45 without any break between the work of the two terms.

The band under the direction of Professor Coleman is doing nicely and we have been hearing much favorable comment on the good showing that the boys make when they meet for practice.

The present crowded condition shows how great is the need for better equipment to properly carry on the work of the school. It is fortunate that we are promised a new building before the opening of the summer term.

Four basket ball games are announced for this week. On Friday evening in the gymnasium of the Normal our first team will meet the city of Wayne, and the Lyons high school will play the Normal second team. On Saturday evening in the gymnasium of the Wayne high school the Lyons high school team will play the Wayne high school and the Normal second team will play the second team of the city of Wayne. The price of admission to these games is twenty-five cents.

Arrangements have all been made for the preliminary debates which will take place in about two weeks. Two young women and eight young men have enrolled for these debates and from this list two debating teams will be selected; the first to debate with Peru and the second to debate with Kearney. The question selected for the preliminaries is upon the adoption of the proposed amendment concerning the initiative and referendum. The speakers will be arranged as follows: Affirmative, Miss Britell, Mr. Sterling, Miss Madsen, Mr. Barker and Mr. Brittain; Negative, Mr. McEachen, Mr. McGee, Mr. Gildersleeve, Mr. Wichman and Mr. Cress.

Among the students who registered at the opening of the semester three were enrolled in the Senior class. Elvira P. Roberts is a graduate of the Charter Oak, Iowa, high school, spent twenty weeks at the Fremont normal and one year in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, training school. Jennie Gaertner was graduated from the Wayne high school in 1902 and from the Scientific course of the Nebraska Normal College in 1903. She has had a number of years of successful experience in rural and graded schools in Nebraska. Mrs. Homer Space is a graduate of the Lyons, Nebraska, high school and of the Fremont normal college. She also spent one summer in special work at the Chicago city normal. Each of these ladies will complete the advanced course of the State Normal school at the close of this year and receive a diploma and professional life certificate.

Why?

There are a number of idle men and women in Norfolk. There are many in every city and town in the country. Some of them are idle from choice. Many want work but can't find it. Why? Why so much idleness? Why so much poverty? Why so much suffering? Isn't there something radically wrong with the social system that permits ambitious men and women to be in want? Is there no way that those men and women might find employment? Isn't there something wrong when men and women desirous of making a home, of saving a little each week to put into that home, cannot have the opportunity to do it?—Norfolk Press.

It must be that we, the great masses, want too much. We should be satisfied to live on a crust and not dress at all. Why actually, if some of these people you speak of had work and pay for it they would buy meat. Maybe a pint of milk, or possibly a little sugar—if the sugar trust did not hold it too high.

Real Estate Transfers

For week ending January 30, 1912. Reported by I. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebr. J. M. Cherry to Edna A. Trivel, piece, lots 1, 2, 3, blk. 1, L. and P's, add Winside, \$1,000. Wm. Stuthmann to the Evangelical Trinity Lutheran church No. 2, in 29, 25, 4, \$400. Chris. Christensen to C. M. Christensen E & E of S. E. 1-26-3, \$18,000. Edward Sellers to John Westervelt, west 20 ft. of lots 17, 18, blk. 20, Wayne, \$4850. Edward Sellers to John Westervelt pt. S. E. of N. E. 18-26-4 4 and 85-100 acres, \$1,000. Rosena A. Vincent et. al. to Geo. Denkenger lot 3, blk. 7, North add. Wayne, \$2000.

PRINTING IN CHINA.

Often No Presses Are Used, a Pair of Brushes Doing the Work. The Chinese assert that the art of printing was discovered in China about fifty years before the Christian era. Until the discovery of the art of papermaking, A. D. 95, they printed on silk or cloth cut in the form of leaves. The method employed to this day by many native Chinese printers is as follows:

No printing press is used. The delicate nature of the Chinese paper would not admit of it. When the blocks are engraved, the paper cut and the ink ready one man with his brush will print a large number of sheets in a day. The block to be printed must be placed perfectly level and secured firmly. The printer has two brushes, one of them stiffer than the other, which he can hold in his hand and use at either end.

He dips it into the ink and rubs the block with it, taking care not to moisten it too much or leave it too dry. If it were wetted too much the characters would be blurred; if too little, they would not print. When once the block is got into the proper condition he can print three or four impressions without dipping his brush into the ink again.

The second brush is used to rub over the paper with a small degree of pressure, that it may take the impression. This it does easily, for, not being sized with alum, it receives the ink the instant it comes in contact with it. It is only necessary that the brush should be passed over every part of the sheet with a greater or smaller degree of pressure and repeated in proportion as the printer finds there is more or less ink upon the block.—Harper's Weekly.

MIXED RELATIONS.

A Family Problem a Lawyer Did Not Care to Tackle.

A lawyer received a call from a new client, a man bent upon recovering a sum of money advanced upon a note and not repaid.

"Who is the debtor?" asked the lawyer.

"Oh, she's a relative of mine."

"How nearly related?"

"Very nearly."

"But, my dear sir," persisted the lawyer, "you must be more explicit."

"Well, she may be my mother-in-law."

"May be? Then you are likely to marry her daughter."

"I've already married the daughter."

"Then, of course, the defendant is your mother-in-law."

"Perhaps you'd better hear the whole story," returned the client. "You see, a year ago we lived together, my son and I. Across the way lived the Widow Foster and her daughter Mary—I married Mary, and my son married the widow. Now perhaps you can tell me whether my son's wife is my mother-in-law or my daughter-in-law."

The lawyer did not answer. The problem was unfamiliar. He was not ready.

"I don't think I can take your case," he said. "It presents too many complications."

"Very well," returned the man, taking his hat despondently. "But there's one thing I forgot. Since our double wedding a child has been born to each of us. What relation are those two children to each other?"

Bagpipes.

Bagpipes, mentioned in Jeremiah xlviii, 36. "Mine heart shall sound for Moab like pipes, like pipes for the men of Kir-heres," and elsewhere in Scripture were used also by the early Egyptians. Both Greeks and Romans knew the instrument, for a coin of Nero shows upon one side the tibia utricularis, a bag with two reeds and nine pipes. Procopius also, who wrote about 550 A. D., asserts that Roman soldiers sometimes marched to the sound of the bagpipes, and it is not impossible that they introduced them into the British Islands. The earliest, more modern reference to them is in an Irish MS. of 1150, and an Irish illuminated MS. of 1390 depicts a pig playing on the bagpipes. The Scottish highlanders were the first and only people to use the great war pipe, as the highland regiments still do.

Supply on the Way.

Rufus Grogan is one of the managers of the biggest store in his town. The slogan of the store is: "We Sell Everything."

When Rufus is asked for anything the store doesn't happen to have on hand he always says, "We are out of that just now, but we have a carload coming." And "Rufus' carload" is a local joke.

"Rufus," asked a customer one day, "do you know where I can get a hired girl?"

"Well," said Rufus, "we haven't any now, but we have a carload coming."—Saturday Evening Post.

Justly Impatient.

In a Newark factory two workmen were shouting at each other up and down an elevator shaft.

"Haud on," cried one. "Can ye na understand th' English language? I'm tellin' ye to haud on, ye loon!"—Newark News.

Nothing Wasted.

The Customer. Aren't you wanting a good deal of that steak in trimming it? The Butcher.—No, ma'am. I weighed it first.—London Sketch.

The habit of doing little hard things promptly and bravely is the best preparation for the crises of life.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. Is My Company. It Always Fills the Bill

I have closed a contract whereby I become the district manager of this old reliable insurance company for the district consisting of Thurston, Dakota, Dixon, Wayne, Cedar and the east half of Knox counties and shall push this business by adding this department to my land office. I solicit your business in this line and agree to render you honorable service. The Northwestern was organized in 1857 and is now 55 years old. It has weathered great financial panics and December 31st, 1910, had \$273,813,037.00 of assets to its credit. Safe and sound. During the year 1910 it paid in dividends alone \$11,848,430.00 which dividends are declared annually beginning at the end of the first year and thus reducing the cost of insurance. The cost is what tells. The Northwestern is a purely mutual company and each policy holder shares alike in the surplus of the company pro-rata on his insurance. No stock holders to get a large interest rate on their capital stock. I carry \$20,000.00 life insurance myself all of which is old line and \$18,000.00 of it in the Northwestern. From personal experience I can with a clear conscience recommend the Northwestern to you. While no active agent has represented this company here for some years yet there are over \$100,000.00 of insurance in force in Wayne county. The Northwestern alone issued over \$2,000,000.00 insurance in Nebraska during the last year and over 30 per cent of its entire business was written on old policy holders. What's the reason? They were all satisfied and wanted more. Try it for yourself and see. The Northwestern writes a great many different kinds of policies and you can get just what you want, even the straight life is cheaper than many assessment companies or orders and it has the larger amount of surplus to fall back on. You can loan money on a policy in the Northwestern. It's good security. Try it. Drop in our office and get my figures on a Northwestern policy and do it today for tomorrow may be too late. Old men must die and young men are apt to go also. You insure your personal property then why not your life for the protection of those dependent upon you or the financial obligation which you have taken on.

C. M. CHRISTENSEN District Manager Wayne, Nebraska Central Meat Market If interested in maintaining a market that furnishes the best products of your country, at most reasonable prices, then buy your meats at The Sanitary Market We DO business and need MORE business to assure you the continuance and well-fare of a place "you as well as us" should be proud of. Respectfully, PHONE...67... Hanssen & Wamberg LET THE DEMOCRAT PRINT YOUR LETTER HEADS

The Farmers' Congress a Unique and Effective Organization

The Nebraska Farmers' Congress which joins with the Rural Life Commission in the big farm-betterment convention to be held under the management of the Norfolk Commercial Club, Febr. 6-7-8, is a practical organization of farmers for business purposes. Briefly stated, it is a federation of all existing local and state organizations of farmers in a sort of clearing house for legislative and educational effort. Through the agency of this central organization the whole combined force of farmers' organizations may be quickly and effectively centered on any proposition of mutual interest.

The Nebraska Farmers' Congress does not attempt to take the place of any other existing organization but rather to co-operate with all and render their work effective.

The utility and effectiveness of this organization was strikingly demonstrated during the last session of the legislature in which more important legislation for the farmer was secured than at any session in the history of the state; this important work was done without any lobbying, log-rolling, or expenditure of money through the efforts of the legislative committee of the Farmers' Congress, acting in co-operation with the legislative committee of the other agricultural societies.

The Farmers' Congress has gone on record for a "Blue Sky Law" which will provide for state registration and inspection of investment concerns, and the legislative committee is now working on the draft for a bill for this purpose. Such a law will protect Nebraska citizens against the wiles of the promoter of illegitimate schemes and will save millions of dollars to the farmers and business men of the state. All the candidates for governor are publicly pledged already to the "Blue Sky Law" and the Farmers' Congress is receiving commendation from all sources for its action.

This sort of an organization ought to appeal to every farmer and draw a large attendance at the Norfolk Country Life Congress, February 6-7-8.

W. S. Hoffman arrived here from Neligh Tuesday afternoon, a guest at the Robt. Mellor home.



Delicious Candies

Morse's Candy

You don't know how delicious it is possible to make candies if you have never tasted our

The price doesn't give any idea how good it is for you have to pay **Twice As Much** for this quality anywhere else. This candy is made in one of the most model, hygienic candy factories in the country. Up-to-date candy machinery and cost saving processes make it possible to sell these high grade confections at this price.

Only the best and purest ingredients are used, making **MORSE'S CANDY** as wholesome as it is delicious.



POLICE OF BERLIN.

Each One Is a Sort of Czar on His Own Limited Beat.

EVERY PERSON IS WATCHED.

Where a Man Works, How He Amuses Himself and the Way He Behaves It Is the Officer's Business to Know. The Civil Service System.

"When you arrive at a railway station in Berlin," said a professional man who spent a year in Berlin, "you are not surrounded by a clamoring crowd of cab drivers, some of whom a stranger would be foolish to trust. You tell a policeman what you want—whether a cab or a porter—and he gives you a number. When you emerge from the station a uniformed governmental employee, either cab driver or porter, stands at attention and salutes you in a military manner. He has been ordered for you by the policeman inside, and when he presents his number, corresponding to the one the policeman gave you, you can trust him to take you or your luggage wherever it is to go. The government is responsible for the safe arrival of yourself and your luggage at hotel or other destination. If the porter should run away with your belongings the government would reimburse you.

"The police system is wonderful. The officers carry no revolvers or clubs, only swords. Each one has only a small beat to cover—a couple of blocks or so—that he has time to be the monitor of the moral conduct of every person in his district. He knows exactly what each person is doing, where he is working, how he is spending his leisure time and whether he is behaving himself. There is very little crime, and the police courts have little business.

"If you commit an offense you are not dragged off to a police station. Instead, your name and address are taken by the officer in the district, and the next day a letter informs you that you have been fined an amount in keeping with the character of your offense. You are told that you either can send the money by messenger or appear at the prefect's office for trial at a certain time. It doesn't pay to give a policeman a wrong address either, because the system is so perfect that they will find you anyway and fine you more.

"The policemen are instructed to prevent infractions of the law, not to wait for persons to get into trouble and then arrest them." Each policeman has such a small district to cover that you can find one whenever you want one. He sees that his district is kept clean, that each house in it is sanitary and that each resident gets fair treatment from his neighbor. Disputes are settled with no thought of appeal before they ever get to the police station.

"Soon after I arrived I was on my way to the university one morning and saw a policeman at a cab stand examining the hoofs and backs of the horses, the harness and the cushions and wheels of the cabs.

"What are you doing?" I asked him politely.

"As a representative of my government," he replied, "I am inspecting to see that the passengers of these cabs are assured a safe journey with them. The government is responsible, you know, and it is my duty to see that all dangers and possibilities of discomforts are eliminated.

"His answer was given in a most courteous manner.

"There are no paupers in Germany. Everybody pays as he goes. You can see the result in the independent manner of even the street sweeper. He knows he shall be provided for in case he encounters adversity.

"For instance, suppose a lamplighter or a bootblack becomes ill or suffers an accident. By the way, the bootblacks of Berlin do a thriving business because not a man, from street sweeper up to banker, would think of appearing on the street of a morning without having his shoes shined. If such a lowly worker becomes disabled the government association of his district gives him a certificate to any physician for whom he may have a preference. It is good for two weeks, and the physician is assured, through the association, that the government will pay him. If more than two weeks' medical attention is required the association issues a new certificate. The disabled worker pays for his medicines in the same way. The physician gives him a certificate on the druggist, and the latter is not allowed to charge more than the customer's station in life justifies.

"A ride on the governmental railways assures you absolute comfort and safety. They laugh at our 'spreading rail' and 'washout' accidents over here. The construction of German railways won't permit the rails to spread. And after a train passes over a certain stretch of track a walker follows along behind to see that all is safe before another train is allowed to use it.

"There is no political graft. The moment a man goes to work for the government he is disfranchised. He is under civil service, and he has a life time job if he gives good service, but the others do the voting.

"I met an American lawyer who resides there and rather marvelled at his ability to make a living. I told him about it.

"I make a good living," he explained, "by telling Americans how to keep out of trouble. And I tell them if they take their cases to court they must expect exact justice. There is no chance for political influence and pull in the courts, as in America."—Kansas City.

A GREAT Record Breaking Clearance Sale!

Beginning February 2, and Ending February 10

In order to make room for our immense spring line and to clean up all our winter goods, we are making these remarkably low prices on nothing but reliable merchandise. We guarantee your money's worth or money back, and assure you a satisfied customer, on anything purchased during this great sale.

Just A Few of the Many Bargains We Are Offering, Found Listed Here

All our Ladies and Children's Coats and Furs go at **25 Per Cent Discount** Take your choice

Men's and Boy's Overcoats go at **25 Per Cent Discount** All kinds and styles

Boy's and Youth's two and three piece suits go at **25 Per Cent Discount** Good patterns and styles

*** None of the above reserved. All Must Go. Take advantage of this opportunity ***

One lot Men's Suits, all sizes and styles, worth from 8.50 to 14.00 **Sale Price \$6.98**

50c and 60c wool dress goods. **Sale Price 39c Yard**

500 Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs at **5 Cents Each**

Special Prices on All Winter Goods

We have the largest and most up-to-date line of Laces, All-Overs, Galoons, Embroideries, Bands, Etc. Don't fail to see our large and well selected line. Best in Quality. Lowest in Price.

3 cans best Standard Corn... 25c
2 1/2 lb. can Standard Tomatoes... 10c
A good bulk coffee, pound... 25c
A 10c pkg. Post Toasties Free with every 25c worth.
Naval Oranges, per dozen... 25c

---A Few Grocery Specials---

Bring Us Your Poultry and Produce

The Old Reliable German Store

20 lb. good bulk Rice... \$1.00
1 lb. Pkg. Best Corn Starch... 5c
10c cake White Castile Soap, per cake... 6 1/2c
25c Box—3 bars Toilet soap, per box... 19c

Furchner & Wendte

DARROW INDICTED

Chief Counsel for McNamaras Charged With Corruption.

FURNISHED MONEY FOR FUND

Accused Attorney Repeats Statement That He Knew Nothing of Attempts to Bribe or Influence Jurors and Expects to Be Acquitted.

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—Two months of uncertainty and suspense ended for Clarence S. Darrow, the noted union labor attorney, when the county grand jury, which for four weeks has been investigating allegations of corruption in connection with the trial jury in the McNamara dynamite case, returned two indictments, charging him with bribery.

There are four counts in the two bills. Two of the counts charge Darrow with the bribery and attempted corruption of Robert Balm, the first juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter and murderer now serving a life term in San Quentin prison. The remaining counts allege the bribery and corruption of George N. Lockwood, a venireman summoned in the McNamara case.

The maximum penalty that could be imposed upon Darrow for conviction on all counts is thirty years' imprisonment and fines aggregating \$10,000. He is under \$20,000 bail, but the former chief defender of the McNamaras said he was glad the suspense was over and that he faced his arraignment Thursday in the superior court with an equanimity born of his own innocence.

"One guilty of crime could hardly expect anything else than acquittal," he said, smiling.

Darrow had several days' notice of the impending accusations, and on Saturday he retained Karl Rogers, an attorney who directed the first work of unearthing evidence against the Times building dynamiters and who later, as a special prosecutor, had charge of the grand jury investigation which resulted in the filing of the first dynamite indictment against Bryce (James B. McNamara), Schmidt and Caplan early last year.

Judge McNutt, formerly of the Indiana superior bench and associate counsel in the McNamara defense, also was retained by Darrow.

CURRENT SHIFTS TO STAY

Further Observation of Change in Course of Japanese Ocean Stream.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—The steamers Alameda and Bertha, which arrived from Cordova, Alaska, confirm the report of Captain J. C. Hunter of the steamer Northwestern of an apparent change in the Japan current en-

Cape St. Elias.

"The first change was noticed off the Queen Charlotte Islands, and the northward set of the current increased in strength steadily thereafter," said Captain Johnson of the Alameda, according to cable advices. "Another change in the action of the sea, which I have noticed all this winter, has been heavy swells from the southwest. The log of the Alameda shows a change in the temperature of the water, which is from four to five degrees warmer than at any other time this winter."

IN MOURNING FOR FIFE

King and Queen on Ship Under Half Mast Flag.

Gibraltar, Jan. 31.—King George and Queen Mary arrived here on board the steamer Medina, which is bringing them back to England from India, where the king and queen were crowned emperor and empress.

The Medina's flag was floating at half mast as the vessel entered the port, on account of the death of the Duke of Fife in Egypt. The program arranged for the reception of the monarchs has been greatly curtailed owing to the royal visitors being in mourning for the king's brother-in-law.

The Spanish fleet lying off Algeciras and the British fleet anchored at Gibraltar saluted the Medina as she entered the harbor. A Moorish delegation will be presented to the king during his stay here.

Brigands Looting in Manchuria.

Peking, Jan. 31.—The brigands of Mukden are systematically raiding the homes of prominent men suspected of being in sympathy with the revolutionary party, assassinating them and carrying off their wives and daughters, according to a letter from a missionary in that city received here. Consular reports confirm the accounts of scores of murders nightly.

State Bank Closed in Wessington.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 31.—Word comes from Wessington that the Henderson State bank of that city closed its doors and is now in charge of the state bank examiner. The bank is capitalized for \$25,000. Sufficient cash is on hand to pay depositors in full, but it is estimated the stockholders' loss is about 40 per cent.

New Duma Bill Bars U. S. Jews.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The Nationalists introduced in the duma a bill prohibiting the admission into Russia of Jewish citizens of the United States. The bill also provides for an increase in the general customs tariff, with special duties against American goods.

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.

Peck's Bad Boy will be in town

Well, I Am Going to **FLORIDA** on February 6th

NOW then if you want to see something good and worth the money just come and go along NOW then you are staying here and do not know what there is in this old world of ours if you do not get out and see some of it. We are selling this land for \$25.00 per acre and give the best of terms. And it will grow anything that you plant in it. For further information come in and see me.

Yours Respectfully,

F. H. Benshoof

The Duroc Jersey Sow and Gilt Sale

Tilden, Nebr., February 26, 1912

BREEDERS, FARMERS AND FRIENDS:—

I invite you all to my sale. I can assure you that I have as good bred blood as you can find anywhere and I am still trying to buy the best. The sows and gilts are mated to Tippy Son and Bonnies Best, the boar that took first prize at the Madison county fair.

Sealed bids may be sent to I. O. Binger and E. H. Baker, in care of A. W. Schlecht, Tilden, Nebraska.

A. W. SCHLECHT, Owner

NEBRASKA NEWS

Food Commissioner Trying to Assist in Carrying Out Law.

S. W. BURNHAM IS CALLED

Pioneer Lancaster County Business Man and Legislator Passes Away. Traveling Men Want Platforms. Warrant for Deputy Sheriff.

In spite of failure of the legislature to make any appropriation for testing seeds by the pure food bureau some action may be taken. It is suggested that while the full application of the law could not be made without the expenditure of a considerable amount of money, it is pointed out that it would not cost much to test the germinating power of seeds offered for sale and this may be done.

The poor quality of the seed raised in Nebraska and elsewhere and the consequent large amounts which seed companies are likely to dispose of to farmers who are not satisfied with their own product, indicates that something should be done to protect the purchasers of seed. Attention is called to the fact that the demand may be even larger than has been anticipated, for the shortage elsewhere has engendered high prices and considerable quantities of the good seed which is now in Nebraska is being shipped out of the state.

Incidentally, it is gossip around the state house that the governor's secretary, L. B. Fuller, might come to the rescue of Food Commissioner Hansen by loaning him a seed bed in which to make the tests. Early in the winter the governor's office was graced by several boxes of foliage and blooming plants, but between the combined activities of the governor's bull pup and the frost the plants are all dead and the nice little boxes, together with the carefully selected soils, are now without a job.

Platforms by Track Side.

Edward Bwel and others representing the United Commercial Travelers and the Travelers' Protective associations filed a complaint with the railway commission against the Union Pacific Railroad company, with the complaint charges that the company's lines are double tracked and that a rule provides passengers can only alight from an board trains on the right side. Further that in order to comply with the rule, passengers are compelled to cross both tracks from the depot to the train to get on trains in one or the other direction, and that such crossing is dangerous, and further that on the side opposite from the depot no platforms or shelter is provided for passengers. They ask the commission to order the company to provide such facilities. This is the second petition of the kind to be filed.

Warrant for Deputy Sheriff.

A warrant was issued for E. C. Hogeland, a deputy sheriff from Alamosa, Colo., the charge being kidnaping. He slipped out of town with his prisoner, however, before the warrant could be served. Some time ago he went to Lincoln to arrest Glen Huffman, for whom he had a warrant. He made a mistake and arrested Clifford Huffman instead, taking him to Colorado before discovering his mistake. When he came back this time to get Glen Huffman a warrant was issued charging him with kidnaping Clifford Huffman, but the Colorado sheriff got away with his prisoner before the warrant could be served.

S. W. Burnham Dead.

S. W. Burnham, brother of S. H. Burnham of the First National bank and himself prominently identified

with business interests in Lincoln for many years, died there. He had been a resident of Lancaster county for twenty-five years and in addition to his commercial activities was at one time a member of the legislature and treasurer of Lancaster county.

JEWELS IN ROBBER'S CLOTHES

Police Find Rubies and Diamonds Sewed Between Linings.

Diamonds and jewelry, valued at more than \$2,000, were found in the clothing of the man shot and killed by Patrolman Nichols and Police Chauffeur Armstrong at the Saunders school in Omaha.

Several loose diamonds and rubies were discovered sewed under the lining of the dead man's vest.

The body of the man has been identified by three Omaha citizens as that of a burglar and the police believe the man to have been guilty of many recent robberies.

Gored to Death by Buffalo.

Nels F. Anderson was gored to death by an infuriated buffalo bull at River-view park, Omaha. He died within an hour after he was attacked by the enraged animal.

Anderson, who was advanced in years, was the keeper of the zoo in the park, and at the time he was gored he was digging a hole in the ground to be filled with water for the animals.

Vein of White Quartz Worth \$25,000.

An offer of \$25,000 for the mineral rights in an eighty-acre farm in Johnson county has been made to Casper Barnes by Cripple Creek capitalists, who intend to bore for gold. In sinking a well there several years ago a vein of white quartz was uncovered which is said to be rich in gold.

A Philosopher.

"My! You wanted fried potatoes, didn't you?" said the careless waitress as the customer in the restaurant finished his meal and rose to leave.

"That's all right," answered the patient man. "I've wanted so many things all my life that I didn't get I'm used to it."—Newark News.

Social Parasite.

"You needn't brag about your social connections if you do belong to an aristocratic family. Don't you work for a living?"

"I work! How do I work?"

"Everybody you can."—Baltimore American.

Japanese Have Fresh Air.

Different from other nations, we Japanese are accustomed to keep the rooms freely opened in order to facilitate the cool breeze to invade. Thus the blind is generally hanged down from the porch capable to protect those who occasionally peep in. The blind or shade is made of split bamboo or reeds. It is so fixed that one who is in the behind the blind only could look at one who is in front place, or, in other words, those who sit in darker side could only recognize one in lighter side, but never vice versa. Tokyo Life, the International Review.

The Rooker Rebelled.

In the early days of missions in Persia the people were naturally suspicious of the missionaries and were constantly on the lookout for something in their houses which would exert a baleful influence upon native visitors. A Persian lady, calling one day on an American missionary lady, wished to sit in a rocking chair, which was something she had never seen before. She got up into it with her feet and attempted to squat upon her heels, as she would have done upon the floor, with the result that she and the chair both took a tumble backward. Hence there went abroad a report that the missionaries kept in their houses a machine for converting people to Christianity.—Los Angeles Times.

DENOUNCES CHILD SLAVERY

Dean Sumner Addresses Charities and Correction Conference.

A mettleless denunciation of child labor characterized the opening session of the Nebraska Conference of Charities and Correction at Omaha. The arraignment of society for suffering the institution of child labor was made by Dean Walter T. Sumner of the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul of Chicago, superintendent of city missions and chairman of the Chicago vice commission. He pleaded for the passage of the bill pending in congress, providing for the creation of a new cabinet officer, whose business it would be to superintend the conservation of children, being assisted by the president and the other members of the cabinet.

"Poverty is ugly and repellent," declared Dean Sumner, "and it falls heaviest on the children. The greatest curse of poverty is child labor."

A resolution, drawn by Judge Howard Kennedy, president of the Nebraska Child Labor League, was presented by Miss Lucile Hayes of the sociology department of the University of Nebraska, and unanimously approved. The resolution urges the passage of the new law, which Miss Hayes explained a committee had been working industriously to promote for the last five years, and was wired at once to the national child labor committee, which is meeting in Louisville, Ky.

ENTERPRISE GETS DECISION

Tri-State Land Company Was Defendant in Action at Gering.

Judge Hobart handed down a decision in the suit of the Enterprise Canal company against the Tri State Land company in favor of the plaintiff.

This was a case brought nominally by the Enterprise Canal company to determine the prior right of the respective irrigation canals of the North Platte valley to the water from the North Platte river.

Arrayed against the Tri State Land company was found not only the Enterprise Canal company, but nearly every canal of any consequence from North Platte to the Wyoming state line. The case involved the water right of over 150,000 acres of the finest irrigated land in the United States.

Judge Hobart based his decision upon the long established principle of irrigation law that the best water right is dependent upon the actual application of the water to the land within a reasonable time after the application for appropriation is made. The supreme court has held that ten years is a reasonable time to complete the ditches and headgates of a canal. The Tri State did not complete its in twenty years.

PHONE COMPANIES SUED

Fail to File Schedules, Though Not Subject to Corporation Tax.

Suits were filed in the North Platte division of the federal district court by United States Attorney Howell on behalf of the United States against the Birdwood Telephone company of Sutherland, C. B. S. Pole and Neokyo company of Barnby, Paxton and Elsie Telephone company of Paxton and Lodge Pole Telephone company of Lodge Pole to recover \$10,000 from each of these companies for failure to make the return for the corporation tax for the last year. These companies, it is reported, have ignored all demands to prepare and file the schedules required by the revenue laws. None of the companies would be required to pay any taxes because the income does not amount to \$5,000.

BLOODLESS OPERATION

Delicate Feat in Surgery Performed on a Child.

Before a large clinic, Dr. John P. Lord reduced a congenital hip misplacement in little Mabel Wittowski, a two-year-old inmate of the Child Saving institute at Omaha. The operation, known as "bloodless surgery," made famous by Dr. Lorenz of Vienna, and which was performed by him upon Lolita Armcar for the sum of \$30,000, was done by Dr. Lord for charity at the institute. Dr. Lord afterward pronounced it successful.

Makes Complaint on Hay.

R. W. Ralston, a stockman from Lexington, Neb., has filed a complaint with the railway commission alleging that the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha gives outside shippers inferior hay and gives all the best of the hay to the commission men in the yards. He asks the commission to order the discrimination stopped and also to fix a reasonable price to be paid for the hay in place of that charged at present, which he alleges is exorbitant.

Two Stores Burned at Surprise.

Fire caused loss in Surprise to the extent of \$7,000. The buildings were the ones occupied by Fuller's grocery store, Strout's furniture store and his dwelling. The loss was covered by about \$4,000 insurance. This makes the third fire for Surprise in the last eight weeks.

Palmer Blake Is Dead.

Palmer Blake, one of the early settlers of Johnson county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cook Lamb, one mile east of Tecumseh. He had been in failing health for a number of years and was aged seventy-six years.

More Tax Complaints.

Action has been commenced against three more corporations which have failed to comply with the federal incorporation tax law.

Big Pavilion Sale

—SATURDAY—

FEBRUARY 3

Sale to commence at one o'clock

35 HEAD OF HORSES

Good big young fellows and mares in foal, ready for work and good ones at that, and some of the good, cheap work kind, also two and three year old colts and some good drivers.

Several Head of Cattle

Some farm implements and a lot of thoroughbred Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock Roosters

We could use some good milch cows and get you good prices for them, also any young cattle, steers or heifers you may wish to dispose of.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums under \$10, cash; sums over \$10 a credit of ten months time on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest.

Wayne Live Stock Pavilion Co.

E. & D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneers

Name The Man

In order that the democrats of Nebraska may get together in support of some particular candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, all the democratic newspapers of the state are to take a straw vote in January and the first week in February.

The straw votes from each county in the state will be tabulated and published about the 10th of February. It is advisable that the sentiment of progressive democrats in Nebraska be concentrated upon one candidate, so that the minority will not, by uniting, be able to name a reactionary over a divided majority.

In harmony with the plan here suggested The Democrat invites all its readers to cut out the following coupon, fill in the names of your first and second choice, and bring or mail the coupon to The Democrat office not later than February 7, on which date the straw voting will close:

PREFERENCE COUPON.

My first choice for the democratic presidential nomination is—

My second choice is—

Signature

You may sign the coupon, or send it without signature, just as you please, but be sure to send it to this office on or before February 7. We hope that each democrat reader will take the trouble to vote. We will prepare a box in which to deposit the ballots and send them in when balloting closes.

Nebraska Democrat and National



"LOOK" out and don't get "held up." You won't get "held up" on any CHECKS DRAWN AGAINST THIS BANK on account of our cash running low. Our reserve fund and the CASH AVAILABLE AT THIS BANK meet every demand of depositor or borrower. It's safe to bank here.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Oldest bank in Wayne county

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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"The Work That's Different"



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Men who travel know the value of good long distance telephone service. Commercial travelers use the long distance lines a great deal. Ask any drummer and he will tell you he can always hear distinctly over the Bell Telephone, no matter how far he talks.

Wherever you go, you are likely to find the Bell Telephone, like an old-time friend, there to meet you. Bell Telephones reach 50,000 American cities and towns.

Nebraska Telephone Company

Bell Telephone Lines Reach Nearly Everywhere

J. F. LANE, Local Manager



Rollicking Girl

AT THE

Opera House
FEB. 3

Best Musical Show of the Season

Attraction - Guaranteed

Prices: 25-35-50-75c

Wayne Between Plays at Norfolk and Sioux City

Look for Christensen's ad.

FOR SALE—Six-room house, double lot, good well and cistern. Four blocks from high school. At bargain price. FRED HASSMAN.

C. S. Welch from Fulton, South Dakota, a former resident here and a brother to A. A. Welch is visiting in the city, a guest at the home of C. N. Madden and wife.

Don't fail to attend the Crystal tonight and see Betty's Redemption successfully dramatized by the Vitograph company. It is one of those old southern stories, sweetly told. Plan to attend.

Saturday is the first Wayne pavillion sale, and the offering is good and should bring many buyers. If you want to buy horses, cattle or machinery, get in the ring Saturday afternoon.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Tuesday evening, February 6. All members are requested to be present. Preparations are on foot for the coming district convention which is to be held in Wayne this spring. Date will be given later.

M. E. Root and wife left this morning for a warmer climate, going to Sallisaw, Oklahoma, to make their home. Mr. Root has been a resident of this county since some time in the 80's and has been running a barber shop here for the past eleven years. He will be greatly missed by the band boys, for he was an enthusiastic booster for a band. Their many friends hope that Mrs. Root's health will be greatly benefited by the change.

To help one who is helping herself a number of the good people of Wayne last week installed an electric washer and flat iron for a worthy woman, who is making a home for her family of fatherless children. In addition to installing the machinery there was a surplus subscribed that was left for running expenses. It is the proper way to help. Aid those who are battling against great odds to win the fight easier, and the fact that help is offered makes it easier.

Wood-Morgan

Saturday, January 20, 1912, Mr. E. U. Wood of Sioux City and Miss Manche Morgan of Madison were united in marriage by judge James Britton.

See our window for

Bargains in

Granite-ware....

Big Pieces—Your Choice

50c

Craven & Welch

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Read the Christensen ad.

Christensen's ad will interest you.

Tot Chapin came up from Winside Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Tobias had professional business at Norfolk Wednesday.

F. S. Benschopf was a Norfolk passenger Wednesday morning.

Phillip Sullivan took the morning train to Winside Wednesday.

Harry Tidrick of Winside transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Black and daughter were here from Carroll Wednesday between trains.

Aaron Dolph who lives about 12 miles southeast of Wayne is reported quite seriously ill.

M. T. Munsinger went to Tabor, Iowa, the first of the week to look after business matters.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rogcoe Jones, Wednesday, January 24, a daughter. All concerned well.

Miss Kate Hassman of Randolph spent Saturday with her brother, Fred, and family, returning in the evening.

Miss Agnes Shannon returned from Carroll the latter part of the week where she visited her brother, Dan, and family.

Henry Ponkard of Laurel was in town Monday between trains being on his way back from Carroll where he transacted business.

Mrs. D. C. Main left Wednesday morning, called to Magnolia, Iowa, to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Main.

Mr. Tinn of Dallas, S. D., was in the city the first of the week seeing his relative, P. Coleman, whom he has not seen for a good many years.

Miss Etta Brooks, deputy grand chief of the Degree of Honor, was in the city this week and left Wednesday morning for her home in Beatrice.

Miss Elizabeth Cloland of Williamstown, Mass., came Wednesday morning to visit Wayne friends. She is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Gerhardt.

Dr. Williams was called to Hoskins Tuesday afternoon to hold an inquest in the death of Dr. Schemel, who committed suicide that day by drinking carbolic acid.

Ed Ellis went to Sioux City Wednesday afternoon to see the ruins of the big fire there which consumed the Mondamin hotel and several adjoining buildings Tuesday night.

John L. Soules, who has been on the sick list for the week past, threatened with an attack of appendicitis is reported better with prospects of being about again in a short time.

Earl Lewis, overseer of buildings and grounds at the state normal was quite badly injured last Thursday, in some way falling from a ladder and injuring his back and one of his arms.

Miss Nettie Samuelson underwent an operation at Dr. Lutgen's office a few days ago for the removal of a bone from her foot, there being some foreign growth on the bone that was causing lameness.

At a meeting of the Wayne-Altona telephone company held the 27th of January the old officers of the line were re-elected and the only change of rule made was to require advance payment of dues annually instead of semi-annually.

Mesdames Mines, C. W. Hiseox and H. Theobald went to Emerson Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Forrest B. Smith. Mrs. Smith died at Omaha Tuesday morning and a funeral service was held at Emerson Wednesday afternoon and the body brought here for burial this morning. An obituary appears elsewhere.

On the evening of Thursday the 8th the ladies of the Degree of Honor will have an auction box supper at the I. O. O. F. hall, to which the public is invited. The ladies are requested to bring boxes filled for two, and place within the box a piece of goods like the dress they wear; and thus the owner of the box will be found when it is bought. In addition to the supper there will be a program, music and games. A good time is assured.

John Kate, W. K. Heister, W. H. McNeal, chaperoned by our leading citizen, Sam Davies, boarded the freight to Norfolk Tuesday afternoon to attend a district meeting of the K. of P. in that city. A drill team from Fremont was present and the gathering was well attended, in all about 175 being present. Sam says they did not get to bed that night until the wee small hours, owing to the fact that "they could get no room."

Read Christensen's insurance ad.

One-half price Sale at Gamble & Senter's. See ad.

Miss Hollenbeck is ill at her home with tonsillitis.

O. C. Lewis of Carroll was in the city on business Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good top buggy and a Cole's Hot Blast heater. See Dr. Hess.

It is reported that Aaron Dolth is seriously ill at his home thirteen miles southeast of this city.

Emil Weber returned to his home at Laurel after a brief visit with relatives at this place, on his way home from Omaha.

E. A. Williams returned from Omaha Tuesday where he went to purchase a car of feeders. He returned with the goods.

Jasper Curtis and wife, who recently came to Wayne from Tabor, Iowa, have moved to a farm near Emerson, shipping their outfit there Tuesday.

G. E. Townsend is here from Dallas, South Dakota, visiting his son, who is attending the Normal. Mr. Townsend is a contractor and builder.

J. H. McMath who formerly lived here has recently moved from Tekamah, Nebraska, to Persha, Iowa, the death of his father calling him there.

Complaints were filed with Judge Britton charging several young men with conduct very unbecoming to gentlemen. They were to have had a hearing yesterday, but trial was postponed.

C. Chaudet has disposed of his interest in the Wayne monument works to his partner, and will probably return to Webster City, Iowa, in a few weeks. Mr. Williamson will continue to conduct the business of the firm.

It is charged that a number of the college girls while waiting for the train Friday afternoon so far forgot the rights of others and the dignity that is supposed to be maintained by those seeking education at a great school as to distribute a powder on the stove and about the ladies waiting room which drove all of the occupants of the room out in to the cold. We wish this might prove to be a false report, it would be more to the credit of those accused.

In the J. R. Rundell & Co. advertisement last week an error went unnoticed through the edition. The advertisement was telling of coffee, the Falger & Co., coffee, and the word "impure" was set where it should have been "improve", in the declaration that "unroasted coffee improves with age." Messrs. Rundell & Co., carry a high grade of coffee, and teas also, and handle it in the best manner possible, holding the bulk of their stock at the warehouse in its green state and having it properly roasted and sent forward as needed, thus always assuring their patrons the fresh roasted product.

The Tulsa Democrat tells of a former Wayne citizen who has made his way to the fore front among the business men of that flourishing Oklahoma city. In speaking of the election of officers by the commercial club of that place the paper says that they were all re-elected, E. D. Mitchell, the president being among the number, and then adds: "The re-election is a compliment especially to the work of President Mitchell and Secretary Sutherland during the past year, which has been one of the very best in Tulsa's history." They pay their secretary a salary of \$200 per month and an assistant half as much. They have an active membership of more than 250.

Wm. Grew in the season's funniest song farce will be the attraction at the opera house February 3, for one night only. Local theatre goers are to be congratulated on their opportunity to witness this clever star and his big city company. The plot of the play is farcical in theme, but does not border on the incident like so many of our farces do of to-day. It is a continuous laugh from the first curtain to the last and intermingled with the clever plot and dialogue are introduced ten of the latest song hits. Mr. Grew supported by a clever and capable company of twelve artists, some of them possessing remarkable voices. Prominent in the cast are Mr. Jack Wilson, late star of Cohan Harris' big musical production, "The Yankee Prince," and Alice Royal a vaudeville headliner who has been induced to leave vaudeville, to accept the Prima Donna role in "The Rollicking Girl." The local management guarantee this attraction and if any patron is dissatisfied their money will be cheerfully refunded.

Read Northwestern ad by Christensen.

Among The Churches of Wayne
METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Wm. Gogst, Pastor)
Dr. French struck the key note of happy and hopeful evangelism last Sunday.
In the morning the auditorium was full and the union service in the evening taxed the capacity of the church. Good congregations have been in attendance during the week at both the afternoon and evening meetings and every talk and sermon has been an inspiration to the people to live a happy earnest and devoted christian life. The following is the program for the balance of the week and Sunday:
Thursday—3 p. m.—Sympathetic Service.
Thursday—7:30—Earnestness Indispensable.
Friday—3:00 p. m.—Co-operative Service.
Friday—7:30 p. m.—The Wedding Garment.
Sunday—10:30 a. m.—Happy People.
Sunday—3:00 p. m.—Mens Meeting. The Trial and Triumph of a Poor Boy.
Sunday—7:30 p. m.—A Question for Thinkers.
The mens meeting in the afternoon will be one of great value to all who attend. And it must be remembered that all the men and boys of the community are most cordially invited to come and enjoy this service. Let every man see to it that his friends are apprised of this meeting and invited to be present. The College Male-Quartet will sing.
On Sunday evening will be another union meeting with the different congregations and their pastors. It ought to be a great service. The meeting will continue through next week.

Among The Churches of Wayne

BAPTIST CHURCH
(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)
Sunday morning will be our communion service. This service is becoming to be the best meeting of the month. Let us endeavor to keep up our unusually good attendance on communion Sunday. The theme of the meditation Sunday will be: "Abiding in Christ."
During the absence of Prof. Davies, the choir will be under the direction of Prof. Coleman. We are glad to be thus assured of good music.
Owing to some unfortunate circumstances we did not have any services last Sunday. But we are assured that our building will be well heated for worship next Sunday.
We shall have no evening meeting, but join with the Methodist people in a union service. The B. Y. P. U. meet at 6:30 p. m.
Our special meetings are to begin Feb. 25th. Evangelist Will Prigsley, known as the "Canadian Cyclone," will be our helper. He is now in a most wonderful meeting in this state. From what I hear he is a strong and safe leader in evangelistic work. Prof. Coleman will have charge of the singing during the meetings.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor)
"Christ, the Teacher," will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. In the evening the congregation will unite in the union meeting at the M. E. church.
Next week the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church will be omitted and the congregation will unite with the M. E. congregation on Wednesday evening.
The Sunday school begins at 9:50, commencing with a song service. The preaching begins at 11:00 o'clock.
The Junior C. E. meets on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and the Senior C. E. meets at 6:30.
The services at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning were especially impressive. The ordinance of infant baptism was administered, and a number of new members were received into the fellowship of the church, after which the Communion was observed.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(C. J. Ringer, Pastor)
Regular preaching service next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. S. S. at 10:00 o'clock. The catechetical class meets on Saturday at 2:00 p. m.
Some of the patrons of rural mail route No. 4, lying north and northeast of Wayne, presented their mail carrier, Mr. Earnest, with a new, heavy, sheeplined overcoat, to show their appreciation for the strenuous efforts he has put forth in bringing them the mail every day during the extreme cold and deep snow. The life of the mail man has indeed been a hard one this winter.

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

Special Showing of Fine Embroideries

BEGINS TO-DAY

(THURSDAY)

Fine flouncings, all-overs, medium widths, trimming widths, insertions, beadings, bands, galoons

This showing of embroidery comprises all the things necessary for your spring and summer needs, and the prices are very reasonable

Make a list of your needs and come to the store with it at once if possible. Get your choice of the best bargains in embroidery THAT WILL BE OFFERED YOU THIS SPRING

We Begin This Week to Show New Spring Goods

If you tire of embroideries ask to see

- New Spring Silks
- New Spring Tissues
- New Spring Worsteds
- New Spring Gingham
- New Spring Percales
- Sheer White Goods
- White Waistings

Nainsook, Long Cloth, Cambrics

These are new arrivals that you'll be glad to welcome. You can get to work

Orr & Morris Co

Your Produce Will Buy More Here... Phone 247 W A Y N E The People Who Do As They Advertise..

As an Extra Special

We shall sell next Saturday at 2 o'clock, until they are all sold, one to each customer.

100 Galvanized Pails

10 quart and 12 quart size, heavy regular goods, strong bail, riveted ears

for 10c each

You will also find next Saturday a good many new goods, all such extra good values as the Variety Store is known for. Look over them and compare prices and you will find bargains that you simply cannot afford to pass.

A Full Stock of

Valentines and Valentine Post Cards

Latest designs, most attractive novelties, biggest variety, lowest prices. Our Penny Valentine Post Cards are especially good this year and the difference between them, and cards that usually sell 2 for 5c is like-nix.

Wayne Variety Store

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Bristol's Dyspeptic Pig

Story of an Up-to-Date
Farmer

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The sun shone down on Frank Bristol's model farm, but there was no sunshine in the heart of its owner, nor did there appear to be gladness in the soul of the owner's pig. That stout, black bristled beast lay inertly on a bed of clean straw against the clean wall of its scientifically built cement pen.

The model farmer sat on the top of the cement wall watching his black pig with anxious eyes. The pig had been lying there since morning, scarcely noticing the trough full of sweet milk and potato parings that Bristol's housekeeper had reluctantly placed there.

"Sweet milk's too good for pigs, Mr. Bristol," Ann Dangler had said as sharply as she dared.

"Sweet food makes sweet pork," replied the model farmer coolly, and Ann had tossed her head and returned to her kitchen to bang the pots and kettles about.

"It looks as if it was going to make dead pork this time," she grumbled.

Quite regardless of Ann Dangler's opinions, Frank Bristol continued to sit on the wall of his pigpen and contemplate the prostrate form of its solitary occupant. He was a handsome pig, sleek and clean, as befitted a pig living in a scientifically built and clean pen. But he was ailing. For two days he had moped around the pen and refused to eat of the delicious food set forth by the highly scandalized housekeeper.

"It's indigestion," concluded the model farmer, again consulting the farm manual issued by his alma mater—the agricultural college he attended.

"This book says to compel the animal to take exercise—prod it with a stick until it runs violently around its enclosure. This mode of treatment, combined with a feeding of thin gruel, formed of two parts of white cornmeal to one part of skim milk, will soon restore the pig to normal health. Hum! I guess I'll go and tell Ann to make the gruel."

"Make gruel for a sick pig—never!" cried Ann Dangler when Mr. Bristol mildly made this suggestion, waving the farm manual as authority.

"Why not, Ann?"

"Because it's all nonsense. Leave him alone, Mr. Bristol, and he'll be all right. He's too clean to be real healthy. Why, pigs has been raised for years and years in all kinds of pens, and I never heard of one being sick before. This one's took cold from your turning the hose on him the other day."

"If you'll have the gruel ready at 4 o'clock I'll come in for it," was Mr. Bristol's reply to this pointed language.

When she was alone Ann Dangler meekly stirred the fire, and set on a kettle of skimmed milk. That was always the way these arguments with Frank Bristol ended. It was apparent that there was room for only one "boss" on the model farm.

Meanwhile Bristol had provided himself with the necessary prod in the shape of a pighook and had made his way to the pigpen.

The animal was breathing heavily, now and then grunting a bass note.

Frank Bristol opened the patent gate and stepped inside, closing the gate behind him. He went up behind the unsuspecting porker and prodded him gently with the sharp end of the pighook.

With an astonished squeal the pig bounded from his bed and ran to the farther corner of the pen.

"What are you doing in there?" demanded a nasal voice.

Bristol turned around. "Ah, Mr. Daley, how are you today?"

"Pretty fair. Don't seem to be nothing the matter with your pig."

"I'm forcing him to take a little exercise," said Bristol, once more jabbing the pig with the pighook and sidestepping as the animal reared around the pen. "He's got a bad case of indigestion, and I'm trying to cure it."

Ben Daley opened a capacious mouth and roared. "Who ever heard of a pig having indigestion? he questioned between rows. "If he's really sick, Mr. Bristol, you better make him up a mess of hog-fennel and make him drink it. That'll do him more good than running around like that. Haws wasn't created to take violent exercise. 'Pain's their natur' so to do."

"This one seems to take to it—pretty naturally," puffed Bristol, as he dodged to and fro, getting in jabs at the infuriated pig.

"You mark my words, young man, you'll have that there pig chasing you before long!" was Ben Daley's ominous parting when he went.

Frank Bristol had realized this already. Whatever had been the matter with his pet pig, the animal had appeared to have recovered from the malady with unexpected rapidity and, try as he might, the model farmer could not escape from the path of the charging beast long enough to unfasten the patent gate and get out of the pen.

"Now Ann! then the face around the enclosure reached a stage when Frank Bristol was in pursuit of the pig, but

that was when the pig fell behind a little. Once Frank turned and yelled "Shoot!" at the pig, just as a woman would have done, but the pig only dropped his snout to the ground and charged at him.

"I wish—I hadn't—made this wall quite so high," panted Frank Bristol as he dodged a sudden feint of the pig and was finally compelled to jump clear over the animal.

"I wish—A Ann Dangler—would bring out that gru-u-er!" he said later, as he stumbled over the trough and arose with one hand dripping with milk. This time the pig nearly reached him. He managed to jab again at the pig, and the pig stopped in front of the patent gate to take stock of his wounds and grunt defiance at his owner. It was at that moment Frank heard voices outside the high stone wall of the pigpen.

One voice was the shrill utterance of Ann Dangler; the other voice belonged to the girl but for whom he would never have become a farmer. He had once been engaged to Violet Sloan, but Violet's lovely auburn head had been turned by the worship of a dozen other admirers, and they had quarreled, and Frank had closed up his real estate office and taken to scientific farming. "Getting next to nature," was one way of describing the case.

"He's in the pigpen most likely," Ann Dangler was saying in a hostile voice.

"Pigpen!" shrieked Violet Sloan's accents. "What on earth is he doing in such a filthy place?"

"Filthy!" returned Ann Dangler. "I guess you never see a pigpen that wasn't filthy except this one. 'Tain't natural for a pig to live so clean, I say. Why, Mr. Bristol even turns the hose on him once a week, and that's what's the matter now. The pig has caught cold from being too clean."

"Nonsense," returned Violet. "Who ever heard of any one thriving in dirt? If Frank must raise pigs I'm glad they are nice clean pigs in a cement pigpen."

"Humph!" was Ann's reply, as she followed the daintily dressed girl to the cement wall.

"Ah, here's a gate! Shall we go and look inside?" asked Violet, and without waiting for Ann's reply she moved toward the patent gate, Ann trotting close behind. The sight that met their eyes glued them to the patent gate.

Around and around the circular pen raced the weary form of the model farmer. Behind him trotted with dogged persistency the dyspeptic pig. Whenever Bristol showed a tendency to slacken his gait the pig grunted and cantered faster.

Once the pig darted into the covered sleeping pen, and Bristol shot to the door and endeavored to roll the sliding portal to its place, but in vain. It stuck, and ere Bristol could move it the pig dashed out again, shooting the model farmer to an ignominious position on the straw of the pen.

Fiercely angry, Bristol swung the boat hook at the beast only to have the slippery handle slide through his hands to the far side of the pen.

Now he was without a weapon. Then the pig charged him again, grunting angrily.

He did not dare look at the gate, though he was conscious of feminine forms standing there. He was too excited to wonder what Violet Sloan was doing there. He was mentally composing a letter to be written to the author of the article in the farm manual on "Dyspepsia in Pigs." In this imaginary letter there were many underscored words and countless exclamations and innumerable interrogation points.

He was still doing this humiliating marathon around the scientifically built pigpen when he heard an indignant cry from Ann Dangler. From the corner of his eye, as he ran ahead of the pig, he saw Violet Sloan snatch Ann Dangler's pink sunbonnet from her low colored head, saw Violet's lithe form slip inside the patent gate, saw her intercept the pig with one flash of the pink bonnet and witnessed an instant later that animal rushing to the far side of the enclosure with frightened squeals, while the pink sunbonnet was tied over his snout and eyes.

"Dear! she sniffed contemptuously as she rocked to and fro in the calico covered kitchen rocker. "Call him 'dear'—a man I wouldn't look at twice! I wonder who she is?"

At that instant Mr. Bristol appeared at the door, leading Violet Sloan by the hand. They both looked very happy. "I suppose you wonder who this lady is, Ann Dangler," remarked Bristol pleasantly. "This is Miss Sloan. Later on she will be Mrs. Bristol and the boss of the model farm."

"But no more dyspeptic pigs," said Violet decisively. "Poor Frank has run off all the flesh he gained by being in the country here, and the pig is dead—dead as a doornail!"

And the local veterinarian declared that the pig died of acute dyspepsia, induced by too violent exercise after eating.

Ann Dangler insisted that it was because the pig was too scientifically clean.

Ben Daley said it must have been the way the wind was.

Violet Sloan and Frank Bristol—and they were the only two whose opinion on the subject mattered, as the pig was dead—did not say a word. They had not heard anything except their own voices discussing the wedding details.

BIG FARM SALE!

As I am going to retire, I will sell at my farm, 7 miles south and 4 miles east of Wayne, 5 miles northeast of Altona, 13 miles southwest of Wakefield and 10 1/2 miles north and one mile west of Wisner, on

Wednesday, February 14

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp.

Free Lunch at Noon

18 Head Horses

Team of sorrel geldings, 12 and 14 years old, weight 3000; team of mares, bay and black, coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 3050; bay mare, 16 years old weight 1450; dark brown mare, 9 years old, weight 1050; black gelding 7 years old, weight 1250; team of black mares, 9 and 11 years old, weight 2300; bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1050; sorrel brood mare, 14 years old, in foal, weight 1400; gray mare, 5 years old, weight 1350; black mare, 6 years old, weight 1480; sorrel gelding coming 2 years old and one sorrel mare coming 2 years old; black gelding and 1 black mare coming 2 years old; black mare colt.

36 Shorthorn Cattle

5 milk cows and 8 stock cows, all in calf; 7 heifers in calf, 1 steer coming 2 years old, 8 steer calves and 5 heifer calves.

55 Head Duroc Jersey Hogs

34 brood sows all in pig and bred to a registered Duroc Jersey boar. 20 head of barrows

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Washington News Letter

By Clyde E. Taverner

Washington, Jan. 29.—Here is some more evidence of how "protection" does not protect the workingman.

The following is an extract from the appeal sent by the 15,000 men, women and children striking, textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., to Wm. W. Wood, president of the Woolen trust:

"We are of the opinion that you have had ample time to consider the demands of the men, women and children who have made the American Woolen company what it is today. In view of the fact that machinery has been improved, the workers turn off more and more work, but they are not paid accordingly, even though the price of food, clothing and shelter has in many cases increased 50 and even 100 per cent within the last few years.

"We, the committee, are willing to meet the officials of the company at any time and submit the grievances of the strikers. So if you believe in a square deal you will not refuse to meet us, but will come forward at once and try to bring the trouble to a final conclusion. You must bear in mind the fact that these workers have not gone on a strike for light or transient reasons, but because they could no longer bear up under the burden laid upon their shoulders. The American Woolen company has within the last few years built several mills, which are paid off, according to your own figures, and the company has even in the worst of times managed to pay dividends. "The workers are of the opinion that the only competition left is the struggle among themselves for a miserable job at \$6, \$7 or \$8 a week.

This is how schedule K "protects" the workingman, solely for whose benefit the Payne-Aldrich bill (according to Payne and Aldrich) was passed!

Since the protectionists admit that schedule K, which placed a heavy tax on every article of woolen clothing sold in the United States, was designed "solely" to benefit the workingmen in the woolen industry, and since the \$6, \$7 and \$8 wages paid by the woolen trust demonstrates beyond successful contradiction that schedule K does not protect the workers, why should the American people longer tolerate schedule K?

IMPORTANT DATA DISAPPEARS
Several months were spent by Hon. Jonathan Bourne, progressive republican senator from Oregon, in gathering data on the subject of the use of Federal patronage to control national convention. One night recently his office was entered, and his files were looted of all this material.

THE FALLACY OF PROTECTION
Whenever an American trust wants the tariff tax increased, it bases its plea on the argument that "American manufacturer cannot compete with the cheap labor of Europe."

In eleven months of last year the exports of iron and steel products, together with agricultural implements and freight, and passenger cars, amounted to nearly \$270,000,000, an increase of about \$54,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1910.

These materials are exported from this country to all parts of the world, in the face of the competition of England, Belgium, Germany and France. The steel trust's foreign competitors had the advantage of that "cheap labor" which the trusts pretend to fear so greatly whenever a proposal is made to lower the tariff. Yet the trust trade in foreign markets is constantly on the increase. How much longer will the American consumers allow themselves to be fooled by the trust "logic"?

TAFT AND THE PEOPLE

President Taft, in his speech in New York, used these words: "The people are not always able to decide what is best for them. A great many men who believe this to be true lack the courage to say it."

In explaining that the people do not always know what they want, the President made no mention of the fact that the people do not always have a chance, under the present cumbersome election methods, to give expression to their opinions. The people, for instance, probably would not be in favor of allowing hundreds of office holding Republicans in the South to nominate the candidate for President, but how can they help themselves? Moreover, when the people decide almost unanimously that they want a certain thing, such as the recall in Arizona, the president steps in and says they shall not have it. When both Houses of Congress pass a bill revising the tax on woolen downward, the president makes that

legislation impossible with his veto. Apparently it make small difference to Mr. Taft whether the people know what they want or not.

RAILROAD WRECKS
The tragic death of former president J. T. Harahan of the Illinois Central and three other high railroad officials, at Kinmundy, Ill., again illustrates the small regard American railroads have for human lives, compared to other nations. The number of passengers killed in this country in 1908 was 301; in 1909 the number was 253, and in 1910 the number rose to 421. These figures are for passenger alone, and do not include trainmen and other employees, among whom the fatalities annually reach into the thousands.

Against this manslaughter of American railroad passengers, a number greatly in excess of the average. In 1911 not a single passenger was killed in a wreck in England.

That these wholesale deaths are not necessary in this country is proven by the fact that one of the big Eastern roads, for the last two years, has used nothing but solid steel coaches, during which time not a single passenger has been killed on that road.

Real Estate Transfers

For the week ending Jan. 23, 1912 as reported by I. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebr.
Ella K. Morrison to Ella K. Morrison, n. e. 1/4 and e. 1/4 n. w. 1/4 25-25-2, w. d. 1.00
John Harrington to Jens C. Anderson, s 1/4 n w 1/4 13-26-2, \$5200.
Oliver C. Iselin et al to Robt. H. I. Goddard s e 1/4 1-27-1, \$1.00
Oliver C. Iselin et al to Hope G. Iselin, n w 1/4 13-25-4, \$1.00.
Oliver C. Iselin et al to Goe. F. Tyler n e 1/4 7-25-5, \$1.00.
Frank Weible to F. W. Weible lots 6, 7, 8, 9, blk 3, Winside, \$1.00

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 expense 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,
(Seal) County Clerk.

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,
(Seal) County Judge.

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

A Crippled Mind

Many strong minds, giant intellects, are held down and starved out by crippled digestive power, dyspepsia and the poison absorbed as a result of chronic constipation. If your stomach lacks digestive power the natural and simplest thing to do is to put into it the agents it lacks. Above all things avoid strong drugs that paralyze and irritate the stomach and bowels. A sound, healthy stomach contains the same digestive agents Spruce Pepsin Tablets contain.

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STEERING A BOAT.

The Rig of the Tiller Ropes Often a Source of Danger.

A CURIOUS LACK OF SYSTEM.

On Some Vessels the Chains are Crossed, and on Others They are Straight, and This May Mean Serious Trouble With a Strange Hand at the Wheel.

A bronzed pilot was carefully nursing a big Atlantic liner through the crowded waters of New York bay. The ship was crowded with passengers, most of whom had risen betimes to watch their homcoming. A tense expression, brought on by the tremendous responsibility, cast its grim lines over the pilot's face as he turned into the lower Hudson river and saw a dense fogbank creeping down from the Palisades. Three miles still to go, and 3,000 lives in his hands! Slowly he crept along, almost touching a ferry load of commuters, just skimming a triple tow of sand scows, threading his way through the maze of vessels big and little; the fog denser and more dense, making it impossible to see the shadow of nearing craft more than a couple of lengths away.

Suddenly a departing liner, just hauled out into the stream, loomed up off the starboard bow. The pilot turned ghastly white. "My God! Crossed chains or straight chains? Crossed or straight? Heaven help me!" In almost instant desperation he called, "Hard aport!" the quartermaster swung the wheel over and the huge floating hotel slowly turned out and glided by, almost scraping the other. "Crossed chains—straight chains?" What does this mean? It means this—that there is no invariable rule or system of arranging the tiller ropes on vessels so that the latter always move in the same direction in response to a similar turn of the wheel. If equipped with "crossed chains" the craft will turn the "opposite way"; if with "straight chains" the wheel must be turned in the same direction the vessel is desired to go. Most ocean vessels are equipped with straight chains, though this is by no means an invariable custom. Sailing craft may be and are fixed either way. On the other hand, harbor boats, including tow boats, tugs, etc., generally have crossed tiller ropes.

Thus our pilot friend had spent most of his nautical life aboard tugs and other inland boats and when confronted with a crisis of great responsibility wavered momentarily between the influence of his habit of twenty years and the newly acquired information given him as he went aboard. It was just by the sheerest chance that he ordered the wheel turned the correct way.

An able ocean seaman signed for a round trip from Buffalo to Duluth and asked if he could handle the wheel, was sent to the pilot house. They were already under way, and not being familiar with the uncertainties of the usual question, "Crossed chains or straight chains?" The coal steamer neared a scow load of bricks. "Hard aport!" called the mate. The helmsman dug his wheel to starboard, as he had been used to do on the high seas, and his vessel bore down upon the unsuspecting tow. "Hard aport, you idiot!" yelled the mate. "Don't you know this boat has crossed chains?" He reversed the wheel and missed the scow by a bare graze.

Such incidents as these are by no means rare in navigating experience, though fortunately serious accidents therefrom are uncommon either because of a benignant fate watching over befuddled men at the wheel or because they instinctively follow the new conditions and turn the helm in the right direction. Pilots themselves scoff at suggestions of danger, saying that a real seaman's instinct will always save him from making mistakes. At the same, a man experienced in handling vessels of their own particular character is generally standing by the newcomer at the wheel for safety sake.

A more common danger, as far as the general public is concerned, is the universal lack of unity in arranging the steering apparatus on motorboats. Most of these craft are exceedingly small, and the tiller ropes are put in at the beginning of every season by the owners themselves, to suit their own particular notions. So, in every flotilla will be seen steering gear of every description, from simple tillers to elaborate brass mounted wheels, the latter with either crossed or straight chains, as individual fancy may dictate. This is safe as long as the owner or one used to the craft is at the wheel, and not many accidents are reported in such circumstances. But accidents have resulted when an amateur used to crossed ropes has steered a boat oppositely rigged.

But when one used to a launch with "crossed ropes" (requiring turning the wheel opposite to the direction the boat is to go) takes the wheel of an automobile, then the passengers are fortunate indeed if they are not put into perilous situations; for motorists are not always provided with the "safe instinct" ascribed to experienced sea men, and autos move in the same direction the wheel is turned.

However, crossed chains and straight chains will probably go on their own sweet irresponsible existence for just as long as some great catastrophe is not put up to their lack of education.—C. W. Jennings in New York Tribune

GOT A FULL VOTE.

Even Though They Had to Go to Jail to Secure It.

That they had more rather advanced ideas as to the means of "getting out the vote" in New England a century ago is shown by an extract from Dr. Banks' "History of Marthas Vineyard." The voting, which occurred in 1807, was on the question of the removal of the county seat.

Extraordinary means were taken to get out a full vote in Edgartown. The sailing of ships was delayed for weeks so that their crews might vote, and on the day of the town meeting it was found that the contest between the two factions was to be close.

Some one suggested that there were several voters who, unfortunately deprived of their liberty, were languishing in the town jail, and if the jailer would kindly allow them to step across the street and vote it would consume but a few moments of the time the prisoners owed to the county. The jailer did not feel that he had the right to allow a general jail delivery, even for such a worthy object, although it might save Edgartown.

It was then proposed that the ballot box be carried over to the gentlemen who were incarcerated. The point was then raised that all ballots must be cast in open meeting and in the presence of the election officials. Nevertheless astute minds found a way out of this awkward dilemma. A motion was made and carried that the meeting adjourn to the jail. There the ballot box was carried to the door of each prisoner's cell, and the imprisoned voters reached through the bars and deposited their ballots.

A BIBLE VERSE.

It Surprised the Boy Who Boasted of His Wonderful Memory.

A boy who had won a prize for learning Scripture verses and was greatly elated thereby, was asked by a minister if it took him a long time to commit them.

"Oh, no," said the boy boastfully, "I can learn any verse in the Bible in five minutes."

"Can you, indeed? And will you learn one for me?"

"Yes, sir."
"Then in five minutes from now I would like very much to hear you repeat this verse," said the minister, handing him the book, and pointing out the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther:

"Then were the king's scribes called at that time in the third month—that is, the month Sivan—on the three and twentieth day thereof, and it was written, according to all that Mordecai commanded unto the Jews, and to the lieutenants and the deputies and rulers of the provinces, which are from India unto Ethiopia, a hundred, twenty and seven provinces, unto every province according to the writing thereof, and unto every people after their language, and to the Jews according to their writing and according to their language."

The boy entered on his task with confidence, but at the end of an hour could not repeat it without a mistake and had to tearfully acknowledge himself defeated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Tricky Lions.

Some of the most dangerous tricks of animals are those of simulating kindness. Charles Montague in "Tales of a Nomad" says that hyenas often follow lions and finish a carcass the moment the lions have left it. Sometimes, however, the hyenas are too eager and steal bits of meat while the lions are still at their meal.

"I have been told that the lion rids himself of the nuisance in the following way: He throws a piece of meat aside, when the lion is looking the other way the hyena dodges in and rushes off with the meat. Presently the lion throws another piece of meat, this time a little nearer. The hyena takes that also. At last the lion throws a piece very near indeed. The hyena, having become reckless, makes a dash at this also, but the lion wheels round and lays him low with a pat of his paw and a growl of annoyance."

Showed Him the Point.

A large crowd which collected on Broadway attracted the attention of two commercial travelers just back in New York. Jotting it, they discovered that a safe was being raised to the fifteenth floor of a building and that the crowd was careful to stand outside the roped fence. "That's a good advertisement for my business," remarked one of the drummers, who is interested in the sale of airships. His companion admitted he didn't see the point. "Well, look at the sign, 'Danger below!' Then look up in the air. Danger below, safe above. Moral, take an airship."—New York Tribune.

Carefree Bohemians.

"How would you like to go to a bohemian supper? Lot of literary people and all that, you know."

"No, the bohemians are too free and easy for me. Last time I went they ran out of cheese and spread the sandwiches with library paste."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Conflicting Precedents.

A man can't always regulate himself according to history. There was Samson, who lost his life because he had his hair cut, and Absalom because he didn't.—Smart Set Magazine.

Her Victim.

"Well, you are simply making a fool of young Mr. Saphedde. Belle—Oh, I'm probably only saving some other girl the trouble."—Philadelphia Record.



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County Correspondence

Wilbur Precinct.

Fred Foss shelled corn for A. A. Smith Tuesday.

J. M. Mohr was able to let the nurse go Monday.

Rev. C. O. Freeman called in this vicinity Monday.

Miss Laura Lyons spent Thursday at A. E. Halladay's.

F. L. Phillips shelled 1200 bushels of corn the first of the week.

Mrs. Elsie Littell of Wayne visited Flag school Thursday afternoon.

D. D. Tobias was professionally called to C. J. Harmeiers Sunday.

Mrs. John Campbell and two sons left for Iowa last Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Halladay left for Vayland, South Dakota, the first of the week.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips Monday, January 22, 1912.

Miss Steffen Bruggeman spent a part of last week visiting with Grace Lyons in Laurel.

Corbet Smith returned Saturday from visiting relatives at Vermillion and Centralia, Kansas.

Miss Hofeldt is planning on giving a box social at the Beckman school house Friday evening, February 9.

There is to be a box social at G. Hoogner's Friday evening February 2, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The box social in district 48 was well attended Friday evening and an excellent program rendered by the pupils of Miss Bennard.

A few of the young folks gathered at the L. P. Danielson home Tuesday evening to remind Miss Amanda of it being her birthday.

Hunter Precinct.

Emma Brummond went to Laurel Saturday.

W. W. Evans went to Winside Tuesday.

H. W. Robinson went to Carroll Tuesday.

Ira Wilbaum is visiting his brother Link.

W. W. Evans' children are sick with the tonsillitis.

H. W. Robinson was a passenger to Sioux City recently.

Axel Erlanson visited at the college the latter part of last week.

Grandpa Wilbaum was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Hannah Johnson began attending the State Normal at Wayne this week.

H. J. Worth sold half a car load of hogs to John Shellington of Wakefield.

E. C. Shellington and Geo. Ralph are visiting a few days at the Worth home.

John Minton and Charles Lessman each shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha recently.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Mission church of Wakefield met at the home of Nels Herman.

Misses Violet Aherg and Esther Johnson and Messrs. Fred Soderberg and Ray Worth went for a sleigh ride Sunday evening. After riding a while the boys brought the young ladies to the Worth home where they intended making coffee but they found the coffee salted and other things baited for them and their midnight supper was anything but delicious.

Another sleighing party was had by the young folks of this neighborhood Friday evening. They drove to Wakefield, but just a half mile from town the sled upset throwing them all into the snow but fortunately no one was hurt and after righting the sled they went on to town and back to the home of H. J. Worth where they spent the evening playing games and charades, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Mt. Hope

Miss Ida Hofeldt of Omaha is a visitor at the Hofeldt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst spent Sunday at the Kremke family.

Ely Laughlin of this place fell from a hay rack last week and fractured one of his ribs.

Fred Page, who has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Laughlin, will leave in a few days for his claim at Flag, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hallody who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. Melleck, left Monday morning for their home in South Dakota.

The following children have been neither absent nor tardy the past month: Mildred Page, Izora Laughlin, Martin Hefti, Harry Hofeldt, Marguerite Hofeldt, Arthur Carlson, Glenn Kelly, Chas. Apgar, Dorothy, Helen, Ernest, Ray, Mabel and Raymond Spahr.

Winside Notes

From The Tribune

The Sons of Herman held their 12th annual masquerade ball last evening.

All the members of the C. O. S. club were entertained by Miss Val Ecker last Friday night. Miss Edith Prescott will entertain them Friday evening of this week.

In a letter to Herbert Lound, E. W. Tucker of Boise, writes that owing to his time being occupied "tending the kid" he has neglected writing to his friends in Winside.

Mrs. M. R. Tillson and family enjoyed a visit from her brother, Mr. James Walker of Sabetha, Kans., last week. Mr. Walker is traveling salesman for a Kansas City firm.

A number of friends and old neighbors of the Sellin family from around Winside attended the funeral of Mrs. Sellin in Norfolk Thursday afternoon. Rev. G. F. Press conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reichart returned to Winside Saturday evening. Anyone wishing to locate them in the future will find them on Mr. Reichart's farm four and one half miles southwest of town.

Sam Miles has sold his residence property in Winside to C. E. Benschopf. Mr. Miles will move on the farm of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Perrin Long. He expects to farm about 140 acres of land this season.

Eight car loads of stock went out of Winside on a special train Sunday afternoon. Those who shipped were: Thos. and Fred Prince 3 cars of cattle, John Glandt car of hogs, Needham Bros. car of hogs, C. J. Nieman 1 car of cattle and Emanuel Johansen 2 cars of cattle.

About a dozen of the member of the Woman's Club gathered at the home of Mrs. H. E. Siman last Thursday afternoon to review the book, Nancy McIntyre. They took their sewing along and the time was spent in reading the book, social chat, etc. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

In a letter to I. O. Brown from Hartington, Rev. A. W. Ahrents, former pastor of the M. E. church here writes that he has been conducting revival meetings in this church with great success, having seventy-one accessions to the church. He also states he will in all probability visit with old friends in Winside the latter part of this month.

Sanger's White Elephant.

"I was exhibiting the only white elephant ever seen in the western world," relates Lord George Sanger in his book, "Seventy Years a Showman," "when I was honored by a visit from King Edward, then Prince of Wales. After the performance I conducted the prince through the stables and showed him all there was to see. When we came to the 'white elephant' stall his royal highness suddenly turned to me and said, 'Sanger, is this really one of the sacred white elephants?'"

"To this I replied: 'Well, your royal highness, a showman is entitled to practice a little deception on the crowd, but I should never think of deceiving my future king. It is certainly a 'white elephant' in fact, a very white elephant, but only because we give him a coat of special whitewash twice a day!'"

The Bacteriologist.

A Richmond negro chanced to meet on the street a friend who complained of much "mistry." Indeed, the afflicted one was in despair, so "tuckered out" was he.

"'Wot seems to be de matter?'" asked the first negro.

"Jim," said the other with a moan and a gesture indicating the portion of his anatomy that was giving him so much trouble, "I's got sech awful pains in mah back heah!"

Jim assumed an air of great solemnity and wisdom. "In dat case," said he, "dere's only one thing fo' yo' to do. Jes' yo' put yo'self in de hands o' dat Doctah Blank. I hears dat he's de finest bacteriologist in de whole south."—New York Press.

Buddhism.

Buddhism started with Gautama Buddha about 600 years before the Christian era, and it numbers among its adherents more than a third of the human race. Buddhism is confined mainly to Asia—Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, Tibet, China, Japan and the large islands off the Asiatic coast. Though born in India, Buddhism is not strong in that country today, being driven out by the old Hinduism of which it is the offshoot.

Distraction Needed.

"You don't seem to be making much progress in golf."

"No," replied Mr. Comrox. "It worries. Do you know I sometimes wish that I was back in business so as to have something to take my mind off the game."—Washington Star.

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

Wakefield News.

Pete Nelson of Concord was in town Monday.

Emil Hendrickson went to Omaha on business Tuesday.

Wilbur Evans made a business trip to Winside Tuesday.

Will Driskell made a business trip to Emerson Saturday.

Miss Orva Stine of Sioux City spent the week end at home.

Miss Lois Patrick spent the week end with her parents in Pender.

Mrs. H. G. Howell and son Frank, returned from Randolph Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Agler of Redfield, S. D., is visiting at the home of A. E. Childs.

Mrs. D. G. Metcalf visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Olds of Emerson Friday.

J. D. Haskell made a business trip to Sully county the first part of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Marriott and Miss Caroline Marriott went to Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Mathewson and Mrs. J. D. Haskell were passengers to Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Lundstedt went to Essex, Iowa, Monday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Olds of Emerson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Metcalf Wednesday.

Misses Agnes Johnson and Vena Green went to Sioux City Thursday to hear David Bigham.

Mrs. Henry Echtenkamp and Miss Clara Wischof were passengers to Sioux City Saturday.

Miss Nora Larson who is teaching near Laurel spent the week-end at her home in Wakefield.

Mr. Henry Cassier of Carroll spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barts.

Miss May Olney of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathewson.

Ogden Milligan, who has been visiting his parents this week, returned to his home in Scribner Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Long went to Omaha Wednesday to visit her daughter, Della, who is attending school at Brownell Hall.

Mr. Chas. Schultz, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dillon of Scotland, S. D., returned home Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Herrington of Sioux City, and Miss Sarah Herrington of LeMars were over Sunday visitors at the Rawlins home.

Miss Maude Marshall who has been visiting her uncle, Prof. Lundak, the past week, returned to her home in Niobrara Monday.

The ice cutter finished putting up ice Tuesday. They report between 18 and 20 thousand tons of ice put up for home and outside consumption.

Mr. E. F. Powell and daughter, Winifred left Saturday for Sioux City, where they will visit relative before going to their new home in Winterset, Iowa.

Mr. Cornelius Haskell of Gregory stopped off over Sunday for a visit with his parents, on his way home from Sioux Falls where he was called to serve on the federal jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crane and family of Sweney, South Dakota, who have been visiting relatives for the past month, left Monday for Niobrara where they will visit before returning home.

The Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church are preparing a program to be given Sunday night, February 4th in observance of "Young People's Day." This is the birthday of Christian Endeavor and the object of the meeting is to present the need and importance of young people's work to the public.

About twenty of the friends of Mrs. E. F. Powell gathered at the home Mrs. Haskell Friday afternoon to bid her farewell and wish her success in her new home at Winterset, Iowa. Visiting and fancy work whiled away the hours and at the close of the afternoon the guests partook of a beautiful picnic dinner which they had brought with them. Mrs. Powell was presented with a set of solid silver teaspoons as a token of their esteem for her.

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BOSTON REVOLTED.

When Commodore Knowles Worked His Priss Gang in 1747.

In the year 1747 a great tumult was raised in the town of Boston. Commodore Knowles, while lying at Nan tucket with a number of men of war, losing some of his men by desertion, thought it reasonable that Boston should supply him with as many men as he had lost. He therefore sent his boats uptown early in the morning and surprised not only as many seamen as could be found on board of any of the boats outward bound as well as others, but swept the wharfs, taking some ship carpenters' apprentices and landsmen.

This conduct was resented. As soon as it was dusk several people assembled in King street, below the town house, where the general court was sitting. Stones and brickbats were thrown into the council chamber through the windows. A judicious speech of the governor from the balcony, disapproving of the impress and promising his utmost endeavors to obtain the discharge of the persons impressed, had no effect. The seizure and restraint of the commanders and other officers who were in town were insisted upon as the only effectual method to procure the release of the inhabitants on board the ships. The militia was summoned in aid of the government, but refused to appear.

Letters in the meantime passed between the governor and the commodore. The council and house of representatives now passed some vigorous resolutions, and the tumultuous spirit began to subside. Finally the commodore dismissed most if not all of the inhabitants who had been impressed, and the squadron sailed.

NOISY FISHES.

The Skate Grunts, the Puffer Chuckles, and the Drummfish Booms.

Perhaps the most conspicuous example of the fishes that are capable of utterance is the drumfish, so called by reason of the deep, booming noise it produces at will. It is found along the Atlantic coast from Massachusetts to Florida.

The squeteague, another salt water fish of the noisy variety, resembles in appearance the trout, and the not un musical sound that it gives out is much like the note uttered by a big bullfrog. Allied to the squeteague is the fish known as "the croaker," which, as its popular name indicates, affects the croak—an unmistakable croak.

The sea robin, so called because it has crimson fins just behind its head, about the size of birds' wings, is another fish that makes itself heard. The "squawk" of the sea robin is especially emphatic when on being caught it lifts up its voice in reiterated protests.

There is a fish that may be said to chuckle—the little puffer or swellfish. It puffs itself into the shape of a perfect sphere and as it does so gives out a peculiar, hoarse chuckle.

The skate when caught grunts, groans and gasps pretty much after the manner of a human being in distress. Carp and goldfish frequently utter curious sounds, but hardly sounds in the meaning of the term here used. Inasmuch as their sounds are produced by approaching the surface of the water and blowing out air in bubbles until a rattling noise is heard.—Denver Republican.

Sparrow Diet For a Stork.

An English sparrow flew into the flying cage in the zoo and began helping itself to the cracked corn thrown upon the ground by the keeper. A Brazilian stork quietly approached and shot out its six inch red beak and caught the sparrow. Going to the fountain, the big bird dipped the little one in the water and then swallowed it and looked about for more.

"Oh, you cannibal! You ought to get a beating!" exclaimed a woman visitor.

"The sparrow ought to know better than to go in there," explained the keeper. "The stork has been eating half a dozen of these birds a week since he came here. The English sparrow has a quick eye and is quick on the wing and is seldom caught by prowling cats, but doesn't suspect anything with feathers on a sparrow diet."—New York Sun.

True to His Promise.

"Dearest, will you let me share your every sorrow after we are married?" she whispered as she cuddled her cheek against his.

"Yes, darling," he replied, again plucking a delicious kiss from her sweet lips.

It was the same lady who two years later wearily cried out:

"Oh, Tom, why can't you ever come into the house without bringing a tale of trouble with you? I'm so sick of hearing about how hard you have to work to keep the bills paid."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Funny Metaphor.

The late King Edward when he was Prince of Wales once made a funny mixture of metaphors. In reply to certain inquiries and admonitions he said, "I will do my best to walk in my father's footsteps, which you have held up for my imitation."

Negative Woman.

Marks—I married my wife a month after she married me. Parks—That's nothing. I married mine three days after she refused me.—Boston Transcript.

The purpose of a journey is not only to arrive at the goal, but to find enjoyment on the way.—Van Dyke

The Racket

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