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PHILIP H. KOHL FOR SENATOR

The Democrats of the 7th Senatorial District, Appreciating His Good Work, Ask His Nomination.

Monday Phil H. Kohl filed with County Clerk Reynolds the necessary papers to have his name placed on the primary ballot for the democratic nomination for senator from this district, which is now composed of the counties of Pierce, Wayne and Cuming.

Senator Kohl has ably served the people of the district and the state one term, and is favorably known for the good work he did—not as a member of important committees—not by introducing a multitude of bills—but by hard, earnest work to bring to pass such legislative measures as would best serve the people, and for the defeat of measures that did not appear to be for their benefit. Of his record, one familiar with it, and well versed in legislative matters said that "Senator Kohl undoubtedly did as much to promote good legislation during the last legislature as any other member." He is an effective and tireless worker for any legislative measure that appeals to him as right, and he is quick to detect the sham from the real article and as energetic and diligent in opposition to a bad measure as for the enactment of a good one. We believe the people will make no mistake in returning Senator Kohl to Lincoln.

Pond-Bressler

Mr. Almon G. Pond and Miss Inez A. Bressler were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening, February 11, 1912, at 6:30. They were accompanied by Mr. C. R. Nelson, Miss Dorothy Rimel and Mr. and Mrs. George Bressler. These young people are well and favorably known in Wayne county where they grew up.

About the first of March they will make their home at Powell, Wyoming, where the groom has land and where his father, W. C. Pond and also other members of the Pond and Bressler families have located land and will go to live. The very best wishes of hosts of friends will follow these young people to their Wyoming home.

Methodist Meetings Close

Sunday evening saw the close of two weeks meetings at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. French. In spite of bad weather the interest and general attendance at the meetings was good. There was no church accessions as the immediate result of these meetings, but the good they may have done cannot be measured by immediate results. Rev. French left Monday to visit his wife and daughter in Kansas and from there goes to begin a series of meetings at Joplin, Missouri.

The Cradle.

ROGERS—Sunday, February 11, 1912, to Leo Rogers and wife, a daughter.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Happily Wed

The home of Postmaster W. H. McNeal was the scene of a beautiful home wedding yesterday morning, when his daughter, Miss Vivien, became the wife of Mr. Roy W. Klopping. The ceremony took place at high noon and was performed by Rev. Alexander Corkey of the Presbyterian church in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few invited friends. After the ceremony the guests partook of an elaborate wedding dinner. The home throughout was very pretty and artistically decorated in hearts, carnations and brides roses, being in harmony with the day.

The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of W. H. McNeal of this city where she was born and reared, and therefore needs no introduction to our readers. By her charming personality and winsome ways she has endeared herself to many. The groom is the son of Henry Klopping living about three miles west of town and is a man of sterling worth and character. Possessing those qualities which go to point out the way to success, he has prepared an ideal home for his bride. This worthy young couple go forth into life under bright prospects accompanied by the wishes of a host of friends for unlimited success. The Democrat extends best wishes for a prosperous and happy journey through life.

A Literary and Musical Program

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church will give a program on Friday evening, February 23rd, which will be of great interest. The leading feature of the entertainment will be a monologue by Miss Olive McBeth, of the state normal school, who will read "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," by Mrs. Burnett. Miss McBeth needs no introduction to a Wayne audience, but this is the first time she has given one of her popular readings of modern books before a downtown audience, and she is sure to be greeted with a large attendance as her dramatic powers and rhetorical ability are so well known. In addition to the monologue there will be some musical numbers by local talent. The charges for admittance will be 25c, but a special rate of 15c has been arranged for the students of the High School and Normal School.

Boylen-Harrison

At the office of I. W. Alter in this city, Wednesday, February 14, 1912, occurred the marriage of Mr. Fritz E. Boylen and Miss Alice G. Harrison, both of New Castle. The bride and groom were met at Wayne by the groom's parents, F. Boylen and wife, of Randolph, who witnessed the ceremony, and were accompanied to their Randolph home by the bride and groom last evening. The groom is a young farmer and the bride a charming young lady, and there can be no doubt but that they will live happily ever after, as all do who come to this good city to embark upon the sea of matrimony. The Democrat always congratulates the newly wed.

A SUCCESSFUL PAVILION SALE

The First Sale at Wayne's New Pavilion Largely Attended. Large Offering and Prices. Rule High.

Last Friday was the first general sale held at the Wayne Sale Pavilion, and it was a successful one. The seats were all taken and the overflow crowd thronged the open space about the ring and extended back into the stock shed. The day was an ideal one for this winter and hundreds took advantage of it to visit Wayne and attend the sale. There was quite a large offering of harness, machinery, chickens, etc., much of it coming in unannounced, and consequently unadvertised, on sale day. A number of cattle were sold and more than 30 head of horses. The offering of horses was not all of best quality, but the prices ranged good—higher in fact—than could be reasonably expected. The total of the sale was \$4,234.10.

If this is fair sample of what the future sales are to be the pavilion will prove a good thing for the people. The theory of bringing buyer, seller and the goods to be sold together at one time and place is best method to expedite business to the mutual advantage of all.

Obituary

John P. Conley was born in Johnson county, Indiana, on the 29th of January, 1821. At the age of 18 years he came to Benton county, Iowa, with his father, his mother having died several years before.

In early manhood he married Miss Martha Fowler in Benton county, Iowa, and to them were born two children, both of whom are dead. Some time after the death of his first wife he was married to Miss Mandina King in Black Hawk county, Iowa, in September 1857. To this union were born eleven children, seven daughters and four sons, all but one of whom are living and nine of whom are residents of Nebraska and were in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. Conley and his family came to Nebraska in April, 28 years ago and have been residents of Wayne county ever since.

In 1874, at the age of 53 years, Mr. Conley professed conversion and joined the M. E. church in Iowa where his membership still remains. His faith in Christ never faltered and when the hour came to depart, he passed gladly and peacefully into the life beyond at 1:40 in the afternoon of Sunday, February 11th. An invalid for eight years, he bore his suffering with fortitude and good cheer always looking with joyful anticipation to the time of release from pain and disease into a life abiding in that perfection which belongs to the heavenly life.

Before the County Judge

There was a case before Judge James Britton Saturday, the State vs. Mike O'Connell and John McGinty, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace. The alleged belligerents denied the charge, but appearance was against them and His Honor assessed a moderate fine against each of \$3 and trimmings. Not satisfied with the verdict, defendants gave notice of appeal to the district court. If we can judge from indications there is an ugly row brewing that is apt to land some one behind prison bars.

Francis-Schorer

February 4th at Grand Island, Nebraska, Mr. Perry Francis and Miss Gertrude Schorer of Tekamah were united in marriage. Mr. Francis is most favorably known here, being clerk at the Jeffries Shoe store. They arrived at Wayne last week, and will make their home here. The groom has many friends here, and his worthy wife will easily win as large a circle of friends. Mr. Francis will continue in his present position.

Card of Thanks

We wish to publicly acknowledge our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of sympathy and aid extended to us during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved wife, mother and daughter. James Grier and Family, H. E. Hanson and wife.

Society Notes

The Degree of Honor and the A. O. U. W. hold a box social this evening at their hall. A good program is a feature of the evening's entertainment.

The T. B. E. club enjoyed a chafing dish luncheon at the home of Miss Goldie Chace. The affair was in harmony with Valentine Day, and the girls report a jolly good time.

Miss Elsie Piper entertained the ladies of the faculty at the college parlors at a Kensington luncheon yesterday, about 14 ladies being present. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The social given by the Ladies Guild at the home of Mrs. Hunt-mer last Friday evening was a huge success. Honors at cards were awarded to Mr. Art Lynch and John Massie and Misses Brown and Weber. Delightful refreshments were served.

The ladies union Bible Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Coleman next Wednesday afternoon. The women are fascinated with the physicians classic gospel which inspires to high thinking and living. All women urged to join this popular bible class.

The Monday club met for their regular lesson at the home of Mrs. John Kate Monday afternoon. A Lincoln and Dickens program was held in connection with the regular lesson. Their next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. A. Chace.

Mrs. Wm. Von Seggern entertained a large number of her friends at a Kensington Monday, a pleasant afternoon being spent in fancy work and social conversation, at the close of which a two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Ruth and Dorothy Bressler.

The Shakespeare club met for their regular lesson at the home of Miss Mason last Tuesday evening. After the regular program Miss Phillips treated the club to a sleighride, which was most heartily enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Mae Hudson, a former member was the guest of the club.

The Workers Sunday school class entertained about forty guests at the church parlors of the M. E. church Tuesday evening at a Valentine party. Decorations consisted of hearts and carnations and appropriate games helped to while away the pleasant hours. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Acme Club met for their regular lesson Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond. Responses to roll call were, American prose writers. The following interesting papers were then presented: "Myths and Legends," by Mrs. Mines, and "Stoddard's Mexico," by Mrs. Raymond. They will enjoy their annual party at the home of Mrs. Bressler next week.

Last evening at the home of George Bressler and wife a happy party of young people gathered in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Pond, who were married Sunday evening. The reception was given by the bride's brother and wife, and was a surprise to the newly wed couple. Suitable refreshments were served and all departed at a late hour wishing the bride and groom many years of health, happiness and prosperity.

The Minerva club met with Mrs. Roe Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the lesson was "Precious Stones" with Mrs. House as leader. Papers on the following were presented, Pearls, by Mrs. Mines, Gold by Mrs. House, Silver by Mrs. Dean and Birthstones by Mrs. Brown. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed. They will meet next week for their annual Colonial party at the home of Mrs. Henry Ley when the members and their husbands will dress in the old Colonial styles. This promises to be an enjoyable event.

The U. D. Club enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Jones. The entertainment consisting of a Valentine Luncheon. The Misses Mary and Zoe Mellor and Marguerite Chace assisted in serving the elaborate luncheon which was in four courses. The decorations consisted of red carnations and were carried out in harmony with the day. The guests from out of town were, Mrs. Lela Coffin of Boise, Idaho, and Miss Ella Morrison of Lincoln. A delightful afternoon is reported.

YOUTH DANGEROUSLY BURNED

Fire Destroys the Farm House of Fred Chapman Last Saturday Night. Lawrence Olson Burned.

Last Saturday night a party of men were celebrating at the home of Fred Chapman, north of Hoskins, and by mistake filled a lamp with gasoline instead of coal oil. The lamp exploded and set fire to the house.

Lawrence Olson, who was visiting the place that night, was in bed and asleep when the accident happened. Awakening there was no avenue of escape, except through a wall of flame. Wrapping a blanket about him he attempted to reach the bottom of the stairs through the fire and was so seriously burned that he may not survive. Andrew Leif, a young farmer was also seriously burned. The others escaped without serious injury.

Mrs. G. H. Main Dead

Mrs. G. H. Main, wife of Rev. Dr. G. H. Main, district superintendent of the Methodist church for the Grand Island district, died Tuesday, February 6th at the Methodist hospital following a nervous collapse. She had been ill several weeks at her home in Central City, and was brought to the Omaha hospital a week ago. Two daughters survive—Miss Edna, a student of Nebraska Wesleyan university, and Dorothy, living at home. The body was taken for burial to Magnolia, Iowa, the former home of Mrs. Main. The deceased was 45 years of age. Rev. Dr. Main for years was pastor of the Walnut Hill Methodist church in Omaha. Rev. and Mrs. Main were well known to many people in this part of Nebraska.

A. R. Davis Candidate for Elector

Attorney A. R. Davis has not only declined to be a candidate for re-election as county attorney, but he and his many friends have taken the preliminary steps toward having his name appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for one of the republican electors. Here's hoping he gets the nomination, but we want to see the democratic candidates for electors in Nebraska do the electing when the electoral college meets.

Open Meeting of Westminister Guild

The Westminister Guild, an association of young women in connection with the Presbyterian church, will hold an open meeting Friday evening of this week, February 16th, at the Manse. An interesting program will be given and a social time enjoyed. The members and friends of the church are cordially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served and a free will offering taken.

School Notes

The declaiming and debating contest, at the high school last Thursday evening, was well attended. In the declaiming contest Marjorie Kohl won first and Josie Wade second. In the debating contest Tracy Kohl, Clement Crossland and Bernard McConnell were chosen as our team with Frank Stodden as alternate. Mr. Moran, Mr. Orr and Mr. Chace, members of the Board of Education and Prof. House, Prof. Britell and Prof. Lackey, of the State Normal faculty were the judges of the contest. Willis Fleetwood sang a solo in his usual pleasing manner. Class spirit ran high each class having its leader for the yell. The debating and declaiming was all of a high class.

The basket ball game, between our team and the Lyons high school last Friday evening resulted in a victory for Lyons by 13 to 6. The visiting team was strong, but it was a good, clean, close game throughout and merited a better attendance.

A preliminary game of basket ball was played between the 7th and 8th grades Friday evening in which the 7th grade won by a small margin.

Our high school orchestra made its first public appearance as such last Thursday evening when this organization rendered first class music in connection with the debating and declaiming contest. This is the nucleus of what we hope will be a great high school orchestra. Ensign Young is the leader.

Last Friday morning the Junior class gave the following program with Raymond Duering presiding: Piano solo by Ruth Sherbahn; Essay, "Facts about Alaska" by Edward Jones; Piano Solo by Bessie Crockett.

On Friday evening, February 23, an entertainment will be given in the high school assembly room by the schools. In this program every grade will be represented. Proceeds for school benefit.

Miss Hardy, one of the high school teachers is unable to teach and Miss Calhoun, of Ashland, Nebraska, has been engaged to teach in her place.

Recent visitors were Mr. Mildner, Mr. and Mrs. Beckenhauer, Mr. Henderson, Miss Ripon and sister and Mrs. Welch.

Our basket ball team will play at Pierce Friday evening this week. Entertainment at high school February 23. Attend.

A Box Social

There was a pleasant box social at the school house in District No. 58, a few miles north of Wayne recently. The banner box sold for \$5.50 and the total receipts were \$30.75. This money is to be used for screening the school house doors and windows next summer.

Jones' Book Store

News Department

Subscriptions Received for any Periodicals at Publisher's Prices

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

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

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

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

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

JONES' Book Store

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

Prevents fermentation arising from the decomposition of food particles—hardens the gums, protects, whitens and polishes the enamel of the teeth—sweetens and perfumes the breath. It renders the secretions and membranes of the mouth thoroughly germ proof.

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

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

When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal Family Remedies we jumped at it. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market, and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for fifty years.

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FELBERS' PHARMACY
OF QUALITY
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Economy Coal—Graves and Lamberson.

Chas. Kate and wife visited at Dakota City Sunday.

C. M. Christensen visited Emerson Monday morning.

Mrs. O. P. DePew went to Winside on business last Friday.

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

Mrs. O. D. Franks came down from Sioux City last Friday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Stuart of Norfolk was in the city the latter part of last week.

M. T. Munsinger went to Malvern, Iowa, Monday on business matters.

W. E. James, one of Carroll's real estate dealers, was at Wayne Saturday.

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

Dr. M. L. Cleveland returned from Des Moines, Iowa, last Thursday evening.

Miss Blanche Young, one of the Carroll teaching force, was at Wayne Saturday.

Miss Maud Surber was home from Elgin last week. She is teaching at that place.

Mrs. Frank Whitney and nephew of Omaha went to Norfolk last Saturday morning.

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

WANTED—A second-hand X-Ray incubator, must be in good repair. Leave word at this office.

Frank Whitney spent Sunday with his wife at Norfolk who is visiting relatives and friends there.

Geo. Warner was a visitor at Sioux City Saturday, where he had several missions of a business nature.

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

Rev. Corkey was at Ireton, Iowa, Tuesday evening, where he was called to deliver one of his popular lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller arrived here from Randolph Saturday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Cordelia Sway returned to her home at Cedar Rapids Tuesday morning after a brief visit with her friend, Mrs. Jenkins.

C. Nuss left Monday morning for Minneapolis where he will spend several days purchasing goods for the famous Variety Store.

Mrs. Tidrick returned to her home at Winside Friday morning after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Oman, and family.

The Misses Olga Johnson, Addie Lound, Edith Prescott, Blanche Miller and Minnie Hanson of Winside were Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mesdames John Werner and Edward Rowley returned to their home at Pilger Saturday morning after a visit with relatives in the country.

Miss Margaret Coleman visited Sioux City Saturday, and spent the day there with her sister who came out from Dixon where she is teaching school.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all next week. You have a chance to get a Souvenir Set of Ware Free. See large advertisement in this paper. BARRETT & DALLY.

Graves & Lamberson dealers in good coal.

James Jefferies and wife were at Sioux City Monday.

Wm. Bartells was here from his home near Carroll Saturday.

Miss Emily Sanford arrived here from Lincoln the last of the week.

F. S. Benschoff was at Sioux City Monday evening selling Florida land.

E. W. Salsburry was a Sioux City passenger last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maud Gross and father were passengers to Norfolk last Saturday morning.

W. O. Hannsen returned from a business trip on the branch last Saturday.

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

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

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

Mrs. Jones and children, living in the country were passenger to Norfolk last Friday.

Miss Mae Brady returned to Sholes Saturday afternoon where she is in charge of a case.

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

Miss Carrie Olman of Hoskins arrived in the city last Saturday and spent the day here with friends.

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

Mrs. C. A. Hiscox returned from Norfolk last Friday afternoon where she spent several days with friends.

S. R. Theobald went to Lincoln Monday to meet his wife, who returns this week from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Reports from Mrs. Anna Ulrich, who was operated on at Sioux City last week are favorable, and the prospect of speedy recovery is bright.

John Lyngen and wife arrived from Denver, Colo., Monday evening for a visit at the home of his brother, Olie Lyngen, two miles north of Wayne.

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

Dr. Theodore Jones, a graduate of Still College of Osteopathy, arrived here Monday evening and left Tuesday morning for Norfolk where he is thinking of locating.

W. E. Beaman and wife visited Norfolk relatives Sunday. They were accompanied home by the lady's sister, Mrs. V. E. Miller, who visited here Monday, and Tuesday morning left for Rosalie.

Walter Hurlbut of Carroll returned last week from a short visit at Valley, where he went to accompany his mother, who had been making an extended visit with relatives at that place to her Carroll home.

Miss Stella Lessman, who went with her parents to Olpe, Kansas, a year ago arrived here last week for a visit among her many friends in this vicinity. She is visiting at the home of her uncle, Henry Lessman, at present.

J. P. Butler, Jr., who went from this county with his parents to Pasadena, Calif., when a little fellow about 20 years ago, came back last week to see what a good country he was born in. He is the guest of his uncle, Henry Lessman and wife.

Fred Lessman and wife returned last week from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where they went a month ago that he might have the benefit of the baths and medical treatment to be obtained there. He is much improved in health by his rest and treatment.

C. W. Johnson went to Sioux City Saturday to accompany his brother Ed Johnson to Sioux City where he went to consult a physician. Ed Johnson lives south of Wakefield and the brothers were to meet at that place and from there go on to Sioux City together.

Henry Volpp and his sister, Mrs. G. Ege, of Bloomfield were at Wayne last week visiting a few friends. They were returning from Omaha where they went to visit their brother, Fred, who is in one of the hospitals of the city where he went for an operation. He is getting along nicely, and we predict that he will be out in good running order before the primary and make a strong race for delegate at large to the national democratic convention.

Old papers for sale at this office. Miss Elizabeth Davis is at Omaha this week.

Miss Ina Eming was a Norfolk visitor last Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Pawelski, who is teaching at Sholes, was home Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Smith of Carroll visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gamble, Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Gerhardt went to Laurel Saturday to visit relatives a few days.

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

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

J. H. Rudd and family left Tuesday morning to visit a few days at their former home in Omaha.

Mrs. Brown, formerly in the millinery business at at Randolph, was in the city between trains Monday.

Get a Majestic Souvenir Set of Ware at BARRETT & DALLY store during demonstration week, Feb. 19th to Feb. 24th.

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

Chas. Ellis accompanied by his father C. Ellis came from Pilger last week to visit at the home of brother and son Ed Ellis. The father will remain for some time at Wayne.

E. A. Surber returned home Sunday morning from a visit of several days with a brother at Ewing. They had but little snow there the storm of the 3rd and most of what had previously fallen was gone.

Miss Etta Brooks, deputy grand chief of the Degree of Honor lodge whose home is at Beatrice, stopped off a day here this week on her return from Carroll where she recently organized a new class of 21 members. She left Tuesday morning for West Point.

D. H. Surber accompanied his son, Guy, to Sioux City Monday where the young man enters a hospital for a month's treatment for stomach trouble. The physician is of the opinion that his complaint will readily yield to treatment and that he soon be restored to good health.

Frank Ulrich and wife, and his mother sister, Mrs. Wendel Baker, went to Sioux City Friday to be with their mother, Mrs. Anna Ulrich, who went to a hospital there for treatment, and was to undergo an operation that day for some chronic bowel trouble of long standing.

Wm. O. Hannsen went to Chicago Saturday with three cars of fat cattle of the firm of Hannsen & Wamburg, of which he is a member. Henry Klopping and Roscoe Jones had five or six loads on the same train. The bunch was on the Monday market which was not the best nor the worst.

Wm. Church was here last week and rented the house in the north part of town now occupied by R. E. Smith, and will move here from Meadow Grove in a short time in order to give his son the advantages of the normal school without depriving the young man of the home. Mr. Smith and family will move at farm near Newmans Grove.

Gus Gosch and wife from near Winside were here Friday morning on their way home from a visit at Bloomfield. They recently sold their farm and are to give possession soon when they will move to Davenport, Iowa, to make their home for the remainder of life. That city was for many years the home of Mrs. Gosch, and she thinks there is no better place except her Wayne county farm, but they were ready to retire from active farm life.

Wm. Morgan returned Friday morning from Wisner where he went the first of the week to attend a couple of Duroc-Jersey hog sales. One by Mr. Wallace and the other by Robt. Leisy. Robert Pritchard of Carroll returned with him. They both bought some good animals. Mr. Morgan three and Mr. Pritchard two. Mr. Wallace has built up a good business and has the name of producing good stuff in the hog line, and his efforts are appreciated, as was shown by his average \$80.43 on his entire offering of 54 bred sows. Mr. Leisy's offering of 38 head was taken at an average price of \$56. John Tryon of Bancroft recently had a sale of about 50 head at an average price of \$37. These averages are good, but not what they will be if these men continue to produce the best of stuff, for they will extend their reputation and bring bidders together from a larger circle.

CHURCH SALE

Which Church? Your church, all churches; no matter if you do not belong to any denomination you can have a per cent of your purchase given to any church you desire and besides we will give

A SPECIAL PRIZE OF \$5.00 IN CASH

to the church bringing us the most business on Thursday, February 29.

For further particulars enquire of us and watch big ad next week.

Yours for business

Get Busy Now Gamble, Senter & Co. Wayne, Nebraska

Don't forget to attend the Majestic Range Demonstration at our store, one week, Feb. 19th to Feb. 24th. BARRETT DALLY.

S. W. Dayton and family arrived from Harlan, Iowa, Saturday evening to make their home at Wayne. Mr. Dayton recently purchased the Dan Harrington house and will soon be settled there. His son who has purchased the Taylor farm just east of town last fall will move from Harlan as soon as he can get possession of the farm. The young man has been a successful breeder of Short-Horn cattle and will bring with him the foundation of a herd of good cattle of that breed. In these two families Wayne and Wayne county gains some good progressive citizens and they will find a welcome extended by the community.

Wm. Morgan went to Omaha Monday morning to consult a specialist as to the condition of his health. We hope that his trouble proves nothing serious.

Fred Haveman of Avoca came last week to visit here with his cousin Henry W. Hollman. They were boys together in the old county but lost each other when they came to America and knew nothing about the home of each other for a number of years. But recently they learned that they were not living far from each other and when Mr. Hollman went to Omaha a few days ago he visited his cousin at Avoca and persuaded him to come and return his visit when he came home. It was through seeing his cousin's name in a newspaper that Mr. Hollman first found this lost boyhood friend.

E. F. Schroeder, who is living north of Randolph, was here Saturday, returning from the east, where he had been to spy out the "promised land," and he thinks he has found it. He bought a farm of 100 acres in Lake county Michigan, and from his account of the country he surely found a bargain. On this farm is a good barn with stone basement, a 7-room house, land all fenced and cross-fenced, with 20 acres of the virgin timber containing 600 to 800 sugar maple, plenty of apples, peaches and cherries and other small fruits. The land is in the fruit and potatoe belt, is close to town and railroad, and all the farm cost him was \$3,300 or \$33 per acre. Possibly some other renters who are looking for a home may wish to investigate Michigan instead of the west.

THE GREATEST OF ALL SPRING GOODS SALE

THERE is not room for argument as to who is now offering the best bargains for the smallest money, because all you have to do is to compare quality and prices with other sales in town and you will find the BEST BARGAINS AT THE GERMAN STORE. The following articles are just a few of the many things for your inspection.

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| Embroideries | Flouncings |
| Bands | Galoons |
| All Overs | Laces |
| Art Linens | Flaxons |
| Messalain Silks | Auto Silks |
| Poplins | Voiles |
| Tissues | Ginghams |
| Cambrics | Percales |
| Irish Crochet Floss | Etc. Etc. |

Do not fail to see this line, and be satisfied, as we aim to make all CUSTOMERS SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

Just Received our Spring Shoes which make our shoe department complete with nothing but reliable and up-to-date Shoes. Our shoes must give satisfaction or another pair in return.

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INTENSIVE FARMING BY BOYS AND GIRLS OF NEBRASKA

How the Community of Hooper Produced a Coterie of Prize Winners, Including a 5 Year Old Champion and a Lad who made possible a Production of 94 Bushels of Corn to the Acre and a Corn Show Pulled off by the School that would be a Credit to a Big City. Told in Omaha World-Herald

One acre of Nebraska land is capable of producing \$7,778.57 worth of marketable vegetables. A little fifth grade school boy worked out a plan to make an acre produce that much. He tried it out in his back yard. His plan worked.

Some new vegetable? O, no, just lettuce, radishes and tomatoes, planted properly and tended properly.

That boy lives in the same town with a little girl aged 5 years who headed the state fair premium list. She canned four jars of fruit and carried off four first prizes at the state fair.

And right in the same locality lives a 17-year-old boy who grew ninety-four bushels of corn to the acre.

An agricultural and industrial exposition, conducted by school boys and girls, and with a large number of the exhibits grown or made by these children, was given at Hooper last week. These children mentioned above were some of the stellar exhibitors.

The exposition was the climax of a season's hard work for all of the children, and each exhibit signified long hours of labor, when little backs ached, and swimming hole or exciting book called to them alluringly, but in vain.

Even though it was given by the boys and girls, it was a big thing, and some of those exhibits of corn, grain or potatoes would have put many a farmer to shame, who hasn't been paying proper attention to the modern corn culture methods. This was the second annual exposition of its kind given at Hooper, and proved to be even more successful than the first.

It is getting to be a habit there already. The superintendent gives out seeds to the pupils in the spring just as he would give out books to them for study, and then the pupils bring in the finished product in lieu of an examination paper with the grade of 100 on it.

Only they are more interested in this gardening and corn growing even than in their studies.

Superintendent A. E. Hildebrand is all to blame for the movement. Last spring he purchased a lot of seeds of all kinds with his own money. He distributed them to all the children at the school who wanted them. More than 150 of them took the seeds. There are only about seventy-five children in the high school grades and 280 in the whole school.

Then they commenced to dig up their back yards, or their neighbor's back yards or any place where they could get a good plot of ground. Quite a few of these children lived in town, and so they could not do any very extensive gardening or corn growing there. The superintendent secured one 8-acre tract, and some of them were given gardening space here, and others allotted acres for growing corn. Then some of the boys lived on farms and their fathers were only too glad to have them take several acres and work for dear life on it to produce a bumper crop.

Little Earl Sieg didn't have any very big plot of ground. But he resolved to do the best he could with what he had.

He laid out a plot of ground, 6x7 feet. This was his garden. He worked it carefully. First he planted lettuce and radishes in alternate rows. When these had grown considerably, he planted five tomato plants in the plot of ground, between the other rows, and so they would be about equidistant from each other. The radishes and lettuce were out of the ground and sold before the tomato plants had grown very much. Then they filled out and covered the whole plot.

The lad was busy at odd moments all during the spring and summer with his little garden. He sold vegetables to many of the neighbors, keeping several families supplied.

At the end of the season he found that the net proceeds of his 6x7 foot garden were \$7.50. One acre of ground at this rate would have produced \$7,778.57.

His brothers were inspired with the gardening instinct, too. Earl was the champion 1911 boy gardener, but his two brothers also exhibited at the state fair, and all three of them took first premiums.

Earl went farther than that at the exposition. He had gotten the habit of doing things perfectly on a small scale. He built a little model farm, 3x6 feet, to demonstrate extensive farming. He showed with this farm rotation of crops the location of the buildings, having actual little buildings, and had wheat and clover and corn growing in the "fields." He had also provided for an alfalfa field and a vegetable garden. One feature was the modern portable poultry houses, of which he had little models on his toy farm.

For the Sieg boys have become interested in poultry now, too.

Each of the three boys are building poultry yards, and each will raise a different breed of thoroughbred chickens next year, but they are going to keep up their gardening as well.

Agnes Hildebrand, aged 5 years, the daughter of the superintendent, is the successful "canner." It is not reported whether she acquires any of this ability from her father or not, but any way she has it. Last spring she went out and gathered her own strawberries and cherries and other fruit, and canned it herself, standing over the hot stove on a chair with a spoon about as big as she is, and carefully cooking the fruit, measuring in the spices, and doing it all herself. O, hold on. Her father did help her. He tightened up the covers of the jars for her, after the fruit had been canned and put in them.

The little maid entered the fruit in the juvenile class at the state fair. She was the youngest exhibitor in domestic science at the fair. Any school girl in the state was allowed to enter fruit in this class, and there were many of them, all much older than she. But each one of them jars carried off a first prize.

"Why, those strawberries were wonderful," said one of the judges. "If she had entered them in the adults' class she would have carried off first prize with them." Harry Eggers was the champion corn grower of the school. He got a yield of ninety-four bushels to the acre, and it was not a very good corn season this year at Hoop-

er, there being too little rain. George Hoegemeyer, an eleventh grade pupil, was second in the school in corn, getting a yield of eighty bushels and twenty pounds to the acre.

There were nine of the school pupils who entered the state acre contest. This is a contest presided over by the secretary of the state board of agriculture. He offers prizes for the boys raising the best acres of corn in the state. Hooper got two of these prizes; Eggers coming second with his yield of ninety-four bushels, being very close to the winner of the first prize, and Hoegemeyer got fourth prize.

There were two girls in the Hooper school who entered this state contest. They raised an acre of corn themselves, doing all of the work. And they proved to be good farmers, too. They each got a yield of about forty-two bushels to the acre.

One boy of 11 raised an acre of corn and got a yield of thirty-eight bushels.

The little pupils were given flower seeds, or simple vegetables, the older ones corn, potatoes, etc. Three of the boys chose to start poultry farms instead of having gardens.

While many of the girls preferred to sew and make things of that nature for the exposition, twenty of them took up gardening, and each maintained a little garden plot during the summer.

Superintendent Hildebrand has had the habit of spreading abroad doctrine of teaching the children gardening and good farming methods. While many of his pupils live in the town and may never go out on a farm, nevertheless it gives them a good healthy outdoor occupation, something to occupy their minds in a wholesome way, and something in which they are all interested, as the spirit of competition, and of getting fine things for the exposition in the fall, spurs them on.

He was at Gretna for five years before going to Hooper, and there boys under him won the first prize in this state acre competition four years out of five. One year a five acre tract yielded 118 bushels to the acre.

About eighty girls and 100 boys exhibited this year. The girls competed for premiums for sewing and patching. And then an \$80 cream separator was offered for the best two pounds of butter. Both women and girls were allowed to compete for this and there was a great deal of competition.

Mr. Hildebrand believes in doing things right to get good results. For those in the acre contest, \$2.50 was paid for ten ears of seed corn.

Last year the first exposition at Hooper was open only to the children, but this year it was decided to open many of the classes to men and women.

An idea of the nature of the exposition may be gained from the premium classification, which is as follows:

Class A—Open to any boy enrolled in school living within twelve miles of Hooper. (1) Ten ears yellow dent corn. (2) Ten ears white corn.

Class B—Open to same, single ear, any color.

Class C—Open to any school girl, ten ears of corn.

Class D—Open to boys and girls, ten ears pop corn.

Class E—Open to Dodge and Washington county men and boys, peck winter wheat and peck spring wheat.

Class G—Open to same, single ear, any color.

Class H—Open to girls, machine made work apron, best piece of patching on checked goods, best button hole.

Class I—Open to girls, brown cake, white cake, best half dozen cookies.

Class J—Open to girls under 13, best dressed doll.

Class K—Best collective exhibit from rural school.

Class X—Best yielding acre, open to those entered in state contest.

Class Y—Best collection of vegetables raised from seeds distributed at school.

Class Z—Open to school boys, best model of farm or farm yard.

The officers of the exposition were all school children, except Mr. Hildebrand. They were:

President, George Hoegemeyer.

Vice president, Elmer Schwab.

Secretary, Lucile Cooper.

Treasurer, Mamie Stroh.

Manager, Superintendent A. E. Hildebrand.

There were interesting programs in connection with the two-day exposition, with instructive talks on domestic science and agricultural topics by men and women thoroughly versed in these subjects. Governor Aldrich was present at the banquet at the end of the exposition. The premiums had a total value of several hundred dollars.

This is only the second year of the exposition at Hooper, but it has become an established thing.

L. A. HIGGINS

Farmers Co-operation

John Noecker was in town last week on business and made this office a call. Mr. Noecker is interested in the Farmers' elevator at Wynot, and had recently returned from a farmers' convention at Omaha. Mr. Noecker is a firm believer in organization and co-operation, and understands the subject from a broad and exclusive study taking in the co-operative stores of England and other co-operative efforts in this country and in foreign countries. It is the practice of these co-operative concerns to return to their patrons pro-rata share of the profits. For instance an elevator run upon this plan would find that its business had been run at a profit of say \$18,000 during the year. An amount equal to, say ten per cent on the invested capital would be taken from this and paid as dividends to the stockholders. If the investment had been \$20,000 then \$2,000 would be paid to the stockholders in dividends. The remaining \$16,000 would be paid to the people who had sold grain to the elevator. Last year in spite of heavy competition the Wynot elevator made a small profit. This was not returned to the stockholders, but was deposited in the bank for working capital, the elevator having had to pay interest last year on money with which to do business. But in future years it is likely that a patron will get not only his check for the grain he sells at the time he sells it, but at the end of the year will be surprised with a check for his pro-rata share of the profits of the company's business based on the amount of grain he sells at the elevator. The by-laws limit the profits of the company. After a certain reasonable dividend has been paid to the stockholders the remainder must be divided among the patrons. Some companies in the state who have had less competition and have bought upon a wider margin, have had large sums to divide.—Cedar County News.

A Hint To Our Farmers

One of our long-headed business men last week showed the editor quotations on potatoes for immediate acceptance and February delivery. The quotation came from the potato belt of Minnesota and was \$1.10 per bushel on track in the town near which they were grown. The quotation was followed by a prediction that the price would advance sharply and very soon. This price plus freight would make the "spud" cost about \$1.32 on track at Wayne. The moral to this story he would have the Wayne county farmer heed was that if they would plant and grow more potatoes here, and build a proper place in which to store them for late winter and spring delivery it would make them more money than most any other crop they grow, one year with another. If last year was any test of the potato industry in this vicinity, we do not see why this merchant is not asking the Democrat to distribute good advice. The season was dry, but in spite of that the potato crop was fair in quantity and excellent in quality. We believe that the farmer who gives this crop proper attention for ten years will win a bunch of money. If any farmer has views on this question we will be glad to pass them on to our readers. We know of Iowa farmers who paid for their farms growing potatoes, and that in a section of the country no better fitted for the crop than this.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Table with market prices for various commodities: Oats, Corn, Barley, Spring wheat, Wheat, Eggs, Butter, Hogs, Fat Cattle.

Chas. Graf of Bancroft has entered the race for the democratic senatorial nomination from this district.

Jos. Cook of Fremont, has filed for the republican nomination for congress from the third district.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago thinks the American flag is not flung to the breeze as freely as it should be.

There is peace in the democratic ranks of Missouri, and clouds that for a time threatened storm within the party of that state between the followers of the two favorite sons have disappeared.

The Hattington News is one of those exchanges that it is not safe to cut a bit of copy from—until you look and see what is printed on the back of the piece that appeals to you.

When the express companies of, and in Nebraska have \$105,000 total investment and operate at an annual expense of \$600,000, and take in \$3,000,000, in cold cash can any one wonder that they oppose the parcels post?

President Taft and the interested interests are waiting for opposition to go to sleep in the matter of the appointment of Judge Hook of Kansas to a seat on the supreme bench.

Wm. G. Stamm, a Lincoln business man, has filed for the democratic nomination for railway commissioner.

A Washington dispatch of the 9th, fathered by men who claim to know the situation, says that President Taft will win the nomination on the first ballot by a vote of 7-0.

Down in Oklahoma they have started a new scheme that beats the rival base ball teams between the fats and the leans or the north and the south side.

worth while to try the scheme here when the good roads fever has its spring inning.

On another page we reproduce an article on intensive farming which recently appeared in the Omaha World-Herald regarding the farm work accomplished last year by the pupils of Hooper and vicinity.

China, a republic, became such by the surrender of the Manchu dynasty on February 12. This will create a new independence day, and the Chinamen and boys may now burn some of their own fire crackers in honor of the event.

There is trouble once more along the Mexican border. Why not build the protective tariff wall a little higher and a little thicker, and see if it will not stop stray bullets from crossing the river?

Arizona became a state Monday, February 12, 1912. The same day that China became a republic.

Seed Corn Thoughts

R. R. Smith, who lives six miles west of Wayne takes up the cudgel for the farmers and hands their special self-appointed guardians a few hints to think over.

A Patriotic Exercise

The great object of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. is the teaching of patriotism—love of country—love for the flag.

DISTRICT COURT BAR DOCKET

Court Convened at Wayne February 19. Judge A. A. Welch Presiding. 46 Cases on the Docket.

LIST OF JURORS

August Brune, Henry Bartels, Jessie Clayton, Ben Cox, Steve Davis, F. E. Francis, Alex Holtz, R. H. Hanson, Emil Hendrickson, Oscar Hilder, Jerome Hunter, August Jacobson, Louis Johnson, Otto Krempke, Henry Klopping, Frank Long, John Massie, J. B. McDonald, Lew Owen, Samuel Reichert, August Schellenberg, Emil Splittgerber, Harry Tidrick, Henry Ulrich.

NAME OF CASES

- Ira Anson vs. Chris Hanson and Minnie Hanson. Wm. Butterfield vs. Reoinhold Reimers, et al. Ernest Behmer vs. J. A. Huebner et al. Ernest Behmer vs. Carl Strate et al. E. A. Bullock vs. Robert Papstein. William Benschhof vs. Wayne county Nebraska. Z. Baughn vs. L. A. Harris and E. W. Closson. H. M. Crawford vs. S. A. Massey and R. B. Crawford. Kattie Cullen vs. Patrick Hayes et al. R. R. Dickson vs. Phillip Sullivan. Emily Donner vs. Eva Norton et al. Mary Evans et al vs. Humphrey Evans et al. Carl Falk et al vs. Carl Strate et al. First National Bank of Canyon Texas vs. Stewart E. Brown et al. Spencer Hardenberg vs. C. W. Nichols et al. H. C. Henney vs. Emma and Phebe Hughes. John O. Jones vs. Julius Boje. Philip H. Kohl vs. C. R. Munson et al. Otto H. Kruger vs. Charles Carpenter. Henry Kellogg et al vs. John H. Kate et al. Gustav Marotz Jr., vs. C. Templin. Myrtle E. McVay vs. Fred L. McVay. Mary J. Meyers vs. Charles L. Meyers. Anna McCarthy vs. Phillip Sullivan. Leonard L. Pinney vs. Asher Hulbert. Richard Ritze vs. John M. Coleman. M. Rumely Company vs. Fred Riese. H. A. Senn vs. International Land and Investment Co. Anna Scheurich vs. Carl Strate et al. Gustav Schwede vs. George Faran et al. Gertrude Sonner et al vs. Emily A. E. Wurl et al. The State of Nebraska vs. Gustav Schwede. The State of Nebraska vs. Richard Ritze. The State of Nebraska vs. Siemon Goeman. The Village of Winside vs. Frank Weible et al. The Citizens National Bank vs. W. B. and Phebe Hughes. The State of Nebraska vs. Fred Paul and Wm. Brueckner. The State of Nebraska vs. George Ghenther. The State of Nebraska vs. Sam Miller. The State of Nebraska vs. Fred Brueckner. W. C. Weightman vs. Patrick Coleman. Maude E. Worthem et al vs. George Mannion et al. Maude E. Worthem et al vs. George Mannion et al. Maude E. Worthem et al vs. George Mannion et al. A Teachers' and Patrons' Meeting. Following is the program of the Joint Teachers' and Patrons' Meeting to be held in the High School at Wayne, Nebraska, Saturday, February 24, 1912: FORENOON SESSION—10 o'clock. Colgrove's—The Teacher and the School, Chapters 8-9-11—Aims of the School, Course of Study, Classification.—Led by F. E. Bicknell. Colgrove's—The Teacher and the School, Chapters 12-13-14—The Program, Moral Education, Work of the School.—Led by Maude Grothe. Moral Education... J. H. Kemp, Supt. of the Wayne Public Schools. AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 Music. Selected Reading... Miss Olive McBeth. Elocution Teacher, State Normal. Some Ideas... Kate Englert, Alice McDonald, Cliff Penn and Mrs. Alice Philico. Vocal Solo... Miss Izeta Johnson. Address... "Co-operation" Professor Charles Bright.

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State Normal Notes

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held in Lincoln on March 5. Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis was called to Fort Dodge, Iowa, Wednesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother. Students and members of the faculty sympathize with Mr. Birch who is mourning the loss of a brother. At the teachers and patrons meeting to be held at the high school in Wayne on February 24 Miss McBeth will give a reading and Professor Bright is to give an address on "Cooperation." On next Saturday evening in the Normal gymnasium there will be a game of basket ball between the Normal 2d team and the Blair high school. Our boys have made a good record so far this year and it is expected that the Saturday game will be a contest well worth seeing. Admission 25 cents. Arthur Hughes attended the Student Volunteer Convention, which was held in Lincoln February 2-4. Mr. Hughes was a delegate from the Normal Y. M. C. A., and he gave an excellent report of the convention at a meeting of the young men of the school on Wednesday evening. During the past week letters have been received from boards of education of some of our best high schools, who are in search for strong teachers for the ensuing year and desire an application from members of or present graduating class. In the class of 1912 there are a number of exceptionally strong teachers who will have no difficulty in finding positions in graded schools at a good salary. The Crescent Literary Society will give a program in the chapel on Friday evening, February 16, to which the public is most cordially invited. The program will consist of a selection by a male quartette, readings by Mr. Dugan and Miss Carhart, talks by Miss Angel and Mr. Smith, piano solo by Miss Whalen, vocal solo by Miss Larison and a drill in parliamentary law conducted by Professor Lewis. On last Friday evening the members of the faculty gave a reception to the student body. More than 300 students passed down the receiving line and were seated in the auditorium to listen to a liter-

Death of Mrs. F. M. Sisson.

Mrs. Sarah E. Sisson, wife of Rev. F. M. Sisson, died at the Methodist parsonage in Fremont last Friday, February 2nd. Mr. Sisson was for six years District Superintendent of the Norfolk district, and is well known to many of our readers. She was a woman of exceptional intellectual ability and fine christian character. When stricken six years ago she underwent an operation for gall stones and has since been an invalid. Three years ago a second operation failed to permanently help her and she passed away after three years of suffering.

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The March of Combination

HARTINGTON NEWS: The Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists of Bancroft have combined. They will rent two of the parsonages and, with this fund to help out, will pay one preacher \$1,200 a year. The preacher promises to baptize by pouring, sprinkling and immersion—you pay your money and you take your choice. The one church building will accommodate them all, but they propose to keep up the others so that if any bunch becomes disaffected at any time they can jump out. Better tear them down, give proceeds to the public school to buy laboratory paraphernalia with, and thus make the deal permanent. This is an age of combinations. The republicans and democrats have combined in Milwaukee and the 27 "independent" oil companies have raised the price of oil and gas another cent. Hartington has been struggling along without any council for several months, but at last they have an appointment made and accepted that once more gives them an organized governing body. The mayor has been paying necessary bills during the time when the council was down and out. The new council must be a wet council for they have ordered the city water tested by state chemist and also arranged to have the street sprinkled next summer.

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LUCY DRAKE'S DUPLICITY.

The Story of a Scheming Friend

By CLARISSA MACKIE

I had stayed away from Quince Harbor for two months, and, although a small seaport is a dull place indeed during the midwinter season, I felt a longing to go down there in December and see how the cedar clothed bluffs looked with a snowy overdrift. I wanted to see the steely blue of the bay under gray December skies; I wanted to hear the harsh cry of the gulls as they wheeled over the water. I wanted to partake of the delightful dulness of Quince Harbor in winter.

Now, Captain Barnabas Fish, my staunch friend and fellow fisherman, companion of many delightful excursions on and about Quince Harbor, had written me a most mysteriously worded letter, in which he hinted at his engagement to Miss Maria Weeks, with whom I had boarded when in the seaport, and suggested that a conversation with me would enlighten him concerning several rather problematical social questions.

"Lord bless you, Miss Telham, I was just wishing for you," cried Miss Maria, running down the walk to meet me. "You came in direct answer to prayer."

I wondered whether it was not Captain Barnabas' unspoken prayer that had brought me, but I paid the stage fare and followed Miss Maria, who was staggering under the weight of my bags, into the warm house.

"How is Lucy Drake?" was my first tactless question, but I was interested in Lucy, who lived next door to the Weeks' house.

Miss Maria tossed her head as she arose from placing my bags on the floor. "So far as I know, Lucy's all right," she replied rather tartly.

"In the last letter you wrote to me you said that Lucy Drake was to be your bridesmaid," I observed as I removed my outdoor garments with Maria's help.

"Bridesmaid, indeed," she sniffed scornfully. "I did ask her to be, and glad enough she was to accept, never having been so near the altar before in her life—not that way, I mean—and I even offered to provide the gown for her, pink silk with pink roses." Maria loosened my hair and brushed vigorously at the tangles. "Pink silk," she repeated. "What do you think of that?"

"It would have been lovely," I murmured, "but tell me why she refused to act as—"

"She didn't refuse. She accepted, and the dress is all made and the bouquet is ordered from Smithville. The captain saw to all that himself."

"Tell me about it, Miss Maria. I shall never know until you do," I urged.

"There isn't much to tell, only Lucy has taken full charge of my wedding and is bossing everything. Miss Telham, she actually advised the captain to wear one of his old yacht and uniforms and call it a marine wedding. She thought it would be something like the military weddings she reads about in the papers."

"And what does Captain Barnabas say?" I asked curiously.

"I thought he was kinder taken with the idea at first, but now Lucy has talked so much about it that he's tired of it. He don't know what to wear after all's said and done. Not being married before and getting the experience of having had a wedding is a great drawback." She sighed as she led the way downstairs.

"It must be," I murmured, wondering what questions the doubtful captain wished to put before me. "And so Lucy Drake will not be the bridesmaid after all," I said, disappointed at this outcome.

"Oh, yes, she says she will, and I haven't got any objection so long as she don't trim up the church so it looks like the bottom of the ocean. I reckon she'd like to have chain shells all up the aisle and an orchestra of those little fiddler crabs, with seaweed dripping all around. She even wanted me to have my wedding dress trimmed with dingle shells and seaweed."

"Lucy certainly is romantic," I observed soothingly. "Do let me see your wedding gown, Miss Maria. If it is ready."

"It's all done, it's here in the spare room." This splinter of forty-five years unemotionally led the way to the little bedroom that opened off the sitting room and prepared to show me her simple trousseau.

"The wedding dress was of gray silk, nearly gray and almost stiff enough to stand alone, it was made simply, but I knew it would be becoming to Maria, who was plump and pink checked, with soft brown hair and dark eyes."

"It is lovely," I said, kissing the bride to be on both pink cheeks. "Don't fret about Lucy Drake. I know it's going to be the loveliest wedding you ever saw."

"I'm worried about it just the same, Miss Telham. I haven't told you all there is to it. Lucy has been teasing the captain to have Orville Beers for his best man. She's keeping company with Orville."

"Is the captain willing?"

"Mercy, no!—Orville and him ain't spoke for twenty years. Seems he and the captain were both after the same girl in the days I mean, and Orville got her. Of course the captain got all wot

it, only he's always been mad at Orville because he got the best of him. Orville's wife died last spring, and he's been after Lucy Drake. She hinted that she'd rather have a white silk dress because she could use it later for her own wedding."

"When I was alone I could not resist a hearty laugh at the thriftiness of Lucy Drake. She was Maria's age, but the difference in the two women was marked. Maria in her blunt, plain way seemed to behold her marriage to Captain Fish as the start of a new life, a life of congenial, affectionate companionship, with a placid happiness that should last them during the remainder of their half lived lives. Her love for the handsome old captain was sincere to the core. Her contempt for the foolish romantic notions of Lucy Drake was equally sincere. I was vexed at Lucy for intruding her notions in the midst of Maria's quiet little wedding preparations."

"The wedding was set for Thursday evening, and because Maria's house was small and because everybody in Quince Harbor would expect to witness the marriage of two such popular persons, it was decided to hold the ceremony in the church. Captain Fish had ordered palms and white flowers from the Smithville florist to decorate the church."

In the meantime Lucy Drake darted in and out of the house her thin cheeks pink with excitement her straight fair hair flying wildly about. She was brimming over with a hundred suggestions to enhance the novelty of the occasion.

"You'll only be married once, Maria," she urged.

"I hope so," retorted Maria loftily. "Do as you please about your own wedding, Lucy, but leave mine alone, please."

"A double wedding would have been romantic," murmured Lucy regretfully.

"You and Orville settled it then?" Maria's eyes seemed to be relieved. I wondered if she did not harbor a small jealousy of Lucy Drake.

"Yes, look!" Lucy held out a thin scraggy hand and displayed on the third finger of her left hand a large amethyst ring. "It belonged to his first wife," she murmured sentimentally.

"I'll help you get up a big wedding, Lucy," said Maria generously.

Lucy gave her a queer look. "You can remember what you said afterward," she said and turning on her heel, walked out.

"What did she mean?" I asked.

Maria shrugged her plump shoulders. "I don't know. She's acted queer about this wedding business from the beginning. She told somebody that she had always said she would be married before I was and she would yet—I can't see how she's going to manage it."

Captain Fish asked my advice about the wedding garments he must wear and I answered him frankly, putting aside Lucy Drake's suggestion of the "marine wedding" and taking into careful consideration the time worn customs of Quince Harbor weddings of the past. Beyond that he made no allusion to any doubts he might have had concerning Lucy Drake and her ideas concerning weddings in general and his in particular.

Thursday was a hurricane of wind and rain and not a soul ventured to cross the long road that led to the west side. Maria had no near relatives and so I assisted her to dress for her wedding. It cleared at six o'clock, and we heard the wheels of the carriage grinding through the wet sand to the gate. The ceremony was to be at half-past six and the reception was to be held after the return of the captain and his bride from their honeymoon.

"I went over to Lucy's, but the house was all locked up, so I guess she has gone—but I didn't hear any carriage," remarked Maria as we drove to the church.

"She probably went on ahead—she will be waiting for you in the vestibule," I said.

It was so. Lucy gorgeous in pink silk with a pink tulle veil floating above her wisps of fair hair, was in the vestibule, and beside her was Orville Beers, a very short, fat, ruddy visaged man, now dressed in extreme nautical attire, although to my own knowledge he was a plain farmer and could not bear the thought of salt water.

People were gathered about Lucy and Orville, and there was much chatting and buzzing, and it was not until I drew nearer that I realized what had happened.

Lucy Drake had taken advantage of the early gathering of wedding guests to be married to Orville Beers then and there. That ceremony was over, Lucy was married first after all, and for her the wedding decorations had served.

I congratulated the couple with as good grace as my indignation would allow and heard Maria quietly following suit. The people crowded back into the church, and Orville Beers tipped squeakily up the aisle to take his place beside Captain Barnabas. I could see the captain's handsome, snow crowned head as he stood there waiting for his bride. His face was quite pale, but he was looking down the aisle toward Maria, who was approaching him. She was walking alone, with her eyes confidently meeting his. Behind Maria minced Lucy Beers, a shallow smile wreathing her face.

As I looked at the two who had been cheated out of their wedding by Lucy's sensational act I realized that they were quite indifferent to that. All that the captain saw was Maria's faithful dark eyes coming to him; all that the bride saw was the lovelight in her captain's eyes.

Among The Churches of Wayne

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(C. J. Ringer, Pastor)

Next Sunday morning regular preaching service at 10 o'clock. S.S. at 11 o'clock. Catechetical class on Saturday at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)

Tomorrow evening the ladies have arranged for a chicken pie supper. The pastor will remain at Carroll this week, coming home for his work on Sunday. The subjects of the sermons will be: Morning, "The Sanctification of Christ," Evening, "The Conversion of Saul." All our services will have their regular meetings now at their usual time. After this week the pastor hopes to be at home.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. Wm. Gorst, Pastor)

The official board will meet in regular monthly session at 7:45 sharp Monday evening, February 19. Some interests of much importance will come before the session and because of this it is desired that the members shall all be in attendance.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will deliver an address on the Life and Times of Abraham Lincoln, something for everybody. In the evening, "Moral Architecture" to students.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor)

"Christianity and the present World-Wide Crisis," will be the subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. A handsome booklet dealing with this subject will be given also to the attendants at the close of the service.

In the evening a special meeting will be held at which time Professor J. T. House will give a report of the Conference on Charity and Corrections which was recently held in Omaha. Governor Aldrich appointed delegates to this annual conference from all parts of the state and Wayne was represented by Mr. John T. Bressler and Professor House.

The Sunday school begins at 9:50 a. m., opening with a song service. This song service is unusually attractive at present as the school is now using the new hymn books recently purchased by the church. The preaching service begins at 11:00 a. m. Junior C. E. meets at 3:00, and the Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The evening service begins at 7:30.

Mrs. M. Feather, who removed with her husband to California a short time ago, has transferred her church membership to the First Presbyterian Church of Pomona, Cal., where she now resides. Mrs. Feather was one of the early members of the church in Wayne, and has been a faithful worker for many years.

Friends of President A. E. Turner, of Hastings College, regret his resignation from the presidency of that institution, as he was well known in Wayne, and was a popular speaker here on several occasions. It is expected he will return from the east, where he has removed, for the summer to fill a number of engagements in Nebraska.

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The Shulthies' Drug store says are so confident that ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP used together will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, ECZEMA, DANDRUFF, INSECT BITES or any other form of itching, irritating disfiguring skin or scalp trouble, that we do not hesitate to recommend these clean refined remedies to every person who desires quick relief and a cure from any form of aggravated skin or scalp affection. Oftentimes one bottle and one cake of soap will cure a minor case of skin trouble.

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Seed Wheat For Sale

Clean velvet chaff wheat, \$1.00 per bushel. L. K. Christensen, seven miles southeast of Wayne, on the old Sullivan place. *6-5.

NOTICE!

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

Council Meeting

The City council met in regular session with Mayor J. H. Kate in the chair and the following councilmen present, Bright, Sprague, Vicker, and Larison, Meister and Kingsbury present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 29th, 1912, were read and approved. The following bills were then allowed:

Frank Powers, drayage, \$2.00
H. H. Barnett, drayage, \$2.25
J. N. Short, drayage, \$3.50.
Joseph R. Lehmer Co., supplies, \$2.69.

J. W. Nelson, labor, \$6.15.
Gaertner & Beckenhauer, labor, \$5.00.

John L. Lewis Jr., supplies and labor, \$19.35.

Klopp & Bartlett, supplies, \$5.45
Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies, \$1.25.

C. A. Chace, lumber and supplies, \$280.0.

Garlock Packing Co. packing, \$7.17.

Havens-White Coal Co. coal, \$60.00.

Havens-White Coal Co. car of coal, \$72.50.

H. S. Ringland, treas., freight, \$741.6.

H. S. Ringland, treas., freight, \$111.06.

H. S. Ringland, treas., freight, \$70.83.

H. S. Ringland, treas., freight, \$91.71.

The following resolution was introduced and read by the clerk as follows:

Whereas on Nov., 13, 1911, warrant No. 13 for \$1422.72 was issued to H. Bluechel. Said warrant was registered for payment, November 17, 1911, registry No. 1 and payment refused for want of funds and whereas there is now about \$1100.00 accumulated in the city treasury for the payment of said warrant.

Now therefore be it resolved that two warrants be issued in favor of the holder of said warrant, one for the sum of \$1100.00 and one for the balance of said warrant. The warrants to be in the consideration of the surrender and cancellation of said warrant number 13.

Roll call on the above resolution was as follows, Ayes, Bright, Sprague, McVicker and Larison. Nays, none.

The clerk was instructed to put a notice in the Wayne Herald and the Nebraska Democrat that sealed bids for the contract for the City Hall would be received by the council on or before noon, March 20, 1912. Said bids to be filed with the city clerk.

Ordinance No. 204 was read for the third time and passed and ordered published.

It was moved and seconded that the warrant of Gaertner & Beckenhauer of \$5.00 until old bill of \$11.60 be paid.

It was moved that the bill of John T. Bressler of \$24.50 be given into the hands of the city attorney to collect. Motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the mayor appoint a committee to act with himself in the purchase of 500 feet of new hose. Motion carried.

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

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

Notice of Incorporation of the Kohl Land and Investment Company.

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation of the "Kohl Land and Investment Company" have been filed with the Secretary of the State of Nebraska; that the corporate name is "Kohl Land and Investment Company" and is incorporated for the term of twenty five (25) years from January 15th, 1912.

The principal place at which the corporation will transact business will be in Wayne, Wayne county, State of Nebraska.

The general nature of the business of said corporation is that of buying, selling, owning and exchanging of real property and dealing in securities. The amount of capital stock is \$10,000 of which \$10,000 shall be subscribed and paid in before said corporation begins business.

The largest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall not be more than eighty-five per cent of the paid up capital stock. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors and the officers to be appointed by the directors are as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and other officers as may be necessary.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 12th day of February, 1912.

Philip H. Kohl,
Martin L. Ringer,
Tracy Kohl.

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The Arcadian is a perfect baker for a lifetime because it is built like a locomotive boiler. Built of malleable iron and charcoal iron riveted together instead of being bolted together. Made airtight without the use of stove putty to crumble and fall out, as happens in cast iron and so-called steel ranges, allowing false drafts to fan the fire or deaden it.

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WE DO printing but the printing WE DO could not be done cheaper.

THE DEMOCRAT

Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction at my place 3 1/2 miles south and one mile east of Wayne, on

Thursday, Feb. 29

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

4 Head of Horses

40 Duroc Jersey Hogs

2 Dozen Hens

Farm Machinery

Binder, mower, disc, seeder, lister, harrow, walking plow, riding plow, 2-row lister, corn cultivator, walking cultivator, riding cultivator, 2 wagons, hay rack, 2 buggies, corn planter, fanning mill, 2 sets work harness, single harness.

About 10 Bushels Potatoes

1600 bushels corn in crib.

Some Household Goods

TERMS—\$10 and under cash, on sums over \$10 eight months time will be given, at 8 per cent interest.

Adolph Brannolte

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There's no prompter, more positive or satisfactory solution of the ice-cold bed problem than one of our pure rubber hot water bottles. Take one of them to bed with you and go to sleep—the bag will do its part by keeping you warm through the night.

One of our seamless hot water bags is a true as well as a warm friend—it can be depended on not to spring a sudden leak. A hot water bottle is more than a little rubber heater—it's the easiest, simplest, and most direct method of successfully treating many different kinds of ills, aches and pains.

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Special attention given to Track Shoeing and Livery Work.

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The People's Market

Wm. Thompson, Proprietor.

(Successor to J. H. Vibber)

Will Thompson will take possession March 1st and carry a full stock of the best of meats of all kinds. Buys all kinds of Live Stock, Veal Calves, Hides and Tallow at Highest Market Price.

J. H. Vibber will continue the market until March 1st when the new proprietor takes possession.

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HORSES AND MULES WANTED

At the Way Barn, Wayne, Nebr.,
Saturday, Feb. 17, '12

Want all classes and grades of horses from 2 to 10 years old. Bring in what you have. Am here to buy. Come Early.

SCHINSTOCK, of West Point

See the Democrat for your wedding invitations.

See the Democrat for Sale Bills.

NEBRASKA NEWS

Will Lay in Thirty Days' Supply of Coal at Each Institution.

TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCIES

Labor Commissioner Guye Takes Steps to Prevent Employment of Young Children Upon Stage in Nebraska. Counties Make Settlement.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—The board of public lands and buildings has decided to guard against the state institutions being out of coal through bad roads, congestion or delay of freight traffic or a strike of coal miners, which is considered not improbable in view of the failure of the operators and miners to agree on a scale for the coming year.

At the recent meeting of the two organizations they were far apart and in consequence heavy consumers of coal have started a demand on the mines which is giving some trouble to fill, but the Whitebrest Coal company, which has the state contract, believes it can furnish a supply for storage. The board decided to have a thirty days' supply of coal delivered and stored at each of the state institutions in addition to purchasing the ordinary steam coal for current needs. The coal for storage is to be cut and costs 80 cents per ton more than the slack usually used, but the latter cannot be stored as it heats and catches fire. While the storage coal costs more, the board also believes it is worth more and that the slight additional expense is warranted by circumstances.

Enforcing Child Labor Law.

Labor Commissioner Guye was in Omaha and visited the American theater, where he saw a girl about seven years old performing a part on the stage. As this is a violation of the child labor law, he notified the proprietors of the house that they must not permit such things in the future or prosecutions would follow. The company in which the child was performing was then making its last appearance in the state. This incident also served to call to his attention that many motion picture establishments were giving what they term amateur nights, in which children frequently appear. The motion picture show proprietors, as well as the managers of all places of public amusement, will be notified that under no circumstances must children under the legal age be permitted to appear or prosecutions will follow.

Press Cases for Greeks.

Omaha cases for the Greeks who sued for damages alleged to have resulted from the riots in South Omaha, in February, 1909, have asked the governor's office for a copy of all the documents in the office bearing on the case. It is not known whether it is intended to revive the suit in the courts or whether they want the material to press the case before the state department at Washington.

Counties Make Settlement.

All but four of the Nebraska counties have made their clearance with the auditor, preparatory to the January settlement with the state treasurer. Douglas and Scottsbluff county reports were returned for correction of minor errors and Garden county has promised a report soon. Nothing has been heard from the Custer county treasurer.

PRISONER EXPECTS TO HANG

Convict Who Killed Deputy Warden Indifferent as to Fate.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—Albert Prince, the negro convict who assaulted and killed Deputy Warden E. J. Davis at the penitentiary Sunday, is now confined in a solitary cell. He expresses no regret for his crime and says that he expects to hang for it. Even this prospect does not appear to affect him in the least and he discusses it with indifference. The prison officials are taking the utmost care that the desperate man does no harm to anyone else.

Farmers' Elevator Pays 10 Per Cent.

A meeting of Cortland Farmers' Elevator company was held at Cortland and following the business session the stockholders and their families to the number of nearly 500 enjoyed a social time. During the last year the company has handled 107,105 bushels of wheat, 110,185 bushels of corn and 9,839 bushels of oats—313 cars in all. Forty cars of coal also were purchased by the company. A dividend of 10 per cent was paid in cash.

Lamp Filled With Gasoline Explodes.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 14.—Awakened by fire in the house, Lawrence Olson, aged eighteen years, dropped a blanket about himself and ran through the flaming stairway, sustaining burns that will probably prove fatal, in a farm house near Hoskins, Neb. Fred Chapman, another farmer, was badly burned. A lamp which had been filled with gasoline instead of kerosene exploded.

Pheasants for Washington County.

Blair, Neb., Feb. 14.—Judge W. C. Walton and Ed Grinnam were busy circulating a subscription list for the purpose of securing funds for the purchase and placing of eight or ten pairs of ring-necked English pheasants in the timber portions of Washington county. They have been in communication with the state game warden and the birds will be here the latter part of this week.

EMPTY CHURCH TO FIGHT FIRE

Worshippers in Bellevue Church Rush Madly Out.

While offering up a prayer for graces granted Dr. Phelps of the Bellevue Presbyterian church was dunn founded when his congregation arose as one man and fled from the place of worship.

Like all well regulated sinners they deserted the divine for something warmer and more exciting. Two blocks away the home of L. D. Eriou was in flames, and there was a mad rush to join in the excitement or to assist in quenching the flames.

A ladder was thrown up against the burning building and Dr. C. C. Mitchell and William Ratcliffe were first among the rushing Presbyterians to fight the flames.

They climbed up a ladder to receive water buckets passed by the volunteers below and were getting along handsomely when the support under them gave way.

Dr. Mitchell alighted head foremost on the cement pavement below and sustained severe injuries.

Ratcliffe went with him, and the doctor says he has a broken leg.

WAR ON BRIDGE COMBINE

State Engineering Department Scores First Victory in Clay County.

The state engineer, backed up by the county boards of several counties over the state, proposes to put an end to the so-called bridge combine in this state, and it does not care how soon it does it or how roughly it treats the "big business" institution in accomplishing that end. The first blow was struck at Clay Center this week, when the supervisors of that county voted not to accept two beam bridges and one truss bridge which the Western Bridge and Construction company built, but which failed in several particulars to come up to the contracted specifications.

Primary Proclamation.

The state engineer is preparing the primary proclamation, which must be out sixty days before the primary election, April 19. Following is the list of officers contained: Presidential preference, vice presidential preference, senator, delegates to national conventions, national committeemen, congressmen, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, land commissioner, railway commissioner, presidential electors, state senators and representatives and indorsement of five constitutional amendments.

Varner Files for Lieutenant Governor.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—L. A. Varner of Sterling, a member of the last senate, filed as a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor. Charles F. Overbeck of Beatrice entered for the senatorial race on the Republican ticket in the Fourteenth district. Swan Olson (Rep.) of Thurston county would like to represent the Thirteenth district in the lower house, while Chris Anderson of Boyd county, Democrat, aspires to come to Lincoln as the representative of the Fifty-fourth district.

Guye Sends Compliments.

Labor Commissioner Guye has issued a circular to the 600 odd crop reporters in the state complimenting them on the work they have done in the past and urging them to cooperate in every way in the movement now being made to test all seed corn and see that none but the best is planted. He asks that each one of them use his best endeavor to have the farmers attend the demonstrations when the good seed trains visit their sections.

Suspects in Williams Case Released.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 14.—In the search for the murderer of Goldie Williams—the local authorities sent men able to identify the real murderer to Columbus, Nelson, Lincoln and Minden, only to find none of the men held to be the right party. A telegram from Alton, Kan., declares that a stranger, presumed to be a peddler from papers found on him and answering the description, as to pug nose and clothing, was held.

Randall Looking Into Bridgeport Fire.

Bridgeport, Neb., Feb. 14.—State Fire Commissioner C. A. Randall is here with a stenographer taking testimony in the matter of the recent fire which destroyed property valued at \$25,000. Rumor has been busy with a story to the effect that the fire was started for the purpose of securing the insurance money on a portion of the property.

Wymore Man Pleads Not Guilty.

I. N. Miller of Wymore was arraigned in the federal court and pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiring to defraud the government of land. It is charged that in October, 1909, he conspired with Clyde Losh to defraud the government out of lands in Cherry county by means of making a fake entry.

Threshermen Re-elect Officers.

The Brotherhood of Threshermen elected officers and adjourned. All the old officers were unanimously re-elected, as follows: President, E. E. Shannon of Hastings; vice president, L. A. Endeley of Aurora; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Gustafson of Mead; state organizer, James Winters.

Hansen Gets Testers.

The pure food department has received two corn seed testers and at once set them up and began work testing samples of corn submitted to the department. It requires four days to make the first and each one of the machines will test 200 samples of corn.

CONDENSED NEWS

King Frederick of Denmark is making good progress in his recovery from his recent illness.

The heirs of Edwin Hawley are reported to have agreed upon a distribution of his estate.

Orders were received at Fort Whipple, Ariz., for the removal of the entire garrison to El Paso.

The Northeast Wisconsin Teachers' association indorsed woman's suffrage for the women of Wisconsin.

Representative McKinley (Ill.) was re-elected chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee.

Minority of the senate investigating committee contends taint still rests on the election of Senator Stephenson.

The number of deaths from suicide recorded in the United States was 8,590 for 1910, as against 8,402 for 1909.

The 1912 convention of the American Bankers' association will be held in Detroit in the week beginning Sept. 9.

The house agricultural expenditure committee formally ordered a complete investigation of the Florida Everglades land case.

Steel products manufacturers told the senate finance committee that the proposed new steel tariff would seriously affect their business.

Nome, Alaska, on the border of the Arctic circle, is reported entirely out of coal, according to dispatches to revenue cutter headquarters.

Mrs. Frances Adams, wife of Adam Adams, a retired farmer of Griswold, Ia., died in the waiting room of the Union depot at Kansas City of apoplexy.

George B. Cortelyou testified before the postoffice expenditures committee in the Lewis fraud order case, denying all the charges made by Lewis' attorney.

A masked bandit was put to rout when he was hit squarely in the face with a hot custard pie while he was looting the cash drawer in a Denver restaurant.

William de Brum, an automobile dealer of Hesperia, Ia., shot himself in front of the Union depot at St. Paul. The motive for the suicide has not been found.

Albert L. Parkes, more than fifty years a theatrical manager and writer, is dead of a complication of diseases at his home in New York. He was eighty-five.

Mimic sea warfare carried on by the entire Pacific torpedo boat flotilla is proceeding along the 300 miles of coast between San Pedro, Cal., and San Quentin, Lower California.

James J. Hamilton, a stenographer in the office of D. E. Barnes, chief clerk of the Seventh division railway mail service in Wichita, was arrested on a charge of robbing the mails.

The sixty-two miners entombed in the Bunker Hill mine at Sutter Creek, Cal., by a cave-in of the shaft, were rescued after a night of desperate work by miners from nearby mines.

Heinrich Grosse, a captain in the German merchant marine, who was arrested on Dec. 5 on a charge of espionage, was sentenced at the Winchester, Eng., assizes to three years' penal servitude.

Professor Bowman of the Yale geological department, after a more careful study of the human bones found by the Bingham expedition to Peru, estimates their minimum age at 50,000 years.

Four thousand dollars from the American Red Cross was cabled to sufferers in the famine stricken district of China. Since Jan. 1, \$11,000 has been sent to the Shanghai relief commission.

In the army appropriation bill debate in the house Mann advocated increased appropriations for aeroplanes. Effort to increase the aeroplane appropriation from \$75,000 to \$125,000 was defeated.

President Gomez of Cuba has issued a decree directing all the heads of departments to dismiss employees against whom evidence of former hostility to the cause of "Cuba Libre" is presented by the Veterans' association.

Denver was shaken from end to end by the explosion of two large storage tanks of the Great Western Oil company. The company's plant was razed by fire that for a time threatened several nearby industrial plants.

In an effort to improve the standard of intelligence in the public schools at St. Joseph, the board of education has arranged for surgical operations at the expense of the school district to remove adenoids from throats of all affected pupils.

President Taft will have 750 votes out of the total of 1,070 on the first ballot at the Chicago convention, or 241 more than the majority necessary to nomination, according to a statement made by Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois.

The case of J. B. Sneed, accused of murder of Captain Boyce at Fort Worth, took an unexpected turn when Sneed's attorneys announced that the question of the prisoner's sanity, beginning with the period after his wife's elopement, would become an issue in the trial.

An amendment of the civil service rules relating to removals which assures persons in the government service that "no discrimination shall be exercised for political or religious reasons" and which makes other important changes, was promulgated by President Taft.

House Broom Special

Next Saturday we shall put on special sale 100 good House Brooms. These brooms are five sewed of good quality broomcorn, with fancy cloth and with lockneck. If there is a bargain at all just now, it certainly is a broom of this quality for

25 Cents

50c is the regular price and would not be too much at that.

Business is good, in fact it is always good with us, but we want to make it better. We know we will do this if we can once induce you to come to our store and to use your own eyes. We know that you are smart enough to figure out how much you will save in 365 days by clipping off a nickel or dime or even more on your everyday household needs.

Our Saturday bargains are the inducements to have you come our way to look around and to compare prices to reimburse you in a small way for your trouble, but they shall not infer that those advertised bargains are the only bargains we have or that we give only on Saturday. We strive to price our goods so that all of them are bargains any old day.

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"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.

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50 Head		50 Head
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Monday, Feb. 19th at farm northwest of Wisner, Nebr.

This offering consists of 12 mated Sows and 38 Gilts. These females are mostly sired by Invincible Chief, Golden Model 15th and Proud Tip Ear, and are bred to Invincible Chief, Golden Model 15th, Col. Tippy Wonder and Invincible 2d. This breeding and the individual merit of these females should attract the favorable consideration of breeders and farmers. Free entertainment and transportation to and from farm. For Catalogue address

J. H. KANE, Wisner, Nebr.

COL. N. G. KRASCHEL and COL. R. P. MCGUIRE, Auctioneers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Read Voget's range adv.

Rev. Wm. Kearn was a passenger from Carroll Monday.

Get the \$5 cash prize February 29th at Gamble & Senter's.

FOR SALE—Extra good young milch cow. W. L. Fisher.

L. M. Owen and wife were visitors at Sioux City Wednesday.

Spring Forsheim Shoes just in, Gamble Senter & Co.

Wm. Piepenstock returned from Sioux City last Saturday morning.

For an air-tight malleable range see the Arcadian at Voget's hardware.

Messrs. Huse and House were visitors at Winside the early part of the week.

Fred Hitchens and wife were passengers to Sioux City Wednesday morning.

Have you a permit to smoke? If not, call at Leahy's Drug Store and secure a permit.

Henry Art and wife of Sholes are home from a visit with friends at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Thos. Reese from south of Sholes moved to Columbus, Ohio, where he will engage in business.

Martin Kirwan of Coleridge was an arrival in town Friday to make his sister and brother a visit.

F. A. Berry went to Iowa Tuesday to dispose of some farm land there in which he is interested.

Wall paper below cost. We have cut the price in two—50 cents saved on every dollar. Leahy's Drug Store.

Miss Nellie Inge, who has been in attendance at a case of illness in Winside came up here Wednesday afternoon.

None better, stronger, more durable in the malleable range than the Arcadian, sold and guaranteed at Voget's Hardware.

Mrs. Burton of Laural who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Roberts north of town, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young returned to their home at Morrell after a pleasant visit with relatives and old time friends at this place.

Mrs. Ed Blackmore and family of Bloomfield returned home Tuesday evening after a visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Pannebaker.

The Walter Savalge theatrical troupe played to fair houses here last week and always pleased the audience. They never leave but that they can come back.

O. E. Graves is out after a week shut in with tonsillitis. He has a heap of respect now for those little organs in the throat, and thinks they are worth caring for.

C. C. Kiplinger has purchased the Mrs. C. O. Fisher property. This property is centrally located, a fine property, and will make an ideal home for the Kiplinger family.

Herbert Johnson visited Sioux City Saturday and returned home with the very correct opinion that Wayne is a much pleasanter place in which to live than the city by the "big muddy."

Henry Retwish and Henry Schlus two progressive farmers from Carroll are at Florence this week attending a couple of Poland China hog sales, looking for some good stuff for their farm herds.

It is reported that Albert Voster, who went from Sholes to Omaha for an operation failed to rally from the operation. He was at Sioux City about a year ago for an operation for appendicitis.

R. A. Hopkins and wife from near Seattle, who have been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, E. W. Huse and wife, for several days past, left Wednesday morning for their home in the west.

Dr. Naffziger accompanied Miss Elsie Michels from near Carroll to the hospital at Sioux City last Saturday, where she was successfully operated on for appendicitis. Late reports from her bedside are very favorable.

The shovel brigade was out again Tuesday morning about 400 strong, clearing walks, about four inches of the "beautiful" which came while honest people were in bed. Who said they heard a robin Saturday morning?

A. G. Walter went to Wisner last week and again the first of this week, and as a result of his second visit will not return to live at Wayne, for at that time he closed a deal for a stock of general merchandise, and is now there, investigating the same preparatory to taking possession.

Church Sale at Gamble & Senter's February 29th.

Mrs. Roy Abraham is reported quite sick with pneumonia.

T. W. Moran and sons were at Norfolk the first of the week.

Harry Frederickson and wife went to Omaha today for a visit.

For description of the best range of the kind, read Voget's hardware adv.

T. Collins and wife of Carroll were in town the latter part of the week.

Charley Foster was here from Oakland this week visiting with home folks.

J. M. Roberts went to Sioux City this morning in search of good farm horses.

Miss Bessie Nickelson returned to her home at Vermillion, S. D., yesterday afternoon.

FOR SALE—A good ladies' saddle pony, sound in every way. Inquire of P. A. Theobald.

Dr. J. J. Williams was at Randolph last night to visit a nephew who is in poor health there.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Mrs. F. G. Philleo.

Madison county court house is to be remodeled and enlarged to make room for the growing crop of office holders.

A new state bank is to open at Sholes soon. A Mr. Stephens of Verdigris and several local capitalists uniting for the purpose.

The economical buyer will not fail to read the German Store's advertisement nor to respond to the invitation they extend to the public.

Mrs. Wright, who lives in the north part of town, accompanied her daughter to Omaha today where the young lady goes to consult a specialist as to her health.

Friday, Saturday and Monday were busy days with the Wayne merchants—in fact any day when the weather is good is a good business day at this good town.

The Arcadian malleable range is the most economical fuel range on the market. Bakes and cooks perfectly, does the Arcadian malleable range, sold at Voget's hardware.

Did you ever try telling a merchant that you came to the store in answer to his newspaper advertisement? Try it once or twice when it is true—it helps his business and ours.

Cecil, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Walters had the misfortune to break his arm Sunday afternoon by falling from the hay loft of the barn. Dr. Lutgen attended the injury, and he is resting easy.

Jas. Finn went from Carroll the first of the week to Omaha with his son, Clifford, it being considered necessary for the youth to undergo an operation to remove an abscess that is forming at the base of the skull back of the ear. The many friends of Mr. Finn and family hope that the operation will prove successful.

Fisher, Durig & Johnson report the sale of the A. P. Gossard 6-acre tract in the east edge of town to Jos. Swanson of Dixon county. The consideration was \$3,000. They then sold Mr. Gossard the Ed Sellers residence. This probably means that Mr. Sellers will build this summer on a lot adjoining his father's place.

Peck's Bad Boy is coming to town again and he is all dressed up, with everything new. He will be at the Opera House at Wayne February 19th. Always a welcome visitor, he will be even more so this time for he is bringing with him a larger and better company than he ever had. He has scenery, costumes, songs, dances and specialties galore.

For bright and witty dialogue, clean and wholesome fun, novel and unique specialties, the most popular songs of the day will be sung, elegant costumes, new scenery, in fact for everything to please the eye and ear Peck's Bad Boy for this season is without rival in the farce comedy world. At the Opera House on February 19th, he will make the above statement good. Go there and let him prove it to you. At popular prices.

Invitations are out asking friends to the wedding of Ernest Peterson and Miss Carrie Pierson, two worthy young people who reside just over in Dixon county. The wedding will be at the home of the bride's parents at Concord on Wednesday, February 22. Miss Pierson is the housekeeper for her brothers on a farm northeast of Wayne, and in honor of the approaching event a party of friends in the neighborhood made a surprise for the young lady last evening, at which a happy time was passed, and appropriate gifts presented.

SPECIAL

Quite a nice lot of Standard Zephyr dress gingham worth 15c per yard. These are mostly dark colors and plaids and are excellent for little girls' school dresses.

10c yd.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting **25c**

42-inch Androscoquin Tubing **17½c**

Staple Amoskeag Apron Checks... **8c**

Standard full count prints... **6c**

Listen to Us Toot Our Horn

and If We Don't Toot True, Call Us Down

WE are making arrangements this spring to have in this store for your consideration the very best stock of dry goods that we can possibly buy. Already the new goods are beginning to come and these early arrivals will be very interesting to you.

WE WILL BE IN THE EASTERN MARKETS NEXT WEEK and will satisfy ourselves in regard to correct styles, the most popular fabrics and will spare no effort to make all our spring merchandise conform to our high standard of absolutely dependable merchandise at very reasonable prices. In all departments of our store you will always find the merchandise to be as good as we claim.

Watch Our Spring Advertisements

Curtains

FOR SPRING

Materials for sash curtains or for drapes in the newest patterns. You will soon need these and you'd as well have your choice

25c to \$1

Ready Made Aprons

New lot of Gingham aprons made of the standard Amoskeag gingham. They are well made and will save you much work. Let us show them to you.

35 to 95c

Ask for the Free Butterick Catalog of Spring Fashions

Worsted Dress Goods White Sheer Goods Waistings

Silk Waist or Dress Patterns New Imported and Domestic

Ginghams, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries and Nets

These are lines which are already represented in this store by early arrivals which you will do well to examine.

Specials in Groceries

1 gallon Sorghum in cans... 60c

½ gallon Sorghum in cans... 35c

1 gallon Sorghum compound... 50c

½ gallon cans Sorghum compound... 25c

½ gallon pure Maple Syrup... 70c

¼ gallon pure Maple Syrup... 35c

Home Country Lard in two to five gallon jars, per pound... 12½c

Specials in Groceries

Home honey in ricks... 15c

Carrots, Parsnips, Ruta Bagas, etc., pound... 4c

Diamond S. Salad Tomatoes, 20c values... 15c

Bismark Spiced Herring in jars... 25c

All diamond S. Canned Fruits, 30c values... 25c

Diamond S. can fruit is the best we know.

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Phone 145 when you want printing.

Order the best coal from the Anchor Grain Co.

Spring Florsheim Shoes just in, at Gamble, Senter & Co.

Drop in our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week, Feb. 19th to Feb. 24th, 1912, and let us show you why the Great and Grand Majestic Range is the best on earth. A Souvenir set of Ware, worth \$8.00 given with every Majestic Range sold.

BARRETT & DALLY.

Phil H. Kohl went to Lincoln Tuesday on business and remained to attend the meeting and banquet of the organization of those who have served the state in house or senate which was organized last fall. This is to be the first annual meeting of this organization, and it promises to be an event in the history of the state. Representative H. C. Bartels went down from Carroll Wednesday morning. Hon. John T. Bressler is also reported to be among the guests.

The large dwelling house on the farm owned by Chris. Jensen across the river is being moved to West Point. Mr. Wright from Wayne, father of our school professor has the contract for the job and begun work on it last Friday. The work will be rushed in order to get it across the river while the ice is thick, now being about eighteen inches. This is the house built by Ben Schlecht a few years ago, and Mr. Jensen is moving it to town to rent. Cuming County Democrat.

New shows are experiments, and not always successful. Peck's Bad Boy has been tested and for years has been a great favorite with theatre goers and has been a big money maker. He will be at the Opera House on Monday February 19th and one of the most enjoyable nights of the season is assured. The specialties introduced are a great feature of the show, and as they are always neat and clean, ladies need have no fear of being offended; fun without vulgarity is the motto of this company. See it and enjoy yourself.

Dr. Kenneth Holtz, who is a graduate in June from the Jefferson school of medicine at Philadelphia, has been appointed to a leading place on the medical and surgical staff of the City hospital at Seattle, Washington, his duties to begin immediately following the college commencement. Dr. Holtz is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holtz of this place, and was born and grew to manhood at Wayne. His parents and many friends are justly proud of the record he has made and to think that he stands so well in his profession as to be recommended to this responsible position. We wish him continued success.

New Sub-Division to Wayne

We have secured an 80 acre tract three blocks from the Wayne post office which is sub-divided into 10, 20 and 40 acre tracts, which would make an ideal home to any family wishing a small farm right near the heart of the city, suitable for poultry, hog raising and truck farming, at very reasonable prices and easy terms. This is just out side the corporation. Come and see us at once. We will be pleased to show you the property. There is one set of improvements to go with 10, 20 or 40 acres of this tract.

FISHER, JOHNSON, DUREIG CO.
Over Postoffice.

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.

Unsteady Nerves

Often the result of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, bilious attacks or impure blood, for all of which Meritol Tonic Digestive is a standard remedy that will give you instant relief. A world famous remedy for all ailments due to a bad stomach.

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See the Democrat for your wedding invitations.

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GOOD UNTIL FEBRUARY 23

500 LB. JAPAN RICE
Nice, new, clean stock of a grade usually sold for 10 cents per pound. Our special price... 5 LB. FOR **25c**

60 BOXES FLAKE WHITE SOAP
One of the staple white soaps which sells at 5c per bar straight. We need the room, also the money. Price during this sale only— **3.65** per box, 100 bars.

NATIONAL LIGHT KEROSENE
All oil has advanced. That you may try our high-grade eastern product have cut price 5 cents per gallon.
Special Price, per gallon... **20c**

WHITE GRANITE BOWL AND PITCHER
Standard size, perfect in every respect. **98c**

BUSTER BROWN COOKIES
The most popular seller at 15 cts. per pound. Will save you one-third on nice fresh goods. **10c** Sale price.

POULTRY SHELL
This is a fast seller at this season. Sale price, per hundred pounds... **90c**

Pop Corn and Country Lard Wanted.

Ralph Rundell

Distributor of Splendid Flour

LET THE DEMOCRAT PRINT YOUR LETTER HEADS

THE FEAST AND THE FAMINE

Tavener Tells How The Millionaires Squander the Wealth from Both Producer and Consumer.

Washington, Feb. 13—While 30,000 men, women and children mill workers at Lawrence, Mass., were out of work because of a strike to prevent a cut in their \$6, 7 and \$8 a week wages, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, mother of the baby that is heir to \$100,000,000, gave a \$35,000 dinner to 50 guests at Washington, the nation's capitol.

The hostess at this banquet wore diamonds that actually cost more than half a million dollars. In her hair was displayed the "famous" Hope diamond, which cost \$180,000, and at her throat another widely celebrated gem, "Star of the East," which was even larger than the Hope diamond. The cost per plate at the McLean dinner was \$700. One item in the expense was 4,000 yellow lilies imported from abroad at a cost of \$2 each. One of the highest paid mill workers at Lawrence would have to work 84 years to receive the cost of that banquet. The earnings of a dozen Lawrence workers for half a century would not have purchased the gems worn by Mrs. McLean.

A Lawrence worker would have to labor 20 years to pay for the yellow lilies alone.

The strike of the men, women and children at Lawrence, and the \$700 a plate dinner in Washington, is a striking example of conditions existing under a system of excessive protection in the year of our Lord 1912. Neither the Lawrence strike nor the \$35,000 McLean dinner are exceptions. They are but samples of many similar illustrations which could be cited if space permitted. Only recently, Wm. M. Wood, the head of the woolen trust, whose employees are now on strike at Lawrence, was arrested for knocking down and running over a pedestrian with his automobile. When arraigned in court he was asked how many automobiles he owned, and he replied he didn't know. Imagine a man so rich he doesn't know how many autos he has on hand!

Fortunes which make it possible for one woman to wear a half a million dollars' worth of diamonds at one time, and which enable a man to possess so many automobiles he cannot keep track of them, necessarily come through the power to place a price on the things which the common people must have in order to live.

It is significant in this connection, that the tariff, the cost of living, \$700 a plate dinners—everything but the workingman's wages—have increased hand in hand, revealing the intimate relationship of one to the other.

STORY OF THE EXTRA SESSION

Congressman Ebenezer J. Hill, standpat protectionist of Connecticut, made a speech in the House recently which he considered a gem. He extolled the Payne-Aldrich law to the skies, proclaiming in a loud voice it had nothing to do with high prices. Mr. Hill thought so well of his speech that he named it "The Story of the Extra Session," and sent it broadcast among his constituents, asking them to read it and to comment upon it. Some of the comments, however, were not what Mr. Hill expected. The following comment sent in from a resident of Stratford, Conn., for instance, must have been a severe jolt to Mr. Hill's standpat nerves:

"My wife and I came to New York by steamer, having with us seven yards of serge cloth, which was to be made into a dress for my wife. This cloth cost in London \$11.90, and was declared dutiable by the customs officers. On those seven yards of cloth I was obliged to pay a double duty—a duty on the weight and a duty on the value—44 cents a pound and 55 per cent ad valorem. These duties amounted to \$9.24, making the cost of the \$11.90 article, \$21.14.

"A tax like this is unjust and excessive, and cannot be defended. If this is a sample of the provisions of the present tariff law I am not surprised at the universal dissatisfaction that prevails with regard to it, and I hope the Democrats will succeed in changing this law with some regard for the interest of the consumers."

PROFITS OF BEEF TRUST

The beef trust packers declare that during the years 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910 their net profits from fresh meat were only one-eighth of one cent a pound. In 1907 the retail price of fresh meat was from 11.8 to 13.3 per cent higher than in 1900, while the price of cattle declined in that period from \$92.40 to \$81.58. And while dressed beef was half a cent a pound dearer in 1910 than in 1909, the price of hives was lower, declining from \$5 per hundred pounds

in 1909 to \$7.55 in 1910.

Any self-respecting cow, says the New York World, has the right to wonder who got the extra difference between her price on the hoof and her price dressed.

TARIFF IS A TAX

The word "tax" should be substituted for the word "tariff." The people would then understand the question better. Few people would then accept the protectionist theory that the way for them to increase their prosperity would be to increase the tax on everything they eat, wear or use. To use the word "tax" instead of "tariff" would be to make protection appear ridiculous to the wage earner. Instead of saying the "tariff on wool," it would be better to say "the wool tax," or "the sugar tax," or the implement tax," "the sewing machine tax," etc. The word tariff is a deceiver. But the people know what tax is. They know they pay it themselves. The word tariff has a certain ring to it that sounds like it was paid by some third party.

Democratic Dates

- Democratic primaries or conventions will be held as follows:
- February 20—Missouri democratic convention at Joplin.
 - February 22—Oklahoma democratic state convention at Oklahoma City.
 - March 14—Kansas democratic state convention.
 - March 26—Primaries for New York.
 - March 27—Primaries for North Dakota.
 - April 2—Primaries for Wisconsin.
 - April 9—Primaries for Illinois.
 - April 13—Primaries for Pennsylvania.
 - April 7—Illinois congressional district convention.
 - April 19—Primaries for Nebraska.
 - April 19—Primaries for Oregon.
 - April 27—Primaries for Tennessee.
 - April 29—Colorado democratic state convention.
 - April 30—Primaries for Florida.
 - May 1—Connecticut state convention.
 - May 9—Iowa state convention.
 - May 28—Primaries for New Jersey.
 - June 4—Primaries for South Dakota.

Legal Notice

Emily A. E. Wurl, Emelie A. E. Wurl, and the heirs and devisees of Albert Wurl, deceased, defendants, will take notice that on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1912, Gertrude Sonner and Laura J. Buskirk, plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, against the said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to quiet title in the plaintiff, Gertrude Sonner, to the following described real estate, to-wit: The West One-half of the Northeast One-fourth of Sec. 30, Township 25, North of Range 5 East of the 6th P. M. in Wayne County, State of Nebraska, and also the Northeast One-fourth of the Northeast One-fourth of Sec. 30, Township 25, North of Range 5 East of the 6th P. M. in Wayne County, State of Nebraska, and to quiet title in the plaintiff, Laura J. Buskirk, to the following described real estate, to-wit: The Southeast One-fourth of the Northeast One-fourth of Sec. 30, Township 25, North of Range 5 East of the 6th P. M. in Wayne County, State of Nebraska, and to correct and reform certain quit claim deeds, one executed by Bernard Wurl to defendant Emelie A. E. Wurl and one by Augusta Martins to defendant Emily A. E. Wurl, each of said deeds purporting to convey the whole of the above described real estate, asking that in said deeds the christian name of Marie A. E. Wurl one of the grantors in the chain of title of the plaintiffs be supplied for the name of Emily A. E. Wurl and Emelie A. E. Wurl where-ever they occur.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 18th day of March, 1912.

Dated February 8, 1912.

GERTRUDE SONNER,
LAURA J. BUSKIRK,
Plaintiffs
By Davis & Kiplinger,
Their Attorneys.

A great majority of persons afflicted with eczema have no other ailment, which is accepted as positive proof that eczema is purely a skin disease. Meritol Eczema Remedy is made especially for eczema and all diseases of the skin. If you are afflicted with this terrible disease, do not delay using Meritol Eczema Remedy, as it can be relied upon. Leahy Drug Store are sole agents.

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A VISION OF JUSTICE

J. W. Bucklin in The Public

Out of the hurly-burly,
Far from the struggle and strife,
Into the sanctum sanctorum,
At home with my boys and wife,
There came vision of Justice,
So majestic and great and wise
That the scales she held in balance
Seemed hanging to the skies.

On her eyes appeared no bandage;
On her lips was a smile of love;
In her hands was equal freedom
From the Heavenly Father above.

She filled my heart with her beauty,
She freed my mind from its fears,
I saw, and knew that her glory
Would fill my life all its years.

I planned and fought for her kingdom;
I dreamed and struggled in vain;
Resistance was bitter and personal,
And life seemed shattered with pain.

Then I looked and saw close above us
The beautiful vision once more;
I saw that our efforts would triumph
That her kingdom was now at the door.

The lowly of earth she uplifted;
All privileged thrones she cast down;
Her reign was the promised millennium,
Only Justice and Love wore a crown.

No longer shall labor be burdened;
No more shall trade be restrained,
For democracy surely will triumph,
And truth shall then be unchained.

I've seen it, I feel it, I know it—
That justice on earth is at hand;
The nations afar all proclaim it—
Our just, equal rights to the land.

Real Banking Reform

One thing which should be considered, in any revision of our banking system, is a method of affording the humblest citizen an opportunity for procuring small loans at moderate cost.

The loans of the Bank of France average less than \$100 in amount. In the United States, it is exceedingly difficult to borrow small sums except from loan sharks. Suppose a drayman's horse dies, how can he borrow money to buy a new one?

In our banking, as in all forms of business, we put the greatest burden upon those least able to bear them. We give the lowest interest rates to the biggest borrower; the highest to the smallest borrower.

The same condition prevailed in railroad rates until the government took hold of the matter. The biggest shipper either got passes or rebates, while the little shipper paid full prices; that is, he not only paid full rates for himself, but helped to make up what his big competitor did not pay.

The true policy of government should be to improve the opportunities of the less fortunate. It ought to be made easy for the expressman, the small shopkeeper, the cobbler, the farmer—in a word, every man who is striving for industrial independence—to borrow small sums easily and at low interest rates.—Sioux City News.

Rheumatism

In almost every instance is directly caused by uric acid in the blood. Meritol Rheumatism Powders are manufactured for the express purpose of neutralizing and eliminating the uric acid from the system. Easy to take and thoroughly effective.

Leahy Drug Store are exclusive agents.

Some Good Thoroughbreds.

I have a few choice pure-bred Duroc boars and Shorthorn bulls for sale. See me at the harness shop. JOHN S. LEWIS JR.

Nebraska Democrat and National Wall Chart both for \$1.50.

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.

Spruce Pepsin tablets will digest fermenting, decaying food that lays like a lump in your stomach. We have proved this thousands of times or we would not dare spend thousands of dollars to prove it to every sufferer from stomach trouble. We will send you a trial box FREE.

Spruce Tablet Co., Heron Lake, Minn., 50c sizes can be had at

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Wayne, Nebraska

Big Farm Sale!

Preparatory to going away, I will hold a clean-up sale on the Perdue farm, one-half mile south and two miles east of Wayne, on

Thursday, Feb. 22

Free Lunch at 11:00 o'clock. Sale starts at 12:00 o'clock sharp

10 Head of Horses 10

Black team, mare and horse, 8 and 9 years old, weight 3000; gray team, mare and horse, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2900; span of black geldings, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2600; span black geldings, 7 and 12 years old, weight 2500; black mare, 12 years old, weight 1300; 2 year old mare colt weight about 1050.

7 Head of Cattle 7

3 good milch cows, one fresh, others fresh soon; three heifers with calves, thoroughbred Shorthorn roan bull coming 2 years old.

70 Duroc Jersey Hogs 70

35 Brood Sows in pig by a thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Boar
35 stock hogs, thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boar

Machinery, Etc.

2 wagons—one nearly new, single top buggy, wagon with rack, bob sled, Acme seven-foot binder with trucks, McCormick binder, 6-foot Emerson Standard mower, 12-foot Emerson rake, 14-inch Sattley Hummer gang plow, 2 drags—an 18 and 22 foot, 2 Sattley riding cultivators, Tower surface cultivator, walking cultivator, Avery Corn King corn planter and 160 rods of wire, J. I. Case edge drop corn planter with 80 rods of wire, disc, a 1-row lister cultivator, seeder, Dain hay stacker, Dain hay sweep, Chatham fanning mill with elevator, new hand corn sheller, 4 sets work harness, set of single harness, new Humane collar, new grindstone.

About 5 ton of Hay, 10 doz. Plymouth Rock Chickens, some Household Goods, etc.

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

Ed. Samuelson

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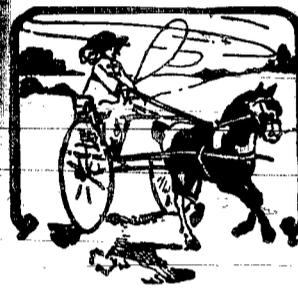
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Nothing is Better than **Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills** They Give Relief without Bad After-Effects.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

Governor Plans Extended Inspection of Irrigated Projects.

AUDITOR FOR HOME COMPANIES

Rules They May Engage in Accident Business If Similar Foreign Corporations Are Given the Right—Rural Life Commission.

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—Governor Aldrich is planning for the near future a trip through the section of the state where irrigation is practiced and will be accompanied by Engineer Price of the board of irrigation. The extreme dry weather of the last two years has greatly stimulated interest in irrigation in that portion of the state and especially in the southeastern portions.

While no large projects have as yet developed as the direct result of these conditions scarcely a day passes but some application for a water right comes in to the irrigation board. Practically all of them ask for the appropriation of the water of small streams and in many instances of spring runs which are mostly within the lands of the claimant. It is expected that in the aggregate these small projects will bring several thousand acres under ditch.

There are several important matters to be looked into in connection with the older and larger projects in that section, among them the protection of the interests of Nebraskans in the right to water from the North Platte river. Before his return the governor expects to visit practically all of the irrigated section.

Legislative Reunion.
The committee which has charge of arrangements for the legislative reunion in Lincoln, Feb. 15, met and went over the plans and looked after needed arrangements. From present indications there will be a large attendance and the replies received from men who were members of the house and senate years ago are particularly gratifying.

Rural Life Commission.
The rural life commission has a meeting at Norfolk commencing today and continuing through Thursday. Henry Seymour of the tax commission is to make an address on the taxation problem and Governor Aldrich is billed for an address on "The Farmer and the State." Chancellor Avery and a number of the faculty of the state university are also on the program.

Auditor for Home Companies.
Speaking of the opinion of the attorney general that foreign insurance companies, if their charters so provide, can transact both a life and casualty business, Auditor Barton said he would hold that if foreign insurance companies could do it, Nebraska companies had the same right if they chose to exercise it. He believes there is neither law nor equity in giving an outside corporation a privilege which a domestic corporation does not have.

Visits Rural Schools.
Miss Anna W. Day, assistant state superintendent of instruction, has gone to the central part of the state to investigate rural schools. Before returning she will visit Garfield, Howard and Valley counties. She will pay particular attention to encouraging agricultural education and also to the betterment of the surroundings of rural schools.

MOTHER AND CHILD KILLED

Maternal Love Costs Two Lives on Rock Island Tracks.
Lincoln, Feb. 7.—A vain attempt to snatch her five-year-old daughter, Phoebe, from in front of a rapidly moving freight train, resulted in the death near here of Mrs. U. S. Milliken and her child. The pair were walking along the right of way near their home when the train swung out of a cut close upon them. The woman jumped across the tracks out of sight of the train crew, but it is thought that she hesitated a moment to grasp her child and hurl it across the rails to safety. The hesitation cost her life, the engine striking the two. Mrs. Milliken's skull was crushed and the child was badly mangled. Both died instantly.

Mrs. Palmer Granted Divorce.
Hastings, Neb., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Salina Palmer has been granted a divorce from O. R. Palmer, a wealthy suburban farmer, and has been awarded \$6,000 alimony. Following the conviction of their son, Harry, for murder last year, Mrs. Palmer was committed to the hospital for insane, but was soon released. Cruelty was the ground on which the divorce was granted.

Former Judge in Penitentiary.
Lincoln, Feb. 7.—Joseph Edmiston, formerly county judge of Hamilton county, was brought to the penitentiary to serve a term for embezzlement of funds which came into his possession by virtue of his office.

Missouri Pacific Hearing.
The hearing of the physical valuation of the Missouri Pacific railroad has been set for March 11. The Union Pacific hearing has been postponed until Feb. 29.

Koontz Bound Over Without Bail.
E. E. Koontz, charged with the murder of his lifelong friend, Frank Smith, has been bound over for trial in the district court at Omaha without bail.

CORN STALK DISEASE

Veterinarians Unable to Determine Cause of Malady.

Dr. Bostrum, state veterinarian, has returned to Lincoln from Kansas City, where he attended a meeting of veterinarians. Among the many things discussed was the corn stalk disease. The doctor states that after all the years of investigation, the experts are as far as ever from knowing just exactly what causes the disease and just as helpless as ever to cure it. He says there is no cure and the only way to prevent it is to keep the horses and cattle from eating the things which cause it.

There has been more of the disease in Nebraska this season than for several years and at present horses suffer more than cattle. Dr. Bostrum says that one thing is noticeable and that is the disease is always more prevalent after a dry season, in which the corn has had a puny and unhealthy growth, than in normal years. Not only is the corn more afflicted with the element which produces the disease, but the increased use of corn fodder, due to shortage of hay in such years, also accentuates the trouble. He is strongly of the opinion that it is not only the stalk which is a generator of the disease, but that the ear is often fully as dangerous.

AUDITOR STILL AFTER CASH

All but Ten Thousand Paid in by Insurance Men.

A hitch has developed in the settlement of the Union Fire Insurance middle growing out of the payments of money to former officials to procure their resignations to permit the consolidation with the Woodmen Fire. The total amount paid was \$26,000, and of this all but \$10,000 has been returned to Auditor Barton as trustee, who will hold it until the courts decide whether it belongs to the Union or Woodman company.

The official who has not paid up is T. J. Bromfield, former manager of the Union, who received \$10,000. He is now at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health, but through his attorney is negotiating with Auditor Barton. He expresses a willingness to return the money, but claims an offset, in part, for the amount.

Discover Fraud in Ross Petition.

The discovery that about ten of the names engraved on the presidential petition of Robert G. Ross of Lexington, Neb., were those of people who did not live in Bertrand, Neb., the town where the residence was stated to be on the petition, has led to an investigation on the part of the secretary which may cause the petition to be thrown out. Several of the names show the same hand writing. Ross filed his own petition, a manuscript replete with errors of grammar and spelling, asking for a place on the Democratic ticket.

Each Adventist to Give 15 Cents Week

The joint biennial convention of the northern and central conferences of the Adventist church was concluded at College View. One of the most important resolutions passed during the session was one pledging each of the members to pay 15 cents per week to the cause of foreign missions. If this is done it will produce \$500,000 from the entire denomination. The northern conference decided to hold a summer school this year.

More Trustees Will Resign.

It is expected the resignation of Dr. Turner as president of Hastings college will be followed at the end of the present college year by the resignation of the several local members of the board of trustees. Two members of the board tendered their resignations at a recent meeting of the commission in Hastings, but were finally induced to serve until the spring commencement.

Chicago Jews Would Form Colony.

Lincoln, Feb. 5.—A Jewish organization of 100 families in Chicago has asked Labor Commissioner Guye of Nebraska to find a place in this state where the organization may come in a body and form a colony. Commissioner Guye delivered an address on "Nebraska's Untilled Land" before this organization about a week ago.

Hotel Inspection.

R. D. McFadden, hotel inspector, and his two deputies have up to date inspected 316 hotels in forty-nine counties of the state. He reports that as a rule the hotel men are perfectly willing to comply with any suggestions made and that in going over some of the territory already covered they find material improvements in conditions.

Milchesk Charged With Murder.

Joe Milchesk has been arrested at Genoa for the murder of Sancho Palmero. The men quarreled at a dance and afterwards Palmero attempted to break down the door into Milchesk's residence. Milchesk fired a shotgun through the door, fatally wounding Palmero, who died two hours later.

Agent at Tecumseh Robbed.

Tecumseh, Neb., Feb. 7.—A. R. Allgeier, night agent of the Burlington, was held up and robbed of \$8 in money and a gold watch and \$18 of company money was taken from the drawer. No clue as to the identity of the robbers has been found.

Senator Victoria Dominican President.

San Domingo, Feb. 7.—Senator Eladio Victoria, who has filled the office of provisional president since the assassination of President Caceres, on Nov. 19, was elected president of the republic of Santo Domingo.

CONDENSED NEWS

General Manuel Bonilla assumed the presidency of Honduras.

Chinese rebels are pushing the fighting in various parts of the country.

Charles Gifford Dyer, the painter, formerly of Chicago, died in Munich.

Five grandchildren of Charles Dickens in London are facing abject poverty.

The deficit of the federal treasury for the current fiscal year has risen to \$22,358,000.

Four Chicago men are said to face indictments for McNamara jury bribing in Los Angeles.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying about \$152,000,000, passed the house by a vote of 245 to 33.

Salvator and Pasquale Morello, young Italian fruit vendors were murdered in their home in Chicago.

Thirteen people were killed and thirty-four were injured during the Oklahoma hunting season just ended.

Chairman Henry of the house rules committee announced he was determined to have a money trust investigation.

James F. Griffin, member of the hospital corps of the Twelfth cavalry, died at Fort Meade from drinking wood alcohol.

Mrs. Anna W. von Hohoff has been made examining inspector of the inspection bureau of the finance department of New York.

The judiciary committee rejected the provision of the house bill requiring the president to make public indorsements for judgeships.

The Kansas labor commissioner has ordered the city of Topeka to pay the current rate of wages to the men to whom it gives work for charity.

Mrs. Alice Helene Mann, known on the stage as Marguerita Sylva, applied to the circuit court in Chicago for a divorce from William David Mann.

Great Britain and Russia will shortly advance to Persia another \$2,000,000 in order to relieve the immediate necessities of the Persian government.

Miss Minnie Burrows and Mrs. Nancy Dean were killed on the farm of Mrs. D. H. Burrows near Kewanee, Ill., when a private lighting plant exploded.

Resolutions indorsing Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana for the Democratic nomination for president were adopted by the Indiana Democratic Editorial association.

Governor Dix has denied the application for clemency made by Foulke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff of New York, who is serving a thirty-year sentence at Clinton prison for burglary.

Grand jury investigation began into the mysterious death of E. G. Throckmorton, who was to have been chief witness in the trial of John B. Sneed, accused of the death of Captain A. G. Boyce at Fort Worth.

Prices of oil have been going up steadily since the dissolution of the oil trust by the decree of the supreme court and a representative of the Standard Oil company said that they probably would go higher.

A stipulation was filed in court to dismiss the \$50,000 slander action started by Judge Franz C. Eschweiler against Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee. Seidel denies that the statements attributed to him were correct.

By way of Mare Island navy yard and Key West, Fla., Admiral Thomas, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, now at Honolulu, was in communication with Washington, the entire distance—being covered by wireless message.

Immediately after announcement on the floor of the New Orleans Cotton exchange that Charles D. Finley, member of the cotton brokerage firm of Finley & Simpson, had committed suicide, news of the failure of the firm was given out.

Federal Judge Adams authorized the three receivers of the Wabash Railroad company to issue certificates which will enable the receivers to borrow \$10,000,000. The money will be expended for improvements and equipment of the road.

Reporting that their demands were so far apart that there was no chance of agreeing at this time, the joint conference of bituminous coal miners and operators, called to negotiate a wage scale to go into effect April 1, adjourned at Indianapolis.

The first heavy guns of the Republican pre-convention campaign will be fired on the night of Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday. President Taft will speak in New York, Attorney General Wickesham in Milwaukee and Secretary MacVeagh in Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crandall was literally roasted to death, Mrs. Samantha Abby was fatally burned and Homer Hilliker was seriously injured trying to rescue the women after a gas explosion at Hilliker's home in North Girard, Pa. The house was blown to pieces.

Special agents of the department of justice are investigating the fire which destroyed the open board of trade building at Chicago, Dec. 19. It is said valuable records which would have thrown light on the McNamara bomb cases were destroyed in the fire.

Papers were filed in the New York supreme court in the suit for an absolute divorce which Charles P. MacDonald, the wealthy Chicago packer and member of the firm of Armour & Co., is bringing against his wife, Mrs. Anne Edwards MacDonald. Mrs. MacDonald has started a counter suit against her husband.

GRANDMOTHER WHITE

The following verses appeared in the Omaha World-Herald about three weeks ago, and were "in memory of Maggie Morrison White of Wayne." Mrs. Maggie White was mother of Miss Charlotta White, so well known in Wayne, and her brother, James White. Grandmother sits in her easy chair, In her dress of sombre black; And the furrows drawn on her face once fair Show the years' relentless track. The parted hair, 'neath the little cap, Is scanty and silver grey; And the thin soft hands lie crossed in her lap, Once so busy all the day. But the eyes so large and hazel bright, Are the eyes her young lover knew, When he led her away from their early home, To a country strange and new. And the merry voice—tho' thinner grown,— And the cheerful spirit bright, And the charity that embraceth all, Can never alter quite. Tho' pain, and grief, and change have told On that slight and tender frame, Dear Grandma's heart grows never old And her soul is still the same. But her thoughts are very far away, As the twilight hour draws on, And her sad gaze turns from the dying day. With a longing for something gone! "Yes! I'm lonely, dear, when evening comes, There's something never seems right, I'm always looking for him to come in!"

He was always at home—was White, His chair looks empty—so empty, now. Yes I know you miss him, too!— I remind how he loved to hear ye sing, He was always so fond of you.

But I seem to be missing something, I'm missing it night and day! And the dear soul folds her little hands, And her eyes look far away!— And I think perhaps he soon will come, For he ever sought her face,— And lead her away to a strange new land, In her new found bridal grace. And perhaps they will sing, as they journey on, He was always so fond of song! And 'twill be in part of the days before, As part of the days long gone!"

So Grandmother sits in her easy chair, With her long thoughts all before, And waits for the step that is slow to come, And the loved face at the door.

And Christmas joys are ours again, And friends are nearer drawn; But Grandma's thoughts are half with us, And half with him that's gone!

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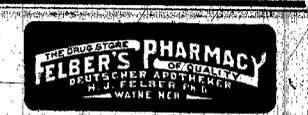
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County Correspondence

Sholes Items

Clara Burson spent Saturday at her home in Wayne.

Mary Paulewski was a visitor in Wayne Saturday.

Bert Robinson attended the pavilion sale at Carroll Saturday.

M. A. Root and wife were passengers to Carroll Saturday afternoon.

Mr. B. Stevenson of Verdigris, Nebraska, was a business visitor to Sholes on Friday last.

There was a social dance at the Larsen home just west of town on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Caulk, who recently located here is kept quite busy at present making professional calls.

Ben F. Robinson transacted business at Carroll Saturday morning and at Wayne in the afternoon.

Rudolph Schutt is on the sick list this week. Dr. Cook of Randolph is the attending physician.

Monday Mrs. J. C. Meink received the sad announcement of the death of her uncle at Pershia, Iowa.

Rev. Sloan the of Presbyterian church of Randolph conducted religious services here last Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. G. D. Burnham and A. E. McDowell have consolidated their forces in the real estate business and are now prepared to serve those needing anything in that line.

Mrs. H. A. Senn is enjoying a visit at present from her two friends, Miss Cantwell and Miss McGuire, both of Norfolk.

Come out Saturday night and take part in the literary program. It is only a short time now until these meetings will close.

The Dave Jones sale of last Thursday was well patronized and things were disposed of a reasonable figure. Mr. Jones leaves in a few days for North Dakota where he owns land.

August Haglestein is now nicely located on the Mrs. Gudgel farm just north of town which was recently vacated by C. E. Petty's. Mr. Haglestein says he appreciates being near town on account of the school.

C. E. Bettys and mother and grandparents, with P. A. Marsh and family left Tuesday for Hammond, Indiana, where they will make their future home. The men will work in the machine shops at that place. We regret very much to lose these people from our community but wish them all prosperity in their new location.

Mr. Abert Vorsten died last Sunday in the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha and the remains were brought here the next day. Mr. Vorsten had suffered continually for several months until death came to him. Burial took place today in the Catholic cemetery at Randolph. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The patrons' meeting held last Friday night was a decided success, about thirty parents being present. Subjects pertaining to the general welfare of teacher, parent and pupil were discussed. Miss Clara Burson, Mrs. Peter Larsen and F. C. Cleveland each read an excellent paper which called forth lively discussions. We regret very much that not all the patrons were present. We are giving a part of the paper on "What to Teach my Child" which was prepared by Mrs. Larsen. Later we hope to publish the one on "The Rights of the Boy," by F. C. Cleveland.

Among the many things that I wish you teach my child is obedience. Obedience to parents, to teachers, and to those in authority over them. Obedience is the first hard lesson of life and I am anxious that my children learn it.

I also want my child to realize the value of friendship. Teach him that it is wrong to betray the trust of another and that friendship should be based on worth and not on position.

Then, too, you might insist upon cleanliness. Of course parents themselves have much to do in this. But often a word from the teacher will do more.

Among the branches taught I think reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling the most important, and often they are the most neglected. However, they are the subjects that one uses the most in everyday affairs and I want my children to be taught them even if something else has to be neglected.

I feel that parents should cooperate with teachers in gaining the ends sought for. When the boy or girl comes from school with a tale of woe, don't be too quick to pass judgment. Remember that you have only your child's story and that there are two sides to every-

thing. Go and see the teacher first and maybe by working together you can fix up the difficulty. It is often hard for parents to discipline their own children. How much harder it must be for the teachers to discipline thirty or forty children of to her people.

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Wilbur Precinct.

Pete Nygren is hauling the hay they purchased of Fred Koepke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes are moving to Allen, Nebr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons spent Sunday at the C. T. Thatcher home.

Wilbur Bowman has been visiting with his relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Sandquist was a caller at the home of H. C. Lyons Thursday.

C. J. Harmeier and G. W. Wjngelt were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.

Otto Hogelin, H. C. Lyons and C. T. Thatcher each sold a horse lately.

There is to be a box social at the Beekman school house Friday evening February 16th.

Chas. Simpson and M. Sullivan of Laurel called at A. A. Smith's one day last week.

The Morgan land where Herbert Lessman now resides, was recently sold at \$110 an acre.

George Harmeier returned Wednesday from Iowa, where he has been for the last two months.

Freeman Clark and family visited in this vicinity and attended the funeral of Mrs. James Grier.

Clarence Thatcher attended a sale near Allen last Wednesday and purchased four thoroughbred hogs.

Miss Esie Michels went to Sioux City last week to a hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

All are invited to attend the program and pie social at the Elag school house Friday evening February 23rd.

Mr. Shacleford, as auctioneer, Mr. Filley and Mr. Cross from Allen attended the W. Rhodes sale Wednesday.

Sixty persons attended the surprise on Rev. C. O. Freeman and family Friday evening. A very good time is reported.

Willie Loberg was hurt quite badly recently by a feed bunk, falling on him, thereby losing the use of his limbs for some time.

H. C. Bartells and L. D. Bruggeman went to Wayne last Friday to attend the funeral of the 8 month old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tim.

Amelia Meyer was taken to the hospital at Sioux City recently where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She has been attending Parochial school in Laurel.

Rev. A. W. Carlson of Harcourt, Iowa, is to assist Rev. Freeman with revival meetings in the English language beginning February 20th at the church. Let all who can attend.

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Wakefield News.

Offo Fredrickson went to Omaha Wednesday to buy cattle.

A. D. Lundak made a business trip to Norfolk Friday evening.

Miss Vera, Beach visited over Sunday with her sister Floy of Wayne.

Miss Alice Samuelson of Dakota City visited Sunday with Miss Edna Larson.

Miss Jennie Anderson of Carroll spent the week end at her home in Wakefield.

Ed. Sandahl and son, Fred, went to Sioux City Tuesday with a shipment of cattle.

Miss Myrtle Pearson of Concord visited her sister Miss Hannah Pearson Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Whiteside went to Emerson Friday to visit her brother, Mr. W. E. McDonald.

Misses Hannah Hoogner and Lillie Johnson were the guests of Mrs. H. H. Olson of Concord over Sunday.

Kensington met with Miss Irene Howard Thursday evening. After the visiting dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. W. Henton and daughter Blossom, went to Omaha Friday for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Henton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Milligan left Wednesday for Redlands, Colo., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss E. M. Hartwell was a passenger to Omaha Friday to attend the Spiesberger millinery opening which began February 4.

J. A. Johnson returned Tuesday to his home in Galesburg, Illinois, after a three weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Kraft.

Mrs. J. W. Shellington and daughter, Bessie, were passengers to Sioux City Friday. Miss Bessie visited in Dakota City returning Tuesday.

Misses Bertha and Louise Kohlmiar arrived from Jericho Springs, Mo., Wednesday for an extended visit with George and H. L. Kohlmiar and Mrs. Herman Utecht.

The Delaney sisters suffered a loss by fire Tuesday evening of their entire stock of millinery. The main room of the building was badly damaged while the rest was saved by the skillful work of the firemen. The origin of the fire is unknown. Both building and stock of goods were insured.

Hunter Precinct.

School opened in District No. 6 Monday.

Nels Nelson is seriously ill with scarlet fever.

Lily Waldo is visiting her sister Mrs. Ernest Gust.

Mrs. Geo. Elfein returned from her visit at Pender Monday.

Link Welbaum and Ernest Gust visited at Carl Gust's Sunday.

Miss Carrie Rubeck of Oakland is visiting at her brother's, Henry Rubeck.

Almond Anderson and family visited at August Samuelson's Monday.

Nearly everybody in this neighborhood attended H. H. Taylor's sale Monday.

Oscar Waldo visited his sister Mrs. Ernest Gust the latter part of last week.

Miss Alice Samuelson who is teaching at Dakota City spent Sunday at home.

Claude Courtwright and Fred Soderberg visited at the Worth home Sunday.

Miss Violet Oberg visited at Hartington Thursday returning Friday morning.

Miss Nettie Samuelson who has been taking treatment from Dr. Lutgen returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson, who has been visiting friends in the neighborhood returned to her home at Oakland Saturday.

(Delayed Letter.)

Gust Fleetwood shelled corn last Friday.

H. W. Robinson was kicked by a mule Sunday.

Henry Rubeck shipped cattle to Sioux City Tuesday.

Fred Smith is visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

A Surprise

Last Thursday, February 8th, a very pleasant surprise took place at the C. C. Bastian home. Mrs. Bastian had asked a few friends in for dinner and to her surprise, load after load of friends drove in just in time for dinner. Among those present were the Alex Scott, junior, and senior; Henry Frevert and family, K. Frevert and family, M. Weslynn, wife and daughter, H. Less and family, Fred Erxleben and family, Chas. Gildersleeve and wife, Abraham Gildersleeve and family, William, Sophia, Wieland, Mrs. D. McManigal and niece, Miss Belcher.

About forty guests partook of the bountiful dinner which was brought by the ladies. The surprise was certainly a success and was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bastian, who will soon leave the farm. This day will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Bastian as one of the happy events of their lives.

OUR PUZZLING TONGUE.

Snags a Foreigner Strikes in Trying to Master English.

In spite of certain undeniable disadvantages the English language steadily makes headway. There are few tongues so hard to master. One foreigner who has had his troubles, but has won his way to a perfect command of the language, has presented in the Bookman some of the humors and some of the difficulties which belong to this richest of living languages.

As a boy I heard a fantastic Turkish legend which to my mind aptly illustrates the actual facts concerning the origin and formation of modern English.

After creating the first parents of each of the races, the story runs, Allah took a large piece of meat and, cutting it into slices, distributed them among all the people to serve them as tongues. For some reason the Englishman was absent when the others received their share. At last he came into the presence of his Maker and in mute humility begged him to put a tongue into his mouth. But nothing was left of the meat. So Allah was obliged to cut a little piece from the tongues of all the others, and, joining these pieces, he fashioned a tongue for the Englishman.

The orthography of the English language does not by any means contain all of a foreigner's troubles. One of the most perplexing characteristics of the English tongue is the fact that, as a rule, the same word has different meanings. My dictionary gives to the verbs see, lead, hold and draw fourteen, eighteen, nineteen and thirty-two meanings respectively. Now, for a foreigner to be able to distinguish all these various meanings is a tremendous task. The words which have only one or two meanings are comparatively few. Is it surprising that a foreigner is often puzzled by the numerous and sometimes opposite meanings of many an English word? Just as an illustration, consider the perplexity of a persevering Frenchman over the meaning of the word "fast."

"Zis horse, sair, he go queek. What you say?"

"Yes; he is a fast horse."

"Ah, pardon, monsieur, but your friend say he make fast his horse and he tie him to a post so he not go at all."

"Very true; he is made fast by being tied."

"Ah, zat cannot be. He cannot go fast. But what you call a man that keeps fast?"

"Oh, he is a good man that does not eat on fast days."

"But I have seen one don vivant, who eat and drink and ride and do everyzing. Ze people say he is a bad man—he is very fast."

"True, that is called living a fast life."

"Ah, certainement. Zen all ze days of his life must be fast days."

"No, of course!"

"Eh bien. Does he eat every day?"

"Certainly he does."

"Zen how can he keep fast?"

"Why, he keeps going, to be sure."

"Vy, you tell me to stand fast when you want me to keep still and go fast when you want me to run. How can I understand?"

PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Way Two Englishmen Captured Four Hundred Prisoners.

Toward the close of the peninsular war, 400 prisoners were captured by John Colborne, afterward Field Marshal Lord Seaton. Colborne, who was wounded at Talavera, had been disabled for some time, but in 1815 he was in active service again, and when Wellington's army crossed the frontier into France he performed what was indeed the most amazing feat of his career.

When riding, with no comrade but the famous Sir Henry Smith, separated from his column, he saw 400 French soldiers passing along a ravine below him. "The only way was to put a good face on the matter," he wrote. "So I went up to them, desiring them to surrender. The officer, thinking, of course, the column was behind me, surrendered his sword, saying theatrically, 'Je vous rends cette epee, qui a bien fait son devoir.' (I surrender this sword, which has done its duty well). The 400 followed his example."

Sir Henry Smith used to declare that he had never seen such cool presence of mind as Colborne displayed on this occasion.—London Spectator.

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All the winter goods in the store including overshoes, underwear and sweaters for men, women and children, blankets, comforters, felt shoes, furs, men's dress shirts, work shirts, wool sox---in fact every article in winter goods will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Our annual auction is the big bargain event of the year in Wayne. Don't Miss It.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals for all work including masonry and cement, carpentry, lathing, plastering, painting, varnishing, sewer and plumbing, heating and ventilating for a city hall building according to the plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk, will be received by the City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock m. on the 20th day of March, 1912. All proposals shall be directed to, and left with the City Clerk in a sealed envelope, marked on the outside "Proposal for City Hall Building." Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check to the City of Wayne, Nebraska, in the sum of \$100.00, as evidence of good faith and to be forfeited in the event, said bidder is awarded the contract but refuses to comply therewith. Contract to be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, if satisfactory.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded must furnish a satisfactory bond for the full amount of the contract price as a guarantee of the faithful performance of the contract. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Work is to commence on

said building not later than the first day of May, 1912, and completed not later than the first day of September, 1912.

Plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk of the city of Wayne, Nebraska.

JOHN H. KATE, Mayor,
FOREST L. HUGHES, Clerk.

Peck's Bad Boy

Shows come and go, but there is one that will always live, because the changes from year to year brighten it up and insure long life. This year, more radical changes than ever have been made; in fact, none of the old material is used, an entirely new play has been written, and everything except the title, which is a trade mark, is brand new. Specialties in abundance have been provided. A laughing night is assured on February 19th at the Opera House.

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The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social meeting at the home of Mr. William House on Thursday afternoon of this week, February 15th. There will be the annual election of officers at this meeting.

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

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