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## LIVED AND DIED TOGETHER

Two People, Formerly Highly Respected Citizens of Wayne Fatally Poisoned at Los Angeles.

### REV. AND MRS. M. D. CHILSON GONE

W. S. Goldie kindly sends us a clipping from the Examiner of Los Angeles telling of the fatal poisoning of Rev. and Mrs. Merrick Dempster Chilson at that city. They were both born in Ohio at nearly the same time, grew up together, were stricken at the same time and died nearly together and both now sleep in the same grave at Hollywood cemetery, Los Angeles.

The Examiner says of their sickness: It closely resembled ptomaine poisoning but while it blinded and paralyzed them, neither was conscious of any pain. The son writes us as follows:

"Monday, Jan. 29th they were taken ill. Mother lived just a week and father until Saturday the 10th. We laid them away Monday, the 12th, in Hollywood cemetery. The doctors, of whom we had four, diagnosed ptomaine poisoning. Possibly some frankfurters, the source of the poison is not certain, but the cases were very unusual and just alike.

Both were 64 years of age. Came from Ohio to Kansas in 1884, and to Nebraska in 1888. Lived in Norfolk, Wayne and Randolph. About 1904 they moved to El Reno, Oklahoma, and in 1909 to Los Angeles, California. Surviving members of the family are Mrs. H. F. Huntington of Crete, Nebraska, and a son, C. F. Chilson of Los Angeles.

J. W. Mason of this place was a life long friend of this worthy couple and most sincerely does himself and wife mourn their sad and sudden death. He and Mr. Chilson were partners in land business after Rev. Chilson had to quit the ministry on account of a throat trouble. They had the buying and selling of various large land tracts in South America and this country, for Dr. A. Plotner, a brother-in-law of Rev. Chilson who became very wealthy and is now a millionaire several times.

Mr. Mason and family visited them in their California home for two weeks last spring, and with others who knew the family here speaks in the highest terms of them as excellent Christian citizens and loyal friends and neighbors.

The son is quoted in the Los Angeles paper as paying a tribute to their lives as follows: "Their lives even when minor matters were concerned, seemed to be in absolute accord. My mother often said to me that she and father simply lived for each other, explaining how time after time they were able actually to anticipate each other's thoughts." After the father knew that his companion had gone he said that she had wished to go first, and he soon followed, thus both passing to the great beyond at nearly the same time, as they had years before come to his earth almost as companions.

## Hon. H. C. Bartells Also Wanted

Last week when we printed the news of Senator Phil H. Kohl's filing for the nomination to succeed himself as senator from this district we wished that the item could have included the name of Representative Henry C. Bartells who so faithfully represented the people in the house at the last session. Others have since expressed the same wish, and we think the wish will be gratified a little later. Representative Bartells made a good record his first term and the experience gained then will place him in position to do better work for the people another term and we hope that he will see his way clear to again enter the race. The primaries come so early this year that it is a long look ahead and doubtless means a sacrifice of some business interests on the part of Mr. Bartells, but we do not believe he will refuse if those who desire him to make the race and again be our representative will let him know their wishes in the matter. Mr. Bartells is not the man to seek office, nor do we believe that he will shirk the responsibility if the office seeks him.

## Little Wrecks

Two freight cars thrown across the track at Wakefield Saturday by a misplaced switch delayed traffic but little, but the Norfolk train came into Wayne backward, having been compelled to use the Y to get past the blocked track, and that of course turned the train. Leaving Wayne they went through the Y here, and were again right end front for the rest of the journey.

The same afternoon a freight car jumped the track on the Omaha Sioux City line and delayed the Omaha passenger about two hours.

Wednesday morning a draw-bar on one of the cars in the Norfolk train pulled out and left part of the train stranded about three miles this side of Wakefield for thirty minutes until they could hook together again.

## To an Iowa Home

Michael Eich and family left this week for their new home at Charter Oak, Iowa. Mr. Eich has grown up with this country, having lived nearly a quarter of a century on the farm southwest of Wayne which he recently sold. He was delayed in his departure by distemper among his colts so that they could not pass inspection for shipment. Mr. Eich leaves many friends here, but will make new ones in his Iowa home. We hate to see good citizens leave, but Mr. E. thinks he can go east and grow up with the country just as he once came west on a like mission. But now many parts of the west have outgrown the east.

## Hansen-Stone

Wednesday, February 14, 1912, at Correctionville, Iowa, occurred the marriage of Miss Maggie Hansen and Mr. E. F. Stone. The bride formerly lived at Wayne and has many acquaintances here. The groom is a contracting carpenter and they will reside at Sioux City.

## SEED CORN SPECIAL COMING

Will Visit Northeastern Nebraska on March 4, 5 and 6 and Distribute Corn Lore Along Its Path.

## AN EVENING MEETING AT WAYNE

A seed corn special train will be sent out from Omaha over the Omaha branch of the Northwestern railroad, starting Monday, March 4th, in charge of T. A. Kesselback, leaving Omaha at 8 o'clock and stopping at various points along the line and will enter this territory at Emerson at 4 p. m., stop at Wakefield at 5 o'clock and arrive at Wayne at 6 p. m. Here an evening meeting will be held, after which the train will go to Bloomfield and starting from there the morning of the 5th stops at Wausa at about 9, Magnet at 10, Sholes at 10:50, Carroll at 11:37, Winside at 12:45 p. m., Concord at 2:10, and then on up to Fordyce, Harrington and Crofton. That night the train returns to Emerson and put in the remainder of the day at other points in this corner of the state.

Arrangements are being made for a room in which to hold a meeting at Wayne at 7:30 Monday evening, the 4th, and we hope to see it well attended by the farmers. For no one can learn too much about the successful growing of our great staple crop. If you get an idea that adds a bushel per acre to you, you are made that much richer; if you can learn a simple saving of labor in planting, cultivating or harvesting it is to your advantage, and more than that we owe a good hearing to these people who are striving to help this great industry.

## Presents Beautiful Picture

The beautiful picture of Italian art "The Villa De Este" was today presented to the eighth grade by the Acme club. This beautiful gift is highly appreciated by the pupils and teachers in our schools and particularly by the eighth grade. It voices the interest of the patrons in the public schools. The eighth grade hereby wishes, through this paper to express their thanks and appreciation to the Acme club for the picture.

The members of the Acme club are: Mrs. Blair, President; Mrs. Jacobs, vice president; Mrs. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Bressler, Treasurer; Mesdames Britell, Crawford, Davies, Duerig, Mines, Pile, Weber, Williams.

## Coming to a Good Country

John Hamm's family came from Imogene, Iowa, Saturday evening and will work the Rhuder farm near Winside this season. Mr. Hamm came in a day or so later with a car of goods and stock. They are relatives to Geo. Meade and the family will visit there a few days until they can get settled. Mr. Hamm thinks this a better country for a renter than Iowa, where rents are higher and on a cash basis. Here he gets a share rent proposition, and will not have to make good in case of crop failure. But that don't occur here, so the land owner can afford to take a share rent.

## The Grave

CHICHESTER—Wednesday, February 21, 1912, Madge Marie, infant daughter of John and Stella Chichester, of tubercular meningitis, aged 19 months. The little one was sick a brief time, and the best of medical aid was unable to save the precious life. The funeral services are being conducted from the home today by Rev. Gorst and the body will be laid away in the Wayne cemetery. The stricken family have the sympathy of all.

## Moll-Roeber

At Emerson Thursday, February 22, 1912, occurs the marriage of Freida A. Moll and Wilhelm H. Roeber. The marriage will be solemnized at the German Lutheran church by the pastor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moll of Emerson and the groom is an industrious farmer from near Wakefield. The young folks will begin married life on a farm northeast of Wakefield with the best wishes of a host of friends.

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

## Enjoying Life in California

M. S. Davies writes from Wilmington, California, to his brother Sam telling of their grand good time out there and the former Wayne people they have met. He says:

"Our trips to Los Angeles have been frequent and something new to be seen every time we go there. Saw George Goldie, wife and son, met Nelson Grimsley on the street and had quite a talk with him. Was down to San Pedro and from there to a high point near the breakwater from which we had a splendid view of the ocean. On our way back we crossed to the 'Terminal Island' where the big ships unload their lumber, brought down from Washington and Oregon.

It is laid on the cars for the eastern market. Two or three trains a day, consisting of from 30 to 34 cars each going out every day. Each ship carries about a train load of lumber which gives some idea of the amount of lumber handled there each day. Working in the yards were the Logan boy, Thos. Holtz, Earl Gamble, Nim Owens and another boy from Wayne—quite a Wayne crew, and they all seemed glad to see us.

Yesterday we visited Long Beach and when getting off from the cars met Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs. They both look well and are enjoying their trip. Saw Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrington and took dinner with the Harringtons and while eating dinner in came Dr. Wightman, wife and Susannah. All took a street car ride to see the city, and enjoyed the trip very much. Henry Kellogg and C. O. Johnson dined with us Tuesday. Had a very pleasant visit with them and went to San Pedro by boat and returned by street car.

## Presbyterian Church Entertainment

On Saturday evening of this week, February 24th, a musical and literary treat will be enjoyed at the Presbyterian church. The program will be as follows:

Music by the Orchestra.  
Solo. . . . . Miss Reba Nangle  
Declaration. Miss Marjorie Kohl  
(Miss Kohl won first place at the high school declamation contest held recently and has entered for the contest in Northeastern Nebraska)  
Solo. . . . . Mrs. William H. Morris  
"Dawn of Tomorrow", in two acts, by Miss Olive McBeth of the State Normal school.  
"The Dawn of a Tomorrow" is one of Francis Hodges Burnett's masterpieces and it will be an opportunity for the Wayne people to hear this author read by such a dramatic artist as Miss McBeth who has devoted much time to the study of the story and who is an eloquent power and ability. Admission tickets are 25c except in the case of high school and Normal students, to whom a student rate of 15c has been granted.

This unique and high class entertainment is given under the auspices of the C. E. society.

## Wedding Bells

The German Lutheran church of this city was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday, February 20th, when at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Karpenstein pronounced the words which joined the lives of Miss Louise Dahm and Mr. Albert Bronsinske, both of Winside, the ring ceremony being used. The happy couple will reside on a farm three and one half miles northwest of Winside. The Democrat extends hearty good wishes for abundant happiness and prosperity.

## Monday Stock Shipments.

Five cars of stock started from Wayne Monday for the south Omaha Market. Chas. Thompson and Phil Damme each shipping a car of cattle and W. A. Williams, Geo. Hofeldt and Henry Meyers each a car of hogs. John Shannon sent two cars of cattle from Carroll and G. Garwood a car of cattle and sheep mixed.

## Guern-Bennett

Mr. Joe Bennett and Miss Hattie Guern, both of Dixon, Nebraska, were married on Wednesday, February 21, 1912, at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. C. J. Ringer. The new couple are prominent young people of Dixon county and will make their home on a farm near Dixon, Nebraska.

## THE SOCIAL DOINGS IN WAYNE

A Gathering of the Old Soldiers at the J. B. Stallsmith Home—Mrs. Ley Gives Colonial Party And Many Other Social Events

No more pleasant event has been reported this week than the gathering of the old soldier boys Saturday evening at the home of Col. John B. Stallsmith and wife in honor of that gentleman's 70th birthday. The gathering was a complete surprise to Comrade Stallsmith and wife, and was most successfully planned by the ladies of the circle, though but few members of that organization were present. The party that invaded the home but few less than forty in number. The evening was spent in games, music and telling stories of the war days of nearly half a century ago. Those who started the party saw to it that there was plenty of good things to eat, and the way the old soldiers stowed away the rations would have done credit to a body of much younger men. It was at a late hour that the festivities came to a close. All enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

The society event of the season was the Minerva Colonial party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley last Tuesday night. The guests upon their arrival were met by diminutive George and Martha Washington, little Henry and Joy Ley. While the guests were assembling in the parlors, and Mrs. House and Mr. Coleman rendered a piano duet. Prof. Coleman then presided at the piano and played a march while the gentlemen marched to a very realistic cherry tree and secured a ladies name for his partner. After the lady cherries were secured the partners partook of a colonial dinner of three courses, plate favors being small hatchets within whose hollow handles messages of the evening were concealed.

After dinner a talk by Prof. House on "George Washington and the Cherry Tree a Myth" was given after which Prof. Coleman rendered several vocal selections such as "The U. S. A." and others appropriate to the occasion.

The ladies then marched to another cherry tree and secured cherries, getting partners and presenting them with a paper colonial hat, asking them to write a note on them using letters found in the name George Washington. The ladies then answered the same by using letters in the name Martha Washington. The ladies then read the notes and answers which caused great merriment. Next Prof. Huntermer gave a history of Leap Year. Following this the men were engaged in a contest Whittling. They were given little pieces of wood and asked to whittle

a hatchet in the shortest time. Mesdames Corkey, Strahan, Littell, Lutgen and Miss Killen acted as judges, and awarded the prize of a new hatchet to Rev. Gorst, who immediately responded to a speech upon "The Hatchet." Rev. Corkey next presented a very witty talk upon "The Sentiments of Leap Year." Mrs. Britton sang "Just Be Glad" in her pleasing way, after which Mr. Fred Berry took up the defence of the George Washington story and convinced his audience that Prof. House misrepresented the facts. Prof. Lackey then favored the company with a number of splendid vocal selections after which good nights were said. The rooms were beautifully and artistically decorated in the national colors, cherry trees, Washington pictures, carnations and red roses. The costumes worn by the guests were varied and unique, there being George and Martha Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Barbara Fritchie, Lafayette and others. Guests of the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Corkey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ley, Mrs. Littell, Miss Killen, Miss Lou Flood and Mr. Jamie Britton.

The Acme club fittingly celebrated their 27th anniversary at the home of Mrs. J. T. Bressler Tuesday evening. The hosts and hostesses were as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Bressler, S. R. Theobald, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams and E. J. Raymond. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Theobald and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VonSeggern.

An elaborate four course dinner was the feature of the evening, the table being very beautiful in yellow Jonquills and shaded lights. Place cards and favors were in harmony with the general color scheme of yellow which was carried out throughout this beautiful home. Those who assisted in serving were the Misses Ruth Bressler, Helen Blair, Fannie Britell, Mary Williams and Dorothy Bressler. After this sumptuous spread a program of music and speaking was rendered and the remainder of the evening enjoyed in charades. It was one of society's most delightful affairs.

The Tuesday club met for their regular lesson at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hiseck this week. Mrs. Orlando Adams gave a review of Stoddard's "Japan," while Mrs. Naffziger presented a sketch of the life of Helen Gould. At the close of the interesting afternoon, the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed Johnson. The ladies are planning to entertain their better halves at another party on St. Patrick's day.

The Bridge Whist club enjoyed a Washington Dinner party at the

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## A Clean Scalp and Healthy Hair

Many of your friends have found that a luxuriant growth of hair—soft and glossy—and a scalp free from dandruff will result from the use of

...Nyal's Hirsutone....

This is the procedure—

Wash the hair with warm water and a pure soap—rinse thoroughly—rub the scalp with a stiff brush—apply Hirsutone—rub it in well and dry the hair before combing.

Please understand that Hirsutone is not merely a hair-wash—it is a tonic—a food.

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**FELBER'S PHARMACY**  
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### News Department

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

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## JONES' Book Store

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Economy Coal—Graves and Lamberson.

Ed. Murrill was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Goodyear visited Norfolk friends Sunday.

Fred Benschoff was at Sioux City on land business Monday evening.

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

Mrs. James Shorten is a Norfolk visiting her daughter, going over Tuesday.

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

Clyde Oman left Tuesday morning for Alamosa, Colorado, with land seekers.

Mrs. Frank Olsen returned Friday evening from a visit of several weeks at Omaha.

Miss Ruth McGuire and Nellie Kentwell of Norfolk visited Wayne friends a short time Thursday.

Which church will get the \$5.00 on Febr. 29? You can help. Gamble & Senter.

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

Miss Pauline Beigler visited friends near Randolph over Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

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

The Wilmington Journal last week told of the arrival of M. S. Davies and wife at their destination in California.

W. M. Orr left Sunday afternoon for Chicago and is now in that city purchasing summer goods for the Orr & Morris store.

Dr. Theodore Jones, Osteopathic physician. Office with Dr. Mabel Cleveland. Calls answered promptly day or night. Phone 119. 8tf.

Mrs. P. F. Johnson of Akron, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of her nephew and niece, C. Clasen and wife, returned home Tuesday.

R. Bruce Payne, who moved to Wayne last fall has moved to Red Cloud, shipping his goods out this week. Mrs. Payne went there several weeks ago.

J. K. Johnson, wife and children from Wakefield spent Sunday at Wayne with the lady's parents, P. J. Larson and wife, returning Monday morning.

S. E. Aucker and wife of east of town went to Laurel Monday evening to spend a few days with their son, who lived lives on the C. Coy ranch near that place.

C. E. Tompkins and wife arrived Monday evening from Tyndall, South Dakota, to visit for a time at the home of the lady's parents, E. L. Griffith and wife.

Mrs. W. A. Williams went to Omaha Tuesday to visit there a few days, meeting Mr. Williams there who went in the day before with a car of hogs of his own raising.

Last week the Crystal installed a new player piano of the best make and most popular style. It is reported that this enterprising play house will soon add a complete orchestra.

Herman Frevert went to Sioux City Tuesday for his son Fred who has been at a hospital there for three weeks past. They report that the boy would be able to return home this week.

Ed. Nebor and family left last week for their new home in the northern part of the state, where they purchased a home. Relatives and friends here wish them prosperity in their new home.

Geo. A. White and George S. Henderson left Monday to take a look at Florida where Mr. Henderson has land and where Mr. White hopes to have. They joined a large party of excursionists at Lincoln.

Ralph Clark went to Omaha Sunday afternoon where he is attending the automobile show. He will doubtless come home with much new and valuable knowledge pertaining to the newest and best in this line of work.

Mrs. A. Walter returned home Tuesday from a visit at Wisner, Stanton and Norfolk. At Norfolk Monday evening she attended a meeting of the Ben Hur lodge, that organization there taking in a class of 45 members on that occasion.

C. Sprague and wife left here last Friday to visit at the home of Rev. Parker Smith and wife at Rayenna. Rev. Smith was for several years pastor of the First Baptist church at this place, moving last April to his present home.

Graves & Lamberson dealers in good coal.

Mrs. Geo. Heady visited her daughter at Norfolk Sunday.

B. Craig and his sister, Mrs. Bolander went to Omaha Saturday morning.

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

L. Dimmel of Winside was here Monday on his way to Carroll for a short visit.

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

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

W. F. Reetz was here from Hooper a few days, returning to that place Tuesday.

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

Frank Pryor left Monday for his home at Winner, S. D., after a visit here with home folks.

Help your church get the \$5.00 next Thursday.

GAMBLE & SENTER.

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

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

Nearly every citizen of Wayne now has their walks cleared of snow, the first time in several weeks.

Floyd Miller and wife of Randolph were here last week, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Delahoyde, returning home Saturday.

Jas. Stone, who worked on the Lauman farm near Wayne last year, but is now with C. Aucker near Laurel, has been visiting friends here.

Henry Lessman went to Norfolk Tuesday and there met Jennie Holcom from Fremont who comes to make the Lessman home her home for a time.

Our nice white dress now appears ragged and full of dark holes, but in a short time the dress of white will give place entirely to one of green.

Mrs. Pearl Aucker, who has been visiting her parents, John Liveringhouse, and wife a few days, returned to her home at Hoskins Tuesday.

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

L. C. Nettleton was down from the farm near Hoskins over Sunday. Himself and son are batching there, and he is the cook and it is a safe bet that he enjoyed some of his wife's cooking very much while home, just for a change of course.

Next Tuesday evening the M. W. A. will have a well attended meeting to be addressed by the state manager on the rate revision. He is one favorable to the new rate, and the entire membership is expected to be present and take a part in the discussion.

Miss Marie Bluechel visited her former home at West Point last Thursday, and returned home quite seriously ill, threatened with blood poisoning, resulting from a frost bitten foot, which had been torturing her since the cold weather of a month ago.

Dr. R. O. Dunn, from Creighton spent Sunday at Wayne, the guest of Doctors Cleveland and Jones. As all are graduates of the Des Moines school of Osteopathy we know they could pass a pleasant day talking over school and professional questions.

Mrs. Laura Ball is home from an absence of several weeks spent in the millinery emporiums of the east purchasing for her Wayne Millinery parlors. Mrs. Pierson, who was with her last fall will come from Des Moines next week and resume her old position.

Dr. Mabel Cleveland entertained a number of her professional friends and class mates at dinner Sunday at Hotel Boyd. The guests were Drs. Roy Dunn, Creighton, Edna Hereen, Carroll, DeLoss Reynolds, W. O. Gamble and Jones of this place. It was a jolly party, all enjoying the hour greatly.

Jake Roush and wife, who were called to the home of their daughter at Sioux City about three weeks ago to be with their daughter while she underwent an operation, were here visiting friends a few days last week. Monday they returned to Burkett where they are spending the winter at the soldiers home. They report that the daughter is well again. It was for a throat trouble that she was treated.

# Get Five Dollars Free

ON FEBRUARY 29 (Thursday) we will give 5 per cent of your purchase or 5 per cent of any one you send in to buy to the church you wish us to present it to, and to the church getting us the most business we will give Five Dollars in Cash Free.

We have many new Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and rain coats to show you.

A big shipment of Florsheim Shoes, Munsing Union Suits and Wilson Bros. Shirts just arrived.

We will have many special bargains for Thursday only. Here are a few samples

MEN'S SUITS	SHIRTS	SHOES--OXFORDS
Some good ones from \$2.50 to \$5.00 less than regular cost	Good work shirts, full cut, fast colors, 50c values, Church Day only..... 39c	Our spring shoes and oxfords are in
One lot BOYS SUITS worth up to \$3.50, choice February 29, only..... \$1.90	Several dozen men's Dress Shirts, band and soft collars, worth up to \$1.50—choice Church Day.... 69c	For Church Day we will have several dozen men's and boys' shoes and oxfords worth up to \$4.50 on sale at only
A big lot of boys odd pants at..... 39c	All boys 50c blouse waists on Church Day only..... 39c	\$1.90

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GAMBLE, SENTER & Co.

The Democrat for job printing.

Order the best coal from the Anchor Grain Co.

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

I want to sell all my horses and colts. Also my stallion, Sam. See PHIL SULLIVAN. 8-9\*

Mrs. L. Sherbahn was a passenger to Norfolk Sunday, going to visit her daughter at that place.

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

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

Jas. Haines and family are new arrivals, coming here from Council Bluffs, Iowa, Saturday. Sunday they went to Winside to visit at the home of Mrs. Haines parents, Jas. Thomas and wife. They will go onto the Wm. Mellor farm this season.

G. P. Brookings and wife returned to their home at Tekamah Tuesday after a week's visit here at the home of Wm. H. Weber and wife, Mrs. Weber being their daughter. They think Wayne one of the prettiest places they have seen in the state, and spoke especially of the many fine residences here.

Frank Olsen went to Norfolk Monday, being called there to figure on some furnace work in opposition to the local combine of furnace and hardware men, which it is charged was recently organized at that place. This world is too large to permit of a successful combine in small matters; but when the big guns spend years in laying wires and undermining opposition they can and do but when all of the people unite against these combines that they will lose their power to rob. But that day is fast coming.

The following from W. S. Goldies' California paper will interest many of our readers as it tells of two former Wayne people who have made good on the sunset shore of our continent: "Nelson Grimsley of Seattle and Geo. Shaw of Los Angeles were in Wilmington Tuesday and called to see the Journal man, who was well acquainted with the gentlemen years ago in Nebraska. Mr. Grimsley has lived in Seattle the past ten years and taken a prominent part in the big development of that great city. He says the fill being made in Wilmington is of small concern compared to the big fills made in Seattle, where thousands of acres of land that lay fifteen feet under water at high tide were reclaimed and made most valuable realty. He is of the opinion that Wilmington will make a wonderful growth and early become a most important section of the Pacific coast, and bases this judgment on the northern ports which did not have as promising a future, years ago, as our city has today."

## 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.

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

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.

BIG DISCOUNT on all men's, ladies' and children's CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, MITTENS and all WINTER GOODS.

OUR GROCERIES are always FRESH and of the FIRST CLASS

We thank you for the business given us during the past month, also wish to respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage the coming year, giving you the assurance that we will do everything in our power to make your dealings with us pleasant, profitable and satisfactory. Of course, once in a while an error occurs; if you will take it up with us we will do our very best to make a satisfactory adjustment. Your trade has been appreciated in the past and is respectfully solicited for the future.

Yours for a Square Deal

## The Old Reliable German Store Furchner & Wendte

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Phone 145 when you want printing.

**WANTED**—Two dining room girls at the Boyd Hotel.

Regular services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday.

Attend the school entertainment tomorrow evening. You will enjoy it.

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

Miss Alta Spencer came up from Beemer last Friday, the guest of friends in this city.

Rev. P. Goebel of Randolph was the guest of Rev. Wm. Kern Saturday between trains.

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

Mrs. A. Naffziger is at Walthill visiting her sister, going to that place Wednesday morning.

**WANTED**—Girl to do general housework.

7-8 Mrs. F. G. Philleo.

Miss Emma Nisson returned last Saturday from a visit of two weeks with home folks near Carroll.

Miss Zula Van Gilder was here from Randolph Wednesday. She and her sister each hold situations there.

Fanske's high grade guaranteed wedding rings are the standard. L. A. Fanske, Jeweler, opposite postoffice.

J. T. Bressler and W. VonSeggern went to Omaha Wednesday to attend the automobile show now on at that place.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan was here from Bloomfield Tuesday greeting many friends and looking after business matters.

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

Mrs. W. A. Donner is visiting relatives and friends at Malvern and Tabor, Iowa. She went to Iowa Tuesday morning.

Miss Zola Smith returned to her home at Carroll Tuesday evening after spending several days here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. Fox.

Fred Soost was met at the depot Wednesday morning by his father from Magnet and together they went to Omaha to see the automobile show.

Spring housecleaning with its attendant discomforts is soon to be here. It is the men who hollar the loudest about it, but the women do the work.

Adam Bastian, who has been here since the first of the year visiting his parents, C. C. Bastian and wife, left Wednesday for his home at Gettysburg, South Dakota.

Mr. Lineback of Winner, South Dakota, was in town Wednesday visiting his daughter who is attending the Normal and son who is clerking at the Beaman grocery.

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.

Mrs. A. E. Smith was called to Henry, Illinois, Wednesday by a message telling of the serious illness of her mother. Owing to her age, 85 years, she fears the end is at hand.

John Kate, Sam Davies and W. H. McNeal were at Winside Tuesday evening attending the K. of P. leap year ball. An excellent time was anticipated and they say they were not disappointed.

Dr. V. B. Vail went to Omaha Wednesday morning and after a look in at the Automobile show will go on to Hastings and attend the state meeting of the eye doctors now in session at that place.

Rev. Alexander Corkey is at Omaha today where he went to deliver his historical lecture entitled "Truths About Ireland" at the Y. W. C. A. building at Omaha as a benefit for the First German Presbyterian church of that city.

Rev. Wm. Kern returned from Battle Creek the latter part of the week.

F. R. Pryor of Creighton spent Sunday with his parents returning Monday morning.

John Overocker and Miss Mills of Norfolk were guests of V. B. Vail and wife Sunday.

5 per cent of your purchase goes to your church. See ad. Gamble & Senter.

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

Richard Hansen, Jr., and Herman Miller left this morning for Cushing, Iowa, to work this season.

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

Norfolk boosters are trying to make a raise of the last \$7,000 needed for their \$25,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

Mrs. A. O. Row of Hartington visited her sister, Mrs. I. C. Trumbauer Monday while returning from a visit at Scribner.

Claud Ferrel, who has been at Hay Springs for a year past, returned home the first of the week and will resume work at the Wayne creamery.

Mrs. M. T. Munsinger and daughter, Elta, departed for Malvern, Iowa, Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of the lady's niece at that place.

Paul Bastian and daughter Viola, from Pekin, Illinois, left for their home Wednesday afternoon after a visit of two weeks at the home of his brother, C. C. Bastian.

The grocery delivermen were saying how nice it would be if the good housewife would order her goods a little earlier—before five o'clock these muddy times so that the delivery could be made before dark.

Mrs. S. H. Richards left Wednesday morning for her home at Martinsberg after a short visit with many old friends here. She also visited at Norfolk. While at Wayne she was the guest of E. Bonawitz and wife.

Mrs. Hattie Daugaard has been spending the winter here with her parents, F. A. Berry and wife, left Sunday for her home at Shields, North Dakota. Her mother accompanied her as far as Sioux City, returning Tuesday evening.

W. S. Dickerson and wife left Wednesday morning for their Omaha home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dickerson's sister, Miss Olga Alger, who will make her home with them for a short time at lesat. They leave many friends here who wish them well in their new home.

The second pavilion sale last Saturday was largely attended and good prices prevailed. The offering was all taken, and it was demonstrated that it is a good place to offer your surplus to the buying public. The sale footed up about \$3,500. One week from Saturday will be the next sale day.

A. C. Dean and wife are home from Lincoln where he has been taking a short course in Agriculture at the state school, which he plans to utilize in a practical way another year. Wednesday they went to Winside to visit at the home of Harry Tidrick. On Saturday he expects to again resume work as operator at the depot.

One of the busiest places in Wayne is the X-Ray incubator factory. With hundreds of machines made up in advance and stored for the spring rush the plant is now running at full capacity, and every mail brings hundreds of orders and inquiries. This is business built by advertising—and a good incubator.

The Blair volunteer firemen have been at work several years raising a fund with which to build a city hall as firemen's building, and now have about \$5,000 on hand and propose to start a \$12,000 building this spring. Seems to the average citizen as though the proper way to raise the other \$7,000 would be to levy a tax and let the citizens each pay their share.

While engaged in riprapping along the Elkhorn river near Stanton a party of workmen unearthed the skeleton of a white man. There is no record of any one buried in that vicinity, and it is thought that it may be the body of a tailor who mysteriously disappeared from that vicinity back in the '70s. He was known as the "little tailor" and no one can now recall any other name for him. The last known of him was when he was in that vicinity, and it was reported that he carried a large sum of money with him, and it was generally supposed that he had met with foul play.

For room close in, phone 77.

Roland Hinkle visited Norfolk friends Sunday.

Phil. H. Sullivan went to Wisner Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna McCarthey went to Sioux City Tuesday.

Henry Ley was among those who visited Omaha this week.

Anton Lerner is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

T. F. Godfrey visited at the home of J. G. Mines Wednesday night.

R. C. Abraham is moving to Arlington, shipping a car of goods this week.

John Liveringhouse and wife left today to visit at the home of their son at Meadow Grove.

Miss Myrtle Hutchins returned Wednesday evening from a visit of several days at Emerson.

Guy Surber closed a visit with brothers and relatives here today and left for his home at Ewing.

J. W. Johnson, formerly editor of the Wayne Herald, was here today from his South Dakota home.

R. Liveringhouse who went to work near Tecumseh about two weeks ago returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Peters came from Sioux City Wednesday evening to visit at the home of her brother, Dr. Blair.

This is Washington's birthday, but you would never dream it around a printing office on issue day. George wouldn't tell a lie.

S. J. Benson of O'Neill, was here the first of the week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. G. Hess, returning Wednesday morning.

Jacob Wingert came down from Briggwater, South Dakota, last evening to close up some business matters here and visit here and at Randolph.

John L. Soules was at Sioux City Tuesday, going down to consult a physician regarding his condition. His doctor being out of the city he will have to go again.

Mrs. D. E. Kelley left Wednesday morning to visit relatives and friends at her former home at Neleigh. She will also visit at Ewing before returning home.

Miss Nell Juhlin, teacher in district No. 81, Brenna precinct, invites the public to attend a program and box supper at that place on Saturday evening, the 2nd.

Jas. Grier and his sister and Harry Craven and wife were at Sioux City the first of the week, Mr. Grier going to arrange for the care of his infant child which was left at the hospital when the mother died.

Engineer Buxton of Emerson was taken ill with hemorrhage of the stomach while on duty Tuesday and taken from his train here and a physician called. His condition was so serious that the physician accompanied him home and the following day he was taken to Sioux City by the home physician for treatment.

Miss Schwerin, who has been one of the favorite teachers in the city schools left this morning for Lincoln where she has accepted a position for special work. Her place is filled here by Miss Maude Growthe, who has been teaching the Aucker school.

The Wilmington, California, Journal has been taking a census of the Wayneites in southern California, and says: "The little city of Wayne, Nebraska, where the Journal family came from a few months ago, is at present represented in Los Angeles, Pasadena, Pomona, Long Beach, San Pedro and Wilmington by over sixty people, and 'more on the way.'"

Wayne is a town of about 3000, in the very best agricultural section of the middle states. If this was anything like an average immigration from the cities and villages of the east, for the past six months the population boosters will have to materially revise their estimate of a mere million inhabitants for Los Angeles in 1920."

C. C. Bastian was a caller Wednesday and told that his closing farm sale was a good one, well attended, and goods sold right. He is preparing to move to Wayne about March first, having rented his 240 acre farm to Henry Glosz, who comes from near Pilger to take possession. Mr. Bastian says that it seems pretty quiet out there now with the stock all gone. He has been on this farm for the past 36 years, but is now going to take a well-earned rest. Perhaps he would rather have stayed on the old place, but the children were married and gone to homes of their own, old age is coming on and so he will join the growing list of retired farmers. We hope that himself and wife will enjoy many years of rest after their years of labor.

# Ahern's

## BUY THESE GOODS At AUCTION PRICES

**As long as the present stock lasts you can buy the goods listed here at the same prices which they sold during our auction. You are sure to need some of the goods listed here before we get through with the several weeks of winter weather yet to come. Look over this list—even if you don't find anything you need TODAY, you will be impressed with the fact that when you DO need these goods you can get them at a big saving at**

**AHERN'S**

### Overshoes for Men, Women, Children

Men's very best one buckle overshoes, now	\$1.25
Men's very best four buckle all rubber overshoes, now	2.90
Ladies best \$1.25 overshoes, now	1.05
Ladies' best \$1.75 two buckle overshoes, now	1.45
Youths' best \$1.00 one buckle overshoes, now	.85
Children's best 85c one buckle overshoes, now	.70
Children's best \$1.25 two buckle overshoes, now	1.05

At these prices you can afford to try our overshoes for next season's use.

### Underwear for Men, Women, Children

Men's 50c fleeced shirts and drawers	.25
Men's \$1.50 all wool shirts and drawers	1.25
Men's \$2.00 all wool shirts and drawers	1.65
Men's \$2.50 all wool shirts and drawers	2.15
Ladies 50c fleeced shirts and drawers	.35

Every piece of this underwear is new and well worth the regular price.

### BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

\$2.50 very heavy cotton blankets	\$1.75
\$1.25 comforters	.95
\$1.00 crib blankets	.80

Be sure you have plenty bed coverings before you let this opportunity pass to provide them at a big saving.

### Sweaters for Men, Women, Children

Men's \$1.50 heavy grey sweaters for	.85
Ladies' \$2.00 fine all wool sweaters for	1.35
Ladies' \$3.00 finest all wool sweaters for	2.25
Children's 50c sweaters for	.25

A sweater will save buying spring wraps for the children.

### \$7.50 and \$8.00 Dress Skirts at \$5.00

These skirts are made of good all wool serges and panamas in black, navy blue, and brown. The styles are very nearly like the spring styles. We have also included in this lot twelve new corduroy skirts (brown and navy blue) which are a great bargain at \$5.00.

### Ladies' \$15 Worsted Dresses at \$10.00

Ten dresses of fine all wool serges in dark red and navy—also two silk dresses—sizes 34 to 40, just the garment for spring wear. Priced at just about the cost of material.

### \$22.50 Ladies' Black Plush Coats, \$15

3 beautiful black plush coats, sizes 38, 40, 42; former price \$22.50; take your choice now at \$15.00. Also several cloth and caracul coats which sold at \$12 to \$15 are on sale now at just half price.

Children's bear skin and cloth coats priced very much below former prices.

### BARGAINS IN MEN'S WEAR

Men's 50c and \$1.00 dress shirts, now	.25
Men's 50c wool sox, now	.25
Men's 25c fancy sox, now	.12 1/2
1 pair men's \$4.50 lace boots (10's)	3.00
7 pairs \$3.25 lace boots	2.00

### Remnants Remnants Remnants

Fifty 7 to 10 yard cuts of 10c outing flannel—dozens of pieces of apron checks—calicoes, percales and hundreds of other remnants— all priced very low.

**Besides the goods advertised above there are hundreds of odds and ends in Jewelry Novelties, Neckwear, Notions, Etc. which we are almost giving away. Come in and you'll find them arranged on tables and marked at just a fraction of their former price.**

There is to be no let up in our efforts to sell the goods now on hand before we open our spring stock. We will continue to reduce prices and push the sale of these goods as long as cold weather lasts and it will pay you to remember that your needs in these lines can be supplied here at a saving worth while.

## THINK!

When people want positive Grocery Insurance, why do they send their orders to "Beaman's Ideal Grocery"?

### The Best HOT Lunch

The Best Place to Eat It

## O. P. Depew's BAKERY

Always Hot in his steam table

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

### OYSTERS

as you like them

A Neat, Clean Place—Table or Counter

Tables Reserved for Ladies Who are especially invited

## Don't Discard The Machine

But Take it to the

### Novelty Repair Works

Where they REPAIR

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

Grinds Knives, Razors, Shears, Mends Umbrellas

Sells New and Second-Hand BICYCLES

Wm. Broschert, Prop.

## E. C. PERKINS

General Blacksmithing

Horse Shoeing and Rubber Tire Work

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

Special attention given to Track Shoeing and Livery Work.

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

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## 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.

Telephone 380

## 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

Shultheis' Pharmacy, Wayne, Nebraska

## Washington Political News

By C. H. Tavenner

Washington, Feb. 19, 1912.—Judge Gray, head of the steel trust, attended a banquet in New York. The food was good; the lights were bright; the silver shimmered; the wine sparkled; the cigars added to final completeness to the happiness of all present. When it came Judge Gray's turn to speak, his mind was saturated with benevolence, and his thoughts turned to the welfare of the republic, and the sufferings of working men. Listen to him:

"Things are being said nowadays that are closely akin to the things that were said just prior to the French revolution. Unless the great corporations, capitalists, and men of large wealth and power take a leading part in the amelioration of conditions, there will be changes made later by the mob." The newspapers next day told the story of the banquet, and of Judge Gray's speech, and the same newspapers chronicled the testimony of witnesses before the Stanley committee. These witnesses told how the steel trust forces men to work twelve hours a day, seven days a week, for wages which compels them to live like swine—a condition which Judge Gray could ameliorate with a few strokes of his pen.

The banquet hall is dark. The diners are gone. The tables are stripped of their linen and viands. And somewhere in that deserted room, shrunken so small that the servants failed to see it when they swept out the crumbs, is Judge Gray's beautiful Altruism.

**ROOSEVELT AND THE TARIFF**  
Just once in his life Theodore Roosevelt expressed an opinion on the tariff. That is; he almost expressed an opinion. In one of his messages he wrote this sentence. "In a later message I shall discuss the tariff."

A preliminary draft of this message fell into the hands of Senators Aldrich and Lodge and Speaker Cannon. Immediately they rushed to the White House. Presto! when the message finally was submitted to Congress, it contained no reference to the tariff.

Aside from that, no living man can point to a written or spoken opinion that Mr. Roosevelt ever expressed on the tariff question.

### A STAND-PATTER'S WAIL

The Senate was discussing a bill for the establishment of a Children's Bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor. Senator Borah, author of the bill, had explained how the huge corporations were exploiting little children, crushing them, with hard toil, while they were yet of tender years. He explained that the bill contemplated no interference with the proper relation of parents toward their own children, and that its purpose was merely to provide for the collection of statistics and information on which the separate states and municipalities could base a solution of the child welfare problem.

"In the great cities," concluded Senator Borah, "little children fester and swelter and starve and steal and die by the thousands. This bill is designed to aid them."

Then up rose Senator Heyburn, stand-patter, and for two hours the Senate listened to his complaints about the "unconstitutionality" of the bill. His final argument was that Abraham Lincoln was a poor boy.

### SOME BALD FACTS

The Republican campaign fund in 1908 amounted to \$1,665,518.27. The Democratic fund was \$620,644.27. The Republicans had more than a million in excess of the Democrats.

The number who contributed to the Republican fund was 12,230, and to the Democratic fund was six times greater, and their contributions amounted to a million dollars less. The contributors to the Republican fund, as a rule, were interested in legislation, the money coming from such men as J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schaub, John Jacob Astor and the heads of the various woolen mills who desired the passage of the Payne-Aldrich law, together with donations from the Wall street banks, railroad magnates, and individuals representing the tariff trusts.

The contributors to the Democratic fund were not personally interested in legislation.

The contributions to the Republican fund ranged from \$10,000 downward, while contributions to the Democratic fund ranged from \$5,000 downward.

### "ELEVATING" THE WORKING-MAN

President McKinley, in one of his speeches said: It must be conceded that the protective system has dignified and elevated labor. We observe its triumphs on every hand."

The industries most benefited

by the high protective policy are steel, wool and cotton manufacturing, and we observe the methods by which these trusts have "dignified and elevated" labor. We observe one result of this "elevating" process in the Lawrence, Mass., strike, where whole regiments, with drawn bayonets, are required to keep order among men, women and children who are trying to retain their present wages of \$6, \$7 and \$8 a week, in which a cut has been threatened.

The "elevating" process is to be seen, in the flower of its beauty and triumph, in the steel trust's mills, where men are forced to labor 72 hours a week for the same wages paid laborers for 56 hours work in free trade England. Still another evidence of the "elevating" effect of protection on labor is seen in the employment, by the trusts, of thousands of children.

### A BIG DIFFERENCE

"Millions for defence; not one cent for tribute."

The American Woolen Mills company, the woolen trust, spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in magazine advertising, the purpose of which was to "educate" the people into seeing the justice of schedule "K," and the way it was making sheep raisers rich by paying a big price for wool, and the way it was selling good cloth to the American people for less than they really ought to pay.

And then, when the workers in its mills objected to a cut in the \$6 a week wages they were getting, the woolen company employed an army of guards to protect its mills. Then the state shortened the hours of labor, of course wages had to come down. Of course that patriotic company wouldn't pay 22 cents per week to its operatives in order that they might have shorter hours and still get \$6 a week.

### Willis E. Reed for Senator

Speaking of the candidacy of Willis E. Reed for the democratic nomination for United States Senate, the Alliance Herald speaks as follows:

There are three candidates for the democratic nomination for United States senator from Nebraska to succeed Senator Norris Brown, whose recent speech in Indianapolis placed him flat footed where for a long time we believed he has belonged, and that is on the standpat platform. Of the three candidates for the democratic nomination for United States senator, either if nominated and elected will, we believe, serve his constituents faithfully. These three men are all well known in Nebraska, and we do not deem it necessary to say much before the primaries in regard to their respective qualifications for the office to which they aspire, but we believe that we should invite our readers to an investigation of the ability and merits of one of these candidates, particularly for the reason that not much has been said in this part of the state in regard to his candidacy. We refer to Hon. Willis E. Reed of Madison.

There has been no blowing of trumpets in Mr. Reed's behalf, but as his qualifications become better known to the voters of the state, his candidacy becomes stronger. He is recognized by the legal fraternity as one of the strongest constitutional lawyers in Nebraska, and should he be elected to represent this state in the United States senate, his legal lore will, without doubt, make him a strong member of that body. To be sure, there is not much of the pyrotechnic about him as there is about some other men in politics, but his influence is felt and leaves its impress upon men with whom he associates.

Willis E. Reed is a man of unquestioned integrity, whose sincerity is not doubted by his most intimate acquaintances, whose talent and ability are such as to commend him to, and give him a strong influence with, a progressive democratic senate, such as the United States will probably have before the close of the next six-year term, an influence that with such a body of men would be second to that of no other candidate now before the voters of Nebraska. Without any disparagement to any of the other candidates, The Herald wishes to endorse Reed for the democratic nomination and shall be pleased to see him nominated and elected.

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. Leaky Drug Store are sole agents.

See the Democrat for your wedding invitations.

## A NORWEGIAN WORD.

Origin of "Budstikken," Which Means "Spreading the News."

This peculiar word is frequently found in Scandinavian communities as the name of a newspaper, such as St. Cloud Budstikken. It is a Norwegian word, 1,200 years old at the least and has a very peculiar origin.

In those days, when the coasts of Norway were ravaged by pirates, the inhabitants had to resort to all sorts of devices to warn those at a distance of the approach of these piratical craft. When one was seen on the horizon a man went up to the top of a mountain, where he lighted a beacon fire. This could be seen for a long distance and was known to be a warning. When it was seen in the distance another fire was lighted on another hill until all over the country fires blazed from every hilltop and the people prepared to defend themselves.

They also had a system of messengers. The man who first sighted the sail would take an arrow and send it to his neighbors. From town to town this arrow was sent until all were warned. These were rather primitive ways of telegraphing, but were so effective that in the course of twenty-four hours all Norway knew of the approach of pirates.

This system of spreading the news was called "budstikken," and when there were no more pirates the newspapers became spreaders of the news and so were appropriately styled "budstikken."—Exchange.

## WESTMINSTER HALL.

Its Bargain Counters, State Trials and Coronation Banquets.

Westminster hall, whose old gray walls have seen coronation banquets and state trials, used to echo with the bargains driven at shops or stalls which at one time fringed its walls like a modern bazaar. These were kept by booksellers, toy dealers, sempstresses and milliners. The rents and profits went by right to the warden of the fleet. An engraving of the busy scene was made by Mosely and prints taken therefrom by Gravelot before 1773 showing how—

In hall of Westminster  
Sleek sempstress vends amidst the courts  
her ware.

In "Tom Brown's Amusements" (1770) we read: "We enter into a great hall where we are surprised to see in the same place men on one side with baubles and toys and on the other taken up with fear of judgment. In this shop are to be sold ribbons and gloves, towers, headdresses, etc. On the left hand we hear a nimble tongued painted sempstress, with her charming treble invite you to buy some of her knickknacks."—London Mail.

### A Fair Offer.

It was a political meeting in the east end of London, and the M. P., an exceptionally popular man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoiced in a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part, but there was one man in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a coal heaver, apparently, and had but recently been bearing coals.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the candidate's speech. The well known catch phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M. P. was equal to the occasion. "I will make a bargain with that gentleman," he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.—London-Express.

### Her Resignation.

"Papa," she said, "I am very angry with Geraldine."

"What's Geraldine done?" asked her father.

"Why, I told her a secret last summer," said the little girl indignantly, "and she has just told me she's going to tell it."

"That's very wrong of Geraldine. Has she any excuse?"

"Why, I told her it was wicked to tell a secret, and what do you think she said? She said, 'Oh, I know, but I've resigned from that secret.'"

"Papa," she concluded earnestly, "you can't resign from a secret, can you?"

The mental processes of children are past finding out.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Made Him Cautious.

Mr. White—I understand, Smathers, that your church is about to go into court to sue certain delinquent worshippers for pew rent. Brudder Smathers—Yassah, only I doesn't call folks dat won't pay de Lawd der honest debtedness wushippers. Mr. White—What do you call them? Brudder Smathers—Ne'm mind, sah; ne'm mind what I calls 'em. I called one of 'em what I called 'him-dis-mawtain', and he knocked me in de head wid a rock.—National Monthly.

### Shopping Up to Date.

"No, none of these hats suggest my personality" at all. You see, I'm a great race goer, adore drama, read classics in the original, sympathize with the woman's movement, travel a good deal and am intensely temperamental. The hat I want must convey all this."—Suff.

### Looking Forward.

Friend—Have you named the baby yet? Proud Mother—No; we must be very careful to give him a nice one, because there will be so many named after him when he becomes president.

Uses 1/3 Less Coal  
The best Baker ever built  
Built like a locomotive boiler  
Riveted, not bolted together. No stove putty  
Easy to keep clean. Saves work and money

## ARCADIAN

AMERICA'S BEST RANGE  
The Arcadian is a perfect baking range, and stays 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.

The Arcadian Range will never have false drafts—it will always do perfect baking, using a third less fuel than common ranges.

Never need to use blackening—a rub with an oiled cloth makes it appear like new. It pays for itself over and over in the fuel it saves, to say nothing of the way it makes a woman's work easier and allows her to do perfect baking.

THE ARCADIAN IS SOLD BY US.  
We invite you to call on us with to demonstrate the value of this range to you.

## Voget's Hardware

## WE COULD DO cheaper

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

E. & D. H. Cunningham, Aucts. Rollie Ley, Clerk.

# NEBRASKA NEWS

## Does \$26,000 Belong to Woodmen of Union Company?

### LEFT FROM INSURANCE TANGLE

Last \$4,000 of Woodmen Funds in Uncompleted Deal With Union Fire Company Is Paid Off—Teachers Meet at McCook.

T. J. Brownfield of Lincoln paid in to State Auditor Barton \$4,000 in the shape of a thirty-day note secured. This completes the repayment of the entire \$26,000 paid out of the funds of the Woodmen Fire Insurance company to obtain the resignations of the old officers of the Union Fire preliminary to the proposed consolidation of the two companies, which was defeated by a strong fight put up by the Union policyholders.

The next problem to settle is, who does the money belong to? It has been paid to Mr. Barton as trustee and both the Union and the Woodmen companies lay claim to it. The Woodman claim is based on the fact it was originally paid out of the funds of that company and should be returned. The Union asserts the Woodmen has been reimbursed by Union policies reinsured in the Woodmen as one of the preliminary steps to the proposed consolidation. It further claims that being paid to its officers it belongs to the company. The prospects now are that the case will be submitted to the court on an agreed state of facts and the legal points involved threshed out.

The sum would be a neat addition to the surplus of the Union if decreed to belong to that company, and if otherwise it will be just that more coming to the stockholders of the Woodmen, which has gone into liquidation and reinsured all of its risks.

### Teachers to Meet at McCook.

The Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association will hold its annual convention at McCook, March 27, 28 and 29. The state superintendent is receiving circulars sent out by county superintendents calling attention to the testing of seed corn and also the necessity of fire drills in the schools and taking of measures to prevent fire. In both of these lines the county superintendents are taking a decided interest.

### FARMER CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Tries to Block Highway Near Fairbury Despite Court Injunction.

Because he tried to block a highway six miles west of Fairbury after an injunction had been issued restraining him from doing this, Fritz Humfelt, a prominent Jefferson county farmer, will have a chance to appear in the district court at Fairbury, March 5, and show cause why he should not be fined for contempt of court. County Attorney Rain, who secured this injunction against the defendant in the fore part of December, where he secured an order from Judge Pemberton citing Humfelt to appear in court. This controversy arose over a road between Humfelt and Henry Arend's farms. Humfelt tried to block this road by building a fence across it, and County Attorney Rain got an injunction against him. Afterward Humfelt employed a surveyor and after he had received the findings decided to block the road in the face of the injunction.

### ORGANIZE HARMON CLUB

Bernard McNeney Is President and Chris Gruenther Secretary.

Sixty-six Democrats from Nebraska met in Fremont and organized the Harmon club for Nebraska.

Bernard McNeney of Red Cloud was elected president of the permanent organization, with Chris Gruenther of Columbus as secretary.

J. F. Moriarity of Omaha was elected assistant secretary, with Harry Miller of Stanton as treasurer. Vice presidents from the various counties will be elected at a later date.

### Folk Petition at Lincoln Withdrawn.

The petition asking that the name of Joseph W. Folk of Missouri be placed on the Democratic preferential primary ballot has been withdrawn at the request of the Missouri ex-governor. The withdrawal was effected by E. E. Ericson of Bristow, Neb. He announced in a letter to Secretary of State Wait that after correspondence with Mr. Folk he wished to withdraw the petition at the earnest desire of the latter.

### Two Buildings Burn at Diller.

Fire at Diller destroyed the two-story brick building occupied by Looek & Habicht's big store; Johnson & Walforth, dressmakers; Drs. Bauge and Ellis and Looek's opera house, and the one-story frame building occupied by L. P. Raymond, harness shop. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, with insurance of \$27,000. The store is supposed to have been robbed and set afire.

### Meningitis in Richardson County.

Dr. Miller of the state board of health reports there are several cases of meningitis in Richardson county, but that he does not think there is serious danger of its spread or epidemics among people. The cases are isolated and there is no fear of an epidemic.

## SEED CORN TESTS VARIABLE

State Chemist Finds Some Patent Incubators to Be Faulty.

If experiments in the pure food department at Lincoln are any guide the "rag baby" is a better tester of seed corn than the patent incubators constructed for that purpose. It takes longer of course to make the test with the "baby" and it is a little more trouble. Chemist Redfern has taken seed from the same ears and put them in both apparatus. From one lot of twenty-three ears the patent tester showed thirteen which failed to germinate at all and two more which were too weak to be of any value as seed, if the results obtained are to be relied on. Samples from the same ears put into the "rag baby" gave the following results: Only four ears failed to germinate at all and two were too weak to be of any value. All the others showed vigorous top and root sprouts. These sample ears came from Lancaster county.

### ATTORNEY GROSS INDICTED

True Bill Returned by Grand Jury on Charge of Jury Bribery.

Arthur W. Gross, assistant attorney for the Omaha Street Railway company, was indicted for juror bribery by the Douglas county grand jury. The indictment is the result of exposure of alleged bribery of John A. Kemmerling, a contracting mason, in October, 1910, when Kemmerling was serving on a petit jury in the personal damage suit of Mrs. E. M. West against the street railway company.

### Ruling on Just's Case.

In response to the query of C. A. Just of Boyd county, the attorney general has ruled that in the absence of an election for county assessor in 1911 on account of the change in the law, the old officers hold over. The county board of that county had held differently and declared the offices of both the county assessor and of the precinct assessors vacant. The attorney general holds they were wrong and the assessors hold until their successors are elected and qualified.

### Wesleyan Wins Oratorical Contest.

W. F. Crossland of Wayne, representing Nebraska Wesleyan university, won the Nebraska collegiate oratorical contest at Grand Island with his oration on "Tolstoy." Louis Kavanaugh of Creighton university, won second place, delivering an oration on "The Bulwark of Labor." C. A. Sorenson of Grand Island college, talking on "The Hand of the Past," was third. The remaining five ranked as follows: Hastings, Doane, Bellevue, Cotner, York.

### Chicken Thieves Pay for Fowls.

Two chicken thieves, who recently stole a few fowls from City Treasurer Bivens of Beatrice, fearing that they would be arrested, called at the treasurer's office and paid him for the fowls. He agreed to drop the case if they settled. The city authorities propose to make it decidedly interesting for this variety of law breakers in Beatrice.

### Ice Goes Out of Blue River.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 21: The ice in the Blue river began to go out and caused a big rise in the stream where ice gorges formed. At Holmesville the electric power plant was forced to close down and below Marysville several bad washouts occurred on the Union Pacific road, cutting off traffic between Beatrice and Manhattan.

### Yeiser Takes It Back.

John O. Yeiser, who recently issued a call for a state Roosevelt convention to be held at Omaha, after a conference with Governor Aldrich, has decided to call in the invitations for that affair. The announcement came officially from the executive office.

### J. G. Oldham Is Dead.

J. G. Oldham, one of the prominent citizens of Beaver City, died of pneumonia after an illness of a week. He was sixty-one years old. He had lived here twenty years, formerly residing at Beaver City twenty years, formerly residing at Plattsmouth.

### Injured by Circular Saw.

Walter New, a farmer living near Beaver City, was seriously injured by the bursting of a circular saw. A fragment of the blade struck him in the back, inflicting a dangerous wound. The doctors give some hope for his recovery.

### Havelock Grain Man Commits Suicide.

James Candy, a grain and coal dealer of Havelock, was found dead by his son in the loft of a barn. Candy had shot himself through the head with a revolver. Business troubles are said to have caused the act.

### G. A. R. Annual Reunion at Beatrice.

Lincoln, Feb. 21: The thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Beatrice May 14, 15 and 16, according to an order just issued by Department Commander A. M. Trimble.

### J. E. Dillon Sentenced.

J. E. Dillon was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of from one to twenty years in the penitentiary for mayhem. He bit on the ear of J. Bellville of Herman at Walthill recently while fighting.

### Spreading Rails Cause Wreck.

The Burlington freight train, No. 161, was wrecked near Hoag, Neb. The engine and three cars left the track and plowed along the roadbed for some distance, damaging it badly. The train was escaped injury.

## CONDENSED NEWS

The Norwegian cabinet has resigned.

Anthracite miners will present ultimatum to operators Feb. 27.

The question of Panama canal tolls may cause trouble with Europe.

Three negroes, under arrest for murder, were shot to death at Shelbyville, Tenn.

United States Circuit Judge William M. Lanning died at his home in Trenton, N. J., from heart trouble.

The Hardwick "sugar trust" investigating committee reported to the house that a sugar trust exists.

Labor leaders oppose the confirmation of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey for the supreme bench.

Appeals for a constitutional amendment granting votes for woman were made before the senate-woman-suffrage committee.

Four persons were killed and twenty-five others were injured when nine cars of the Pennsylvania limited express were derailed at Warriors Ridge, Pa.

The house committee on postoffices, by an almost unanimous vote, inserted in the postoffice appropriation bill for the next fiscal year a provision for a limited parcels post.

Albion college will be represented in the state-intercollegiate oratorical contest at Olivet, Mich., on March 1 by Miss Sui Wang, a student in her junior year from China.

Adjutant General Fred C. Ainsworth of the army has been relieved from duty at the war department pending consideration of disciplinary measures which probably will be taken.

Six men were killed and several injured when a locomotive hauling an ore train at Bingham, Utah, left the track and rolled down a hill, crashing through the roof of the Bingham State bank.

A woman clad in man's clothes applied at the St. Joseph recruiting station for enlistment in the navy. She said she had hoped to be accepted in order that she might get to see the world.

Theodore Roosevelt of Oyster Bay has been drawn to serve as trial juror at the term of court beginning March 4. Most of the other vestigens are farmers and business men of the county.

More than 140,000 persons in nine states of the south were treated for the hook worm disease by the Rockefeller sanitary commission last year, according to the second annual report of the commission.

The price of artificial ice in New York is to be advanced 25 per cent, or from \$2 to \$2.50 a ton, on March 1, notwithstanding that there has been harvested this year a record crop of the natural product.

Three children were burned to death when the farm house of Thomas Friend was destroyed by fire near Apex, Okla. The parents were away when flames from a cooking stove ignited the house walls.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Eckersall, wife of Walter Eckersall, the former football player of the University of Chicago, was granted a divorce by Judge Brentano. One of the grounds for the divorce was cruel treatment.

Fatally wounded in a duel with a bartender at Helena, Ark., James Gilbert, who came from Kentucky, declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Governor Goebel at Frankfort, Ky., in January, 1909.

The Elliott circular letter, regarded as adverse to the future of some of the drained lands in the Florida Everglades and which was suppressed by the department of agriculture, was presented at the house Everglades investigation.

Armed with a sharp pointed file, Edward Delhamie, a negro convict, ran amuck in the prison yard at San Quentin, Cal., and killed William Kaufman, a fellow prisoner, while William Peterson, also a convict, received fatal wounds.

Two discharged Pullman car porters are under arrest at St. Joseph pending an investigation of a series of robberies of passengers in sleeping cars on trains entering St. Joseph. A Pullman-car key was found on one of the negroes.

Death by shooting was selected by Harley McWhimney of Salt Lake when the court, before passing sentence, asked him how he preferred to die for the murder of C. L. Erickson, Oct. 6, 1911. March 25 was fixed as the day of execution.

President Taft may have to exercise his constitutional right of veto in order to save the commerce court. It is not at all unlikely that the senate will pass the bill introduced by Senator Poindexter providing for the abolition of this tribunal.

Charles E. Mullin, formerly cashier of a national bank at Portsmouth, and Clarence C. Waller, formerly connected with a bank at Fort Smith, Ark., are among ten prisoners for whom paroles were received at the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Examination of the body of William Berryhill, a millionaire producing oil land owner, who died suddenly at Sapulpa, Okla., was begun by physicians at the instruction of relatives, who assert the belief that the man was the victim of foul play.

Edward Howard, forty-five years old, of Jackson, Mo., was killed by falling seven stories down an elevator shaft in the National Bank of Commerce at St. Louis. He attempted to leave the elevator while the doors were half closed and the car was moving upward.

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### Revival Meetings

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J. P. Larsen and wife visited at Sioux City last week. Mr. Larsen is one of the pioneers of this county, coming here first in 1871 buying land near old LaPorte at \$3 per acre. In 1875 he moved here, and has since been a resident of the county. He was instrumental in inducing a number of friends to come and invest here all of whom made profitable investment. Mr. Larsen now owns 400 acres of good Wayne county land south of here, but retired from the farm several years ago and with his good wife is enjoying a well earned rest from active work.

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# THE FLIGHT OF A SERF

Wolves In Front and a Pursuing Master In Rear

By EDGAR L. THOMPSON

During the first half of the nineteenth century a Russian gentleman, Count Koronief, living in Finland, owned a beautiful serf girl named Sonia. Adjoining the Koronief estate lived a small farmer named Orloff. Orloff's son Peter and Sonia were wont to play together as children and when they grew to manhood and womanhood became lovers. Unfortunately for them while Peter was a free man Sonia was a serf.

Now, the count was a firm supporter of the government, while even at that early date there were evidences of discontent among the people. The murmurings were heard mostly among the higher classes, for the serfs were too ignorant, too degraded, too used to consider their master, the czar, a divine being, to protest against anything that emanated from him. Young Orloff was far in advance of the small farmer class, to which he belonged, supporting the few nobles and many intellectual commoners who desired to see the autocracy of the government curbed and the lower classes educated.

When, therefore, Orloff senior offered to buy Sonia and give her to his son the count refused to sell her. "No one belonging to my estate," he said, "shall pass under the influence of these new notions which are intended to interfere with the will of the emperor. In Russia we have always needed and always had a single power to rule. Certain people are now beginning an agitation which if persisted in will educate the lower classes. They will become discontented with their lot, and we shall have anarchy."

When the farmer gave the count's answer to his son, advising him to think no more of Sonia, a rebellious fire flared in the young man's breast. He dare not tell Sonia, for she would undoubtedly feel that the hope of happiness which had been born to her had been quenched, since she would never dream of disputing her master's will. The law gave her to him as a serf, and if she rebelled the law would punish her. Indeed, a marriage without the count's consent was impracticable. If her lover attempted to defy the count he would be sent to Siberia. Sonia's master told her that the proposition had been made, that he had declined it, and there was an end of the matter.

Peter brooded over the matter till he was ready to take any risk to possess Sonia. He had expected to work his father's farm after his father had passed away, as each son had succeeded his father from time immemorial. With Sonia for his wife he would have been content to do so. If he should possess her he must do so by running away with her, and if caught the consequences would be terrible, not only for him, but for her. But love will take any risk. Peter had heard of America. There the people were their own rulers. If he could only get Sonia out of Russia and take her to America they could be united. But any attempt to carry her away would be fraught with great danger, and there was every chance of failure. The only chance for such an attempt to succeed would be by bribery, always a common method of accomplishing objects in Russia, but Peter, so long as his father lived, could not raise much money. The old man was not minded to cripple himself by raising funds to carry out any wild scheme of his son's to satisfy a whim. Besides, sons and daughters in Russia were not supposed to choose mates; they were provided by their parents.

Peter secretly saved what money he could, knowing that even if he succeeded in getting Sonia out of Russia he could not take her to America without means. In one way and another he got together enough to pay a passage. Then he began to weigh the different plans he had been forming for kidnapping his love. He dared not trust her with any intention of what he had in mind, fearing that even a knowledge of it would cause her unwittingly to betray it. Then, too, he had no assurance that she would consent to take a risk fraught with such frightful consequences to her and himself in case of failure.

The plan he chose embodied its formation, its execution and its responsibility solely in himself. No other was to share the secret with him, not even Sonia. It was to kidnap the girl and carry her around the gulf of Bothnia into Sweden. The country through which they must pass was cold and desolate. The only thing that rendered the scheme at all feasible was that the

estate from which they would start was only a hundred miles from the Swedish border. But to pass over this distance without being caught and returned was a dangerous undertaking. Peter had enough money to hire in two horse sleighs, including the necessary relays, besides sufficient to take him to a sailing point for America. His arrangements were perfected in September, and, with loverlike impatience, instead of being satisfied to wait till the next spring, he planned to carry out his attempt before the winter set in.

Knowing Sonia's habits and that she had an afternoon to herself once a week, when she would usually visit a friend, he watched for her on one of these holidays, driving back and forth in his sleigh. He was fortunate enough to meet her and asked her to go for a ride with him. Fearing that if seen with him she would be punished, she demurred, but he finally persuaded her, and when well on their way he told her that they would not stop of their own accord till they reached America. She nerved herself to the risk, and from that moment Peter pushed forward. Unfortunately the pair were seen by a member of the count's family, who as soon as possible gave information that they were driving rapidly westward. As soon as horses could be harnessed the count himself started in pursuit.

Peter had provided everything that he and Sonia would be likely to need. In the sleigh were warm fur rugs, provisions, a bottle of liquor and an armament of rifles and pistols. The latter were to be used in case the escape was dependent upon resistance. For Peter argued that to be caught meant Siberia for him and possibly for Sonia, and the punishment could not be worse if he killed a dozen people. Should the pursuers come to close quarters he would fire at them, trusting to disable the horses or those attempting to overhaul him.

The autumn had set in, and already there was plenty of snow, well beaten for easy going. The pursuing party lost time by taking a wrong road and having to retrace their steps. It was therefore near midnight before they came into the vicinity of the fugitives. The moment Peter heard the sound of bells behind him ringing in gallop tune he heard the bark of a single wolf ahead, then another and another till a whole pack were howling.

Sonia and he turned and looked at each other, Sonia with despair. He well knew that there was now a double danger. If they drove on they would be eaten by the wolves. Behind them were capture, separation and Siberia. Peter, rising to the occasion, gave the reins to Sonia and took up such arms from the bottom of the sleigh as he might have occasion to use. He had intended them for human pursuers. Now he might need them for both man and wolves.

The lovers heard the jingling behind slacken. Evidently the barking had been heard by the pursuers. But it was not long before the bells again bespoke a gallop.

"It's the count," said Peter. "I know him well. He would face certain death rather than forego an act of tyranny." As they drew nearer the wolves the barking not only grew louder, but came from more throats. The moon was near the full and lit the dark bodies of the animals coming to meet them. The horses, frightened, started to turn, but Peter gave them the whip, and they continued in their course. Handling the whip to Sonia, he seized a rifle, and as they shot through a dozen wolves one making a lodgment on the sleigh was driven off with the iron barrel brought down on its head. The next instant another springing at Sonia received a bullet in its breast between its fore legs and dropped dead. This gave the pack two carcasses to fight over and the fugitives a brief respite.

Meanwhile the sounds of the approaching party behind them grew nearer. Peter attributed the count's pressing on, knowing that he was chasing a pack of wolves which would turn upon his party and devour them, to his mad desire to get possession of Sonia and send him and probably her to Siberia. In this he did the man injustice. Doubtless if he caught them he would take his revenge, but he was a brave man and ready to risk his own life to save that of others.

As soon as the wolves had devoured the two of their number that had been killed they came on again. It seemed to the fugitives that coils of fire were pursuing them, the eyes of the beasts shining out brightly. Again they overtook the lovers, and again Peter fired into the pack. But by this time, while the double danger added to his desperation, his nerves were not so steady as at first. He fired three shots before he dropped a wolf. Then he killed two more.

Sonia laid on the whip, though it was not necessary, and the lovers drew away, while behind them they could hear their pursuers approaching the wolves. Then there was a crackling of rifles, a yelping of wounded animals, the cry of a horse, and the sound of bells ceased. "The brutes have saved us," said

Peter exultingly. "They have downed a horse."

The fugitives sped on, hearing again and again the crackling of a rifle till at last either the firing ceased or passed out of hearing.

The count and two of his servants had not been as fortunate as those they followed. By the time they reached the pack the number of wolves had doubled. They fought well, but one of the wolves sprang at a horse's throat and disabled him. Overwhelmed, the three men, one after another, succumbed.

And so it was that a man who was trying to recover a fugitive serf lost his life, and carried down with him the lives of two other persons.

The lovers, being freed from their pursuers, proceeded with deliberation. The next evening they reached the Swedish line, at the head of the gulf of Bothnia, where they left their conveyance at an unfrequented spot, on the east side of the Tornea river, and, crossing it, found themselves in Sweden. From there they made their way to Christiania and from thence to America. Getting out toward the west they at last reached the new territory, which is now the state of North Dakota, where they found many of their countrymen and became prosperous farmers and Peter one of the principal men in that region.

## School Notes

Recent visitors were Mesdames Bressler, Leighton, Baker and Oman.

Our Basket Ball team played at Pierce last Friday evening and the result was another victory for our team by 25 to 21. Those who went with Prof. Leavens on this trip were Leahy, Gildersleeve, Jones, Strahan, Marsteller and Mines.

The eighth grade gave a short Washington-Lincoln program last Friday afternoon. Besides historical exercises and patriotic songs and readings, four of the pupils debated the question, Resolved, That Washington was a greater man than Lincoln. Genevieve Dorsett and Harold Croghan defended the affirmative side and Marjorie Beebe and LeRoy Owen the negative, and judging from the excellent way these young folks handled the question there will be no lack of debates in the high school by another year. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative.

We are contemplating entering our basket ball team in the state high school ball tournament, which will be held in Lincoln March 7, 8, 9, 1912. This will be under the auspices of the Win. Athletic Association.

Following is the program which will be given tomorrow evening in the high school room:

Music.....High school Orchestra  
Folk Dances by Kindergarten—  
(a) Hansel and Gretel Dance.  
(b) Swedish Klappdans.  
Song.....by 1st and 2nd Grades  
Wand Drill.....1st and 2nd Grades  
A Dream of Mother-Goose.....  
.....by 3rd Grade  
Noted Choppers (drill).....4th Grade  
Recitation.....Helen Felber of 4th Grade  
.....By 5th Grade  
Flag of the Free (drill).....  
.....By 6th Grade

Recitation.....  
.....Louise Bower of the 7 Grade  
Dumb-bell Drill.....  
.....6th and 7th Grades  
Solo.....Izetta Johnson 7th Grade  
Violin Solo.....  
.....Marjorie Beebe of 8th Grade  
Song, Daffodils.....  
.....by four 8th grade girls  
Comic Reading, "Naughty Zelle".....  
.....Josie Wade, 9th grade  
Violin Solo.....  
.....Ensign Young, 10th grade  
Vocal Solo.....  
.....Marjorie Kohl, Junior class  
Vocal Solo.....  
.....Willis Fleetwood, Senior class  
Music.....High School Orchestra

The Norfolk high school basket ball team will play our team in the high school gymnasium at 3:30 Saturday afternoon of this week. This will be a good game. Plan to see it.

At a recent meeting of the boys of the high school Frank Stodden was elected captain of next year's foot ball team. Frank is a very worthy fellow and his election to this position of honor shows how he is appreciated by his fellow students. Frank has played foot ball for two years and he knows the game well. No fellow on the team played his position better than did Frank in tackle. Captain Stodden predicts a good team for next year.

## THE WAYNE BALL GAME

The high school basket ball team played against the Wayne team last Friday evening at Wayne. The Lyons team was victorious by a score of 13 to 6.

The boys were cordially received and royally treated in every way. There was an excellent room to play in, with a shower bath afterwards, in the high school building. Their officials were dead on the square and the crowd was courteous. The boys would have enjoyed the game immensely even if

## Among The Churches of Wayne

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor)  
"Our Nation's greatest Wealth" will be the subject of a patriotic sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning by the pastor, on the occasion of the anniversary of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. In the evening the congregation will unite in a union meeting at the Baptist church.

The Sunday school begins at 9:50 a. m. followed at 11 o'clock by the preaching service. The Juniors hold their meeting at 3:00, and the C. E. prayer meeting begins at 6:30 prompt.

At the annual business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held at the home of Mrs. William House last Thursday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Miss Charlotte White; Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Mines; Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Ringland; Secretary of literature, Mrs. Henry Schorer; Chairman of program committee, Mrs. A. Corkey.

The report of the Conference and Charities and Corrections, which was given by Prof. J. T. House at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was exceedingly interesting, and showed the progress that is being made in dealing with the delicate problems which confront society in our day. Various aspects of these problems were considered, and the duty of society in regard to child-welfare, caring for the wards of the state, the social evil, and the furtherance of a wise charity towards the unfortunate. Prof. House has devoted much study to sociological problems and his address was listened to with close attention by the audience.

### METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. Wm. Gorst, Pastor)

Last Sunday was a day of large congregations and much interest. The Brotherhood class in Sunday school is doing fine work with a large attendance.

William Beckenhauer, as the superintendent and Prof. F. M. Lackey as chorister are a strong new team in the Sunday school.

At the monthly meeting of the official board last Monday evening it was voted to hold a men's banquet in March to hear Chancellor Fulmer and have other speakers from Nebraska Wesleyan university in the interests of the Endowment campaign to be completed in April. The generosity of the Board in voting the banquet etc., is worthy of high commendation. There will be a number of invited guests from nearby towns and churches. The date for the banquet is likely to be March 22nd. Various details are yet to be worked out by a committee charged with the full and final arrangements.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on World Evangelism.

Sunday school at 11:45 and Epworth League services at 6:30. At 7:30 the congregation will join in a union evangelistic service at the Baptist church.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 10:45. The subject of the sermon will be: "The Winning of a Life."

At noon the Sunday school holds its session. We are prepared to give best of service to all, young or old who meet with us.

The Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. The lesson will be in charge of the missionary committee. The subject is work among Indians.

On Sunday evening at 7:30, our evangelistic service will begin with a union service. Evangelist Prigsley, known as the "Canadian Cyclone," will preach his first sermon for us at this time. Brother Prigsley will preach each evening the coming week for us, in special revival services. Prof. J. J. Coleman will direct the music. We cordially invite members of other choirs to join in our chorus work. Evangelist Prigsley comes to us highly recommended. The daily press reports his work at Glenville and Stromsburg, (where he is just finishing) as very successful.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon the Missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. McVay. The society has planned a very important meeting for this date.

They had been beaten, for they were so well treated. But the victory on our side added to the pleasure of the trip. The game was in every way a striking contrast to the game at Oakland, earlier in the week. Considerable of the time coming home on the train was spent in commenting on the excellent high school building, the gymnasium, the dressing rooms and other excellent equipment that the Wayne high school boys enjoy. But as the train neared Lyons, it was unanimously decided that Lyons was a pretty good place to be too. Lyons Sun.

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There is a universal complaint about the high cost of living and a bitter cry against the ever increasing prices of all necessities. Did you ever notice that the Variety Store has no part in this. Instead of advancing our prices are getting lower and the number of articles, which are forced in the popular priced class of Variety Goods, is increasing from day to day. You pay now for the same goods less than you used to pay and still pay elsewhere. If you are from Missouri—try us.

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19th St., Omaha, Neb.

## Neighborhood News

### Cleaned From Democrat's Exchange

The Automobile Show is on at Omaha this week. You auto go.

Wausa people are talking of a gymnasium. Takes more than talk to start a circus house of that kind.

Gus Paulson went from Carroll to Omaha last Saturday to spend a week in that city and take in the automobile show that is on there this week.

There will be a meeting of Nebraska breeders of pure bred horses at Grand Island, Thursday, February 29th. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged.

The Nebraska retail jewelers will meet at Omaha March 6 and 7, and on the 19th and 20th the Laundries will invade the city, and let us hope clean it up in proper shape.

A Randolph man has invented a device to cool the water about the engine of an automobile. It may be needed next summer, but there has been no demand for a water cooler lately.

The Stallion Registration board are far behind with their office work, and have not yet issued nearly as many certificates as owners are entitled to, but are now passing on about fifty per day.

The Odd Fellows will institute a lodge at Walthill on the 29th inst. That lodge will only be able to celebrate its anniversary once in four years, which will at least be one odd thing about it.

The Federation of Nebraska retailers are preparing to hold their annual convention at Omaha March 12, 13 and 14. Arrangements are being made by the local committee for a large time. We hope they will be able to reduce the cost of high living.

Wausa sports are having a series of wrestling matches there this winter. An old time "square holt" wrestler who went to witness a modern wrestling match in an Iowa town a year ago failed to appreciate the fine points, and when asked about the wrestling match spit his disgust out as follows: "Huh, wreslin', looks ter me more like a blame huggin' match, just roolin' round thar on that bed on the floor why didn't they stan' up an' wraslel'?"

Nebraska City will hold its first election under the commission form of government this spring, and there is a lively scramble of candidates for the places of honor. One is progressive, the other the kind that settle back in the britchen when they should be up in the collar pulling. We all have that latter class, so Nebraska City is no exception.

Nebraska City has been entertained by a law suit that took three days in the district court after the county court had decided it, and all about a binder truck that cost \$15. The court costs were over \$200. The next legislature should enact a law making the court decision of any official final in a small civil action where nothing more important is involved than the fees of the attorneys for the attending litigants, send the attorneys to the pen for of disturbers of the peace and the others to the institute for feeble minded.

At the special referendum held to endorse the board's action of purchasing the new steam engine and building an addition to the power house at Stanton, the vote was 141 for and 104 against, a majority of 37 in favor of installing the steam plant. The city officials will proceed immediately to sign up contract with O. H. Shelton for the building and with the English Tool & Supply company, of Kansas City, for the engine and boiler, with steam fittings and all belting. The work will be started as soon as the weather permits and it is expected that it will be ready to run by May 1st.

The Western Bridge & Construction company are in trouble in Clay county, and we believe that most of the bridge companies doing the people of all this great middle west would be in trouble if the county boards would take the stand taken by the members of the Clay county board. Here is the news account of the transaction: "Representatives of the Western Bridge & Construction Company, with their attorney, Arthur F. Mullen, appeared here yesterday and filed a bond appealing from the decision of the county board in rejecting their claims, amounting to \$2,321.69, for the building of three steel bridges. The board rejected the claims because the state engineer reported, after a thorough investigation, that the bridges were not built according to the specifications. The board shows no disposition to recede from its position, as it voted unanimously before adjourning to call the state engineer to inspect the 70-foot steel bridge just completed by this company, the specifications having been obtained of the state engineer."

### FREE IF IT FAILS

Your Money Back if You are Not Satisfied with the Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

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Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Wayne only at our store The Rexall Store. The Shultheis Pharmacy.

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### Will Good Result?

Under the above heading the editor of the Coleridge Blade gives the following little sermon, and the question is as applicable here as at Coleridge. Religion is good, church members are in most instances better because of their membership, but right here in Wayne as in nearly every community are tolerated things that are no credit to the place, the churches, good citizenship or the self-respect of the people. But we started in to give Brother Harris' sermon, and here it is:

"All this availed not; for whoe'er he be That tells my faults, I hate him mortally; And so do numbers more. I boldly say, Men, women, clergy, regular and lay." —Pope.

The writer heard men talk on the streets the other day of the Smiley meetings and said one to the other "These revivals are doing Coleridge a world of good." It occurred to the writer that time is the great leveller and that time alone will tell how much good is to come from the meetings. We trust the man's observation shall prove correct. We trust that an era of a little higher order of good fellowship is about to gain a permanent hold upon the citizenship. We trust that a distinct change in some number of respects may be noted. Christ being asked as to the greatest commandment replied to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, etc., and that the second was like unto this to love your neighbor as yourself. Now while there is no definite way to tell from casual observation whether a man loves his lord, there are many very clear ways to know whether he loves his fellowmen. If, following the wake of the Smiley religious revivals, we see men are more particular to shovel the snow off their walks; are able to greet a woman frankly as a companion and not beastly as "the female of the species;" are careful to see that their stock yards and barns are not a nuisance to their neighbors; that their chickens are not permitted to run about and scratch up their neighbor's gardens; that their dogs are not allowed to stray and eject on their neighbors' vegetables or as Pope says in his "Wife of Bath" of her lord, "against the wall;" if they no longer entice men to games of chance; if they garb themselves modestly and not in vanity and women refuse to wear hats bedecked with the plumage of slain songsters and useful birds; if town councils grant no favoritisms; if the tongue of slander ceases to drop poison; if an honest effort is made to pay the neighbor his due of money borrowed or goods purchased as well as soft talk; if when the tax collector comes around in the spring those fat bank balances are not entirely overlooked and somewhere near the actual selling value of lands and stock is given in; and lastly if with charity toward all and malice toward none every man is granted full right to disagree with the religious doctrines as propounded by Dr. Smiley and it be conceded that possibly such is not a heretic or an atheist or a lunatic; if, we say these things come to pass, then clearly it will be a fact that the Smiley meetings have done a great good for Coleridge and would do an equally great good for every country town.

But if men still persist in abuse of their horses, still persist in raising hell with their wives and children, still lie out of their taxes, still forget all of the second great commandment and confine their "religion" to long prayers in the synagog with no temperance in all things in their private actions, then it may be safely said that the meetings are merely a spiritual debauch fostered by a personal magnetism and amount to but a transient hypnotic influence. Time will tell.

### Rheumatism

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### School Officers and Patrons

Are cordially invited to attend the teachers' and patrons' meeting at the Court House on next Saturday afternoon, February 24. Besides Professor Bright's address on "Co-operation" there will be several short talks, a reading by Miss McBeth of the state normal and some good music.

P. F. ROBINSON, Pres.  
ANNA FAIR, Sec.

See the Democrat for Sale Bills.

### A Florida Letter

Editor Democrat:—We left Lincoln February 5th in a special car with a temperature at about zero and landed at Watten, Florida, February 9th, temperature 60 above zero, and found some of the fruit trees still loaded down with fruit, and vegetables of all kinds doing fine. The following statement will give you an idea of the immigration into the state of Florida on February 8th, which we were told by the railroad men of Jacksonville, is considered to be an every day occurrence. The western trains operated by the Louisville and Nashville and the Illinois Central railroads, in connection with the Atlantic Coast Line brought in an aggregate of about 1500 homeseekers, extra coaches being carried on the Seminole limited and the south Atlantic limited trains. The Dixie flyer operated by the Nashville Chatanooga & St. Louis railway, in connection with the East Coast Line also carried extra equipments and figured prominently in the number of new settlers.

The movement was from the west and middle west, principally from the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Indiana, with destinations of various points along the east coast and other parts of Florida.

J. M. Row and Art Row of Hooper, who went with me, each bought 40 acres of land on the tract known as the St. Lucie Gardens, in St. Lucie county, along the east coast of Florida.

These gentlemen exercised good judgment in locating where they did and after thoroughly investigating the St. Lucie Gardens, expressed their opinion as being well pleased with the land and the surrounding country. Also were greatly surprised to see such wonderful opportunities in this section of Florida, for people with small means as well as for wealthy people.

After a few more days looking over the surrounding country and a trip by gasoline boat on the Indian river, which is nearly three miles wide and separated from the Atlantic ocean with an island one-half mile wide, we returned. Since then we have been kept very busy answering questions regarding the conditions and future possibilities of this section of Florida.

W. F. REETZ.

### How Well the Cow Pays

At the last report of the butter fat producers who dispose of the product through the Wayne creamery there has been paid to the producers of butter fat in the past ten and one-half months, \$59,395. That is nearly \$6,000 per month. Who says that a dairy is not a profitable branch of farm work?

Just to show what the dairy interests may easily come to in this county we quote a little from a paper just received from our native town in northeastern Iowa, where they turned their attention to dairying forty years ago. Twenty years ago the farmers organized a co-operative creamery, and it has been running ever since, and they are now extending their corporate life for another 20 years. It is the largest whole milk creamery in the world, and has a skimming capacity of 7 tons of milk per hour. In one year they took in and skimmed 13,121,000 pounds of milk and did a volume of business amounting to \$587,997. This creamery is at Strawberry Point, Iowa, a town of 1,200.

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### Move to West Point

Henry Hollman's family left last Saturday for their new home at West Point and Mr. Hollman finished caring his goods that day and left Sunday morning. They leave many friends here who hope to see them return some day to their farm north of Wayne, and possibly they will, for city life may not agree with one so ambitious as Mr. Hollman.

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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 Oats, Corn, Barley, Spring wheat, Wheat, Eggs, Butter, Hogs, and Fat Cattle.

The committee to investigate have decided that there is a sugar trust. Most every one else was convinced of the fact years ago.

The Supreme Court has refused to say that the Initiative is not constitutional. It says that the court has no jurisdiction, and that the initiative and referendum are political questions with which Congress has to deal.

How much better than the full, legal tender silver dollar backed by Uncle Sam as proposed in 1896 will be one of the emergency shin-plaster dollars backed up by railroad bonds or stock in some insurance company which is proposed by the Aldrich money-making scheme?

S. E. Aucker returned Sunday morning from Wakefield where he had been to attend the sessions of the Farmers Institute held at that place last Friday and Saturday. He reported that it was the largest and best gathering of farmers he had ever seen at a like meeting in Nebraska and that such meetings are most helpful to the farmers.

Do You Believe in New Machinery?

If you believe in new machinery, improved breeds of stock, etc., you certainly must admit that new facts can be discovered in regard to feeding live stock so as to insure perfect digestion and rapid growth.

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better plan for marketing the product of the farm will add untold wealth to the state.

Mr. Auker tells us that there is a plan under consideration for the establishment here in Wayne of a farmers progressive association, the object of which shall be to improve the farming methods of the community without the taxable expense attendant upon the proposed plan of securing a model farmer from the agricultural college to come and tell people who have farmed all their lives how to farm.

State Normal Notes

Mesdames Lamberson and Sherbahn were visitors Thursday afternoon.

The students enjoyed a good chapel talk by Dr. Gorst last Tuesday morning.

Henry W. Ruge was called to his home Sunday by a message announcing the death of his father.

Mr. Burd F. Miller, state architect, was in Wayne Monday inspecting the work of the new building.

The next bulletin of the school will be issued April 1 and will be an announcement of the work of the summer session.

A union service of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was held last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Corkey.

A program by the Philomathean Literary society is announced for Friday evening, February 23. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The debating teams have already begun work on their debates, preparatory for the contest to be held with Peru and Kearney the latter part of April.

Work in Manual Training is a popular department of the school. There are now forty-two young men enrolled in the various courses offered by Professor Hunter this semester.

Miss Sara J. Elkins of Fairview, Montana, enrolled Tuesday morning. Miss Elkins expects to teach school in Nebraska next year and will qualify for her work by taking a teachers' course in the Normal.

Miss Abbie V. Murphy of O'Neill, who has been taking review subjects for a first grade county certificate, has been engaged to teach a spring term of school and entered upon her duties last Monday morning.

Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis writes from Fort Dodge, Iowa, that she found her mother's condition quite serious and that she expects to be detained for some time. Her classes in shorthand are at present in charge of Miss Woodsley.

A new order for reference books was made this week. The law requires each student who enters a Nebraska state normal school to pay an entrance fee of five dollars, which must be used exclusively in the purchase of books.

Last Saturday evening a large crowd watched with the greatest of pleasure a real basket ball game in the Normal gymnasium. The Blair high school and the Normal 2nd team played a game which to everyone present seemed ideal.

The Westminster Guild

The opening meeting of the Westminster Guild which was held at the Manse on Friday evening of last week, was a most enjoyable occasion. There was a good attendance of the Guild and their friends, and the program was much appreciated.

Sheriff Porter is at Hoskins today.

WAYNE BOY WINS AS ORATOR

Weldon F. Crossland Wins Oratorical Contest at Grand Island. To Represent State at the Inter-State Meet

When the judges gave in their decision at the Inter-Collegiate contest at Grand Island last Friday evening it was found that Weldon Crossland was awarded the first place. He entered the debate as the representative of Wesleyan college at Lincoln where he is a Junior, and will be the state representative at the Inter-state contest to be held in May or June.

Following is a copy of the oration that won first honors for Weldon Crossland of Wayne, in the recent collegiate contest at Grand Island:

TOLSTOI.

Among the bleak Siberian hills nestles a humble cottage. Nearby, mately gazing toward the west, a tired Russian mojk wearily leans on his heavy hoe. The rough cap and coarse tunic tell a sad story of abject poverty, while the frozen steppes, barren and cheerless, proffer him their silent sympathy. The solitude seems to have filled him with an utter loneliness, as he stands motionless, like a sad helmsman of the Vikings. But as he turns, there is revealed a different being—one that speaks of other days, when culture and refinement fashioned his features and moulded his face.

A generation ago the royal Russian court was astonished when a young nobleman of highest rank renounced his life at the capital that he might live and labor with the peasants of the plains. Through his enviable abilities and his success in the Crimean war and on diplomatic missions, he had won the confidence and high favor of the czar.

Lethargic Russia was suddenly aroused, and all Europe was astonished. Some one had fiercely denounced the imperial government, and had charged the higher officials and even the Czar with the guilt of crimes far more atrocious than had ever been committed by the Revolutionists. Like Demosthenes, he stood out alone, undaunted in the face of the most absolute government in the world, and hurled his philippics, which caused the very throne of the despot to totter. "Why did you so mercilessly hang those twelve innocent peasants near Moscow? Bethink yourselves, you murderers; I cannot keep silent!" was his scathing denunciation.

The friends of freedom took heart, and liberty received a wonderful impetus. For the spell of the ages had been broken. At once Tolstoi became the most idolized man in all Russia. The socialists and the Anarchists claimed him as their leader, and the Revolutionists said: "He is ours." With a word he could have placed himself at the head of the peasantry, and, like a Marek, have brought on the horrors of a French Revolution. But witness his supreme statesmanship: "Fellow Russians, what we secure through violence will not endure. Let us forget our prejudices and show ourselves worthy of the blessings of liberty, and then we shall receive them." He was no demagogue, but a statesman; no petty politician, but a patriot. Nor would he silently endure the acts of violence which were offered against the government. How fiercely did he denounce the Anarchists of St. Petersburg! Condemning alike the socialist and the anarchist, the royalist and the radical, he has proved himself to be the true apostle of conservatism and rationality.

But Rousseau, through his fiery eloquence, led France through a bloody revolution to a government whose Reign of Terror leaves a permanent stain on the nation's honor; while Tolstoi, through the Law of Love, is leading Russia through a silent revolution to a government whose Reign of Peace will gladden many millions. "But the radicals had not the wisdom of vision of the Russian Peasant, and Tolstoi fell into disfavor. The Revolutionists, once his friends, deserted him, and again he was left alone. What an opportunity for the Czar! Knowing well the intensely religious character of his subjects, he drew the docile church into the controversy. Tolstoi was excommunicated; the Sacrament, the mass, and even the rights of sacred

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Jens Englert and Ed Larsen left this morning to begin work at O'Neill in a few days.

George Buskirk will have a sale of Duroc Jersey hogs and Short Horn cattle on Tuesday, March 5th at his home place fourteen miles southeast of Wayne and 12 miles southwest of Wakefield, and 10 miles west of Pender. Write him at Pender for catalogue. He will offer 31 bred sow and 5 pedigreed bulls besides other cattle and horses. Read his ad next week.

Three hundred students from the Nebraska Experiment station went down from Lincoln one day last week and spent the day nosing around the packing houses of South Omaha, investigating the methods of handling hogs and cattle when they are converted into food and other products. It was an enjoyable day for the students. We did not notice that they visited the stock exchange or were given any lessons in cornering pork, which is said to be one of the most fascinating sports of the entire business as well as the most profitable if you can only "corner."

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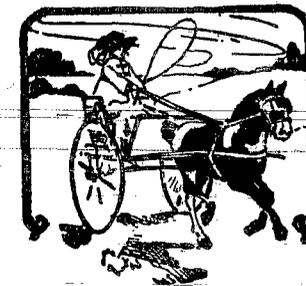
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# AN OLD TREE

Will Not Bear Transplanting

By MARTIN GOLDTHWAITE

The nineteenth century made some wonderful changes in personal responsibility. During the early part of it, whether or not there was more inherent honor among men, it was necessary to leave a great deal to the honor of individuals. An exercise of anything keeps it alive. When it is dormant it is liable to retrograde. It was not till 1860 or thereabouts that the punch system for fare collectors on railroads and street car lines was introduced, and the companies made the public their agents, informing them of the conductor's duties. It was one of these notices posted in a street car that gave rise to Mark Twain's celebrated doggerel:

A pink trip slip for a six-cent fare. A blue trip slip for a five-cent fare. Punched in the presence of the passenger. Punch, brothers, punch; punch with care; Punch in the presence of the passenger!

Then, too, the merchant of the early part of the nineteenth century considered it a disgrace to fail in business. He had inherited from his ancestors the tradition that in monetary transactions he could only maintain a respected position among his fellow men by paying dollar for dollar. Many a man of that time died of a broken heart not entirely because of the loss of his wealth, but the loss of his honor. These illustrations could be added ad libitum, but the two mentioned will suffice to give the younger members of the community today an idea of those times when there were no patent devices for insuring honesty.

When the war between the states broke out Ned Carleton, a boy of fifteen, enlisted, though he was three years under the required age, and marched south with his regiment. After the battle of Shiloh he was reported missing and was dropped from the regimental roster. His family mourned him as dead.

In the year 1900 a man giving his name as Judson MacIntyre called upon an oculist to save the sight of one of his eyes. The oculist after a number of visits on the part of the patient discovered that he was suffering from a depression at a certain point in his skull, causing a pressure on the optic nerve, and recommended trepanning the part. MacIntyre was operated on by a surgeon and the moment he became conscious after the passing of the effect of the anæsthetic cried out, rising to a sitting posture:

"Stand fast, boys! We're drivin' 'em." "Don't excite yourself," said the surgeon gently forcing the patient down on his back.

"Oh, I see," said MacIntyre, looking about him. "I've been hit. I'm in hospital, I suppose."

"The operation has been successful. You'll be all right very soon."

"Did we lick 'em?"

"Lick whom?"

"The Confederates."

"Those about the patient looked at one another as much as to say, 'He's out of his head.'"

"You must keep quiet, Mr. MacIntyre," said the surgeon.

"MacIntyre! Who are you talking to? My name's not MacIntyre; I'm Ned Carleton of the Indiana volunteers."

And so he was. For forty years a pressure on his brain, occasioned by a wound in the head, had made him oblivious to his existence for the first fifteen years of his life. How he had come to assume another name he didn't quite remember, but during four decades he had lived under that name. But he had not lived in America. His earliest remembrance was of Australia, though how he got there he didn't know. He had been a sailor a part of the time since he began his second existence, while the rest had been spent as a sheep herder.

And now Carleton, fifty-five years old, having recovered from the operation, was obliged to go out into the world and earn a living. He had been well educated for a boy of fifteen and wrote an excellent hand. He went about applying for a clerkship. Everywhere he applied he was received with surprise.

"We don't hire any one of your age for a clerk," he was told. "We prefer very young men."

"I'm a good penman. Can't you give me some copying to do?"

"Typewriting?"

"Typewriting! What's that?"

"That young lady will explain it to you," pointing to a girl clicking a machine.

The poor fellow, taking up as he did the thread of life from the age of sixteen, did not apply for a man's work.

One day Carleton, being kindly received by a benevolent looking gentleman, told the man his story, obtaining a great deal of interest.

"I will do what I can for you," said the gentleman. "We need a collector. How would you like that position?"

"Glad to get anything," said Carleton, "and I'm sure you will find me honest. I'll not pocket my collections."

The gentleman did not seem impressed with that phase of the case, but he gave Carleton the position, naming his salary at \$10 a week. Carleton was surprised.

"Do you mean, Mr. Gregory," he asked, "that I am to be trusted to

collect funds for you and be paid only \$10 a week? It seems to me that you need a trustworthy person for that service, and a trustworthy person should command more money."

"Oh, we don't take any account of honesty. There are insurance companies who attend to that."

"And if I appropriate the funds I collect?"

"They will secure your arrest and put you in jail."

Carleton looked at the man in astonishment.

"Do you think, Mr. Gregory, that to deny a man your confidence is to conduct to honesty?"

"To speak frankly, I do not."

"Then why do you refuse to trust me?"

"Because it is the system under which all men work. We cannot do business under different conditions from other concerns."

"May I consider your offer over night?"

"Yes, if you like," with some surprise.

Carleton had been born of Christian parents, who had taught him to be scrupulous in the matter of "mine and thine," never to tell a lie and to consider himself required to deal honorably by all men. This offer of a position with an insurance policy on his honor was a bitter pill for him to swallow, but he must make a living, and the next morning he went to Mr. Gregory and told him that he was ready to go to work.

"Very well; go upstairs and have your photograph taken."

"Photograph! What's that for?"

"A custom of these times. All our employees are photographed. If they run away with our funds and we have a likeness their capture is easier."

"Do you mean, Mr. Gregory, that you keep a rogues' gallery of your clerks?"

"Not at all. We keep the gallery, and it is for the individual to make a rogue of himself."

Carleton stood looking at the gentleman with eyes wide open. Finally he said:

"I was brought up by a father and a mother who would have considered it dangerous to me not to give me their implicit confidence. You are treating your fellow men as they dared not treat me, and by doing so if you are not encouraging dishonesty you are surely paving the way for it. If I acceded to your terms I should consider that so far as you are concerned I had a right to beat you if I could. This would be the first step to my own degradation. The next would be to beat the rest of the world if I could do so without risk to myself. I am much obliged for your offer, but I cannot accept it. I was born at a time when all men were trusted till they proved unworthy. I came to my youth at a time when my countrymen were acting upon the highest principle of honor in giving their lives for their fellow men. Suppose that vast army who died on the battlefield and in the hospital should rise from their graves and confront you. Would they not shudder at the standard of honor which has replaced the one under which they gave up their lives?"

Mr. Gregory listened to these words, spoken by one who had really but just renewed his existence, from that period when the youth of the country had lived under a higher standard of honor, a standard of truest manhood, and when he had finished said:

"The years, the centuries, are rolling on. The standard of one age is not the standard of another. But while we must preserve our individual honor we must submit to that which exists about us."

"You have passed with but a single step over forty years. You find that the system, or rather the lack of system, of that time has been replaced by another. The youth of '61 would have scorned to accept a position wherein provisions were taken to avoid loss by their dishonesty and to facilitate their capture if they betrayed a trust. We have not now the youth of '61. We have the youth of the twentieth century. Nevertheless they are the same beings, and the latter may maintain their self respect as well as the former, for, after all, it is in the man and not the system."

"Doubtless you are right, Mr. Gregory," after some thought, "but to transplant the youth of '61 into 1901 is a failure. You might as well try to grow oranges in the northern states. I thank you for the position offered me, but I shall decline it, not that I would demean myself by accepting it, for you have shown me that after all it is the man rather than the system; but that I cannot bear transplanting from the soil of '61 to that of 1901."

That night Carleton slept on a bench in a park, or rather, he lay awake, thinking of those who had been fighting with him in the "barnes' nest" of Shiloh. Who of the company had fallen? Who had lived and grown to old age with the unexpired portion of the century? Doubtless those who were now alone had ceased to be a part of the systems in vogue during their youth and had glided unconsciously into the systems of their old age.

One morning a body was found floating in a river and dragged ashore. The clothing was shabby, the only adornment being an army badge made of gun-metal. It was the corpse of Edward Carleton. He had spoken truly when he said that he would not bear transplanting from the middle of the nineteenth century to the beginning of the twentieth. He had tried several jobs, but the sense that he was not trusted so worked upon his feelings that he at last gave up every one of them. Having been taken from an atmosphere where he breathed freely, he decided to go where breathing was not necessary to existence.

## Primary Election

Notice is hereby given, that on Friday the 19th day of April 1912, next, at the usual voting places, in each precinct, of the county, a primary election will be held, to express a preference for a candidate for each of the political parties for

President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, United States Senator.

Also for the election of four delegates at large and two delegates from the Third congressional district to the national conventions of the respective political parties, and for the election of one national committeeman for each of said political parties.

Also for the nomination by each of said political parties of candidates for the following named offices:

Congressman for the Third congressional district.

Governor.

Lieutenant Governor.

Secretary of state.

Auditor of Public Accounts.

Treasurer.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Attorney General.

Commissioner of Public Land and Buildings.

Railway Commissioner.

Eight Presidential Electors.

State Senator for the seventh senatorial district.

State Representative for the Twentieth Representative district.

County Attorney.

County Assessor.

County Commissioner for the second commissioner district.

County Surveyor to fill vacancy.

Also for the endorsement by said political parties of the state of the following proposed constitutional amendments, to-wit:

1st, a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska reserving to the people the right of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum.

2nd, a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska fixing the term of office of the members of the Nebraska legislature providing for a salary of \$600.00 for each regular session thereof, and limiting the time of the introduction of bills from forty to twenty days, except bills introduced pursuant to special message of the governor, and of general appropriation bills;

3rd, a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska providing for a board of commissioners for state institutions;

4th, a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska providing for a general election once in two years;

5th, a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska allowing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to frame their own charters.

Which primary election will be open at Twelve o'clock noon and continue open until nine o'clock in the evening of the same day.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of February, 1912.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

(Seal)

## 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.

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## 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.

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.

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# County Correspondence

## Sholes Items

James and Oscar Stephens were Saturday visitors to Wayne.

The Misses Burson and Pawelski spent Saturday at their homes in Wayne.

Mrs. G. E. Landberg was an eastbound passenger Saturday morning.

The literary society disbanded last Saturday evening and will not meet again this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmerman of Carroll visited at the Closson home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Burnham, Mrs. H. A. Senn, Rudolph Schutt and Meredith Halpin are still on the sick list.

Miss Marcella Clinch of Verdel is doing seamstress work at the home of Mrs. H. W. Burnham this week.

Mrs. Peter Larson left for Omaha last Monday morning to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marsh says that they are all nicely located in their new home at Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. Ben F. Robinson left Friday for Norfolk to spend a few days visiting with her mother and sister at that place.

The building formerly used as a cream station has been moved onto the south side of the street and will be occupied by Dr. Caulk as an office and drug store.

There is a social dance at the home of W. H. Root and wife this evening. The Root family will soon move to Sholes and occupy the property recently bought of J. M. Jackson.

The auction sale of Mrs. A. Vorsten held Wednesday was a decided success in every way. Mrs. Vorsten and family will move to Randolph immediately where they will make their future home.

The last few days have wrought a change in things so far as snow drifts are concerned. The mud is certainly disagreeable but we are content to put up with it if it means anything towards an early spring.

The hall used by the Highlander lodge is soon to be moved from its present location and put on the lots south of the church. This will add greatly to its appearance as its present location is not at all a desirable one.

Little Irwin McDonald was quite badly burned last Saturday afternoon. He had gone into the basement to fix the furnace and finding the fire low threw some kerosene upon it, when it flashed up burning his face and hands. Dr. Caulk dressed the injuries and Irwin is on the road to recovery.

The next number of the Lecture Course will be given on Saturday evening, March 2. Just a week away. Remember the date and come out. Mr. Ford, the cartoonist is great. He talks as he draws. Every one likes him, because he

has something good for everyone. His entertainment will delight and instruct you.

Last Thursday, Wm. Lambing received a telegram announcing the sad news of the serious illness of his father at Jamestown, Kansas, and in company with a brother, G. E. Lambing, left on the midnight freight. They arrived at the father's home just a few hours before his death. We understand that the remains will be brought to Weeping Water, Nebraska, for burial. These people have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

We are giving this week a part of the paper read a short time ago at the Patron's Meeting, by F. C. Cleveland. The writer of the paper is himself the father of three boys, and one has only to know the boys to be convinced that Mr. Cleveland is competent to discuss the subject which was assigned him. Among other things he says: "It is the divine right of every boy to be well born. If he is not, it is no fault of his, and one can't blame him for it.

Some boys, however, having an excellent birth right degenerate from this inheritance and disappoint those who expect so much of them. Others being denied this right overcome barriers and do honor to their ancestry. Be this as it may either boy is entitled to the help that may mean so much to his success in life. Many are the poor unfortunate boys that have fallen among strangers because of the death of relatives or some other misfortune; and feeling that no one cares for him has become careless and indifferent, until he discovers that there are those who really care for him. Who expect something of him and show by their actions that they have confidence in him, and thus make him feel that he has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Those of you who can do so read "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" and "The Evolution of Dodd."

I believe that every parent and every teacher should make a careful study of such books. His education comes first and is a serious matter. He must be taught things that fit him to do some useful work and enable him to be of value to others. He needs to see that life is worth while, that there is something demanded of him.

The boy has a right to express his own opinion. He may be right, but if wrong, be patient and show him his error. Don't tell him he does not know anything about a subject, encourage him. He has a right to part of our time. Parents, take time to get acquainted with your boys. Acquaintance them to have confidence in themselves and never be afraid to express their views in any way.

The boy has a right to home life. Don't drive him away by negligence of the little things that seem important to him. Let him bring his friends home with him and treat them with kindness for their sakes and for his. If we do this he will see that home is the place to have a good time and will not run around over the country hunting some other amusements.

I consider it a boy's right to engage in all manly sports. I believe in physical as well as mental and moral development. Take part in his sports, make him feel that you are his partner in everything that interests and does not harm him. Finally make a confidant of your boy. Tell him there are no real secrets in life. Let him know that only true merit wins and that whatever one's birth, God is no respecter of persons."

## Wakefield News.

H. H. Hart of Ponca visited W. S. Ebersole Monday.

Levi Kimball went to Ponca Tuesday on business.

Chas. Henry made a business trip to Laurel Monday.

Gust Schonberg went to Norfolk Monday to visit Frank Nelson.

Oscar Bloomquist made a business trip to Willmar, Minn., Monday.

Miss Anna Gradert visited friends in Sioux City the latter part of the week.

T. J. Beith left Friday for Independence, Iowa, for a visit with his mother.

Miss Grace Davis left Wednesday for Uehling for a visit with Mrs. F. H. Steckleberg.

Miss Della Long came up from Omaha Monday for a couple days' visit with her parents.

Carl Lager returned to Carthage, South Dakota, after a ten day's visit with his mother.

Mrs. G. W. Henton returned Saturday from Omaha where she has been visiting her mother.

Miss Hannah Johnson of Wayne Normal spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Albert Wendell and wife returned from Essex, Iowa, after a two week's visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Nora Westrand returned Friday from Wahoo where she has been visiting her brother the past week.

Miss Esther Bjorklund went to Concord Saturday for a few days visit at the home of Ole Lundstrom.

Mrs. J. K. Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Larson of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chase went to Vista Friday for a short visit with Mrs. Chase's mother, Mrs. Thos. Hodgins.

George McKittrick returned Thursday from Leola, South Dakota, where he was called by the death of his aunt.

Jay Marsh, who has been visiting his brother, Albert, the past three weeks, returned to his home in Broadhead, Wisconsin, Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Lundberg and Miss Laurel Lundberg are visiting relatives and friends enroute from Chicago to their home in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Messer returned from Rochester, Minn., where she has been in the hospital the past six weeks. She is improving in health as rapidly as can be expected. Leon Messer accompanied her home.

The Farmers' Institute, which was held in Wakefield February 16 and 17, was a great success. The meetings were largely attended by both farmers and town people and many helpful suggestions were given by the institute instructors, Messrs. Crocker and Marshall of Lincoln and Dr. Carlson of Norfolk were the speakers of the first day. Mr. Marshall urged that more attention be given the apple orchards as our apples if properly cared for could not be excelled by any in the United States.

Saturday morning Mr. O. Hall of Alma, Nebraska, gave instructive talks on alfalfa and corn and Mr. Baldwin of Sioux City on poultry. In the afternoon Miss Sabin of Beatrice gave a cooking demonstration in the assembly room of the high school and a Ladies' Auxiliary club was formed. In the evening Sub. Teed gave an illustrated lecture on "Rural Schools," which was greatly appreciated by those interested in bettering country schools and advancing the education of country girls and boys.

During the two days here was an exhibition the best of farm products, poultry, cooking and fancy work. Sixty-two prizes were awarded.

Among the interesting features of the institute was a clock purchased in 1763 by the ancestors of W. S. Ebersole, a hunting bag made in Germany 300 years ago and a spinning wheel 150 years old. John D. Haskell exhibited specimens of lace, pottery, etc., that he collected in Egypt and Palestine, while Mr. Shumway displayed his fine collection of Indian and Mexican curios.

## Hunter Precinct.

Hannah Johnson visited at home Sunday.

Geo. Effien lost a valuable cow last week.

Fred Soderberg spent Sunday at the Worth home.

Claude Courtright is spending a few days at the Worth home.

Ira Welbaum went to Winside Saturday to spend a few days.

Ernest Samuelson is helping his brother Ed get ready for his sale.

Mrs. R. A. Clark is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Samuelson.

W. W. Evans was a west bound passenger Monday returning Wednesday morning.

Will Busby went to Sioux City Thursday to consult doctors in regard to his health.

Arthur Munson returned home last Tuesday evening from Essex, Iowa, where he spent a month visiting friends.

## Wilbur Precinct.

G. W. Wingett has a dandy new buggy.

Charlie, the little son of C. T. Thatcher, was quite sick last week.

Alex Anderson purchased a horse last week from C. T. Thatcher.

Ole Lyngen from near Wayne was in this vicinity part of last week.

Irwan Lyons was at the F. L. Phillips home a few days this week.

Mrs. C. T. Thatcher's sister from near Lincoln came up last week for a visit.

The roads have been in an unsafe condition lately, since the big thaw Saturday.

Elta, the youngest daughter of H. Bruggeman is suffering with pneumonia now.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Freeman and little son, visited at G. W. Wingett's last Monday.

Amelia Meyer returned from the Sioux City hospital last Wednesday. She is steadily gaining.

Mr. Cross and family from Allen are moving onto his farm where W. Rhodes has been living the past year.

John Linggen and family from Denver, Colorado, moved in with his brothers, Pete and Nels, last week.

W. S. Larson's entertained the following friends Sunday: T. E. Wilcox and family, G. C. Lyons and family, Miss Nora Larson and Emil Munson.

The school house was packed Friday evening and the program was a credit to the teacher, Miss Bertha Hofeldt. \$23.60 was realized from the sale of 23 boxes. \$3.75 was the highest price paid.

## Altona Notes

Paul Splittgerber returned from Plainview Wednesday having visited relatives there and at Creighton.

Gus Seelmeyer attended the wedding of his brother Richard to Miss Anna Weidner near Hooper last week Wednesday.

Henry Hogrife is now able to work in the shop again. The German school building was overhauled last week and new seats put in.

Richard Seelmeyer and wife were spending part of their honeymoon in this part of the country. They will go to farming after while on a farm near Herman, Nebraska.

While driving to church Sunday morning the Fred Theis family had a little excitement that wasn't on the program, the carriage being heavily loaded cut through the soft snow and the double tree broke. The ponies became frightened and took a run leaving the passengers to attend to the carriage. Nobody was hurt.

We understand that Fred Benhoof has lost one of the splendid ponies which he received in trade for his godevil. Well Fred is having some hard luck but that's the way it goes. Autos will break and horses will die, only the former may be repaired and all there is left of the latter is the hide for a robe.

## Marriage License

The following marriage licenses were issued by county judge Britton this week: Otto Lutt and Anna Nelson; Charley Nelson and Louise Lehmer.

## Feats of Endurance.

One of the most striking feats of human endurance was that of Tom Burrows, the club swinging champion of England, who by whirling his clubs for forty-six hours without a moment's respite broke all records. He reminds one of Arthur Lancaster, who achieved athletic fame by swinging a blacksmith's hammer for twelve consecutive hours and afterward added to his laurels by beating all British records for ball punching. He punched a twenty-four-ounce ball for fifteen hours continuously at the average rate of 445 punches a minute. Occasionally he would go away on a burst of 250 and 260 a minute, and so powerful was his fist work that three times he broke the rope of the ball and had to turn his attention to one kept in reserve.—Exchange.

## New York's Shortest Street.

The shortest and probably most obscure street in all Greater New York is Chestnut street, and it's as small as its name implies. This street is less than fifty feet long and runs from New Chambers to Madison street, separating in two a triangular block, the whole of which would not have an area large enough for a modern building even if located in a section that would warrant the improvement.—New York Post.

## A Liberal Offer

The undersigned druggist is authorized by the American Drug & Press Association, of which he is a member, to guarantee Meritol Hair Tonic to give satisfaction or the purchase price will be refunded. This indicates the confidence they have in this preparation.—Leahy Drug Store, Sole Agents.

## NOTICE!

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## Social Dances in Wayne.

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home of Miss Edna Neely last evening. The table decorations were most elaborate. Hand painted menu cards adorned the plate of each guest and roses and carnations formed a most beautiful centerpiece. Flags, miniature hatchets, cherry trees etc., in harmony with the occasion, were in evidence.

After the elaborate dinner of four courses, the remainder of the evening was devoted to bridge.

The Shakespeare club met on Tuesday evening at the F. H. Jones home and enjoyed a three course dinner at 7 o'clock in honor of Miss Emma Scherwin, who leaves soon for Lincoln, Neb., where she will continue school work. Mrs. Claud Hudson, a former member, who is visiting her parents here and Mrs. M. C. Craven were invited guests. To Miss Scherwin it was a complete surprise, as was a silver fork, presented to her by the club. The club greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses, Mrs. F. H. Jones and Miss Mamie Wallace.

The Monday club enjoyed a most delightful afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Chase Monday, the hours passing pleasantly in social intercourse and experiments with chaffing-dish delicacies. At the close of the delightful afternoon they partook of an impromptu luncheon which the ladies had prepared. Mrs. Claud Hudson was the guest of the club and rendered a number of beautiful vocal numbers which were highly enjoyed by those present. The meeting is spoken of as a most excellent one.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor yesterday afternoon, the ladies bringing their sewing and a social afternoon was spent.

There will be a special meeting of the Eastern Star Monday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Hattie Scott, Past Grand Matron, will be present to conduct the school of instruction.

Dr. Lutgen operated upon French Penn and Forrest Hughes this week for enlarged turbinates and adenoids.

## J. P. Lowery

Factory repair man and piano tuner, at the G. & B. store. Phone 62.

Made the Card Sharp Nervous. A transatlantic card sharp returned recently from one of his numerous ocean ferry trips, lamented that he did not have a chance to do business on the liner because he fell in with a judge before whom he had been arraigned for "hooked dealing." He said he had sat down with a party in the smoking room on the second day out and had scanned faces to make sure that not a professional was in the lot. The man opposite him was peering at him intently when he glanced across the mahogany. He recognized the judge, and apparently the judge recognized him, but neither mentioned the circumstance. The card sharp got nervous. He was afraid to win, either legitimately or otherwise. He also feared that if he left the table the judge would give him away. So he struggled through the game a loser. He went to the judge the next morning and told him that he had decided not to play any more on the trip, and the judge remarked that it was a very wise resolution.—New York Sun.

Definitions of News. The city editor of a local paper tells us that he recently tested the intelligence of a bunch of applicants for jobs by giving them a bit of copy paper and requesting them to write thereon a definition of "News." Here are some of the answers turned in: "News—consists of events that are either very usual or very unusual." "News is what the public will read and pay for without kicking." "News is anything the public ought to know."

"News is a report of what happened, not of what ought to happen." "News is anything a paper can print that's new, except (a) new stuff that might start a libel suit, (b) anything that might lose an advertiser, (c) anything that might alienate a bunch of subscribers." This last epigram landed a job for its author. The city editor saw at once that this chap had worked on a paper before.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When Almanacs Were New. The first printed almanac published at Nuremberg in 1475, was thought such a wonderful thing that it was sold at ten golden crowns a copy—more than its weight in gold.—The first English printed almanac was the "Shepherd's Calendar," translated from the French and printed by Richard Pynson in 1497, and the first popular almanac of the "Old Moore" type was the "Pronosticator of Mayster John Thybaut, medicynor and astronomer of the Emperyal Majesty of the year of our Lorde MCCCCXXXII."

Besides prophesying "warrs, revolutions and the death of kyngees" that early almanac told you the proper day to take physic. Monday was the day for ailments of the legs, Tuesday for affections of the head, etc. But who the unfortunate sufferer was to do who had a pain on the wrong day it does not state. You must take pains at the proper time.

His Belief. "I used to believe there was a pot of gold at the end of every rainbow." "Well," his wife replied, "you don't seem to have thoroughly outgrown the belief." "At least you seem to believe there's a pot of gold at the end of any highly colored story that a promoter cares to tell you."—Judge's Library.

Question and Answer. "What's that big iron thing?" asked Laura. "Locomotive boiler," replied Tom. "After a moment's silence Laura inquired, 'Why do they boil locomotives?'" "To make 'em tender," said Tom.

Sounded Interesting. "How about the sermon?" "The minister preached on the sinfulness of chattering at bridge." "You don't say! Did he mention any names?"—Kansas City Journal.

Daily Cares. The everyday cares and duties, which men call drudgery, are the weights and counterpoises of the clock time, giving its pendulum a true vibration and its hands a regular motion.

Not Always Loaded. Gableigh—They say that knowledge is the vehicle of thought, you know, Keene. Yes, but a lot of times it travels empty.—Boston Transcript.

## A Girl Who Was Tired.

In the American Magazine Edna Ferber has a story entitled "That Home Town Feeling." One of the principal characters in it is Mercedes Meron of the Morning Glory Burlesques company. Here is what Mercedes says about the alleged gay life that she leads:

"I'm dead sick of this. Who cares whether I live or die? It's just one damned round of grease paint and sky blue lights, and new boarding houses, and bumping over to the theater every night, going on—and bumping back to the room again. I want to wash up some supper dishes with egg on 'em, and set some yeast for bread, and pop a dishpan full of corn, and put a shawl over my head and run over to Millie Krause's to get her kimono sleeve pattern. I'm sour on this dirt and noise. I want to spend the rest of my life in a place so that when I die they'll put a column in the paper, with a verse at the top, and all the neighbors'll come in and help bake up here—why, here I'd just be two lines on the want ad page, with 50 cents extra for 'Kewaskum paper please copy.'"

## Forged Postage Stamps.

Bad money and spurious banknotes are as common as sparrows, but forged postage stamps are seldom heard of. The most glaring case of stamp forgery in Great Britain occurred in 1872 and 1873, and its origin has never been discovered. In those days the minimum rate for telegraphic messages was 1 shilling, and the stamps that were forged were all for such amount, each being passed through the Stock Exchange telegraphic office. One of the principal reasons against postage stamp forgery is the keenness of philatelists. The vigilance of the collector would speedily bring to light the existence of any faulty stamps. Of the many thousands of varieties of stamps issued, only about 100 are known to have been forged, and these specimens have usually been skillfully faked more with the object of trapping the collector than robbing the postal authorities.—London Standard.

## Keep the Machine in Repair.

Think for a moment. A man who would not more run his motorcar on deflated tires or with sand in the gear box than he would use sulphuric acid for motive power will keep going right on at his business when the tread of his own physical mechanism is flattening out and the gear box of his mind is filling with the wrong kind of grit. The impatient optimism that strikes off a vague oppression with the assurance "I'll be all right tomorrow" has had as much to do with lengthening out the list of bankrupts as any other one thing I could mention. You can't correct a bad condition by persisting in the things that cause it. You will only make it worse. You can easily enough, if you are obstinate enough, make it so much worse that it will be the death of you, or, anyway, put you out of business.—National Food Magazine.

## Stone That Bends.

"Firm as a rock," "unbending as flint," are phrases often used, but, as a matter of fact, there is a sort of stone that is as flexible as wooden fiber. It is, of course, very rare, and the few specimens known are now in museums. One of the finest is in the Hartley Institution in Southampton, England, having been found near Delhi, India. It is lathlike in shape, about an inch thick and two feet long. It is a particularly flexible curved and can with the hands be moved several inches from the horizontal; otherwise it is hard and mineral-like, having the grain of ordinary gray sandstone.

## Hard on the Ladies.

Very few remember the existence of a certain remarkable statute which was passed in the early days of George III, if indeed they ever heard of it. It runs to the effect that if any woman "entices any of his majesty's male subjects into marriage by the use of any powders or paints or false hair or wool on the cheeks she shall be prosecuted for sorcery." What a cause celebre it would be if any of his present majesty's male subjects were to endeavor to put the law into action! What a rush there would be of fashionable ladies to secure front seats in court for the hearing!—London Tatler.

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