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THE MISSIONARY CONVENTIONS

Both Home and Foreign Missionary Conventions Hold Interesting and Well Attended Sessions

The convention of the Norfolk district Women's Home and Women's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal church which met in Wayne from Friday to Sunday evening inclusive were well attended by representatives of the societies comprising the district, which takes in several counties of northeast Nebraska. The business sessions were characterized by a good degree of interest and enthusiastic discussions pertaining to the work in its different phases.

The address on Friday evening in the interest of the Woman's Home Missionary work was given by Mrs. Mary Mauk Romick, who, until a few months ago was a field secretary of the National Fisk Training school for Deaconesses and Home and Foreign Missionaries, in Kansas City.

Her personal experience in the City Mission work as a deaconess were listened to with great interest, as she pictured the needy fields and told of the consecrated workers.

Saturday evening a reception was held at the parsonage which proved to be a very sociable gathering. Music by the Wayne High school orchestra was much enjoyed by those present. A short but spicy program was carried out, after which refreshments and a thoroughly social hour were enjoyed.

Sunday morning and evening a returned missionary from West China, Miss Jennie Borg, gave addresses in costume. In the morning she spoke of the soil, climate and products of that section of China, together with the costumes of the people and trials and inconveniences to which a missionary is subjected, as well as the patience and tact necessary to achieve the wonderful results they see under their labors.

In the evening a graphic description of the recent revolution in China held the attention of a very appreciative audience. The women of the district return home, with greater zeal and more knowledge for the missionary effort of another year.

The Cradle.

PRESCOTT—Tuesday, May 7, 1912, to True Prescott and wife, a daughter.

LYNCH—Tuesday, May 7, 1912, to A. J. Lynch and wife, a daughter.

Ralph Rundell is circulating around at Sioux City this afternoon, having a good time we hope.

The Laymens' Banquet

On next Wednesday evening at 8:30 there will be a laymen's banquet at the Baptist church. It is given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the churches of Wayne. The object of the banquet is to get together the men of our churches and congregations and others interested in the moral and religious life of the community. It will do us all good to mingle together around the banquet table and touch elbows as brothers of a common cause.

We are expecting several men from the outside towns and communities. It is intended to reach the entire county in its influence.

The banquet is to be served by the combined ladies' union of the churches, and we may be sure it will be first-class in every particular.

Mr. Henry Keiser of the Bennett Company of Omaha, a business man of unusual ability and success, and at the same time a stalwart, aggressive christian man will be the speaker of the evening. We are fortunate to have such a man with us.

A committee will have charge of the tickets in each church, or tickets may be obtained from any member of the banquet committee named below.

Those who purchase tickets, will do so if possible, not later than Monday evening so the ladies will have an idea as to the number of plates to lay.

The committee is hopeful for a large attendance of the men of our town at this gathering. It will be good to be there.

B. P. Richardson.
F. J. Philleo.
S. R. Theobald.
J. E. Marsteller.
H. Lundberg.

The Junior-Senior Banquet

Friday evening, May third, occurred the annual Junior-Senior high school banquet, at the Baptist church parlors, the banquet being served by the Baptist Ladies Aid. The dining room had been elaborately decorated in the old-rose and pearl-gray, the senior class colors; while class and high school penants occupied every available space. The tables had been arranged to form a large cross, in the center of which stood a large candelabrum; while at the end of each table stood a beautiful bouquet of pink roses, the class flower.

Frank Stodden presided as toastmaster in a highly satisfactory manner and the following toasts were given, each in a most happy vein. Our Seniors, Raymond Duerig, president of the Junior class. "Our Juniors", Clement Crossland, of the senior class. "Impressions" Miss Hardy. "Why" Mr. Leavens. "In Years to Come" Marjorie Kohl. These were followed by impromptu talks from several others, when the guests, to the number of fifty, dispersed, voting the class of 1913 royal entertainers.

Rights of the Road

Relative rights of the automobile and horse-driven vehicle to the right-of-way on public roads received official attention in the court of Justice O'Brien Tuesday afternoon. The auto won the decision. Wm. Irwin is a Columbus drayman who was driving over the bridge last Saturday with his team and wagon. E. B. Feaster, driving an auto, came up from behind. He signaled Irwin to turn to one side and let him pass, but Irwin was rather obdurate. Finally, however, he did yield a point, but when the auto was alongside the wagon he crowded it into the railing—at least that was the evidence brought out in court—causing damage to the fender of the machine. Mr. Feaster laid the case before County Attorney McElfresh, who prosecuted Irwin under the act defining road privileges of the automobile. The experience cost Irwin about \$6, of which \$2 was a fine.

The daily press tells of the loss by fire of the grocery stock of C. R. Witter, the first of the week at Fairfield, where he recently embarked in business, moving from here a few months ago. His loss was reported at \$3,000 with \$2,000 insurance. He is a son of A. T. Witter and wife of this place, and has many friends here who learn with regret of his misfortune.

GROWING INTEREST IN TRIAL

Physicians Testify as to Condition of Food in Stomach of Louise Flege. No Other New Evidence

The past week developed little that was new in the trial of Wm. Flege at Pender. Local interest in the trial has been developing at Pender and the court attendance increasing. Young Eichenkamp, who testified to seeing the shooting told practically the same story as at the first trial and could not be shaken from his story by a severe cross examination.

Simon Lessman who was at the place the evening of the day of the crime examined an onion bed and was quite sure from the condition of the weeds that it had been hoed very shortly before examined by him, certainly not the day before.

Jacob Kroth and Alice Manth each testified that they heard shots in direction of the Flege place at about 3 o'clock the afternoon of the murder. Maggie Rorher claimed to have seen a team driving up the Flege private road the afternoon of the murder as she was on her way to town. Willie Meyers testified that he talked with Albert Eichenkamp the afternoon of the crime and noticed nothing as though he was excited.

One feature of the case up to Saturday is that nearly all the state's testimony has been given by the Eichenkamp and Hendricks families, who are related, and nearly all the defendant's testimony has come from the Flege family, their relatives, their tenants or the latter's hired help.

A tramp was reported to have been seen in the neighborhood at the time of the murder and a detective was given the job of finding out about him. His evidence was to the effect that he was seen both before and after the murder within a few miles of the Flege home. This matter we think was not mentioned during the first trial.

Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday were largely taken up with the examination the doctors giving expert testimony as to the condition of the food found in the stomach of the dead woman, the examination having been made when the body was exhumed about one year after death for the purpose of taking the contents of the stomach for examination.

Dr. Haynes of Chicago stated that the contents of the stomach indicated that death had not occurred for two or three hours after she had last eaten. Dr. Ludwig Hektorn of the Rush Medical college corroborated this statement.

Dr. Meis of Sioux City who examined the contents of the stomach, and Doctors Healey and McHugh both of Sioux City, who at the request of Dr. Meis, were present at his inspection of the contents of the stomach all agreed that death had not occurred until several hours after the victim had eaten her last meal.

Herman Frevert, a brother-in-law, testified to the peculiar actions of young Eichenkamp at the time of the funeral and at other times, and said that he believed the young man knew more of the affair than he told.

An effort was also made to impeach the testimony of Eichenkamp by comparing the testimony at this trial with the record of his previous testimony, but the stories as told at two different times nearly two years apart were practically the same.

Opinion is divided as to the guilt of the defendant in the light of the new testimony offered by the doctors. Some feel that Flege is innocent and others are equally confident that he is guilty. It is thought that the case will go to the jury yet this week.

Base Ball First Week in June

Base ball season will open at Wayne the first week in June, when a series of games will be played during carnival week, that being the time when the Walter Savidge company will open their carnival season, starting at Wayne. Nothing like starting from a good town.

The organization of the team is not yet complete, but the following have been engaged, Shelington, Leavens, DePue, Cress and Hunter. A pitcher is yet to be engaged and perhaps a shortstop.

A Stormy Sky

Sunday afternoon there came from the west a most ominous appearing cloud. It appeared to be full of twisters, and came east at a rapid rate changing in form constantly and rapidly. It sent people skurrying for home or other shelter. Those out with automobiles exceeded the lawful speed limit to get a place that might be secure from its impending fury, a west bound freight stopped to await developments rather than rush on to meet the whirling clouds. And it was a dangerous looking storm, but the bark appeared to be worse than the bite.

At Wayne no damage was reported, and the wind did not prove serious, and the rainfall was slight. But on one of the Mellor farms eight miles northwest a porch was lifted from the house and a machine shed was also raised by the force of the wind, though it was fastened to posts extending quite deep in the ground, according to the report of Richard Ulrich who occupies the farm. The rainfall was much greater near Laurel than in this vicinity. A little damage was reported to small buildings near Norfolk. There was considerable hail at Walthill, but so far as we can learn, no serious damage anywhere in northeastern Nebraska, though the storm covered a number of counties.

New Bank at Sholes

The Wayne County Bank just recently organized at Sholes began business on Monday, May 6. The new institution has a paid capital of \$10,000, is organized under the Guarantee-Deposit Law of the state of Nebraska, and is, consequently, firmly established and thoroughly reliable. The board of directors is made up of W. H. Root, Pres., A. E. McDowell, Vice-pres., B. Stevenson, cashier, and Wm. Gramkan and Henry Tietgen. The stockholders are Lydia Root, Lulu Stevenson, Effie Beaton, M. E. Mahood, E. Randa, W. H. Root, John Hadley, Henry Tietgen, Wm. Gramkan, A. E. McDowell and B. Stevenson.

The institution is fitted up with a complete set of bank fixtures, among which is a heavy Manganese safe.

Business is transacted at present in the Jackson property north of the lumber yard but a new brick structure will be erected as soon as workmen can be engaged and materials obtained.

The directors and stock holders are most of them well known to the people here and all are industrious and responsible. Mr. Stevenson is a man of wide business experience and wins the confidence of others wherever he goes. So there is no reason why the new bank should not be a benefit not only to the immediate community but to the entire county as well.

Another Nice Stock Run

Ten cars of cattle were started from Wayne for Chicago Saturday, showing that this is a cattle country of almost inexhaustible supply. James McIntosh furnished four loads from his feed yard of well-finished cattle—as good as you will often see marketed in May that did not go on full feed before January. Wm. Mellor sent two cars and so did L. M. Owen and J. R. Hurst. Early the next week E. A. Chichester sent two cars to South Omaha, and Morris Thompson one car load.

Eight cars of hogs were also sent during the week. Henry Klopping two cars to St. Joseph, Simon Goeman, Strahan & Kingsbury and E. B. Chichester each sent in two cars to Sioux City or South Omaha, making the total stock shipment reported 21 cars. Carlo Johnson also sent a car of household goods to Blair.

Be Careful How You Drive

Some people, we are told, do not appear to know that there is a speed limit law in the state or city. Different ones have suggested that it was a duty that the paper owes to the community to call for a halt in fast automobilism. Now comes one of the city officials and says it must stop or arrest must be made. A word to the wise is sufficient. No one wants to endanger their own neck or kill some one else, but they don't stop to think. It costs, too, to smash up a car—better go slower.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS CONVENE

Oriole Camp Entertains Representatives From 3d District in Annual Convention. Class Six Members Join this Great Fraternity.

One of the most important meetings of fraternal and social nature held at Wayne was that of the Royal Neighbors of America of the 3rd congressional district. In the district are 75 camps or local organizations, and 30 of these were represented at the meeting here Tuesday by 110 delegates. They were a jolly lot of visitors and many expressed themselves as much pleased with the beauty of Wayne. The greater part of the delegates, however, had little time to visit as the time was largely occupied at the sessions of the convention, which being but a one-day meeting had little time to play.

There was an open session in the afternoon for the discussion of various questions of importance in addition to a formal welcome to our city and the hall of Oriole Camp. The election of officers resulted in the following choice:

Miss Kate O'Conner, Lyons, Oracle.
Miss Nystrom, Bancroft, Vice Oracle.
Mrs. Al Krause, West Point, Chancellor.
Mrs. Conover, Norfolk, Receiver.
Nora R. Kidder, Scribner, Recorder.
Miss Stuart, Walthill, Sentinel.
Mrs. H. Schroer, Wayne, Marshall.

Miss Alice K. Stevenson, state supervising deputy, from Broken Bow, and Miss Ella Stevenson, district deputy, from Louisville, were present.

The home team exemplified the initiatory work in excellent manner, introducing six candidates, two from Carroll, into the mysteries of the secret work. The visitors were also entertained by a fancy drill that was given almost perfectly. No order that we know of has prettier floor and initiatory work than the Royal Neighbors.

After the business of the camp had been finished the Wayne Neighbors entertained the visiting delegates with cake, ice cream and other refreshments, adjourning at the first hour of the new day. The visitors by vote expressed their appreciation of the manner in which they were entertained at Wayne.

This is but the third annual meeting of this district organization and each meeting has shown a marked increase in attendance and interest over that of the preceding meeting, and the representation at this meeting was ten times as great as that of the first meeting and three times that of the second meeting, showing the increased growth and interest of the order. The next annual meeting will be held at Lyons.

The Political Fight

The fight goes merrily on in the republican camp. Maryland vote was so close between the followers of the two leading candidates that the delegates would be justified in bolting both in the interest of harmony. Roosevelt carried the state by about 3,000, but it is claimed that more than half of the delegates elected are favorable to the president, and there you are again. It begins to look as though no one will know who will lead the republican party to its grave this fall until after the Chicago convention. They are surely heading that way.

Texas is reported to be equally close between the two. The president has carried Nevada beyond a doubt. Ohio will be the next contest that is large enough to attract attention in these strenuous times. The president is now there talking for his cause. It is reported that he made an eloquent talk at De Hornville, the metropolis of Adams county, and convinced the people to a man of the need of votes for his cause, and as the train rolled on he was informed that this was the place where every voter had been politically dehorned or disfranchised for selling their votes at his previous election, and when he found this was work of a judge elected by the people he appeared to offer no further objections to the recall of such judges. De Hornville is the new name for this Adams county city.

The democrats have also had some divided sentiment. Wilson has won in Texas and Pennsylvania and Camp Clark in Maryland and Washington.

High School Field Meet

The Northeast Nebraska High School Athletic Association will hold its annual field meet at Bloomfield on Friday, May 17, 1912.

The ten high schools in this association are Wayne, Wakefield, Laurel, Coleridge, Hartington, Randolph, Bloomfield, Creighton, Plainview and Osmond. The schools will contest in base ball, basket ball and eleven field track events. The school winning the most points will receive a silver loving cup, (value \$40.) The individual winning the most points will receive a gold medal.

Arrangements are being made to run a special train from Wakefield to Bloomfield in the morning to return in the evening after the meet. The Wayne High School will be dismissed for the day so that not only the boys who enter the meet can attend but also all the other students and high school teachers.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this field meet.

Hay and Seed Corn for Sale

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Mrs. Laura Ball was a visitor at Sioux City Monday.
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Miss Brady visited Sioux City last Friday and Saturday.
John Alger went to Omaha Friday to visit his sister a few days.
Dr. Lutgen, Physician and Surgeon. Calls answered day or night.
Mesdames Hiscox and Pierson were visitors at Omaha last Friday.

Wearers of Spirella corsets can now get them from Miss Will. Phone 324.
Thos. Hennesy was here from Carroll, Friday looking after business affairs.
Spring suits from \$20.00 and up, come up and see us. H. Schoer, over State Bank.
Miss Gertrude Baker went to Winnebago Sunday morning for a short visit with friends.

Rev. Samuel Light, Presbyterian preacher at large in northeastern Nebraska, who lives at Randolph, was at Wayne last Friday.
L. A. Kiplinger went to Sioux City Monday to spend the day with his father at a hospital there. He reports that the father is getting along nicely.
The American Federation of Music will meet in Omaha May 27. More than 300 delegates are expected to be present from all parts of the United States.

Masters Charles and Melvin Short went to Jackson Sunday morning to spend the day there with their sister, Miss Pearl Short, who is attending school at that place.
Rev. Fred Rex and family were down from Laurel over Sunday, coming to visit his half brother, Wm. Fieger, and to attend the organ dedication in the new church at Altona.
Ben Robinson of Sholes was here Friday morning on his way to Bancroft to arrange some matters pertaining to next year's school work there, where he will fill the office of superintendent next year.

W. Bonta and wife went to Sioux City Saturday to visit a brother of his, Frank Bonta, who is suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a scratch from a bone, received while at his work in a meat market.
More than forty history teachers from all parts of the state attended the first spring meeting of the Nebraska History Teachers Association, which was held in Omaha May 3 and 4. The convention was the first of a series planned to be held separately from the State Teachers Association.
Miss Edith Jones went to Sioux City Monday morning to meet there her brother, Edgar, who is coming to this place from the old home in England, from where Miss Jones came last October. Miss Jones has made her home since coming to America with W. A. Williams and wife just south of Wayne, and she also has a brother there. The two brothers and the sister will run the farm this summer during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who will leave next week to visit their old home in Wales, and also other parts of England.

Last Sunday marked the real beginning of the federation of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Wynot, when Dr. Hosman, the Methodist district superintendent, and Dr. Light, the Presbyterian preacher at large, were present and the working compact was formally approved. At the morning service at the Methodist church, Dr. Light preached a very impressive sermon, after which the ceremony of the Holy Communion was observed. In the evening at the Presbyterian church the sermon was by Dr. Hosman, who spoke very interestingly on the subject, "Is Thine Heart Right?"
At the close of the preaching service a short session was held at which time the articles of federation of the two churches were read, discussed and amended in a few places and then unanimously adopted. Mrs. W. O. Romick was elected missionary treasurer and P. A. Sullivan, general treasurer for the federation. A provision was made for the printing and distribution of at least 200 copies of the articles of federation.
The new arrangement seems to be generally approved and gives promise of working out nicely.

W. M. Fleetwood was called to Iowa last week to attend the funeral of an old friend.

Acres Corn Contest—\$250 in Prizes
One of the things that the farmer is especially interested in is the yield of his corn per acre. The Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association realizes that there are a great many things besides the selection of seed that contribute to the yield per acre, and in order to bring out as much information as possible in regard to what are the important things to do in raising a big yield, the "acres corn contest" has been inaugurated.
This year \$250.00 in cash prizes will be distributed by the Corn Improvers' Association in the acres corn contest.
For this contest the state is divided into two sections. The eastern section shall comprise the counties east of the line forming the western boundaries of Knox, Antelope, Boone, Nance, Merrick, Hamilton, Clay and Nuckolls counties. The western section shall comprise all of the remaining counties of the state.
This contest is open to any person in Nebraska to compete within the section in which he grows corn. It is not restricted to men alone, but boys are encouraged to compete for the highest yield. The fact that boys have been very successful in other acres corn contests should be an encouragement for them to enter in this one. The following cash prizes will be awarded in each section for the largest yield of corn grown from one acre of ground: First, \$60.00; second, \$30.00; third, \$15.00; fourth, \$10.00; fifth, \$10.00.
This makes a total of 250.00 to be distributed by the Corn Improvers' Association. While it is desirable to be a prize winner, and one person has just as good an opportunity for one of the prizes as another, yet there should be a certain amount of pride and inspiration in seeing how many bushels of corn you can grow on an acre of ground and this should be sufficient cause for people to become interested in this contest. It is hoped that there will be a number of entries from each locality.
Entry blanks, and full rules and information regarding the contest, will be furnished upon request by addressing Corn Contest Department, Nebraska Farmer, Lincoln, Neb., which is looking after details of the contest.
T. A. KIESSELBACH,
Secretary Corn Improvers' Assn.

Will Lose His Arm
Stanton, May 6—Saturday afternoon Fred Kitzew of the Union Bakery had been engaged in recharging the tank which was attached to his soda water fountain and the tank blew up. The force of the explosion was so great that the counter near the fountain was destroyed and the upper panes of glass in the front of the store were shattered. Several were in the bakery at the time and all fortunately escaped save Mr. Kitzew. His right arm is shattered so badly that it will be amputated between the elbow and the shoulder. The detonation of the explosion was so great that it was noticed in all parts of the city.

Curious Turkish Food.
Three singular preparations of grape juice are known in Turkey. One consists of sheets resembling leather, made by evaporating grape juice to the consistency of molasses, then mixing flour with it and drying it on cotton cloth in the sunshine.
Another is in cakes half an inch thick. It is made by using coarse wheat grits instead of flour to mix with the grape molasses and is dried on metal plates.
A still more savory preparation is made by stringing walnut meats on twine and then immersing the strings thus formed in the mixture of flour and grape juice. When coated about a quarter of an inch thick the strings are hung up to dry.—New York Tribune.

Too Serious.
While a great many persons probably take themselves too seriously, entertaining an altogether exaggerated opinion of their ability and worth, not many nowadays go to the extreme length of the German whom the English poet Coleridge met at Frankfurt. He always took off his hat when he ventured to speak of himself. Were this practice to become general what a number of people would be permanently bareheaded!

An Accomplishment.
"She's awfully proud of her husband."
"That so? Has he had his salary raised?"
"Oh, it isn't that. He cannot only wash the dishes, but he can put everything away in its proper place."—Detroit Free Press.

Delicate Attention.
Mrs. Fitz-Bile—Of course I know you do not care for me. Why, you even forgot my birthday. Fitz-Bile—A bit of delicacy on my part, madam. I did not fail to remember that you had come to the point where your birthday ought to be forgotten.—London Tit-Bits.

Looking Forward.
"Progress is becoming extremely rapid."
"Yes, indeed. In the year 3000 or so lightning will have to get a move on if it wants to be considered fast."

Candid.
He—Yes, whenever I see myself in the mirror I feel that I am much better looking than the average man. Do you call this conceit? His Friend—No, I call it distorted vision.

The Worm Turned.
"Do you shove yourself all the time?" asked the barber.
"No, I stop occasionally for meals," said Jimplan saygely.

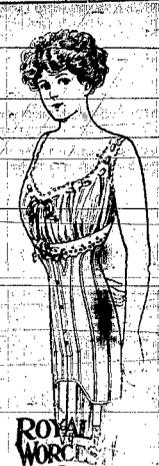
To make knowledge valuable you must have the cheerfulness of wisdom.—Emerson.

A Whip For the Bride.
There are some queer customs in the cold country of Russia. When the groom goes to get his bride on the wedding day he finds himself confronted by the girl's brother if she has one. The brother is standing with drawn sword, threatening the groom:
"You shall not take her unless you pay me well," the brother cries, and the young man must pay before he can take the girl to the ceremony. Then during the ceremony, after the various ring services—there are many of them—the bride presents the groom with a whip she has made. He takes it and strikes her gently with it, saying:
"I love thee as my soul. I beat thee as my self. I am thy master. Thou art to obey me."
The bride, after the ceremony and at the reception, must wear all the dresses in her trousseau, one after the other. Fancy the work this would mean for some of our American heiresses.—Chicago Tribune.

Speaking Along a Line.
About sixty-five years ago the employees of a large manufactory passed their leisure hours by flying kites. Kites of all sizes and descriptions went up daily, and the strife was to see which could get his up the highest. The twine that held them high up in the air was the thread spun and twisted by the women in the village. One day, just for sport, the employees sewed a kitten in a canvas bag, allowing an opening for air, and tied the bag to the tail of the largest and strongest kite. When the kite was at its greatest height, some 200 or more feet from the ground, the mewling of the kitten could be distinctly heard by those holding the string. This is the first known account of speaking along a line. There was no electric or scientific instrument used, yet it was a sort of telephone. To the clearness of the atmosphere was attributed the hearing of the kitten's voice.

The Angelus.
"The Angelus" is to me the most persistent effort Millet ever made to express himself. It has more of him in it than any other of his works. The value of this picture to me lies in the attitudes and character of the figures as an effort to express a very noble sentiment—that of a soul retiring into itself, or self communion. For a name he chose that which signified an action of the most beautiful, related appropriateness. The figures may be regarded quite independent of any connection with the landscape, simply as works of art, as you would two statues. You may say this of nearly all of Millet's figures, but this man and woman have a kind of privacy or reserve that is more impressive than any of the others. I cannot define it.—Karl Bodmer's "Recollections of Millet" in Century.

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It is an easy matter to prevent baldness, dandruff and other diseases of the scalp by using Meritol Hair Tonic. It should be used regularly to keep the scalp free of dandruff germs, as these germs are the cause of the majority of cases of dandruff and later, baldness. We are authorized to guarantee Meritol Hair Tonic. At Leahy's Drug store.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Graves & Lamberson dealers in good coal.

Mrs. W. E. Beaman visited Sioux City Tuesday.

Call on Gaertner & Beckenhauer to move or tune your piano.

French Auto Oil, 45 cents a gallon. Von Seggern Auto Co.

Mrs. Andrew Sullivan and baby were here from Norfolk Tuesday.

Miss Bess Horton of Stanton is the guest of Miss Arnold this week.

Howard Whalen is local agent for 'Wear-Ever' aluminum cooking utensils.

Edna Neely, instructor of piano, methods modern. 17-4 Phone 126.

I. W. Alter returned the first of the week from a visit to his farm in Knox county.

Ed. Samuelson is looking over the country in Minnesota and the Dakotas this week.

Mrs. A. C. Walters returned from a visit at Uehling and Fremont Monday morning.

Stanley Hoffman of Elgin was a guest at the R. E. K. Mellor home the fore part of the week.

W. A. Kingsley and R. S. Ballantyne were here from Norfolk the fore part of the week.

C. M. Christensen returned the first of the week from a visit to his old home at Harlan, Iowa.

Rev. Wm. Kearns went to Bloomfield Monday evening where he assisted in devotional services.

C. E. Pursinger and family were here from Emerson Sunday visiting the lady's parents, J. M. Ross and wife.

Levi McEntaffer, formerly the editor of the Emerson Enterprise, will shortly take charge of the paper in Gandy, Logan county.

Mrs. Hess and daughter, Bonnie, went to Norfolk Tuesday to visit relatives, leaving the doctor to live on his own cooking or board out.

W. L. Bacus and wife from Sioux City spent Sunday at the home of H. H. Taylor in this place. Mr. Bacus and Mrs. Taylor are cousins.

The Way Auto Co. unloaded two new 45-Apperson cars the first of the week. This company has sold no less than 10 E. M. F. cars this spring.

A modern brick 22x40 is being built at Battle Creek for the use of the postoffice at that place. Wonder what Wayne would do with such a room for Uncle Sam.

Mr. Perdue is putting in cement walks and steps at the German Lutheran church this week, which makes an added improvement to the city in that part of town.

Mrs. A. L. Krause of West Point is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beckenhauer. She came as a delegate to the district convention of Royal Neighbors, convening here this week.

Howard Whalen returned from Sioux City Monday evening.

Three new residence houses are under construction at Emerson.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star next Monday night.

If you want a first class gasoline engine, good as new, inquire at Democrat office.

Spring suits from \$20.00 up, come up and see us. H. Schroer, over State Bank. 10-11.

Rev. Raabe of Bloomfield was the guest of Rev. Karpenstein the first of the week.

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

Choice cut flowers fresh every Saturday at Gaertner & Beckenhauer's furniture store.

Mrs. Kidder of Scribner attended the Royal Neighbors convention the fore part of the week.

C. W. Meeker from Imperial spent Sunday here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. A. Senter.

Stringfellow, a pool hall man at Laural, hung himself on Friday, which was the regulation day for hangings.

The Northwestern railway has installed oil burning engines on their line between Norfolk and Long Pine for all passenger service.

Mrs. James Stockton and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Whaley, returned to their home at Dakota City after a brief visit with friends at this place.

The Battle Creek Enterprise celebrated its silver anniversary last week, being 25 years of age. Half of that time has been under the management of the present owner, F. E. Martin.

A very large number of delegates from the Northeastern part of Nebraska attended the district convention of R. N. A. and Women's Missionary Societies held here this week.

Ralph Clark is doing a bit of automobile business, last week getting in two new 40 Carters cars, one for President U. S. Conn of the college and one for C. A. Dean. He says, watch the Carters.

Why pay rent when, by the conservation of your resources you may soon own a home of your own. I have some for sale on the monthly payment plan which beats paying rent. 18-3.

I. W. ALTER.

Battle Creek has raised the saloon license to \$1000 and refused the druggists a permit to sell intoxicants. The raise was made at the request of one of the saloon men, and now the three saloons add \$1,500 extra to the city funds.

Guy Williams left Tuesday morning for Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where he goes to erect a summer cottage for J. T. Bressler of this place. During the past winter Mr. Bressler has had a neat launch made at this place, which will be sent to the lake and launched later in the season.

While it is a little out of season in most places to buy corn shellers, here in Wayne county where the farmers grow so much corn they are always in demand, and for that reason Henry Cozad just purchased a new Marsielles Sheoless sheller from the C. W. Hiscox house.

J. M. Ross and wife went to Sioux City Tuesday where he will consult a specialist. He has been suffering for some time with a pain in the face or jaw, and it has baffled the local physicians and dentists. He also visited Sioux City once before without getting a satisfactory solution of the case.

Speaking of that lemon incident, Prof. Lewis indignantly denies that it was a lemon, and give as a very sufficient reason the fact that there was but one, and had it been a lemon he is confident that three others would have preceded it. Besides, he says, it would be no worse than singing before a tavern in hope of receiving entertainment within for the melody.

Monday afternoon five base ball managers met at Norfolk at the Queen City hotel and discussed the base ball situation for the coming summer. A managers' agreement was entered into, and only three salaried players are allowed for each team. The towns of Tilden, Battle Creek, Norfolk, Madison and Stanton were represented. Alfred Pont was elected president with instructions to draw up the agreement. A meeting will be held May 13th at Norfolk to complete arrangements and to form a league that will play a 24-game schedule. Stanton Register.

L. P. Lowrey

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

Old papers for sale at this office. Mrs. Wagondorf returned to her home at Westphalia, Iowa, Tuesday morning after a visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Stodden.

But few more than half of the first thousand who drew land in the land drawing in South Dakota have filed on it. T. M. Morris of Battle Creek who drew No. 1000 filed as No. 586. Of the second thousand, not more than one in three will use their privilege.

Sheriff Porter is sporting in a new Ford purchased last week of the Von Seggern Auto Co. Most any one would now submit to arrest if the sheriff will take him in the new car. Wm. Weiland and Herman Kolmas have each purchased a new Ford from this firm within the week.

The Walter Savidge Dramatic Company arrived in the city Sunday evening and will remain here for rehearsal, preparatory to the opening of their carnival company early in June. Arthur Savidge, better known as "Elwin Strong", will be with his brother this season, playing under the title of The Savidge Bros. Combined Shows.

Mrs. Margaret Delfs, formerly of Winside, died at her home at Long Pine Thursday, May 2, of Bright's disease. The body was brought to her old home and the funeral was held from the Lutheran church at Winside, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Karpenstein of this place officiating. Mrs. Delfs was 54 years and 5 days of age, and is survived by a husband, two sons and two daughters, who with many friends mourn her death.

A petition is being circulated to have the city extend water mains one block west of Main street on 11th street. Another petition will ask the city fathers to create another sewer district which will take in a district one block east of the sewer installed last season from the college south. If this district is created it will open up for modern improvements a section of the city containing many pretty homes, and one of the most pleasant parts of the place.

Bradstreet's report says that where weather conditions are not bad, crop conditions are better, more activity in trade, but bad conditions in the south, owing to floods. Crop prospects in Nebraska bright. Winter wheat now looks like a big crop the country over. Prices tending high on all commodities, with foods leading the upward trend. Bank clearings are greater than last year; and so are business failures, but not so numerous as in preceding months.

On Sunday, May 5th, the Knights of Columbus of Emerson Council exemplified the three degrees on about 45 candidates. Arrangements were made for an attendance of 400 out of town knights. After the initiation the members partook of a banquet at Weinandt's hall arranged for by the ladies of the Catholic Parish, after which speeches were made by some very prominent men. Several from Wayne were in attendance. Teams from Lincoln and Hartington put on the work.

Those who were not able to go to southern Colorado last Tuesday to view the offering of land on the Costilla estate may have another like opportunity on Tuesday, May 21, when another of those popular priced excursions will be run to that land of fertility and sunshine, say Fisher, Johnson & Duerig. It appears to us a little early to look at land, but that land is several hundred miles south of this, and has a season that is correspondingly earlier. Yet on account of the altitude the summers are not oppressively hot. This land grows wheat, oats, barley and peas, and sugar beets and other root crops. We doubt if one could invest \$25 to better advantage than in this trip if seeking a profitable location.

Nebraska shows its habitual aversion to occupying the space between sixty and ninety Fahrenheit. Nebraska climate has a thousand things in its favor. Its autumn, sometimes prolonged till past New Year's, is unsurpassable. Its summers are mitigated by dry air and fanning breezes. Ordinarily its winters are a couple of cold snaps of a week apiece, with dry, comfortable weather between. The one lack is a spring. Sometimes there is spring of the really poetical kind in this state, but more frequently this season is skipped. Last week there was the pleasant coolness that we associate with winter in Nebraska. This week it is drowsy summer. From the practical standpoint this is fine. So much sooner the radishes and the early hay cutting so badly needed now. But sentimentally it is too bad. A state so handicapped must content itself to be the mother of few poets. State Journal.

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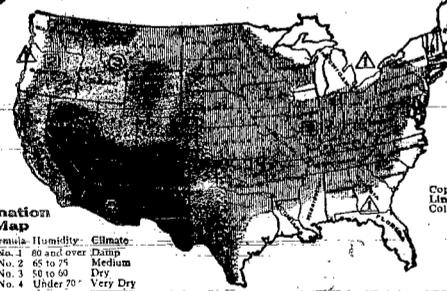
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Symbol—Formula—Humidity—Climate
Triangle—No. 1 80 and over Damp Square—No. 2 65 to 75 Medium Circle—No. 3 50 to 60 Dry Cross—No. 4 Under 50 Very Dry

LOOK at the map above. It shows you the difference in climatic conditions. Yet each American manufacturer heretofore has made his paint on the same formula for all sections alike—on the assumption that this is a one-climate country.

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Kellerstrass strain of Crystal White Orphingtons and Indian Runner Ducks. E. R. Perdue, Wayne, Nebraska.

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Eggs for hatching, barred Plymouth Rock, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. See Verne Richardson, Route No. 2, Wayne.

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Limited number of S. C. White Leghorn eggs for sale, from a specially mated "bred to lay" pen. \$1.00 per 15, satisfactory hatch guaranteed. Book your order early. See me at Democrat office, or Phone Red 116.

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Wants, For Sale, Etc.

FOR SALE—A barn. Call Dr. A. G. Adams.

WANTED—I want to trade my horses for wild land. Call on or address Phil Sullivan, Wayne, Nebr. 16-3.

WANTED—Sweet Cream at the Leahy Drug Store. Phone 143.

Modern House For Sale

New 8-room house, desirable location, modern and convenient. Can't take it with me. CHAS. BEEBE.

Horses Wanted to Pasture

I have plenty of grass and water in pasture in Wheeler county and will take horses for season, call for and return same. Leave word or phone D. H. Surber, No. 2222-426. I will soon be at Wayne. HARRY SURBER.

Attention, Farmers

We exchange flour and feed for all kinds of grain, or will make your grain into ground feed at right price. SEE ME. George Fortner.

Smoke! Smoke! Smoke!

At Hansen & Wamberg's. We are smoking steady now in our especially built smoke house with no fire under the meats. Bring on your meats and give us a trial and for 10c a piece we guarantee satisfaction.

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A new large chicken house, suitable also for hog house, also 104 line foot of wire-fencing and new X-Ray incubator. Five blocks east and one block north from Methodist church. D. Granstrom.

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

Some Good Thoroughbreds.

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

Short Horns For Sale.

I have a number of good Short Horn Bulls for sale, from seven months to two years old. Come and see them if you are wanting a thoroughbred animal. C. B. THOMPSON.

See the Democrat for your wedding invitations

Now On Sale.

Some excellent young Duroc male pigs and Rhode Island cockerles. Call at farm one mile south of Wayne. Will Morgan.

Seed Corn For Sale.

I have a quantity of old (1910) corn to sell for seed, which tested above 90 per cent good. Phillip Sullivan, Wayne, Nebr. 15-6.

For Sale

FLORIDA—\$250 buy a beautiful 10 acre farm near New Smyrna, on the east coast of Florida; good soil, capable of yielding owner a net income of \$3,000 a year under proper management, close to rail and water transportation, best market facilities; church, school and social advantages; perfect title, terms, \$50 cash, balance \$5.00 a month. No interest, no taxes. Address Geo. S. Henderson, Wayne, Neb.

POULTRY NOTES
BY
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RIVERSIDE, PA.
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THE BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK.

When a Buff Rock grows or a Buff Rock Biddy cackles, if the different breeds of which they are a composite, were not so well blended by rooster tinkers, there would be a confusion like the tower of Babel. It is sure a comestible chicken, but near our Buff Rock tale. There were first two Buff Rock strains, the Wilson, first bred by J. B. Wilson, Worcester, N. Y., and first shown at World's fair, 1893, and the Fall River, originated by R. G. Buffington and N. B. Aldrich at Fall River, Mass., and first shown at Providence in 1890.

The Wilson Buffs were a cross of Buff Cochins and Light Brahmas and the Fall River a combination of White Rock and Rhode Island Red, the latter a mixture of Barred Rock, Buff Cochins, Red Shanghais, Malays, Red Leghorns and others.

To cut our rooster tale short, the Wilson and Fall River strains were cross-



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

BUFF ROCK HEAD, IDEAL

ed and thence come our Buff Rocks of today, a combination of very fine breeds.

The Buff takes the family name—Rock—because it has Rock type and its general characteristics, its beautiful color making it a popular variety.

Now there are different styles of buffs among buff birds, and this has caused confusion among judges and fanciers as to what real buff is.

There is a cinnamon buff, a lemon buff and sometimes you will find two or three shades of buff on one bird.

But the most beautiful is the golden buff, the Standard shade and the prize-winner. This rich golden buff should be the same even shade all over the



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FEN OF BUFF ROCKS.

surface, free from shading and foreign color, the under color lighter but also without imperfections.

The hackle, back, saddle and wings of the male and the neck of the hen are lustrous, the combination of red comb, golden buff and yellow beak and legs being very attractive.

The Buffs furnish a large quantity of fine flesh and are good layers of big brown eggs.

BUFF ROCK STANDARD WEIGHTS.
Pounds. Pounds.
Cock 8 1/2 Hen 7 1/2
Cockerel 8 Pullet 6

DON'TS.

Don't be cruel to dumb animals. A bony horse is often the advertiser of a miser.

Don't begrudge Biddy a rest in molting season. Egg force then means dead hen.

Don't bank much on returns from feeding screenings. Good strains and sound grains for gains.

Don't let the hens suffer thirst. You will miss quit that drinking stool, but give the chickens all they want.

Don't get mad when all don't agree with you. All mental machinery does not run the same. Yours may be behind schedule.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.
A roasted turkey now and then is relished by the most of men. But when it's warmed up, days and days and changed around in various ways—Monday, croquettes; Tuesday, hash; Wednesday, a thin soup; and splash—There is a limit; call the bluff. You've had more turkey than enough.

A few fresh eggs just now and then are relished by the most of men. But when they're served three times a day in every other kind of way—Baked and deviled, poached and fried, Croquetted, scrambled, pickled, dried—If you don't kick and on them from your liver will turn upside down.

A tough old rooster now and then can be endured by most of men. But when it's roasted at Sunday noon. Then served up cold that night, no more. Then chicken salad the next day. At evening a thin consommé. Why even preachers would get sick And give the table a hard kick.

A few hennepicks just now and then Don't bother much the most of men Because a woman is inclined To give way pieces of her mind. But when her tongue runs double quick It's time to duck her in the creek. But say goodby. I can't write more—Marlar's right outside the door.
C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS
Q. I am about to build a poultry house that will comfortably house 400 Leghorn hens and wish only to spend about \$450 to \$500 on it. Can you furnish a plan suitable or tell me where to secure one? A. The West Virginia agricultural experiment station, Morgantown, W. Va., has just such a house described in bulletin 130. Write for it.

Q. I have noticed that the show fanciers are claiming to have originated the Rhode Island Red. Is this true? Was the bird first bred with fancy points in view? A. No. The originators of this breed in Little Compton, R. I., never thought of fancy points when they mingled the blood of different line utility breeds to make the Red a combination of the best utility points of them all. They bred for vigor, eggs and flesh, and it is unfortunate that feather fanciers took up the Red, for we fear their frenzy for fancy points will in the end spoil this grand utility bird.

Q. Will you please state if there is a printed standard for judging eggs and market poultry? A. Not at present. At the late Denver meeting of the American Poultry association a committee of nine was appointed to consider the matter and prepare a work to be called "The American Utility Standard."

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.
The Rev. C. A. Behringer, editor of the Milton Times and rector of St. John the Baptist church, did a characteristic thing when he advertised that chickens would be good as cash for subscriptions. To be strictly orthodox, members of his own denomination should plank down water fowl.

When chicken thieves raided the hen-coop of Chestnut G. W. Gans, Waynesboro, Pa., they got into the hen hospital instead of the living quarters and bagged all his cripples and roup victims. Next.

Ten thousand ducks died on a duck farm in Cumberland county, Pa., after feeding on a new brand of beef scrap. Meat products so vary in quality and some are so poisonous that it's wise to experiment on a few fowls when a change is made.

Those eggs called "dirties" are mostly produced on wet days when hens run in filth and track it to the nest on the eggs. No one can expect clean, sweet eggs from dirty nests and eggs laid under the barnyard strawstack and hog pen aren't fit to eat.

F. X. Diamond, near Lock Haven, Pa., was awakened by the honking of a flock of geese and got out just in time to save twelve horses from his burning barn. Mr. Diamond will continue to raise geese from the dandy flock that raised the alarm.

The 25,000 egg consumers that formed "The Thirty Cent Egg club" as a protest against an exorbitant price for hen fowl and conducted a three weeks boycott against merchants demanding unjust prices preach a little sermon to others on the text, "Go thou and do likewise."

The winter egg crop is increasing on Pennsylvania farms by the showing at markets and egg shipments from country stores. A Sullivan county country storekeeper tells us that winter eggs have increased 50 per cent since the farmer institute poultry lecturer has been on the job.

The chickens at a Beverly (N. J.) plant are called to their meals by the ringing of the dinner bell. This is almost equal to the trick of a southern farmer who called his hogs by rapping on the house until the woodpeckers imitated the signal and coaxed the hogs off into the woods, where they starved to death chasing around after an imaginary dinner.

Yes, the ten cent egg has gone, never to return. Next in order some farmers should adopt a business method of keeping account with their hens. We know farmers who sell chickens at 9 cents a pound when they cost them 11 to 13. They don't know whether poultry pays them or not, and it's the same with everything else where such lack of system prevails.

During the Allentown (Pa.) fair a Leghorn hen picked the diamond stud off a New York sports shirt front. This might be expected of a Diamond Jubilee Orphington hen, but was considered so disgraceful for a Leghorn that some one suggested she be killed to recover the gem. He laughed and moved on. He wore a paste diamond like the most of those folks from New York.

Work on the new \$5,000,000 Union station at Kansas City was suspended when 2,000 union men struck because some of the stone used had been procured from an Indiana company that employs stonecutters whose organization is not affiliated with the Federation of Labor.

The burning alive by a mob of Zach Walker, a negro at Coatesville, Pa., last August, after he had been arrested for killing a policeman, probably will go unpunished. A jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Lewis Donithrone, accused in connection with the lynching, and the five defendants yet untried were then discharged.

The Italian fleet seized the Turkish island of Rhodes. The division landed at Rhodes without opposition. Much enthusiasm over the achievement is felt at Rome, where the operation is described as a part of a plan to isolate Constantinople.

Gordian Hoessli, the German aviator, died at Berlin of injuries received in a fall from his monoplane. He was trying out his machine and was ninety feet from the ground when he was jarred from his seat as he turned a curve sharply.

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The British battleship Empress of India was in collision with a German sailing vessel at Spithead. The battleship received a gaping hole in its side above the main deck, while the merchantman lost headgear and foretop mast.

In a duel near Bonne Terre, Mo., Henry Harris was shot and killed by Roy Larkins, who is being sought by the sheriff. Harris found his wife and Larkins in a field and began shooting at Larkins, who returned the fire with fatal results.

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The British battleship Empress of India was in collision with a German sailing vessel at Spithead. The battleship received a gaping hole in its side above the main deck, while the merchantman lost headgear and foretop mast.

In a duel near Bonne Terre, Mo., Henry Harris was shot and killed by Roy Larkins, who is being sought by the sheriff. Harris found his wife and Larkins in a field and began shooting at Larkins, who returned the fire with fatal results.

Gordian Hoessli, the German aviator, died at Berlin of injuries received in a fall from his monoplane. He was trying out his machine and was ninety feet from the ground when he was jarred from his seat as he turned a curve sharply.

The Italian fleet seized the Turkish island of Rhodes. The division landed at Rhodes without opposition. Much enthusiasm over the achievement is felt at Rome, where the operation is described as a part of a plan to isolate Constantinople.

Work on the new \$5,000,000 Union station at Kansas City was suspended when 2,000 union men struck because some of the stone used had been procured from an Indiana company that employs stonecutters whose organization is not affiliated with the Federation of Labor.

The burning alive by a mob of Zach Walker, a negro at Coatesville, Pa., last August, after he had been arrested for killing a policeman, probably will go unpunished. A jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Lewis Donithrone, accused in connection with the lynching, and the five defendants yet untried were then discharged.

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PREHISTORIC MAN.

Three Races That Have Left Traces of Their Customs Behind Them.

Science has proved the existence of several prehistoric races, but only three of these have left traces of their customs behind them. These are Homo European, Homo Euraficus and Homo Eurasicus. The first race is extinct. Its representative man resembled the remains of Neanderthal. His forehead was low and retreating and his eyebrows beetled.

Probably the second race journeyed to Europe from the north of Africa. Their traces have been found on the Thames, in Moravia, and in caves of different regions.

Serg, a close student of human origins, traces the second race to the paleolithic culture of the quaternary epoch in the south of France. In that culture analogies with Mycenaean and prehistoric Egyptian civilization are found. Some families of the race may have been inspired by their adventurous and artistic instincts to wander onward out of their own land to a land specially suited to the development of their dreams of something that they had never been able to produce in their own country. The geographical conditions, the climate and the natural beauty of the land they settled in may have allured them and encouraged them to develop their rude arts.

The third race, Homo Eurasicus, came into Europe from western Asia, and its members were the ancestors of the modern European peoples—Harper's.

A TACTFUL VOTER.

How He Decided Upon His Ballot in an Alsatian Election.

The simple people of Alsace, who retain in their hearts a strong love for France at the same time that they are desirous not to offend their German rulers too much, frequently have a hard time of it when they go to the ballot to vote for representatives in the German parliament.

In one election in a certain Alsatian district the two candidates were Kable, an Alsatian of French sympathies, who had protested against the annexation after the war of 1870, and a German. On election day a peasant went to the polling place, was presided over by a German official. The peasant had in one hand a ticket on which was printed the name of Kable and in the other a ticket bearing the name of the German candidate.

"Mein herr," he said to the German election official, "will you tell me which of these tickets is the better one?"

The officer looked at him. "Why, this is much preferably," said he, indicating the German's ticket.

"Ah, I thank you," answered the peasant. "I will keep it next my heart." He folded it carefully and put it inside his coat. "As for this other, then," said he, "with an air of putting it away from him as an unworthy thing, 'I will leave it here.' And he put the Kable ticket in the ballot box.—New York Press.

About Temperature.

The best authorities on the science of meteorology tell us that without the various changes in the temperature there would be a perfect calm at all times in all parts of the globe. A uniform and unvarying barometric pressure would everywhere prevail, and there would be no changes of seasons, no evaporation or condensation, no clouds and no rain. In short, without changes of temperature which we sometimes think so uncomfortable the atmosphere would soon become poisonous, stagnant and incapable of sustaining human life.

His Ailment.

Tommy's Aunt—Won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy?
Tommy (on a visit)—No, I thank you.
Tommy's Aunt—You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite.
Tommy—That ain't loss of appetite. What I'm sufferin' from is politeness.—Judge.

The cleverest of all devils is opportunity.—Vieland.

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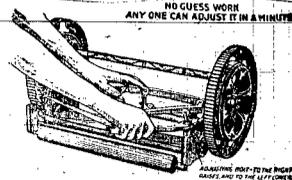
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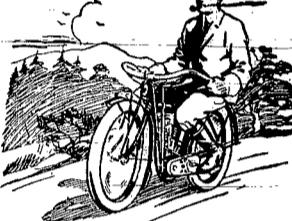
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Richard L. Metcalfe, Patriot
No one who voted for Richard L. Metcalfe at the late primary election need offer any apology for that act. The letter given below, written as soon as the results of the primary were known, was not written by any one not a patriotic citizen, and we are glad to know that he feels that he can thus appeal to the successful candidate and to the party in his behalf for a real victory this fall:

Hon. John H. Morehead, Dear Sir: I write to assure you that my services shall be at your command during the campaign upon which you are about to enter.

For a long time our party in Nebraska has been in disorganized condition and the opportunity is at hand for everyone to contribute to the effort to reorganize on lines that will operate for the party's permanent success.

There is no hope for a victory so long as there is bickering and fault-finding over personal differences. Now that the hotly contested primary is over, democrats—leader and follower alike—ought to co-operate in an intelligent effort to win a victory worth having. Suggestions to this effect may first come with better grace from one who stands within the shadow of defeat than from one who has an immediate personal interest in party harmony.

I would not advise the surrender of conviction on the part of any one nor plead for a party harmony that means no more than success at the polls. I believe, however, that if Nebraska democrats give their thought and their energy toward the adoption of a great constructive policy for our state government they will become so busy and so interested in their patriotic effort that they will have no time for the cultivation of discord in party circles and the infliction of scars upon one another's hearts.

We can put the democratic party in control of the Nebraska state government if our candidates give the people reason to believe that if elected they will be free from control by any of the special interests and that they are willing to put into effect real remedies for state problems. We will find a winning issue in a constructive policy for Nebraska described in brief thus:

Taxation reform by separation of the sources of state and local revenues and systematic exemptions along scientific lines.

Reservation for the people of control over the water power provided by Nebraska rivers and either construction of a canal by the state itself or the leasing of rights with supervision over the rates that are to be paid by consumers of this power.

Insurance reform for old lines as well as fraternal companies. Securities in which insurance reserves are invested should be deposited with the state for the protection of the policy holder and the initiative and referendum should be given to fraternal organizations for the protection of the rank and file.

Tardiness in administration of justice should be remedied by withdrawing from the supreme court civil cases excepting those involving a general principle, leaving that court to handle only criminal cases. The state should then be divided into four appellate districts, the court of appeals in each district to be composed of three district judges to be designated by all the district judges living within the appellate district; and that court of appeals to be the court of last resort in all civil cases other than where a general principal is involved in which case they could certify the same to the supreme court for determination.

A "blue sky" law patterned after the Kansas law and requiring investment schemes to undergo examination by a state board.

Prison reform with the abolition of the prison contract, the establishment of a binding twine factory for the more desperate men and the purchase of a large farm for the training in agriculture, horticulture and manual training of those prisoners who are willing to be helped to an improved view of life.

I believe that with a constructive policy something like this and the demonstration by our candidates that no special interest would control them in the events of their election we may win a victory in November regardless of the intricacies of the national campaign. I think the people are ready for a campaign on state issues and that they will reward the party that will take the progressive side of these issues. Democratic candidates for the legislature ought immediately to pledge themselves to some constructive program. Surely it is time to begin the building of our party's fortunes along intelligent lines rather than their destruction by internecine strife or subservancy to

influences that do not operate for the public welfare.

I have been the recipient of so much kindness during the campaign just closed that I will be pardoned for saying frankly that I am sorry my devoted friends are denied the privilege of rejoicing as your champions are rejoicing today; but so far as I am personally concerned I can, without a pang of regret, congratulate you upon your nomination to the highest office within the gift of the people of the state. A sacred trust has been committed to your care and I hope you will carry the party standard in such a way as to reflect credit upon those who helped nominate you and give satisfaction to those who will help elect you.

In the meantime I ask my friends everywhere to rally to your support and to unite in the effort which I hope will now be made by every faithful democrat for a reorganization of party lines in Nebraska—upon the solid foundation of public good—"with malice toward none and with charity for all."

Yours truly,
Richard L. Metcalfe.

Boys' Acre Corn Contest

Inquiries regarding the boy corn contest are coming in and we publish the following in order to inform our patrons and encourage the boys of Wayne county to go in and win some of the good prizes. This is a case where the boys will win if they lose, for they will have the corn and the experience.

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture offer to the Nebraska boy under eighteen years of age, growing the largest yield of corn from one acre of Nebraska land during the year 1912: \$25.00, the second \$20.00; third \$15; fourth \$10.00; fifth to eighth \$5.00 each; ninth to twelfth \$4 each; and thirteenth to sixteenth \$3.00 each; and to the boy growing the largest yield on an acre of land west of the east line of Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Greeley, Howard, Hall, Adams and Webster counties, \$25.00; second \$15.00; third and fourth 5.00 each; seventh to tenth \$3.00 each; and twelfth to sixteenth \$2.00 each.

The Lincoln Weekly Star duplicates the above awards, and an entry in one is good for an entry to both offerings.

The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting of this acre of corn to be performed by the contestants who enter contest by recording his name in the office of W. R. Mellor, secretary, Lincoln, not later than May 20, 1912.

Said acre to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of two disinterested free-holders, residents of said county in which the acre of corn is located. Said committee to forward affidavit as to weight and requirement of specifications in this contest to the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, not later than December 1, 1912.

The contestant shall file with the secretary a full and detailed account of his method of performing the work, fertilizers used, if any; whether bottom, hill or table land, and the character or kind of soil on which the crop was grown; with an accurate account of the cost of production, rent of ground, cost of plowing, harrowing, discing, planting, cultivation, husking and every feature of expense in labor, seed, fertilizer, etc., based on the actual time that entered into the production of this acre of corn.

If requested, prize winners must forward a sample of ten ears of corn grown to W. R. Mellor, Sec'y, Lincoln, Neb.

Note: Practically all corn in the state is raised in altitudes varying from 1000 to 2400 feet above sea level, therefore the division made through the state is as nearly possible along the 1700 foot altitude line. In the contests carried on for several years past only two premiums have gone west of this line.

Weather Forecast

Have you planted your potatoes?
Have you set your plant tomatoes?
Are your peas and beans protruding from the hot and earthy mold?
Are your radishes all booming?
Are your shrubs and bushes blooming?

If they are, it is a cinch that it is going to be cold!

Did you ever start your farming in the April weather charming? That it didn't zip to zero when you raked the trusty hoe?
And you find your garden smothered?

And your agriculture covered with a paralyzing blanket of a yard or two of snow.

On the other hand, whenever you try to get together

With a man that makes the weather, and forsake the merry spade to cover up your roses,

The morning e'er discloses that the temperature has hoisted to a hundred in the shade.

Dairy Cow Population

The demand for productive cows during the past few years has provided for the breeder of dairy cattle a most profitable business, for the farmer is rapidly becoming convinced that there is a vast difference between the profits yielded by the common cow and the cow whose ancestors have been bred for economical and profitable production for over a thousand years. Although since 1875 the number of milk cows has doubled, increasing from less than 11,000,000 to over 22,000,000 during the same time butter prices have not only practically doubled, but the price of cows has increased \$6.62 per head. During the period the population has more than doubled, showing that rapid as has been the increase in the number of cows milked, they have not kept abreast of the growing demand. Judging by statistics from reliable sources, the population is to again double during the next 35 years, and in order to keep the price of butter as low as it now is, the cow population must also double. The breeders who furnish the blood for improvement that is necessary, as well as to increase the number of cows from 22,000,000 to 44,000,000, are assured of no calamity in their business during their life time.

FARMS GREATEST FACTORIES

Rapidly the up-to-date farmer is coming to the point where he is conducting his operations on a strictly business basis. He realizes that the farm is but a factory and that every cow and every other animal kept there is as a machine with a certain capacity for converting raw materials raised in the fields into a finished commodity for the market. The value of each cow machine is measured by the amount of feed she can eat and convert profitably into milk and butterfat, during the year.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wayne, Nebraska, Apr. 25, 1912 at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. F. Stanton, Geo. S. Farran and Eph Anderson, county commissioners and Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, met in the office of James Britton, County Judge, where bids had been received for concrete work as per advertisement, and also for the removing of dirt as per the advertisement. Bids were opened by the county judge, and the Standard Bridge company of Omaha, Nebraska, were found to be the lowest bidders, and the contract for the three culverts or bridges was awarded them. A. W. Waddell of Winside was found to be only bidder on the dirt work, and the contract was awarded him. Bids were then ordered filed in the office of the county clerk.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk.

A train man tells the writer that there is more mail order stuff unloaded at Coleridge than at any town along the line. One reason for this is because Coleridge dealers are so bashful about advertising prices and letting people know what they have in the stores. The retailers of Coleridge have many things that we are certain that people generally are not aware that they carry. The mail order people are telling all the time what they have and what they sell for. There is no indirect advertising that will counteract these bald statements of facts. Schemes to get people to town may sell a few jim-cracks but it won't sell things that people do not know are carried in town. And if dealers are inclined to act on the Q. T. people are liable to think that all these various plans to get them to town are simple schemes to "skin" them after they get here and let them foot all the bills in the long run. There is only one sure business system now in vogue in the retail trade and that is to first buy right, then let people know what has been bought and sell right. All other first aids to the injured are pretty much bon-combe from a business standpoint.—Coleridge Blade.

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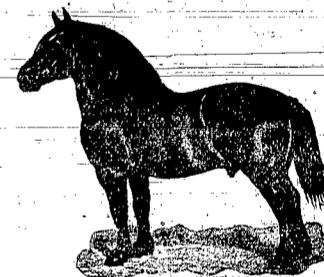
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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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Corn.....	67c
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Wheat.....	1.04
Eggs.....	15c
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Hogs.....	7.25
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Iowa Democrats while instructing for Clark, Wilson or uninstructed appear to be for Bryan, judging from the expressions that sift out through the reports that come from the county conventions held in the Hawkeye state last week. We do believe that many a republican who is weary of the war waged within their own party would be glad to help elect the Nebraskan if he would accept the nomination. Many of them openly say so, and quite a proportion of those who so think now would do as they say in November.

Senator Horr, once of Michigan, is said to have brought in proof of his statement that Ben Franklin was a protectionist by quoting from the wise man's sayings, "Protection encourages commerce," leaving out two words from Ben's statement that "protection from pirates encourages commerce." We believe that to be as true now as 100 years ago when pirate vessels rode every sea and did a business comparatively harmless compared with the protection pirate of this age. The exploitings of a Morgan or a Rockefeller would make old Captain Kidd turn green with envy were he where he could see the opportunities he missed to rob the people.

Predictions

It is predicted that low prices for farm products will never come again.

That Bryan will be the republican "dark horse" at Chicago; but that is a joke.

That Mail Order houses selling food products in Nebraska will have to comply to our pure food laws and regulations.

That land which produces as does the land in this county must because of its producing capacity go yet higher in price.

That a bunch of Norfolk men are going to ascertain the cause of the high price of living, and if they do, we venture that they will try to corner it.

That the common hood owl is one of the best rat, mice and gopher exterminators in the state, and that the law should protect the wise looking bird from the hunter. The bull snake is equally useful along the same line.

Among The Churches of Wayne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor)

At the morning service next Sabbath, Mother's Day will be observed at the Presbyterian church. The Sunday school will meet for lesson study 25 minutes later than usual, convening at 10:15 a. m., and at 11:00 o'clock a combined service of church and Sunday school will be held. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "A Christian Mother." All the men are asked to wear red carnations if mother is still alive, and a white carnation for the mothers who have passed into the glory world. There will be no evening services on account of the union meeting in the interests of social service at the Baptist church.

The Junior C. E. society will meet next Sunday at 3:00 p. m., and the Senior society at 7. Miss Berniece James will lead at the latter meeting.

The Westminster Guild will meet at the home of Miss Edna Neely at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. Plans are being discussed contemplating the union of the Guild and Young People's society in the interests of efficiency in service.

Ten Juniors were awarded a prize last Sabbath at the morning service of the church for repeating correctly all the books of the Old Testament. The following are the prize winners: Elizabeth Parry, Elizabeth Mines, Margaret Mines, Knox Jones, Park Taylor, Elmer Classen, Effie Carpenter, Edna Hanssen, Nora Hoshow and Mae Hiseox.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)

Next Sunday will be the first anniversary of the pastors coming to Wayne. The morning sermon will be from the same subject as that preached on one year ago: "The Ministering Life." After a brief sermon, Mrs. L. A. Richardson, representing the Children's Home of Omaha, will speak about her work.

The young people's meeting at 7 o'clock will be lead by Miss Violet Woosley.

At eight o'clock there will be a union meeting at our church, when Mr. Carson of Lincoln will speak concerning the work of the anti-saloon league. Mr. Carson is a splendid Christian man and will be well worth hearing.

The prayer-meeting topic for next Wednesday will be "Confessing Christ." Luke 12:1-12.

The Northern Baptist Convention meets in two weeks at Des Moines. It will be a week of counsel, inspiration and reports and planning. Our church is entitled to three delegates.

Announcements concerning the laymen's banquet to be held next week, is made in another column of this paper.

We cordially invite those who have no church home to worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. Wm. Gorst, Pastor)

The conventions of the W. H. M. S. and the W. F. M. S. held last Friday to Sunday inclusive were well attended and gave excellent programs that were no doubt of much use to the interests represented.

The 26th delegated general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session in Minneapolis is greatly interesting that communion throughout the world. Several millions of people are remembering Minneapolis every day of this month and are greatly interested in the outcome of legislation by 804 representatives of the annual conferences equal numbers of ministers and laymen.

Next Sunday is "Mothers' Day" and at the morning hour, the pastor will preach a sermon in that interest. He is earnestly solicitous that all women of the congregation, particularly mothers, shall attend the service. In the evening the congregation will join in a union social service at the Baptist church at which Rev. H. F. Carson of the state State Anti Saloon League will speak.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rev. Floyd Blessing, Pastor)

The regular morning services will be held at this church. The subject of the sermon will be "The Good Shepherd." Sunday school at the usual hour. All are welcome at these services.

I wish to express my appreciation for the support so loyally given me in my campaign for nomination as state treasurer in the recent primary. With the help of so many of you I made such a good showing in my first attempt that I feel that next time we shall be even more successful. Again thanking you most kindly I am,

Very truly,
Floyd Seybolt.

State Normal Notes

Mrs. W. S. Taylor of St. Edwards was a visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Taylor, formerly Lucy Cross, was registered as a student in the Nebraska Normal college in 1898.

Mr. C. R. Chinn, president of the Alumni association, was in Wayne Saturday to complete the arrangements for the reunion and banquet to be held on Tuesday, May 28.

Quite a large delegation from Wayne attended the base ball game between the Normal and Wakefield high school, which was played at Wakefield last Saturday afternoon. The Normal team was defeated by a score of 9 to 2.

At Shelby on May 15, Miss McBeth will read the "Man in the Shadow," the occasion being the high school commencement. On Friday evening of this week Miss McBeth and the Normal male quartette will entertain the people of Madison.

Miss Mable Walworth will teach the primary room at Merriman next year. Miss Walworth has spent the entire year taking special training in the Normal, and she was graduated from the Omaha high school in 1909.

Rev. Floyd E. Blessing, who has recently come to Wayne to take up the duties as pastor of the English Lutheran church, was a visitor Wednesday morning. Mr. Blessing conducted the devotional exercises and addressed the students at convocation.

Superintendent E. D. Lundak of Wakefield, accompanied by a number of his boy Scouts, spent a short time at the Normal Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lundak was recently elected to the superintendency of the Ponca schools but the Board of Education at Wakefield would not release him.

Miss Clemie C. Smith has accepted the position of primary teacher at Sholes for the ensuing year. Miss Smith is a member of our present senior class, a graduate of the Fremont Normal, and a teacher of successful experience. Sholes is to be congratulated upon the certainty of a strong primary department next year.

Volume I, No. 7 of the Flame has made its appearance. The issue for May contains an excellent paper written by Olive M. McBeth on the "Art of Story Telling"; an interesting article by Edith E. Beechel on "Traditions and Reminiscences from the Philomathean Literary Society"; Notes from the Christian association, athletics, class organizations, Alumni, and items of general interest pertaining to the school.

Miss Kingsbury very delightfully entertained the members of the German classes last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in the playing of games and in German conversation. That the luncheon served was appreciated for the occasion is shown by the names on the menu card, Roggenbrot, Kaese, Kartoffelsalat, Schinken, Weissbrot, Sommer Wurst, Salzgurken, Kompott, Kuchen, Kaffee. Someone more familiar with the German language than is the writer of these notes probably understands just what they had to eat.

Wayne Physicians Honored

It is with some local pride, that this paper has learned of the election to membership as trustees of the corporation, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa, Drs. M. L. Cleveland and T. T. Jones of this city. The election of our home physicians shows their professional standing and we are certain that they will make most efficient members. Membership in the corporation means much and gives the physician holding such certificate an opportunity to say what shall be the conduct of the school.

Especially is it an honor to be a member of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, because it is one of the old schools of the profession and has a long list of successful practitioners as Alumni. There are now about one thousand graduates of the Des Moines school and they are practicing in every state of the Union, many provinces of Canada and also parts of Europe.

The Des Moines school is elementary in its organization and every dollar which is taken in above the running expenses must go into the common fund for equipment, buildings and general improvement purposes. It is also a note of special interest that the Des Moines school enjoys the distinction among Osteopathic schools of being the only Osteopathic institution endowed.

With such an organization and endowment and with such physicians as Drs. Cleveland and Jones, holding certificate of membership, we predict a great future for the Des Moines School of Osteopathy.

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A little change was made last week in the ownership of the stock of general merchandise known as the GERMAN STORE, by which Herman Mildner, so long and favorably known as one of the firm, once more becomes a partner, he having again purchased an interest and is giving his time to the business.

We wish the public in general and our patrons in particular to understand that this change will in no manner interfere with the business of the concern which is going forward uninterrupted for invoice, and will in no way effect outstanding accounts. The new firm will continue to serve you as faithfully as did Furchner & Wendte.

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- Grailed heavy Side Combs, pair.....10c
- 10 qt. gray enamel Utility Pans.....10c
- Oval Cupid Pictures, awake and asleep, pair.....10c
- Jardinieres, 8 in size, gold leaf decoration.....10c
- House hammers, full 1 lb.....10c
- 8-qt. Tin Pails.....10c
- Large oval serving trays.....10c
- Embroideries, the best assortment ever put up for that price.....10c

Remember, this is only a partial list. You will find a number of other goods marked: "Special Today 10c." With prices pointing upwards in nearly everything, our goods with their downward price tendency are like lonely travellers in the desert.

If you don't want to dribble your money away, come to us first and save the difference.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

C. A. Grothe went to Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Henton was here from Wakefield yesterday.

J. H. Vibber was a passenger to Omaha yesterday afternoon.

G. B. Rief of Omaha was in the city the fore part of the week.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Rollie W. Ley.

Read the adv. of the Brookings grocery if you want potatoes.

Wm. Piepenstock was looking after business at Sioux City Wednesday.

Mesdames Britton and Raymond visited the high school Tuesday afternoon.

Thos. Rawlings was among the passengers from Wakefield this morning.

Mrs. Laura Ball was looking after her property at Sioux City a few days this week.

J. F. Jefferies is buying goods in Chicago this week for the Jefferies Shoe Store.

Clarence Johnson left Monday morning for Wakefield, and from there he planned to go to Pender.

Mrs. F. G. Settel and daughter arrived here from Tekamah Tuesday evening for a visit with her husband.

George Rehder of Creighton arrived in the city yesterday. George formerly dished out wet drinks to the boys at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams were visitors at Pender Wednesday where the doctor was called as a witness in the Flege trial.

H. F. Cunningham from Bloomfield was visiting old friends at the depot this morning while returning from a trip to Sioux City.

It seems the city was turned over to the ladies the fore part of the week, owing to the convention of R. N. A. and the Missionary society. Everybody expressed themselves as well received and entertained during their visit to the conventions.

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RUNDELL'S.

The house which greeted Elwin Strong and company in "The Cry Baby" at the Opera house on Monday evening was a packed one. Both the Savidge brothers are well known in this state as theatrical men of ability and their arrival in Wayne is always looked forward to with great pleasure. "The Cry Baby" is one of their new plays which was presented for the first time in Bridgeport, Utah, and has met with great success wherever played. Mr. Savidge, better known as Elwin Strong needs no introduction to our readers. Ever since the brothers have been in the show business, traveling each season all over the state, they have always come back to Wayne for the closing of their season where they remain for their rehearsal and until they open the carnival season. Arthur Savidge will play with his brother this season. The Savidge Bros. Combined Shows will open here with a carnival about the 5th of June. As announced in his curtain talk on Monday evening, a per cent of the proceeds of the plays during the three days will be given to the Base Ball association. The company is better than ever this year and has a number of strong features and will undoubtedly meet with the success it so well merits.

Mrs. Ed. Ellis is the guest of Wakefield friends today.

Good seed potatoes at right price at the Brookings Grocery.

FOR SALE—Light Brahma eggs. L. M. Owen, phone 2211-401. 19tf

If you are Irish read the Brookings Grocery adv about Irish lemons.

Chas. Gildersleeve is shipping a car of hogs to Sioux City this afternoon.

Choice cut flowers fresh every Saturday at Gaertner & Beckenhauer's furniture store.

Remember the school social at the school house two miles northwest of Wayne Saturday evening of this week. C. Penn is teacher and with the aid of pupils and patrons has prepared a good program.

Wednesday evening Wm. Jones and wife and Mrs. Johnson from Elliott, Iowa, and Samuel Morgan from Red Oak, Iowa, arrived here to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Morgan visits, his son, William, and all of them visit at the Williams home just southeast of town and the Morris home at Carroll. They come for a farewell visit with these Wayne county people who will shortly start to Wales to visit the native and of the entire party.

Memorial and Decoration Services.

At a meeting of the G. A. R. last week committees were appointed to arrange for the proper observance of Memorial Sunday and Decoration day. The Commercial club will appoint committees to assist the G. A. R. in this work of devotion and patriotic teaching. Speakers have not yet been secured. Patriotic instruction will be given at the High School on the 17th and at the college on the 24th, by Comrad Ferguson, who has been named as patriotic instructor.

Meetings and Speakers

Next Sunday plans have been completed for holding nine or ten meetings in all parts of the county in connection with the Men and Religion Forward Movement. As most of the meetings were interrupted last week by the storm of Sunday afternoon arrangements have been made to hold services at these places again. The following is the list of speaking places and the names of the "teams."

Grace Church, Rev. Wm. Gorst, accompanied by Messrs. Kemp and Marsteller.

Wilbur Precinct, School house No. 48, Messrs. Rogers, Andrews and Graves.

Strahan Precinct, McEachen School house, Rev. Alexander Corkey, Messrs. Conn, Ferguson and Herbert Welch.

Wakefield, at the Auditorium, Rev. B. P. Richardson, Messrs. Bright, Coleman, and Willis Fleetwood.

Hoskins, in the morning, Messrs. Britell and Classen. In the afternoon this team will go to the Otto Miller school house in Hancock Precinct.

Leslie Precinct, M. E. Church, Rev. Burke of Wakefield, accompanied by Profs. Redmond and Hickman.

Plumb Creek Precinct, Chas. Gildersleeve school house, Profs. Lackey and Lewis.

It is hoped to arrange a meeting in Deer Creek Precinct, but plans have not been completed.

In Garfield Precinct, Rev. Fetzer and Mr. George Crossland will speak.

Hunter Precinct, the John Banister school house, will be supplied by Rev. J. A. Glaze of Wakefield, accompanied by two Wakefield business men. At all these meetings delegates will be chosen to attend the banquet next Wednesday evening at the Baptist church, when the Movement will be brought to a climax.

Social Notes

The last regular meeting of the Minerva club met at the home of Mrs. Huntmeier Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Roll call was responded to by thought on the years work and all expressed a very flattering appreciation of the committee's work on programs, Mesdames Brown, Bright and Huse. Election of officers was held and the following chosen: Mrs. U. S. Conn, Pres., Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, vice pres., Mrs. Huntmeier, secretary. Mrs. H. J. Miner, Treasurer. The club reporter to be appointed by the new president. A vote of appreciation and thanks was tendered the retiring president, secretary and treasurer, Mesdames Housé, Fortner and Roe for their efficient work and untiring efforts in behalf of the club. The ladies also commended the lecture number idea and suggested that it be continued another year. An additional vote of thanks is given to those who so ably assisted in the success of the work by their lectures, Professors House, Lackey, Rev. Gorst and Miss Sarah Killen. After the lengthy business session a short lesson was conducted by Mrs. Roe upon "Nebraska." Mrs. Britton gave a talk upon "Nebraska in the early Days" giving some of their own experiences upon locating at La Porte. Mrs. Lutgen also gave a poem, "Nebraska" treating of its advantages commercially, educationally and politically and Mrs. Roe presented a unique paper upon "Reminiscences of the Year's Work," touching upon the many and varied subjects of the year and the part each member had in it. This paper was certainly appreciated by all. The hostess then served dainty refreshments after which the club adjourned to meet again at the annual picnic to be held in the city park May 21st. A short business meeting will be held previous to the picnic dinner when the committee for next year's program will outline the work. This committee being Mesdames Hickman, Lackey and Conn.

There was a splendid attendance at the Ladies' Union Bible Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Lewis on College hill. The ladies were driven up in autos and other conveyances from various parts of the city. It was decided to have the next meeting in honor of Mrs. E. Hunter at her daughter's, Mrs. Roy Thorp, in the old Hunter home. All the old friends are especially invited. Mrs. Ward will lead the meeting which will open promptly at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Kate was hostess at the meeting of the Monday club this week; when they elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Cunningham. Vice president, Mrs. Heckert. Secretary, Mrs. Main. Treasurer, Mrs. Moran. Journalist, Mrs. John Kate. The club then adjourned sine die.

The Acme club held their annual meeting this week and elected the following officers for next year: Mrs. Walter Weber, president. Mrs. Theo. Duerig, vice president. Mrs. I. H. Britell, secretary. Mrs. J. J. Williams, treasurer. The ladies will enjoy their annual picnic party at the home of Mrs. Walter Weber on May 21st, which will close the seasons meetings.

The Bridge Whist club enjoyed a delightful evening at cards with Miss Hattie Shulthies on Tuesday. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The Shakespeare club studied the regular lesson this week with Miss Wallace at the F. H. Jones home. Miss Craven will be hostess next week.

Miss Marguerite Chace entertained a number of her friends at her home on Sunday evening.

The Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Edna Neely tomorrow evening.

The Tuesday club will hold their last meeting this season with Mrs. Alice Philleo of Carroll.

Union Meeting at Baptist Church

Next Sunday evening a union meeting in the interests of social service will be held at the Baptist church. The special department of social service which will be emphasized will be the duty of American citizenship in regard to the liquor traffic, as this is the great social question of the time. Prof. H. F. Carson of Lincoln will be the speaker, and he is a man of power who will speak as the representative of the Anti-Saloon League. Supt. J. H. Kemp will introduce the speaker, as Prof. Carson is one of the noted school men of Nebraska, and a very interesting service is assured.

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School Notes

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Gorst on Sunday evening, May 19, at the Presbyterian church.

Class Play on Thursday evening, May 23, at the Opera House.

Northeast Nebraska High School Field Meet at Bloomfield, Friday, May 17th.

High School State Championship Debate at Lincoln, May 18th. Tracy Kohl will represent Wayne and the Northeast District.

Commencement on Friday evening, May 24, at the M. E. church.

The High School Orchestra will furnish music for the Class Day Exercises on the evening of May 23rd.

Dr. A. E. Turner formerly president of Hastings College will be the Commencement Lecturer.

Everyone ought to plan to see the class play, "The Professors Mummy" on the evening of May 23rd.

Our base ball team will play at Wakefield next Saturday afternoon to decide the championship of this side of the district. The winning team next Saturday will be sure of 8 points in the field meet.

The base ball game between our high school team and the Laurel team last Saturday resulted in a score of 14 to 15 in favor of Wayne. At the end of the seventh inning the score was 12 to 4 in favor of Laurel, but the last two innings our boys batted their pitcher hard and won the game.

Something to Shoot For

The Wayne Gun Club opened its season last week with six contestants for the gold button that is to be worn a week by each champion. When the score is beaten the honor goes to the man behind the gun. At the close of the season the man holding it is owner. Amateurs are given the benefit of a handicap of several points. The shoots will be held each Thursday afternoon.

The following officers were elected for the season: Prof. Wiley, secretary and treasurer. Geo. Miner, field captain.

Below is the score of the shoot out of 25 birds shot at:

Fisher	16
W. Webber	15
Miner	15
Mildner	14
Wiley	13
Meister	10

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Grocery Facts Worth Considering

This is the time of year when you are wanting a change from the heavy winter diets; the natural desire is for green vegetables and fresh fruits; no doubt you read the ads in the city papers of grocers that handle these goods as they come on the market. There are few people who realize the advantage of the city grocers over the country in getting this line of goods. The city grocers have their buyer of this department go to the market each morning and buy the amount that is needed for that day's sales and it is also possible for them to replenish their stocks in a very short time should they need more. Now, the country grocer must buy this line by mail and are unable to go in person and pick out goods with the care that is possible for his city brother to do. I have made arrangements with a responsible man to take care of my needs while he is on the market buying for several city grocers, thereby giving me the advantage of being there in person and being able to get the large quantity prices. This will not make me a great deal of money on green stuff alone, but combining the delivery of your groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables will make it possible with your co-operation, for me to continue giving quality groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables as they appear on the larger markets.

Cheese Facts Worth Knowing

Our shipment of fresh cheese each week is continuing to grow in popularity as new recipes are tried that are found in magazines. The old time way of eating cheese and crackers in quantities, for lunch was found to be unhealthful and did in a way cause cheese to be cut from the list of articles of food. Today it is combined with different fresh vegetables and fruits making it one of the most popular as well as wholesome items one can eat.

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MAY 26 AND MAY 30

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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 to wife 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 decided 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 formulating 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 absolute. 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 a two horse sleigh, including the necessary relays, besides sufficient to take him to a sailing point for America. His arrangements were perfected in September, and, with lower like 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 tone 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 wolf.

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' 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. Handing 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 so 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, found themselves in Sweden. From there they made their way to Christiania, and from thence to America. Setting 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.

The End of a Courtship

By RUTH GRAHAM

Kitty McBride was a factory girl and a very pretty one. She was contented with her work, though it was hard, and she took no thought of marriage. But one evening Kitty went to a dance and made there the acquaintance of Peter Brown. Peter was an attractive chap with a devil may care way about him that was very taking with the girls.

He danced with Kitty several times, thus exciting the envy of other young women, who considered Mr. Brown the cleverest, handsomest and in every way the finest catch of the evening.

The next afternoon when Kitty left the factory her admirer of the dance was there to meet her and walk home with her. She asked him where he was working and what time his day of toil was over, but she did not get a very satisfactory response. He told her that he didn't need to work just at present. He had made some money and was ready to spend a part of it on her.

He asked her to go to the theater with him. Kitty accepted, and that evening they attended a performance.

For some time the stranger courted the factory girl, hinting at marriage, but never being just ready. Kitty, who was not of a specially confiding nature, did not commit herself in any way, waiting for the outcome of Mr. Brown's attentions. At last he gave her a ring and told her that he was going to a town where he owned some property, after securing which he would return to her and they would be married. He seemed very loath to leave her even for a short time. Kitty encouraged him, assuring him that she would be making her clothes for the wedding while he was away and be ready for him when he returned. Then he confessed that the reason for his distress was that, having experienced certain pains, he had consulted a doctor, who told him he had appendicitis and must go where he would receive proper surgical attention. If he passed the ordeal safely he would return with funds and they would set up house-keeping in their own little cottage. He kissed her again and again and wiped away a tear at the final parting.

Ten days passed during which Kitty heard nothing from her lover, then she received a letter through the postoffice addressed in an unknown hand. Opening it she found a note from one signed, "Hospital Nurse," announcing that Peter Brown had been operated on for appendicitis and had lived but six hours after the operation. There was another letter in the envelope from Peter himself. It read as follows:

They tell me, dear heart, that I must prepare for death. The only preparation I have to make, my darling, is to write you my last farewell. There is no one in the world whom it pains me to leave but you. Oh, how hard it is to die when I have so much to live for with you! My heart is sinking within me. Would, darling, you were here, that I might die in your beloved arms, that you might keep the life within me a little longer by kissing my cold lips with your warm ones! Farewell, darling! So long as you live keep a corner of your heart for your dying lover. PETER BROWN.

Though Kitty was duly impressed with this letter and shed tears over it, one little matter contained in it struck her practical mind. Peter wrote that she was the only one whom it pained him to leave. What a pity he hadn't thought to make a will leaving her that property he had gone for! But a man who has just come out from the influence of ether with only a few hours to live should not be expected to think of worldly matters.

So Kitty stopped making the wedding clothes she had begun and settled herself to recover from her disappointment as best she could.

Owing to some financial difficulty the factory where Kitty worked was shut down and she was adrift without means of support except a pittance she had saved. Being told that another factory of the same kind as the one that had closed located in another city needed hands, she went there to apply for work. On her arrival, leaving the station she saw a man leaning against a lamp post smoking a long cigar. She approached him to ask the way and recognized her dead lover Peter Brown.

"Why, Peter?" she exclaimed.

"Who are you?" he said, turning white and red alternately. "I never saw you before."

This was too much. A policeman was standing on the opposite side of the street, and Kitty called him "Arrest that man!" she said.

She went with the policeman and Peter to a station, where she made charge against him, and, since there was no bail forthcoming, he was locked up.

At the trial it came out that he had a wife and several children. The case was settled by Peter agreeing to pay Kitty \$5 a week for ten years. He was a skilled workman, but lazy. The alimony he contracted to pay the girl he had deceived acted as a spur upon him, for the alternative was a prison. Consequently he never missed a payment.

Kitty congratulated herself on the outcome, and after taking her annuity for a while, in deference to Peter's wife and children, she let him off.

She was afterward happily married to a carpenter, who was very good to her, and they were happy and contented in caring for a large family of children.

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Omaha, Nebraska

The Last Meeting

Monday evening the city council of the past year held their last session. It has considerable history to its credit. It called an election for citizens to vote on the saloon question, and the citizens said "No". They called an election to vote on the policy of issuing bonds to build a city hall, and the bonds were voted. The council accepted a location against which some of the citizens and part of the council objected, and those objecting took the matter to court and the city won. To be fair to all, after the question of location became so acute the council provided for the voters an opportunity to express choice of the hall sites that had been under consideration, and the majority favored the place selected by the council.

Through a contract with the state the water, light and sewer systems were extended to the State Normal grounds, affording increased consumption of water and adding revenue to the city. Under the closing administration a better habit of cleaning up streets and alleys has been inaugurated to the improved appearance of our city. Work on the streets has been carried forward in a more systematized manner and better results obtained, though some parts of the city were of necessity neglected for the job was too great to be finished at once. New hose for fire protection was purchased, so those who noted only the fact that taxes were raised slightly, can see that there is value to show for the increase. Besides, all of the increase in taxes is not chargeable to the city officials, for the state made an additional school tax for which the city is in no way responsible.

When the roll was called Monday evening, all members except John Meister were present. The minutes of the meeting of April 29th were read and approved, a bill for freight and express allowed to H. S. Ringland, for \$8.87 was allowed. Then a motion prevailed, all voting Aye, appropriating \$2,000 from the general fund in payment for the city hall site. And then the old council adjourned.

A central Nebraska farmer who tried the experiment last year and who kept a close accounting of his expenses, found that each acre of a twelve acre field of alfalfa netted him just forty dollars gain. Several of that farmer's neighbors watched the experiment, and now they are preparing to devote more attention in the future to the cultivation of that crop. They have had its importance and worth brought to their very doors by the price that man has been receiving for most of his 1911 crop—twenty dollars per ton delivered in the mow. So where before but a cursory interest was taken in alfalfa raising in that community, more of the farmers now expect to help themselves to some of the big returns. At first glance the forty dollars net per acre does not appear marvelous. But the farmer who pocketed the proceeds of his work is authority for the statement that his gross returns equaled a fifty bushel per acre yield of wheat with that commodity selling at one dollar per bushel. And that is sufficient to make the average farmer pin the information to his memory.—Lincoln News.

The Democrat for job printing.

The First Meeting

The new city council met in special session Tuesday morning to transact a little business which under the laws of Nebraska need be promptly attended to before any business requiring city license can be legally followed. There were present at the meeting at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Mayor Kate, Councilmen W. W. Kingsbury, John Larison, Geo. Lambertson, John Meister, D. S. McVicker, C. H. Bright was absent.

The bonds of H. S. Ringland, treasurer and J. M. Cherry, clerk, were approved. Licenses were granted for four pool and billiard halls to D. E. Kelley 3 tables, Wm. Moratz 5 tables, John Nichles 3 tables, Frank Poole 4 tables.

The fee is \$10 per table, making a total of \$150.

The council then adjourned until Monday evening the 13th when the Mayor will name the various committees and the council organize for the year's work.

City Clerk Cherry is inaugurating a system of book keeping in connection with his office which will make it easy for the city officials to tell at any time just the amount of money collected, to which fund it belongs, the amount ordered paid from any fund and the balance on hand in each fund. It will add somewhat to his duties, but lessen the work of an auditing committee and add much to the satisfaction of both city officials and citizens. System is something which appears to have been lacking in keeping city records for some years, and we are glad to know that a reform is to be inaugurated. If the Cherry plan works out as it should, it can be known in a year from now whether or not the water works and the electric light plant are paying. It will be possible to know what a certain piece of street or park improvement has cost, and so on through a list of incomes and expenses.

While speaking of city affairs we may mention that the new park given to the city last week is already undergoing improvement. It has been plowed, disked and put in shape for the planting of shade trees, the trees ordered, delivered and set out ready to grow.

Returned From Florida

I. D. Henderson who went from here to Walton, Florida, last winter came to Wayne again last week and will spend part of the summer here with his sons. He likes his new home very much, the climate being nearly perfect. Not too hot nor too cold; no fogs, but rain enough for crop growing. He says that the heat is so tempered with the sea breeze that he really felt the heat worse here last Friday than he has at any time there this spring.

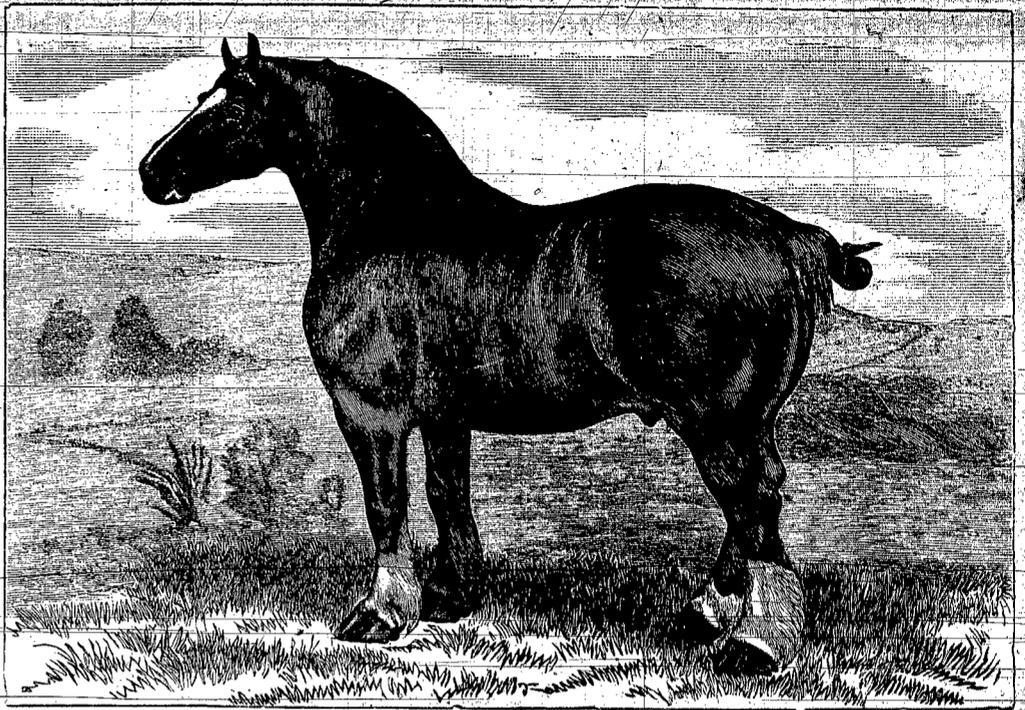
Emerson Store Burns

An exploding lamp started a fire at the Novelty store at Emerson last week that caused a loss of \$3,000 with insurance covering half the loss. The stock suffered most of the damage, as the fire occurring in the day time was at once discovered and only burned through the building in one place. The firemen did good service checking the fire without loss to the adjoining buildings.

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Dam: Balsamina (33004), by Belon 9234 (14434), by La Ferte 5144 (452), by Philibout (760), by Super 454 (780), by Favori I (711), by Vieux Chaslic (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean Le Blanc (780).
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RAY HURST, Owner.

Winside Notes

From the Tribune.

Mrs. Delf left for Long Pine Tuesday, Hans accompanied her as far as Norfolk.

Seven car loads of hogs and cattle were shipped to market from this station last week.

A detailed report from the various grades of the public schools shows that they are in excellent condition.

The Commercial club held an important meeting last week, amending their by-laws and appointing a membership committee.

The Commercial hotel is undergoing repairs, a new porch being added for the comfort of the public and the beauty of the place.

Mrs. J. Jurgenson returned from Long Pine Monday, where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Delfs. She reports no improvement in her mother's condition.

Hook Boock, Earl Lyons and Jim Coleman are working for the Standard Bridge Co., who have a force of men constructing steel bridges throughout the county in the places where the old wooden bridges were taken out by the high water.

Gard Jensen went to Sioux City Monday, returning Tuesday evening with his wife—who has been in a hospital in that city for the past two months. Mrs. Jensen's condition is greatly improved by the operation and medical attention.

Last week the neighbors of Roy Fisher showed what kind of friends they were by going into Mr. Fisher's fields and planting and discing in about sixty acres of small grain. Twelve disks were at work in the fields at one time. Mr. Fisher's farm work had been neglected by him on account of the recent illness and death of his little boy.

Mrs. F. H. Bright went to Norfolk last Thursday morning to meet her sister and bother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker of Grand Island who were coming to Winside to visit. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have but recently started out to meet the stern realities of life and after a short stay here they will return to Grand Island to make their home. Mr. Walker is in the plumbing business in that city.

The local lodge of the order of the Eastern Star, at their meeting Monday night, elected the following officers, Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh, Worthy Matron; F. Tracy, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Walter Gaebler, Associate Matron; Mrs. A. H. Carter, Secretary; Dr. A. B. Cherry, Treasurer; Mrs. Mike Kiefer, Conductress; Miss Minnie Hanson, Associate conductress. After the election and other business of the lodge was disposed of, a delicious luncheon was served.

The Odd Fellows of Winside celebrated the ninety third anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America at their hall last Monday evening. A large number of the members and the ladies of the Rebekah lodge were present to hear the short program. A. V. Teed, superintendent of schools in Dixon County, delivered an address on Fraternity. Mr. Teed is a forceful speaker and held the attention of every person for almost an hour. His subject he said, did not only apply to ledges but that the spirit of fellowship and co-operation was a necessity in every successful organization.

Willie and Teddy

You take your choice and pay the price. The State Capitol, a republican paper, puts it this way to its readers:

"Bill claims that Teddy stopped the Harvester Trust prosecution at the request of Perkins.

Teddy claims that Bill was there and agreed to the deal.

Bill claims that the Harvester and Steel trust are back of Teddy's candidacy.

Teddy claims that the same interests paid for the rooms occupied by Bill's campaign committee four years ago, and that he knew it, himself, at the time.

Bill swears that Teddy prevented tariff legislation five years ago.

Teddy swears that Bill served the trusts when he signed the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Bill reminds us that Teddy approved that same bill and declared it the best ever.

Teddy says that the Canadian reciprocity was a scheme of the big interests against the common people.

Bill quotes from the records to show that Teddy praised the Canadian reciprocity scheme and helped to pass it.

Bill says the big trusts are behind Teddy.

Teddy says the big trusts are behind Bill.

They both furnish the proof. They call each other liars, and again prove it.

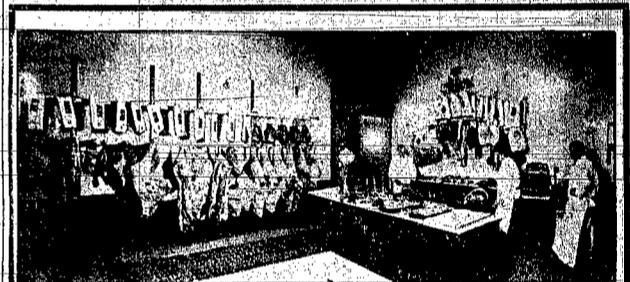
The public remembers that Taft worked for Teddy, and that Teddy picked Bill and forced him onto the public four years ago.

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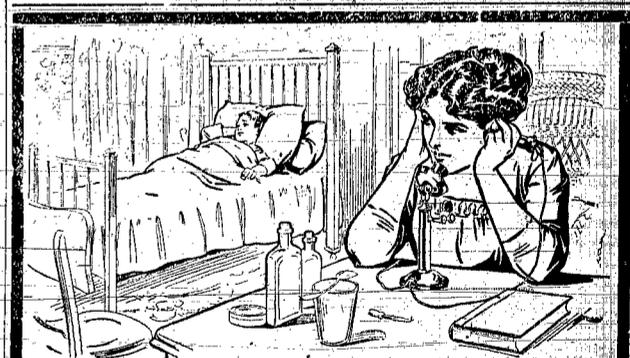


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NEBRASKA NEWS

WHEAT IS BEST EVER KNOWN

Reports From Growing Sections Put Crop at 93 Per Cent.

Latest crop reports indicate a satisfactory condition in Nebraska so far as winter wheat is concerned. These reports come from every station in the winter wheat growing portion of the state and are secured by the agents of railroads after making observations and talking with farmers and elevator men. A compilation of the reports sent in to the Burlington headquarters places the winter wheat at 93 per cent of a perfect crop, with an acreage the largest in years.

The Northwestern agents do not attempt to give any figures, but almost to a man say: "The crop is in the best condition in years." The report of the Union Pacific men is similar.

From every part of the state where the cereal is raised the reports indicate that the farmers are rapidly preparing for corn planting and that in the southern part much seed is in the ground.

Omaha grain men who are watching the wheat crop state that at this time, forming their estimates from the figures available, the condition of the present crop is 4 per cent above the ten year average. On this basis of figuring the grain men place the total yield at 60,000,000 bushels for the state, which is 8,000,000 bushels more than the greatest yield ever known.

LOVELORN LAD TURNS BANDIT

Without Funds to Take Wife, He Attempts to Hold Up Street Car.

Love is said to have driven Roy Parsons to a cell in the Omaha jail. He was to have been married on May 11 to Miss Marguerite Smith, the daughter of Contractor John Smith, and being out of a job and without funds he chose highway robbery as a quick way to secure the needed amount. He attempted to hold up a street car, but the crew put up a hard battle and he was overpowered.

"I guess I'm crazy," young Parsons told the reporter. "You see, I've known Margie for a long time, and we're awfully fond of each other. We were to have been married on May 11, and I didn't want to borrow or ask any favors from her father, so I just made the attempt. Had I been successful the first time I suppose I would have gone ahead and stuck up cars all night, and perhaps every night until I had gotten enough money."

SAY HUNTERS ARE CARELESS

Dodge County Farmers Complain of Promiscuous Shooting.

Farmers living along the Elkhorn and Platte rivers in the vicinity of Fremont are making more complaints than usual this season on account of promiscuous shooting around their premises. A number of instances of stock being shot have been reported, and last week a young man by the name of Loss, while at work in his father's field, was hit by a bullet and seriously injured. Practically all the country near those rivers in that vicinity is posted with "No hunting or shooting allowed" signs, but to no purpose. An effort will probably be made to have a law passed by the next legislature prohibiting rifle shooting in thickly settled communities.

Shipped in Goods to Be Inspected.

The Nebraska Federation of Retailers has written Food Commissioner Hansen requesting him to inspect food products sent into the state by firms living outside the state and selling direct to consumers. It is alleged these firms indulge in unfair competition with Nebraska wholesalers, whose goods must stand inspection and by reason of the methods of these parties they are enabled to sell goods which would not pass muster. Mr. Hansen says these goods will be inspected wherever the men in his department can get them and they will be instructed to watch the depots for such goods. Mr. Hansen also reports that certain wreckage firms have been selling in this state canned goods and such things which have gone through fires, the labels burned off and the goods otherwise damaged.

Water for Irrigation.

Reports from the western portion of the state where there are irrigation ditches indicate there will be plenty of water in the streams to supply the needs of irrigators. The snow has been very heavy in the mountains which form the source of supply of the Platte river, and in other districts which obtain water from streams which rise in the prairie country and depend on springs to maintain the flow the heavy snowfall of the late spring is depended on to keep up the supply. In the southwestern portion of the state, which has been the greatest sufferer from poor crops last year and also in some previous seasons, all reports from the non-irrigated portion indicate a bountiful harvest.

Beet Workers Leave.

Five Hundred Russians left Lincoln over the Missouri Pacific for Albert Lea, Minn., where they will work in the beet fields during the summer. The party consisted of men, women and children, entire families going, and all, even the little ones, will work in the beet fields. It required nine coaches and five baggage cars to transport the party.

Morley Found Guilty.

Lincoln, May 7.—Charles Morley, the only surviving member of the trio of state penitentiary convicts who broke jail March 14 after killing Warden Delahanty, Deputy Warden Wagner and Guide Hellman, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury recommended that he be sentenced to life imprisonment.

Broom Contractor Decides to Employ Full Number of Men.

PAYS CALL UPON GOVERNOR.

Pure Food Commissioner Spends Busy Day Testing Samples of Ice Cream. Uniform System of Physical Valuation—Few Rates Changed.

Lincoln, May 8.—Clinton R. Lee, contractor for prison labor, who failed to keep an appointment with the board, came to the executive mansion to talk matters over with the governor. He assured the governor he would speedily make arrangements to put the full number of convicts to work and straighten out the whole tangle. He thinks he should be allowed some rebate from the charge for the full number when not employed and there is a disposition among the board members to allow it for a period following the troubles at the prison, but not by any means to permit that period to run to the present. It seems likely the board will hold him for the period, just the same as if they had been at work during a major portion of the time. The members of the board are at present busy with the railroad assessment and no meeting between them and Mr. Lee is expected for a day or two, but he is expected not to wait for that to put the men back to work, as it is not altogether the pay which the men would earn that is concerned, but because it is for the best interests of the men that they be steadily employed.

Few Rates Changed.

The railway commission permitted the Omaha road to reduce the rate on malt from Omaha to South Sioux City from 6.8 to 6. The Union Pacific was authorized to make a rate of 18.6 cents per ton on coal from Lincoln to Stromsburg to meet the Burlington rate. The Burlington was authorized to extend the rate of 3 cents per 100 pounds now in force on brick between Omaha and Lincoln to include tile.

The pure food commissioner is busy these days testing samples of ice cream gathered up over the state. Practically all of it so far has come up to the test.

Uniform System of Physical Valuation.

Engineer Hurd and Messrs. Reed and Kates of the physical valuation department of the railway commission have returned from Topeka, where they met engineers of similar departments of other states. Harmonious action was discussed and another meeting was set for September, when it is hoped to have a uniform system of procedure and methods mapped out so that information gained by one will be of use to others.

DALLAM IS HELD BLAMELESS

Coroner's Jury Finds Death of Barclay Was Due to Accident.

Omaha, May 8.—That Alexander D. Barclay came to his death from a gun shot wound, accidentally inflicted, the gun being in the hands of Philip H. Dallam, a friend of the deceased, whom we hold blameless.

The foregoing verdict was reached by a coroner's jury in the inquiry into the death of Barclay, that occurred at the Chatham hotel, Philip H. Dallam, who was with Barclay when he was killed, was absolved from all blame and ordered released from custody.

Dallam admitted that he and Barclay had been drinking heavily for the last several weeks, and that they were probably half intoxicated at the time of the shooting.

Good Roads Meeting at Syracuse.

Nebraska City, May 8.—Some forty automobiles loaded with prominent citizens left here for Syracuse to attend a good roads meeting. It is expected that several hundred auto owners will meet at that place today for the purpose of perfecting a county organization which will take up the matter of good roads all over the county. This organization was partially perfected last year, but now it is intended to extend the membership to every owner of an automobile in the county.

Barn Blown Down Near Ravenna.

Ravenna, Neb., May 8.—A wind-much damage in this vicinity. A large barn in the east end of Ravenna, owned by Charles Jenkins, was blown down and practically destroyed. Buildings on the farm of Anthony McKeon, north of town, and of A. A. Cooper, west of town, were also badly damaged.

Omaha Water Bond Issue Sold.

Omaha, May 8.—The Omaha water board announced completion of its negotiations with Kuntze Brothers of New York for the sale of \$7,000,000 water bonds. President Barlow of the board says the city has the cash and the bankers the bonds.

Public Scales at Nebraska City.

Nebraska City, May 8.—The new city commissioners have installed a new city scale and everything sold in the open market is to be weighed over it in the future and all scales of the city are to be tested by an inspector.

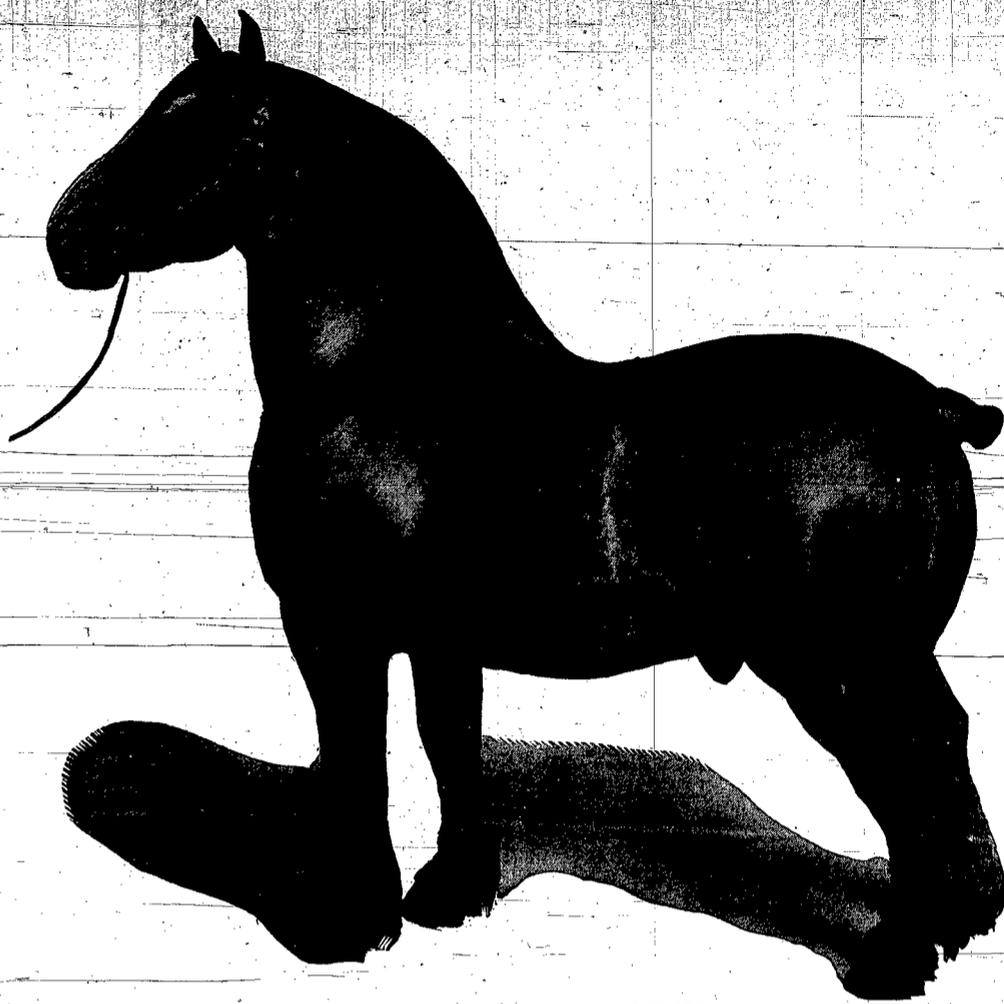
Six Prisoners Escape From Jail.

Fremont, Neb., May 8.—All the prisoners in the city jail—six in number—escaped by sawing off the iron bars of one of the windows and are still at large. All were petty offenders.

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Squirrels as Tree Planters.

Contrary to common belief, the gray squirrels of the United States do not lay up their winter store of nuts in mass, but bury each one separate and apart from the rest, and for this reason they are nature's most important chestnut, hickory and walnut tree planters. The nuts are hidden in the ground, often at a considerable distance from one another, and either by instinct or a remarkable memory the squirrels will penetrate through several feet of snow when in want of food and seldom if ever fail to find the hidden treasures. They do not need or use the one-tenth part of the provender they have hidden away in the ground, and what they do not consume germinates the next spring, and in this way we get our uniform nut tree forests, which would otherwise grow in clusters under the parent tree where the nuts have fallen. In their burying operations squirrels often cover a large area of ground, seeking the most favorable spots for hiding their food. This accounts for trees springing up in the most diverse places.—Harper's Weekly.

A Mediterranean Phenomenon.

Mirages are common in many parts of the world, such phenomena being familiar to travelers in the tropics, as well as in the arctic regions and on deserts just the same as upon the waters of lakes, seas and oceans. The most peculiar of the whole list of atmospheric illusions is that species of mirage called the fata morgana, which is peculiar to that portion of the Mediterranean sea which lies off the coast of Calabria between Italy and Sicily. Exhibitions of the fata morgana are the most fantastic spectacles imaginable. If a city is presented to view some of the buildings are seen standing in their natural positions, while those adjoining may be standing at every conceivable angle or are completely inverted. The morgana has been known since before the time of Christ and has always been viewed with awe by superstitious people.

A Judicial Sport.

On a cold October night in 1882 a tall, elderly man with white side whiskers and almost ministerial dignity hurried noiselessly up to the desk of the Arlington hotel, in Washington. He seemed to be laboring under intense emotion. He caught his breath and asked hoarsely: "Have you heard the score of the

Yale-Harvard game?"

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk—"Yale, 6; Harvard, 0."

The old man's face became wreathed in smiles. He fairly hugged himself with delight. "Just as I predicted!" he chuckled. "Won't I rub it in on Shorty Gray, though?"

And he danced out of the lobby like a two-year-old.

He was the late Justice Shiras, and Shorty Gray was his colleague, who had insisted that Harvard would win.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Old-Time London Ruffians.

At the beginning of the eighteenth

century a number of ruffianly young men of the higher classes—called by Swift "a race of rakes that play the devil about the town every night"—known as "Moboeks," infested London, sallying out drunk into the streets, carrying short clubs loaded with lead at both ends and perpetrating shameful cruelties upon peaceable passersby, wantonly wounding and disgracing the men and subjecting all alike to atrocious insults. Lecky says that matrons inclosed in barrels were rolled down the steep and stony Snow Hill. Watchmen were unmercifully beaten, and their noses were slit. Coaches and chairs were overturned on rubbish

heaps, and country gentlemen visiting the theaters had to be accompanied by their armed retainers as if in time of war.—Pearson's Weekly.

Good Luck.

Elsie—Mamma's so disappointed. Her cake didn't turn out as well as she expected. Tommy—Oh, good luck! Then we can have as much of it as we want.

The Toney Life.

Hokus—Dashaway gets all his mail at the club, doesn't he? Pokus—Yes, his wife even sends him her "at home" cards there.—Town Topics.

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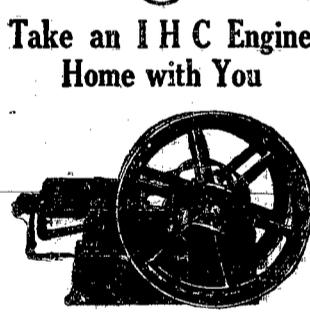
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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CASE

President McCormick Makes a Reply to Charges.

HE DEFENDS THE ORGANIZATION

Statement Issued In Connection with the Government's Suit to Dissolve International Harvester Company.

The government filed a dissolution suit in the federal court at St. Paul, Minn., April 30, against the International Harvester company, alleging violation of the Sherman law and making the general charges that are customary in a bill of this kind, and asking for whatever reliefs are considered necessary by the court. The bill is a very long one and therefore cannot be reproduced, but it sets forth, in effect, that the Harvester company is a monopoly in restraint of trade, has used oppressive methods in forcing its agents to handle its goods exclusively, etc. To these charges President McCormick has made the following reply:

"The International Harvester case differs radically in its facts from all the so-called 'trust' cases heretofore decided under the Sherman law. The International Harvester company was organized in 1902 for the purpose of securing economy in the manufacture and sale of harvesting machinery, and of increasing the foreign trade. It had no water in its capitalization, and it has earned only a reasonable return on its capital, less than 7 per cent per annum on the average. The prices of its machines are now substantially the same as in 1902, notwithstanding an increase of 15 per cent in raw material prices and 30 per cent in wages. The company has caused a large saving to American farmers in the cost of agricultural implements. It has increased the foreign trade in agricultural implements four-fold in nine years; its foreign sales in 1911 were over \$42,000,000. It has not sold cheaper abroad than at home. Its treatment of its customers, its employees, its agents and its competitors has been in accord with the highest standard of ethics and honorable business methods. To the farmers it has given better service and better machines; to agents and dealers, a less hazardous and fluctuating business and to its employees it has given higher wages, improved and sanitary working conditions, insurance against sickness, accident and old age, and a share in the profits.

"The charges of misconduct found in the bill have been met and disproved by the company in other cases; and they will again fail, because they are untrue. The supreme court of Missouri, in a suit in which those charges were fully gone into, said:

"On the whole, the evidence shows that the International Harvester company has not used its power to oppress or injure the farmers who are its customers."

"And again:

"The price of harvesting machines has not increased in proportion to the increased cost of construction or the increased merit of the machines, and respondent has brought other farm implements into trade."

"The evidence also shows that the machines manufactured by the International Harvester company have been greatly improved in quality and the item of repair material has been reduced in price and placed within closer reach of the farmer."

"The organizers of this company acted under the advice of able counsel, and in the sincere belief that they were violating no law. If under later decisions it should be held that the law was violated, it could only be through the creation of a power to oppress which has never been exercised."

"More than six years ago the company asked for its investigation by the United States government, and opened all its books and records for inspection, and furnished all information requested. No suggestion of any change in its business methods has been made to it by the government at any time. Recently, a full and frank discussion of the whole situation has been had between the representatives of the government and the company, in an honest desire upon both sides to avoid litigation. Some plan may yet be found which will obviate the necessity of any protracted litigation by satisfying the claims made under the Sherman act without seriously impairing the economic advantages and benefits secured by the organization of this company. No form of reorganization, however, was suggested by the government which seemed practically possible."

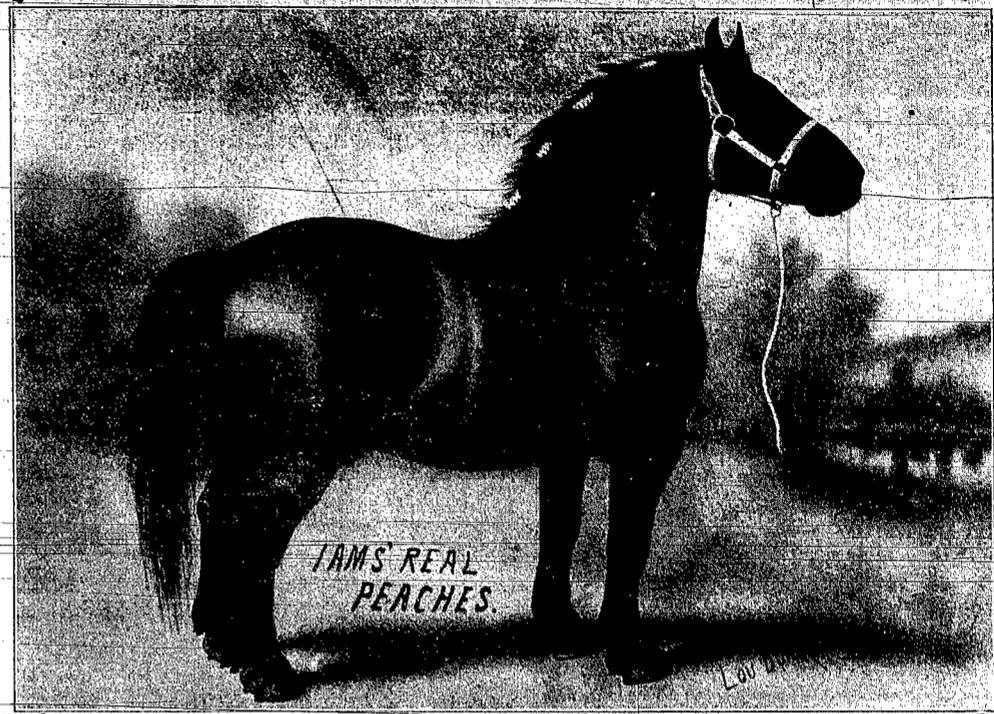
"The government has been careful to avoid embarrassment to the foreign business from the litigation; the bill makes no attack upon, and seeks no change in, the export business of the company. The filing of the bill will in no way interfere with the company's carrying on its business the same as heretofore."

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A Modern Antique.

A story told of Pistrucchi has its point for collectors. Pistrucchi was an Italian and chief engraver at the mint. It is by the way, to him that English is indebted for the fine group of St. George and the dragon on the reverse of the sovereign. He insisted that modern work in cameo should be quite as fine as ancient work. A "pottolier" head of Flora which he engraved and sold to a dealer for £5 was afterward sold as an antique to Richard Payne Knight for £500. Knight took the cameo in triumph to Pistrucchi.

"Where can you get modern work like that?" he asked.

Pistrucchi smiled and claimed the antique for his own. Knight would not believe him.

"Examine the roses," said the artist, "and you will see that they are modern flowers."

The point was admitted by others, but never by Knight, who bequeathed the gem and the rest of his collection to the nation. But for the roses an expert would undoubtedly pronounce Pistrucchi's cameo a fine antique.

Gladstone's Refreshment.

Gladstone's recourse to refreshment when speechmaking is commented on in John Bigelow's "Retrospections of an Active Life." In 1800, when Gladstone was installed as lord rector of Edinburgh university, Bigelow notes that when he rose to speak the statesman "took his position by the desk, laid down a pile of manuscript, pulled out of his pocket a little flask with a cork that unscrewed and a false bottom that made a cup, emptied something into the cup and then addressed himself to the work of the day. . . . He spoke just an hour and a half, refreshing himself occasionally from the little cup, which he preferred to the tumblers standing beside him for no reason that I can imagine except that it did not betray the color of its contents. He evidently had no confidence that his audience were gentlemen enough to turn their backs if he had filled a glass."

Waited For His Assassin to Come. In the American Magazine, about Joseph Pulitzer, the late blind editor of the New York World, is the following: "Perhaps the most amusing of all Mr. Pulitzer's stories about himself was one which related to an occurrence which took place after he had become editor and part proprietor of the Westliche Post. It appears that he had given great offense to a certain judge in St. Louis and that the latter declared one day from the bench that before the sun set he would seek out Pulitzer and shoot him down like a dog. If my memory serves me, Mr. Pulitzer was in court when this threat was made. In any case, it came to his ears, and he immediately issued an 'extra' announcing the proposed assassination and stating that he would remain in his office until the setting of the sun in order that no hitch might occur in the program."

The Pace That Kills.

The Army and Navy club in Washington is an exclusive organization. The clubhouse is nicely decorated. One picture of which the members are proud and which they take every opportunity to bring to the attention of

visitors is a rather crude pen and ink drawing, obviously the work of an amateur. It depicts an officer seated before a deal table, standing in front of which is a private soldier at salute. Beneath the picture is the following inscription: "Pat, I hear that you have been drunk again."

"Yes, sor."

"Your conduct is disgraceful. Why can't you drink like officers and gentlemen?"

"Faith, sor, and if Ol' Ol'd be dead in a wake."—Washington Star.

Climbing Parnassus.

In mythology Parnassus, a mountain in central Greece, was sacred to the muses. The Delphian sanctuary of Apollo was on its slope, and from between its twin summit peaks flowed the fountain Castalia, the waters of which were reputed to impart the virtue of poetic inspiration. The highest peak, 8,008 feet, was held sacred to Bacchus and the rest to Apollo and the muses, whence the saying of young poets "climbing Parnassus."

High Ideal.

Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult.—Edward Howard Griggs.

Inherited.

"Saddle," said a mother to her small daughter, "why is it that you and your little brother are always quarreling?"

"I don't know," replied Saddle, "unless I take after you and he takes after papa."—Chicago News.

The Start.

Judge—Were you present when the trouble started between the man and his wife? Witness—Yes, sir, I was at their wedding, of dat's what yo' means, sah.—Exchange.

Modern Plays.

"The average modern play," said a playwright, "calls in the first act for all our faith, in the second for all our hope and in the last for all our charity."

The Ferocious Microbe.

Life is growing too complicated for the average unlearned human being, says the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette. It has been discovered by medical men that birds are dangerous carriers of disease—that "even the fluttering of a canary in its cage may throw out infection" and that as for the companionable, impudent parrot, he often suffers from something called psittacosis, which may be transmitted to the unsuspecting owner. The unfriendly germ, the vindictive animalcule, the blustering bacillus, browse on our carpets, hide in our books, hold swimming races in the water we drink. They seat themselves by our side in the trains, invade the very clothes we wear and penetrate to the innermost portions of our anatomy by means of the atmosphere which we shall very soon be cautioned not to breathe.

Harness and Collar Talk . . .

The only harness that will give absolute satisfaction is one sewed by hand, the old fashioned way and made of pure oak tanned leather, tanned by pure chestnut oak bark. Such harness wears longer than any two sets made by a machine.

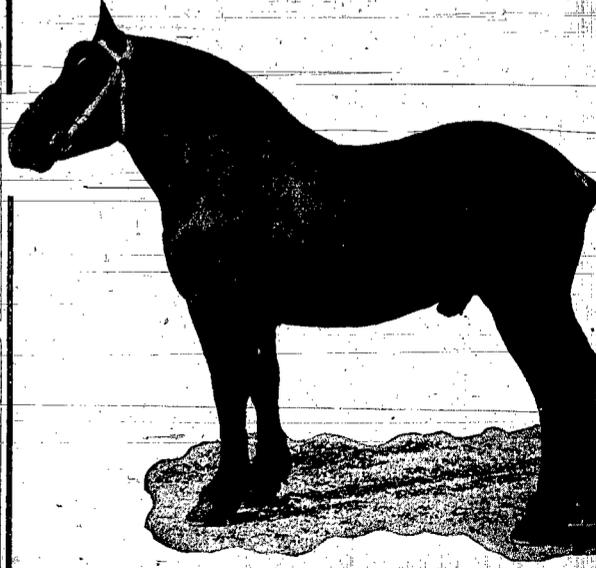
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County Correspondence

Sholes Items

Miss Anna Classen was a passenger to Wayne Saturday.

Miss Alice McDonald visited Wayne Saturday afternoon.

Joe Kenney is also among those who shelled corn this week.

Buy your millet seed of Lietgen Bros. Their prices are right.

Ray Roberts made a trip to the county seat Tuesday afternoon.

A few farmers in the neighborhood have begun to plant corn.

Banker Rollie Ley of Wayne was in Sholes between trains Saturday.

Warren Closson was a passenger to Omaha on the early train Monday.

Dr. W. H. Caulk and wife autoed over to Randolph Monday on business.

Read the account of the Wayne County Bank elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. L. S. Gillette returned Saturday afternoon to her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. J. C. Meink were shopping in Randolph Tuesday.

F. M. Elsberry shelled 1250 bushels of corn for Wm. Gramkaw last Friday.

A. L. Hurlbert was another Wayne visitor from this vicinity on Tuesday last.

Ben F. Robinson was looking after his interests in Bancroft Friday and Saturday.

The eighth grade pupils are in Wayne today to finish up the county examinations.

Remember the school picnic on Thursday, May 23. You are requested to attend.

Fank Elsberry drove over to Wareham Monday afternoon with a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Robt. Nansanc of Randolph was a guest of Mrs. Ida Clark on Tuesday afternoon.

One of the Tietgen Brothers may be seen out quite often exercising their new Cartecar.

Frank Olsen of Wausa was in town Monday in the interest of the Empire cream separator.

W. H. Root transacted business in Randolph Monday in the interest of the Wayne County Bank.

Glade McFadden, Gail Sellan and Harry Larsen are absent from school to assist with farm work.

Chas. Classen was a passenger to Sioux City Saturday, returning home on the morning train Monday.

Mrs. Buck, who lives south of town, went to Randolph Friday evening to visit over Sunday with friends.

Miss Emma Clark went to Wayne last Wednesday and visited until Saturday evening at the home of her uncle.

Mrs. Lutz of Wayne came up on Friday evening and attended the Highlander dance with her friend, Miss Clara Burson.

We understand that Miss Clemmie Smith, a student at the Wayne Normal has been elected to a place in the schools here.

Mrs. Gudgel who has been visiting friends and relatives here returned the last of the week to her home in Hammond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Moats of Bloomfield visited at the Jackson and Sellan homes over Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Striffler who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Mattingly returned to her home in Omaha Tuesday morning.

If you want to read the Nebraska Democrat hand your subscription \$1.50 to Ben F. Robinson. It won't cost you any more and he will certainly appreciate the favor.

Mrs. T. R. Davidson is doing some soliciting in the interest of the M. E. church of Randolph. There is a strong effort being made to build a new church at that place.

Miss Hattie Clark and little nephew came up from Wayne Saturday evening and visited until Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Clark's mother east of town.

If you want to see a record breaking bunch of Duroc Jerseys, Bert Robinson can show seventeen of them all in one litter. They are all good husky pigs and hard to beat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramkan were called to Manning, Iowa, Tuesday by the sad news of the death of an uncle. The people of the community express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gramkan.

A news item that we failed to get last week was the loss of a fine mule belonging to J. I. Hadley. The animal was six years of age, weighed about 1450 pounds, was perfectly sound and was valued at \$300.

There will be a basket social at the Root school house three miles east of Sholes on Friday evening, May 10th. An excellent program has been prepared and every one is cordially requested to be present. Miss Ellen Clark is the teacher in charge.

Clifford Finn was an Omaha visitor recently.

Mrs. Elsie Littell visited Flag school last Wednesday.

Miss Delia Flohr spent last week at the John Lyngen home.

Charley Nichols shelled corn for Wm. Young last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Middleton visited at L. D. Bruggeman's one day last week.

Nels Lyngen attended Mrs. Haglins funeral in Laurel last Tuesday.

Nels Lyngen visited at his brothers', Oles, and at Wayne Monday.

Elmer and Reuben Lyons attended the ball game in Wayne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyngen's little son is quite sick with pneumonia.

Fred Bartells and family visited at the Simon Gorman home in Wayne Saturday.

Gilbert Hoogner and Wm. Larson and families spent Sunday at the Danuelson home.

A doctor was called last week to care for Henry Harmeier who is suffering from a gathering in his ear.

Glem Harmeier sold 20 head of cattle to Phillip Burress Monday. They averaged over 1500 lbs. per head.

The Epworth League will have an ice cream social at the Swedish M. E. parsonage Wednesday, May 15. Everybody is welcome.

A. A. Smith and L. D. Bruggeman each shipped a car of cattle from Laurel to Omaha Sunday, Mr. Bruggeman going with them.

Ole Nelson lost a horse last week.

Florence Rubeck spent Sunday at home.

Hannah Johnson Sundayed at home.

George Elfiens autoed to Pender Sunday.

Alice Samuelson visited home folks Sunday.

F. O. Hilders visited at H. W. Robinson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fleetwood visited at J. O. Felts' Sunday.

Fred Sandahl has purchased a new four passenger Cartecar.

A few of the farmers in this neighborhood have started to plant corn.

Chas. Henry's and Henry Anderson's visited at Louis Johnson's Sunday.

Miss Julia Munson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Paul Olson.

Herman Kref' was a caller at Wm. Brummond's Sunday. Where was you Emma?

Pearl Anderson spent a few days last week at the home of her uncle, August Samuelson.

Miss Bengston and Herman Oak spent a few days last week at the home of Henry Rubeck.

Henry Bartling's mother was buried at the German cemetery north of Wayne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rubeck attended the silver wedding at Chas. Oaks' north of Wakefield Friday.

Three neighboring schools attended the picnic in district No. 48 last Friday. Grace Soderberg is the teacher.

While out on a professional call east of Wayne Tuesday morning Dr. Tobias had the misfortune to run into a stake in the road splitting both the tubes on his car and delaying his call until afternoon.

Wakefield News.

Guy Crane came down from Crofton Monday.

Rev. Gehrke was a passenger to Pender Tuesday.

Miss Vida Leamer went to Sioux City Tuesday.

Herb Kinney came up from Jackson Sunday in his auto.

Miss Alice Hendrickson was a passenger to Wayne Monday.

Miss Elenora Westrand came down from Laurel Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Fetzler of Winside visited Mrs. Jacob Rhodes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carr were passengers to Sioux City Wednesday.

Miss Clara Stallsmith of Wayne visited her sister, Mrs. Hammers Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Norris of Norfolk spent the week end at the Mathewson home.

Miss Emma Anderson of Concord was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Strauss Saturday.

Miss Amy Peterson of Concord was the guest of Miss Edith Holmberg Monday.

Mrs. Charles Kate of Wayne visited her grandmother, Mrs. Heikes, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ison and children of Naocora visited at the Ebersole home Sunday.

Albert Anderson and Robert Hanson went to Sioux City Wednesday returning by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olson of Concord attended the confirmation exercises at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Marriott arrived Saturday from Peoria, Ill., where she was called by the death of her brother.

Misses Minnie and Helen Luth of Emerson visited over Sunday at the home of their uncle, Geo. Johnson.

Mrs. C. A. Samuelson and son, Mervin, visited at the home of Ed Samuelson of Wayne the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Fred Lessman and Mrs. Simon Lessman attended the flegeter being a witness.

Mrs. J. Beckenhauer visited Mrs. J. O. Peterson Wednesday on her way from Omaha to her home in Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Mrs. Wm. Harrison went to Sioux City Saturday. She will visit Mrs. Walter Caulk of Allen before returning home.

Dr. Tomlinson left for Red Oak, Iowa, for a visit with his parents. He will attend the State Medical meeting held at Lincoln May 7-9, before returning home.

Mrs. Anton Anderberg and son, Vernon, returned Wednesday from Omaha where Vernon underwent an operation for tumor of the nose. He is improving rapidly.

The Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school gave a banquet for the Loyal Bereans of the Christian church Tuesday evening. Rev. Burke was the toastmaster.

The Wayne Normal base ball team crossed bats with the Wakefield High School boys Saturday on the home diamond. This was the first game of the season for our boys and resulted in a victory for them, the score being 12 to 8.

Miss Margaret Carroll and company will give an entertainment consisting of readings and music, in the Auditorium Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Everybody invited.

Miss Anna Munson, a returned missionary, spoke of her work in China at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. A large crowd listened to the wonderful experiences of a missionary in China. Miss Munson was a resident of the vicinity of Wakefield seventeen years ago and has many friends here. She has been in the mission field six years and expects to return to China in the near future.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are all kinds of chick foods on the market our sales on Sioux Chick Starter has broken all former records. The food that's all food is recognize as a superior product for sale in bulk or 100 pound sacks. RUNDELL'S.

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Notice is hereby given that the indebtedness of this company on February 1st, 1912 was \$410,679.57.

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Fat Cattle Are Active and Steady to Strong.

HOGS RULE STRONG--5c HIGHER

Sheep and Lamb Receipts Light—Market Slow and Dragg—Ewes and Wethers Are Scarce—Prices Decidedly Lower Than a Week Ago.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, May 7.—There were about 4,000 cattle received today. Prices were steady to a shade stronger. Choice, 1,150-pound heaves brought \$8.50, as high as anything of this weight has sold this year, and mixed yearlings brought \$8.45, which is the highest mark of the season for this class of stock. There was a broad and active demand for cows and heifers and prices ruled strong. Veal calves are notably strong. There is a good demand for bulls, stags, etc. Demand for stock cattle and feeding steers was somewhat broader than it has been of late, and prices were strong to a shade higher.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime heaves, \$8.10@8.60; good to choice heaves, \$7.60@8.00; fair to good heaves, \$7.15@7.50; common to fair heaves, \$6.25@7.00; good to choice heifers, \$6.75@7.50; good to choice cows, \$5.75@6.75; fair to good grades, \$5.00@5.75; canners and cutters, \$3.00@4.75; veal calves, \$3.50@7.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.25@6.60; choice to prime feeders, \$6.75@7.25; good to choice feeders, \$5.80@6.50; fair to good feeders, \$5.25@5.75; common to fair feeders, \$4.25@5.00; stock cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.25.

About 13,700 hogs arrived, and prices ruled strong to a nickel higher. Smooth hogs with plenty of weight made a top of \$7.65, as compared with Monday's top of \$7.60, while bulk landed within \$7.40@7.55, as against last Tuesday's bulk of \$7.50@7.70.

Receipts of sheep and lambs amounted to about 2,000 head. Prices are right around 50c under last week's close. Attractive woolled lambs were still quotable above \$9.00. Shorn lambs sold from \$8.20 downward. Sheep were scarce and usually sold first, moving in small bunches.

Quotations on sheep and lambs—Woolled: Lambs, good to choice, \$9.00@9.35; lambs, fair to good, \$8.50@9.00; ewes, good to choice, \$7.00@7.30; ewes, fair to good, \$6.50@7.00. Shorn: lambs, good to choice, \$8.00@8.25; lambs, fair to good, \$7.50@8.00; yearlings, \$6.65@7.25; wethers, \$5.85@6.50; ewes, \$5.00@6.15.

The Township Meetings

Last Sunday afternoon, the severe storm which broke over this part of Wayne county, seriously interfered with the success of the "teams" who went out from Wayne to hold religious services in various parts of the county. However, the men were well pleased with the reception accorded them, and there is much enthusiasm in regard to the meetings next Sunday. Messrs. Redmond and Bright went to Winside on Sunday morning and report a very good meeting. This service was held during the forenoon. Rev. Garst, accompanied by Messrs. Marsteller, Clasen and Blair, proceeded to Grace church, but the large crowd which had assembled was already beginning to leave for their homes when they arrived as the sky had a very threatening appearance and a storm was imminent. In coming home this team was caught in the rain, and pulled into town with some difficulty. The team which went to Wilbur precinct noticed the coming storm, and arrived in Wayne just ahead of the downpour of rain, making a fast run over the rather rough roads. Messrs. F. H. Jones, Lewis and Brittel reached Carroll before the rain came, and had a very successful meeting after the storm had cleaned away. However, the rain had fallen so heavily that a return trip in the automobile was impossible, and the party remained in Carroll until Monday morning, when they returned on the train.

The team which was assigned to the McEachen school house reached the McEachen homestead in time to avoid the storm, but a meeting was impossible. After enjoying a friendly visit with the McEachen family this team, consisting of Rev. Corkey and Messrs. Ferguson, U. S. Conn and Coleman, motored to the R. R. Smith home in the vicinity, and an hour of social converse and sacred songs was enjoyed. The team returned home in the evening after the roads had dried somewhat.

All the places where the meetings were called off are anxious to secure teams for next Sunday and arrangements have been made accordingly.

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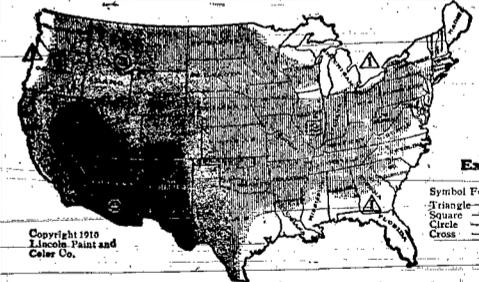
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