

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Out 20 Hours and Return Compromise Verdict and thus Avoid Disagreement.

Pender, Neb., May 11.—The jury in the case of William Flege, accused of the murder of his sister, Miss Louise Flege, returned a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter" at 1:30 this afternoon, after deliberating twenty hours. The penalty is one to ten years in prison.

Below is a brief history of the case to date:

The body of Louise Flege, member of a well known family of Logan township, Dixon county, was found in her own yard, June 30, 1910, with bullet holes in her head and breast. After weeks of investigation on the part of detectives, complaint was filed in Justice Myers' court at Ponca; July 7, 1910, charging William Flege with the murder of his sister, Louise, who had been his housekeeper. Their parents being dead and both unmarried, they had lived together several years. The preliminary hearing was on July 29 and 30 and Flege was held to the district court in bonds in the sum of \$15,000, which he furnished. He was arranged and tried in the district court Nov. 29 to Dec. 10, 1910, found guilty of murder in the second degree and on Dec. 14 was given a life sentence by Judge Graves. He was taken to the penitentiary on Dec. 15. His attorneys appealed his case to the supreme court and on May 9, 1911, he was released pending his appeal by order of the supreme court under bond of \$25,000.

In December, 1911, the case was reversed and remanded for trial. Flege was brought before the district court Dec. 11 at Ponca and held in \$25,000 bonds to appear at the March term for trial and at that time the change of venue to Thurston county was granted.

William Flege, who was found guilty of manslaughter at Pender on Saturday, is still in jail there, and will remain there until the motion of his attorneys for a new trial is passed upon by Judge Graves. It is expected that Judge Graves will hand down his decision during the present week.

The general opinion is that the motion for a new trial will be denied. If the motion is denied, his attorneys will at once appeal to the Nebraska supreme court, and Flege will be taken to the state penitentiary pending release on bonds for an amount to be fixed by the supreme court.

J. M. Ross who went to Omaha last week to have his face treated is improving slightly and will go again this week to let the specialist examine it and see the result of his treatment.

Decoration Day Program

On Thursday, May 30th, the following program will be carried out in the Opera House, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

Music.....Commercial Club Band
Vocal Music.
Invocation.....Rev. Floyd Blessing
Vocal Music.
Address.....B. P. Richardson
Boy Scouts Flag Pledge.
Song, "AMERICA"
Benediction.....Rev. Corkey
The exercises will be concluded at Greenwood Cemetery by Casey Post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic.

Order of March to Cemetery
Band.
Flower Girls.
Boy Scouts.
Escort, G. A. R. Veterans,
Society Societies.
Schools.
Citizens.

Committees in Charge
Conveyances, W. Hiscox.
Flowers and Flower Girls, Mrs. Lutgen.
Speaker, S. R. Theobald and A. R. Davis.

Program, A. R. Davis.
Decorations, Mrs. Beckenhauer and Mrs. Lamberson.
Music, Prof. Alexander.

People are requested to save their flowers and place them at the disposal of the flower committee. Casey Post No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic of Wayne, Nebraska, cordially invites all soldiers of the Civil and Spanish American Wars in Wayne county to participate with them in the exercises of that day.

By order of Commander,
DAVID MOLER,
J. B. STALLSMITH,
Adjutant.

Library Funds

The statement of the city treasurer, H. S. Ringland, shows that the Wayne library fund is in very nice shape for starting in this fall to maintain a real library. The expense of maintaining the new library will be much more than has been the expense in the past, but the benefits will be correspondingly greater. Then the library will be open many more hours in the week. There will also be a reading room; now we have none. In the new library many volumes of reference work can be available not now to be used if we have them.

The report shows that the cash on hand November 11th last was \$443.87; received from J. G. Green \$57.50; from T. B. Heckert \$10.00; from county treasurer \$590.76, making a total of \$1102.13. Warrants paid amounted to \$181.62, leaving a balance on hand May 6, 1912, of \$920.57. At a meeting of the board that body decided to enforce more strictly the rule requiring anyone who allows a book to become damaged while in their possession to pay the damage. This rule has not been as rigidly enforced in the past as it should have been, and there is to be a reform along this line.

"The Professor's Mummy."

At the opera house Thursday evening, May 23.

This is a farce-comedy in three acts. This play should appeal to every one wishing a good live play that is brim full of comedy from start to finish. Has plenty of good comedy characters. Abundant humor, amusing complications and a good story intertwined. There is so much to the story that it is hard to give it in brief, but suffice it to say that Professor Hezekiah Green thinks he has discovered the Elixir of Life much to the disgust of the entire Green family. He advertises for patients and that starts the fun. He further helps things along by purchasing a mummy which he intends to bring to life and that really does complicate matters. It all ends happily but not until everyone gets into trouble and out again with a lot of comedy situations to help things along. This play must be seen to be appreciated.

The Cradle.

ELDER—Thursday, May 9, 1912, to Ernest C. Elder and wife, a daughter.

STAMM—Tuesday, May 14, 1912, to E. Stamm and wife, of Winside, a daughter.

ERKLEBEN—Monday, May 13, 1912 to Aug. Erkleben and wife a son.

A GREAT MEETING AT WAYNE

Terminating County Wide Campaign of Men's Religion and Forward Movement with Largely Attended Banquet

Last evening there was a gathering of more than 150 men of Wayne, the surrounding towns and country, the result of a carefully planned movement of the Brotherhood organizations of Wayne. This awakening for practical religious work and teaching far surpasses any movement that has ever been inaugurated in this county, and the response cannot but be gratifying to those who have been striving for results in this line.

The basement of the Baptist church was taxed to its utmost capacity, and the ladies of the different churches served a most satisfying two-course dinner; and their efforts a large measure of the success of the meeting was due, and W. D. Redmond, the presiding officer for the evening paid them a great compliment in offering in behalf of the men present to furnish a banquet for the ladies at no distant day—if they would and could eat what the men would provide.

S. R. Theobald introduced Mr. Redmond as the presiding genius of the evening when the last hungry man had been satisfied, an honor which was accepted in a graceful speech telling of the movement here and elsewhere. He declared that national greatness and character must have foundation in individual character. That each must do his part.

Willis Fleetwood and Ralph Emory each favored the men with vocal solos appropriate to the occasion.

Henry Kieser, an Omaha business man made the address of the evening, and starting in a humorous vein, led his hearers from the almost ridiculous to the sublime, talking for an hour, giving utterance to truths that certainly tended to cause those within hearing to take a better and broader view of life and religion. Efficiency was the theme of his talk, and he showed how important it is and much depends upon preparation that builds efficiency. It was talk that was full of the practical side of questions that are daily met, but it did not tell as much of the history and work of this movement as some would have been pleased to have heard.

The men all stood and sang the doxology before partaking of the banquet, and at the close after a rising vote of thanks to the speaker all joined in the first and last stanzas of "America" at the close.

The Men and Religion Forward Movement is fast becoming one of the great moral forces in the land. Whether it shall tend to a federation of churches or not; whether it will try to influence legislation before it ceases to grow is not now known or thought of by many. Starting as it did but two years ago, this month, at a small conference of men in New York it has reached across the continent, and is now doing its work in California as well as in the east where it started. The north and the south alike have felt its influence, and even the small places in the interior have been awakened by the zeal that seems to be everywhere present.

From the conference where the movement started, it grew in a short time to the large and representative committee known as the committee of 97 which is representative of the great religious forces of this continent. This committee planned for a work of nation-wide influence, and found conditions right to aid in its advance. Leading church men were not satisfied with results, or lack of results, in church work, and there was a feeling that it was time to give more attention to the practical teachings than to the creeds. Men who professed religion realized that they were not living it. They were like a boy's father, Christians, but they did not work at it much. With such condition and feeling, the strong, practical organization that formed to push this movement was timely, and found receptive men waiting for the forward movement.

And thus we find preacher and lay member vieing with each other in the work. Pastors give up their regular appointments and

Resolutions to a Wayne Pioneer

Below we give the resolutions passed by the council of Lakeside, Washington, upon the death of their mayor, Chas. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was one of the early settlers here, an old soldier who had a leading part in the organization of the G. A. R. post at this place, and was also clerk of the county. The resolutions show that he was as active in public life there as he had been here, and died while serving the public. He was well known by all of the Wayne county pioneers.

The Town Council of Lakeside, Washington, at a regular session held on the 6th day of May, 1912, passed the following resolutions out of respect and reverence to the death of Capt. Chas. Johnson; who at the time of his death was the Mayor of the Town.

Bowing in humble submission to the will of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in whose keeping is the life of all his creatures, and who never makes mistakes;
BE IT RESOLVED: That in the death of Mayor Johnson of Lakeside, we, the members of the Council in session assembled, feel that we sustain an irreparable loss.

Mayor Johnson was a man of optimistic mind, active in good work. His interest in local and political affairs gave him an opportunity to serve the County of Okanogan (from which Chelan county was in part formed) as county commissioner, and later he was called to represent Chelan county in the State Legislature. Mayor Johnson, as a man, was highly esteemed by those who knew him best—hospitable, kind and generous to all.

RESOLVED: That by the death of Mayor Johnson, Lakeside has lost a good official and a good neighbor; the State a worthy citizen and the community a friend.

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Town Council of Lakeside, mourn his loss, at the same time we extend to the widow, Mrs. Johnson, and to his son, Capt. Stewart B. Johnson, our deepest sympathy in this, the hour of sorrow and bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk spread these resolutions on the minutes of the Town Council and send a copy to the widow and son of the deceased Mayor; also to furnish a copy to each of the Chelan newspapers.

Town Council of Lakeside,
Washington,

S. B. Russell, Clerk.

Thirteen Cars Cattle Saturday

Another shipment of cattle went out from here last Saturday, consisting of 13 cars. Hanssen & Wamburg sent nine car load which they had purchased, C. B. Thompson shipped two loads from his feed yards and Doc Surber had 33 head making two car loads. 23 head of the Surber cattle were fine, well finished animals, and he had ten head of cows and yearlings. Oscar Johnson sold 36 head that had an average weight of 1354, and the reported price was \$8.15 per cwt. Andrew Stamm sold 98 head of steers that averaged 1268 at \$7.95 and a bunch of 36 heifers at \$7.30. So one can see that figuring that the values of the entire bunch run along the line the above as an average the Saturday shipment represents a nice bunch of money enough to buy quite a farm, or even a printing office.

The Wayne Gun Club

Following is the score of the Wayne Gun Club for May 14. Out of 25 birds shot at the following number were broke;

Meister	6
Miner	20
Rudd	14
Laury	7
Moratz	3
Lambertson	9
Fisher	13
Walter Weber	17
Frank Berry	18
Dr. Lutgen	8
Forrest Hughes	4
Miner won the medal. Next Tuesday the club will have a handicap shoot for the medal. Everybody invited.	

churches and kindred organizations change their programs to at least get out from in front of this great movement if they can help it in no other manner. The movement appears to be uniting all great moral forces in an effort to better human conditions.

BURIED TAFT IN CALIFORNIA

Beneath the Wave of Popular Disapproval The Roosevelt Plurality Estimated at 50,000

There appears to be more than the popularity of Roosevelt shown in the general verdict of the people at the primaries wherever held; it amounts to a protest against the President and the machine that has shaped his administration, even though it has gone to the extreme of apparently endorsing another part of the same system of interests that are exploiting the people. We doubt if the President carries his own state next week in view of the results that have everywhere obtained. Here is a report of the California primary: San Francisco, May 15.—Returns of yesterday's state presidential preference primary shows Roosevelt's plurality between 50,000 and 60,000 over Taft and LaFollette; Champ Clark leads Wilson by probably 20,000. Throughout the state the vote was comparatively light.

Roosevelt probably carried every county. Even San Francisco, where a determined effort was made by the Taft managers to make a good showing, favored the colonel by a plurality of 3,437.

Senator LaFollette found consolation only in San Diego, which returned him his only plurality.

Champ Clark's victory over Woodrow Wilson was sufficiently sweeping to justify the pre-election claims of his campaign managers. He also probably carried every county and defeated Wilson by nearly 3 to 1. No organized effort was made in behalf of any other democratic candidate.

The 26 delegates won by Roosevelt and Clark are pledged to give them full, unswerving support.

State Tennis Tournament Wanted

A move is under way with every prospect of success to secure the meeting of the Nebraska Tennis tournament at Wayne this year. Messrs. F. M. Pile and E. W. Sausbury were at Omaha last Saturday to present the case of Wayne to the directors of the state organization, who were to meet there that day, but for some reason failed to meet. Wayne through her Tennis club and the Commercial Club has complied with every requirement asked and gone one better and feel quite confident that the case is won. The meet is to be July 22 to 29, and will bring to the place of meeting about 150 players from all parts of the state; mostly young business and professional men.

Ray Buskirk and Frank Elming have each purchased of Geo. Grunemeyer an Indian motorcycle, one a 7-horse, the other a 4-horse power machine.

Late News Items

King Frederick VII. of Denmark died alone and unattended, of apoplexy, on the street of Hamburg late Monday night. He had returned that day from the far south where he had been for health, and was out for a stroll before retiring, as was his custom, when the death messenger came.

The Standard Oil company has paid a fine of \$50,000 to the state of Missouri and there is a motion pending before the supreme court to allow the company to resume business in that state conditioned upon the company obeying the law in the future. Those who think that Federal control is the only solution of the trust question are asked what is the matter with such state control as Missouri is enforcing?

Today at Burlington, Iowa, the democrats of that state are having their little friendly scrap over the question of saying who the state will endorse as presidential candidate. The Champ Clark crowd are endeavoring to have his candidacy endorsed, but others wish an unstructured delegation.

Train robbers held up a train in Mississippi Tuesday and blew the express car and safe open and got away with booty said by some to amount to a quarter of a million dollars.

The Republican National committee has opened headquarters at Chicago to hear contest cases. The papers report that 33 contests have been filed already for hearing. That is about two-thirds of the entire number of states, and looks as though there would be a vast amount of harmony in the Chicago convention.

A New Firm

Elvin Johnson has gone into partnership with N. Williamson of Wayne. He moved his goods this week. The family will remain here until the end of the school year. We are sorry to lose but wish him all success in his new location.

The above paragraph from the Wakefield Republican tells that the monument shops of Wakefield and Wayne are consolidated at Wayne. Mr. Johnson's stock and machinery being shipped here last week to combined with the material and tools already here. This combination of two well-equipped institutions operated by two thoroughly competent men should and will give to the people of this vicinity as good service in their line as can be had anywhere, and will doubtless be the means of bringing much nice work in that line to Wayne.

I. C. Trumbauer and wife visited friends at Emerson, Sioux City and Hartington from Friday until Monday.



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Washington Political News
By C. H. Tavenner
"We favor federal aid to state and local authorities in the construction and maintenance of post roads."
This was a Democratic pre-election promise. It was a plank in the platform adopted by the National Democratic Party at the Denver convention in 1908. This pre-election promise, along with nearly every other one made by the Democrats on the stump in the last campaign, has been fulfilled. The Democratic house of representatives has just passed the Shackleford amendment to the Post-office appropriation bill providing for an expenditure of from ten to eighteen million dollars annually for the construction and improvement of the nation's roads.
The principle on which it is proposed to spend this money is based on compensation to be paid by the Federal government for the use of roads traversed by carriers in the rural free delivery service, and is divided into three classes, as follows:
Class "A"—the highest form of improved road in the country, for which it is proposed to pay \$25 per mile per year.
Class "B"—A thoroughfare of high quality, but not equal to Class "A," for which it is proposed to pay \$20 per mile per year.
Class "C"—The ordinary dirt road of the country, somewhat improved, for which it is proposed to pay \$15 per mile per year.
Sentiment in favor of road improvement with money now being wasted for fake commissions like the Canadian boundary commission—which exists solely to provide soft berths for lame duck politicians like Tawney of Minnesota—is growing rapidly throughout the country. For many years, too, the people who live in the farming communities, and in the smaller cities and towns, have felt that too much of the public money was being spent in the large cities. In the last 10 years fully 90 per cent of the public revenue has been spent in the cities, notwithstanding the fact that the people of the country have furnished more than half of all the money collected by the government.
Neither the states nor the national government will be the loser by generous expenditure for public construction, for the money will ultimately come back through the increase in the taxable value of farm lands. Nor is that the only way it will come back. Whatever makes for the agricultural development of the country also aids other industries in the land. All classes rely upon good crops, and the transportation of same at economical cost, for prosperity.

Are You Seeking a Farm?
On May 25th there will be an exceptional opportunity to secure a choice irrigated farm on the Belle Fourche irrigation project in South Dakota.
Nearly one hundred farms, each containing from 40 to 80 acres of irrigable land will be opened to entry on that date for homeseekers under the homestead and reclamation laws.
Here is an excellent chance for the man with a capital of \$1500 to \$3000 to secure a piece of land which will support a family in comfort in a region where climate and soil are both adapted to various kinds of agriculture. The Reclamation law provides that the Government shall construct the necessary engineering works for the irrigation of its lands. When these works are ready to supply water, the farms are opened to entry for any qualified citizen of the country and upon very easy terms. All details concerning the methods of filing, the terms of water right, and the conditions of residence may be learned by addressing either the Statistician of the Reclamation Service at Washington, D. C., or the Settlement Agent, 802 Federal Building, Chicago, Ill. The Belle Fourche valley is one of the most attractive sections of South Dakota.
It is situated north and northeast of the famous Black Hills mining region, has good transportation facilities and is already a well settled country with cities, towns and villages, excellent schools and churches.
The Government has invested more than \$3,000,000 in constructing an elaborate irrigation system to reclaim 100,000 acres, and invites industrious citizens to establish homes thereon.

Commissioners' Proceedings.
Wayne, Nebraska, May 8, 1912.
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.
Contract is hereby entered into between the Standard Bridge Company of Omaha, Nebraska, and the county of Wayne for the building of three concrete culverts.
Whereupon Board adjourned to May 28, 1912.
Chas. W. Reynolds,
Clerk.

Old papers for sale at this office.

More About Spelling
Following is the list of words recently used as a list in our high school and grades.
cemetery
attached
lose
privilege
disappear
boundary
cruelly
imagination
separate
solemn
preparation
immediately
safety
breathe
coming
receive
occasion
together
forty
disease
manufacture
shining
knowledge
handkerchief
summit
temperance
attach
finally
especially
library
describe
successful
consent
government
arrange
suggest
carefully
measure
On this list our high school averaged nearly 79 1/2 percent. The Seniors averaged 86; the Juniors 79 1/2 per cent; the tenth grade 79 and the ninth grade 72 per cent.
The eighth grade averaged 70 per cent and the Seventh grade 62 per cent. On this same list 112 Kansas high school and college students averaged 75 per cent and 116 Massachusetts high school students averaged 89 per cent.
By comparing the number of times each word was misspelled by the different schools we find that the same words did not prove equally difficult to the schools in the different parts of the country.
This can be explained by the fact that certain words are used far more in some localities than in others.

A Little Farm Well Tilled
On a recent trip to Drake county, Ohio, a representative of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, visited a small farm that is remarkably well tilled. Allen Geer, the owner, has 25 acres of land that adjoins the corporate limits of Arcanum. He has owned 20 acres of this for six years and the remainder for one year. The land is slightly rolling, part clay and part black soil. The farm is divided into five-acre tracts on which a four-year rotation is followed—clover, corn, tobacco, and wheat. The land is thoroughly underdrained, the 25 acres having 650 rods of tile laid at a maximum depth of thirty inches. There are no open ditches and no creeks, thus making the whole tract tillable. There are few similar areas in Ohio devoted to general farming that have received as liberal applications of manure as this farm. Since the present owner has had possession, 5000 wagon loads of manure have been scattered over its surface. A large part of this manure was procured in town at no other expense than that of hauling and the remainder cost from 10 to 15 cents per load. Besides this liberal manuring, Mr. Geer seldom cuts off any of his clover crop, he plows it under instead. By gradually deepening his furrow, he now plows to a depth of 8 or 9 inches. The returns from this farm have been in keeping with the treatment of it. Mr. Geer states that his tobacco has never run less than \$100 per acre. A three-fourths acre tract last year made a yield of 1,030 pounds. He says the best return he has ever received from tobacco was \$707.40 from 4 1/2 acres. For three consecutive years his wheat has never averaged less than 39 bushels per acre, and last year his corn made 90 bushels of sorted corn per acre on five acres. It might be added here that he selects his seed corn in the fall and test it before planting. For the last five years Mr. Geer has sold over \$900 worth of produce annually, aside from making a living for himself, wife and daughter.—Hoard's Dairyman.

The Standing Army
Under the above heading the editor of the Cedar County News gives expression to the following dream; but it should be a reality rather than a dream, and would be if we had half the civilization of which we boast.
When the editor of this newspaper is elected president of the United States and commander-in-chief of the army, he will put that army to work on the public roads.
We'll start two regiments out of Hartington on parallel roads a mile apart. The regiment that builds the most mile of the best road in the first thirty days will be "honorably mentioned in the general orders." And the one with the best record at the end of a year will be promoted. They will be honored by being permitted to work on the most difficult job that can be found.
Military men claim that our army is too small. We'll increase it from 50,000 men to half a million. We'll have the biggest army the country ever had, the best paid army in the world, as well as the most useful, and our men will always be in the pink of physical condition. They will always be equipped with tents, horses, entrenching tools and everything but guns. We'll keep them handy, too, but the boys of the infantry can drill with spades, and the artillery can use wheel scrapers. It will be an imposing sight when a regiment salutes the inspecting officer by presenting spades. A park of a hundred wheel scrapers coming up at a run, whirling into position and unjamming to attack a grade will attract world-wide notice.
The navy, too, will be made to grow to such proportions as will satisfy Congressman Hobson. The American flag will float in every wind under the heavens. We'll set the cruisers to carrying mails and express. The battleships can be kept busy hauling long lines of barges filled with coal and lumber and iron and cotton and wheat and corn.
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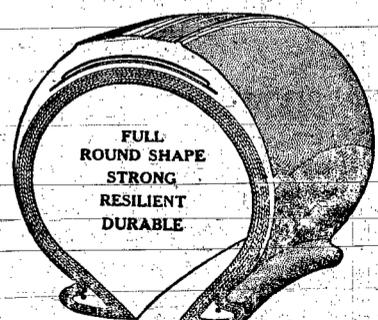
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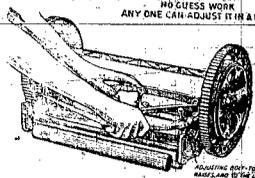
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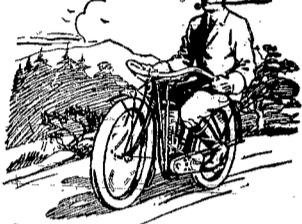
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Rev. Karpenstein was a Winside visitor Saturday.

Mrs. King was here from Carroll the first of the week.

Mrs. Laura Ball spent Sunday with friends at Wausa.

E. W. Cullen was here from Winside Sunday forenoon.

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

Mrs. Lantz was the guest of her mother Saturday and Sunday.

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Dr. Blair was called to Sioux City Friday by his sister who lives there.

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

Dr. Naffziger was a home passenger from the east Saturday morning.

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

Mrs. W. H. McNeal was called to the bedside of her sick mother at Holland, Michigan, Saturday.

Mrs. Munger returned to her home at Pilger Saturday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Rispin.

Prof. House was at Bancroft Saturday to address a meeting of the teachers of Cuming county at that place.

Miss Jennie Pipestrom returned to her home at Norfolk last Saturday after a brief visit with relatives in the county.

J. P. Lambertson of Fremont returned home Sunday morning after visiting several days here with his son, George, and family.

The Normal Quartette, accompanied by Miss McBeth went to Madison last Friday where they held a concert that evening.

Mrs. Mary Murphy and son, Ernest, returned to Wakefield Sunday morning after a short visit with her son, Charles, at that place.

U. S. Brown accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Schalus to Granite Falls, Minn., last Friday where the former will remain for the summer.

Mesdames Mines, C. W. Hiscox and Bressler are at Fremont attending the state meeting of the Eastern Star which is being held there this week.

L. L. Way and S. E. Auker went to Omaha Monday, returning that evening in a new 45 Apperson car which the latter gentleman went down to purchase.

Mrs. W. H. Pingree returned to her home at Coon Rapids, Iowa, Saturday morning after a visit at the home of her son a few miles southwest of Wayne.

How many Wayne county boys are going to compete for one of the prizes offered by the state for good corn acres? Surely Wayne county will have several prizes.

Mrs. Kiplinger went to Sioux City Sunday to visit her husband at a hospital in that city, where he is still undergoing treatment, but is nicely improving in health.

W. F. Bonta and wife went to Sioux City Saturday to return with his brother Frank who has been sick at a hospital there and is now able to leave, but not yet able to work.

At Hartington they are planning a celebration on the 4th of July, and already have committees appointed to look after the fireworks, oratory and the like. "The early bird, etc."

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.

J. E. Harmon and J. B. Stallsmith left Tuesday morning for Beatrice, where they go as delegates from Casey Post, No. 5, G. A. R., to the state encampment of that organization which meets in that city this week. Miss Clara Stallsmith accompanied her father, and with him will visit friends at various points in the state, including Omaha, before returning.

French job printing—the Democrat

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

Panamas and new shapes in Straw Hats at Gamble & Senter's.

Miss Tot Chapin of Winside was in the city the first of the week.

Have you rooted out your dandelions? If so, they need another digging.

Miss Goldie Chace visited Miss Tot Chapin at Winside Saturday and Sunday.

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

Spring suits from \$20.00 and up, come up and see us. H. Schroer, over State Bank. 10-1f.

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

L. L. Alexander left Tuesday morning for a short visit with home folks at Oakland, Iowa.

Mrs. William Mellor returned last week from a visit of ten weeks with her sister in Washington.

Mrs. E. Cunningham went to Des Moines Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister at that place.

Corn planting is now the order of the day on the farms of Wayne county whenever the weather will permit.

"Norfolk needs a hospital," says the Press of that place. We thought the state had already provided them with a suitable one.

Albert Sigsbee and family, the blind people who spent the winter at Wayne, left Saturday morning for Sioux City, where they will reside this summer.

Mrs. Henry Wrath returned from Sioux City last week, where she had been in a hospital for several weeks. We are glad to report a vast improvement in her state of health.

Mrs. Swanson of Wausa, was the guest of Mrs. P. A. Theobald Monday morning while on her way to Fremont, where she was going as a delegate to the Grand Chapter of O. E. S., which meets at that place this week.

Mrs. Prof. Lewis was called to her home in Fort Dodge, Iowa, Monday by the death of her mother after a lingering illness. We extend to both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis our deepest sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

After the initiation the Knights were tendered a very sumptuous banquet at Weinandt's opera house served by the ladies of the Catholic parish, followed by a program of music and speaking, which was highly appreciated by the visiting Knights—Emerson Enterprise.

Quite a number from this place went to Pender Friday to witness the closing of the Flege trial at Pender and listen to the pleas of the attorneys. Among them were Paul Meyer and wife, Mesdames F. A. and F. S. Berry and a number of the Henrich and Eichenkamp families.

Miss Edna Summer of Craig, accompanied by Miss Maggie Bassman of Jefferson City, Mo., were guests at the home of J. D. Lueers and wife nearly a week, returning Monday morning. Miss Summer and Mrs. Lueers are sisters and the other lady a cousin. They were royally entertained and enjoyed the visit greatly.

On May 5th the Knights of Columbus held a very successful meeting when two hundred Knights and candidates gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall and marched in procession to attend Mass at the Sacred Heart church where Rev. Father Burke preached a very impressive sermon. At 2 p. m. the exemplification of the degrees was conferred on 37 candidates.

W. H. Norman has been improving the appearance and convenience in his consorial parlor in the First National Bank building. A new inlaid linoleum of Mosaic pattern covers the floor new paper adorns the wall and the lavatory will give place to water fountains in the case in front of the chairs, saving many a step for the man with the razor.

Here is a statement of fact by the Fairbury Journal: "There is not much satisfaction in going in debt, but that is the only way some people can ever get ahead. Give them a good income and no debts and they get around to paying at the same old place—busted. But let them invest in a home and go in debt and they find it possible to make their payments, to their everlasting salvation when old age reaches them." A building and loan association in a town means homes for people who otherwise would not get them. Butler County Press.

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Economy Coal—Graves and Lamberson.

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Mrs. F. L. Neely was a Sioux City passenger Friday afternoon.

Munsing and B. V. D. Union Suits at \$1.00 a suit and up at Gamble & Senter's.

Mrs. Hess and little daughter returned from a visit with relatives at Norfolk last Friday.

Mrs. Carl Zeplin of Bloomfield greeted friends at the station Monday morning on her way to West Point.

The farmers are so very busy that the women folks have to do the shopping. And have you noticed that a woman can take the same amount of money that a man will and buy all around him? When she comes to market she does not forget anything and she seldom forgets anyone in the family. The secret of it all is that the women read the advertisements, says the Dixon Journal.

Twenty-five years ago says the State Journal, when the people of Lincoln were doing their best to get the Rock Island to come in here from the east it was supposed to be the wish of the engineers of the company to cut across from Des Moines, entering Nebraska at Rock Bluff, about eight miles south of Plattsmouth and then come straight into Lincoln. It is interesting to recall that in view of the rumor just set afloat in Iowa, that the Rock Island is planning to shorten its main line by cutting across lots in about that way either to Lincoln or Beatrice. The company needs a short line to Denver. Forty-five miles can be cut off by building the line already surveyed from here to Almena, Kansas. And the miles that could be saved by making the short road through southern Iowa and the road would have the short line between Chicago and Denver.

Profitable Feeding

When James McIntosh brought four cars of cattle to Wayne May 4th they were such a smooth bunch that they attracted much attention even in this place where good, well-fed cattle are the rule rather than the exception. The Democrat man asked Mr. McIntosh if he would tell us for the benefit of other feeders, and to satisfy our curiosity, something of the method employed in producing the results he had accomplished. This he promised to do, and after his return from Chicago gave us the following:

He bought and received the bunch December 15 and immediately put them on a feed of corn fodder. On this they started nicely, and after a month of this feed changed, giving them a full feed of snapped corn and alfalfa hay. After about two months of this ration changed to shelled corn and oil meal with good timothy hay for about six weeks, and a week before shipment he began to decrease the oil meal and mix oats with the corn, thus they went to market from dry feed and stood the trip with less shrinkage than would have been had the meal diet been continued until the close of the feeding.

The average weight of the bunch December 15 was 1104 pounds and they averaged over the scales at Chicago not quite six months later 1448 pounds, an average net gain on each animal of 344 pounds. They sold well toward the top that day, bringing \$9 per cwt.

We did not get from Mr. McIntosh details as to proportions of different feed in the ration, and possibly he did not keep it, nor did we ask as to the profit he made, but he said enough to assure us that the bunch of cattle paid him well. He said that while feed had been high he thought it the proper thing to feed generously, and this he did and that his cattle made a constant gain from the first to the last. The cattle were given the shelter of an open shed, which was well bedded by the refuse of the corn fodder, thus giving them a comfortable bed.

The Democrat would be glad to have other feeders report methods of feeding and results obtained in this line, for with cattle feeding one of the greatest industries on the farm, all are interested in knowing the method that produces the best returns.

Why Not?

Set our standing army to work? They could find employment just now in saving property in the great flooded districts of the south. Then there would be employment for the next five years getting the banks and stream in such condition that the like would not occur again. This would be very best kind of work for a soldier. Save instead of waste.



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Confession of a Burglar

By FRED L. YOUNG

I always worked single handed and had no confidants, confining myself to opening safes. You see, I got into the business while working for a safe and lock company. I became so familiar with the construction of locks that I could do almost anything I liked with them. It was the miserable pay I got that broke up my honesty. One winter my wife and children were all sick at once and I had to hire a nurse to take care of them besides running up a big doctor's bill. I got all halled up and it occurred to me to take what I needed for the time being from the safe of a rich cousin and put it back when times were better with me.

I took what I had to have, but as to putting it back that was another matter. Persons who take for the first time what don't belong to them usually expect to replace it, but the law that necessitates the taking prevents the return. However, I was not fitted for a burglar, and my wife getting wise as to how I made up the family deficiencies it nearly broke her heart. Then I was suspected and lost my legitimate job. Of course I couldn't get another one in my line of business—without first class references from my last employers, and this threw me into the burglary line exclusively.

One night when I had got into an office where there was one of the safes I had helped construct, the lock of which I knew as well as I knew my own fingers, I laid my tools down before me and, taking up the one I intended to begin with, was startled in when I heard a voice behind me say:

"If you can pick that lock right off I'll give you \$100."

Now, I knew some one had the dead wood on me. The blow had fallen at last, and the merciless law would have me in its clutches. My wife and kids and the way they would feel about it came up before me, and instead of attempting to put up any kind of a defense I said:

"I'll open the safe on one condition."

"What's that?"

"That you shoot me through the head as soon as I have done the job."

I must have shown my agony in my tone, for the voice said, "I'd rather pay you in currency and let you out of here without giving an alarm."

"That wouldn't do me any good. I'd have to continue as I am, and it would only be putting off the evil day."

"Well, go on and open the safe. While you're working we can talk the matter over."

I started in to pick the lock. Just before beginning I cast a glance behind me, but there was no light except my lantern, and I could not see any one. I asked why he wished the lock picked, and he said that he had an important deal to close in the morning and had been figuring at home on the matter late at night. Needing a paper in the safe to complete his calculations, he had come for it and in trying to open the safe found that something was wrong with the lock. He had gone out for the purpose of finding an operator, but at that time of night it was impossible. On returning to the office he had found the door unlocked. Being sure he had locked it, he suspected that something was wrong, entered cautiously and came upon me.

"In case," I said, "you would like to do anything for me no explanation of my being here would be necessary. It is to be supposed that finding your safe lock gone wrong you had called me in to fix it."

"What do you mean by my fixing to do anything for you?"

"Not only for me, but for a good woman and a lot of innocent kids. Help me out of this horrible way of making a living. I need one person, and only one person in the world to trust me. Men are a flock of sheep and follow one leader. Let the world know that you have confidence in me, and it will be making me over again."

He didn't say anything for a long while in reply to this. I knew very well that he was thinking of the risk he would take in trying to help me, and that risk came from me. Presently he said:

"A good deal depends on your getting that safe open. I'm very much in the dark as to what I am about to do, until I get that paper I spoke of. I must close the deal at 9 o'clock this morning, and it's bit or miss with me."

I judged by what he said and his tone that I had a chance, and I put my mind right on my work. In half an hour I threw open the safe door. The man behind me told me to shove my lantern back a bit. I did so. He took it up and brought it to bear on me. Then he told me to put my weapons back also, and when I had done this and he had gathered them up he secured the paper he wanted from the safe and looked at his watch.

"Three twenty-five," he said. "Now I must go home and figure hard till breakfast time. Go on out and come back here Saturday afternoon. I may have a scheme for you."

He did have a scheme for me—a progressive scheme—by which, as I proved my regeneration I might advance the two going together. I have been years in his service and am well to do. Thank heaven, my children, who are growing up to be men and women, have not a suspicion of my short period of dishonesty.

The Hen and the Egg

The egg is a tabloid by-product of the setting hen, who does most of her setting at a time of year when everybody is toying with a plate of green corn. A hen will sit around all winter and look at 30 cents a dozen for eggs without moving out of her chair, but just as soon as people begin to associate with rhubarb pie and other summer sweets, she will retire to the hay mow and sprinkle its bosom with bright emblems of industry which nobody would give a dime to get acquainted with. If the hen would lay more and lay off less the oxygen treatment would have to be applied to the cold storage trust. Most of the eggs used in this country were born here, as the Canadian egg finds it hard to climb over the tariff wall. The egg differs from man in one important respect—the older it grows the stouter it gets. Some very stout eggs were distributed about the country last winter, which on being opened, were found to date back to the free silver campaign of 1896. People who encountered these eggs in the ordinary course of business were not pleased with the results, and refused to recommend them for any save decorative purposes. In order to prevent unsuspecting purchasers from investing in sour eggs of the 1910 model, every farmer should be required to stamp the date of birth, and age at nearest birthday, on every egg produced on his premises. This would wipe out the leather-faced omelet, and save considerable confusion at company dinners. Restaurants carry a very eloquent line of sample eggs, which come through a hard winter with so much vigor that they have to be opened with a hammer. The fresh egg is a natural curiosity, which town people would not recognize if they met it at the breakfast table. Eggs would be used more if their age and general habits were certified to by a notary public.—Rann.

The City Council at Madison will shortly submit to the citizens a proposition to form a number of sewer districts in that place and give them authority to construct a system of sewers throughout the city. A wise thing to do. A map showing the proposed sewer line is published in the Post, which indicates that they are planning to have the sewer follow the streets. Why not the allies, especially in the residence district?

DEFY THE EXPLORERS.

Vast Unknown Regions In Western Brazil and Australia.

Lying within the basin of the head waters of the Amazon river in western Brazil are three regions much larger in area than all the New England states which are still outside the pale of our knowledge. This large territory lies between the parallels of 10 degrees south latitude and 5 degrees north latitude; and the meridians of 69 degrees and 73 degrees west longitude. Not a country of South America has been accurately defined and fully explored—the great difficulties with which the scientist must contend in mapping this continent in the equatorial regions account for the large areas still uncharted. It is the hardest section in the world to penetrate. Dense forests, a deadly climate inducing the worst scourges of disease, as yellow fever, cholera, beriberi, etc., the fierce wild beasts, poisonous serpents and savage tribes are some of the obstacles to be encountered in penetrating the Amazon country.

The entire central portion of Australia is an unknown tract, save for a direct line in which the transcontinental telegraph system has been laid. The greatest difficulty was encountered in stretching the wires across the desert waste, and the small strip thus opened up is all that is known of the heart of the island continent. It is supposed to be a vast sandy plain, interspersed here and there with salt lakes to vary the horrible monotony. Hundreds of daring men have tried to penetrate its mysteries, and most of them have paid for their temerity with their lives. Then there is the "Never-Never" land, in western Queensland, into which many have gone and few have returned. In the south of the country, extending for hundreds of miles inland from the great Australian night, is a terra incognita the extent and nature of which can only be surmised.—Christian Herald.

Mary's Little Ring.

Mary had a little ring; 'twas given by her beau; and everywhere that Mary went that ring was sure to go.

She took the ring with her one day when she went out to tea, where she might display it to the girls, who numbered twenty-three.

And when the girls all saw that ring, they made a great ado, exclaiming, with one voice, "Has it at last got round to you?"—London Tit-Bits.

Unreasonable.

"What is your objection to Dr. Food-lam?"

"His unreasonableness. He told me I should have to take more nourishment and then charged me so much that I couldn't afford to take any."—Satire.

The Democrat for job printing.

Carroll Good Roads Association

At a meeting held Saturday evening, a new organization, which bids fair to become famous, (from an appreciative stand point, at least,) was launched in Carroll. This active and enterprising body will henceforth be known as the "Carroll Good Roads Association." J. H. Melick was elected president while Daniel Davis will act as secretary and treasurer. Quite a bit of enthusiasm was displayed throughout the meeting. A committee was appointed to buy a good team of horses and hire a man so as to be prepared to do the work when it is needed. It is understood that there isn't a person in the entire community who will not willingly co-operate with this new and much needed organization as it applies to both town and country.—Index.

Bloat In Cattle

Bloating is a very common trouble among cattle in the spring and summer. It is caused by the animals eating large quantities of green food which ferments and often proves fatal if not promptly attended to. Alfalfa is especially conducive to bloating when covered with dew.

The symptoms of bloating are familiar to the experienced farmer. One or more of the cattle act restless, and move from one place to another, as if in pain. The breathing is labored and rapid, and in a short time the characteristic distension of the abdomen is noted. In acute cases, death may ensue in from ten to thirty minutes from suffocation or apoplexy.

Prompt treatment is usually necessary and often the animal dies before a veterinarian can be summoned. To be prepared for such emergencies should be the aim of every stock owner.

Treatment consists in stopping the fermentation and formation of gas. All sorts of medicinal agents are used. Common baking soda—a tablespoonful to a pint of water, or three or four tablespoonfuls turpentine in a pint of water, given as a trench, is good. Mechanical appliances, such as the old fashioned straw or bridle or probang, are still used.

A trocar should be kept on hand, and the animal punctured on the left side a hand's breadth in front of the point of the hip, about four inches back of the last rib and the same distance below the back bone.

If a knife is used, make a small incision and hold the aperture open until the gas escapes. Do not wait until the animal is almost dead before trocaring, but experience will only teach one the proper time, if at all needed. Horses are trocared on the right side at about the same location. Greater precautions must be used on horses than on cattle, or peritonitis will result.

Letters are being printed in the eastern papers from persons who have recently crossed the Pacific on Japanese steamers. One lady says: "In our staterooms on the beautiful new ships of the Tsyo-Kisan Kaisha on a card of general information regarding meal hours, etc., we found given the number of the boat to which we were assigned in case of accident during the voyage. At the time we stupidly made light of the matter, and also expressed some irritation that upper or boat deck was so 'cluttered up' with life boats that our view of the sea was quite cut off. She also describes the frequent boat drills and the interest the crew and passengers took in them. From the accounts so far published, it seems that the British government is far behind some other nations in safety appliances at sea and that it can learn a thing or two from the 'heathen.'"

It is reported that the eastern financiers have agreed to furnish the necessary money to build a line of railroad west from Sioux City to the mouth of the Niobrara river. Nearly all of the towns in northeastern are evidently planning to be tapped by the line.

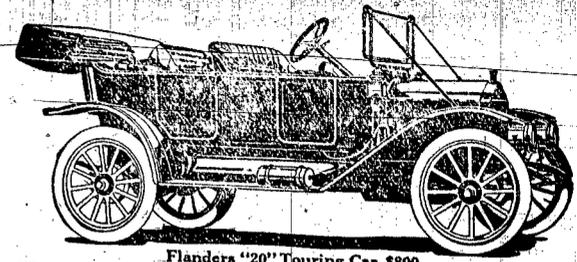
The jury gave the escaped convict, Morley, the limit when they gave him a life sentence, for who would not rather be dead and done with it than in the hell that is reported to exist at the penitentiary for an unlimited number of years.

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Concrete Bridge Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the county judge's office in Wayne county, Nebraska, for the construction of a concrete bridge, described as follows:

One 38 foot re-enforced concrete arch, to be located near the southeast corner of section 16 township 26 range 5 east, Wayne county, or 4 miles southeast of Wakefield, Nebraska, the nearest point.

Bidder to furnish all materials therefor and construct said bridge in conformity with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, said bids to be deposited with the county judge of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 14th day of June, 1912, and said bids to be opened by the county judge in the presence of the county commissioners and county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, at one o'clock p. m., of the 14th day of June, 1912, and thereupon filed in the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check to the amount of ten per cent of the bid, made payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county, if same is awarded him. The contractor to tear down or remove old bridge, and remove or pile all old lumber in such bridge and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such old lumber of which the old bridge is constructed to remain the property of the county. The successful bidder will be required to give bond to the county with good and sufficient sureties, in the amount of \$500.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract awarded him.

It being further understood that the party to whom the contract is let are to construct a temporary bridge, so that the construction of this bridge will not in any manner hinder or retard or impede travel. In bidding however, make your bid so read so that we can designate the difference in price between erecting this temporary bridge, and not to erect the same. The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 10th day of May, 1912.

J. F. Stanton,
Geo. S. Farran,
Eph Anderson,
County Commissioners.
Chas. W. Reynolds,
County Clerk.

There is to be a new Catholic church built at Wynot, undoubtedly in the near future.

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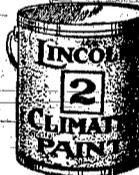
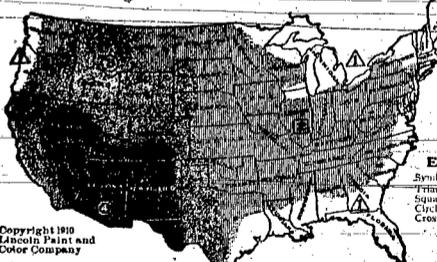
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The United Doctors, licensed by the state of Nebraska for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of medicine. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

These doctors are considered by many former patients among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard indeed to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

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If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind, if your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering, because of your sickness as a visit this time may help you.

Remember, this free offer is for one day only.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Office at the Boyd Hotel, Hours 10 a. m., to 8 p. m.

Walter S. Dibley, convicted of the murder of Stanley Ketchel, middle-weight champion, must serve his life sentence in the Missouri penitentiary, according to a decision of the supreme court. Goldie Smith, convicted and serving a life term as an accessory of Dibley, was discharged.

While Kansas has lost something like 1,250,000 acres of wheat by winter killing, there are still 6,000,000 acres which will produce anywhere from twelve to twenty bushels an acre on the average. Expert grain men predict that the total crop will hardly be less than 90,000,000 bushels.

Three men were killed and twenty seriously injured by an explosion at the central furnace of the American Steel and Wire company at Cleveland.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats.....	46c
Corn.....	67c
Barley.....	62c
Spring wheat.....	1.08
Wheat.....	1.04
Eggs.....	15c
Butter.....	25c
Hogs.....	7.25
Fat Cattle.....	\$5.50 @ \$7.50

The King drag is revolutionizing road work, and it is a profitable, peaceful revolution for all, whether farmer or automobile owner.

A sister of Champ Clark, Mrs. Pilzer of El Paso county, Colorado, is a delegate to the national democratic convention, and naturally is for Clark.

Granting that Taft and Roosevelt are both correct in saying that the other should not be again elected president, we ask the jury who they will name next.

A good roads movement is organizing at Wayne and throughout the county. This is a good move, and with it should be united effort to make a more beautiful Wayne.

Colliers Weekly in summing up the strength of democratic prospective nominees says that Wilson will prove the strongest man who can be named if he have to combat either Roosevelt or Hughes.

With the best agricultural county in the state surrounding Wayne there should be a continued growth of the place for years to come, and we believe that there will be. But boosting wont hurt any, and it may hurry our inevitable growth.

One of the richest counties in Iowa, Lyons, organized about 40 years ago is only just succeeded in getting out of debt. They will now have a chance to do some good permanent improvement with the money that has been going to pay interest and debt.

President Taft's break with his predecessor appears to date from the hour that as president of the United States he decided to enforce the law against the Steel Trust and the Harvester Trust. No true friend of Roosevelt's will ever attempt to put one of his good trusts in the jug.—Wilmington Journal.

Senator (no, ex-senator) Depew of New York thinks that if the people were permitted to vote on what he terms the 3rd term-bogey they would declare for a third term by a large majority. Of course the senator is a term repeater in theory and practice, and took much to pry him away from the public crib where for years he misrepresented the people.

To dance, or not to dance! That's the question that is disturbing the good Methodist people just now. Cannot see that it is much worse to dance and be done with it than to be always wanting to dance and holding back because you think you have to. The heads of this great church are divided as to whether or not the rule against dancing and card playing shall longer remain a part of the church rules.

Mr. Will Payne in giving a history of the so-called Sherman anti-trust act in the Saturday Evening Post, after describing its introduction and discussion in the senate and its final reference to the judiciary committee of the senate, says: "The judiciary committee at once threw the Sherman bill and its amendments into the waste basket and drew an entirely new bill, nearly all of which was written by Senator Edmunds of Vermont. This new bill became the so-called Sherman law exactly as it stands today though Senator Sherman, in fact, did not write a word of it and it did not represent his views." That is an exact statement of the facts in the case. John Sherman never had one sentiment in harmony with the bill.

Among The Churches of Wayne

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor)
"Commencement Day in the School of Faith" will be the subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. In the evening a union meeting will be held in the church in honor of the class about to graduate at the High School, and a Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the class and their friends by Rev. William Gorst. This evening services will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday School begins at 9:50 a. m., commencing with a song service. The service of morning worship begins at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon the Junior meeting is held at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. There will be no C. E. meeting next Sunday evening on account of the union Baccalaureate service.

The women of the Missionary society gave Mrs. H. S. Ringland a pleasant surprise last week at the missionary meeting which was held at her home on Thursday afternoon. By a previous arrangement on the part of the ladies they all came to the meeting loaded down with good things to eat, and after the meeting was over the ladies made themselves at home, and prepared a substantial supper. Shortly after 6 o'clock the men folks appeared, and the self-invited guests placed Mr. and Mrs. Ringland in the seats of honor, and supper was served. During this part of the proceedings Mrs. Ringland was presented with a beautiful silver spoon by the ladies as a token of their appreciation of her faithful services in church work. As it was the twelfth anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Ringland were in the best of spirits to appreciate the occasion, and after supper the guests wished them many happy returns of the day, and the enjoyable social occasion was over.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Rev. E. P. Richardson, Pastor)
Worship and preaching next Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the sermon, "The Ministering Life." In the evening our congregation will join in the union Baccalaureate services at the Presbyterian church.

We were pleased very much with the large interested crowd that greeted Mr. Carson last Sunday evening. He made those who heard his words think about some very straight facts. Wayne with only three arrests last year, made a noble showing when compared with some "wet" towns, with the arrests counted by these figures.

Next week the pastor, with Mr. I. W. Alter, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kimball, will go to Des Moines to attend the meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention. This gathering will last about one week.

On next Tuesday evening the Boy Scouts will take their final degree in scout craft and will be initiated into all the privileges of the order. This is to be a most important meeting.

At a recent business meeting, Mr. C. M. Christensen was elected superintendent and Mr. I. W. Alter, assistant, of our Sunday school.

We are having very fine gatherings lately. The young people's meeting will be held next Sunday at 7 o'clock and adjourning in time to attend the Presbyterian church.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. Wm Gorst, Pastor)
The Men and Religion Forward Movement in the county with the banquet on Wednesday evening given by the United Ladies Societies of Wayne at the Baptist church under the auspices of the Brotherhoods of the various churches is taking up the attention of the Methodists this week. However, the meeting of the two Women's Missionary societies to be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. George Fortner is a very important gathering. Every member of the societies and the women generally of the congregation should be in attendance so far as possible. The election of officers will take place and other very important business will be transacted.

If you have not been attending church lately why not begin again next Sunday morning and then stay to Sunday school and Bible school? We have classes adapted to all classes of people.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the topic "Preparation for Service." In the evening the Epworth League will hold its usual service at 6:45 sharp, closing at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock the congregation will join in a union service at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Wayne High school where the annual sermon will be preached before the graduating class.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rev. Floyd Blessing, Pastor)
Regular services next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Exaltation of Jesus Christ."
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
The pastor desires to meet all of the young people of the church and those interested in our work, next Sunday morning after church services. There is some important and interesting matter to be brought up, so see that you are there.

The ladies of the church are looking forward to the organization of a Ladies Aid society.
The 47th semi-annual convention of the North Platte Conference of the Lutheran church will meet in Salem church, Dakota City, Nebr., May 21-23; Rev. S. L. Kellar, pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

(Rev. Father Kerns, Pastor)
Mass next Sunday at 10:15 at which time the 40 Hours Devotion will begin and continue until Tuesday morning. Sunday evening at 7:30, sermon by Rev. Father Walsh and benediction of the blessed sacrament.
Monday morning mass will be at 7 and 9 and a sermon by Father Buckley. In the evening at 7:30 a sermon by Rev. Father Walsh and Benediction.
Tuesday morning mass at 6 and 7 and 9. Sermon by Rev. Father Geoble and solemn closing of the devotions.

School Notes

High school field meet at Bloomfield Friday, (tomorrow). This will be a big day. Better plan to go. There will be a special train to Bloomfield Friday morning to return Friday evening after the meet.

High school state championship debate at Lincoln Saturday, May 18th.

Class play at opera house next Thursday evening, May 23rd. Every one of the twenty seniors are represented in this play. Plan now to see it.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1912 will be preached by Rev. William Gorst next Sunday evening, May 19th at the Presbyterian church.

Commencement exercises will be held at the M. E. church on Friday evening, May 24th, when twenty young people will be graduated from the high school.

Our base ball team was defeated by the Wakefield team on Monday afternoon by the score of 15 to 3. This puts Wayne out of the ball game at Bloomfield in the meet Friday.

On Thursday evening of last week the Senior class gave a party in honor of the Juniors in the gymnasium. All had a good time.

With Raymond Fox presiding, the Juniors gave the following "Presidential Possibilities" program last Friday morning:

Champ Clark—Nora Ziemer.
Theo. Roosevelt—John Lower.
Vocal Solo—Ina Hughes.
Robert M. LaFollette—Vern Marsteller.

William H. Taft—Ray Ash.
A part of the money raised by the school entertainment has been expended for two beautifully framed "Your Personal Record." They have been hung in the halls where all the pupils can read them.

A Remarkable Grotto.

Fingal's cave is one of the most remarkable natural grottoes in Europe. It is situated on the island of Staffa, about seven miles off the west coast of Mull, Scotland. The cavern is 227 feet deep, 42 feet wide at the entrance and 62 feet high at the opening at time of low tide. Tide has a great deal to do with the size and dimensions of Fingal's cave, because it is eminently a sea grotto. The ocean's waters are always the floor of the cavern. At time of very lowest tide there is twenty feet of water in the cave. It can be readily entered by means of small boats at all times except at the hour of extreme high tide. In Europe Fingal's cave is considered the greatest British wonder.

The Highest Tides.

The highest tides in all Europe occur in the Bristol channel, where at spring tides there is sometimes a difference of over forty feet between high and low water. The highest tides in the world occur at the bay of Fundy, Nova Scotia, where the difference is over seventy feet. The lowest tides in the world exist at Lake Michigan, where the difference between high and low water is only three inches.

The Old and the New.

"I am the spirit of Captain Kidd," said a voice at the séance.
"But you seem to be weeping," observed the medium.
"I am—Whenever I come back to earth I grieve over the time I wasted fitting out actual expeditions, when I could have opened up an office and sold stock to people who wanted to get rich quick."—Washington Star.

Suggestions found to make Cooking Easier

The question asked more times in the grocery than any other is this: "What can I find to eat that will taste different?"

Suggestions for the Housewife

When things fail to taste just right, let me suggest that you try Curry Powder, Celery and Onion Salt, Creole Seasoning and many other things to help the flavor of meats.

For Salads you will find that we carry an assortment of Salad Dressings, also our assortment of Olive Oil, Vinegar, Mustard and other items used in making your own dressing is very complete. You will find Colman's Double Superfine Dry Mustard is far superior to the ordinary kind for making salad dressings.

Try This—Baked Potato with Cheese

Divide a hot baked potato in halves the long way, lay in a slice of cheese same size and one-third inch thick, put together, press slightly and cover with napkin and by the time it is served cheese will have softened, making a savory addition to the potato.

We appreciate the popularity of our orange specials, and consider it evidence of the opinion of the people, that when we offer a special they know it is of the same high quality that has been the chief factor in building the business of this grocery.

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Friday and Saturday

May 17th and 18th

TITANIC DISASTER

Contains all possible scenes in connection with rescue. Arrival of Carpathia, Scenes at the Pier, on board, at White Star offices.

Scenes of the Ice Bergs and also

Wireless Flashing, C. Q. D.

Show starts at 7:30. Admission 10c

Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Short was visiting her daughter at Jackson the first of the week.

WANTED—Good table waiters and dish washers at the Boyd Hotel.

The Reetz Auto Co., sent two Buick cars to F. Miller at Hoskins this week.

Two cars of young people went over to Laurel Tuesday evening for the dance held at that place.

Misses Ethel Patterson and Emma Harder went to Laurel Tuesday afternoon to attend a dance there that evening.

Fifty pairs of \$4.00 and \$4.50 dress shoes until June 1, 1912 at only \$2.90 per pair.

GAMBLE & SENTER.

Mrs. Jas. Britton left this morning for Minneapolis to visit a daughter who resides near the city at one of the numerous lake resorts.

Mrs. P. Dixon was called to Bancroft Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Dixon, who died at that place Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Weber returned to her home at Omaha Wednesday morning after a visit of several weeks at the home of his parents, Wm. H. Weber and wife, and with other friends here.

The Daughters of Rebekah, or at least a goodly number of them were royally entertained Monday afternoon at the home of John Liveringhouse and wife in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Auker.

Mrs. John Harrington, who is spending most of her time with her mother at Tekamah was home a short time this week returning Wednesday. She reports that her mother is not improving very rapidly but is gaining some.

Miss Glen a missionary from Japan will speak at the Bell school house next Sunday afternoon, May 19th, at 3 p. m. Rev. Young from Wayne will also be present and say a few words. Miss Glen is worth going a long distance to hear. Come and hear her.

Among the first ball games in this county was the one at Carroll Tuesday when Laurel and Carroll played 13 innings to see who was the best at the National game. Randolph finally made six scores to the Carroll team's five. Those who saw it, say it was well played for so early in the season.

A party of the young lady friends of Miss Dorathea Rimel surprised her at the home of her parents in this city Monday evening with a linen shower, in honor of her approaching marriage. The surprise was complete, and a most happy occasion for all. Taffy pulling in the good old-fashioned way afforded amusement for all. Many useful linen pieces were left as a token of the friendship and good wishes of the self invited guests.

Fine job printing—the Democrat

W. H. Morris is visiting at Sioux City today.

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

M. S. Davies is home from his trip through the west, arriving Wednesday evening.

Arthur Savidge was at Omaha Saturday and Sunday where he saw Helen Ware in "The Price" at the Brandies.

The Bible Study Circle will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Brown east of the Ward school house, Wednesday, at 2:30.

Rollie W. Ley, W. O. Hanssen, E. A. Surber, C. B. Thompson and Wm. Broscheit were visitors at Chicago last week, returning Wednesday.

Miss Ages Glenn, for ten years a missionary in Japan, is visiting at the home of E. B. Young for a few days and will speak on missions in Wayne, Wakefield, Concord and at country points.

Sunday being the birthday of Mrs. J. Hansen, a number of relatives gathered on that day at their home on the R. H. Hansen farm 12 miles southeast of Wayne in honor of the event. R. H. Hansen and wife of this place were present and report a pleasant time.

Did you notice the pretty coat of tan W. H. Saulsbury and F. M. Pile had on their faces the fore part of the week? They returned from Omaha by way of the auto route and judging from the way they condemned the roads at various points along the route, we believe they would make good boosters for the Good Roads Movement.

Dr. and Mrs. White who returned from Missouri Valley, Iowa, about six weeks ago and have been since then visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Clinkenbeard, have moved back to Missouri Valley, leaving Wednesday morning. During their residence of a year at Wayne they made numerous friends who regret their departure.

Rev. E. Walter was here from Lincoln Wednesday, the guest of Rev. Karpenstine. Mr. Walter is field secretary of the Tabitha home at Lincoln, a combined home and hospital for children and old people. They also place some homeless children in good homes, but retain a supervision over those in their charge until they are 8 years of age. They are doing a good work in caring for both young and old.

Harry E. Simons of Winside was yesterday elected Grand Chancellor of the Nebraska Knights of Pythias at the grand lodge meeting at Lincoln. The selection was an excellent one, for Mr. Simons has the necessary executive ability to make a prosperous year for that order in Nebraska. A number of Wayne men belong to the Winside lodge of that order, and no lodge in the state has the reputation of doing better work.

W. S. Brown returned this week from a short visit with relatives at Granite Falls, Minnesota, and chilly as it is here, he is firm in the belief that it is colder there. He reports that farm work there is considerable behind the work in this county. He was not favorably impressed with the stony parts of that country. Said he had to pick too many stones from the land back east when he was a boy to have any liking for a stony country.

Carlson Sennehlisen from Schleswig Holstein, Germany, arrived here Wednesday to visit at the home of his nephew, R. H. Hansen and family. Mr. S. plans to make quite an extended visit here, and likes America very well but thinks it is rather dry in this part of Nebraska for a man who has always lived where lager beer was freely used as a beverage. As he could not understand what we said to him, nor could we very well understand his language the interview was not very lengthy, and if he is not correctly quoted there is a reason for it.

Weldon Crossland of this place who won the state championship in the Nebraska collegiate oratorical contest, and is to represent the state at the inter-state contest came this way to take his mother with him to Northfield, Minnesota, where the contest is to take place tomorrow evening. Representatives from ten states are to appear at Northfield and contest for high honors. Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin are among the other states. It is a mark of no small ability as an orator to win a place in an inter-state contest, and we have faith to believe that the Nebraska representative will stand well at the head of the list when the program closes tomorrow evening, if not the first.

State Normal Notes

Commencement week, May 26-29.

The June number of the Flame will be issued a few days before the first of the month in order that the paper may be delivered to the students before the close of the term.

The regular school year will close on Wednesday, May 29. Registration for the summer term will be on June 3 and 4. Quite a number of the students now in attendance will remain for the summer.

President Conn has just received a letter from Dean Hahn assuring him he will be in Wayne and ready for work on June 4. Professor Hahn received a good offer to work in another field during the summer but prefers to return to the Normal school.

President Conn and Professor House made a visit Wednesday to high schools in the vicinity of Wayne with a view to bringing the advantages of the Normal before the young men and young women who are completing the work of the home school. Among the schools visited were Wakefield, Emerson, Thurston and Pender.

Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis received a telegram Monday apprising her of the death of her mother. Mrs. Lewis left on the afternoon train for Fort Dodge, Iowa, where she was joined on Thursday by Professor Lewis. Students and members of the faculty sympathize very deeply with Mrs. Lewis in her affliction.

During his stay in the city Mr. H. F. Carson took advantage of the opportunity of attending the chapel exercises at the Normal. The talk he gave the students on Monday morning is considered one of the brightest and wittiest speeches that have been made during the year. Mr. Carson taught for a number of years in the Fremont Normal College and was associated with President Conn who was then a member of the faculty of that institution.

The examining board have approved the following applications for certificates: First Grade State—Edith E. Beechel, Helen J. Blair, James F. Britton, Edward L. Coleman, Gerald E. Cress, Charles L. Culler, Genevra Donaldson, Jennie Gaertner, Beva B. Harris, Ruby M. Hughes, Ida M. Jeep, Ella M. Leahy, Milo J. McGee, Bessie J. Marsteller, Alice H. Philleo, Elvira P. Roberts, Mrs. Homer Scase, Clemie C. Smith, Ruth E. Sterling, Nellie Strickland, N. Antha Taylor, Jesse H. Wichman and Charlotte C. Ziegler. Elementary State—Emma T. Arduesser, Mable M. Bentley, Fannie Britell, Mollie A. Bush, Florence M. Kingsbury, Edith E. Witwer, Stella V. Witwer and Paul H. Young.

The Juniors of the Wayne State Normal entertained the Seniors at a banquet on Thursday evening, May 9. It was held at the Dewey Cafe and was presided over by Miss Fannie Britell, president of the Junior class. The tables were tastefully decorated with smilax, the color scheme being red and white; the Senior colors. The favors were red and white roses, the place cards bore a cream rose, hand painted. The menu cards were white and tied with red ribbon. The toasts interspersed between courses provoked much merriment. The "Seniors" by James McEachen was a scintillation of wit from beginning to end. Incidentally he mentioned that while much of the lustre emitted by the Senior class during the year was a result of reflected Junior light, yet no matter at what time of day or night the Seniors might meet, even the most casual observer could not fail to detect the brilliant Ruby hues (Hughes). The response "Juniors" by Miss Ruby Hughes was a most witty rejoinder.

At a late hour the Juniors and Seniors made a "Home Run," voting that though the Seniors were "the whole cheese now" the Juniors would be next year.

While in Bancroft the other day, Mr. House, of the faculty of the Normal, called on John G. Neihardt. On his return Mr. House expressed the great interest and delight he experienced in meeting this young man, who, though only a little over thirty years of age, is already taken very seriously by the literary critics of the country. Mr. Neihardt is the author of several volumes of poetry which those able to judge pronounce of the very highest rank. Some have even compared his work to that of Keats, whose technical skill and artistic soul have placed him among the immortals. Mr. Neihardt lives very simply with his charming wife in his home at Bancroft, where he writes much, spends a good deal of time out of doors and enjoys himself in a healthy, normal way. His nearest neighbor is his mother. He is the father of a beautiful little daughter, six months old.

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Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery in such satisfactory values that this counter is always one of the busiest.

Boy's Century, for boys and girls, a number that would pass for a 25c value 18c

About 5 doz. pairs of fine white lace hose for ladies, regular 25c hose 2 pairs for 25c

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All the numbers in gauze and hisle underwear will be recognized as very special numbers.

Gauze vests up from 8c
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---Corsets

You will find no more comfortable corsets than the ones we sell. We can suit you in corsets, and every pair is guaranteed.

Kabo Corsets 1.00 to 3.00

Listen, Men!

We have the very best soft tan horsehide hunt-let work glove that you can find. You come in and ask to see a pair of of these gloves. See how they fit and notice the extra good stock of which they are made.

The price is only \$1.00

Men's Shirts

Work shirts or dress shirts of the IDEAL excellency which is not to be sneezed at.

Work shirts made of good quality shirting and not too heavy and stiff. Cut full and yet well-fitted 50c

Dress shirts with or without collars, in almost any pattern that is desirable. \$1.00-\$1.50

Men's Underwear

Men's and boy's summer underwear in both two piece or union suits.

Men's plain balbriggan two-piece underwear 25c 50c

Men's porous unions, in standard underwear \$1.00

Men's plain balbriggan closed crotch unions \$1.00

Boy's porous unions in standard goods 50c

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Mr. Neihardt talked freely and enthusiastically about his art, declared his earnest conviction that poetry can never be immoral, only that which is helpful, only that which teaches man his true place in the universe is worthy the name of poetry. He expressed the opinion that there is just now much good poetry being written in this country, indeed he thought that it would be revealed that we are just now in a renaissance of poetic art. Mr. Neihardt spoke with keen interest of the political campaign, especially in its psychological phases.

He said that he had received the invitation to the alumni reunion and hoped to be present. With that he talked with much interest of the work of President Conn, remarking that Mr. Conn used to be his teacher. "Yes," said Mr. House, "I have heard Mr. Conn speak of the startlingly long lessons you used to learn in Tacitus." "Well, you never heard him say anything about my good lessons in Trigonometry, did you?" rejoined Mr. Neihardt, with a smile. "I was a good deal of a trial to him in that subject." He then spoke in highest terms of appreciation of the work of the late President Pile, remarking that, had Mr. Pile put the same energy into some other line he would have secured national fame. "But what of that?" he added reflectively. "He received the personal development and that is the main thing. There is nothing to all this matter of fame anyhow." Mr. Neihardt then showed his visitor some of his favorite books and a piece of sculpture done by Mrs. Neihardt. It was a bit of perfectly beautiful work. On parting, Mr. Neihardt sent his special regards to Mrs. Bright, "who used to be my teacher," he remarked in reminiscent mood. The

guests returned to Wayne thinking how rare it is that genius is able to live so simply and so beautifully among the great spirits found in books and pictures and among the visions that haven't the soul of the true artist.

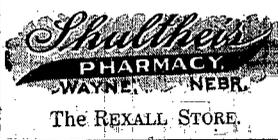
Old papers for sale at this office.

Fred Benschopf is again the owner of an automobile, having traded for one of those popular high wheeled kind. Fred says it is better than the one he disposed of last fall. We doubt if it will do as many peculiar stunts as did his old wheel and let Fred live to tell the story.

There's a String to Your Money

On every purchase you make at this store. If everything isn't satisfactory all you have to do is to jerk the string and back comes the cash.

This is the principle upon which the success of this business was founded—Satisfaction or your money refunded. It is also the Rexall guarantee.



Come To Us First! Two Smashing Big SPECIALS Compare Our goods

FOR NEXT SATURDAY RIBBONS

not the cheap, light kind, but the heavy stiff, all silk taffeta goods, some plain, some with heavy triple cord edges, which make them especially adapted for bows, sashes and looping. Special Saturday per yard 10 cents.

LACE CURTAINS

ranging from \$1 to \$10 per pair in value AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

With this we mean that we will accept any half way reasonable price named by you. The motive for doing this, is, that we want to discontinue to handle curtains, sell out what we have on hand and put other goods in their place. Usually all our goods are marked in plain figures and all one price, because we do not believe in soaking Peter to please Paul. On those curtains though you can set your own price and whatever they are worth to you will be right with us if the amount is anyway within reason. The goods are not out of style or showworn, but new and clean, and bought by us very cheap. If you need a pair of curtains or if you want to replace the old ones for new ones, here is your chance.

Pay Our Prices ... Wayne Variety Store ... Save the DIFFERENCE

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Neb., May 7, 1912

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

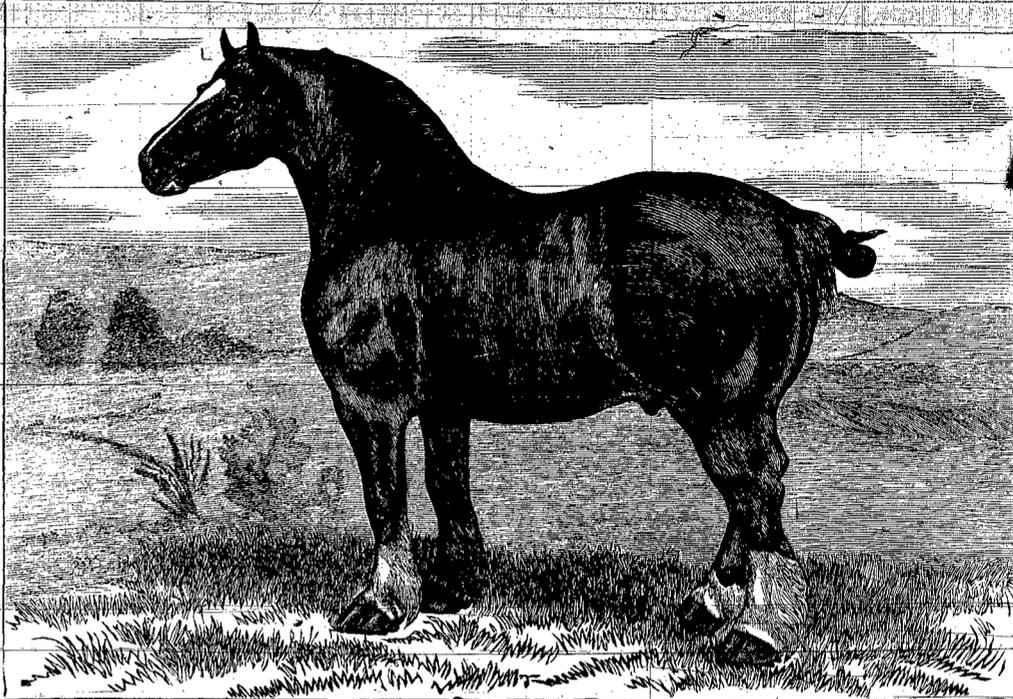
The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

Frank Weible, supplies for pauper (Miller)	40.65
J. M. Coleman, road work	2.50
J. N. Short, drayage	2.00
City of Wayne, lights for April	11.58
F. H. Benschoff, registrar of births and deaths	7.25
Elsie Littell, salary, postage, express, drayage for April	115.98
Walter Gaebler, registrar of births and deaths	4.00
John L. Soules, board and care of James Sneath for April	20.00
C. H. Fisher, foal	412.47
Furchner & Wendte, supplies for poor farm	2.75
W. P. Agler, five weeks board of papers	40.00
William Koepke, road work	3.50
Aspegren & Strand Lumber Co., lumber	442.10
J. J. Ahern, supplies for pauper (Sigsbey)	36.45
George T. Porter, salary from April 4 to May 4	100.00
William Voss, road work	22.50
William Voss, putting in and filling in tube	60.00
John Olson, road work	2.40
J. J. Ahern, canvassing primary returns	7.00
J. E. Harmon, salary for April	50.00
W. A. Hiscax, livery hire for ballot box	2.00
C. Templin, registrar of births and deaths	2.25
James Baker, registrar of births and deaths	4.00
George Lamberson, canvassing primary returns	7.00
Charles W. Reynolds, postage, freight and express for April	6.77
Charles W. Reynolds, salary for March	137.50
Charles W. Reynolds, postage, express and drayage for March	5.38
Charles W. Reynolds, salary for April	137.50
Frank Phillips, delivering ballot box to polls, Hoskins	1.00
W. I. Porter, delivering ballot box to polls, Garfield	1.00
William Closson, delivering ballot box to polls, Sherman	1.00
Harry Tidrick, delivering ballot box to polls, Hancock	1.00
R. R. Smith, delivering ballot box to polls, Chapin	1.00
J. F. Stanton, delivering ballot box to polls, Deer Creek	1.00
Charles Weeces, delivering ballot box to polls, Strahan	1.00
W. H. Buetow, delivering ballot box to polls, Wilbur	1.00
C. E. Gildersleeve, delivering ballot box to polls, Plum Creek	1.00
John Banister, delivering ballot box to polls, Hunter	1.00
C. A. Killian, delivering ballot box to polls, Leslie	1.00
C. E. Heikes, delivering ballot box to polls, Logan	1.00
Walter Gaebler, delivering ballot box to polls, Winside	1.00
Judges and clerks of election: Hoskins	
Otto Gruber, Judge	\$4.00
E. O. Behmer, Judge	\$4.00
J. A. Huebner, Judge	\$4.00
Frank Hart, Clerk	\$4.00
Frank Phillips, Clerk	\$4.00
W. I. Porter, Judge	\$4.00
John C. Davis, Judge	\$4.00
L. J. Hughes, Clerk	\$4.00
George P. Dreveson, Clerk	\$4.00
W. H. Closson, Judge	\$4.00
Theo. R. Davidson, Judge	\$4.00
William Jenkins, Judge	\$4.00
E. O. Davis, Clerk	\$4.00
W. I. Lambing, Clerk	\$4.00
Hancock	
Fred Miller, Judge	\$4.00
Otto Koll, Judge	\$4.00
Herman Rehms, Judge	\$4.00
Harry Tidrick, Clerk	\$4.00
Harry Lindsay, Clerk	\$4.00
Chapin	
O. G. Boeck, Judge	\$4.00
Ward Williams, Judge	\$4.00
William Prince, Judge	\$4.00
R. R. Smith, Clerk	\$4.00
Ray Malloy, Clerk	\$4.00
Deer Creek	
G. W. Yaryan, Judge	\$4.00
J. F. Stanton, Judge	\$4.00
Henry Schluns, Judge	\$4.00
H. V. Garwood, Clerk	\$4.00
D. E. Francis, Clerk	\$4.00
Brenna	
D. H. Surber, Judge	\$4.00
W. Y. Miles, Judge	\$4.00
E. W. Splitzgerber, Judge	\$4.00
James Baird, Clerk	\$4.00
Perry Benschoff, Clerk	\$4.00
Strahan	
R. A. McEachen, Judge	\$4.00
Milo Kremky, Judge	\$4.00
Charles Weeces, Judge	\$4.00
True Prescott, Clerk	\$4.00
W. E. Wallace, Clerk	\$4.00
Wilbur	
C. W. White, Judge	\$4.00
James B. Grier, Judge	\$4.00
D. A. Surber, Judge	\$4.00
A. C. Sals, Clerk	\$4.00
W. H. Buetow, Clerk	\$4.00

Plum Creek	
C. E. Gildersleeve, Judge	\$4.00
Gust Test, Judge	\$4.00
Robert Roggenbach, Judge	\$4.00
George Berres, Clerk	\$4.00
J. G. Bergt, Clerk	\$4.00
Hunter	
John W. Banister, Judge	\$4.00
W. H. Gildersleeve, Judge	\$4.00
C. S. Ash, Judge	\$4.00
P. M. Corbit, Clerk	\$4.00
William Morgan, Clerk	\$4.00
Leslie	
C. A. Killian, Judge	\$4.00
Herman Longe, Judge	\$4.00
J. S. Cressey, Judge	\$4.00
David Horner, Clerk	\$4.00
Amos Longe, Clerk	\$4.00
Logan	
J. H. Mitchell, Judge	\$4.00
William Harrison, Judge	\$4.00
A. Anderson, Judge	\$4.00
Charles E. Heikes, Clerk	\$4.00
Harry Brittain, Clerk	\$4.00
Winside	
John Boock, Judge	\$4.00
T. A. Strong, Judge	\$4.00
A. H. Carter, Judge	\$4.00
F. E. Bright, Clerk	\$4.00
Walter Gaebler, Clerk	\$4.00
Wayne, 1st Ward	
Pat Dixon, Judge	\$4.00
J. P. Gaertner, Judge	\$4.00
L. S. Winsor, Judge	\$4.00
Geo. H. Stringer, Clerk	\$4.00
R. T. Carpenter, Clerk	\$4.00
Wayne, 2nd Ward	
A. T. Witter, Judge	\$4.00
R. H. Skiles, Judge	\$4.00
H. Kellogg, Judge	\$4.00
I. W. Alter, Clerk	\$4.00
W. D. Redmond, Clerk	\$4.00
Wayne, 3rd Ward	
J. E. Marsteller, Judge	\$4.00
J. W. Jones, Judge	\$4.00
J. E. Harmon, Judge	\$4.00
O. E. Graves, Clerk	\$4.00
Ray J. Reynolds, Clerk	\$4.00
Returning ballot box to county clerk:	
E. O. Behmer, 1 day, 40 miles at 5 cents, Hoskins	4.00
W. I. Porter, 1 day, 34 miles at 5 cents, Garfield	3.70
W. H. Closson, 1 day, 32 miles at 5 cents, Sherman	3.60
Harry Tidrick, 1 day, 24 miles at 5 cents, Hancock	3.20
R. R. Smith, 1 day, 18 miles at 5 cents, Chapin	2.90
J. F. Stanton, 1 day, 20 miles at 5 cents, Deer Creek	3.00
D. H. Surber, 1 day, 22 miles at 5 cents, Brenna	3.10
Charles Weeces, 1 day, 6 miles at 5 cents, Strahan	2.30
W. H. Buetow, 1 day, 14 miles at 5 cents, Wilbur	2.70
C. E. Gildersleeve, 1 day, 18 miles at 5 cents, Plum Creek	2.90
John Banister, 1 day, 6 miles at 5 cents, Hunter	2.30
C. A. Killian, 1 day, 28 miles at 5 cents, Leslie	3.40
Harry Brittain, 1 day, 18 miles at 5 cents, Logan	2.90
John Boock, 1 day, 20 miles, at 5 cents, Winside	3.00
C. E. Shaw, justice court costs in case State vs. Marshall Kallstrom	9.05
C. E. Shaw, justice court costs in case State vs. William Miller	6.05
C. E. Shaw, justice court costs in case State vs. Richard Roe	7.85
C. E. Shaw, justice court costs in case State vs. John Doe	7.85
C. E. Shaw, justice court costs in case State vs. John Roe	7.85
Costs in case of George E. Stockham, inebriate:	
W. C. Wightman, commissioner and examination	8.00
A. R. Davis, commissioner	3.00
Forrest L. Hughes, commissioner and clerk's costs	5.25
Grant S. Mears, sheriff's costs	26.20
Costs in case of State vs. Carl Wittenberg:	
Mrs. Carl Wittenberg, witness	1.00
Costs in case of Robert Wendt, inebriate:	
W. C. Wightman, commissioner and examination	8.00
A. R. Davis, commissioner	3.00
Forrest L. Hughes, commissioner and clerk's costs	5.25
Grant S. Mears, sheriff's costs	26.20
Costs in case of State vs. Richard Beitze:	
James Britton, county judge's costs	6.60
Grant S. Mears, sheriff's costs	2.10
John L. Soules, constable's costs	4.10
Mrs. J. M. Coleman, witness	1.00
J. J. Williams, witness and mileage	1.10
Herman Prevort, witness and mileage	1.10
Bert Hyatt, witness and mileage	1.10
Henry Suhr, witness and mileage	1.10
Adam Saul, witness and mileage	1.10

The Percheron Stallion, Godard, No. 71,622

Will make season on Ed. Owen farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Wayne.



Pedigree: Foaled May 15, 1906; Bred by M. Copleure, Department of Eure et Loir.

Sire: Buffalo (56754), by Navarin 27345 (40767), by Paradox (40254) by Isolin 18907 (37193), by Brilliant III 11116 (2019), by Fenelon 2482 (88) by Brilliant 1271 (753), by Brilliant 1899 (756), by Coco II (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean Le Blanc (739).

Dam: Balsamine (33604), by Belon 9234 (14434), by La-Ferte 5144 (452), by Philabert (760), by Superior 454 (730), by Favori I. (711), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean Le Blanc (739).

Second Dam: Bijou (10842), by Bijou belonging to M. Fardouet.

Third Dam: Pelotte belonging to M. Manger.

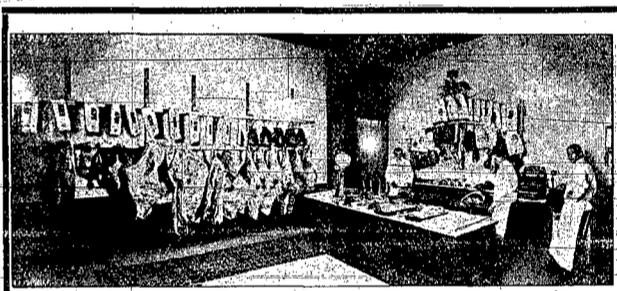
TERMS: \$15.00 to insure living colt. Will use capsules only; can accommodate 8 or 10 at a time. Breeding hour 5 o'clock p. m.

Inspected by State Inspector and Warranted Sound

RAY HURST, Owner.

Martin Holst	5.00
Report of Lambert W. Roe, county treasurer, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending March 31, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$12.25, was on motion duly approved.	1.10
W. C. Wightman, commissioner and physician	8.00
A. R. Davis, commissioner	3.00
B. F. Feather, clerk's costs	5.75
Grant S. Mears, sheriff's costs	11.14
C. W. Anderson, witness and mileage	4.00
Charles Linn, witness and mileage	4.00
Victor Olson, witness and mileage	4.00
Costs in case of Dan McKerigan, inebriate:	
W. C. Wightman, commissioner and examination	8.00
A. R. Davis, commissioner	3.00
Forrest L. Hughes, commissioner and clerk's costs	5.25
George T. Porter, sheriff's costs	74.05
Costs in case of Jennie James, inebriate:	
W. C. Wightman, commissioner and examination	8.00
A. R. Davis, commissioner	3.00
Forrest L. Hughes, commissioner and clerk's costs	5.25
Grant S. Mears, sheriff's costs	26.20
Costs in case of State vs. Carl Wittenberg:	
Mrs. Carl Wittenberg, witness	1.00
Costs in case of State vs. Glade McFadden:	
James Britton, county judge's costs	3.40
George T. Porter, sheriff's costs	4.70
Costs in case of State vs. Fred Gilmore:	
James Britton, county judge's costs	3.80
George T. Porter, sheriff's costs	2.00
John Kaulen, witness	3.40
Costs in case State vs. Gerd Janssen:	
James Britton, county judge's costs	6.20
Grant S. Mears, sheriff's costs	3.20
Herman Deck, witness	2.80
August Deck, witness	3.00
William Janssen, witness	2.80
Louie Schultz, witness	2.90
William Schultz, witness	2.90
H. Weincheubal, witness	3.00
William Echer, witness	3.00
Ferdinand Podell, witness	2.80
Costs in case of State vs. Jake Schlaek:	
James Britton, county judge's costs	6.15
George T. Porter, sheriff's costs	9.40
W. H. Stephens, village marshal's costs	5.10
William Jensen, witness	3.10
Henry Krause, witness	3.10
Fred Krause, witness	3.10
Otto Gruber, witness	3.00
C. Templin, witness	3.00
August Blank, witness	3.20
Fred Johnson, witness	3.70
Charles W. Reynolds, making real estate assessment books 1912	75.00

Report of Lambert W. Roe, county treasurer, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending March 31, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$12.25, was on motion duly approved.	5.00
P. Sievers is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 45 and bond approved.	
H. J. Worth is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 44 and bond approved.	
Report of George T. Porter, sheriff, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending March 31, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$20 not including mileage, and county treasurer's receipt showing payment of the same into the county treasury, was on motion duly approved.	
Report of James Britton, county judge, showing amount of fees collected by him for the quarter ending March 31, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$282.80, as follows:	
January	\$ 65.50
February	72.35
March	144.95
Total for quarter	\$282.80
All of which was duly approved.	
Report of Forrest L. Hughes, clerk of the district court, showing amount of fees collected by him for the quarter ending March 31, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$244.55, as follows:	
January	\$124.60
February	34.40
March	85.55
Total for quarter	\$244.55
All of which was duly approved.	
Report of Charles W. Reynolds, county clerk, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending March 31, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$536.30, as shown by the fee book which is as follows:	
113 Deeds	\$117.75
118 Mortgages	173.00
98 Releases	91.00
246 Chattel Mortgages	49.20
24 Certificates	16.90
24 Assignments	25.65
5 Probates	12.15
17 Affidavits	16.25
1 Mechanic's Lien	2.25
12 Contracts	11.05
12 Marginal Releases	3.00
1 Power of Attorney	2.60
1 Ordinance	1.00
3 Lis Pendens	1.50
1 License to Embalm	.25
5 Reports	2.10
2 Bills of Sale	.40
2 Extension of Mortgages	3.00
2 Articles of Incorporation	3.65
1 Decree	1.20
3 Acknowledgements	.75
1 Discharge of Lis Pendens	.50
1 Assignment of Contract	1.15
Total	\$536.30
Which by months is as follows:	
January	106.25
February	149.70
March	280.35



A Choice Cut

of meat can be had here at any time because we always have enough to give our customers their choice.

MORRIS THOMPSON

PHONE 380

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.

Likewise Collars. My collars are manufactured from the best of pure oak tanned collar leather and sewed with pure oak tanned thongs. As a result the sewing does not give away and it does not become necessary for you to have them repaired after a few montes service.

The only place to purchase harness and leather goods of this high merit is

Established 1884 **John S. Lewis, Jr.**
Wayne, Nebraska

Total for quarter	\$536.30
Paid Deputy salary	175.00
Bar duo county	\$361.30
Comes now Charles W. Reynolds, county clerk, and presents county treasurer's receipt showing the payment of \$361.30 into the county treasury and on motion the report is approved as settlement in full.	
Plans are hereby adopted for a concrete bridge and the county clerk ordered to advertise for bids. Whereupon board adjourned to May 8, 1912.	

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS
County Clerk

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

Eggs For Hatching!

White Plymouth Rocks
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds
Indian Runner Ducks

Henry Linke, Wayne, Nebraska
Phone 1112-424.

Eggs for Hatching, For Sale

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

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Wyandotte Cockerels, also eggs for hatching in season.

A. G. Grunemeyer, 4tf. Wayne, Nebr.

Eggs for hatching, barred Plymouth Rock, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. See Verne Richardson, Route No. 2, Wayne. 16-3.

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

The Hen that Lays is the Hen That Pays

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

I. C. TRUMBAUER

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

FOR SALE—An A. No. 1, open buggy. Enquire of P. L. MILLER, 20-2

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. 2222-425. 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.

For Sale Cheap

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.

Now On Sale.

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

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.

THE NECESSITY FOR GOOD ROADS

They Are Needed Everywhere and by Every One.

WILL LEAD TO PROSPERITY.

Congressman William Sulzer of New York Tells of the Great Advantages of Well Kept Highways—Charles Sumner's Declaration.

The following speech on the necessity of good roads was delivered by Hon. William Sulzer of New York before the federal aid good roads congress in Washington:

"For years I have been an earnest advocate of good road building. Good roads mean progress and prosperity, a benefit to the people who live in the cities, an advantage to the people who live in the country, and they will help every section of our vast domain.

"Good roads, like good streets, make habitation along them most desirable. They enhance the value of farm lands, facilitate transportation and add untold wealth to the producers and consumers of the country; they are the milestones marking the advance of civilization; they economize time, give labor a lift and make millions in money; they save wear and tear and worry and waste; they beautify the country—bring it in touch with the city; they aid the social and religious and



HON. WILLIAM SULZER.

educational and the industrial progress of the people; they make better homes and happier firesides; they are the avenues of trade, the highways of commerce, the mail routes of information and the agencies of speedy communication; they mean the economical transportation of marketable products—the maximum burden at the minimum cost; they are the ligaments that bind the country together in thrift and industry and intelligence and patriotism; they promote social intercourse, prevent intellectual stagnation and increase the happiness and prosperity of our productive masses; they contribute to the glory of the city and the country, give employment to our idle workmen, distribute the necessities of life—the products of the fields and the forests and the factories.

"The plain people of the land are familiar with the truths of history. They know the past. They realize that often the difference between good roads and bad roads is the difference between profit and loss. Good roads have a money value far beyond our ordinary conception. Bad roads constitute our greatest drawback to internal development and material progress. Good roads mean prosperous farmers. Bad roads mean abandoned farms, sparsely settled country districts and congested populated cities, where the poor are destined to become poorer. Good roads mean more cultivated farms and cheaper food products for the toiler in the cities. Bad roads mean poor transportation, lack of communication, high prices for the necessities of life, the loss of untold millions of wealth and idle workmen seeking employment. Good roads will help those who cultivate the soil and feed the multitudes, and whatever aids the producer and the farmer of our country will increase our wealth and our greatness and benefit all the people.

"One of the crying needs in this country, especially in the south and west, is good roads. The establishment of good roads would in a measure solve the question of the high price of food and the increasing cost of living. By reducing the cost of transportation it would enable the farmer to market his produce at a lower price and at a larger profit at the same time. It would bring communities closer together and in touch with the centers of population, thereby facilitating the commerce of ideas as well as of material products."

SURFACE DRAINAGE OF ROADS IS IMPORTANT.

Professor Davidson of Iowa Agricultural College Tells What to Do.

Professor J. R. Davidson of the Iowa Agricultural college, who is an authority on the drainage of highways to those interested in the construction of good roads, says that all roads should be provided with surface drainage.

The cross section should be of such shape as to shed all rain at once to the side ditches. To do this the road must be oval or have a crown and must be smooth. The first of these is a matter of construction and the latter a matter of maintenance. The side drainage system should be called upon to carry as much water as possible. Water cannot be carried away by the tile drains until the water has sunk through the soil and softened it.

The crown of a road should be sufficient to shed the water readily. If the road is to be maintained and kept free from ruts and holes less crown will do than if the road is to be neglected. The Iowa highway commission recommended a slope one inch to a foot for a crown in the traveled way. This is sufficient for most conditions. The crown should not be too great.

A steep crown causes the travel to be concentrated at the center, where ruts will be worn and washing result. Again, there is some difficulty in vehicles passing. On the side of the crown the wheels of the vehicles have a tendency to grind the road down. This action, together with the swerving or flow action of the lower part of the wheel, has a very marked effect.

The steeper the slope of the road the more important the crown, for there is a tendency for the water to run down the track rather than to the side. If water once begins to run down the center of the roadway it is but a short time until the road is gullied out.

BUILD MODEL ROAD.

Merchants of Lawton, Okla., Stop Work to Fix Highway.

Following the example of citizens of Lincoln county, Okla., who recently constructed thirty miles of road in a day, 300 business men of Lawton with 100 teams spent a day recently in constructing a model road from Fort-Sill to Lawton, a three mile stretch.

The day was declared a holiday. All banks, most business houses and city and county offices were closed. There were too many men for the number of teams, and one squad of men pulled dump wagons by hand. The women took luncheon to the men by motorcars and at houses adjoining the road made coffee for them.

BOOTLEGGERS TO BUILD ROAD

Barton County Plans to Get Return For Food Consumed.

A plan to make bootleggers respect the law and to aid the development of the roads has been adopted by Barton county, Ga.

Convictions for the illegal sale of liquor have put the county to great expense to house and feed the prisoners, and now the court has decreed that the bootleggers will be sentenced to work on the county roads, and the taxpayers will get some return for the expense of feeding them.

Keep Good Roads Good.

In commercial life we are a wonderfully practical people. A man does not let a horse go to ruin for lack of hammer and nails and a few boards to make repairs or occasional coats of paint to preserve the timbers. He does not use his carriage or his steam engine or his watch or his clothes or anything else on such a fool theory. He applies the wise maxims of the "ounce of prevention" and the "stitch in time" to his personal and business affairs, but such maxims seem to have no application to road maintenance.

Road Work in Alabama.

Calhoun county, Ala. In addition to the Cane Creek-Jacksonville road, the contract for which has been awarded, will build a road from Anniston to Alexandria.

No Good There.

The road drag will do nothing to improve the highway so long as it lies unworked at the side of the road.

Mine Refuse For Surfacing.

Mining refuse is a popular road surfacing material in the neighborhood of coal mines.

Are you in favor of good roads?

• If not you don't belong to this age of the world and this town is no place for you.

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The trail was taken up next day. By a lone dog that passed that way. And then a wise-bell weather sheep pursued the trail o'er vale and steep. And drew the flock behind him too. As good bellweathers always do. And from that day o'er hill and glade through the old woods paths were made. And many men wound in and out. And dogged and turned and bent about. And uttered words of righteous wrath. Because 'twas such a crooked path. But still they followed—do not laugh—the first migrations of that calf. And through this winding woodway stalked because he wobbled when he walked. —S. W. Foss in Bitter Roads.

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GOOD SUPPLY OF HOGS--10c UP

Fair Run of Sheep and Lambs—Prices for Lambs Ruled Lower—Ewes and Wethers Selling on a Steady Basis

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, May 14.—A very moderate supply of cattle was received today, about 3,000 head. Fat cattle were 16¢ to 25¢ higher than at the close of last week. Some choice 1,400-pound beeves sold for \$8.65, the highest price ever paid here for a full load of cattle. Cows and heifers are selling at stronger figures and fat heifer stock, as well as good heavy cows, sold about as well as at any time lately. The market for veal calves is notably strong. There was a satisfactory outlet and market for bulls, stags and rough stock generally. Inquiry for stock cows and heifers is apparently as vigorous as ever and offerings of this description find a ready sale.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beeves, \$8.25@8.75; good to choice beeves, \$7.85@8.25; fair to good beeves, \$6.50@7.25; good to choice heifers, \$6.75@7.75; good to choice cows, \$5.75@6.75; fair to good grades, \$5.25@5.75; canners and cutters, \$3.00@5.00; veal calves, \$4.00@7.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.50@6.75; 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@6.25.

About 13,890 head of hogs arrived today and prices were mostly 10c higher. Best heavy hogs on sale brought \$7.70, as compared with Monday's top of \$7.60, while most sales were fairly well bunched within \$7.45@7.60, as against last Tuesday's bulk of \$7.40@7.60.

Receipts of sheep and lambs amounted to about 4,000 head. Lambs were uneven and slow at declines, ranging from 10c to 25c. Ewes and wethers were relatively scarce and held up fairly well. Best woolled lambs sold at \$9.50. Some extra shorn ewes brought \$6.50; shorn wethers also landed at \$6.50.

Quotations on sheep and lambs—Woolled: Lambs, good to choice, \$9.00@9.50; lambs, fair to good, \$8.25@9.00; ewes, good to choice, \$7.00@7.50; ewes, fair to good, \$6.50@7.00. Shorn: Lambs, good to choice, \$8.40@8.65; lambs, fair to good, \$7.75@8.40; yearlings, \$6.65@7.25; wethers, \$5.85@6.65; ewes, \$5.25@6.50.

RECORD PRICE FOR BEEVES

New High Mark Established at South Omaha Stock Yards.

Omaha, May 15.—Phillip Keller, a young farmer of Pierce, Neb., marketed a load of steers at South Omaha which sold for \$8.65 per hundred weight, the highest price ever paid on the local market for cattle. The twenty head averaged 1,423 pounds, making the total of the draft which goes to his home bank \$2,479.09, or an average of \$122.95 per head. Mr. Keller bought these cattle as feeders at South Omaha last October 16¢ per pound and they weighed at that time 950. He started them in with snapped corn and prairie hay, later substituting alfalfa for prairie hay and shelled corn for snapped corn, showing a net gain in weight of 500 pounds to the animal and a gain in price of \$3.65 per 100 pounds. Mr. Allen Dudley of Allen Dudley & Co., through whom the sale was made says that he considers this a remarkable showing and considering that Mr. Keller is a young farmer just starting in the feeding business, he is entitled to especial credit for the way in which he finished up his cattle.

Among other high sales of cattle on the local market was a load of steers from Charleston, S. D., marketed by Ben Turegen through the National Live Stock Commission company, at \$8.35 per hundred. They averaged 1,441 pounds to the head. Interest attaches to this shipment in that it comes from the newly settled district in southern South Dakota.

Some cattle fed at the Willow Springs distillery by Charles Haas & Co. of Omaha brought exceptionally high prices for distillery cattle, notably, thirty-seven bulls, averaging 1,609 pounds, sold at \$6.60 per hundred, the highest price ever paid for full carloads of bulls on this market. Forty-four head of shorn steers averaged 1,351 pounds, brought \$8.45 per hundred, and forty-three head averaging 1,288, sold for \$8.35 per hundred. The sale of these cattle was made through the Smith Brothers' Commission company by Will H. Wood.

The recently enacted minimum wage law for miners has broken down and Great Britain is threatened with another great crisis in the coal trade. Indications point either to a stampede in favor of propagating the act or a split in the miners' federation.

One man was fatally wounded and three others seriously hurt in a revolver fight participated in by 175 miners at Bend, Ill. The trouble occurred at the Superior Coal company's mine and was due to a disagreement as to whether the men should go to work.

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At Hoskins also a splendid meeting was held under the leadership of Messrs. C. F. N. Classen and E. B. Young. Besides these town meetings there were services in country churches and schoolhouses, and altogether the men who are back of the movement have been greatly pleased at the outcome. Representatives from all parts of the county were invited to be present at the banquet.

The day was beautiful, and being Mother's Day added to the interest of the services as nowhere is the mother more appreciated than in the country, and the references to the honor due to motherhood were much appreciated. The teams were all conveyed to their speaking points by automobiles, except the speakers at Hoskins, who went by train. It is expected to establish permanent preaching stations at some of the points visited, and the uplift of the efforts will be long felt in Wayne county.

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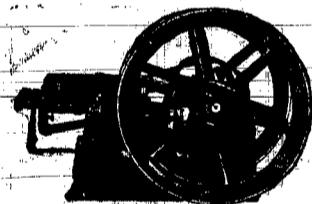
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NEBRASKA NEWS

Supreme Tribunal Holds Food Officials Exceed Authority

COUNTY MAY BUILD BRIDGE.

Richardson Board Held to Have Acted Within Authority in Deciding to Buy Material—No Pardon for Murderer Hawkins.

The supreme court holds the state food commissioner exceeded his authority when he made a rule that buyers of cream should not pay for the same on the day of purchase. The regulation was made under the law which provided that cream should be sold under such regulations as the commissioner should promulgate. The court holds this provision is too broad and gives the commissioner legislative power which the legislature had no right to delegate to that official. The regulation was intended to obtain better testing of cream, as it was held that in the rush of receiving the tester would not properly perform his work and if payment was not made that day a sample could be taken and the test made at leisure.

M. Plan of Richardson county was arrested for violating the rule and discharged, the state appealing. The lower court was sustained.

Guy A. Crooks, who sought to prevent the county board of Richardson county from buying material and constructing its own bridges, loses in the supreme court. The county board rejected bridge bids, alleging there was a combine among bidders and the prices were too high, and decided to do its own bridge work. Crooks sought to have the court compel the county to readvertise and let contracts. The lower court decided against him and this verdict was sustained.

No Clemency for Hawkins.

The governor has refused to grant a pardon to Andrew Hawkins, sent up for life from Frontier county for the murder of Thomas Jensen in 1897. The pardon board reported adversely on the petition. There was a largely signed remonstrance against pardon, signed by people in Frontier county. Jensen, who was a wealthy man, was killed while near Stockville attending to business affairs. A son devoted several months to the search for his father after the disappearance and finally found his body in a well near the Hawkins home, and on top of the body was a large amount of manure, which Hawkins had placed there. The case caused great excitement in Frontier county at the time and public feeling was intense.

EASTERN STAR CONVENTION

Grand Chapter of Order Holds Annual Meeting at Fremont.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star began its sessions at Fremont. The opening ceremonies included an address of welcome to the representatives in behalf of Arbor Vitae chapter of Fremont by Mrs. Pearl Albertson, with response by Mrs. Gamble of Plattsmouth, and in the evening a welcome address on behalf of the city of Fremont by Mayor George J. Wolf.

Not Kidnaping to Elope.

The supreme court says it is not kidnaping to elope with a sixteen-year-old girl and marry her, if the girl is willing. This opinion was handed down in the case of Fred M. Fitzgerald, convicted of the charge in Hayes county. The case is reversed and remanded with instructions to dismiss. The evidence discloses, the court says, that the girl, Alice Barrett, went away willingly, and there was no effort to conceal the fact of the marriage, and no criminal intent shown.

Flece Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

The jury at Pender in the case of William Flece, accused of the murder of his sister, Miss Louise Flece, returned a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter" after deliberating twenty hours. The penalty is one to ten years in prison. At his first trial Flece was convicted of murder in the second degree and given a life sentence.

Nebraska Liability Law Upheld.

The United States supreme court affirmed without argument the judgment obtained in Nebraska by Ozro Castle for injuries received while working for the Missouri Pacific Railway company. By so doing the court upheld the constitutionality of the Nebraska employers' liability law.

Nemaha Pioneer Dies Suddenly.

Matthew Mayer, a prominent farmer living near Auburn, was found dead in his bed. He was almost seventy-eight years of age and was strong and active. Heart failure was the cause of his demise. He is survived by a large family of grown-up children.

Old Soldiers Gather.

The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliary orders convened in the Commercial club rooms at Beatrice. The city is gaily decorated for the occasion and the old soldier boys will be royally entertained while in Beatrice.

FARMERS TAKING TO AUTOS

Find Economy in Using Machines for Trip to Town.

Omaha, May 14.—While the Nebraska farmers will never discard their horses, they will soon become relics of the past, except for work on the farms," said H. N. Rudd of Sidney. "Ten years ago out in Cass county there was not a farmer who owned an automobile, and now I should say there are fully 200 machines in the hands of the tillers of the soil.

"For a long time the farmers did not take kindly to the automobile, but within the last three years they have become enthusiasts and buy pretty freely, using good judgment in making their purchases and taking good care of their machines.

"The average farmer who lives but a few miles from town figures that it is economy to own an automobile. With a machine, supposing he lives ten miles from town, he can 'crank up,' go in and do his trading and be back home inside of a couple of hours. If he has a touring car he can load in his butter and eggs, a crate of chickens and several sacks of grain and take the stuff to market, and the only expense is the gasoline, which in the aggregate will not exceed 25 cents."

KEARNEY COMPANY FIGHTS

State Board of Irrigation Listens to Evidence in Case.

The state board of irrigation at Lincoln heard the application of the Kearney Light and Power company to have adjudicated its rights to water from the Platte river. Interested participants in the hearing are all of the irrigation companies on the upper reaches of the Platte river and involved in the proceedings, it is asserted, is the future of irrigation in the Platte valley above Kearney, for these irrigation companies insist that if the right of the Kearney company to priority in the amount of water claimed is allowed there will be no water for irrigation purposes above that point in the season of the year when most needed. The Kearney company, on the other hand, insists that if the irrigation companies take all the water, as it is said they did in 1910 and 1911, a plant constructed by the Kearney company at an expense of \$400,000, will be forced to use steam power during a number of months each year.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Wife Finds Dead Body of Husband in Field Near Beaver City.

James Melroy, a farmer who lived nine miles south of Beaver city, was found dead by lightning by his wife in the field where he had been working.

The team which he had been using reached home without a driver and Mrs. Melroy went to look for her husband. The bolt came from a small cloud and the amount of rain was not sufficient to stop work in the fields. Two years ago the family lost their home and property in a tornado. Mr. Melroy leaves a wife and three small sons.

Speakers for Sunday School Workers.

One of the strongest programs ever arranged for the Nebraska Sunday School association will feature the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Omaha on June 18, 19 and 20. The committee on program has secured W. C. Pearce, director of the adult department of the International Sunday School association; J. Shreve Durham, head of the home and visitation department of the same organization; Mrs. A. A. Lamoreaux of Chicago, James E. Delzell, state superintendent of public schools, and E. A. Rouse of Peru, president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, as speakers.

Norfolk Policeman Shot in Leg.

Mistaken for a burglar, Policeman W. O'Brien of Norfolk was shot in the leg by V. S. Mitchell, a traveling salesman. Two prowlers had been seen in the neighborhood and Mitchell had been appealed to by telephone for aid. He started out not knowing the police had arrived. When he saw two men in the dark he opened fire, shooting five times. P. A. Shurtz, a prominent citizen with the policeman, was unhurt. O'Brien will recover.

Pullman Assessment.

The state board of assessment has sent out to the various counties the certificate of the Pullman company's assessment. The basis is the same as last year, viz., \$12,500 for standard cars and \$8,000 for tourists. There was a slightly larger number of cars in use in 1911 than in the year preceding and the assessment is therefore a little larger, being \$125,085 for 1912 and \$124,869 for 1911.

Cedar Will Have Bumper Crops.

Hartington, May 14.—Farmers in this locality are jubilant over the prospect of a big crop this year. Not in years have conditions been so favorable for all kinds of grain and everybody feels cheerful over the outlook. Frequent rains are forcing the small grain and the pasture land along at a marvelous rate.

Seward County, Boy Fatally Shot.

The six-year-old son of William Langenstam, who lived about six miles west of Seward, was accidentally shot while handling a small rifle. The bullet lodged in the brain and he probably will die. The boy was alone in the arm when the accident happened. He is fully conscious, but cannot talk.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Count Paul Wolf Metternich has resigned as German ambassador to Great Britain.

The house voted 120 to 49 to abolish the United States court of commerce, many Republicans voting with the Democrats.

The finger print system for the identification and the protection of depositors is being rapidly adopted by New York banks.

Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles Tupper, former Canadian high commissioner and former premier of Canada, died in London.

Newspapers were sold at a number of downtown corners in Chicago without guard for the first time since the beginning of the newspaper strike.

Four little girls were killed by the caving in of a gravel pit near Green Bay, Wis., in which they were playing three of them daughters of F. Barth.

General Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., commander of the Army of Tennessee, was elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

Officials of the baseball clubs in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City have joined with the police in a crusade to suppress pool selling on baseball games.

John O'Hern, superintendent of Armour's in South Omaha, has been appointed general superintendent of all the Armour plants, with headquarters in Chicago.

James Teller died at the Rount county (Wyo.) ranch from the effects of a kick in the pit of the stomach by a fractious mule. Teller suffered terrible agony before death came.

Peter Walker, a wealthy contractor, was shot and killed at Los Angeles by Mrs. Anna Hawley of Hishell, O., said to be the daughter of a former congressman. Mrs. Dewey committed suicide.

The majority and minority members of the Lorimer committee agreed to file both reports on the investigation May 20 and agreed that a vote on the case be taken at this session of congress.

A well dressed man, believed to have been George Kamp of the Elm hotel, St. Louis, was found dead on the tracks of the Santa Fe railroad at Chicago. It is believed he was killed by a train.

A passenger train on the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad struck a southbound freight at a siding at Smith, Ind. Two men were killed and two injured, who were stealing a ride on the freight.

With the approval of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago schools, the school management committee adopted a recommendation for the teaching of wireless telegraphy in the public schools.

Contracts for improving the Missouri river between Kansas City and St. Louis, amounting to \$400,000, are to be awarded in a few days by Major E. H. Schulz, in charge of the Missouri river improvement work.

After thirty minutes' consideration a jury at St. Louis acquitted Mrs. Alma Palmer-James of a second degree charge of the murder of her husband, Leo James. She shot him while he lay asleep in April, 1911.

The failure of the Taft delegates in California to sign the preference and delegate pledges promises a complex situation. Roosevelt supporters already have planned to contest the delegates should they be elected.

Confederate currency seized by the Union army during the civil war, which has been stored in the archives of the treasury department for nearly thirty years, will be distributed by Secretary MacVeagh to librarians in each state.

Tom Mann, president of the Syndicate Education league of England and a labor leader, was found guilty in the court of the charges of having endeavored to influence British soldiers from their duty, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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THE MISSING RING

A Dramatic Incident at a Dinner Party

By MOLLIE K. WETHERELL

At a dinner consisting of a dozen persons or thereabouts a lady who had recently returned from abroad wore on her finger a ring she had brought from Rome. It had been found in digging the foundation for a house to be erected on the Via Cavour and, considering the depth at which it lay and its workmanship, archaeologists placed it as belonging to the time of Augustus Caesar. The ring having been noticed by some one sitting near her, the lady took it off her finger, and it was passed around the table for inspection.

The curiosity that had belonged to so distant a period, and probably the most interesting to modern European races in history led to a spirited dialogue on the conditions existing at the Eternal City under Augustus, and the ring was forgotten. Later its owner asked for it. Each person who had held it looked at some one else at the table, but no one produced the ring. Several minutes passed, during which a search was being made among the tableware, the brow of the lady who had submitted it for inspection meanwhile darkening. The host, who also looked anxious, arose and, asking the guests to push their chairs back from the table, looked carefully under it, but without success.

There had been no waiters in the room while the ring had been circulated, for the dinner was over and the coffee served. A suspicion therefore arose among those present that it had been stolen by one of their number. This suspicion showed itself to a marked degree in the expressions of those who held it. The host, who sat at one end of the table, and the hostess, who sat at the other, looked at each other in dismay. There was in the incident material for a first class scandal. Then the host, evidently much moved, said:

"It looks as though we had in our midst a thief, and yet I have perfect confidence that such is not the case. Nevertheless every person present is under suspicion. That every one may be cleared of that suspicion I propose that we each and all submit to be searched. I will call in some one who has not been in the room to do the searching, one of my own family, who will have no reason in screening or convicting any individual. You have heard my proposition. Let those who are willing to submit to it say 'Aye.'"

Every one at the table rose except Earle Huxford, a young artist who had passed his novitiate in Florence, Italy, and had returned to America for a short stay. Those present looked at the young man in astonishment.

"Mr. Huxford," said the host with dilated nostrils and flashing eyes, "do you confess yourself a thief?"

"No."

"Then why do you object to clearing this matter up?"

"I do not care to state my reasons." Huxford sat toying with the stem of a wineglass. Outwardly at least he was cool. He did not meet the gaze of those whose eyes were fixed upon him, some with indignation, some with surprise and some with contempt. There was a short silence, after which the host said to the others:

"I presume we shall be obliged to take Mr. Huxford's action as proof of his guilt, though he virtually pleads not guilty." Then, turning to the lady who had lost the ring, he added, "I cannot replace your property, but I shall send to a friend in Rome, an archaeologist, to procure me the best substitute he can find that is purchasable at any price."

The lady replied that she did not hold her host responsible for her loss, but he insisted that he was responsible and would make it good.

Huxford arose from the table and, looking at the host, said:

"Under the circumstances I must ask your permission to withdraw."

"Madame," said the host to the loser of the ring, "is it your wish to call upon the police to regain your ring?"

"Certainly not; I would not think of such a thing."

"Very well, Mr. Huxford. You may withdraw."

All eyes were fixed on Huxford, who left the room without turning his back to the company, making a slight inclination just before passing through the door. He left a roomful of persons influenced by different emotions. Some blamed the host for permitting him to depart without attempting to secure the ring; some felt that he had acted wisely, but no one expressed an opinion. The episode was discussed in general terms by the company all taking part except Miss Louise Trover, who seemed to have been stunned by it, and Miss Kate Sheldon, who, though she made no comment, showed in her expression that she was much moved. The question, "Do you believe him guilty?" passed around the table. Miss Trover's reply was, "I can't understand it." Miss Sheldon's was, "I have no opinion to express in the matter."

Nothing else than Huxford's guilt, his motives for taking the ring, his consent to stand in the position of a thief if innocent—was discussed for the rest of the evening. One gentleman, a lawyer by profession, proposed a theory that met with more favor than any other. He suggested that Huxford,

being an artist, poor and having lived in Rome, knowing the value of the ring, had yielded to a temptation to possess it, then had relied on the character of the company not to push the matter to a disclosure.

The next afternoon while Miss Trover was preparing to go out she was surprised to receive a card bearing the name of Earle Huxford. She was about to send an indignant "not at home" when she abruptly changed her mind and went down to receive the visitor. She walked into the room with a look on her face to indicate that Mr. Huxford under a cloud was not an acceptable acquaintance.

"Louise"—he was beginning, when she stopped him.

"Miss Trover, please."

Huxford's face changed. "I came here for an explanation. From your manner I infer that you consider me a thief. Such being the case, I will not attempt to remove the impression. I bid you good morning."

The composed manner that accompanied the words changed that of the lady. With a voice that trembled slightly she said:

"Heaven knows how glad I would be to hear proof of your innocence."

She had not asked him to be seated, and when he spoke again he continued standing. She, too, remained on her feet.

"Do you remember when we first met in Florence, while I was copying a picture in the Pitti gallery?" he asked.

"I do."

"A young American lady had just left me. You did not notice her, but she noticed you. I do not relish speaking of favors I have received from women, but in this case it is necessary. That girl wished me for herself—why I know not, for I certainly had no reciprocal desire on my part. She watched you and me during your stay in Florence and when you were gone reproached me for what she called deserting her for you. I declared that, far from deserting her, I had never expressed any other except a friendly feeling for her."

"I was not aware I had a rival."

"Have I not just said that you had not? Certainly not in the woman I have mentioned."

"Go on."

"Then when I was able to do so, after our correspondence, I followed you here."

He paused, seeming to debate in his mind just what to say next; then he said abruptly:

"You wish to know where that ring is?"

She looked up at him inquiringly. "I certainly do."

"If it has not been lost on the way you will find it in one of the folds of the gown you wore at the dinner last evening."

"In my costume?"

"Yes, in yours."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because I saw it dropped there."

The girl stood as if stunned for a time, then suddenly ran out of the room and upstairs. In a few minutes she returned with the ring. On her face were many thoughts and emotions in confusion, but the one that was growing predominant was a consciousness of a sacrifice having been made to save her from a very trying position.

"What did you mean," she exclaimed almost indignantly, "by admitting that you were a thief when you were—were what were you trying to do anyway?"

"There were several things for me to do. The first was to prevent your being found with the ring in your dress. You didn't know it was there. Since I saw it placed there I should have had to accuse the person who put it there, and I question if I would have been believed. At any rate, the motives of the person who sought to vent her vindictiveness upon you would have necessarily come out."

"Who was she?"

"Miss Sheldon."

"Miss Sheldon! What object had she to injure me?"

"Your dinner companion had sat between you and her, but had moved to speak to another lady. Our host was telling of an adventure he had had in the Coliseum in Rome. All eyes were turned on him. The ring was on the table near Miss Sheldon. Though I appeared to be watching the speaker, half my glance was upon her. She, too, pretended to be interested in what was said. Presently she let fall her hand on the ring, then lowered both beneath the table. When she raised her hand the ring was not in it. The dress you wore, full of folds as it was, was a convenient receptacle for stolen property."

"Who is Miss Sheldon?"

"One you have dignified with the name of rival."

There were a few moments of silence between Huxford and Miss Trover. The explanation had appalled her. Two emotions struggled within her—horror at the act of the woman who had sought to ruin her and wonder and appreciation for the sacrifice that had been made in her behalf. Silently she moved toward the artist, and he clasped her in his arms.

"I have heard of such women," said Miss Trover presently, "but I did not believe that they existed."

"You have proof in this that they do."

"What is the next step in the drama?"

"To return the ring without an explanation."

"Without an explanation? In that case you will not be vindicated."

"I never can be vindicated. When a man is attacked by an unscrupulous woman his only defense is silence."

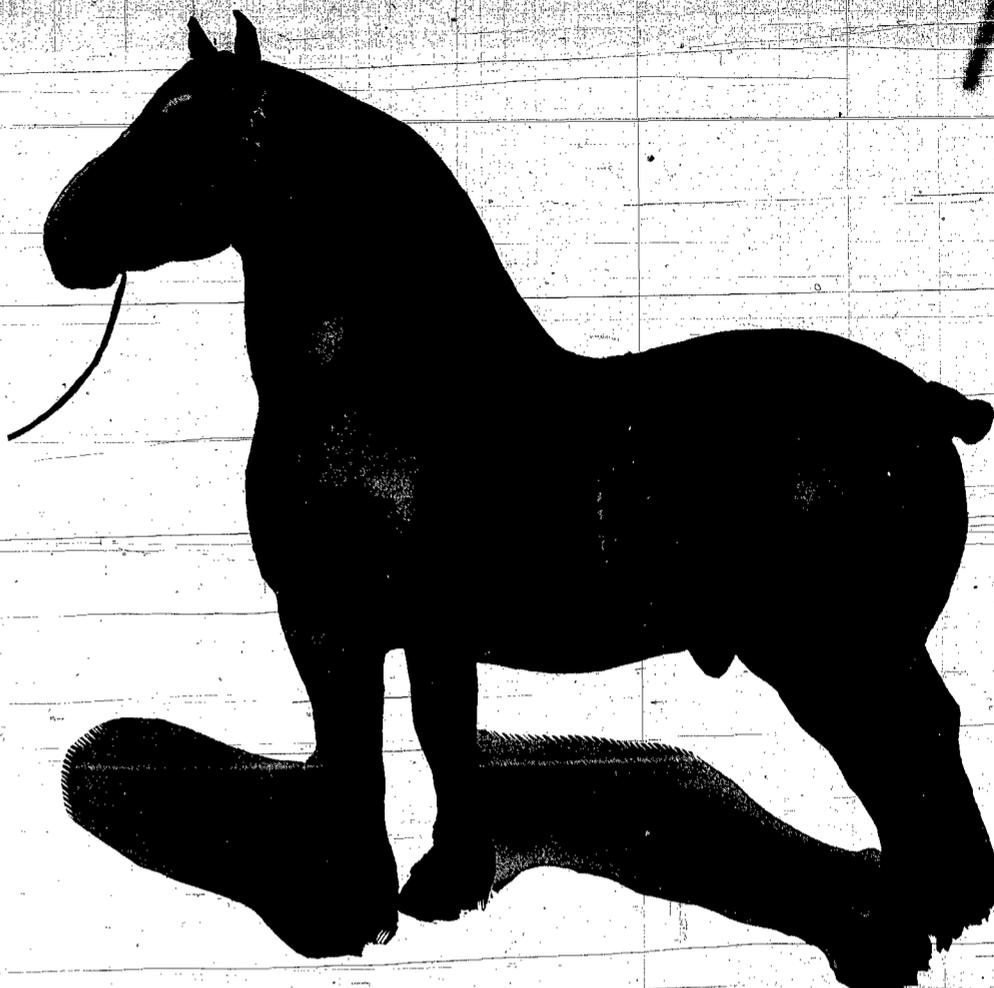
Then, after a pause, she said: "One thing I am glad of. I shall partake of your disgrace before the world."

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Aden, at the entrance to the Red sea, is a city with a remarkable history and is known as the "Gibraltar of the east." The Bolognese traveler, Ludovico di Varthema, many centuries ago declared it to be "the strongest city that was ever seen on level ground," while Albuquerque, the great Portuguese plouser in Asia, stated that it was one of the four places that were essential to those holding dominion in the orient, the other three being Ormuz, Diu and Goa. But the Portuguese held Aden only from 1547 to 1551. According to yague tradition, the place was once occupied by the Romans. One of the earlier voyages of the East India company was to Aden in 1609. In 1802 a treaty was made between Britain and the sultan of Aden. In 1839 his successor was forced to sell his territory to the British as a punishment for an attack on some shipwrecked British sailors, and eleven years later Aden was made a free port. The old town was built on the crater of an extinct volcano.—London Globe.

Sneezing as an Omen.

A sneeze in the days of old Greece was a matter of great concern and import. There was then a god of sneezing, and great undertakings would even be abandoned if a man sneezed at an inappropriate moment, the act being looked upon as the oracle of the god. A sneeze between midnight and noon was looked upon as a fortunate sign, but between noon and midnight it betokened great misfortune. To sneeze to your right was lucky, to the left unlucky. Two or four sneezes were lucky, one or three very unlucky, and any undertaking in hand should, if possible, be abandoned. More than four sneezes did not count. There is a saying in many parts of England today, "Once a wish, twice a kiss, three times a letter, four times something better." If people sneezed together it was a good sign, particularly if they happened to be discussing business.

Her Job Safe.

"If you keep on annoying the mistress," said the butler, "she's liable to discharge you."

"She can't," replied the cook. "We had a beautiful quarrel this morning, and we're not on speaking terms."

Washington Star.

THACKERAY AT OXFORD.

A Jolt to the Author's Fame and an Awful Libel on Punch.

The ignorance of the scholar concerning what is going on in the world around him is proverbial. But a story of Thackeray's own telling gives an astonishing instance of "cloistered ignorance" at Oxford in the last century. Thackeray, it seems, was to lecture at Oxford and, according to custom, had first to get the vice chancellor's license to do so. This is the conversation that occurred, as the novelist reported it:

Vice Chancellor—Pray, sir, what can I do for you?

Thackeray—My name is Thackeray.

Vice Chancellor—So I see by this card.

Thackeray—I seek permission to lecture within your precincts.

Vice Chancellor—Ah! You are a lecturer. What subjects do you undertake, religious or political?

Thackeray—Neither. I am a literary man.

Vice Chancellor—Have you written anything?

Thackeray—Yes; I am the author of "Vanity Fair."

Vice Chancellor—I presume a "dissenter." Has that anything to do with John Bunyan's book?

Thackeray—Not exactly. I have also written "Pendennis."

Vice Chancellor—Never heard of these works, but no doubt they are proper books.

Thackeray—I have also contributed to Punch.

Vice Chancellor—Punch? I have heard of that. Is it not a ribald publication?

Alaska's Delegate.

It takes the Alaskan delegate nearly a year to cover his district in a campaign. He reaches the coast cities by boat, goes down the Yukon to the interior and goes in as far as time and facilities permit to the interior camps. So closely is the population packed in the settled districts, however, that he is able to tell by midnight of election day from the telegraphed reports from the more important cities whether or not he has been elected.—Argonaut.

Playing a Part.

Maud—Did the manager say he'd let you play a part? Mabel—Yes. He said he'd rather have me play apart from his company than with it.

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Sholes Items

H. A. Senn of Omaha is in town this week.

Ben F. Robinson had business in Carroll Saturday.

W. H. Root went down to Wayne Friday afternoon.

Geo. Clark visited in Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. W. H. Caulk and family attended church at Randolph Sunday.

If you need grass seed of any sort, get it at Tietgen Bros., Hardware.

Joe Kenny was transacting business at the county seat Saturday evening.

Mrs. Beaton and Mrs. Belitz were Sholes women shopping in Wayne Saturday.

Hans Tietgen and Homer Fitzsimmons went over to Randolph Tuesday on business.

Miss Clara Burson and Miss Mary Pawelski were Sunday guests at the T. R. Davidson home.

Mrs. M. L. Halpin is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Kate Gibbs, who lives at Madison.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bohlander is reported quite seriously sick at this writing.

George Lacroix has just sunk a hydraulic well 260 feet deep on the farm of Mrs. G. C. Clark east of town.

You are requested to attend the school picnic on Thursday, May 23rd in the grove at John Horn's place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mattingly entertained the Ben F. Robinson and J. C. Meink families at dinner Sunday.

Homer Fitzsimmons of Winside is looking after things in the machinery line here. He is assisting Tietgens.

The young people west of town were delightfully entertained at a party at the Walter Nelson home Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Baer, a student at the Wayne Normal came up Friday for a short visit with her friend, Mrs. A. E. McDowell.

Helen Cooper came up from Wayne on the morning train Friday and visited with her aunt Miss Burson until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramkan returned on Saturday from Manning, Iowa, where they had gone to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Selton were guests who help celebrate the 42nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Perfect at Randolph Sunday.

Mr. William Gramkan now owns another piece of Sholes property, he having recently bought the Ben Robinson place just west of the school building.

John D. Jones sheared sheep for C. O. Selton last Friday. Mr. Jones is about the only man in the neighborhood who is an expert with the woolly tribe.

Clara Burson and Mary Pawelski drove over to Randolph Monday evening. Si Stiton came up from Carroll Monday to help McDowell a few days in the lumber yard.

T. A. Jackson arrived home Friday from Council Bluffs at which place his father is sick in a hospital—Mr. Jackson says there is but little chance of his father's recovery.

Herman Kaiser is erecting a large modern house on his farm west of town. This is another improvement which indicates the prosperity of the farmers of our vicinity.

In spite of the storm of last Friday evening, the box social was held in the Root school and crowd was small but the sale of the boxes netted about \$10 and those present enjoyed a royal good time.

Rev. Shacklock, Dan Davis, C. R. Chinn and Clarence Linton came up from Carroll Sunday afternoon in the interest of the men and religion movement. Dr. Caulk and A. E. McDowell were elected as delegates to the banquet in Wayne Wednesday night.

While riding a horse to school last Thursday morning, Johnnie McDowell was thrown to the ground and his face quite seriously bruised. John has been neither absent nor tardy at school this year, and says he will not let accidents cause him to break his record now.

Hunter Precinct.

F. O. Hilder spent Sunday at the W. W. Evans home.

Fred and Simon Lessman visited the Chas. Lessman's Sunday.

John Grimley visited at the home of H. J. Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Clark spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Samuelson.

Mr. Weiershauser visited at the Wm. Brummond home Sunday.

Lewis Johnson visited at the home of Henry Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Roth of Iowa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Rubeck. Earl Worth and Fred Soderberg left for Fairmont, Minn., Monday. Nettie Samuelson went to Dakota City Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Florence Rubeck closed a successful term of school in Dixon county Tuesday.

A crowd of young people enjoyed ice cream and cake at the Worth home Sunday evening.

While trying to raise a window one day last week, Mrs. Aug. Samuelson fell and hurt her side.

Ernest Samuelson drove up north Saturday, returning Sunday. There must be some attraction.

Link Welbaum fell from a tree striking his arm on a barb wire fence and cutting it quite badly.

The farmers in this vicinity will know how to raise corn after this week. An expert came in here and is going to show us how.

Wilbur Precinct.

Chas. Olson spent Sunday at Otto Hogalins.

Miss Laura Lyons was a visitor at the Love home in Carroll.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mohr Friday, May 10. G. W. Wingett and family called at the Will Mills home last Wednesday.

Miss Amanda Danielson spent part of last week at the H. C. Lyons home.

Arthur Larson of Laurel visited with Alvin Young and Albert Hogalins Sunday.

Mr. Hansen of Wayne called at the G. Hoogner and H. C. Lyons homes last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bruggeman and daughters spent Sunday at the Ed Bruggeman home.

Mrs. Frank Nelson and daughters called on Miss Laura Lyons at Laurel last Thursday.

A number from this vicinity attended the Lena Rivers show in Laurel last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. DeLancy and daughter, Melba, and C. J. Harmeier were guests Sunday of G. W. Wingett and family.

Wakefield News.

Mr. Ebersole was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.

Oscar Swanson made a business trip to Sioux City Monday.

Earl Worth and Fred Soderberg left Monday for Fairmont, Minn.

Mrs. H. B. Ware of Coleridge visited at the Kemp home Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Peterson of Tekamah spent Monday night at her home in Wakefield.

Mrs. Mason of South Sioux City visited at the Cooley home a few days last week.

Miss Nellie Connell of Coleridge was the guest of Miss Myrtle Mitchell Wednesday.

Harvey Neely of Wayne took in the Margaret Carroll entertainment Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Murphy and son, Ernest, visited Charley Murphy at Wayne over Sunday.

Miss Esther Nelson came up from Omaha Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Emil Nelson.

Misses Esther and Ruth Borg visited their brother, A. E. Borg of Coleridge over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shellington and children of Omaha spent Sunday at the Shellington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Junk went to Wayne Monday for a few days' visit with Mr. Junk's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. August Olson of Omaha are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. O. P. Dahlgren.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson, and daughter, Edna, took in the May Day Festival at Emerson Monday.

Mrs. John Grader visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Utemark of Emerson the first of the week.

Miss Mary Williams of Wayne Normal was the guest of Miss Lois Patrick between trains Wednesday.

Miss Joe Roath arrived Thursday from Emerson, Iowa, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Oak.

Mrs. Frank Carlson came down from Hartington Monday, to see her mother, Mrs. Sundahl, who is seriously ill.

Miss Minnie Fredrickson returned Tuesday from Oakland where she visited Miss Ella Reinhardt the past week.

Miss Anna Munson left Friday for Omaha for a few days' visit with friends before starting to California to visit relatives.

Mrs. Elmer T. Johnson went to Fremont Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge of the O. E. S. May 14, 15, 16.

Levi Kimball, George Whipperman and J. H. Weaver attended the Men's Brotherhood banquet given at Wayne Wednesday evening.

Miss Langdon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kemp, the past six months, returned to her home in LaCrosse Wis., Wednesday. Mrs. Kemp accompanied her to Sioux City.

Miss Helen McKittrick gave a party to a number of her friends at her home Monday evening. The guests report a most enjoyable evening. At a late hour tempting refreshments were served.

The game between the Wayne and Wakefield high school ball team Monday resulted in a victory for our boys. This entitles the Wakefield team to compete in the Field meet to be held at Bloomfield Friday.

The entertainment given by the Margaret Carroll Company of Sioux City in the auditorium Wednesday evening under the auspices of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church was well attended and greatly appreciated. Miss Carroll is a pleasing reader and is an artist in her work.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters, T. L. Allen, Chris Helwig, Miss Holland Carl Meyers, Raleigh Price, Cards—Earl E. Bruce, Thomas Helehan, Waldo Reimers, Clyde Rhudy, G. Schultz, W. H. McNeal, P. M.

Johnson Was a Mighty Eater.

Many men of great intellectual power have been large eaters. Luther, Goethe and Walter Scott were mighty trenchermen. Charles V. shortened his life by gluttony. It is recorded by Boswell that on a certain night at supper Dr. Johnson discoursed of good eating with uncommon satisfaction. We know from the same authority how studiously the sage minded his stomach. "When at table," says Boswell, "he was totally absorbed in the business of the moment. His eyes seemed riveted to his plate, nor would he, unless when in very high company, say one word or even pay the least attention to what was said by others till he had satisfied his appetite, which was so fierce and indulged with such intemperance that while in the act of eating the veins of his forehead swelled and gradually a strong perspiration was visible."

The squeamish person who reads these unpleasant details must remember that Johnson had in his days of obscurity known by experience what fasting was, and once, in writing to a publisher, had added "impransus" to his name. The voracity then acquired remained with him when his dinner was no longer a daily problem.

Hats Worn at Table.

Seventeenth century etiquette prescribed that hats should be worn at table. "The Rules of Civility, or Certain Ways of Deportment," published in 1673, gives some directions on this point. Under the supposition that "a person of quality detains you to dine with him" it is laid down that "when the person invited is seated he must keep himself uncovered till the rest sit down and the person of quality has put on his hat. * * * If the person of honor drinks a health to you, you must be sure to be uncovered. If he speaks to you, you must likewise be uncovered till you have answered him. If one rises from the table before the rest he must pull off his hat."

A trace of this etiquette lingers in the house of commons, where a member is always allowed to wear his hat only when seated.—London Graphic.

Orders of Eagles.

The eagle is, of course, a favorite decoration in several countries. The premier order of Prussia is the Black Eagle, which not only confers hereditary nobility on the recipient, but, strange to say, the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle Order also. Hereditary nobility is also conferred by the White Eagle of Russia, once the premier Polish order, but now third on the Russian roll. Servia also boasts a White Eagle order, created by Milan I. in 1882 to commemorate the proclaiming of the Serbian kingdom. Two eagle orders have now disappeared. The Golden Eagle of Wurtemberg was in 1818 merged in the Order of the Crown, and the Order of the Mexican Eagle, founded by the ill fated Emperor Maximilian in 1865, lapsed at his tragic death.—Manchester Guardian.

Always Against Them.

Mike Kelly had been a habitue of the courthouse for fifteen years and at every criminal trial had occupied a front seat, listening with evident admiration to the speeches of the prosecuting attorney.

"Well," he said one day after the prosecutor had ended his remarks, "I've heard you speak again and again, but never, on my soul, have I heard you say a good word for the poor devil on trial."—Popular Magazine.

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A Forgotten Monument.

A Washington monument that was never erected occupied the attention of the citizens of New York in 1847. It was to tower far above any other structure that it might be seen many miles out at sea. Several thousand dollars were actually raised and the cornerstone was laid with ceremony in Hamilton square, which covered the blocks now contained between Third and Fifth avenues, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets. This was before Central park had been outlined. Hamilton square was a portion of the old common lands of the city. It is not known what became of the Washington monument cornerstone. The monument association gradually ceased to exist. The \$1,000,000 monument was forgotten, and when the ground once known as Hamilton square was cut up and the streets run through no record remains as to what was done with the cornerstone and its leaden box filled with memorials of the city in 1847.—Exchange.

Ate Nails and Pins.

Cases of the presence of foreign bodies in the stomach are not at all rare, but it is seldom that such a case as that recorded by Dr. A. H. Vanderbit and Dr. E. P. Mills is reported, says the London Lancet. A mulatto woman, aged thirty-three years, was admitted into an asylum for acute mania ending in dementia, and she died seven years later, but she had never had any signs of disease of the digestive system. She was often seen to pick up nails and pins, but was never seen to swallow any. At the necropsy the stomach stretched down to the left iliac fossa in the form of a long pouch, in which lay a mass of foreign bodies, weighing five pounds, and consisting of more than 1,400 nails, screws, thimbles and other objects. Some other foreign bodies had made their way through the wall of the stomach and had caused the formation of adhesions.

London as a Frenchman Sees It.

The little French boy has every opportunity of getting an engaging idea of London. In a recent volume of French and general geography, which has run into several editions, the compiler gives an English reading from the works of M. Enault, whoever he may be. And the little French boy is told concerning the London of this century that there are in the best parts of our unhappy city "whole streets formed of dens dug out of the soil, which itself was only a mass of rubbish." And again, "A little further on bands of half starved men without fire or shelter take refuge in gypsy vans, which vans are buried up to the axletrees in mud." People also sleep in wheelless cabs, for which they pay a rent of 12½ cents a week. We Londoners should not have known anything about this if M. Enault had not told us.—London Chronicle.

Why a Cat's Eyes Glow in the Dark.

The eyes of a cat shine in the dark not because they produce light, for they do not, but because they reflect all the light that may reach them. If the cat be in a totally dark room you cannot see its eyes. It is only when there is at least a glimmer of light that these glow. The animal must be looking almost directly at you. Whatever light there be must come from about behind or above you. The cat's eye is a powerful lens with a reflector behind it. This gathers the rays and concentrates them in a horizontal beam. It is possible that these shining eyes exercise a sort of hypnotic fascination for mice and rats. It may also be that the ray they cast, slender and faint though it be, serves to light up their prey sufficiently for their keen eyes to see it.—New York World.

Carlyle and Indigestion.

Carlyle suffered from what he called biliousness during the greater part of his life, but Sir Richard Quain, one of his physicians, has left it on record that this was largely due to overindulgence in gingerbread. Apparently Carlyle considered indigestion an essential part in the makeup of a reformer, for in his critical examination of alleged portraits of John Knox he rejects one expressly on the ground that the individual represented was too obviously "eupeptic."

He Wanted to Get In.

Butler—There's a man below to see you, sir. Mayberry—What did you tell him? Butler—I told him you told me, and if it was a lady, to say you were in, and if it was a man to say you were out. Mayberry—What did he say then? Butler—He said to tell you he was a lady.—Harvard Lampoon.

The Phrase Illustrated.

Ragged Rogers—Hear about Dusty? He picked up a quarter, got roarin' drunk, an' the judge sent him up for ninety days. Frayed Phillip—Gee! Dat's what you might call trouble from an unexpected quarter.—Boston Transcript.

Logical.

The Tramp—My pal says as 'ow you've just give 'im sixpence fer 'avin' one leg. The Old Lady—Yes, I did. The Tramp—Well, then, if me a shillin', cos I've got two.—London Sketch.

Rubbers.

"Have you any rubber articles?" asked the man entering the store. "Surely," replied the salesman. "We have a fine line of opera glasses."—Yonkers Statesman.

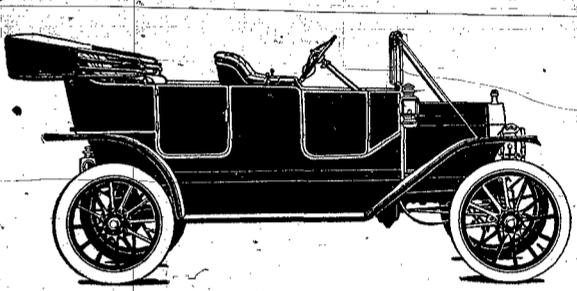
When Enough Is Too Much. "Come on home Dick, don't you know when you've got enough?" "George, I never know anything when I've got enough."—Life.

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