

THE SETTLER'S ANNUAL PICNIC

August 22 at the J. T. Bressler home where all are invited for a day of pleasure.

The people who have settled in this section will be glad to see you at the picnic. It will be a day of pleasure for all. The picnic will be held at the home of J. T. Bressler on August 22. It will be a day of pleasure for all. The picnic will be held at the home of J. T. Bressler on August 22. It will be a day of pleasure for all.

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Wayne Continues to Win

The past week on the diamond has been one of victories for the Wayne ball team. Continuing their almost unbroken line of winnings they first met Laurel at Randolph and put them to sleep, the score being 14 to 1 in favor of Wayne. Below is a synopsis of the game:

Two-base hit—Cress, Knight 2. Three-base hits—Peck, Davidson. Struck out—By Rodman 6; By Davidson 4. Bases on Balls—Off Rodman 5; Off Davidson 2. Hit by pitcher—By Rodman 1; By Davidson 1. Sacrifice hit—Tolles. Stolen Bases—Hunter 3; Oliver, Rodman, P. Tolles, Peck. Double play—Rodman to Depew to Cress. Umpire, Chapman.

On Thursday Wayne lost a game to Coleridge at that place, the score being 2 to 3, which was a good game no matter who won, as can be seen by the following: Two-base hits—Knight, C. Gallagher, Stone. Struck out—By Gurness 5; by Hayes 7. Bases on Balls—Off Gurness 3. Stolen Base—Shellington.

On the 10th Carroll came to Wayne, but this team which had defeated Wayne in a previous game, did not seem to be the same. They were short of a pitcher who was in shape for work and had three different men in the box, but no matter who as in it was a slugging match for Wayne. When the score was made up Wayne had only 20 to the visitors' nothing. This game is summed up below: Two-base hits—Sellington, Rodman. Three-base hits—Cress, Hunter. Struck out—By Gurness 7; by McKenzie 4; by Evans 2; by Atkinson 1. Stolen Bases—Cress, Depew, Durkee, Miller, Knight 2; Hunter 2, Carter, Rodman 2. Sacrifice hit—Depew. Double play—Hughes to Evans to Jones. Umpire Sherbahn.

On Monday Wayne defeated the Omaha Luxus nine by a score of 10 to 3. This team is touring this part of the state and has been playing some good games, but they did not make as good a showing as was expected. The score sheet tells of hits, runs, plays, etc., as follows:

Three-base hits—Cress, Hachten. Home runs—Ruble, Fox. Struck out—By Gurness 11; by Melady 6. Bases on balls—Off Melady 4. Hit by pitcher—By Melady 2. Sacrifice hit—Depew. Stolen bases—Ruble 2, Cress, Knight, Hunter 2, Denn, Fox. Umpires—J. Pile and "Slim" Krug.

At Bloomfield Wednesday the Wayne team nearly wiped the Bloomfield team out, winning the game by a score of 17 to 1. We wonder how they came to get the one score. Bloomfield has been counted one of the strong teams in this part of the state, yet Wayne has won four of the five games played with them.

Friday afternoon Wayne is to play Carroll at Carroll, and the Carroll team will doubtless be in better shape than they were when at Wayne last week.

Batting and fielding averages of the Wayne base ball team, compiled by Fred M. Pile, official scorer. Does not include Wakefield, Laurel and Crofton games.

Batting Averages.				
	AB	R	H	Av.
Depew	170	28	54	.318
Knight	130	24	41	.315
Shellington	160	25	50	.313
Cress	167	39	52	.311
Durkee	29	7	9	.310
Hunter	172	28	52	.302
Jones	32	5	8	.250
Ringer	78	8	16	.205
Gurness	123	7	23	.187
Rodman	132	19	21	.159

Fielding Average				
	PO	A	E	Av.
Jones	17	20	0	1.000
Depew	321	50	4	.989
Rodman	21	74	3	.967
Shellington	71	5	3	.962
Cress	397	8	19	.955
Knight	57	14	5	.937
Gurness	12	54	11	.870
Hunter	51	73	21	.855
Ringer	24	27	11	.823
Durkee	10	11	5	.808

Apples For Sale
We now have for sale at our farm 2 miles southwest of Wayne an assortment of crabs of different varieties, also Dutches and Wealthy apples ready for picking, at 60 cents per bushel in the orchard.
CARL BAKER
Phone 1111-425.

SURPRISED AFTER FIFTY YEARS

An Old Soldier and Wife Invited Into Ambush of Friends and Captured on Wedding Anniversary Day.

Fifty years ago last Friday, Summers Fox and Miss Caroline Nickelson were wed at Springfield, Illinois, wed and parted for on that day Mr. Fox enlisted to fight the battles of his country, leaving the bride of an hour for the uncertain life of a soldier in those troublesome days from 1862 to '65. From August 9, 1862, until the close of the war this young husband and wife met but once. No doubt both passed many lonely, anxious hours, and the wife doubtless suffered the most without the stimulating excitement of battle and camp life. The sacrifices made by the women of those times were as great as that of the men, and while those people live they should be honored and respected for the sacrifices they made in the cause of human liberty.

For the proper observance of this "Golden Wedding" day the members of Casey Post, G. A. R., and the ladies of the G. A. R. worked with two daughters, Mesdames O. S. and W. B. Gamble, united their efforts to make it an event that would not pass from the memory of the worthy couple while they are permitted to remain with us. A party of nearly 100, old soldiers, their wives and the relatives, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fox gathered at the pleasant home of W. B. Gamble and wife, where father and mother had been invited for supper. No matter how sly the Fox may be they will sometimes walk into a trap, and so it was this time, for when the guests of honor arrived they found themselves surrounded by friends, an elegant dinner table spread and all waiting to do them honor.

After all had enjoyed the rations, another surprise was in store for all, when Messrs. Conger, Vail and Whalen appeared on the scene with their automobiles and took all for a joy ride over the city, and if the citizens may judge by the noise they made, they certainly had a joy ride, and it is well that we have a deaf mayor else all might have passed the night in the guard-house.

After several hours passed in telling war stories, singing and games, rations were again issued before taps were sounded, at the close of a happy evening.

Many valuable and useful presents attested the esteem in which this worthy old soldier and his faithful wife are held in the community. Among them were a leather couch presented by the members of Casey post No. 5, a dress by the ladies of the G. A. R., a cathedral chime clock from the grandchildren and gold coin from children who were not present.

It was a late hour when all retired to their homes, wishing the bride and groom of a half century ago, many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

Mixes With Sheriff

Tuesday when Sheriff Porter went to the place of Henry Westlesmith to levy on a horse by execution the man objected and started a resistance, kicking, striking and biting. But the sheriff soon had him under his 200 pounds adverbupoise, when the fellow surrendered and promised to be good if permitted to get up, and he kept his promise. While the scuffle was going on the farmer's team took fright and ran, circling the lot, they came so nearly under a shed that the hay rack knocked the posts from under one side, letting the roof down. Continuing, the team upset the wagon and finally ran into a fence. There was lots of excitement for a while. But it all ended when the man came to Wayne with the officer and gave bond to appear Monday and answer to the charge of "resisting an officer."

Advertised Letter List.

Letters—John R. Anderson, A. L. Blanchard, F. G. Brewer, A. M. Leach, Miss Violet Pierce.
Cards—Mrs. Sylvia Anderson, Mrs. Sylvia Anderson, H. C. Henderson, Mrs. Pearl Leetch, L. P. Maurer, Fred Welma and Mrs. M. B. Wheeler.
Mrs. S. E. Auker was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.
The Democrat for job printing.

Library Notes

At a meeting of the Library Board Tuesday the following estimate of expense for the year was made and approved: Librarian at \$25 per month.

Coal, 10 tons..... \$300.00
Janitor..... 100.00
Light and water..... 25.00
Repairs and supplies..... 70.00
Books and Periodicals..... 300.00
The salary of Mrs. Davies, Librarian, was fixed at \$25.00 per month from the time of the opening of the new building. The Board agreeing that if the finances permit this amount will be raised to equal \$30 per month.

Hours of opening are to be from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m., except Sunday and Monday. Monday not to be open at all, and Sunday from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., from the 1st of November to the 1st of June (for reading purposes only).

Sunday opening was freely discussed and it was the unanimous opinion of the Board that this would be a valuable privilege for visitors in the city, traveling men, business men and workmen and all those who were unable to make use of the privilege during the week.

The Board wishes to make the Library as useful and entertaining as possible and will welcome suggestions to that end from any citizen.

If you know of any good book that would be of general interest, the book committee would be pleased to add it to the list. Just give the name to the Librarian. Mr. A. E. Bressler being the lowest bidder was accorded the insurance of \$8,000 on building and furniture.

New Postoffice Room

It is reported that "Uncle Sam" and John T. Bressler have reached a conclusion that is presumed to be mutually satisfactory and that the post office will be moved about October 1st to the room recently occupied by the Clinkenbeard grocery on Main street. The room is to be fitted especially for the accommodation of the public and Uncle Sam's force of postal employees. A complete new equipment it is said, will be provided. It is to be hoped that Wayne is at last to have something like an adequate room and outfit for the postal business. Most towns of 500 people have better accommodations than Wayne has had for years past.

Since above was in type an order has been received for the postoffice to move to its new quarters as soon as the building is fitted up according to specifications, which, according to the bids asked last spring, will include heat, water, light and modern plumbing. Let us hope that this needed improvement may soon be made.

Married

C. W. Salsbury and Miss Eva Beauchamin, were united in marriage at Jefferson, S. D. Wednesday, August 14, 1912. Both of these parties are popular young people in this city, Mr. Salsbury being the able assistant of Mr. Craven at the Craven Photo Galleries. Miss Beauchamin has been one of the efficient members of the teachers corps of our public schools. They are spending their honeymoon with a party of campers in Minnesota. We join with a host of friends in wishing them life's choicest blessings. They will be at home at Wayne after September first.

Real Estate Transfers

As reported for two weeks ending August 13, 1912. Reported by I. W. Aiter, bonded abstractor Wayne, Nebr.
Fred Hassman to Claus Otte 100 ft. of lot 27, T. & W's. add to Wayne, \$1,300.
Wm. H. Root to Wm. H. Calk lots 5 and 6 blk. 2, Sholes, \$150.
Ida J. Haines to Mathias Fritzen lot 3 and n 6 ft. lot 4, block 4, Sholes, \$4,000.
Herbert Lound to Bessie May Lound, lot 10, blk. 2, B. & P's. 1st add to Winside, \$1.
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THE CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

An Excellent Program With Many Strong Features Invites a Large Attendance. Rare Treats for Each Day

Wayne extends a cordial invitation to one and all to come to our city next week and enjoy with us an excellent chautauqua program. The committee has secured some excellent talent, and beginning the 23d of this month there will be a week of rare entertainment and instruction.

Season Tickets.
Adults—If purchased of Business Men, \$2.00. If purchased at Chautauqua Gate, \$2.50.
Childs, \$1.00.
Single admission—Child 15.

The afternoon program will start at 2:45 o'clock; the evening program at 7:45 o'clock. The Junior Chautauqua will be held each day of the Chautauqua under the direction of Mr. G. S. Pierce.

PROGRAM

Friday
Afternoon
Opening Exercises.
Concert—The Fraternity Glee Club.
Evening
Prelude—The Fraternity Glee Club.
Humorous Lecture—Ralph Parlette.
Saturday
Afternoon
Prelude—Ruth Bowers Company.
Lecture—Byron Piatt.
Evening
Concert—Ruth Bowers Company.
New Mystic Creations—Laurant and Company.
Sunday
Afternoon
Prelude—Harmony Concert Company.
Sermon-Lecture—Homer Martien Cook.
Vesper Service.

Home From California

Last week C. O. Johnson returned from California where he spent several months testing the climate and studying conditions. We do not understand that he invested in property there, but he likes the climate and thinks that conditions are favorable in places for investment if one learns enough of the country to invest right. He spent most of the time in the vicinity of Fresno, visiting the smaller places in that county. Fruit is a great crop in and about Fresno; but he is of the opinion that there could be good money made buying some of the unimproved land, putting down wells, installing a pumping plant and irrigating and farming it.

While at Los Angeles on the way home he met and chatted for a time with W. S. Goldie. He also met Frank Skeen, formerly of this place, who is in the land business in earnest in that state. Was figuring on a tract of land that he thinks there is big money in. He informed Mr. Johnson that the timber land for which he traded unsight and unseen in Washington before leaving Wayne, proved to be a very valuable piece of timber, and that he is well ahead on that deal.

Five Farmers Fined

A dispatch from Wausa dated the 12th says that as a result of the visit of a pure food inspector Friday and Saturday, five farmers were fined for selling eggs that did not measure up to the pure food requirements. The inspector was a lady and was very thorough in her work.

Auker-Hendrickson

Wednesday, August 14, 1912, at Omaha, Rev. C. J. Ringer united in marriage two popular Wayne young people, Mr. C. H. Hendrickson, and Miss Bertha Auker. The bride and groom wore traveling suits and left after the ceremony for an outing at Green Lake, Minnesota, going by automobile. The groom came to Wayne about 18 months ago from a neighboring county, and is at present city attorney. He has made many friends since coming to Wayne. The bride is a daughter of S. E. Auker and wife, and is most favorably known in this community where she grew to womanhood. For many years she was the efficient and obliging clerk at the Ahern store. The Democrat joins in wishing them unlimited happiness and prosperity.

The Handicap Tennis Tournament

The handicap tennis tournament has been progressing slowly the last week and all contestants are urged to hunt up their opponents and play off the match as soon as possible.

That the handicaps given have been very liberal is evident for Kemp and Gamble have been forced to bite the dust. Kemp was beaten by Jas. Pile and Gamble by Fred Pile who displayed great form outplaying Gamble on an even basis.

Another surprise of the tournament was the defeat of Kiplinger at the hands of Tilkey. "Kip" though is spending too much time electioneering to be at his best form.

Fred Pile won in the final round and the cup lies between him and any one of Tilkey, Hunter, Cress and Ahern of the other division. Our reporter was just up at the Gamble court when a fierce struggle was going on between Ringland and Fred Blair. Both men had a goodly number of rooters and the result was very much in doubt.

FIRST ROUND

Tilkey defeated Kiplinger 6-0, 6-1.

SECOND ROUND

Cress defeated Craven 6-4, 6-4.
J. H. Pile defeated Kemp 6-3, 6-1.

THIRD ROUND

Cress defeated Craven 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

F. M. Pile defeated J. H. Pile 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Gamble defeated Barrett 6-2, 6-0.

SEMI FINAL ROUND

F. M. Pile defeated Gamble 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES FIRST ROUND

Morgan and J. H. Pile defeated Mines and Tilkey 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

F. M. Pile and J. J. Ahern defeated Kemp and Blair 6-3, 6-2.

CONSOLATION SINGLES

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Of the summer heat there, he says it is greater than here, but that owing to the dry air it is not so oppressive, especially if one can keep out of the mid-day sunshine.

A Wakefield Booster Bunch

A bunch of Wakefield Boosters a little less than 200 strong invaded Wayne at 2 o'clock this afternoon, there being more than 20 automobiles in the string which brought them to town. There is to be a harvest carnival and base ball tournament there August 29 to 31, with lots of attractions.

III → TIME'S ABOUT UP ← III

This is the last week--the last few days before the Chautauqua starts.

Time is about up for those who are "thinking" about buying the ticket--the season ticket, that is.

You will want to be in line the first day in this procession of community folks.

You will like this first day's program. You will want, then, to go all week.

The season ticket is what you need. It admits to the whole affair--every number--every feature of this Big Week.

There will be no extra charges once you are in.

The cost is about 15 cents a number on the season ticket plan.

A band from Italy and six other great musical companies--a whole list of Chautauqua celebrities a week long.

The Junior Chautauqua, a big feature for the Boys and Girls.

Get the season ticket TODAY. Chautauqua Aug. 23 29

HOSKINS, NEBRASKA

The Recognized Trade Center for This Section of the Country--Many Things of Interest Seen and Heard by the Democrat Representative.

This visit to the little city of Hoskins, Nebraska, was of much pleasure and interest to the Democrat representative, it being my third trip to the town within two years. Arriving in the little city a few days ago I met many friends on the streets and in their places of business who extended me a cordial welcome to their midst again. While it is impossible for me to immediately recognize each and all as I meet so many in my work, yet it gives me great pleasure to meet them as often as possible. There is no one connected with the Democrat but that enjoys meeting friends whether it is on the streets in Wayne, or the public highway, at their homes in the corn, wheat or oat fields, the greetings are just the same with us. A social greeting makes one feel that their labors and the special effort the Democrat is putting forward in this enterprise, is being appreciated by its many hundreds of readers. I find friends of the Democrat wherever I go, those who have had the paper in their homes for years, and would be willing to swear by it. To all I would extend an invitation to drop in and see us when in Wayne, drop us a word and let us know whether that has yet arrived at the home of John and Mary, how the crops are and all the news of local interest, any of it will be appreciated. Boys, drop in and see the type setting machine; the girls in the office are pleasant and agreeable and the folks there will show you around if they can find time. The girls are also invited to call and see us. The boys in the shop are mostly all married but they are not grouchy on that account. We again extend an invitation to all to become better acquainted with the Democrat, just as the paper is sending me out to become better acquainted with you. It is now conceded that the Democrat is the best paper published in Wayne county, leading in all new enterprises. It will continue to improve and will welcome any assistance in making this or any feature of the paper of more interest and service to its subscribers.

It is a conceded fact that there is no better country to be found anywhere than that which surrounds Hoskins. The soil is adapted for the production of all kinds of grain. The yield is always large and of the best. The farmers that dwell on the beautiful land that surrounds Hoskins are prosperous and have everything around them that could be wished for. They are all energetic, hard workers and good managers. With their hard labors they have made this section of the country the garden spot of the world.

During my visit in Hoskins I had the pleasure of having a social chat with August Deck, one of the pioneers of this part of the state. Mr. Deck and his family have been residents of Hoskins for four years, having retired from active farming at that time. Yet he puts in a great portion of his time in looking after eight farms that he now owns near Hoskins. He has a beautiful residence in the little city that is built of the modern style, making it a comfortable and well arranged home, where himself and family enjoy the blessings of life. Mr. Deck is a German by birth and came to America thirty-six years ago. After coming to this country he worked for \$12.00 per month for two years. At the expiration of the two years he homesteaded a quarter section of land and began his active life in earnest. He worked hard and struggled against the hardships so prevalent in the early settlement of this section. But he had the staying qualities and succeeded in winning out and establishing a good comfortable home. In the beginning of his farm career he was forced to trade a watch and chain he had brought with him from the old country for some calves to get a start in the stock business. With these calves he had excellent good luck and his herd began to increase and he gradually drifted into raising and breeding stock. That, together with his successful methods of farming has placed him in a position where he can live a comfortable life the remainder of his days.

Another interesting subject I met with while in Hoskins and that was the brief visit with Chas. Green at his home here. Mr. Green and his family are enjoying the comforts of a beautiful home located on the principal street of the town. His home is conveniently arranged and everything indicates that home blessings and home comforts have full sway. Mr. Green has been a resident of this part of the state for forty-two years, in fact it can be stated that he has spent the most part of his life in this section of the county. He can call to memory the early days of his boyhood when the beasts of the plains held full carnival and was more or less annoyed to the early settlers. The wild beasts and the few scattering Indian scouts often drove terror to the homes of the early settlers of the state. He informs the writer that in his younger days the people had to go to West Point to do their milling. This trip was made with an ox team. In starting on one of these trips they would have to supply

themselves with a week's provision as it would take them that long to make the round trip. A good portion of the route had to be by blind paths over the vast prairies as at that time the county was very thinly settled and there was no regular roads laid out. He says that at the approach of the time when these trips would have to be made, it would often strike terror to the feelings of those who were assigned the task. But when the start was made they usually had a jolly good time as usually three or four teams would go together on the trip.

Mr. Green was engaged in the mercantile business in Hoskins for ten years, but four years ago he sold out that interest and went back to farming. He is now cultivating his quarter section of land near Hoskins. With the exception of a couple of years that he spent in South Dakota, where he has a nice farm, he has continuously made his home in this locality.

L. Ziermer is another one of the old timers here. He came to this

county in 1879, and settled on a homestead six miles northeast of Hoskins. After leaving the farm he moved to Hoskins in 1886 and has since made his home here. For two years Mr. Ziermer was a salesman on the road for the International Harvester Co., but he says he did not like the road work and gave it up to live a more comfortable life. He is very interesting to talk with and like many others of us who do road work, can relate many experiences sitting around hotels and depots, ebbing away a useful life waiting for some belated train or wondering what he would do at the next town. He was engaged in the mercantile business here for three years. He started in this business in 1886 and continued it until 1889. In 1905 he again engaged in the drug business and continued in that line until 1909.

I had a pleasant interview with George Weatherholt. He has been a resident of this place for a number of years and has been in the employ of the government on one of the rural routes out of Hoskins for ten years. During that time he has traveled several hundred miles over his route and has faithfully served his patrons to the entire satisfaction.

The Hoskins State Bank was organized in 1900, and has a capital of \$20,000, and surplus of \$3,000. The officers of the bank are August Ziermer, president; Ed Behmer, vice-president; R. G. Rohrke, cashier; and Robert E. Templin, assistant cashiers. All the men connected with the bank are reliable, upright, honest and conservative business men.

The Hoskins Hotel is the eating place of the town. Eric Norling, the proprietor, has only been in charge of this hotel since last February but it can be said to his credit that he is running one of the best \$2.00 per day hotels in this section of the country. Everything is neat, clean and up-to-date. The meals are of the home-cooking variety such as one used to get when at home with his feet under mother's table. Mrs. Norling is in full charge of the cooking department and is one of the best cooks to be found anywhere.

It is a pleasure to do business with such men as G. A. Wenke. He is the proprietor of the Hoskins Harness shop. A visit of anyone to this establishment will convince him that the stock carried by Mr. Wenke is one of the very best

make and of the best material and workmanship. He manufactures all of his harness and guarantees every article that he puts out, which is doubly superior to any article bought from any mail order or catalogue house. He also carries a full line of whips, robes, blankets, nets and in fact anything in the horse clothing line. He believes selling good goods at reasonable prices.

It is at the Winter Mercantile Company where you can find most anything in the line of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, caps and groceries and chinaware. Mrs. Winter, who was in charge, informed me that they made a specialty of shoes and groceries, and that they carried nothing but the very best. This firm has only been in business here about one year, and yet have built up a very satisfactory business. The firm also buys all kinds of country produce at the highest market price.

When in need of anything in the building line do not fail to call at the office of the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. Here I was shown as complete a line of all kinds of building material as can be found in any locality. This firm carries all kind of building material, hardware and furniture. They also handle all of the best grades of hard and soft coal. The firm has been in business here for nineteen years. The stock they carry is varied and complete and the prices are such as will lay the catalogue houses in the background. No one can resist the temptation of stepping into the office of the Behmer Implement Co., and inspecting the nice and useful line of goods this firm carries. Everything it carries is of the best make and each article is guaranteed to be just as represented, and consists of the best makes of wagons, buggies, binders, mowers, pumps and cream separators. This firm has been doing business in Hoskins for the past three years, and their word as to the article has become as staple as the gold standard. Drop in and see their line of goods whether you buy or not.

When hot and thirsty drop into the saloon of Theo. Schlack and get a cool and refreshing glass of beer. Here are to be found a full and complete line of all kinds of wines, liquors and cigars of the very best qualities. The quality of these wines and liquors is of the purest

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Absolutely air-tight Easy to use Inexpensive

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During Chautauqua Week
AND SATURDAY FOLLOWING**

We have FIVE different makes of players in this demonstration, from the

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the Stienway of all players, and including the world's best--

**Cecelian Lindenberg
Milton - Boudoir**

Our Mr. Watts, a factory representative, will be with us during the entire time, and it will be a rare opportunity to hear and investigate the best there is in player pianos

Music Department

Gones' Book Store



THE MASTER AND THE MASTERPIECE

THE world's great music masters were renowned for their marvelous technique. But today the child of twelve is master of that same wonderful technique and puts his very soul into the world's best music by means of that master-piece—the new 88-note player piano, the

Lindenberg

Everyone in your family is musical by instinct. You whistle a tune, hum an air, or join in a chorus. Think how much more delightful to sit down before the LINDENBERG, insert the roll and bring forth a flood of beautiful music, bright—gay—tender—pathetic—whatever suits your mood at the minute. It seems like sunlight flooding a darkened room. Come in and see for yourself how easy it is to play—as well as to own—the new LINDENBERG.

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EXTRA SPECIAL!

**Our Player Piano Demonstration
During Chautauqua Week**

MUSIC AND THE HOME

No home ever was complete without music. Without music a palace would be dreary indeed—with good music the smallest cottage is a cheery place.

Everybody plays the Boudoir. Grandmother can play the Songs of Long Ago

- Father can seek repose in his favorite opera;
- Sister and brother can revel in the dashing latest two-steps
- And
- Mother, in her quiet moments, can recall the old lullabys.

Both piano and player mechanism are strongly built and guaranteed in full for FIVE YEARS.

Everybody can play these player pianos and EVERYBODY CAN AFFORD TO OWN ONE.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Economy Coal—Graves and Lamberson.

Mrs. Chas. Lund visited at Sioux City Friday.

Father Kearns autoed to Dixon on business last week.

S. T. Duall left for Sioux City last Saturday morning.

Miss Ethel Koft visited Carroll friends Friday and Saturday.

Eil Coppe and wife of near Stanton were in the city last Friday.

Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor visited Omaha friends last week, going to the city Friday.

Walter Crossland of Lincoln spent several days last week with his parents here.

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

Mrs. H. M. Stallsmith went to Laurel last week to visit her brother, E. L. Whipple.

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

Mrs. Henry Schroer and one of the children have gone to Naper to visit relatives for a time.

Ninety per cent of the men who see these lands and can buy, do buy. J. C. Sparks, Concord, Neb.

Dr. Mabel Cleveland and Miss Winifred Fleetwood attended chautauqua at Randolph Friday evening.

Chautauqua begins at Wayne a week from tomorrow. Are you ready to take a little time off to attend?

Ed. A. Johnson and daughter, Izetta, left last week for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend a vacation.

Miss Rachael Evans returned to her home at Norfolk last Friday after a brief visit with friends at this place.

Mrs. Anna Wendt of West Point greeted friends at the station last Friday on her way to visit a sister at Bloomfield.

B. F. Strahan took a hike with his set case Saturday morning to Lak koboji to spend a few days with his mother.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of some sort of pleasure meeting at Wayne this fall. Suggest what it shall be.

Andrew Stamm and his sister-in-law, Miss Mabel Johnson left last Friday to visit Denver and other points of interest in Colorado.

Emil Sydow and family from south of Wayne are visiting friends and looking at the country in the vicinity of Madison, South Dakota.

Graves & Lamberson dealers in good coal.

I want your name and address. J. C. Sparks.

Miss Marie Wright visited friends at Sioux City Tuesday.

Dixon has passed a weed cutting ordinance—now enforce it.

Miss Lena Lush was the guest of Winside friends over Sunday.

F. A. Berry made a hurried business trip to Norfolk Monday.

A full shipment of King Quality Shoes just in at Gamble & Senter's.

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

Mr. Geo. McFern was down from Emerson the latter part of last week.

J. L. Kelley and wife went to Sioux City Monday morning for a short visit.

Mrs. S. D. Relyea went to Sioux City Monday to visit her daughter at that place.

Buy a farm in Nebraska. Send me your address. J. C. Sparks, Concord, Neb.

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

Rev. D. K. Miller acceptably filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Fall Gordon and Stetson hats are here. Get under one. GAMBLE & SENTER.

C. F. Richardson, who has been working here for some time, left Monday to try his fortune in Montana.

Rev. Alexander Corkey and family are home from Crystal Lake where they spent a three week's vacation.

Mrs. Henry Rath departed Monday morning to visit her sisters who live at Tipton, Iowa. She expects to remain two weeks.

The Dixon Boosters who were here last week averaged over 20 miles an hour during their 115 mile trip—actual running time.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards came from Des Moines, Iowa, Friday evening to visit for a time at the home of her cousin, Henry E. Evans and wife near Wayne.

E. W. Johnson from Oakland is operator here, filling the place made vacant by the resignation of A. C. Jan, who is still visiting in Iowa and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith returned from Henry, Illinois, last Thursday evening where they spent the past two months with their daughter and other home folks.

WANTED—By married man with family, a position on farm by the year. Can come at once or as soon as wanted. Address C. C. Box 27, Wayne, Nebr. 23tf

Dr. Blair was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday.

Bloomfield is to have a harvest festival next week.

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

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

Chas. Reese and family visited home folks at Winside over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Plumleigh is visiting home folks at Hartington this week.

Mrs. Dunnecliff of Sioux City was the guest of Miss Brady over Sunday.

For bargains in real estate and cheap insurance see W. F. Assenheimer, Altona.

All leather Boys Cow Boy or Indian Suits n. only 67 cents at Gamble & Senter's.

Fred Wadsworth and wife left Tuesday morning to visit her father at Homer for a few days.

Miss Clara Stallsmith returned Saturday morning from a visit at the home of Mrs. Lewis Horn at Randolph.

Wm. H. Morris and wife are visiting her home folks and their many friends at Tabor and Malvern, Iowa.

Henry Jans and wife and their granddaughter, Miss Camille Hansen are visiting relatives at Pierce, going there Tuesday.

Miss Lucile and Master Merritt McConnell went to Hartington Tuesday to visit relatives. Their mother accompanied them as far as Wakefield.

Fred Frevert went to Sioux City Tuesday morning, where he goes once in three weeks for treatment. He reports that he is improving in health as a result.

The biggest and best line of Boys school shoes in northeast Nebraska. Try a pair of Tess-Ted shoes for your boys. Every pair guaranteed. GAMBLE & SENTER.

We have for sale a farm 3 1/2 miles south and 4 miles east of Wayne, known as the John-Lienemann farm Pender Real Estate Co. Pender, Nebr. 3pd

Miss Augusta Huston and Miss Helen Blesh of Omaha returned to their homes Sunday afternoon, following a visit at Wayne where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hahn.

Mrs. H. Madsen left for Westington Springs, S. D., last Friday morning to visit a daughter. Her daughters, Mrs. Erie Thompson and Esther Madsen, accompanied her as far as Sioux City.

Wynot is to have light on her streets. They are to buy their current for street lighting at a meter rate, 15 cents a kilowatt up to 80 kilowatts and 5 cents a kilowatt after that each month.

A baseball and firemen's tournament is under way at Madison this week. There will be water fights and races.

Fred Benschopf went to Sioux City Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Auker, who is at a hospital there. He also had some business there.

If weeds along the highway have not been cut by the land owner it is now the duty of the road overseer to mow them and collect from owner for the work.

Mrs. U. M. E. Tharp returned Monday from a month's visit at Inman. She reports plenty of rain in that country, and a good crop of hay, which is their chief article of export.

Henry Kellogg is home from Knox county where he spent three weeks visiting his sons who live in that county. He reports crop conditions good there; that they had timely rains and that the hay crop is heavy.

C. E. Smith, who made headquarters at Wayne last fall while canvassing this part of Nebraska with stereoptican views and scopes visited here Saturday and Sunday. He was a guest at the home of E. O. Gardner and wife.

Speaking of improvements, reminds us that it has been several days since the Democrat has said a word advocating the establishment of a building and loan association—a good thing for any place that makes as large a spot on the map as does Wayne.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson and sister, Miss Winifred Fleetwood, went to Lincoln Monday and are this week attending the sessions of the Christian church state convention which are being held at one of the suburbs of Lincoln, where Mrs. Johnson is in charge of the singing.

J. A. Hiatt came down from Randolph Saturday to visit his son, Bert, near Wayne. He has sold his Randolph property and informed the Democrat that he wants to purchase a small tract adjoining Wayne on which to build a home. We believe he will have no trouble to find a suitable location, and a warm welcome back to Wayne.

Fred Boyer and Adam Pfeiffer, who went to view their new possessions near Simmerman, Minnesota, where each purchased a farm last spring, returned Sunday. They brought with them to show their families and friends, samples of the farm products from their places. They report a great yield of grasses, small grains and potatoes. The latter crop indicates a yield of more than 300 bushel per acre, and the prevailing price is now 50 cents per bushel. Of the corn crop they report that it is equal in prospect to corn here. They are well pleased with their investment and are expecting to move there next spring.

Pierce oiled some of her streets last year, and this year is oiling more.

W. B. Hughes and wife went to Randolph Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of their son at that place and attend the closing sessions of the chautauqua at that place.

Mrs. M. B. West, who has been here from Portland, Michigan, visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. West, departed Tuesday for her home. She will visit a few days in Iowa while on the way east.

Cid Swanson was looking after business at Wausa the first of the week.

Ray Reynolds, wife and children and Miss Anna Jacobi went to Crystal Lake Tuesday afternoon for a fortnight in their cottage by the shore. They expect a happy time.

The state board of equalization increased the real estate assessment of Cumming county five per cent. Fifty-one counties were raised from five to thirty per cent and seven were lowered.

As the Coffee season is again approaching, we want to call

YOUR attention to

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We are proud of the showing we have made the present year; although our entire business has grown immensely—COFFEE now holds the lead in increase—There's A Reason—Chase & Sanborn represent the best in Coffees and Teas the world produces.

They do not load their agents up with stock and have it become stale on their shelves or in storage. They prefer to have it ground as the consumer buys it from the retailer, thereby giving consumer all there is in coffee.

When coffee is ground for six or eight months it is sure to lose some of its flavor and aroma.

Chase & Sanborn pack their product in the berry in 1 pound air tight bags and tin cans fresh from the roaster, retaining all possible strength.

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LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Choice Beef Steers, \$10.35-
Medium Grades Dull.

HOGS AVERAGE ABOUT STEADY

Large Supply of Sheep and Lamb Trade Was Inactive All Morning. Lamb 15@25c Lower—Sheep Steady to 10@15c Lower—Feeder Business Slow and Dull.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Aug. 13.—A very fair run of cattle showed up today, about 5,400 head. Buyers lost no time in buying up the few good to choice cattle here at strong figures. A load of 1,557-pound corned western beefs brought \$10.35, the highest price ever paid for cattle at this point. With a liberal run of the stock the market showed still further decline all along the line and most grades of cows are selling all of half a dollar lower than a week ago. Veal calves found a very fair outlet at steady to weaker prices, and bulls, stags, etc., sold in pretty near the same notches as on Monday. Stock cattle and feeding steers are in vigorous demand, with prices ruling stronger for the choice kinds and fully steady for everything useful. There is an active demand and a strong market for attractive western grass beefs.

Cattle quotations: Choice to prime beefs, \$9.50@10.35; good to choice beefs, \$8.50@9.00; fair to good beefs, \$7.50@8.25; common to fair beefs, \$5.50@7.25; good to choice heifers, \$6.25@7.25; good to choice cows, \$5.75@6.75; fair to good grades, \$4.60@5.50; canners and cutters, \$2.75@4.25; veal calves, \$4.00@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.75@5.75; choice to prime feeders, \$6.25@7.00; good to choice feeders, \$5.50@6.00; fair to good feeders, \$5.00@5.40; common to fair feeders, \$4.00@4.75; stock cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.25; choice to prime grass beefs, \$8.00@8.50; good to choice grass beefs, \$7.50@8.00; fair to good grass beefs, \$6.25@7.25; poor to fair grass beefs, \$5.00@6.00.

About 10,500 hogs arrived today and the market opened steady to strong and in spots 5c higher for good light hogs. Several cars of good light hogs were sold to shippers at \$8.30, top price of the day and just a nickel below the high mark Monday. The bulk went at \$8.00@8.10.

Sheep and lamb receipts amounted to about 9,500 head. The market was inactive all morning, but later in the day everything was sold at prices 10@25c lower on lambs and anywhere from steady to 10@15c lower on sheep. Trade in feeding stuff was slow and dull.

Sheep and lamb quotations: Lamb, good to choice, \$6.00@7.40; lambs, fair to good, \$5.90@6.90; lambs, feeders, \$5.60@6.60; yearlings, good to choice, light, \$4.85@5.25; yearlings, good to choice heavy, \$4.50@4.85; yearlings, feeders, \$3.85@5.10; wethers, good to choice, \$4.25@4.80; wethers, fair to good, \$3.65@4.25; wethers, feeders, \$3.25@4.00; ewes, good to choice, \$3.75@4.00; ewes, fair to good, \$3.00@3.75.

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We Will Furnish the Medicine Free If It Fails to Relieve Kidney Disease.

If neglected, kidney disease secures a firm hold and results in an ailment that frequently becomes chronic and is most difficult to treat successfully. The symptoms of kidney diseases are usually not soon enough recognized, and treatment is too long delayed. That is why these human derangements are so prevalent.

Most diseases of the kidneys, bladder and urinary tract, when cared for in time, readily yield to treatment if the right medication is promptly and properly applied.

We have a treatment we believe will eradicate this class of disease. We are so certain of this that we sell the medicine with our own personal guarantee to cheerfully return every cent paid up for it, without question or quibble,—at the merest hint that it did not do exactly as we claimed, or if the user is not entirely satisfied.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

Union Pacific Seeks Reversal of Stock Shipper's Damages.

WAKELEY ON SUNDAY TRAINS.

Burlington Passenger Agent Declares Elaborate Service is Being Furnished for Nebraska State Fair and Can Make No Change.

Lincoln, Aug. 13.—The Union Pacific Railway company has filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court an appeal from the district court of Dawson county in a case wherein Robert W. Ralston, a stock shipper, had obtained two judgments against the company for injuries to stock shipped from Utah.

Mr. Ralston sets forth in the district court that he shipped two cars of live stock, one to Lexington and the other to Willow Island, in Nebraska. That the usual amount of time required to carry the stock from Denver to Lexington is twenty-five hours, but that the stock was kept on the road sixty-one hours. He says that on account of a hole under the door of the car six of the cattle had caught their legs therein and had them broken, while seven others were seriously injured because of the rough handling of the cars. He asked damages in the sum of \$500.

The second car was en route from Denver to Willow Island, fifty-eight hours, when twenty-four hours was the usual time consumed. Three head of cattle in that car were killed and one had a hip broken, besides other damages. He asked for \$500 damages in that case.

In the first case the jury awarded Mr. Ralston the full amount asked, with interest, which made the judgment \$536.64, while in the second case they gave him in all \$184.40. The company appeals to the supreme court.

Auto-Cut Rail Revenues.

In answer to a letter sent by Secretary of State Wait to L. W. Wakeley asking for special service or cheap rates on Sunday before the opening of the state fair so that people coming to the fair can get here in time to attend the unveiling of the Abraham Lincoln statue, Mr. Wait received the following letter, which shows that automobiles have cut into railroad revenues in Nebraska. Mr. Wakeley says: "Mr. Mellor and I had a talk about train service. As the result of this I have added more specials from the state into Lincoln Tuesday. You understand that people can come to Lincoln on as cheap railroad fare on Sunday as on Monday, or subsequent days; the rate every day is 2 cents a mile in each direction. Our regular train service into Lincoln on Sunday is ample from all populous territory. We have this year the most elaborate train service we have yet run for the fair, notwithstanding the fact that automobiles are going to take away from us a substantial number of passengers."

Adjutant General Back.

Lieutenant F. C. Test and Adjutant General Phelps returned from the Pole mountain maneuvers with the guard. The trip was a successful one and very beneficial to the guard. The march of eighteen miles from Pole mountain to Laramie, where the guard took the train, was made in five hours and forty minutes. The boys stood it pretty well, only six men falling out and taking the ambulance. However, before reaching Laramie many of the guards took off their shoes on account of the blistered condition of their feet and made the rest of the trip in bare feet. General Phelps returned by way of Denver, accompanying the McCook, Beatrice, Auburn and York companies, who at their own expense desired to put in one day in that city.

Rail Board Busy Body.

The railway commission has had a pretty strenuous month on account of the numerous hearings before it and during the balance of August will endeavor to keep out of the hearing business until it can catch up in writing opinions on cases heard. There are a few cases yet before the commission, among them the hearing of Grand Island for lower rates southeast on the St. Joseph road, the Plainview union depot matter and complaints of shippers against the South Omaha stock yards.

School Fair Exhibits.

Instead of the model school scheme heretofore used in the educational exhibits at the state fair, a picture show will be put on showing the different work in the schools. At 9 o'clock each morning the work of the Kearney state normal will be shown; at 10:10 that of the rural schools; at 10:50, the Peru normal work, and at 11:30 the University of Nebraska. This program will be repeated in the afternoon of each day.

Ringlings Buy Team.

George W. Howard of University Place sold a span of cream colored horses to the Ringling Brothers circus for \$600. The horses are very beautiful and attract great attention whenever they appear on account of their long, flowing manes and tails. It is said that Ringlings will feature this team in their circus the season of 1913.

Gov. to Celebrate Hundredth Birthday.

Omaha, Aug. 14.—The pioneers of Bellevue, Sarpy and Douglas county will meet Friday in the city park at Bellevue to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Judge James G. Cook, a resident of Sarpy county for many years.

SHORTAGE OF CARS ACUTE

Equipment Is Not Sufficient to Handle the Grain.

Omaha, Aug. 13.—Railroad men agree that the freight car shortage is rapidly reaching the critical stage, but a good many of them are looking for relief in favorable weather conditions.

All over Nebraska and Kansas the elevators are filled to overflowing with wheat and there are not enough cars to haul it away to the Omaha and other markets.

In Omaha the car shortage is acute. One freight traffic man stated that if he had 150 cars to spot, he could load them within twenty-four hours.

Recent general rains over Kansas and Nebraska is going to furnish the relief. They will put an end to most of the threshing out of the shock.

Other freight men are of the opinion that as wheat has sold off 7 to 10 cents within the last week, farmers will hold back on their sales, and this will help out the congested condition and permit the elevators to be cleared.

BEEF STILL GOES SKYWARD

Highest Price Ever Paid Is Commanded at South Omaha.

Omaha, Aug. 14.—Every beef price record in the annals of stock yards history was broken on the South Omaha market with the sale of a shipment of choice fed cattle at \$10.35 per hundred. E. T. Graham of Creston received this price for eighteen head of well finished branded western steers that averaged 1,557 pounds.

The \$10.35 sale means that the supply of beef cattle is smaller, when matched with the demand, than it has been since the civil war. At that period, the purchasing power of a dollar was considerably less than at present, so that the popular wall against the high cost of living seems to be fully justified. The new Omaha record exceeds the last one made only a short time ago by 35 cents, and approaches within 5 cents of the American record hung up at Chicago this week.

BIG FIRE AT RAVENNA

Barking of Bulldog Arouses Citizens to Fight Severe Blaze.

The barking of a dog awoke the citizens of Ravenna to the most disastrous fire it has had in years.

The howl of a bulldog coming from a clothing store called the attention of the store owner, F. S. Lovitt, to the smoke curling from the windows and doors.

It was 1 a. m. when the blaze was discovered, and before the citizens could stop the flames the stock of the store, valued at \$12,000, was entirely destroyed and the brick store, owned by Frank Havlik, was badly damaged.

The adjoining room was occupied by Frank C. Moore & Co., furniture dealers. It was much damaged by smoke and heat and many pianos and other pieces of furniture suffered damage.

VIOLENT STORM HITS STATE

Terrific Downpour Drenches Omaha and Other Nebraska Points.

Wind and lightning which accompanied the storm which visited Omaha did considerable damage to shade trees and electric wires. Reports of more serious damage came from various points in the state, but the crippled condition of telephone and telegraph lines make details hard to obtain. Norfolk reports several thousand dollars' damage by wind, while at Herman a heavy hailstorm made havoc with crops. No loss of life is reported.

Dr. Emerson Taken to Asylum.

Dr. A. G. Emerson, who recently attempted suicide at Scottsbluff and who also administered poison to his son, had a hearing before the insanity board and was declared insane. Sheriff Aaron took him to the state institution at Lincoln. Both he and the boy have recovered from the effects of the poison sufficient to be entirely out of danger.

Babcock Claims Heard.

The state board of irrigation is busy on the hearing on the Babcock claims to water rights of the Loup river, which was postponed for thirty days last month that both sides might be in better shape to present their claims. Mr. Babcock was on the stand and his testimony was listened to by a goodly crowd of interested attorneys and others.

Strange Malady Attacks Hogs.

A strange malady appeared among a few herds of hogs in Glenover, a suburb of Beatrice, and in nearly every instance has caused death. The disease affects the hind legs of the animals afflicted and makes them so weak that they cannot stand up. When they lie down death usually follows in a day or two. The disease so far has baffled the veterinarians.

Jacob Snyder Buried at Auburn.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 14.—The funeral of Jacob Snyder, an old soldier and early settler, took place here. He died after a long illness and is survived by a large family of grown children.

Holdrege Will Vote on Park Bonds.

Holdrege, Neb., Aug. 14.—On Sept. 17 the people of Holdrege will vote on a proposition to issue bonds for the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public park.

Fined for Selling Stale Eggs.

Wausa, Neb., Aug. 14.—Five farmers were fined for selling eggs that did not measure up to the pure food law as a result of the visit of a pure food inspector to Wausa.

CONDENSED NEWS

Obsequies of the late emperor of Japan will begin on Sept. 13.

Rural carriers may get an increase in pay in case the senate measure passes.

Zapatistas attacked a train and murdered thirty-six Mexican soldiers and twenty passengers.

Nicaraguan rebels ignored armistice and bombarded Managua. People were warned to leave.

Senator La Follette charged the postoffice department with tampering with mail of its critics.

Fred C. Terrell of Nakomis, Ill., an engineer, was shot dead by his wife. Mrs. Terrell is now in jail.

Roosevelt members of the Ohio Republican committee resigned positions and will start a third ticket in the state.

Helen Gould had 600 negroes as her guests on her playgrounds at Tarrytown. Most of them came from New York churches.

Delegates to the convention of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias in Denver went on a sightseeing trip into the mountains.

Chicago street car employees at a picnic ratified the seven-day truce agreed to by the union heads and two of the surface roads.

A number of persons were injured slightly and more than forty arrested at Pittsburgh in a clash between Socialists and policemen.

The Republican nomination for governor in the recent Idaho primary goes to John M. Haines of Boise, who has a majority of eighteen votes over Paul Clagstone.

The battleship Nebraska ran onto an uncharted shoal near Newport, R. I., and was so seriously damaged that it has been ordered to the dry dock at the Boston navy yard.

Because Leo Seom, a Chinese slave girl, valued at \$4,500, was rescued from a den in a raid by the police and taken to a mission home, there is strife in San Francisco Chinatown.

President Taft in a special message to congress urged the appropriation of \$253,350 to strengthen the Indian medical corps and stamp out tuberculosis, and other contagious diseases.

Bad track and old, unsafe cars were the causes of the accident on May 6, on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad near Abuchie, Miss., in which nine persons were killed.

Andrew Carnegie, in unveiling a state of Robert Burns at Montrose, Scotland, made a plea for justice for the millionaires of the United States by the imposition of an income tax.

The senate judiciary committee agreed to hear Senator Pomerene's resolution directing the attorney general to prosecute officials of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies.

Alleging that the Pittsburgh Coal company is not paying the wages agreed to in the recent wage settlement, officials of district No. 5, United Mine Workers, issued an ultimatum to the company.

Three girls were killed and a dozen badly injured when a water tank on the top of the Union American Cigar company's building at Pittsburgh crashed through the roof and the sixth and fifth floors.

Soaring prices of beef and other meats have attracted the attention of the federal government and may have the effect of spurring on the proposed congressional investigation of the so-called beef trust.

The German steamer Hermia, from Hamburg, was detained by the authorities at Antwerp, having discovered great quantities of cartridges, gunpowder and other explosives among her cargo, destined for Turkey.

A heavy charge of dynamite was exploded in the doorway of the store of John and James Malcaki at Greensburg, Pa. The store was wrecked. Recently John Malcaki received a number of Black Hand letters.

The fourth Chicago woman to face trial this year on the charge of killing her husband is Mrs. Florence Bernstein, twenty-two years old, widow of George Bernstein, who was found in bed shot to death on May 5.

After a month's investigation of applicants for appointment as president of Dakota Wesleyan university, the committee from the board of trustees has recommended Dr. W. S. Seaman of Greencastle, Ind., for the appointment.

The vast hoard of Confederate currency seized by the Union army during the civil war, which has been stored in the federal treasury for half a century, is being distributed among institutions the country over for preservation as historic relics.

Plans for a sweeping investigation of the methods of appraising importations into the United States, which is expected to increase the revenues of the government by millions of dollars annually, were completed by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

Homer Crandell, seven years old, the youngest son of Fred H. Crandell of New York, who received \$343,000 as his share of the estate of his uncle, Edwin Hawley, died at Chatham, N. Y., from the effect of a blow on the head from a stone thrown by his ten-year-old brother, Richard.

Mathew O'Callaghan, a cotton merchant living in a fashionable section of Brooklyn, was taken into custody on the charge of shooting his wife, Lillian, whom he declared he mistook for a burglar. Mrs. O'Callaghan said her husband was intoxicated and that the shooting was deliberate.

An Affair for Everybody

The Chautauqua Season Tickets have been on sale now several days, and the time is ripe for you to get yours.

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For Boys On The Farm

One of the first lessons a boy should have in the care of stock is to handle it quietly—argues a contributor to the Progressive Farmer. From the smallest pig to the most valuable horse, there is not an animal on the farm but is better for being managed with systematic quietness. The boy rarely takes this into consideration, however, but, with characteristic liking for "fun," prefers a harum-scarum scramble to anything else, when driving the horses or cows to or from pasture.

The more noise and excitement he can get up the more attraction the job holds for him.

It is very easy, however, to teach him better. The boy is a reasonable creature and will not willingly transgress rules that he knows are for the best interest of the farm. A little precept and a good deal of example will usually check any undue carelessness in the management of farm animal.

Many a good cow has been excited by harsh treatment, by being run through a narrow gate or by having dogs set upon her, until she has sustained some permanent injury in consequence. On most farms the boys are expected to take care of the cows, and it is a great mistake not to show them plainly what the result of such usage is likely to be, and to insist that they treat the cow with kindness.

Every animal on the place, especially the young ones, should be excited as little as possible. Even hens lay better if they are kept free from excitement. The best farmers realize this, and many a boy has been refused work in a very desirable situation because he was known to be rough in handling stocks.

As the boys of the family often have almost entire charge of the stock, it is a great saving in every sense to teach them orderly, systematic methods, and then to spend time enough to be sure that the instructions are carried out. It is an invaluable training for the boy.—Our Dumb Animals.

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Washington Political News

By C. H. TAVENNER

Washington, Aug. 13—"George W. Perkins in chair." This quotation does not refer to Mr. Perkins' presence in the chair at the Chicago Mosefett convention.

The quotation is taken from the minutes of a meeting of the finance committee of the steel trust held April 5, 1904, at which it was decided that subsidiary companies of the steel trust manufacturing half finished articles should not sell same to competitors of the trust. (See page 108 Stanley Steel report.)

This is only one of the revelations contained in the report of the Stanley Steel Trust Investigation committee, one of the most able and remarkable documents of this decade.

The Stanley report, in addition to indicting former president Roosevelt for permitting the trust to obtain absolute domination of the steel industry, reveals beyond successful contradiction how Geo. W. Perkins came into possession of the colossal fortune that he is now spending to finance the Roosevelt third term movement.

Here is the story of the Perkins wealth: To start Mr. Perkins made some of his millions by capitalizing thin blue air into billions of dollars of real money.

He made more millions by getting a monopoly of wire nail manufacturing plants and forcing the American farmers to pay \$3.20 a keg for wire nails that were sold before the organization of the trust for from \$1.35 to \$1.50 a keg. (See page 8 Stanley report.)

Then he made more by forcing the thousands of workmen in the blast furnaces of his steel mills to work twelve hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

As a postscript to the above information, the following history of Mr. Perkins may be of interest to many at this time:

Mr. Perkins was the chief aide and co-schemer of J. Pierpont Morgan while the latter was in the years between 1900 and 1911 throttling business in every direction. It was Perkins who as Morgan's business partner showed Morgan how to dominate the boards of directors of all the great railroads, banks and trust companies, express, telephone and telegraph companies, steamship lines, insurance companies and all the great industrial trusts; to the end that Morgan now has a strangle hold on all corporate wealth of over \$35,000,000,000, an amount equal to one-third of the wealth of the nation.

Stanley Deserves Credit

Congressman A. O. Stanley of Kentucky, chairman of the committee of the House that investigated the Steel Trust, deserve great credit for the systematic and highly capable manner in which he proceeded.

The cost of the entire investigation was less than \$39,000. This amount is in striking contrast to the cost of some of the investigations under the Republicans, notably that of the immigration question at an expense to the people of more than \$600,000.

Mr. Stanley saw to it that there were no personal excursions or junkets with the money appropriated for the probe of the steel corporation.

It will be recalled that the investigators of the immigration question spent money like water, touring Europe in the most luxurious style, visiting, at government expense, all the prominent places of interest, even journeying to the pyramids of Egypt.

Mr. Stanley's name will go down in history along with the masterful report of his committee, and he, and the members of the committee who co-operated with him, deserve well in the estimation of the American people for work well done.

Just when a person begins to think that all the hogs and grain raised last year are surely marketed here will come along a string of eight or a dozen teams with all the stuff belonging to one man and a bunch of his neighbors helping him so he can help them. The farmers think that the fellow in town who seems to take life easy is the lucky dog but the fact is most of these loafing fellows never saw the price of one load of hogs in a roll, and lots of town folks who don't loaf much haven't seen rolls of that size often enough to be right sure whether it is real money or brown paper. We have often thought that one thing which helps make a farmer succeed is the fact that he gets in the habit of thinking in hundreds or thousands instead of ten cent pieces. He gets his money in bunches so it don't keep getting away from him in dribs and is then in shape to annex another eighty or a bunch of choice heifers. The town man, on the other hand, is kept busy scratching between a dollar and a cent, and can't get in any real jolts.—Coleridge Blade.

THE CENTER OF THE STAGE.

Dixey Couldn't Bear to Have His Old Friend Mann Lose It.

When Henry Dixey and I were playing in the same company several years ago, says Louis Mann, he would frequently accuse me of scheming to secure the center of the stage, whether the comedy situation called for my being in that much coveted spot or otherwise.

We had many warm arguments on the subject, and years afterward, when we were separated, Dixey reminded me of our old difference of opinion regarding "the center" in a very original way. Some years ago I was playing an engagement in the Temple theater at Philadelphia, and Dixey was appearing in one of the other houses. During the run of the opera in which I



DROPPED THE BUNDLE INSTANTLY.

appeared the Temple was destroyed by fire, which put the company out of work in the middle of the season.

I was sitting in my room after the fire in a most despondent mood when the bellboy entered with a large, flat, circular package on a tray. I lifted it, but dropped the bundle instantly with a snort of pain. It was red-hot. I told the boy to cut the cord from the heavy wrapping paper, when, to my surprise, a circular block of wood, charred and smoking, fell out. Pinned in the folds of the heavy wrapping paper, yet slightly charred, was a letter which said:

My Dear Louis—At the risk of my life I climbed through the flaming ruins of the Temple theater and saved for you the "center of the stage." DIXEY.

Just Like a Woman.

A certain well known theatrical man wanted to take a business chance last week. He went to his wife and told her about it.

"I want to use our joint savings," he said. "If I lose I'll pay your share back; if I win I'll give you half the profits."

She told him to go ahead. He did and made \$400.34. The day after the deal was closed he handed his wife a check for \$250.

"It's all yours," he said, feeling highly delighted.

She looked at the check a moment as though puzzled. "Well, who gets the half of that 34 cents?" she asked.

A Clever Ruse.

When Thurlow was lord chancellor of England he was much at outs with the bishop of London. The latter was visited one day by a clergyman who sought appointment to a fat living then vacant. He wanted a letter of recommendation to Lord Thurlow, but the bishop said such a letter was likely to do more harm than good. Nevertheless he wrote it. When Thurlow read the missive he said, "Well, as that scoundrel, the bishop of London, has introduced you, you won't get the living." "So the bishop said, my lord," was the meek reply. "Did the bishop say so?" roared Thurlow. "Then I'll prove him a liar, for you shall have the living." And he was as good as his word.

Can You Beat Them?

James Oliver Curwood, the novelist, tells of a recent encounter with the law. The value of a short story he was writing depended upon a certain legal situation which he found difficult to manage. Going to a lawyer of his acquaintance, he told him the plot and was shown a way to the desired end. "You've saved me just \$400," he exclaimed enthusiastically, "for that's what I am going to get for this story." A week later he received a bill from the lawyer as follows: "For literary advice, \$100." He paid.

An Irish Squire's Advice.

An upstart Irish squire went to an old squire for advice as to sending a challenge.

"Healy of Loughlinstown," said he, "has threatened to pull me by the nose whenever he meets me. What would you advise me to do?"

"Has he really used that threat?" asked the squire.

"He has."

"Well," said the squire, "I'll tell you what to do—soap your nose well and it will sap through his fingers."

Perhaps the most contemptuous declaration of a challenge was that of an Irish gentleman of the old school. "Fight with him!" he exclaimed. "I would rather go to my grave without a fight!"

The Junior Chautauqua

The boys' and girls' part in this Chautauqua, you haven't heard much about. It is the Junior Chautauqua. It is to be in charge of Helen Bradford Paulsen, of West Virginia, the world's greatest exponent of the Chautauqua playground.

Mrs. Paulsen has seventeen young women assistants of special training. One of these will be here the entire Chautauqua week to look after the boys' and girls' interests.

The work will be organized the opening day—the play, that is.

The boys and girls who hold Chautauqua season tickets will be admitted to this Junior Chautauqua. There is no age limit. The little folks under six whose parents (both, or either one of them) hold season tickets will be taken into the kindernook company. Something special is planned for them.

"Why take them into a big tent that is filled with grown folks to hear a grown-ups' Chautauqua program? As absurd as to dress them in grown-ups' clothes," Mrs. Paulsen says.

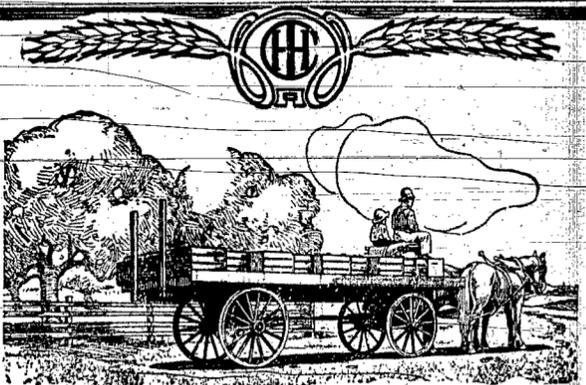
She puts them in a shady place and lets them have their own amusement—their own music and their own Chautauqua.

She would have the boys and girls attend only such numbers of the big program as she knows would interest and profit them.

She puts them, instead, out on a wide-open playground where they can romp and play. She gives them games; tells them stories; teaches them a play that will amuse and benefit them.

That is SYSTEM and it is SENSE in boys' and girls' directed play.

And that is the whole Chautauqua idea—the right kind of living—the right kind of association—the instilling of the right kind of ideals.



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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

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

The chicken crop is said to be 50 per cent shy this year. That means high chicken meat and dear eggs.

Governor Aldrich admits that in his opinion, Woodrow Wilson will be the next president. And there are plenty who think the governor is serving his last term.

If frost shall not overtake the corn crop before the middle of September Nebraska will harvest a bumper corn crop this fall. Meantime, remember to gather your seed corn early. It will pay to do so.

Washington climate is bad, numerous standpat republicans now have their health so impaired that they will not seek re-election. A true patriot should be willing to die for his country but the standpatters are dead already.

Corn is now estimated to be the third largest yield of any corn crop in the history of the country. It is a little early to estimate yet for a frost will make a big difference in the corn crop by coming at the usual time or a little later.

With all of our broad acres and boasted agricultural riches, we are officially told that we will be starving within 20 years unless we do better farming. Well, let's build the wall of protection a little higher so that we cannot get any help from abroad.

While one news report predicts starvation for want of better farming, a report in the adjoining column tells us that crop conditions are the best ever, and after reading both reports one is inclined to think it is not safe to mix with the grain gamblers in the pit.

The first case of attempted recall in Illinois in attempt to recall a mayor of Rock Island was a failure. The recall evidently failed because there was no real reason for the recall, and because fraud was practiced in securing the signatures for the recall petition.

Some people are wondering at the customs in Japan where the dead emperor, who died early in August will not be buried until the middle of September. But we fail to see why they should wonder; our president has been dead for at least two years, but we will not bury him before November. At that time it is the purpose of the people to bury two dead ones.

Four years ago Teddy made a grandstand play in forcing Dupont from the republican executive committee because he was connected with the powder trust then under prosecution; now the main guy of the harvester trust and true lieutenant of the steel trust is placed at the head of his campaign committee. Evidently the trusts are back of Theodore rather than William, and as the campaign proceeds the people are apt to find that the contest is to be between the trusts back of Roosevelt and the democratic nominee.

President Taft is loyal to the interests that have put him in the presidential chair, and has again vetoed the wool bill. The house passed the bill over his veto the other day, and it is now up to the senate to act. A man must have a good opinion of himself when he will over-ride the expressed will of the majority of his fellow citizens a second time, first on one excuse and then another. He has also vetoed the steel tariff bill at the request of the steel trust no doubt. Possibly he wants to do this great combine as good a turn as did Teddy while he was president.

From reading the news report of the national populist convention one receives the impression that there were but eight delegates present. Whether more or less they passed a set of resolutions advocating government ownership of railway, telegraph and telephone. They hold to the quantitative theory of money. Would have the state tax an estate of \$1,000,000 or more one half. They would have the republic of China recognized, extension of manual training to the schools, old age pensions and a commission form of government.

Our battle ships are of some use to us, if nothing more than to find the uncharted obstructions of our waters. Last week the Battleship Nebraska located a shoal near Newport, and located so hard that she had to go to dry dock for repairs. Just at the same time the Connecticut twisted her starboard crankshaft and had to be towed to Philadelphia for repairs. If this thing keeps up, congress will surely have to make that appropriation for battleships or we will be out of playthings for our marines. They would have to come to land for a time, and perhaps help build a boat.

Although "Senator" Lorimer was never a senator he drew pay for three years as senator, and is now asking for \$100,000 to cover expenses in trying to keep from being ousted from the stolen seat. Next he will want Uncle Sam to return the bribe money spent in buying Illinois legislators. This is a queer world. He keeps pay for a senator, yet never was one—and because he was not a senator he asks pay for the fight he made in his effort to become a member of that body of national lawbreakers. What about the bills that became a law by his vote? Are they null and void? They should be so declared when one vote, and that Lorimer's, decided the question at issue.

Writing of the speech of acceptance of Woodrow Wilson, the Springfield Republican, a paper that does not let its politics bias its judgment, says:

"The deepest note to be found in the address, after all, is the manifest insistence upon the essential unity and solidarity of the people. 'Wars of classes' are not encouraged. 'The nation has been unnecessarily, unreasonably at war within itself. Interest has clashed with interest when there were common principles of right and fair dealing which might and should have bound them all together, not as rivals, but as partners. As the servants of all, we are bound to undertake the great duty of accommodation and adjustment.' The conception of the people is in 'a universal partnership' is a lofty and noble idea, repeatedly brought out in the course of the address. That Governor Wilson is 'free to serve' such a conception, as he declares in conclusion, no one can doubt. No man ever received a nomination to the presidency under less obligation to the powers of darkness, or sectional hatred, or class bitterness.

Just Claiming

With an assurance that more modest people would feel was assuming too much in a triangular contest, the managers of the Taft and Roosevelt campaigns are claiming an easy victory, and that the democratic nominee will be a slow third. One thing is sure, McClure who figures for Teddy and McKinley who figures for Taft cannot both be right, for there are not electoral votes to go round, without Wilson getting any at all. Manager McClure claims 20 states sure for Roosevelt and three more reasonably sure for the ex-president.

Congressman McKinley expresses confidence in Mr. Taft winning a majority of the electoral college. He is quoted as saying:

"Roosevelt may poll more votes in November by 500,000 than he did in the primaries. Wilson may retain the Bryan popular vote of 1908; and Taft, if he retains the electoral vote of the states that he carried in 1908, will win the election by a majority of 181 over Wilson in the electoral college.

"Wilson would be obliged to get 91 electoral votes from Taft in republican territory in order to win.

Of course this looks bad for Wilson, but we may hope, that while we are sure that one of the above claims is wrong, they may both be mistaken. Meantime the gamblers of Wall street are offering to place money two to one that Woodrow Wilson will be elected. One may not believe in betting but must admit that those money sharks are more to be depended upon than a campaign manager's claim when it comes to telling what results will be.

Among The Churches of Wayne

Methodist Church

Because so many members of the quarterly conference are absent our district superintendent has withdrawn the date as announced last week and the session will go over until an early date in September. All members of the church should see to it that their subscription to the church periodicals, the annual budget and to the benevolent causes are paid in full by September first. This would save the officious lots of hard work and much anxiety. When I let bills run to the last minute and then some one asks me to do what I ought to have done long ago—pay—I feel nettled over the whole matter. But to pay before we are asked brings pleasure and self respect. If all will act now, bringing up his part, we can save whatever of irritation comes usually at the last moment by high pressure.

The morning service of Sunday, September 1st, will be devoted to the administration of the Holy Communion.

It is to be a rally day to begin again the aggressive work of the church following vacations and the hot months. The pastor will expect to see every communicant present at that service unless one has good and sufficient reasons for absence.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the topic, "The Necessity and Efficiency of Prayer" and in the evening the congregation will join in the closing union service on the court house lawn.

Baptist Church

(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)
Worship and preaching at 10:45 Sunday morning. We were glad to have the helpful sermon by Dr. Leavitt last Sunday. Many have spoken very highly of Dr. Leavitt's work.

The closing service at the court house lawn will be held next Sunday evening. We are anxious that this closing service will be a fitting climax to our splendid evening gatherings this season.

Our associational meeting occurs at Norfolk August 27th. We hope our full number of delegates can go. Can you not arrange to be there at least part of the time?

It is time to be planning for our annual church supper and fellowship meeting. We had a splendid time last year. Let us make this the largest and most enjoyable meeting of the year.

Our Wednesday evening meetings need you and you need them. Have you yet become a regular attendant? If not why not? You have a cordial invitation to come.

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor)
Rev. Alexander Corkey and his family returned from their vacation this week. Mr. Corkey will preach next Sabbath morning on the subject, "Why the Bible is Different from Other Books and Why Christians are Different from Non-Christians." The preaching service begins at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. The three departments, primary, intermediate and adult, each having their own opening exercises. The adult department will study the raising to life of the Ruler's daughter. The congregation will join in the Union service on the Court House lawn in the evening at 6:30.

There will be no mid-week services until after Chautauqua.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(Rev. Floyd Blessing, Pastor)
Services next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, subject of sermon "The Great Purpose of Christ." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Choir practice next Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Zeigler next Wednesday, August 21.

The Ladies Aid society have placed new books of worship in the pews. They were used last Sunday and are liked very well. The old books will be sent to the Lutheran church at Pawnee City.

The church and Sunday school picnic is being held today in the grove northwest of Wayne.

German Lutheran Church

(J. H. Karpenstein, Pastor)
There will be no services or Sunday school next Sunday at the German Lutheran church, as the pastor is going to assist at a Missions fest in Hooper.

Beautiful Women

Nothing adds more to the beauty of women than luxuriant hair. The regular use of Meritol Hair Tonic will keep the hair healthy, promote its growth, keep it clean and bright, and gives it that wavy appearance so much desired. For sale at Leahy's Drug store, sole agents.

A Gasoline Engine For Sale
HAVING Installed an electric motor with which to run our machinery, we have for sale a 4 H. P. FAIRBANKS-MORSE GAS ENGINE—practically as good as new. This engine is one of the best made and we guarantee it to be in perfect running order. Mr. FARMER, here is a chance to buy the engine you need at less than half price. Come and look it over
The Democrat, Wayne, Nebr.

Council Meeting

The council met in special session Monday evening with all members except Bright and Larison present. After the usual order the council considered offers for furnishings for the new city hall, and the contract was let to Gaertner & Beckenhauer. Cells for the jail were bought of the Pauly Jail Building company. Bids were asked for walks about the city lot, same to be submitted to the Street and Alley committee.

The city marshal, who has served so long and faithfully was granted a vacation of ten days on full pay. We hope that all will behave properly while George is playing.

The city attorney was ordered to proceed to collect a light bill of \$15.16 from Simon Goeman. We don't know what excuse the man offers for not paying the bill and we don't know what has become of the city attorney, but expect that he will return.

The street commissioner reported a number of defective walks or missing walks and the council passed a resolution ordering that the same be built at once, or the city would have same built and the cost be taxed against the property. The owners of the property or their agent here will be notified, so you do not need to worry unless you get notice.

P. G. James was allowed \$11.82 for a load of hay and Graves & Lambertson were voted an order for \$21.00 in payment of 11,000 pounds of slack. Then the council adjourned.

Married

At the parsonage of the German Lutheran church on Wednesday, August 13th, occurred the marriage of Mr. Ralph I. Ison and Miss Jessie Guern. The young people will live on a farm near Concord.

Stanton County Fair will be held at Stanton August 28 to 30 inclusive.

U. S. Conn and wife leave this afternoon for an outing at Crystal Lake.

Mrs. J. H. Wendt returned the first of the week from a visit with home folks at Ponca.

Prof. Milo McGee of the Normal class of 1912, has been elected principal of the Thurston schools.

We have for sale a farm 3 1/2 miles south and 4 miles east of Wayne, known as the John Lienemann farm Pender Real Estate Co. Pender, Nebr.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wayne, Nebr., August 13, 1912. Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Bids for concrete work which were opened on July 26, 1912, and taken under consideration, was on this day examined, and the bid on the 32 ft. concrete arch was rejected, and the bids on the 16 an 18 feet concrete arches were accepted. The Standard Bridge company of Omaha, being the lowest and best bidder.

Bids on the dirt work or fill which were opened on July 26, 1912, and taken under advisement, was on this day considered and the bid of A. T. Waddell and D. J. Cavanaugh was found to be the lowest and best bid.

Contract is hereby entered into between the Standard Bridge company and the County of Wayne for the erection as per bid of one 18 foot and one 16 foot concrete arch.

Whereupon board adjourned to September 3, 1912. CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Chemical Changes

By taking some limewater and blowing one's breath into it a fine white powder will be formed in the water.

By adding some common salt to a solution of nitrate of silver a thick white powder is produced which if placed in the sunlight will turn brown.

Pour the juice of a red cabbage into a test tube or thin glass bottle, drop in very gradually a solution of washing soda, shaking the bottle every time you put the washing soda in, and you will see the red solution gradually turning blue. Go on adding the soda solution, and the blue color will give way to green.

Their Reward.

Dr. Strachan, bishop of Toronto, was waited upon by two churchwardens, who complained that their clergyman wearied his congregation by repeating the same sermon. He had preached it twelve times. The bishop asked for the text. Neither of the churchwardens could remember. "Go back," said the bishop sternly, "and ask your clergyman to preach the sermon once more and then come back and tell me the text."

Quick Action.

"Rube, how cold did you ever see it?" He said, "Well, sir, one time when I was living down in Pickaway county, in hog killing time, we had a kettle of boiling water setting on the stove, and we took it out in the yard, and it froze so doggone quick the ice was hot."—National Monthly

The Delay.

Willie Chumpleigh—D've know, Miss Gladys, I hadn't been talking to your father more than a couple of minutes when he called me a brainless idiot. Miss Gladys—Indeed! I wonder what caused the delay?—Life.

Everything Out.

A "cub" reporter was sent out by his city editor to cover a fire in the Back Bay district. Before he could reach the house the fire had been extinguished and the fire department gone. Nothing daunted, the reporter rang the bell of the house and soon was confronted by a servant girl.

"I wish to see Mr. Robinson," said the reporter, politely tipping his hat. "He's out," tersely answered the servant.

"Is his wife at home?" asked the reporter. "No; she's out too." "Well," came back the reporter, "I understand you have had a fire here." "Oh, that's out, too," and the reporter went sadly away as the door slammed in his face.—Boston Traveler.

A Suggestion.

The retailer stopped one of his oldest customers on the street. "I want to speak to you," he began. "Go ahead, and see if I care." "You've got to care. This bill of yours has been running a long time now."

"Poor thing! How can you be so cruel as to let it run a long time?" "Well, what are you going to do with it?"

"I'm going to make you a suggestion. If that bill has been running for as long as you say it has give it a rest. Let it stand for a month or two."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wideawake Prisoner.

"The jury has unanimously found you guilty, prisoner at the bar," said the judge dryly. "but for some reason unknown to me they have recommended you to the mercy of the court. In view of your case you must be hanged, but in view of that recommendation to mercy you may choose the method of hanging."

"All right, you're honor," replied the prisoner. "If that's the case I guess I'll be hanged in egypt."—Harper's.

Allayed His Fever.

Old Bachelor—Whatcher looking so blue about, old man? De Chappin—Reason enough. Last night I dramatically told Doc De Rocks that I was consumed with love for his daughter, and the old chump prescribed quinine for a fever and said he'd send the bill later.—Boston Record.

Fills the Bill.

"A sentence with the word exposure," the teacher demanded, and a sturdy boy put up his hand. "If you fellows don't quit your grafting I'll exposure," he quoted grandiloquently from the noted reform lecturer he had heard.—New York Times.

The Poet's Roost.

William Watson says of the poet, "He sits above the clang and dust of time." This might indicate that he takes to the roof when his wife begins her spring housecleaning.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. A. Church was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday.

F. S. Benser was here from Hoskins Wednesday morning.

Father Kearns was at Randolph the fore part of the week.

Messrs. Harry Duery and Wheeler were here from Laurel Sunday.

Rudolph Wills went to Mead Monday to look after some property.

Emil Weber and son-in-law, Mr. Lathrop, were here from Laurel Sunday.

Stanley Huffman of Elgin was a guest at the Mellor home the first of the week.

Mrs. John James has gone to Foster, Iowa, to visit home folks for a few weeks.

W. D. Weller of the Weller Bros., Lumber Co., at West Point, was in the city Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Ziegler.

C. E. Hollenback, who is spending the summer here with his parents, was a visitor at Lincoln Wednesday.

A. H. Parry and wife were passengers to Omaha Wednesday morning, where they will visit a short time.

Mrs. J. Hartgrave returned to her Omaha home Wednesday after a visit at the home of the Kerwin brothers near Wayne.

Clifford and Stella Brown are visiting their friends and relatives at Osceola and Sharpsburg, Iowa, their former home places.

The church and Sunday school members of the St. Paul's Lutheran church are enjoying a picnic at the Bressler grove this afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Burns, of Winner, South Dakota, returned home Wednesday morning after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hurlbut at Carroll.

Lars Erickson stopped to visit his daughter, Miss Ida, who has been attending college here, while on his way from Kansas to Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith and two sons of Villisca, Iowa and Mrs. A. A. Hyde of Pierson, Iowa, arrived Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with relatives.

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Miss Elsie Johnson from a few miles north of Wayne went to O'Neill Wednesday morning to visit a few days with friends at that place, where she formerly taught.

John Harrington and wife left Wayne Wednesday morning for a trip in the west. They will stop at Salt Lake City for a time and then go on to Ashton, Idaho, where they have land, and are planning to be absent for some time.

Next Monday teacher's institute will begin a week session here, and there is promise of a large attendance. Mrs. Littell will give a reception to the teachers at the gymnasium of the high school building Monday evening, which will offer an excellent opportunity for teachers to become acquainted at the opening of the session.

The state fire commissioner is again after the gasoline dealers with an order to place their storage tanks under ground, and he wonders that it is necessary to first urge and then compel so many people to do that which is for their own safety first and secondly for the good and safety of the community. What have the Wayne people done in the matter?

Jacob Gasper is here from Bridgewater, South Dakota, visiting at the home of his father-in-law, John Liveringhouse, and greeting many former friends. He says that corn is being much more extensively grown in his part of the state than previously, and that it is proving a profitable crop. Some farmers have as much as 200 acres in corn, and 80 acre fields are not uncommon.

Misses Mable and Ollie Wills returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends at West Point.

Mrs. J. W. Karpenstine and children went to Columbus Wednesday to visit for a time with her brother at that place.

Mrs. Jane Lilly arrived here from Sioux City Saturday and will spend the winter at the home of her son, T. J. Moran.

Mrs. Etta Holstein came up from Hebron Monday to visit her son, Ralph, who is employed at the Mines jewelry store.

Miss Tiech, one of the teachers here who lives at Bancroft, has been visiting her Wayne friends a few days, returning home Wednesday.

Clyde Oman and family and J. J. Ahern went by automobile to Lake Okoboji, Iowa, last Friday for a few days' outing at that popular summer resort.

Mrs. Harry Whitaker and children of Craig arrived here Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Moran. She visited Mrs. Lantz at Winside Tuesday.

The Bridge Whist club met Tuesday evening with Miss Hattie Schulthies, she having an extra table. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Gaertner & Beckenhauer have a fine display of rugs in their store window, and it will pay a cash dividend to those who are seeking bargains in floor covering to stop and see the offering.

You can still get the new Auto Cycle washer of district manager K. G. Johnson just south of the Boyd hotel or see it work whether you wish to purchase or not. The ladies are interested in the manner in which it does the cleaning.

Mrs. Tillman of Washington, D. C. who has been spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Mellor, left Sunday for her old home in Lexington, Mo., accompanied by Miss Mary Mellor who will remain for a visit of six weeks.

Mrs. Nettie Davis of Blanco, Iowa, was here last week visiting her son, A. R. Davis and family. On Saturday Roy Taylor, a cousin to Mr. Davis, came from the same place, and the first of this week the two went to visit in South Dakota, planning to again visit Wayne upon return.

M. J. Barrett came from Dunlap, Iowa, last Saturday to visit his brother, J. F. Barrett at this place. He was accompanied by Masters Frank and Mortimer Barrett from here who had been visiting at the home of their uncle at Dunlap. Sunday J. F. Barrett and his brother visited friends at Pender.

Miss Lillian Trester from Lincoln, was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. V. L. Dayton. Miss Trester was somewhat disappointed in this her first visit to Wayne county, but was honest enough to admit that the cause was in finding here an agricultural condition fully as good as that which prevails in her own south of the Platte country. This is accounted for by the fact that she was still in the great state of Nebraska. Miss Rachel Trester, a niece, accompanied her and is yet at the Dayton home.

Last Saturday night Mrs. E. A. Johnson entertained a number of friends at her cozy little cottage at a slumber party which began with an elegant 7 o'clock dinner, followed by a social evening of music, games and conversation. Then light refreshments were served, then more social hours before they closed their eyes in sweet repose. When morning with its "rosy light" appeared, or a while after, a fried chicken breakfast came as a fitting final to a most happy social event. Mrs. Dunnecliff of Sioux City and a half dozen Wayne ladies participated in the event.

W. P. Rooney from Chadron is visiting here today.

Go see the Auto Cycle Washer—the show is free, south of Hotel Boyd.

Mrs. G. P. Hitchcock came down from Hartington Wednesday to look after some business matters.

Dr. Packard from Whitehall, Montana, was a guest at the home of S. R. Theobald and wife, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Irve Reed and children left here Thursday morning to visit her home folks at Oakland, Iowa, where she lived until a few years ago.

Geo. Fortner went to Sioux City this morning and expects that Mrs. Fortner, who has been at a hospital there for three weeks, will be able to return home with him this evening.

Mrs. J. J. Ahern, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Piedmont of Chicago, arrived home Wednesday evening from an outing of several weeks in the Yellowstone park and other points of interest in the west.

Mike Lower left this morning to look after farm interests near Huron, South Dakota. He has a farm of 200 acres near Huron that he has not seen for several years, and wants to know how things are going there.

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H. E. Mason came over from Meadow Grove Wednesday evening and after spending the night here at the home of his father, accompanied his sister, Miss Mary Mason, to Sioux City this morning, where the young lady will consult a specialist with a view to health improvement, as she has not been well this summer.

H. H. Taylor and wife left Wayne this morning for a new home at LaGrande, Oregon, where they recently purchased a farm. They have been residents of this vicinity for eight years last past, and in that time have made many friendships that are severed with mutual regret. Their health seemed to demand a change of climate. Neighbors in their new home will find Mr. and Mrs. Taylor worthy citizens in every walk of life, and many are the friends here who wish them well.

The grading about the city hall has added a big percentage to the appearance of the building and we hope that the council will not allow the building completed and accept the same unless a change is made in the arrangement of the joists about the chimneys. The piece used to head the joist opposite the chimneys in three cases come in contact with the brick, and while it may not be dangerous, we cannot believe that it is the safest way to build, and the expense of changing it now will be small.

Roy Bishop was through here Wednesday with a car of fat young cattle from his farm a few miles north of Winside, which he loaded at Carroll, and was shipping to South Omaha. He had a nice bunch of young cornfed long yearlings, and the Democrat predicts that they will make him some easy money. He informed us that he will take a bunch of about 30 of his famous Hampshire hogs and pigs to the state fair at Lincoln next month to see how they compare with those of that breed raised by others. He did not have very good luck last spring with pigs if numbers are considered, but perhaps they will prove to make good in quality, so that the less number will be no real loss. He has been constantly improving his herd in this breed until he thinks they are pretty near ideal.

Lyman Sholes, traffic manager for the Omaha line, was at Wayne Wednesday, on his way up the branch line, and we are told that he had to stand up for want of a vacant seat in the car, something that frequently happens to passengers on the main and branch lines. He was accompanied by Henry W. Truelson, traveling agent for the C., St. P. & M. & O. Ry., who goes over the lines occasionally distributing his card with an incorrect map on the back thereof. The idea of leaving from the map of the lines of this road the name of the best paying station on the line unless it be Omaha. It is an injustice to Wayne, and we hope that we shall not have to speak of that matter again. These representatives of the road are jolly fellows, and we notice that they have a glad hand for many people. They did not promise Wayne a new depot, but of course they could see that one is needed for the convenience of the public and the road.

Lavern Garwood was down from Randolph this morning.

Miss Margaret Coleman is visiting friends at Carroll this carnival week.

Harry and Laurene McIntosh are at Carroll this week taking in the carnival.

Mrs. Hayes and Miss Mildred Cullen were visitors from Winside Thursday.

A good advertisement to be seen are the new benches placed in conspicuous places by the Gaertner & Beckenhauer Furniture Co.

Miss Violet Woosley of the college office force is spending vacation time with home folks at Columbus. She went by automobile Sunday.

Mesdames Chas. Hiscocx and Chas. Shulthies entertained the ladies of the Acme club at the home of the latter last Friday at a Kensington, complimenting Mrs. Pile. Needlework and social intercourse helped to wile away the pleasant hours at the close of which a delicious luncheon was served.

Phil Stageman has moved from Randolph to the good city of Wayne. He is traveling salesman, and can get in and out of this place for much of his territory much better than his former home. This morning Mr. Stageman said that he would immediately move back to Randolph, but that was probably a joke. We know himself and family will find a warm welcome here, and once settled will not like to even think of moving.

Wendel A. Baker, who has been apparently failing in mind for some time, and who last summer took treatment at a private hospital following an attack that was thought to be aggravated by overheating, was taken before the commission and examined as to his sanity Tuesday, the result being that he was sent to the asylum at Norfolk Wednesday. His friends are hopeful that the treatment of the specialists there will help his condition to again become normal.

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On Little Peak

A Story of a Western Blizzard

By CLARISSA MACKIE

When they rode up to the gate their young faces seemed to reflect the glory of the sunset. Owen Morgan was aglow with love and pride, and Annie Bell's was pink flushed and snily happy.

Annie's father, Peter Bell, saw them coming and strode across the yard with thunder in his voice and lightning in his eyes.

"You clear out of this, young fellow!" he growled as he snatched the bridle of Annie's pony and led the animal away. "You've done about all the mooning around these diggings that's allowed by me—see?"

"Father!" cried Annie indignantly, snatching at the bridle rein.

For reply the gruff old man lifted his daughter's slender form from the saddle and pushed her toward the house. "Go inside and stay there till I come," he added, and because Peter Bell's word was law in his house Annie went, with a single heartbreaking glance at her recently declared lover.

Owen Morgan stared after her with eyes that saw not. The whole scene appeared to be some grotesque comedy that was being enacted for his benefit. Perhaps he was expected to laugh at Peter Bell's joke.

"Understand—you?" rasped Peter Bell unpleasantly.

"You mean it?" Owen managed to ask, with stiff lips. "You mean that I'm not to come and see Annie again?"

"That's just what I do mean! Why, you must think I'm a fool to let you run after my girl after the way your father has treated me!"

"You mean about the boundary line?" asked Owen, wheeling his horse about.

"Yes, I mean about the boundary line!" roared Peter. "When them papers was served on me this afternoon I vowed this would be the last ride your father's son ever took with my girl. Now that's all plain, and you're invited to go."

Owen's face was very white and his lips were compressed to a straight line as he rode home at breakneck speed. His own father was smoking in the porch of the ranch house, and the older man's calm demeanor served in a measure to cool Owen's wrath at Peter Bell.

"Careful, lad!" warned Mr. Morgan as his son brought the dripping horse to a standstill. "Don't you know how to treat a beast, Owen? Take Brownie and give him a rubdown and come back to me."

Although Owen was twenty-four, he obeyed his father as meekly as though he were still in his early teens. After he had made the reeking horse as comfortable as possible for the time he walked slowly back to the veranda, where his father sat enveloped in overcoat and hat, for it was January and the thermometer had been near to 20 degrees all day. Now it was a little milder, for the wind had died down. The sunset clouds had lost their delicate colors even as Owen's face had lost its glow of happiness.

"It's going to snow," prophesied Mr. Morgan, with an eye turned toward the weather.

"Then I ought to get that bunch of cattle in the lower range!" remarked Owen rather listlessly.

"Morning will be time enough. Where you been—riding with Annie?" Owen's face reddened to the ears, and he avoided his father's searching eyes.

"Yes," he replied constrainedly.

"Have a good ride."

"Went over to the Little Peak."

"Hum—same place I went with your ma once. It ended in our getting engaged."

"It didn't end that way with me, dad." Owen's eyes still sought the distant horizon.

"Tut!" Mr. Morgan's carefully balanced chair came down on all four legs, and he looked with concern at his son's handsome, downcast face.

"Why, I would have staked my eye that Annie— He paused helplessly.

"She does!" was Owen's significant reply.

"And you, lad?"

"So do I!"

"Then—what—why?"

"Peter Bell kicked me out—practically—before I even had a chance to ask him—or anything—Just told me to get out and stay out."

"Why?" demanded Mr. Morgan, although he had guessed.

"He said you've served papers on him in a suit over that boundary line."

"What did you say to him?"

"Nothing. There wasn't anything I could say under the circumstances. Annie's his daughter, and he's got the right to say who's coming to see her."

"Leave it to me, Owen, lad. I'll chuck the whole boundary business if it will help any. I don't want you and Annie to be—"

"It's all right, dad. Maybe he'll get over it," said Owen, although he doubted Peter Bell's repentance over such a small matter as that of dismissing one of Annie Bell's suitors. Annie Bell was young, but there had always been suitors for her pretty hand and tender heart. The heart had belonged to Owen Morgan ever since she had

discovered that she possessed such a troublesome organ, but Owen had waited until Annie had returned from the boarding school in Denver before asking this question.

The next morning, just before noon, came the beginning of the snowstorm. Owen ate a hasty dinner and, mounting his sturdiest pony, set out for the lower range to gather in a small bunch of cattle that had been left there to graze on the sparse herbage that might be found in sheltered nooks.

Shortly after he started the plain was obliterated from view by the thickly falling flakes, but his pony knew the trail and seemed to realize that perhaps their lives depended upon his speed, for he raced across the whitening earth with undiminished speed until the frightened herd of cattle was located and started on its homeward way.

It was harder going, back to the ranch. The snow was driving in their faces now and clung moistly to every inch of exposed surface. Just as the last frightened beast was driven into the corral and Jose, the Mexican stableman, had closed the gates there came the sound of shouting from the front of the ranch house.

By the time Owen had floundered around there he knew the shouting voice to be that of Peter Bell, and he wondered what sudden accession of anger had driven the old man forth in the midst of what promised to be a blizzard.

But Peter Bell was not angry. He was a terrified and grief-stricken old man, who was being thawed out before the big coal stove in the sitting room of the ranch. Mrs. Morgan was holding a cup of something hot and steaming to his bearded lips, while Owen's father was pulling on fur lined boots with great haste.

"What is the matter?" demanded Owen, standing in the doorway.

"It's Annie—she went out for a ride before the storm and she hasn't returned," explained Mrs. Morgan quickly. "All of the Bell ranch men are away, and so Mr. Bell came over to see if you and father wouldn't help."

"Of course I don't deserve it after what I said to you yesterday," broke in Peter Bell tremulously, "but—"

"Which direction did she take?" interrupted Owen ruthlessly.

"Toward Little Peak. I warned her it was going to snow, but she said she'd be right back. It's a bad trail, you know, Owen," ended Peter Bell pitifully.

"I'll bring her back," promised Owen confidently. "You have everything ready to thaw us out when we come, and, mother, just give me a flask of that brandy in case—in case Annie should be pretty cold."

A little shudder ran through the older people. They knew the chances of finding Annie Bell cold—in death—were very strong. But Owen, fired by his great love, would leave no place unexplored. If any one could find the girl it would be the man who loved her.

Owen's mother kissed him and the two men gripped his hand as he closed the door behind him. Jose had brought around one of the farm horses, a great heavy animal, whose enormous strength could better combat the snow than the lighter animals.

Out of sight of the ranch house, all bearings were lost in the white world of snow. A small pocket compass warmed in his hand guided him to the westward, where Little Peak reared its height.

The trail up the mountain side was narrow and precarious in fair weather. Owen, strong as he was, shuddered as he thought of Annie Bell riding down there in the face of the first flying flakes. Even if she reached the foot of the peak there was the deep canyon to ride through, and if her pony stumbled—why, he did not dare to think of the soft mound of snow that might even now cover pretty Annie Bell, who only yesterday had whispered to his loved him. It had happened on this very self same peak, and Annie had gone back there today!

Owen struck the horse sharply, and the big body heaved convulsively forward, and the great hoofs dashed through the fast forming drifts. They covered the three miles to the canyon in a half-hour, and Owen was another thirty minutes finding the narrow entrance. There was not a foot of ground that he had not scanned with his eyes as he rode, and his voice had been lifted in continuous shouting, but so far only the dumb silence of the muffling snow had answered him.

In the ranch house Mrs. Morgan had completed her preparation for the restoration of the half-frozen ones when they returned unless—there should be two lost instead of one. Owen's mother was holding her husband's hand, and his other hand was unconsciously gripped by Peter Bell, who had forgotten his anger over the boundary fence and had become the father of the missing Annie—and that was all.

"Hark!" cried Peter Bell after three hours had passed in agonizing silence.

There was no audible sound, but an instant later the outer door burst open and Owen staggered in, holding a snow-wreathed burden in his arms.

"She's alive!" he panted. "Take her—I can get along all right!" and to prove that he could Owen Morgan gave Annie Bell safely into her father's arms and sank unconscious to the floor.

When Owen awoke between hot blankets with a restorative nuzzing in his way down his throat, his first thought was for Annie Bell. At his first stir in came Peter Bell, leading Annie by the hand. She was pale, but her eyes shone happily.

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Mr. Beveridge's indictment of existing conditions, for which he and Mr. Roosevelt and all ex-republican officeholders are fully responsible, is a sad restatement of democratic platforms for many years past. It is a confession of guilt by one already under conviction. It is an admission of the whole case.

This notable penitent says plainly that during the years of republican ascendancy, when he and Mr. Roosevelt were all-powerful, we were ruled by "an invisible government" of greed and graft. It made laws that "enable particular interests to rob the people." It "gathered criminal riches from human health and life."

In the matter of promises, Mr. Beveridge is lavish indeed. He forswears under the rule of Roosevelt a nation of 1,200,000,000 "without a single day of bad business, without a single unemployed workingman and without a single unfed child." He will take the tariff out of politics—that is, out of the hands of the people—and leave it to a permanent commission. He will regulate child labor by national and not state law. He will make women's wages the same as men's. He will have old-age pensions. He will have votes for women.

Properly enough, the ex-senator's speech is hailed as the "key-note" of a movement which has no higher motive than to restore to power the very crew that surrendered the country to an invisible government of greed and graft which enabled particular interests to rob the people and which gathered criminal riches from human health and life.—New York World.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Printing that please—Democrat: Frank M. Griffith was a Tuesday passenger to Sioux City.

John Carlson from Essex, Iowa, was here Monday to visit his cousin, John Venneberg.

Sam Beavers and wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Karr returned to their homes at O'Neill Tuesday after a visit at the home of Herbert Worth and with other relatives here.

S. E. Auker returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives at Rushville. He reports that there is a great potato crop in that part of the state, and they are fine ones.

John Gettman and wife returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Merriman. While there Mr. Gettman purchased a bunch of young cattle to feed out this winter. He says they come high this season.

Mr. Guy Lewis came down from South Dakota Saturday afternoon for a visit with her cousins, the Misses Dixon. Mrs. Lewis formerly resided in Wayne and has a host of friends here who will remember her.

Miss Bertha Leahy, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, J. T. Leahy, for two weeks past returned to her home at Winner, South Dakota, the first of the week. Mr. Leahy accompanied her as far as Norfolk.

Prof. E. E. Lackey and wife left here Friday for a short vacation, going first to Lincoln, then to Syracuse and Western. At the latter place they visit the lady's home folks.

Mrs. Fred Hofeldt of Gretna, who has been visiting at the home of Geo. Hofeldt near here, left Monday to visit a son at Bancroft before returning to her home in the south part of the state.

Wm. Jacobson and his mother, accompanied by a friend, Miss Hubel, were here from Omaha last week visiting at the home of A. Franzen and wife. Mrs. Franzen is a daughter of the elder lady. They returned Sunday.

John Shannon returned home from Gordon Monday evening. While there he purchased a bunch of 700 cattle or feeders in this vicinity. Tuesday evening he started west again to bring some of his cattle home, and perhaps purchase more.

Fourteen-year-old Harry Bowman of Norfolk went hunting Sunday afternoon with his older brother and another companion. Harry's dead body, with a great hole torn into his right side, was brought home shortly before supper time. The boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowman, 1216 Taylor avenue, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed by his own shotgun near the Union Pacific railroad bridge two and a half miles southwest of town, shortly before 4 o'clock.

Dr. North and wife from Rock Rapids, Iowa, greeted acquaintances here. Dr. Vail and wife and W. E. Beaman Friday while autoing through to visit relatives at Fullerton.

Leslie Crockett, who went to Lincoln last January to attend a commercial school, came home for a short vacation Saturday evening. He will return in about two weeks to finish the year's work. He is looking well and says he enjoys the work.

Mrs. Geo. Warner went to Ravenna to visit her father, leaving Saturday evening. At Norfolk she was joined by her husband from Bonesteel, South Dakota. She reports that Mr. Warner is well pleased with his business outlook at Bonesteel.

Mrs. M. S. Davies went to Sioux City Monday morning to meet her sister, Mrs. Welty, for a farewell visit before that lady leaves for her home in the state of Washington. They visited together with Mrs. Gent, another sister living at Sioux City.

J. E. Moses and wife returned Tuesday from a month's visit in the east. They spent most of the time at Michigan City, Indiana, but visited at St. Paul on the way home, coming direct from that place to Wayne. His father, Judge Moses, is not yet home.

F. R. Burrell and his brother, Bert, from Carroll are out at Holyoke, Colorado, breathing the pure air of that mile-high altitude. F. R. plans to visit Colorado Springs part of the two or three weeks he expects to stay. The younger brother is expecting to remain there for some time.

Mrs. S. E. Auker was at Sioux City Friday, going in to spend the day at the hospital with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Auker, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis there the first of the week. The lady is getting along nicely, and will soon be well, according to all indications.

C. R. Witter and wife returned last week from a visit at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, where they went about three weeks ago. They report that it is a great district for strawberries and that the season was at its height while they were there, and that strawberries are going forward from there daily in carload lots.

Clarence and Robert Gallagher came down from their home near Hartington last week to visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. L. P. Walker. They returned home Saturday morning, accompanied by their sister, Miss Alta Gallagher, who has been staying with Mrs. Walker here since June.

The district court in Howard county in the case of Frank Iams vs. W. R. Meller, secretary of the state board of agriculture, whereby the constitutionality of the stallion registration law was assailed, the court declared that the measure was not constitutional. The case will be carried to the supreme court for adjudication.

Henry Caspar and wife from Chicago spent two weeks at the home of her brother, F. G. Dahlheimer, nine miles northwest of Wayne. This was their first visit to this section, and they were much in love with Nebraska, thinking it equal to any farming country they have seen. Monday they continued their journey west, their plans being to visit the famous Yellowstone National park before returning to the city by the lake.

A week ago Saturday Andrew Damme and family came from Logan, Iowa, to visit his parents and relatives south of Wayne. The day following he was taken sick, and continued through the week, feeling poorly one day and a little better the next, until Monday morning he was worse again, and a local physician was called who pronounced it a case of appendicitis, and urged immediate operation. Monday afternoon, accompanied by Dr. Hess, his wife and his brother-in-law, Fred VanNorman, he was taken to Sioux City, and that evening underwent an operation.

Grant Mears and wife are home from a trip to the gulf country to the south. Mr. Mears reports a pleasant time, but does not think many people from the north would want to make their home in that country—that is, he thinks they would not be satisfied with social conditions. He found it hot, but if one keep out of the sun in the heat of day the heat is not so oppressive as he had thought it would be. They visited the city of New Orleans, which is part modern and part ancient. Some parts of the city are old and the buildings of the character that prevailed 100 years ago or more. They visited relatives at Beaumont, Texas, and viewed much of the coast country white away.

Fine job printing—the Democrat. The weed harvest is well under way in Wayne, and now is the time to complete any unfinished business in that line. There are a few places where the trees need trimming where the limbs overhang the walks. Keep improving the appearance of the place. It costs but little and is so much nicer and gives a better impression to the stranger who wanders this way.

R. W. Thomas of the Boomfield Monitor was at Wayne Monday morning to meet his wife, who was coming on from Chicago to join him at Bloomfield. Owing to a late train she did not reach Wayne in the morning. Mr. Thomas was a caller at this office, and then passed a pleasant hour viewing the town. He thinks there are no nicer places that have come under his eye in the west.

Fred Benschopf is getting a bit leary about his pet touring car, which he affectionately calls Nancy. The old girl does not behave well at all times. Only Monday she lost one of her wheels while coming down a big hill near Winside. Fred got out of the wreck alive, because he was here the next morning to tell about it. If he has an enemy we would advise him to make him a present of the car.

A. H. Banks of Wausa was in Wayne Monday afternoon on his way to the west part of the state to buy cattle. Mr. Banks is the democratic nominee for representative from Knox county, and this being a democratic year and in a close county we would feel pretty sure that he would be elected were it not for the fact that his opponent on the republican ticket is an editor by trade—but then these editors are not always so hard to beat, they have their enemies as well as common folks. Editor Anderson of the Wausa Gazette is making the race against Mr. Banks.

The fire bell has been moved and hung in its place over the new city hall. It is also used to assemble the council when there is a meeting. It was none too soon to move it, for the tower on which it hung had become so rotten that workmen would not add their weight to that of the bell until the old tower was given additional support by braces. The tower was not much worse than is the old city building, and it will be a proud day for Wayne when the new building is done. The work of completion is delayed because there was not quite enough of the facing brick to complete the wall.

Hundreds of people attended the social on the church lawn given by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church last Thursday. The evening was cool and at an early hour it looked as though overcoats and hot coffee would be more popular than ice cream and watermelon. But as the time passed the people thronged the grounds and the tables, enjoyed the fare, visited with zest of bracing weather and left a neat sum of money after consuming much more ice cream than the ladies first had ordered. The Boys Band under the direction of Professor Alexander, rendered excellent music, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion and causing their parents, friends and the city to be proud both of their genius and generosity. Everybody come again.

J. Howard Neely, wife and sons, Howard and William, of Middletown, Pennsylvania, arrived here last week to visit at the home of his brother, W. A. K. Neely, just north of Wayne. They were on their way home from a trip to the Pacific coast, where they visited California, Washington and Oregon, stopping at points in Colorado enroute. Mr. Neely is an attorney and has been too busy to leave his home state before, this being his first trip west. He is most favorably impressed with the opportunities of the west, but talked as though he felt rather lonesome in a state like California with territory equal in extent to more than a half dozen Atlantic coast states, and a population of only about one-fourth as many people as New York or Pennsylvania. He says we need men and factories in the west—lots of them. Speaking of farming he says that Wayne county has far the best of his native county in rich farm land, but that we do not farm it as they do there, where 25 acres is a large farm, and it is all cared for like a garden. In his opinion the soil in this county is the best and most productive of any he had seen. He visited the irrigated lands in that rich agricultural section north of Denver, but fertile as are the fields there, he expressed the opinion that the possibilities here were better for farming. He will carry to his eastern home a new conception of the great west and its possibilities.

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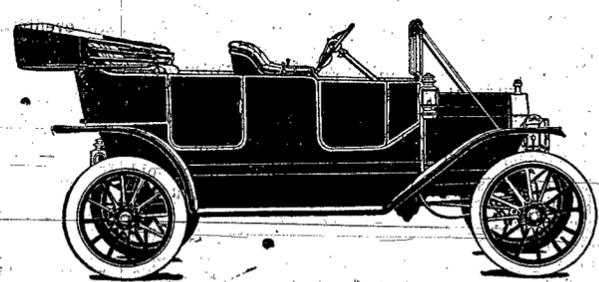
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I had a pleasant talk with J. A. Huebner, the proprietor of one of the leading mercantile establishments of the place. Here is found as complete assortment of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, caps, queensware and groceries as can be found in any locality. Mr. Huebner is well known in this community for his honest and fair dealings with all his patrons. He also buys all kinds of country produce and cream for which he pays the highest prices.

In making the acquaintance of John Pofahl you will find one of those jolly good natured men who believe in giving everybody a square deal and courteous treatment. He is engaged in the saloon business in Hoskins and carries a full and complete line of wines, liquors and cigars.

Charles H. Ohlund is the contractor and builder of this section of the country, and his work is to be seen in most every locality for many miles around. His work is well and favorably known by everybody, and everybody has learned to their entire satisfaction that any contract that Charles Ohlund takes will be done in the best of style and to the perfect satisfaction of his employer. His fifteen years' residence in this community has gained for him a wide reputation.

Noticing some fine goods in the display windows at the store of Otto Gruber, general merchant of Hoskins, I stepped in to more fully inspect the fine stock of dry goods, notions, caps, hats, groceries, granite and tinware that is carried. Mr. Gruber carries nothing but the makes and brands. He also handles all kinds of country produce and extends a cordial invitation to all to give him a call.

David Walton is a contractor in all kinds of brick and plastering work, cisterns, concrete and cement work. He is a first-class workman in his lines. Mr. Walton has but recently located in Hoskins.

Robert Green is the liveryman of the town, and runs a first-class establishment. If you want to take a joy ride he will get you there in time and in good shape.

J. W. Overman is a dealer in flour and feed in Hoskins. Mr. Overman is also in the real estate business, and buys cream for which he pays the highest market price.

The Holmquist Grain Co., has been doing business at this point for the past four years and are well known. The elevator has a capacity of 15,000 bushels and is equipped with the Hopper scales. Dick Waddell is the local manager.

Fred Miller is the village blacksmith and wagon worker of Hoskins. He does all kinds of repair work in wood, iron or steel. He also sells the well known Buick automobile which has a wide reputation. J. Martin is assisting him in his work.

The Anchor Grain Co., is another of the leading establishments of the town. This firm has been in business here for ten years. The elevator has a capacity of 20,000 bushels and has the Hopper scales.

W. H. Stephens, the manager, is well and favorably known.

A. W. Schultz is the popular drayman of the town, and does all kinds of draying, moving and hauling. He always gives prompt and careful attention to any job entrusted to his care.

John Haas one of the leading carpenters and builders of this section of the country. He has only been here since last March, but in that time has demonstrated that he is a workman of the best class.

F. C. Ahrentschildt is the proprietor of the pool hall. He has been here for over a year in this business and carries a nice line of cigars, tobacco, soft drinks and ice cream. He also serves lunches and short orders.

Henry Heberer is the owner of one of the meat markets in Hoskins. He has been located here for about one year and a half. During that time he has built up a very good trade through his honest and fair dealing with the

public. He is an experienced butcher and gives his personal supervision to his line of work.

The City Meat Market of Hoskins is under the personal supervision and ownership of H. F. Wetzlich. This gentleman has been in the meat business in Hoskins for five years. He thoroughly understands the wants and demands of his many customers and makes a strong effort to supply them with the best of everything that can be had.

The Hoskins Headlight was first started five years ago and two years ago the paper was again revived under the management of Ruhlow and Weatherholt. The paper was run for some time under the firm name and then Mr. Weatherholt disposed of his interest in the paper. Since that time Harry Ruhlow has been the editor and publisher. He is a young and ambitious newspaper man and is making a success. The Democrat extends congratulations and best wishes to the Headlight and its editor.

COMMON SENSE IN DIRT ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Use the Drag, Says D. Ward King, and Save Money.

A well known western highway engineer says the art of building roads is 5 per cent science and 95 per cent common sense.

This is certainly true, and the only way to show common sense is to drag at every opportunity.

D. Ward King, the Missouri expert, in speaking of the drag says:

The new method is so inexpensive that we call it "good roads without money" and is so astonishingly instantaneous in its effect that it has been dubbed "good roads right now."

Even far away Boston and mountain bound Denver have heard of Iowa's application of common sense to the roads. Witness this from that



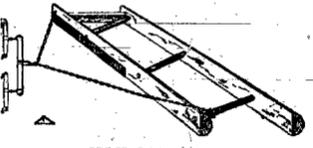
A BADLY DRAINED ROAD.

staid, conservative old standby the Youth's Companion. Boston: "In the short space of one hour the other day a dirt road across the great state of Iowa, reaching from the Mississippi to the Missouri, a distance of 380 miles, was put into first class condition. By a prearranged plan at a given hour men and horses with the famous split log drags did the work."

For Denver Dr. F. L. Bartlett, president of Denver's chamber of commerce, who recently made the trip from that city to New York and return in an automobile, sums up the situation thus: "Millions are being wasted in New York on tar top roads. Millions are being wasted everywhere. In Iowa alone the people have solved the problem of well built dirt roads, well rounded and drained and dragged. Dragged roads are the best."

Speaking of the other roads, Dr. Bartlett remarks: "From Chicago we took the old highway through South Bend, Ind., and Kalamazoo and Ann Arbor, Mich., to Detroit. Here we struck the worst roads on the entire trip."

Ten years of travel, addressing audiences all over the United States, riding over bad wagon roads in nearly every community I visit, riding over muddy mud roads, into the ruts of gravel roads, from side to side and pitching up and down like a ship in a storm as I have ridden over the hills and hummocks of miles and miles of



SPLIT LOG DRAG.

neglected stone roads, talking with the discouraged people—ten years of such experiences bring me to feel that encouragement and enthusiasm are the things most needed in these states. And it is here that the kindly offices of the split log drag are valuable, for the drag method entices by promising good roads without waiting and without more taxes or bonds or any other discouraging feature. By approaching the reform in this manner the roads become vastly improved at once, and the bonds and extra taxes are more easily achieved after the community is aroused.

The Servian Swineherd.

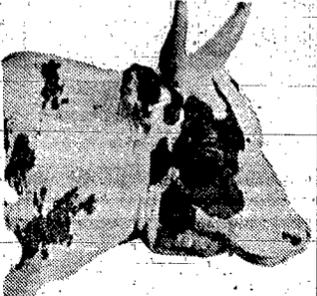
In any Servian village there is only one swineherd, and he leads all the pigs of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn, and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home, and they disperse to their sties in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no singling out.

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

GETTING RID OF TUBERCULOSIS GERMS

It is not safe to put cattle into a barn that has housed tubercular animals unless it has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, says Hoard's Dairyman. If the barn is well lighted a great many of the tubercular germs will be destroyed by the direct and the diffuse sunlight, but it is scarcely possible to construct a barn so that the light strikes all parts. It therefore becomes very necessary to thoroughly clean and disinfect a barn that has held tubercular animals before putting healthy animals into the stable.

Before disinfecting the walls, ceiling, floors, mangers—in fact, every thing in the stable—should be thoroughly cleaned. A number of disinfectants may be used. Corrosive sublimate is probably the most powerful, but it is very poisonous. One part of corrosive sublimate to 1,000 parts of water is the proportion used. One of the commonest and a good disinfectant to use under all conditions is lime. In preparing quicklime add a pint and a half of water to each quart of lime or by weight 60 parts of water to 100



The Ayrshire cow in general is a handsome, sprightly looking animal of medium size, weighing at maturity about 1,000 pounds, red and white in color, the relative proportions of red and white being greatly varied and readily yielding to the taste of the breeder from his skill in selecting breeding animals. There has of late seemed to be more inquiry for Ayrshires with white preponderating, but color is merely a matter of fancy and carries with it no excellence of dairy quality. The Ayrshire bull shown is an animal of pure breeding and high quality.

parts of lime. The result is hydrate of lime, a dry powder. One quart of this is mixed with four quarts of water. This mixture must be used immediately to have any germicidal power. It has been found very effective to add some of the coal tar product, such as cresote or zenoleum, to this lime mixture.

The best way to apply the lime is through a spray nozzle, which is quicker and more economical than trying to put it on the walls and ceiling and floor of the barn with a brush.

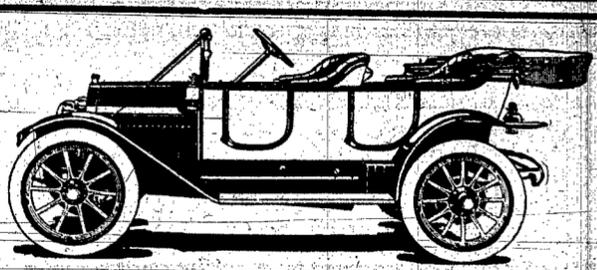
We might say that some authorities recommend thoroughly disinfecting the barn with this coal tar product before whitewashing. There are a number of these coal tar products which may be used for this purpose, and full directions accompany each package as to how much water should be mixed with the coal tar product in order to make the right kind of a solution.

In disinfecting the barn it is quite as important to spray the mangers, cow ties, stalls and gutters and the feeding alley as it is the walls and ceiling. If corrosive sublimate is used great care must be taken to thoroughly wash the mangers, stalls and cow ties before any animals are permitted in them. On the whole, it will probably be found more satisfactory to use some coal tar product and then thoroughly whitewash. This would make it doubly sure that the barn had been thoroughly disinfected.

Treatment For Calf Scours. Calves at the Wisconsin experiment farm are specially treated for calf scours. First special care is taken to avoid scours by keeping the calves in clean, bright, well lighted and well ventilated quarters. They are fed regularly until four weeks old on two to six pounds of their mother's milk three times daily. Care is taken to have the temperature of the milk as near that of freshly drawn milk as possible and always to have the calf pail scrupulously clean.

In spite of all precautions now and then, there is a case of scours. For the past two years such cases have been treated as follows: As soon as symptoms appear, two or four tablespoonfuls of castor oil are mixed with one-half pint of milk and given to the calf. This is followed in four to six hours by one teaspoonful of a mixture of one part salol and two parts subnitrate of bismuth. It can also be given with one-half pint of new milk or the powder placed on the tongue and washed down by a small amount of milk. The salol and subnitrate of bismuth can be secured from any druggist mixed in the proper proportions at the time of purchase and thus have the powder readily available for use at any time.

Value of Good Blood. The value of the pure bred animal lies in his ability to consume and digest large quantities of feed and turn it into meat quickly. Formerly a beef steer had to be four years old before it could be marketed. Now, it is a better animal at eighteen months, a clean saving of two and one-half years in risk and feed in favor of the pure bred.



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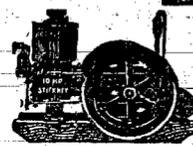
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County Correspondence

Wilbur Precinct.

L. D. Bruggeman was a Sioux City visitor last Wednesday.

D. A. Michels and family autoed to Sioux City last Thursday.

Rev. C. O. Freeman was a caller in this vicinity Monday evening.

W. H. James, insurance agent from Carroll, was in this vicinity Monday.

Harold and Eunice Hoogner attended a party at Laurel Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson of Wayne visited over Sunday at the Peter Nelson home.

A number of the boys charivariated William Peterson and bride last Saturday evening.

Mr. H. Kauban and family from north of Laurel spent Sunday at the Charley Myer home.

H. C. Lyons had a horse killed by lightning Sunday night and John Dunklan a hay stack burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ralston and Laura and Frank Lyons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruggeman.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish M. E. church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Lyons Wednesday, August 21st.

Messrs W. C. Larson, Gilbert Hoogner and P. Nygren and families spent Sunday with Swan Okerblom and family.

The Epworth League will give an ice cream social at the church Friday evening, August 23rd. Everybody invited.

Messrs. H. M. Mayers, C. C. Thatcher and G. W. Wingett and families were guests at the H. C. Lyons home Sunday.

Eight little folks enjoyed a party at the W. S. Larson home last Tuesday afternoon given in honor of the birthday of Miss Violet and Miss Myrtle.

Hunter Precinct.

Wm. Brummond visited Carl Gust Sunday.

Dick Auker and wife of Hoskins visited S. E. Auker Sunday.

Mrs. Corbit visited at the home of August Samuelson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Worth visited at Bonawitz in Wayne Sunday.

Ira Welbaum who has been visiting his father left for Butte last Friday.

Alice Samuelson was a passenger to Sioux City Friday to visit her brother, Ernest.

A crowd of young folks of this vicinity spent Sunday evening at the home of Henry Anderson.

Mrs. Elfin and Mrs. Brummond were passengers to Sioux City Friday morning returning Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beavers who have been visiting at the home of H. J. Worth, returned to their home at O'Neill Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Erickson who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dougherty at W. D. Welbaum's left for Council Bluffs, Iowa, Tuesday morning.

August Samuelson's team became frightened in Wayne last Saturday running into a telephone pole and tearing one wheel completely off the carriage, bruising Mr. Samuelson's arm and shoulder and spraining Mrs. Samuelson's wrist quite badly.

It Can Be Relied Upon

The American Drug and Press Association authorizes its members to guarantee absolutely Meritol Hair Tonic. It has no equal. It is a wonderful remedy. A trial will convince you. J. T. Leahy's drug store, Wayne.

A Crippled Mind

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

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Sholes Items

Dick Closson returned home from Webster City, Iowa.

P. A. Hansen and family are comfortably located in the hotel.

Mrs. B. Stevenson's mother is here from Council Bluffs visiting.

Warran Closson, Jr., was an east bound passenger Tuesday morning.

There has been all kinds of insurance agents here the past week.

D. B. Robinson hurt his shoulder Sunday, trying to jump from an auto.

Mrs. Scott of Armour, S. D., is visiting her daughter, Mr. Baletz.

Charley Closson went to Omaha Friday with cattle, returning home Monday.

Mr. C. A. Beaton is enjoying a visit from her parents from Elliott, Iowa.

Mrs. Emil Tietgen is enjoying a visit from her brother and friend from Calhoun.

An agent was here Tuesday soliciting aid for the Orphans Home at Lincoln.

W. I. Lambing was pleasantly surprised Monday when his mother came from Chicago.

Carl Lund is limping, the result of stepping on a nail and had to have his foot lanced.

Dr. Caulk traded his auto to T. A. Jackson for his corner lot where the bank is located at present.

Mrs. Wm. Gramkan's sister and friend from Manning, Iowa, are here visiting. They came Tuesday evening.

Mrs. August Balitz and family came home Monday. She has been visiting her brother and sister at Hartington and Fordyce.

The Tietgens were all called to Calhoun the latter part of the week by the serious illness of their father who passed away Friday. The funeral was held Sunday.

Mesdames Burns and Grant were visiting Carroll relatives and friends Monday. Elmer Closson returned Monday from Sioux City and other points where he had been for a few days.

(Delayed Letter)

Miss Stallsmith of Wayne is visiting Mrs. Louis Horn.

Miss Izetta Johnson was the guest of Miss Irma Closson.

Spencer Jones had business at O'Neil a few days this week.

Nick Grims of Harlan, Iowa, is here looking after his farms.

Wm. Hanson expects to move here from Brunswick in a few days.

The meat wagon of Belden will be down twice a week the rest of the summer, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

D. Haines of Page was here Friday looking after his real estate, etc. While here he sold his hotel to M. Fritzon.

There were nine autos from Carroll in our burg at one time last evening. The band played a few pieces which were appreciated very much.

Those from Sholes who attended the Chautauqua at Randolph Monday and heard Mr. Cook were very much pleased and glad of the honor of shaking hands with him.

The schoolhouse was struck by lightning Tuesday. The northeast corner of the cupola was struck, some bricks were knocked from the chimney and a little siding and part of the foundation damaged.

The Hagelstein twins returned Monday from Calhoun where they had been visiting. Mr. Hagelstein, their uncle, came with them. He is much pleased with the country here and thinks he will move in the spring. We will all be pleased to have him come.

Thursday evening G. D. Burnham came down from Winner, S. D., in his auto for a visit with relatives and friends. He brought down a bundle of wheat and oats from his farm, where the Huriburt boys are this summer and everything looks fine there.

There were a lot of young ladies and gentlemen congregated at the C. A. Beaton home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Leslie to help her celebrate her twelfth birthday. Lots of refreshments, a good time, and hopes that she would have a good many birthdays is the report from all.

A Scientific Achievement

Modern science has produced no such effective agency in the relief of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness or impure blood as Meritol Tonic Digestive, the result of the best minds of the American Drug and Press Association, composed of druggists and newspaper men all over the country. Try this great remedy. J. T. Leahy, Wayne, association member.

Wakefield News.

Mrs. J. D. Haskell was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

H. S. Collins made a business trip to Sioux City Wednesday.

Miss Mary Swanson of Wayne spent Monday with her mother.

Rev. Corkey of Wayne was the guest of Mr. Haskell Wednesday.

George Ryden of Lindsburg, Kansas, is visiting friends here.

Ben Chase has purchased the house vacated by A. E. Whiteside. Misses Carrie Baker and Lyle Busby were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.

Walter Kohlmeier is going to farm the Henry Wreidt place the coming year.

Two fine new barns are being put up by Herman Gradert and Chas. Levene.

Alma and Agnes Paul went to Ponca Monday to visit their uncle, John Stallbaum.

Mrs. B. A. Herrington came over from Sioux City to spend Sunday at the Rawling home.

Mrs. J. S. Cramer went to Crofton for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Crane.

Misses Sarah and Ruth Heikes went to Winside Saturday for a short visit with Miss Holtgren.

Mrs. Wm. Hale of Kearney visited Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Ebersole.

Josh Wills departed Monday for an indefinite visit with relatives in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

George Blackstone came down from Aberdeen, S. D., for a few days' visit in the McKittrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Linder and children visited over Sunday at the home of Robert Johnson of Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson attended the funeral of the former's aunt at Raymond the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Palmquist and son of Sioux City returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with Mrs. Josephine Baxtrom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olson and son, Loftin, of Concord spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sar.

Mrs. August Paul and daughter, Martha, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Stallbaum of Emerson.

Miss Fern Clark returned Monday to her home in Coleridge after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rosine.

Miss Hazel Erickson returned Monday to Red Oak, Iowa, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Peterson.

He is having it repainted and papered before moving in. August Paul will move into the house occupied by Ben Chase.

Misses Vida and Venus Leamer went to Oakdale Friday to spend a few days with Miss Esther Swanson, a classmate of Miss Vida.

Mrs. Frank Utecht and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hinrichs, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Krakon at LeMears, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Binderup who have been attending the state meeting of the Epworth League at Lincoln, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Davidson spent the latter part of the week with her brother, John Sundell on her way from Seattle, Washington, to New Windsor, Illinois.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. R. H. Mathewson at Spirit Lake returned home Saturday evening.

Dick Lambert has sold his house to Swan Lund, completing the sale Tuesday. He leaves for Agate, Colorado Friday where he expects to take a claim.

Misses Esther Samuelson and Edla Collins returned Wednesday evening from Wahoo where they attended a house party given by Miss Mildred Johnson.

Miss Bernice Beebe went to Wayne Monday. She will be joined by Miss Marjori Wednesday, going to Carroll to spend the remainder of the week with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson who have been spending the summer in California are visiting in the home of the latter's brother M. F. Ekerott. From here they will go to Essex Iowa for a short stay before leaving for Topeka, Kansas, where Rev. Anderson will take charge of the Swedish Lutheran church.

THE PRESS, HIS TOPIC

Albert L. Blair, Boston Journalist, is at Home when Talking "Newspapers."

AN EDITOR THIRTY YEARS.

Was On the Old Boston Journal—Served as Reporter and as Editorial Writer—Has Gift as an Orator and Lecturer.

Every man who has seen into a big city newspaper office, especially if it was about press time, has been amazed at the marvelous workings he found there. He heard the whirl of great machines below, in the basement, and above these, in the city room, he saw what seemed to be a bedlam of confusion. Every man was in a rush. He was working against time—fighting a battle with the clock. His problem was to get his story on the city editor's desk almost before any time could have elapsed.



Albert Blair

The story of the metropolitan press can be told only by the man who knows its intricate organization. It is one of the greatest stories of human achievement that could be told.

The Chautauqua is bringing here this summer a man who can tell that story, for he has lived the life of a metropolitan newspaper editor for more than thirty-seven years.

Albert L. Blair is a man of much distinction back in New England, where he is known. It was in Boston that he lived and worked most of these years.

He began as a reporter on the old Troy Times, back in 1873. The Times had for years been the leading Republican paper of eastern New York. Later he went on to the Troy Free Press. This reportorial experience in Troy was his foundation as a news writer, which is the first requisite of a newspaper man in the editorial department.

Before he left Troy, he became a miscellaneous editorial writer. The miscellaneous editorial writer writes the paragraph editorials of from two to five and six lines each.

From Troy, he went to the staff of the Boston Journal, and with the exception of a few years, he was an editorial writer on this paper until last year, when he went on to the lecture platform.

"What is a Newspaper?" he asks, and then answers in these words:

"Put the accent on the first syllable of the word and you have a flashlight definition.

"It is a literature that is born in a day and perishes in a day.

"It is history written by hundreds of thousands of pens, driven by amateurs, by professionals; by novices, by veterans; by cobblers, by experts; by mediocrities; by genius; by fakirs, by truth-tellers; by the man with the wolf of famine at the door, by the gentleman with plutocratic leisure; by the mental bum, by the intellectual emperor.

"In the newspaper, idiots, full of sound and fury, and armlocked with slobbering rhetoric, tell their tale by the side of the philosophical Platos and the gifted Macaulays. No experience, no degree of capacity, no variety of motive are absent from that marvelous workshop whence emanates the newspaper.

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