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TO DEDICATE WAYNE'S NEW CITY BUILDING

Thursday Evening, Oct. 31st,
is Date Set to Receive
and Dedicate This

Magnificent
Building

FIREMEN'S BALL FRIDAY EVE.

The dedication of the new city building next Thursday evening promises to be one of the big events in the history of Wayne. On this page we present a good picture of the new building, which is as substantial and well-made as it appears. The building is 41x70 feet, two stories high and the walls are of pressed brick.

The first floor is divided into three parts, the front fifty being reserved for the hose carts, hook and ladder wagon and chemical fire fighting apparatus. Back of this is a room for the use of the firemen's meetings or other small gatherings. Beneath this room is the basement, amply large for coal and

from the sale of tickets for this ball will be used to furnish the firemen's club room on the first floor.

At the opening meeting Thursday evening will be the best opportunity to inspect this building, and the invitation is extended to every citizen.

Following is the program to be followed, Prof. W. D. Redmond, presiding:

PROGRAM

Music by the Alexander Band.
Invocation—Rev. Wm. Gorst.
Music by Normal Quartette.
Address—Mayor Kate.

Short speeches of congratulation by County Attorney A. R. Davis, Rev. Alexander Corkey, Father Kearns and Rev. B. P. Richardson.
Music by the Quartette.

Singing of National Anthem by the audience.

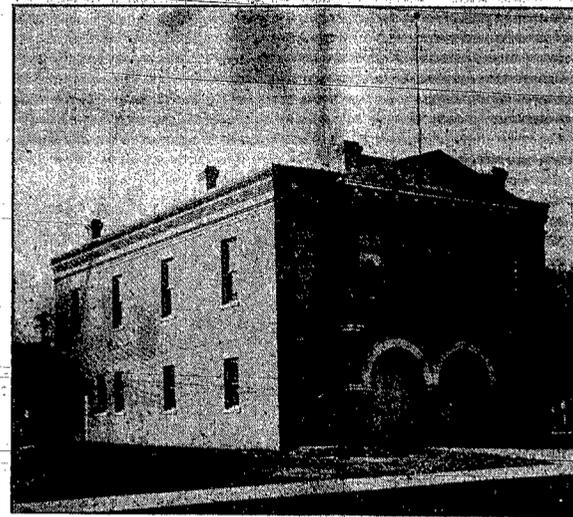
In addition to the above program, the ladies of the city are preparing some special features for the entertainment of all, but at this hour it is not known just what part they will take in the general celebration attending this dedication of the city's new home.

The furniture is of the best and consists of eight revolving chairs for the council room (so that each member may face every way as often as necessary) one of them an arm chair, a dozen chairs for visitors, an office table of generous size. In the office of the mayor and city clerk are two desks, chairs and stools. The furniture for these rooms are all of fumed oak of the Scharitan design, and no one need apologize for the furnishings. For the assembly room there are 25 dozen of the best make of folding chairs. These latter were purchased with the funds subscribed by the citizens at the solicitation of Mayor Kate. The office furniture comes out of the original money received from the bonds. The furniture was purchased through the Gaertner & Beckenhauer firm.

The building is now practically ready for acceptance, and the formal dedication and acceptance is planned for Thursday evening, October 31, and a great Halloween night is promised to be for Wayne.

The price paid for the lot was \$4,000 of which the citizens donated \$2,000 and the council appropriated a like amount. The contract price for the building was \$7,600 and with some changes which have since been made will bring the price above that figure. The most important change was the addition of a basement for coal room and for a heating plant if at any time the city wishes to put one in—and it was a most needed improvement to the original plan.

A. M. Heit was awarded the contract as the lowest bidder, and his



WAYNE'S NEW CITY HALL

To be dedicated Thursday evening, October 31st, 1912

bid was very much below that of his nearest competitor, but so far as we know it is one of the best and most completely finished buildings ever turned over to a city.

The plans and specifications were drawn by S. D. Reylea, and the completion of them has produced a building much more artistic and beautiful than many thought it would be from the appearance of the uncompleted structure. It is work that reflects much credit on architect, contractor, and builder as well as to the city council and mayor who have worked so faithfully together to bring this work to a successful finish.

A Double Celebration

What terminated as a successful surprise and a happy social event took place last Monday evening when a large number of the good folks living northeast of Wayne met at the Perry farm and from there proceeded in a body to the country home of P. M. Corbit and wife five miles northeast of this place, much to the surprise of that worthy couple, who were about to retire and have a good night's sleep. A double birthday party was the excuse the invaders made for coming. On Saturday Mrs. Corbit was 59 years of age and Monday was Mr. Corbit's 62nd birthday.

The visitors enjoyed themselves to the utmost, and the fact that the surprise was so complete added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. After an hour of social enjoyment an elaborate 5-course supper was served, and when the guests departed at a late hour it was with the best wishes for the continued health and happiness of their host and hostess, and hopes for many anniversaries of their birthdays. It was an event that will not soon be forgotten by Mr. and Mrs. Corbit while they remain on this side of the golden gates.

Colorado Cattle For Feeders

Andrew Stamm and Oscar Johnson unloaded a couple of cars of cattle here the first of the week which they purchased at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, a few weeks ago, and they appeared the best conditioned cattle we have seen come in here this fall. They also showed the strains of well bred cattle, many of them being white-faces. These cattle ranged west of the rocky mountains, where many people claim grows the best native grass in this country, and the specimens brought "over the range" by these men show that they were in thriving condition on their native pasture.

Pratt—Jones

At the home of the bride's parents, E. W. Pratt and wife at Hartington, Thursday afternoon, October 17, 1912, in the presence of the families of the bride and groom, Miss Edna Pratt of Hartington and Mr. Albert Jones of this place were united in marriage.

The groom is son of D. A. Jones and wife of this place and the bride, who has been for a year or more employed here both enjoy the acquaintance of a large circle of friends who wish them much of happiness. Mr. Jones has purchased a motion picture show at Hartington where they will make their home.

More Electrolier Lights

Tuesday evening the Blair & Mulloy clothiers lit the lights on the neat iron pole in front of their place of business, and many there were who admired them, and we are informed that several other enterprising business men have the bug, and yet others will catch it or let it get them. Just to keep the thing from infecting us we thought that we would like to know the cost of such an ornament, and Mr. Blair informed us that they secured their outfit from a firm at Fremont, and that the cost is \$40.00 per pole. That may not be much, but it will keep our bug from working until after Christmas probably. They will light theirs with five 40-watt Tungston globes. Their lamps are reversible and can be placed either up or down and the oil wont run out. Schryler, Kearney and Blair are putting in these lights, and there is now talk that Wayne will consider the matter in the near future. It is thought that the council will be asked to pass upon the location of poles if many firms plan to put them in soon, that there may be some uniformity, and not have a hit-and-miss system that would fail to add to the symmetry of our streets. At any rate take a peep at the new light.

Rev. F. Klinschewski Home

Last Saturday evening Rev. F. Klinschewski and wife arrived in Wayne from a three month's vacation spent in Germany, their native land, which they had enjoyed very much. The Reverend gentleman had been about six years in America and three of that time were spent in this county. He is pastor of the Evangelical church five miles west of Wayne, where he has preaching service every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Sunday school an hour later. Then once in two weeks he preaches in the afternoon at the Salems church south of Wayne. He extends an invitation through this paper to all who can to attend the services at which he presides.

Hubel—Jacobsen

At the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Christina Jacobsen in the west part of this city Thursday afternoon, October 17th, 1912, occurred the marriage of William Jacobsen and Miss Martha Hubel. Rev. J. H. Karpenstein officiating. The groom is well known here where he has made his home until 18 months ago when he moved to Omaha, returning a few weeks ago. They will be at the home in Wayne until spring, when they will move to the farm. The Democrat extends congratulations.

A Night Fire

There was much noise and little fire at 3 o'clock this morning when a shed adjoining the Worthing barn was discovered to be burning. The Worthing house is occupied by J. F. Lane and wife. The fire was extinguished with a loss estimated at \$5. The origin of the fire is uncertain but ashes recently emptied near where it started may have been the cause. The firemen responded promptly and added another mark to their credit, for they have done excellent work at all recent fires.

Henry Kloppling for Commissioner

Henry Kloppling, the farmer, living three miles west of Wayne, whom the democrats of the second district nominated for county commissioner, is now out visiting the voters in various parts of the county, and from the reports which we hear he is meeting with a favorable reception.

The Democrat has asked a few questions regarding this man and learn that he is a successful farmer of good business ability and plenty of energy to make things move. He came to this county 21 years ago from Pottawattamie county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood, and where his folks continue to reside. He is the owner of two farms in this county, the home place three miles west of Wayne of 160 acres, and a farm of like size near Carroll.

He has held but one public office since becoming a citizen of this county, that of precinct assessor, but he was evidently a competent official, for he has held the office for seven years, which does not look as though the voters were dissatisfied with his judgment in this trying position. Naturally this paper is for Mr. Kloppling, nor have we heard any reason advanced why he will not, if elected make a competent official.

Democratic Candidates Here

As we go to press today Wayne is entertaining and being entertained by several of the democratic nominees for office. A. C. Shalenger candidate for the U. S. Senate came by train at 2:10 and Dan V. Stephens and John H. Morehead, candidates for Congress and Governor, respectively, are coming by automobile from the northwest, accompanied by a delegation of local democrats who autted to Sholes this forenoon to meet the party. After an hour here they go to Wakefield, and from there to Emerson for an evening meeting. Nearly every business house carries lithographs of the candidates in their windows.

Real Estate Transfers

For the week ending October 22, 1912, as reported by I. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Neb. Wm. H. Wilt to Henrich Krieger lots 1, 2, 3, blk 6, B. & P.'s 2nd add to Winside, \$750.
Lela J. Olmstead et al to Burrett W. Wright, lot 1 and n 1/2 lot 2, blk 2, Lakes add to Wayne, \$1.
Barbara McVay to A. J. Hyatt, lots 16 and 17, blk 10, College Hill add to Wayne, \$1000.00.
Frank Weserhold, ne 1/4 section 34-25-5, \$1.

Mrs. E. Cunningham, accompanied by her mother, arrived here from Idaho Wednesday morning. They have been spending the summer in that state. Mr. Cunningham will come a few days later to join them.

Political Meeting

Next Tuesday, the 29th, there will be a series of political meetings in this county. We do not want to call them republican meetings, for by so doing we would probably be criticised by the real republicans—yet the nominees who are to speak were nominated at the republican primary, and are using part of the old republican machinery; but they are not supporting the republican national ticket. The party will start the day in this county at Hoskins at 9:30. The next appearance is at Winside at 11 o'clock, Wayne at 1:00 p. m. and at Emerson at 3:00. The speakers are Senator Norris candidate for U. S. Senate to succeed himself, Mr. Cook of Fremont, candidate for congress from this district and Attorney McCarthy. Now that the speakers are named, you name their party standing.

Political Notes

Senator LaFollette says that he will not vote for either of the three leading candidates. This is a free country, and Bob has the right to do as his conscience dictates.

President Taft has left his summer home at Beverly and will return to Washington after a short auto trip in Maine.

The Appeal of October 19th publishes Teddy's official record, and it is a hard looking record that they make of it too, but they appear to use no incident which is not abundantly proven by official records.

The closing days of the campaign are to be fought out by the best talent of the three parties and the fact that such a republican stronghold as Pennsylvania is considered good fighting ground for the democrats in the closing days of the campaign looks as if the republican party is pretty evenly divided, for in that state the republican vote has frequently been nearly twice as great as the democratic vote.

Three Cars Sheep From Sholes

J. L. Davis from Sholes was through Wayne Wednesday afternoon with three double-deck cars of ewes, which he has been fattening on his place near Sholes. He brought the animals in from the west about two months ago and the 600 had in that time trimmed up the grass and weeds in the corn and along the fences, and ate the corn blades from the lower part of the stalks. In this manner he will market at a neat profit a lot of roughness that would not only have been wasted otherwise, but an obstruction when husking time comes, and plowing in the spring. Mr. Davis says that corn is proving a very satisfactory crop in that vicinity this season, many pieces being reported as yielding from 45 to 50 bushels per acre.



MAYOR J. H. KATE

a heating plant whenever one shall be installed. In the southeast corner is the jail, a strictly modern cage of steel with two cells, an upper and lower berth in each cell, like a pullman sleeper—a nice place to stay, and one in which those locked will stay until liberated.

The second floor is divided into three rooms, one for office for city clerk and mayor, another and larger for council meetings. Back of these is a hall about 40x50 feet, well lighted and ventilated, with seating room for nearly 400 people. It will be an elegant dancing hall and will be first used for that purpose on Friday evening the 1st of November, when the Firemen's ball will be held. The proceeds

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Wayne City Livery

Horse Hotel

Good Rigs CAREFUL AND SOBER DRIVERS
Having recently purchased the Goeman livery business, one block west of Main street, the barn has been remodeled and repaired. Only careful and competent help is employed. Teams carefully cared for.—We solicit your patronage and promise good service.
Winter is coming on, and when you drive into Wayne your team is entitled to shelter and to dinner—I can provide both. Drive 'Round This Way.
Horses Bought and Sold
O. A. Waldo Proprietor

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Old papers for sale at this office.
Miss Zoe Mellor was at Omaha the fore part of the week.
Mrs. J. F. Barrett went to visit Emerson friends Saturday.
Lee Mason and Wm. James were here from Carroll last Friday.
J. H. Vibber has a good Majestic range for sale, cheap.—Adv.
C. W. Clark of Sholes was a Lincoln passenger Friday morning.
Call on Gaertner & Beckenhauer to move or tune your piano.—Adv.
Dr. Lütgen, Physician and Surgeon. Calls answered day or night.—Adv.
Mrs. Dixon went to Sioux City Saturday to visit her niece, Mrs. Stone, over Sunday.
Mesdames Corkey, Wm. VonSeggern and A. Jacobs were visitors at Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Hess and daughter were visitors at Norfolk Saturday, going over Friday evening.
C. A. Chace went to Stanton Saturday morning to visit his father and other friends living there.

Mrs. F. O. Martin went to Omaha Saturday to visit over Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson.
Mrs. Fred Volpp of Scribner is spending a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Marcus Kroger and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. C. W. Hiseox and son, Armand, went to Madison Saturday for an over Sunday visit with relatives at her old home.
Mrs. C. A. Chace and daughter, Goldie and A. A. Welch and daughter, Miss Florence, were visitors at Sioux City Saturday.

When phoning your orders do not fail to include a half or pound package of Vassar Chocolates, Beaman has them. adv. 42-2.

Mrs. M. E. Jones left Wayne Friday to spend the winter months at Pasadena, California. She has passed several winters in that land of flowers.

Roy Fisher returned Saturday morning from a visit at Red Oak, Iowa, his former home. Mr. Fisher is a successful farmer a few miles west of Wayne.

Messrs. John Gettman and Geo. Roe returned from the west part of the state to their home near Carroll last Friday, each piloting a car of excellent looking feeders.

Mrs. E. G. Cleveland, who had been at Wayne last week attending the convention went to Allen Friday to visit relatives there before returning home at Creighton.

C. A. Chace & Co., will hereafter carry a complete line of cement blocks. If in need of this material for any line of work don't fail to get their prices.—Adv.

Mrs. Mary Hickman, who has been visiting at the home of Prof. Hickman and wife, for the past ten days, returned Saturday to her home at Cyclome, South Dakota.

Mrs. Chris Wible, who was here last week visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, John Barring and wife, went on to Winside Friday evening to visit other friends.

Mrs. W. J. Roberts returned to her home at Red Oak, Iowa, Saturday morning. She has been here for two weeks past visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Morgan.

C. M. Christensen visited Lincoln recently and on the trip sold a half section of Wayne county land, and he also claims responsibility for the sale of the C. Norton quarter to Mrs. Pritchard.

Miss McManigal, who has been here visiting her friend, Mrs. A. C. Dean, left Friday morning for Plainview, where she spent a few days with friends before leaving for her home at St. Charles, S. D.

Miss Edith P. Jones, who has been spending the summer at the Williams place just south of Wayne, went to Sioux City Friday, where she will meet and visit with a brother who makes his home at Walthill.

Geo. Hofeldt arrived home Friday morning with a couple of cars of good feeders which he bought near Chadron. Earlier in the week he sent in a car of long yearlings. There is a lot of cattle coming to fatten in this county this fall.

D. Nettleton and wife, who sold their Wayne property here less than a year ago and have been looking for a better place than Nebraska, have given up the search, and Saturday morning were here, coming back from Idaho, where they spent several months. They went from here to their old home at Randolph, and expect to locate there, or at least in this good part of this good state of Nebraska.

Carroll Man Missing

Chris Behn, a German, who has been making his home with a cousin, Otto Kremke, at Carroll for the past three years, left their Saturday, October 12, and no trace of his can be found, beyond the fact that he left Carroll for Wayne on the morning named. He was seen at Wayne and is thought to have gone east from this place on the afternoon train. He is a man about 45 years of age, dark complexion, about five feet ten inches in height, and weighs about 160 pounds; dark mustache, very few gray hairs. No cause is suspected for his disappearance as he always seemed contented and his cousins, Otto and Milo Kremke of Carroll and their father at this place, are much worried over his mysterious disappearance and hope to receive tidings of his whereabouts. So far as known, he had but little money when he left, not to exceed \$25, and as he is a man of good habits his disappearance cannot be accounted for.—Ex.

High Priced Cattle

A. B. Clark recently gave us a live stock report which contained an account of the selling of a bunch of fat cattle at Chicago early in October at \$11 per cwt., and one steer in the bunch brought \$11.50. The cattle were bought as feeders and fed out by Foster Bros., Earlham, Iowa. Of their care the report says:

Messrs. Foster bought these cattle as feeders in their neighborhood last January at a cost of \$5.60; averaging 1,050 lbs. The cattle grossed on the Chicago market \$172.37 per head, showed a gain of \$5.40 per cwt. over first feeders cost and made an average gain of 517 lbs. over the initial feeder weight. Both Harry and Gladstone Foster may well be proud of the great record established by them on the Chicago market. They also had in 48 hogs that averaged 325 lbs. and brought \$8.70, top for swine of that big weight.

From January until the middle of May the cattle were fed corn ensilage, 8 lbs. of ear corn, on a shelled basis, per head per day. On the latter date they were put on grass and their ration consisted of 14 lbs. of ear corn, on a shelled basis, per head per day and 4 lbs. of cottonseed meal per head per day.

See C. A. Chace & Co., for cement blocks of all kinds.—Adv.

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

The Parr-Reed orchestra gave a dance at the opera house last Thursday.

METHODIST COOK BOOKS are now on sale at the Jones Bookstore. Adv.

Mrs. Ed Murrill returned from Bloomfield last week where she visited her parents.

Mrs. H. B. Hutchings and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were visitors at Sioux City last Friday.

Beaman has added the famous Vassar line of Candies made by the Loose-Wiles Co.—Adv. 42-2.

Mrs. J. F. Spencer returned to her home at Wisner Friday morning after a brief visit with friends in this city.

All knowing themselves indebted to Hanssen & Wamberg should settle at once as they have disposed of their business. adv.—42-2.

As the proof of the pudding is in the eating, you must try Vassar Chocolates and be convinced of their superiority. Beaman has them.—Adv. 42-2.

F. Heltzel and family of Vesta went from here to Sioux City Friday following a visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, S. E. Auker and wife, near Wayne.

About two weeks ago a horse buyer of Sioux City, J. F. Connally, by name, purchased a horse from E. D. Morris, the price to be paid was \$300.00. Five dollars was paid on the animal at the time and the horse was taken to the livery stable. Here, after an investigation the purchaser claimed that the animal was unsound, said it was wind broken, and tried to get Mr. Morris on the price, but Mr. Morris refused to be jewed and took the animal back home. In a short time W. R. Locke of Stanton came over looking up some good horses to purchase and stumbled on to this same animal. When he asked the price he was given the same figures as Mr. Connally was asked, and after a good hard trial on the animal's wind, made the purchase, saying as he did so that it was the soundest animal he had ever bought. We print this only as a warning to farmers. Set your price and stick to it.—Carroll Index.

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The league is for the organization of republicans who do not wish to vote for Taft because of his alliance with republican bosses and who will not aid Roosevelt's attempt to destroy the republican party. These men will vote for Governor Wilson because he is a Progressive and because of their belief in his trust policy of regulated competition rather than Roosevelt's trust policy of regulating monopoly.

Senator John J. Blaine of Wisconsin is vice-president of the organization in charge of the work in the West. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, is vice-president in charge of the work in the East. The Chicago headquarters are under the management of Robert M. Buck who was who was one of the Western managers of the LaFollette campaign.

Continuing, Mr. Spreckels said: "We know that George W. Perkins secured most of his fortune by promoting the organization of many of our most oppressive trusts including the harvester trust, and yet he and his friends are the main contributors to the Third Term Party Campaign fund.

"Under these conditions it is assumed that the trust plank of the Third Term Party was the consideration that Perkins and his friends received in exchange for their financial support.

"As to the situation in California, Governor Johnson, who has accomplished much good in that state has, nevertheless, misjudged its citizens if he thinks that they will sustain him in his present indefensible attitude of using the Republican party machinery of the state for the purpose of building up a new party after the Third Term Party originators deliberately stole the republican organization."

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Willis E. Reed Talks Tariff

Saturday afternoon Willis E. Reed of Madison addressed a large audience on the street at this place, and told in an interesting manner the difference between a tariff for revenue with incidental protection and a tariff for protection and incidental revenue for the government. He showed how a revenue tariff produces a fund for the support of government, because the revenue is not so high as to prevent the importation of some foreign goods, whether manufactured or raw material, and how this tariff also furnishes a degree of protection from direct competition of foreign made goods. But in his opinion, the manufacturer who can pay freight across the ocean and undersell the foreigner in his own held need not fear being run out of business by the foreigner when he must assume the freight burden and sell against our manufacturer at home.

He told how a tariff for protection furnishes only incidental revenue for government, and in the name of protection permits the protected interests to levy unjust tribute on all of the people. With a tariff wall so high that the outsider cannot look in, these favored by special privilege raise their price to a height just under the combined protective tariff and the price the outside manufacturer must ask and then proceed to collect the revenue from the people for their own use and never a penny does the government get, but the dear people pay an extra price because of the protection. Thus the tariff issue is not one of free trade or protection, but one of tariff for revenue with incidental protection or protection for the favored few and incidental revenue for government. The tax in the first case goes to the government for the benefit of all; in the other case it is greatly increased and the protected industry collects and pockets it for its individual use. Which plan is the more just—which do you favor?

Mr. Reed is making an active campaign in favor of the rule of the people—a rule for the people and by the people, and is accomplishing a great unselfish work. He always pleases and convinces his audiences.

An Educator Coming

Will be seen at the Wayne opera house Saturday evening. Progressive, advanced thinkers and teachers of all time have placed Shakespeare as the standard of the literature of the world. It is more, it is the literature of the old world. In Hamlet, Shakespeare reached the apogee of his art. Hilliard Wight and company will act Hamlet at the opera house on Saturday, October 26.

Costumes planned and executed by Ambrozone. Scenery from the Cox studios. Properties and furniture from the property rooms of the world. Books and stationary from the Roycroft Shop. The price of tickets being one dollar seventy-five and fifty cents.

To know Shakespeare is to know mankind—which is yourself. To SEE is to KNOW. See Shakespeare acted—NOW, purchase your ticket. —Adv.

Hello Fellows

Now is the time to get ready to go to Florida. We make our first trip the 5th of November. Come and go along and see the country. Excursions the first and third Tuesday of the month. Come in and talk it over.

43—adv. F. H. BENSHOOF.

Takes Acid for Whiskey

Hartington, Neb., Oct. 21.—Dr. Stack, a well known optician of this city, accidentally drank carbolic acid and died twenty minutes later. It seemed that Dr. Stack had some whisky in the house in quart bottles and carbolic acid in a whisky bottle, and got hold of the wrong bottle. He leaves a widow and one daughter 4 years old.

Printing that pleases—Democrat. —Adv.

Outline of New Parcels Post System

The postal authorities are now bending their energies to the task of working out with as much expedition as possible the details of the parcels post plan provided in the post-office appropriation act and which is to go into effect the first of the new year. Fourth class matter, which is to be carried in the parcels post, under the act, to include all matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced in the first, second or third class, and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employe or damage mail equipment or other small matter, and not of a character perishable within the period reasonably required for transportation and delivery. For the purposes of the parcels post, the United States and its territories, including Alaska, but not the Philippines, is to be divided into units of area of thirty miles square, identical with a quarter of the area formed by the intersecting parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude, represented on appropriate postal maps or charts, and these units are to be the bases of eight postal zones as follow, viz:

The first one will include all territory within such quadrangle, in conjunction with every contiguous quadrangle, representing an area having a mean radical distance of approximately fifty miles from the center of any given unit of area.

The second zone will include all units of area outside the first zone, lying in whole or in part within a radius of approximately 150 miles from the center of a given unit of area.

The third zone will include all units of area outside the second zone, lying in whole or in part within a radius of approximately 300 miles from the center of any given unit of area.

The fourth zone will include all units of area outside the third zone, lying in whole or in part within a radius of approximately 600 miles from the center of any given unit of area.

The fifth zone will include all units of area outside the fourth zone, lying in whole or in part within a radius of approximately 1,000 miles from the center of any given unit of area.

The sixth zone will include all units of area outside the fifth zone, lying in whole or in part within a radius of approximately 1,400 miles from the center of any given unit of area.

The seventh zone will include all units of area outside the sixth zone, lying in whole or in part within a radius of approximately 1,800 miles from the center of a given unit of area.

The eighth zone will include all units of area outside the seventh zone.

The Postmaster-General is authorized to draw on a special appropriation of \$75,000 for the purpose of providing such special equipment, including charts, stamps, directories and printed instructions as may be necessary to administer the parcels post, and also for hiring teams and drivers. It is expected that the preparation and distribution of the charts and directories will require all of the three months remaining before the plan goes into effect. Rates under the plan are to be graduated in accordance with weight and distance as measured by zones. The rate on fourth class matter, weighing not more than four ounces, is to be one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. On matter weighing more than four ounces the rate is by the pound, the postage in all cases to be prepaid by distinctive stamps affixed to the packages. Except as above provided the postage is to be prepaid at the following rates, viz:

On all parcels post matter mailed at the post-office from which a rural route starts, for delivery on such route, or mailed at any point on such route for delivery at any other point thereon or at the office from which the route starts, or on any rural route starting therefrom, and on all matter mailed at a city carrier office, or at any point within its delivery limits, for delivery by carriers from that office, or at any office for local delivery, five cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the first zone except as above, five cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and three cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the second zone, six cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the third zone, seven cents for the first

pound or fraction of a pound and five cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the fourth zone, eight cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and six cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the fifth zone, nine cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and seven cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the sixth zone, ten cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and eight cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the seventh zone, eleven cents for the first pound and ten cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the eighth zone, Philippine Islands or any portion of the United States, including the District of Columbia and the several territories and possessions, twelve cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and twelve cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

In case the cost of service is rendered greater than the receipts by the classification of articles mailable, the weight limit, rates of postage or other conditions, either of them may be modified by the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to promote the parcels post service or insure sufficient revenue to pay the cost of operation. The Postmaster-General is also authorized to readjust the pay of star route and screen wagon contractors in case it should be made to appear by properly detailed accounts that as a result of the parcels post system the weight of the mails handled by them has been materially increased. The Post Office Department is required to provide, by insurance or otherwise for the indemnification of shippers using the parcels post or shipments injured, or lost, and when desired, for the collection on delivery of the postage and price of articles shipped and is authorized to fix such charges as may be necessary to pay the cost of the additional service. Provision is also made for further inquiry into the subject of the parcels post and all related matters by a joint committee of six representing the two houses of Congress so that further legislation on the subject may be expected in the not far distant future.—Bradstreet's.

(Political Advertising)

Importance of Competent Assessor

Wayne county has been fortunate in the selection of competent men to fill the office of county assessor, and therefore there is no move here to abolish this important office, as in some of the adjoining counties, and the voters generally should feel an interest in having the office continued in competent hands. This we believe was the motive which prompted the voters of this county to ask J. W. Ziegler of Strahan precinct to make the race again this fall. He served with such efficiency one term previously, and officials who worked with him during that term all express complete confidence in his ability—and that he is fitted by education and natural qualifications to do the work. His long residence in the county make him conversant with land values, so that he is not likely to have trouble in adjusting in an equitable manner the land values of the various precincts. If you place an x in the square opposite the name of J. W. Ziegler for county assessor you help name a worthy candidate.—adv.

Roosevelt Questions Answered

New York, Oct. 18.—A telegram from Governor Wilson, answering the questions given by Senator Beveridge at Louisville as queries which Colonel had intended to put to Governor Wilson, was given out here by Senator James A. O'Gorman at democratic national headquarters. The Beveridge-Roosevelt questions concerned Governor Wilson's enforcement of the corporation laws of New Jersey, and asked why the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company had not been prosecuted in the state where they were organized.

Governor Wilson's telegram was as follows:

"I authorize you to say that the republican majority in the legislature made revision of corporation laws impossible and no New Jersey official could prosecute or propose dissolution for breach of the federal statutes."

"Governor Wilson's telegram, puts the matter square up to the republican legislature of New Jersey," said Senator O'Gorman, in making public the message.

Miss Elizabeth McNamara, a resident of Cuming county since 1874, died at her home in Wisner last week of cancer.

Take a Look

Once you get acquainted with **STYLEPLUS CLOTHES**—and see the big value—the latest styles—the highest quality of all-wool or wool-and-silk fabrics—the superior workmanship—the good finish—you'll be a regular **STYLEPLUS** customer.

You know good clothes, and you want good clothes. We will take your judgment on the great value of



Styleplus \$17 Clothes

"The same price the world over"

Come around and examine them. You'll not only get the best value ever offered, but you'll save from \$3 to \$8—for a **STYLEPLUS** suit or overcoat is equal to the best you ever saw at \$20 to \$25. Every garment guaranteed by the makers.

Don't you think you ought to get acquainted with **STYLEPLUS CLOTHES** before you buy your new Fall suit and overcoat?

• We are the exclusive **STYLEPLUS** agents in this town.

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WINGS FOR THE FEET

Aptly describe the species of shoe that we have aimed to provide for the comfort of our patrons

Walk Over Shoe
For Men

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For Women
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Shoes for all occasions

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Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats, Sweater Coats, Skirts, House Dresses, Underwear for all, Kimonas, Millinery, Furs, Corsetts, Gloves and Hosiery

Men's and Boys' Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Hose, Underwear, Dress and Work Shirts, Overalls.

... We Strive to Please...

Jeffries Shoe Co



This Time Choose for a Lifetime—

You've bought mattresses before. You'll buy 'em again; unless, this time, you choose the **Dixie NoTUFT**—the lifetime mattress.

You'd hardly expect a package tied with light cord to hold for years, when subjected to continual wear. The tufts of the tufted mattress are only light cords. No wonder they weaken and break. The **Dixie NoTUFT** has no tufts. It is made of compartments whose partitions are as strong as the mattress itself. No wonder the **Dixie NoTUFT** wears well.



Dixie NoTUFT
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Mattress



Every good housewife likes handsome, well-draped beds. You can have them if you'll use the **Dixie NoTUFT**. It makes an even-edged bed—a bed that enhances the appearance of your bed fittings—a bed that stays right because it has no tufts to weaken and break and allow it to spread like the tufted mattress you now use.

When Our Goods Don't Make Good, We Do—

We're here to stay. What we sell you today determines whether or not we get your next order. Your second order means more than your first. We want it. That's why our guarantee backs all our goods.

Understand, please, we carry an exceptionally complete line of bedding—tufted mattresses and all. And the reason—the real one—why we're recommending the **Dixie NoTUFT** so strongly is that we absolutely know that it's the mattress you want.



Drop in and look around. We've so many things worth looking at that you can't afford to stay away.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A. R. Davis returned Saturday from Lincoln.

Prof. Wright was a Beemer passenger Tuesday morning.

G. C. Cleveland arrived here from Sioux City Monday.

Guy Root and wife of Sholes were visitors here Saturday.

Emil Weber is here from Laurel visiting his brothers, Walter and Will.

Mrs. Naffziger left for Walthill the latter part of last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Bloomfield.

A number of Wayneites attended the dance at Winside last Saturday evening.

Mesdames John Lewis and O. S. Gamble were visitors at Sioux City Saturday.

M. T. McInerney and wife drove to Leigh Tuesday to visit with relatives a few days.

Mrs. A. Giese and daughter Meta, were Wayne visitors from Wakefield Tuesday.

Stanton high school won a game of foot ball from Wisner last week by a score of 14 to 6.

It is reported that Wayne is to have another meat market before the moon is new again.

Leave your order with Beaman for fruit cake. Remember age adds to its quality adv-1.

Mrs. Lamborn of West Liberty, Iowa, returned home Tuesday after a visit with her mother at this place.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson returned to her home at Madison Tuesday after a visit with friends in these parts.

Miss Jape Kelley returned to her home at Norfolk Tuesday morning after a visit with relatives and friends.

O. C. Rudd of Ong was a visitor here last week, a guest of Mrs. J. Delaney, and Saturday went to Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones arrived here from Hartington the first of the week for a visit with home folks and friends.

If you want a positive guarantee on the candy you buy be sure that the name of Vassar is on each box, Beaman is local agent. —adv 42-2.

J. J. Lane and wife, who have been making their home at Wayne since last spring, left this week for Lincoln, where they will now reside.

Sam Dagon, who came from Omaha with his sister, Mrs. Durin, two weeks ago, and remained here with her to help her again get settled in her Wayne home, returned to Omaha Tuesday.

Mike Dougherty, one of Dixon county's oldest and most respected residents, died at his home in Newcastle the 12th, of old age and a complication of diseases. The funeral was held in the Catholic church Tuesday following and was attended by many.

360 gets the Pantorium.
All calls promptly answered.
—Adv. 42-3



The joyous feeling that body and mind are in sound condition—and that you can fight the world as a man should—these are the heaven-given rights of All men, rich or poor.

If you preserve your health you have within you always a big help to your success in life. Our Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic taken occasionally, keeps the body in perfect condition, cleanses it of all poisons and makes you feel that life is indeed worth living. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Keep it with you at all times.



John L. Soules was at Hartington Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Ley spent Wednesday at Sioux City.

A. J. Ferguson was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Williams was a Sioux City visitor Wednesday.

Cedar Moss—the ideal carpet and rug dry cleaner—for sale by Beaman.—adv-1.

Ed A. Johnson left Wayne Wednesday on a business mission to Miller, South Dakota.

Mrs. Miller came from Iowa Wednesday to visit here at the homes of John Miller and A. Scott.

Beaman holds the agency for the most carefully made line of loose and package candy sold in Wayne. —Adv. 42-2.

H. S. Ringland was a passenger west Wednesday morning, going to Fairfax, South Dakota on a business mission.

Miss Ina Odegrade left Tuesday for her home at Hudson, South Dakota, after a month visit with her sister at this place.

Peter Revene of Herman was the guest of his old friend, Erick Anderson Tuesday night while traveling in this part of the state.

Mrs. N. G. Bently, better known as "Grandma Bently" is quite poorly, the infirmities of many years telling upon her as the days go past.

Mrs. Alice Hensel came Monday evening from Hebron to visit relatives here and is a guest at the home of her brother, Geo. Stringer and wife.

A. H. Backhaus, editor and proprietor of the Pierce County Leader, was at Wayne Wednesday, coming to participate in the Gun Club meet. We received a fraternal call.

Liquid Koall, the worm destroyer. Also guaranteed for hog cholera and all germ diseases of animals. Sold by J. T. Leahy, of Wayne and Needham Bros., of Winside. —Adv. 42-2.

Corn husking has commenced, and the few who are thus engaged who have reported here find that the corn is yet quite green. As to yield we have not received much report. One farmer thinks he is finding a 50-bushel yield.

Mrs. M. B. Clark and daughter, Geneva, of Portland, Oregon, were here Tuesday morning on their way home, coming from Randolph where they have relatives. They had been as far east as Wisconsin, and visited here and at Randolph also when going east.

Mrs. E. W. Cooper came last week from Gilt Edge, Montana, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Weber a few days. Tuesday morning she went to Tekamah to visit other relatives, but is planning to again visit Wayne before returning to her western home.

C. J. Nuss arrived home last Thursday from a trip to the Fatherland where he was summoned several months ago by the illness of his father. He was met at Philadelphia by a brother and together they made the interesting trip. He reports his father much improved.

No one, however, studious or intellectual, can get a real mental grip on the stupendous creations of Shakespeare until they have seen his plays acted. Hamlet, by Shakespeare, will be acted by Hilliard Wight and Miss Amber White at the opera house on Saturday, October 26th. —Adv.

At the teachers' meeting in Emerson Saturday a straw vote was taken on the heads of the ticket. The vote was in a room where the voters were only county superintendents, city superintendents, high school teachers and principals—people well versed in the affairs of the day and able to be good judges of the situation. The vote stood: Wilson, 29; Roosevelt, 13; Taft, 8; Debs, 1.—Dixon Journal.

Any person who gives his life to the production of the classic drama, correctly costumed, scenically adequate, capably acted, as Hilliard Wight has and is doing with Hamlet, giving the people, especially the younger generation, a chance to see Shakespeare acted with strength, dignity and intelligence, is more than an entertainer—he is an educator. Mr. and Mrs. Wight will be at the opera house Saturday, October 26th. —Adv.

Chas. Thompson is pushing to completion an addition to his barn on the south side of the track. The old barn was 44x44 and the addition is 40x44 making the building when completed 44x84. This addition was made to take the place of some sheds which were not placed to his convenience since the sale pavilion people took part of his lot, and to enable him to care for the business that comes to him in a more satisfactory manner.

John L. Soules was at Hartington Tuesday.

Are You "UP" On Values?

Furs Placed on Sale This Week

Somewhere in our new fur stock you will find the one you want. Let us show you.

We are especially well prepared to take care of the separate muff demand.

Many collars and many matched sets are here too, and at prices that will not be disappointing to you.

We believe that a great big majority of shoppers are good judges of merchandise. We believe that nine-tenths of the shoppers think of the merchandise first and the price afterwards.

There is a distinction between price and value, as most of the shoppers know, and so they refuse to be governed by price alone.

We believe that our business has grown because we take it for granted that our customers are good judges of merchandise.

Special Petticoat Sale SATURDAY

We will have on Special Sale Saturday a large lot of Petticoats in near silks, heatherbloom, satin and silks. All broken lines will be put into this sale at very low prices, and many bargains may be picked up in black staple garments. Among this lot is a shipment of new messaline petticoats in all colors at

\$2.65 \$3.20

Blankets and Comfortables

The cooler weather has made a brisk demand for blankets and comfortables and judging from the number of sales made this week our values must be very satisfactory.

Wool finished Cotton Blankets in large sizes, up from1 75

Cotton Blankets, large1.00

Half-wool blankets . . . 3.75, 4.00

All wool blankets . . .12.00 to 5.00

Comforters1.75 to 2.75

If you buy your coat, suit or skirt of us it is guaranteed for two full season's satisfactory wear

This is value giving. You might get a Good Looking Coat that would not keep its appearance and you might pay a pretty good price for it too, but you'd be disappointed.

You'll not be disappointed with any garment you buy of us. If you are we will willingly make it right.

Let us show you through our excellent stock of ready made goods. We think we can please you.

- Coats 10.00 to 30.00
- Suits 17.50 to 30.00
- Skirts 4.50 to 12.50

Bargains in Remnants of Wool Goods

This week we are going through the stock sorting out all short lengths of worsted goods and we are marking them down to bargain prices.

Any one needing short lengths for little's girls dresses or coats or little boy's suits will do well to look through these remnants.

On Sale Saturday

Make this store your shopping place and LET US SHOW YOU THE NEW GOODS

Orr & Morris

Phone 247 Company Wayne, Neb.
YOUR PRODUCE WILL BUY MORE HERE

WOMEN'S GLOVES

What we want to do is to make all our customers feel that they get the best glove values at this store. You usually pay \$1.75 for these.

- Cape Gloves1.50
- Mocha Gloves1.50
- Best Kid Gloves . . .1.50

Kabo Corsets

Try a pair. If they do not feel comfortable, do not improve your appearance or do not wear longer than other corsets without rusting or breaking we will refund the purchase price.

Prices 1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 3.00

Hosiery and Underwear

We have far too many numbers to list in one advertisement. You will find excellent values in both these lines and we can outfit the whole family. Some Special Values Are:

- Century Topsy Hose for Boys and Girls 18c
- Women's Wool Union Suits 1.50 to 2.75
- Women Fleece Unions, white or gray 1.00
- Men's Fleece Unions, good and heavy 1.00
- Men's Two-Piece Plush Wool Underwear 1.50

School Notes

Venus Ruhlow entered high school on Wednesday morning.

The ninth grade will give a brief rhetorical program tomorrow morning.

Mesdames Hess, Karpenstein, Corzine and Miss Wilson were recent visitors.

Frank Stodden, member of the Senior class and captain of the foot ball team, is seriously ill at a Sioux City hospital. The entire high school is grieved over Frank's serious illness and all hope for him a speedy recovery. Frank is a gentlemanly fellow who always "makes good." He is highly esteemed by his teachers and fellow students and his absence is keenly felt by all.

Last Friday morning the high school students and teachers enjoyed a visit to the State Normal and took charge of the chapel exercises. The following program was given by the high school students: Duet by Hayes—Main with the cornet and Ralph Bohnert with the clarinet; "The High School" by Everett Raymond; solo by Marjorie Kohl; Reading by Ina Hughes; Music by the ninth-grade girls quartet, Edith White, Frances Oman, Rachel Gorst and Elizabeth Parry; Song by the high school.

THE WAYNE-BANCROFT GAME

The foot ball game between the Wayne and Bancroft high school teams last Saturday resulted in another victory for the Wayne team by 42 to 0 score. The Wayne team anticipated a hard game, but it was evident from the start that the Bancroft team lacked training and generalship. Captain Stodden's absence was keenly felt by the Wayne team and the line was weakened by his absence, but Moran, a man of little experience, more than "made good" at guard and the line proved a stone wall against Bancroft. In less than two minutes after the game was called the Wayne boys made their first touchdown and this was followed with other touchdowns almost at will throughout the entire game until 42 scores were piled up. Of the six touchdowns Leahy made three and Marsteller three. Each touchdown was followed with a goal by Marsteller. The Bancroft boys did not make their downs more than two or three times during the entire game. The Wayne boys

failed to make their downs only once or twice during the entire game. The Wayne team was outweighed by the opponents. Of a great many attempts, Wayne completed three forward passes, Bancroft completed none. The following was Wayne's lineup:—center, Miner; ends, Duerig and Gossard; quarter, Noakes; fullback Leahy; halves Marsteller and Jones; subs, Hoguewood and Sears. Officials, Prof. Huntmer, referee; Cates, umpire, Cress, lineman; Welch and Robinson, timekeepers.

Mrs. Chas. Reese was a visitor at Winside Sunday.

Fred Benschoff was at Pender and Sioux City Wednesday.

Rev. Karpenstein and wife were visitors at Norfolk Monday.

Beaman can supply you with flour. His line consists of Wayne, Mystic, White Pearl and Gold Medal brands.—adv-1.

L. J. Hughes of Carroll returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home in Iowa, where he was called to visit his aged mother who is quite feeble, but he reports that he left her feeling better than she had been.

H. H. McElroy and wife, who have been here for several weeks visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Main, departed Wednesday morning for their home at Vinton, Iowa. Mr. McElroy is postmaster of his home city, serving his last term, as he jokingly told the Democrat man. But seriously he admitted his doubt of the ability of the president to be re-elected or of his carrying Iowa. Mrs. Main accompanied her parents as far as Sioux City.

Mrs. Wills from South Dakota has purchased the Elsing property in the west part of town, and wants possession at once, and G. A. Wade and mother who now occupy the place are looking for a place to move into. According to the rule in this place where houses are so scarce they may have to wait until some one leaves town or until some of the new residences now being built are ready for occupancy. This again demonstrates the need of a loan and building association here to help some of the people of moderate means to get homes of their own.

\$10 to \$20 is worth saving

Many of your neighbors are saving that much money every winter on their fuel bills. Their homes are healthfully heated with Favorite Base Burners.

You can put back the same amount in your purse every year for a life-time if you install a Favorite in your home. Don't take our word for this—ask the people who are using these remarkable

Favorite Base Burners

Why live disagreeably another winter in a few cold, unhealthy rooms, faintly warmed by a poorly-made stove? You can keep your own climate in your entire home day and night, upstairs and down, with a Favorite.



The Favorite not only cuts fuel bills, but also insures the most wholesome living conditions. Your family don't have to breathe in a soot- and gas-laden atmosphere. Your wife can find relief from drudgery, for house-cleaning work is reduced wonderfully.

The separated flues—paper-tight fitting—and many other features are the reasons why no other stoves equal the Favorite Base Burner in economy, efficiency, durability and sanitation.

We wouldn't sell Favorites if they were not the best. Let us place one in your home before the cold days come. They cost no more—often less than inferior kinds.

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Candidate For Re-Election



H. C. BARTELS

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Nominee
For

Representative

Comes before the people of Wayne county asking support for a second term, believing his record in the last legislature deserves such endorsement.

He Signed
Statement No. 1

The Zigler Neckyoke Center

is a safe guard to accidents if while driving the traces should come down. This center will hold the pole in place. I also have POLE TIPS—they will save you money if just the ends are broken.

Horseshoeing
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Mail Order Houses AND The Parcels Post

From Villisca (Iowa) Letter.

The past few weeks the big catalog houses have been dumping tons of catalogs into southwest Iowa and other states, ten mail sacks full having arrived in one town nearby while Atlantic has been flooded. Now these houses have to take this method of advertising because they cannot gain admission to the local papers; they would gladly pay a higher than the regular rate to get in the local paper, and there are few papers in this section but have turned down such orders for space in order to protect the home merchant and to save the home town and market and often times the contract he turns down is more valuable than the one he gets from home. These houses are not in business for philanthropy for one of them did in one year a business of \$39,000,000 and declared a dividend of \$13,000,000. They have no cheaper goods than the home merchant, value or quality being taken into consideration. But here is where they make the idea that they do. They print a picture, say of a suit of clothes and print a price, \$7.50 add a note "The same as you pay your dealer \$16.00 for;" or a heating stove, a beauty in the picture, the nickel trimmings showing so plainly and the children sitting around the comfortable fire "At \$9.00 why pay \$18.00 to your dealer?" (and by the way, I saw a farmer bring one of those stoves back to Muscatine and ask the local dealer how much he would allow him to swap on a good one. The graphite putty had popped out and all the carefully covered joints, seams and bolts were bare; in a few weeks it was valueless.)

The buyer is not mad at the local merchant or does not send his money away for spite. He simply thinks he is getting a bargain.

Now the local merchant has many advantages over the catalogue house. He is near to the trade and you can go in and examine his goods and get his prices and you can take the goods home with you instead of taking the trouble to order and wait some weeks. It is only in your ignorance of values that you are so often deceived. For instance a good lady friend admired a rug at our home which was a splendid one at \$27.00. She told me that she had ordered from Se. Ro. Co. and got one like ours for \$12.50 and freight. Well when I looked at that rug I saw at once that she was simply deceived as several local merchants had the identical rug on sale at \$12 regular price. I could cite examples ad finitum. But there is another matter and that is the parcels post which new law goes into effect Jan. 1st whereby a package may be sent for 35c weighing 11 pounds. The mail order houses are expecting a harvest from this as they were the chief pushers for the bill. And our rural merchants will then be obliged to change in some instances the character of their advertising and to do more of it. "Johnson's is the cheapest place to buy dry goods" will not be worth the cost of the ink it is printed with. Prices and bargains will then be the order. If Smith has calico he will tell how much a yard. Talcum 5c a box will find a market while "Talcum at right prices" wont make a sale.

The rural merchant that persistently uses advertising and quotes prices will have nothing to fear from competition or a comparison of prices with the large outside houses. The parcels post of such a merchant will increase his business provided he is strictly honest in his advertising. Then the farmers wife can go to the telephone and say Mr. So-and-so; "I wish you would send me fifty yards of that muslin you advertised in the letter yesterday at 10 cents a yard; get it in for tomorrow's parcel post delivery; Oh, yes! and send me four pairs of those black, No. 9 children's hose at 25 cents—I'll pay the postage first time I'm in."

His business will grow and the parcels post will benefit him. But if he lays down and does nothing he will find lots of his business going to the fellow who does. The way to hold business then will be to set it down in black and white figures what one has to sell. Plenty and persistent advertising will then give the local merchants what they ought to have, the preference in business. Drive them out and the towns will go into decadence and the local market for produce will not exist. Stick by the local man Mr. Consumer for he backs up his goods and if they are not right he makes them right. We say this because we believe it and want

to see Villisca the best trading town in Southwest Iowa, so lets stand together for a bigger Villisca and trade. The Letter will do its part as we have at all previous times done. But we cannot do it all. People will not come from miles around because we believe this. But if they see the guarantee of the "delivery of the goods" with the tag mark after each item in the advertisement with the dealers signature under it they will. Publicity is the greatest promoter of modern business in the world.

A Week in Liverpool

Mrs. W. Williams

Saturday, August 3:—
The memories of the past are always sweet when they have been enjoyed and this visit to the old country will ever be remembered by our dear friends.

Among the many places of interest visited will be the one to Liverpool. We reached this fine city on August 3rd. After an enjoyable week at Newport Galop, we arrived and were met at Lincoln Station on Saturday afternoon. After reaching our destination and partaking of tea and a little rest we took the Tram car from Princess Road down as far as the Landing Stage and enjoyed the sights on the river on our way home.

Sunday, August 4:—
We visited St. John's Market. This day was spent very quietly. It rained all morning until noon, and we were obliged to remain indoors. After dinner, however, it cleared off beautifully and we went as far as Sefton Park, one of the finest parks in England. In the evening we attended services at the Chatham St. Welch Presbyterian church, where we heard an excellent sermon. So body and soul were fed on this day.

August 5:—This day in England is observed as a Basile holiday, (always the first Monday in August) all stores being closed. So a walk was taken again through Sefton Park on to Mossley Hill where we saw that fine old church of England. We next took a walk through Rose Lane on to Allerton and from these places on to Calderston Park, a famous estate now owned by the Liverpool corporation. In this park we viewed the five monuments erected in the time of the Romans. Also the Old Oak Tree over one hundred years old. The monuments bear their name "Gaulder Stones" to this day. This park is beautiful with its fine orchards and magnificent gardens which were in their full bloom. We then returned to Caveirs Road, the home Mr. Pritchard, a cousin of Mrs. Williams, and had dinner. In the afternoon we walked to the city and up to Landing Stage, and visited some of the Liverpool docks, as far as Nelson dock, took the elevated railway as far as the Dingle Station, walked up Park Road and were home again. By this time Mrs. Williams was very tired, but tea brought refreshment and in the evening we paid a visit to the Pavilion House of Variety, and saw a good show. Thus, the day closed, having been well spent and greatly enjoyed by all the company.

Tuesday, August 6:—
This day was appointed for shopping purposes, the entire day being spent in doing business. The following stores were visited:—

Lewis, much time was spent here, Compton House, Bon Marche, Woolworth's, the great American fancy store in Church St; Lee's and Owen Owen's. We reached home at 6:30 p. m. and the evening was spent in quietness after a busy day.

Wednesday, August 7:—
On this day Mr. Pritchard and myself went to Handudno, Mrs. Williams remaining in Liverpool. This was a most enjoyable outing. We started from Edge Hill station at 7:30 a. m. and were back in Liverpool at 7:00 p. m. In the evening we enjoyed the company of a gentleman from Wolverhampton, a brother to Mr. Pritchard, who came for a half-day visit.

Thursday, August 8:—
This was a day of rare enjoyment and we traveled much in the morning. A visit was paid to The Reynolds Wax Works in Lime street and here we had some great fun. I don't think I ever laughed more in life than when I presented myself before some certain looking glasses. In the afternoon we accepted an invitation from Mr. Allen Roberts, a young gentleman friend, to visit the wholesale grocery stores of David Jones & Co., Red Crown street and through his kindness we had a very interesting visit, learning of the latest styles in packing, etc. After leaving this store we wended our way through some of the principle streets viewing some of the main buildings such as the great Post Office Exchange, Town Hall and St. George's Hall. Later we went to the Museum. Here we spent

about an hour in looking at all sorts of curiosities and also the Aquarium. We reached home at about 6:30 p. m., had tea and went to a friend's home in Selbourne street for supper. This finished a jolly and interesting day.

Friday, August 9:—
We paid a visit to Southport on this day. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Williams and myself left in the morning, reached Southport at about noon. The day was glorious and we made our way to Park Crescent to see Miss Davies where we were given a splendid reception and where much kindness was shown us. We were also shown through the beautiful home in which she lives. After leaving Miss Davies we called on Miss Evans in Church street, where we received another hearty reception and tea. Leaving her, we enjoyed a stroll on the Promenade. I may say one thing fights against this beautiful town and that is its poor sea shore, but for all that Southport is very popular as a holiday resort. On our return to Liverpool we had a little mishap. We nearly went to Blackpool as we got on the wrong train. We rode as far as the next station on the Blackpool line and had to return to Southport. The blame was put on our poor guide, Mr. Pritchard, whom we chaffed awfully on our return. We reached home anyhow after a most interesting and enjoyable days' outing.

Saturday, August 10:—
This was another busy day. In the morning we done some more shopping at Lewis' store and returned home in time for dinner. After dinner we took the car for the city. From the St. James St. station we boarded the underground railway for Birkenhead Park, returned through the above park and saw the principle streets and buildings. We then took the boat over the ferry to Liverpool's Landing Stage. A great crowd was on the Stage, watching the departure of the Lusitania for America, which made Mrs. Williams and myself long to get home. After this sight, we made our way to Cavries Street to have some refreshments. In the evening we took in the performance at the Olimpia Music Hall, west Derley St., where we witnessed a good production of Life among the Red Indians. Thus a good days' enjoyment came to a happy close.

Sunday following was spent quietly. In the afternoon we went up to Thiel Road to visit Mr. Wm. Jones who, unfortunately, was out, so we spent a brief visit with the rest of the family. In the evening after tea we enjoyed another walk through Sefton park and this finished our week's tour in Liverpool. On the following Monday we made our way for Northwater again.

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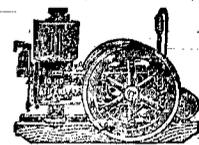
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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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.

Democratic Ticket.

- For President... Woodrow Wilson Of New Jersey
For Vice President... Thos. R. Marshall Of Indiana
For U. S. Senator... A. C. Shallenberger Of Alma
For Congress... Dan V. Stephens Of Fremont
For Governor... John H. Morehead Of Falls City
For Lieut Governor... Herman Diers Of Gresham
For Secretary of State... J. W. Kelly Of Beaver City
For Auditor... Henry C. Richmond Of Omaha
For State Treasurer... Geo. E. Hall Of Franklin
For State Superintendent... R. V. Clark Of Harvard
For Attorney General... A. M. Morrissey Of Lincoln
For Land Commissioner... W. B. Eastham Of Broken Bow
For R'y Commissioner... C. E. Harman Of Holdrege
For Senator, 7th Dist... Phil H. Kohl Of Wayne

COUNTY TICKET

- For Representative... H. C. Bartels Of Carroll
County Attorney... L. A. Kiplinger
Commissioner... Henry Kloppling
County Assessor... Jake Ziegler

Democratic Central Committee.

- Hoskins precinct, Geo. Weatherholt
Garfield precinct, Geo. F. Dreyfus
Sheaman precinct, A. E. McDowell
Hancock precinct, Sam Reichert
Chapin precinct, Clint Fry
Deer Creek precinct, J. F. Stanton
Brenna precinct, E. C. Splittergerber
Strahan precinct, W. E. Wallace
Wilbur precinct, W. H. Buetow
Plum Creek precinct, Gust Teat
Hunter precinct, W. A. K. Neely
Leslie precinct, C. A. Killian
Logan precinct, J. H. Mitchell
Winside precinct, Walter Caebler
Wayne 1st ward, R. P. Williams
Wayne 2nd ward, J. M. Cherry
Wayne 3rd ward, L. A. Kiplinger
J. H. Massie, Chairman, Wayne, Nebr.
Chas. W. Reynolds, Secretary, Wayne, Nebr.

One of the questions to be settled on election day is whether or not the presidential candidate who is opening his campaign meetings by singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and battling for the Lord is in any way related to the President who tried to have American money coined without the words "In God We Trust" being stamped thereon.

J. L. Ferguson is a candidate for United States senator from this state by petition. He is a farmer who received his education at Michigan's university. His platform is the repeal of the parcels post law and he invites everybody to vote for him and the newspapers to boost him.

To be sure some weak-minded people may have been lead to believe from some of the truths--unpleasant truths that have been told concerning the "Moose" presidential nominee that he should be shot, but that sentiment is held by very few indeed, but as one who has so freely indulged in personalities as has Teddy, he could not well take exceptions to what has been said about himself, nor has any one said things more calculated to stir up bad feelings than Teddy. All regret that he was attacked, but blame for the act of a fanatic should not be placed upon those who believe that the country will be better served by some one other than the progressive republican candidate.

Theodore Roosevelt reached home safely Tuesday morning, and according to the latest reports no ill effects came from his trip. All are glad to know that his wound is healing nicely, and that he will no doubt be able to appear in public once more before election.

On election day is the time to be a democrat if you are one--it matters not how much of a reformer you may be 364 days in the year if you fail to vote your democracy on election day it is dead. Faith without works is as dead as anything you can name. Do not say your vote is not needed. You do not know that. Democracy is opposing an enemy that never sleeps--never surrenders and dies hard--it is monopoly--privilege--greed--graft. Will you register your verdict, Mr. Voter?

The price of farm products is regulated by the supply and demand and the volume of money in circulation. The price of some other commodities have another consideration that enters into the making of price--how much will the traffic bear? When a combination of men can corner a commodity it is made to pay all that the man who wants it will stand. It is this monopoly idea that the democratic party as today organized is fighting. If you think it a just cause, join us on November 5th. Do not do as thousands did four years ago, be scared into voting for monopoly on election day and spend the next four years lamenting the fact that you was buncoed. Since the Taft administration got well under way there has not been a day, we believe, if an election could have been called on a moment's notice and everyone voted his real sentiments when the result would not have been different. Will the voters be again fooled, and spend another four years paying tribute to monopoly? It does not seem possible that they will.

Bryan Answers Panic Talk of Republicans

Urbana, O., Oct. 19. Starting a two day's campaign of Ohio, W. J. Bryan today recited here a "panic primer," which he said shows the falsity of the republican arguments. Some of his questions and answers follow:
"Who was president in 1873?"
"Grant."
"Who party?"
"Republican."
"Who did the democrats have to do with the panic?"
"Nothing but suffer from it."
"Who was president in 1907?"
"Roosevelt."
"Who party?"
"Republican."
"Who party controlled congress?"
"Republican."
"Who was president in 1893?"
"Cleveland."
"Who party?"
"Republican."
"Who was elected by democrats, but helped to elect a republican successor."
"Who soon after the election did the panic come?"
"Before a single republican monetary or tariff law had been repealed."

Insurgent Woodmen Win

Des Moines, Oct. 22. The insurgents won every point in the famous Modern Woodmen of America case in an opinion by the State District Judge Bradshaw today. He denied the proposed increase in the rates of fraternal insurance. Bradshaw holds that the proposed increase is a direct violation of the vested states' rights, and is null so far as it tries to change rates without the consent of the lodge members. The decision effects 100,000 members. An appeal was asked for.

Last Friday Frank Stodden was taken to a hospital at Sioux City in a critical condition, but the cause of his trouble was difficult to tell from the symptoms. After two days at the hospital the symptoms more clearly marked bowel trouble, and an operation was decided upon, and Dr. Naffziger, who had attended the case here, was called to be present and assist. The operation disclosed an incomplete obstruction of the bowels, and that the condition of the young man was most serious. The trouble was properly treated and the latest reports are that he is slowly improving, with prospect of the recovery his many friends and classmates so earnestly hope for.

Remember that the Democrat prints sale bills--the large showy kind that can be read without spectacles. A sale advertisement in this paper will tell the story of a sale to hundreds of people. It is the cheapest and best way of reaching the greatest number. If you are going to have a sale remember this--Adv.

Among The Churches of Wayne

Methodist Church (Rev. Wm. Gorst, Pastor) Evangelist Frank E. Lindgren of Chicago will begin his union evangelistic campaign in Wayne on Sunday, November 17th and it is expected that the meeting will continue up to Sunday, December the 8th.

The monthly official board meeting on Monday evening was well attended and was a very able service. Several new members among others were present. This being the first meeting of the current conference year reports were made showing that all the local current expenses for last year had been paid or fully provided for in cash and that the year closes with a small balance in the treasury. Our apportionment plan of finance is gaining in efficiency and popularity and was adopted for another year. Dr. Blair was elected secretary of the board and J. E. Marsteller treasurer. Committees on improvement of property, purchase of coal and finances were appointed.

Next Sunday is "Tuberculosis Day", throughout the United States and the pastor will speak in that interest in the morning and in the evening "The City Which Hath Foundations." The young people meet in Epworth League at 6:30. Mr. Jacobson is the leader.

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. Alexander Correy, Pastor) The Communion service will be observed next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. The ordinance of infant baptism will also be administered. The subject of the Communion address will be "The Cup of Blessing." In the evening the subject of the sermon by the pastor will be "The Presbyterian Church and the Negro."

The Sunday School begins at 4 o a. m., and the preaching service at 11. The Juniors meet at 3 o'clock and the C. E. meeting at 6:30. The evening service of worship begins at 7:30.

On Wednesday evening of next week the pastor will give a review of the meeting of Synod which has just been held at Hastings. Matters of much importance were discussed, and the general state of the church in Nebraska was investigated. A number of prominent men in religious work addressed the meetings, including Dr. Fox of New York, Dr. Reherd of Iowa, who has recently completed a voyage around the world and M. B. McNutt, the specialist on Country Life and the Church.

Rev. H. G. McCluskey of Laurel addressed the congregation on Wednesday evening on the subject "Come and See--Go and Tell." The service was one preparatory to the Communion service of the Sabbath.

Baptist Church

(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor) Sunday morning at 10:45 the pastor will preach upon the theme: "The Balanced Believer." We were glad to feel the inspiration of the convention in the service last Sunday. The influence of the splendid gatherings abides graciously upon us still.

We desire to thank most heartily those who helped us entertain our guests. Never before, the delegates told us, were they more royally entertained and every one had the highest words of praise for the reception given them by the people of Wayne.

It was a great convention in every way, both in the spirit of fellowship and earnestness revealed and in the character of the addresses given.

We appreciate very highly the splendid reports given through our own local papers. They served us very nobly and won a high place in the minds of many of our visitors.

Our church life seems quickened in every department as a result of the convention and we hope to put into practice in various ways some of the many suggestions given us.

Tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Missionary society meets with Mrs. John Rimel with Mrs. Will Christensen as leader.

The Young People's meeting will be lead by Miss Pearl Hughes Sunday evening. The subject studied will be "Japan." At 7:30 the pastor will preach. We are always glad to see strangers meet with us, and extend a cordial welcome to all.

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A Woman and a Tiger

Although the tiger usually does its hunting at night, it departs at times from this habit, especially if it happens to be a "man eater." In the province of Nam, in the northern part of Siam, a villager and his wife were gathering wood one afternoon in the jungle. Suddenly a tiger leaped on the man, seized him by the ankle, threw him over his back and made for the woods. The wife, mad with grief and excitement, followed. After going perhaps 200 yards the tiger stopped, dropped its victim and began to play with it precisely as a cat plays with a mouse. The woman, armed only with a stout bamboo club, stole up behind the man and smote it on the neck. By good luck she broke two of the vertebrae and killed the animal instantly. Then she dragged her senseless husband back to their hut and called the neighbors. The man, although badly mauled, finally recovered. In token of admiration for the woman's bravery the chao phya, or governor of the province, gave her a life pension and a silver medal--"Youth's Companion."

Hotel Lobby Ghosts.

Drowning in a hotel lobby on a rainy afternoon were some fifty men in different stages of somnolence. Presently a bellboy passed shouting: "Mr. Zachary Taylor. Mr. Zachary Taylor, please."

"The name made everybody sit up. "Zachary Taylor?" said a smooth faced youth. "That name sounds familiar."

"Familiar?" snorted the graybeard beside him. "Good Lord!"

Then Zachary Taylor appeared. He was a dapper little fellow known to nobody there except a personal friend who had attracted as much attention as royalty.

"Scenes like that are common in hotel lobbies," said a clerk. "Nearly every day some name once famous is paged in New York hotels. Of course the boy is not trying to call from the grave the original possessor of the great name, but the loungers in the lobby show almost as much interest as if he were."--Washington Star.

Expert Wine Drinkers.

An Algerian regiment will empty as many as a thousand pitchers of wine without losing half a thimbleful of liquor. It is a system which permits a general use of one vessel for drinking purposes in an absolutely clean way. It dispenses with cups or glasses, a great convenience when troops are on active service. A large pitcher with a spout to it, filled with wine, was passed from hand to hand. Each soldier lifted the pitcher high over his head and tilted it until the wine poured in a steady stream into his open mouth below. When the wine splashed inside the drinker's stomach for about a minute the soldier next him took possession of the pitcher and repeated the performance. Not a drop is wasted.

Dynamite Whiskers.

The name "whiskers" is applied to feathery crystals which gather upon the outside of the wrappings of frozen dynamite. The "whiskers" are more "irritable" than dynamite itself. A case is on record where sticks of dynamite had been thawed out in hot water and the can of hot water in which it was done left in the blacksmith shop without being emptied of the residual scum of grease and whiskers. The first blow of the blacksmith's hammer on a nearby anvil was sufficient to set off the whiskers by concussion. The can was blown to pieces, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Webster's Portrait.

Daniel Webster once sat for his portrait to G. P. Healy, and the senator's remark when he surveyed the completed picture became one of the artist's favorite anecdotes in after years. "I think," said Webster as he looked at his counterfeited presentment, "that is a face I have often shined."

Death Warning.

Oliver Wendell Holmes recorded his protest against the custom of telling a person who does not actually ask to know that he cannot recover. As that loving observer of mankind asserted, so must every one who knows whereof he speaks assert that people almost at ways come to understand that recovery is impossible. It is rarely needful to tell any one that this is the case. When nature gives the warning death appears to be as little feared as sleep.

Not So Resourceful as Most Girls.

Nell--Some of our proverbs are so ridiculous--For instance, "Where ignorance is bliss"--Belle--What's the matter now? Nell--Why, you know Charlie gave me my engagement ring last week, and I simply can't find out how much it cost him.--Philadelphia Ledger.

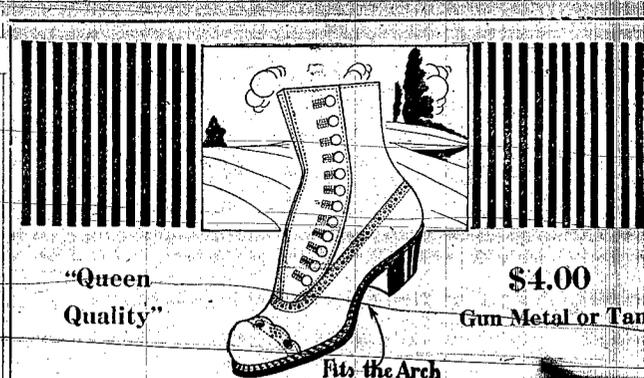
Looking Forward.

The Artist--Think of all the rubbish they have accepted, and they refuse this masterpiece of mine. His Wife--Never mind, darling. Think of the price it will fetch when you are dead and of the good it will be doing me.--London Opinion.

Into the Jaws.

He--Why did Peckey attempt suicide? She--He claimed that his wife nagged him into it. He--So he jumped into the jaws of death to escape the jaws of life.--Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pray, but swing your hammer.--Spainish Proverb.



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Reporters' Blunders.

Addressing a London audience, Lord Tweedmouth, in reviewing the Marquis of Salisbury's foreign policy, quoted Bismarck's famous description of the marquis, "A lath painted to look like iron." Perhaps it was Lord Tweedmouth's enunciation that caused the mistake. Anyhow, the reporter wrote that Lord Tweedmouth went on to criticize the foreign policy of the government and described the Marquis of Salisbury as a "lark painted to look like a lion!"

Mr. Chamberlain was the victim on another occasion of a somewhat amusing error of a similar order. He had alluded to the Figure of Beunmarchais, but the last word was transformed when it appeared in print into "Bon Marche."

When, again, Lord Salisbury quoted Lord Morley's famous phrase, "mama cles and Manitoba," in which he summed up what appeared then to be the Galouist policy for Ireland, the expression came out in print as "mama cles and men at the bar."--Pearson's.

Zeke-Know Rufe.

Rufe was telling Zeke about a terrible escapade he had had the night before after he had crossed the dam at the river and was making for his cabin about a half mile through the dark woods.

"And jest as I stepped inter de brush I hears a funny noise like a shote snortin'. I looks up an' a blue light jumps out er de groun' an' shapes itself into a ghost about six foot tall. Red fire was flickerin' out er its nose. It stood still kinder, then lifted a long, bony finger an' says, 'I want you, Rufe Jackson.'"

"I walks up to it an' shakes my own finger right in its face. You mind yore business an' 'Til mind mine. I says an' turns on my heel an' goes right on."

"Now, what'd you er done, Zeke, in a case like dat?"

"I'd er done jest what you done, you durned lyin' nigger."--St. Louis Republic.

Ducks and Water.

Many things are said to be as natural as ducks taking to water, but a French writer tells of ducks that hated water. There were three of them, and they had lived some years in Paris, where they had their daily bath in a small basin. Their owner finally took them to the country to live beside a blue lake. He was surprised at putting them into the lake to see them instinctively scramble ashore and waddle to a neighboring

An Egotist.

Tommy--Pop, what is an egotist? Tommy Pop--An egotist, my son, is a man who thinks he can form an impartial opinion of himself.--Philadelphia Record

A High Testimonial.

Lady (engaging a maid)--Was your last mistress satisfied with you? Maid--Well, mum, she said she was very pleased when I left.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

H. Frederick and wife went to Sioux City Wednesday afternoon.

J. R. Mulloy went to Schuyler the first of the week to visit relatives.

Miss Margaret Pryor and father returned from Winside Friday afternoon.

St. Mary's Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Baumgardner today for a one o'clock dinner.

Miss Gertrude Anderson from Oakdale is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Johnson.

Fred Learner, who has been working at Fremont came home Wednesday for a short visit.

Buy a dependable high grade watch for the price of a cheap one during Fanske's discount sale.—adv

Miss Mary Shannon left the fore part of the week for Independence, Iowa, for a visit with relatives and friends.

The families of J. T. Mannion, John Jaskowiak, Dr. McItyre of Winside autoed down Sunday and attended services at St. Mary's.

Fred Blair spent a day at Sioux City this week buying from the representative of an eastern clothing house, for next spring delivery.

Mrs. Anna Ulrich, her son, Frank Ulrich, and Mrs. Wendell Baker were called to Tekamah Wednesday by the death of a relative.

Parties who have taken the dishes from the Methodist church, are requested to return them at once as they were only rented and must be returned.—Adv.

Mrs. Bolander arrived from Oklahoma the first of the week being called to see her mother, Mrs. Craig, who was very sick, but at this writing is much improved.

Frank Berry and wife went to Sioux City by automobile Sunday and returned that evening accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Berry, who had been visiting there with her parents.

Joe McKay, who was granted a new trial at Neleigh last week after having been convicted of the murder of A. G. Brown, was acquitted, the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty.

Emil Weber has sold his business at Laurel to his son-in-law, Roy Lathrop, and is now putting in time here visiting his brothers and waiting for some business opening to invite him to come. He had a variety and jewelry stock at Laurel.

Perry Benschoff went to Van Tassel, Wyoming, Wednesday evening to look after his land there, and may possibly remain two or three weeks and build on his land. He was accompanied by Guy Surber, who thinks of locating there, and J. Jensen of Winside, who goes with the same purpose. There will be quite a colony of Wayneites in that vicinity if all remain who have filed there as more than 30 people have gone from this vicinity.

Mrs. Mellick of Carroll is at Omaha today.

Dr. Hess is a visitor at Sioux City today, where he has professional business.

B. F. Skiles was a visitor at his father's place in this city Tuesday, coming down from his home at Crofton.

C. M. Christensen and family left this morning for a visit of two weeks at their old home at Harlan, Iowa.

L. L. Way and wife went to Sioux City this morning where the lady will go to a hospital for treatment, and perhaps an operation.

John Barret has gone to Van Tassel, Wyoming, planning to build a house on the claims located by his son and daughter, provided he can arrange for help with the work.

Miss Lena Herren and her sister, Mrs. Santell from Port Byron, Illinois, are visiting here and at Carroll. While at Wayne they are guests at the home of J. W. Ziegler and family.

Jas. Schafer who has a good Wayne county farm near Winside, is here from Port Byron, Illinois, to look after the place a little. He is visiting a number of old friends also.

Robt. E. Stitt and wife came from Chicago last week and are looking after interests here and visiting friends. They own the Stodden property here, and contemplate returning to Wayne in the spring, having sold their business in Chicago lately.

Alfred Rosenquist and C. M. Christensen went to Medalia, Minnesota this week where the former gentleman purchased a farm of 200 acres, and is planning to move there and take possession in the spring. Mr. Rosenquist is at present farming southeast of this place.

Rev. Tevs of Fordyce and Rev. Goebel of Randolph were guests of Rev. Wm. Kearn Friday afternoon between trains. Rev. Tevis has obtained absence from his parish for a year to take up the study of social questions. Expects to leave soon for Germany where he will pursue his studies.

Weber Bros. have installed a bran packer at their mill, and it is an economic proposition in more ways than one. First it puts 100 pounds of bran in a smaller sack than would otherwise be possible, and second it saves lots of time that was previously occupied tramping bran. Their foreman, O. O. Hamer put the contraption in working order and it certainly does the work.

The Wilson-Marshall club held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening and though the attendance was not large, the interest was good, and L. A. Kiplinger made a most excellent address, and gave his hearers something to think of that was worth the while. His objections to the policies of both Taft and Roosevelt were as well grounded as were his reasons for supporting Wilson for the next president.

Miss C. Templeton of Lincoln, state librarian, was a Wayne visitor last night and the guest of the librarian, Mrs. M. S. Davies. This morning she visited our new library now nearing completion, and was warm in praise of the building and its beautiful and convenient furnishings. This building will soon be completed, and the state librarian says that it will be one of the prettiest and best in the entire state.

While going to Sioux City the first of the week by automobile, Walter Savidge and wife had quite an adventure. As they were driving through Jackson the car struck a crossing in such a manner as to quickly turn it from its course and as it was not going very slow before Mr. Savidge could stop it, he had broken two telephone poles off. Mr. Savidge reports that the car was damaged but little besides stripping the fenders from one side slick and clean. Neither of the occupants were injured and the car will be out of the hospital in a week.

J. C. Nuss, who returned last Thursday from Germany, left Sunday morning for Minneapolis to purchase goods for immediate sales and also to buy his holiday goods. He writes us that he is too busy buying goods to write an advertisement for this week, but that he will start in next week. In a short talk with him, he gave the impression that he preferred America to his native land for a home. That the twenty years he had been away had made many changes there; that religious and political conditions had very materially changed, but he would doubtless admit that he has also changed some in his likes and dislikes since he has become accustomed to the ways of his adopted land.

Social Notes

Among the numerous showers given for Miss Mellor was the handkerchief shower given by six of her girl friends at the home of Miss Claire Heckert last Saturday evening. These dainty little pieces of linen were pinned to white ribbon with clothespins and hung throughout the rooms. Each handkerchief bore an appropriate wish and verse from the giver. Bridge was played, prizes being awarded. Miss Hattie Shulthies received first prize, a silver fork and Miss Helen McNeal second, a white silk hose. Delicious refreshments were served at an appropriate hour. The hostesses were the Misses Claire Heckert, Jane Arnold, Mable Clark, Jessie Strickland and Freda Ellis.

On Monday afternoon the ladies of the Monday club journeyed to Wakefield where they held a most interesting session with Mrs. Chas. Beebe, a former member. Mrs. Welch presented her paper on "The High Cost of Living" and Mrs. Chace gave Mrs. Mellor's "List of Words Commonly Mispronounced." At the close of the program Mrs. Beebe served a dainty two course supper and the ladies departed for their homes on the evening train, feeling that they had been royally entertained. Mrs. Hahn will be hostess at the next meeting.

On last Friday evening Mrs. Perry Theobald charmingly presided at a recipe shower complimenting Miss Zoe Mellor, one of the October brides. The girls were sent cards upon which they wrote a tested recipe and a small verse. These were presented to the happy bride-to-be in a dainty box wherein to keep them on file. The verses when read were the cause of much merriment, one of them would not even rhyme. Bridge was played and at the close of the delightful evening, delicious refreshments were served.

The ladies of the local telephone exchange gathered at the home of Miss Gertrude Baker, their former chief, last Friday evening and delightfully surprised that young lady with a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in music and sociability at the close of which Mrs. Baker served dainty refreshments. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride-to-be whose marriage to Mr. Elza Ross of Winnebago City takes place, Thursday, October 31st.

Mrs. Hufford entertained the members of the U. D. club at her home Monday afternoon. Answers to roll call were quotations from favorite authors. Mrs. Woodward Jones then gave a review of the book "Money and Magic". At the close of the program Mrs. Hufford served dainty refreshments.

The Acme's entered into a lively discussion on "Woman's Suffrage" at the home of Mrs. Crawford Monday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond taking the affirmative and Mrs. Mines the negative. They meet next with Mrs. J. J. Williams.

The Minerva club met Tuesday with Mrs. C. A. Grothe and discussed another chapter on sociology. Mrs. Bert Brown being leader. Their next meeting will be a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Huntener Thursday.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild drove out to the home of Mrs. Wm. Baumgardner, one mile south of town this noon where she entertained them at a good country dinner.

The Pioneer Bridge club enjoyed an interesting afternoon at cards with Mrs. Strahan last Friday. They meet tomorrow with Mrs. Henry Ley.

The young people of St. Mary's church give a miscellaneous shower this evening, complimenting Miss Gertrude Baker, one of the October brides.

Mesdames Brown, Fortner and Roe are entertaining at the second number of the Kensingtons at the home of the latter this afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church meets with Mrs. F. M. Hostetter Thursday forenoon, October 31.

The Westminster Guild will meet Monday with Miss Helen McNeal when they will take up the study of China.

Mrs. Jacobs will be hostess at the meeting of the Helping Hand society Friday afternoon.

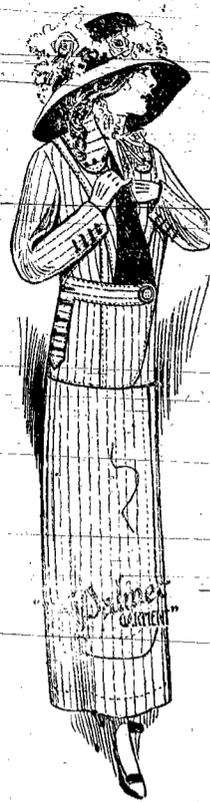
Mrs. Frank Kruger of Sioux City is visiting at Hoskins and will visit Wayne friends later in the week.

Mrs. F. Ellis of Omaha was here last week the guest at the homes of Mrs. A. H. Ellis and C. H. Fisher.

S. R. Theobald went to Omaha Wednesday, accompanying his brother who has been here visiting for the past week.

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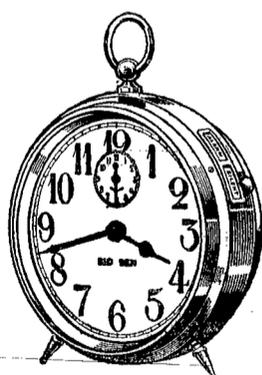
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LIGHT ON ANCIENT PANIC ARGUMENT

History Demolishes Republican Claim That Democrats Make Hard Times.

1893 WAS UNDER HIGH TARIFF

Every Panic Since the Civil War Has Been a Republican Panic—Lessons From 1907 Upheaval.

The enemies of Democracy are making their anticipated and regularly recurring howl—they are predicting hard times if Woodrow Wilson is elected president on a Democratic tariff revision platform.

The Republicans are claiming all credit for present prosperity. A glance backward will be worth while at this time.

Every panic since the Civil War originated and developed under Republican rule.

The Republican campaign textbook of 1904 devoted much space to the many business disasters occurring from July, 1893, to November, 1894, intending the public to attribute them to the inauguration of President Cleveland in March, 1893. But the Republicans fail to refer to the fact that the Republican tariff law was in force during more than twelve of the sixteen months of greatest business disasters. This fact must be remembered—the McKinley tariff bill became a law Oct. 6, 1890, and the first indications of the 1893 panic were seen Nov. 11, 1890, scarcely more than thirty days after the McKinley law was passed, and the panic reached its worse stage in 1893 and early in 1894, during which time the McKinley law was in full force.

Millions Lose Their Jobs.

It may be recalled, too, that the panic of 1873 under Republican rule and in a period of twelve years of high tariff taxation, was most disastrous. It continued five years, 3,000,000 workmen were thrown out of employment and bankruptcy ran riot.

In 1890 the McKinley high tariff bill was passed, and there were 10,673 failures, followed by 12,394 in 1891. The tariff was raised to nearly 50 per cent, but wages stood still or declined while the cost of necessities advanced.

The most serious labor troubles in the history of the United States have occurred under Republican high tariffs.

Some Lessons From 1907.

The Republican panic of 1907 furnished another forceful refutation of the Republican claim that Democratic administration and hard times, lower tariffs and panics have been co-existing.

In 1907, in the midst of prosperity, thousands of leading banks, with hundreds of millions on deposit, suspended cash payments. The trouble began as a result of a struggle between great New York financial institutions for business.

The New York post in October, 1907, said:

Condemn Themselves.

"The certain and significant thing is that it will be known as a Republican and high tariff panic. Protest as Republicans may, they will be held responsible. Out of their own mouths the Republican party and the Dingleyites will stand condemned. They fixed in 1896 the standard by which they cannot escape being judged. In the party platform of that year they referred to the panic of 1893, and the hard times following, squarely to charge up the entire accountability to the party in control of the national government, and the political inference was stated with merciless logic: "Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it."

"Now, what are the Republicans going to do when the Democrats hand them back their poisoned chalice? * * * A great emergency has come and the high tariff is seen to be of no avail whatever. It was to keep us all right and prosperous."

"Because the country has just got over the results of a Republican panic the president and his friends are urging us to perpetuate the Republican administration," says the Philadelphia Record.

Business Depression.

"As soon as business was checked five years ago the steel corporation, which was encouraged by Mr. Roosevelt to swallow the Tennessee concern, then its most formidable potential competitor, drew its fires and threw about half its workmen out of employment. Other industries did much the same thing. * * * There was an extensive stoppage of mills in Philadelphia.

"The Republican candidate for congress in the Kensington-Kenwood district is using the 'soup houses of 1893' as a means of scaring the wage-earners from voting the Democratic ticket. Those soup houses existed under the McKinley tariff. But there have been more recent ones. After 1907 there were soup houses in the Kensington-Richmond district, and everybody who was charitably disposed was begged for contributions to feed the people who were out of employment."

The Town Richelieu Designed.

Seldom has a town been more worthy the expression of its founders' wish than Richelieu, the tiny square built town in the corner of Touraine and Poitou. It is like some old Greek colony. The streets are cut at right angles. The towers, the church, the private houses, are all wonderful examples of the purest Louis XIII style. They were all built at the same time in accordance with the cardinal's plan to form a city by the little chateau which is supposed to have been the scene of his birth in 1585. Whether this be so or not (for another tradition places his birth at Paris), Richelieu was the place the cardinal loved and strove to dignify by founding a new town. He approved the plans of a square walled city with six gates, gave exemption from taxes to those inhabitants—who built the first hundred houses and built for himself outside a marvelous chateau, rivaling the state of the king, which has since been destroyed.—Westminster Gazette.

Bay Tree Beliefs.

Long before the time of Shakespeare the bay tree was an object of superstition. The withering of such a tree was believed to be a sure indication of coming misfortune to those with whom it was in any way connected. Shakespeare gave voice to the superstition in "Richard II," when he made one of his characters say: "Tis thought the king is dead; we'll not stay—The bay trees in our country are withered."

It was thought by the ancients that lightning would never burn this tree, and it was customary among them to carry bay leaves as a charm against the thunderbolts of Jove. The same belief was long prevalent in England, and reference to it may be found in an old poem dedicated to Ben Jonson: "I see that wrenthe which doth the wearer harme 'Gainst the quick strokes of thunder is no harm: To keep off death's pale dart."

The Magic of a Siphon.

When a pipe shaped like the inverted letter U, in which the arms are of equal length, is filled with water and each end of the pipe is put into a separate vessel full of water "the downward pull" or weight of the liquid in each of the two arms will balance the other, and if the water is at the same level in the two vessels it will remain at that level in both vessels. But if the level of the water in one vessel is lower than in the other, since the two vessels are connected with a pipe full of water, the water will run down from the higher level to the lower. This constitutes what is called a siphon. A siphon itself has no magic about it than a pencil has when it falls or than any other similar phenomenon in nature, yet some of the siphon's manifestations seem to be not only magical, but almost incredible.—St. Nicholas.

Forgery in Ancient Greece.

Dactyl is Greek for finger, and from this the word dactylography, to apply to a knowledge of finger rings, has been accepted, though evidently a misfit. Rings as signets hark back to ancient Egypt, from which country they probably came to Greece. Solon, the Greek lawgiver, who died 558 years before the Christian era, enacted a law that no engraver or cutter of signet rings should keep by him the impression of any ring he had cut. As these rings were used to sign documents of various kinds, this law was intended to prevent fraud and forgery.

Humble Pie.

There is a queer twist of language in the phrase "to eat humble pie." The word "humble" is a corrupted form of the original "numble," which is an inedible part of the carcass of a deer and would make very poor pie. The words "humble pie" have the same original meaning as "to eat crow," a phrase common in political life. There is an enforced humility in this process, and the change from "numble" to "humble" introduced a thought which harmonized with the idea sought to be expressed. The last form of the phrase has entirely supplanted the original.

A Famous Widow.

One of the most famous widows of antiquity was Agrippina, the widow of Germanicus. During the lifetime of her husband she attended him in all his campaigns and shared his dangers. Suspecting that her husband had been poisoned, she had his presumed murderer assassinated and was herself soon after treated with such indignity by "Vibrius" that she was driven to despair and starved herself to death.

Established a Record.

"What did mother say when you proposed to her, daddy?" "She hung her head and was silent for several minutes. And that is the only time I have ever known her to be silent for several minutes."—Detroit Free Press.

A Bit Different.

Lawyer (to witness)—Did you say that an incompetent man could keep a hotel just as well as anybody? Witness—No. I said an inexperienced man could.—London Tit-Bits.

Demands.

Knicker—What's the matter with Smith? Böcker—His baby wants the moon, and his wife wants the earth.—New York Sun.

Of Course.

Little Boy (at ticket office)—I want a return ticket, please. Ticket Agent—Where to? Little Boy—Why, back here, of course!

Doubt of all kinds can be removed by nothing but action.

UNMASKING THE TARIFF DELUSION

Franklin-Pierce Shows That Labor Is Not Benefited by Unjust Tax.

MANUFACTURER KEEPS PROFIT

Proof of Democratic Platform's Soundness Cited in Reports of Wage Investigations.

By FRANKLIN PIERCE.

For a hundred years of our history the manufacturers, believing that they received a benefit from the protective tariffs, have ingeniously devised plausible pretexts for imposing increased prices upon the necessities of life. At first they said that industry in our country was in its infancy and needed protection. When those industries had become strong and needed no aid the manufacturers invented the theory that the foreigner paid the duty. This theory was exploded, and they declared that cheap clothing meant cheap men and was not a blessing.

Driven from every one of these indefensible positions, their final and only argument left today is that the tariff is imposed upon foreign imports to enable the manufacturer to increase his profits and pay higher wages. The Democratic platform declares that:

"In the most highly protected industries, such as cotton and wool, steel and iron, the wages of the laborers are the lowest paid in any of our industries."

Proof of this statement is found in reports of many recent official investigations of wages in the United States.

Wages in Cotton Industry.

Under the existing Payne-Aldrich tariff law actual imports of cotton cloth paid in 1910 average duties of 56.4 per cent.

In 1905, when work and wage conditions in the cotton industry were exceptionally good, the wages of 202,211 cotton mill operatives in the United States—men, women and children—averaged only \$6.47 a week. The average wage for men was but \$7.71 a week, for women \$6.30 and for children, \$3.21.

As to the profits, seventeen leading cotton mills, with total capitalization of \$25,110,000 and total surplus of \$21,363,501, paid in nine years dividends averaging 22 per cent.

The cotton manufacturers turned out in 1905 \$442,451,218 worth of goods and paid in wages therefore \$94,337,695, or 21 per cent. of the value of the finished product.

Extortion of Wool Tariff.

Outside of the duties on two or three commodities of comparatively little importance, the duties on woolen cloth are the highest of any in the tariff schedules. According to Senator Reed Smoot, owner of a woolen mill at Provo, Utah, and chairman of the finance committee in charge of tariff legislation in the senate, wearing apparel valued at 30 cents a pound now pays 206 2-3 per cent. duty.

This and other correspondingly high duties on the manufactures of wool are made to enable the manufacturer to pay his labor an increased wage over those of foreign countries. But the duty on woolen goods is nearly five times the entire labor cost, while the American manufacturers in 1905 paid in wages only 18 per cent. of the total value of their production.

At Lawrence in this most highly protected industry the laborers were obliged to strike even for a living wage. Thousands of adult males were receiving only from \$6 to \$9 a week and many only \$5 to \$6 a week. As a result of the strike the American Woolen company gave its employees slight increases in wages.

The wool tariff bill vetoed by President Taft reduced the duties on raw wool from 42.20 to 29 per cent. and on manufactures of wool from 87.65 to 48.36 per cent. Mr. Taft said he vetoed it because the proposed rates did not comply with the findings of the tariff board. Senator La Follette contradicted the president, saying that the proposed rates varied from 1 per cent. lower to 11.6 higher than the tariff board's findings justified.

Low Wages in Steel.

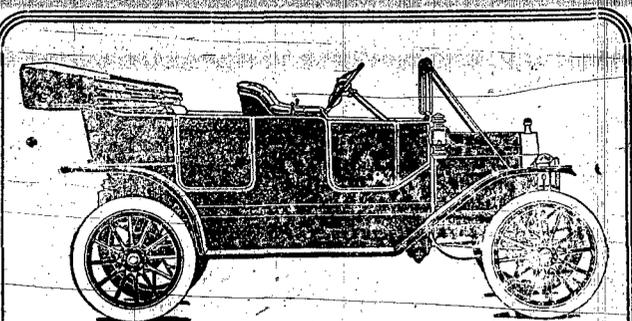
Manufacturers of iron and steel in 1905 paid in wages only 15 per cent. of the total value of their production, while the duty then would average about 45 to 47 per cent., and on all metals it now averages 34.51 per cent. American wages are really the cheapest wages in the world when you take into account the amount of production per man.

An illustration of this appears in the Stanley report, investigating the steel trust, as follows:

"The labor cost of producing pig iron in Pennsylvania fell from \$1.25 a ton in 1902 to 82 cents a ton in 1909, yet the realized value of the pig iron output was \$15.64 in 1902, whereas it was \$17.44 in 1909. In other words, wageworkers in 1902 got \$1.25 for producing only \$15.64 worth of pig iron and in 1909 only 82 cents for producing \$17.44 worth.

While thus treating labor the industrial combinations that have grown up under the protection of the tariff have fixed the prices of commodities at the highest point the home market would stand. For twelve years they have been unjustly transferring through the protection tariff billions of dollars from the earnings of labor into their own pockets.

When will the laboring men of the country cast off this delusion that the tariff is for their benefit and with their votes strike down this monstrous injustice?



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Steady to a Little Easier and in
Spots Lower.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Oct. 22.—A very good run of cattle arrived today, about 9,000 head. No material change was noticeable in the market for corn-fed cattle. The proportion of desirable western ice steers was comparatively small and dressed beef men were forced to pay a little higher figures for anything they wanted. Inquiry from feeder buyers was also rather more active than on Monday. There was more life in the trade in stock cattle and feeders than on Monday, but for the most part prices remained in about the same notches. A better tone pervaded the market for cows and heifers although values were hardly quotably higher.

Cattle quotations: Choice to prime beefs, \$9.00@10.00; good to choice beefs, \$8.25@8.75; fair to good beefs, \$7.25@8.00; common to fair beefs, \$5.75@7.00; good to choice heifers, \$5.50@6.40; good to choice cows, \$5.40@6.30; fair to good grades \$4.30@5.30; canners and cutters, \$3.00@4.25; veal calves, \$5.00@9.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.25@5.40; choice to prime feeders, \$7.00@7.60; good to choice feeders, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good feeders, \$5.75@6.25; common to fair feeders, \$4.50@5.50; stock cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.75; choice to prime fat beefs, \$7.50@8.30; good to choice grass beefs, \$6.50@7.25; fair to good grass beefs, \$6.00@6.50; poor to fair grass beefs, \$5.25@6.00.

About 7,000 hogs were received today. The recent declining tendency in hog values was very pronounced this morning as a slump of at least 10¢ below Monday's prices. The bulk of the hogs went around \$8.45@8.50 against \$8.60@8.65 Monday. A choice load sold for \$8.65, just a nickel below Monday's best price.

Nearly 42,000 sheep and lambs arrived today. There was apparently a very fair demand for anything at all suitable for the packers and the movement of that class of sheep and lambs was fairly active right from the opening of the market. A couple of cars of fat ewes brought \$4.10 and a large lot of in-between lambs sold for \$5.75. Most of the business transacted in the feeder division was fairly lively, prices being about steady with Monday.

Sheep and lamb quotations: Lambie good to choice, \$6.90@7.40; lamb's fat of good, \$6.20@6.90; lambs feeders, \$5.40@6.20; yearlings good to choice light, \$4.90@5.40; yearlings good to choice heavy, \$4.50@4.90; yearlings feeders, \$4.00@5.25; wethers, good to choice, \$4.25@4.60; wethers, fair to good, \$3.90@4.25; wethers, feeders, \$3.50@4.10; ewes, good to choice, \$3.90@4.30; ewes, fair to good, \$3.65@3.90; ewes, feeders, \$3.10@3.45; ewes, yearling breeders, \$4.00@5.00; ewes, aged, \$3.00@3.50; cull sheep and bucks, \$2.50@3.00.

Not So Bad.
"A penny for your thoughts," chided the young lady.

"Well, I've had worse offers from publishers," responded the poet.—Kansas City Journal

Now is pancake and maple syrup season. Beaman has what you want.—adv-1.

State Normal Notes

Coach Marrin went to Sioux City Saturday to witness the foot ball game between the Kearney Normal and Morningside College.

Miss Inez D. Carter has contracted to teach a rural school near Elgin and began work last Monday morning.

The Philo literary society will give its next public program in the chapel on Friday evening, November 1st.

Miss Carrie O. Wiley, a member of the Junior class, has accepted a position as teacher in a rural school, but expects to return later for the completion of her work.

Mr. Carl E. Hollenback has enrolled for review work in the commercial department. Mr. Hollenback is a graduate of the Omaha commercial college.

Upon the invitation of Principal Brakemeyer, Professor Britell addressed a meeting of the Farmers' club at Sholes on last Friday evening.

The young ladies of the school are to be congratulated upon the interest shown in the work of the Y. W. C. A. this year. In the convention held at Vermillion the Wayne Normal ranked fourth in the number of delegates in attendance.

Mr. W. H. James, secretary of the board of education at Carroll, speaks in the highest terms of the work of Miss Alwiné H. Meyer who is principal of the high school at that place. Miss Meyer will be remembered as a student in the Normal summer term of 1911 and 1912 and we are pleased to learn of her success.

The Normal first team will play the return game of foot ball with Gates Academy at Neligh next Saturday afternoon. The Normal second team will meet the Wakefield high school on our home grounds on the afternoon of October 26th.

Faculty and students deeply regret the injury received by Miss Cella Gildersleeve last Saturday evening. Miss Gildersleeve is a member of the Senior class, exceedingly popular with teachers and classmates who unite in wishing her a speedy recovery and assure her a most cordial welcome when she returns to school.

The members of the local association who attended the Y. W. C. A. convention at Vermillion, South Dakota, returned to Wayne Monday morning and report a very interesting and helpful meeting. The Normal was represented by Hazel P. Rand, Gertrude Buetow, Edna Chambers, Kate Adams, Mary Trevett and Lillian Brachman, students, and Miss Olive M. McBeth and Miss Lillian M. Jewell, members of the faculty.

Last Sunday afternoon a union meeting of the Christian association was held in the chapel. Mrs. Mattie A. Phillips gave a most excellent talk to the young people, choosing as her subject "The Spirit of Restlessness." Special music furnished by the Baptist male quartette and a solo was sung by E. R. Rogers, president of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Bertha B. Preston, of the Y. W. C. A., presided at the meeting.

The following despatch to the Sioux City Journal tells the story of last Friday's game with Wisner: "Battered down by the continuous line plunges of the Wisner town team, the state normal received its second defeat of the season, 13 to 0. Outweighed in every position by men experienced in the game and hardened by heavy work the Normal fought desperately over every inch of ground. Three times during the game they held the Wisner team within four yards of the goal line. With the victory of Gates' Academy last Saturday 52 to 0, the Normal does not feel outclassed by any school team, and on the 26th will play at Kearney against the Normal there."

No event of the school was more appreciated by students and members of the faculty than was the visit of the high school last Friday morning. Promptly at 8:30, the entire membership of the high school department, led by Superintendent Kemp and his corps of teachers, marched into the chapel. Representatives from the different classes took their places on the platform and an excellent literary and musical program was given. Superintendent Kemp presided and Mrs. Mattie A. Phillips conducted the devotional exercises. In his opening remarks Mr. Kemp called attention to the friendly relations existing between the Normal and the high school, and expressed his pleasure in the number now found at the Normal who were students of the public schools last year.

The special numbers on the program consisted of a vocal solo by Marjory Kohl, essay by Everett Raymond, instrumental duet by Hayes Main and Ralph Bohnert, reading by Mrs. Hughes, and a set-tette, Edith White, Frances Oman,

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Climate and Speech.

It is a curious suggestion that a country's speech may be dependent on the average of the temperature in that country. Yet such a suggestion has been seriously offered by a distinguished British scientist who has been engaged in research in Tibet. He ascribes the excessive use of consonants in the speech of Tibet to the intense cold that prevails in that land. A peculiarity of the language of the Tibetans, in common with that of the Russians and most arctic regions, is the existence of remarkably few vowels in their words and an extraordinarily large number of consonants. Indeed, this authority points out, so full of consonants are the Tibetan words that most of them could be articulated with almost semiclosed mouth, a circumstance that evidently proceeds from the enforced necessity in that region of keeping one's lips closed as far as possible against the cutting cold when speaking.—Exchange.

Fishing For Sheep.

When sheep were first introduced into Cornwall, England, a flock which had strayed from the uplands on to a wetland strand were caught there by the tide and ultimately carried into St. Ives bay during the night. There the floating flock was observed from the St. Ives fishing boats, whose crews, never having seen sheep, took them for some new kind of fish and did their best to secure them both by hooks and lines and by netting. Those they secured they brought home triumphantly next morning as a catch to which even pilchards were as nothing.

Old papers for sale at this office.

NEBRASKA NEWS

Supreme Court Holds that State Progressive Ticket is Legal.

DECLINES TO ISSUE A WRIT.

This Removes Last Obstacle to Placing Progressive State Ticket on Official Ballot—Arguments on Taft Electors' Case.

Lincoln, Oct. 23.—The supreme court handed down a decision in the mandamus suit brought by O. M. Morrissey, Democratic candidate for attorney general, against Secretary of State Walt, asking for a writ forbidding the placing of the Progressive ticket on the official ballot. The court upheld the decision of the lower tribunal, which declined to issue the writ. This removes the last obstacle to placing the state Progressive ticket on the ballot.

The petition alleged that a number of the signatures on the petition filed by the Progressive party organizers in Nebraska were forgeries, thus reducing the number of bona fide signatures to below 500, the number required by law for the organization of a new party.

Three hours were taken by attorneys in the Taft mandamus case in presenting the case before the supreme court. Most of the time for the Taft committee was taken up by General Webster, while C. C. Flansburg for the bull moose committee, occupied the greater part of the hour and a half for that side. A decision on the case will be given today.

TEACHER IS PUPILS' IDEAL

E. L. Rouse Says This in Speech Before Douglas County Teachers.

The teacher's influence on the pupil the home and community; of what constitutes the qualifications for teaching; advice on "how to study"; eulogy of the teacher and grave consideration of the responsibility the teacher has featured a meeting of Douglas county teachers at the city hall in Omaha. President E. L. Rouse of the state teachers' association was the principal speaker and interestingly reviewed his own experience in this work. "Reward of the Teacher" was his subject and he named half a dozen rewards he, as a teacher, had received and one of which would alone compensate him for the years he has spent in the service.

The gratitude of the mother, the deference of the father, the tribute of the people, the love of the pupil, and the influence on citizenship were some of the things he declared the good teacher wins in the teaching profession.

YOUTHS STEAL LOCOMOTIVE

Engine "Went Dead" on a Hill Near Pawnee City—Suspect Arrested.

Pawnee City, Neb., Oct. 22.—Two young men climbed aboard a Rock Island engine which had lain all night in the yards in this city and, after getting it on the main track, started it east. Just as it was leaving the yards the conductor saw it and turned in the alarm. A handcar was procured and part of the train crew set off in pursuit. The boiler luckily was not very full of water and the engine "went dead" on a hill a short distance this side of DuBois. When found the throttle was wide open. A search was made for the culprits in DuBois and Tom Penn, a young man of that city, was arrested and brought to the county jail here. The other suspect cannot be found.

Nebraska Leads.

W. R. Mellor, secretary of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, has the following to say of Nebraska: "The census figures reveal some striking facts about agricultural progress in Nebraska. During the last decade Nebraska has leaped to fourth in rank in the total amount of farm property, now being exceeded only by Illinois, Iowa and Texas. In its per capita wealth for the people resident on farms Nebraska is now second in rank, being led only by Iowa, which has \$2,425 per capita, while Nebraska has \$2,350. When compared with other states Nebraska's farm wealth assumes astounding proportions."

Ballot Will Be Long One.

Nebraska will have this year the longest ballot ever in its history. This is due in some degree to the five constitutional amendments, but from the top of the ballot down to the senatorial ticket the sheet will be fifty inches long. In addition to that will be the congressional, legislative, county and precinct tickets, which will increase the whole ticket to seventy inches, or nearly six feet.

Hartington Man Takes Acid for Whisky

Dr. Stack, an optician of Hartington, accidentally drank carbolic acid and died twenty minutes later. It seemed that Dr. Stack had some whisky in the house in quart bottles and carbolic acid in a whisky bottle, and got hold of the wrong bottle. He leaves a widow and one daughter, four years old.

Broken Bow Boy Killed in Colorado.

D. W. Lanterman of Broken Bow has received word that his son, Stewart, was murdered by a stockman, Terry, about twenty miles from Deer Trail, Colo.

HOG RECEIPTS INCREASING

South Omaha Is Now Second Hog Packing Center of Country

While records of the Chicago live stock and hog markets show little or no increase, South Omaha, with the close of the present year, looks forward steadily in the climb for first place in the world's live stock market. South Omaha has completely dislodged Kansas City from its long continued occupancy of second place among the hog markets of the world. A loss of 590,000 in the receipts at Kansas City and an increase of 530,000 at South Omaha fixes the place of the local market as second to Chicago. During the present season to date South Omaha has slaughtered 1,470,000 hogs, as against a total of 1,424,000 for last year.

At the Union Stock Yards the receipts of the hog market indicate that the year will reach a total of 3,003,000. Already more than 2,600,000 head have been received.

Prices at the local market have been so close to those of Chicago that farmers have found it more profitable to pay less freight and conserve the shrinkage by sending their stuff to the local market.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Theme for Presbyterian Synod in Session at Hastings.

The Presbyterian synod at Hastings voted some radical changes in field work. The home mission committee was empowered to redistrict the state for the purposes of field operations and to use Presbyterian evangelists at their discretion in other districts than those where their labors are ordinarily exercised.

Sunday school work was given great impetus at the educational institute. It was in the nature of a setting up of the Nebraska Presbyterian Sunday school efficiency campaign and standard. The synod now moves forward under the broadest, most thorough program of efficiency set by any denomination or by any synod. The meeting developed much enthusiasm as speaker after speaker set forth the advantages of a state-wide effort along the lines of advanced Sunday school endeavor.

WORKING GIRLS WIN A HOME

Supreme Court Gives Them Gift of \$175,000 From Creighton's Will.

Omaha, Oct. 23.—The supreme court of Nebraska has handed down a decision which wins the final battle for the friends of the working girls' home for which Count John A. Creighton left \$50,000 in his will. The decision saves the gift for the girls and what the residuary clause added to it and interest makes the total amount for the home \$175,000.

Work on building the working girls home will start in the near future. John A. McShane and John D. Creighton are named in the will to build and maintain the home, which they will do at once.

Book for Horsemen.

The state board of stallion registration has just received from the printer a very interesting publication of the work of the board to those interested in that kind of work. It covers 386 pages and gives the name of every horse examined and accepted, the name of the owner, registered number, date foaled, color and license number. The list is divided up according to breeds and is a valuable document for horse breeders and others interested in breeding. The book also gives the sanitary requirements of the different states governing the admission of live stock, a write-up on various diseases and addresses and papers by leading experts and others interested in the breeding of horses.

D. A. R. Begins State Convention.

The Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution began a two-day session at the Lincoln hotel. A banquet was held at the hotel, which was presided over by Mrs. C. E. Adams of Superior. Among the most prominent speakers were Chancellor Avery of the state university, General John L. Webster of Omaha, Mrs. T. J. Gist of Falls City, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Edward O. Halstead of Omaha, secretary and registrar of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Guyvo Looks Up Water Prices.

Labor Commissioner Guyvo is in Bridgport, where he is attending a conference of water users. Guyvo is arranging with the railroads for another homesteaders' excursion, and he wishes to make some arrangements with the water users' association so that there will be no raise in the price of land or water when he gets there with his excursion. There are several hundred acres of land under the ditch which is subject to homestead entry.

St. Joseph Man Killed at Valley.

Omaha, Oct. 23.—John F. Kern, a St. Joseph apple merchant, was run over and instantly killed by a Union Pacific train near Valley. Kern was walking from Valley to Waterloo, having missed the morning train. A short way out from Valley he met the train going west, stepping over to the other track he was walking on one of the rails when he lost his balance, slipped and fell under the train and was decapitated.

Man Run Down by Train.

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 23.—As a result of being struck by a Union Pacific freight engine Matt Allison is at the hospital in a critical condition, suffering from broken bones and internal injuries. He was attempting to cross the track ahead of the train.

CONDENSED NEWS

Several people were injured in a wreck of a Missouri Pacific passenger train at Pleasant Hill, Mo.

The capture of Vera Cruz by General Diaz has stirred the Mexican government to vigorous action.

Lieutenant Weissbarth, a German military aviator, carrying a passenger, fell while flying near Geigen. Both men were killed.

The Mexican chamber of deputies voted down the resolution introduced by opposition deputies demanding the resignation of the cabinet.

Mrs. Edna Hutt, wife of Henry Hutt, the artist, was granted a decree of divorce in the district court at Reno on the grounds of desertion.

After three days' session the Union Veterans' league elected officers and adjourned. Zanesville, O., was chosen for the next meeting place.

The Prussian government, an extensive mine owner, has withdrawn from the German coal trust as a protest against the raising of prices.

Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky has been nominated German ambassador at London in succession to the late Baron Marschall von Bieberstein.

Three persons were killed and three injured, one fatally, when the party was run down by a Wheeling and Lake Erie passenger train at Harnett, O.

On grounds of desertion, Mrs. Edna Hutt, wife of the New York artist Henry Hutt, was granted a divorce by Judge French in the district court at Reno.

Mrs. Stevens of the Women's Christian Temperance union says that the past year has been one of notable progress toward total abstinence in this country.

Emil Howard Ross, Jr., twenty years old, shot to death his father, Emil Howard Ross, in Denver, at the family home. Young Ross and his stepmother were arrested.

With the booming of guns and blowing of steamship whistles the Livingsstone channel from the lower Detroit river into Lake Erie was formally opened to commerce.

Another French military aviator Lieutenant Blano, was killed when one of the wings of his monoplane broke and he was thrown from a height of 1200 feet, near Chalons.

The Illinois supreme court denied the petition of the Progressives to have the same names of candidates printed on two or more tickets to be voted at the November election.

C. W. Prior, editor of a Chicago trade publication, was instantly killed and four others were seriously injured in the wreck of Prior's automobile, which turned over near Hinsdale.

Many persons were injured in a riot caused by an attempt of the University of Illinois students to force their way into the opera house at Champlain where a vaudeville show was in progress.

A triumphal march through crowded streets and a mass meeting of congratulation in Faneuil hall closed for the season the activities of the Boston Red Sox, the new world's champions as a baseball team.

The German navy has decided to surpass the 14-inch guns mounted on the latest type of United States super-dreadnoughts of the Texas class and to install 15-inch weapons on its own latest super-dreadnoughts.

Testimony that \$200, which the government charges were expended for an explosion, was really used to unionize jobs, was given by August Bussow of Hoboken, N. J., at the dynamite conspiracy trial at Indianapolis.

Two Greek strikers were killed at McGill, Nev., where the attempts of union men to close the Steptoe mill and smelter have caused much disorder and impelled Governor Oddie to order the mobilization of the Nevada state police.

Witnesses for the defense in the trial at New York of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker testified that "Bald Jack" Rose and "Bridgy" Webber, chief supports of the state's case, both had threatened to kill Herman Rosenthal.

The bodies of Mrs. Julia Bokowski and her two children were found in their home on the farm of Mrs. Bokowski near Carlstadt, Alberta. The indications are that the woman killed the children with a knife and then stabbed herself to death.

Four preliminary motions made by attorneys for E. G. Lewis, whose second trial on charges of using the mails to defraud, began in the United States district court in St. Louis, were promptly overruled by Judge Charles A. Willard of Minneapolis.

Divorced by his first wife after thirty-six years of wedlock, William J. White, millionaire head of the chewing gum trust, is living apart from his second wife, nearly thirty years his junior, whom he married within thirty hours after his divorce in 1906.

Governor Marshall, through the adjutant general of Indiana, issued orders to the South Bend company of the national guard to hold itself in readiness to go at once to Mineral Springs to stop gambling alleged to be going on there in connection with the Porter race meeting.

Dr. Ageron S. Crapsy, a former Episcopal clergyman of Rochester, was arrested at Little Falls, N. Y., while addressing a street crowd on the subject of the "Sermon on the Mount." The arrest was an incident of the attempt of the authorities to prevent street meetings of Socialists in sympathy with the striking mill workers.

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SCHOOL NEWS OF INTEREST

From The Wayne County Teacher

"How poor are they that have not patience"—Shakespeare.
Experience may send a teacher either up or down in her profession.
Difficulties are opportunities in disguise.
Common sense is doing things as they ought to be done.

The excuses we make for our mistakes are often as flimsy as that made by the Sweed whom Chancellor Fulmer told about. This Sweed was riding in a street car hanging on to a strap, when suddenly the strap broke and the Sweed found himself squarely in the lap of a lady across the aisle. Gathering himself together as best he could he said "Excuse me, madam, but my ancestors were all Laplanders."

Unscrupulous Agents in Neighboring Counties
The state superintendent in a recent letter says "Several county superintendents have recently called our attention to certain unscrupulous book agents now abroad in the state, who enter the school houses and take the time which properly belongs to the children, soliciting the purchase of books.

"This office is opposed to giving agents any time during school hours and recommends that the county superintendents use their influence in checking any such system of solicitation. I also caution you to keep on the guard so that your teachers may be notified, in case the agents enter your county. A general letter at once from you to the teachers of your county in regard to this matter will place your teachers on their guard."

C. A. Randall, Chief Deputy Fire Commissioner, in his letter dated October 1st, says: "I desire that you require all the teachers under your supervision to practice the fire drill at least TWICE a month. I wish you would call the attention of the school boards to the necessity of a careful examination of the stoves, stoves-pipes and fire apparatus and chimneys. There is another matter that I desire to call your attention to, and that is the practice in some districts of storing old books, examination papers and other rubbish of an inflammable nature in the basement, cupboards and closets; this is a dangerous practice as spontaneous combustion is liable to cause a fire and destroy the school building and everything in it; and should it break out during the time school is in session it might cause the loss of life."

Getting School Grounds Cleaned
A unique plan for ridding the school ground of rubbish was carried out in the Hoskins district recently.

The pupils were to gather boards, sticks, paper and rocks, counting three for boards, two for sticks and paper and one for rocks and place them in a certain place keeping count of their own score. The contest lasted fifteen minutes and at the end of that time the four having the highest score were to receive a prize, the prize being the privilege of leaving school at half past three to gather autumn leaves for the school rooms.
The school ground shows a marked improvement and all enjoyed the diversion.

- The following have received Certificates of Award during the last month:
- District No. 9: Etha Strate, Clarence Schroeder, Ella Green, Evalena Russ, Raymond Behmer, Roy Eckert, Albert Meierhenry, Alta Overman, Ida Overman.
 - District No. 29: Maggie Rieck, Minnie Mattes.
 - District No. 39: Joe Thomas, Gottfried Schroeder, George Darnell, Roy Lewis, Arthur Brune.
 - District No. 41: Amber Benedict, Venus Weich, Dorsey Benedict, Irene Weich.
 - District No. 1: Harriet Kinney, Royce Longnecker, Harold Harrison.
 - District No. 69: Sophia Grone, Emma Grone, Elsie Brinkman.
 - District No. 36: Maria Morris, Dave Morris, Mae Frink.
 - District No. 45: Glenn Kelly.
 - District No. 38: Lucile Plummer.
 - District No. 13: Grace Heikes.
 - District No. 27: Hobart Hunter.
 - District No. 58: Inez Prince.
 - District No. 64: Dora Frevert.
 - District No. 63: Clifford Johnson.
 - District No. 34: Harold Westlund.
 - District No. 25: Lillie Wagener.
 - District No. 8: Leon Hutchinson.

District No. 80: Allen Stoltenberg.

Those who have been regular in attendance for three years received Diplomas of Honor. They are:
District No. 39: Gladys Roland and Beatrice Motson.
District No. 65: Blanche Johnson and Glenn Roe.
District No. 41: Elsie Riggert.
District No. 45: Mabel Spahr.
District No. 62: Sarah Edwards.
District No. 63: Russell Johnson.
District No. 69: Willie Thompson.
District No. 34: Helen Gilder-sleeve.
District No. 28: Minnie Mattes.
District No. 26: Myrtle Suhr.

To School Officers

On November 6, 7 and 8, the Nebraska State Teachers' Association will meet in Omaha.
If you are fortunate enough to have a progressive teacher in your school and she asks for the time to attend this meeting, by all means give it to her on full pay. Don't think that your district will be losing money by so doing either. The teacher will come back to you with new ideas and greater enthusiasm and a better school will result.
The school board that has a teacher who is such a moss-back that she never desires to attend educational meetings is the one that is losing money.

Is there any real economy in paying out \$55 or \$60 a month for "the best teacher in the county" and then not supplying her with the proper working tools? What does a \$15 or \$20 bill for text books amount to when the doing without would cripple the year's work of a \$60 teacher?

Visit the school whenever you can. The teacher and pupils like to have the school board visit and make suggestions. You would not hire any one but a school teacher to do work for you and then never see how he was doing it.

Anyone interested in good school buildings ought to visit the new school house in district No. 32, four miles east of Altona. The building when completed will cost \$2200. It has a concrete foundation, cemented basement with hot air furnace and fuel rooms. The assembly room is 36x32 ft. and has large windows to the rear and windows placed high to the left. There is an entrance hall, two large cloak rooms, a teacher's closet and a double door entrance. The wood work and finishing is first class in every way making a building that the county can be proud of.

If teachers would listen to the sound of their own voices occasionally what a lowering of tone there would be in some cases! All the school rooms of the county are small enough that the ordinary conversational tone can be easily heard throughout the room. If it is necessary to raise the voice above this tone to be heard, there is something wrong with the discipline of the room.

Already we have had calls for photographs of this building to be used in the state papers and in illustrated lectures on the schools of the state. H. B. Von Seggern is the director and he has been careful to have the building well made in every detail.

School Room Notes

We have been visiting schools for the last six weeks and for the most part find them in good condition. In one however, we could scarcely stand it until school was out in order to talk to the teacher.
The floor had been swept (we decided the teacher had heard that we were in the neighborhood and had swept it at recess time) but there was a three weeks' layer of dust on all the furniture and unused seats. We resorted to the old-time antic of writing our name on a desk when the teacher was not looking. The windows were not quite opaque and all the blinds hung by at least one tack. The decorations for the last-day program of last year were on the walls in all their faded glory of dust and dirt and the unused desks were full to overflowing with waste paper. There was an utter disregard for the text-books on the part of the pupils and this was explained when we saw the teacher's register.
It would seem that a thoroughly clean teacher could not stand such conditions on her own account even if she did not consider the pupils.

Salt and Flour Maps for Modeling in Geography

The preparation for making these maps is one-third of flour and two-thirds of salt mixed with water to a working consistency. The maps should be moulded on a board as the stiffest kind of paste board will curl when the damp mixture is placed upon it.

Of General Interest

Last spring the pupils of the eighth grade were asked to name the state superintendent with the result that almost every body from Roosevelt down to your humble servant was named as holding that office.

Why not have Mr. Delzell's picture in every school room so that the children will learn to know their state superintendent?

The school board in number 3 deserve credit for the splendid condition in which they place their school room each fall. Whether the fact that the teacher finds everything beautifully clean when she begins work in the fall has any effect upon her keeping it so or not, it is a fact that we have never visited this school but what we have found things neat and orderly. Charles Barnhart is director. Miss Dorothy Green, whose father and mother attended the same school forty years ago, is the teacher.

A new cement porch adds much to the appearance of the school house in district No. 77.

Thirty-five pupils are enrolled in district No. 62. This is the largest enrollment for the county. Miss Ethel Woods is teaching her second year in the district.

Play apparatus including volley ball, turning bars, swings, etc., has been placed upon the playground at Shofes. Mr. Brake-meyer, the principle, has organized a farmers' club that meets every two weeks to discuss matters of interest to the members.

A teacher who tries to do several things at the same time, for instance, hear a class recite, pronounce words for those at their seats and help the primary folks with their busy work, seldom saves time. We saw a teacher trying to economize time in this way with the result that almost every pupil in one class was asked to repeat his recitation or some portion of it because the teacher had lost the drift of it. In another class where the pupil was not asked to repeat there were several mistakes made that were unnoticed by the teacher and so were not corrected. Through all the recitations there was a spirit of listlessness and a lack of interest.

One thing at a time DONE WELL is the best way to economize time.

Sixty-five teachers from Wayne county attended the Emerson teachers' meeting. A larger number than usual have said that they will attend the state meeting if they can get the time.

J. M. Matsen, superintendent of Dodge county, makes these very good suggestions to his teachers concerning opening exercises: "Most teachers open school by singing which is very good indeed. Some, however, do not use any effort to make the opening pleasant and attractive. These exercises are important, and should be carefully planned, and thus made the most interesting work of the day. The following is given as suggestive for a week:

- Monday morning—Song, followed by quotations from selected authors.
 - Tuesday morning—Song, followed by select reading or lesson in music.
 - Thursday morning—Song, followed by quotations from selected authors.
 - Friday morning—Song, followed by a lesson on Morals and Manners.
- Every few weeks, on Friday afternoon, after recess, some exercises should be conducted in which the entire school might take part, such as declamations, select reading, quotations, an extra writing period, a music lesson, etc. All pupils may be required to take some part in these exercises."

- Certificates have been issued during September as follows:
- Belle Killion—3d grade.
 - Clara Rimovsky—2nd grade.
 - Gertrude Peterson—2nd grade.
 - Beth Sprecher—2nd grade.
 - Mabel Randall—1st grade.
 - Mabel Miller—2nd grade.
 - Gertrude Emends—1st grade.
 - Clara Wischoof—2nd grade.
 - Margaret Murry—2nd grade.
 - Rose Kost—2nd grade.
 - Perditta Morgan—2nd grade.
 - Constance Freese—2nd grade.
 - Alwine Meyer—1st grade, with Honor.
 - Dauida Monfort—1st grade.
 - Ellen Johnson—2nd grade.
 - Moritz Brakemeyer—2nd grade.

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Suggestions To Teachers

Pupils in the seventh and eighth grade should keep note books in pen and ink for some of their subjects. This work should be neatly arranged in a permanent note book and should be properly paragraphed and margined.
If the pupils in the upper grades have had no work in phonics, they should be given that work at the first opportunity. One cannot use the dictionary without a knowledge of phonics.

Eighth grade pupils who have grades in any subject above 80 per cent from a former county examination need not take such subjects at the examination in the spring.

Which is better, to have a lesson only half as long and all prepared or to have a long lesson and only half of it mastered? Some teachers are satisfied if the pupils are doing but sixty per cent of the work if they seem to be covering pages in the book rapidly.

The longer you remain in your profession the more you will notice what a difference getting acquainted with parents and pupil makes in your work.

Teaching Penmanship

From Wayne County Teacher, April 1911
Teachers will never succeed in making good penmen of their pupils who follow the plan of "lay away the books and take your pens and paper" three periods of ten minutes each a week and during the remaining twenty-nine hours and thirty minutes allow the pupils to scribble and scratch to their heart's content. Why should a pupil who can recite glibly "every sentence should begin with a capital letter" fail to use ONE on a whole sheet of written work? He must be like the boy who prided himself on his knowledge of conjugations and declensions in grammar, and who said with evident astonishment when his attention was called to the relation between grammar and his speech: "Grammar don't have nothing to do with me talking; I talk just as I'm a mind to."

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of John T. Kenny, deceased:

On reading the petition of Agnes Kenny, Executrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 7th day of October, 1912, and for final distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 30th day of October A. D., 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
JAMES BRITTON,
County Judge.

Wayne Roller-Mills will pay 2 cents above the market price for Blue-Stem wheat.—Weber Bros.—Adv.

Election

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, there will be held a general election, in the usual voting places, in Wayne county, Nebraska, for the election of the following officers, to-wit:—

- Eight Presidential Electors.
- One Governor.
- One Lieutenant Governor.
- One Secretary of State.
- One Auditor of Public Accounts.
- One Attorney General.
- One Treasurer.
- One Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.
- One Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- One Railway Commissioner.
- One Congressman Third District.
- One State Senator Seventh District.
- One State Representative Twentieth District.
- An expression of preference for United States Senator.
- One County Attorney.
- One County Assessor.
- One County Commissioner Second District.
- One County Surveyor to fill vacancy.

Also for or against a proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, amending Section 1 and 10 of Article 3, reserving to the people the right of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum.

Also for or against a proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, amending Section 4 of Article 3, fixing the term of office and salary for members of the legislature.

Also for or against a proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, amending Section 9, of Article 5, creating a board of commissioners of state institutions.

Also for or against a proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, amending Section 5 of Article 6, providing for general election once in two years.

Also a proposed amendment to the constitution allowing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants in this state to frame their own city charters.

One precinct Assessor for each precinct in the county.

One Road-Overseer for each road district in the county.

Which election will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until six o'clock in the evening of the same day.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of October, 1912.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
County Clerk

\$50 good clean money saved by coming to the Democrat office if you need a good 4-horse gasoline engine.—Adv.

Phillipsburg, Kans., 9-17-12. National Medical Co.

My order you just received for Liquid Koal. Please make a prompt shipment of same, as we have cured several horses of the awful disease that is sweeping our county out of thousands of dollars. We would be glad to receive our Liquid Koal as soon as we can. We have used one gallon of your medicine and have cured several horses and have prevented our horses from getting sick by keeping Liquid Koal in water tanks. Trusting I will be able to receive my order soon I remain,
Mrs. Margaret Nichols,
Route 2, box 45.

Mfg. by E. S. Barrager, Sheldon Iowa, and sold in Wayne by J. T. Leahy and in Winside by Needham Bros.—Adv. tf

County Correspondence

Wilbur Precinct.

Mrs. H. C. Lyons spent the week in Laurel with her sons, Elmer and Reuben.

Ed Middlestadt and family of Laurel spent Sunday at L. D. Bruggeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. DeLaney and daughter, Melba, spent Sunday at G. W. Wingett's.

Emma Mohr of Laurel is spending the week with home folks.

H. H. Bruggeman and family were Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Love of Carroll was a visitor at H. C. Lyon's Tuesday.

Messrs. Clarence and Will Burton and families from near Laurel were guests at the J. H. Campbell home.

A dance was given at the C. J. Harmer home last Thursday evening in honor of his brother Henry's birthday.

Sholes Items

B. Stevenson had business at Norfolk on Monday.

Wm. Closson is working on the new postoffice building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson spent Sunday with friends at Carroll.

Clifford Petty returned to his work at Hammond, Indiana, Saturday morning.

The program at the church last Saturday evening was good and a large crowd was out.

Miss Elva Randa of Niobrara had charge of the bank in the absence of Mr. Stevenson last week.

Warren Closson came over from Belden Wednesday evening, W. H. Root going after him with his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Silver City, Iowa, arrived Saturday evening for a visit with their sons, Archie and John.

W. H. Root and family and Mrs. Gudgeon spent Sunday forenoon with friends north of Osmond and the afternoon at Wayne.

Miss Birdie Cross came up from Wayne Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Guy Root, returning Saturday. Miss Cross has charge of the grammar room in the Wakefield high school.

W. H. Root and W. H. Closson returned from Lincoln Friday evening where they had been in attendance at the I. O. I. F. session. They report a large attendance and the order in prosperous condition.

Quite a number from here attended the trial at Wayne Saturday between H. S. Senn of Omaha and M. L. Halpin of this place. The case is not yet settled, one of the jurors having decided in favor of Senn.

Miss Fannie Debow of Coleridge was elected president of the Rebekah assembly for the following year and Mrs. Davis of Wayne was appointed grand chaplain and with W. H. Root grand guardian of Encampment branch of the order, gives northeast Nebraska three grand lodge officers.

Hunter Precinct.

Carl Gusts visited at Wm. Brummond's Sunday.

Clarence Corbit visited at P. M. Corbit's Sunday.

Hattie Erickson visited at Henry Ruback's Sunday.

Louis Johnson's visited at Robert Skiles in Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Woodward of Allen visited Mrs. W. W. Evans Sunday.

John Munson and Chas. Soderberg visited at Oscar Anderson's Sunday.

Pearl Anderson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Emil Carlson.

Mrs. Wm. Brummond and Mrs. Geo. Elfin were passengers to Sioux City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Concord visited at the John Munson home Sunday.

Emma Brummond who has been staying with her aunt at Pender the last few weeks returned home Thursday.

A crowd of young people surprised Ray Worth Saturday evening on his 25th birthday. Better hurry up Ray, not much time left.

About forty neighbors and friends gathered at the P. M. Corbit home Monday evening and helped them celebrate a double birthday. An enjoyable time was had.

Wayne Roller Mills will pay 2 cents above the market price for Blue-Stem wheat.—Weber Bros.—Adv.

Wakefield News.

Elmer Hoglund was a business passenger to Omaha Monday.

O. E. Martin of Sioux City was seen on our streets Wednesday.

N. H. Hanson was a business passenger to Crofton Wednesday.

Miss Opal Cole of Crofton was the guest of Mrs. Phillips Thursday.

Miss Georgia Bowers was the guest of Mrs. McInnis the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Glaze and Mrs. J. W. Shellington were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson and children of Laurel visited his parents Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Chase spent the weekend with her cousin, Mrs. J. Enright of Sioux City.

Oliver Driskoll of Randolph, Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Driskoll.

A. D. Whitford returned to his home in Shell Lake, Wis., after a visit at the Ebersole home.

The Parr-Reed orchestra gave a dance at the auditorium Tuesday evening which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nyberg returned Thursday from a short visit with relatives at Yankton, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stitt of Chicago are visiting at the home of the latter's uncle, Levi Dilts.

Verner Franson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hannah Franson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderberry who have been visiting his parents, the past two weeks, returned to Minden Friday.

Miss Emelia Kay entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Beith of Macy.

Levi Acton and Mrs. Martha Henry of Leigh were married at the hotel Wednesday evening, Rev. Glaze officiating.

J. H. Mitchell, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Beckenhauer of Faulk, S. D., returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie Wallin of Stanton returned home Friday after a brief visit with her brother, Chas. Levine, and cousin, Mrs. F. L. Donelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dilts who have been visiting at the Levi Dilts home the past two weeks, returned Saturday to their home at White Lake, South Dakota.

Dr. Tomlinson was taken to the Methodist hospital of Omaha Friday for typhoid fever. Mrs. Tomlinson is also ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winn of Omaha. Both are getting along as nicely as can be expected.

The Wayne Monday club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Beebe Monday afternoon. About eight ladies were in attendance and a very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. D. Haskel entertained twelve of her friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mr. Harvey Rawlings of Athol, Idaho. Mr. Rawlings was a resident of Wakefield twelve years ago, this being her first visit here in that time. A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the close of which a three course luncheon was served.

Caesar's Appearance.

Julius Caesar was a thin man, tall and with a very wrinkled, scamy countenance. His forehead was broad and full of wrinkles. His eyes were not large, but described as exceedingly bright and quick. His nose was of more than usual size and his chin full and prominent. He walked with a slight, scurrying step in his shoulders. His ears stood out well from his head, and his hair was always cut close. Early in life he became bald.

Heart and Lungs.

The action of the heart, lungs and digestive system is involuntary, for the reason that it is indispensable to life and must be carried on under all circumstances. If a man had to think of his heart or had to remember that he must breathe or that his food must digest he would have no time to do anything else, and if by chance he should forget to keep his heart going or his lungs in operation he would fall dead on the spot.

Most Important Event.

"What do you consider the most important event in the history of Paris?" "Well," replied the tourist who had grown weary of distributing tips, "so far as financial prosperity is concerned, I should say the discovery of America was the making of this town." (Washington Herald.)

Good News.

Cashier—Have you heard, sir, that John Jones is a bankrupt? Banker—Well, that's good news. We will not get a little of what he owes us, where as, if he had remained in business, we never would have got a cent. (Lodge Blatter.)

SHIPWRECKED

A Story For Labor Day

By ETHEL EDNA SANGER

An ocean liner was coming across the Atlantic. In the main portion of the ship, fitted up with every convenience, every luxury, were millionaires and multimillionaires, some of whom had been prominent in the London social season, and not a few brought with them jewels, a fortune in themselves, that had blazed in many a ballroom in England's capital. There was one man aboard occupying a suit of apartments the price of which for a four days' trip would give a workman a comfortable home for a lifetime. These people, seemingly regardless of being suspended between the heavens above and the bottom of an ocean several miles beneath them, wore their fine clothes at dinner, and in the evening ate choice viands, drank the best wines, listened to music, flirted, even danced, while the hoists lifted hungrily away to the swish of the waves against the leviathan's side.

How different the underworld, which on shipboard is as far beneath the upper world as on land! In the steerage were many a family packed in their narrow quarters, eating the homeliest fare, and many, though accustomed to the ordinary wine of their country, were drinking only water, and that out of tin cups.

Among these steerage passengers was one Adolph Stahr, a Swede, a young man twenty-five years old, and his bride, Amelia, six years his junior. They had left their native country, their simple peasant life, to seek a home in the new world. Adolph was a mason by trade, and Amelia had worked in a factory in her native land, becoming expert at weaving. They had heard that in America the price of labor had, by the united effort of the laborers, been raised to what seemed to them a very high figure. Accustomed as they had been to living on a pittance, they believed that receiving these wages they could save money enough within a few years to build them a home in which they might live comfortably for the rest of their days.

And so, putting together all the money they had with something that their parents gave them, they set out on their long journey for what was to them a land of promise. Taking ship for England, they there re-embarked for America.

Half their journey across the Atlantic had been accomplished when one afternoon a fog settled down over the waters. Fogs on the sea are dreaded by mariners, and although the dressing in fine clothes, the feasting, the wine drinking, the music, went on among the passengers in the main part of the ship, many heard the constant, deep toned toot-toot of the fog whistle warning vessels that might be near. But at last all aboard the great ship except those whose duty it was to sail their were in their berths.

Suddenly there was a crash forward, the sleepers were awakened, all jarrred some thrown out of their berths. There was a mad rush to the deck, many going up in their nightclothes, where they found confusion and saw the lights of a ship drifting away from them. Fading into the fog they soon passed out of sight. The captain stood on the bridge coolly giving his orders, but few of them were obeyed. Above the babel was the wild cry for help from the wireless machine. From the first the crew realized that the liner had been hard hit, and the worst was feared. Those who were sent to examine the damage came running back to report that the foremost bulkhead was rapidly filling and that others astern of it were in danger of giving way.

An hour later when it was known that the ship was sinking the boats were lowered and the women and children put into them. The men of millions for the first time in their lives came to a position where the wife and child of an emigrant were permitted to step into a lifeboat while they themselves must remain to go down with the ship.

One parting among those who were to go and those who were to remain it is the province of this story to mention. Amelia Stahr clung to her husband and refused to leave him. Taking her in his arms, he carried her to one of the boats, put her in and before she could get out the boat was lowered and pulled away from the ship.

The gray of the morning revealed the leviathan a few miles distant, half sunken, resting on the water like a dying sea monster. Slowly she settled, watched by those in the boats, nearly all of whom knew that some loved one was soon to go down to death with her. Then raising her huge stern she plunged downward, and the place where she had been was but a part of the boundless ocean.

Safety came for those in the boats in the appearance of a steamer that had heard the wireless cry for succor. The boats were relieved of their burden, and those who had left the sunken ship were carried into an American port.

Amelia Stahr on reaching the land with her fellow sufferers received every attention. But for this case would have been hard indeed. Nevertheless, it did not relieve the desolation of coming to a new land a bride

widow. As soon as it was known what labor she could do, those entrusted with the work of assisting the women and children who had lost husband and father, secured her a place in mills where she could ply her trade, and she became self supporting. Some time after her arrival in America a little girl was born to her, and although there was a melancholy in not having her husband with her at the time she welcomed the child as a memento of her husband and as a solace in her loneliness.

Amelia for awhile had a lingering hope that Adolph might be picked up and brought to land by some passing vessel, but as month after month passed and she heard nothing from him, the hope gradually died away. She was well skilled in her work and received every attention and encouragement, as did all survivors of that terrible shipwreck.

And so time passed. The widow worked hard and saved that she might educate her child. Amelia was still young and comely, with the fair hair and complexion of the people of the north and a pair of melancholy blue eyes. Suitors came, but she listened to none of them. From childhood she had been Adolph Stahr's sweetheart, and there was little prospect of her ever giving herself to any other man.

Six years passed. Little Lena Stahr, who was now old enough to be amused by pageants, when a Labor day came round besought her mother to take her to see the procession.

So Mrs. Stahr, putting on the child's best clothes, took her into the city and found a vacant stoop where they would be sufficiently elevated to see the marching men. There they waited.

The child was wild with that excitement children of her age display at some unusual occurrence, especially a parade. When necks were craned in the direction the trades unions were expected she would shout, "Here they come!" and when disappointed would begin to look forward for the next forecast of the approach. In this way an hour passed when a distant roll of drums was heard, followed by faint strains of martial music. Then Lena danced and clapped her hands and laughed with anticipation.

At last came the band, headed by the drum major, whose tossing of his staff was a delight to all onlooking children. Then the grand marshal, surrounded by his aids, passed by, followed by one union after another. When the masons passed suddenly a man darted from the ranks, pushed his way through the crowd that lined the sidewalk and, leaping over several small boys and disarranging the big hats of a number of women, clasped Amelia in his arms.

The man was Adolph Stahr, her husband. Amelia saw him and knew him before he reached her. Almost before his arms were about her she lost consciousness. Her first act after coming to herself was to point to Lena. Adolph understood, and, taking the child in his arms, the three were united in one embrace.

Stahr, after parting with his wife on the sinking vessel, began to think of himself. First he picked up a life preserver and put it about him. He was cool and took forethought for a possible saving of his life. He secured a bottle of water and some meat and bread. These, with a small flask of liquor he had brought with him on his journey, he stowed away as best he could on his person, then, returning to the deck, gathered what loose material he could to make a raft.

The latter stood him in good stead, for, embarking upon it, he managed to paddle himself far enough away from the ship not to be drawn down with her when she sank. He was among a very few who did so, and soon after the ship went down he became separated from that few.

He saw the steamer that came and took up those in the boats, but he had meanwhile drifted away from them too far to be seen or heard, but he rejoiced at the knowledge that those in the boats, especially his young wife, were saved. He drifted slowly on till there was nothing in sight except the sky and the ocean. The sea was comparatively calm and his bread and meat he kept dry till it had been consumed. This, with his bottle of water, kept him alive for three days—days of horror, but not bereft of hope. Ships passed, but they were too far away to be attracted. At last he kept what remained of his strength by an occasional draught from his flask.

He was passing into semiconsciousness when he was aroused by a shout and saw a small boat pulled toward him. He was taken on board a sailing ship bound on a trading tour around the world and found no means for leaving her and making America for a long while. When he did succeed in this his Amelia had been lost track of by those who had known of her landing.

Stahr did not return to the ranks. He found something more interesting than parading—a wife, and a daughter whom he had never seen, of whose existence he had had no knowledge. Between the two, the wife leaning on his arm, the daughter lovingly holding the hand of her newly found father, they went to the mother's home to lay plans for their future.

Since that fortunate meeting, that blessed reunion, the Stahr family take an unusual interest in Labor day, for it is their main anniversary. Had it not been for that parade that Mrs. Stahr and her daughter were looking at, their paths might never have joined. Stahr called their meeting a coincidence, but Mrs. Stahr, who is a devout Christian, looks upon it as a dispensation of a merciful providence. They have prospered, the husband and father having made money as a contractor, but he never fails to join in the parade on Labor day, like an ordinary workman.

Announcement

Having bought the Central Meat Market conducted by Hansen & Wamberg, I wish to announce that I shall not be unwilling or unfair in my endeavor to please the public.

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