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SENATOR KOHL ON NORMALS

In Interview With World-Herald Correspondent at Wayne Phil H. Kohl Suggests More Work at the Normals.

Special Dispatch to World-Herald, Wayne, Neb., Dec. 2.—Some interest is likely to be aroused by the proposal of Senator Phil Kohl of the Seventh senatorial district, to add to the work of the four normal schools of Nebraska, that of the first two years of the regular college or university course.

Many young people take the first two years of the college course in the normal schools, but Senator Kohl's plan contemplates two years of college work without any of the special training for teachers, this course to lead to a diploma, but not constituting a certificate to teach.

Senator Kohl believes that this would have advantages for the young people themselves, the normal schools and the state university as well.

First, it will relieve the university of a large amount of preparatory work so it could confine its labors more completely to technical, professional and graduate teaching and investigation.

Second, the senator holds that the normals should not attempt to stretch their professional teacher's courses over four years as is now done, but should end their work with the sophomore year. As matters now stand some of the students of the normals remain four years and secure the bachelor of education degree. Senator Kohl holds that all degrees should be granted by the university.

Third, it is pointed out that it is convenient for many young people to attend the normals for the first two years and that those who do not plan to teach should find near home the instruction they desire.

Fourth, it is also mentioned by Senator Kohl that such a plan is already in operation in Wisconsin and is working well.

Meeting of Firemen

There was a well attended meeting of the Wayne volunteer firemen at the city building Tuesday evening. The committee on bylaws had not yet completed their work, and were continued. A committee of three was named to purchase chairs and table and other furniture necessary for the firemen's room in the city building. Geo. Fortner, D. S. McVicker and Art Ahern were appointed for the duty.

After the adjournment of the meeting the hose cart teams and the hook and ladder men met in separate rooms and elected a foreman for each organization. George Wadsworth was named to command the hose cart crew and P. L. Mabbott was selected as foreman of the hook and ladder forces.

Wedding Bells

Mr. Lucian W. Carter of Carroll and Miss Blanche May Miller were married at the home of the bride's mother in Winside at high noon Wednesday, December 4th, by Dr. William Gorst of Wayne. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of C. C. Brown and a sister of our townsman, Bert Brown. She and her husband, Charles E. Miller, deceased, were married at the Brown home, now the Victor Carlson place, on the 9th day November, 1887. When Miss Blanche had arranged to be married Mrs. Miller requested that she and Mr. Carter invite the officiating clergyman of twenty-five years ago to perform their ceremony and the young people were pleased and satisfied to do so. After the wedding, guests, which consisted of the immediate families of the contracting parties, together with grandpa, C. C. Brown and Rev. and Mrs. Gorst, had partaken of a most sumptuous and elegant dinner the young people set out by automobile, eluding some of their young friends' proposed attentions to intercept some C. & N. W. or M. & O. train for Omaha where they will spend a few days after which they will make their home in Carroll where Mr. Carter is assistant cashier in the First National Bank. These young people grew up together in Winside, have been lovers from their school days and now begin life together with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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A Stock Buying Opportunity

C. T. Norton, one of the hustling farmers 2 1/2 miles southeast of Wayne has sold his farm and on Thursday the 19th of this month will dispose of his stock, grain and implements at auction. His stock consists of 71 head of cattle; of which number 18 are registered Shorthorns, seven of them cows, five heifers and four young bulls and one extra good 2-year-old bull, a grandson of Bud White. And here is an opportunity for some one to get the start for a herd of pure-bred cattle. The other cattle consist of good cows, heifers, calves and stock cattle, all well-bred, good conditioned animals. Ten head of good horses are also billed, making a good bunch of stock for a farmer to own because of their good breeding. Eighty head of broodsows and stock hogs, and chickens, corn and oats and a full assortment of farm machinery makes it a great offering, and our readers will be wise not to forget the date and place. adv.

Since printing the ad. of the pavilion stock sale to be held at this place Saturday, 37 head of good 2-year-old steers have been listed to go into the ring. This will be good news to those who are watching the market for feeders. This opening sale promises to be a big one. Saturday the 7th.

WHAT WILL BE DONE ABOUT IT

Wayne is Outgrowing Her Old Clothes. The Light and Pumping Plant Worked to Capacity. Citizens to Meet and Discuss Matters

The fact is becoming more and more apparent that the citizens of this place will have to take some steps—and that at once—to provide more power at the city light, power and pumping station. For the purpose of giving the question serious consideration a meeting is to be held at the city hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to advise with the city officials as to what is best to be done. You, Mr. Citizen, and Tax-Payer, should be there to look after your best interest. The conditions as presented to this paper are as follows: The present plant, if new, is inadequate, and it is not new. The boilers are not of the most approved pattern besides being practically worn out. They are a constant expense for patching, and are becoming so that a patch has poor place to hold to. And when it comes to patching the patches it is about time to figure on something better and safer. Aside from the expense of keeping the old boilers in repair, modern boilers can now be obtained which will soon save their cost in the difference in fuel between the two kinds of boilers.

Then to meet the growing needs of the city more engine power is needed. The Corless engine now in use is good, but it needs more like it. The dynamos for generating the electricity are now working their capacity, and should be replaced with larger ones or more added. There appears to be three horns to the dilemma: First, run the present plant as long as it will do, and when it blows up pay the damages for dead and injured and be without light and water until a new plant can be secured and placed in order. Second, invite some company to come in and accept a franchise to light and water the place. Third, to provide for fixing the plant so that it will be ample for present and probable future needs of the city for the next twenty years, perhaps.

Any of the plans will require money. The first to maintain the present plant until the lights go out. The second will take money month by month, for the light and power will cost more if bought from a private monopoly. Third to issue bonds and put in a modern plant adequate for the needs and pay a little more in taxes and less for running expenses, but feel fairly sure of good service and good fire protection at the actual cost, without profit to any company. Come to the meeting tomorrow evening and get light on the subject.

Wisconsin Claims Dr. Roach

The following dispatch from Madison, Wisconsin, appeared in the Lincoln State Journal last Friday morning: "The Rev. E. C. Dixon, superintendent of the Madison district of the Methodist church, received notice today that the Rev. I. F. Roach, for six years pastor of St. Paul's church, Lincoln, Nebraska, will succeed the Rev. E. B. Patterson as pastor of the First Methodist church at Madison."

Dr. Roach was out of the state at the time the announcement of his selection for the Madison charge was made, but it is understood that he will accept the place. The fact that he is a member of the Normal Board of Education makes this announcement one of interest here. Dr. Roach was appointed by Governor Shallenberger in 1910 and his term will not expire until June, 1915.

Since coming to Nebraska six years ago he has been active in the state. A pulpit orator of much power he has been in demand for engagements on the lecture platform. At the present time he is serving as president of the normal board and his removal to another state will be a loss to the educational interests of Nebraska. Henry Kellogg and wife returned the first of the week from a visit with their sons in Knox county, where they went for Thanksgiving. Call on Gaertner & Beckenhauer to move or tune your piano. Adv.

Social Notes

One of the best meetings of the Acme club this season was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Raymond when a Musical program was carried out as follows: Biography of Mozart, Mrs. Jacobs; Biography of Chopin, Mrs. Duergig; Whistling solo by Mrs. Raymond; Biography of Handel, Mrs. Davies; Violin solo by Alice Blair; 'Facts and Fancies in Music' Mrs. Bressler; Biography of Paderewski, Mrs. Crawford; Piano solo, Mrs. Wilson; Biography of Mendelssohn, Mrs. Weber; Violin solo by Elizabeth Mines; Biography of Ole Bull, Mrs. Theobald; Trio on 'Love's Old Sweet Song,' Mesdames Blair, Mines and Britell; Reading, 'Why Didn't We Jim?', Mrs. Williams; Song, America by the club. This meeting was exceptionally good and was well attended. Mrs. Theobald will be hostess next week.

The Minerva club met with a very good attendance at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gorst this week, Mrs. Hickman being leader. The subjects discussed related to the historical development of the family and the problem of the modern family. Those taking prominent parts in the discussion were Mesdames Roe, Britton, Dean, Hughes, Lackey and Berry. Mrs. Prof. Lewis was admitted as a member. Their next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. U. S. Conn in two weeks. The evening session which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Britton last week will be carried out next Tuesday evening at her home.

The Literary society will meet on Friday evening of this week at the McEachen school house, west of town. An interesting program has been prepared. Next week on Friday evening, December 13, the Literary society have arranged for a lecture at the school house. The lecture will be given by Rev. Alexander Corkey, who will speak on 'The Truth About Ireland.' In order to meet some necessary expenses which the society has had in getting new chairs, etc., there will be a small charge for the lecture, adults 25c and children 10c. Everyone is cordially invited.

The kindergarten teachers and children enjoyed a very pleasant surprise party Monday afternoon in the kindergarten given by Marion Minor in honor of her fifth birthday. After games and song chosen by the little hostess, the five candles in the snowy frosting of the birthday cake were lit. The children watched them burn while buttered popcorn was served, all anxious for the time to come when they would hold their generous share of the birthday treat. The afternoon made so enjoyable by Marion and her mamma will long be remembered by all.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lennart was the scene of a happy gathering Wednesday. The occasion was in celebration of their silver wedding, about eighty of their friends taking them by surprise. A bountiful dinner provided by the guests was done ample justice to by all. Rev. Wallin made a short speech in harmony with the occasion and presented Mr. and Mrs. Lennart with a purse of silver as a token of esteem from the friends present. Wakefield Republican.

Clem Crossland was the victim of a surprise party last Saturday evening when a party of two score of his young friends assembled at the Crossland home at the invitation of his mother. When the scare wore off the young man appeared to enjoy the evening as well as any. Before the close of a happy evening, refreshments were served, and when the hour came for parting all wished the young man many happy returns of the day.

The Monday club enjoyed an interesting session with Mrs. Marsteller this week when the American child was the subject of discussion. After current events two excellent papers were presented, one on 'The American Child' by Mrs. C. A. Chace and the other 'The Launching of the Child' by Mrs. Marsteller. Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor will be hostess at the next meeting.

Miss Mary Mellor entertained the following lady friends at a slumber party at her beautiful home on the heights Tuesday evening: Misses Hattie Thudt, Jessie Strickland, Helen McNeal.

WAYNE'S HOLIDAY OPENING

Wayne Merchants Announcing Wednesday and Thursday, December 11 and 12 as Opening Days.

This issue of the Democrat contains much reading that will be of interest to Christmas shoppers. Many special bargains are offered for the opening days of the holiday shopping season. There is another fact that should be considered: the Wayne merchants have never before been better stocked to supply every reasonable demand, whether in toys for the little ones, books and games for those a little older, something pretty for the girls or desirable for the boys or some substantial gift for a friend you wish to remember with something substantial, it can be found at Wayne, right in quality and price. The jewelers, the furniture men, the dry goods men, the clothiers, the hardware dealers, those who sell musical goods, books and toys all ask you to come to Wayne where every holiday need can be supplied—and come early, if possible be here one or both of the opening days.

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And It Snowed

Thursday morning, December 5, 1912, the first snow of the season came, breaking an almost continuous season of two months of the very best of fall weather. But one rain fell in that period, and this is no doubt the latest first snow in the history of Wayne county. But the indications this morning are of a blizzard nature, as if the weather man was trying to make amends to the coal man for neglect in the past.

The ladies of the U. D. club met for an interesting afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Green Monday when Mrs. H. S. Ringland gave a review 'Following the Star' by Florence Barclay. The club will omit the regular program next week and will enjoy a Kensington at the home of Mrs. Ray Reynolds instead, which concludes their meetings until after the holidays.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle held a special meeting Monday when the department president, Mrs. Kidder of Fremont, was present to inspect the work. Mrs. Kidder spoke highly of the local organization and pronounced it in excellent condition, which fact is very pleasing to the ladies.

The P. E. O. spent a most pleasant and profitable evening with Miss Fairchild at the Dr. Heckert home Monday evening. The yearly contribution was given in a humorous way for the 'Education of Girls' which is the object and aim of P. E. O.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Dayton tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock when the subject of discussion will be Scientific Temperance, with Mrs. Britton as leader. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. F. A. Berry entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening for Mrs. Davey of Sioux City, when covers were laid for twelve. Mrs. Davey was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Berry, several days this week.

Mrs. J. T. Barrett was hostess at the meeting of the Auction Bridge club Tuesday evening. After the usual evening at cards light refreshments were served. They meet next week with Mrs. C. W. Salsberry.

The O. E. S. will meet Monday evening the 9th, at their hall, and all members are requested to come and participate in the initiatory work of the evening.

The Tuesday club meets next week with Mrs. A. R. Davis when the regular lesson will be studied.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild will meet with Mrs. E. J. Hunter this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Blair will preside at the meeting of the E. H. club this evening.

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School Notes

Prof. Britell spent Wednesday forenoon visiting the high school. During the holiday vacation the school building will be thoroughly disinfected.

The sixth grade pupils and their teacher, Miss Gaertner, are earning money to purchase a large dictionary for their room.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education it was decided that the schools close for the holiday vacation on December 20, and open again on January 6, 1913.

Some of the grades are contemplating having victrola concerts and charging five cents admission for the purpose of raising money to purchase a set of pottery for the art department of the schools.

There is nothing in all the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If ever you wish to go in for some form of philanthropy, if ever you wish to be of any real use in the world, do something for children—David Starr Jordan.

The high school elected Hayes Main, Verne Marsteller and Gene Leahy delegates to represent the Wayne High school at the High School Leader's Conference at Norfolk next Saturday and Sunday. Prof. Leavens will accompany the boys.

WAYNE-WAKEFIELD GAME

A fair sized crowd witnessed the last football game of the season on Thanksgiving day. It was an ideal day for a game and it was a good game from start to finish. The Wayne team easily defeated their plucky opponents, the final score being 26 to 7. Two touchdowns by Jones, one by Leahy and one by Sears with two goals by Leahy explains Wayne's 26 points. A touchdown and goal by Henry accounts for Wakefield's 7 points. The second quarter of the game Wakefield outplayed Wayne but the other three quarters were decidedly Wayne's. Marsteller, though not physically able, was in the lineup, but his team mates had instructions to not work him hard. This was the first game Captain Stodden saw since October 12, and he was highly pleased with the game played by his team. Every fellow on the Wayne team played creditable football and all friends of the high school are proud of the excellent record made by the team this season. Too much credit cannot be given Prof. Leavens for the excellent team he gave Wayne this fall. That he is a master at training and coaching athletics is positively proved by the winning team Wayne high school produced this season.

Basket Ball next.

PROF. BRITELL GIVES ADDRESS

On Wednesday morning Prof. Britell of the State Normal and members of the Wayne Board of Education addressed the high school on 'The Value of Initiative.' Mr. Britell assured the students that he wished he could have another chance as a student in high school, that he is very much interested in what the high school is doing and asked them to work with the school board and faculty to the end of making the Wayne High School the best in the state. He urged the students to be individual thinkers and doers and not let others do their work for them; to thoroughly prepare their work each day and not pretend they have prepared; to have an ambition to be and do something worth while and not only do things they are told to do. The speaker cited the spirit of progress and initiative of the pioneers as being most worthy of emulation and said that since we are all the sons and daughters of pioneers we have the spirit of progressiveness and our possibilities for doing great things are unlimited. Prof. Britell further said: 'Intellect is the result of effort. Great accomplishments come from within outward and not from without inward. I believe in vocational education. Boys and girls ought to be prepared for the duties of everyday life when they leave school. All honest labor is dignified and all boys and girls ought to be taught to work with their hands and not feel that work is beneath them.'

The Cradle.

AUKER—Thursday, November 28, 1912, to F. W. Aucker and wife, a daughter.

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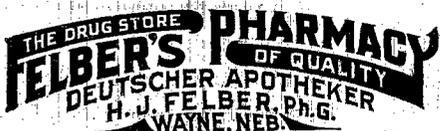
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Let us tell you more about them—you will thank us later on.

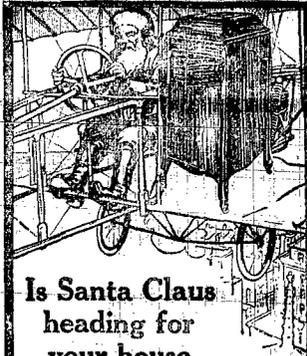
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### SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ITS MISSION

Lincoln, Neb., November, 1912. An Open Letter to the Public:

Frankly my object in sending this letter to the general public is to interest farmers, business men and professional men in agricultural education. The last few years have seen great changes in our ideas of education. We used to think that a man was educated only when he knew Latin and Greek. Later on we added science and mathematics to our list of essential subjects. But even then it was considered rather below the dignity of the schools to attempt to train a young man for any chosen vocation except medicine, law, the ministry or teaching. Now a high school is not at all modern if it fails to provide some course which at least attempts to prepare students for some definite line of work in life. Note if you please the manual training, agriculture, domestic science and commercial courses in our Nebraska high schools. True we have not progressed very far in our vocational education, but the encouraging part of it all is that our ideas are growing broader every year and that a good start has been made.

Nebraska's greatest resource is her agriculture. All our towns and cities are dependent upon the farms for their prosperity. For this reason it is very essential that each succeeding generation of Nebraska farmers be better trained than the one before. The rural schools cannot solve this problem. The high schools have only begun to teach agriculture. Their equipment is small and trained instructors are hard to secure.

Recognizing the fact that the state is responsible for the education of its youth, the regents of the University of Nebraska established a school of agriculture, which is located at the state farm, just outside the city limits of Lincoln. This school is especially intended for young men and women who have completed the eight grades of the common school and wish to further prepare themselves for life upon the farm.

There are now enrolled in the school of agriculture 308 boys and 104 girls. This would make a first class high school for a city of 8,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, but it seems almost insignificant in size when we consider that the field of this agricultural school is state-wide. The school is only a few years old and is increasing in numbers every year, but it must grow far more rapidly if it is to fulfill its mission to the farmers of Nebraska. Only a small part of our people are conscious of the fact that a first class technical school exists at their very doors. It is for this reason that I am asking your consideration of a

Brief discussion of the school of agriculture.

The state farm consists of 320 acres of choice land, located within a fifteen-minute ride from the business district of Lincoln. The land is used for experimental purposes and for the raising of stock, both for demonstration and for sale. On the farm campus are located nine fine, large buildings used for the classes and laboratories of the school and college of agriculture. Besides these, there are many barns for the housing of stock and green-houses for the raising of plants. Trained landscape gardeners have the campus in charge and it is a matter of common remark that the state farm is the most beautiful place in all Nebraska during the growing season. Its beautiful flower beds, wide expanses of green grass and artistic arrangement of buildings attract scores of strolling Lincoln visitors every pleasant Sunday afternoon.

A teaching force of forty-five professors and assistants is employed to carry on the work in the school and college of agriculture. These men and women are specialists in their respective lines of work and carry with them an enthusiasm for farm life.

The dairy department has its professor and assistants in charge who do nothing but teach dairying, selection of dairy cattle, feeding, care of milk, butter-making, etc. A large herd of the very choicest Ayreshires, Holsteins, Guernseys and Jerseys is maintained on the farm for demonstration purposes. The stock judging is done in the dairy pavilion, a large room provided with elevated seats and cement floor, so that the animals may be brought in for class work.

In the animal husbandry department all the principal breeds of cattle, horses, sheep and swine are studied. The students are taught the practical phases of stock breeding, such as herd management, feeding, breeding stock, selection of breeding animals, buying and selling and exhibiting at stock shows. The very finest specimens of meat animals are used in the judging pavilion for demonstration before the classes.

These are but two of the many departments in the school of agriculture where boys are taught to be farmers. Others are equally important and equally well taught, but time and space forbid such detailed discussion for all. Soils and field crops have well equipped laboratories and experimental fields for the study of the different crops and the nature and care of soils. Forge and woodwork come in for their share of attention in large well lighted workshops. Horticulture, entomology, farm mechanics and farm management are other agricultural subjects studied by the boys who are to form our coming generation of Nebraska farmers.

#### Home Economics.

The girls are not forgotten in the school of agriculture by any means. Home economics hall is a three-story building which serves the double purpose of providing a home for the girls while in attendance at the school and a place where practical instruction in cooking, sewing, laundering and general housework may be given. The purpose of this department is to teach girls to prepare food so that it will be both wholesome and palatable, how to mend and patch and make garments, how to keep a house in a sanitary and attractive condition, how to feed and care for children and what to do in emergencies.

**Other High School Studies.**  
So much for the technical studies. Besides these, enough regular high school work is taught to give any student a well rounded high school education. The course is four years in length and the length of each year is six and one-half months.

**Expenses.**  
Expenses in the school of agriculture are very light. The registration fee is \$6.00, books about \$5.00, laboratory fees \$2.00 to \$4.00 and a military uniform \$11.70. The state pays the expenses and we are seeking simply to be of greater service to the people of Nebraska by training the boys and girls who will be the farmers and farm home keepers of tomorrow.

#### The Short Course.

For the benefit of men who cannot attend during the entire year we hold a short course in the school of agriculture during the winter. The length of the term is six weeks and all agricultural subjects offered in the long course are taught. Farm management, farm mechanics, dairy husbandry, animal husbandry, crops, soils, entomology, forestry, horticulture and animal pathology are given in a form adapted to the short time allowed.

We wish to urge mature farmers to take leave of absence from their farms this winter for six weeks and study scientific farming in the school of agriculture. The short course will open Tuesday, January 7, 1913, and close February 18, 1913.

#### What You Can Do For Us.

Our problem is to get the school of agriculture before the people of Nebraska. In order to get in touch with the young men and women who might be interested in an agricultural education we need to know their names and addresses. You can materially aid us by sending us the names and addresses of boys and girls in your community who might be interested in the state farm if a bulletin and a personal letter were mailed to them.

#### What We Can Do For You.

We can train your sons and daughters how to get the most out of life on

the farm. Every boy has a right to an education which will fit him for the occupation he is to follow, but that education should also teach him how to live well and make the most of his years.

This is brief is the school of agriculture and its mission. An inquiry from some young man or woman thinking of going to school will bring at once a personal letter and a bulletin of the school. The school of agriculture is yours, people of Nebraska; I hope you will use it twice as much next year.

Yours for the cause of agricultural education,  
HARRY E. BRADFORD,  
Principal, School of Agriculture.

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

(Rev. Father Kerns, Pastor)  
Services Sunday morning at 8:30.  
Benediction at 7:30 in the evening. Morning service at Carroll at 10:30.

The bankers' device of calling loans or threatening to do so, if the will of the creditor is not obeyed is so commonly worked that it has become a habit and will soon be a custom, then a law, unless the public see a light as to their own interest in the matter and intervene with no uncertain voice and act.

The fallacy of the banker's position is in failing to realize that he is merely a trustee of the funds in his control for the purpose of advancing and energizing trade in general and not for the purpose of throttling it, not for the purpose of building up a particular line in which he may have a special interest.

It is a great thing in any community when its bankers show appreciation of their trusteeship. Failure to recognize it usually brings disaster to the banks in the end. Every great public servant is a trustee of the public's interest.—Sioux City Tribune.

#### Improving His Herd

Lewis Johnson, one of the progressive farmers near Wayne received a fine Chester White pig Wednesday which he is adding to his herd of about seventy of that popular breed of hogs. This animal cost him a goodly sum, but he considers the best he has. The animal is from the Willow Creek herd at Pierce, of which W. Bartlett is proprietor.

Old papers for sale at this office.—Adv.

#### Among The Churches of Wayne

##### Presbyterian Church

(Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor)  
"The Sorrows of God" will be the subject of the sermon next Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian church. This service begins at 10:30 a. m. In the evening the congregation will join in the closing service of Evangelist Lindgren's meeting at the M. E. church.

The C. E. society will join in the Union young people's meeting which will be held next Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Baptist church.

Next Wednesday evening the regular mid-week services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church. "Practical Christian Work" will be the subject discussed, and an earnest appeal for aid by some needy children of God will be read. Methods of practical Christian charity in Wayne will also be spoken of. A full attendance of all who desire to help in some needed practical methods is requested.

Members of the Presbyterian church are asked to read the reports appearing this week in the daily press in regard to the great Federal Council of American Protestant Churches being held this week in Chicago. This Council meets once in four years and the results of the meeting this year will be of interest to every Protestant church member in the United States. Some of the most glaring inconsistencies in our American life are to be exposed, and advanced methods of advancing Christ's Kingdom will be set forth.

##### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(Rev. J. Kuhn, Pastor)  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m., every Sunday.

We had splendid services on last Sunday. The attendance was good despite the threatening weather. One was added to the membership and a liberal offering was given.

The Ladies' Aid society meets with Mrs. C. J. Lund on Thursday afternoon of this week. This is a very helpful agency of the church and is well attended. The society is planning for a bazaar to be held some time in March. Look out for it and give all the assistance you can.

The Sunday school is also doing very well. This week we will be

gin practice on our Christmas program which promises to be very interesting. The pastor expects to be in the country most of this week and inquiries concerning him will receive attention at the Union Hotel.

The regular services will be as usual next Sunday when the subject of the sermon will be "Getting Acquainted with God". Nothing is of greater importance to anyone. The pastor desires a large attendance of members and friends.

##### Methodist Church

(Rev. Wm. Gorst, Pastor)

District superintendent E. E. Hosman will hold our First Quarterly conference on Monday evening, December 9th, at 7:45. Members of the conference should attend this first session if possible. The best sense and united judgment of all is necessary to properly transact the business.

The monthly meeting of the official board will also be held in connection with the conference.

Next Sunday closes the evangelistic meetings. It will be a great day for everybody and we are trusting that all the people of all the churches will make the most of their opportunities. Superintendent Beckenhauer appointed a committee on Christmas program for the Sunday school and we are looking to them for a good time for all the children and all other members of the school.

Attend the men's meeting at the city hall each forenoon this week. Mid-week prayer services Wednesday at 7:45—going? Sure we are all going from this on. Why not?

##### Baptist Church

(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)

Instead of having our regular Sunday morning worship we shall join in a union service at the Methodist church, beginning at 10 o'clock. Remember the change of hour. This union meeting was thought best by the committee. All who wish may bring their envelopes as usual and they will be collected and returned to the church treasurer to whom they belong. Mr. Lindgren will preach at this service.

Next week all the usual activities of our church life will be renewed. The committee, having in charge the Christmas program, are at real work now.



WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats.....	25c
Corn (new).....	34c
Barley.....	40c
Spring wheat.....	68c
Wheat.....	67c
Eggs.....	25c
Butter.....	25c
Hogs.....	7.10
Fat Cattle.....	\$5.50 @ \$10.00

It cost Uncle Sam \$20,000,000  
last year to handle the "franked"  
mail.

The present congress will be  
asked to appropriate something like  
a billion dollars before it adjourns.  
That is literally handing it out  
with a shovel.

The Taft forces gain one faithful  
friend in the United States Senate  
in the appointment of Wm. P.  
Jackson to succeed Senator Raynor  
of Maryland—but they need him.

The Standard Oil company's  
dividend for one year, since the  
famous dissolution, amounts to  
52½ per cent. This is a sample of  
republican party "trust busting."  
—Commoner.

All should hold their breath now,  
for the supreme court is expected  
to deliver several important  
decisions this week—some of which  
they have had under consideration  
since last spring. Wonder if Wall  
street is to get a tip in advance on  
the situation, so that if necessary  
they can get in the clear.

One of our republican exchanges  
gives it out that Congressman  
Stephens will urge that the democ-  
rats of the district will settle  
their postoffice troubles by elec-  
tions. That may be true, and if  
it is we assume that the democrat-  
ic press will have some official  
notice of the time of holding elec-  
tions.

The fourth Russian дума as-  
sembled last week while we were  
eating our Thanksgiving goose in  
this country and electing their pre-  
sident, and declared in favor of a  
progressive policy. The president  
of the council is the same as was  
president of the third дума, M.  
Rodzianko the Octoberist Deputy  
of Yekaterinsaly. With a name  
like that they surely cannot have a  
short ballot.

President Taft's civil service  
order placing 36,000 republican  
postmasters in the civil service  
class looks like "death bed" re-  
pentance, for the order was not  
made until October 15th, when the  
defeat of the president was as  
certain as any political death can  
be, and it is probable that a great  
many democrats can be found who  
do not believe that this last day  
repentance has any saving grace.

The Governors of many states  
are meeting at Richmond, Vir-  
ginia, this week for the discussion  
of questions of interest to the of-  
ficials of the various states and it  
is not like a previous meeting of  
a number of Governors who bit off  
more than they could properly mas-  
ticate in insisting that Theodore  
throw his hat in the ring and swing  
round the circle. Their action in  
the matter helped to prefix "Ex"  
to their official title.

President Taft wants to save his  
successor as much trouble as possi-  
ble, for he has taken 50,000 post-  
masters off the list of appointees  
and also sent 200 appointments to  
the senate just on the eve of retir-  
ing, hoping to keep that many  
more republican appointees at the  
pie counter during the greater part  
of President Wilson's term. Noth-  
ing small about our president—un-  
less it is sense of justice.

Now that the supreme court has  
decided that the merger between  
the Union Pacific and Southern  
Pacific railroads is illegal and must  
be dissolved, the question naturally  
arises will this enable the roads to  
advance rates and increase divi-  
dends at the expense of the people  
as has been the case with oil and  
other dissolutions? If so, we  
move the enactment of some law  
that will not be worse for the peo-  
ple and better for the corporation  
when it is enforced.

An Exciting Escape.  
Prince Kropotkin, the Russian revo-  
lutionist, once made an exciting es-  
cape from a fortress prison in St.  
Petersburg. After two years in the  
prison he had been removed to the  
hospital, where plans were matured  
by his friends for his flight. He was  
allowed to walk for an hour each af-  
ternoon, guarded by armed sentries,  
in the grounds. A line of spies outside  
maintained a system of signals to no-  
tify the prince when the adjoining  
streets should be clear. When all was  
well a friend in a kiosk opposite the  
gate played upon a violin. After one  
or two false starts the violinist burst  
into a mad melody and the prisoner,  
flinging off an outer garment, leaped  
for it. Sentries tried to stab him with  
their bayonets, others hesitated to  
shoot, believing that they could catch  
him. A carriage with a racing horse  
in the shafts was waiting. Into it  
he sprang, and they left at a gallop.  
His beard was cut off, his clothes  
changed, and he spent the first hours  
of his hiding in the best cafe in St.  
Petersburg.

The Japanese Bath.  
One of the most detailed accounts of  
the Japanese bath in good native ho-  
tels which have not come under for-  
eign influence is given by Mr. Staf-  
ford Ransome in "Japan In Transi-  
tion." It is commonly a rectangular  
structure of wood, let in so that the  
top is about flush with the floor, filled  
with cold water through a bamboo  
tube and heated by a fire underneath  
or by the side. It starts us to read  
that the water is rarely changed more  
than once or twice a day, so that from  
a score to a hundred of persons may  
use the same. But Mr. Ransome ex-  
plains why this is not the dirty ar-  
rangement it seems. "It would be if  
the Japanese treated the bath as we  
do—that is to say, as a place to wash  
in—but he does not. He gets into his  
bath for the purpose of raising the  
temperature of his body after he has  
been thoroughly washed all over."—  
London Chronicle.

First Lightning Rod.  
Nearly everybody believes that Ben-  
jamin Franklin was the inventor and  
constructor of the first lightning rod.  
In this particular they are mistaken,  
as the first lightning catcher was in-  
vented by a poor monk of Bohemia,  
who put up the first lightning rod on  
the palace of the curator of Preditz,  
Moravia, June 15, 1754. The appar-  
atus was composed of a pole surmount-  
ed by an iron rod, supporting twelve  
curved branches and terminating in as  
many metallic boxes filled with iron  
ore. The entire system of wires was  
united to the earth by a large chain.  
The enemies of the inventor, jealous of  
his success, excited the peasants of the  
locality against him and under the pre-  
text that his lightning rod was the  
cause of the excessive dry weather had  
the rod taken down and the inventor  
imprisoned.—Argonaut.

Carlyle's Influence.  
Thomas Carlyle, "the sage of Chel-  
sea," died without winning much per-  
sonal popularity, a fact, however,  
which is forgotten in admiration of his  
genius. Carlyle exerted a greater in-  
fluence on British literature during the  
middle of the nineteenth century, and  
on the religious and political beliefs of  
his time than possibly any other Brit-  
ish writer. He never wrote a line that  
he did not believe, and in regard to  
style he certainly had no superior.  
From the position of schoolmaster in  
an obscure village this great Scotsman  
rose to be a leader in the world of let-  
ters.—London Graphic.

A Mind Reader.  
One night at a court ball in the Tuil-  
eries Napoleon III. was so attentive to  
a beautiful young woman as to excite  
comment among the other women. At  
last in response to a direct tribute to  
her beauty she said:  
"Ah, but your majesty compliments  
me too much!"  
"How remarkable!" he replied, with  
a twinkle in his eye, "that you should  
say just what every other woman here  
is thinking!"

A Stetson Story.  
The late John Stetson, famous in his  
day as a theatrical manager, was hav-  
ing a yacht built, and a friend, meeting  
him on the street, asked him what he  
was going to name the boat. "I haven't  
decided yet," replied John, "but it will  
be some name commencing with S,  
probably either Psyche or Cutch."

Didn't Need to Know.  
Cholly—A fellow told me today that  
I didn't know enough to go in when it  
rained.  
Miss Sharp—And what did you say?  
Cholly—I assured him it was quite  
unnecessary, docher know, because I  
never go out when it rains.—London  
Telegraph.

Doctoring Necessary.  
Editor (handing back manuscript)—  
You ought to take this story to a doc-  
tor of literature. Author (puzzled)—  
Why? Editor—The plot is weak, the  
construction very bad, the style nervous  
and the sentiment decidedly sickly.—  
Pearson's Weekly.

Looks That Way.  
"Ta, why are a fool and his money  
soon parted?"  
"So that a wise guy can live without  
working, my boy."—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing to Fear.  
Bobs—Borrowwell says he owes you  
a grudge. Stobbs—Oh, that's all right,  
Borrowwell never pays anything he  
owes.—Philadelphia Record.

HOLDEN LEAVES  
IOWA COLLEGE

The "Corn Man" Joins I H C  
Service Bureau.

TO HELP PUSH WORK FORWARD

Co-Operation Movement for Larger  
Crops, Better Roads, More Pros-  
perous People and a  
Better Nation.

This marks the beginning of a new  
and greater business service. It is a  
co-operative movement for larger  
crops, better roads, happier homes,  
more prosperous people, and a richer  
and better nation. That is to say,  
the I H C Service Bureau proposes to  
help do for all the states and for Can-  
ada what Holden has done for Iowa.

After considering many offers, and  
after an investigation of the company  
and its works, Professor Perry G.  
Holden has entered the service of the  
I H C Service Bureau at Chicago.  
Professor Holden is known where-  
ver real agriculture is known. His  
whole life is one of service. He orig-  
inated the idea of carrying informa-  
tion direct to farmers. He is the fa-  
ther of the demonstration train, short  
school courses, the corn show, county



PROF. PERRY G. HOLDEN.

demonstration farms, and the National  
Corn Exposition. As head of the ex-  
tension department of Iowa State Col-  
lege of Agriculture he did a work  
which, Senator Cummins says, up to  
the present time has increased the  
wealth of Iowa \$30,000,000.

The object of the I H C Service Bu-  
reau is the promotion of agricultural  
education, and a co-operation which  
will tend to raise the whole tone of  
commercial, industrial and farm life.  
Since agriculture is the basis of pros-  
perity and progress, naturally farm  
problems claim first attention. The aim  
is higher efficiency, both on and off  
the farm.

To do a big work a big organization  
is necessary. Not only the big-  
ness, but the perfection of the International  
organization as well appealed to Pro-  
fessor Holden. The big general agen-  
cies, scattered all over the United  
States and Canada, the salesmen,  
travelers and expert machine men;  
the 40,000 dealers—every one, so far  
as possible, is to be made an apostle  
of better farming.

For years the International Har-  
vester Company has realized the im-  
portance of service. It has spent mil-  
lions of dollars in the perfection of la-  
bor-saving machines, and now the  
company is going in for direct service  
direct to the farmers and direct to  
the farmers' children, that the men  
and women of tomorrow may be more  
capable and so more prosperous than  
the men and women of today.

It is no longer a theory that if we  
are to get the most out of life we  
must raise more per acre. "Inten-  
sive farming" is in the air. It is the  
battle cry of peace and plenty. But  
raising more is the result of mind,  
not muscle. We must know. And  
not only that we must know we  
know, and know why we know. We  
must know good seed from bad, right  
cultivation from wrong, and the ways  
and whereof of climates, soils,  
fruits, cattle, horses, poultry, and so  
forth.

For these things the bureau was  
established. But the bureau and  
Professor Holden see more than an  
average increase of a few bushels.  
They see a time coming when farmers  
will raise twice as many bushels of  
corn, wheat and oats to the acre, and  
like yields of all other kinds of  
farm products. They see a time when  
farmers and farmers' wives and their  
children will think more and work  
less. Every bushel raised means just  
that much profit, and the profits of  
the farm promote commerce and in-  
dustry.

After a period of good work in Mich-  
igan agricultural college, better work  
at Illinois, and a great work at Iowa,  
Professor Holden now enters upon a  
world's work. While in future Pro-  
fessor Holden will designate Chicago  
as home, he says he is not leaving Iowa  
—he is merely carrying Iowa to the  
rest of the world.

The Democrat for job printing.

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Men's 1-Buckle Arctics at \$1.35

Ladies' 1-Buckle Arctics at \$1.10

Child's 1-Buckle Arctics at 75c

Misses' 1-Buckle Arctics at 90c

2-Buckles and 4-Buckles at  
Same Reduction

Lack of overshoe  
weather in No-  
vember leaves us  
with a stock twice  
too large. For 10  
days we are going  
to lose the profit  
in order to get the  
stock reduced.

Buy your Over-  
shoes Now. This  
IS A SAVING  
WORTH WHILE

Ahern's

A MISTAKE AND A MISFIT

JEWELRY and Hardware do not combine well as sellers in the same stock.  
We have in the past carried a case of good, medium priced jewelry. It is  
good, gold filled and gold plated, warranted to wear well and not tarnish, and we  
will close it out at Wholesale price. Starting the sale now enables you to secure  
a desirable Christmas present in this line at a sacrifice price. We have in stock

- Locketts and Locket Neck Chains
- Breast Pins, Belt Buckles, Stick Pins
- Cuff and Collar Buttons, Bracelets
- A fine line of Watch Fobs, Rings and
- Many other desirable pieces of jewelry

COME AND SEE THE BARGAINS WE OFFER.

We also have many articles in our hardware stock which make a desirable gift.  
A gun for the boy, a nice carving set, a kit of tools, pocket knives, razors and a  
good base burner or range are all things to be appreciated as a gift at this Christ-  
mas season.

Voget's Hardware

To Cure Drink Habit

It is reported that a Hoskins  
saloon man has a preparation that  
discourages the taste for strong  
drink. A young man was at Wayne  
Saturday with a friend who was  
just getting over it. The young  
man had purchased a jug of brandy  
and given of it to a friend. Af-  
ter drinking both were ill for the  
greater part of two days. One of  
them said he suffered greatly—  
seemed as if he was about to turn  
in-side-out and his inside works  
kept trying to come out of his  
mouth—a very disagreeable taste—  
something like gasoline being very  
noticeable. They expressed the  
opinion that a jug which had con-  
tained gasoline had been used for  
the brandy. Both expressed the  
opinion that they would prefer  
to forego drink rather than take  
such "mixed drink."

Liquid Koall, the worm destroy-  
er. Also guaranteed for hog  
cholera and all germ diseases of  
animals. Sold by J. T. Leahy, of  
Wayne and Needham Bros., of Win-  
side. —Adv. tf.

Bargain Day Specials

December 11-12

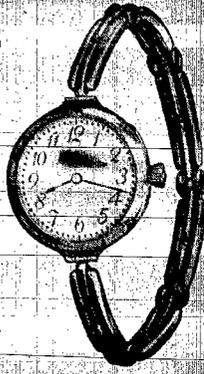
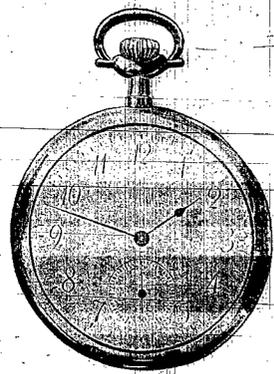
- 100 lb. Sack Poultry Shell for 75c
- 3 lb. Best Seedless Raisins for 25c
- 25 Oz. Can K. C. Baking Powder for 15c
- Wedding Breakfast Maple Syrup per gallon 90c

Special Price on Splendid Flour In Lots

Ralph Rundell

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If you want the GOOD QUALITY, the RIGHT ARTICLE and the REASONABLE PRICE  
—inspect our line of—

**WATCHES SILVERWARE CLOCKS**  
**CUT GLASS DIAMONDS CHINA**

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RELIABLE WATCHES of every description, in all sizes and makes.

You cannot find a better place to get just the right thing for everyone  
Don't fail to take advantage of our wonderfully low prices

WRIST WATCHES in gold, silver, gun metal

# MINES

# LEADING

# JEWELER

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

See Berry's new holiday stock.—adv.

Cut out coupon good for \$2.50 in our ad. GAMBE & SENTER.

If you lost a muff go and prove property at Ed Ellis restaurant.—Adv.

Do not forget Adams' closing out sale. Everything goes at cost.—adv.

The Berry stock of gifts is new and up-to-date. He is two doors south of former location.—adv.

There is no where your money buys as much as at Adams' where you get every article at cost.—adv.

Remember that Berry and his new holiday stock may be found two doors south of the old location.—adv.

Take advantage of Adams' closing out sale and buy gifts which will be appreciated for years to come.—adv.

Genuine imported Dill pickles at Rundell's. A trial will insure your future purchase. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mrs. Horney of Schreveport, Louisiana, returned home last week after a visit here at the home of her brother, J. E. Hufford.

At the Crystal tonight one may see Don Juan and Charles V, the "Working Man's Lesson" and "Bill and the Butler." The first named is a two-act feature.

Oscar Anderson went to Randolph this morning for a short visit with home folks, after which he will return to Wayne and begin work again at the X-Ray factory.

Cold weather causes carburetor troubles. The use of White Rose gasoline will develop more power and start easier. Also the use of National Light oil will produce a bright light with no smoke or offensive odor. See Rundell.—adv.

Miss Edna Neely, who was a successful applicant for a position as substitute assistant at the Wayne postoffice is now engaged part of the time learning the duties of the position. Paul Pawelski was also a successful candidate.

C. A. Berry has experienced delay and grief the past three weeks in getting fittings for his new location, but when one sees the shelving now in place, for which he has been waiting they will agree that it was well worth waiting for. His plate glass shelving adds much to the beauty of his stock display.

The Boone, Iowa Republican does not expect that Mr. Bryan will dominate the presidency of Gov. Wilson. "Mr. Wilson can be president in his own right," says the News-Republican. "We expect to see him a real president, for he has a mind of his own and owes nobody but the democratic party for his office."

F. S. Perdue, formerly of Madison, but now a resident of Lincoln, was a Wayne visitor Wednesday afternoon, where he has many acquaintances, especially among the school people, for he was for a time county superintendent of Madison county, and later deputy state superintendent of public instruction. He visited the Normal.

Buy your Xmas gifts of Adams and get them at absolute cost.—adv.

Save \$2.50 by reading our ad this week. GAMBLE & SENTER.—adv.

Take your pictures to Adams and have them framed at a big reduction.—adv.

No special opening day prices, but just right every day at Berry's toy store.—adv.

Dr. A. G. Adams offers for quick sale at low price, an 8-room house and 3-acre tract.—adv. 45tf.

Word comes from Hartington of the serious illness of Mrs. Chas. Culler, who recently moved from this place to Hartington. The word is that Mrs. Culler went to a Sioux City hospital for an operation, and was convalescing rapidly, and while on the road to recovery went to her mother's home in Iowa, and while there suffered a relapse, and is now critically ill. Mrs. Culler has many warm friends in Wayne who will hope to hear of her speedy recovery, as this place was their home for a number of years.

O. N. Stuckey, who formerly worked mail for Uncle Sam on the branch run from here and made his home at Wayne, was in the city this morning. He is now living at Norfolk and is deputy internal revenue collector for a district which embraces Knox county and a string of counties south of Madison. When the Democrat scribe met him he was apparently speculating on the uncertainties of a job that is backed by a political pull, and wondering who would look after Uncle Sam's revenue business when he is down and out.

The X-Ray Incubator company have received their new catalogue, and whether viewed from the standpoint of an artistic piece of work by a printer or engraver, or as a literary production made to bring business it is perfect. The engraving was designed by Chas. Kate and his partner, and certainly does credit to the firm; the copy was written by J. H. Kate, and when one has read the 64 pages of matter contained in the catalogue there is no reason why any one should not fully understand the X-Ray incubators and brooders. The art work on this catalogue cost nearly \$1,000 and it is the largest, neatest and best catalogue of an exclusive incubator and brooder plant ever gotten out.

Dr. W. B. Vail of this place and his brother, T. J. of Norfolk have purchased a hardware stock at Rock Rapids, Iowa, where the Doctor has been for a week past invoicing, and the family is now packing preparatory to moving to that place, where he formerly lived. Before deciding to leave Wayne he arranged to dispose of his optical business here to one he knew to be thoroughly competent to continue the business as it should be. His successor is R. N. Donahay, from Omaha, an experienced optician. He has been for ten years with the Hutson Optical Co., where he became master of the profession, working from the bottom up, and including a thorough knowledge of the grinding of lens. Mr. Donahay is now here, and his family follow as soon as the Vail rooms are vacated so that he may move in.

### John Kaufal Killed

Wednesday Amos Losse received word of the accidental death of his brother-in-law, John Kaufal, near their home at Long Pine, and that evening, with his wife and her mother, Mrs. Kaufal, left for that place to attend the funeral which will probably be held today.

A message to the Norfolk News tells that Kaufal was killed while on his way to town, and intimated that murder is suspected, and gives the following version:

"Kaufal was on his way to town yesterday afternoon from his home south of town. Near town in the afternoon he was seen by other farmers who passed him. Kaufal was then talking to Frank Farrer, another farmer. They were talking in an excited way and seemed to be engaged in a heated quarrel. At dark Kaufal's team was seen coming into town without a driver. The team drew the running gear of a wagon, on which Kaufal had been riding. When seen talking to Farrer, Kaufal as sitting on the running gear.

Parties who knew the circumstances immediately went in search of Kaufal and found his dead body near the spot where he had been seen with Farrer.

There were no bruises on his body. He was bleeding from the nose and ears. It is said that this morning blood was found on the running gear, indicating that he was hurt before falling from his place.

It is said that Farrer was in the vicinity and told the searchers that he had found Kaufal's body and that the team had run away. Kaufal leaves a widow, one child and three stepchildren.

John Kaufal formerly lived near Winisde, and is well known to many Wayne and Wayne county people, who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

J. E. Hufford is home from Omaha where he was for several months through the summer and fall and is now assisting, during the holiday season, at the Jones book store. With the beginning of the year he will again take up his poultry work and continue it through the season. The Logan Valley Poultry Farm has made a name and place among the poultry and egg people of this part of Nebraska.

Liszt and His Cigars. Liszt, the composer, is said to have abandoned the habit of smoking as a result of a misunderstanding with the Italian customs authorities. He was accustomed to smoke but one cigar a day and on a journey to Rome had one cigar for each day of his stay in the Holy City placed in his trunk. On being asked at the frontier if he had any tobacco to declare he, absentminded, shook his head. When the trunk was examined nearly a hundred cigars were found. These were confiscated and their owner fined 500 francs. As a result of this experience Liszt made a vow never to smoke again.

Her Queer Response. Elderly Aunt—My dear, I have just put you down in my will for \$10,000. Her Niece—Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you? How are you feeling today?—Life.

Turning It Around. First Member—They say Homebilly bosses his wife terribly. Second Member—Yes, he certainly wears the skirts.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wisdom provides things necessary, not superfluous.—Solon.

### Rev. R. Moehring is New Pastor

Rev. R. Moehring of Sutton, who was a candidate to succeed Rev. Karkenstein as pastor of the German Lutheran church at this place was unanimously elected at a meeting Sunday, following his sermon. He plans to move his family here within the next two weeks, and will undoubtedly be here to begin his work as pastor a week from Sunday. He is a young man of pleasing address, and will doubtless successfully continue the work of the church here.

Rev. Karkenstein and family leave this week for their new home at Hastings, and the well-wishes of many go with them.

### Why Fret!

In the American Magazine appears the following:

"Are the trains too slow for you? Ceasar, with all his court, never 'exceeded' the speed limit.

"Are your wages too small? In Europe people are content with making a living.

"Are the lights too dim? David wrote his psalms by the light of a smoky torch.

"Are you ugly? Cleopatra, though homely, bewitched two emperors.

"Are you cold? The soldiers of Valley Forge walked barefoot on the ice and snow.

"Are you hungry? The children of India are starving for want of a crust of bread. "Are you tired? Why fret about it? Jacob was tired when he dreamed of the angels of Heaven.

"Are you sick? Suppose you had lived two thousand years ago when sickness was fatal. "Are you poor? The Savior of men was not wealthy. "Cheer up! Praise God that you live in the midst of his blessings! "Why fret?"

### The State of Trade

It is a good thing that the new administration is not yet in power, for it would be a great disappointment to many to read the following should it ever happen under a real democratic administration—and many seem to think that the fear of the coming "calamity" should be sufficient to cause a halt. Of trade conditions, Bradstreet says:

"Trade continues to move at a swift pace, but owing to improvement in retail distribution, the returns are invested with a greater degree of uniformity than was heretofore visible. Jobbers as well as wholesale dealers are, if anything, more active, while retail trade has been stimulated by colder weather, enlarged crop movement and expansion in holiday buying. Of course, still lower temperature would induce wider activity, but as a general proposition, business in articles of winter weight has felt the stimulus of the improved order of affairs. Virtually all sections, save the south Atlantic states, where the cotton crop is short, join in sending favorable tidings. Bank clearings were more than eight per cent greater than for corresponding period last year.

### Report of the Condition of State Bank of Wayne

of Wayne, Nebraska, Charter, No. 448, at the State of Nebraska at the close of business November 30, 1912

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$320,443.71
Overdrafts	1,456.68
Bankinghouse furniture etc.	9,000.00
Cur't expenses & taxes pd.	3,789.57
Due from National and State banks	60,802.24
Checks, items of ex.	593.77
Currency	7,511.00
Gold coin	12,200.00
Silver, nickels, cents	867.23
Total	90,474.24
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits	7,288.95
Individual deposits subject to check \$146,000.13	
Demand certificates of deposit	4,900.00
Time certificates of deposit	221,298.98
Due to National and state banks	3,768.81
Total	376,747.92
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,552.83
TOTAL	\$425,084.20

STATE OF NEBRASKA, 1888  
County of Wayne, 1888  
I, Kullie W. Lay, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board, REGINALD W. LEVY, Cashier.  
Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of December, 1912.  
HENRY LEVY, Director.  
F. A. BERRY, Notary Public

How about a fine dining table, set of Diners, Buffet, China Closet, Rocker, Kitchen Cabinet, Dresser, Chiffonier or Rug for Xmas. Buy them at cost of Adams.—adv.

## Grocery Matter Worth Reading

IN THINKING OF XMAS DON'T FORGET THAT THE GROCER  
Plays A VERY IMPORTANT PART in the PREPARATORY PLANS

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A Grocer, like the one we are thinking of, does more than just sell you the eatables, like Potatoes, Beans, Coffee, Sugar, etc. Beaman's Ideal Grocery is thinking all the time how they can improve the Quality, Service and Variety, which mean a great deal to the customers of this store. We are at all times able to supply your wants in the above mentioned items and many others, but not just fill the orders with common things in ordinary way but WITH BETTER CHEESE, BETTER COFFEE, BETTER VARIETY and BETTER SERVICE. Our service department is now getting together several new recipes for Candy, Pastry and Salads. These recipes we will have ready for you in about ten days. Just call and ask for them.

Just a word about the cost of Groceries. You get just as many pounds of sugar for the dollar here as you do anywhere, and if you want canned corn as low as 7c per can we have it. This applies to more things than corn, so don't be led to believe that this is a high priced store. The ever growing business is ample proof of what we say in that line.

**Let Us Have Your Grocery Order.**

# Beaman's "Ideal" Grocery

A Thousand Things to Eat

**CONDENSED NEWS**

The international "stock" exhibition opened in Chicago.

A recall movement has been launched against Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles.

Dr. William Waugh Smith, chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges, died at Lynchburg.

The Kansas board of canvassers issued the certificate of election as governor to George H. Hodges (Dem.).

Announcement was made by the American Peace society of the designation of Dec. 5 as "Peace Sunday."

Miss Annette Kellerman, the swimmer, was married to her manager, James R. Sullivan, at Danbury, Conn.

Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, a widely known Unitarian divine, died at his home in New York, aged eighty-nine.

President Harker of Illinois Women's college announced a gift of \$10,000 from J. G. Strawn of Jacksonville.

Manuel Garza Aldane was arrested in San Antonio by deputy United States marshals on a charge of violating the neutrality laws.

Secretary of War Stimson and party en route from Panama to Washington, were the guests at Key West, Fla., of the army and navy officials.

Mrs. Lulu Dogenberg of Iowa was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the Kansas penitentiary for violation of the state prohibitory law.

The National Packing company, a \$15,000,000 corporation known as the "beef trust," will soon dissolve under the direction of the government.

Douglas Spiros, a schoolboy, nineteen years old, fell and struck his head in a basketball game at San Jose, Cal., and died within a few minutes.

A. G. French of Eldorado, N. D., under indictment for embezzling funds from the Farmers' National bank of that place, was arrested in New York.

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**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the following supplies for the year 1913. Bids to be filed on or before January 1, 1913.

**BOOKS**

Two record books (two printed) 8 quire, patent flat opener, Byron & Weston linen, 40 lbs., leather bound, with canvass jackets.

Six loose leaf McMillan record books, plain.

3500 personal property schedules, punched and folded. 4500 tax receipts printed and bound, with duplicate, same as now in use.

One dozen chattel mortgage files, gummed stubs, and numbered, with 100 stubs to the file.

Seventeen covers for personal property schedules with precinct and year on back, same as now in use.

28 name tabs, 13 township tabs, all leather for tax list.

200 Smeads reversible envelopes, printed and used as court wrappers.

100 senate pads, one side ruled, bid per pad.

Bid on poll books for primary, bid per book.

Bid on poll books for election, bid per book.

Ballot sacks, bid per dozen.

**STATIONERY**

Envelopes 6 1/2 high cut, white wove, xx quality, with return card per 1000.

Envelopes No. 10 high cut manilla xxx best quality, with return card per 1000.

Envelopes No. 10 high cut manilla, xxxxx best quality, with return card per 1000.

Statements per 500, each additional 100.

Letter heads per 500, each additional 100.

Circulars 8x10 print paper, 100, each additional 100.

Note heads per 100, each additional 100.

Printed postal cards, per 100, each additional 100.

4000 official ballots, 4000 sample ballots for general election, also bid on precinct changes.

4000 official ballots, 4000 primary ballots for primary election, also bid on precinct changes.

60 notices of primary.

25 notices of primary, showing names of all candidates filed.

60 notices of election.

10 reams teachers examination paper.

**OFFICE SUPPLIES**

One dozen quarts of Arnold's ink.

Carters red ink per quart.

Pens—Spencerian, Aaron's, Vanadium, etc., bid per gross.

Pencils—Dixon, Velvet, etc., bid per gross.

Hardmuth copying pencil No. 77, bid per gross.

One dozen pint jars Sanford's paste.

One gross election pencils.

Automatic Davis ink stands.

Mixed rubber bands, bid per gross.

1 dozen No. 104 typewriter erasers.

Filing boxes, bid per dozen, showing size.

5 dozen Tower's bank patent pen holders, bid per dozen.

100 sheets carbon paper.

6 boxes typewriter paper, heavy, best grade.

3 boxes onion skin typewriter paper.

3 boxes typewriter paper, medium.

Court reporter paper, bid by team.

**BLANKS**

Full sheet blanks per 500, each additional 100.

Full sheet blanks per 100, each additional 100 up to 500.

1/2 sheet blanks per 500, each additional 100.

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1/4 sheet blanks per 500, each additional 100.

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All to be printed on both sides, tabbed, printed on paper equal to Dundee legal, and in such form as may be required by the different county officers.

Separate bids must be made on each class of supplies in the estimate.

All supplies to be furnished as ordered.

The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be addressed to "County Clerk" and marked "Proposals for either books, office supplies, blanks and stationery."

All bidders must file good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 3rd day of December, 1912.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,  
(Seal) County Clerk.

**Union Revival Meetings**

This week our special meetings will come to a close. We have had a good time together. Some unavoidable interruptions interfered with the work, but altogether we have had a good meeting. It is too early to tabulate the results yet. A good number of lives have begun a new type of living. Homes have been opened to Christian influence, and we believe the good results will continue to be seen.

Let us make much of the remaining services. Mr. Lindgren will be at his best these last days. The subject of the sermon Sunday morning, which will be a union service, will be "Failures."

**Special Announcements**

There will be a regular service on Saturday evening. Let us remember this.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a Union Service at the M. E. church. Each church will hold its own Sunday school.

A young people's union meeting will be held at the Baptist church at 6 p. m. Let all young people attend this. Mr. Lindgren will lead.

The closing service will be at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "A Serious Question." Come.

The following is, in part, his sermon entitled "Hot Shots for Skeptics" delivered last Sunday night. His text was John 3:11, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, we speak that we do know and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness."

He said in part: "What one man knows and knows that he knows, is better than what a hundred men think they know. The testimony of one, testifying on a certain subject to what he has seen is worth more than the testimony of a hundred testifying to what they have not seen in connection with the same subject."

Mr. Lindgren here told of a rural justice trying the case of a man who had been charged with chicken stealing. Three men had seen the act and testified against the man. A local man who acted as attorney for the defendant produced six men who swore they did not see the prisoner steal the chickens and requested the release of the prisoner on the grounds of the majority of three on his side. The justice released him. "You smile at that," said the speaker, "but do you know, that represents the sense and judgment of the average skeptic of today. They allow their ignorance to control their knowledge and the evidence they have not got destroy what they have."

**Appeal to Reason**

"The infidel asks, 'Do you believe things that do not appeal to your reason?' Yes, 'I do. If I didn't I wouldn't believe much. There are things all about us we can't account for. The scientist can't explain why thorns, briars and weeds will grow without care or cultivation when corn, wheat and all breadstuffs have to be planted and cultivated. There is not an inch of soil on earth that will bring forth a crop without planting and cultivation, but every inch of land will produce weeds. Scientists can't explain it but the Bible states why, God cursed the earth because of Adam's sin and said 'In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat thy bread,' and we have had to sweat for things ever since. Man, you are a mystery, you don't understand yourself. God never created a greater mystery than man—unless it's woman. They certainly can keep us guessing."

**A Question of Miracles**

"And the miracles don't appeal to your reason! Miracles are God's things and if He sees reason for doing them that's reason enough. I am surprised at bright, scholarly men who stumble over the miracles of the Bible yet do not seem to have any trouble tracing their ancestors back to a pack of monkeys up a tree. They may do that if they like; I don't want to interfere with anybody's family affairs, but when they attempt to run my lineage back that way, I draw the line. My father doesn't look any more like a monkey than I do."

**Why Not Understood**

"Every man fitted out with all the modern conveniences has five senses; that of hearing, seeing, tasting, smelling and feeling. These senses are for things material but when it comes to the spiritual realm with which the Bible deals another sense is needed—the spiritual one. Paul speaks of it in 1 Cor 2:14. 'But the natural man receiveth not the things of God, for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.' You will never know Christ as God except by revelation. And you will never get that revelation except you do what God wants you to. Jesus said 'If any man will do his will, he shall know

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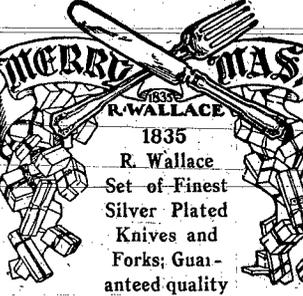
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**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$389,896.75
Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured	2,995.27
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	278.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	83.13
Due from State banks & bankers	1,421.02
Due from approved reserve agents	49,677.91
Checks and other cash items	13.15
Notes of other national banks	1105.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	51.46
Lawful money reserve in bank	
Specie	8,696.60
Legal tender notes	13,705.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$488,918.29</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,094.75
National bank notes outstanding	60,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	9,927.02
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	144,206.41
Demand certificates of deposit	12,936.70
Time Certificates of Deposits	193,753.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$488,918.29</b>

State of Nebraska )  
County of Wayne )  
I, H. B. Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. B. JONES, Cashier.

Correct Attest:  
H. C. Henney,  
P. H. Meyer,  
S. R. Theobald, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1912.  
(SEAL) MARTIN L. RINGEB,  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Nov. 19, 1916.

of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself. Jno.—7:17. There's the challenge. You do what God wants you to do and you shall "know." If you are an honest skeptic you will accept that. If you don't accept it you prove yourself dishonest."

## Saturday's Pavilion Sale

### Dec. 7, 1912

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Seven room house for sale cheap. Inquire at Leahy's Drug store. Adv. 44-4.

For Sale—At a sacrifice price, a new galvanized automobile shed. W. B. Vail. Adv. 49.

For Sale—Good fur overcoat at a bargain—well made and nearly new. Vibber's Cafe. Adv. 48tf.

Choice thoroughbred "Ringlet" Barred Rock Cockerels for sale. George Leuders, Wayne, Neb. Adv. 47 M 4.

FOR SALE—R. C. R. I. R. roosters at \$1.00 each. Inquire of Roy Hurst, Wayne. Adv. 48-5p.

FOR SALE—A new Electric Motor, 2 horse. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Central Meat Market. Adv. 48-2.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at \$1.00 each. Mrs. T. E. Lindsay, Route 3, Wayne, Nebr. Adv. 46-3\*.

FOR SALE—Good family driving horse and a buggy that is in good condition. See John Morgan, Wayne. Adv.

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FOR SALE—8-room house and 3-acres close in at a bargain price NOW. Dr. Adams. Adv. 45tf.

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STRAYED—from our pasture 3 miles west of Wayne about October 5, two white steers coming 2 year-old, marked in the right ear. Hanssen & Goeman. Adv. 43tf.

FOUND—A brown pony weighing about 900 pounds at my place four miles north and three miles west of Wayne. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Charles Shroeder. Adv. 49-4.

### Hay for Sale

by stack or ton—all I have. Also all stock, implements, etc., everything I have except the land. Phil Sullivan. Adv. 48-tf.

### Short Horns For Sale.

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

### For Sale

City Property. GRANT MEARS. Adv.

### I. P. Lowrey

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

### Now On Sale.

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

### Some Good Thoroughbreds.

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

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## NEBRASKA NEWS

### State Veterinarian Bostrom Attends Meeting in Chicago.

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### CONFER OVER HORSE DISEASE

Production of Corn Shown to Be Good This Year by Boys' Contests—Postoffice Department Would Improve Highways.

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### Would Improve Roads.

The postoffice department has sent a communication to Governor Aldrich, in which it is stated that a committee has been appointed, whose duties it will be to inquire into the matter of making an appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose of improving the roads in the different states along the lines used by rural route carriers. The letter asks the governor to select fifty miles of road in some section of the state and then recommend to the legislature an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of assisting the work, the government to appropriate \$10,000 as its part of the work.

### Boys Break Records.

Reports already received at the office of the state board of agriculture in the boys' corn contest conducted annually by that board indicate that all records for corn production in Nebraska will be broken by the boys this year. Fifteen reports show an average yield of seventy-nine bushels per acre, which is nearly three times the average yield for the state. Four of the fifteen report over 100 bushels per acre and twelve are over sixty bushels per acre, while the highest yet reported is 126 bushels.

### Lincoln Postoffice Award Held Up.

Until Senators Brown and Hitchcock can consult with treasury authorities over proposed additions to the Lincoln postoffice the award of bids recently submitted will not be made. This is according to Senator Hitchcock, to whose attention the matter was brought by a committee of Lincoln men shortly before the senator left his home. He was advised by the treasury officials that they would delay further action until the two senators could confer with them on the subject.

### Candidates for Secretary.

Candidates for secretary of the senate are beginning to show up quite numerous, the latest being J. Reid Green of Lincoln. Other candidates who have announced their intention to make a try for the job are Clyde Barnard of Pawnee, ex-Representative Jones of Clay county and Bass of Broken Bow.

### SCHOOL FOR SECRETARIES

Commercial Clubs of State Plan Organization.

Omaha, Dec. 3.—The secretaries of Nebraska Commercial clubs are planning to organize an association for the purpose of promoting acquaintance which is recognized as one of the most valuable assets in handling the affairs of a commercial club. The principal object of such an association would be to hold an annual meeting for all Nebraska secretaries, these meetings to constitute a school for secretaries, at which each man would be expected to become an open book to his fellow secretaries. The man who has been in the business for years, would exchange with the man who is a beginner and it is believed that the state of Nebraska would undoubtedly benefit in a substantial way through such an organization.

### Many Interested in Parcels Post.

Omaha, Dec. 3.—Circulars sent out early in the month by Postmaster Wharton in regard to parcels post are bringing hundreds of replies and estimates from those to whom they have been sent. The object of the circulars was to make the public in general (thoroughly acquainted with the methods and charges of the parcels post, and to obtain an idea from the business houses as to the amount of matter they would send by this method during the coming year, also whether the mailing is to be local or foreign. Judging from the countless replies, a great deal of interest is being taken in parcels post.

### Low Rates to Gulf Extended.

Omaha, Dec. 4.—Notwithstanding the protests of the Chicago board of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, Omaha continues on the map as the thorn in the side of these two grain markets. The interstate commerce commission has extended the time for cancelling the 10% cent rate on grain from this city to Gulf ports until Dec. 31.

### Four Farmers' Institutes in Gage.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 3.—Four farmers' institutes will be held in Gage county during the month of December. The dates are as follows: Union hall, Dec. 9 and 10; Beatrice, Dec. 10 and 11; Virginia, Dec. 11 and 12; Ellis, Dec. 12 and 13.

### FLOAT MEMBER IN TROUBLE

Isaac Baker of Seneca Wants Certificate of Election.

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—Jason W. Baker of Seneca, in Thomas county, elected to the legislature to represent the Seventy-first district, has written Secretary of State Wait for instructions regarding the method to be used in securing a certificate of election. He says he has written the county clerk of Loup county for the certificate, but the clerk informs him that he has received no returns from the other counties in the district as to the vote polled for representative and therefore is not in a position officially to recognize Mr. Baker as the man to whom a certificate is due.

Mr. Wait has written Mr. Baker that the law provides that, where a district comprises more than one county the county clerk of the county first mentioned in the law shall be the official to issue the certificate of election to the candidate receiving the most votes. The district comprises Loup, McPherson, Grant, Hooker and Logan, and therefore the county clerk of Loup county is the officer who is authorized by law to issue a certificate to the representative elect.

### National Guard Inspection.

The annual state inspection of the Nebraska national guard has not made a very good showing for many of the companies. The work of inspection has been made by Major Gage of the adjutant general's office, and the following shows the percentage of absentees at the time of the inspection: A, Second, Kearney, 22; D, Second, Hastings, 19; E, Second, Holdrege, 26; H, First, Osceola, 52; M, First, McCook, 5; B, Second, Beaver City, 50; L, Second, Alma, 40; K, First, Wyoming, 43; C, First, Beatrice, 37; C, Second, Nebraska City, 23; F, Second, Lincoln, 17; band, Second, Central City, 25; field hospital, Lincoln, 33 per cent absent.

### Commissioners to Meet.

This week at the Lincoln hotel will be held sessions of the county commissioners, supervisors and clerks of the state. It will be the eighteenth annual session and it is expected that there will be an unusually large attendance. Philip J. Kennedy of York county is president of the association. With the exception of one address, that of Professor G. R. Chaborn of the state university, who will talk on dirt roads, all addresses will be by members of the association or those who have been county officials at some time in the past.

### Corporation Tax Up.

The time has expired in which corporations who fail to pay their tax would become delinquent. This year there are 350 which have failed to come across with the required amount and will now have to pay reinstatement fees according to the amount of their delinquency. Last year when the time closed 336 corporations had failed to pay the fee and fifty-five of these paid the additional delinquent fee. The rest have failed to report at all and are supposed to be defunct.

### Nebraska Woodmen Begin Suit.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 3.—In the district court Judges Travis of Falls City and Perry of Cambridge, presiding in place of Judge Dungan of this district, granted a temporary restraining order, prohibiting the new officials of the Modern Woodmen of America from enforcing the increased insurance rates ordered by the head camp to begin Jan. 1 next. The hearing on the question whether the temporary order shall be made permanent was fixed for March 15, 1915.

### Kountze Brothers See Board.

Kountze Bros. of Omaha, through their representatives, have asked the state board of irrigation to grant them a conference some time this week. Kountze Bros. are interested in the Fremont power project on the Platte river and are in fact the backers of the project. They have had the right to proceed with the construction for some time, but to date have not done so.

### Will Not Written by Peterson.

Omaha, Dec. 3.—The will of Soren T. Peterson, bequeathing \$10,000 to his widow, Emma Peterson, is not the handwriting of his alleged author, according to the testimony of three Omaha bank tellers, who posed as handwriting experts in the suit brought by other heirs to break the bequest.

### Tax Money From Counties.

The state treasurer's office is now receiving daily large remittance of 1912 taxes from the county treasurers. Receipts now exceed disbursements and the general fund deficit has been reduced to about \$150,000. This will be wiped out by the first of the year, as the treasurer's office estimates.

### Hastings Makes Complaint.

The chamber of commerce of Hastings has filed with the railway commission a complaint against the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railway company, making the charge that unreasonable freight rates are charged. Hastings people are asking for an investigation into the matter.

### Dr. Roach to Change.

Dr. I. F. Roach, president of the state normal board and pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church in Lincoln, will go to Madison, Wis., as pastor of the First Methodist church there, according to press dispatches received.

### Switchman Killed in South Omaha.

South Omaha, Dec. 4.—Hugh McGee, a switchman, was crushed to death between two freight cars in the Burlington yards.

# DO Your Xmas Shopping Early

## Blair & Mulloy are getting ready for their Xmas Opening, Dec. 11-12

Which you are all invited to attend. They will have the swellest line of Fancy Shirts, Ties, Hose, Mufflers, Vests in the latest styles for presents. They are headquarters for fine Suits and Overcoats. Make this store your trading place. Just received some new Copeland and Ryder shoes for early winter wear. Our stock of fine Overcoats are as good as they make them.

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## LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Liberal Cattle Run—Market Slow and Lower.

## HOG SUPPLY HEAVY, 5c LOWER.

Very Fair Run of Sheep and Lambs. Killing Sheep and Lambs 10@15c Lower—Little Life to the Trade.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Dec. 3.—A very good run of cattle arrived today, about 6,500 head. This makes nearly 17,000 head for the two days. The corn-fed cattle trade was dull and draggy from start to finish and prices ranged from nearly steady to 10@15c lower than Monday's market. No great change was observable in the market for western range cattle, although the undertone to the trade was weak, and it took lower figures to move the general run of beef steers and the same was true as to cows and heifers. Trade in stockers and feeders was not far from steady; although common light and medium weight stuff was slow sale and unevenly lower.

Cattle quotations: Choice to prime beefs, \$8.75@10.00; good to choice beefs, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good beefs, \$7.25@8.00; common to fair beefs, \$6.50@7.00; good to choice heifers, \$5.75@7.00; good to choice cows, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good grades, \$4.50@5.40; canners and cutters, \$3.25@4.40; veal calves, \$5.00@9.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.25@6.25; choice to prime feeders, \$7.00@7.60; good to choice feeders, \$6.40@6.85; fair to good feeders, \$5.75@6.25; common to fair feeders, \$5.00@5.65; stock cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.00; choice to prime fat beefs, \$7.60@8.25; good to choice grass beefs, \$6.80@7.50; fair to good grass beefs, \$6.25@6.75; poor to fair grass beefs, \$5.50@6.00.

Nearly 16,500 head of hogs were received today. The market opened weak to 5c lower, but later market improves and closed about steady. The bulk of the offerings moved at \$7.55@7.60, with a top of \$7.65, 5c below Monday's best price.

A very fair run of sheep and lambs showed today, about 12,000 head. More or less dullness and uncertainty seemed to surround the trade in sheep and lambs. Prices were fully 10@15c lower than Monday's general trade. About three loads of fed western lambs changed hands at \$7.25 and a car of wheatfield lambs from Idaho brought \$7.00. The best fed lambs went at \$7.40.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$7.35@7.75; lambs, fair to good, \$6.50@7.35; lambs, feeders, \$5.50@6.65; yearlings, good to choice, light, \$5.35@6.25; yearlings, heavy, \$5.00@5.35; yearlings, feeders, \$4.50@5.10; wethers, good to choice, \$4.25@4.75; wethers, fair to good, \$3.60@4.25; wethers, feeders, \$4.00@4.40; ewes, good to choice, \$4.25@4.40; ewes, fair to good, \$3.75@4.25; ewes, feeders, \$2.85@3.50; ewes, yearling breeders, \$4.50@5.00; cull sheep and bucks, \$2.50@3.00.

## Big Cut In Price At Leahy's Drug Store

During Holiday season we are going to make every day a bargain day. It will pay you to call and examine our list of goods marked down in price, from now until Jan. 1st. Goods that you will need, articles that you can save money on.

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## County Correspondence

### Wilbur Precinct.

P. Most from near Laurel called at G. W. Wingett's Monday.

Miss Stella Bruggeman is the proud possessor of a new piano.

Mrs. L. D. Bruggeman visited at L. A. Mason's in Carroll last Tuesday.

Henry Harmeyer killed a mad dog one day last week which he found at large in his field.

\$17.90 was netted from the sale of seventeen pies at the social at G. Hoogner's Wednesday evening.

A few from this neighborhood attended the combination sale of Clarence Linton and Fred Goss 2 1/2 miles east of Carroll.

G. W. Wingett and C. J. Harmeyer had a car of hogs on the Sioux City market Wednesday. They accompanied the shipment.

Those who had their hogs vaccinated lately are L. D. Bruggeman, C. J. Harmeyer, A. J. Bruggeman, W. Carlson and G. W. Wingett.

### Hunter Precinct.

Ernest Samuelson, who is attending college at Wayne spent Sunday at home.

Miss Marguerite Soderberg returned from her visit at Sloan, Iowa, Friday.

Mr. P. A. Peterson and daughters visited at H. J. Worth's Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lund of Wayne spent Thanksgiving at Harry Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson visited at Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Munson Sunday.

Will Busby's spent Thanksgiving in Wakefield at Mrs. Busby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rhodes.

Miss Florence Rubbeck resumed her school work in Dixon county Monday after four weeks vacation.

Mrs. Elifien of Pender is visiting at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Brummond and Mrs. George Elifien.

A hard time party was held at the home of Louis Johnson's Saturday evening. Quite a number of laughable costumes were in evidence.

Alice Samuelson who is teaching school near Dakota City spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Samuelson.

### Wakefield News.

D. C. Leamer was a Norfolk visitor Sunday.

Rev. E. Wallin was a passenger to Lincoln, Monday.

Frank Crane returned from Oelricks, S. D., Sunday.

A. L. Nuernberger and family spent Thanksgiving at Lyons.

Mrs. P. Pearson of Concord was shopping in Wakefield Friday.

Jack Stanton has bought the Wm. Harrison house vacated by Chas. Schley.

George Blackstone of Pilger spent Saturday with Wakefield friends.

Mrs. Peterson and son visited her brother Joe Swanson at Wayne Monday.

Claude Reuting of Grand Island is the new clerk at Donelson's drug store.

Mrs. Herman Ehtencamp who has been in the hospital at Sioux City from injuries received in a runaway returned home Friday.

Rev. Kraft was called to Galesburg, Ill., by the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Margaret Sodeberg returned Saturday from a short stay at Sloan, Iowa.

Miss Edith Lundberg was the week-end guest of Miss Hilda Gustafson of Wayne.

Miss Betty Munson went to Sioux City Monday for an extended visit with her brother.

Leon Messer came down from Minneapolis to stay at home until after the holidays.

Miss Caroline Mariott spent the week-end with her brother, William, at Sioux City.

Mrs. C. L. Davis returned Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives at Wisner.

Miss Laura Larson went to Laurel Wednesday to spend a few weeks at the A. D. Felber home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Westrand spent Thanksgiving at the J. F. Westrand home in Omaha.

Miss Blanche Harrison went to Waterbury Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Caulk.

Miss Minnie Fredrickson was a guest over Thanksgiving in the C. J. Weborg home in Pender.

Misses Morning and Lyon of Lamars, Iowa, were the guests of Miss Sarah Herrington Thanksgiving.

Harold Donelson returned to his studies at Creighton after spending Thanksgiving under the parental roof.

Mrs. Chapin returned to Sioux City Sunday after a ten day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rhoads.

Miss Pearl Morgan returned to her school work near Coleridge after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Stanley Cernik, who has been clerking in Donelson's drug store, the past three months went to Columbus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schley left this morning for their new home at Lyons, Iowa, where Mr. Schley will work in a mill.

Mrs. Strauss and children returned Saturday from Bloomfield where they spent Thanksgiving at the P. Candall home.

Mrs. Ingram and son, Paul, returned from Lyons where she has been keeping house for her brother during corn picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanley of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Stout's parents at Randolph, Iowa.

Miss Marguerite Hodgins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Chace, the past two weeks, returned to her home at Vista Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carlson went to Concord Friday. Mr. Carlson has purchased a blacksmith shop at that place and will move his family there in the near future.

Robert and Alice Ebersole gave a party to a number of their little friends at their home Saturday afternoon. The little folks had a jolly good time playing games. At five o'clock Mrs. Ebersole served dainty refreshments.

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

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wayne, Nebr., Dec. 4, 1912. Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

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

G. W. Yaryan, rent on building for primary and election 1912, \$6.00.

D. J. Cavanaugh, making fill on concrete culvert, \$72.60.

Richard Winter, road work, \$7.00.

Henry Amend, road work, \$7.00. Freeman R. Clark, grader work, \$5.25.

R. Rees, grader work, \$3.50. Emil Miller, road work, \$12.25. Wm. Pieper, road work, \$3.50. Christen Hansen, road work, \$39.00.

Christen Hansen, grader work, \$30.00.

Owen Owens, road and grader work, \$6.00.

Klopp & Bartlett Co., voting booths, claimed \$125.00, allowed at \$124.16.

Klopp & Bartlett Co., metal furniture for clerk district court, claimed \$342.50, allowed at \$316.07.

E. L. Noakes, dragging roads, \$3.96.

C. N. Livinghouse, putting in tube, \$1.25.

J. H. Jones, dragging roads, \$10.50.

A. H. Brinkman, road work, \$8.50.

Lloyd Van Norman, road work, \$26.25.

Paul Van Norman, road work, \$26.25.

Henry Bock, grader work, \$45.00.

Lloyd Van Norman, grader work, \$27.10.

Fred Van Norman, grader work, \$30.00.

Henry Bock, road work, \$76.00.

C. H. Livinghouse, dragging roads, \$16.94.

R. Longe, road work and cash advanced, \$25.75.

John Leuck, road work and cash advanced, \$50.75.

Ray Robinson, working with bridge during flood, claimed \$9.00, allowed at \$7.00.

Emil Longe, road work, \$10.50. Peter Sievers, road work, \$5.00. Frenz Henschk, road work, \$3.50.

Gust Test, grader work, \$3.50. John Kay, road work, \$7.00.

Amos Longe, bridge work, \$7.00.

Fred Soderberg, road work, \$19.25.

Ray Worth, road work, \$25.00. Geo. Worth, grader work, \$24.00.

Bredemeyer & Miller, supplies for Mrs. T. J. Schafer, \$1.85.

Klopp & Bartlett Co., voting booths, \$75.00.

Behmer Implement Co., piping, \$10.50.

City of Wayne, lights for November, \$35.64.

Chas. W. Reynolds, salary for November, \$137.50.

Nebr. Tel. Co., Nov. tolls, Dec. rent, \$21.30.

John L. Soules, care and board of Jas. Sneath for Nov., \$20.00.

J. R. Harmon, janitors salary for November, \$50.00.

Hinrichs & Thielmann, blacksmithing, \$2.75.

Aug. Behmer, road work, \$22.75. L. C. Larsen, blacksmithing, \$306.20.

P. Brumels, road work, \$22.75. H. F. Wetzlich, rent and cleaning hall for election and primary of 1912, \$10.00.

George Voh Seggern, road work, \$4.50.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the keeping, superintending and board of the poor or paupers of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1913. Bids to be made as follows:

Rental of place for year. Superintending for year. Board per patient per week. Bids to be filed on or before January 1, 1913.

Bidders must file a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 4th day of December, 1912.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, (Seal) 49-3 County Clerk.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for County Physician, from January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1914.

County physician to tender all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are or who may become a county charge upon said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine whether inmates of the county poor farm or not, and all prisoners that may be in the county jail during the year.

Said physician to furnish at his own expense, all medicines for persons dependent on the county for the same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

The board of county commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be filed on or before the 1st day of January, 1913.

Successful bidder to furnish bond for the faithful performance of his contract.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 4th day of December, 1912.

49-3. CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, (Seal) County Clerk.

### The Free Seed Farce

Fremont Tribune: Senator Kenyon of Iowa, in giving his opinion of a few things he does not indorse, lands heavily upon the foolish practice of sending out garden seeds. The senator makes no bones of condemning it. It is a species of tomfoolery that should long ago have been abolished. J. Sterling Morton, when he was at the head of the bureau of agriculture in Cleveland's cabinet, walked over its prostrate form in boots filled with hobnails. He pointed out how utterly useless it was. The pretense that it enables the government to promote scientific agriculture by inducing people everywhere to accept and plant a

few little packages of garden, field and flower seeds, was so palpable a fraud as to be no longer resorted to. Time was when the packages bore a printed request to report the results of experiments to the department, that thus might be determined the varieties best suited to soil and climate; but this facade is no longer played. The injunction long since disappeared from the packets. There are 1-cent bribes used by congressmen. They are franked through the mails used to curry favors with the voters. It is a cheap form of carrying favor, and when the democrats come into possession of the government's machinery they might lop off this at once to their credit.

### Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 3rd day of December, 1912.

Present, James Britton, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Benton F. Corzine, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Emma R. Corzine, praying that the instrument filed on the 29th day of November, 1912, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Benton F. Corzine, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said Estate may be granted to Emma R. Corzine as Executrix; Ordered,

That December 26, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause 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, (Seal) County Judge.

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### No. 3392 FIRST NATIONAL BANK

WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank, at Wayne, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business November 26, 1912.

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Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits..... 6,000 00  
Bonds, securities, etc..... 2,270 61  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 9,000 00  
Due from National banks (not reserve agents) \$ 7,350 00  
Due from approved reserve agents..... 34,467 58  
Checks, other cash items 370 24  
Notes of other national banks..... 2,630 00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents 120 90  
Specie..... 22,099 53  
Legal tender notes..... 1,190 00  
Total..... 68,228 27

Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer [5 per cent of circulation]..... 987 50

Total.....\$468,588 80

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$75,000 00  
Surplus fund..... 20,000 00  
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid..... 9,096 15  
National bank not's outstanding 18,750 00  
Due to other national banks..... 7,954 25  
Due to state and priv't banks and bankers..... 2,671 08  
Individual deposits subject to check..... 123,302 88  
Demand certificates of deposit..... 6 00  
Time certificates of deposit..... 211,052 49  
Certified checks..... 1,500 00  
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 206 00  
Total.....\$468,588 80

State of Nebraska, county of Wayne, ss: I, H. F. Wilson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. WILSON, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: FRANK E. STRAHAN, JOHN T. BRESSLER, H. S. RINGLAND, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1912.

A. E. BRESSLER, Notary Public.

## Let 'Em Roll!

Say, boys and girls, too, the Roller Rinktum Opens Friday Evening At JONES' HALL

All are invited to come and join in the sport. Good order will be maintained.

G. G. Sherbahn, Manager.

ESTABLISHED 1884

WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DECEMBER 5, 1912

\$1.50 PER YEAR

## THE BEST PRESENT

Given at the Church Christmas Gift Party

By CLARISSA MACKIE

When Silas Hegg told his pretty daughter Frances that she could not marry the young minister because ministers were proverbially as poor as church mice and always remained so, Frances merely nodded her sunny head and said, "Yes, father," in the obedient manner she had been taught. If she grew silent and sorrowful looking after that and was the first one to slip out of church and prayer meeting when the services were concluded, it was universally acknowledged to be just the right thing for Frances to do under the circumstances.

Of course everybody in Little River knew about the minister's unsuccessful wooing of Frances Hegg. His attentions had been marked enough before Silas Hegg put down his No. 9 boot and declared a veto on the matrimonial question. After that it was an open secret that the reason Frank Bradberry looked so grave and seemed so silent and preoccupied was because Silas had said "No." Perhaps it was loquacious Mrs. Hegg who confided the secret to her nearest friend. Certainly it was neither Frances nor her unfortunate lover.

As long as Frank remained in Little River there was hope that Silas Hegg might relent and perhaps that was why Frances did not succumb to her heart's sickness. But when six months had passed there was one dark Sunday morning when he arose and read his resignation to the disappointed congregation. Several deacons turned and looked open disapproval at Silas Hegg as the author of this change, but when they saw how white Frances' face was and how startled she was by the announcement they turned face about again, not neglecting to deliver a last blighting glance at Silas Hegg.

Much Silas cared about their glances, friendly or otherwise. He was sufficient unto himself. The mere fact that he did a thing made it right in his own eyes.

So Frank Bradberry went away to a distant state and tried to forget Frances Hegg. It is needless to relate that he succeeded no better than does any one else under such circumstances. Forgetfulness does not come at command or by choice.

As for Frances, she continued to be a pale, quiet girl thereafter, quite unlike the flushed and sparkling maiden who had won the love of Frank Bradberry.

A number of things may happen within the space of four years. Among other events in Little River Silas Hegg lost his wife, and, strange to say, the man who was sufficient unto himself found that his main prop in life was gone. He immediately became a broken old man, depending upon his only daughter for sympathy in their double sorrow.

Another thing that happened was the return of Frank Bradberry to the church in Little River. The persistent call of his former parishioners was at last answered by his return.

There was much rejoicing in Little River, and many social events were planned in his honor. His return was shortly before Christmas, and a Christmas party, each attendant to bring a gift, was planned to take place at the parsonage, where Ann Dibble, an ancient spinster, was awaiting his arrival. Ann was to be his housekeeper until Little River folks stopped when they got that far and laughed suggestively. It was expected that the Rev. Mr. Bradberry would not be long in choosing a wife to preside over the pretty new parsonage which had been built during his absence in the west.

No one seemed to think about Frances Hegg. She had developed into such a pale nonentity, and there were other and younger girls from whom he might choose, some of them blooming and beautiful.

The minister was to arrive on the morning before Christmas, and the gift party was planned for that evening in the nature of a complete surprise. Of course Ann Dibble must know about it by order to keep the minister within doors and have a good, hot fire ready.

"You can count on him not going out tonight," assured Ann Dibble to anxious members of the committee. "He'll stay put in this house if I have to nail his contails to his chair!"

Fortunately such drastic measures were not necessary, for the very act of returning to Little River had brought up so many unpleasant memories that Frank Bradberry was thankful for a

few uninterrupted hours in his little study. He was dreading the meeting with Frances Hegg; he was distressed because he had not overcome his love for her when he had prayed unceasingly to be delivered of its torments.

At the supper table Ann Dibble chattered incessantly of events that had transpired in Little River during his absence. Thus Frank learned of Mrs. Hegg's death along with other items of news.

He wondered if the loss of his wife had softened the hard heart of Silas Hegg.

He was to learn that fact this very night.

From the standpoint of a complete surprise the Christmas gift party was a success—all the parishioners came laden with eatables of every description and some brought substantial sums of money as a contribution to their favorite minister. Even people from other churches in the village came and brought a gift, for Frank Bradberry was well liked all over.

It was very pleasant to be so well remembered, to be so heartily greeted, to realize that he was really beloved by these people. And yet, as he stood there among the familiar faces, there was an aching tug at the minister's heart. He was longing for a sight of Frances' fair, sweet face, and yet he knew she would not be there. If his fasting had warned him thus, a companion who had only once emphasized that knowledge.

"Silas the Hegg's come?" Ann Dibble had asked Mrs. Deacon Fremont in a stage whisper.

"Laws, no, Ann! I do not expect they will either," returned Mrs. Fremont.

"Why not?" Silas always brought something at donation parties. He sent five bushels of potatoes to the last one we had.

"He won't now, Ann," said Mrs. Fremont, lowering her voice, "because he called there and Silas said he wouldn't send a potatoer."

"Maybe he'll send something else. Potatoes ain't been very good this year anyway," retorted the optimistic Ann.

"Maybe he won't. I should think you'd remember another reason than that," Mrs. Fremont spoke mysteriously.

"Oh, I see! Well, I would be surprised if they did come, but I should have thought Silas would have sent something."

"He's getting queer since Martha died."

"Getting queer?" sniffed Ann Dibble. "He's always been as queer as Dick's hatband!" They say he's acted more human since she died.

"He wasn't never real cruel, Ann. He was only severe. I expect he only thought he was doing the best by Frances when."

"Good land!" Ann Dibble jumped nervously as the minister's tall form pushed past them with a hurried apology. "Was that him standing there back of us?"

"It must have been," acknowledged the chagrined Mrs. Fremont. "Somehow I got the notion it was foolish Peter Wood."

"I hope he won't take no offense at what we said," worried Ann Dibble. "I want anything bad," she added hopefully. "Folks have got to talk about Silas Hegg once in awhile."

"And Frances, too," reminded Mrs. Fremont in self-extermination of her mentorial of the girl's name.

Contrary to everybody's expectations, Silas Hegg did appear at the Christmas party. He came all alone, and he did not go at once to the minister and offer his greetings. Instead he lingered as long as possible, chatting here and there in a subdued sort of way, quite different from his former aggressive attitude. The young minister saw him in the distance, and his heart contracted with pain. He wondered if Frances had come, too, and he found himself peering over the heads of the people for a glimpse of the girl's fair face.

It was not to be seen.

Then jealousy smote him. He wondered if Frances Hegg had grown tired of waiting for him. He wondered if somebody else had succeeded him in her affections and then he scored himself severely for doubting her at all.

At last Silas Hegg met him face to face and could no longer avoid speaking to him. Frank Bradberry's face was grave and pale as he shook hands with the big farmer, and he felt a pang of sympathy at the man's great grief over the loss of his wife, Martha. "Somehow since Martha died I've learned lots of things, Mr. Bradberry," said Silas meekly. "I used to think that money was everything, but I've found it ain't. I've found I'm a pretty unhappy man without my wife, even if I've got a comfortable balance in the bank."

The minister did not find it difficult to speak words of comfort to Frances' stricken father. When they parted a new understanding had sprung up between them.

"I ain't brought a gift with me, Mr. Bradberry," said Silas as he turned away to permit some of the company to take their farewells of the minister. "For the hour was late, but I'm going to stay a while, and maybe you'll walk over to my house and get it."

"Certainly," said the clergyman, thinking of a basket of choice apples or grapes, of which fruits Silas had been very liberal before the courtship of Frances really began.

There were many backward glances and covert whispers after the prayer was over and the company went home. "Silas Hegg's the last one there!" "I wonder what's up?"

That was the burden of the remarks. The minister and Silas walked silently across the fields, taking the short cut to the Hegg farm. A light was burning in the sitting room as they mounted the steps of the porch and the minister found himself shivering as with a chill.

Silas opened the door and entered. Frances, pale and sweet as ever he had seen her in his dreams, arose from a low chair, startled and wide-eyed at sight of her lover. She swayed a little and her father stepped forward and supported her in his strong arms.

"Mr. Bradberry," he said brokenly, "here's my Christmas gift to you. Take my daughter," and as he gave Frances into the minister's willing arms Silas Hegg's eyes were full of tears.

### Brotherhood of American Yeoman

W. P. Daugherty of this place has accepted a contract to build up that fraternal insurance order at this place, and is now interviewing those who need an insurance for their families in case of death and for themselves in case of accident and in old age. There are now six or seven members of the order living in Wayne, and possibly more, who hold their membership in homesteads at their former homes, and they will be glad to find a homestead here.

The Yeoman are pioneers with a plan of fraternal mutual insurance that has no equal for exact justice between the different members, making it purely mutual. The order is fifteen years of age, and has at present a membership of 167,656 and is making a net increase of 1,000 per month. By its plan of creating and investing its reserve they now have a reserve fund of \$1,948,904.31. Under their reserve plan this fund increased during the past year more than \$1,000 per day, showing how in its younger days it is making provision to meet an increasing death rate as the order grows older. The rates are better than reasonable, they are low; the cost of conducting the organization is kept at the minimum.

Both men and women are eligible for membership and insurance is given between the ages of 18 and 50 years; but social members may be taken both younger and older. The benefits consist of accident, total and old age disability and death. For a broken leg or arm a member may draw one-tenth of the value of his certificate; one-fourth for the loss of a hand or foot or an eye by accident; one-half for permanent total disability.

The society is organized under the laws of Iowa, and all of its funds and investments are safeguarded by state officials and state laws. The ritualistic work is equal to any in the initiation, and is so arranged that both the men and women have a part in the ceremony and either are eligible to any office within the gift of the homestead. —adv.

### Only Good to December 28

The State Journal will accept \$4 in payment for the Daily and Sunday Journal until January 1, 1914, more than a whole year, and as a further inducement to have you become a reader will include a year's subscription to the Independent Farmer, a weekly farm and stock paper, and Poultry Topics, a beautifully printed monthly poultry and home magazine. Without The Sunday Journal the price will be only \$3. The Journal is the most independent and progressive newspaper in the state. It is unusually clean, excluding liquor and all nasty medical ads and is edited for Nebraska homes. The coming session of legislature will make The Journal, which is right on the ground, the paper you will surely want to read. If you will send in now you will receive the paper the balance of this year free. This cut-price offer is not good after December 28. Send your money at once to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

The Norfolk Press wants a meeting of the newspaper men of this corner of Nebraska in the near future. Good idea. (The entire district could get in at Emerson for a day meeting—have nearly all day there and get home the same night.)

# AUCTION SALE

And private sale of merchandise is now going on at the Grant S. Mears Bldg. Opposite Old Post Office.

This stock of goods must and will be sold for whatever it will bring. Take advantage of this opportunity to supply yourself with Winter Wearables of all kinds.

Come in and see what we have to offer whether you intend to buy or not . . . . .

## Star Clothing House

Aug. Danielson, Auctioneer

## "Giving Thanks"

Those who have good health do not appreciate it's worth. The people who have wealth are not the happy ones.

"Poor and content is rich and rich enough," wrote Shakespeare.

We live in a land of peace and plenty and should enjoy it to its fullest, but do we? You should enjoy Each Day, Each Hour, Each Minute.

Get the habit by buying WAYNE FLOUR which is the best for the price. It makes fine bread and everyone is good natured who uses it. Yours truly,

# WEBER BROS.

I Want To  
SEE YOU!

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

I Want To  
SEE YOU!



My assortment of Toys and Holiday Presentations is the most complete I have ever carried.

Remember my stock is practically all new; NO OLD, shelf-Worn goods, but a good clean line of

## GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

→ DON'T FORGET MY NEW LOCATION, TWO DOORS SOUTH FROM OLD PLACE ←

...Agent For...

Victor-Victrola Phonographs

# C. A. BERRY

NEW STORE

COME IN, I WANT TO SEE YOU

NEW GOODS

## County Correspondence

### Wilbur Precinct.

P. Most from near Laurai called at G. W. Wingett's Monday.

Miss Stella Bruggeman is the proud possessor of a new piano.

Mrs. L. D. Bruggeman visited at L. A. Mason's in Carroll last Tuesday.

Henry Harmeier killed a mad dog one day last week which he found at large in his field.

\$17.90 was netted from the sale of seventeen pies at the social at G. Hoogner's Wednesday evening.

A few from this neighborhood attended the combination sale of Clarence Linton and Fred Goss 2 1/2 miles east of Carroll.

G. W. Wingett and C. J. Harmeier had a car of hogs on the Sioux City market Wednesday. They accompanied the shipment.

Those who had their hogs vaccinated lately are: L. D. Bruggeman, C. J. Harmeier, A. J. Bruggeman, W. Carlson and G. W. Wingett.

### Hunter Precinct.

Ernest Samuelson, who is attending college at Wayne spent Sunday at home.

Miss Marguerite Soderberg returned from her visit at Sloan, Iowa, Friday.

Mr. P. A. Peterson and daughters visited at H. J. Worth's Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lund of Wayne spent Thanksgiving at Harry Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson visited at Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Munson Sunday.

Will Busby's spent Thanksgiving in Wakefield at Mrs. Busby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rhodes.

Miss Florence Rubeck resumed her school work in Dixon county Monday after four weeks vacation.

Mrs. Elfin of Pender is visiting at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Brummand and Mrs. George Elfin.

A hard time party was held at the home of Louis Johnson's Saturday evening. Quite a number of laughable costumes were in evidence.

Alice Samuelson who is teaching school near Dakota City spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Samuelson.

### Wakefield News.

D. C. Leamer was a Norfolk visitor Sunday.

Rev. E. Wallin was a passenger to Lincoln, Monday.

Frank Crane returned from Oelricks, S. D., Sunday.

A. L. Nuernberger and family spent Thanksgiving at Lyons.

Mrs. P. Pearson of Concord was shopping in Wakefield Friday.

Jack Stanton has bought the Wm. Harrison house vacated by Chas. Schley.

George Blackstone of Pilger spent Saturday with Wakefield friends.

Mrs. Peterson and son visited her brother Joe Swanson at Wayne Monday.

Claude Reuting of Grand Island is the new clerk at Donelson's drug store.

Mrs. Herman Ehtencamp who has been in the hospital at Sioux City from injuries received in a runaway, returned home Friday.

Rev. Kraft was called to Galesburg, Ill., by the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Margaret Sodeberg returned Saturday from a short stay at Sloan, Iowa.

Miss Edith Lundberg was the week-end guest of Miss Hilda Gustafson of Wayne.

Miss Betty Munson went to Sioux City Monday for an extended visit with her brother.

Leon Messer came down from Minneapolis to stay at home until after the holidays.

Miss Caroline Mariott spent the week-end with her brother, William, at Sioux City.

Mrs. C. L. Davis returned Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives at Wisner.

Miss Laura Larson went to Laurel Wednesday to spend a few weeks at the A. D. Felber home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Westrand spent Thanksgiving at the J. F. Westrand home in Omaha.

Miss Blanche Harrison went to Waterbury Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Caulk.

Miss Minnie Fredrickson was a guest over Thanksgiving in the C. J. Weborg home in Pender.

Misses Morning and Lyon of La Mars, Iowa, were the guests of Miss Sarah Herrington Thanksgiving.

Harold Donelson returned to his studies at Creighton after spending Thanksgiving under the parental roof.

Mrs. Chapin returned to Sioux City Sunday after a ten day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rhodes.

Miss Pearl Morgan returned to her school work near Coleridge after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Stanley Cernik, who has been clerking in Donelson's drug store the past three months went to Columbus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schley left this morning for their new home at Lyons, Iowa, where Mr. Schley will work in a mill.

Mrs. Strauss and children returned Saturday from Bloomfield where they spent Thanksgiving at the F. Candall home.

Mrs. Ingram and son, Paul, returned from Lyons where she has been keeping house for her brother during corn picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanley of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Stout's parents at Randolph, Iowa.

Miss Marguerite Hodgins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Chace, the past two weeks, returned to her home at Vista, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carlson went to Concord Friday. Mr. Carlson has purchased a blacksmith shop at that place and will move his family there in the near future.

Robert and Alice Ebersole gave a party to a number of their little friends at their home Saturday afternoon. The little folks had a jolly good time playing games. At five o'clock Mrs. Ebersole served dainty refreshments.

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

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wayne, Nebr., Dec. 4, 1912: Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

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

G. W. Yaryan, rent on building for primary and election 1912, \$6.00.

D. J. Cavanaugh, making fill on concrete culvert, \$72.60.

Richard Winter, road work, \$7.00.

Henry Amend, road work, \$7.00.

Freeman R. Clark, grader work, \$5.25.

R. Rees, grader work, \$3.50.

Emil Miller, road work, \$12.25.

Wm. Pieper, road work, \$3.50.

Christen Hansen, road work, \$39.00.

Christen Hansen, grader work, \$30.00.

Owen Owens, road and grader work, \$6.00.

Klopp & Bartlett Co., voting booths, claimed \$125.00, allowed at \$124.16.

Klopp & Bartlett Co., metal furniture for clerk district court, claimed \$342.50, allowed at \$316.07.

E. L. Noakes, dragging roads, \$3.96.

C. N. Liveringhouse, putting in tube, \$125.

J. H. Jones, dragging roads, \$10.50.

A. H. Brinkman, road work, \$8.50.

Lloyd Van Norman, road work, \$26.25.

Paul Van Norman, road work, \$26.25.

Henry Bock, grader work, \$45.00.

Lloyd Van Norman, grader work, \$27.10.

Fred Van Norman, grader work, \$30.00.

Henry Bock, road work, \$76.00.

C. H. Liveringhouse, dragging roads, \$16.94.

R. Longe, road work and cash advanced, \$25.75.

John Leuck, road work and cash advanced, \$50.75.

Ray Robinson, working with bridge during flood, claimed \$9.00, allowed at \$7.00.

Emil Longe, road work, \$10.50.

Peter Sievers, road work, \$5.00.

Frenz Henschk, road work, \$3.50.

Gust Test, grader work, \$3.50.

John Kay, road work, \$7.00.

Amos Longe, bridge work, \$7.00.

Fred Soderberg, road work, \$19.25.

Ray Worth, road work, \$25.00.

Geo. Worth, grader work, \$24.00.

Bredemeyer & Miller, supplies for Mrs. T. J. Schafer, \$1.85.

Klopp & Bartlett Co, voting booths, \$75.00.

Behmer Implement Co., piping, \$10.50.

Fred Miller, blacksmithing, \$5.00.

J. W. Selders, road work, \$5.25.

Fred Van Norman, road work, \$55.00.

J. W. Selders, road work, \$26.25.

J. W. Selders, grader work, \$7.00.

Geo. S. Farran, freight advanced, 84 cents.

Geo. Gunther, road work, \$3.50.

School district No. 79, rent of building for primary and election, 1912, \$6.00.

E. W. Clonson, rent of building for election, 1911, \$3.00.

School district No. 24, rent of building for primary and election, 1912, \$6.00.

Fred Eickhoff, rent of building for election, 1912, \$3.00.

Furchner, Wendte & Co., supplies, \$3.85.

City of Wayne, lights for November, \$35.64.

Chas. W. Reynolds, salary for November, \$137.50.

Nebr. Tel. Co., Nov. tolls, Dec. rent, \$21.30.

John L. Soules, care and board of Jas. Sneath for Nov., \$20.00.

J. R. Harmon, janitors salary for November, \$50.00.

Hinrichs & Thielmann, blacksmithing, \$2.75.

Aug. Behmer, road work, \$22.75.

L. C. Larsen, blacksmithing, \$306.20.

P. Brumels, road work, \$22.75.

H. F. Wetzlich, rent and cleaning hall for election and primary of 1912, \$10.00.

George Von Seggern, road work, \$4.50.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the keeping, superintending and board of the poor or paupers of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1913. Bids to be made as follows:

Rental of place for year.

Superintending for year.

Board per patient per week.

Bids to be filed on or before January 1, 1913.

Bidders must file a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 4th day of December, 1912.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,  
(Seal) 49-3 County Clerk.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for County Physician, from January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1914.

County physician to tender all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are or who may become a county charge upon said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine whether inmates of the county poor farm or not, and all prisoners that may be in the county jail during the year.

Said physician to furnish at his own expense, all medicines for persons dependent on the county for the same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

The board of county commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be filed on or before the 1st day of January, 1913.

Successful bidder to furnish bond for the faithful performance of his contract.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 4th day of December, 1912.

49-3. CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,  
(Seal) County Clerk.

### The Free Seed Fare

Fremont Tribune: Senator Kenyon of Iowa, in giving his opinion of a few things he does not endorse, lands heavily upon the foolish practice of sending out garden seeds. The senator makes no bones of condemning it. It is a species of tomfoolery that should long ago have been abolished.

J. Sterling Morton, when he was at the head of the bureau of agriculture in Cleveland's cabinet, walked over its prostrate form in boots filled with hobnails. He pointed out how utterly useless it was. The pretense that it enables the government to promote scientific agriculture by inducing people everywhere to accept and plant a

few little packages of garden, field and flower seeds, was so palpable a fraud as to be no longer resorted to. Time was when the packages bore a printed request to report the results of experiments to the department, that thus might be determined the varieties best suited to soil and climate; but this

facre is no longer played. The injunction long since disappeared from the packets. There are 1-cent bribes used by congressmen. They are franked through the mails used to curry favors with the voters. It is a cheap form of currying favor, and when the democrats come into possession of the government's machinery they might lop off this at once to their credit.

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 3rd day of December, 1912.

Present, James Britton, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Benton F. Corzine, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Emma R. Corzine, praying that the instrument filed on the 29th day of November, 1912, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved approved, probated; allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said Benton F. Corzine, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said Estate may be granted to Emma R. Corzine as Executrix; Ordered, That December 26, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause 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,  
(Seal) County Judge.

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Demand certificates of deposit.....6.00

Time certificates of deposit.....211,052.49

Certified checks.....1,500.00

Cashier's checks outstanding.....206.00

Total.....\$468,538.80

State of Nebraska, county of Wayne, ss: I, H. F. Wilson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. WILSON, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
FRANK E. STRAHAN,  
JOHN T. BRESSLER,  
H. S. RINGLAND—Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1912.  
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## THE BEST PRESENT

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By CLARISSA MACKIE

When Silas Hegg told his pretty daughter Frances that she could not marry the young minister because ministers were proverbially as poor as church mice and always remained so, Frances merely nodded her sunny head and said, "Yes, father," in the obedient manner she had been taught. As she grew silent and sorrowful-looking after that and was the first one to slip out of church and prayer meeting when the services were concluded, it was universally acknowledged to be just the right thing for Frances to do under the circumstances.

Of course everybody in Little River knew about the minister's successful wooing of Frances Hegg. His intentions had been marked enough before Silas Hegg put on his No. 9 boot and declared a veto on the matrimonial question. After that it was an open secret that the reason Frank Bradberry looked so grave and seemed so silent and preoccupied was because Silas had said "No." Perhaps it was loquacious Mrs. Hegg who confided the secret to her nearest friend. Certainly it was neither Frances nor her unfortunate lover.

As long as Frank remained in Little River there was hope that Silas Hegg might relent and perhaps that was why Frances did not succumb to her heart's desire. But when six months had passed there was one dark Sunday morning when he arose and read his resignation to the disappointed congregation. Several deacons turned and looked open disapproval at Silas Hegg as the author of this change but when they saw how white Frances' face was and how startled she was by the announcement they turned away about again, not neglecting to deliver a "last blighting glance" at Silas Hegg.

Much Silas cared about their glances, friendly or otherwise. He was sufficient unto himself. The mere fact that he did a thing made it right in his own eyes.

So Frank Bradberry went away to a distant state and tried to forget Frances Hegg. It is needless to relate that he succeeded no better than does any one else under such circumstances. Forgetfulness does not come at command or by choice.

As for Frances, she continued to be a pale, quiet girl thereafter quite unlike the flushed and sparkling maiden who had won the love of Frank Bradberry.

A number of things may happen within the space of four years. Among other events in Little River Silas Hegg lost his wife, and strange to say, the man who was supposed to have found that his main prop in life was gone. His "infratery" became a broken old man, detaching himself from his only daughter for sympathy in their double sorrow.

Another thing that happened was the return of Frank Bradberry to the church in Little River. The persistent call of his former parishioners was at last answered by his return.

There was much rejoicing in Little River, and many secret regrets were planned in his honor. His return was shortly before Christmas, and a Christmas party, much attendant to bring a girl, was planned to take place at the parsonage, where Ann Dibble, an ardent minister, was waiting for his arrival. Ann sees no objection to her housekeeper until Little River folks stopped when they got that far and laughed suggestively. It was expected that the Rev. Mr. Bradberry would not be long in choosing a wife to preside over the pretty new parsonage which had been built during his absence in the west.

No one seemed to think about Frances Hegg. She had developed into such a pale maidenly and there were other and younger girls from whom he might choose, some of them blooming and beautiful.

The minister was to arrive on the morning before Christmas, and the gift party was planned for that evening in the nature of a complete surprise. Of course Ann Dibble must know about it in order to keep the minister within doors and have a good hot fire ready.

"You can count on him not going out tonight," assured Ann Dibble to anxious members of the committee. "He'll stay put in this house if I have to nail his coat-tails to his chair."

Fortunately such drastic measures were not necessary, for the very act of returning to Little River had brought up so many unpleasant memories that Frank Bradberry was thankful for a

few untroubled hours in his little study. He was attending the meeting with Frances Hegg; he was distressed because he had not overcome his love for her when he had pledged himself to be delivered of its torments.

At the supper table Ann Dibble chattered incessantly of events that had transpired in Little River during his absence. Thus Frank learned of Mrs. Hegg's death along with other items of news.

He wondered if the loss of his wife had softened the hard heart of Silas Hegg.

He was to learn that fact this very night.

From the standpoint of a complete surprise the Christmas gift party was a success. All the parishioners came laden with tentacles of every description and some brought substantial sums of money as a contribution to their favorite minister. Even Dibble from other churches in the village came and brought a gift for Frank Bradberry was well liked all over.

It was very pleasant to be so well remembered, to be so heartily greeted, to realize that he was really beloved by these people. Ann Dibble pointed there among the familiar faces, "There was an abiding joy at the minister's return. He was looking for a sign of pleasure in sweet faces and in the eyes she would not be there. It was just as if he had wound his way a compass in the land, overhanging only one of the old days' knowledge."

"How did Mrs. Fremont get in a stage whisper?"

"I was not, Ann. I don't expect they will either," returned Mrs. Fremont.

"Why not? Silas always brought something at abolition parties. He sent five bushels of potatoes to the last one we had."

"He won't now, Ann," said Mrs. Fremont, lowering her voice, "because he called there and Silas said he wouldn't send a potato."

"Maybe he'll send something else. Potatoes ain't been very good this year anyway," retorted the optimistic Ann.

"Maybe he won't. I should think you'd remember another reason than that," Mrs. Fremont spoke mysteriously.

"Oh, I see! Well, I would be surprised if they did come, but I should have thought Silas would have sent something."

"He's getting queer since Martha died."

"Getting queer?" sniffed Ann Dibble. "He's always been as queer as Dick's husband. They say he's acted more human since she died."

"He wasn't never real cruel, Ann. He was only severe. I expect he only thought he was doing the best by Frances when—"

"Good land!" Ann Dibble jumped nervously as the minister's tall form brushed past them with a hurried apology. "Was that him standing there back of us?"

"It must have been," acknowledged the chagrined Mrs. Fremont. "Somehow I got the notion it was Frank Bradberry."

"I hope he won't take to offense at what we said," worried Ann Dibble. "I want anything bad," she added hopefully. "Coles have got to talk about Silas Hegg once in a while."

"And Frances, too," reminded Mrs. Fremont in self-justification of her mention of the girl's name.

Contrary to everybody's expectations, Silas Hegg did appear at the Christmas party. He came all alone and he did not go at once to the minister and offer his greetings. Instead he lingered as long as possible, chatting here and there in a subdued sort of way quite different from his former aggressive attitude. The young minister saw him in the distance, and his heart contracted with pain. He wondered if Frances had come, too, and he found himself peering over the heads of the people for a glimpse of the girl's fair face.

It was not to be seen.

Then jealousy snote him. He wondered if Frances Hegg had grown tired of waiting for him. He wondered if somebody else had succeeded him in her affections and then he scolded himself severely for doubting her at all.

At last Silas Hegg met him face to face and could no longer avoid speaking to him. Frank Bradberry's face was pale and pale as he took hands with the big farmer, and he felt a pang of sympathy at the man's great grief over the loss of his wife, Martha.

"Somehow since Martha died I've learned lots of things, Mr. Bradberry," said Silas meekly. "I used to think that money was everything, but I've found it ain't. I've found I'm a pretty unhappy man without my wife, even if I've got a comfortable balance in the bank."

The minister did not find it difficult to speak words of comfort to Frances' stricken father. When they parted a new understanding had sprung up between them.

"I ain't brought a gift with me, Mr. Bradberry," said Silas as he turned away to permit some of the company to take their farewells of the minister; for the hour was late, "but I'm going to stay a while, and maybe you'll walk over to my house and get it."

"Certainly," said the clergyman, thinking of a basket of choice apples or grapes of which fruits Silas had been very liberal before the courtship of Frances really began.

There were many backward glances and covert whispers after the prayer was over and the company went home. "Silas Hegg's the last one there!" "I wonder what's up?"

That was the burden of the remarks. The minister and Silas walked silently across the fields, taking the short cut to the Hegg farm. A light was burning in the sitting room as they mounted the steps of the porch and the minister found himself shaking as with a chill.

Silas opened the door and entered. Frances, pale and sweet as ever he had seen her in his dreams, arose from a low chair, started and wide-eyed at sight of her lover. She swayed a little and her father stepped forward and supported her in his strong arms.

"Mr. Bradberry," he said brokenly, "accept my Christmas gift to you. Take my daughter," and he gave Frances into the minister's willing arms. Silas Hegg's eyes were full of tears.

**Brotherhood of American Yeoman**

W. P. Daugherty of this place has accepted a contract to build up that fraternal insurance order at this place, and is now interviewing those who need an insurance for their families in case of death and for themselves in case of accident and in old age. There are now six or seven members of the order living at Wayne, and possibly more, who hold their membership in homesteads at their former homes, and they will be glad to find a homestead here.

The Yeoman are pioneers with a plan of fraternal mutual insurance that has no equal for exact justice between the different members, making it purely mutual. The order is fifteen years of age, and has at present a membership of 167,656 and is making a net increase of 1,000 per month. By its plan of creating and investing its reserve they now have a reserve fund of \$1,948,904.31. Under their reserve plan this fund increased during the past year more than \$1,000 per day, showing how in its younger days it is making provision to meet an increasing death rate as the order grows older. The rates are better than reasonable, they are low, the cost of conducting the organization is kept at the minimum.

Both men and women are eligible for membership and insurance is given between the ages of 18 and 50 years; but social members may be taken both younger and older. The benefits consist of accident, total and old age disability and death. For a broken leg or arm a member may draw one-tenth of the value of his certificate; one-fourth for the loss of a hand or foot or an eye by accident; one-half for permanent total disability.

The society is organized under the laws of Iowa, and all of its funds and investments are safeguarded by state officials and state laws. The ritualistic work is equal to any in the initiation, and is so arranged that both the men and women have a part in the ceremony and either are eligible to any office within the gift of the homestead.

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The State Journal will accept \$4 in payment for the Daily and Sunday Journal until January 1, 1914, more than a whole year, and as a further inducement to have you become a reader will include a year's subscription to the Independent Farmer, a weekly farm and stock paper, and Poultry Topics, a beautifully printed monthly poultry and home magazine. Without The Sunday Journal the price will be only \$3. The Journal is the most independent and progressive newspaper in the state. It is unusually clean, excluding liquor and all nasty medical ads and is edited for Nebraska homes. The coming session of legislature will make The Journal, which is right on the ground; the paper you will surely want to read. If you will send in now you will receive the paper the balance of this year free. This cut-price offer is not good after December 28. Send your money at once to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

The Norfolk Press wants a meeting of the newspaper men of this corner of Nebraska in the near future. Good idea. [The entire district could get in at Emerson for a day meeting—have nearly all day there and get home the same night.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Ed Enberg spent last Thursday at Sioux City.

J. M. Roberts was a visitor at Sioux City Friday.

W. P. Rooney of Chadron was in the city last Friday.

Wm. Piepenstock was in Omaha several days last week.

Mrs. Henry Ulrich of Winside was a Wayne visitor last week.

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

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

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

Mrs. Morehouse and little daughter returned to Randolph Friday morning.

Arthur Waddell of Norfolk was visiting friends in Wayne last Thursday.

F. H. Kopping went to Omaha Saturday, planning to spend a week in that city.

Dr. Naffziger has moved his family into their new house recently completed.

A farmers' institute and corn show will be held at Wisner December 10, 11 and 12.

Miss Jean Strickland left Saturday for Papillion, near which place she will teach this winter.

Art Ziegler and family returned Sunday from Norfolk, where they went for a Thanksgiving visit.

Meritol Rheumatism Powders surprise everybody who try them. Sold by J. T. Leahy, Wayne.—adv.

Ole Olson and Harry Ebersole of Wakefield attended the dance at the opera house last Friday night.

Nat Jones and daughter, Mrs. Luther Evans, of Carroll were Sioux City passengers last Friday.

We are showing better styles than ever for Xmas. Photos. Craven, Photographer.—adv. 47-1f

Mrs. N. Lindman and daughter of Oakland were guests of W. C. Martin and wife a few days last week.

Miss Teich of the high school teaching corps, spent Thanksgiving vacation with friends at Hartington.

Only a few weeks and Christmas will be here. Have those photos made now. Craven, photographer.—adv. 47-1f.

D. W. Noakes went to Sholes Monday morning to visit his farm there, and see how things were moving along.

Mrs. Mont. Shinn returned to her home at Sioux City last Friday. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Reese.

Mr. Stanley Maley of Cedar Rapids was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shulthies Thanksgiving day.

D. A. Jones and family returned Saturday from Hartington where they spent Thanksgiving with their son, Albert and wife.

Arthur Lynch left for Neola, Iowa, last Friday in response to a message telling of the serious illness of his aged mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kingland and children returned from Elgin last Friday afternoon. Miss Mary Mellor returned with them.

Mrs. Arthur Lynch left Sunday for Neola, Iowa, to join her husband there at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Hans Guenther returned to his railroad work at Grand Island Sunday after a month stay at home, helping to harvest the corn crop.

Horace B. Cair and wife near Allen celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last week, a party of sixty friends gathering for the occasion.

Miss Lillian David left for her home in Lincoln last Saturday afternoon after spending about two weeks with her former schoolmate, Mrs. J. H. Kemp.

Mrs. W. C. Brown and daughter, Lucile, from Randolph, were here Thanksgiving to visit with their former friends, F. H. Jones and wife. They returned Saturday.

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Rev. C. J. Ringer, of Benson, Nebraska, delivered two splendid sermons Sunday. Rev. Ringer is personally acquainted with a number of Allen people, he being pastor in Wayne for 18 years previous to moving to Benson last May.—Allen News.

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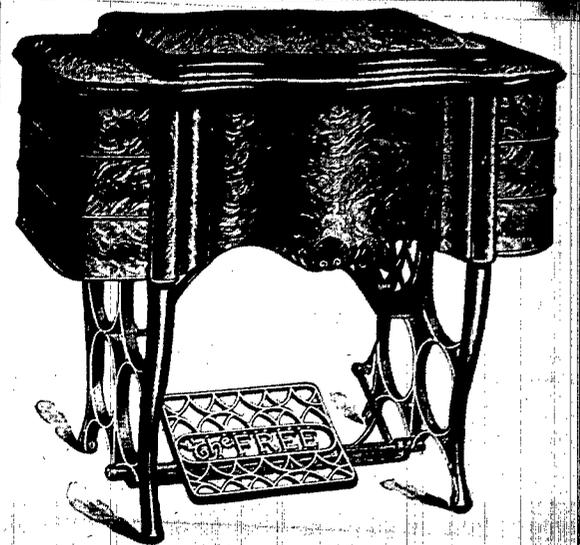
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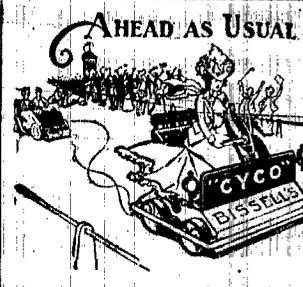
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Mrs. J. H. Massie spent last Friday at Sioux City.

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

C. A. Chace spent Thanksgiving day with home folks at Stanton.

Tilden is lighted by electricity, the "juice" coming from Norfolk.

Miss Cecelia Meister was at Emerson the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. W. O'Neal went to Nebraska City Saturday to visit a sister.

What would be better for Xmas presents than some nice photos?—adv. 47-1f.

B. Delaney from North Dakota, came last week to visit his brother at this place.

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Miss Florence Welch came down from Wakefield last Thursday to eat turkey with home folks.

Dr. A. G. Adams offers for quick sale at low price, an 8-room house and 3-acre tract.—adv. 45tf.

Mrs. Luella Scott returned Saturday from a visit of two weeks with relatives and old friends.

Miss Davey came from Sioux City Friday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Berry.

The editor of the Cedar County News is writing a series of articles on economic questions that are excellent.

The city of Madison has granted a franchise to an interurban road, but do not know when they will get the tracks laid.

John Gustafson was an Omaha passenger Monday morning.

J. P. Larson and wife visited their daughters at Wakefield Sunday.

Mrs. Frank H. Wilson came up from Winside last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. J. C. Berges of Norfolk was here Sunday, to visit Mrs. R. Hanson who is ill.

A baker at Hartington is making candy at his bake shop.—It finds a ready sale.

Mrs. D. C. Nelson is here from Omaha visiting her parents, Frank Martin and wife for a time.

Misses Edith Lundberg and Ruth Sackerson of Wakefield were guests of Miss Gustafson at the John Gustafson home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. McClure and daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Robert, returned to South Sioux City Monday following a visit at the McClure home in this city.

G. L. Griffith and wife returned to their home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Monday, following a short visit at the home of their son-in-law, J. L. Kelley and wife.

Misses Eunice, Ada and Corinne Phillips, from Bloomfield returned home Monday after spending Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their grandparents, E. W. Darrell and wife.

Remember, when you go to send something by parcels post that you must have special stamps. Letter postage stamps will not be considered postage for parcels—so do not waste them on your packages. Each package sent must have a return card placed on the package.

J. A. Fredericks and family went to Emerson Sunday to visit friends.

Frank H. Tinkum of Hartington was a Wayne visitor last Thursday.

A. P. Hansen of Omaha was here Sunday visiting his son, Chester, who is engaged at the Mines jewelry store.

L. W. Vath, who was formerly druggist at the Felber store, but is now traveling with a line of goods in northern Kansas, was a Wayne visitor a few days within the past week.

C. L. Wright, principal of the schools at Beemer, and his family came Saturday to visit his parents and brother here. They also visited at Norfolk part of the Thanksgiving vacation time.

Miss Lulu Smith returned to Coleridge Monday where she is attending school after a visit over Thanksgiving and Sunday at the home of her parents, R. R. Smith and wife, six miles west of this place.

Miss Josie Meiers' millinery store at Randolph caught fire last week Wednesday evening, but being early discovered, was soon out. The water did more damage to the stock than the fire. Stock and building were well insured.

The Parr-Reed orchestra gave a dance at the opera house here Friday night which was well attended. This orchestra is one of the best if not the best traveling in this part of the state. These boys are all former members of the Savidge Bros., Carnival company, whose homes are in Nebraska. Their route covers northeast Nebraska and they are meeting with the success they so well merit. Come again.

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Vacuum cleaners ordered of Mrs. Heady are ready for delivery.—adv. 1.

For coal of quality at bottom cash price call Anchor Grain Co.—adv. 48-1f.

Mrs. Heady returned Saturday from a visit of two weeks with her daughter at Norfolk.

John H. Kate and wife returned Saturday from Holdrege where they visited relatives a week.

Why worry about what you are going to give for Christmas presents.—Let Craven make you a dozen or two nice photos. Nothing will please your friends more. Lots of nice new style to choose from.—adv. 47-1f.

Ruth Paine returned to Sioux City Saturday after spending Thanksgiving here with her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Crawford. The week before Misses Marie and Gladys Donnell, two other granddaughters were here to visit Mrs. Crawford. They also live at Sioux City.

A local man or woman is desired right now to represent The Pictorial Review in this territory—to call on those whose subscriptions are about to expire. Big money for the right person—representatives in some other districts make over \$500.00 a month. Spare time workers are liberally paid for what they do. Any person taking up this position becomes the direct local representative of the publishers. Write today for this offer of the Pictorial Review, 222 West 39th Street, New York City.—adv. 48-2.

C. C. Bastian returned last week from a visit at Ardmore, South Dakota. He reports that they had had some snow there, but that it did not stay long, going off and followed by rain.

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Matthew xviii 1:14—Dec. 8.

"In Heaven their angels do always behold the face of My Father."—v. 10.

PERHAPS it was the fact that Peter, James and John had been favored more than the others on several occasions that led to the query which opens today's study: "Who, then, is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?"

Jesus, calling to Him a little child, set him in the midst of them and said: "Except ye turn [from this spirit of self-seeking] and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." Whoever would be greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven should therefore become as humble as this little child.

A little child asks questions; it seeks instruction; it does not profess and boast wisdom or knowledge—it is candid—truthful.

The Master's lesson is that whoever would become a child of God and be developed for the glorious position in the Kingdom to which we were called, must turn a way from all pride, selfish ambitions and pretensions. They must confess their littleness and ignorance and go humbly to the Lord for instruction.

Any who refuse to adopt this proper, childlike spirit will be refused the opportunities of the Kingdom, for God will have none others—none others can be taught of God, they will not learn the lessons necessary under the arrangements of this present time.

"One Such Little Child."

We are not to understand that little children are members of Christ's Kingdom class. The Lord is seeking for mature men and women, who have a childlike mind, and who in gladness and simplicity of heart accept His Message. "Whoso shall receive one such little child in My Name, receiveth Me." "Whosoever shall offend" injure, "one of these little ones that believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were sunk in the depths of the sea."

If some one were drowned in the sea, it would terminate his present life, but it would not at all endanger his future life. A future life, by a Restoration awakening, is assured to Adam and every member of his race. But he who injures one of the Lord's little ones comes under such a measure of Divine displeasure that it will affect his interests beyond the grave. He will be held responsible for his deeds in proportion as he realizes what he is doing when he injures the Lord's saints. The Lord declares that His faithful ones are as precious to Him as the apple of His eye, and that all their interests are subject to Divine supervision. Doubtless many saints from Jesus' day down have been persecuted jeerously, and the Lord will have mercy upon those persecutors; but some of the persecutors have had such light as to make them responsible, and it is of this class that our lesson speaks.

Cut Off Hand or Foot.  
Here the Master brought in a saying which has perplexed many: "If thy foot cause thee to stumble, cut it off, and cast it from thee; it is better to enter life maimed, or halt, than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire. If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee; it is better to enter into life with one eye, than that having two eyes thou be cast into Gehenna fire."

Those who fail to remember that Jesus spoke to the people only in parables, will be liable to stumble over these words. His teaching is this: If you have anything in your make-up due to you as a right hand or foot or eye, that is likely to cause you to stumble and fall to enter the Kingdom, you would better cut off that tendency, no matter what it costs. Would it not be better to enter into life than to go into Gehenna fire, the Second Death? Surely! Having put our hand to the plow, having become followers of Jesus, we must either go on and be conquerors, or must perish.

How careful the Lord's people should be not to stumble one another, even one of the least of these little ones! Jesus suggested that a shepherd losing one of his sheep would leave all the others to go and seek that one, and he rejoices specially at its recovery. So we, the followers of Jesus, should remember that we are all sheep under the great Shepherd; and that He has the spirit of loving interest and care which would go after the straying sheep; and we should have this same spirit.

All the Lord's true followers are subject to angel care. The messengers who have guarded over the lives of God's saintly few always have access to the Heavenly Father's presence, to make known the necessities of those whom they represent. Oh, how blessed the privilege of being children of God!

## Tavener Will Continue as Washington Correspondent for The Democrat

La Follette's Magazine, edited by United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, republican, pays a fine compliment to Clyde H. Tavener, who has been acting for some time past as our special Washington correspondent, and who was elected to Congress from the Fourteenth Illinois District, Senator La Follette, editorially, says:

"Clyde H. Tavener goes to Congress from the Fourteenth Illinois District. Tavener is a talented young man, and a progressive Democrat. As a newspaper correspondent at the national capital, he earned a reputation for integrity, industry and insight into the problems of government. Given the choice of two progressive candidates, to represent them, the voters selected Tavener. We believe this confidence in Tavener is not misplaced. His past performance give assurance of a creditable record in the House, against privilege in all forms, against machine domination, and for progressive principles.

This endorsement may be accepted as unprejudiced, because Senator La Follette's magazine is republican. The fact is, Tavener was almost solely on the merits of his Washington letters which have appeared in this newspaper, and which we will continue to publish exclusively in this territory.

The extent of the magnificent tribute paid to his work as a writer can be best understood when it is considered that he won out by 1,200 in a district which is normally from 6,500 to 12,000 republican, and which has not been represented in Congress by a Democrat in 22 years.

Tavener did not have both a Republican and Progressive candidate against him, a condition which prevailed in many districts and which would have made success easier. His opponent was the regular Republican nominee, who also had the advantage of the strong endorsement and support of the Progressive party.

## The Potatoe

The average run of dairy farmers raise only potatoe enough for their own consumption. But even then the potatoe crop is a vastly important one. It is important that the average farmer know more than he does about the blights and other diseases of the potatoe that greatly diminish the quantity as well as the quality of the potatoe his family consumes.

Not long since, a farmer told us of the remark his wife had made to him. She said: "We have been eating poor, soggy potatoe now for five years. What is the matter? We used to have fine, mealy potatoe. Something has happened; what is it?" This farmer came to us to inquire if we had any ideas or information on the subject. While not a potatoe expert by any means, we were able to call his attention particularly to the blight which has so generally prevailed all over the country. The effect of this blight is to destroy the tops before the tubers have nearly developed and ripened. Consequently the potatoe are only half a crop; are half grown, scggy and ill flavored. There is only one remedy for this blight and that is spraying.

The Wisconsin College of Agriculture in its extension department is undertaking widespread agitation of the subject of potatoe growing and the management of the various diseases that injure the crop. A meeting was held at Waupaca, Wis., on the 13th inst., in the midst of the great potatoe growing district, to organize a Wisconsin Potatoe Grower's Association, which was in all respects a decided success. Some of the most eminent students of the potatoe plant in the country were brought to this meeting. Among them were Prof. J. G. Moore, J. G. Milward and L. R. Jones of the State College. The latter gave an illustrated lecture on "Economic Potatoe Diseases." Prof. C. L. Ritch of the Colorado Station spoke on "The Relation of Seed Selection" and H. G. Bell, on the "Improvement of Wisconsin Potatoe Soils." Bell has made a special study of soil improvements in the great potatoe growing districts of Maine. Besides, there was an array of Wisconsin growers who have made a large success of potatoe growing.

Now looking at the subject from the very practical stand of that farmer's wife, this is an effort to find out "what has happened" to decrease the quantity as well as the quality of this important food product. Every farmer who likes a good potatoe should put himself in communication with the Wisconsin College of Agriculture to secure the report of that Waupaca meeting.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Miss Ruth White spent Thursday with home folks.

## The Silent Partner

The settlement of the dispute between the 52 eastern railroads and their engineers by a board of arbitration has resulted in the discovery that neither the railroads nor their engineers were the chief party to the controversy. The public was found to be the chief party concerned. The names of the arbitrators are a guarantee that this is an honest and fair conclusion upon all the facts.

Charles R. Van Hise, Madison, Wis.; Oscar S. Straus, New York; Albert Shaw, New York; Frederick N. Judson, St. Louis, and Otto M. Eidlitz, New York, were the members of the board representing the American people and the people of the territory involved, and their names to conjoin with when the confidence of the public is appealed to. E. H. Morrissey represented the enigneers before the board, and Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the railroads.

These railroads carry half the freight of the country, two-fifths of the passengers and serve 40 per cent of the total population. This indicates the amount of business the silent partner in the enterprise shows to the active partners each year and the imagination stands appalled at what would happen if the partnership should stop doing business for 30 days.

Is it hard to accept the findings of the board on the mere statement of the above facts. Well then, if it is a fact, why not act on the fact and make the silent partner an ever present factor in every such dispute? Let the principle be established, but do not spoil it by establishing fixed boards of arbitration composed of mediocre men, or men without the confidence of the community.

The arbitrators in the great coal strike and the arbitrators in this dispute are typical examples of what arbitrators should be and in each dispute there should be a new set of arbitrators of similar integrity and type. Establish the principle and demand a truce for all disputes until the disputants shall have tried arbitration.

Wear the disputants down to a fair agreement by mutual friction with actual facts. That is the duty of the silent partner.—Sioux City Tribune.

The football game between Wayne and Wakefield on the local grounds last Thursday, resulted in a victory for Wayne. The game was well attended.

## Good School Ideas

The following is from the school column of the Wakefield Republican and tells how little is being done at present to add to our school system some very practical and useful forward steps. It is all right to teach to "conjugate the verb Love" but we should go beyond that and instruct in something more practical:

"There should be more intimate relationship between the social and industrial conditions of the country.

While we cannot overlook the fact that the first end of school education is character, and the second integrity, while attainment is third, and that we must have that class of studies which aid us in building character and developing integrity before we can profitably spend much time with vocational subjects, yet we must recognize the fact that many of the country schools and some of the town schools have not adapted themselves sufficiently to the needs of an agricultural state, and every law promoting that result should have the hearty support of every intelligent voter.

Minnesota has taken the lead by passing the Lee-Benson and Putnam acts, which provide that \$75,000 of state money be used per year to aid thirty high schools of the state having courses in agriculture, domestic science, and a manual training. The manual training serving mainly to interest the boy whose parents cannot keep him off the street.

The state pays two-thirds the additional expense, provided each school hires trained instructors for the special subjects and provides not less than five acres of good land for school gardens and demonstration purposes.

Also that \$50,000 be appropriated for the maintenance of a course in agriculture and either home economics or manual training in each of fifty schools.

In ways similar to the above courses in agriculture are being subsidized in Kansas with an annual appropriation of \$25,000. In Maine with \$500 to a school, in Maryland with a maximum of \$400 to a school, in Massachusetts with a maximum total of \$10,000, in North Dakota with \$2,500 for each five schools, and in Wisconsin with \$250 to \$350 for each special department of agriculture, home economics and manual training.

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A large, fine Cambric, Hemstitched Initial handkerchief; any letter in corner; a bigger and better value than you ever bought for 10c to 15c. Opening Days Only. **7c**

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- \$60.00 Coon Coats, Coon Tail Trimmed **49.00**
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### Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Continued from last week)

C. Tompkins, registrar of births and deaths **1.75**  
Chas. W. Reynolds, making tax list for year 1912 **475.00**  
William Heyer, blacksmithing **68.00**  
Barrett & Dally, hardware **8.80**  
Grant S. Mears, Oliver typewriter **65.00**  
Chas. W. Reynolds, postage, express and drayage for October, 1912 **4.80**  
W. P. Agler, nursing Fred Lusch, fumigating, etc. **28.00**  
E. H. Bensch, registrar of births and deaths **3.75**  
J. J. Williams, coroner, viewing dead body of James Harv, mileage **5.40**  
D. L. Hiller, drayage **2.75**  
Harvey Tangeman, storing boots for Chaptin precinct **2.00**  
W. H. Hoguewood, drayage **2.00**  
E. C. Perkins, blacksmithing **8.00**  
George T. Porter, salary September 4 to October 4, 1912 **100.00**  
A. G. Bohner, nursing and cleaning up room after sickness of Rube Livinghouse **10.00**  
A. A. Wollart, blacksmithing **33.85**  
O. S. Roberts, work at court house and jail **4.65**  
Behmer Implement Co., road supplies **18.07**  
H. A. Rudd, boarding jurors **0.10**  
C. L. Tharp, one load of cobs **4.00**  
Elsie Littol, salary, postage, drayage for October **121.40**  
Chas. W. Reynolds, salary for October, 1912 **187.50**  
Henry Hogrefe, blacksmithing **11.15**  
Standard Bridge Co., concrete culverts **650.00**  
Rees Printing Co., supplies for county clerk **15.65**  
Mrs. Mary Myer, nursing Miss Emily Killian **22.50**  
Otto Voss, road work **17.50**  
George S. Farran, road work **47.50**  
George S. Farran, commissioner's services **124.40**  
Eph Anderson, commissioner's services **185.90**  
Ed A. Johnson, canvassing election returns, 1912 **7.00**  
A. E. Smith, electrical supplies for court house **2.15**  
Alex Holtz, labor on jail **8.95**  
Hinriehs & Thielman, blacksmithing **16.40**  
City of Wayne, light for October, water six months **32.96**  
Forrest L. Hughes, making bar docket **14.50**  
J. J. Ahern, canvassing election re-

turns, 1912 **7.00**  
H. W. Barnett, drayage **5.50**  
John L. Soules, board and care of James Smith for October, 1912 **20.00**  
Ernest Behmer, judgment and costs in road **120.85**  
University Publishing Co., supplies for county superintendent **15.00**  
Anna Scheurich, judgment and costs in road case **115.00**  
Claim of Standard Bridge Co., for bridge work amounting to \$2098.40 which was audited and allowed at \$2698.40 on September 5, 1911, but no warrant ordered, was on this day re-examined and warrant ordered for \$2698.40.  
Claim No. 679 of Standard Bridge Co., for estimate on concrete work amounting to the sum of \$1001.00 which was audited and allowed at \$1000.00 on October 15, 1912, and warrant ordered, was on this day re-examined and rejected and warrant No. 43 drawn in lieu thereof is hereby cancelled.  
Warrant No. 544 for \$60.00, drawn August 1, 1911, to Carl Falk for road damages, is hereby cancelled.  
Warrant No. 549 for \$60.00, drawn August 1, 1911, to Anna Scheurich for road damages, is hereby cancelled.  
Warrant No. 550 for \$60.00, drawn August 1, 1911, to Ernest Behmer for road damages, is hereby cancelled.  
Whereupon board adjourned to November 27, 1912.  
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.  
Wayne, Neb., Nov. 27, 1912.  
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.  
Road of E. J. Huntmer as county surveyor to fill vacancy is hereby approved.  
Road of Otto G. Boeck as overseer of road district No. 34 is hereby approved.  
Road of Harmon Bruckner as overseer of road district No. 60 is hereby approved.  
Road of Thomas A. Strong as constable of Winside precinct to fill vacancy is hereby approved.  
Bond of Chas. E. Shaw as justice of the peace to fill vacancy for Winside is hereby approved.  
Contract is hereby entered into between A. T. Waddell and D. J. Cavanaugh, parties of the first part, and the county of Wayne, party of the second part, for the filling and grading of the public highways adjacent to and over two concrete culverts.

Bond of A. T. Waddell and D. J. Cavanaugh for the filling and grading of public highways adjacent to and over two concrete culverts is hereby approved.  
The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn:  
Klopp & Bartlett Co., election 1912, supplies for county clerk, claimed \$75.23, allowed at **47.00**  
State Journal Co., supplies for county treasurer **8.00**  
Herald Publishing Co., election notices and ballots **77.00**  
Bazley Renard Co., hardware **6.42**  
State Journal Co., supplies for clerk of district court **5.50**  
Nebraska Democrat, printing **38.62**  
Bright & Leary, unloading tubes and hauling grader **4.25**  
Klopp & Bartlett Co., 1911, primary election supplies, claimed \$135.15, for county clerk, allowed at **132.60**  
Wayne Herald, printing **18.91**  
Herald Publishing Co., printing **73.34**  
J. F. Stanton, commissioner's services **139.15**  
Bright & Leary, road work **5.00**  
Russell Grader Mfg. Co., plow **15.75**  
Bazley Renard Co., hardware **8.42**  
Forrest L. Hughes, costs in district court in case of Ernest Behmer vs. Carl Strate, et al **12.85**  
Costs in case of state vs. Clifton Nerry and William Kruger: Jas. Britton, county judge's costs **1.85**  
George T. Porter, sheriff's costs **2.00**  
Costs in case of Michael Koiffer, an idiot **79.66**  
W. C. Wightman, examination and commissioner **8.00**  
A. R. Davis, commissioner **3.00**  
Forrest L. Hughes, clerk's costs and commissioner **5.75**  
George T. Porter, sheriff's costs **2.60**  
J. J. Williams, witness **2.00**  
Jas. Britton, county judge's costs in case state vs. Hans A. Hansen **2.20**  
Forrest L. Hughes, costs in district court in case of state vs. Siemon Goemann **52.35**  
Whereupon board adjourned to December 4, 1912.  
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

lot some distance from water so the hogs have to get exercise whether they want it or not.  
"I never feed a hog new corn without having fed him old corn first, then gradually reduce the amount of old corn and substitute new. When he gets on the new corn diet I turn him into a corn field, after knocking down some of the corn, and let him feed through the corn field and through a pasture to his water. Then I always keep around a trough of medicine to prevent cholera and to help keep him in good shape. I get a simple mixture of copperas, sulphur, glauber-salts, and soda pulverized and mixed in equal proportions, which I buy by the ton from a wholesale druggist in Chicago—this on the farm I mix with salt and some wood ashes and put it along in a trough where the hogs can get at it any time they feel like it.  
"I dip my hogs two or three times a year with crude oil (fifteen gallons oil to 100 gallons water) to kill all sorts of vermin but am always careful never to do it during cold weather.  
"By training my hogs in this way and watching them to note any signs of trouble I have kept my hogs free from cholera for the past twenty years when other people in our section were having all sorts of trouble. We hardly ever have much hog cholera down our way now because most of our farmers are using the same method of preventing trouble. Nothing secret or patented about it; anybody can get the medicine at a cost of about 41 cents per pound which is certainly a lot cheaper than it would be not to have it on hand."

regular plan will have another guess coming as to what they will do. The news reports indicate that the suspensions had reached fully 200,000 and that the number of new members and those who had elected to change their plan were about 150,000. The head officers do not take the membership into their confidence in these matters, so that it is in a measure guess work regarding the number of suspensions and new members, but it is evident that the growth has been backward to a large degree, and had the proposed rate been adhered to the next 30 days would have seen a decrease of fully a quarter of a million, we believe.  
Educate an army of 1,200,000 people during a series of years with expert talkers that a certain rate for life insurance is excessive and unfair to the insured, as the Woodmen through their deputies and literature have done, and then come out some fine morning and tell them that you have changed your mind overnight, and that they will have to go to the old line insurance rate as their only salvation and not one in ten will believe it, and not more than half of them will stand for it unless they are in position where they have to do so.  
We believe that the M. W. A. rates will have to be raised in some manner, but do not believe that the extreme raise made by force at the last head camp is necessary or advisable. That move has cost the Woodmen and fraternal insurance generally many thousand members. The idea of taking from a member all of the money that was claimed would be necessary for a period of twenty or more years, and then multiply that rate by four and expect him to remain loyal is folly. If he can get no other insurance and is in poor health he may stay, but he will feel that fraternalism is a frost.  
**WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR**  
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J. T. LEAHY  
Exclusive agent.—Adv.  
Miss Ruby Bell returned from a visit with her sister at Pierce Tuesday.

### Advice for Hog Raisers

A Chicago board of trade firm is sending out to its correspondents for distribution the following circular relating to prevention of hog cholera:  
In a recent interview H. H. Harris, of Champaign, Ill., one of the most successful farmers in the corn belt, gave the following valuable information as the reason for his success in keeping his hogs free from cholera:  
"I find that about all that is needed is to use a little common sense in caring for hogs. A hog is a good deal like a human being it is easier to keep him well than it is to cure him when he gets sick. If you keep your hogs in a small lot and let them feed well they are bound to have trouble with their digestive apparatus. If a hog is well fed he ought to be well exercised. I try to keep my feeding

### The Modern Woodmen Rates

Owing to an adverse decision given in a case in the Illinois courts on the Modern Woodmen rates, the head officers announce that the new rate will not be put in force the first of January as was ordered some time ago, and until December 10 is to be given for members who went into voluntary suspension because of the proposed rates to reinstate without detriment to their insurance. The few new members are promised an adjustment that will be fair to them compared to the rates of the older members, and those who made application for change to some of the various plans other than the

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

John Shannon was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Hofeldt went to Corn Monday to visit relatives.

James Rennie from near Pflug was a Wayne visitor Tuesday morning.

John Larison, who has been wrestling with sciatic rheumatism is getting better.

Fred Benschopf was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday, going that far with Florida land seekers.

Miss Edna Kay of Wakefield returned to her home Monday, following a visit at the home of L. P. Walker and family.

Mrs. Anna Hackett returned to her home at Farley, Iowa, Tuesday after a visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Korthner.

Guy Root from near Sholes is visiting Wayne two or three times a week, taking treatment for sciatic rheumatism, and is improving.

Twenty-four pieces of Indian land were sold last week in the Winnebago reservation. The average price was a little more than \$55 per acre.

Rev. Alexander Corkey was at Sioux City Monday evening, where he delivered an address at a jollification at the 2nd Presbyterian church of that place.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Ella, from Bedford, Iowa, are here visiting at the home of C. B. and Curt Thompson, the elder lady is mother and the younger sister to these gentlemen.

The regimental band at Bloomfield, (band of the 1st Regiment N. G.) is to be mustered out of service because they have no leader. The soldiers will need a band and some enterprising Wayne musicians should embrace the opportunity. The government furnishes good uniforms and uses the band during annual encampment at a small pay and rations.

Walter Gregg, a young man of Macy dropped a gun and accidentally shot a calf—the calf was the calf of his leg, which was completely torn away.

Saturday the first pavillion sale of the season will be held at Wayne, some excellent thoroughbred cattle and hogs are listed, as can be noted in their advertisement.

Miss Edna Snyder, who has been at the Henry Evans home for some time, assisting in the care of Mrs. Evans, left Tuesday morning for her home at Yankton, South Dakota.

Mrs. Henry Klopping and her youngest son went to Omaha Tuesday to consult a specialist who has been treating the boys' ears, hoping to furnish him some help for total deafness.

Those who lose their temper seldom advertise for it, in fact they generally show that they have it and that it is in good working order when one is said to have lost that flighty thing.

Thomas Howieson and wife from Mapleton, Minnesota, came last week to visit at the home of his wife's brother, H. Griggs, and wife. On Tuesday they went to Carroll for a short visit with friends.

The ultimate consumer's burdens are greater than he can bear at this time of the year when the ice man is coming in to collect the last summer ice bill, and the coal man is saying that coal is a cash commodity.

Three cases of scarlet fever in the Hartington schools caused the board to close the schools of that place for a week. The three patients are recovering and no new cases developing so schools are again running.

C. Clasen went to Wakefield Sunday and filled the preaching appointments of Rev. Burke, pastor of the M. E. church of that place last Sunday while the reverend gentleman enjoyed (?) the company of an ulcerated tooth.

C. B. Thompson shipped a car of fine hogs of his own feeding the first of the week. They were little more than a year old and averaged more than 325 pounds each, and at the price of pork on foot now bring a snug sum of money.

Next Saturday the voters of Walthill will vote on a proposition to issue \$7000 city bonds to pay off some indebtedness already incurred in establishing water works and electric light plant and to extend the mains and wires of both plants.

Mrs. Elwood, who has been visiting at the Pryor home since the death of her brother, the late Peter Pryor, left Monday for her home at Chicago. She was accompanied as far as Sioux City by Mrs. Pryor and her daughter, Miss Margaret.

The county commissioners and clerks of Nebraska will meet at Lincoln for their annual round-up December 10, 11 and 12, says an exchange. Why not mention the Standard Bridge Company for they will surely be in evidence at this meeting.

A Hartington furniture house advertises that if people who think of buying goods of a catalogue house will give him a chance to bid on their needs, he will furnish them the goods and save them money. That is the way to beat the mail order houses.

P. S. Jones of Tabor, Iowa, returned home Tuesday after a visit with his son, E. L. Jones, three miles north of Wayne. He has been a resident of southwestern Iowa more than half a century, moving in there before the Indians left. He says that this country and his home country are two of the best.

A martyr to the progressive cause is the claim made for Sloan Simpson, formerly postmaster at Dallas, Texas. He was for Teddy, and now his official head is in the basket. Can't make any such charge as that stick against the Wayne postmaster. He knew on which side of the bread his butter was spread.

The United Play company of Chicago presented Graustark at the opera house last Monday evening in a most creditable manner to a well filled house. The talent was excellent and costumes elaborate. The members of this company are known for their dramatic ability and theatre goers are assured of good class plays.

John Liveringhouse and wife returned Saturday from a ten-week trip in the west. While away they visited in California, Washington, and Oregon and South Dakota. Mr. Liveringhouse reports a splendid visit, a nice trip all the way round, but that no where did he see anything that looked as good to him as Wayne county. He has been here many years and is so well satisfied that he has no intention of seeking a better land during this life.

Ralph Crockett spent Sunday with friends at Laurel.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Omaha is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Gamble.

Mrs. Byron Hoile of Laurel was here last week visiting at the home of V. A. Senter and wife, her sister.

If the first three days of this month tell what the winter is to be like there will be far less of real winter weather than there was last season, and for our part we feel that we can endure much loss of snow and cold than we had last winter without murmuring.

Wm. Montgomery and his sister, Mrs. Rasmussen, from Coon Rapids, Iowa, have been visiting their father, Wm. Montgomery in Stanton county and came here Tuesday morning to go by train to Sioux City to visit their brother, George Montgomery, who is in a hospital at that place, taking treatment for partial paralysis.

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.

The following addition has been made to the books in the public library, through the kindness of Mrs. Thorp: Year Book, Agriculture Department 1903; American Inventor and Inventions, Wm. Mowry, A. M.; Milbank, M. J. Holmes; and Red Rover, The Pilot, Two Admirals, Wine and Wine, Water Witches all by J. Fenimore Cooper.

J. Tower and wife of Laurel and Chas. Tower and wife from Pappilon were visitors at Wayne last week, guests at the home of Mrs. Gamble and Dr. and Mrs. Williams. This place was formerly their home, and they met numerous friends while here. J. Tower and wife are planning to move to Texas in a few weeks to make their home for a time in the Lone Star state.

Wm. Ropp, wife and son, who came here several weeks ago from North Dakota, to visit the Henry Evans family near Wayne, and other relatives here, departed Tuesday to spend the winter at their former home in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Evans and Mrs. Ropp are sisters, and the illness of Mrs. Evans was the occasion of the visit. They left the sick lady apparently better.

Report comes that George Montgomery who went to a Sioux City hospital last week for treatment, is improving. He was paralyzed below the hips, due to a spinal lesion. He was placed in a plaster cast and the spine is being gradually stretched and straightened. The favorable symptoms are that he can move his toes some now. The process is a gradual one, but so far the symptoms are favorable for recovery.

Ira Dean was here from Ashland to spend Thanksgiving with his son, A. C. Dean. On Friday they went by automobile to Sioux City to inspect some work being done by the elder man's brother in the way of diverting the river from the shore where it was washing away good land. The device used consists of plank aprons anchored in the river in such manner as to direct the current away from the bank. This forms an eddy back of the apron and in a few days a sand bar appears where the stream had been previously digging a grave for good land.

The West Point business men have gotten together and voted not to each buy a calendar and send out, but all will go together and order enough to supply their patrons each with one, and save the difference in cost for a good road fund. The first part of their plan is good, but for the last part they had better put their calendar money—all of it—into newspaper advertising. The papers of the town need the advertising patronage, and the business men need the business it will bring them. From the looks of the advertising columns of the papers there, no one gets the impression that it is much of a point.

Some people think that \$1.50 is a lot of money to pay for 52 copies of their local newspaper, but if they ever buy anything they can make it the best investment ever by reading the advertising regularly. This issue of the paper contains coupons that are worth the price of two and one-half years subscription in merchandise at Wayne next week, and yet we have readers who will not take the trouble to make this saving of which they may learn by reading the advertising. Save that money this week and come in and spend only half of it for your paper another year.

# Our Christmas Opening

## will be the 11th and 12th

at which time we will be delighted to show you the most complete line of gifts carried by the dry goods and shoe trade. We have closed out our toys and shall devote all our energy to more useful and practical lines. We are going to start by giving every buyer of a ladies' or misses' coat \$2.00 free, or any child's coat \$1.00 free. This is a big cut right now when the assortment is good and you need the garments.

### \$2.00 FREE with Every Ladies and Misses Coat

We Have a Nice Showing of New Furs, Muffs, and Scarfs. Will sell in sets or separate. Quality and price guaranteed.

The Largest Assortment of Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs (made in the home of Irish peasants, selling from 25c to 65c each. They make the most convenient gift to mail.

A Very Complete Showing of Gloves, kid, mocha, golf and fabric, silk lined, in all the latest shades.

Just Unpacked a Nobby Lot of Holiday Slippers for old and young. The celebrated Daniel Green Felt Goods including the comfy and fur-topped Romeos. Red Felt Slippers for the little folks and fine soft leather slippers for Dad.

RIGHT NOW the Munsing Underwear is What you need. Don't delay, change now. Stock complete in all qualities. Sole agent for Ladies' and Children's.

New assortment of Stamped Goods with all kinds of floss for working same.

Yours for a Merry Christmas.

# S. R. THEOBALD & CO.

....The Racket....

In spite of the fine weather we have here this fall there are those who do not pin faith that Nebraska will keep this gait all winter and every winter, and consequently these are busy days for Messrs. Reetz and Henderson who are selling Florida land. On the 16th they plan to have a large party of southern home seekers with them. Mr. Henderson is now at Arlington looking up prospects; Mr. Reetz at Cooper, and Wayne and Randolph have each promised to send some people to see if that country is good. This can be said, that most of those who go to see remain to buy, and those who have gone there and stayed send back reports of satisfaction with conditions.

Uncle Sam has invested seventy million dollars in irrigation projects. There are 32 of them in all, located in 18 states. Their total irrigating capacity is 5,000,000 acres to the depth of one foot, and the crops of 1911 on these several tracts are estimated as being worth \$12,000,000. The average cost per acre for providing water is \$30, and water is now being served to 14,000 farm families.

Mr. Newell, director of the reclamation service, testified before the House committee on irrigation of arid lands, that the average crop production per acre on irrigated land is disappointingly low, and that the crops on 13 of the projects fall below the general average of the entire country. He pointed out that large irrigated farms cannot be handled economically. Forty acres is a good sized irrigated farm. Ex

Another effort is to be made to put Denver squarely on a trans-continental railroad by boring through the mountains to the west and building the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific straight on to Salt Lake. The people of the city are asked to bond themselves for \$3,000,000 to finance the tunnel, the state referendum on the same subject having failed at the recent election. The principal trans-continental roads must pass Denver by with their through trains until the back bone of the Rockies is broken on northern Colorado. The city will never rest until that feat of engineering is accomplished, says the State Journal.

Dr. A. G. Adams offers for quick sale at low price, an 8-room house and 3-acre tract.—adv. 45ft.

## A Square Meal AT A SQUARE PRICE

Served in the best possible manner, on a clean covered table, in a pleasant room with home-like surroundings--

That's The Way It Is Done At.....

## VIBBER'S CAFE

Lunch and Short Order the Same Way Oysters As You Like 'Em.

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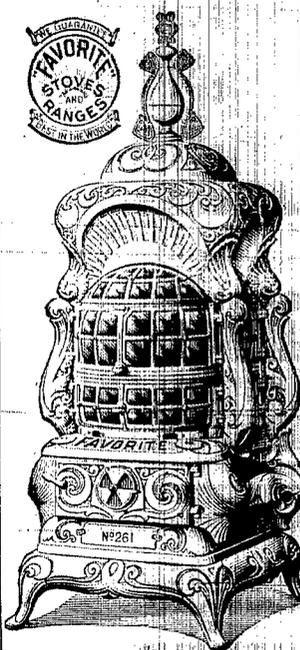
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Look the Favorite over. You will then understand why it is so much better than any other Base Burner.

Barrett & Dally

## CARING FOR SHEEP IN COLD WEATHER

One of the first essentials of managing sheep in the fall of the year is to provide proper shelter, says the American Agriculturist. The cold rains and damp nights of the fall season, like those of the spring, are a source of constant danger. Unless given proper protection they are sure to catch severe colds and run badly at the nose and sometimes develop chronic catarrh of pneumonia and die. Sheep should have a good dry shed to sleep and rest in during the fall, and the shepherd should take particular care that none is left out overnight. The shed should be located on a high and dry place and should be kept well bedded to absorb any moisture that may be present at any time. It should also have plenty



The popular Southdown sheep originated in southern England and have been known for a long period to be very thrifty and good growers. They grow the finest kind of wool and are early maturers. The Southdown are well adapted for quality of mutton and at the International show, Chicago, which without compare of feet and carcasses, have been champion and persistent winners. The Southdown wether shown was a prize winner.

of windows, which may be kept open until cold weather to admit abundant fresh air.

Sheep that are well kept and fed during the fall enter winter quarters in a thrifty and vigorous condition and cannot only be kept in better shape, but can be kept much more cheaply through the winter. A pound of grain fed to a sheep in thrifty, well kept condition goes further to maintain it in good condition than two pounds of grain will go toward getting a thriftless one that has previously been poorly kept into such condition. It requires much less grain to put a sheep into good thrifty condition while it is still feeding on good fall pasture than it does when it is feeding on dry, rough feeds in the shed or yard. About one-third less grain is required.

It is plain that the success and profit of sheep raising and breeding are determined largely by care and management that are tendered the flock during the fall season of the year. Giving the flock good care only in the fall season and poor care for the rest of the year or any one or two seasons would not be a profitable way of sheep raising. Good care and feeding are necessary at all seasons, but the fall season presents its peculiar problems, which it is well to deal with at this particular time.

### Cow In Poor Condition.

When a cow shows signs of being out of condition following calving she should have a physic, says the Farm Journal. Dissolve one pound of epsom salts and a quarter of a cupful of salt in three pints of warm water and add one cupful of blackstrap molasses and a tablespoonful of ground ginger root. Give this slowly and carefully from a long necked bottle in one dose. Blister the cow about the chest and body while the physic is acting and allow warm drinks of gruel or flaxseed tea. When the physic has operated give her twice daily in a pint of flaxseed tea half a dram of fluid extract of nuxvomica, two drams of fluid extract of gentian root and one ounce of pure alcohol. Allow some exercise when the weather is fine and she is doing better.

### Pumpkins as a Sheep Feed.

Pumpkins are an efficient and cheap fall feed for sheep. The seeds possess great medicinal value as a vermifuge, while the pumpkins have considerable nutritive value. The pumpkins should be scattered broadcast about the sheep pasture. The sheep will gnaw their way into the pumpkins and will eat them up clean with little danger of overeating. The sheep like pumpkins and do well on them where this feed is used as described.

### Treatment For Sweeney.

Driving with breast collar will be likely to help in cases of sweeney, but for a month prior to such exercise hand massage several times a day, the wasted parts and at the same time try to work the skin loose from bone and flesh. Each night rub the wasted parts thoroughly with a mixture of one part each of turpentine and aqua ammonia and six parts of raw linseed oil, well shaken together.—Farm Journal.

### Dairy Notes.

In feeding a milk cow a corn ration reduce the ration at first indication of fattening.

In keeping cows never be without clover. It is one of the foods essential to good dairying.

Keep dairy cattle in a room or building by themselves. It is preferable to have no collar below and no storage loft above.

## THE SWINEHERD.

A roating hog needs something besides a ring in his nose. He needs something in his feed which he does not get or he would not roat. It is up to you to supply this.

By actual experiment it has been found that by feeding gilt-far hay with corn the cost of fattening pigs has been decreased about one-half.

It is nearly always best to have some of the old sows, especially to farrow the early spring litters.

When pure bred swine are kept for breeding purposes they should be given every opportunity for bone and muscle development rather than the production of fat.

Unless wisely fed and cared for a herd of fine hogs will degenerate rapidly.

## CARE OF COLTS IN WINTER.

Liberal Feeding Needed to Develop the Young Animals.

There is a great tendency on the part of many to neglect the colts on the farm during the winter. It too often happens that there is an apparent shortage of feed, and the result is that colts are stunted. One way of ruining a young colt is to have his growth stunted during the first year or two. Most of the colts on the farm get a good start the first six months of their lives from the fact that they are allowed to suckle the dam during that time. Early fall provides them with good pasture, and possibly they have been receiving some oats or shelled part of the feed of the mare. Such treatment puts them in good shape for the winter. But liberal feeding must be kept up if a strong, well developed and matured horse is expected. The colt's system requires a considerable amount of bone and muscle building material, and this can only be had by feeding nitrogenous feeds, such as oats, a little bran, oilmeal and, if obtainable, some clover hay. The feeding of corn, so often practiced, is not desirable for the growing colt, but had better be confined to the matured horses. Access to the straw pile will not hurt a growing colt, but he should not be compelled to rely on the straw pile for a livelihood.

The question is often asked, Why do we find so many promising colts at the county fairs during the fall and such poor yearlings? The foregoing statement is in part explanatory of such a condition of affairs.

One of the best forms of investment on the farm is the liberal feeding of farm animals of all kinds, and the colt is no exception. A well bred colt if properly taken care of and fed the right kind of feed during his first three years of life will bring from \$75 to \$100 more when three years old than the one that is neglected and poorly fed. Good young horses are always in demand on the market and can only be supplied from the farms where colts receive the proper care and treatment.

W. H. Tomhave, Extension Division Minnesota Agricultural College.

### Cause and Treatment of Curb.

Anything that puts too much stress on the ligament situated on the back part of the hock joint, such as holding back heavy loads, going down hill or backing up too heavy loads of the hind legs slipping too far under the horse's body, may cause curb disease, writes Dr. D. McIntosh, Exchange Judd Farmer. It is also caused by kicks or by the whiffletree and lug against the back of the hock joint.

There will be swelling and heat in the part and lameness. In some cases there will be swelling, but no lameness. If the swelling is hot and tender to the touch mix half an ounce acetate of lead and two ounces tincture of arnica with one quart of water. Shake up and apply a little to the swollen part three times a day and continue until the heat and swelling disappear. If there should be any swelling after the heat and lameness have disappeared mix one teaspoonful of biiodide of mercury with eight tablespoonfuls of lard. Rub on a little of this mixture with the fingers, let it remain on for twenty-four hours, then wash off with warm water and soap and repeat the blister in three weeks if needed. In cases where there is swelling, but no heat or lameness, the lotion would be of no use, but the above blister should be used as directed. In old or long standing cases of curb, if the animal is not lame, it is best to let it alone, as medicines would be of no service.

### A CURE ECZEMA

Eczema in any form, whether acute or chronic, is easily and rapidly overcome by the use of Meritol Eczema Remedy. Gives positive relief when all others fail, and we heartily recommend it to any sufferer.

J. T. LEAHY, Exclusive Agent.—Adv.

Old papers for sale at this office.—Adv.

The Indiana experiment station has found that the best winter ration for fattening cattle consists of two and one-half pounds of cottonseed meal per 1,000 pounds of live weight and all the corn sludge the animal will eat, with a small amount of dry roughage like clover or alfalfa hay or corn stover or oat straw added. Steers fed on this ration made the best gains with the highest finish and greatest economy of any combination.

## Pie Counter Dope

Washington, Nov. 30.—Every body wants to know about the distribution of patronage under the new administration. Every member of Congress of Democratic faith is receiving inquiries and applications by the hundred.

I came on to Washington at an earlier date than I intended, to try to discover the prospects of what will be done in a general way, but have found out nothing valuable or tangible. There is much guessing and newspaper talk, but that is all. All things concerning the distribution of patronage are up in the air, so to speak. President-elect Wilson, who is resting in Bermuda, has not, so far as is generally known, given any indication of his intention on this subject. Nothing definite will be known until he speaks.

The only things certain at this writing are:

1. President Taft has by executive order placed all the 4th class postmasters under the Civil Service, that is all postmasters drawing less than \$1,000 per annum. This means that the present 4th class postmasters will hold for life, or during good behavior, unless

5. The custom has been for the patronage of any particular state to be distributed through the Senators and Representatives thereof who are of the same political persuasion as the administrator, if any such there be, and if none such, then through the national committeeman, or some dependable friend of friends. Under this arrangement Representatives are depended upon to recommend postmasters in their own districts while Senators are depended upon to recommend postmasters in Congressional districts not represented by Congressmen of the same political faith as the President. Senators are also depended upon to recommend for marshalships and offices of that kind, including departmental positions and places in the consular and diplomatic service, and in fact all offices not local. Of course, as a President Wilson revokes President Taft's order. Whether he revoke it nobody knows.

2. Most of the places worth saving except those which have to be confirmed by the Senate have been for some time under civil service. This greatly lessens the number of positions formerly available.

3. For twenty years the custom has been for federal officials appointed for four years, such as postmasters, U. S. Marshals, etc., to serve out their terms unless they took part in politics during their terms. Whether this custom will be continued it is impossible to say.

4. President Taft is said to have declared his intention to fill all vacancies as soon as they occur. But whether the Senate will confirm his appointees, or hold up their nominations, it is impossible to even guess.

5. The Senators consult with Representatives in these matters, all trying to do the most possible for their constituents.

6. What scheme for selecting postmasters, etc., President Wilson and his Cabinet may adopt is wholly conjectural. Some advocate one plan and some another. Consequently it might be best for those intending to be applicants to let matters rest until the situation clears up somewhat; but where one or more aspirants for a particular place start in to secure signatures to petitions, recommendations, etc., it might be wise for all aspirants to do so too.

It has been figured out by some of the newspaper correspondents in the national capital that Mr. Wilson, when he enters the White House on March 4, will find that he has the power to fill directly 10,839 government positions. They declare the appointive places requiring confirmation are divided as follows:

Departments—State, 441; Treasury 736; War (excluding army, 6; Justice, 383; Postoffice 7,953; Navy (excluding officers) 11; Interior, 272; Agriculture, 3; Commerce and Labor (excluding census) 28; Civil service commission, 4; Government Printing Office, 1; Interstate Commerce Commission, 7; and Library of Congress, 1.

The places not requiring confirmation by the Senate are thus divided:

Departments: State, 94; Justice, 846; Interior, 44; Commerce, 8; Civil Service Commission, 1.

Old papers for sale at this office.—Adv.

# Big Farm Sale!

As I am going to move to Minnesota, I will sell the following described property at my home, three miles north of Wayne, commencing at one o'clock sharp, on

## Wed'sday, December 18

## 23 Head of Cattle 23

Nearly all are Registered Shorthorns

9 first-class milch cows, always hand milked; 4 yearling heifers, registered; 4 young bulls, 9 months old, all eligible to registry; two-year-old herd bull, a grandson of the old "Choice Goods" and is a good individual; one yearling bull, registered, the "Bud White" breeding; 4 steer calves.



5 HEAD OF WORK HORSES

## Eight Brood Sows, Household Goods and Farm Machinery too numerous to mention.

9 tons bright Timothy and Clover hay, about 6 tons Millet hay, stack of Kaffir Corn Fodder, stack of Oat Straw, about 300 bushels of Seed Oats.

Terms. \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 ten months' time will be given on approved notes drawing 8 per cent interest.

Wm. Wischhof, Owner

E. Cunningham, Auctioneer

P. H. Meyer, Clerk

# AUCTION SALE

At my home nine and one-half miles southwest of Wayne and eight miles east and 2 miles south of Winside, on

## Friday, Dec. 20, '12

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

## Two Horses, 10 years old, weight 2400

## 29 Head of Cattle 29

Consisting of 10 milch cows, 3 one year old steers, 7 two year old heifers and 9 calves.

## 24 HEAD OF HOGS

23 Brood Sows

One Boar



## Implements, Etc:

2 binders, 2 Good Enough plows, a 3-section harrow, seeder, walking plow, disc, walking cultivator, disc cultivator, Dain stacker, sweep, hay rake, mower, spring wagon, 3 wagons, hay rack, 5 Bu. Seed Corn, 5 Doz. Chickens, 5 Stands of Bees, 6 ton Millet Hay, 4 ton Alfalfa Hay, some household Goods and other things too numerous to mention. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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# CHRISTMAS GAMES

## Tricks With Sheets to Divert the Christmas Company

**A** SHEET should always be provided for children's Christmas games. Arranged as a screen it serves many purposes besides shadow pictures and lantern shows.

Two capital games are played in this manner. For one an opening about six inches wide should be cut in the sheet at a convenient height for different persons to stand and show only their eyes. No light should be back of the sheet and the company seated in front must guess whose eyes are staring at them.

A variation of this idea may be even more amusing because it affords opportunity for misleading the guessers. Instead of an opening the sheet is drawn up a few inches from the floor in order to show the feet of those who stand behind it. Boys accordingly put on skirts, and girls slip their hands into their fathers' shoes getting down on all fours in order to deceive.

Another mirth provoking trick for children of all ages and one that will be heartily appreciated by adults is called mesmerism. Blacken the center of the under side of a small plate by holding it over the flame of a candle, being careful not to soil the top or top. Put this plate upon another and place them in front of you. The person to be mesmerized must be seated so that by no possibility can he see his reflection in the glass, but must be in full view of the audience.

The mesmerist says impressively: "You must look me steadily in the eye all the time. Don't remove your eyes an instant from my face, but do just as I do slowly—see (picking up the blackened plate and handing it to the victim so that the black is toward the spectators). Hold it so (taking up the other plate and holding it with the concave side toward himself). Now this way (rubbing his finger round and round the back of the clean plate and the one who is mesmerized drawing his round the blackened one unconscious of its condition), now so (drawing the finger down the right cheek). Never mind how they laugh. You must not look down. Steady. Now again" (rubbing the finger as before and drawing it across the other cheek). The operation may be repeated until the face of the one mesmerized presents a most comical appearance and the audience is convulsed with laughter.

## SNIGGLE THE SPRIG.

"Sniggle the sprig" means simply snare or catch the sprig. Any bit of green plant will do for the latter, and any number of children can play the game. Some one who is not playing hides the sprig, and all search for it. When found it has to be carried to a fancifully trimmed pole and tied there. This is no easy matter, for the sprig must first go through the hands of every player, and it is every one's aim to catch it before it reaches the pole. No attempt to do this can be made, however, until the sprig has returned to the hands of the finder and that player is running for the goal.

In the midst of the general search, when the finder has found the sprig, he approaches his nearest neighbor and quietly hands it to him. At the same time he gives his neighbor No. 2, which means that this one is the second person to hold it. The latter in turn as carefully passes it on and numbers this player a unit higher. So the game goes on until the last of the players has held the sprig. This one knows that he is the last, for the reason that before the game began a count was taken, and each participant knows just how many persons are taking part.

When the number is given to each player the first name of the finder is whispered also. As soon as the last player receives the sprig he passes it to the finder, who at once runs for the goal with it. All follow and give chase except the last player, who is not permitted to run.

In the scrimmage that follows the sprig may be snatched a dozen times. That one is victor who succeeds in placing it on the pole. Should it be the finder, then his triumph will have been so much the greater, for he will have had the most difficulties to overcome in doing this.

## A CAROL CONTEST.

A carol contest affords exercise and fun. A young lady is requested to take her place at the piano and play gay Christmas music. Some chairs are placed down the center of the room, back to back; just one less in number than the players. Suppose there are twelve children to play. You place eleven chairs, ten back to back, one extra. Then the twelve children dance hand in hand around the chairs in time to the music. Suddenly—sometimes in the middle

of a bar—always just when you do not expect it—the player lifts her hands off the piano. Everybody must then attempt to get a seat, and, as there are only eleven, one person will, of course, be left out. She or he is then out of the game and must sit down and watch it.

Then a chair is taken away, ten being left. The dancers resume their dance as soon as the music begins. The moment it stops they try to get a chair each, and one is, of course, again left out. Then another chair is taken away and the dance resumed.

The game goes on, losing a dancer and a chair each time, till two dancers and one chair only are left. Then the two dance wildly around the chair, and when the music suddenly stops one sits down, and the other is "out," like the rest.

## A SEARCH GAME.

**Hunting Holly Leaves All Over the House.**  
For a pretty Christmas search game, which young children as well as the older boys and girls enjoy, cut several hundred little holly leaves from green tinted paper and hide them all round the house. At a given signal the young people scamper off in search of these symbols of the season.

The youngster finding the greatest number of them in the ten minutes allowed for the search should receive some inexpensive prize decorated with a design representing holly.

## Picking Tea Leaves.

"Tea leaf picking" was a Camberwell industry in the early nineteenth century. On May 13, 1833, when two boys were charged with gambling on Sunday, one of them explained that he got the 2 shillings found upon him, not by gambling, your worship, but by picking tea leaves." "The tea plant does not happen to grow in this country, my lad," replied the magistrate; therefore you are adding a falsehood to the offense for which you were brought here, and that offense is always sure to lead to crimes of more magnitude.

## SPIRITISM SAID TO BE DEMONISM.

A most interesting little brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proofs that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subject through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scriptures that these fallen spirits personate the human dead, with whose past history, spirits, though invisible, are thoroughly acquainted. He shows that they also frequently personate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their deceived ones to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is merely to lead them on and to bring them more thoroughly under demoniac control. Sometimes by breaking down the natural barrier, the human will, they possess their victim, and rule him more or less to his ruin—frequently sending such to the mad-house. Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but five cents; it should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or who have friends interested therein. Enclose stamps to the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Making Campaign Banners.**  
The services of twelve men are required to produce one of the big campaign banners. Two men prepare the strips on which the lettering is done. Two more look after the lettering of these strips, the painting of the names of clubs or associations ordering the banners, the captions for the portraits and the offices for which the nominees are to contend. Two men work on the centerpieces, generally consisting of an eagle and shield. One man devotes himself to the special portraits, and the others assemble the various parts, sew the strips together and give the finishing touches to the banner. The "portrait man" seems to do any other work than the main portrait. The rest he calls "filling in." By working on the same faces-day after day this artist becomes so skillful and so rapid in execution that he can paint the portrait of a candidate in the dark, and paint it as true to life as the standard of the campaign banner industry requires.—Harper's.

**Rough on the Old Folk.**  
"Mother," remarked a girl, "I think Harry must be going to propose to me."  
"Why so, my daughter?" queried the old lady, laying down her spectacles, while her face beamed like a full moon.

"Well, he asked me this evening if I wasn't tired of living with such a menagerie as you and dad."—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Good Hunting.**  
Hunting Squire—Murphy, you told me this was good hunting on your land. Why, we've been here an hour and haven't even seen any game. Murphy—Just so, sir. But the less game the more hunting you have.—London Tit-Bits.

## Legal Notice

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Referees.

In the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.  
David Thomas, Plaintiff, vs. Daniel E. Thomas, William Thomas, John R. Thomas, George Thomas, Jennie Viergutz, George W. Marshall, Albert Marshall, Lottie DeLong, Ida Lunt, Lena Marshall, Thomas Marshall, a minor, and Elisha Marshall, a minor.

Under and by virtue of an order made and entered by the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of November, 1912, in an action pending in said District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, for the partition of the real estate hereinafter described in which David Thomas was plaintiff and Daniel E. Thomas, William Thomas, John R. Thomas, George Thomas, Jennie Viergutz, George W. Marshall, Albert Marshall, Lottie DeLong, Ida Lunt, Lena Marshall, Thomas Marshall, a minor, and Elisha Marshall, a minor, were defendants.

The undersigned referees were directed by said court by said order to sell said premises, will on the 23rd day of December, 1912, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door, known as the east door, of the court house in the said city of Wayne, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: (the southwest quarter of section ten, township twenty-six (26), range one (1), east of the 6th P. M. in Wayne county, Nebraska, also lots nine (9) and ten (10), block five (5) first addition to the village of Carroll, Wayne county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open at least one hour; the terms of said sale will be as follows: For the southwest quarter of section ten, township twenty-six, range one, east of the 6th P. M., the purchaser will be required to pay the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) on the date of said sale, and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid February 20, 1913, without interest; the terms of sale for lots nine and ten, block five, first addition to the village of Carroll, Nebraska, will be all cash at time of sale. Purchasers are to be furnished abstracts showing merchantable titles, free of charge to purchaser. Taxes for 1912 and former years to be paid and said real estate to be clear of all incumbrances; possession of said southwest quarter of section ten, township twenty-six, range one, east of the 6th P. M., in Wayne county, Nebraska, to be given March 1, 1913, and possession of lots nine and ten, block five, first addition to Carroll, Nebraska, to be given to purchaser January 1, 1913.

Dated at Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska, this 21st day of November, 1912.

ROLLIE W. LEY  
A. R. DAVIS  
DANIEL DAVIS  
Referees.

## Guardian Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of license therefor issued to me by A. A. Welch, Judge of the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, on the 7th day of November, 1912, for the sale of the following described real estate of Elmer Jensen, a minor, to-wit: An undivided one-ninth (1-9) interest in and to the southwest quarter of section 15 and the northwest quarter of section 14, all in township 26 north range 1 east of the 6th P. M., Wayne County, Nebraska. I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said county in the court house of Wayne in said county, on the 5th day of December, 1912, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, the real estate above described, said sale to remain open one hour. Dated this 8th day of November, 1912.

JULIANE JENSEN,  
Guardian of the person and estate of Elmer Jensen, minor. 46-3.

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.

# The Protection of a Bank

Any bank can take care of your interests during prosperous times. It needs a strong bank to take care of you in times of stress.  
It is the part of wisdom to establish your acquaintance at this bank, NOW, for it can safeguard your interests at all seasons.  
The foundation of success is laid on mutual relations, a good reserve and high credit with a strong bank.  
Our officers will be glad to do their part in laying this foundation.  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Oldest bank in Wayne county  
Capital.....\$75,000.00  
Surplus.....\$15,000.00  
Frank E. Strahan President. John T. Bressler, Vice-President  
H. F. Wilson, Cashier. H. S. Ringland, Assist. Cashier.

# Harness and Collar Talk...

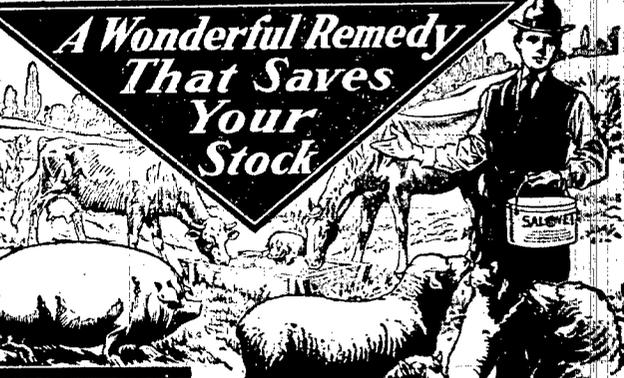
The only harness that will give absolute satisfaction is one sewed by hand, the old fashioned way and made of pure oak tanned leather, tanned by pure chestnut oak bark. Such harness wears longer than any two sets made by a machine.  
Likewise Collars. My collars are manufactured from the best of pure oak tanned collar leather and sewed with pure oak tanned thongs. As a result the sewing does not give away and it does not become necessary for you to have them repaired after a few montes service.  
The only place to purchase harness and leather goods of this high merit is  
Established 1884 **John S. Lewis, Jr.**  
Wayne, Nebraska

# Shop the Easy Way--by Telephone

Thousands of housewives all over the state make the wires tingle to stores and shops every day.  
Telephoning is the convenient way to shop. Just a few words every morning and your day's shopping is done.  
The Bell Telephone brings the stores to you, making shopping a pleasure, whereas it used to be a burden.  
Most everything you want you can get here, but occasionally you'll wish to inquire about prices in other towns, and then you'll find the long distance telephone a necessity.  
You can talk nearly everywhere over the "Bell".



**Nebraska Telephone Co.**  
"Bell System"



**A Wonderful Remedy That Saves Your Stock**  
Your sheep, hogs, cattle, horses and mules are subject to deadly attacks of worms. These ravenous pests multiply by the millions, starve your stock, keep them poor, weak, and out of condition.

**SAL-VET**  
The Great Worm Destroyer and Conditioner  
A medicated stock salt that will rid every animal on your place of worms quickly and keep them worm free and healthy. No pay if it fails. No dosing, no drenching. Just put it where all your stock can run to it freely. They will doctor themselves, thrive faster, and put on money-making flesh. Sal-Vet is not expensive. We carry it in six sizes from 25 up. Come in and get a package to try. You will be pleased with the results. We guarantee it.  
For Sale by

**George Fortner, - - Wayne**

# THE MAIL CARRIER

## His Christmas Delivery Proved an Eventful One

By HELEN C. CHAMBERS

Monson was a mail carrier on route 11, rural free delivery, "back" in a sparsely settled county, he covered the route but once a day, and the distance was considerable. Monson drove a four wheeled one horse coach with a leather pouch attached to the dash board facing him with different pockets in it. In one he kept the letters he collected for the post, in another those for delivery.

Monson was twenty-three years old, a good looking fellow and of a cheerful disposition. He knew every one along his route, and every one knew him. He especially knew the girls who had sweethearts in other places. For they were always out looking for him as far as they could see him, anxiously waiting for letters from their lovers. Now, and again when he was obliged to dismount some lass day after day by not having a letter for her, when he did have one he would hold it in for her to see long before he reached her.

Monson gathered stories from the letters he delivered and the manner in which they were received. Only the most self-poised mailmen carried their letters into the house without knocking for the seal. The others tore them open impatiently and read them before the carrier's eyes. The mail was so skilled in reading the epistles through the faces of the recipients that he was seldom mistaken in the principal part of their contents. At one time upon delivering a letter, noting the girl's expression, he would say to himself, "Loves me," at another it would be, "Loves me not."

To one girl, Daisy Harkness, Monson was accustomed to deliver letters addressed in a masculine hand repeated with flourishes. They came very irregularly and were postmarked from different places. "That fellow," said Monson to himself, "is no good. He makes too many big trails to his G's and his J's. He's a rolling stone and gathers no moss. He doesn't care anything for Daisy and is fooling her."

What a pity Daisy herself, who knew her lover personally and read every word of his letters, could not have interpreted him as Monson did. Many a time when the carrier saw her waiting for a letter, that he did not have for her he would leave and utter a suppressed malediction upon the recalcitrant lover, muttering that he wished a letter from himself would do as well; he would be sure to have a long one for her every day. But when he reached her he would greet her with a cheery smile, saying reassuringly, "None today, but when I left the post office half the mails were late, having been delayed by a freshet that interrupted traffic. I'm quite sure yours will be along tomorrow. Daisy could not but smile through the mistletoe that gathered in her eyes and was always touched by the carrier's sympathy for her in her disappointment.

It is said pity is akin to love, but it is rather singular that Monson should have grown to love Daisy through sympathy for her in her disappointment in another man. Nevertheless such is the case. From dreading to have no letter from her lover to give her he came to dread giving her one. Every time he produced a missive addressed in the well known hand the flourishes were more hateful to him. Daisy grew fond of confiding her hopes and her fears with regard to her lover to Monson, who was not long in coming to the conclusion that when she called her correspondent was not only fooling her, but there was something bad about him. However, he had the good sense to understand that should he attempt to warn her she would make an enemy of her.

Christmas was at hand, and the mails were carrying gifts, some of which were in the shape of money. One day Monson on approaching Daisy, who was waiting for Rubie's letter, sang out:

"Not the one you want today, but another, and I'll bet it contains a Christmas gift. I can't tell by the seal of it."

Monson said this simply to soften her disappointment at not hearing from Rubie and had no expectation of predicting the truth. When Daisy opened the letter in his presence and took out a ten dollar bill he was quite delighted. "Daisy" was somewhat amused.

"I must write Rubie about that," she said. "Isn't it queer that you should have been able to tell by feeling the letter that there was money in it?" "There's a lot of 'em" during these Christmas times with money in 'em. There being no bank in this region, the only way to send Christmas gifts is funds is to send the cash. I wish they wouldn't do it. I don't like the responsibility of carrying 'em. If some villain should get on to it he might hold me up and take 'em away from me."

The expression of anxiety for him that came over Daisy's face was grateful indeed to the carrier.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed with a gasp. "I wish Christmas was over!" Monson drove on, but so delighted was he with this ingenious expression

of interest in him that he made several blunders in his deliveries.

The day before Christmas it came on to snow, and when Monson started out on his route he took a sleigh he often used in winter, instead of his coach. He was glad of the snow, for he was loaded down with packages and heavy mail. There was more room in the sleigh than in the coach. Before leaving to make his deliveries he took a recess from a drawer in the postoffice and put it in his overcoat pocket.

The snow was falling in great flakes as Monson drove along the road, and since it was known that he would be a visitable Santa Claus, there were many children out at the delivery house to take what he might have for them from his hands. Monson could not then think of him, pushing over the sleigh, looking for a long distance. They were all up to what a child there would be. "Anything for me?" "That box is mine, I know," "Oh, please, I reckoned on getting at least one gift by this mail." These and a few of the exclamations that greeted the carrier.

It was not long before he passed beyond the houses near the postoffice and entered the thinly settled district that comprised the main part of his route. On reaching Daisy's house she was not waiting for him, but seeing him trying to hang a package on to the delivery box, she came out and took it from him. "Merry Christmas!" he said. "Sorry I have no letter for you from Rubie." "You have had none for me for a week. I wrote him the day you loaded me my Christmas gift of money, and he telephoned me that he was on his way for a long while. I expect he has deserted me."

Monson tried to cheer her, but his effort was half-hearted. "Besides, she had no money," he said. "She was in a hurry. So he started on his way, but having some short distance, I was led and saw Daisy looking after him. He sneezed, what was he trying to do? He knew that she was having trouble with her lover. He was sure she would suffer, and he feared Rubie might bring her more distress than by a simple desertion."

Monson now began to pass over a part of his route where the distances between the houses were great. Delivering some gifts and letters at a dwelling, he started to cover a distance of two miles before he would reach another. While passing through a lonely place a man suddenly stepped from behind a tree with a gun aimed directly at the carrier, and cried out:

"Stop! I want some o' that!" Monson had a robe over his lap tucked under him on each side. Before he could get out his revolver the man would have bored a hole in him. He had his whip in his hand and his pipe in his mouth. He had filled in the latter before starting to make the long distance between houses, and replaced a tin box holding his tobacco in his left vest pocket. He gave his horse a sharp cut with the whip, and the animal shot ahead over the level road. The carrier heard a shot and at the same time felt a blow in the region of his heart. He supposed that he would soon die and was absorbed in getting the mail as far from the robber as possible before he succumbed.

He got away without being hit again, and when he felt safe throw open his clothing to examine his wound. He found a hole through coat and overcoat, and his tobacco box dented. His pipe was still in his mouth and he was unconsciously putting away hastily. The mail was saved and he was happy.

Having completed his delivery, he returned and on coming to the spot where the attempted holdup had taken place he left his sleigh and went to the tree from behind which he had been fired at. The snow was beaten down about it, but tracks of a pair of "footprints" were painted into the snow.

Monson followed them for a short distance, when they turned in toward the road, where he lost them. But before he went home he selected a perfect imprint of the shoe and made a drawing the exact size of it. This he gave to the police, and within a few days Monson was called to look at a prisoner who had been arrested. It was the man who had attempted to rob him.

The next time he passed Rubie's sweetheart on his route she did not appear, the blinds were drawn and the carrier knew that there was trouble within. Having a letter for her, addressed in Rubie's handwriting, he took it to the house and knocked on the door. The girl appeared, but not the girl she had been. Suffering was stamped on her features. She took the letter, read it and covered her face with her hands. The paper fell to the ground and Monson took it up. She motioned him to read it.

Rubie begged her to intercede with the letter carrier to save him from punishment. He was the man who had attempted the robbery.

The next Christmas brought a great change between the letter carrier and the girl. Monson was not sure that Rubie was the man who had attacked him; that is, he could not swear to his identity, and the rascal escaped, much to Monson's regret. After that the carrier, instead of delivering letters from another to the girl, wrote them himself. The reason for his doing this was that, having no letters for her which he passed her house, she didn't come out to meet him. She understood, and it was not long before she was going out to meet the carrier, and he was no longer at the trouble of writing.

The next Christmas eve there was a wedding party at her house, at which Monson figured as groom. Another carrier was put on the route, for Monson had saved a little money, which he put with some belonging to his bride and opened a country store.

## AN IRON WILLED MONARCH.

One Man Rule as Exemplified in Frederick the Great.

Frederick was an intensely active, highly capable, strong-willed and self-reliant commander. He concentrated all power in his own hands, retaining his ministers to clerical work and his generals to the duties of personal leadership. Below him the Prussian administration was a thing of stiff and mechanical obedience, lacking in initiative and individuality.

Several of Frederick's military laws were due to the fact that he gave his generals such minute orders and was so severe in case of disregard of instructions that they did not dare to use their own judgment when unforeseen conditions presented themselves. He personally fore-saw and provided for everything, and he inspected frequently and thoroughly. His discipline was severe, his organization good, his calculation accurate and limited to what was possible. His movements, which were skillfully disguised, were rapid.

So superior was Frederick to his opponents in strategy that they were obliged for safety to keep their troops in so concentrated a form that there was not sufficient space for effective maneuvers. He was more capable in marching and maneuver than in battle, more capable in battle than in siege.

The great defect as an administrator lay in the fact that he dwarfed the growth of those below him and so educated no talented corps to bear the political and military burdens of the state when he should be obliged to lay them down. He apparently could do things only through himself. Having a strong confidence in the capacity of most mortals, he had no mind to make experiments which might have changed his opinions. Although he knew for many years that his successor was to be a man without ability, he insisted down to him a system which required a Frederick. We may say that he brilliantly administered a system which was badly organized.—Edward D. Jones in Engineering Magazine.

## FLUNG FROM A WINDOW.

Horrors of a Death Sentence in the Middle Ages in Bohemia.

How many people know what reformation means? Yet it was once a popular method of executing criminals and was the mode of capital punishment used in Bohemia in the middle ages and later. Defenestration means "throwing from a window," but that did not always include all the arrangements made for the doomed man's exit from the world.

In Prague in 1419 the council chamber of the Bratishchin, or town hall, was used as the place of execution. There, in the presence of the assembled nobles, their invited guests and the dignitaries of the city, the unhappy wretches were cast from a window eighty feet to the courtyard below.

If his crime was an ordinary offense the prisoner was merely dropped on the stones and allowed to lie there bruised and broken until death put an end to his sufferings, suzer being forbidden.

But if he was guilty of treason or any act of violence against a noble he fell on the sharp spears of a squad of soldiers or dropped to the tender mercies of a pack of fierce dogs specially trained for the purpose, or he might be hung to wild boars previously enraged by being tickled with spears.

The last time defenestration was practiced was just before the Thirty Years' war, when the imperial commissioners brought an unwelcome message to Prague and were promptly thrown from the window. This precipitated the war and abolished the custom. —New York Press.

## Executioner Sets a Fashion.

In England fashions have been killed at executions, but in France over a century ago fashion in men's attire was set by Sauson, the public executioner. Sauson, who had high ideas of the dignity of his office, was famous for the richness of his attire when officiating on the scaffold. Just before the revolution he was forbidden to wear blue, the nobleman's color, and by way of protest he made himself even more gorgeous. He took to green, and that color, as well as the peculiar cut of his clothes, was adopted by many of the young dandies of the court.

## Breaking Scotch Idols.

No less an authority than Sir Aleck MacKenzie declares the motto is Scotland's national instrument and lays no claim to the bagpipe.

Another high class expert asserts the bagpipe was born among the Selkies, the ancestors of the modern Turks.

## One Fisherman's Idea.

First Angler: Look! This fish was almost caught before; see the broken hook in its mouth. Second Angler: It should have had sense enough to steer clear of hooks after that. First Angler: Oh, come, you can't expect a fish to exhibit more sense than a human being. —Boston Transcript.

## Cause and Effect.

"He spoke very highly of you a month ago."  
"Yes; I had just loaned him \$10."  
"But today he cannot think of enough harsh things to say about you."  
"True; I stopped him on the street yesterday and asked him to pay it back." —Detroit Free Press.

## Christmas Shopping is On in Earnest

at the Variety Store. Special Prices to Make Early Buying Interesting and Profitable to All

Our great Holiday stocks are ready, the largest and best we have ever shown. If ever before we have offered good values at low prices, we certainly do it this year.

### Toys and Dolls

are the chief attraction for the children. We have plenty of them at surprisingly low prices. "Say Billy, ain't that dandy for 10c" you can hear children say every little while in front of our 10 cent Toy Counter. The same bargains you can find for 25c or with higher priced goods. Bring your children along and let them see the many good things Santa Claus has stored up here. We have a big assortment also of games that will give new amusement or instructive toys which will get that boy or girl of yours down to more serious thinking.

### Specials Next Saturday

Blackboards with Desks—4 compartments, revolving chart, patent crank, regular price \$1.50, special . . . . . 98c  
50 Fine Dressed Dolls—15 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, all with moving eyes, various styles of dresses in lawns, silks, satins, special . . . . . 48c

### Jewelry

is a big holiday line and here are a few suggestions:—Beauty Pins, Scarf Pins, Broaches, Bar Pins, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Waist Sets, Etc. Price as low as 25c or even 10c. Guaranteed Gold Filled Bracelets or Necklaces, Watchfobs, Mesh Bags, Barrettes, etc., from 75c up to \$5.00.

### SPECIAL--Ladies Rings 50c

These rings are guaranteed for three years. If not entirely satisfactory you get either money back or a new ring.

### Fancy Gift Goods

In this line we show a very big variety this year. Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Manicure Sets, Photo Frames, Mirrors, Smoker Sets and Shaving Sets are some of the items which make extra fine Christmas Presents. Prices are very reasonable.

### SPECIAL NEXT SATURDAY

Gold Plated Jewelry Boxes—puff lined . . . . . 50c  
All Leather Hand Bags—leather lined, safety catch, regular price \$1.95, next Saturday . . . . . \$1.25

### CHINA

Here we throw our hat in the ring. All we say to you is, come look at it and compare price and quality. The best is perfectly natural if you intend to buy China at all.

### SPECIALS

Japanese Bowls, Plates and Fancy Dishes, profusely decorated—very best China . . . . . 98c

Also specials in FANCY BOXES and CHRISTMAS BOX PAPER

# Wayne Variety Store

# PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the Ross farm, two and one-half miles south of Wayne, the following described property, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, on

## Tuesday, Dec. 17th

### 2 head Horses

Matched team of bay mares, combined wt. 2800, 8 and 6 yrs. old, 1 with foal

### 50 Head of Hogs

Five old sows, forty fall pigs, seven spring pigs.

### 31 Head Cattle

9 cows, 3 giving milk, 4 heifers, 2 years old; 3 heifers, coming 2 years old; 4 steers, coming 2 years old; 5 spring steer calves; four spring heifer calves; thoroughbred Shorthorn bull calf; fall heifer calf.

### Farm Machinery, All Practically New

8-foot McCormick binder with trucks, Janesville 14-inch plow, Demster drill, 8-foot; Rock Island disc with trucks, John Deere corn planter with 100 rods of wire, Standard mower, six foot cut; Deering hay rake, hay sweep, 3-sec. harrow, harrow cart, Hovey three and a quarter wagon, truck and hay rack, spring wagon, set of double harness, inch and three-eights; ten-barrel water tank, thirty tons of good horse hay.

Some Household Goods. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: 10 months' time will be given on approved notes drawing 8 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under, cash. All property to be settled for before being removed from place.

# J. R. Wilson

E. and D. H. Cunningham, Aucts. H. S. Ringland, Clerk