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DEATH OF FRANK A. BERRY

Respected Pioneer Citizen of Wayne County Passes Unexpectedly Away at a Sioux City Hospital Sunday

Frank A. Berry died at a Sioux City hospital Sunday evening, December 15, 1912, following an operation for a cancerous growth which had but recently appeared in his throat. Such was the word which brought surprise and grief to many at Wayne Sunday evening as the news quickly spread over the net-work of telephone wires which reach out over the city and county and in fact all of Northeastern Nebraska. Of his many friends, but few knew that he was not well, fewer knew that he was considered as anything serious a growth or swelling which appeared on his neck but a few weeks before. In fact he did not consider it serious, and when he was told that it might prove serious he kept the information from all, that his family and friends might not have occasion to worry over what might possibly prove a fatal malady.

Last Thursday he went to Sioux City on business, and, listening to the advice of friends, went to consult specialists regarding his condition. By one he was told that the growth was undoubtedly of a cancerous nature and in that event, from the nature and location of the growth he would have at the most but a short span of life; that the one chance of prolonging life was in the removal of the growth, and at the same time was told that in case the growth proved to be cancerous that one chance was not the best. With this knowledge of conditions he elected to take the trial for life, but as it was not considered at all probable that the case would terminate in any event in so sudden a death, his friends were left ignorant of the seriousness of his condition.

Of the case the Sioux City Journal said that after the operation he seemed to be on the way to recovery and was making plans regarding an early release from the hospital when he suffered an attack of apoplexy and lapsed into unconsciousness, dying a few hours later. The operation proved to be a most difficult one, the foreign growth having encircled the jugular vein and the aorta artery so completely that it was most difficult to remove.

Frank A. Berry was born near St. Joseph, Missouri, April 6, 1860, and a year later his parents moved to Monona county, Iowa, settling at Mapleton, where he grew to manhood. On December 30, 1882, he was united in mar-

riage to Edith Bell at Onawa, Iowa, who with a son and daughter mourn his death. Of three children born to this union, Fred Berry of Chicago and Mrs. Hattie Daugaard of Shields, North Dakota, survive him; one son dying in infancy. He is also survived by four brothers, Fred Berry, of Wayne; J. A. Berry, T. A. Berry of Sioux City; and W. E. Berry of Kansas City, and one sister, Mrs. D. J. Stafford of Sioux City, all of whom were here today to attend the funeral, except W. E. Berry, who was unable to attend.

In 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Berry moved to Wayne county, settling on a farm a few miles northwest of the present town of Carroll where they resided for three years, and in 1886, moving to the new town of Carroll at its birth and entering business there as a general merchant and dealer in coal and lumber as well as acting as postmaster most of the time while there.

It was while living here that he took up the study of law and mastered it so that he passed a creditable examination at Creighton University and was given his degree, soon after successfully passing the required examination before the supreme judges and was admitted as a member of the bar of this state about 15 years ago, since which time he has built up a lucrative practice and attained a reputation as an attorney of much ability and legal knowledge. He has been employed as council in many cases of importance, but probably came more into prominence as one of the attorneys defending Wm. Flege, who was charged with the murder of his sister, and whose case is now pending in the supreme court.

Moving to Wayne in 1899, he commenced the practice of law here, and in partnership with Guy Wilbur began to compile a set of abstracts of the county, succeeding to the business upon the retirement of his partner, who has since passed away.

Two years ago last September he and his brother, Fred S. Berry, formed a law partnership which continued until his death. This partnership was a most happy one, each having a confidence in the other which made the exacting duties of the business much easier for both, so that last summer he felt that he could take a vacation.

Few men of this community would be more missed from every walk of life. In the home, hospitable to friend or stranger, himself and his most excellent wife made it a home to those in need of home and home comforts. A kind and loving husband, a fond and indulgent father will here be the most sadly missed.

Among his fellow citizens he was truly a "good fellow." A leader in every enterprise for the benefit and up-building of his own community, he did his share and more, giving freely of both time and money. One who worked with him for two years as a member of the Commercial Club executive committee remarked that he always started a project with the invitation to come on with him.

In his profession he was always the aggressive champion of his client, and it was the same whether the case involved thousands or only a few dollars. A hard fighter for his client, he held no personal feeling against the opposing attorney when the case was finished, be it victory or defeat for him. One who has known him long and intimately and had often been pitted against him said: "Berry's word was as good as a bond in all agreements pertaining to a case, and he never asked or thought of asking a written stipulation, nor have I ever found him other than true to agreement."

In lodge and social circles he was popular, being an active member of the I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., Modern Woodmen, W. O. W., Ben-Hur and a social member of several of the auxiliary orders to the above named organizations.

In politics he was a democrat, one who believed in the principles of the party and was always their defender. He was an active party worker and often lead the fight against the large majority who opposed democracy in this county.

So today the citizens of Wayne mourn with the bereaved family, the loss of the husband, father and brother. A true American citizen, indeed, has gone from our midst. The funeral was held Thursday

3064 IS THE WAYNE NUMBER

When Looking for Wayne on the Parcel Post Map It May Be Found in Above Number.

Postmaster McNeal has received his instructions for the proper conduct of this new department of the postoffice. The Wayne number is 3064, and that unit is the center from which the different zones from Wayne will be reckoned, and the cost of the postage will vary from 5 cents per pound for the first zone up to 12 cents per single pound for the 8th zone from here. We are so situated that there is probably but little if any of the United States proper which is in the 8th zone from here. Perhaps a little of the four corners may be far enough away to require the highest rate of postage.

Additional pounds or fractions thereof increase the cost of postage 1 cent per pound for each zone crossed or entered. Thus the cost of 11 pounds in the first zone is 15 cents, and this increases 1 cent per zone per pound to destination.

Any package weighing less than 4 ounces may and will be sent the same as at present, 1 cent per ounce regardless of distance. Any greater weight will be computed by the new rates, according to weight and distance.

All packages by parcels post must have the special stamps affixed, and a supply of the same will be on hand at the Wayne office before the new year comes in. A return card must also be attached giving name and address of sender. Seeds, bulbs, cuttings, etc., will continue to be mailable the same as at present.

Wayne Birds Win at Iowa Show

With 140 or more White Plymouth Rocks competing at the Iowa poultry show at Sioux City last week, Henry Linke of this place, who had an exhibit there of his good birds won second place open. Mr. Linke feels well satisfied with his showing, this being the first time he had ever placed an exhibit in a state contest. He noted that the rules by which birds were scored were different from any he had before shown under, and that he might perhaps have made selections from his flock that would have done better had he known more fully of the requirements.

With poultry interests as great as they are in Wayne county, and the good railway facilities to Wayne from a large territory in northeastern Nebraska, we fail to see why an organization could not be formed that could get together a fine exhibit at this place another fall.

Married

On Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., Mr. Marvel Long and Miss Myrtle Morris were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. B. P. Richardson officiating, using the impressive ring ceremony. Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Long witnessed the ceremony. Both these young people are from Randolph where they will make their home on the farm of the groom. The Democrat extends best wishes.

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morning from the Presbyterian church, where great banks of flowers filled the front of the altar, giving evidence of the sentiment of love and sympathy which friends and the fraternal societies, of which the was a member would offer to the bereaved family. Dr. Alexander Corkey officiated assisted by Revs. Richardson of the Baptist church and Rev. Gorst of the Methodist church. Rev. Corkey spoke touching words of comfort from the texts found in Jer. iv:20 and Heb. ix:27, following a prayer by Rev. B. P. Richardson. Attorney A. R. Davis paid a most eloquent and earnest tribute to the memory of the departed brother in behalf of the County Bar, revealing from an inner knowledge some of the best traits of a noble nature. Rev. Gorst followed in a brief talk, demonstrating by a story how miserable one would be if he must live always in this world. After a closing prayer the choir gave the closing hymn, when with bowed head the large audience passed out, taking a last look at the features of he who was one among us but a few days before.

Christmas Eve Entertainments

The Sunday Schools of the different churches are all planning to give their young members a nice time Christmas eve, as will be seen by the following announcements and programs:

Methodist Church

PART I.
Song By School.
Prayer.
Responsive Reading: The Coming King.
Song By School.
Recitation—Lucile Carpenter.
Song and Drill "Ring Bells, Ring"
violin accompaniment—Alice Blair.
Song By School.
Recitation—All Things Beautiful—Bonnie Hess.
Motion Song, "When To Earth The Shadows Creep".
Song By School.

PART II.

Greeting Song.
Exercise—By Little Girls.
Solo, "Little Christmas Baby"—Clover Shook.
Exercise—What I want For Christmas.
Greeting From Folks of Long Ago—Joy and Henry Ley.
Song, "We're Going To Grandma's For Christmas."
Recitation—Harold Corzine.
Solo, "Dolly Dear"—Joy Ley.
Recitation, "Little Miss Santa Claus"—Irene Van Norman.
Solo, "When Uncle Was A Little Boy"—Leslie Rundell.
Recitation—Lynette Rennick.
Dialogue in Song, "Telling Santa Our Troubles."
Song—Santa's Answer.
Exercise—Waiting For Santa.—Bonnie Hess, Francis Beckenhauer, Lynette Rennick, Paul Crossland, Johnie Marsteller, Eddie Reynolds, Elsie Miner, Charles Senter and Gordon Lackey.

Baptist Church

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will give a Sacred Contata "The Sign in the Sky" on Christmas eve. Its purpose is to give a vivid picture of the events gathering around the birth of Jesus. The following characters will be represented:

Nehemiah.....
..... Watchman at Bethlehem gate
Esther..... His daughters
Rebecca.....
Philip..... His Son
Patrice Electra..... Two Roman Slaves
Tetra..... A Shepherd
Orillah..... A Rich Woman
Zaida..... A Messenger
The Three Wise-Men.
The Other Wise-Man.

Together with these characters there will be several strong musical numbers, both choruses and solos.

In addition to this Contata, the Primary department will have some songs and exercises suitable for them.
All are cordially invited.

St. Mary's Church

Christmas with its joy and hearty good cheer will soon be with us once more, and it is well on this great anniversary of the birth of the Redeemer, to cease for a while from the feverish worldly activities which seem at the present time to engross the human mind so completely as to withdraw it from delectating on his great mystery of religion which means so much for the human race. Hence to counteract this worldly influence and to instill into the human heart the real significance of Christmas it is proper to devote a part of this great day to religious exercises. So on Christmas morning in St. Mary's church there will be celebrated three masses. One at 7:00; the second at 8:30 and the last at 10:30; with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 in the evening. The Sacrament of Penance will be administered on Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:30; and from 7:00 until 1:00 and Holy Communion will be administered at all the Masses on Christmas morning.

German Lutheran Church

There will be Christmas eve exercises at the German Lutheran church for the children of the Sunday school, beginning at 6:30 on next Tuesday evening, to which all members of the school are invited. The usual good time will be enjoyed by the little ones. At 11 a. m., on Christmas the pastor will conduct a Christmas, service to which all are welcome.

THE GOOD-FELLOW MOVEMENT

Like Other Good Things Finds Place at Wayne, Where the Young Business Men Have Taken the Movement Up

A number of the business men of Wayne have interested themselves and others in a movement intended to see that no Wayne children are without a Christmas remembrance. It is planned to provide first a supply of candy and nuts, and to this add toys for little tots as the means donated may supply. Messrs. Fred Blair, Harry Jones, Frank Gamble and C. H. Fisher have accepted the responsibility of committee work to see that Santa Claus visits all of the homes in the place, and all who wish to be a Santa Claus may see these gentlemen and add from a dime to a dollar to the fund.

The committee is working in connection with committees from the church benevolent societies and the schools in an endeavor to so organize that no one will be missed, and they request two things of the public: First, that some member of the committee be told of any who may be in need of a visit so that no one will be overlooked. Second, that all who favor the move and wish to help it do not fail to see some member of the committee with your offering. They are not asking much nor accepting more than one dollar, and a dime is just as acceptable as a dollar if it comes in the Christmas spirit.

Thus far the committee have the names of about thirty places to visit, and nearly that many who have contributed to the cause. Remember that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and do your duty in the matter of bringing joy to some home on Christmas eve. Be a GOOD FELLOW!

The Cradle.

BERRY—Thursday, December 21, 1912, to C. A. Berry and wife, a son.

LINEMAN—Thursday, December 12, 1912, to John Lineman and wife, a daughter.

BAIER—Monday, December 9, 1912, to Daniel Baier and wife, a daughter.

MORRIS—Saturday, December 14, 1912, to W. H. Morris and wife, a son.

NELSON—Thursday, December 12, 1912, to D. C. Nelson and wife, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson came from Omaha early in the month and welcomed the stork with its precious burden at the home of her parents, Frank Martin and wife.

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

Grand Masquerade Ball

The Wayne Fire Ladders have decided to give the people of Wayne an opportunity to celebrate New Year's Eve right by giving a grand masquerade ball at the opera house Tuesday evening, December 18.

The famous Collins Bros. orchestra will furnish the music and a costumer will be here in due time. Plan to attend this ball and to watch the old year out and the new year come in. You can enjoy this occasion in no better manner than by being one of the crowd. There will be clowns, sailors, princes, dutch maids, policemen (to keep the crowd orderly) cowboys, and even old Satan himself will be seen among the various costumes. See if you can recognize your best friend under the masquerade. Everybody come. The firemen's dances are always popular. Masked ladies free. Spectators 25c.

Christmas Greeting

Before another issue of this paper is printed this day of good cheer will be passed, and this is our best opportunity to express to one and all our earnest wish that the coming anniversary of the birth of Christ may bring comfort, happiness, and good cheer to all, not only for the day—but for the entire year and after that for all time to come. May we all have more of the true Christmas spirit which spelled out means, "do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." The Democrat extends a cordial Merry Christmas to everybody.

Wright is Brought Back

John Wright, arrested at Oakland, Ia., Saturday on the charge of jumping bail at Wayne, was taken to Ponca Sunday by Sheriff A. H. Maskell. Wright was brought to the police station Saturday morning and kept there by the Sheriff over night. Wright was arrested on the charge of larceny and burglary. His father went on his bond. Wright then disappeared from Wayne and was found in Oakland last week. He will come up for trial on January 6.

Barn Burns Near Carroll

Otto Kremke, a brother of Milo Kremke, living about 17 miles northwest of Wayne, in the vicinity of Carroll, sustained the loss of a large barn by fire this morning. The cause of the fire is not known, having originated in the hay mow. Everything was removed from the barn in time but about fifteen tons of hay went up in smoke with the barn.

The Yellow Sticker

On the north margin of the Democrat tells a story to many readers at this season of the year, which is of especial interest to yours truly. Read it.

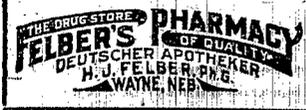


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Christmas Bells

They Turned the Course of a Man's Life

By F. A. MITCHEL

The other day I heard a man say in a bored tone of voice, "Christmas is coming round again, and we've got to endure the usual Christmas racket, I suppose." The man of family must make a note in his diary "7th Dec." and the bachelor must stick to his rails, for if he makes visits on his women friends they ask to be excused from seeing him because they're working hard preparing for Christmas. They're all making things which take up a lot of time and which they can buy at the stores for a few cents each. If the bachelor tries to solace himself with a magazine or his newspaper Christmas stares him in the face in big letters. He goes out on to the street and sees to end of Salvation Army Santa Clauses ringing their everlasting bells. I'm always sorry when Christmas is coming and glad when it has passed.

If that man's whole life had been turned from bad to good by Christmas, as mine was at a critical period, I wouldn't talk that way. Christmas, I admit, is not the gladdest season to me it is to many others. It is a solemn season, a season for thankfulness, remembering, as I do, what it did for me. I never hear the bells that usher in the day that I don't feel a great awe at what I escaped and a great comfort at what I gained on one memorable Christmas.

I wasn't born with a silver spoon in my mouth. No, indeed, I used one made of baser metal, and though it would hold plenty of food there was very little food to put in it. But, notwithstanding the poverty in which I was born, I was a dreamy child, constantly building castles for the future which my imagination made all the more beautiful in contrast with my miserable surroundings.

At seven years of age I lost all help from others and was obliged to rely solely on myself. Would that I could obliterate all remembrance of those days of suffering when I was selling newspapers by day and sleeping anywhere I could find a place to sleep by night. My imaginative disposition rendered me unfit for work that was distasteful to me and I made little for food, clothing and shelter. But I learned to read, and with reading I picked up writing and other bits of education. One thing astonished my comrades gamins. With a piece of chalk I could draw pictures on a flagstone that were very like the objects I represented. What surprised them most was that my dogs ran, my horses galloped, my men walked. As for my policemen, they actually hit their prisoners to the station.

The gifts of the poet and the artist do not enable them to feed and clothe themselves, except in rare instances, and I as a child not only failed to derive any benefit from my talent, but it indicated an impractical disposition. When I came to be eighteen years old I was more than impractical. I was not a worker; I was considered lazy, but I was not lazy; I simply could not force myself to work in that in which I did not take an interest. During a season when I got a chance to attend night school I showed myself to be one of the best scholars in the class.

When I was on the threshold of manhood I was in despair. I have not the heart to dwell on the sufferings that led me to join the criminal class. I will only say that one day before a Christmas, while passing before a house into which boxes and bundles were being carried, I looked in through the windows on which evergreen wreaths were hanging and could see a Christmas tree at one end of a room where blazed an open coal fire. The sight of so much comfort undid me, hungry and lashed as I was, with no hope for my future. It occurred to me that if I could get into that house and carry away some of the articles being taken into it I might sell them for money with which to buy something to eat.

While I was thinking of this the front door opened, and a little boy about five years old came out with his nurse. He was bundled up in a fur coat, fur cap and mittens and was being taken out for a walk. The nurse was a fat girl, sixteen or seventeen years old and as she passed me looked at my rags, then up into my disconsolate face, and a pitying expression came into her features.

I reasoned myself into the delusion that this prosperous family would not miss one piece of silver that would enable me to buy a good meal and that I would steal this once and never again. That same night when all in the family were in bed I went around the house. Trying the windows, and finding them all locked, I took a knife out of my pocket with one broken blade in it and, cutting away the putty before a pane of glass, removed it and, reaching in, turned the catch. Then, cautiously raising the sash, I went in on the ground floor.

I found myself in the kitchen. There was enough light coming from street lamps outside to enable me to move about without stumbling, and I passed through a pantry to the dining room. I tried to find a piece of silver on the sideboard, but none was there, and the drawers had been locked. I passed out into a hall, and a dim light above told

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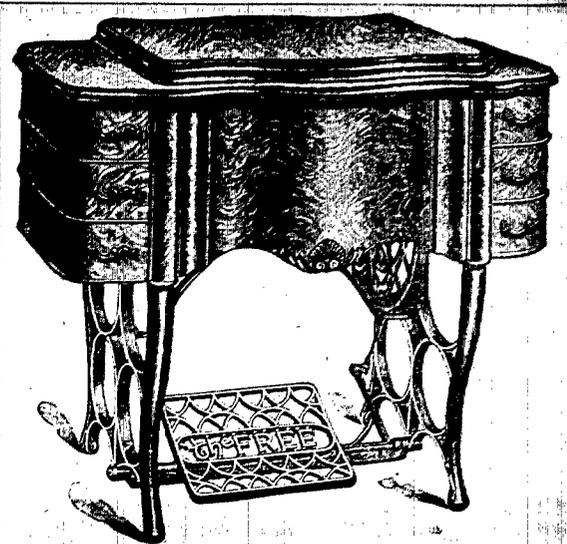
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me that probably the gas had been turned low on the upper floor. I went up there, and found some of the bedroom doors open. In one room into which the lowered gas jet threw a faint light I could see a child's crib. I went on tiptoe to the open door and recognized the child I had seen leaving the house that same afternoon.

He looked mighty pretty lying asleep, one arm under his cheek and his chubby little fists doubled up. At the other end of the room was a bed in which, I supposed, his nurse was sleeping. One Christmas present had been given him, and he had taken it to bed with him. It was a tin horn. It made me wince, for if he should wake up and catch sight of me it would be a fine medium with which to arouse the house.

Suddenly a clock without began to strike, and bells all over the city were ringing in Christmas day. I should have thought of my critical position, but instead I was impressed with the ringing of the bells. The most solemn thing in the world is a tolling bell, and the most glad some is the sound of bells ringing for some joyful event. I was standing listening to the merry jangle when the boy began to stir in his crib, opened his eyes and listened intently. He had evidently been aroused by the bells. Then he sat up and, seizing his horn, began to blow a blast that should have caused me to bent a hasty retreat. But it didn't. The bells without and the horn within were so typical of Christmas that in my appreciation of the ushering in of the day I forgot that I stood, as it were, at the door of a prison cell. I heard a chuckle in one of the rooms and a man's voice call out:

"Merry Christmas, Benny! Now go to sleep again and give Santa Claus a chance to come down the chimney and fill your stocking."

But the boy's mother couldn't keep away from him, and the first thing I knew a woman in her nightdress came through the hall. I started down stairs, but was too late. She gave the

alarm. A man sprang into the hall and before I had reached the lower story seized me. He was big and strong, while I, weak from want of food, was unable to resist.

"The horror of my situation did not affect me as one would suppose it would. A jail hasn't the terror for one who cannot feed himself that it has for one who doesn't know deprivation. I resigned myself to my fate. The man, seeing that there was little to fear from me, took me into his library and turned on the lights. Then he stood looking at me. The Christmas bells were still ringing without, and it seemed to me that they were a deterring influence upon my captor to turning a fellow being on this blessed morning over to the police. However, he mastered his repugnance and started to a telephone when he walked Benny in his nightgown. He stood looking at me for a moment, then said:

"Oh, I thought you was Santa Claus!"

"Run back upstairs, sonny," said the man.

"Who is he, papa?"

"One who stole into the house to take your Christmas gifts from you."

"The little fellow looked very sober. 'What are you going to do with him?' he asked of his father."

"Send him to jail."

"And he won't have any Christmas?"

"No. Wicked persons don't deserve to have any Christmas."

"I've never had a Christmas," I said despairingly, "but thus far I've never spent one in jail. I am starving and came in here to get something I could sell so that I might buy a meal."

"The man looked at me inquiringly. Perhaps there was sincerity in my face that moved him.

"Your first burglary?" he asked.

"I have never stolen a penny in my life."

No great time had thus far passed since I was discovered, and the bells were still ringing. They were beating against this man's heart.

"You can go," he said presently.

"And, papa," out in Benny, "can't I

give him some of my Christmas gifts?"

"Time enough for that tomorrow," replied the father, then to me, "If you'll come here about noon I'll have a talk with you and see if I can do anything to help you."

"Can't he have a part of our Christmas dinner?" asked Benny.

To this the father paid no attention, but, opening the front door, told me to go forth, saying to me as I passed out: "If you're sincere you'll come back tomorrow; if you're a hardened criminal I shall probably never see you again. Go before those bells stop ringing."

"Goodbye," cried Benny. "Come to dinner."

I did return to dinner, and I found a friend. He dared not at once trust me in his house, but he gave me a position as porter in his place of business. It was not long before he discovered that I possessed a gift more enduring than any that could be given at Christmas—my artistic faculty—and he sent me to an art school to study. That was years ago; and I am now prominent in my profession. Benny is a young man and comes often to my studio. We are strong friends. I tell him that he saved more than my life. Hanging to the wall of my artist's den is the tin horn which waked his parents on Christmas morning and led to my regeneration.

But the Christmas bells. I have heard them many a time since they awakened in me a conscience, quickened the spirit of mercy in the man I had come to rob and snatched me from the life of a criminal. No matter where I am on Christmas morning, how tired and sleepy, whether sick or well, I am awake before the dawn listening for them. And never do I hear them but my heart is filled with the blessed influence of the child who came on an errand of mercy to all men.

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.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

In the county Court of Wayne, County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Wayne, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lizzie A. Young, deceased:

On reading the petition of A. E. Young, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to J. E. Marsteller as administrator.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 6th day of January A. D., 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that 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.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 13th day of December, A. D., 1912.

51-3 JAMES BRITTON,
(Seal) County Judge.

The Battle Creek Enterprise in speaking of the proposed new power plant at Wayne, praises the oil engines which are in use at that place, and recommends oil for Wayne. It may be all right, but there are those who claim that the oil engines will not respond quickly enough when their load is suddenly doubled or more than doubled in short space of time.

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.

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By Alexander Corkey

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Matchmaking

During the Christmas Holidays

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH

"I desire, my son," said my father not long before his death, "that our estate should be kept together. If Helen would only marry some man, who has the means to enable her to live as she has lived thus far I would leave her, say, \$20,000 and you the business. You will need all the capital in it to operate it and can make a handsome income out of it. Unless Helen is otherwise provided for it would be unjust to her to leave you the lion's share."

I made no reply to father's statement, but at once commenced to do a job of thinking in the matter. Could I not bring about a match between Helen and some good fellow who had a fortune? One of my classmates in college, Ned Culbertson, would fill the bill very nicely. I hadn't seen him since we were graduated, but I had heard that his father had died and left him some \$30,000 a year. The more I thought about the matter the more inclined I was to try my hand at a bit of love's diplomacy on the women's part, matchmaking.

I wrote Culbertson asking him what had become of him; if he preferred the real world to that imaginary world, college; whether he remembered our college one night to get a calf up into the belfry; if he was married or expected to be. He replied to my note, saying that he remembered the episode I had mentioned very well; that he wasn't married and didn't propose to be—at least till he was too old to have any fun—and ended his letter by saying that he would like mighty well to meet me and talk over old times. This drew from me an invitation for him to join us at our cottage in the country, which we proposed to open to a few guests for the Christmas holidays. The invitation was accepted, and I had made a beginning.

But what more could I do than throw the two together? It occurred to me to tell Helen just what my father had said to me and suggest that she capture Culbertson on second thought I saw that it would be the worst thing I could do. It would make trouble in the family, between Ned and father and me, for a woman

doesn't understand the requirements of business as a man does, and Ned wouldn't have appreciated father's motives in not trammeling me with a sister for a partner. Then, again, any matchmaker who shows his hand to either of the parties he is bent on bringing together, especially the woman—is a fool. No; I must work out my own scheme without letting any one know what I was about.

Ned joined us a few days before Christmas. He was awfully pleased at the reunion with his old college chum and I could see was expecting to spend most of his time, during his visit, talking over our larks while we were undergraduates. I told him that there would be some very pretty girls in our Christmas party and I hoped they would succeed in interesting and amusing him. He replied that he wasn't much on girls; he'd noticed since his father's death that every girl he met was trying to get him for his money.

This didn't look very hopeful for my purpose, but I'd laid down my scheme and begun to act upon it before his arrival, and if it worked at all it would probably work in spite of Ned's having been hunted by women who desired a feathered nest. What I had done in the matter was this: The day before Ned's arrival I sat down with Nell, took her hand in mine affectionately and, looking her in the eyes impressively, said to her:

"Before our party convenes there's something I wish to say to you about one of the expected guests. There's hardly any of us in this world who isn't afflicted with some weakness. My friend Ned Culbertson is as fine a fellow as ever lived. He was an honor man in college. He and I were intimate friends for four years, and during all that period I never knew him to do a mean thing. To go further back—"

"Yes, yes; I understand that. What's his weak spot?"

"I'll get to it directly. As I was saying, to go further back, he was considered so fine a fellow at school that all the college fraternities were after him, and he was pledged a year before he entered. He hadn't been in college a month—"

"But what's his foible? Are you never going to get to it?"

"Don't be in a hurry. I prefer to show you that in other respects he's a splendid man; then when I give you his weakness you will be inclined to look leniently upon it and not condemn him for one blemish when most of us have a lot of them. He hadn't been in college a month before he was picked out for head of his class and would have taken the valedictory, only he wasn't a grind and preferred to be captain of the university football team, stroke oar of the university crew and pitcher of the baseball nine."

"Oh, dear! What a wonder!" His

blemish must be something awful to condemn one who is in other respects an admirable creation."

This warned me that I might be putting in too many imaginary accomplishments, and I paused in what I was explaining to say that Ned was the most modest man in the world and would never admit that he was either a scholar or an athlete. He might have granted the latter accusation truthfully. To have granted the former would have been a frightful lie, for he had only scraped through college.

Well, I put Ned off as to his foible for a while longer, then sadly and sympathetically tapped my forehead with my finger.

"You don't mean?"—she said and stopped.

"Only in one particular."

"What is it?"

"He has a mania for proposing marriage."

"Well, I declare! What a singular weakness! Proposes to any girl he happens to meet?"

"Not on your life! I have known the girls he has proposed to, and they're all belles."

"But how does he get out of his proposals? He can't marry all the girls he asks."

"Oh, Ned's a diplomat at that. He does it very skillfully. They never blame him. They can't."

"If he'd blame him."

"You might not have a chance."

"Thank you very much."

"What for?"

"Intimating that he wouldn't be likely to practice his foible on me. But I'm glad you warned me. If he should I'll give him a piece of my mind, you can just depend upon that."

"He won't bother you. You see, there's to be a lot of girls with us, and you being the hostess—"

"Oh, don't talk any more about it. I understand why you have told me. If he should yield to his mania while here—"

"One thing I wish you to promise me. Don't breathe a word of it to any of the other girl guests."

"She gave me the promise, and I left her, satisfied that I had done all I could do in the matter. If she didn't make Ned Culbertson propose to her then I didn't know anything about feminine human nature. And if he did I know he would stand by his proposal."

We had a merry time of it with our sleighing parties—that was before automobiles put an end to sleighing—our coasting and skating parties, besides meeting at dinner every evening and dancing or playing games afterward. We had the house nicely decorated with evergreens and a big Christmas tree on which was a gift for every guest. During the festivities I kept my eye on Ned, and it wasn't long before I saw that she was going for Culbertson

like a yacht with all its sails set. I argued that if he didn't propose to her of his own accord and because he really wanted her she would get him into a position wherein his mania would be sure to show itself—in other words, she would set a trap for him. Doubtless, if she succeeded in drawing him into it, she would refuse his offer, but then I had wits, and it would be time enough to exercise them when advised of the situation.

The holidays were not more than half over when one morning I noticed at breakfast a terrible constraint between Ned and Nell. The meal was scarcely finished when Ned came to me and said he had been suddenly called away; must leave on the first train; awfully sorry, but the matter was imperative. Fortunately the last train left noon had gone, and that gave me time to get hold of Ned and find out what had happened. She told me that Ned had been overcome by his mania and added:

"I was surprised, because you told me it only affected him in the case of belles."

"Surprised he laughed!" I exclaimed. "You forced it upon him. However, there's no harm done. You know it's his falling. You have no reason to feel complimented."

"Do you suppose," she replied, tossing her head, "that because he has a weakness of that kind he is never going to fall in love?"

"Not in this case."

"How do you know?"

"Because he is going to leave at noon. If he had done the thing rationally he wouldn't act as he does. From his manner and all that I'm sure this is one of his ordinary lapses. It's a pity. He's a fine fellow in other respects."

The dialogue ended by my betting Nell five pounds of candy that she couldn't keep Ned till Christmas day. Noon came, and he didn't go. Another day passed, and still he remained. Meanwhile he was in a constant state of inquietude, apparently not knowing whether he was on his head or his heels. Nell, too, seemed to be getting nervous up, and it was evident something was brewing.

Christmas morning came, and we were all wishing each other a merry day of it, except Ned and Nell, whom I couldn't see and couldn't find. Presently Annie, the maid, came to me and told me father wished to see me in his sitting room upstairs. I went up there, and who should be with him but the missing parties.

"My son," said father, "Nellie has given us a Christmas gift."

"Where is it?" I asked, assuming stupidity.

"It's not an it; it's a he," said Nell. "I should like to know what you told me that cock and bull story for?"

"What cock and bull story?"

"Mr. Culbertson and Nellie are en-

gaged," said father. "He has just asked my consent, and I have given it cheerfully. I know you will join me in welcoming your college friend into the family."

"So he should," said Ned, "after the setting up he gave me to his sister. I say, old man, what were you driving at, anyway?"

"Trying to keep you two apart."

Gold Excitement In Rosebud

Dispatches from Fairfax, South Dakota, say that gold has been discovered in the vicinity of Herrick, and a farm has been leased and the work of sinking a shaft begun. Reports differ as to the value of the ore found, some saying that some of it has a value of \$20 per ton. An Omaha firm is working the ledge. Stone from this ledge has been used for foundation walls, and one homesteader has it figured out that the foundation to his house is worth over \$4,000 for the gold which it contains.

Gold is very widely distributed, but there are comparatively few places where it is discovered in paying quantities. Only a few days ago we read of the finding of a nugget of pure gold in the gizzard of a hen that had been ranging near Bedford, in Taylor county, Iowa. But it is a mystery where biddy picked the lump up, and whether or not more may be in the same vicinity. When a boy the writer of these lines would go with other boys in the spring of the year to a little nook in northeastern Iowa and wash gold, finding "color" in nearly every pan. But the quantity was too small to pay to wash, and there was no water available except a few weeks in the spring. In an early day there, some prospectors fixed up a "cradle" and small sluice, but they could not pan out more than 50c per day.

Church Dedicated at Wakefield

Last Sunday was a great day in Wakefield, as the beautiful new Presbyterian church was dedicated in the afternoon. There was an immense congregation, crowding the building to its utmost limit. The dedication services began at 3 p. m., beginning with a voluntary on the handsome new pipe organ. Prof. Hansen of Coleridge was present and sang two sacred selections during the services. Rev. Alexander Corkey preached the dedication sermon and formally dedicated the church to the worship of God and the blessing of men. The new church building has been erected at a cost of \$8,000 and part of the old church was used also. A gilt cross surmounts the church spire. Accommodations for the church and Sunday school are ample, and the pastor, Rev. J. M. Caldwell, D. D., and his congregation are to be congratulated on the prosperity and growth of their work.

A party from Wayne attended the dedication services and at the close of the meeting they were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Haskell.

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CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, died at Munich. He was ninety-one years old.

Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain, is seriously ill in London.

America is added to taking of jam according to Professor H. Hueppe of Dresden, Germany.

Basilio Campo, a leader of the Mexican maufacturers, was freed at Phoenix, Ariz., by Judge Sloan.

The directors of the Navy League of United States have re-elected General Horace Porter president.

Navigation on the Mississippi river at LaCrosse, Wis., came to an end two weeks later than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake, Walsh were burned to death when their home at Citroy, Cal., was destroyed by fire.

Cipriano Castro, the ex-president of Venezuela, is visiting friends at a villa in the Panny district of Paris.

The world's altitude record for a balloon was broken by Roland G. Gars, the French aviator, who ascended 19,032 feet high.

A semi-official note issued in Paris declares, unrounded, the rumors that the Russian crown prince has been stricken with an incurable malady.

The Peruvian congress met in extraordinary session to sanction the Obilica railroad and the commercial treaty between Peru and Germany.

Following the lead set by the women of Philadelphia, the Women's Clean Food league of Chicago is preparing for a war to secure lower prices for eggs.

George W. Vallery, president, was appointed receiver of the Colorado Midland railroad upon the application of the Central Trust company of New York.

D. I. Roberts was elected president of the United States express company, filling a vacancy that has existed ever since the death of Thomas O. Platt.

Grand jury investigation of vice conditions in New York, with women of the underworld as informers against alleged police grafters, began Monday.

The National Institute of Arts and Letters announced at its annual dinner the award of the gold medal of honor to William Rutherford Mead, architect.

The first actual political step looking towards the peace of the next president of France was taken at a meeting of a Republican group in the chamber of deputies.

The government's threatened prosecution of the O'Gara Coal company and officials of the New York Central lines for alleged rebelling will come to a focus in Chicago this week.

Mrs. R. A. Grier of Oakes, N. Y., was adjudged insane and sent to the state hospital after she had given her three-year-old child two grains of strychnine and then cut its throat with a razor.

Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of Roy Charles Emilus, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson, tried on the charge of murdering August Jacobson at New Sweden, Mo.

Herbert S. Virtus, head of a book publishers' firm, and John B. Williams, a book agent, were placed under arrest in Boston on a secret indictment in connection with the "de luxe" book investigation by the grand jury.

Wide differences in estimate regarding the cost to eastern roads of the increases asked for by the men and engineers will necessitate a halt in negotiations while railroad statisticians prepare detailed figures.

Literary agencies to promote interchange among Mexican and American publications of information regarding railroads, tariff and other commercial business of interest to the two countries are to be established in New York.

An inspired statement says that in the future Emperor Francis Joseph will grant only "collective" audiences to the ministers, instead of receiving them separately. This has caused an unfounded rumor of the emperor's acute illness.

In an official statement attacking rich tax dodgers, State Comptroller Nye of California declared that more than 800,000 acres of farming land, together with vast tracts of forest and valuable mining properties, escaped the payment of taxes yearly.

The Elgin board of trade, popularly known as the "butter trust," and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, were attacked by the federal government in a civil antitrust suit filed at Chicago for the dissolution of both concerns.

Whether a majority of two-thirds of the United States senate would be necessary to order the Panama canal dispute with Great Britain submitted to The Hague court of arbitration for adjustment has become a matter of study among members of the senate.

Robert Wisely, eight years old, was killed at Fort Smith, Ark., while playing "cowboy." Wisely was assaused by another boy who was riding a pony. The tightening of the noose caused the saddle to slip, throwing the rider. The boy was dragged about half a mile.

In the trial of officials of the National Cash Register company, charged by the government with violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act, R. B. Blessing of San Francisco testified that he was forced into bankruptcy by the tactics of the trust's agents.

Roller skating is the popular amusement these days.

Mr. M. L. Halpin of Sholes was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Edwin Schemel came up from Hoskins Monday afternoon.

L. M. Owen and wife were at Sioux City the last of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

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

Miss Mary Pawelski returned to her school duties at Hoskins Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Huse visited the Huse family at Norfolk Sunday between trains.

Fred Benschopf was a visitor at Sioux City the first of the week, and later at Hoskins.

The ladies of the Carroll Baptist church held a bazaar Saturday which was well patronized.

Misses Cora Panabaker and Josie Ellis attended a dance given at Bloomfield Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Gildersleeve, accompanied by her daughter, Wilma, was a visitor at Sioux City Saturday.

Jake Evans of Bloomfield was here over Sunday visiting his parents, Henry Evans and wife. Mrs. Evans is in poor health.

Miss Bessie Nicholson visited friends here the fore part of the week and left Monday for her home at Vermillion, S. D.

20% Discount on Men's Suits and Overcoats, except Styleplus at \$17, Friday and Saturday.

GAMBLE & SENTER.

Friday last, the 13th, will pass into history with the weather man as a most perfect day in spite of the double "hoodoo" of day and date.

Rev. Rudolph Moehring arrived here from Sutton the last of the week, and on Tuesday went to South Norfolk to meet his family and return with them to their new home.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter, Mrs. Christensen and little son came up from Winside Monday afternoon for a visit at the home of Chas. Riese and wife. The ladies are sisters, Mrs. Peterson being the mother.

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

M. T. Healey, a former resident of Wayne who is now living at Spaulding, was a guest at the home of J. H. Massic and wife. He had been visiting in Iowa, and went Tuesday morning to Bloomfield. While a resident of Wayne he built the Union hotel, and was for a time landlord at that public home.

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.

An aviator and passenger who left Los Angeles last week planning to fly to San Francisco, are evidently lost. No trace of them can be found beyond a part of their air ship has been found in the Pacific, which indicates that they came to grief in the ocean. His companion was Chester Lawrence, a Los Angeles newspaper man.

"Bunt" Fleetwood had a narrow escape in from beaking his leg last Saturday afternoon. While he and Mr. Welch were setting up a new stove at the Herald office, Bunt was perched on a high ladder, trying to put up the pipe, when in some manner he slipped and fell to the floor where he lay a few minutes partially stunned. As it is he sustained a fractured wrist. It might have been worse and his friends are mightly glad it wasn't.

Mrs. Ed Stephens, who has been here since early in November visiting and helping in the care of her father, James Harmon, left Sunday for her home at Fort Collins, Colorado. We are glad to be able to report that Mr. Harmon is now on the way toward recovery, being able to be up and about the house, and outside a little in pleasant weather. Pneumonia took him down to the border line between this and the unknown world a few weeks ago, but he is coming back.

Walter Savidge and wife visited Sioux City Saturday.

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

Two good overcoats at half price. Address Box 127, Wayne, Neb. adv.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lance of Winside were guests at the Moran home over Sunday.

A new patent office building is needed at Washington, says the Scientific American.

J. C. McDowell and wife of Sholes were here Monday night, guests at the home of John Merrill and wife.

Savidge Brothers of Ewing who have won considerable distinction as aviators, are reported to have made a flight last Saturday attaining an elevation of 9,450 feet, as shown by their barograph. The biplane was out of sight for a time, so great was the elevation. About ten minutes after they reappeared in view, and soon made a successful landing in the same field from which they started. Following this, they made several short flights, taking with them a passenger each time. We prefer to walk.

J. A. Ferguson and wife left Wayne Tuesday morning, starting for Pamona, California, to spend the winter in the land of flowers and sunshine. The Colonel is expecting our former townsman, B. F. Feather, to be on the depot platform to welcome them when the train which is to carry them pulls in at the depot. Mr. Ferguson and wife have indulged in this luxury of summer all winter on several previous occasions. We know that their many Wayne friends will join with us in wishing them a most happy sojourn and a safe return to Wayne when the flowers bloom again here.

Some months ago the Democrat began to run a number of small advertisements under a head of "Wants, For Sale, Etc.," without calling any special attention to this particular column or making a feature of it, but it is evidently doing good work, for it has been gradually filling, and more and more of that class of advertising has come to it. There is no doubt but that many readers find it profitable to read this column as well as advertisers finding it profitable to use it. If you have not got the habit of reading this column it is a good time to begin right now, and if you wish to buy or sell something you will in that column find a place to let your wants be known.

As the winter becomes more severe a number of the citizens of Wayne migrate to California to enjoy the milder climate. Among those who left this week to spend the winter in the golden western state were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, who left on Tuesday morning for Pamona, California. Through the columns of the Democrat they desire to bid farewell for a few months to their Wayne friends, as it was impossible for them to see them all personally before starting. They leave Wayne regretfully at this time, and will return eagerly in the springtime as they feel like exiles from home during their winter trips. Their many friends in Wayne wish them a pleasant winter amid the roses of California. The Democrat will follow them and will keep them in touch with their home town.

John Benning was celebrating his 66th birthday Monday and the first anniversary of his moving from the farm to Wayne the day following. Being accustomed to a life of toil he is not really enjoying city life with but little to do now—but we hope that he will learn to enjoy a life of leisure, for he has earned by years of toil respite from labor. The fact that he reads English but slowly makes it less easy for him to keep in touch with the local happenings than otherwise would be possible. He also takes too much to heart some talk which comes to his ears regarding the retired farmer. Admitting that he is not now engaged in active life, he thinks the fact that he has earned a competence on which he can retire shows that his ability on the farm has been such as to make it no reproach that himself and wife can now rest from active work. We know there is a tendency to consider the retired farmer rather unprogressive, but many of them, in fact most of them have earned the right to become quiet and conservative citizens, and possibly their conservatism may hold in check some who might venture too far in modern progressiveness but for this pull-back.

You Are In A Hurry Now and We Can Help You

This store is still full of suggestions for Christmas giving. Everything in the nature of a gift can be found on display and marked plainly. Take all the time you want to look at the different articles suitable for Christmas and when you have decided upon your purchases some one about the store will be ready to wait upon you at once.

With only four more days left for shopping there is certain to be a lot of people in a hurry and we have made arrangements to make these last few day's shopping as easy for our customers as possible.

Dress Patterns..... 50c to \$2.00 yd	Heavy messaline petticoats... 2.65 to 3.20	Women's Silk Hose 50c to 1.75	Women's kid gloves and Women's cape gloves, \$1.50
Women's Neckwear... 25c to 2.50	Fine Hand-Bags..... 1.00 to 5.00	Fancy Wide Ribbons 25 to 1.00	Women's Mesh Bags 50c to \$3.75
Women's Hose in fancy boxes 50c to 1.00	Women's fine kimonos 1.25 to 4.00	Women's heavy bath robes, \$5	Women's Scarfs \$1.00 to \$3.00
Fur Scarfs..... 1.00 to \$15	Misses and Women's Muffs... \$4 to \$15	Good Fur Sets \$10 to \$25	Women's, Misses', Children's Sweaters—all prices
Fine Table Linen.... 1.00 to 2.00 yd.	Fine Bread Spreads 1.50 to 6.00	Lace Curtains \$1 to \$4	Curtain Nets 25c to \$1.00 yd.
Fine Napkins..... 2.00 to 5.00 doz.	Linen drawn work and embroidered Dresser Scarfs 50c to \$1.50	Lunch Cloths 50c to \$1.50	Hemstitched Guest Towels, 25c to 50c
Fine Handkerchiefs... 15c to \$1	Fancy Aprons 25c to 50c	Stamped Linens and Slips—all prices	Combs, Barrettes, Pin Sets, 25c to \$1.00
Men's and Boy's Dress Shirts	Men's and Boy's Leather Mittens	Men's Hose in fancy boxes	Men's Dress Gloves
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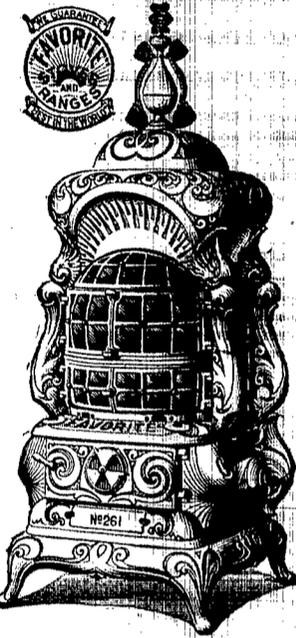
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THE PROTECTIVE POLICY

Appears to be Invoked to Protect Unlawful Combines From Appearing in Court

Washington, Dec. 16.—United States Attorney General Wickersham has refused to allow warrants to be served on John D. Archbold and other officials of the Standard Oil Company, in the case in which the Magnolia Oil company of Texas, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Texas for criminal violation of the Sherman law.

Once again, Mr. Wickersham is using the machinery of the great office of the Department of Justice to protect, instead of prosecute, the millionaire heads of illegal trusts.

A hundred instances could be cited where Wickersham has, by means of especially prepared opinions, orders and rules, given comfort to the great industrial trusts, private monopolies and special privilege. It was Wickersham, the attorney general, who stopped important suits against the beef trust immediately upon taking office. It was Wickersham, the attorney general, who rendered an opinion upholding Ballinger and viciously attacking Louis R. Glavis, who said it was legal for sugar trust interests to acquire by the exploitation process 55,000 acres of rich sugar lands of the Philippines when the organic law of the islands expressly declares that no corporation shall be allowed to acquire more than 2,500 acres. It was Wickersham, the attorney general, who sanctioned the Taft administration railroad regulation bill, later exposed and altered, containing a joker legalizing the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific merger, recently held unlawful by the Supreme Court. It was Wickersham, the attorney general, whose suit against the steel trust is one in equity instead of a criminal prosecution.

At the time of the appointment of Wickersham, it was said his selection by Mr. Taft was in recognition of the desires of the great industrial trusts of the country, who had contributed large sums to Mr. Taft's campaign fund, and who as a return favor desired that a "safe" man be placed in charge of the government prosecuting machinery.

Before his appointment as Attorney General, Mr. Wickersham was a trust lawyer. For years and years he had been receiving huge fees from corporations for interpreting the laws, not from the viewpoint of the welfare of the people, but from the viewpoint of the welfare of the trusts. Mr. Wickersham was a member of the law firm of Strong & Cadwalader. Congressman Henry T. Rainey described this firm on the floor of the House of Representatives as follows:

"The firm of Strong & Cadwalader is one of these important New York City legal firms to which great corporations appeal for aid when they propose to violate the laws of the land or when they have violated the laws of the land."

The firm of Strong & Cadwalader, at the time of Mr. Wickersham's appointment as attorney general, represented, among other great corporations, the sugar trust, and one of the last things Mr. Wickersham did as a member of the firm of Strong & Cadwalader, was to draw down his portion of a sugar trust fee of something like \$25,000. And one of the first things Mr. Wickersham did as Attorney General, was to write, on June 27, 1909, to John S. Wise, U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District of New York, a letter, revealing his strong interest in three sugar trust officials then in danger of the penitentiary. This remarkable letter, the authenticity of which has never been denied by the Attorney General, reads in part as follows:

"My dear Wise: Senator Root has sent me the proof of a petition signed by Bowers, Milbourn and Guthrie, in support of their contention that the statute of limitations has run in favor of Messrs. Parson, Kissel and Harned. If the only overtafts done to carry out the objects of the unlawful conspiracy were those referred to in the brief, I should think they were insufficient to save the bar of the statute. A strong effort will be made tomorrow to persuade the President to interfere in some way to prevent the indictments. Faithfully Yours, GEO. W. WICKERSHAM."

And now Mr. Wickersham is using his office as Attorney General to save from arrest John D. Archbold, H. C. Folger, Jr., and W. C. Teagle, officers of the Standard Oil Company.

Under the Taft administration it has been impossible for the government to control the trusts, because the trusts controlled the government.

At last it has been possible to elect a president without the financial support of the heads of illegal tariff trusts, and it is hoped that President Wilson will be able to find a man for attorney general who will be so constructed temporarily as to feel that millionaire sugar trust barons who rob the government and violate the law ought to be sent to the penitentiary just like a poor man is sent to the penitentiary when he violates the law.

Common Sense School Dress

A travelling man who visits Norfolk printing offices periodically was at The Press office the other day and in commenting on the appearance of the town remarked the extreme styles worn by school girls. It was just about school time and the streets were thronged with smartly dressed misses. The Press has at various times called attention to this matter and has been roundly criticised for the same. However, thinking people everywhere are giving attention to the problem presented by the rivalry in dress among school girls. The Press would like to see the mothers of Norfolk interest themselves in this matter and through co-operation effect some plan that would do away with a rivalry that means sorrow and often shame. When the seniors decided last June to wear the caps and gowns we couldn't help wishing that they would make a precedent that might lead to the adoption of a school uniform. The idea is not original to us. It has been given attention by men and women of position and influence in the recent mothers' congress. The uniform would mean a death blow to jealousy and snobbishness. Even the poor could afford it. Grace of line and becomingness would not be sacrificed. Boarding schools find the uniform desirable and it seems only as if it is and must be the only answer to the present problem of overdress, a problem that is making for snobbery in the rich, for extravagance in the middle class and for jealousy, hardship and even dishonesty in the poorer classes. Norfolk, perhaps suffers less than some other towns by this, yet there are mothers and mothers whose days are made heavy with work and their nights long with anxiety because their children demand that they be dressed as well or better as other children in their class or grade. Teachers could help some in this matter by showing the poor taste displayed in wearing extravagant dresses to school and by putting a ban on the display of jewelry and fashionable fads that are of no real purpose. There can be little doubt but that if some generally uniform style and material of dress could come into use for school standing in school work would be higher and results more satisfactory. Norfolk Press.

Doctors Should Clean House

One day last week nearly a thousand physicians were arrested in various states in the union, all charged by the government with criminal efforts to reduce the birth rate. The editor of The Telegram, in common with most men, lifts his hat in presence of one of the greatest characters upon the earth—the honest, conscientious family physician, and because of admiration and respect for that splendid character, we have been pained and shocked by the evidence which the government has accumulated against so many members of a noble profession. The physician who makes a business of performing abortions, either with steel or dope, is on par with the pimp who makes a business of performing duty for a bawd. The great profession of medicine owes the world a duty which not other power can perform. Government may make some headway in driving the abortionists out from the medical ranks, but all the power of the national government cannot accomplish as much in this direction in a decade as the profession itself could accomplish in a day, if only its membership had courage and honor in keeping with its skill. It is time for medical fraternity to clean house. The true members of that fraternity know who are the black sheep. They know the abortionists. They have the power to revoke the license which the states have issued to men of medicine, but their own feet are entangled in the barb-wire of a code of professional ethics as false as hell, and they seem to prefer silently to observe the criminal conduct of some of their fellows, and be at peace, rather than to offer righteous protest, and be at war with the protimal element in their own ranks. The hope of the hour is that some of the great medical societies may be brave to cooperate with the national government in weeding out of the profession that element which makes men regard with suspicion the highest professional calling the world has known. Columbus Telegram.

SAVING PLATINUM

A Little Drama Enacted In Uncle Sam's Assay Offices.

SCIENCE IN THE STAR ROLE.

Highbrow Professors Filled Up the Cast, and, With Acids and Precious Metals as Stage Properties, They Scored a Brilliant Success.

Even the United States government has become possessed of the present day fever to eliminate any waste and stop leaks in the methods of doing things. The results, particularly in the mints and assay offices, have been remarkable.

For instance, the old method of extracting gold from baser metals when it came from the mint consisted merely of treating the smelter bars of gold with nitric acid, which dissolved out the baser metals, leaving the gold with a small percentage of impurities that could be removed by fusing with water.

Germany went the United States one better in this. The professors over there, men whose genius for scientific detail is unsurpassed by those of any other nation, perfected a process for refining by electricity. Simply stated, it is nothing more nor less than electric plating. The smelter bars are placed in the plating bath, and the gold is deposited in an absolutely pure state, leaving the base metals behind in solution.

It was this residue that interested the high brow professors. The fact that platinum is frequently found with gold has been recognized ever since the science of metallurgy was in swaddling clothes; also the fact that gold and platinum have one quality in common—i. e., that no single acid known will dissolve them. It takes a combination of nitric and muriatic acids to get either of these two metals in solution. Silver, on the other hand, is readily soluble in nitric acid. No one ever thought of testing a nitric acid solution of silver for the presence of platinum because of the theory, sound as religion, that platinum could not be dissolved by nitric acid. Therefore, it was argued, if there wasn't enough silver in the solution to make it worth while to extract it, then, of course, there could not be any platinum, so into the sewer it went.

The professors began to experiment. At the first step they uncovered the dusky gentleman in the wood pile. They discovered a curious fact—namely, that, while platinum alone was not soluble in nitric acid, some of its alloys with silver were soluble. For instance, a composition of 5 per cent platinum in silver is readily soluble. Right there was the clue leading to the discovery that for years out of memory untold quantities of the precious metal, essential above all others in electrical manufactures, had been running into the sewer. All solutions were carefully tested. Salts of iron were added, precipitates supposedly of silver were analyzed, and since then platinum at the rate of \$5,000 a month has been offered for sale by Uncle Sam.

It is interesting to trace the sources of this gold in that the facts suggest that sooner or later deposits of platinum in large quantities are going to be found. Little of the gold coming from the western United States and Alaska contains platinum. It is found almost entirely in the gold mined in Mexico and South America. Gold from these districts is coming in larger quantities year after year. It is found, for instance, in what is popularly known as Guinea gold. Guinea gold has a peculiar luster all its own. It is highly prized in the jewelry trade for this same peculiar color.

There are vast reaches of wilderness in South America that, filled with miasmic swamps and wild savages armed with poisoned arrows, have so far resisted the advance of the white man. It seems not too much to expect that sooner or later, when these districts are exploited, platinum in large quantities will be discovered. Some Bret Harte is probably a burning now to slug the romance of Platinum gulch. The romance of gold is founded on the material consideration of \$20.67 an ounce, which the governments of the earth have decreed must be its price now and for evermore. They will have to build a second story extension on the romance of the metal that is worth twice as much as gold.

Now that Uncle Sam is finding this mine of platinum in the supposedly unalloyed bars that the big refining companies are sending in from their smelters, the interesting question is arising. Who owns the platinum, Uncle Sam or the refiners? Uncle Sam bought their gold, refined it for them at cost and paid them dollar for dollar out of his pocket. Actually he was out on the transaction. Now that he has stopped the leak in his drainpipe, he is a little ahead.

Naturally, if one can play at a game two can play at the same game. Some of the bigger smelter companies, whose output is sufficient, have undertaken the task of recovering this platinum themselves. If Uncle Sam can help out his payroll with platinum residues there is no reason why a privately conducted smelter cannot do the same thing. So the electrical method of refining is coming more and more into use, and the highbrow professors in the mints who have been searching for platinum have discovered that the smelter bars sent in for coinage are almost 100 per cent fine, without so much as a smell of platinum in them.—E. Irving Anderson in New York Tribune. Printing that pleases—Democrat.

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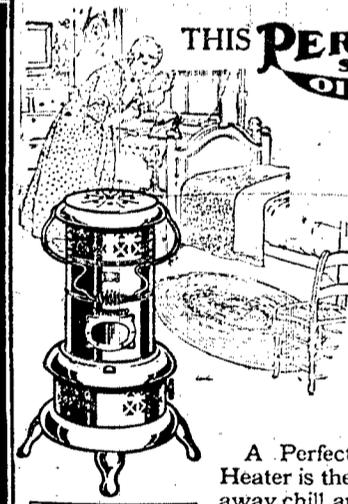
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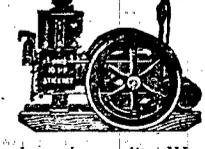
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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	26c
Corn (new)	44c
Barley	40c
Spring wheat	71c
Wheat	72c
Eggs	25c
Butter	25c
Hogs	6.50
Fat Cattle	\$5.50 (at \$10.00)

Suit has been started for the dissolution of the alleged butter trust. Better make it so hot that it will melt.

The news from Washington is to the effect that the coal combine has met with reverses in court, and that the price of coal will have to take a tumble. Let us hope so.

While discussing the question of how a family can live on \$100 per month, why not give a little attention to the question of how a man with a family can get \$100 per month to live on.

The farmers of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, are asking that the duty be maintained on cabbage, setting up the claim that if duty on cabbage is removed the Dutch of Holland will flood America with many shiploads kraut-building material and literally murder an infant industry. Poor child.

There is a move on foot at Painview to have the present postmaster retained in office, but the account which we saw of the matter did not say that the democrats were anxious to have such a plan consummated. We notice that after 16 years at the public crib the letting go of the jobs appears to hurt the average republican worse than any other feature of the defeat of last month.

The American Economist is greatly worried over two things. The first is that the next Congress will remove the protective tariff from sugar and ruin the American beet and cane sugar industry. The second is that the foreign producer of sugar will put the price of sugar up and thus rob American consumers. The paper does not explain how both of these conditions can be possible at the same time.

This is the way one juvenile sized up the tax question or system as it is practiced in this state as it relates to personal property, after listening to the parents commenting, as many parents are now doing, upon the amount of taxes exacted by the powers that be: "Papa, what makes 'em, when folks get something, make them pay all the time to keep it?" That is the question that has been asked by many an older head, and it is a question that some statesman will have to be finding an answer for in the near future.

If it did cost the democrats \$1,000,000 campaign expenses to elect Wilson we are yet firm in the faith that it was worth the money, and will continue to think that way so long as the president-elect conducts himself along the progressive lines of the national platform and in an honest attempt to enforce the laws against illegal combines. He is making a good fight as governor of New Jersey, and we predict that he will carry the fight to the White House.

Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram is not one of the men who are kicking about the high cost of living and the high price of beef. He says that he wants things to go on up to the top limit, and in order to work no hardship on the laboring man, proposes to raise his wages as things continue to mount—thus, he says, prosperity will begin with the farmer and he will pass it out to the next fellow, and he in turn will pass it on, and so it will ever go on. We wish to ask Brother Howard how long that can continue before we will have to take the dray to haul our money to the farmer to for pay that which he can send to us by parcels post?

State Business Increases

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18—The volume of business done in Omaha, which means an increase throughout the state, will show a healthy increase over that of 1911, according to preliminary figures, which are being collected by the Bureau of Publicity. Bank clearings will show an increase of about 15 per cent. This increase, financiers say, is general through the state. The increase in crop yields in Nebraska this year is pointed out as one of the principal factors in the showing. Building has been active in the city, though indications are that many more buildings will be erected during the coming year.

At no time in history, probably, has greater effort been exerted to prevent disease than in recent years and at the present time. Among all diseases, Tuberculosis is the world's greatest scourge. There are 1,000,000 cases of this dread disease in the United States alone and 170,000 deaths each year. The disease can be prevented easier than cured. The object of the Red-Cross Christmas Seal movement is the prevention of this great white plague. Almost every state in the Union has taken up this work and are gladly and enthusiastically urging on this plan of disease prevention. In the last four years Nebraska has raised for this purpose almost \$9,000, by these penny sales of red-cross seals. With our sparse population, our state stands well to the front, among the other states, in this most worthy and benevolent cause. Let us now take no backward step. Every person who has it in his or her heart to remember a friend, this happy Christmas time, may keep sickness and sorrow from many a home if they will mark each Christmas package with a red cross seal. The cost is but a penny. Do not forget to ask for these stamps when you do your Christmas buying. Every stamp represents a bullet in the battle against tuberculosis. At almost every business place these stamps may be procured. Call for them.

E. S. BLAIR, M. D.

APPLES! APPLES!

Have you been to the car to see and buy some good Johnathan apples? They will soon be gone. Hurry up!

Social Notes

At the meeting of the P. E. O. Monday evening, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hufford, the ladies interested themselves in Christmas contributions to the poor and needy of Wayne, which has been their annual custom the past two years. In the past the members of this organization have devoted this season to finding out the names of all children who were without dolls and other toys and were greatly assisted in this by Prof. Kemp and the public schools. When the names were secured the toys and dollies were distributed on Christmas morning. Since the businessmen have organized the Good Fellow club this year, they will take much of this work off the hands of the ladies. It was therefore planned to contribute two prepared Christmas dinners to two families in need on Christmas morning; each member to prepare a part of this dinner, which when put together, will be a well cooked dinner, not forgetting the cranberries, chicken, candies and nuts, etc. A committee was named to deliver them on Christmas morning. "What ye do unto the least of these, my brethren, you do unto Me."

Last evening the young people of the Baptist church had a delightful time together. The occasion, being a supper given by the young men of the young people's class, to the young ladies of the class. This supper was the result of a contest in the class and the young men did their part nobly last evening. After prayer meeting they gathered in the parlors for a social time. A happy spirit prevailed. When supper was announced, the doors were opened into the dining room and a beautifully decorated table, a tastily arranged table, with forty plates were brought to view. Alongside the table were half dozen young men, dressed in white, ready to serve a well prepared two course menu. The young men showed themselves experts in their line and the young ladies did their part at the table equally well. Rev. B. P. Richardson gave a few words of appreciation on behalf of the young people.

Mrs. Henry Schroer entertained about twenty young people Monday evening in honor of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter. The home was artistically arranged in green and white, the table being especially pretty in candles of this color. A huge birthday cake with fourteen green candles occupied the center of the table. Games and music helped to while away the pleasant hours at the close of which a two course menu was served. Miss Schroer was the recipient of a number of handsome gifts and many hearty good wishes.

The Shakespeare club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening with Miss Fairchild at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Heckert where they enjoyed a Christmas program. Each member gave a report on Christmas customs in foreign countries and Miss Killen gave an excellent talk on Christmas Madonna's illustrating her subject with about a dozen different pictures of the Madonna. The program was made very interesting and was well attended. They will meet after the holiday with Mrs. Littell.

The Minerva club met for a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Conn on College Hill Tuesday and discussed the many good qualities of the fireless cooker, Mrs. Hunter leading the lesson. At the close of the discussion Mrs. Conn served refreshments which she had prepared in one of the fireless cookers. They will not meet until after the holidays and the meeting then will be held with Mrs. Rennick.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Reba Nangle last week and studied another chapter on "China". Mrs. J. H. Wendte was chosen as a patroness and Mrs. Clarence Corbit became a member. The next meeting will be held with Miss Elsie Ford Piper at the home of Mrs. C. A. Chace.

The Presbyterian Missionary society held a business session at the home of Mrs. Henry Ley last Thursday. The ladies spent the afternoon in packing a huge box of clothing and other useful articles which they will send to Greensboro, S. C. Let the Christmas spirit reign supreme and charity be a part of it.

The Bible Study Circle was ably led in their lesson study by Mrs. John Scofield this week at the home of Mrs. Corzine. The next meeting will be led by Mrs. Ward and will be a mixed meeting at the home of Mrs. Young. This will be a unique service and all are cordially welcome.

The Twenty Year club will meet January 24th for its second annual banquet. The club which as started last year is limited in membership to the teachers of the state who have taught twenty years or more. At the banquet Dr. Bessey, who last year was elected president, will act as toastmaster. The program has not been completed but in part it includes the following speakers: Professor A. B. Fairchild of Doane, Superintendent R. J. Barr of Grand Island, Miss Kate Mellugh, principal of the Omaha high school, President U. S. Conn of the Wayne State Normal, and Dr. O. A. Thomas of the Kearney State Normal. They will speak for the most part on the methods of teaching various subjects twenty years ago as compared with the present.

Mrs. Walter Weber was hostess at the meeting of the Acme's Monday. An excellent paper on "Hall Caine" was presented by Mrs. Mines and Mrs. Crawford gave a paper and talk on "Superstitions". Both papers were very much enjoyed. Mrs. J. J. Williams will be hostess at the next meeting, January 6th.

The Monday club met this week with Mrs. Moran and spent the day in sewing and discussing the Christmas season and facts relating to that happy day. Mesdames Marsteller, Main, Zoll and Moran then served delicious refreshments. They adjourned until after the holidays.

Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Mrs. J. J. Coleman were delightfully surprised at the home of the latter Tuesday evening by the ladies of their Sunday school class. Royalty was played and a general social evening enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were also served.

Miss Hattie Shulthies entertained the Junior Bridge Whist club last Saturday evening. The hostess served dainty refreshments. No further meetings will be held until after the holidays.

The Rural Home society will enjoy its annual dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Munsinger January 1, 1913. The husbands of the ladies are to be invited.

The Sewing Circle, north of town, met for a pleasant afternoon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Anderson. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Auction Bridge club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Sallsbury this week at which it was planned to have a party in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Conn will entertain the faculty of the State Normal at a six o'clock dinner this evening.

Mrs. A. M. Jacobs entertained at a six-thirty dinner last Thursday evening when covers were laid for nine.

Mrs. Ley reports that the candy sale of the Presbyterian Missionary Society held at Beaman's grocery last Saturday was a great success, the ladies having realized a neat sum of \$11.20.

Resolutions

At a regular meeting the members of the I. O. O. F. adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has seemed good to the Ruler of the Universe to remove from among us our talented and beloved friend and fellow member, Frank A. Berry, therefore in view of the loss we have sustained and the still heavier loss occasioned to his wife and family, be it

Resolved, That the members of this lodge hereby desire to express their sense of bereavement and grief at the loss of one of their most faithful and gifted members and to record the enjoyment and profit which they have long had in the genial social qualities and intellectual acquirements of the deceased. Be it also

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the relatives and near friends of our late brother, and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to that Divine Power which, though sometimes inscrutable in its dispensations, yet "doeth all things well," feeling sure that to them, as to us, there is comfort in the knowledge that the deceased was not only honorable and manly in all respects, but, a loving husband and father and a kind friend. Be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of this society send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved wife and children and that a copy be spread on the minutes of the lodge and that they also be published in each of the city papers.

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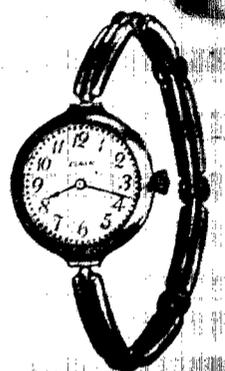


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Mrs. T. Collins was a visitor from Carroll Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Bonbert was a visitor at Sioux City Saturday.

Buy your apples for Christmas at the car on track near depot.

Mrs. McDonald of Sholes was shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Marie Stanton of Carroll visited Wayne friends Tuesday.

Dr. Herron of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Wednesday morning.

Christmas Story Books at half price. LEAHYS' DRUG STORE.—adv.

Mrs. J. H. Prescott and children came up from Winside Wednesday afternoon.

Herman Sund and family went to Sioux City Wednesday for a day's outing.

It won't be Christmas without Johnathan apples. On sale at car on track. See them.

Wm. Collins and brother, George, spent Sunday at the home of their grandfather, P. Coleman

Miss Pauline Braunger of Emerson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hunter over Sunday.

T. J. Pryor of Chapin precinct was in town on business on Friday and made his mother a short visit.

Mrs. Katherine Hassman of Rapidolph was the guest of her brother, Fred Hassman and family Saturday.

Mrs. T. Collins and little daughter of Carroll visited her father, P. Coleman, the first of the week.

C. W. Rowe, one of the managers of the King Solomon mine was here from Denver the first of the week.

Mrs. James Stanton and daughter, Madeline, of Carroll, were guests at the Pryor home Saturday afternoon.

Burnt Wood and Outfit for burning. Brass for Piercing and Outfits at one half price. LEAHYS' DRUG STORE.—adv.

Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerals for sale at \$1 or six for \$5.00. Mrs. Joan Gettman, Carroll, Nebr.—adv. 52ft.

M. J. Jordan and wife and two little sons of Chapin precinct were in town Saturday and spent the day with the latter's mother, Mrs. P. Pryor.

D. Davis and family and daughter, Mrs. Newman of North Dakota, autoed down the first of the week from Chapin precinct and did some Christmas shopping.

Rollie and Henry Ley and Phil H. Kohl accompanied Fred Berry to Sioux City Sunday to be at the bedside of Frank A. Berry who passed away that afternoon.

Miss Claire Beauchamp of Sioux City and Miss Alexina Beauchamp of Jefferson, S. D., returned to their homes Tuesday after spending a week or more with their sister, Mrs. Salsbury.

The new residence of Carl Noelle near the Catholic church is nearing completion, and will make one more nice place in that pretty part of the city which, when completed, will no doubt be for sale at the right price is offered.

Emil Weber went to Laurel on business this morning.

Christmas Package Cigars. Leahy's Drug Store.—adv.

Misses Rose and Martha Linke are visitors at Sioux City today.

Dr. J. J. Williams was called to Winside Wednesday morning.

E. A. Anderson and his sister, Miss Jessie, went to Omaha Wednesday for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Ross went to Emerson today to visit her daughter at that place.

Mrs. Al Houser came up from Norfolk yesterday for a visit with her daughter and other relatives.

Wm. Gamble and son, Lyle, left this morning to visit until after Christmas with relatives in Meade county, Kansas.

J. R. Beaman is here from Rock Rapids, Iowa, to make a visit of several weeks at the home of his son, W. E. Beaman.

The window display at DePew's bakery is one of the most handsome and artistic display one will see anywhere. It is admired by thousands.

Fred Eickhoff is starting the erection of a large barn on the place recently purchased in the northeast part of Wayne, making a decided improvement to the place.

W. D. Kruse of Highmore, South Dakota, who has been spending the past six weeks with relatives and friends at Wayne and in this vicinity, left this morning for his home.

George Henderson returned from Lincoln Wednesday morning where he had been with some Florida land seekers from near Wisner, who went with a number of others who had gathered at Lincoln for like purpose.

C. A. Grothe, wife and son and Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Grothe's mother, leave today to spend the winter months at Pomona, California. They are not planning to return before June. We wish them a pleasant winter.

The stock of Merchandise at the Mears building is going fast. A few days more and it will all be gone. Buy your new suit, overcoat or ladies coat from us. You can save money by so doing. Star Clothing House.—adv.

Friday morning I. C. Trumbauer of the Democrat force leaves for his old home at St. Charles, Iowa, on one of the saddest of missions, his mother being seriously ill with no hope advanced that recovery is possible. He has the sympathy of many friends on his sad journey.

C. Linton, who has formerly been living near Carroll, but is now moving to Wayne, where he will attend the Normal, left this morning to join his wife in a visit at Little Soo, Iowa, and return with her to their home here in a few days.

The fourth annual convention of the Mid West Implement Dealers Association, which will be held in Omaha, January 7 to 10, will be featured by one of the biggest shows that has ever been held in connection with the annual meeting of the organization. A reception will be tendered the visitors by the Commercial Club of Omaha on the opening evening. Local business men desire a closer friendship with the dealers of the state

Mr. A. A. Reed, high school inspector for the University of Nebraska inspected the work of our public schools last Wednesday and found everything in first class condition.

Senator H. P. Shumway of Wakefield, was in town Wednesday. He visited the Normal and looked over the school with a view to learn the financial needs of the institution.

Superintendents A. H. Waterhouse of Fremont and E. J. Bodwell of Beatrice, members of the board of examiners for state certificates were visitors at the Normal Wednesday and inspected the work of the school.

Hugh Linke came last week from Canada to visit his brother, Henry Linke, here and his father who is visiting here part of the time. Mr. Hugh Linke has been in the Saskatchewan country for the past twelve years, and likes it well there. Says that with weather much colder there than here, they do not suffer so from the cold.

Mrs. Kittie Miller and two small sons came last evening from Rochelle, Illinois, to join her older son, F. H. Miller, in a home at this place. Mr. Miller has been here a few weeks and is a nephew of John Miller, with whom they plan to make their home this winter. The young man has purchased a building lot here, planning to build a residence in the spring, and follow for a business the purchase of old iron in car lots for shipment to market. They left their Illinois home in search of climatic change.

So far as the Democrat has been able to learn the following are the vacation plans of members of the Normal School faculty who expect to spend the holidays away from Wayne: Miss Piper at Lincoln, Nebraska; Miss Jewell, Peru, Nebraska; Miss Killen, Orleans, Nebraska; Miss Pettit, Kenilworth, Illinois; Miss Luers, Columbus, Nebraska; Miss McBeth, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Woosley, Columbus, Nebraska; Miss Stocking, Northbend, Nebraska; Miss Kingsbury, Defiance, Ohio; Miss Fairchild, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

S. W. Ivers, of the National Rating League, was recently in town, interesting the merchants, doctors and others in organizing a league of business men for protection against the poor pay debtor. The work is similar to Bradstreet or Dunn. Where Bradstreet or Dunn protect the wholesale house against the poor pay merchant, the National Rating League protects the small business man against the poor pay debtor, thus each member from now on can turn to a book of credit guide and see if one is worthy of credit. This system will save all members from getting beat any more by people going from one store to another or from one town to another to get rid of paying their just debts. However it is impossible for any honest person to get their name on the list, as they give each debtor a chance to pay an account before publishing the name. This system is covering the United States. It does not matter where one moves to, they cannot escape this book unless they pay their debts. We understand that about 25 Wayne business men have joined the league and also that neighboring towns are co-operating.

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

Mrs. Richard Hansen was at Norfolk between trains Tuesday.

Misses Rose and Mollie Piepenstock went to Sioux City last Saturday to do some shopping.

Burr Cunningham came down from Bloomfield this morning to attend the funeral of Frank A. Berry, with whom he was intimately acquainted, his death severing a friendship of years' standing.

Mrs. Phil Meyer and her son, Denver Perry, from Minot, North Dakota, came last week to visit at the home of the lady's aunt, Mrs. S. R. Theobald. Master Denver spent a month or two here during the summer forming many acquaintances among the little folks.

School Notes

Senator H. P. Shumway of Wakefield was a visitor on Wednesday. The schools close tomorrow evening for two weeks holiday vacation.

The sixth grade realized over \$8.00 from their candy sale last Saturday.

Prof. A. A. Reed inspector of accredited high schools, was a visitor on Wednesday.

Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Henney, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Luders and Mrs. Holtz.

The high school boys will hold a candy sale on Saturday afternoon at Beaman's Grocery. Patronage of this sale will be very much appreciated.

A good game of basketball was played in the high school gymnasium last Friday evening between two girls' teams from the high school. The box social proceeds amounted to about \$35.

A letter was received from the superintendent of the Child Saving Institute at Omaha, expressing the thanks of all who are associated together in the work of that institution to the students and teachers here for their Thanksgiving offering.

The ninth grade gave the following rhetorical program on Friday morning with LeRoy Owen presiding: Duet by Rachel Gorat and Helena Baker; Reading by Pearl Luase; Recitation by Hattie Gillette; vocal solo by Anna Grandquist; Original story by Harold Croghan.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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Announcement!

R. N. Donahey of Omaha wishes to announce that he has purchased the W. B. Vail optical store at Wayne and will continue to conduct an exclusive optical business in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Vail. Mr. Donahey was for ten years connected with the largest optical concern in Omaha, filling prescriptions, making lenses and fitting and adjusting glasses. This gave him an all-round experience as an expert optician. Mr. Donahey comes to Wayne to build up a permanent business in this line of work and asks those in need of optical aid to call for consultation. He guarantees all work.

A Platte county farmer raised a crop on 17 acres of land last season which sold for \$1,700, \$100 per acre. The cost of growing, harvesting and marketing was but \$12 per acre. The crop was of Hubbard squashes, and they were grown for the seed alone. Now had there been a canning factory in connection there could as well have been another \$100 per acre realized from the same crop.

Mrs. Ed Murrill visited relatives and friends at Wakefield last Friday.



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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

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A Columbus Man's Experience

After spending \$80 before getting a heating stove that pleased him and his wife, a certain Columbus man has been converted from mail order house patronage to buying of local dealers. "Mail order house stuff may be alright but not for mine," this Columbus man was heard to remark yesterday. Immediately a mail order house patron picked up the remark and asked for an explanation. "Well, you see it was this way," replied the converted purchaser. "I had one of those finely decorated catalogues and in it I saw the picture of a heating stove listed at \$35. I ordered it. When it arrived my wife and I were delighted. It was a pretty thing. We set it up. My wife cooked a few meals on it. Then she came to me with the complaint that it didn't seem to give enough heat for the baking, though she shoveled in coal almost as fast as a fireman on a locomotive. She had to do it. The stove seemed full of drafts, even when all those in-sight were shut off. The coal bills began to climb skyward, faster, even, than the general rise in the high cost of living. Finally, we had to give up trying to fill the thing's craw. I bought another from a Columbus dealer, paying \$45 in cash and turning my mail order stove in on the balance. My Columbus stove gives plenty of heat. My coal bills shrunk to their normal size at once. Our food is properly cooked and we are a happy family again. I figure that I have \$80 invested in a stove that I could have bought for \$35 if I had used good judgment and gone to a local dealer in the first place.—Telegram.

While the question of light and water and power are being discussed at this place, we naturally have an interest in that question as it comes to us from other places. At Columbus, they are proposing an enlargement of their water mains, which it is now claimed are too small, and is proposed to lay mains of double the diameter for the main business streets. Wonder if they have figured on pump power sufficient to supply the new mains proposed. When you double the diameter of a 10-inch circle you get a pipe something like four times the capacity. They are also agitating the question of a new city hall. In that respect, Wayne is ahead of them and, also of nearly every place in the state, when you consider what an excellent city building we have secured and the price paid for the same.

There was a Farmers Institute pulled off at Pierce last week, but the attendance was not very encouraging. The only consolation which the management appeared to get was that it was better in the matter of attendance than was their trial the year before. We are not farmers; but we do believe that the institute is something which every farmer should be willing to make a sacrifice if necessary in order to attend. Very few of us know too much, and there are few indeed, who cannot learn something of value at such a gathering.

The Northwestern railway is preparing to burn oil on the locomotives on the run between Norfolk and Bonesteel. That will save freight on a vast amount of coal. It is where coal is high because of the freight rate that oil becomes more economical. By the way, we hope that when the democrats get into power they will fix the revenue laws so that alcohol may be made for fuel in districts like this, where but for the tax it could be made and used in many places in lieu of coal, oil or gasoline.

Most every little town has a candidate for some fat office job these days. Some are looking to the President-Elect; others think so much of Nebraska that they will not ask to be named for a job which will take them from their beloved home state. Max Wilde of Winnetoon, thinks that he will be satisfied if Governor Morehead will name him for bank examiner. He is properly vouchered for as competent and willing.

The new parcels post law when it goes into effect may possibly work a hardship on the merchant in the smaller places; but the average business man can take advantage of the law as often as can any one else. Not long since we paid express on a little package from the east which cost us fully three times what the postage would be on a like amount under the new law.

Superintendent Delzell has issued letters to the schools of the state asking them to set aside one day as tuberculosis day in which special work may be done in order that the pupils may become acquainted with the methods to be used to prevent the disease and its spread.

A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE

Dramatic Climax to a Trial in a French Court.

Coincidence—chance—plays a tremendous part in human history. Fate is another name for the same thing; so is luck. All these words are merely our puny epithets for X, the unknown quantity.

Not a day passes but the story of a remarkable coincidence is brought to public notice. A stranger incident never occurred, however, than this one, the account of which is in an old copy of the *Chronique de Paris*.

A youth of about nineteen was brought to trial for having broken the window of a baker's shop and stolen a two pound loaf.

The Judge—Why did you steal the loaf?

Prisoner—I was driven by hunger.

"Why did you not buy it?"

"Because I had no money."

"But you have a gold ring on your finger. Why didn't you sell it?"

"I am a foundling. When I was taken from the bank of a ditch this ring was suspended from my neck by a silken cord, and I kept it in the hope of thereby discovering at least who were my parents. I cannot dispose of it."

The procurer du roi (king's attorney) made a violent speech against the prisoner, who was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for five years. Immediately upon this a woman more worn down by poverty than age came forward and made the following declaration:

"Gentlemen of the jury, twenty years ago a young woman was married to a young man of the same town, who afterward abandoned her. Poor and distressed, she was obliged to leave her child to the care of Providence. The child has since grown up, and the woman and the husband have grown older, the child in poverty, the woman in misery and her husband in prosperity. They are all three now in court. The child is the unfortunate prisoner whom you have just pronounced guilty, the mother is myself, and there sits the father," pointing to the king's attorney.

POETICAL FEATS.

Difficult Rhymes Had No Terrors For Browning or Byron.

Poets may be baffled in their search for rhymes, but it takes a great deal to baffle the doggerel rimester. Charles II. offered a reward for a rhyme to "porringer." The reward was claimed with the following marriage announcement:

The Duke of York a daughter had,
He gave the Prince of Orange her.
So now your majesty will see
I've found a rhyme for porringer.

Browning's periphrastics in rhyme are probably unique in English poetry. Here is a couplet from "Sordello" which no minor poet would dare to print for fear of blasting his reputation:

Chirrup the contumacious cranshopper;
Justice the lizard and the cushats chirra.

In the same poem he rhymes "sulked" with "mulet," "flag" with "quag," "abhors" with "valvassors." But he reached the climax surely in the couplet:

You trample our beds of ranunculus,
And you "Tommy-make-room-for-your-uncle" us.

The worthy and reverend author of the "Ingoldsby Legends" was fond of such rhymes as:

A long yellow pinatore
Hangs down each child's attire,
or such rhyming gymnastics as:

At Tappington, now, I could look in the Gazetteer,
But I'm out on a visit, and nobody has it here.

Yet in these enormities he was only parodying Byron, who wrote:

Ye lords of ladies intellectual
Confess if they had not bespeaked you all.

Some Satisfaction.

The Hon. Mrs. Robert Hamilton in her biography of her father, the late Lord Wolverhampton, says that in his home his orders were always stern and peremptory, but no one was more surprised than he was when they were obeyed.

One day he detected one of his daughters making a statement in which she rather exaggerated the facts.

"You are one of the most inaccurate women that was ever created," he told her.

"Well," was the cheerful reply, "I am glad to be a misstatement in some department of creation."

The Tower of Babel.

Do you realize that 4,000 years after the most wonderful of all towers was built by the ancients (according to the Book of Genesis about 2400 B. C.), its seven stages still rise high above the plains near the site of Babylon? Until a few years ago it had been known as the Mound of the Birs Nimrud, when Sir Henry Rawlinson discovered in one of the stages the inscribed cylinders which made the identification possible.

The Easier Way.

"I can cure that cold, old man."

"What do you want me to take?"

"About an hour's exercise in the open air every day."

"I think I'll try Wombat's method. All he wants me to take is a few pills."

—Pittsburgh Post.

Partly True Any Way.

Mrs. Blowitt—I see by this magazine that wearing hats makes one's hair gray.

Mr. Blowitt—Well, the expensive ones that you have been wearing make my hair gray.

The Retort.

Wife—It makes me so unhappy to think that I have married a fool. Husband—Don't worry about that. Only a fool would have married you.—Der Guckkasten.

MISSING A CARIBOU.

An Attack of "Buck Ague" Made a Fool of the Hunter.

What the "buck ague" is like is described in "The Journal of a Sporting Nomad," by J. T. Studley. The author's first attempt against the caribou resulted in humiliation. He tells that Johnny, his Indian guide, suddenly dropped like a stone into the wet grass and muttered "Stag," and there, sure enough, strolling along the front was a fine caribou. "I sat down, resting my elbow on my knee, waiting until he should put in an appearance my side of the rock. I had the rifle to my shoulder, and at last the grand beast walked into view, not more than 100 yards away. He stopped, looking about him, and I drew a bead on his shoulder. Useless! The rifle wobbled all over the place, and for the life of me I could not keep it still nor hold my breath. My heart was in my mouth, and all the time the rifle trembled and shook. The caribou moved on a few paces, and I determined that if I meant to shoot at all I must obtain better control of my nerves. I still covered him with the sights, or thought I was doing so, as I pulled the trigger on the beast that was standing broadside on with his head turned from me.

"I was using a fine rifle, and it was the work of an instant to pump another cartridge into the chamber and fire again. Still no move on the part of my target. He faced the other way nonchalantly, listening with interest to the echo of the rifle in the distant canyons. I was getting desperate now and could hear the Micmac muttering all sorts of imprecations behind my back, which only made things worse. I fired five more shots at that caribou as he stood as though carved in wood, persevering until he turned off calmly into a belt of timber.

"This story is an absolute fact. I would not have credited it had I not been the one to make such a fool of myself. My feelings can be more readily imagined than described. I could have cried with vexation and shame. Johnny took the rifle, looked it over, patted it as though he would demand of it whether the fault lay with it or the user, and I tried to make excuses to myself for myself."

Black Letters and White.

The Former More Distinct at a Distance Than the Latter.

There is a tendency on the part of railroads to adopt signs with white letters on a black background, not realizing that the black letter on a white background is easier to read and can be seen at a greater distance. This follows in an interesting way from the structure of the retina of the eye.

The impression of a letter at the limit of vision is received on the ends of a small bundle of nerves which convey to the brain a sort of mosaic impression. A nerve can only transmit to the brain information as to whether or not a ray of light is falling upon it, and when a nerve is partly in the light and partly in darkness the sensation is the same as though all of it was in the light.

It follows, therefore, according to the Scientific American, that all nerves on the dividing edge between any black and white area transmit the sensation of light so that all white lines and white areas appear wider and all black lines and black areas appear narrower than they really are.

Black letters grow thinner at the limit of vision and are still recognizable, while at the same distance white letters grow thicker and cannot be distinguished. There are circumstances when it is necessary to use white letters, but in such cases legibility will be improved if they are made with a thin stroke and strongly lighted. Black letters are more distinct if made with a heavy stroke.

"Doing the Trick."

Kenn played Brutus to his son's Titus in "Brutus, or the Fall of Tarquin." As may be imagined, the benefit was a bumper. There was over £300 in the house. Kean, invigorated and strengthened by his holiday, played magnificently. Charles supported him extremely well, and Kean's delivery on his son's neck of the lines, "Pity thy wretched father," stirred the audience to their very depths. There was not a dry eye in the house, the applause was frantic and Kean whispered to his son, "We are doing the trick, Charles!"—Armstrong's "Century of Actors."

A Blunt Monarch.

James I., being requested by his old nurse to make her son "a gentleman," answered emphatically: "I'll mak' him baronet, gin ye like, luckle, but the de'il himself couldna' mak' him a gentleman."

James I. was the first to create baronets (1611). He it was, also, who said of the wives of his law lords, "I can make the curles lords, but I canna' make the curles ladies."

Neighborly.

She—I have not seen you for an age, Herr Doctor, notwithstanding that we live only a few streets apart here in Berlin. I learned, with much regret, that you've been ill. Herr Doctor—Who told you that? She—My brother wrote me from India.—Fliegende Blätter.

No Chance.

"What became of your anti-noise movement?"

"We couldn't hire brass bands and megaphones to popularize it without being inconsistent."—Washington Star.

Every one slugs as he has the gift and marries as he has the luck.—From the Portuguese.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

Solons Face Demands for Two Million More Than Last Session.

SOME INSTITUTIONS ENLARGED

Tuberculosis hospital at Kearney and State Normal School at Chadron, New Establishments, Enter Requests.

If the legislature listens to all the state departments and state institutions and votes the appropriations the amount will run up to \$6,873,968, according to reports now filed with the governor. This is nearly \$2,000,000 more than the total appropriation of the last session.

Among the larger amounts that will be asked for by the different departments are:

State university	\$1,529,800
Normal training, high schools	125,000
Aid to school districts	125,000
Institution cash fund	245,242
Orthopedic hospital	130,000
Insane hospital, Lincoln	305,000
Insane hospital, Norfolk	166,400
Insane hospital, Hastings	445,200
Institute feeble minded	164,000
Boys' industrial school	163,000
Kearney normal school	159,200
Peru normal school	197,300
Wayne normal school	124,000
Chadron normal school	96,500
School for the deaf	97,800
Penitentiary	147,000
Soldiers' home, Grand Island	184,800
Soldiers' home, Millard	66,900
Railway commission	100,500
Supreme court	114,080

The different state officers are asking for amounts as follows:

Governor	\$25,080
Treasurer	26,280
Auditor	37,400
Insurance department	25,880
State superintendent	26,280
Secretary of state	39,500
Land commissioner	26,800
Attorney general	39,680

The increase in appropriations asked in many of the state institutions is due to the fact that they have been enlarged during the biennium just closing, and therefore the expenses of conducting them is greater. There are two new institutions which were not in the list two years ago, the tuberculosis hospital at Kearney and the state normal school at Chadron. The Chadron school is asking \$96,500 and the Kearney hospital \$41,240.

MARSH-BURKE GETS VERDICT

Coal Company Awarded Damages of \$38,000 Against Vest.

Lincoln, Dec. 17.—The Marsh-Burke coal company was awarded damages of \$38,000 against J. H. Vest, owner of a string of Nebraska coal yards. H. L. Laird, secretary of the Northwestern Coal Dealers' association, and Harry M. Boyer, sales agent of a producing company that was alleged to have cancelled its contract with the Marsh-Burke company, were also defendants, but service on them was not obtained. The action was brought in the district court.

The Marsh-Burke company charged that a conspiracy had been formed with the intention of ruining its business and that conspiracy in restraint of trade existed. It declared that because it had sold coal outside of its territorial limits and at wholesale prices, an alleged violation of a trade agreement, the defendants made it impossible for it to buy a ton of coal anywhere. It asked damages in the sum of \$95,000.

The defendants' attorneys stated that an appeal will be taken.

U. P. Refuses to Build Gandy Depot.

Edson Rich, attorney for the Union Pacific railroad, was at the state house and served notice on the railway commission that the company would refuse to obey the order of the commission to build a depot at the town of Gandy. The Union Pacific line passed by the town, which is the county seat of Logan county, and built its depot at a new town called Stapleton, about three miles away. The case will be taken to the supreme court. This is the third railroad company to refuse to obey an order of the commission.

Inheritance Tax Suit.

Mary W. Strathan, widow of J. M. Strathan, who died Aug. 14, 1907, in Iowa, leaving an estate in Nebraska valued at \$163,011.36, has appealed to the supreme court from the decision of the Wayne county district court, wherein the county was seeking to collect an inheritance tax due to the county from the Strathan estate. The lower court decided that there was due to the county \$1,020.07 from the share given to Mrs. Strathan and her five children.

Money for School Purposes.

State Treasurer George has certified to State Superintendent Deitzel that there is \$228,104.48 in the temporary school fund for the semi-annual apportionment to the school districts of the state. Last year the amount was \$252,472 in December and \$342,015 in May. Of the above amount \$140,000 is from the income on school lands and \$180,000 interest on money invested in bonds and state warrants.

Co-Eds Learn to Swim.

Co-eds at the state university began taking advantage of the swimming pool at the Young Men's Christian association, which they have been given access to every Wednesday.

ANGUS AND NELSON GO FREE

Men Convicted of Murder of Nels Lausten Released Conditionally.

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—Leo Angus and Raymond Nelson, two young convicts from Omaha, who have been serving terms at the state penitentiary for the murder of Nels Lausten, an Omaha saloonkeeper, have been given conditional pardons. Jay O'Hearn and Warren were also concerned in the murder, the former being sentenced to death and the latter to life imprisonment. Later O'Hearn's sentence was reduced to life imprisonment and the sentence of the other three to ten years each. Warren obtained a parole in 1909 and has been out of the prison since that time.

Both Angus and Nelson must remain straight during the balance of the time which they were supposed to spend behind the big gray walls. If either steps over the line, according to the terms of the pardon, he will be sent back to the institution at once.

TO TELL OF FARM LIFE

Agriculturists of Nebraska Hold Convention in Omaha This Week.

Omaha, Dec. 16.—Fifteen hundred men interested in all phases of farm life are expected in Omaha tomorrow to attend the three days' convention of the Nebraska country life congress, at which the various problems, which confront the modern ruralist will be presented and discussed.

Experts on farm economies, agricultural organization, rural society, education, conservation and many other topics of present day discussion have accepted invitations to give to the convention their ideas and ideals.

The principal address of the first meeting will be "Economic Necessity, the Basis of Agricultural Organization," by Millard R. Meves, editor of The American Co-operative Journal. Each of the addresses of the convention will be followed by a discussion.

PAROLED MEN MAKE GOOD

State Pardon Board Secretary Compiles His Annual Report.

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—Secretary Piper of the state prison board, in his biennial report to the governor, states that the parole law and the indeterminate sentence law have brought good results, and the board is well satisfied with the record made by paroled prisoners. Up to the present time 88 per cent of the prisoners paroled have led good and useful lives. Since July, 1911, the prison board has recommended pardons for twenty-nine prisoners and paroled eighty-three.

The report says: "Since organization, 375 applications have been filed for their consideration, classified as follows: for pardons, 113; for commutation of sentence, 62; and for parole, 200."

Iams Case Appealed.

The case of Frank Iams of St. Paul, Neb., an importer of horses, wherein he assailed the constitutionality of the stallion registration law and won out in the district court of Howard county, has been appealed to the supreme court by the state. Iams refused to have his horses examined by the registration board on the ground that the law was unconstitutional, and the board sought to compel him to observe the law. It is said that there will be an effort made by those who do not like the law to have the coming legislature repeal it.

New Experimental Farm.

Omaha, Dec. 17.—H. B. Howard of the Burlington's land department is back from Curtis, Neb., where he spent several days locating some parties who had bought land. Mr. Howard reports work progressing well on the improvements being made on the state experiment farm, where a branch of the university is established and where buildings will be erected as soon as the legislative appropriation is made and is available. The big \$15,000 cow barn is about completed.

Dubry Sues for Damages.

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 16.—After being twice discharged in the lower courts on a charge of horse stealing, George Dubry, a resident of this place, has brought charges against James Sloggett and George A. Troxel, alleging conspiracy and asking damages in the sum of \$10,000. Troxel is a prominent farmer living across the line in Blaine county, while Sloggett is a business man of Broken Bow.

Country High Schools.

Deputy State Superintendent Elliott returned from Burt county, where he investigated two schools in the country, which have established two rooms each and have taken up a high school training. Burt county has three of these schools and they are proving a great success. He also visited the high schools of Tekamah and Lyons.

Rev. Roach to Resign at Once.

The state normal board was in session at the capitol. All of the members were present. Reports for the month were checked over and general business of the board taken up. It is understood that Rev. I. F. Roach, president of the board, who leaves Nebraska to go to Madison, Wis., will hand in his resignation at this session.

Schuyler Farmer Injured.

Schuyler, Neb., Dec. 17.—Frank Kaasch, a prosperous farmer of this city, was crushed beneath a wagon loaded with coal here. The horses he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing the young man beneath the wheels. He was hurried to the home of his father, John Kaasch, in a critical condition.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Jones went to Bloomfield Tuesday morning.

Warren Closson of Sholes was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Auctioneer Cunningham was a Wakefield visitor Friday.

H. C. Bartels and wife of Carroll were Wayne visitors Saturday.

See the Anchor Grain Co., for the best cash bargains.—adv. 48tf

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

A. P. Gossard went to Hay Springs, Saturday evening for a short visit.

Mrs. W. E. Graves went to Bancroft Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Tyrell.

Phil H. Kohl returned Friday from an absence of ten days spent in Kansas and Texas.

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

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold their annual ball at Norfolk Christmas night.

The firemen at Battle Creek are planning to add a hook and ladder truck to their fire fighting apparatus.

Prof. Johnson went to Norfolk and other points along the Main line Tuesday to call on his pupils Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Smith of Carroll was here Friday visiting her parents, S. Fox and wife and her sister, Mrs. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hansen returned to their home at Pilger Tuesday morning after a visit with relatives at this place.

20% Discount on Men's Suits and Overcoats, except Styleplus at \$17, Friday and Saturday.

GAMBLE & SENTER.

At Winside on Christmas night there will be a wrestling match between Walter Hoffman, a local wrestler and Russell Howe of Sioux City.

E. A. Young of Montrose, South Dakota, who has been visiting a short time at home of C. A. Grothe and wife, left for his home Saturday morning.

Among the Saturday visitors from Carroll were Miss Elwayne Meyer, assistant principal of the schools there, Miss Clara Linn and Lester Bellows and sons.

W. H. Thompson of Grand Island is mentioned as a worthy and competent man for United States district attorneyship for Nebraska. Well, why not? He is competent and deserving.

The insane asylums of the state are said to contain 1,999 inmates, and it is also stated that if more room could be provided many more should be there, a fact which few will care to dispute.

In Germany they make a horse shoe of tarred rope which has many good points for asphalt paved streets. They do not slip and are not noisy, besides being light of weight and easy on the horses.

The depot cash drawer at Pender was robbed one day last week while the office force was at dinner. They secured about \$100 and made a clean get-away. They forced their way into the office with a crowbar.

Mrs. W. B. Vail and Miss Mary Overocker, a niece who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Vail, left Monday morning for her new home at Rock Rapids, Iowa. While it is now a new home to them it is also an old home for they formerly lived there.

H. P. Shumway of Wakefield was in Pierce Monday afternoon looking after his farming interests west of town. Mr. Shumway has been prominent in the growth and development of northeast Nebraska since its early days. He was elected to the position of State Senator of his district at the recent election.—Pierce County Call.

Lou Miller and wife who live near Pilger had a close call last week, saving their house and contents from fire by the intelligent action of their children, who were home while the parents were in town. In some manner fire caught in an upstairs room where the children were playing. As soon as fire was discovered the little folks, the oldest being but twelve years of age, called for help over the telephone and also called their parents at Pilger. Then they went to it with water and were making a gallant fight when their neighbor came, and when the parents got home, which they quickly did by hiring an automobile, the fire was out and the loss consisted of the curtains that caught first and the bedding on one bed. The little folks did well to act so quickly and wisely.

Xmas Jewelry Gifts

Choose your gifts from FANSKE'S Jewelry Store. Jewelry expresses the sentiment of the giver more truly than any other gift. Our prices are the lowest and within the reach of all. Come in and see us in our new store on Main street. We have a wonderful stock of WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, RINGS, STERLING SILVER, CUT GLASS, HAND PAINTED CHINA. EVERYTHING GUARANTEED.



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It is getting dangerously close to gift day for those who have not bought yet and we suggest that you start out bright and early tomorrow. Don't wait for the last day and then be disappointed for not getting any more what you intended to get. Xmas money never goes far enough with most of us, but you can find a way of making it go twice as far as many have found out already, simply by trading at the Variety Store.

In the TOY and DOLL LINE you have practically a full pick yet. You still can get what you want or at least a good substitute.

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- LARGE ROCKING HORSES—A few of them are left. Regular price \$3.50, we will sell them out for..... \$2.95
- CHILDRENS WRITING DESKS, oak varnished finish, hinged lid, slate finish underside. An article which you should give your boy or girl who goes to school. SPECIAL..... 95c
- DOLLS—Special assortment of dressed dolls at 50c each

In CHINA you will find Bargains next Saturday which you cannot find anywhere else in town. Our prices in that line are admittedly the lowest and the quality and selection just as good or better than any. It certainly will save you money to look this line over and compare goods and prices before you buy. NEXT SATURDAY THERE WILL BE SPECIALS ALONG THE WHOLE LINE.

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Gift Silk Neckties

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Among The Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor.

"A Visit to Bethlehem" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The service begins at 10:30 a. m. There will be special music appropriate to Christmas time.

In the evening the service begins at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the evening evangelistic sermon will be "Yielding to God." At the close of the evening sermon an opportunity will be given for seekers to confess Christ.

The C. E. prayer meeting begins at 6:30 p. m. The subject is "What the coming of Christ has done and will do for the World." Scripture Reference, Luke 1:67-79.

The congregation are packing a box of clothing to be sent to Greensboro, N. C., to be used amongst the needy in that city, as there is actual want and much destitution amongst poorer classes there. The box will be sent to the Presbyterian minister who labors among the colored people in Greensboro. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me, (Christ).

The Christmas exercises will be held at the church on Christmas eve next week. The members of the Sunday School will give their annual program and there will be the customary festivities for the sake of the children.

Baptist Church

Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor

Sunday will be our Christmas services for the church. The Sunday school program will be given Tuesday evening. But both services Sunday will be in keeping with the season. Special music is being prepared.

The Sunday morning sermon will be on the subject "The Christmas Message" while on Sunday evening the pastor will preach on "Behold the Man."

Especially large crowds were present on last Sunday. Over fifty were present at the young people's meeting. It is a great inspiration to come in touch with such a splendid company of young people. Mr. Oscar Anderson leads the meeting next Sunday evening at 6:30. If you want to have your spiritual life quickened, attend this meeting.

Our prayer meeting, will hold its usual service Christmas evening at 7:30. The thought of the evening will be in keeping with the spirit of the day. Prominently the Christmas spirit, is the spirit of love; our love in its highest is manifested in Christ. Christmas is truly Christ's day. It will do us good to stop for a few moments and think of him.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
(Rev. J. Kuhn, Pastor.)

It was very interesting to see so many at the services on last Sunday. This is as it should be. It would be well for all to consider carefully and to act the part of wisdom on the following couplet:

"If all the people were just like me, What kind of a church would my church be?"

The Sunday school will give their Christmas program on Tuesday evening. It has the promise of a very interesting occasion.

The pastor very pleasantly spent a few days of last week in the country. He was greatly impressed with the greatness of the work and the need of greater activity.

On next Sunday the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the birth of Christ, the greatest event in the history of the world. The services next Sunday will be at the usual hours, Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation to all.

The Christmas services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church on Tuesday evening will consist of a concert entertainment "Under His Star." At the close of the entertainment the school will receive their annual treat. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Methodist Church

Rev. Wm. Gorst, Pastor

Every department of the church, last Sunday felt the impetus given to its spiritual life by the Lindgren meetings. The communion service was no doubt the largest for years.

Attend the Wednesday night prayer meeting. It will help you to live on Christian life.

Next Sunday morning the Pastor will speak briefly upon "Baptism" and the sacrament of the Holy Spirit. Its place in the Christian system. At the close of the discourse the sacrament of baptism will be administered to both children and older people and those presenting certificates, and those to unite on profession of faith will be received into church membership.

The special feature of the evening service will be Christmas music by our large Chorus Choir. The music will be interspersed by some other items of service.

PROGRAM

Organ prelude—Mrs. Ed A. Johnson.
Hymn No. 107 by the choir and congregation.

Prayer.
Brightest and Best Sons of the Morning by Dudley Buck—Choir.
Responsive Reading, Christmas—Page 79, with "Gloria"
"All Ye that Cried unto the Lord"
Mendelssohn—Choir.

Offertory.
Hymn No. 111—Congregation.
"The Real Christmas"—The Pastor
"At Dead of Night", Frederick Chopin—Choir.
"The Heavens Aro Telling", Hayden—The Choir.

Benediction.
A Silver offering will be taken Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve, there will be a treat for every member of the Sunday school. The school will render a program.

German Lutheran Church
Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Pastor.

Next Sunday at the German Lutheran church the new pastor, Rev. Rudolph Moehring, will begin his duties as pastor, the morning ser-

State Normal Notes

President Conn was present at a meeting of the Board of Education in Lincoln last Monday.

Dean Hahn addressed a teachers' meeting at Schuyler last Saturday afternoon.

A break in the hot water pipe leading to the library and science hall made it necessary to close the new building part of the week.

Miss Piper and the ladies titif room in Terrace Hall will give a Christmas program in the chapel next Thursday evening.

Miss McBeth has been invited to appear on the program for the Christmas entertainment at Genoa, Nebraska. She will read the "Other Wise Man."

Boyd and Leo Carroll of Randolph and Patrick Garrigan of Hartington were among the students who registered for work last Monday morning.

The Holiday vacation begins on Saturday, December 21, and will continue until January 6th. The correspondence indicates that there will be at least one hundred new registrations when school opens after January 1st.

The Philomathean literary society gave an excellent program in the chapel last Friday evening. One of the interesting features was a debate in which some of the lady members of the society showed marked ability as debaters.

Miss Edna Blecker, one of last year's commercial students, is now employed by Haley & Lang of Sioux City, Iowa. Miss Blecker was an earnest, faithful student and we are sure this firm will find her a first class office assistant.

A physical science club has been organized recently under the leadership of Professor Britell. Membership is open to all who are now taking work in the department of physical sciences, or to those who have in the past taken either chemistry or physics in this institution. The purpose of the club is to study various scientific questions, the biographies of noted scientists, and modern inventions and applications of scientific law. The officers, elected at the first regular meeting are Irma James, president; Conrad Jacobson, vice-president and Eugenia Madsen, secretary. Meetings are held on Tuesday evening of each week in the physics laboratory.

R. N. Donahay wishes to announce that his optical parlors will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year, as he had planned to visit Chicago during that time for the purchase of goods and to get in touch with any improvements that may have developed during the past year in the profession of up-to-date glass fitting. He will be glad to wait on you before Christmas and again after New Year.

The school will be held at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock as previously held. In the afternoon the pastor will go to Winside and conduct services. All are welcomed to any and all of the church services.

One Hundred Years Old

Howard, Kan., Dec. 11—Descendants of George Munsinger gathered at the Odd Fellows' hall here today to celebrate the 100th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Munsinger has 144 descendants living out of a total of 149, sixty-five of whom were present today. Among them were seven sons and two daughters, three sons; and one daughter being unable to be present. Two great-great grandchildren attended. A banquet was served. Mr. Munsinger was born in Germany, coming to this country in his youth. He is active and hearty and has the appearance of a man of 70 years.

M. T. Munsinger of this place is a nephew of George Munsinger and had planned some upon attending the celebration but was unable to find time to do so.

Does It Pay To Advertise Sales

This is a question which we believe may truthfully be answered with a "yes." An instance came to light this week, when a party of prospective buyers got off from a train at Wayne yesterday and commenced to make inquiries about a sale to be held near Pierce the same day, and were unable to find out anything definite about the sale until they struck the Democrat's pile of exchanges. They

were then about two minutes finding out all that they had not previously known of the sale, and made their plans accordingly. They may have been hungry, but they were evidently not going to that sale just for the free lunch. Had they not wanted something there they would not be out joy riding in this kind of weather. Again we say, it pays to advertise a sale in the newspapers.

Vern Fisher went to Sioux City post-haste Wednesday morning to learn whether or not it was necessary to send to Connecticut for some supplies he needed at once, as he was told by mail he would have to do. He thought not.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing you all a Merry Christmas and also want to assist in that very important matter of selecting suitable and attractive Christmas Gifts, and to begin with we want to offer a very handsome gift in the shape of our profit on any and every Ladies', Misses' or Child's Coat in the house. You may select any of these garments, all this season's styles, all "Palmer Garments," all first-class quality at cost to us. We are overstocked on account of late shipments and must get our money back, sacrificing the profit. Its our loss, your gain; act now.

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The best Silk Sox for Men all plain colors, 25c and 50c.

Any Gent's Neckwear in the house, in Christmas boxes, fine assortment, 50c each.

Gents Handkerchiefs, all fine linen, hand embroidered, Initial, any letter, 25c each.

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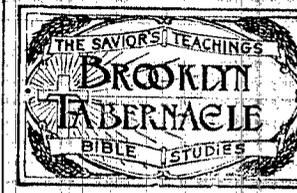
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"UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN."
Isaiah ix. 1-7—Dec. 22.
"Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given."—V. 6.

TODAY'S study relates to a subject which has thrilled the civilized world for centuries—a subject which shall to all eternity be a theme of angels and men. The birth of Jesus must be considered from the standpoint of a Gift of Love Divine. The world was under sentence of death. God had pitied humanity from the first, and had purposely arranged so that it would require the death of a perfect man to redeem Adam and the race which lost life in him. God knew from the beginning that no such man could be found, because all men were of Adamic stock and had a share in imperfection and condemnation. The Divine Plan contemplated that the Only Begotten of the Father, the active agent of Divinity in the work of Creation, should be granted the great privilege of being man's Redeemer and therefore securing a great reward—the Divine nature, through a resurrection from the dead.

The First Step of Redemption.
The primary step in man's recovery necessarily was that the Logos should be made flesh and dwell amongst us and taste death, by the grace of God, for every man (John 1, 14; Hebrews 1, 9). It is this first step that we celebrate at this season of the year—the birth of Jesus. "He who was rich, for our sakes became poor, that we through His poverty might be" reclaimed. Today's study points out that those Jews who were then supposed to be in greatest darkness would see the great Light of Divine Truth, as represented in Jesus and His ministry. This had a primary fulfillment in Galilee, where the major portion of the mighty works of Jesus were performed. But its real fulfillment lies in the future, when the great "Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in its beams." Before that glorious Sun, sorrow and sighing will flee away; ignorance and superstition will vanish; sin and darkness will be no more. Jesus is the great Center of that Sun of Righteousness, but as He points out, the Bride class, in process of selection during this Age, is to sit with Him in His Throne; they will shine forth with the Bridegroom to heal earth's sorrows and scatter earth's night. (Matthew xiii. 43.) All this will come because "unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;" because "the Government shall rest upon His shoulders;" because "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty, Mighty One, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

The Fall of Babylon.
We are to understand verses 3 to 5 as referring, not to Natural Israel, but to Spiritual Israel—nominal. The holy nation has phenomenally increased without increasing the joy. There are many false children in the nominal family of God; there are many "tares" in the wheat-field. But in the Harvest time of this Age there will be a joy; the faithful "will rejoice as they that divide the spoil." The burdensome yoke of the Greedal superstitions will be broken, and the rod of the oppressor, Satan, will be broken. Verse 5 intimates the fall of Babylon, and the breaking of the yoke and the rod in the great "time of trouble."

First of all, our Lord's revelation to the world will be as the Wonderful One. He will be revealed to mankind "in flaming fire" in the time of trouble; and subsequently in the rescue work of His Millennial Kingdom. He will be the world's Counselor, to give assistance, guidance, whereby they may return through Restitution into harmony with Jehovah. His title, The Mighty God, or Mighty One, will be recognized throughout earth, as well as in Heaven—"that Him hath God set forth to be a Prince and a Savior." The title, The Everlasting Father, will apply to Him as the Life-giver of the world. But Jesus is not the Church's Everlasting Father. On the contrary, as St. Peter declares, "The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ hath begotten us again to a hope of life."

His title, The Prince of Peace, will not apply to Him at the beginning of His reign, when He will be breaking in pieces as a potter's vessel every wrong human system (Revelation 11, 27; Psalm 11, 9), but true peace shall speedily be established, and He shall be known as the Prince of Peace. When His reign shall terminate, at the close of the thousand years, it will be because He will deliver the Kingdom over to God, that He may be the Great All in All, Messiah's Kingdom is styled "The Throne of David." The name David signifies *Beloved*, and Messiah, the Beloved of God, is the Antitype of David.

Legal Notice
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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 (10), 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.

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,
County Judge.

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.

Bridge Notice
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the building and repairing of all bridges required to be built or repaired in Wayne county during the year 1913; bidder to furnish all material therefor; according to the plans and specifications adopted by the County Board of Wayne county, Nebraska. Said bridges to be built of wood or iron, or both, or with iron, cement or concrete substructures, according to said plans and specifications, and located in various parts of Wayne county. Separate bids to be made upon each class of bridges and each class of approaches, and at a specified sum per lineal foot for the superstructure of each of said classes of bridges and each of said classes of approaches. Bids to be built within ten days from notice by said county to construct the same and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean also the removal of all pile along with the lumber in such bridge, and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county. Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 13th day of January, 1913. Said bids for the building and repairing of bridges will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 13th day of January 1913. Said bids to be opened by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the Board of county commissioners of said county at the office of the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$200.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county if same is awarded to him. Successful bidder will be required to give bond to the county with two or more good and sufficient sureties in the amount of \$1000.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of contract awarded to him. Also bids will be received for all of the above work at same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station, except piling which will be delivered either at Wayne or Carroll.

A deposit of \$10.00 will be required for the return of plans and specifications ordered to be refunded upon the return of such plans and specifications. The deposit must be a draft, cash or a duly certified check.
Bidding blanks will be furnished. The Board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 4th day of December, 1912.
50-4 CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
(Seal) County Clerk.

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.

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.

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
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Frank E. Strahan President. John T. Bressler, Vice-President.
H. F. Wilson, Cashier. H. S. Ringland, Asst. 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
Wayne, Nebraska **John S. Lewis, Jr.**

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What cheer, what warmth those words convey as they flash over the wires between friends near and far.

All through the holidays the telephone will be flashing millions of greetings and good wishes over its network of wires.

Kindness and forgiveness and laughter will be on the wires. Old time friends will be reminded that they are not forgotten, and where in the old days one Christmas visit was made in person, ten will now be made by telephone.

The Bell Telephone is the great and almost limitless roadway over which Christmas spirit can travel.

Telephone and send good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year.

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SALVET
The Great Worm Destroyer and Conditioner

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.

is 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 better, and put on money-making flesh. Salv-Vet is not expensive. We carry it in six sizes from 1 lb. up. Come in and get a package to try. You will be pleased with the results. We guarantee it.

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