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CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVITIES

Pastors of the Various Wayne Churches Tell of Happy Times Enjoyed by Young and Old.

Baptist

An audience filling the Baptist church listened to a deeply interesting program given by the Sunday school Tuesday evening. The opening numbers were those of the primary and junior classes, which were very fine. But the cantata, "The Sign in the Sky," was of special interest. The theme of the cantata was sacred, gathering around the events connected with the birth of Jesus. Those Scripture scenes were made to live again, and the events, happening so many years ago, were given new life. All characters wore costumes appropriate, typical of early Jewish days. The shepherds, wise-men, children and other characters, made splendid effect by the parts they acted. But perhaps the most interesting character was Nehemia, faithful father in Israel, who with his family was waiting for the star. His dress, his words and his perfect impersonation produced at times dramatic effects. These stories of long ago were made vivid and will long linger with those who present. As a climax, Van Dyke's "Our Wise Man" was introduced and by his deeds of love and mercy, won the praise and benediction of all. The decorations were splendid, the color effect on the stage was very appropriate. A well prepared tree added interest to the occasion. Each Sunday school child received a bag of candy and nuts and most of the teachers and pupils received gifts.

The young people's class, provided trees and dinners for several families in Roosevelt park addition. They brought happiness to themselves by making others happy.

Great credit is due to those who had the program and decorations in charge. Miss Pearl Hughes, chairman of the program committee, had faithful helpers. All the young people were untiring in their efforts to make the most of the occasion.

Saturday afternoon at Beaman's the Boy Scouts will have a candy sale.

Presbyterian

On last Tuesday evening the annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday school were held at the Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance of the parents and friends and the exercises were of an unusually high order. The central thought of the program was the sacred story of the birth of the Christ-child, and the children taking

part on the program seemed to enjoy the occasion equally with the others.

The decorations of the church were very beautiful and appropriate. Above all the rest of the decorations glistened a silver star, emblematic of the star of Bethlehem. Below the star was the greeting, "Merry Christmas" in golden letters. The tree was resplendent with its gleaming ornaments and the back of the platform was beautiful with evergreens. There was also a bank of evergreens and flowers on the front of the platform. The program, as printed last week, was carried out successfully in all its parts, the singing of the junior choir being especially commendable. The exercises were given under the supervision of Mrs. William Mellor, who has proved herself an adept in training the children. She was well assisted by Miss Edna Neely and Miss Mary Mellor, the latter being organist. Mrs. J. T. Bressler had charge of the decorations which were all that could be desired for the occasion.

After the program Santa Claus appeared and the children were made very happy with the customary treat of oranges and candies. The sweets were distributed in stockings specially prepared for the occasion by Miss Irma James and Miss Henrietta Moler. A number of gifts from the teachers to the scholars in their classes were also given, and Mrs. H. S. Welch, superintendent of the Cradle Roll, presented all the junior members of the Sunday school with an appropriate gift. The Sunday school also presented Mr. F. H. Jones, the efficient retiring Sunday school superintendent, with a pair of gold cuff buttons and gold tie clasp as a small token of their appreciation of his years of faithful work.

Methodist

There was a large congregation at the church Christmas eve to hear the program and join in the festivities. The entertainment was given in three parts. Parts one and two were literary and rendered by the intermediate and primary departments respectively. Both parts were splendidly rendered and elicited much applause. The program both in composition and rendition reflected much credit on the program committee with Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve at its head and those who took part in it. A few numbers were noteworthy indeed, such as the solos by little Clover Shook and "Little Miss—Santa Claus", Irene VanNorman, and also the personification of Christmas people of long ago by Henry Ley, Jr., and his sister, Joy in costume. Part three was the treat given to every member of the Sunday school by the committee and under the direction of Santa Claus—Clyde Oman, who always plays that role to perfection. No word on this topic could be allowed to pass without most complimentary reference to the decorations with trees, stars, chimney fireplace, motto, decorations and lights installed by such people as Miss Nettie Craven, Miss Mary Mason, Mrs. Mattie Phillips, Mr. Marsteller and others. It was a great Christmas at the church.

St. Paul Lutheran

Christmas was observed at the St. Paul E. Lutheran church Tuesday evening by an efficient and appreciative program and Christmas tree. A good attendance enjoyed the program of the little folks. The special music rendered by the choir was also a special feature of the evening. Rev. Kuhn gave a very pleasing and interesting address. A general Xmas gift was given in a large collection for the Board of Education of Lutheran churches. After the program a treat was given to everyone present.

The Cradle.

HINEMAN—Saturday, December 14, 1912, to Herman Hineman and wife, a daughter.

OLSON—Friday, December 20, 1912, to Thos. Olson and wife, a son.

GREENWALD—Monday, December 23, 1912, to Earnest Greenwald and wife, a son.

CLARK—Friday, December 20, 1912, to Ralph Clark and wife, a son.

Weldon Crossland of Lincoln and brother are spending the holidays with home folks at this place.

Visit of Frank Kloppling to Wayne

Wayne has already furnished some leaders from amongst her young men and women in the different sphere of activity. In professional life, and in business and political affairs some of the young people of this community are earning deserved fame and success in different parts of our country. Even in the highest profession of all, which in this age demands the highest moral and spiritual character, Wayne is not being left behind, for already several of her sons are serving acceptably in the ministry of the church, and others are looking forward to this noblest of all services. Mr. Frank Kloppling is one of the latter "boys" of whom Wayne is proud. He is at present attending the famous Moody Bible Institute of Chicago where he is fitting himself for the ministry of the gospel. In addition to his studies he is afforded opportunities in that great city to begin actual service amongst the spiritually destitute and he has already acquired much experience in dealing with men who have left the straight and narrow road and who desire to return to manhood. Mr. Kloppling returned to Wayne for a short visit last week and will spend the holidays here. His many friends will be pleased to hear him at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening as he will assist the pastor in an evangelistic service.

School Social

A box social was held at the school house in District 26, December 20th, which proved to be a success in every way. The room was beautifully decorated in Christmas bells, stars and red and green crepe paper, which work was done one evening by the school board with the help of the teacher and a few others. A program of about forty-five minutes length was rendered, beginning at eight o'clock in which the school children took part. It consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues and exercises and closed with a tableau "Now I lay me down to sleep" after which Mr. John Good, the auctioneer, favored the audience with two musical selections on his guitar. After the program, the boxes were sold, the proceeds amounting to \$57.15, and during the supper a jolly good time was had by every one present. The money made will be used to paint the inside woodwork of the room, kalsomine the walls and get a new teacher's desk. Also during the week of Christmas vacation, the school board are going to have a new Smith heating system installed, which will make the school house an ideal one.

Christmas Program at Mt. Hope

There was a jolly crowd at the Mt. Hope school house about three miles northwest of Wayne last Saturday evening when the pupils, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Vallic Armacost, presented an excellent Christmas program consisting of songs, recitations, etc., which were to the credit of both teacher and pupils. All of the pupils took a part. After the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed a treat to all members of the school and all of the little visitors as well. There was a load from Wayne, friends of the teacher, who were present and enjoyed the occasion greatly.

The Grave

Marvin, the infant son of Chas. Exleben and wife, died at their home southeast of Wayne, Tuesday noon, December 24, 1912, of pneumonia, aged 1 year, 3 months and 6 days. The funeral is being held this afternoon at the Altona church, conducted by Rev. Schaller, and the body will be laid to rest in the Altona cemetery. Many friends and neighbors extend their sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Card of Thanks.

The neighbors and friends and societies will accept the sincerest thanks and appreciation of myself and the members of the family for their very great kindness and assistance and sympathy at the time of the loss of my beloved husband, Edith E. Berry.

T. J. House went to Peru Thursday morning to visit his mother and brother at that place.

Let's All Start '13 Boosting Wayne

In this, the last Democrat for the year just passing we wish to thank the many patrons of this paper for their loyal support and hearty co-operation with our efforts to serve the community with a newspaper which would fairly chronicle the local history of the year and present to the outside world as best we could the many advantages this community offers as a field of industry and investment.

To every advertiser we have endeavored to give 100 cents of value for every dollar asked and we firmly believe that Wayne papers are giving better value to both reader and advertiser than do two-thirds of the county papers of the state and are glad to do so.

With the hearty co-operation of all 1913 can be made a bigger and better business year than the one just closed. If all boost all that we possibly can Wayne will continue to grow; Wayne county will continue to develop and more and more people will come to realize that it is the best and richest agricultural district in the great prosperous state of Nebraska.

Thanking all for past favors, hoping to merit and receive future favors we are ready to start the campaign of 1913 for a bigger and better Wayne. Let's all boost.

Law Firm Dissolves Partnership

One of the business changes which will come with the new year will be the dissolution of the law partnership that has for a year or more passed existed between A. R. Davis and L. A. Kiplinger. This dissolution seemed best since the election of Mr. Kiplinger to the office of county attorney makes it his duty to act in the prosecution of the criminal cases which may come up from time to time, and there are few indeed who would wish to retain Attorney Davis for a defence, no matter how high his ability might be held as an attorney, if he and the prosecuting attorney were partners; nor would it look just right for the county attorney to appear to prosecute a case and still be a member of the firm which was conducting the defense. We are glad to note that this dissolution is not because either of these worthy attorneys are to leave Wayne. Mr. Davis will continue the practice of law as before and remain in his present office rooms. Mr. Kiplinger has engaged rooms over the Central Market, and will divide office room with C. M. Christensen, and will continue the practice of law, taking such civil cases as come to him that do not conflict with his duties as county attorney. The Democrat predicts a successful career for each.

School Notes

Vacation—Two weeks.

Representatives of the Senior class gave an appropriate Christmas program on Friday morning, as follows: Marjorie Kohl read Van Dyke's "First Christmas Tree", Ina Hughes sang "Quiet, Holy Night" in German.

Miss Teich is spending vacation at Bancroft.

The Kindergarten folks had Christmas exercises, including a tree on Friday afternoon.

Miss Hardy is spending vacation in Lincoln.

The high school boys realized over eight dollars from their candy sale Saturday.

D. Simpson was called to Villisca, Iowa, this morning by a message telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. H. S. Lott, at that place. We have long known "Mother" Lott and her good husband and bow our head in sorrow over the departure of a generous soul, and in sympathy with the bereaved husband, Mrs. Ray Simpson, a daughter-in-law, accompanied Mr. Simpson as far as Council Bluffs, where her mother is ill.

Wednesday there was almost a complete family reunion at the home of E. L. Griffith and wife, all of the family being home except a daughter who is living in South Dakota. Those present were C. E. Tomkins and wife of Bassett, D. Griffith of Vern, South Dakota, and Miss Mabel Griffith of Deeg Moines, Iowa, and Miss Donee Griffith of Lincoln.

The Democrat for job printing.

W. W. Putney, Pioneer, Dead

Thursday, December 19, 1912, W. W. Putney, a pioneer of Antelope county, died at his home at Neigh. He came to Antelope county in 1870, when settlers were but few and far between, coming from northeastern Iowa. The editor of this paper knew him well there, and for years knew of his and his family's struggle amid the privations of frontier life, especially among the poor, and Mr. and Mrs. Putney were poor in worldly goods in those days. But they survived the many hardships incident to those times, and lived to enjoy the fruits of their labors for many years, his wife preceding him in death not many months ago.

His was a life on the frontier—born in western New York when it was an almost unbroken forest, he came to northeastern Iowa when it was new, in the early '50s, and then again he set his face toward the setting sun. He was present when Antelope county was organized, and was the first county clerk, and has since held numerous positions of official trust, and was for a term or two representative of the county in the legislature.

His funeral was held at Oakdale, where he lived for so many years, Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended by pioneers and old settlers, who will miss from their annual gatherings one who has long been an active force in the county.

The Development Commission

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—The Farmers Congress and the Nebraska Co-operative Live Stock and Shipping Associations indorsed by resolution and instructed their legislative committees to use every honorable means to secure the passage of the bill creating the Nebraska Development and Public Welfare commission. A tentative draft of a bill was proposed by committees from the State Association of Commercial Clubs and the State Editorial Association was explained, after which the Commission was approved.

The Commission has for its purpose the publication of useful facts relative to Nebraska and the prevention of the publication of statements which reflect on the state.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters—Miss May Barnett, Miss Goldie Costella, A. B. Dickson, A. W. Fulton.

Cards—Miss Marguerite Daitey, F. M. Jones, A. J. Shaull, Bennie Titus.

W. H. McNeal, P. M.

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Christmas Wedding

On Christmas Day at the home of the bride's parents, near Bancroft, Nebraska, Mr. George Alexander McEachen and Miss Louise Emily Copple were united in marriage, Rev. Alexander Corkey officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the young couple were present at the ceremony, which was a surprise wedding to their friends as the happy young couple kept their secret well. After the wedding ceremony, in which the impressive ring service was used, the wedded pair were congratulated heartily by the company. The wedding was at high noon and was followed by a sumptuous Christmas dinner which was served by Mrs. Copple, mother of the bride. The wedding marks the culmination of a romance which began twenty-four years ago when the contracting parties were born on the same day in Cuming county within a few miles of each other. For some years their lives seemed to drift apart but they grew to manhood and womanhood wonderfully alike; being exactly the same height and weight. Over a year and a half ago they concluded they were destined to be, at least, good friends, and the friendship naturally culminated in the Christmas wedding. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copple of Bancroft, and is an accomplished young lady whose many friends wish her all joy in wedded life. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McEachen of Wayne and is well known as a prosperous young farmer whose character and ability have already given him a high place in the community. The young people will begin housekeeping on the old home place of Mr. McEachen, as the groom will assume the management of his father's farm the coming year. The Democrat joins with the many friends of the young people in wishing them a long and prosperous journey together as husband and wife.

The Good Fellows

Wayne Good Fellows were astir early Christmas morning, carrying good Christmas cheer and substantial packages to many homes. They made nearly fifty visits and were always welcome.

There was another good fellow movement in connection with the school. This was planned by Superintendent Kemp and the teachers and pupils. As the result of an invitation for all pupils who could so bring apples and potatoes to school for the benefit of those who had no apples and few potatoes there were gathered about eight bushels of these useful eatables for distribution to those in need. Let the spirit of good fellowship continue to grow.

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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 structures, 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. Bridges 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.

Philipsburg, Kans., 9-17-12.
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Mrs. Margaret Nichols,
Route 2, box 45,
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Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the 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.

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KNOW OF THE DOCTRINE.
Dec. 29.

THE word doctrine seems to be offensive to the majority of Christians. Each denomination realizes that its doctrines are undefendable. Hence by mutual consent Christians seem disposed to ignore doctrines, believing that the matter never will be clear to anybody. All this is a mistake; the doctrines of Christ, as presented by the Great Teacher and His Apostles, were a great message, of which none were ashamed. The difficulty is that we gradually fell away from those doctrines into bondage to human traditions and creeds. We need the doctrines of Christ and the Apostles to break down our creed fences, which have separated God's people into various denominational folds, contrary to the Divine arrangement; for God has but one fold for all His "sheep" of this Age.

If as God's people we put away sectarianism and the dogmas of our forefathers, and go with sincere hearts to the Lord and His Word, we shall there find the "one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father over all, and one Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," and one "Church of the First-Born, whose names are written in heaven."

The Doctrines of Christ.
What God's people need is to put away other gospels, other messages of hope, aside from the one which the Bible presents. Theosophy is one of these. Evolution another. New Theology another. These hold out a different gospel from that of Jesus and the Apostles—the one given to us for our sanctification.

The doctrines of Christ are those presented in the Bible by Jesus and the Apostles. These doctrines relate to the Church and to the world, and God's blessing for each: to sin and its forgiveness; the terms of that forgiveness, the basis of that forgiveness—the death of Jesus—and the hope of that forgiveness, re-

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Not George's Single Tax

A good many people get mixed up on the single tax question. The old original Henry George idea was to have no other tax whatever, no internal revenue on whisky or tobacco—except perhaps as a police measure—no tariff on imports, no income tax or tax on inheritance, no tax on franchises or personal property or improvements on real estate. And it was his idea that the tax on land should be so high that it would take all of the "unearned increment" or increase in value, and also all of the rental value. It was his idea not to confiscate the land exactly, but to take from it all of the value it might have to a man who did not work it, leaving the improvements secure to the man who made them, but removing absolutely the possibility of speculating in land. And so, to many people who own land and have studied the Henry George theory there's a horror of anything called "single tax."

But what is now commonly called the single tax is not really a single tax at all. It has nothing to do with internal revenue, with licenses, with tariffs, inheritance taxes, income taxes or anything of that sort. All it contemplates is the exemption of certain things from taxation. It proposes to levy no taxes on improvements or on personal property. That throws most of the direct taxes on land, and hence comes the name "single tax," which is mistakenly applied to it. And the idea that a tax on land values alone would raise the taxes paid by farmers is a mistake that naturally grows out of this first mistake. There would be just as much money to be raised as there was before, and no more. The taxes would be raised by assessment on land values alone. But the proportion that would be paid by towns would be increased, thus reducing the amount paid by farms. A very small plot of ground in a town or city is worth more in value than a whole farm. There are lots right in this little town of Hartington that would buy farms several thousand times their size. And the increase in value in a few years on the land in New York City, it has been estimated, is enough to pay the national debt. It is the cities whose taxes would get the increase. But it would fall, not on the men in the town who are putting up buildings and homes, and doing business, but on the owners of vacant lots, who are holding them for increase in value.

And the funniest part of all is that even these would be so greatly benefited that they would be glad of the change. In Vancouver now they have been so successful with this idea of "single tax" that they have gone it one better, and now tax occupied lots 9 mills and unoccupied lots 18 mills, and still the owners of unoccupied lots are not dissatisfied. Why? Well, the money raised by taxation is put into improvements, public improvements, sidewalks, paving, water-works, sewers, electric lights trolley lines, parks, libraries, schools, etc. No lot is taxed by the front foot, as we do here, for paving, sewers, water-mains and the like. And the result is that the land, the lots, increase in value much faster than the double tax can take it away. And Vancouver is growing as fast as Aladdin's palace.—Cedar County News.

Farmers Hold Convention

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—More than 500 farmers of the state attended the Third Annual Country Life Congress, which held its sessions in Omaha on December 16 to 19. The Co-operative Shipping Association had the first two days of the program, the other organizations taking the last.

The meeting is said to have been the best farmers' gathering that has ever been held in the State. Questions of vital interest were discussed and resolutions adopted, looking to the securing of legislation which will solve the problems which confront the farmers of the state.

The Farmers Congress pledged itself to an amendment to the constitution to permit reform in the present method of taxation; to an appropriation to make experiments in road construction and maintenance; to a law to prevent Blue Sky investment companies from operating in the state; to a law to permit the creation of a live stock sanitary commission with power to employ a state veterinarian and to enforce laws for the control of animal diseases; and an appropriation to send two farmers to Europe to study farming methods there.

A tentative plan for the formation of a federation to include all state agricultural organizations was approved. George W. Coupland of Elgin, member of the Board of Regents, was elected president. Both associations voted to hold their 1913 meetings in Omaha after invitations had been extended by the Publicity Bureau.

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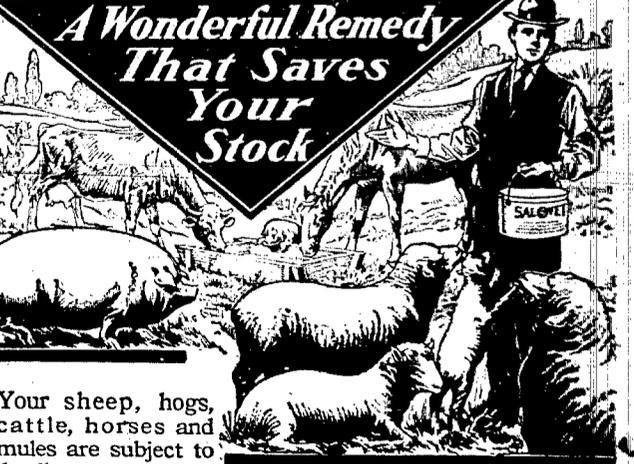
Happiness, you know, is the only thing that increases the more you give away, so we want to pass along a word of good cheer!

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. H. Brinkman was a Norfolk visitor Sunday.

Harry H. Ellis spent Saturday and Sunday at Sioux City.

A. P. Gossard went to Omaha Monday for a short business mission.

Thomas Flynn of Sioux City was in town the latter part of last week.

Leslie Crockett arrived home from Lincoln last Thursday for the holidays.

John Meister went down to West Point on a business mission the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jameson of Niobrara arrived here Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Wm. Christensen and wife started Monday to visit home folks at Harlan, Iowa, over Christmas.

Miss Eva Mellor returned from Brownell Hall, Omaha, to spend her vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Elsie Littell has gone to Omaha to spend Xmas with her parents, Rev. Ringer and wife.

Miss Faye Britton returned Saturday from Clay Center to spend the Xmas vacation with her parents.

Herman Krimpeke and wife went to Bloomfield Monday to visit relatives and friends over Christmas.

Miss Stocking of the Normal faculty left Sunday to spend the holidays with home folks at North Bend.

W. D. Redmond left Tuesday morning to spend Christmas holidays with home folks at Crab Orchard.

F. M. Hostetter and son returned Monday morning from a visit to Wyoming where they have land interests.

The Clemons orchestra of Sheldon, Iowa, furnished music for a club dance held at the opera house last Friday.

Miss Helen Blair came home from Pender the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckert from Laurel returned home Monday after a visit at the home of their brother-in-law, John Kreil.

Miss Sarah Killen of the Normal faculty left Saturday for Lincoln and from there went to Adams to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Kinaston returned to her home at Stanton Sunday after a visit here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Way.

Mrs. B. C. Turpin went to Cole-ridge last Saturday to deliver some goods. From there she went to Bloomfield returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huffman arrived here from Elgin Saturday and are guests at home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor.

Ed Honey and wife arrived here Sunday from Leith, North Dakota, to visit at the home of L. Surber and wife, near Wayne, and home folks at Carroll. Mrs. Honey and Mrs. Surber are sisters.

Sheriff Porter was at Winside Monday.

A. R. Davis was a visitor at Norfolk between trains Monday.

Pingrey C. Hughes and wife came to spend Christmas with Wayne relatives.

Miss Bessie Marsteller returned from Atkinson and will spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wichert arrived here from Chadron Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Dora Lewis returned from Plainview Saturday for the holiday vacation which she will spend with her parents.

F. J. Hale, representative from Madison county, was a Wayne visitor Monday, visiting at the home of his nephew and niece, W. A. Hiscox and wife.

Saturday evening at Emerson occurred the marriage of Mr. Orville Wisdom and Miss Elizabeth Hartwell, two worthy young people of that place.

C. L. Wright and family came from Beemer Monday to visit his parents here during the holiday time. Mr. Wright is principal of the Beemer schools.

Mrs. C. O. Woosley and daughters, Misses Violet and Martha, went to Columbus Monday to visit relatives during the holidays. They formerly resided there.

Miss Vern Garwood of Randolph returned home Monday after a visit over Saturday and Sunday with Wayne friends. She was a guest at the Juhlin home.

Mrs. J. Stallsmith returned home Saturday from Wakefield having been with her daughter, Mrs. Harmer, who is convalescing from the effects of a serious illness.

Master Jerome Welch started Monday to Columbus to spend Christmas with his grandparents. Tuesday his parents, H. S. Welch and wife went to spend Christmas there.

Now we have the story of the big corn husker, or the fast corn husker. One now claims to have husked an average of 109 per day for 23 days. We call that pretty good—for a story.

W. M. Bowles and wife, from the north part of the county, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Kansas City and Emporia, Kansas. They plan to be absent about a month.

Richard and Anna Hanson were called to Cushing, Iowa, Monday by the sickness of Alfred Hess, a son-in-law of Richard Hanson, Sr. Mrs. Hess is just recovering from an operation, and now that the husband is taken sick they need the help of the young people.

E. W. Cooper, wife and baby arrived Saturday evening from Gilt Edge, Montana, to visit at the home of Walter Weber and wife, the ladies being sisters. Both families went to the Weber farm near Randolph to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Francis Sneider and children arrived Saturday from New York City for a visit at the home of his sister, Charlotte Earison, John Larison and wife. Miss Charlotte arrived home a day or two earlier from Oberlin, Ohio, where she is attending college. The sisters had not met before for several years.

L. L. Way was a Sioux City visitor Saturday.

Claus Kay and wife were visitors at Emerson over Saturday and Sunday.

E. B. Young went to Concord Saturday in the interest of Sunday School work.

Miss Josie Wade went to Macedonia, Iowa, Friday to spend vacation with home folks.

Wat Williams has gone to Red Oak, Iowa, to spend Christmas with friends at his former home near that place.

Miss Ruby Hughes, who is teaching in the city schools at Oakdale, came home Saturday for the holiday vacation.

B. F. Robinson, principal of the Bancroft public schools was in the city Saturday and greeted old acquaintances.

F. Morgan, wife and children went to Red Oak, Iowa, Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Cooper, and his parents.

Robt. Wolfe came Friday evening from Springfield South Dakota to spend a fortnight at the home of his aunt Mrs. H. E. Gregg in this place.

D. A. Jones, who has been making an extended stay here with headquarters at the home of his uncle, A. H. Parry and wife, left Saturday for Omaha.

Eph Beckenhauer returned Friday from a visit to Faulkton, South Dakota. He was absent a week, and looks and feels better for a vacation, which included a visit to this brother.

Sam'l Chinn was here from Concord last week for a short visit. He informs us that he is planning to go to Meenominee, Wisconsin, after the new year to take a course in a manual training school.

HAY FOR SALE—Tame hay, wild hay, wheat or oat straw by bale or ton. Am ready to bail hay or straw at any time. See me before I get too busy, Phone 2111-41. Henry Folz. adv 52-4.

A. C. Galtz of Laurel was here Thursday to attend the funeral of Frank A. Berry with whom he had long been on terms of intimate friendship. From here he went to Winside where he formerly lived.

Mrs. Fred Krei of Concord has traded her Concord and Florence property for John Cane's place two miles east of Wakefield. Mrs. Krei will move to the Crane farm and John Crane will take up his residence on the Florence property.

Mrs. Jane Johnson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, visited old friends at this place last week while returning home from a visit at the home of Burr Cunningham at Bloomfield. She was a guest at the home of Clyde Oman and wife Friday night.

FOR SALE—by W. E. Roggenback of Wisner, two Duroc Jersey boars, not registered, but bred by a registered boar. Price \$15. If not sold by Jan. 10, 1913, will turn them into stockhogs. Call at my place one mile south west of Altoona or phone No. 008, Wisner line.

Fred Martin of Sidney, Iowa, has rented the farm so long occupied by Mr. Wischhof northwest of Wayne, and will take possession in March. He was here at the sale buying implements and stock. Mrs. Fred Martin is a sister to Mrs. C. E. Schuetlieff. Martin goes from here to Elgin to visit a brother before returning to Sidney.

W. H. Eastburn and wife from the north part of the county were here Friday on their way to Nebraska City, where they have a little granddaughter attending the school for the blind, and they will accompany her home for the Christmas holidays. Lulu Lawrence is eight years old, and had the misfortune to be born blind, but she is making nice progress with her school work, and in spite of her affliction will make a name in the world.

As evidence of the commercial growth of Wayne, C. E. Sprague, who is sometimes called "Jawn D" because of the fact that he distributes the product produced by said Rockefeller, cites the fact that within a few weeks the Standard Oil company will install an outfit of their own mules and salaried men at Wayne to look after the oil distribution here. This is a good barometer of their business. So long as the volume of business is not sufficient to more than pay what it will cost to have it handled by a man on a salary, it is handled on a percentage; but when the percentage comes above the salary the thrifty "Jawn" changes so that he may have more pennies to give to the Sunday school. We understand that Mr. Sprague may continue his present position if he wishes to do the work on a salary and give "Jawn" the "unearned increment." Nothing wrong about that.

Old papers for sale at this office.

T. H. Jensen of Omaha, was a fraternal caller Monday, while on his way to spend Christmas at Bloomfield. He was formerly in charge of the German paper at that place, but is now engaged on the Tribune, a daily printed in the German language.

A farmer at Scotts Bluffs has leased his alfalfa land for an annual rental of more than \$9 per acre. And this is a part of the "Great American Desert" according to the map we went to school to. How little was then known of Nebraska—how little we will one day discover that we yet know.

L. M. Owen was a caller one day last week, and in the course of conversation mentioned that he was going to have a big farm sale at his place just northwest of Wayne on February 5th, and that it was time for people to know something about it pretty soon. He will sell 30 draft horses and mares, mostly Shires, and among them will be several matched spans. He will also sell a half dozen registered Short Horn bulls and a number of registered cows. Mr. Owen is noted for growing good stock and it is safe to say that he will have a big crowd at the sale.

Capt. G. W. Shook and wife of Norfolk who have been here soliciting in behalf of the Samaritan Salvation Army on the staff of Capt. C. A. Daily and wife report that they were well-received at Wayne and did well—so well in fact that they propose to return in March when if weather permits the Captain will preach more than was possible in this winter weather. We are requested to return thanks to many Wayne people who gave so liberally. The envelope passed out by the man states that they propose to furnish a free Christmas dinner to all of the poor in Madison county at Norfolk, and baskets will be sent to the sick, but it does not say that the basket will contain anything.

Hartington with a tax levy of 57 mills claims to have the lowest taxes in the county.

The Cedar County News asks: "Would you like to have a man work for you for his board, a high salaried man, a trained expert recommended by the government of the United States? Well, that is what a county can have if it wants to put in concrete bridges and culverts. The office of public roads, a division of the agricultural department, will furnish the man if the county will pay his board while he is on the job, preparing plans and overseeing the work. Down at Ord, Valley county, the county commissioners made this arrangement with the office of public roads and the result was two reinforced concrete culverts at a total cost for the two of less than \$175. The sand cost 50 cents a load, teams \$4.00 a day, foreman \$4.50 and cement \$1.84 a barrel. The office of public roads says however that it would not state that it could be done for so low a figure everywhere. Perhaps \$200 or \$225 would be closer to the average figures. Cheaper than steel pipe and much better.

Hog Cholera vs. Corn

They tell us that there is no such thing as Hog Cholera in Canada. Why? Because they do not raise corn in that region. Why do we have Hog Cholera in our part of the country? TOO MUCH CORN. Remedy keeps your pigs and hogs in a healthy condition. You cannot do this by feeding corn continually and continuously. CHANGE YOUR FEED. LOOSEN THEM UP. Feed Shorts and Bran often. Some every day if possible. Yes, it's more trouble and work, but don't you think your hogs worth saving? Try this method of raising hogs and you will be amply repaid for extra work. You can get pure Shorts and Bran at the Wayne Roller Mills.

WEBER BROS.

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

In referring to the girl who went to Sioux City with Harry Murphy, the well-known traveling salesman charged with violating the White Slave act by the girls parents recently, the Pender Times said she was one of the three or four who put in the greater share of their time at the depot "making eyes" at railroad men, traveling men and others and not very particular who they talk to which is a statement applicable to some in Wayne.

The Stanton Register and the Walthill Times are among the exchanges on our desk that appeared in bright holiday garb last week.

The Odd Fellows lodge at Bancroft was re-instituted last Friday night. Following named members of the order here attended: George Lehmkuhl, George and Harry Hatbeck, M. A. Nye, E. M. Snyder, William Kinzel, Anton Hausing, J. H. and Homer Emley, O. R. Ringer, John Jacobs, D. A. Keiso, C. H. White and L. C. Larson. —Wisner Chronicle.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats.....	25c
Corn (new).....	43c
Barley.....	42c
Spring wheat.....	70c
Wheat.....	71c
Eggs.....	25c
Butter.....	25c
Hogs.....	6.75
Fat Cattle.....	\$5.50 @ \$10.00

J. P. Morgan has said under oath that there can be no cornering of the money—it is impossible. We assume that he should know, for if it could be cornered, Morgan is the man to do it, and we will bet that he has not yet given up trying.

One of the great worries of the republican exchanges is the distribution of the democratic patronage. Why need they worry if they do not have to take the responsibility? They appear to fear that the party that is to give out the pie won't make enough mistakes.

The anti-prohibitionists appear to fear the adoption of equal suffrage will insure a prohibitory amendment and the suffragists are refusing the aid of able advocates of that cause because they are strong believers in prohibition and will not work suffrage without telling their sentiments on the other question, which shows that there are some real politicians among the women.

The Wymore editor says: "In the olden times it did not cost a cent to be born, only 50 cents to get married and nothing to die. Today it costs from \$10 to \$50 to get born, \$10 to get married and from \$100 to \$300 to die. And yet the kid isn't any stronger now than he was a hundred years ago, you are not married one-half as 'tight' and you won't stay dead half as long as those old fellows did."

Yes, and in the events of life between the cradle and the grave, matrimony is but one of the many things which cost a heap more than they once did. A pair of story boots for the boy in winter and calf skin shoes for the girl had to last from the time when the frost was on the pumpkin until the tulips peeped out in the early spring, and then they could go barefooted. Hog and hominy was wholesome food in those days, and very few were the cases of appendicitis—and the various germs and microbes had a hard struggle to find a stopping and breeding place in the average urchin of those days. The children did not wear overcoats, overshoes and rubbers, neither did they have a furnace-heated school room with a thermometer to tell when the temperature was just at incubating point. And of course they stayed dead without any patent embalming; while the undertaker made a coffin to measure, from good dry walnut lumber which he kept in stock for these

solemn occasions. One of those good old kind of coffins would look rather plain at a modern funeral today where the casket is made of pastboard and cloth with a few trimmings—but what does it matter—we were as happy then as now, and possibly happier, and no deader when the end comes.

In his third message to Congress at the present session Mr. Taft repeats with more particularity and in the form of definite recommendation a suggestion which he made a few weeks ago at the Lotus Club in New York, namely, that Cabinet officers be given seats in Congress, with the opportunity of taking part in discussions in both houses. In the President's view, in which he does not stand alone, the rigid holding apart of the executive and legislative branches of the government has not worked for the great advantage of either. Having in mind the expectation that the establishment of the parcels post on January 1 will largely increase the amount of mail matter to be transported by the railways, he suggests that Congress should be prompt to provide a way by which they may receive the additional compensation to which they will be entitled. He advocated a complete revision of the land laws, so as to secure, on the land, proper conservation of the lands that ought to be kept in public use, and, on the other, prompt disposition of the lands that ought to be turned over to private ownership; urges legislation providing for leases of coal lands in Alaska and for a similar disposition of mineral lands in the United States; favors the establishment of a court to review decisions under the pure food law such as are now made by the Remsen Board, and heartily commends the view of Secretary Nagel that the plan of a trade commission which looks to the fixings of prices is altogether impractical and ought not for a moment to be considered as a possible solution of the trust question.—Bradstreet's.

Smooth, like oil or perhaps old liquor of which we hear some and know nothing, J. P. Morgan's testimony before the money investigating committee flowed, without a jar or riddle. Here is a little of the dialogue:

"Your power in any direction is entirely unconscious to you, is it not?"

"It is, sir, if that is the case," said Mr. Morgan.

"You do not think you have any power in any department of industry in this country, do you?"

"Not the slightest."

"And you are not looking for any?"

"I am not seeking it, either."

"This consolidation and amalgamation of systems and industries and banks does not look to any concentration, does it?" asked Mr. Utermyer, with a smile.

"No sir," answered the witness.

"It is for the purpose of concentrating the interests that you do amalgamate, is it not?"

"If it is good business for the interests of the country to do it I do it."

"But, Mr. Morgan, is not a man likely, quite subconsciously, to imagine that things are for the interests of the country when they are good business?"

"No sir."

"You think that you are able to justify and impartially differentiate where your own interests are concerned just as clearly as though you had no interest at stake, do you?" continued Mr. Utermyer.

"Exactly, sir," replied the witness.

"Does it not go somewhat on the

theory that the wish to bring these interests together may lead you to believe the country is not injured by that sort of concentration?"

"I do not think so."

Later Mr. Utermyer touched upon the basis of money control. "The control of credit involves the control of money, does it not?" he asked.

"No," said Mr. Morgan. "What I call money is the basis of banking."

Out of the discussion that followed between the lawyer and the banker Mr. Utermyer drew the fact that comparatively little money exists for the vast superstructure of credit which it supports.

"If you had control of all that represents the assets in the banks of New York you would have the control of money; of all that money," he suggested.

"No, you would not," answered Mr. Morgan.

"If a man controlled the credit of a country he would control all of its affairs," said Mr. Utermyer.

"He might have that view," retorted the financier, "but he would not have the money. If he had the credit and I had the money his customer would be badly off."

Mr. Morgan again declared that money could not be controlled. He added that many men had great credit who had no money. "I have known a man to come into my office and I have given him a check for a million dollars when I knew he had not a cent in the world."

Mr. Morgan reiterated that he was an advocate of combination and co-operation, although he did not object to competition.

"Without you have control," he said, "you cannot do anything."

"Is that the reason you want to control everything?" asked Mr. Utermyer.

"I want to control nothing," retorted the financier.

"There is no way one man can get a monopoly of money?" asked Mr. Utermyer.

"Or control of it," replied Mr. Morgan. "He may have all the money in Christendom, but he cannot do it."

"If you owned all the banks of New York, with all their resources, would you not come pretty near having a control of credit?" asked Mr. Utermyer.

"No, sir, not at all."

Ever read about Gulliver, and how the little people tied him, monster that he was to them, hand and foot? They did it while he was asleep. We now have a modern Gulliver who never has been known to take a nap; but he has been busy while the people slept, and now that a few of the people are waking up and starting an "investigation" we discover that this Gulliver has been tying as many people as possible while they slept. Here is a summary of one of the latest developments resulting from investigation. The Commissioner of Corporations finds a pretty tangle for the people to crawl out of if they can. A summary of the report is as follows:

Railroad companies and steamship combinations control the regular domestic steamship lines of the United States, destroying much competition.

Water lines along Atlantic and gulf coasts to large extent are auxiliaries or subsidiaries of railroads.

New Haven system charged with attempting to suppress competition on Long Island sound.

New Haven system and the Eastern Steamship company, in which the railroad is a stockholder, control New York city-New England traffic.

Southern Pacific is declared to have shown a disposition to restrict steamship competition on the Atlantic coast.

Railroads own the important through passenger and package freight lines on the great lakes.

Some competition on the Pacific coast, but railroad control also is found there.

Important hard coal fleets on north Atlantic coast owned by few great anthracite railroads.

Railroads control 90 per cent of mileage of private canals, and have caused many such waterways to be abandoned.

West bound business on Erie canal virtually controlled by railroads, and eastbound business has been largely diverted to the railroads.

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Mrs. W. E. Graves of Stockton, Illinois, who has been visiting her parents, Ed Sellers and wife for several weeks, left this morning for her home. Her father accompanied her as far as Sioux City.

Local News.

H. Jordan and wife were out from Sioux City to visit her parents, S. D. Relyea and wife.

Mrs. J. W. Mills arrived here from Columbus Junction, Iowa, Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. P. Depeu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace had as their dinner guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davies and Sam Davies.

E. J. Huntermer and wife went to Madison, South Dakota, Thursday morning to spend part of their holiday vacation at the home of his parents.

Masters Henry and Marion Kellog came Monday from Verdell to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Henry Kellog and wife near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huntermer had as their dinner guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lance of Winside and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran and family.

A. W. Lackey came Tuesday from White City, Kansas, to visit a few days at the home of his son, Prof. E. E. Lackey. His coming was a surprise to the son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coleman on Sunday, December 21, 1912, a daughter.—Later, the little one died Monday morning. We extend sincere sympathies.

J. W. Danker of Pierson, Iowa, was at Wayne Tuesday, coming out to see his children at Altona and bring to them a Christmas greeting and some Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard entertained at twelve o'clock luncheon Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Espe of Radcliffe, Iowa, when covers were laid for twelve.

The model school primary class of the State Normal at Wayne celebrated the preholiday festivities with a dramatic reproduction of the scenes of "The First Christmas."

Announcements are out for the marriage of Mr. Erlon C. Perkins to Miss Edna Bruner of this city at high noon, January 1, 1912, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Carrie Bruner.

Dr. and Mrs. Blair entertained for Christmas dinner Dr. Heckert and family, and his son, Herald, was also home from Sioux City for the day and Miss Helen is also home from Tekamah.

Mart Simpson was on the Omaha market Monday with a car of lambs of his feeding. He brought them in the fall, and fed about 75 days, making a nice gain, but not entirely finishing the bunch.

N. R. Donahy started Tuesday to spend the holiday week with friends at Omaha and Chicago and at the latter place he will purchase such goods as he needs to completely stock up his optical store.

The faculty of the state normal school at Wayne sprang a surprise on President and Mrs. Conn by presenting them with a chimes clock as a Christmas gift. Dean Hahn made the presentation speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer S. Wilson entertained the following at Christmas dinner yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ringland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mellor Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson of Winside and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huffman of Elgin.

Tuesday Dr. S. E. Sibley was called from Sioux City to the home of Henry K. Meyers and wife, seven miles southeast of Wayne to perform an operation for appendicitis on their son, Dr. E. S. Blair is now in charge of the case, and reports that the case was very severe, and too far advanced to permit the taking of the young man to a hospital with safety. Later reports are favorable.

F. O. Martin and family entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin of Wayne, also Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laughlin of Wayne; their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Nelson and baby son of Omaha, and Mrs. Martin's brother and wife, Charles W. Simon also of Omaha. The Nelson baby had the honor of being admired and handled by four of his great grandparents at this gathering.

S. C. Fox, wife and son, Robert, were here from Randolph Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Fox's parents, Robt. Skiles and wife. Mr. Fox was one of the pioneers in this county, coming to Wayne in 1875. He reports that his mother, Mrs. Maria Fox, is making her home with him and is in good health for one who is nearly four score and ten years of age. "Grandma Fox," as all of the early settlers know her, has many friends among the early settlers, and they all join in wishing her a happy new year.

GOOD WISHES

We wish to thank the public for generous patronage the past year, and shall endeavor to merit a continuance of same during the coming year.

We extend the good wishes of the season and wish them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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AS I discontinue business in Wayne with the closing of the year 1912, I wish to thank the people of Wayne and vicinity for the courteous treatment they have shown me during my stay here. I assure you my dealings with you have been very pleasant and your patronage much appreciated. May the New Year and years to come bring Happiness and Prosperity to you all.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Leslie Welch is home from Lincoln for the holidays.

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

C. L. Mitchel and wife of Carroll were Wayne visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. Howarth and wife of Norfolk were here between trains Tuesday visiting B. J. Gossard.

R. F. Donahy of Omaha was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother, N. R. Donahy.

C. H. Bright and wife went to Lincoln to spend part of the holiday vacation with her parents.

S. A. Dagen came from Omaha Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Durrin.

Martin Ringer went to Benson Tuesday to eat Christmas dinner with his parents, Rev. Ringer and wife.

George Hartly and wife went to Hartington Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents at that place.

Wm. Bruggeman and family were here from Carroll Monday, guests at the home of E. H. Benschhoof and wife.

Harry Armstrong came from Sioux City the first of the week to spend Christmas with his mother and Wayne friends.

Mrs. Cross and daughter, Bertha, went to Sholes Tuesday to eat Christmas dinner there with the elder lady's daughter.

C. M. Christensen was at Iowa last week where he disposed of a quarter section of land in Howard county at \$75 per acre.

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

SOLICITOR WANTED—Lady to solicit in Wayne, for particulars call Phone 145.

John Skiles of Montrose, Iowa, is here visiting at the home of his brother, Robt. Skiles.

M. A. Jacobs and wife were guests for Christmas dinner at the home of J. H. Kemp and wife.

Judge Britton has granted license to wed to David Rees and Salome Edwards, both of Carroll.

The corn of this part of Nebraska is testing the lowest per cent of moisture that it has shown at this season in years.

Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels for sale at \$1 or six for \$5.00. Mrs. Joon Gettman, Carroll, Neb.—adv. 52tf.

A. D. Krause and wife of West Point came Wednesday for a short visit at the home of Wm. Beckenhauer and wife, the ladies being sisters.

W. F. Will is home from Laramie, Wyoming, where he is engaged in the government forestry service. His wife went the other way, and is visiting her parents at Portland, Oregon.

At the W. M. Fleetwood home there was a happy dinner party Christmas day there being present besides the family their son-in-law, Ed Johnson and family, Rev. Glaze of Wakefield and Dr. Taylor of Norfolk.

Ed Coleman is home from Valley Springs, South Dakota, where he is teaching. His sister, Miss Clara, who teaches, who teaches in the city schools at Ashland is also home much to the delight of their father, Patrick Coleman.

J. B. Fogarty was here from Everitt, Washington last Saturday, visiting at the home of Patrick Coleman. He is a law partner of Mr. Coleman's son and always stops here for a short visit when business calls him east.

Miss Mary and Master Henry Guenther, son and daughter of Geo. Guenther and wife, went to Grand Island Tuesday to spend the holidays there with their brother and other relatives. It will be a happy vacation for them.

Wm. Forbes of Washington, D. C., came from Cleveland, Ohio, where he is in the government service, to spend part of the holiday week with his parents, J. C. Forbes and wife. Richard, who is attending school at Lincoln is also at home.

Henry Witen, in ordering the Democrat sent to him at Douglas, Washington, writes of weather conditions there as follows:

"The weather has been quite steady the last month we have only three or four inches of frost in the ground and three or four inches of snow. There is plenty of moisture in the ground and winter wheat is looking fine."

T. Stewart, one of the big cattle feeders of Bloomfield was through here a short time ago with two cars of white-faced cattle which he had been giving a short feed for market. He took them from pasture September 8, at a weight of 999 pounds and turned them into a clover field for a short time and then put them on full feed for only 40 days, and then they weighed out in Omaha an average of 1200. They made an average gain of three pounds each per day for the time they were on full feed. They sold for the top price in their class the day they were on the market.

NOTICE!

We desire all parties indebted to us to please call and settle in cash or by note by Jan. 1st, 1913.

Gamble & Senter

Warren Shulthies was at Sioux City on business last Friday.

Mrs. Phil H. Kohl returned from Sioux City last Friday evening.

Miss Helen Blair came home from Tekamah last Friday for the holidays.

Miss Magdalene Hahn returned from Lincoln Friday evening for the holidays.

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

Ned Conover came down from Bloomfield Tuesday for a Christmas with home folks.

B. B. Adams and family came Tuesday from Atkinson to spend Christmas at Wayne.

Miss Mable Clark left for Omaha Sunday to spend the holidays with friend at that place.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson went to Oakland Wednesday morning for a short visit with home folks.

R. W. Olmstead and wife were here from Carroll Sunday, guests of C. H. Hendrickson and wife.

Otto Voget and his sister, Miss Pauline, were over from Norfolk to eat Christmas dinner at home.

Miss Jane Arnold left for Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday where she will spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Marguerite Chace returned last Friday evening from Washington, D. C., where she is attending school.

Robert Perrin and wife went to Sioux City, Tuesday afternoon to eat Christmas dinner and visit with relatives there.

John Bressler arrived home from Andover, Mass., where he is attending school, to remain here until after the holidays.

Misses Clara Berson and Christina Anderson went to Sioux City Christmas afternoon to enjoy the theatre that evening.

C. E. Sprague, wife and daughter went to Sheldon, Iowa, Christmas to visit their relatives and many friends in their former home.

J. M. Cherry and wife and Miss Francis went to Lincoln Tuesday to eat Christmas dinner with former Wayne residents, Morris Myers and wife.

Mrs. Peterson, her son Peter and daughter, Mrs. Christensen, from Winside, were here Christmas, guests at the home of Chas. Riese and wife.

A. H. Carter and wife and Mrs. Carter's sister, Miss Mae Miller of Silver City, Iowa, were guests at the John Larison home for Christmas dinner.

H. E. Slaughter a daughter, Doratha, came Tuesday afternoon from Gregory, S. D., to visit at the home of his father-in-law, Henry Hanson.

H. E. Mason and wife from Meadow Grove and Leland Mason and wife from Carroll, were here Christmas visiting their parents, J. W. Mason and wife.

Miss Edith Dulin, who is teaching north of Hoskins, left Monday to spend the holidays in Iowa, visiting friends and relatives at Osceola and Chariton.

Fred Berry and wife, who were called here last week by the death of his father, Frank A. Berry, returned to their home at Chicago Wednesday afternoon.

John Mulloy left Christmas morning for Schuyler, where he will visit relatives for a time, then go to Fremont and Omaha to see other friends, being absent about a week.

T. C. Marshall of the Niobrara Tribune, and formerly a Wayne normalite, passed through Wayne Christmas day, coming from Sioux City. He was a member of the class of 1913.

P. H. Cox and family came Tuesday from Lynch, South Dakota, to visit his sisters at his old home. They are guests at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Geo. Tharp and Mrs. Chas. Shirts. Mr. Cox has been in the Lynch country for two seasons, and is of the opinion that it is not in the same class with Wayne county as a farming country. He plans to be here a week or ten days and we believe that he could be persuaded to move back to Wayne.

Miss Ethel Huff was at Norfolk Christmas dining with relatives there.

C. H. Hendrickson and wife spent Christmas with friends at Ponca.

Miss Florence Welch is spending the holiday vacation with her parents at this place.

S. Temple went to Norfolk Christmas to spend the day with his daughter there.

T. J. Leahy and family were at Jackson to spend Christmas with relatives at that place.

John Stallsmith and family were guests at the home of their daughter at Wakefield Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam'l Montgomery came Tuesday from Schaller, Iowa, to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Benschhoof.

Mrs. Wm. Nangle returned to her home at Austin, Minnesota, Saturday after a visit at the Nangle home in this city.

N. S. Westrope and wife came from Norfolk Tuesday to spend Christmas with their old Iowa neighbors, S. W. Dayton and wife.

Earl Wright and wife came Tuesday from Bellingham, Montana, and are visiting at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. C. A. Dean, and his parents.

C. O. Burton and wife of Laurel were guests at the home of J. M. Roberts and wife, on the Clark farm northwest of Wayne. Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Burton are brother and sister.

W. H. Merriman, wife and daughter, Miss Elsie, were Wakefield visitors Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting at the homes of C. E. Hunter, a brother-in-law, and Arthur Merriman, a brother.

Miss Tot Chapin of Winside returned Saturday evening from Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holiday vacation with home folks and Wayne friends. She is attending Ward's Seminary for Ladies, at that place.

Don't forget the Firemen's ball to be held at the opera house New Year's eve. Collins orchestra will furnish the music and a costumer will be at the Union Hotel. Take your best girl and watch the old year out and the new year in.

At the home of S. R. Theobald and wife was a family dinner party on Christmas day, when Mr. Theobald's brothers, H. W. and wife of Lincoln and W. W. Theobald of Lindsey joined the family at Wayne for Christmas dinner.

Clyde Reynolds is here from Fullerton visiting his mother, brothers and sisters. Christmas, with his mother, L. C. Gildersleeve and wife and Delos Reynolds, he went to Wakefield, making one of a family party at the home of Chas. Beebe and wife.

F. M. Hostetter, who, with his son, Harvey, has just returned from Van Tassel, Wyoming, informs us that while there they have been putting up buildings on the places which they located there last fall and are expecting to move there in the spring. They think they have a good dry farming proposition. Oats, barley, smelt and potatoes are the principal crops grown there. When he goes George Steele who also has a place there is planning to settle there also.

Quite a number of the members elect of the next legislature from this part of Nebraska have recently visited Wayne, and called at the State Normal to see the new building and also learn of conditions of the old buildings that they might be able to know the needs when it comes time for them to vote on the question of supplying the needs.

Among the visitors were Representatives Henry Korff of Cedar county, who lives at Coleridge, Senator Shumway from Wakefield, Representative F. J. Hale of Madison, A. H. Banks of Knox county, who lives at Wausa, besides H. C. Bartels and Phil H. Kohl, representative and senator from this county and district.

J. R. Russell, a pioneer resident of Wayne county stopped in town over night Monday and was entertained at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Amos Laase. Mr. Russell came to his county from Davenport, Iowa, in 1869, taking a homestead ten miles south of Wakefield. For more than forty years he was actively identified with the interests of Wayne county, serving as county commissioner for four successive terms. Six years ago he moved to Meadow Grove, but still holds his old homestead in Wayne county. At the time he came to Nebraska there was only one house in this county, and Uncle Dick is in a good position to appreciate the advancement which has been made in this part of the state. He has always attended the old settlers' picnic at this place and is looking forward to the meeting of 1913.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR PATRONS

for their loyalty during the year 1912 and to sincerely wish all our patrons and other friends a very merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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to our many friends and customers and sincere thanks for their liberal patronage during the year just closing.

We shall try to make the year 1913 the Banner Year of the Variety Store, and we shall conduct our business in such a way that it will be a decided benefit not only to us but to all our customers and to Wayne at large. To do this we shall put in a bigger variety, especially in the 5c and 10c goods, to make this store the equivalent of any 5c and 10c store in the large cities. We shall also have better values at decidedly lower prices. Manufacturers of certain lines are aware of the big selling power of modern 5c and 10c stores and are therefore willing to give big price concessions to quantity orders. By taking advantage of such opportunities we can offer our customers bargains which they have never dreamed of. It will be well worth your while to watch our Specials and our windows more than ever before. The same will be the case for all goods which sell higher than for 5c or 10c.

The inventory which we will take Thursday and Friday will disclose many odds and ends. We will sell them all at slaughter prices for whatever they are worth to you, NEXT SATURDAY. Don't miss this.

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O gracious branch with berries pearled,
What glories green surpasses this,
Whose magic aways the whole wide world,
The rhythmic sweetness of a kiss?

Yet as the winter, weeping, dies
The charm still masters Cupid, so
Whene'er he looks in Psyche's eyes
He sees the mirrored mistletoe.

A CHRISTMAS A LA MODE.

IT was Rose Marie who, marking the day of my last visit on the calendar, made the discovery that I was to belong to father on Christmas day.

This may sound a bit confusing, for most little girls belong equally to their parents, but I, Willette Warrington, don't. Ever since I can remember mother has lived in our nice apartment in Central Park West, and father has lived down in the Fifties, just off the avenue. And I belong to mother year in and year out, excepting three days in each month, and for these three days I belong to father.

When Rose Marie made the discovery that my next visit to fifty-something street would fall upon the 25th of December she was quite ready to cry her little black eyes out.

Father sent the brougham on the morning of the 23rd.

"Billie, Billie, dear!" cried mother, clasping me tightly in her arms when she caught sight of the carriage which was to take me away.

"Don't you want me to go, mother?" I asked a little unsteadily.

"Want you to go?" she cried. Then she hesitated and added, very calm and self-possessed: "Of course I always want you with me, Billie, dear, but then so does your father want you, and for the next three days you belong to him. So I want you to go."

"But now—and tomorrow Christmas day! Oh, mother, won't I see you tomorrow—won't I see you on Christmas day?" I cried, clinging fast to her pretty gown.

"I'm afraid not, sweetheart," she said gently.

"But I want you—I want you, mother, on Christmas day of all days in the year," I said.

"But don't you want your father, too, Billie, dear?" she asked. "Oh, I know you do you must! So run along, dear little girl, run—quickly!"

She let me go and pushed me gently from her, and I knew by the smile in her big brown eyes that the tears were very near.

Father was waiting for me on the steps of the Cordova, and when he saw the brougham halt under the marquis and just one little girl step out his face went all a-grin, and he picked me up and kissed me.

"Well, well, well! Where's Rose Marie?" he asked, and then I told him she had stopped at home.

"I wish you could see father's rooms in the Cordova. They are ever so nice, with dark walls and gay rugs and big, substantial-looking furniture. There's an open fireplace and a huge old settle with no end of red cushions in his den, and it is here we sit of an evening, side by side, and talk until bedtime."

After we had gone up in the elevator to father's apartment he turned to me and asked me about the day's program.

"I'd like to go down to the shops after luncheon," I told him promptly.

"Good! Jolly! And suppose we go

down to one of the more quiet of the big hotels and lunch there," he said.

He always does think of the very nicest things! A big hotel downtown! After luncheon we entered our hansom again and were driven away to one of the big shops, where, as father put it, one can buy everything from a collar button to a steam launch. Rose Marie says men do not like shopping, but then, Rose Marie doesn't know everything in the world, and father and I had a beautiful time. We bought all sorts of gifts for just everybody, and father didn't look while I selected his present, and I didn't look while he selected mine.

"Now," I said, as we came out of the department store, "I want to buy mother's gift."

"Why, of course," said father hurriedly. "What do you want? Where do you want to go? I'll tell the cabby."

"I haven't decided what to get," I said slowly. "What do you think? Can't you suggest something, father?"

He shook his head. "I'm afraid I can't, Billie," he told me quietly. "Get



"OH, MOTHER," I shouted, whatever you think your mother will like. I know she will appreciate it all the more if you select it yourself."

He put me in the hansom and, jumping in himself, told the man to drive slowly up the avenue. This would give me time to decide upon the present and where it should be purchased. I was wavering between a set of silver for her Antoinette desk and a pair of green majolica jars for her favorite dwarf pinches when our hansom was caught in a block.

Directly abreast of our hansom was another one, ours going north, our neighbor's coming south, and as I turned my head I looked straight into mother's eyes! She was the sole occupant of the south coming cab.

"Mother!" I shouted. "Oh, mother, mother!"

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wayne, Neb., Dec. 17, 1912.
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

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

Bond of Ed Miller as overseer of road district No. 59 is hereby approved.

Bond of John Reichert as overseer of road district No. 61 is hereby approved.

Bond of Aug. Behmer as overseer of road district No. 63 is hereby approved.

Bond of A. H. Granquist as overseer of road district No. 54 is hereby approved.

Bond of Emil Anden on as overseer of road district No. 36 is hereby approved.

Bond of W. H. Hanthorn as overseer of road district No. 28 is hereby approved.

Bond of J. J. Chilcoat as overseer of road district No. 49 is hereby approved.

Bond of Carl J. Johnson as overseer of road district No. 47 is hereby approved.

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

Henry Bruse, road work, \$31.00.
Andrew Hord, road work \$7.00.
C. C. Ossian, road work, \$3.50.
Andrew Johnson, road work \$11.
Wm. Hugelmann, road work \$8.00.
Henry Barleman, road work \$8.94.
A. E. Nimrod, road work \$108.12
David C. Nimrod, road work, \$5.00.
John Sundell, road work, \$3.50.
Henry Meyer, road work, \$8.75.
Dan McManigal road work \$3.50.
Herman Killehmann, road work \$7.00.
Frank Pflueger, road work \$8.75.
Wilke Lueken, road work \$7.00.
Herman R. Moeller, road work \$3.50.
Richard Ritze, road work \$43.00.
W. I. Porter, road work \$33.50.
Theo. Anderson, road work \$7.00.
P. E. Lundahl, road work \$3.50.
Walter Fredrikson, road work \$5.50.
Fred Schroeder, road work \$12.25.
Ed Miller, road work \$64.00.
Carl Maas, road work \$3.50.
Ernest Strate, road work \$5.00.
Gustave Gerate, road work \$7.00.
Evan Jenkins, road work \$7.00.
Geo. Hofeldt, road work \$71.00.
Albert Doring, road work \$13.00.
Henry Vahlkamp, road work \$12.75.
F. C. Dahlheimer, road work \$19.75.
Aug. Wittler, road work \$4.35.
Jas. Grier, road work \$18.00.
J. J. Chilcoat, road work \$86.90.
Fred Schlake, road work \$6.75.
F. H. Eastburn, road work \$4.50.
Oscar Jonson, road work \$14.00.
R. W. Schmidt, road work \$84.00.
W. H. Eastburn, road work \$146.00.
Henry Bruse, road and grader work \$52.50.
Emil Jonson, road and grader work \$120.25.
Al Jones, road and grader work \$7.88.
W. H. Eastburn, road and cash advanced for supplies, \$39.00.
Jas. B. Grier, dragging roads \$16.00.
Aug. Wittler, dragging roads \$5.00.
H. G. Paulsen, dragging roads \$3.00.
Harry Lessman, grader work \$40.25.
J. J. Chilcoat, grader work \$78.50.
John Kay, grader work \$7.00.
Jas. Brier, grader work \$16.00.
H. A. McEachen, grader work \$40.00.
J. N. Landanger, grader work \$10.00.
C. Wert, grader work \$5.00.
Jas. Kelley, grader work \$3.50.
Edd Hiltman, grader work \$19.00.
Fred Chapman, grader work \$8.00.
Wayne Herald, printing \$72.66.
Wm. Broscheid, sharpening lawn mower .75.
Remington Typewriter Co., Typewriter Ribbons Co. Clerk \$2.25.
Nebraska Democrat, printing \$19.12.
W. H. Hoguewood, unloading of tubes, 50.
J. H. Vibber, meals for jury \$10.10.
Herald Publishing Co., election supplies for 1912 and tax receipts \$108.89.
L. W. Roe, county treasurer, postage June-Dec., 1912, \$34.72.
J. H. Spahr, bridge work \$2.00.
Eph. Anderson, bridge work \$14.00.
Jack Lewis, filling on county bridge \$9.75.
Carhart Lumber Co., lumber \$75.34.
Costs in case of State vs Christ Maas; Jas. Britton county judge's costs \$7.15.
G. T. Porter, sheriff's cost \$2.00.
Costs in case of State vs Sam Miller; James Britton, county judge's costs \$7.35.
Grant S. Mears, sheriff's costs \$3.95.
Jack Crohan, witness \$1.10.

A. R. Davis, witness \$1.00.
Robert Band, witness \$1.10.
B. F. Feather, Clerk of Court's costs \$4.30.
Claim No. 800 for costs in case of State vs Gustav Schwede for \$123.05 was on this day considered and rejected.
Claim filed Aug. 30, 1911.
Claim No. 950 for costs in case of State vs Gustav Schwede, which was filed August 30, 1911 for \$126.20, was on this day examined and rejected.
Claim No. 799 for costs in case of State vs Sam Miller, which was filed October 3, 1911 for \$15.00 was on this day examined and rejected.
Claim No. 917 for costs in case Earnest Behmer vs Carl Strate, et al for \$13.85 which was filed November 26, 1912, and was audited and allowed November 27, 1912, and warrant ordered drawn to Forrest L. Hughes, clerk of the district court for \$13.85, was on this day re-considered and rejected and county clerk ordered to cancel the warrant.

Whereupon Board adjourned to December 18, 1912.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
Clerk

Wayne Neb., Dec. 18, 1912.
Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Henry Mau is hereby declared a county charge, and admitted to the poor farm on his own motion.

Report of county treasurer, showing amount of fees received by him for the quarter ending September 30, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$3.00, was on motion examined and duly approved.

Report of Geo. T. Porter, sheriff, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending September 30, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$20.60, and county treasurer's receipt showing the above amount paid into the county treasury, was examined and duly approved.

Report of James Britton, county judge, showing amount of fees collected by him for the quarter ending September 30, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$237.65, was examined and duly approved.

Report of Forrest L. Hughes, Clerk of the district court, showing amount of fees collected by him for the quarter ending September 30, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$273.95, was on motion duly approved.

Report of Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending September 30, 1912, amounted to the sum of \$209.75, as shown by the fee book and records as follows:

45 deeds	\$ 46.30
6 mortgages	51.30
3 releases	35.60
170 chattel mortgages	34.00
20 certificates	6.65
8 affidavits	7.40
1 mechanic's license	2.00
4 contracts	4.00
15 reports	3.85
1 license to embaln	.25
1 plat	2.25
3 assignments	3.40
8 probates	10.25
2 bills of sale	.40
2 marginal releases	.50
3 stock license	.60
1 patent	1.00
Total	209.75

which by months is as follows:
July.....\$ 88.80
August.....56.05
September.....64.90
Total.....209.75

Deputy hire for quarter... 175.00
Extra help for quarter... 20.45
Total.....195.45
Fees earned.....209.75
Expense for help.....195.45
Excess fees.....14.30

Comes now Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, and presents county treasurer's receipts showing the payment of the excess fees of \$14.30 into the county treasury and on motion the report is approved.

Whereupon board adjourned to January 7 1913.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
Clerk.

According to reports the commissioners of Cedar county each received a \$50 check from a steel-culvert company and one member Mr. Louis Kohl turned his check over to the county attorney who expresses the opinion that they could not make a criminal action stick in this case as the letter stated that the check was simply to pay expenses for a trip to visit the steel plant and see what a nice place they have. The letter to Kohl states that two other members of the board Messrs. Jennings and Furley had each been sent a similar check for like purposes. Well if such a bribe to county officials is not criminal in Nebraska we need legislature which will make it so. If a county wants to have their officials know what sort of a plant the steel company has it will be cheaper for the county to pay their way rather than have the steel people do so for they plan by so doing to make it back ten dollars to one.

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Building Associations

Since going to David City, Neb., E. C. Clark, formerly of the Red Oak Sun, has been urging through his paper, the Butler County Press, the organization of a building association in his town. That the town has not had an institution of that character long ago is peculiar. There are few towns of any consequence in the United States that have not had one or more for decades.

The one in Red Oak has been in operation a quarter of a century. Since its organization hundreds of people have been educated into becoming savers of money, many of them persons who prior to that time were spending their wages as fast as they made them. All they needed was a start. The start once made and it was an easy matter to put from \$1 to \$10 into a concern every month, to find after a comparatively short time that there had accumulated a lump sum of \$500 to \$2000 which could be drawn out to buy a home or to embark in business. Probably there are in Red Oak today 300 persons owning their homes through the building association. Their homes were paid for in monthly installments of less sums than they would have paid in rent during the same period.

The man who can raise say \$200 to \$300 and can apply it in the purchase price of a home can usually borrow a sum somewhat greater from the association and then pay the association off at so much each month. In a little while his home is free of debt, when he usually continues in the association as an investor. Such cases in towns having associations are an every day matter. Everyone realizes the benefit of the plan and no one has ever been found to discover fault in it.

A building association once started never quits. Its opportunities for doing good to individuals and to the town are perpetual. The young man who starts in life today is as eager to grasp the advantages which an association offers, as was the young man of 25 years ago. So it will be with the young man of 25 years hence.

The 25th annual statement of the Red Oak association will be issued January 1st. It will show loans in force exceeding \$125,000, all of them on homes in Red Oak that are being paid on the monthly installment plan and all this business is not hurting the banks, for they do not loan on homes.—Red Oak (Iowa) Sun.

Boys Beat Dad Raising Corn

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23, 1912.—Twelve-year-old boys raising from twice to four times as much corn as wise old farmers; little tads in the primary grades selecting show corn of their own raising which makes the expert sit up and take notice, hundreds of school children in the "Better Farming" game; this is the story in tabloid of the unique movement which is being conducted by the State Board of Agriculture and the University of Nebraska.

For eight years the State Board of Agriculture has conducted a corn growing contest for farm boys under eighteen years of age, appropriating \$200 annually for that purpose. This year the prize money is duplicated by the Lincoln Daily Star. This \$4 is divided into sixteen prizes. The average yield of the sixteen winners is 77 bushels and 61 pounds per acre. This is nearly three times the average yield of the entire state for the past ten years.

The boys' corn contest formerly conducted by the Department of Public Instruction is now merged in the work of the Agricultural Extension Department of the State University. The South Omaha Union Stock Yards Co. has given \$700 to the extension department for prize money in the junior contest. This Junior Corn Show is now a permanent feature of the farmers' institute work. In Butler county 120 children contested for the prizes; in Boone county there were 15. In every case even the lowest yield shown by the "kids" beats the average yield for the county. Some phenomenal yields are shown, the winner in the state contest having 126 bushels on an acre.

The State Association of County and District Fairs holds its annual meeting at Lincoln on January 21st in connection with the meeting of Organized Agriculture. This association is composed of representatives from all the county fairs in Nebraska, now numbering fifty-four, these being also affiliated with the state fair. This annual conference of fair officials is doing much to establish uniformity in agricultural exhibits in the counties and to encourage better farming through the stimulus of healthy competition.

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

Hanson-Shellington

The following account of a Wakefield wedding is taken from the story of a guest as it appeared in the Republican:

"On Wednesday evening, December 18, a beautiful wedding occurred at the Presbyterian church, when Miss Bessie May Shellington became the bride of Victor Henry Robert Hanson, Dr. Caldwell officiating.

The new church made a fitting background for the impressive ceremony. The aisles were hung with Christmas wreaths, and the organ and front of the church were banked with Christmas greens, holly and palms.

Promptly at eight o'clock Miss Blanche Stephenson sang "I Love Thee," at the close of which the bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Verna Green. The four ushers, Messrs. George Blackstone, C. B. Hoogner, Elmer Henry and Elbert Shellington, were followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Agnes Johnson, Sarah Herrington, Lillian Johnson, and Maude McKittrick, who were tastefully gowned in pink crepe de chine and who carried arm bouquets of pink carnations. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Ella Shellington, who wore a gown of white marquisette over green messaline with trimmings of shadow lace. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Immediately preceding the bride came the little ring bearer, Miss Lillian Shellington of Omaha, a niece of the bride. She carried the ring in a basket of pink carnations, and was daintily gowned in a white lingerie dress with pink ribbons. The bride was led to the altar by her father, where they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Joseph Johnson.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de meteor with crystal trimmings and a fichu of shadow lace. The tulle veil was worn in a coronet of orange blossoms, the gift of a California friend. The shower bouquet of bride's roses and swansonia completed the dainty costume. Immediately following the ceremony Miss Stephenson sang "Sweetheart," and then the wedding party proceeded to the bride's home where a reception was given to the family friends and the younger social set.

The house was decorated with Christmas greens, holly and pink carnations. In the dining room, a luncheon carrying out the color scheme was served. In a room adjoining the parlor were displayed many beautiful and useful gifts.

The bride is essentially a Wakefield girl, being a graduate of the high school and she has always been an important factor in the church from which she was married. Mr. Hanson has been a resident of Wakefield for six years and has proved himself a young man of sterling qualities. Wakefield is fortunate in the fact that this young couple will remain as residents of the town.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shellington and daughters, Lillian and Ruth of Omaha; Mrs. E. C. Skaggs and daughter, Ella, of Chadron; Mrs. E. H. Harrison of Sidney, Ia., Miss Blanche Stephenson of Hartington and George Blackstone of Prager.

Real Estate Transfers

For the two weeks ending Dec. 17, 1912, as reported by I. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Neb.

Westen D. Huges to Art Auker, n w 1/4 29-25-3, \$18350.

Lee E. H. Cone to Hugo Lemkuhl's w 1/4 13-25-4, \$15,200.

M. E. Root to I. E. Ellis, lot 6 and n 1/4 lot 5, blk 2 S. & S. add to Wayne, \$1,000.

F. E. Francois to Karl H. C. Starn, lots 7 and 8, blk 6, 1st add to Carroll, \$900.

Wm. A. Johnson et al. to John T. Bressler, n 1/4 35-26-1, \$17,600.

Harry Smith to John G. Bindgold, lots 5 and 6, T & W's add, and lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 in Skeeps add to Wanye, \$1,800.

Conn. U. S. et al. to Harlan H. Hickman, lots 4 and 5, Conn & Britell's add to Wayne, \$500.

We believe that when Woodrow Wilson comes to make his cabinet he can find no better timber for the post of attorney general than Joseph W. Folk of the great state of Missouri. He proved when governor of the state and before that time when an official at St. Louis, that he favored an honest enforcement of law, and that is what honest people want. They do not wish to persecute any one, but they would like to have the rich criminal receive the penalty the same as the poor one. The people also want a law that is plain enough so that there will be no "twilight" zone. Dark for the rich and light for the poor—one to escape while the other suffers. We suggest Joe.

AN EXPLANATION THAT EXPLAINS.

Sunday School Lessons Made Easy and Interesting.

A Weekly Illustrated Article on the International Sunday School Topic to Be a Regular Feature in This Paper Hereafter—The Oft-Repeated, "I Don't Know the Lesson," Will Not Do Now.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that in this issue we begin the regular weekly publication of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Illustrated Articles on the International Sunday School Lessons.

These articles are written in easily understood but beautiful language, really explaining the Lessons, and go far towards making it a real pleasure for both teacher and pupil to meet in the class room at the busy or careless offer as an excuse for staying home Sunday morning the oft-repeated, "I don't know the lesson."

Teachers or pupils with ordinary mind can hereafter in fifteen minutes read the Brooklyn Tabernacle single-column article, and thereby creditably acquit themselves among their fellows. To those of our readers who are forced to miss the regular weekly class room exercises we are pleased to offer this feature as an excellent substitute.

Hundreds of editors throughout America are serving the interests of a mixed constituency by publishing this unsectarian weekly service, and we sincerely hope to do likewise.

BIBLE STUDY COUPON.

Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Kindly send me the Bible Studies marked below:—

"Where Are the Dead?" "Forgivable and Unpardonable Sins."

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"The Times of the Gentiles." "Gathering the Lord's Jewels." "Thrust In Thy Sickle."

"Weeping All Night." "What is the Soul?" "Electing Kings."

"The Hope of Immortality." "The King's Daughter, the Bride." "Calamities—Why Permitted."

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Upon receipt of the above coupon we will send any one of these Bible Studies FREE; any three of them for 5 cents (stamps) or the entire 31 for 25 cents. SEND AT ONCE TO BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, 17 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Economy.

"Write me a check, Alfred, to buy Christmas presents with."

"Make it as small as you can this time, dear! How much must you have to buy presents for the children, your mother, the maid, and the rest?"

"Here is the list. I can't get along with less than \$75."

"Nonsense! Well, at least leave out the present for me! Figure it again—I don't want anything!"

(A long pause, during which the wife makes a new computation.)

"Well, Alfred, it's now \$74.25!"—Fliegende Blätter.

Christmas' Compassion.

Christmas is the one day of the year when we remember the failures, the men and women who have fallen short of the mark, the human derelicts. In these days of the wall without thought and without compassion for 364 days of the year, but through the Salvation Army and other charitable agencies give their dose on the three hundred and sixty-fifth. Well, it is good that we catch even that much of the Christ spirit for one brief day.

Undertaking Too Much.

Do not go into Christmas so hard there is no hope of getting through. Curl your fingers. Better give your friend a small centerpiece this year than intend to give her a dozen plates and tumbler doilies which may reach her in 1915. Where there is a large list Christmas giving should be simple.

The Brute.

Mrs. Crawford—Wake up, dear! I'm sure there's a burglar downstairs.

Crawford—I hope there is. Perhaps he'll take those useless Christmas presents your friends sent you.

Big Clearance Sale

\$20,000.00 Stock

Commencing December 28, 1912

Two Short Weeks Only

Just what you are waiting for.

Come in and see the

Real Bargains

Jeffries Shoe Co.

Central Meat Market

Thanks!

We take this opportunity to thank one and all for their patronage in the past and trust that our method of doing business, and the excellent quality of meat sold will merit a continuance of your patronage during the coming year.

With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are,

Yours to serve

Morris Thompson & Co.

Wayne Phone 67 Nebraska

How About Your Sale Bills!

We are prepared to turn out the real snappy bills printed in two colors on short notice. Price the same as for others.

The NEBRASKA DEMOCRAT

County Correspondence

Sholes Items

Grandma Sundahl is quite poorly again.

Erma Closson went to Randolph Tuesday afternoon.

Ida Closson was a Wayne passenger Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Beaton has gone to Iowa to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Will Closson and Mrs. Ida Clark spent Friday afternoon at Wayne.

Mrs. Roades was on the sick list for a few days but at this writing is some better.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of F. A. Perry at Wayne last Thursday.

James Stephens was in town Wednesday with a half of a fine beef for Wahlfield & Co.

Mrs. Hall and daughter of Wakefield visited with her sister, Mrs. Long, several days last week.

Mrs. A. E. McDowell and son, Erwin, left Monday for Winnetoon to spend Christmas with her people.

Miss Annie Closson had a Christmas tree and a fine program at the Four Corner school last Friday evening.

Miss Elva Randa returned to her home at Niobrara last Friday to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Mary Cross and daughter, Birdie, of Wayne, came Tuesday noon to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Root.

Mr. Dinnes of Lincoln was in town a few days last week, soliciting for the Central National Insurance Co., of Lincoln.

The deal which we reported closed up last week, between Dr. Caulk and Clifford Petty, fell through on account of Doc backing out.

Mrs. Will Rease left for Cincinnati, Ohio, last Wednesday to visit the scenes of her childhood and to spend the holidays with her father who is past eighty years of age.

Miss Houlette and Miss DeClairville, the Boston Lady Entertainers, gave a fine entertainment at the church Tuesday evening after the Christmas exercises for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Word reached us Tuesday that Eula Carroll, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll of Randolph had died quite unexpectedly. We hope there may be some mistake.

Mrs. Roy Sellen, who died at a Sioux City hospital on Thursday of last week, following an operation, was buried at Randolph Saturday.

Mrs. Sullen leaves a husband, several children and a host of friends to mourn her and demise Mrs. Edward Carroll, sister of Mrs. Sellen, will care for the child born at the time of its mother's death.

Gerald, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Fiscus, died Saturday at six o'clock after about a week's illness. Gerald was a bright boy of eight years. The funeral was held from the home one and one-half miles south of town on Monday afternoon with interment at Randolph. Those who attended the Fiscus funeral from out of town, H. O. Fiscus of Fremont, C. O. Twiford of Newcastle and George E. Fisher of Rosalie.

About ten days ago twelve loaded wagons of building material were taken out at one time for Martin Gensen, six miles south, then again on Tuesday the same performance was duplicated for Mr. Crimpkie, living on the Westerhouse farm in the same neighborhood. This all goes to show that those people have good neighbors. A. E. McDowell, with the Smith-Hovelston Co. of this place sold both bills, although Winside, Hoskins and Council Bluffs firms figured on them.

Winside Notes

Paul Snowden and Earl Lound visited Norfolk Monday.

Rev. Connel of the M. E. church is on the sick list this week.

Clarence Henderson, who has been sick with pneumonia, has about recovered.

A. T. Waddell was over from Hoskins last Sunday visiting his children at this place.

Winside young people are enjoying the moonlight nights and fine skating on the creek now days.

Miss Minnie Hanson left on Saturday for her home at Lake Crystal, Iowa, to spend the holidays.

The C. O. S. girls had a Christmas tree and party at the home of Miss Edith Prescott Saturday evening.

Dr. Lansing, formerly of Wakefield, has located in Winside and has his office in rooms over the drug store.

The good people of the Pleasant View S. S. are making preparations for a Christmas tree and program Christmas eve.

Henry Miller, Jr., has moved from rooms over the drug store to the house one door south of the Lutheran parsonage.

Victor Siman, who is attending medical college in Chicago, arrived home Thursday evening to spend Christmas with his parents.

Marshal Strong has moved into the Davis house on the hill and the people in that part of town are expected to be very good in the future.

A. T. Chapin went to Sioux City last Friday to meet his daughter, Tot, who is home from Ward's Seminary, Tennessee, for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Fred Pifer and daughter, Mrs. Henry Bojens departed the first of the week for Aurora, Illinois, to spend Christmas with a daughter and sister.

Hiram Ramsey of Philip, S. D., who was visiting Winside relatives the latter part of last week, left for Winner, S. D., the first of this week to visit his brother, Claud.

Miss Mac Miller arrived Saturday evening from Silver City, Iowa, to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Carter.

Mrs. Mosby was the recipient of the diamond ring given away by the Medicine show people at Winside last week. Mrs. Mosby is the popular telephone operator at this place.

Jaskowiak & Pryor expect to take possession of the implement business of E. W. Cullen, the first of the year. The Cullen family will spend the balance of the winter in California.

Just as Ralph Prince was leaving town for his home in the country Friday evening, the two front wheels of his buggy parted company with the rest of the vehicle and the Miller ponies, which he was driving, went on, leaving Ralph in the road. The ponies went home and no particular harm was done.

Mrs. Lute Miller was hostess to the Woman's club last Thursday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with Christmas quotations. The regular lesson study was slightly neglected, however, and a spirit of general sociability was indulged in. Most of the ladies had their fancy work and they visited while they completed or worked on some gift for the holidays. Arrangements were commenced for the annual banquet or entertainment, which will take place the first of January. This event is looked forward to with much pleasure, as it is the only meeting during the year when the husbands of the club ladies join in making merry. It will be held this year at the home of Mrs. D. J. Cavanaugh. The excellent lunch served by Mrs. Miller, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Prince, before the club ladies returned home, should receive special mention. The last course consisted of old fashioned plumb pudding, "such as Mother used to make."

Wilbur Precinct.

H. H. Bruggeman has a new piano at his home.

Rev. C. O. Freeman was at G. W. Wingett's Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and son, Earnest, spent last Thursday.

Irvo Reed and family visited at A. A. Smith's last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Goss and two children have been visiting in Laurel with her mother, Mrs. E. Clark.

H. C. Bartels and A. J. Bruggeman and families spent Sunday at the L. D. Bruggeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, and Mrs. Anderson of Oakland visited a few days last week with W. S. Larson's.

Fred Goss and two sons visited in Sioux City with his parents before he leaves for his new home in Colorado.

Our high school students from Laurel, Elmer and Reuben Lyons, Delma Bruggeman and Anna Mohr are spending their two weeks vacation at home.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended an excellent entertainment in Laurel Friday evening given by two Laurel young ladies, Miss Maude Hollinger and Miss Edith Baker, who are attending Wesleyan university.

About twenty-five Epworthians called at the W. S. Larson home unannounced last Tuesday evening and a few hours were delightfully spent. As a token of esteem for their former league president a leather bound Teacher's Bible was presented to him.

Wakefield News.

Gust Borg went to Omaha Wednesday.

Dennis Denison of Laurel was in town Monday.

J. W. Fredrickson has purchased some land near Platte, S. D.

Henry Erickson was a business visitor at Oakland Monday.

Percy McKittrick is spending a few days' vacation at home.

Gene Ebersole went to Emerson to visit Alfred Whiteside Saturday.

Mr. and Mr. J. H. Montgomery spent Xmas with his mother in Sioux City.

Gus Anderson of Hawarden is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

H. M. Leech of Sloan, Iowa, was a Christmas guest in the C. A. Soderberg home.

Lenus and Lawrence Ring visited at Carthage last week returning Saturday night.

Miss Effie Johnson is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Smith of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Alexander of Sioux City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy.

Miss Faith Haskell arrived Saturday from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays.

Miss Ellen Fredrickson of Fairfield is spending her vacation at her home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Westrand ate Christmas dinner at the Westrand home in Omaha.

Miss Mary Crahan of Emerson was the guest of Miss Francis Brown Thursday night.

Guy Kimball arrived from Lincoln Monday to spend Xmas at the home of John Kimball.

Alec Thompson of Cherokee visited at the McKittrick home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. M. Beckenhauer of Sioux City spent Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Peterson.

Miss Ruth Shumway arrived from Mt. Carroll, Ill., Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Venus Leamer came up from Syracuse Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Larson of Carroll visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson, Wednesday.

Tan Hout sold his restaurant to Earl Stout Saturday, Mr. Stout taking possession Saturday night.

A pound party was given Mrs. Wright Monday night by the Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luth of Butte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson the latter part of last week.

Elmer Harrison arrived Saturday from Fremont where he attends school to visit home folks over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Oberg and Mrs. H. A. Oberg of Oakland are visiting at the A. M. and Mrs. Sina Hysse home.

George Blackstone, who came up from Piger to attend the Shelling-ton-Hanson wedding, returned home Sunday morning.

Miss G. Langdon arrived Monday from LaCrosse, Wisconsin, to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. T. Kemp.

Mrs. Messer passed away at her home Tuesday morning after a long illness. The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock from the home.

Miss Elizabeth M. Hartwell and Orville C. Wisdom were married at the Presbyterian parsonage Saturday evening; Dr. Caldwell officiating. Congratulations.

Among those arriving from the University to spend Christmas vacations at home are the Miss Edla Collins, Edna Froyd and Nora Borg, Howard and Percy Shumway and Clarence Johnson.

Miss Nona Denny was the successful contestant in the piano contest which has been going on at the Star Clothing House the past fifteen days. She was also presented with a purse of \$25.00 to be used for music lessons.

Hunter Precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lund visited at Harry Robinson's Sunday.

Florence Rubeck closed her school in Dixon county for a week vacation.

Alice Sampelson, who is teaching near Dakota City is home for the holidays.

Harry and Ray Robinson and wives spent Christmas at the C. J. Lund home.

Carrie Rubeck of Oakland is visiting at the home of her brother, Henry Rubeck.

George and Edna Worth left Monday for O'Neill to spend the holidays with relatives.

Ernest Samuelson who is attending college in Wayne is spending a two week's vacation at home.

Ira Welbaum, who has been visiting his father for the past week left for his home at Butte Monday.

Ed Grover, who has been working for Link Welbaum left Saturday for his home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilster of Pender are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's sisters; Mrs. George Effien and Mrs. William Brummond.

School closed in district No. 6 for a week vacation. The teacher, Hilda Olson, had prepared a fine program with the help of her pupils.

W. O. W. Resolutions of Respect

Whereas the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe has called from among us to his reward our beloved friend and fellow sovereign, Frank A. Berry, while we bow our heads in sorrow over our irreparable loss and the great loss to the community and his family, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Popular Camp No. 128, W. O. W., hereby express our sympathy for the widow and orphans in this, their great sorrow, commend them for comfort and consolation to that Sovereign Ruler, who "doeth all things well," believing that this is the true source of consolation in the darkest hours of sorrow. Be it further

Resolved, that in recognition of his record of loyalty to this order and the members thereof, and his many noble traits of character, the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for sixty days, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this lodge and a copy be sent to the family of our late brother, and also presented to the city papers for publication.

L. A. Kiplinger
Arthur Norton,
Harry Shook,
Committee.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

In the county Court of Wayne, 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.

Notice

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

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

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

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

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

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

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

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

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

HAY FOR SALE—Tame hay, wild hay, wheat or oat straw by bale or ton. Am ready to bail hay or straw at any time. See me before I get too busy. Phone 2111-41. Henry Folz.

Among The Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor.

"The Days that are Past" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. In the evening a special evangelistic service will be held at which Mr. Frank Kloppling, of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, will preach. Mr. Kloppling is a Wayne boy who is preparing himself for leadership in the church, and is home for vacation during the holidays.

"New Year Resolutions" will be the topic for the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of next week.

At the election of officers for the Sunday school last Sabbath, Mr. C. F. N. Clasen was elected as superintendent, and Mr. J. H. Kemp, assistant superintendent. The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock, immediately after the morning service.

Morning service begins at 10:30 a. m., and the evening service at 7:30. The C. E. prayer meeting and Mission study begins at 6:30. The financial year of the church closes December 31st, and new envelopes for the offerings for 1913 will be distributed at the morning service next Sunday.

Providing the weather does not prevent, there will be preaching at the McEachen school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be evangelistic and it is expected that Mr. Frank Kloppling will be present to assist in the service.

Baptist Church
Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor

Worship and preaching next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be of the nature of a New Year's service. We were delighted with the large, responsive audience that greeted us both times last Sunday. At the evening service, one mother gave her life to Christ.

We greatly miss the presence and enthusiasm of the student body these days. They are full of life and work. We shall gladly welcome them back to us.

The young people's meeting Sunday evening will be in the nature of a closing service of the year. It should be very helpful to all. We had a splendid meeting last Sunday.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, the Missionary society meets with Mrs. Daton with Mrs. Jno. Rimel as leader.

Let us make our prayer meeting next Wednesday evening a fitting beginning of our New Year's work. It is a good place to come to on the first day of the new year.

Methodist Church
Rev. Wm. Gorst, Pastor

Last Sunday was a good day for every department of the work. In the evening Prof. Alexander and his choir delighted and helped every one present with their well chosen and charmingly rendered musical program. It will not be soon forgotten.

Our prayer meetings are growing in grace and attendance. 7:45 each Wednesday evening is the time.

Next Sunday morning the topic of the sermon will be "The Marriage of Jesus" and in the evening "The Passing Years"—Can we not close the years services 1912 with every member of the church at one or both of the services and with practically every member of the Sunday school present at 12 M. How better can we express our gratitude for mercies past than to join heartily and with renewed purpose and energy in the services of God's House this last Sunday of 1912.

Our audiences are very nicely increasing and are very attentive.

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

The Emerson church held their Christmas services on Monday evening. The pastor was in attendance. He reports a fine time. Our services for next Sunday will be at the usual hours, Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching services at 11 a. m. The pastor will visit his home at Atchison, Kansas a few days the 1st of January. In his absence the Rev. Floyd E. Blessing, pastor elect will fill the pulpit. No doubt he will receive a glad welcome.

German Lutheran Church
Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Pastor.

Next Sunday there will be the regular Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.

On January 1st there will be a New Year's service at 11 o'clock in the morning. On the evening of December 31st, Rev. Moehring will conduct a service at Winside appropriate for the closing of the old year and the beginning of a new year. All are invited to attend any or all of these services.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

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

I have for sale on the Clark Home Ranch, 3 miles north and one west of Wayne, 8 choice Poland China male pigs, Phone 432 J. M. Roberts.—adv. 50tf.

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

TAKEN UP—Red 2-year-old steer strayed to pasture of undersigned, owner prove property, pay charges and take animal. W. H. Moore, 4 miles south and 4 miles east of Wayne.—50-3pd.

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

STRAYED—From the farm of undersigned, about a week ago, two yearling steers, one a white-face, the other red and white. Reward for their recovery.
JOS. A. ERICKSON,
Phone 112-424. 50tf

FOR SALE—1000 shares King-Solomon Tunnel and Development Co., stock at a bargain.
ANDREW ELIASON,
104 Woodfin st. Asheville, N. C.

I want a good renter for my fine Tripp County farm, good new improvements.
ANDREW ELIASON,
104 Woodfin st. Asheville, N. C.

To Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that unless hunters and others quit trespassing on my land they will be prosecuted.
—adv. 50-2. A. M. Jacobs.

Hay for Sale

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