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DEATH OF CYRUS E. HUNTER

An Old Soldier, Pioneer and Leading Citizen Passed Away at His Home in Wakefield.

The funeral services of C. E. Hunter, a pioneer resident of Wakefield, were held here Tuesday afternoon, a private service being held at the home at two o'clock and a public service at the Auditorium at three o'clock. Rev. E. E. Shafer, now of Beemer, but formerly pastor of the Methodist church at this place delivered the funeral sermon. Active pall bearers were J. K. Johnson, J. O. Peterson, Albert Anderson, F. S. Utecht, W. F. Westrand and H. J. Nurnberger. Honorary pall bearers were E. E. Driskell and O. F. Crane of the G. A. R., Thos. Rawlings and C. F. Howard of the A. O. U. W., Josh Wells and J. Beckenhauer of the Masonic lodge. Ninety Masons from this vicinity and surrounding towns were present and conducted the services at the grave.

Mr. Hunter was born in Pennsylvania, December 1835, and at the age of twenty years, moved to Lee county, Illinois. He was one of the first to enlist in the Fourth Illinois Cavalry in 1861 and took part in a number of the most important battles of the war. Shortly after the war he moved to Wayne county, Nebraska, and took up a homestead. Mr. Hunter was the first county clerk of Wayne county and was one of the framers of the present constitution of the state. He established the first newspaper in Wayne county and was county judge from 1878 to 1886. For thirty-three years he served efficiently as postmaster at La Porte and Wakefield, having retired from active service only three years before his death.

Mr. Hunter as one of the most active Masons in the state and received his thirty-third degree in the year 1888. He helped organize the Corinthian Lodge No. 83, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. This lodge was organized at La Porte but was afterwards moved to Wakefield where Mr. Hunter served it as its worshipful master for over twenty years.

Mr. Hunter is survived by his wife, five sons, Joseph Hunter of Omaha, Louis and Court of Akely, Minn., Jerome and Guy of Wakefield, and five daughters, Mrs. Albert N. Hunter of Two Harbors, Minn., Mrs. Frank Hoydar of Crofton, Mrs. Peter Fritchhoff of Sioux City, Mrs. C. H. Merritt and Miss Ethel Hunter of Wakefield. All of the children were present at the funeral.

Willie Meyer and wife, who were married last week, went to Omaha this morning on a wedding trip. They were accompanied by a cousin, Miss Charlotte Hugh, who will return to her Chicago home after a short stay at Omaha.

PROTECTION Against Coughs

Don't make yourself miserable both day and night with that incessant cough—get rid of it as soon as possible.

NYAL'S

Cherry Cough Syrup Gives Immediate Relief

—rids you of all mucous deposits in the throat and prevents further accumulations.

Noxious secretions and deposits accompanying colds and coughs are dangerous—get rid of them—if not germs lodge in the secretions and are carried into the bronchial tubes, stomach, and lungs.

Protect yourself against further complications. Severe Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, or Bronchitis.

Use Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup with first appearance of cough—keep it handy and settle it early. There are two sizes, 25c and 50c.

Besides good goods you get good treatment at our store. Always glad to have people come in and look around, whether they want to buy or not. We wait on you promptly, give you what you ask for but never tease anyone to buy anything.

THE DRUG STORE
FELBER'S PHARMACY
OF QUALITY
DEUTSCHER APOTHEKER
H. J. FELBER, PH.G.
WAYNE, NEBR.

Social Notes

The regular meeting of the Union Bible Circle was held with Mrs. J. H. Wendte. The lesson study on "The Flood" was very ably conducted by Mrs. J. J. Coleman. There was a large attendance and seems to be a growing interest in this important work. The Circle extends a hearty welcome to all who will come and hopes to make this a banner year in attendance as well as growth spiritually. The next meeting is with Mrs. S. A. Lutgen leading.

Miss Mary Mellor entertained five tables of ladies and gentlemen at auction bridge at her home on the heights Tuesday evening, complimenting her friend, Miss Kathryn Huffman of Neligh. Bridge was played until eleven o'clock and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing. Prizes at bridge were awarded to Misses Alice Kate and Kathryn Huffman and Warren Shulthies. The hostess served a dainty two course luncheon.

The social meeting at the home of Miss Cella Gildersleeve last week on Friday evening was much enjoyed by the members of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church and their friends. Automobiles conveyed the young people to their destination, and during the evening they were entertained with various games and also a musical program after which refreshments were served.

The Acme club met with Mrs. J. T. Bressler Monday afternoon and carried out the following program: Book review on "The Woman from Wolverton", Mrs. Britell; "The Panama Canal", Mrs. Bressler; "Mormonism", Mrs. Mines; and a magazine article by Mrs. Davies. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Britell.

About thirty members of the M. E. church choir gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman Monday evening for a social time. After rehearsal the remainder of the evening was spent in games, music and general sociability and at the close of which an oyster supper was served.

The Rural Home society met with Mrs. Edward Perry last Thursday afternoon. The usual hours of the afternoon were devoted to Kensington at the close of which Mrs. Perry served an elegant four course dinner. Miss Linke will entertain the society next week.

The U. D. club met with Mrs. H. S. Ringland Monday and continued their study of Nebraska and its history. Mrs. Woodward gave an interesting paper on facts about the early history of our great state. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. D. W. Kinne.

Tuesday being the birthday of Carl Noelle, a party of his friends made it a point to help him celebrate the event, surprising him in his new home in the east part of the city, where a most pleasant evening was passed, and a feast of good things enjoyed.

The ladies of the Monday club enjoyed an informal college program at the home of Mrs. Cunningham Monday evening. The regular program was omitted and a chafing dish supper was served.

Miss Elsie Ford Piper was hostess to the Westminster Guild which met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Chace Monday evening. After the usual lesson on China Mrs. Chace served delicious refreshments.

The Bridge Whist club met with Miss Alice Kate last evening. An extra table was invited and light refreshments served.

Mrs. C. H. Fisher will entertain the Auction Bridge club next week. The club meets every two weeks now.

The Precilla club will meet with Miss Elizabeth Davis next Saturday afternoon.

The Minerva club meets with Mrs. J. T. House next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Shulthies will entertain the Early Hour club this evening.

The Tuesday club meets next week with Mrs. Horace Theobald.

Get your sale bills at this office.

THE BRAVE MEN AT WAYNE

A Lodge of the Order of Knights of Pythias Organized at Wayne. Winside Knights Give Initiatory Work

Following the preliminary work of District Deputy, C. E. Shaw, in securing signatures to a petition for a charter, two score of the Winside Knights, headed by Grand Chancellor, H. E. Simon, and accompanied by the Grand Keeper of Record and Seal, J. A. Love of Lincoln, appeared on the scene at Wayne Tuesday evening, fully equipped with paraphernalia and authority to confer the ranks of Knighthood upon the 26 candidates who had signed the charter petition for a lodge at Wayne. And they completed the great undertaking too, before the break of day. It cannot longer be said that Wayne has no K. P. Lodge. The visiting team was ably assisted and abetted by visitors from Sioux City, Norfolk and other places.

The greater part of the membership of the Wayne lodge were



H. E. SIMON—Grand Chancellor

Knights who had formerly belonged to the order here or other places before moving to Wayne, and to them it was like coming home to find themselves once more in the castle hall—and hear again the beautiful initiatory work as it was ably administered to a number of these who aspired to the rank of knighthood. It is seldom that the work of the order is better given than by the brothers from Winside.

When the rank of Esquire was finished all repaired to the Union hotel where the committee on arrangements had planned a substantial two-course luncheon for their guests, and it is needless to say that it was enjoyed by all. After the supper the rank of Knight was conferred upon the candidates and the new lodge christened Wayne Lodge No. 53, Knight of Pythias, of the grand domain of Nebraska. The new lodge then elected the following set of officers for the first term:

- T. B. Heckert, G. C.
- C. M. Craven, V. C.
- W. D. Redmond, Prelate.
- H. H. Hahn, M. of W.
- W. K. Heister, K. of R. and S.
- H. B. Jones, M. of E.
- W. H. McNeal, M. of F.
- L. A. Kiplinger, M. of A.
- W. H. Bentow, I. G.
- G. A. Wade, O. G.

Trustees for one, two and three years, respectively, J. H. Kate, C. A. Berry, A. R. Davis, W. D. Redmond, E. O. Gardner, P. L. Miller, C. H. Bright, P. G. C's.

Representative to Grand Lodge, W. K. Heister; alternate, W. D. Redmond.

W. H. McNeal, D. D. G. C.

In addition to the above the following names were on the charter petition:

- F. C. Zoll, A. R. McIntosh, A. G. Bohnert, A. C. Dean, Samuel Davies, Phil H. Kohl, O. P. Dewey, J. R. Mulloy, N. R. Donahay Hans Ott.

After the officers were elected, owing to the earliness of the hour all repaired to their respective abodes, predicting and wishing a prosperous future for the new lodge.

Installed Rev. Moehring Pastor

Last Sunday Rev. Rudolph Moehring was installed as pastor of the German Lutheran church at this place in presence of a large congregation, who were entertained by an excellent sermon by Rev. Rabe of Bloomfield, who conducted the ceremony.

There is to be no preaching at this church next Sunday as the pastor goes to Winside, but the Sunday school will be at the usual hour.

Just Concerning the City Situation

Ever try to find out facts, and find so may that it fairly made you dizzy? That's our fix.

Was invited to attend the meeting of the city council Monday evening and hear things first hand, but the grip is no respecter of persons. So while at home with both feet in a tub of hot water and hot lemonade to warm up interally the ball was on at the city hall. Went out to ask about the new features of the event, for it vitally interests the people of Wayne, and we want to pass it on to them in an impartial manner. The first one interviewed told that an expert electrician, and quite an orator at that, was with the council that evening and told them all about several things. The first was, perhaps that came first, that steam was the power to use; that it would be wise to change to an alternating system because of the great saving from line loss as the wires radiated out over the streets and alleys. This saving would soon make the city rich; for the consolation of those who have motors that might become a loss to them if they had to be rewound or changed for those to fit a new current he said that the city could split the "juice" up into little jets, so to speak, of different voltage from 110 to something like 444, which is a good number to play. That even the present lamps and motors could be used by means of the transmitting operation, and there you are, as Mr. Dooley would say.

This story sounded good to one who is not posted on electricity and its peculiarities, so we noted it down. Then a rumor of a different report drifted in from other quarters, and finding more paper and a sharp pencil we tried to locate the source of this authority, and now we know that we know less about the subtle fluid and the goat of scooting it out over the city than ever before. Here we found that a different understanding had been understood; that the plant might be equipped to shoot out 2300 amperes, and then they could put in a lot of little way stations, one in each block called transmitters, then they could take a vote of the inhabitants of the block and see just how warm they wanted the juice, and the majority to rule. If you could not get the speed or power in one block to fit your electric flat-iron and you thought gasoline dangerous, too hot or too high-priced you could move to some other block where your flat iron would fit. The final result of cross-questioning along this lead developed the fact that this would take up so much time, material and transmitters that before they reached the suburbs they would have to leave the present line equipment—and then with it would come the attendant line loss that we started in to dodge in the first round.

We are planning to be present at the next council meeting when more information may be expected from different sources, perhaps several sources. For one thing, the council expect a \$100 report from K. C. Gaynor, whose card says he is a civil engineer who lives at Sioux City. He is engaged to study the situation here, make estimate of our needs, tell us what is best to do to get what we need and how much it will cost. Mr. Gaynor is the civil engineer engaged several years ago to lay out the Wayne sewer system, and some say that the estimate of his ability as an engineer for such a job depends upon whether you happened to have property in the east or west side of the block.

The above is a sample of the opinions expressed. There are apparently as many opinions as people—and some one should, in the opinion of this paper, be engaged who KNOWS more about the needs, what will fill the needs, and about what it should cost—and who will tell it and produce the figures—some expert who has nothing to do with the buying or selling of any thing that enters into such jobs—a well informed, well paid state official and bond him to make good what he says. Guess work is too expensive—we are paying now for some bad guesses made in other days.

We all know that something need be done—boilers are old and bad—engines said to need repair and to be inadequate for present needs. The coal bill is near \$900 per

month which eats up the earnings too fast.

Plan to attend the next council meeting. Learn all that you can of the needs of the city; have charity for the fellow who does not see it as you do, but make him show you, and let him make you show your reasons. Get together, work with the council—advise with them—don't leave on them the entire responsibility and then kick because they may not have seen as you see. The Democrat hopes to see the right thing done—whether it be oil or steam, direct or alternating current; but we want the best of advice.

Let's get together and learn and the right thing.

Obituary—Mrs. Henry Evans.

Miss Rhoda J. Wineland was born in Pottawatomie county, Iowa, Sept. 15, 1863, and departed this life at her home near Wayne, Saturday, January 25, 1913, aged 49 years, 8 months and 20 days.

She was united in marriage to Henry J. Evans January 1, 1884. To this union were born three children, Jacob, married and living near Bloomfield, Jennie Evans Lauman of Wayne and Bert who lives at home.

She leaves a father, 86 years of age, two brothers and three sisters, all present but the father and one brother of Iowa and a sister of South Dakota.

Mrs. Evans has been a great sufferer during the last months of her life but during all this time, she was most patient, courageous and uncomplaining and thoughtful ever of others. In the latter part of the summer, she was taken to Rochester two different times seeking relief but the fatal disease had gained too firm a hold and in spite of the loving care of husband and children and the untiring devotion of her nurse, Miss Margaret Pitzer, the end was fatal. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and the Rural Home society.

Mrs. Evans was a woman who was always ready to respond to any and all calls made upon her and she leaves a large circle of friends and neighbors to mourn her loss.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Henry J. Evans and family desire to thank all friends for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of their beloved wife and mother and the beautiful floral offerings.

Close-in Land for Sale.

I have a tract of good land adjoining Wayne on the west which I will sell in 5, 10, 20 or 40 acre tracts, to suit. Half mile west of high school. For price and terms see or address J. L. Payne, Wayne, Nebraska.—adv. 5tf.

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

Obituary

Freeman G. Wadsworth was born December 13, 1842, at Catsaugus, N. Y. He died January 26, 1913, aged 70 years, 1 month and 13 days. He was the youngest of twelve children all of whom are gone except an invalid sister and a brother.

He lived in New York until he grew to manhood then with his parents came to Wataga, Illinois. From there he came to Cedar County, Iowa, where he was married to Mary J. Brant, at Tipton, Iowa, August 26, 1869. His mother having died the father made his home with his son until he died in 1873. They soon came to Cumuloc county, Nebraska, being among the early settlers there. In 1888 they came to Wayne. Having lived in Wayne twenty-five years he has seen a great many changes in the town. To Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth there were born seven children, Mrs. Bertha Hood of Wayne, Mrs. Angie Lush of Vivian, S. D., Geo. Wadsworth of Wayne, Fred Wadsworth of St. Anthony, Idaho, Paul Wadsworth of Missoula, Mont., Alice Wadsworth of Wayne and Cash Wadsworth of Winnebago all of whom are present except Fred and Paul.

Mr. Wadsworth was a great sufferer; having battled with a malignant malady for many months. For several years he has largely been a man of the home. About two weeks ago he began to fail rapidly and three days before his death became much worse. In spite of his illness he lived out the period allotted to man—three score years and ten.

Funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. P. Richardson, assisted by Rev. Corkey and burial in Wayne cemetery.

Herfel-Novak

S. J. Herfel and Miss Anna A. Novak were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Wayne by Mr. William Gorst at 11:00 a. m., Wednesday, January 23. Mr. and Mrs. Herfel are residents near Allen, Neb., the former residing on the farm where he was born forty-one years ago. They are now to settle on another nearby farm and begin life together. Their trip to Wayne was made in a very neat and well kept automobile which the groom drove dexterously. They impress strangers as well to do, wide-awake and high minded people and no doubt have very many friends who will wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life together.

The University Concert Co.

Miss Jude Deyo, Contralto, Miss Hazel Kinsella, Pianist, Mr. Harry Duboff, Violinist, of The University School of Music, Lincoln, Nebraska, will appear in concert at the M. E. church, February 21st.

JONES' BOOKSTORE

On Sale at Cut Prices

Our entire line of Edison 4-minute Ambrol and 2-minute Records.

4-minute Ambrol Records \$4.00 dozen
2-minute Records\$3.00 dozen

Our entire line of at least 4000 records is placed on sale. You can pick them out. First here, first choice. This is your last chance to secure these records. These are new records direct from the factory and there is no better to be had.

This sale starts with Saturday, Jan. 4, 1913

JONES' BOOKSTORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. F. Barrett and wife spent Saturday at Sioux City.
Mrs. H. S. Ringland was a visitor at Sioux City Friday.
James Shannon returned from Norfolk Friday afternoon.

J. R. Morris and wife of Carroll were Sioux City visitors Monday.
METHODIST COOK BOOKS are now on sale at the Jones Bookstore.—Adv.

Carroll is discussing the question of having electric lights in the near future.

W. H. Gildersleeve and wife and daughter, Miss Cella, were Sioux City visitors Monday.

Saws, razors, knives and shears sharpened as they should be at the Wayne Novelty Works.—adv. 2tf.

John Heckert and wife from Laurel visited last week at the home of his brother-in-law, John Krei.

Carroll Cleveland left Saturday morning for Kearney where he entered the Kearney Military Academy.

Mrs. C. J. Larson of Niobrara returned Saturday morning after visiting relatives in Wayne and Wakefield.

Miss Leverenz arrived here from Hartington Saturday morning for a visit with her friend, Miss Pauline Biegler.

L. J. Courtright and wife left Monday to visit a few days with daughters living at Hornick and Movale, Iowa. They plan to return this week.

A new cream station is being established at Wayne, Wm. J. Jig, coming from Osmond to represent the David Cole company. He has leased the old Lewis building south of Hotel Boyd.

Forrest L. Hughes spent Sunday in Tekamah with his friend, Miss Opal Douglass but for some reason unknown he missed his train and failed to get back Monday morning as expected.

James Rennick and wife from near Pilger were at Wayne early Monday morning on their way to Sioux City to visit the lady's brother, George Montgomery, at a Sioux City hospital.

Get your sale bills at this office.

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

Mrs. A. H. Ellis was the victim of the grip last week, but is now better.

Messrs. James and Helwig of Carroll were here Monday on their way to Sioux City.

Miss Sophia Dornberger was at Winside Friday evening where she attended the masquerade ball.

For the Most Money—Bring your cream to the home creamery at Wayne, where you can get more for it than at any centralized plant.—adv. 44.

An Iowa exchange refers to it as "second offense" where divorced people are again uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony. It quite frequently proves an offense.

Liquid Koall, the worm destroyer. Also guaranteed for hog cholera and all germ diseases of animals. Sold by J. T. Leahy, of Wayne and Needham Bros., of Winside.—Adv. 1f.

N. R. Donahey was called to his home at Omaha Saturday night on account of the sickness of his mother. He returned the first of the week, leaving her improving in health.

The friends of Hon. Willis Reed are urging his appointment as a member of the board of control. So too are the friends of John Kuhl of Randolph asking his appointment to the place.

Trouble seems to be almost worldwide—especially about municipal light and power. We note that Corning, Iowa, a pretty little city of 2,000 people are having the subject up for discussion.

Sam Davies was in Wakefield last Thursday. Sam is very much interested in automobiles these days and is determined to win the car the Herald is offering in their contest. Go to it Sam!

One of the things said in favor of the parcels post is that the farmers can have steak for dinner—ordering by phone and delivery by post. How nice! Otherwise the farmer might be compelled to eat chicken.

The lighting plant of the new Baptist church at Carroll started a fire in the basement of the building Wednesday evening, and but for the timely discovery of the blaze the new building would have been lost.

Speed up a bit with the cars—save every minute possible—only 10,585 people killed by the railroad the past year. That would populate four towns the size of Wayne. The injured numbered about sixteen times as many.

Mr. Schaaf of the Schaaf-McCann Land Co., of Lincoln, was in Wayne the latter part of last week on his way to Randolph where he called on prospective land buyers. Mr. Schaaf will take another party of excursionists to Florida next week.

Just make a note of the fact that Wayne's water wagon was running in good order sprinkling the streets January 24 and 25, 1913—and also that there are those who claim that this is to be a wet year in Wayne—that is, wet again without regard to the sprinkle wagon.

Among those from Wayne who attended the presentation of "The Bohemian Girl" by the Aborn Opera company at Norfolk Friday evening were Messrs. Fleetwood, Leroy Ley, Wm. Jenkins, Arthur Shulthies, Sam Davies, Miss Piper, Miss Chace, Mesdames Philleo, Welch and son, Herbert.

Mr. Furchner and wife, formerly Wayne residents, were visiting friends here the latter part of last week on their return from a five weeks' trip to Cuba and other southern points of interest. They report a most delightful trip. They left Friday for their home at Plankinton, South Dakota.

There will be five eclipses during the year 1913, three of the sun and two of the moon. The first is to be one of the moon on March 22nd and will be a total. The second a partial eclipse of the sun on April 6th, and another partial eclipse of the sun on August 31, visible over Greenland and Canada. The fourth will be a total eclipse of the moon on September 30th.

The case of Mrs. Marie Fena, against the saloon men of Emerson and their bondsmen, which involved damages to the amount of \$17,000 came up for hearing at the last term of the district court. Suit was brought to recover damages for the death of Henry Fena about two years ago while in an intoxicated condition. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2400. It is quite probable the defendants will appeal.—Enterprise.

In some places the express companies are making a tardy effort to retain business which the parcels post is taking away, by promising a better service. It was hard in other days to have an express employee or official admit that there could be any better service.

Ground-hog day is a legal holiday in Nebraska this year, and the rural mail carriers may observe the day. Our postoffice will observe the day the same as Sunday so far as the hours of service are concerned. It is right and proper to observe this day occasionally as a day of rest from work, and we are glad to be able to make this announcement this year.

W. C. Jastram, who was a resident of Wayne for a number of years, but moved away fourteen years ago, was here last week from Franklin, where he now resides, visiting his brother-in-law, Alex Holtz and family. He met many former friends and also numerous strangers. He could point all of the old landmarks that are left, and commented upon the new buildings of the last fourteen years. He named two or three new church buildings, the court house, the city hall, the library, the high school building and the great growth at the college besides hundreds of fine residences. Sometimes the growth of a place appears slow to those who never leave the place and do not stop to take a backward view. But now comes a former citizen—one who knew it all a few years ago and he quickly notes the improvements and growth, so can the people who live here constantly if they will only think back a decade.

Nor Here Either

We have not noticed any ordinance passed by the city council giving to the fire company that \$100 or \$200 which they might as well be getting every year from the insurance companies who do business in the town. It will cost the town nothing, and it will get the boys a nice little chunk of money annually. Better appoint a committee, boys, to punch up the council on this matter.—Cedar County News.

Recall and Impeachment

The severe penalties following successful impeachment, show that it is sometimes entirely different from what is contemplated in a recall of judges by vote of the people.

Opponents of the recall have pointed out that we always have the weapon of impeachment against an unsatisfactory judge and nothing further is required.

Judge Archbald doubtless deserves the full punishment which he received at the hands of the United States Senate, but not every unsatisfactory judge may be guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, or merit prohibition from ever holding a position of trust or honor in the United States.

A judge who is out of sympathy with the people and reactionary in his policies and judgments, is as much a menace to progress as the judge who uses his office for purposes of personal gain, but he may only err in his views of the relative importance of human and property rights. The people should have the right to remove him and substitute some one better grounded in public policy which the large majority favors.

Such removal is not necessarily for punishment, merely an expedient for the public good. Impeachment, on the contrary, is punishment and disgrace and severe humiliation. There is a field for the recall and it is not covered by the institution of impeachment, which is in effect a criminal proceeding against a public servant.—Sioux City Tribune.

Lloyd Did Great Work

Hon. James T. Lloyd has let it be known among his friends that he will not stand for re-election to the chairmanship of the National Democratic Congressional committee. Mr. Lloyd has served as chairman of this important committee six years, through three Congressional elections, which is longer than any Democrat was ever honored with the place.

When Mr. Lloyd, who comes from the First Missouri district and has long been one of the Democratic leaders of the House, first took hold of the chairmanship of the Congressional committee, the Republicans were in power in both branches of Congress and seemed likely to be for many years to come. Mr. Lloyd inaugurated a plan of close co-operation with the Democratic candidates for Congress that was more systematic and effective than any policy that had ever been worked out before. Then he built up one of the largest Democratic news syndicates in the country.

Mr. Lloyd felt the people were not getting the Washington news from a democratic viewpoint, and he determined to supply it to them through the country press, not only

during campaigns, but all the time. Ever since Mr. Lloyd has been chairman of the committee, the country Democratic newspapers have been furnished with a weekly Washington letter of Democratic news. The publication of these letters has been of the greatest help to the Congressional candidates. Mr. Lloyd also originated a statistical bureau to gather data for the newspaper letters as well as the Congressional candidates. Mr. Lloyd has devoted much hard work to the cause, and feels that the time has come, now that the democrats are in the ascendancy, for some good man to step in and take his place.

Culvert Notice

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of steel or corrugated culverts for Wayne county, for the year 1913.

Bids to be received on the following sizes: 18-24-30-36-42-48-60 inch.

Culverts to be delivered at either Wayne, Winside, Carroll or Hoskins. Said bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of February, 1913.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of February, 1913, by the county clerk 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 of \$200.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county if same is awarded him. Successful bidder will be required to give bond to the county with two or more good and sufficient sureties in the sum of \$1,000.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of contract awarded him.

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

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 10th day of January, 1913.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
(Seal) 3-4 County Clerk.

Estimate of Expenses

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

I, Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk in and for Wayne county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the following estimate of expenses was made on January 14, 1913, by the county board for Wayne county for the year 1913:

County General Fund... \$30000.00
County Bridge Fund... 25000.00
County Road Fund... 15000.00
County Bond Fund... 10000.00

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of January, 1913.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
(Seal) 3-4 County Clerk.

The Farmers' State Bank at Winnebago, S. D., one of the oldest banking institutions in the county, closed its doors last week. The cause is said to be too many banks for the business. Not enough prosperity, to go round, evidently. How about your subscription?

Good Bread vs. Cold Weather

Have you ever noticed that when cold weather appears breadmakers HAVE TROUBLE WITH THE FLOUR? "It's dark," or "It don't raise," or "It's slow," or "There are 101 things the matter with it." The facts are in most cases that the flour is cold when it is used—sponge set in a cold place—dough left in a cold place. The truth is that the bread has had a cold all of the time. No matter what flour you use WARM IT BEFORE MIXING and keep it warm even WHEN YOU BAKE IT.

If you would have good bread continually and continuously use WAYNE FLOUR and none other and be happy.

WEBER BROS.

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WAYNE, NEBRASKA

Among The Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor.

The subject for the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be "Christianity, the Fulfillment of the Hopes of Man." In the evening the sermon will be on "Heaven and the Way There." The text will be, "I go to prepare a place for you." This is the third sermon in the series on Spiritual Fundamentals.

The morning service begins at 10:30 and the evening service at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to these public ordinances of worship.

Supt. Clasen has aroused the enthusiasm of the Sunday school by a campaign for regular attendance and also by an effort to enlarge the roll of membership. He has offered prizes to the men and boys, and also to the women and girls for the most effective work. A banner has been offered to the class in the Sunday school which shows the best growth during the present quarter.

The social meeting at the home of Miss Cella Gildersleeve last week on Friday evening was much enjoyed by the members of the C. E. and their friends. Automobiles conveyed the young people to their destination, and during the evening they were entertained with various games and also a musical program, after which refreshments were served. The C. E. is planning to have the pastor repeat his lecture, "The Truth about Ireland" in the near future in the church.

The Brotherhood class, which meets every Sunday in connection with the Sunday school, is doing excellent work under the combined leadership of Mr. A. R. Davis, President and Mr. E. H. Jones, the teacher of the class. An increase in membership is being sought, and the interest in the lesson studies is increasing.

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

The heartfelt sorrow of all our people go out in sympathy to brother and sister Lundberg in the loss of their darling baby. Its funeral took place Saturday at 11 a. m., the pastor officiating.

Brother Gossard and family also share our sympathy in the long sickness of their infant son. Quite a number of our people have sickness in their homes. We trust that the afflicted will soon be restored to health.

We had splendid services on last Sunday and they were quite well attended. At the close many gave expressions of appreciation for the sermon.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. McMillan, three and one-half miles west of Wayne. They always have a good meeting and are very helpful to the church.

Our catechetical class was organized on last Saturday at two-thirty p. m. Two of the members came seventeen miles. This shows zeal and earnestness. We hope for a large class. The hour of meeting is every Saturday at 2:30 until Easter.

Services will be as usual next Sunday. S. S. at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Drawing Power of Christ" and it will be illustrated with horse-shoe magnet. This will be very interesting to young and old. We trust the Sunday school as far as possible will remain for this service. Come and bring the children with you.

Baptist Church
Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor

Sunday will be our communion service. Those who have been baptized since last communion will be given the hand of church fellowship. Let all be present if possible. The pastor will give a short communion address.

The Young People's meeting will be led by Mr. Carl Hollenback. The subject is "The Ideal Christian—His Zeal."

The evening service, at 7:30 will be in charge of Clarence Linton, who is attending school at the Normal. Mr. Linton is preparing for the ministry and will have something good to say.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets Friday (tomorrow) afternoon with Mrs. Henny. Mrs. Richardson will be the leader, and the study will be about Africa.

This afternoon (Thursday) from 5:30 to 7:00 the ladies will give a chicken pie supper in the dining room of the church. The price will be 25 cents.

The people speak very highly of the services of Prof. Britell and Mr. Elmer Rogers on last Sunday. Each pleased his audience with a helpful message. We are fortunate to have such helpful men in our churches.

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

Schools and Religion

The trend of our Public Schools towards the fostering of religion.

At the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Alexander Corkey, spoke on the trend of public sentiment towards the fostering of religion and morality in our public schools. Within the last few weeks the School Board of Columbus, Ohio, has opened the public schools for religious services in connection with a religious campaign now going on in the capital city of Ohio, and their action has called attention to the fact that religion and morality are being fostered more and more by public schools all over America.

"The man who is most to blame for this trend," said the minister, "is George Washington, who declared in his Farewell Address that religion and morality were the two strong pillars essential to a free government, and he further declared that national morality was impossible unless religion was cultivated." Not only George Washington commended the political necessity of religion and morality in our citizenship, but all the great leaders of American history, without exception, have stood for the Bible and for the paramount value of the religious principle. These things have tended to foster in the American people a belief in the value of religion and in the necessity of Bible reading and prayer in our public schools.

"Another reason why the Bible is breaking into our public schools all over the country, and why religion is being given a place in our public school system is that religion and morality are fostered in all other public institutions," continued the speaker. He then showed how our government fosters religion in stamping "In God we trust" on our coins, and in providing religious services for the men in our armies and navies. Legislatures and congress are opened with prayer. Religious services are carried on by the state in the penitentiaries. Religion is fostered in all these state institutions because of the belief of the American people that religion and morality are essential to our national welfare. It is the height of inconsistent absurdity to give the inmate of the penitentiary a better influence than we give the children of our homes, and it is nothing but natural that the wrongs done to the rising generation in the exclusion of all religious influences from our public schools should be righted in this day when the American people are rising from their long sleep of moral apathy, and are seeking again the ideals and principles of the fathers of our nation.

"In Omaha today," declared Dr. Corkey, "the inmate of the city jail is given superior advantages over the pupils in the public schools of Omaha as far as religious influences are concerned. The reason for this is that we have thought more of reforming than of forming men."

In conclusion the speaker declared that the exclusion of the Bible from our public schools is un-American, treasonable, inconsistent and calculated to weaken the chance of every pupil in meeting and overcoming the temptations of life. He predicted that the Bible would soon knock at the doors of the public schools in Wayne and would be admitted here as in thousands of other typical American communities.

College Hill Notes

Miss Tillie Weshoff, who has been quite ill with the grippe is able to be on duty again.

Miss Anna Anthony is having a room in Kingsbury Hall repainted and varnished. It will be ready for occupancy soon.

Last Thursday and Friday the final examinations of the first semester were held. All classes not having examinations on those days were dismissed.

The Philomathean program given Friday evening was well appreciated by all. The Philomathean as usual have something good and up-to-date for us. At an inopportune moment the curtain was lowered, incidentally striking one of the members on the head but nothing serious resulted.

The great basket ball game Friday, January 24, between the college boys and the Omaha University team was a very interesting game. The University boys put up a hard fight but could not compete with our boys. The bleachers did not furnish sufficient seating room for the crowd in attendance.

Some few days ago the boys of the East Dormitory took it upon themselves to form a term of court. A rude court room was formed and the jurors, lawyers, sheriff and the judge was chosen. Some very interesting arguments were put up. After court was in session long into the hours of study period,

president Conn again found it necessary to inform those in court to adjourn.

A number of prepossessing young men from the North Dormitory vouched safe for a good old fashioned pillow fight during their preceptors' absence Wednesday evening. After a few short rounds the participants increased in number until enough for a fair sized sham battle was on. Finally the battle grew so strong that a few rebels were driven into the street. Not being clothed in suitable garments for street wear either. While the din of battle was on many shouts burst into the air and after a few short shrieks President Conn was obliged to quell the riot. And within fifteen minutes the warriors were as meek as lambs.

Liquid Koali, the worm destroyer. Also guaranteed for hog cholera and all germ diseases of animals. Sold by J. T. Leahy, of Wayne and Needham Bros., of Winnside. —Adv. ff.

Articles of Incorporation of Root Investment Company

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, William H. Root, Emil Tietgen, M. L. Halpin, A. E. McDowell and B. Stevenson, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and for that purpose, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation.

I. Name

The name of this corporation shall be Root Investment Company.

II. Place of Business

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be Wayne County, Nebraska.

III. General Nature of the Business

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the buying and selling of both real and personal property, the renting, leasing, mortgaging, or otherwise encumbering the same, the borrowing of money and the executing of note or notes as evidence thereof.

IV. Amount of Capital Stock

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be \$10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each.

V. Commencement and Termination

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be at the time of the filing of these articles as required by law and the corporation shall continue for a period of twenty-five year unless sooner dissolved by law or mutual consent.

VI. Amount of Liability

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself, shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock.

VII. Board of Directors and Officers

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of five directors to be elected by and from the stockholders; the officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, each to be elected from and by the Board of Directors. Any two of the above officers may at any time be held by one and the same person. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board. The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to make all rules and by-laws for the proper government and control of the business affairs of this corporation and may by a majority vote of the Board of Directors alter and amend the same at pleasure.

VIII. Amendments

These articles of incorporation shall be amended only by a two-thirds vote of all the stock issued and only at a regular meeting of the stockholders or at a special meeting called for that purpose by order of the Board of Directors.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and to one other original this 8th day of June, 1912, in the Town of Sholes, County of Wayne and State of Nebraska.

W. H. Root,
Emil Tietgen,
M. L. Halpin,
A. E. McDowell,
B. Stevenson.

In presence of E. W. Closson,
State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

On this 14th day of June, 1912, before me, E. W. Closson, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared the above named William H. Root, Emil Tietgen, M. L. Halpin, A. E. McDowell and B. Stevenson, who are personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above articles as parties thereto and they severally acknowledged the instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal the date aforesaid.

E. W. CLOSSON,
Notary Public.
(Seal)

The Big Pavilion Sale

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SATURDAY, FEB. 1st

25 Horses, Colts and Mules
Among these are some great big draft mares heavy in foal, All kinds of good ones this time.

ALL KINDS OF CATTLE
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Fresh milch cows, others ready to be fresh soon; steers and heifers of all ages.

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All kinds of Machinery, some Household Goods and Chickens.

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As I will move to Wayne, I will sell the following described property on the old Cross farm, 1 1-2 miles south and 1 3-4 miles east of Wayne, on

Thursday, Feb. 6

Commencing at 12:30 p. m. Free lunch at 11:30 a. m.

9 Head of Horses 9
Gray mare, in foal, ten years old, weight about 1200; span of matched sorrel geldings, eight years old, weight 2400; span of black mares, in foal six years old, weight 2900; a three-year-old gelding, weight 1350; span of matched black colts, coming three years old, weight about 2350, black mare colt, coming two years old, weight about 950.

5 Head of Cattle 5
2 extra good Shorthorn milch cows, fresh any time now; 1 black cow, 2 heifer calves.

87 Head of Hogs 87
20 head stock hogs, 22 spring sows, 8 old sows all safe with pig, 2 boars, 35 head fall pigs.

11 dozen chickens (nearly all White Plymouth Rocks), some chicken coops, 14 full blooded White Pekin Ducks, 2 pair Toulouse Geese, stack of wild hay, stack of oat straw, stack of wheat straw, stalk field, crib of corn, about 600 ears of seed corn.

Machinery: Corn planter with 160 rods of wire, gang plow, surface cultivator, New Century cultivator, Avery cultivator, 18-foot harrow, harrow cart, disc, Milwaukee binder, a five-horse evener, Hoosier endgate seeder with double fans, sled, Charter Oak wagon good as new, one second-hand wagon, wagon with rack, Henny top buggy with tongue and fls, 2 sets work harness, set breast collar driving harness, set single harness, some collars and pads.

Terms: \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 ten months' time will be given on approved note drawing 8 per cent interest.

Curt C. Thompson
E. and D. H. Cunningham, Aucts. Rollie W. Ley, Clerk

The First Cow Census Ever Taken

H. H. Lyon in Hoard's Dairyman

Old time readers of Hoard's Dairyman, and for that matter most students of the dairy business, know something of the work done some twenty-six years ago by Mr. C. W. Jennings in the town of Ellisburg in Jefferson county, New York, in making the first cow census for Hoard's Dairyman that was ever undertaken. Mr. Jennings died some twenty years ago, but he wrote interesting dairy articles for many years, basing his facts largely upon the experiences of Ellisburg farmers. During my recent visit to that town, at the request of the Senior Editor of the Dairyman, I saw the old Jennings homestead and the surviving members of the Jennings family, as well as many of his old associates and acquaintances. His son is still in the old town and is in charge of a division of the work in the local factory. There are several factories and dairies within the township, but the Belleville factory near the Jennings home is said to be the largest co-operative cheese factory in the United States. At first it was thought, when I commenced to make inquiries, that there was no factory at Belleville when Mr. Jennings made his study of the Ellisburg herds, but upon looking up some statistics it was found that a factory was then in operation, although not the one now in use. I visited four of the factories in town and a number of the farmers.

To determine the effects, at this date, of that original cow census and to give it fair measure is a matter of much difficulty. It seems probable that not much more than ten per cent of the farmers now engaged in active farming were there in 1886. There have been changes by death, and many changes by the owners or former owners moving to town and leaving the farms to other owners or to renters. In some cases the sons of these farmers have taken up the work of the fathers and are carrying it on with equal energy and by the improvement in methods that modern times have brought to agriculture. The number of rented farms in the locality is surprising.

The Effect of the Cow Census is Seen Today

The influence of these changes have tended to nullify the effect of the census work inaugurated by the Dairyman in that locality, but they are unable to obliterate it. All the older dairymen remember it well and speak of the remembrance it made in the town. Some speak of the large number of references that were made to it by the agricultural press of the country, and the flood of light that was thrown upon the condition of dairying by the publication of the facts obtained by Mr. Jennings. Not a few of the younger farmers have a more or less definite knowledge concerning it. The matter of estimating its influence is not to be based upon what men say altogether, but that tells a story. One of the oldest men whom I saw, Mr. J. R. Welch, near one of the other factories, says: "Jennings, through Hoard's Dairyman, gave the dairy business of the locality an impetus that it could have got in no other way, and the effect survives. Various influences have operated to change dairying, but the census is at the foundation." I like his estimate.

In spite of the large amount of tenant farming, there are the most silos in Ellisburg that I have seen in any locality. The farm without a silo is an exception, but the one having two silos is certainly not an exception. Possibly I ought not to classify the three silo farm as an exception, especially as there are some farms where four silos may be found. This silo business is certainly in line with the teachings of Hoard's Dairyman.

Another point is the short rotation giving an abundance of clover hay for cattle feeding. Many of the farmers sell the timothy hay and this constitutes quite a portion of the money crops of the vicinity. This gives them the clover and silage for the roughage. Barley, oats and peas are often seeded and these are frequently allowed to mature and are thrashed out and ground for cattle feeding. Growing of beans and peas is not so common as formerly, but I saw one farmer who raised forty acres of beans the past season. These will be thrashed out and the stalks fed to the stock. Some beans are grown on a number of farms, but the dairy business is receiving the greater attention. The herds now range in size from three cows up to fifty. According to a careful count of seventy herds, there is an average of nearly twenty three cows to the herd. At the time of the investigation twenty-six years ago the report made indicated an average of less than seventeen cows to the herd for the township. My impression is, however, that there

are not now as many herds of cows as there were then, since a few farms seem to have been consolidated with others.

The Factory System is Maintained

The factories at Ellisburg, Woodville, Belleville, Rural Hill and Henderson are off the railroad, while the stations and factories at Pierpont Manor and Mannsville are at railroad stations. Belleville, for instance, is seven or eight miles from the station and Ellisburg is five miles. I suppose this fact may account somewhat for the continuance of the factory system as against milk shipping. The fact that in most years this factory business has won out over shipping has its value to be sure, and the farmers appear to be intelligent enough and loyal enough to maintain their factory even if for a month or for a season they do not quite come up to expectations. This too, is in keeping with the teachings of Hoard's Dairyman, and the Dairyman has its share of the credit. In this, I am inclined to the opinion that the old Belleville academy which has been extending its influence over the community for eighty years or more, comes in for a share of praise in preparing intelligent citizens, that can act in harmony with each other and with little suspicion, and who are ready to

profit by the teaching that comes to them. Certain it is that in few, if any, of the many communities where I have tried to get at real facts in agricultural lines have I found so much readiness to cooperate.

We went over the books of the Belleville creamery and found that there were delivered during the year previous to my visit 8,083,285 pounds of milk and that there were returned to the farmers \$123,748.70. This is \$1.53 per hundred pounds. The count of the cows indicates that the number is rather under 1700 at that creamery. It seems a fair estimate to make the sale of milk per cow 4,800 pounds. The net returns to the farmers is fully an average of \$73 per cow. This is considerably the largest average that I have figured for anything like that number of cows, both for dollars returned and production per cow. It is also the largest return per hundred of milk that I have had occasion to compute for a large quantity involved, so far as I remember. I have been able to ascertain at this date only partial averages in 1886 when the first census was made. It might add that the recent investigation made by Mr. Staplin included a few dairies in this creamery of which I am speaking, and that, as I remember, if now, the average of the

best one was about \$150 per cow. In Mr. Jennings' census there were included 5,507 cows, and this number gave a loss on feeds alone of \$4.52 per cow or \$25,000 for the township for the year. The income per cow was \$31.74 at that time, and the estimated cost of feeds was \$36.36. I have been unable to get the production per cow that Mr. Jennings found, or the average price of milk. The price was higher at that time than it was in '94 and '95. In the latter year a short time it went as low as fifty three cents. In 1894 the first part of June gave a return of about seventy one cents a hundred. The year 1888 shows eighty cents for June milk. This is the nearest the date of the census that we found.

Conditions Then and Now

If the average price of milk in '86 was one dollar then the production per cow must have been 3,174 pounds. It would seem that the price must have averaged more than a dollar, and it surely could not have been much less. At ninety-one cents a hundred the production would be 3,500 pounds per cow. Any estimate that we make reasonably indicates that there has been a very marked improvement in production per cow in the past twenty six years. This increase may be as much as fifty per cent,

and can hardly be as low as one-third. Although the herds average larger in Ellisburg now than formerly, I hardly know whether to estimate a large number of cows in the aggregate. Supposing the number to be the same, there is a total income to the town of \$400,000 against \$175,000 twenty-six years ago. There is also a profit now of twenty dollars or more per cow, or more than a hundred thousand dollars instead of a loss of twenty-five thousand. Some will estimate the present profit at \$150,000 and if they do I will not quarrel. A part of this improvement is due to the advance in the price of milk, but there would be a margin of profit on the present production even if we figured old prices for milk and for feeds. I would like to stop here to say that the margin is now too small, and would be smaller on old prices. Our herds should average 6000 pounds of milk per cow.

I am aware that I am not proving the advantage of the census work at Ellisburg, but I think I have established a decided improvement in dairy conditions. Various instrumentalities have contributed to this improvement. If one takes the trouble to talk the situation over with Ellisburg farmers he quickly becomes convinced that the Ellisburg census is at the founda-

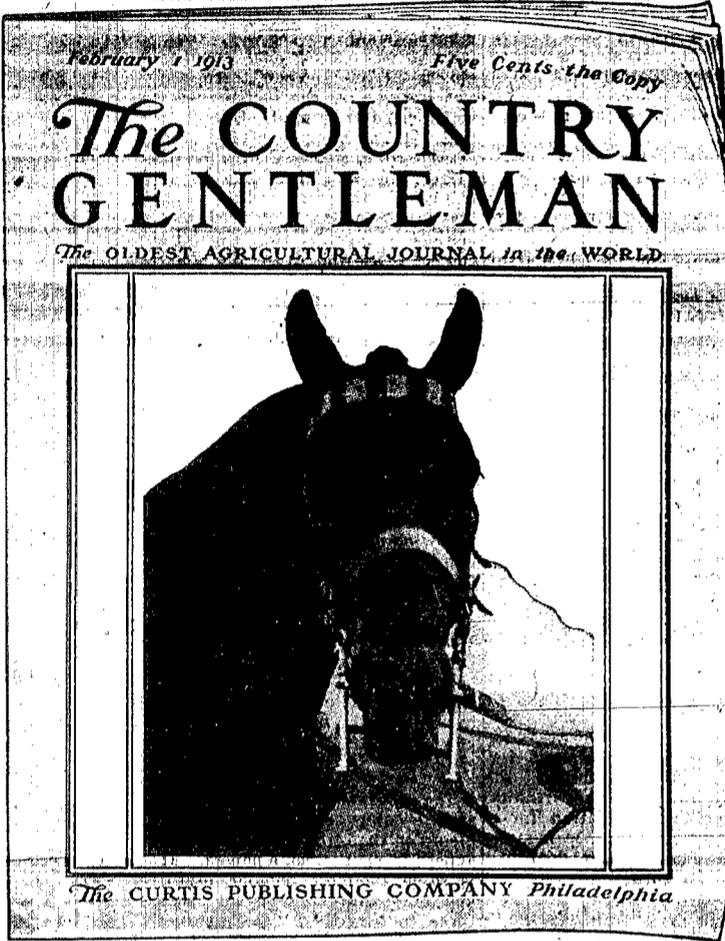
tion of this improvement, even if he finds it difficult to bring specific facts to prove his convictions.

The cow census has stirred the dairy world as nothing else has done, and its primal effect was at the place where the investigation was made. It has been charged that most of the eastern agricultural papers at the time failed to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the census work and drive home the lesson thus taught. This may be true, but farmers have been reached to a marked extent, and have improved and are improving their methods of dairying. There is room for much further improvement, but it is coming. The census marked the beginning and Ellisburg was the first to see the light.

Real Estate Transfers

For the week ending Jan. 21, 1913, as reported by I. W. Alter, bonded abstractor, Wayne, Nebr. Wm. H. Stageman to Stephen Davis, s e 1/4 of n e 1/4, and n e 1/4 of s e 1/4, also n 1/2 of n 1/2 of 10, all in 26-2, \$27000.00. Clyde Orman to Louie G. Koch, part of w 1/2 of 23-26-3, \$15800.00. Fred Thies to L. J. Bartlett, lot 19, outlot 1, B & P's add to Winside, \$500.00. Lester R. Bellows to Newton F. Morris, lot 7 block 1, Robinson's add to Carroll, \$1500.00.

YOU HAD BETTER BURN YOUR MONEY



AND SAVE YOUR ENERGY,
says DR. CYRIL G. HOPKINS,
soil expert at the Illinois Experiment Station, than continue farming on the plan of taking from and not putting back into the soil those things which are absolutely essential to permanent, successful agriculture.

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This Week's Issue On Sale Today

The Homesteader's Gamble is another big feature of this week's issue. It is by W. J. Harsha, a Colorado homesteader, and it tells the whole homesteading proposition from A to Z. Mr. Harsha has been through the mill and he says that a man who stakes a homestead and hasn't the two G's—gumption and grit—had better quit. He says further that a homesteader will stand a better chance of succeeding if he has \$1000 in cash.

A Word With the Women. Every week the "Country Gentlewoman"—a farmer's wife, a mother, a good housekeeper and an intelligent woman all rolled into one—writes an article that is full of helpful ideas and sensible advice. This week her subject is *Farm Children's Clothing*. This issue also contains: *Using The Kitchen's Left-Overs* (a substantial way of reducing the cost of living); *New Simple Furniture* (showing that economy, beauty and utility may be combined); *From Tough to Tender* (meaty suggestions in the full sense of the word).

And, Besides All These Features, *The Western Farmer and His Help*, a solution of the farm labor problem, by Walter V. Woehlke; *Spring Plants In the Greenhouse*, the key note of success in growing and selling them, by F. F. Rockwell; *Duck Culture*, by Ted Edwards; *A Land of Berry Farms*, by J. Russell Smith; *Gas Engine Troubles*, valuable information about ignition and carburetion, by F. Webster Brady; *Four Sons Who Stayed On the Farm*, by D. H. Doane; *A Dairy Sextet of the Middle West*, by George H. Dacy, and the regular departments dealing with farm legislation, poultry, crops and the market, and a page of pertinent editorial comment.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats.....	25 1/2c
Corn (new).....	30 1/2c
Barley.....	41c
Spring wheat.....	77c
Wheat.....	76c
Eggs.....	20c
Butter.....	25c
Hogs.....	\$6.85
Fat Cattle.....	\$5.50 @ \$7.80

Nebraska has shown the other states how to elect a United States Senator. Let the people speak, and then may calamity overtake the man who will not harken to the voice of the people.

There is already talk of grooming President Taft for republican nominee as governor of Connecticut. We believe that to be a good sure way to put the nutmeg state in the democratic column.

It will be a wise legislator who does not let some corporation steal water power privileges worth billions while he is fussing over the question of raising a few hundred thousands of dollars for the removal of the University. If the state will retain and develop her water power she will be able from the values saved to build a university every year.

At David City they have a city council which appears to prefer darkness rather than light, for at recent meetings of the council they have ignored the petition of 160 voters and later supplemented by a petition signed by 100 women for street lights. But the railroads that drive their trains through the town have since asked that they be allowed to reduce the size of the lights guarding their crossings and the request is promptly granted, which causes the remark that they appear to prefer darkness to light.

The value of printer's ink as spread in proper shape on the white paper of the country press is believed in Curtis Publishing Co., of Philadelphia. Three weeks ago this great publishing company bought a large advertising space in the Democrat and thousands of papers throughout the country, and in this issue they have another advertisement. Both times the space is devoted to telling the value of one of their publications. The Country Gentleman, to the farmers and others. The farmer who studies is the one who succeeds. That the greatest advertising distributing agency of the country comes to the home printed county seat papers to carry its message to the people is a recognition of the merit of the country press as an advertising medium.

The question of a more just system of taxation is one of the most important questions to be settled in this state in the near future, and it would be well for members of the present legislature who believe in tax reform to so agitate the question as to make it a paramount issue in the next campaign if they cannot secure reforms this year. The system which fines a farmer or home owner for improving his place is radically wrong in a commonwealth that makes any claim to progressiveness. We are offering in some instances a bonus to some enterprise that will tend to rebuild the town, and in every case we fine improvements. In countries that have been progressive enough to get away from this system their growth and improvement has been rapid and permanent. Why should Nebraska lag?

On another page may be found the story of the first cow census taken in this country 26 years ago, and the benefits which have come from it in that community. This did not mean simply finding the number of cows, but the amount they produced and what it cost to produce it. It was an eye-opener. Then it was discovered that many cows were not paying their way, and the process of eliminating the unprofitable cow was commenced. Now in that community the cow is a profitable animal to have, because they have the right kind of cows. Believing that this part of Nebraska, where both corn and alfalfa are good and sure crops, that the dairy business, properly conducted, is a stepping stone to fortune, the Democrat will devote considerable space from time to time to that branch of farming.

Give the flowers while they are here to appreciate them. Many a woman who never owned a \$25 dress is sent to her funeral in a \$150 coffin, the last offering of a grief-stricken family.

One of our automobilists—that is—he owns and runs a car, wishes us to ask whether or not there is an ordinance against people emptying ashes in the streets. If not, he hopes to see one passed; if there is one he hopes it will be enforced. The feature that he seems to object to is that people will use boards full of crooked nails for kindling, then the nails go out with the ashes, and the man with an automobile has to stop and patch a puncture.

Congressman Stephens is in the lime light just now because he favors the election of postmasters by the patrons of the office rather than to take upon himself the responsibility of parceling the plums out. Some criticize the plan on the grounds that will cause disunion within the party ranks; and we have seen that same condition exist because the people did not have a chance to say. If we remember, there was an exhibition of party strife at Randolph a few months ago. And when Cleveland was president the postoffice and other appointment troubles had to do with his defeat as much as any one cause, we believe. In one town in Iowa some of the friends of defeated candidates refused to get his mail from the postoffice, and changed his address or at least publicly threatened to do so. We notice that some of the republican papers are afraid the plan advocated by our congressman will disrupt the party, for which they would be truly sorry. Some of the democratic press seem inclined to criticize the plan proposed by the congressman for the conduct of the election.

We infer, from a reading of Mr. Stephens' letter which has caused the discussion of the question that he favors the primary in event of there being serious disagreement among the party leaders and officers of the party organization as to who shall be favored—and that condition is likely to occur in nearly every instance where there is an appointment to be made.

Council Proceedings

The City Council of the city of Wayne met at the Council room in regular session, all being present. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following claims were examined and on motion allowed and warrants drawn on the General fund:

- C. H. Hendrickson, third quarter salary, \$75.00.
- G. L. Miner, salary Jan., \$75.00.
- J. M. Cherry, 3rd quarter salary as clerk, \$75.00.
- J. M. Cherry, reading meters three months and postage and telegraph, \$42.05.
- Walter Miller, salary Jan., \$72.
- J. W. Nelson, labor, \$30.00.
- Geo. Roberts, straw, \$5.10.
- Wm. Piepenstock, repairs, \$5.10.
- D. D. Tobias, services, \$4.00.
- I. E. Ellis, board prisoner, \$5.45.
- H. O. Hampson, meter repairs, \$8.52.
- Fire Dept., Shooster fire, \$13.50.

Water & Light Fund:

- H. S. Ringland, freight, 4 cars coal, \$974.48.
- Ed Murril, salary for Jan., \$90.00.
- John Harmer, salary Jan., \$60.00.
- Gust Newman, salary, Jan., \$60.00.
- Phileo & Von Seggern, poles, \$29.65.
- Sioux City Boiler Co., repairs, \$16.57.
- A. G. Bohnert, board boiler maker, \$2.00.
- A. G. Grunemeyer, supplies, \$4.90.
- Jos. R. Lehmer, supplies, \$20.80.
- Crane Co., supplies, 73c.
- H. Mueller, supplies, \$9.09.
- C. E. Conger, dray, 75c.
- W. W. Hoguewood, dray, \$2.75.

A communication in reference to the skating rink on Sunday was read and it appearing that the rink had already been closed, no action was taken.

On motion the application of F. A. Nance, to amend the ordinance and permit him to operate a picture show on Sunday was rejected.

Representative of the Western Electric Co., The Fairbanks-Morse Co., and K. G. Gaynor, civil engineer of Sioux City appeared before the Council and discussed the advisability of changing the Power plant into an alternating system.

On motion the Mayor and Council entered into a contract with K. C. Gaynor, to draw preliminary plans and estimates for the rebuilding of the Electric Light and Water plant at Wayne, he to receive one hundred dollars for the work after which the council adjourned.

At State Historical Meeting

Thanks to the persistence of Brother Ferguson. I attended the meeting of the State Historical Society and certainly enjoyed it, and hope I received enough enthusiasm to arouse our Wayne people to some work along the line of old settlers or historical societies. In a program that was interesting throughout I think I can say that Smith of Lamoni, Iowa, Bates of Otée county, the original poem by Miner, Keefe of Walthill on the Indians, Mrs. Gist, president of the Federation of clubs and Mrs. Norton of the D. A. R., were best worth listening to, in the day session. After I gave my talk the state historian, Albert Watkins, said "I agree with you that Wayne county is the best county in the state and I named your county seat." Of the evening addresses that of Tihen, Catholic Bishop of South Nebraska diocese, on History, was one of the greatest I ever listened to. The man is eloquent and his subject matter was well nigh sublime. I should like to have mentioned old time Wayne friends whom I met but space forbids. I attended two sessions of the legislature and inhaled a great amount of knowledge of the odors of the best brands of cigars.

CHARLOTTE M. WHITE.

Dr. Gorst Speaks to High School

On Wednesday morning Dr. Gorst briefly addressed the high school on the importance of Doing Things NOW. Dr. Gorst said people, especially young people, are too prone to put off doing the things that are noble and good and worth while until tomorrow or next year or till middle or old age, and the result is that they too often never get to do them. He told his hearers that while they are young they are laying the foundation on which they will build in future, and if the foundation is not good the whole structure will be imperfect. "The young person who day after day is having just a 'good time' and doesn't do anything worth while will soon disqualify himself for doing good and noble things. Do not throw away your opportunity for laying the foundation for a noble life. Your influence is more than you realize. Let your influence be for good."

Dentists Meet

The annual meeting of the Wayne District Dental Society was held at Wakefield Wednesday. No regular program was given but matters of interest to the profession were discussed in an informal way. At the next meeting it was decided to have a regular program consisting of both papers and clinics. The following members were present:

- Drs. A. B. Johnson, Crofton.
- Dr. Guy Brown, Emerson.
- Dr. C. A. Morton, Laurel.
- Dr. G. W. Henton, Wakefield.
- Dr. A. T. Tornholm, Wausa.
- Dr. T. B. Heckert, Wayne.
- Dr. A. G. Adams.
- Dr. G. J. Green, Wayne.
- Dr. B. E. Goble, Pender.

F. E. Junk of Wakeneld has purchased of Ed Ellis the popular restaurant known as "Ed's Place," taking possession the first of the week. The new proprietor is keeping the standard of his predecessor's good and reports business flourishing.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska for lumber for any of the following dimensions, to-wit:

- 2x4 to 2x12-12 to 20 feet long.
 - 3x10 to 3x12, 3x14, 3x15 3x16, from 16 to 32 ft. long.
 - 4x4 to 10x10-13 ft long.
- Prices to be quoted on the above on both pine and fir.

Piling 8 inch top 10 to 32 ft. long.

Prices for piling to be quoted on red cedar and oak.

Separate bids to be made on commercial and full size lumber.

Bids must be quoted on above dimensions, and as shown above.

County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, also right to buy piling and lumber in car load lots from other parties than those to whom the contract is let.

All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon, of February 15, 1913.

All bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon of February 15, 1913. All bids to be and to cover the above lumber, etc., for use in the year 1913.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 10th day of January, 1913.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
(Seal) 3-4 County Clerk.

What to Read

It is always a safe proposition to read the advertisements in a newspaper which endeavors to admit none but dependable advertisers to its columns. This week we have a particularly nice bunch of sale advertising. There is the Owen farm sale which is set for the 5th of February. Last week completed the ads of the Morgan hog sale which takes place tomorrow at the Wayne pavilion. Curt C. Thompson will have a farm sale just southeast of Wayne February 6th, as he will move to Wayne in about a month. Then there is another pavilion sale to be held Saturday, and the management has assurance of a much better offering than some earlier sales furnished, and the season for buying is now right at hand. By the way, their last sale was a good one, running almost \$3,700. Then there are two big hog sale advertisements which came in by mail. One from that well-known breeder of Duroc Jersey swine, Henry Stuthman of Pilger, but who lives but about twelve or thirteen miles from Wayne, who will sell 50 bred sows of the best type. His sale will be one for those who grow the good stuff to attend. The other hog sale advertisement comes in from T. J. Oyerler of Maple Leaf farm just east of Allen. He has won a name as a breeder and a "square deal" breeder, and we believe that our breeders will do better to buy for their new blood from among the breeders of this part of Nebraska rather than to go elsewhere and bring stock that will have to become acclimated before it is at its best. For next week or the week following and perhaps both, Perry Benschopf, who has the western fever pretty bad, promises to tell the Democrat followers of his offering on the 18th. We don't know how long it will take friend Benschopf to get over the malady he has, but we do know that he is one of those fellows who can "come back" when he is cured.

Methodist Church

Rev. Wm. Gorst, Pastor

The program for the afternoon and evening entertainment and picnic on the 14th of February will appear in next week's papers. It is to be the most popular, useful and entertaining program from three to nine-thirty p. m., ever given by Wayne Methodists. Don't forget that all of it, programs and picnic, is for Methodist people, every body that attends church or Sunday school there and everybody that "leans" that way, you don't need any special invitation further than this. Just get your work in order so you can leave it for the time named. Fill your basket full of good things to eat and be present. Plenty of tea and coffee will be made for everybody by a committee of aid society ladies in the church kitchen.

The Love Feast was well attended on Wednesday evening last week and so greatly enjoyed that nearly every one present expressed a desire that a Love Feast be held in connection with our next quarterly communion service which will occur on the first Sunday in March.

We call the special attention of both parents and children to the following notice: The little Light Bearers and the King's Heralds will meet in the League room next Sunday afternoon promptly at four o'clock. A good program has been prepared. All children interested in things Chinese—especially those from nine to fourteen years of age, are urged to come.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday.

School Notes

There is a great deal of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Orr and Mr. Chace, members of the board of education, visited the schools on Wednesday.

A public school entertainment will be given on Friday evening, March 7th. This entertainment will be similar to the one given last year, each grade in the schools being represented on the program.

Mesdames Brown, McVicker, Lamberson, Brocheit, Learner and Gaerhart were recent visitors.

Music is taught by Mrs. Murren on Mondays and Thursdays and Drawing and Art by Miss Beechel every afternoon. In the high school music is taught from 1:30 to 2 on Mondays and Thursdays, and Drawing and Art at the same hour on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The public is cordially invited to come and see the work being done in these special subjects as well as in other subjects.

The Cradle.

STAMM—Sunday, January 26, 1913, to Andrew Stamm and wife, a son.

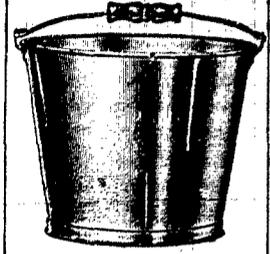
BRESSLER—Thursday, January 23, 1913, to Willis Bressler and wife, a son.

THOMPSON—Tuesday, January 28, 1913, to Chas. B. Thompson and wife, a daughter.

From Now On Watch Our Bargains in Home Goods

A NEW SPECIAL WILL BE ON SALE EVERY DAY DURING FEBRUARY.

Saturday Special



Tin prices are away up and yet this 12-quart Pail, full XXX Tin, wood handle, reinforced bottom, will not bend, a very good, heavy milk pail

25c

By coming to this store as often as you can during February you will be able to pick up at bargain prices many articles which you need right now or in the very near future. A new special will be on hand every day in February and every one article will be for "NOW" use. No winter goods.

- Enameled Wash Pans, large size at..... 10c
- 4-Quart Enameled Deep Pudding Pan at..... 10c
- 3-qt Enameled Bake Dishes at..... 10c
- Bracket Lamps with tin reflectors at..... 25c
- Zig Zag Rules at..... 10c
- Birch Wood Chair Seats, any size at..... 8c
- Blue Bristol Milk Crock, 1-2 or 1 gallon, both..... 10c
- Silver Polish at..... 10c
- Large Japanned Serving Trays at..... 10c
- Hand or Vegetable Brushes at..... 5c
- Pott's Sad Iron Handles at..... 8c
- Java Stock Buggy Whips at..... 10c
- Mercerized Napkins, hemmed on both sides, at..... 10c
- Carpet Beaters at..... 10c
- Large unbreakable Dressing Combs at..... 10c
- Large size, 8x10 in. Chamois Skin at..... 10c
- Bread Toasters, made of steel, perforated bottom, different from the old style..... 10c
- Tooth Paste, regular price 25c, at..... 10c
- Creme Paper, any color, per roll..... 5c

Wayne Variety Store. The Store of a 1000 Bargains

PUBLIC SALE OF BRED SOWS and GILTS

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1913

At Maple Leaf Farm, 3 miles north and 2 miles east of Allen, Neb. The blood lines of my herd represent Orion, Advance, Fashion Plate, Sensation, Spotless King, Golden Model and other well known strains.

Nothing but honorable methods will be allowed or followed at this sale. There will be no by-bidding, trading or boosting of prices. Every person will be given a square deal and the fairest treatment possible. We want your presence at this sale and your good word and good will whether you buy or not. You will not be disappointed in my offering for they are large and growthy and extra well bred.

45 Head of Tried Sows and Gilts and 4 Boars Will be Sold

Sale held in heated tent—No postponement on account of weather.

A Warm Dinner at 11:30. Sale Begins at 12 O'clock.
Col. E. J. Roddewig, T.J. Overboe, Owner
Col. E. E. Shackelford, Auctioneers
Catalogues now ready—send for one.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

FOR SALE—Span small mules. I. D. Henderson, Jr., Wayne.—adv 6-2pd.

FOR RENT—Good modern house, barn and block of land. See John Binghold.—adv.

FOR RENT—320-acre farm. A. B. Clark, Wayne, Neb.—adv3tf.

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

Seven room house for sale at a bargain.—J. T. Leahy.—adv.

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

WANTED—Alfalfa hay—a ton. Phone 145 or see F. Sebald.

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

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

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

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

FOUND—On Main street, near Clark's garage, a pair of gold spectacles in case. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. M. T. Munsinger.—adv.

Old papers for sale at this office.

For Sale City Property.—Adv. GRANT MEARS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

See Donahay, Optician.
J. P. Larson and wife are at Sioux City today.
Dr. Cleveland was a visitor at Emerson Wednesday.
E. C. Stoltenberg from Carroll is visiting at Omaha today.
A. C. Dean and wife went to Sioux City Wednesday afternoon.
J. M. Roberts and J. W. Stagner are spending today at Sioux City.
A. H. Parry and wife are visiting relatives at Omaha a few days this week.
Judge A. A. Welch was holding a short session of court at Neligh the first of the week.
J. B. Gallagher of Hartington was here last week visiting at the home of P. L. Walker and wife, his daughter.
Do not forget that the firemen will have their dance—the last ball before lent, Friday evening. And do not forget to attend.
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, formerly of this place, but now of Bloomfield is visiting at Omaha and will stop at Wayne on her return in a few days.
Chas. Nydahl, who formerly lived here, but is now at Gordon, is greeting his many old friends here and at Winside. He reports an ideal winter for stock in that country, but it is not a corn country, and so he is back in Egypt looking for corn.
The fireboys were called out Sunday evening by the discovery of a little fire in a barrel of straw in the barn of Mr. Shuester in this place. No water was thrown as the fire was under control by the time the apparatus arrived. Cause unknown—no damage to mention.
The many friends of Herman Lundberg and wife will rejoice to know that the latest reports from their home are favorable, and that each hour without bad symptoms is in her favor. For a week she has been on a bed of suffering, hovering between life and death.
John Pierson from Tripp county, who kept batch with Fred Walter when they were both holding down a quarter, stopped here Tuesday for a visit with his old pal. Strangers, until the drawing threw them together as neighbors, they became firm friends and so continue.
A. J. Hyatt and wife left Wednesday morning to visit a few days with their son, A. M. Hyatt, at Onawa, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt have just moved back to Wayne from Randolph, and are making this visit before they get fairly settled down to home life here again.
R. A. McIntosh leaves this morning to visit his mother and other relatives at Oakland and Macedonia, Iowa. This was his old home, and he has not visited the places for nearly 20 years. He is a middle-aged man, but his grandfather is yet living, and he will be on the list of those visited.
Orr & Morris are selling this season's coats this way—any ten dollar coat for five dollars, any twelve-fifty coat for six-twenty-five, any fifteen dollar coat for seven-fifty, any eighteen dollar coat for nine and any twenty-five dollar coat for twelve-fifty. They are selling some coats too and you'd better get in before they are all sold.
Richard Simpson, aged 75 years, died suddenly of heart failure at the home of his son four miles northwest of Wayne late last night. He had been in his usual health, and the only complaint he made was that he had eaten too much supper. He retired at the usual hour, and awakened his grandson, who slept with him a little later, gasping for breath and soon passed away. The body will be taken to Oakland, Iowa for burial.
Anton Swanson of Emerson, who confessed to a confidence man at Omaha that he is a Swede, was swindled out of \$775 in good money at Omaha last week. The funny part of it was that the confidence man told his new friend that he thought that he was an honest man, and then proceeded to "take him in" as a partner in a scheme to fleece another man. But the Emerson man was the one who was plucked. Had he been honest and not a candidate for a get-rich-quick scheme he might have had a larger bank account today. After he was robbed he did not seem smart enough to put the authorities next, but came to Emerson first, giving the other crooks all kinds of time to get away. It must have been very much like taking candy away from a baby.
To see well, see Donahay.

State Normal Notes

Miss Winifred Ganitt has completed the course of study for a professional life certificate and began work as teacher in the primary department at Sioux City on Monday morning.
The work of the second semester is starting nicely with crowded class rooms in every department of the school. Recitations begin at 7:45 in the morning and continue until 4:30 in the evening.
President Conn and Dr. House attended the meeting of the pioneer schoolmaster's club which met at Lincoln on Friday evening of last week. President Conn was one of the principal speakers on the program.
Last Saturday afternoon, the executive committee of the alumni association held a meeting and began plans for the annual reunion and banquet which will take place during commencement week. The officers of the association are: G. E. Cress, president; Edith Beechel, secretary and R. W. Ley, treasurer.
The Omaha University proved easy for the Normal boys last Friday afternoon, and the result was a score of 28 to 18 in favor of the home team. Hickman, assisted by the good work of Mears and Rennick, caged basket after basket, and the Normal team made a very creditable showing.
On Wednesday morning Professor Laakey, president of the board of control, presented to the students the entertainment course offered by the school in the second semester. The course will include four basket ball games; three base ball games, one debate, and three entertainments, besides the subscription to the Goldenrod. The basket ball schedule is practically arranged and will be as follows: Morningside Academy, January 30, Normal gymnasium; Wausa high school, February 7 at Wausa; Bancroft town team, February 14, Normal gymnasium; Columbus Y. M. C. A., February 21, Normal gymnasium.
About three weeks ago a call came from Tilden, Nebraska, asking for a teacher for the intermediate grades. Miss Ruth J. Knutson, who had just completed the higher course, was recommended for the position and began her work on January 6. A letter written to Dean Hahn by Superintendent F. H. Price, among other things, has this to say in regard to Miss Knutson: "While the room could hardly have been in worse condition when she took charge, within two days she was complete master of the situation and had become so seemingly without effort. She is making good far beyond my expectations and I consider that we are fortunate in getting her. She has power of government that few teachers possess, and plans her work carefully."

Normal Lecture a Success

The members of the Normal lecture course were much pleased with the lecture of Professor William B. Patty on Liquid Air, Radium and Wireless Telegraphy, given at the chapel last Saturday evening.
Professor Patty has a happy faculty of making his demonstrations and explanations popular, interesting and instructive. Not only did he show the wireless stations in action, but also the possibilities of the wireless wave in lighting cities, starting machines, and the like from distant points. Then with prophetic eye he gave the imagination free range and for a few moments held the audience under the inspiration of his unbounded faith in the wonderful prospects of future accomplishments for this great modern discovery.
He exhibited to the audience the glow of radium from a tube of radium bromide of high activity, and also passed several spinthariscopes through the audience that all might see the miniature bombardment of space caused by the emanations from a small speck of radium bromide under a magnifying glass. His illustration of the difference between radio-active substances and phosphorescent substances like calcium sulphide, after exposure to a bright light, was very amusing, and the good people of Wayne may expect to see phosphorescent ghosts on almost any dark night if the lesson was as effective as we believe it was.
The phenomena produced by liquid air were those due to extreme low temperatures. Frozen alcohol that could be pulled like taffy, rubber balls which broke like glass and flowers whose frozen petals crushed to powder under pressure were among the remarkable accomplishments of the 312 degrees below zero imparted by the liquid air. Professor Patty took a shot at the usher in the back of the room with a cork projectile from a gun loaded with liquid air. Some say he is a good marksman as well as lecturer.

Great Showing of our large Spring Line of

Embroideries, Flouncings, Laces, Silks, Poplins and Suitings --Beginning

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, '13

A sale of Handsome New Silks, Embroideries and Laces, in time for SPRING SEWING

Come and see this line, as it will be sure to please your fancy and Save You Money

Largest and most handsome line in the newest patterns ever shown consisting of Laces, Convent Embroideries, Flouncings, 18 and 27 inches wide, in Swiss and Cambric

Don't miss seeing this line, even if you are not ready to buy, as we assure you that your time will be well spent . . .

...SILKS...

Spot proof Cheney Foulards \$1.00 Silk Poplins, 36-in. wide, in brown, blue, tan and black; per yard only \$1.00

Also the new Santailaine, Serges and Whipcords in all the popular shades, at low prices

Remember the Day and Place---At The old Reliable

German Store

Phone 139

WAYNE

Everyone has only words of praise for the evening's entertainment and many expressed the hope that some thing like it might be given oftener.

College Hill Notes

A new girls basket ball team was formed Wednesday evening. The entertainment committee have tickets for sale for this semesters entertainments. The regular annual reception held for students by the faculty will be given again next Tuesday evening. Seven couples went out to cut-off lake skating Tuesday evening. The ice was in good shape. All say skating was the best yet.

At present a number of the students are suffering with severe colds. It is hoped they will be able to return to classes soon.

New students are arriving daily, New classes are being formed as the students call for them providing there is enough to form a class.

A joint meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. was held in the Chapel room Sunday afternoon. Dr. Corkey gave a very interesting talk.

The reception room of Kingsbury hall is being remodeled. The walls and wood-work repainted. We understand that a piano and davenport will also be installed.

Dr. House entertained the members of the American history class to a delicious five course dinner Sunday evening. After dinner Mrs. House and Miss Maria rendered a few musical selections on the piano. Mrs. House displayed a great deal of talent and ability. The students returned home declaring Dr. and Mrs. House the best of host and hostess.

The sociology class met again Tuesday evening. Miss Edith Beechel gave the last of the past semesters report. Her subject was, "The Social Reconstruction of English Teaching in the High School." Miss Beechel has made a personal investigation of several high schools and gave her report to that effect. Miss Beechels paper was one of the best reports of the past semester.

I. P. Lowrey

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

Oil or Steam

Now that Wayne is in need of a new and larger power and pump plant the citizens want the best possible return for their money. There are those who favor oil and those who think steam is the only system. The following report from Osceola, Ark., where they have municipal oil plant engine made by the firm that made and installed the oil engine at the Wayne mill, but of later pattern and greater power shows what they claim for the oil engine there. Where experts differ as they do the council and people will do well to read all that they can on a subject that will have to be decided soon or late.

Expense Dec. 31, 1912.

Colored waste	\$ 9.31
Castor oil	.50
Engine oil, 52 1/2 gal.	9.97
Gasoline	.70
Kerosene	2.25
Jenkins valve disks	.36
Street lamps	3.60
Muriatic acid	.25
For November collections	10.00
Two 60-gal. oil tanks	8.20
Stamps	1.00
Blacksmith bill	5.35
Printing receipts	14.00
Fuel oil, 1948 gal. at 0365	71.14
Labor	345.83
Total	\$486.46

Revenue

From dance at court house	\$ 5.00
From flat rate	126.17
From meter customers	798.96
Total	\$912.13
Net Gain	\$425.67

K. W. Hrs. generated, 11302. Running time, 527 hrs. An average of 17 hrs. per day. Load factor, 25 per cent.

Mr. Teaford says in his letter accompanying the report, "I am sending you my report for December which I think is very good especially when you take into consideration that we lost a little over \$100 per month with the steam plant. It seems good to me to be able to earn over \$400 per month instead of losing \$100."
NOTE—The City of Osceola, Ark., is using a 130 H. P. type "FH" De La Vergne crude and fuel oil engine which is belted to a 100 K. W. Westinghouse Single Phase A. C. Generator. The engine is operating on a fuel oil of 26 gravity Baume.

See Donahay, Optician.

Miss Alice Babcock
Instructor in Art

—Will be at—

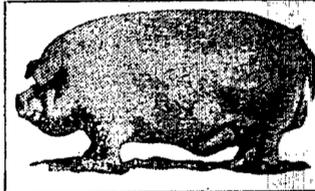
The Union Hotel, Wayne, Nebr.

Thursday evenings and Fridays.

Orders for China and Oil Paintings

Duroc Jersey Sow Sale

At my place, five miles due north of Pilger, and 11 miles south and 1 1-2 miles west of Wayne,



Friday, February 7, 1913

In my new sale pavilion

50 Head Consisting of 18 Sows and Fall Yearlings and 32 Spring Gilts

These sows are all well bred and carry some of the best blood of the breed. They are by such well known boars as, Red Jim, Commodore Boy, Col. Tippy, and Melina's Wonder, by Wallace's Wonder, and are now bred to the champion Col. Tippy, Crimson wonder Select, Melina's Wonder and a son of Red Jim.

No better hogs have been offered for sale this year. Sale Starts at 1:30 Sharp. Dinner at Noon.

T. C. Callahan and R. P. McGuire, Aucts. R. O. Brandt, Clerk
O. I. Purdy and Harry Graham, Fieldmen.

Write or see me for Catalogue H. Stuthmann

Old Papers for Sale at the Democrat office

Washington Political News

By C. H. Tavenner

Washington, Jan. 25.—Remove the tariff tax from meat and sugar, to lessen the burden of taxation now being borne by the poor, and place a tax on the incomes of the rich, who are not now bearing their due proportion of the government expense!

This promises to be a feature of the legislative program of the Democratic 63rd Congress. Questions asked by witnesses before the Ways and Means committee indicated that meat and sugar may go on the free list. An income tax to make up for the loss of revenue from the tariff on meats and sugar will soon come into existence as a result of the ratification of the income tax amendment to the constitution by the necessary three-fourths of the states.

This program should spell reduction in the cost of living. The wholesale price of sugar in London, where there is no tax on sugar, averages two cents a pound less than in New York. The same thing is true of beef. The cables frequently report that American beef, on which the transportation has been paid across the Atlantic, is being sold on the block in London two cents a pound less than in New York. The same thing is true of beef. The cables frequently report that American beef, on which the transportation has been paid across the Atlantic, is being sold on the block in London two cents a pound less than in New York.

Naturally the sugar trust and the beef trust will not approve a policy of free sugar and free meat, but the sugar trust and the beef trust will not be in the saddle in Washington after March 4th.

County Ownership

A bill has been introduced in the Nebraska legislature to provide for county ownership of telephones. Of course the proposed legislation is being ridiculed by the owners of stock in the big Bell and big independent corporations, but The Telegram is heartily in favor of the proposed law. There can never be any real competition between the Bell and Independent interests in Nebraska. There may be a show of competition here and there, but on the whole there can be none, for indeed there is now a broad suspicion, closely bordering upon the fact, that the telephone situation in Nebraska is now all within the hands of one combination of Bell and Independent interests. A law to enable a county to own and operate a telephone system for the benefit of the public would give best possible results. It is argued that such county systems could not give the public good service on long distance lines, but there is nothing in that argument, because the law will no doubt compel all existing long distance lines to connect with the county telephone systems. Careful estimates have been made to prove that in a county like Platte a county owned telephone system would be able to supply telephone service, not on the troublesome party lines, but on the private wires, to every farm and town residence in the county, at a rate of 85c a month for each subscriber. We know the owners of the Bell and some of the Independent owners are laughing at this low estimate, but The Telegram is ready to believe that the figures are not unreasonable. We are hoping that our members of the legislature may be pleased to approve and support the principle of the Fuller bill. Perhaps it may need improvement by amendment, but it is a sure step in the right direction.—Columbus Telegram.

Farmers' Interest at Wakefield

There will be a farmers' institute held at Wakefield next week Monday and Tuesday, and as there appears to be no prospect of such a meeting at Wayne this season we expect that a great many farmers from this vicinity will be in attendance. On the program we note that Arnold Martin of whom we made mention last week will speak on Monday. He and Mr. A. R. Loah of Manhattan, Kansas, will divide the time. Mr. Loah will tell of good roads, Mr. Martin of corn and alfalfa and small farms. The second day V. E. Shirley will talk of poultry and the feed problems, Mrs. A. E. Davidson of Lincoln will tell many things of interest to the ladies and men too about housekeeping and poultry growing. The program is good, and numerous prizes attest the interest that will center about the exhibit of grains and vegetables, as well as products of the kitchen.

A shetland pony, saddle and bridle given free. For full particulars write Independent Farmer, Lincoln, Nebraska.—adv. 3-4

A Washington Greeting

Gardner & Wade,
Wayne, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: Received your Holiday Greeting in due time and appreciate the fact that we were not forgotten in the year 1913, the year in which the democratic party will assume the reins of government and steer the National Ship in the interests of the people. I sincerely trust that the party may make a record to which the people can point with pride, and endorse the same at the close of the administration with as much or more emphasis than they did at the polls in November. I believe that the White House will be honored by the presence of Woodrow Wilson, and that his Cabinet will be selected from able and conscientious men who will serve their country for their country's good in the interest of their fellowmen. My faith that the people have placed in the men who are to guide our destinies meet with no disappointment. May the people assist all officers from the President of all the States, including Governors to work for the common good of the common people. When this comes to pass, then will we have universal happiness, peace and prosperity. Wishing the Democrat success for 1913, and thereafter I remain,

Yours truly,
S. B. Russell.
Lakeside, Wash., Jan. 16, 1913.

Good Butter Without Churning

From the Cedar Rapids Journal. Some three weeks ago the Register and Leader printed a story concerning a new and easy process of making butter. Since the printing of the story, Dr. Young, of Eldora, has been flooded with letters asking for further information, from those who wish to try the process, but for whom the story was not sufficiently explicit.

Since printing the story several farmers' wives in this locality have questioned Dr. Young in regard to the process and are now making butter without churning. It has been found that there is more butter produced by the new and easy method than there was by the old method of churning and that the butter is sweeter and keeps sweet longer than by the old process, as absolutely all of the milk and water is removed. The fact that the butter is made from sweet cream also lends the butter a richer flavor than that produced by churning from cream which has been allowed to sour from two to four days.

"In making butter by this process," according to Dr. Young, take an ordinary pan or earthen crock, place in this receptacle any absorbing fabric such as Turkish toweling folded to several thicknesses and on this absorbent lay smoothly a piece of filter paper large enough to hold the quantity of cream you wish to churn into butter. A good quality of white blotting paper will do for the filter. Or this filter pour cream, not more than a quart for an ordinary sized pan. The cream must be smooth and have stood a few hours. After the cream has been poured onto the filter, place the pan in a cool place for a few hours and the result is the finest butter you ever tasted.

"The scientific explanation is that the globules of butter fat will not pass through the filter, while all other parts of the cream will. The butter remains on top of the filter in minute granules like snowflakes, and may be removed by tipping up on end of the filter, the butter falling off without scraping. Use a new filter with every trial." Mr. Young has a sample of butter thus made in his office, which has been kept in a cool place for several weeks, but is as sweet as when first made.

Bumper Crop

Below we give the record of some of the better crops grown in the state, as reported to the state board of agriculture. We are not doing this to crow over other states where they cannot and do not raise such crops, but to show the home people what they may accomplish by a proper system of farming, such as fertilizing, rotating crops and preparing seed bed. We try to spread our farm operations over too much territory to make the best showing possible. It is better to produce 600 bushels of oats on 6 acres than on 60. Here are some of the records.

T. N. Feltz of Furnas County raised the banner crop of oats in western Nebraska so far as heard from, his yield being 91 bushels and 21 pounds per acre from 6.73 measured acres. Glenn Wilson of Washington harvested an average of 55 bushels of oats from a field of eight measured acres.

Alex. Buschow of Webster County produced 55 bushels of Turkey Red winter wheat per acre from a field of about ten acres with other larger fields which came near the same high mark. Mr. Buschow

keeps alfalfa in his rotation and his biggest yield of wheat followed alfalfa.

What is probably a record yield of wheat for Nebraska in recent years comes from Merrick County, where Will McCullough threshed 143 bushels from two acres reserved for a test; this is at the rate of seventy-three and one-half bushels per acre. Yields of thirty-five to forty bushels of wheat per acre are so common as to no longer excite comment. The fitness of Nebraska soil for the growing of winter wheat of good quality is shown by the fact that the average yield for ten years is twenty-five per cent greater than that of Kansas, whose big wheat crops have given nationwide publicity.

The sixteen boys winning prizes in the annual corn growing contest of the State Board of Agriculture averaged eighty-four bushels per acre. These examples taken from widely separated portions of the state, indicate the possibilities of Nebraska soil under skillful management.

Nebraska Tax System

The Nebraska Rural Life Commission recently asked several hundred people in all parts of the state to give opinion about our taxation system. Ninety-eight per cent of those questioned were farmers and 2 percent were business men.

Over 80 percent of these men declared that the tax laws of the state are unsatisfactory.

Particularly interesting was the fact that 11 percent were in favor of the removal of the tax on improvements on real estate and of the substitution of the single tax. Another 14 percent went half way in the direction of the single tax by suggesting that the personal property tax be abolished.

The people of Nebraska are evidently coming around to believe that we ought to cease taxing industry and enterprise, as we are doing under our present system of taxation.

The single tax, on the other hand, will encourage the land owner to make use of his property, because the tax will lessen as he improves his holdings. I will tax out of existence the land-owning hog who refuses to improve his property and selfishly let it grow more valuable from the enterprise of his neighborhood.—Omaha Daily News.

Partition Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order made and entered by the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of January, 1913, in an action pending in said court for a partition of real estate hereinafter described in which Joseph William Hodson is plaintiff and Mary Derrick, Ada Stephenson, James Samuel Hodson, Bessie Kinneman, Guy Hodson; also Clarence Hodson, Ralph Hodson, Iona Hodson and John Hodson, Jr., minors, et al, are defendants.

The undersigned referees directed by said order to sell said premises will on Tuesday, February 25, 1913, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., at the door of the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the court house in Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 16 in Block 5, North Addition to Wayne, as shown by the recorded plat thereof; also a tract of land described as follows: commencing at a point 66 ft. South of the Southwest Corner of Block 29 in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, on the East line of Main Street produced, thence 114 south ft. on said line produced, thence East 158 feet, thence North 114 feet, thence West 158 feet to the place of beginning, said sale to remain open at least one hour; the terms of said sale is to be cash, one-half to be paid at the time of said sale and the remaining one-half to be paid at the time of confirmation of sale. H. B. JONES, REFEREES.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 21st day of January, 1913. 4-5

Summons By Publication

In the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

Charles Walker, Plaintiff, vs. Clara Walker, Defendant.

The defendant, Clara Walker, will take notice that on the 12th day of October, 1912, Charles Walker, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, against Clara Walker, defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from you, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of March, 1913.

CHARLES WALKER,
By Kingsbury & Hendrickson,
Attorneys.

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

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my place of residence, one and one-half miles northwest of Wayne, on

Wedn'sday, Feb. 5

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp the following described property:

30-Horses-30



These horses run from ten months to eight years old; 22 head of them are broken. A well matched span of mares weighing 3200, 6 years old; good driving mare, 8 years old; Union Medium, Jr., colt coming 2 years old; 3 good 10 months old colts from the Ray Hearst and C. H. Brooks horses; one Shetland pony weighing 300. All of these horses are big boned and well bred.

21 Cattle 21

10 yearling steers, 6 registered Short-Horn bulls, 3 registered Short-Horn cows---one an extra good milch cows, and one with bull calf at foot.

Farm Machinery

McCormick harvester, 7-foot McCormick mower, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, 16-inch walking stirring plow, a new Janesville disc harrow, breaking cart, a new speed cart, 2 sets heavy work harness, Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine for pumping, some chickens. FREE LUNCH AT 11:30 O'CLOCK

Terms: Ten months time, on bankable notes, will be given on sums over \$10, bearing 8 per cent interest. Sums under \$10, cash

LOU OWEN

E. and D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneers H. B. Jones, Clerk

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

F. S. Berry was at Norfolk Monday night.

Chas. B. Thompson was a visitor at Carroll Tuesday.

C. H. Hendrickson was called to Lincoln Tuesday on legal business.

George Farren of Winside went to Omaha Tuesday with a car of cattle.

Orlando Adams went to Omaha Wednesday morning on a business mission.

John Shannon took two cars of cattle from Carroll to South Omaha Tuesday.

Henry Hanson left Tuesday morning to look after his farm interests at Pierce.

James Dobbins was here from Carroll Tuesday on his way to visit his brother at Norfolk.

Dick Hanson, who has been quite ill, suffering from a gathering in the head is better again.

Any Child's coat or any skirt in stock at half price at Orr & Morris Co's. Can you beat it?—ad-1

Ed Samuelson and wife left Tuesday morning for their new home at Henning, Minnesota.

Mrs. Glea Lush came Tuesday from Vivian, South Dakota, to attend the funeral of her father, F. Wadsworth.

You can buy the out-of-date coats at Orr & Morris Co's store, no matter what the former price, for \$1.98. ad 1

John Britton went to Wakefield Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Cyrus Hunter, Mrs. James Britton went also.

Mrs. W. Harman of Hastings, Iowa, returned home Tuesday morning, following a visit with Mrs. C. S. Donner.

S. E. Auker visited his son in Sioux City hospital Wednesday, and reports that he is getting along nicely, and will soon be able for his discharge.

Mrs. Davis of New Jersey has a pet catfish, if we may believe the papers. When Woodrow gets to be president the catfish may become a national pet.

D. C. Nelson and wife, who have been visiting her parents here for several weeks, left Tuesday for Omaha where they will again take up their abode.

Mrs. B. F. Swan and son, Balmer, from Sioux City came last week to visit friends at this, their former home, for a few days, and were guests at the home of S. R. Theobald and wife.

Fred Hefti and family will move to Russel, Minnesota, next week. We are sorry to lose this excellent family but trust that their removal will be to their future happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. A. A. Ihde of Pierson, Iowa, came Sunday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wade, and found that lady ill upon her arrival. She returned home Wednesday morning, leaving her mother feeling better.

John Paul Jones, hero of our navy, is at last laid away in a final resting place to the great satisfaction of the English navy. They have been uneasy ever since his body was exhumed at Paris more than a year ago.

County Treasurer, L. W. Roe, went to Lincoln Tuesday where he is attending the annual meeting of the county treasurers of this state. This association holds annual meetings to discuss questions of interest, and exchange ideas.

The word "Impression"

By looking up the word, "Impression" you will find that it is defined as a vague remembrance of something you are not sure of, or in other words a "hear-say".

A great many who are on the outside looking in, have the impression that Beaman is high priced, but the increasing trade is evidence that this is wrong.

Convincing arguments will fill this space in future issues. Watch for them.

Green Vegetables for Saturday

- Radishes Lettuce Celery
- Carrots Cucumbers
- Cauliflower

Beaman's Ideal Grocery
"A Thousand Things to Eat"

A. R. Davis and wife left Wednesday morning for a short visit at Omaha.

W. H. Gildersleeve and son, Lloyd, were visitors at Sioux City Wednesday.

About February first, Fred Hefti will ship to his new home at Russel, Minnesota.

M. T. Munsinger was at Omaha the first of the week where he purchased a car of feeders.

Any Child's coat or any skirt in stock at half price at Orr & Morris Co's. Can you beat it?

Walter Vaught is moving to Bethel, Minnesota, this week. His Nebraska friends wish him well.

John Prager from Pittsburg is cutting meat at the Central market, taking the place of Oscar Wamburg who resigned.

Miss Esther Johnson returned to her home at Oakland Monday, after a visit here at the home of her brother, Ed W. Johnson.

FOR SALE—Several young thoroughbred Short Horn bulls and 50 tons of good horse hay. J. M. Roberts, on Clark home ranch.—5-4.

M. E. Blair of Omaha was here for a short time, the guest of his brother, F. L. Blair, while on his way to Bloomfield. He is a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Ed Nebor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Norton and other friends here, left Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Glenwood, Iowa, after which she will return to her home at Elk Point, in the good state of Nebraska.

The Minneapolis people are going set out some bottles and try to catch some of the gases which are expected to be flirited from the tail of the new comet, when it passes next month. Perhaps they may be able to secure enough to break the gas trust.

Ted Perry was showing a pretty nice span of colts on the street here the first of the week. They were full brothers, aged 3 and 4 years this spring, and the youngest weighs 1525, the older 1725. A fine looking span—of the kind that it pays to raise.

Wayne Masons are said to have kidnapped the grand cutodian, Robt. E. French, last Friday evening as the east bound passenger train stopped at this station. It was their regular meeting night, and his presence was desired very much at the lodge room.

At Batavia, Ohio, they have already carried a baby by parcels post. The item did not state whether it was ordered by telephone or letter. From reading theories we assume that it was a telephone order for the parcel went to the farm. This is encouraging "infant industry" and is not democratic.

Frank Raabe of Stanton has entered complaint to the state railway commission against the condition which prevails at the depot at that place. If he stays with the railroad until they get a new depot he has a long wait on hand, according to the general trend of such great questions. But hope on and fight on—the cause is just.

Orr & Morris are selling this seasons' coats this way—any ten dollar coat for five dollars, any twelve-fifty coat for six-twenty-five any fifteen dollar coat for seven-fifty, any eighteen dollar coat for nine and any twenty-five dollar coat for twelve-fifty. They are selling some coats too and you'd better get in before they are all sold. ad 1

Several car loads of sheep came down the branch Monday, rushing to market, before the incoming democratic administration knocked all value out of them. It would be too bad to see a nice bunch of mutton like that and no one who wanted it because there was no tariff on wool. Why are not hogs a drug on the market, there is no protection to speak of on a hog?

Attorney L. A. Kiplinger returned Tuesday from Lena, Illinois, where he and his mother went three weeks before, accompanying the body of his father to its last resting place at the "old home town", complying with a wish that is common to humanity to have the body laid to rest amid the scenes of other and brighter days, where the friends who know us live and are finally laid away. Mrs. Kiplinger will not return for a time yet.

The Sioux City News is hollering about the change of time of the Omaha road. Says it discriminates against Sioux City because the afternoon train leaves earlier. Possibly the road was built exclusively for Sioux City—and perhaps not. The present train services is much the best for the general public that the road has had, and Sioux City should not whimper if a dozen people have to leave the place at 2:10 instead of two hours later.

Have You A Home

In the interests of the people of Wayne, as we see them, the Democrat has advocated the establishment of a building and loan association at this place, and we will continue to believe that no enterprise could be put into active operation for less real outlay of cash that would bring as great returns to the place, in a general way and to those who became members of such an association as in the organization of a building and loan.

The following from the Red Oak (Iowa) Sun, tells of the success of the enterprise there—it should be as great here:

The time to commence getting a home is now.

The suggestion is made at this time because in today's Sun there appears a half-page advertisement of the Red Oak Building and Savings association, which is a statement of the business for the 25th year of the association's existence.

The legend, "adv.," does not appear at the end of this article for the reason that nothing will be paid for its insertion. The reason of no charge being made is that a building association is an institution which helps a community as much if not more than any other concern not organized strictly for pecuniary profit.

But there is profit in it. However, the profit is not to the association as an entity, but to Brown, Jones and Thompson and every other person who wants to save money or get a home for less money than it takes to pay rent. Through this there is profit also to the community.

In an editorial printed in The Sun a few weeks ago it was stated that there are probably 300 families in Red Oak today who occupy their own homes because of the advantages offered by the association. Had the association not been organized they would still be paying rent in Red Oak if they had not removed to some other place because they thought the grass looked greener elsewhere.

Of the aforementioned 300 homeowners a large per cent got their beginning in money-saving through the building association. They found that by paying six, seven or ten dollars a month into the association they could escape paying rent, and at the end of a few years the monthly sum paid would give them complete ownership of the home.

Every year since the association was organized 25 years ago new people have learned of the privileges offered and many have taken advantage of them to their benefit. And so it is that each year there have been a dozen or more renters put into the home-owning class.

"I am going to start a bank account one of these days and begin saving my money," is a statement frequently heard from young people. Few of them start soon enough and many of them never do. But when a fellow goes into a building association he's got to put up his little old five, seven or ten dollars promptly (just as he has to do his rent money) and he'll not spend it for something he don't need. In due time his home is paid for and the habit of saving continues. The previous horror becomes an investor and the money he puts in every month is used by some other borrower.

"We can't loan money to people on town property, and when they come to see us about it we send them to the building association," said L. D. Goodrich, president of the Farmers' National bank, to a Sun man on Tuesday. "I don't see just how it comes about," he continued, that a man can earn eight per cent on money he puts into the association whether he is a borrower or an investor, and I would like to have some one figure it for me. But I am convinced that the plan is the best thing that can be devised for the man who is trying to get a financial foothold."

The whole thing in a nutshell is, that the plan helps people who want to lay up a little money. They can pay for a home by monthly payments at less expense than the cost of rent. Included in the monthly payments, of course, is the interest on the money borrowed.

The University Concert Co.

Miss Jude Deyo, Contralto, Miss Hazel Kinsella, Pianist, Mr. Harry Kuboff, Violinist, of The University School of Music, Lincoln, Nebraska, will appear in concert at the M. E. church, February 21st.

Notice to Aliens

All Declaration of Intention or "first papers" become void seven years after the date of their issue under the law of June 29, 1906, but all "first papers" issued prior to that date are valid until June 29, 1913.

FORREST L. HUGHES, Clerk of District Court.

Printing that pleases—Democrat.

Special Showing of New Embroidery

Begins Saturday, February 1

Wide and narrow flouncings with bands to match and All-Over Embroideries in a wide range of the newest designs at very reasonable prices . . .

Our early spring showing of high-class embroidery is always welcomed by the shoppers who have been waiting for the newest patterns and the best values. The fact that Easter comes so early this year will make this sale very popular at this time and you should be sure to get your share of these special offerings.

There is such a wide range of values that we shall not attempt to specify prices but shall trust that the satisfaction with the values given in our former embroidery sales will bring a large number of buyers to this one.

We have now on display a nice assortment of Spring Goods. Worsted Dress Goods, Silks, Crepes, Ratines, Corduroys and French and Zephyr Gingham have been piling in, and we are making prices on these new Spring goods that will please you.

Special Embroidery Showing Saturday, February 1, 1913

Orr & Morris Co.

PHONE 247 WAYNE, NEB.

Miss Zulu VanGilder and Pearl Aegerter from Randolph, were guests at the home of Ed A. Johnson and wife over Sunday, returning Monday forenoon.

E. J. Perry has faith in hogs as money makers as was evidenced by a deal made Tuesday whereby he became owner of a fine bunch of last May and June shoats to the value of \$2,500, which he purchased from S. E. Auker. They are a thrifty bunch of alfalfa pastured Poland Chinas.

You can buy the out-of-date coats at Orr & Morris Co's. store, no matter what the former price, for \$1.98. ad 1

The decision in the case of Emily Donner vs. Eva Norton, which was on trial as this paper went to press last week, granted to Mrs. Donner a one-third interest for life in the farm of 160 acres near Wayne and all the proceeds from a place of three acres which has been her home since the death of Mr. Donner.

The Wilmington (California) Journal has the following to tell of one of the men who is missing the finest winter ever put over—so far—in Nebraska:

"R. A. McEachen, a wealthy landowner of Northeast Nebraska, came over from Long Beach Wednesday to visit the Journal publisher. Mr. McEachen will return east in a few weeks to attend some business matters and contemplates making his home in this section, probably making some investments in Wilmington."



New Shoes

We're receiving our advance orders of LADIES' SPRING SHOES. The button is still in first place, though we have some lace shoes for those who prefer them. The new toes are wide, comfortable and stylish. The heels are just right. All popular leathers—tans or black. Come in and be fitted with a pair of shoes that will please you. \$2.50 to \$4.00 per pair.

Our New Ginghams are being admired and bought by ladies wishing first choice. 10c, 12c and 25c per yard.

The best line of Spring Percales ever shown in this city now on display at this store. Come in and look them over.

Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Ladies' Skirts at almost One-Half Price

Standard Patterns In Stock

Get A Fashion Sheet

S. R. Theobald & Co.

"The Merciful (Mah

Is Merciful to His Beast"

are the words written by a wise man, and how true they are. Being merciful consists in giving the team that brings you to Wayne a comfortable place to stay and feed if it be needed. This can be obtained

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Ask for WAYNE MADE CIGARS WM. DAMMEYER Builds good cigars at his factory. —TRY EM—

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I can take your orders now and put you down wells whenever you get ready for the job.

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Office Phone 245 Residence Phone Black 95

Livestock Men

If you want results that will satisfy, ship your stock to John T. Frederick & Co., South Omaha, Neb. They "know values," are reliable and will keep you posted on the market if you will write them.—adv-47 ft.

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

Meritol Hair Tonic keeps the scalp in a healthy condition, prevents the hair from falling out, restores it to its natural color and used regularly keeps the hair soft and fluffy. —adv.— J. T. Leahy, Druggist.

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SAYS PRACTICE IS NOT GOOD.

Tends to Weaken Confidence of Public in Business That is of Great Good to All, and Will Not Be Permitted in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Jan. 29.—The license granted to Elmer E. Brown to sell life insurance has been cancelled by Auditor Howard, after an investigation of the charge against the defendant. Brown made application for a license and before it was issued the National Fidelity and Casualty company filed a protest. The license was issued, however, pending the hearing and the protest was heard as an application for a revocation of the license.

Brown was charged in the protest with having made false representations against the complaining company and with being in debt to it for monies collected as agent.

In his decision of the case, Auditor Howard says: "When an agent representing one company has solicited and written a policy of insurance and that policy is in full force and effect he has no right as the agent of a subsequent employer to procure the cancellation of such policy for the purpose of writing a new one for his new employer. Such a practice is 'twisting' in its worst possible form. The practice of the defendant was to induce holders of actual policies to surrender the same while in full force and effect and substitute new ones. This practice cannot be too strongly condemned.

"There is no more beneficent feature of modern civilization than insurance in all its legitimate departments. Such practice as shown by the evidence in this case tends to undermine the confidence of the public in the whole plan of insurance and thereby tends to weaken faith in the efficiency of its intended purpose."

FREIGHT CARS ARE SHORT

Omaha Could Have Used 500 Had They Been Available.

Omaha, Jan. 29.—The freight car shortage is more acute than at any time during the present shipping season. Omaha roads could have used 500 cars south and east to load with grain, but they were not to be had. Some of the roads were without any cars to turn over to the customers and in the aggregate there were less than seventy-five empties in the Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs yards that could be used for grain carrying.

According to the Omaha railroad freight men the Omaha elevators are filled to bursting, but conditions are no worse here than elsewhere, all central points reporting a shortage of cars.

Railroad men contend that the congested situation at this point is wholly due to the enormous crop of last season and the immense quantities of merchandise moving out of Omaha and other jobbing points.

WOULD CUT GASOLINE COST

Cleaners and Dyers to Attack Law That Puts Four Cents on Price.

Omaha, Jan. 29.—C. V. Higbee of Lincoln was re-elected president of the Nebraska Association of Cleaners and Dyers at its meeting. Others elected were G. A. Shutsack of Omaha, vice president; Leo Soukup of Lincoln, secretary; Guy Liggett of Omaha, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to prepare a bill to be introduced into the present legislature repealing the present law governing the cost of transporting gasoline into Nebraska. The organization went on record as disapproving the present rate, which makes gasoline in the state cost more per gallon than in Iowa.

Directors of the National Cleaners and Dyers' association of the United States and Canada have chosen July 21 to 24, inclusive, as the dates on which the national convention will be held in this city this year.

FALL OF TREE KILLS MAN

Robert A. Billingsley Meets Instant Death Near Lexington.

Lexington, Neb., Jan. 29.—Robert A. Billingsley, a young farmer living about five miles northeast of Lexington, was instantly killed as he was helping his brother-in-law, Mr. Farley, fell some large cottonwood trees on Mr. Farley's farm. As one large tree was falling Mr. Billingsley became excited and instead of running in the opposite direction from the falling tree, ran in the same direction in which the tree was falling. The tree struck him on the head, resulting in instant death.

Hastings Phone Company Sells Plant. Hastings, Neb., Jan. 29.—The Hastings Independent Telephone company accepted the proposition for the sale of its plant to the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company. All shares in the Hastings concern are to be taken by the Lincoln company at par.

High Price for Land in Gage County. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 29.—The biggest sale made in this county in years was closed when 550 acres of the Heyo Parde estate, in Hanover and Hooker townships, were sold for \$52,540 to five different parties. The average price paid was \$93.82 an acre.

WINS SUIT AGAINST ROAD

Supreme Court Affirms Judgment in Favor of Merrick County.

Central City, Neb., Jan. 28.—Judge Rice has received word from the clerk of the supreme court announcing that an order of affirmation of judgment had been made in the case of the Union Pacific railroad against John T. McLean, treasurer of Merrick county, Nebraska. This is a suit commenced in the district court early in February, 1932, to restrain the county treasurer of this county from collecting the township tax of the company in excess of 2 mills on the dollar valuation in the townships of Central, Chapman, Viorega and Prairie. The case was tried in March before Judge Hallenbeck and taken under advisement and in April following he gave judgment in favor of the several townships. The company appealed to the supreme court, which has held with the district court.

RYDER SENDS OUT WARNING

Declares Against Freak Legislation for City, County and State.

Omaha, Jan. 27.—City Commissioner John J. Ryder and president of the League of American Municipalities has issued what he terms a "warning against freak legislation which might result in states, counties and cities losing a mint of money and probably mire the commonwealth so deeply in socialistic policies that private capital will fear to make investments therein."

BISHOP OF KEARNEY NAMED

Rev. James A. Duffy of Cheyenne Called to the Bishopric.

Omaha, Jan. 27.—Rev. James A. Duffy, pastor of the cathedral at Cheyenne, has been made the bishop of the new diocese of Kearney, in Nebraska, according to a cablegram received from Rome. He is the youngest bishop in America, being two years the junior of Bishop McGovern of Cheyenne. He is thirty-eight years of age and was born in St. Paul, where he was educated, graduated from the seminary there and ordained a priest in his home town.

RAPS AT EDUCATION LAW

Teachers' Guild in Constitution Give View of Situation.

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—The teachers' guild of Nebraska, recently organized, has adopted a lengthy constitution and by-laws attached to a preamble which attacks the present system of legislation in the state and nation and sets out the fact that superintendents and teachers are dominated by politicians and the schools are exploited by text book companies, teachers' agencies and supply houses.

Will Fight Increased Fees.

A merry little fight is in sight in the house over Hardin's bill to increase the mileage fees of sheriffs from 5 cents to 10 cents. Hardin's plea is that the larger fee is proper because an automobile is virtually necessary in these modern times. The bill has called forth many protests by letter from constituents of Hardin and others. Opponents bring out the fact that sheriffs frequently serve a number of summons on a single trip, but collect mileage as though each required a separate trip. This, it is said, offsets the low mileage rate.

Will Test Anti-Gift Law.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 27.—By refusing to recommend the dismissal of the case, the Adams county supervisors left the way clear for the trial in the district court of the case involving the constitutionality of the anti-free gift enterprise law. The case was instituted over a year ago by former County Attorney Hartigan and is an action to test Sperry & Hutchinson, a trading stamp premium firm, from Nebraska.

Seven Wolves Killed.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 27.—A big wolf round up took place in the western part of this county and 600 farmers armed with shotguns succeeded in bringing eleven large prairie wolves into the circle. The round up covered six square miles in the vicinity of Gladstone. Four of the wolves escaped through the side lines and seven were killed.

Brand Owners Must Pay.

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—Cancellation of live stock brands over the state under a law passed at the 1911 session of the legislature will take place this month unless owners of the old brands make immediate remittance to the secretary of state. Such is the substance of a letter being sent out by that state official.

Gage Farmers Engage Crop Expert.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 27.—The Gage County Crop Improvement association engaged Otto Liebers as crop expert for Gage county for the season of 1933 at a salary of \$2,000, one half of which is furnished by the local association and the other half by the department of agriculture.

Food Commissioner Files Report.

Receipts of the pure food commission during the year that N. P. Hansen of this city has been at its head, totaled nearly \$12,000, the greater part of which came in from issuance of imitation butter, cream tester and stock food permits.

CONDENSED NEWS

Battling Nelson, the prize fighter, and Miss Fay King were married at Chicago.

President Taft refused to dismiss the criminal anti-trust suit against the bath tub trust.

The salary at Yale for Professor William H. Taft, as Kent professor of law, will be \$5,000 a year.

Five more indictments were found by the special grand jury investigating New York's "arson trust."

Execution of pumping up an automobile tire caused the death of Charles Whitting, president of a bank at Roscoe, Ill.

Former Governor James H. Brady was elected United States senator for the short term on the joint ballot by the Idaho legislature.

The rising of the Seine to within six feet of the flood marks of 1910 has caused great uneasiness throughout the low lying districts of Paris.

The Norwegian cabinet, under the premiership of General J. K. M. Bratlie, resigned owing to its defeat at the general elections last October.

Mobs of striking garment workers and their sympathizers demonstrating on the east side in New York engaged the police in a series of riots.

Italian, British and other warships have been ordered to proceed immediately to Turkish waters, according to dispatches from Mediterranean ports.

Patent to the first coal land claim granted in Alaska was issued by Secretary Fisher to W. G. Whorf on sixty-three acres at Port Graham, Cook's Inlet.

After traffic had been resumed between Chihuahua city and the border, the Mexican Central railway again was cut by rebels between Jimenez and Torreon.

Gillette and Moorcroft, Wyo., are in the grip of a smallpox epidemic, which, on account of the non-observance of quarantine regulations, threatens the entire state.

Professor R. W. Webb of Bellville, Tenn., Independent Democrat, was elected United States senator by the Tennessee legislature for the term ending March 4 next.

Margaret Jane Witchor of Salt Lake delivered the vote of the Utah electors to the president of the senate. She traveled 2,380 miles and receives \$585 for her mileage.

William Davis was shot and killed at a charivari near Paris, Ill. Claude Askins was using a shotgun as a noise-maker and accidentally discharged a load into Davis' head.

Gustav Carl Luders, one of the best known composers of musical comedy in America, died suddenly of apoplexy in New York while calling on friends. He was forty-nine years old.

It was reported at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., that the war department intends to increase the infantry companies on duty at the post to war strength, giving each company 100 men.

Heavy losses were inflicted on a large force of Moorish rebels, who attacked a French expeditionary column near Mogador. The fighting was severe for some hours and 300 Moors were killed or wounded.

Rome Miller of Omaha was made chairman of the National Congress of American Hotel Associations, which was organized at a meeting of state hotel owners and proprietors of state hotel associations at Chicago.

Vice President elect Thomas R. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, it was announced, have determined not to take a house in Washington, but will live in a hotel during their four years' residence there after March 4.

After a lapse of nearly a year the federal grand jury in New York soon will resume its inquiry into the affairs of the Radio Telephone company, charged with using the mails to defraud investors of approximately \$3,000,000.

War to death on all cats was declared by the police of Berkeley, Cal., in the interest of public health. The order has gone out that it is possible to rid a town of cats. Berkeley shall be the first catless town in the country.

William J. Reid, alias J. P. Croft, who confessed that he had attempted to pass a forged check for \$14,850 on the First National bank of Sanger, Cal., pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to six years in Folsom penitentiary.

Princess Anna of Lowenstein-Wertheim, the inventor of what she believed to be an "anti-seasickness" cot, is in New York. She is somewhat discouraged because the cot did not save her from the experience she hoped to avoid.

William C. Damron, former president of the Bank of Brooklyn, was found guilty in the supreme court of having misappropriated \$2,600 of the funds of that institution. He is the third Brooklyn banker convicted of similar offenses since Jan. 1.

Mrs. Finley J. Shepard has made it known that to continue her identification with philanthropic work she will retain her maiden name and sign herself as Helen Gould Shepard. Since their marriage last week Mr. and Mrs. Shepard have remained at Lyndhurst.

A million dollars is the offer announced by Charles E. Finlay, a New York banker, if his son-in-law, Rexford Lee Paris of Indianapolis and ninety-four other sufferers from tuberculosis in this country are restored to health by the new serum discovered by Dr. F. F. Friedmann of Berlin.

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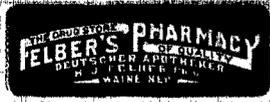
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SWEET CLOVER

Mrs. Minnie Hall, of Califa, California, writes as follows: "Is sweet clover as good for pasturing cows as alfalfa? How many pounds are usually sown per acre?"
There are many farmers who have good sweet clover pastures, and seem to be getting fair results from this crop for that purpose, but as a general thing, it is considered a noxious weed. Stock will eat sweet clover when they have become accustomed to it, but due to a slight bitterness, it is not usually relished as much as other clovers. We have known of instances where, after the stock had become accustomed to sweet clover, they seemed to eat it readily and do very well on it. In comparison with alfalfa as a feed for live stock, alfalfa is far superior. Alfalfa must be pastured very carefully, because the cattle are apt to bloat from eating it, especially in the fall of the year or early spring. A much more satisfactory method is to cut the alfalfa and feed it as a soiling crop, or to cure it and feed it as hay. Experience shows that one will get a great deal more feed off an acre if handled this way than if the stock are allowed to graze the alfalfa.

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"The Story of Bread," an interesting little book, issued by the I H C Service Bureau, Chicago, will be mailed free to any person who asks for it. This story is being used in hundreds of schools for supplementary reading, and in a pleasant way it makes plain why bread is called "the staff of life"—what plenty of good wheat bread has done for the progress of the world.

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CLOVER

We have often called attention to the fact that every farmer should whenever sowing grass of any kind include some one of the varieties of clover. If you expect to use your land for meadow purposes then one of the larger varieties, viz., the Mammoth Red or Common Red clover would probably serve your purpose best. If you expect to use the land both for pasture and for hay, the Alsike clover will serve your purpose best. While on the other hand, if you expect to pasture the land, then we would recommend a combination of Alsike and White clover.
There are several ways in which one can obtain a stand of clover. The first under consideration is to combine clover and timothy with winter wheat, sowing them at the same time along the last part of September. Clover should not be sown at this time, however, provided you are particularly anxious to obtain a stand. Clover sown in the fall will winter-kill very badly under normal conditions and for this reason it is not advisable to sow clover during the fall of the year. With timothy it may be sown with the wheat at the same time, either scattering the seed in front of the drill or by sowing the seed first and drilling the wheat later, then covering it by the use of the peg tooth harrow. The clover may be sown just before it freezes up in the winter, but we do not recommend this practice, because of the uncertainty of the weather, but prefer waiting until spring to sow the clover seed. During the latter part of February or the first of March, just before the spring thaws begin and when the land is in a rough and frozen condition is the best time to add the clover seed. The heaving due to freezing and thawing will cover the seed sufficient under most conditions. However, if the land is sandy this practice might not be successful and we do not recommend it but on the other hand if your soil contains a large amount of clay you could expect success by following this method.
Another way of sowing timothy and clover but one which requires a little more judgment on the part of the farmer is to sow the wheat in the fall and add the clover and timothy in the spring after the land has thawed out and the surface become dry. The plan is to sow the clover and timothy combined at this time by using a peg tooth harrow, which not only covers the seed but cultivates the wheat at the same time. The timothy will not show up with the first season, but you ought to get a good crop of clover and the timothy will come on later.
Either of the latter two methods ought to give you fairly good returns. If you expect to leave this field seeded down for any length of time it would be a good plan to add two or three pounds of Bluegrass seed when sowing the timothy.

Yours very truly,
I H C SERVICE BUREAU

SHALL I PLOW OR DISK?

George Duncan Tilley, Alberta, writes as follows: "Referring to your ad. in Calgary Herald about giving advice on crops, etc., I should like to have your suggestions on some points. On prairie soil broken for the first time in the fall of 1911, I have harvested forty-nine acres of wheat and forty acres of corn. The land was plowed five inches deep. In preparing the land for next year's crop, do you think that disking the stubble would be sufficient, or should the land be plowed? What crops should follow wheat and oats?"

As a general practice, the land should be plowed once a year unless there are unusual climatic conditions. If there had been practically no rain and the ground was very loose, you might get satisfactory results by only disking. However, it has been the mistake of a great many in the northwestern territory, to think that they could raise satisfactory crops without doing the amount of work on the land that they should do. The result has been that in many places they have worn the land out much more rapidly than was necessary. It is advisable not to begin the practice of only disking. Better try plowing again.

You will perhaps not need to plow the ground any deeper than it was plowed last year, but ordinarily the result will warrant your doing this by leaving a part of your ground and only disking it, and if you do we would be very pleased to know the result.

One of the drawbacks to Canadian farming is a lack of system of crop rotation. By all means plan on a rotation of crops, which will include wheat, oats, and barley, and some leguminous crop. This may be clover, alfalfa, Canadian field peas, or some other similar crop that will do well in



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KEEPING SHREDDED FODDER

W. W. Greiner, Orange, Virginia, writes as follows: "I am using a McCormick husker and shredder this fall, but have no storage rooms for stover. My plan is to stack it outside, but have been advised that there is great danger of losing it if stacked outside, and I cannot afford to lose it. Can you advise me how to stack it so it will keep? I can neither bale it nor build storage rooms this fall."

Shredded fodder may be kept either outdoors or inside, depending on local conditions. If you have a great deal of wet weather during the fall and winter, much of the shredded fodder will spoil, as is the case with any rough feed stacked outdoors. There will be more waste to the shredded fodder than with the hay because of the fact that it is finer and not as easily handled as hay. In many sections of the corn belt the shredded fodder is stacked outdoors, but very seldom is this done excepting where it is impossible to put it under cover. We would suggest that you use some coarse hay to top the stack, and thus prevent some of the loss due to wet weather.

The only danger of stacking shredded fodder or putting in the barn results from the fact that it is shredded when very damp or wet. In no case should fodder be shredded during a damp rainy day because it will absorb the moisture very rapidly, and if stored when in this condition is very apt to spoil. We have known of instances where shredded fodder has burned up caused by instantaneous combustion, due to the fact that it was shredded when too wet, or during a wet period of weather.

If you could stack your shredded fodder against one side of the barn, and provide a board roof for it, and at the same time have it convenient to where you expect to feed it, you would not lose a great deal by stacking it outdoors.

STABLE MANURE

Undoubtedly some stable manure has accumulated about the buildings during the rush of harvest, threshing, and corn picking. It is a good plan to get this out onto the field just as soon as possible. If there come a few nice days after corn husking you will find it advantageous to use this time cleaning up the yards.

If the stable manure is allowed to stand in piles during the winter months a great deal of its value is apt to be lost by heating. It is a common thing to see piles of stable manure steaming during the winter months. This is due to heat from the pile and if it were possible for us to see just what was taking place we would find that nitrogen was escaping. As nitrogen is one of the most important plant food elements, it is a good plan to follow methods of handling the manure so as not to lose it. An ordinary load of stable manure will contain about 10 pounds of nitrogen, which if bought on the market in a commercial form will cost 25 cents a pound. Not only is the nitrogen escaping, but the vegetable matter which is so important in many soils is being destroyed by burning.

The summer's accumulation of manure can be conveniently and profitably applied to winter wheat or to a meadow which we expect to put into corn next year. It is not advisable to apply manure at this time of the season on hillsides or where it is apt to be washed away. It is always advisable to apply fertilizer of this kind to the highest parts of the field. It is very generally conceded that best returns are obtained from a light application from the fact that manure applied in this way is much easier incorporated with the soil than if spread in large quantities. The only practical way of applying manure uniformly is by the use of a manure spreader, and every farmer who raises stock should consider his farm equipment incomplete unless he has a manure spreader.

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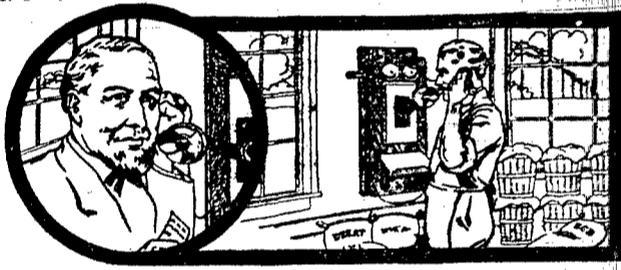
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County Correspondence

Winside Notes

Sheriff Porter was in town this week.

Bert Hornby went to Columbus last Thursday.

Charlie Nydahl of Gordon was in Winside this week.

Mrs. Louie Needham visited Sioux City Saturday.

George Hyatt was in Winside Monday from Randolph.

Miss Belle Roland was a passenger for Norfolk Tuesday.

A. W. Waddell went to Fairfax, S. D., one day last week.

Henry Laase of Wisner was a Winside visitor Thursday.

A. C. Lantz was a business visitor in Omaha this week.

R. E. Fisher attended in thoroughbred hog sale at Nora Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Shaw visited her mother at Norfolk Saturday night.

Born—On Monday, January 27, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leroy, a girl.

B. Ramsey has gone to Winner, S. D., to visit his sons, Claud and Hiram.

Mrs. A. M. Averill of Hoskins visited friends at Winside Tuesday afternoon.

William Kahler and wife of Nacora visited Winside relatives last week.

Miss Dora Green was a visitor at the Martiny home from Hoskins last Sunday.

Lorin Washburn of Randolph was calling on old friends at Winside this week.

E. P. Henderson, the land man, transacted business at Albion one day last week.

E. B. Young, the Sunday school man from Wayne, was in Winside a short time Monday.

Wm. Kolstrom and Rudolph Shultz visited Norfolk in a business way last Saturday.

E. W. Darnell's sale was a good one, being attended by a large crowd and plenty of bidders.

Mrs. Giegar came over from Emerson Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Louie Needham.

Born—To Adolph Janke and wife, Friday, a girl. To Wm. Ehlers and wife, Sunday, a girl.

Mesdames Schaaf and Swanke of Stanton were visitors at the E. VonSeggern home over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullen of Wakefield were visitors at the Gaebler and Hart homes—the first of the week.

Mrs. Hüntemer of Wayne was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Lantz, for a couple of days last week.

Word comes from the Cullen family that they arrived safely at Long Beach, Cal., and are well and happy.

Lawrence Longnecker and family went to Randolph the latter part of last week to visit the Dunn family.

Tom Johnson and family autoed from Dodge Saturday to visit Winside relatives, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Auker, who has been a guest at the Art Auker home for several days, returned to Wayne Thursday.

Mesdames J. A. Clayton, H. G. Smith, Herbert Lound and John Jaskowiak were Sioux City visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. Martiny went to Newcastle to visit over the Sabbath with her daughter, Anna, who is teaching there.

Henry Long and wife and Mrs. W. W. Fletcher started for Red Oak, Iowa, Monday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Bright went to Emerson Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. George Gabler who was returning from an Omaha hospital.

The Sons of Herman masquerade ball Friday night was a great success. A large number were present and a nice orderly time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lantz entertained the card club last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and the usual good time is reported.

J. H. Prescott departed Monday morning for Spokane, Wash., where he expects to make his home, his family following as soon as school closes in June.

Albert Tottenberger and Albert Nieman and sister, who have been visiting at the home of Henry Glassmeyer, east of Winside, returned to Talmadge Tuesday.

A. W. Stockham and Grover Francis went to Royal last Friday to see the wrestling match between the Winside man, Walter Hoffman, and a wrestler from Brunswick.

Rev. Connell went to Hoskins Friday night where he held church services in the M. E. church.

News of the death of John Waddell at Phillip, S. D., was received by Winside relatives Tuesday morning. Full particulars will be given next week.

Mrs. J. E. Glass went to Norfolk Saturday to visit her daughter and family. She was accompanied by her little grandson who had been visiting her for a week.

Quite a number of the friends of the Prescott family gathered at their home Saturday evening to surprise Mr. Prescott. The time was spent informally visiting and cards.

Clyde Holcomb and wife returned from Sioux City Monday where they went to see Mr. Holcomb's mother, who was very sick. They report that she is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lute Carter of Carroll gave a slumber party to the Winside C. O. S. girls Saturday night. They returned Sunday afternoon and reported a most delightful and pleasant visit.

It is reported that Sam Miles is sick with pneumonia. The Miles family seem to be having more than their share of sickness, as the three children are just recovering from sick spells.

Our station agent, Mr. Clark, was in Omaha Monday taking some kind of examination necessary for men in his position. Edwin Schemmel of Hoskins acted as agent during Mr. Clark's absence.

Mrs. W. D. Hughes returned Saturday evening from Omaha where she was in a hospital, having submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Hughes went to Omaha to accompany his wife home.

The Danish Brotherhood have raised money to take care of Mrs. Hansen, the old lady who was stricken with paralysis. The names of those who contributed are to be published in the Winside Tribune this week.

L. G. Herbert's lecture at the opera house Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing him. This lecture was a part of the lecture course. There will be two more numbers, both lectures.

The wrestling match between Walter Hoffman and Jack Bruce of Verdigre last Wednesday night was won by Hoffman. The preliminary exhibition between L. J. Holcomb and A. W. Stockham made much fun for the audience.

Fifteen members of the local K. of P. lodge went to Wayne Tuesday night to assist in instituting a lodge at that place. The Winside boys did the team work in the initiation of five candidates. They all report a royal good time.

Mrs. George Gabler returned home Saturday night from Omaha, accompanied by Miss Mary Gabler and Miss Irene Steel. Mrs. Gabler is again on duty at the store and is feeling as well as could be expected after an operation.

Mrs. S. L. Tidrick went to Omaha last week, called there on account of the illness of her son's wife. We understand that the lady was operated on for appendicitis and it was a very bad case, but that she is recovering slowly.

The Home Department of the M. E. Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Herbert Lound next Tuesday afternoon. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wheeler where the lessons for the following Sabbath were thoroughly studied and discussed. This was followed by a most tempting lunch.

Miss Mae Miller has resigned her position as superintendent of the Silver City, Iowa, schools and accompanied her sister, Mrs. A. H. Carter from Omaha last Thursday. It is reported that Cupid had had something to do with the resignation, but your correspondent can not vouch for the truth of the report.

A report was generally circulated during the past week that Walter Gaebler had sold the hardware department to his business, but the report is not true. A new man from Wakefield has been employed to take the place of Mr. Layton, the tinner, and the business is going on in the same old way.

A bridge whist club has been formed in Winside and is composed of the following ladies: Mesdames A. T. Chapin, Frank Wilson, C. E. Shaw, Lute Miller, H. E. Simon, C. E. Needham, D. J. Cavanaugh and A. C. Lantz. The ladies met at the home of Mrs. Chapin Tuesday afternoon and their husbands were invited for supper. A very pleasant time is reported.

George Linn and wife of Carroll were guests at the home of Mrs. T. Lound Saturday night.

Fritz Botel, who has been living by himself in the house formerly occupied by Godfrey Shabrum and family, was found about noon Saturday by Wm. Koepke in an unconscious state. A physician was summoned and said the man was suffering from paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thies have been secured to care for him.

Rev. Perry, president of a school for the "poor white trash," as he called it, at Edwardsville, Alabama, was a guest at the M. E. parsonage over the Sabbath and preached both morning and evening at the Methodist church. He also preached at Grace church, southeast of Winside, in the afternoon. He is a very interesting and eloquent speaker.

Last Friday afternoon there was a reading contest held in Miss Meyer's room at the school house, when five pupils from rural districts and Winside read to compete for the honor of entering the county contest. The judges were Mrs. G. A. Mittelstadt, Mrs. A. C. Lantz and Mrs. N. B. Ecker. The decision was in favor of the Winside girl, Vivian Leyhton. Besides the reading contest there was a debate and several of the boys and girls recited. The program was very interesting to the large number of visitors present.

Thursday, January 23, Mrs. I. O. Brown entertained the Royal Neighbors at a Kensington at her home. The hours of the afternoon were delightfully spent in a sewing contest, games and music. Each of the ladies were given a small holder, such as is used about the stove, and they had to be put together and tied in the center. Mrs. G. Bleich proved to be the swiftest with a needle and was given a pretty prize. Mrs. Walter Gaebler carried off the honors as the slowest sewer and received the "booby." A delicious two course luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames Oscar Ramsey and Jas. Anderson. The latter lady also contributed several piano selections to the delight of the visitors.

A few minutes after noon Tuesday, the fire bell rang out an alarm for a fire at the Tillson pool hall. Smoke came from the roof and the blaze was soon located in the top of the building, which could not be reached only by chopping a hole in the roof. The fire boys soon had this accomplished and a stream of water extinguished the flames at once. The fire was started by a defective flue. It was thought for a time that the buildings east would burn and no time was lost in removing the furniture from the barber shop and Henderson's land office as well as the pool tables and other fixtures in the burned building. Not much damage was done to the building or contents, but it was quite a narrow escape.

Wakefield News.

Emil Nelson went to Essex, Iowa, Saturday on business.

Miss Irene Hathaway of Blencoe, Iowa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Mitchell.

H. P. Shumway arrived here from Lincoln Saturday to spend a few days at home.

Chas. Schultz is installing a lighting plant in P. J. Samuelson's new house near Platte, S. D.

Ed Johnson of Concord visited his niece, Mrs. Agnes Kindstrom Saturday enroute to Butte to see his brother, Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Evans accompanied their little daughter to Sioux City where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Misses Caroline Marriott and Florence Welch attended the concert given by Madam Calve at Sioux City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Munger, Miss Gladys Munger and Mr. A. E. Kapolin autoed from Pilger Friday and were the guests of Mrs. Hubert Leucks.

The Firemen will give their annual Masquerade ball in the auditorium February 6. Ten firemen will receive diplomas for having served as firemen for five years.

Miss Faith Haskell was one of a group of Nebraska girls from Mrs. Somers' school, who had the honor of being presented to President Taft Saturday by Senator Norris Brown.

The play "Diamonds and Hearts" given by students of the high school Friday night was a success both from a literary and financial standpoint. The play was bright and catchy and the parts were well taken by all. Don Quimby as "Bub" was the star of the evening and kept the audience laughing with his droll words and actions. The receipts were \$94.50.

To see well, see Donahay.

Hoskins News

Hattie Jensen visited in Norfolk Monday.

R. G. Rohrke is again on the sick list.

Bert Templin made his usual home visit Sunday.

Chas. Morgan was visiting friends in town Sunday.

Nora Ziemer of Wayne spent Sunday with home folks.

Glenn Green was transacting business in Wayne Tuesday.

Edwin Schemel was in town over Sunday visiting home folks.

Mrs. A. M. Averill was visitor in Winside Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moratz are spending a few days in Pierce.

Miss Bertha Moratz of Norfolk visited home folks here Sunday.

S. Koenigstein was in town Monday, calling on his musical students.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Wetlich hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moratz visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Stella Ziemer of the Wayne Normal spent Sunday with home folks.

August Ruhlow is the new manager of the Farmers' Elevator Co.

Frank Hart was a passenger to Winside between trains on Thursday.

Miss Mary Pawelski spent the week-end with home folks at Wayne.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher was called to Iowa on account of the death of her sister.

Mrs. Nelson has returned from a weeks' visit at the Ambrose home north of town.

Warren Swett will leave Friday for Whitman where he will farm the coming year.

Miss Dorothy Green was a visitor at the Martiny home in Winside Sunday afternoon.

There are to be preaching services at the M. E. church on next Thursday evening.

Dr. W. F. Edmonds of Woods, S. D., visited Saturday at the Louis Ziemer home.

Frank Phillips visited with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Hecht and family in Allen over Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Rohrke was called to Hadar last week on account of the illness of her sister-in-law.

A number from this place attended the wrestling match at Winside Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Robinson of Wayne spent a few days the past week visiting at the Aug. Deck home.

Miss Ethel Prince visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Williams north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Manzer of Pierce were guests at the Gus Schroeder home Friday and Saturday.

Fred Schroeder left for his home near Denver, Colo., Monday after visiting here with relatives a few days.

Edwin Schemel went to Winside Sunday evening to relieve the station agent at that place for a few days.

Eddie Brummels returned to the Wayne Normal Monday morning after spending Sunday with his parents.

Ralph Sterling of the Wayne Normal visited his sister, Miss Ruth Sterling on last Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie Whaley went to Wayne Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of F. G. Wadsworth of that place.

The friends and neighbors of Ernest Wulschlaeger helped him celebrate his twenty-fourth birthday by giving him a surprise party on Friday evening.

Word was received here Wednesday from Phillip, S. D., announcing the death of John Waddell. A. T. Waddell left for that place on Wednesday forenoon.

The Behmer Brothers are now making plans for a new cement block building which they intend to have, erected in the spring for the future home of their implement company.

Frances Schemel of the Hoskins school was the victorious one at the precinct reading contest which was held here on last Friday afternoon. She will represent this precinct at the county contest in Wayne February 15.

Those who attended the opera "The Bohemian Girl" at Norfolk last Friday evening from Hoskins were: Dorothy Green, Nellie Whaley, Lauretta Ziemer, Sarah Ziemer, Anna Mumm, Fred Nelson, Frank Hart, Harry Ruhlow and Horace Cox.

Invitations are out for a teachers' and patrons' meeting to be held next Friday night in the Hoskins high school. A program consisting of papers by patrons, County Superintendent and a few musical numbers will be rendered. Prof. Chas. H. Bright of the Wayne Normal will give an address. At the close of the program refreshments will be served.

Sholes Items

Frank Eaton of Clearwater was in town Tuesday.

The Root girls returned to Wayne Monday morning.

Dr. Caulk went to Lincoln Monday morning on business.

Mrs. B. Stevenson has been on the sick list the past week.

Athol Stevenson returned to Wayne on the Sunday train.

Mrs. Dick Closson went to Randolph Friday between trains.

Bert Robinson is building the new dwelling for James McDonald.

Annie Closson and little Corintha were at Randolph Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Root spent Sunday at the W. H. Root home.

Brandon & Jackson shipped another load of hogs Tuesday night.

George Porter of Wayne had business in town one day last week.

Iva Root was out of school a few days last week on account of sickness.

Howard Jones came up from Wayne Saturday to be at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and son, Erwin, drove up to Randolph Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Jess Jenkins, were passengers to Wayne Saturday.

The dance at the ball last Saturday night was quite well attended and all report a very pleasant time.

Messrs. Saunders and Terwiliger of the firm of Saunder-Westrand & Co., were in town between trains Tuesday.

Archie Jackson returned from Omaha Friday evening where he had been with a two car shipment of fat cattle.

Mrs. Odiorn, mother of Mrs. Sam Erskine, returned to her home in Norfolk after a two weeks' stay with her daughter.

John R. Morris returned from Omaha Wednesday. Mr. Morris had three decks of fat sheep and lambs on the market.

Ida Closson is in charge of the four-corner school this week instead of her sister, Anna, who is down with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramkau were called to Manning, Iowa, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Gramkau's mother.

Rose, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. LaPlant, suffered quite badly the fore part of the week from a gathering in the head.

A genuine clearance sale will be on at the Erskine Bros., store Thursday and continue for several days. Some rare bargains are offered. Call and see them.—adv.

The Wayne County Bank installed their new safe deposit boxes the first of the week and are now fully prepared to accommodate their patrons in the safe keeping of their papers and valuables.

M. F. Halpin came in from Madison Friday evening where he had been for a few days with his family. Mr. Halpin says Mrs. Halpin has made some improvements in health under treatment there.

Adolph Ritchwisch sold Brandon & Jackson 62 head of white hogs and delivered them on Monday. They were as fine a bunch of fat porkers as ever came to Sholes. Mr. Ritchwisch received \$7.05 per cwt. for them. We understand they topped the Sioux City market by quite a margin. Mr. Jackson accompanied the shipment.

The Price Concert Co., of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday and gave one of the best concerts of the season to a well filled house. Stella Price, the violinist, was exceptionally good, and her sister, Lucile, as a humorous reader, was well liked by all, while Mr. Scott, the coronet player, was one of the best that ever visited this section.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne County Bank met Saturday afternoon to check up the business of the first six months. A very satisfactory showing was made and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Root, president; A. E. McDowell, vice-president; B. Stevenson, cashier; Elva Randa, assistant cashier; Henry Tietgen and Wm. Gramkau, directors.

Northwest News

Will Roe was under the doctors care this week with a bad case of grippe.

A large pavilion sale was held at Carroll on Saturday. Fred Jarvis acted as auctioneer, doing fine.

George Roe, Jr., was up from the county capitol Sunday, returning to his duties Monday morning.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid made seventy dollars at the dinner and supper they served on Farmers' Institute day.

The Social Circle met with Mrs. John Heeron on Thursday. Nine ladies were in attendance. Re-

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freshments were served and several new members were admitted.

There is some talk of trying to annex all the surrounding school districts to the Carroll district and making it a consolidated school. Possibly a meeting will be called later.

The Baptists are holding a series of revival meetings in their new church which was recently dedicated. Rev. Richardson is conducting the services and is a very able preacher.

At a box social held in the Black School recently, \$48 was realized. Friday evening a box social was given in the Morris school at which \$70 was taken in, money to be used for repairs on the Welch Congregational church.

Wilbur Precinct.

F. L. Phillips was sick last week.

Clark Smith has been sick this week.

Mrs. Pete Nelson is able to sit up some now.

H. C. Lyons and family visited at H. M. Meyers' near Laurel.

Miss Anna Erickson came the first of the week to visit Pete Nelson.

J. H. Campbell, F. L. Phillips and W. S. Young sold their hogs recently.

Fred and John Beckman attended the Meyer-Hofeldt wedding last Wednesday.

Miss Esther Swanson of Omaha, Miss Olivequist visited at H. C. Lyon's Saturday.

Sixty friends gathered at the Wingett home Friday evening to bid them farewell as they move this week near Carroll.

Hunter Precinct.

Henry Rubek is on the sick list.

Grandpa Weibaum is quite sick at this writing.

August Samuelson visited at Almond Anderson's Sunday.

H. J. Worth shipped a car load of hogs to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Worth was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Henry Anderson's and Chas. Henry's visited at Louis Johnson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummond are visiting relatives at Pender this week.

Chas. Sorens, Chas. Luttis and Fred Flege's visited at Chas. Lessmann's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peterson and children visited at the home of Frank Larson's Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Evans died at her home two and one-half miles northeast of Wayne last Sunday.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Louis Johnson and helped Mr. Johnson celebrate his 60th birthday.

Wilbur Evans and daughter, Effa, went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon to consult Dr. Rouse in regard to Effa's health.

Ernest Mooney moved from the Brittan place seven miles northeast of Wayne to Mr. Childs' where he will work next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Samuelson, who have been visiting at the home of Aug. Samuelson left for their new home in Minnesota Tuesday.

Rundell's Cash Specials

For One Week, Ending Feb. 6

25c pkg. fresh rolled oats... 20c
3 lb. fancy California sweet prunes... 25c
100 lb. sack poultry shell... 75c
25c K. C. baking powder... 18c
25c Kamo fruit catsup... 20c
Pure Buckwheat flour, lb... 4c
Ben Davis and Wine Sap apples, 2 bushels for... 1.50
Sauerkraut, per gallon... 25c
Dates, per pound... 10c

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