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HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

Marked Interest Shown at All Sessions and Much Good Results. Visitors Pleased With Their Reception

(By the Secretary.) The conference came to a close, Sunday evening, after a very successful session. Twelve high schools of Northeast Nebraska were represented by thirty-five delegates present and with the delegation from Wayne and including the speakers the total number was sixty-three.

The five sessions which were held in the high school building brought much good to these young men. The first session took place Saturday afternoon and was opened by a song by the members and devotional exercises were held being led by Reverend Meyers. Mr. Craven was ready by this time and the conference adjourned long enough to be snapped. After the roll call the Wayne high school girls chorus delighted the assembly with a song. The address of welcome which was given by Hays M. Main of Wayne was indeed a welcome to the delegates. Ira W. Hopperly of the Norfolk high school ably responded. After these two addresses the conference was delighted by a beautiful whistling solo by Miss Fern Oman of the Wayne high school. L. J. Kohl next appeared on the program with a lecture "A Fight for Character". He impressed on the young men that this is the greatest age for Christian men, that never before were there so many opportunities as today for such fellows. He also said that what we do today determines what we do tomorrow.

The conference then adjourned until evening when the visitors were guests of the Wayne high school at a 6 o'clock dinner served at the parlors of the Methodist church. All reported a good time and praise the girls who undertook this feat. The meeting for the evening was called to order at 8 o'clock and was opened by a song. Mr. J. P. Baily, the manager of the meetings, who appointed Mr. Degner of the Norfolk high school president of the conference, Mr. Vanderpool of the Pierce high school, vice president, and LeRoy Owen of the Wayne high school secretary.

The excellent orchestra of the local high school gave a number of selections after which Mr. Miller of Bloomfield read a paper on "Things Worth Doing". Mr. Baily following with a short talk concerning this matter and a number of very fine ideas were brought out.

Plenty of music appeared on the program and next came Main and Bohnert in a duet which pleased every one present, so they all say. Mr. Baily again appeared and spoke briefly on the Y. M. C. A. movement and its benefits. He gave a number of figures which plainly showed what it was doing for the young men.

At 9:30 Sunday the conference was called to order for the morning session. Mr. Kemp led the devotional exercises after which Miss Moler of the Wayne high school sang a solo. Some time was spent on the subject, "For the Honor of the School." A good number of thoughts were brought out which any school would be proud of.

Mr. Young of the Wayne high school gave one of the most pleasing violin solos after which Mr. Flower of Omaha gave a very interesting talk on "A Forward Look."

At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon the meeting was called to order and the devotional exercises led by Rev. Richardson; following came Messrs. Coleman and Lackey with a vocal duet. The lecture of Mr. Baily on "Hitting The Line Hard" showed the young fellows the right way and helped all who heard him.

Horace Wulf of the Sioux City high school spoke on "For The Honor of the School" and impressed upon the fellows to be clean in all ways. After a short business meeting Mr. Hansen of Wakefield sang a solo which delighted all.

At 7:30 the president called order and the Wayne high school chorus opened the program with a song. After a short business meeting Herbert Welch sang a solo. The address of Mr. Wilcox of Sioux City inspired all who heard him.

He told of the real facts. Mr. Haskell of Wakefield also told what the world wants of young men.

He impressed on the young fellows that they must have a Christian character to succeed and that the place to begin to form one was in the high school. After these men had given to this conference the real facts and explained the right, the conference came to a close and a great deal good.

Christmas Shoppers Visit Wayne

The people from miles around all appeared to be at Wayne last Saturday, the first day that the roads would permit of much automobile travel or comfortable passage in a carriage since the rainy weather of a few days before. The number of shoppers has seldom been equaled, and the merchants generally report a thriving business.

Holiday stocks at Wayne are the equal of those to be found in much larger places, and the fact has been well advertised. The holiday decorations and window displays are worth coming far to see. The stores are all to be open evenings from now till Christmas, and it makes a very pretty sight each evening—more appreciated perhaps owing to the fact that for the past three years the early closing has prevailed at this place.

No one should fail to visit Wayne at least once this closing week of the Christmas shopping time.

In conversation with one merchant Wednesday he said that with the roads and weather good he had patrons from far beyond the usual trade circle. Patrons who had come through other towns to trade at Wayne, because here they find the stocks from which to select ample, the business men seeking and appreciating patronage. If all will work to make the merits of Wayne known the circle of trade will materially enlarge.

In confirmation of the above almost the next store the Democrat man visited he played the snoop and listened to the conversation between two women—neighbors who live on the border line between Wayne and another town. One said this was her first visit to Wayne. They had always traded at the other place. Comparing prices she stated that there was a saving of 15c per yard on some goods they were talking about, and some other items, in all of which Wayne was given the best of it. Her friend was surprised that she had not previously been at Wayne, and we will venture the assertion that this will not be her last visit here.

Lindsay—Straight

At Hartington, Monday, December 15th, 1913. John Lindsay and Miss Stella Straight, both of this place, were united in marriage. Their most intimate friends were not present in any great number, although it has long been conceded that this union was apt to be consummated in the near future. So when the word of their marriage came to Wayne Monday evening there was much surprise that the young folks had kept their plans so well covered that no one knew them. The groom is a son of Archie Lindsay and wife of this place, and the bride is a daughter of H. F. Straight and wife. It is their plan to make their home on the farm near Wayne which the groom has been farming alone the past season. Congratulations are in order.

German Depart. Renders Program

On Monday evening in the chapel members of the faculty and a few other invited guests had the pleasure of listening to a very unique program rendered by the department of German of the Wayne State Normal school. The most pleasing feature of the program was a German play, the characters being selected from students enrolled in this department of work. The German school conducted by Alwine H. Meyer was greatly enjoyed by the guests of the evening. The program throughout was good and not only furnished an enjoyable evening, but also gave the visitors an opportunity to learn something of the work being done by Miss Kingsbury and the pupils of her department.

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

Death of Mrs. Levi Kimball

Wakefield, Dec. 17.—(Special.) Mrs. Levi Kimball passed away at her home in Wakefield Tuesday morning, December 16, 1913, after an illness of ten days.

Abigail Hill Merrill was born in Turner, Me., March 5, 1841. She spent the earlier part of her life in Maine. She came west with her uncle, Gov. Samuel Merrill, and settled at McGregor, Iowa, where in October 1866, she was married to Levi Kimball. Subsequently they moved to Grinnell and Des Moines, Iowa, coming to Wakefield in 1877 and residing here until her death. Mrs. Kimball was a member of the Baptist church at Wayne, but was an earnest and faithful worker in the Presbyterian church of this place. During her presidency of the Ladies Aid Society she inaugurated the movement which resulted in the rebuilding of the church.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. B. P. Richardson of Wayne and Dr. Caldwell of this place. She leaves to mourn her death, three children, Fred of Hartington, Herbert of Spokane, and Mrs. Claire Mudge of Wilmington, Delaware, her husband having passed away three months previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kimball were pioneer residents of Wakefield and had made a host of warm friends, who will greatly miss them in church, social and business circles.

Come Early, Please

The next issue of the Democrat comes on Christmas day, and we desire to go to press with last forms Wednesday. Will advertisers, correspondents and others please remember and be on time? Give the printer and editor a day off once a year.

Lad Swallows Store Coin

There was much anxiety and worry at the home of E. L. Jones and wife on the Clark ranch just northwest of town where the Jones family live when it was learned Tuesday afternoon that their six-year-old son had swallowed a piece of the exchange money issued by some of our merchants, and that the coin had lodged in the throat and could neither be coaxed up nor did it go down. The aid of a local physician was secured, but he could not remove the money, so they planned to take the lad to Sioux City on the afternoon train for relief. Automobile trouble between home and Wayne delayed them until it was necessary to make the entire trip by automobile, which they did, Dr. Williams accompanying the boy, his brother and father. When they arrived at a hospital the lad was given an anesthetic and by use of a specially long plier the coin was reached and removed. It lodged just below the opening to the windpipe, and was in position where it was constantly gagging the lad, but repeatedly vomiting failed to dislodge the coin. In fact it was so firmly imbedded that the coin was bent before it yielded to the pull that brought it out. They came home the next day and the boy is getting along nicely, but it is safe to say that he will not attempt to pass any store money that way again.

Seed Oats for Sale

Big Four Oats weighing 40 pounds to the bushel cleaned and sacked. Write for sample and prices. W. F. Abbott, Daws county, Belmont, Neb.—adv. 50-4

Mark Moler and wife of Nashua, Iowa, came Wednesday to visit at the home of his brother, John Moler.

Commercial Club Meeting

Tuesday evening there was a meeting of the executive committee of the Wayne Commercial Club, and final settlement was made with Mr. Scott for the work done last season on the roads leading from Wayne. Through a misunderstanding between the committee, the county commissioners and those who did the work there was a chance for a lot of trouble which no one was wanting to see. But wise council and good judgment and a few mutual concessions from all brought the matter to a final settlement. While it has come a little high, the members of the club have the satisfaction of knowing that there has been some excellent work done on the highways, and that the reputation of Wayne roads is much better than it was a year ago—and not only the reputation is better but the roads are better and that is what counts. We hope to see some plan devised by which this work will be continued, and there is little doubt but that one can be formulated by which this work can be done and the cost of it be more justly distributed.

The matter of having another street opened across the railroad right of way was discussed, and we believe that the council is also making a move toward the same end. At present there is no crossing east of Main street, and that makes that street the natural driveway for all stock from all of the country north, east and west of Wayne. The driving of cattle and sheep up through the main business street not only inconveniences the traffic of the street and at times endangers men, women and children, but it is also very inconvenient for those who are driving the stock. We hope that an outlet can be provided that will relieve the main street of this congestion.

Just for the fun, you know, plans are being laid for an entertainment or two by the club—just what it is to be is not determined—perhaps a minstrel show by home talent—or something equally as amusing.

A Growing Exchange Business

The other day while seeking news of interest the Democrat man wandered into the Way Auto Company's quarters here, and was surprised to find a car load of the very best of horses—the kind the farmers want these days when they ride to town in an auto and use a draft horse for the farm work. This bunch ranged in weight from 1,400 to 1,800 we would guess and every one a good one. Mr. Way says that he buys all of the good horses he can get, and sells many to the farmers about Wayne—shipping only the surplus—after home demand is supplied, and finds that horses and automobiles work well together in a business.

A few days ago he sold 16 automobiles, one at retail and 15 to a dealer. One new car went out this week, and several horses have been sold right at home. The value of an exchange horse market to a place is hard to estimate, but it certainly is a good thing for the people.

Rev. Blessing Speaks to High School

On Wednesday morning Rev. Blessing delighted the high school with a very able address on "A Successful Life." In part Mr. Blessing said: "You may not now realize it, but in the future you will look upon your school days as the happiest period of your life. You are probably having visions of the future—dreaming dreams and building air-castles. Every great achievement was at one time someone's dream, someone's vision. Dreams, visions and air-castles are to be encouraged if they are of a high and noble character. Let your dreams and visions be those of a successful life. If they are you will prepare yourself for a successful life. Get the combination which will unlock life's success. To do this you must have a purpose, a goal and strive toward it. Have a system and do not shrink from the noble purpose of making the goal. If you will follow this plan you will win and your life will be a successful one."

All enjoyed Rev. Blessing's address very much and all hope to have the pleasure of hearing him again soon.

Social Notes

One of the most delightful social gatherings of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson last Monday evening when the Acme club and their husbands entertained at a six-thirty dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs and their guest Mrs. Flint from Boston, Mass. The season's colors, red and green, were used in the decorations in the living room and dining room. The holly, smilax and Christmas bells being used in profusion made the beautiful rooms fairly glow. One long table in the dining room and four small ones in the living room presented a most inviting appearance to the guests as they found their places. Here the color, red and green had been carried out by the use of holly poinsettias and red shaded candles. The four-course dinner served by the Misses Ellis, Lewis and Eva Mellor, was a delight to the eye and a feast for the inner man. The evening was spent in visiting and guessing conundrums. The entire party took a trip round the world by stopping at various objects placed about the room which represented the names of cities and countries at home and abroad. After playing charades the guests departed with another happy event added to memory's page. Mrs. Cooper from Lewiston, Montana, and Dr. and Mrs. Ingham were guests of the club, Mrs. Ingham having recently become a member.

Last Thursday and Friday afternoons Mesdames L. H. Britell, U. S. Conn, C. H. Eright and J. M. Cherry entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britell at Kensington. Invitations were issued to about 150 ladies and there were few who missed the event. A number of the teachers from the Normal assisted the hostesses in serving a three course luncheon at the close of an afternoon happily spent in the prettily decorated home. There were about sixty ladies in attendance each afternoon.

The Junior Bible Circle met at the home of Mrs. McVicker last Saturday evening. Sixteen girls from Wakefield were present making a total of about sixty. After the lesson was studied it was decided that a box of clothes and toys should be sent to a school in South Dakota. The Circle will be glad to have every one donate that can. The next meeting will be with Miss Ina Hughes Saturday evening.

The sophomore class of the Normal were guests of Prof. C. H. Eright and wife Saturday evening. The hours were happily passed playing progressive games and practicing the class yell. As the evening drew to a close a substantial two-course luncheon was served.

Bert Wright and wife entertained a select party at their home last Friday evening. The hours were passed at progressive "Somerset" and social chat. Refreshments were served and all voted it a good time.

The Sons of Herman will hold their annual masque ball this year on January 13th, and no one who has attended one of these events will want to miss the one of 1914.

Monday evening a six o'clock dinner was given at the new home of Prof. and Mrs. J. T. House on College avenue to a few friends in honor of Misses Piper and Jewell.

The Whist Bridge club met last evening with Miss Hattie Shulteis, and were royally entertained. The evening was happily spent.

Council Meetings

The city council met Tuesday evening in an adjourned session and passed a few bills, and then met in special meeting to listen to protests against the levying of a tax against certain properties for payment of the walks across the parkings, connecting with the city street crossings. About 175 of these walks have been put in and paid for by the property owners—some under protest, and now about thirteen only have stood out in a protest to the final test.

John L. Soules is sporting a pretty pocket knife made in England and sent to him as a Christmas present by Weldon Crossland, who is at Oxford attending college on a Rhodes Scholarship.

"Good Fellow" Movement

...At Wayne...

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."



THE spirit of good fellowship is growing, and at no time is it more manifest and more appreciated than at Christmas time. Much good may be accomplished by organized effort and all citizens of Wayne and vicinity who are in sympathy with the movement are asked to volunteer for "The Lord Loveth A Cheerful Giver."

Will M. Maupin, in his Midwest Magazine, puts the following appeal into verses most appropriate for this occasion:

Christmas

While the Christmas bells are ringing out the message of good will, And the echoes ring the tidings over every vale and hill, While the Christmas star is shining with a radiance the same As it had that wondrous morning that the blessed Christ Child came. When we raise our voices singing songs of earnest, loving praise For the joys that lie about us, making bright our earthly ways— Let us give a thought to others who in joy have little part, Till we've learned that blessed lesson—keeping Christmas in the heart.

Hark! Above the Christmas carols hear the children's plaintive cry: Hear the broken souls of widows doomed by pestilence to die In the tenements so fetid; victims of inhuman greed; Slaughtered to the god of Mammon—they vainly for justice vainly plead. See the pallid little faces, hear them vainly beg for crumbs; See the noisome hives of humans where no Christmas ever comes. You who have enough of blessings ne'er can have a rightful part In the real joys of Christmas till you've Christmas in your heart.

While the Christmas bells are ringing out their messages so clear, Go ye out among your fellows, spread the gospel of good cheer. From some heart bowed down in sorrow lift the bitter load of woe; In some home with gloom o'ershadowed spread the cheerful Christmas glow To some child, some weeping widow, working out a wretched lot. Take a share of Christmas blessing—show them God has not forgot. Just divide your Christmas blessings, give unfortunates a part, And you'll double joys of Christmas—keeping Christmas in your heart.

The following have been designated to receive subscriptions to

The "Good Fellow" Fund

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

P. C. Crockett went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon.

The Woodward Kids at the Crystal the first of next week—adv.

Frank Strahan and wife were visiting at Sioux City Wednesday.

There is to be a masque ball at the opera house on Wednesday evening next.

Roy Tharp went to Inman Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his mother.

Firemen's Second Annual Masquerade ball, opera house, New Years Eve.—adv.

C. I. Duncan of Craig was visiting Wayne relatives and friends the first of the week.

Nels Orcut was a Winside visitor Tuesday—his first visit to that berg since three years ago.

Mrs. Temple came from Lincoln last week to visit her husband, S. Temple and their daughter, Miss Belle Temple.

Carl Wolfe and wife came from Winside Sunday to visit at the home of Emil Sydow and family northeast of Wayne.

J. H. Beach came from Carroll Saturday to bid on the Laase property, but thought the reserve bid higher than he cared to pay.

C. A. Fleetwood from Fort Dodge, Iowa came the first of this week to visit at the home of his uncle, W. M. Fleetwood and family.

Art Graham, the Colorado apple man was over from Norfolk last week and arranged to come here with two cars of apples Wednesday and Thursday.

R. Lauman is home from a three weeks visit in northwestern Iowa, where he visited relatives and attended to some business matters relating to an estate.

Out in Oregon, they are feeding their rabbits to the poor. The farmers are fighting their wheat fields of them and sending them to the hungry in the cities. In one drive over two sections yesterday 1200 rabbits were caught—and they have about 25 more sections to drive over.

Mrs. Ada Rennick spent Wednesday at Sioux City.

Mrs. D. D. Tobias was a Wednesday visitor at Sioux City.

W. L. Welbaum returned last week from a visit at Butte. His brother, Ira came with him to visit for a time at his home southeast of Wayne.

Miss Nellie Rodgers of Winside and Miss Bradley of Wayne left for Chicago Saturday to visit their aunts, Mrs. Edna Fairchilds and Miss Ella Bradley.

Bert Emch of Leith, N. D., a former resident of Wayne county has been visiting relatives and friends in and near Carroll and Wayne the past week.

Mrs. Fred Blair came home from Lincoln the first of the week, where she has been assisting in the care of her father. She reports that he is no better, and is gradually failing.

E. F. Kington and wife from Shelby county Iowa, came last week to visit at the home of Chas. McConnell and wife for a short time. Mr. Kington is one of the old soldier men.

W. R. Culton returned Tuesday from a visit at Mitchell, South Dakota, where he spent a short time. He reports fine weather and good roads as the prevailing condition wherever he went.

W. W. Evans of Wakefield a successful breeder of Duroc Jersey swine, has decided to break into the auctioneering ring, and has cards out announcing the fact. Mr. Evans has the knowledge of stock so valuable to an auctioneer and will find plenty of room at the top though the field may be crowded at the bottom.

One of the nice things to get mother for Christmas, if she has eye trouble is a pair of glasses—or it may be that father needs some instead. Just invite them to go with you to R. N. Donahay the exclusive optician and have their eyes tested. Think of the hours of comfort for them reading with ease or sewing without having to strain the eye. Such a Christmas present will cause many a pleasant remembrance of the giver, and be a joy to the one receiving every day of the year. Call him up over the line or drop in and see about the work. Nothing so disagreeable as eye trouble.—adv.

Vaudeville and pictures at the Crystal next week and the price will be the same.—adv.

Ray Robinson brought in three cars of good grade of feeders this week and drove them to his place three miles east.

T. Andrew of Fremont returned home Wednesday after a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Coleman.

Your overcoat, young man, is hanging on our rack. It would look well on you. Save money now. Blair & Mulloy. adv

Miss Carrie Vavra of Schuyler spent Sunday and Monday at Wayne the guest of her brother-in-law, John Mulloy. She came with Mr. Mulloy's 3-year-old son, Morris, to let him have a visit with his father.

There is lots of talk about early Christmas shopping, and we will bet dollars to doughnuts that a neighboring jeweler has the right idea. He advertised a 10 per cent reduction and free engraving for the early purchasers. Now that shows that he is desirous of having the business early—and those who came later would simply have to pay more and naturally not have as complete a stock to select from.

Christmas time is the season when people indulge most freely in good things to eat, and candy is one of the good things the children have in plenty—and if pure candy is provided for them harm is not apt to come from the indulgence. Bert McClary of the new store on lower Main street realizes this fact, and bought a fine stock for the Christmas trade with this idea in mind. It is now ready for the purchaser, and he invites all to come and look and buy.—adv.

Amos Longe was over from Logan Tuesday looking for some of the champion horseshoe pitchers of this neck of the woods. Local admirers tell us that Mr. Longe is champion of the Logan valley and stands ready to meet all who come, singly or in droves. He may be a good man with horseshoes, but he should be careful how he lets it get out here in this college town, for there is Prof. Redmond who has won more than a local reputation, besides a dozen of the G. A. R. men who can skunk Redmond.

At the Farmers Congress

Panry Lessman who was at the Farmers Congress at Omaha last week was pleased with the work there outlined for future benefits. He said the talk on rural credits by the members of the commission who had been in Europe to investigate that the question was excellent, and he thinks the time not far distant when the American farmer will be able to use his crop or his farm as a basis of credit and get the use of money thereon as cheap as those who now get the best rates on collateral that is not as good as that offered by the farmer and local merchant.

The talks on co-operation—the getting together of farmers and consumers to so arrange that 60 per cent of the products of the farm will not be required to get it to the consumer. It was shown that of the 100 per cent which produce costs the consumer the producer gets but 40 per cent—and that, they think, is more than properly belongs to the railroad, which cannot rob them very much now, and the commission men who have by organization gotten a pretty good cinch on things that grow in this land. He rents an office and perhaps a warehouse and then solicits a consignment, and when it comes let the market be high or low—and he often tries to force it down, he is always holding out his commission and every expense, even though he has to draw on the producer to pay the deficit. The traveling salesman they think are too numerous—the cost of selling staples by this method is too great. It is a handicap on the local merchant and he must pass it on to the man who buys from him. There are numerous evils which should be corrected for the betterment of all legitimate business.

In conversation with the editor, the matter of the stock yards commissions was spoken of. It is impossible for a grower or feeder to buy or sell a car of cattle at the great stock centers without paying tribute to the commission men. Mr. Lessman says that unless a farmer grows his cattle the commission men get no less than three commissions out of the stock before the packer even gets a chance at it—then that packer is making a pretty good thing too. Let us hope that some day things are better for all—that we eliminate waste and useless expenses.

To illustrate the idea which he has Mr. Lessman cited the history of the organization of farmers in this vicinity for the marketing of their cream. As a result of their standing together and furnishing the cream in quantity without the additional expense to the purchaser of keeping men in the field, members of this association have for a number of years sold their butter fat for more money than many of the surrounding towns and have had the satisfaction of knowing that they were in a position to demand fair test and honest weights.

Verdict for Harvester Company

Madison, Nebraska, December 13.—Judge Welch of the district court yesterday instructed the jury in the case of the International Harvester Co. against Joseph R. Dow for recovery on promissory notes to find for the plaintiff and to assess the amount of recovery at \$605 on its first cause of action and \$95.50 on its second cause.

Printing that pleases—Democrat.

Wool-Filling For Quilts

After one has spent one cold season under such bed covering, it will seem something of a deprivation to go back to the cotton-filled covers. The wool-filled quilts are soft and light and warm, and in resting under them, one feels comfort that even a blanket cannot give, for many people cannot bear the touch of wool about their person. The wool can be had quite reasonably at the large house-furnishing stores, in a sheet large enough for an ordinary sized quilt or it can be bought in small bats at the woolen factories. If one has sheep, the wool can be cleaned, and the carding mill of the neighborhood will card it into bats, which can be used readily. The comforts should be tacked as cotton comforts are, or quilted in rows wide apart, as one likes.—American Homestead.

The Cradle

BARGHOLTZ—Sunday, December 14, 1913, to Emil Bargholtz and wife, a daughter.



Timely Suggestions

If you buy his Christmas present here there will be no after-holiday regrets. Any article that is bought here will be cheerfully exchanged if it does not fit or is not what you thought you wanted.

Just Received--A fine line of Better Grade Ties

My stock of the following is very complete: Mufflers, Hosiery (both silk and lisle), Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins and Clasps, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters and Shirts.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Now

Morgan's Toggery

"The Little Shop Around the Corner"



Winter Exhibit Will Be Larger In Spite of Drouth.

DISPLAY WITH FRUIT SHOW.

Many Lots and Great Variety of Collections Upon Which Growers May Seek to Get Money for Expertness, Cornish on Election Problem.

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—The winter corn show will be bigger and better than ever. Anyone visiting the Auditorium at Lincoln Jan. 19-23 will be impressed with what the drouth did not do to the Nebraska corn crop.

The Nebraska Corn Improvers' association has planned a display in connection with the Nebraska State Horticultural society's big fruit and floral display and the state live stock breeders' home-cured meat show.

The corn show will include both junior and senior exhibits. Including the trophies and the grand champion prize, there will be \$1,500 offered in prizes. The special features of the show are the junior and senior ten-ear exhibits, the boys' acre contest, the single ear entries, the high-yielding ear contest, the seed corn men's display, the freak classes, the five-acre wheat contest, the experiment station exhibits, the domestic art and domestic science exhibits and the sweepstakes and grand championship prizes.

Cornish Passes on Election Problem. Advocates of holding a special election to vote on bonding Lancaster county for the purpose of establishing a county telephone system under the provisions of the Fuller law, just a temporary check in the district court of Lancaster county when Judge Cornish, in a mandamus brought by E. G. Magg and others to compel the county commissioners to call a special election, decided that it was within the province of the county board to do as they pleased in the matter.

Judge Cornish did not attempt to pass upon the constitutionality of the Fuller law, though he stated that he believed it to be valid. He found, however, that the county board had power to exercise a reasonable discretion as to whether the election should be held at a regular or special election.

Railroad Building for Year. Report of the railroad construction work which has featured the year's activities in Nebraska has been made by Engineer C. H. Gerber to the interstate commerce commission. Summarized these are as follows, according to the official statement:

Union Pacific—New Hastings to Gibbon cut-off completed and opened for traffic—length 25.49 miles. North Platte branch from Gering to Hug, a distance of 6.7 miles. Double track completed across the state.

Burlington—Reconstruction between Nebraska City and Omaha, occasioned by encroachment of Missouri river on the old line. New Platte river bridge at Ashland.

Eight-Hour Law Goes. An agreement has been reached with the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company at its Tecumseh exchange whereby it will put in operation the eight-hour law regarding night service of female operators. Suit was brought against them by Labor Commissioner Pool recently to compel them to observe the law. The company claimed that while the girls, or at least one of them, was on duty at the exchange for the purpose of answering emergency calls in most cases they were able to sleep all night without being disturbed, and they thought they ought not to be required to pay extra for that kind of service.

Files Rate Answer. Reply of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company to the rate complaint instituted some time ago by Representative J. A. Davis of Omaha was filed with the state rail way commission. In the document attorney John L. Webster makes two simple averments, that "the charge of 5 cents for each fare is neither exorbitant nor unfair" and that "the company has insufficient information in the matter to affirm or admit that the railway commission has jurisdiction to regulate the service or fix the rates of the company." Hence he denies the jurisdiction of the commission.

Requisition for Jessen. Governor Morehead has issued a requisition on the governor of Illinois asking for the return to Nebraska of Nicholas J. Jessen, wanted for the removal of mortgaged property from the state. The property removed consisted of one black mare. Jessen is being held by the police of Chicago awaiting the coming of a Nebraska officer.

Special Levy for Insane. M. S. Hargraves, county clerk of Box Butte county, has notified State Auditor Howard that the county board of that county has made a special levy to cover the amount due the state of \$2,002.25 for the care of its insane previous to the passage of the new law in 1891.

Bryan Has Canceled Lincoln Date. Secretary of State Bryan, in a telegram, canceled his engagement to speak at the annual banquet of the Lincoln Commercial club, Jan. 6. As the secretary is to speak in Kansas City, Jan. 3, he will be invited to speak here one day preceding.

Governor to Broken Bow. Governor Morehead and Mrs. Morehead were called to Broken Bow on account of the illness of a relative of Mrs. Morehead.

Gifts that Meet with the Utmost Approval

Useful gifts of a reliable quality never fail to please. They are always a satisfaction to both the giver and the one to whom given. A visit to this store as early as possible will result in many new ideas and suggestions that are useful and dependable. This store is arranged so that shopping is a very easy matter, everything possible being displayed and marked in plain figures

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ONE OF THE BEST GIFTS

Our stock is so complete and the merchandise so dependable that one can easily make a selection from this lot of furs.

We have them in sets or separate pieces and we are sure we can please you.

- Scarfs..... 75c to \$12.50
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- Sets..... \$8.50 to \$25.00

You Can Not Do Better Than This If You Want A COAT!

Coats that are new, stylish and made of the best of fabrics, tailored into lasting shape by skilled men tailors.

- Your choice of any \$12.50 coat.....\$8.35
- Your choice of any \$15.00 coat.....\$9.75
- Your choice of any \$16.50 coat.....\$10.95
- Your choice of any \$19.50 coat.....\$12.85
- Any child or Misses coat one-third off the price.
- Any Suit in stock one-third off regular price.

A NICE Worsted Dress Pattern

The materials for a nice dress would of course, be a nice gift and one that will be appreciated to the fullest extent.

- 36-inch wool serge..... 50c
- Serges, poplins, etc..... \$1.00
- All wool, 54-inch serge, shrunk..... \$1.25
- Black poplins and serges..... \$1.00
- Imported whipcords..... \$2.00
- Wide wale, 54-inch all wool bedfords..... \$2.25
- Exclusive patterns in all wool matelasses..... \$2.50 and \$2.75
- Silks and trimmings to match.

Handkerchiefs

You'll find our stock some of the daintiest handkerchiefs you've ever seen and you'll see at a glance that the prices are very reasonable.

- Sheer Emb. Handkerchiefs..... 10c
- Women's fine all linen..... 15c
- Men's or women's initial, all linen..... 25c
- Fine values at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Plain or Fancy Silks

In waist or dress patterns for useful gifts. A good lot at from \$1.00 to \$2.00

Fine Neckwear

We have a nice showing of ladies neckwear in bows, stocks, frills and vestees at popular prices..... 25c, 50c, 75c

Hand Bags

Here you'll find a good assortment of good articles for gifts. These are all exceptional values being an allowance of ample to us at a discount of which you get the benefit.

- Vanity cases..... 50c to \$1.50
- Mesh Bags..... 50c to \$5.00
- Leather Bags..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

Sweaters

For any or all members of the family. You'll find that we are prepared to furnish you sweaters at most reasonable prices.

Men's Wear

In our furnishings section you'll find a good lot of gloves, neckwear collars, mittens, suspenders, shirts, socks, etc.

Women's Kid Gloves

Fine kid gloves in all sizes and in most of the wanted shades.

If you should not be sure of the size we will gladly exchange them after Christmas for the correct size.

- Imported kid gloves..... \$1.50
- Cape gloves, silk lined..... \$1.75

Silk Hosiery

The McCallum silk hosiery is well known for superior quality..

- \$1.00 and \$1.75
- Other brands..... 50c to \$1.00

Linen Pieces

This stock comprises a large variety and we cannot attempt to quote prices on all. Center pieces, dresser scarfs, lunch cloths, fancy towels, etc.

Table Linens

Quality table linens are surely gifts that need embarrass no one. They can certainly be found to suit any purse and satisfy any recipient.

- 64-inch all linen damask..... 75c
- 72-inch all linen damask..... \$1.00
- 72-inch good weight all linen damask..... \$1.25
- Very heavy all linen damask, 72-inches wide..... \$1.50 and \$1.75

Fancy Ribbons

You'll find here one of the very best stocks of plain and fancy ribbons.

Silk Petticoats

A special petticoat that is well made of a good quality of material..... \$3.00

Christmas Trees, Christmas Candy, Christmas Nuts, the Best of Good Groceries

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WAYNE

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Miss McHugh Chosen President of Association by Vote of 1,734.

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—A desire of the state teachers' association to accept Omaha's hospitality again next year was expressed in the ballots counted here by the executive committee. The final was, Omaha 1,478 votes, Lincoln 989. Election week of November was chosen as the time for the gathering with 1,245 votes. The first half of Thanksgiving week was preferred by 1,014 of the teachers and the latter half by 134. Only forty-three ballots were for Christmas week.

Miss Kate McHugh of Omaha was elected president by 984 majority over Dr. A. O. Thomas of Kearney. The vote was: McHugh, 1,734; Thomas, 750.

Earl M. Cline of Sidney was chosen vice president. The vote on this office was: Cline, 1,118; Agnes Harrison of Omaha, 727; Wilson Tout of North Platte, 450. The vote on treasurer gave J. E. Matthews of Grand Island a victory over the other contestants. His total was 1,915 and other candidates ranged in this order: George Martin of Broken Bow, 641; C. E. Tench of University Place, 284; and John Woodward of Havelock, 297.

THOMPSON RESIGNS PLACE

Nebraskan in Washington Voluntarily Leaves Office.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The resignation of W. T. Thompson, former attorney general of Nebraska, as solicitor for the treasury department was filed with President Wilson. It is to take effect Jan. 1, after which Mr. Thompson will engage in general law practice in Lincoln.

No announcement has been made of Mr. Thompson's successor. A. S. Tibbets of Lincoln and Merion L. Corey of Clay Center have been applicants for the position for some time. The former is said to be backed by Secretary Bryan. Senator Hitchcock has endorsed Mr. Corey.

MINISTERS OPPOSE TANGO

Also Vote Their Disapproval of the Omaha Charity Ball.

Omaha, Dec. 15.—Although a resolution to oppose the New Year's charity ball for the benefit of the City Mission failed of adoption at the meeting of the Omaha Ministerial union, the preachers voted their disapproval of the proposed affair and also went on record as indignantly opposed to the tango, which they understood was to be a favorite dance on the program. A committee was finally authorized and appointed to confer with the citizens comprising the ball committee

and to secure their assurances that the ball society and charitable event would be perfectly "decent" and "respectable."

Farmers Doing Up Spring Work.

Omaha, Dec. 16.—Railroad headquarters here are in receipt of reports from the territory along their Nebraska lines indicating that farmers have begun spring work without waiting for the coming of spring. Through the South Platte country, along the Burlington, farmers have resumed plowing for corn, and in some localities, where they did not finish sowing their fall wheat, they are in the fields seeding. Northwestern reports are to the effect that all through the north and central portions of the state farmers are busy in their fields, clearing off the corn stalks and preparing the ground for corn and oats.

Oakdale Man Held on Suspicion.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 16.—Someone entered the central telephone office and stole about \$13 from the cash drawer. A bloodhound was obtained from Fremont and the dog took the trail and went from the telephone office direct to the home of Charles Straw, in Oakdale, and went up to Straw. Brought back, he went over the same trail again, and followed Straw from his home to where he was working. He was arrested and is being held in jail here.

Detective Burns Praises Albert Law.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 16.—Detective William J. Burns, who lectured here, declared that the Albert law is the "greatest piece of legislation that this state could have passed. When a man talks of segregation of the social vice he is putting up the same argument that a crooked police official gives because he wishes to increase his graft," he said. "I could clean up Omaha in forty-eight hours, and anybody who knows anything about the police business could do it."

Lewis Swan Is Dead.

Stella, Neb., Dec. 16.—Lewis M. Swan, aged seventy-one years, died at the home of a sister in Peru from stomach trouble. Mr. Swan was one of the pioneers of this state, coming to Peru in 1857 and had lived in Stella since 1882. He is survived by his widow and five children, and a stepdaughter.

Belangee's Penalty Heavy.

Omaha, Dec. 16.—Charles Belangee, held on a charge of contempt of Judge Sear's district court, was sentenced by the judge to serve six months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$500 and costs. Belangee was convicted of having offered money to a juror to influence his decision.

The Democrat for Job-printing.

CONDENSED NEWS

Calumet and Houghton citizens declare the miners' union must go.

Senator Elihu Root of New York was awarded the Nobel peace prize for 1912.

Chicago quack doctors are said to be reaping a rich harvest touring Minnesota and Iowa towns.

Colonel Dr. Arthur Hoffman of St. Gall was elected president of the Swiss confederation for 1914.

Prohibitionists before the house judiciary committee urged a constitutional prohibition amendment.

Orders were received at the Collinwood shops of the Lake Shore railway to lay off 900 men indefinitely, effective Dec. 22.

John K. Tener, newly installed president of the National league, ridiculed the idea that professional baseball was controlled by a trust.

The trial of the government suit for an injunction against the Elgin board of trade was set for Jan. 10 by Judge Landis in the federal court at Chicago.

The government's final estimates of crop production show: Corn, 2,446, 888,000 bushels; winter wheat, 522, 564,000 bushels; spring wheat, 239, 819,000 bushels.

Direct denial from the department of justice that there has been any relaxation in the prosecution of white slave cases was laid before the senate by Senator Kern.

In an effort to transplant the Maine lobster to the Pacific coast the bureau of fisheries has just made a shipment of 4,097 lobsters to the San Juan Islands in the Puget sound region.

An appeal for help to 4,000 flood sufferers of Navasota, Tex. was received by Mayor Harrison of Chicago from A. F. Brigrance and J. N. Baylor of the Navasota relief committee.

Dr. John Grant Lyman, promoter of Panama land schemes, which brought him into collision with the postal laws, was convicted at Los Angeles of having used the mails to defraud.

The shares of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company reached a new low record on the New York Stock exchange. Further liquidation sent the price down to 68%.

A bomb was tossed across Second avenue in the Hazelwood section of Pittsburgh and, exploding, shattered the front of the building occupied by Thomas Giroci as a fruit store, but no one was injured.

Reports received by the department of agriculture from all over the country tell of an unprecedented spillage of dressed poultry during the unusually warm weather preceding

Thanksgiving day.

The jury in the United States district court at Los Angeles, trying officers of the defunct Cleveland Oil company on charges of having used the mails to defraud, returned a verdict of not guilty.

"Development of improved potato varieties in the United States has not kept up with the progress made in leading European countries," declares a bulletin just issued by the department of agriculture.

The project of government railroad ownership in the United States was condemned by President Seth Low of the National Civic Federation in his address opening the fourteenth annual meeting of that organization.

The Russian government has proposed the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Peking and the entire province of Chihli, China. Russia considers conditions in the north of China too longer dangerous to foreigners.

Representative Steenerson of Minnesota before the interstate commerce committee urged legislation to prohibit postal transmission of newspapers and periodicals publishing advertisements of falsely represented articles.

Over 250 natives perished when a terrific tornado at Freeport, Sierra Leone, blew twenty canoes, with some 600 natives on board, out to sea. The cable ship Sentinel rescued 136 of them, but no trace of the remainder was found.

Elsie DeWolfe's suit to test the income tax law was thrown out of the United States district court at Chicago by Judge Landis, who decided that he had no jurisdiction. The effect of his decision is to send the case first to the supreme court.

The question whether the United Shoe Machinery company could rely on its patents for protection under the Sherman anti-trust act was raised by Judge Putnam in the United States district court at Boston, where the company's case on trial was an unlawful monopoly.

Champion boy and girl farmers from thirty states arrived in Washington and for a week will be the guests of the department of agriculture. There were eighty in the party and each has a record for achievements in raising either corn or potatoes or for having the best vegetable garden.

The motorcycle corps of the New York police department has proved one of the most efficient arms in the service. Although the corps includes only twenty-two men, this small force has effected the arrest of more than 13,000 persons during the last year. Most of the arrests have been for speeding automobiles.

west of Steubenville, O., Walter E. Frederickson, a passenger, jumped through a window and was instantly killed. Frederickson, a farmer of Red Oak, Ia., was on his way to Sweden to spend the Christmas holidays.

Welcome Caller.

Visitor—What lovely furniture! Little Tommy—Yes, I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it. Anyway he's always calling—London Tit-Bits.

Matrimonial.

Many a man who fears he will not win her after he knows her a little while fears he will.—New Orleans Picayune.

FIREMEN'S SECOND ANNUAL

MASQUERADE BALL

Wayne Opera House
NEW YEARS EVE
December 31st

Music Furnished by
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Orchestra

A Costumer will be here with a fine set of costumes

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Table with market prices for various goods: Oats, Corn new, Barley, Spring wheat, Wheat, Eggs, Butter, Hogs, Fat Cattle.

The currency bill is slated to come to final vote this week. It is that or no Christmas recess.

The republican leaders are talking reform, but having had no experience in that line, do not know where or how to begin.

There is but little doubt but that the size of the post parcel may be made larger within a short time for the short zones. It is also predicted that the rates will be decreased. The express company's dividends are also decreasing in a gratifying manner to those who have been helping to make such big dividends possible all of these years.

We cannot understand why or how the American sugar industry should decline with the admission of foreign sugar free if it is not to reduce the price and give a benefit to the consumers. Yet that is the result predicted by the American Economist. The sugar grower is to be smothered by low price of free sugar—but the consumer will not get his sweetening any less.

The Democrat is glad to give space to announce the "Good Fellow" movement at Wayne, and hopes that all will contribute promptly to the committee whatever the Christmas spirit prompts them to donate. The purpose of the organization is to see that all given is carefully placed where it is needed, and if you know of a place where there is need of good cheer tell some member of the committee.

Two classes of advertising have increased wonderfully in the past few years in the country newspapers. One is the advertising of amusements. A few years ago the country press did not carry advertisements of picnics, fairs, and various other places of public amusement such as theatres, dance and lectures. They were not offered and probably the newspaper man did not go after them. Such publicity as could be secured by news items appeared to suffice. Now no successful entertainment is put on without newspaper advertising, because it pays them to do so. Even the churches are learning that it pays to use newspaper space at advertising rates to tell of the glories of "free salvation" and other attractive church features. The world moves.

The postoffice fight at Norfolk is waxing warm, and from this distance it appears that the patrons of the office are going to do the thing that will bring them the most commendable notoriety—elect



AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION TRAVELERS' CHEQUES

WHEN arranging for your steamship tickets, call for a booklet about "A. B. A." Cheques, the safest and most convenient travel funds. Handy as a personal check book; safe as your own unsigned check. The only identification needed is your signature.



State Bank of Wayne Henry Ley, President

a lady to the position of postmaster. It will indeed be so unusual to have a woman in charge of the postoffice in a city the size of Norfolk that this fact alone will bring the place into the eye of the public in a degree that will make Norfolk the envy of all of the rival cities in the state. Norfolk people believe in publicity and if they elect a woman postmaster they will gain more free and valuable advertising than ten men could give the place. Mrs. Weeks, of the Press, a newspaper woman of much ability is the only lady candidate for so valuable a plum in the state. It would be a nice recognition of the gentler sex as well as the Press. Will Norfolk measure up to the opportunity?

For the first time in 40 years the New Haven railroad this year failed to return a dividend to its stockholders, and securities are said to be depressed by the fact. The event had been foreshadowed for some time by the management which is said to have become conservative. That evidently means that they propose that the interest on bonds and mortgages shall be made sure and a sinking fund provided for future contingencies—for it would not do to let the man with the mortgage get his full pound of flesh. After that is paid if there be no dividend for the poor people who own the stock let them holler to tax the public with a higher freight rate so that it will pay. Then if the higher rate shall again make the road pay a good dividend, load it with more bond and mortgage—that is the plan of the money sharks. Always and forever load the thing for all the traffic will bear—and a little more if possible. Some time the people will be running the railroads of this country for the benefit of the many rather than the money lenders.

Wins First Prize in Story Contest

Howard Donald McEachen, aged 10 years, has just received a book from the Omaha Bee, as winner of first prize in its weekly story contest. Howard is a son of R. A. McEachen of this city, and a pupil in the fifth grade of the Normal Training school. Sunday's Bee announced the winners of first and second prizes and published the two stories that won places in the contest. The story submitted by Howard is as follows:

Seeing a Whale Out in Long Beach, California. Last winter I saw a whale. It was named the California Gray whale. It is forty feet long and ten feet in diameter. It was caught by the Campaign boat. They shot explosive shells and threw harpoons into it. They had it on a flatboat and charged 25 cents to see it. A lot of people came to see it. There was a piece cut down from the side of it about eight feet square. A man stood on this with rubber boots and cut out the steak, and it looked like round beef steak but they called it whale steak. They sold the steak to the people that came to see the whale. The steak was very expensive. The oil run out of the blubber into the ocean. The whale had long teeth that looked like tooth brushes. The owners sold its teeth for souvenirs. After that they took the whale away and took the oil out of it and sold the oil for a lot of money. And I never saw the whale after that.

School Notes

The Senior class will give a program Friday morning.

This week completes the fourth month of the present school term. Recent visitors were Mrs. Littell and the Misses Robertson and Wood.

The schools close this week Friday for two weeks vacation. Open again on Monday, January 5, 1914.

Basketball will be organized after the holiday vacation. There will be both boys' and girls' teams.

The High School Leaders Conference was a success in every way so far as the sessions were concerned, and it is hoped will prove a success in raising the standard of genuine manhood among the high school boys of northeast Nebraska.

The Freshman class gave the following Whittier program on Friday morning: Boyhood—of Whittier by Carl Juhlin; selections from "Snowbound" by Clyde Macklin; Whittier's Public Career by Dale Rickabaugh; Poem illustrating his political opinions, Gladys Whitney; Vocal solo by Izetta Johnson.

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 ff.

State Normal Notes

The holiday vacation will begin on December 20 and class work will be resumed on January 5.

Mr. A. E. Hughes received a tempting offer from a rural school district and began work on December 1.

Good reports come to the office concerning the work of Paul H. Young, who is principal of the Surprise, Nebraska, schools.

Last Tuesday morning Professor C. U. Keekley delighted the students and faculty at convocation in his rendition of "Danny" by Elias Day.

Mr. George J. Lehr writes an interesting letter from Chase county. Mr. Lehr is in the midst of a successful year as principal of the schools at Wauneta.

"Elements of Education not Obtained from Textbooks" was the subject of an address given by President Conn before the teachers of Washington county on December 6th.

The Normal recently enjoyed a visit from Frank S. Perdue of Lincoln. Mr. Perdue was formerly deputy state superintendent, and at one time instructor in the Nebraska Normal college.

The basketball season opened on Tuesday evening with a game in the gymnasium between the Juniors and Seniors. The score was 12 to 11 in favor of the Junior class. Professor Huntermer acted as referee.

The Goldenrod staff is receiving congratulations upon the excellence of the last issue of the school publication. It was made a special football number and contains a review of the past season, half tones of members of the first team and a brief setch of each player.

Dr. J. T. House will attend a meeting of the American sociological society—held at Minneapolis December 29-31. Dr. House will appear on the program, discussing the subject "The Teaching of Sociology in Secondary Schools". Professor J. G. W. Lewis will attend the American economic society held at the same place.

Counting by Knots.

It was the custom of the Aztecs to keep their accounts by means of strings. The numbers were indicated by knots. A single knot was ten, two single knots twenty, and so on. The hundreds were indicated by double knots. The color of the string indicated what the numbers referred to. Soldiers were red, gold yellow, silver white and corn green. This method is still in use on the steppes of the Argentina, where the herdsmen keep tale of their charges in a similar way. Several strands depend from one, the first of these strands being reserved for bulls, the next for cows, the milk and dry being differentiated; the next for sheep, and so on. Knots were probably among the first methods of man to record figures—the knot or the mark on a bit of stick. In the English hop gardens the tallyman (generally the local schoolmaster) goes around with the tally and its mark, and the most civilized Chingon still ties a knot in his handkerchief when he is asked "to be sure to remember."—Chicago News.

Tennyson and the Horse.

Tennyson once arrived at Haslemere station carrying a parcel of books, and as his own carriage had not arrived to meet him he was glad to accept the offer of a lift home. Going up the steep hill to Blackdown, Tennyson, with his characteristic consideration for animals, suggested that they and the books were too heavy for the pony to drag. The two men therefore got out and walked for some distance in front of the trap, until they discovered that the books had dropped out. The owner of the pony asked Tennyson to stand at the animal's head while he went back for the books. These he found a hundred yards or more down the hill, and on his return he found the pony had been restive, but had quickly become quiet. Knowing that it disliked strangers, he wondered how Mr. Tennyson had kept it quiet. What was his surprise to learn that the poet had managed the affair by holding a watch close to the animal's ear.

Elephants' Teeth.

The elephant has no cutting teeth like most animals, but only a series of molars. These molars or grinders as they wear away gradually move forward in the jaw, and the remnant of the tooth when the surface is completely destroyed, is cast out in front. The same molar can thus be replaced as many as eight times. The tusks, which are only enormously elongated teeth, can be renewed only once. This wearing process and the ejection of the stump of the tooth go on very slowly during the life of the elephant. Only one or two teeth at a time are in use or in view in each jaw. There are always other teeth waiting to pass forward and begin their work, although there is a limit to this succession, for when the last has come into use and been worn down, the elephant can no longer chew his food and must die of starvation, if he has not already succumbed to old age.

Widows in Korea.

Widows in Korea never remarry, no matter how young they may be. Even though they had been married only a month they must not take a second husband.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Light Beeves Steady to Strong and Heavy Grades Lower.

HOGS OPEN LOWER, CLOSE FIRM

Sheep Receipts Continue Heavy and Prices Continue to Decline—Values Generally 10@25c Lower Than Monday and 25@40c Off for the Two Days.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Dec. 16.—Cattle receipts were again liberal, about 5,500 head, and quality was not very good, the bulk of the offerings being on the short fed and half fat order. Demand was good for yearlings and lightweights and they ruled strong, selling up to \$8.75. Heavy and half fat cattle were slow to 10c lower, best heavies bringing \$8.15. Cows and heifers were slow to a dime lower, only the best heifery stock finding a free outlet. Business in stockers and feeders was dull, with prices fully 15 @20c lower for the two days.

Cattle quotations: Fair to choice yearlings, \$8.50@9.50; choice to prime beeves, \$8.20@8.50; good to choice beeves, \$7.90@8.15; fair to good beeves, \$7.50@7.85; common to fair beeves, \$6.25@7.55; good to choice fed heifers, \$6.75@7.75; good to choice grass heifers, \$6.50@7.00; good to choice cows, \$6.25@6.75; fair to choice cows, \$5.25@6.10; canners and cutters, \$4.25@5.25; veal calves, \$6.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.50@6.75; choice to prime feeders, \$7.40@7.80; good to choice feeders, \$6.85@7.35; fair to good feeders, \$6.25@6.70; common to fair feeders, \$5.75@6.25; stock cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.50.

Hogs are coming to market freely and are better in quality than they were a few weeks ago, that is, there are fewer immature and underweight loads. Trade opened out slow and fully 5c lower, but the demand from all sources was keen, and before the hogs had all been disposed of buyers were paying strong figures for all grades. Tops brought \$7.65 and the bulk selling at \$7.30@7.60, or a little stronger than a week ago.

Sheep supplies were heavy again and buyers were able to force a still further reduction in values, the general market being all of 10@15c lower than Monday or 25@40c lower than last week. Fat lambs sold largely at \$6.60@7.50, with ewes at \$4.00@4.35. Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lamb, good to choice, \$7.35@7.60; lamb, fair to good, \$6.75@7.35; lambs, culls, \$5.50@6.00; yearlings, light, \$6.50@7.75; yearlings, heavy, \$6.00@6.60; wethers, good to choice, \$5.25@5.50; wethers, fair to good, \$4.85@5.25; ewes, good to choice, \$4.25@4.60; ewes, fair to good, \$4.00@4.25.

The Poet's Banknotes.

In "The Tragedy of Isabella II." it is said that the unfortunate Spanish queen, blessed with generous impulses, was exceedingly charitable. Unfortunately she had no notion of the value of money and would want to give away sums out of all proportion to the occasion. Once the queen had commanded a large grant in aid to a man of letters, and the steward, in order to give her a just idea of its magnitude, decided to present the donation in the form of many banknotes of small value—enough of them to paper the walls of the boudoir. Isabella was startled—she would never have believed, she said, that there were so many banknotes in the world. "But no matter," she concluded. "Since banknotes are so easy to get, it is quite proper to send the poor poet plenty of them."

Realistic Dream.

A Hanover college professor was annoyed by the pranks of a freshman in his classes. He resolved that if that individual would not reform he would "kick" him out of the class.

The other morning the professor was seen coming to college with a slight limp in his gait. He was met by a brother member of the faculty and asked why he was limping. "I dreamed last night that I was 'kicking'—out of one of my classes, and when I woke up this morning I found that I had a very sore toe. I must have struck the bedpost."—Indianapolis News.

Deeds and Mortgages.

Lord Barrenhurst—You must bear in mind, Gwendolen, that we of the nobility must do nothing unworthy of the deeds of our noble ancestors. Lady Barrenhurst (nee Gotox of New York)—Deeds of your ancestors? Indeed! How'd you live if it wasn't for the mortgages of mine?—Puck.

Milk in Naples.

In Naples the cows and goats are led through the streets and milked at the doors of the houses. People lower their cans by a string from the upper windows; the animals are milked into the cans, which are then hauled up again.

Too True.

"Our washerwoman says it's funny about colors in dress goods." "What's funny about them?" "That folks call 'em fast when they won't run."—Baltimore American.

A man perfects himself by work much more than by reading.—Carlyle.



We Wish You A Merry Christmas Your Santa Claus we'd be Our Christmas Fowls, Roasts, Steaks and Chops Will please you, mightily.

The Central Market Morris Thompson & Co. Phone 67

SHOES are always appropriate gifts for Christmas. We carry a full line of ladies', men's and children's dress shoes. Slippers for men and women. See us for shoes. Reppert & Son

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

FOR RENT—Half section farm northeast of Laurel. J. A. B. Clark.—adv. ff.

FOR RENT—Good farm of 160 acres in section 18-25-5. For particulars enquire of Phil Sullivan, Wayne, Nebr.

Ringlert Barred Rock chickens for sale.—J. H. Lunders.—adv. 48tf

FOR RENT—A good 160 acres of land near Wayne. Inquire of Phil Sullivan.—adv. 42tf.

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

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

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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

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I am ready to cry any kind of sales anywhere. Conscientious up-to-date service guaranteed. Phone or call on Clyde Oman, Wayne, Nebr.—adv. ff.

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I have for sale a number of young Hampshire hogs, at my place near Winside—good individuals and of the best breeding. While this breed of hogs is comparatively new in this county, their history shows they are good. Come and see them—study them—buy them. Roy Fisher, Winside, Neb.—adv.

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Christmas Time meet your friends at Vibber's Cafe Dinner served at 12:30 and later

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With a Victrola in your home every musical longing is satisfied. You can search the world over and not find a find a gift that will so easily and so perfectly bring all the music of all the world to every member of the family.

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The subduing of many a recreant youth and the development of his finer nature, can be directly traced to the study of music and harmony in the home.

We sell musical instruments of all kinds—the kind that boy and girl of yours would like to learn to play. Bring them to the store and we'll talk it over together.

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The Edison Disc Phonograph with the Diamond Point Reproducer. It is more than a phonograph--its the greatest of musical inventions. Mr. Edison's invitation is: "HEAR IT! Let The Public Judge."

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RURAL LIFE PROBLEMS

Outlines Marketing Program and Discusses Needs for Standards--To Discontinue Flower and Vegetable Seed Distribution.

David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, recently spoke on "The organization of American Agriculture" before the forty-seventh annual session of the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, at Manchester, New Hampshire. In his introduction Secretary Houston stated that it was time that all intelligent people put their heads together to consider rural conditions which presented not a class problem but a national problem affecting city and rural populations alike. Following is an abstract of his address:

"A question frequently asked in Washington of those connected with agriculture is whether we have reached the limit of our supply of the necessities of life and whether or not anything can be done to decrease the cost of living. I have systematically refused to deal off hand, with this vastly important problem, as so many of the interviewers expect. It is one of vast importance and complexity. There are many avenues of approach to it; many controlling factors and no simple remedy. But I am not one of the pessimists. I do not entertain the thought for a second that we have approximated the limit of our output from the soil. As a matter of fact, we have just begun to attack the problem. We have not even reached the end of the pioneering stage and have only in a very few localities developed conditions where maximum conditions may be secured. But we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan and work. We can no longer rely on the bounty of nature. There are evidences that Providence is ceasing in its protective supervision of foods and Americans. Conditions are emerging which if not fundamentally dealt with will lead us into serious embarrassments. It is well for us to face the facts and get our bearings.

"With a population of less than 95,000,000 of people living on more than three million square miles, it is ridiculous to speak as if our territory had been more than pioneered. The population per square miles in the union does not exceed thirty-one, and ranges from seven-tenths of one per cent in Nevada to 508 in Rhode Island.

"According to the best statistics available it appears that the total land in the union is approximately 3,350,000,000 acres; that only about 400,000,000 of this is included in farms and improved; that over 100,000,000 is unimproved and not included in farms; and the remainder is unimproved land included in farms. According to the best guesses I can secure it appears that less than 40% of the land is reasonably well cultivated, and less than 12 per cent of it is yielding maximum returns.

"That we have practically reached the stage where we have ceased to be an exporting nation of food products and are becoming dependent on foreign nations for the necessities of life is a sad commentary upon our use of the opportunities bountifully bestowed upon us. We had better frankly face the fact that we are relatively inefficient, and take stock of our shortcomings and earnestly seek the remedy. We have been so bent on building up great industrial centers by every natural and artificial device that we have had little time to think of the very foundations of our industrial existence. It has been as-

sumed that we have had a natural monopoly in agriculture; that it could take care of itself, and for the most part we have cheerfully left it to do so.

"The problem of the individual farmer has received scant enough attention, and the problem of rural life as a whole, has, until recently, been practically ignored.

"The story that comes from every section is substantially the same; it is a story of increasing tenancy and absentee ownership; of soils depleted and exploited; of inferior roads; of lack of supervision of public health and sanitation; of isolated and ill-organized social activities, and of inferior intellectual provision.

"Now this problem of the development of agriculture and of rural life is one which requires the most serious thought of the best agencies in the nation. It is one primarily for the farmers themselves, and I clearly recognize that they have done most and will continue to do most to solve it. But they need, deserve and demand assistance and will have it. The nation has created several responsible instruments for their assistance. Among these are the state departments of agriculture, and the state colleges of agriculture. That all of them have done good work no one can question; that some of them have done superb work many will gladly recognize; that some of them have not lived up to their opportunities admits of no manner of doubt.

80 Acre Farm For Sale

Modern house, good barn, double crib and hog house. This farm is adjoining Wayne city limits, near State Normal, lays well and in good state of cultivation. I have help for larger farm. For price and terms see J. H. Rimel, Wayne, Nebr. Phone 429.—adv. 45tf.

Curbstone Talks

There was a little curbstone discussion Saturday morning on one of the street corners which was participated in by several. A farmer who carries mail for Uncle Sam was contending that the cost of living was not high compared with some other times, and cited the fact that milk sells in the summer time at the same nickel a quart—that butter is as low in price as ever—or practically so—that meat was the only thing that is now high, (he knows because he recently bought some for some one else); flour is at about the same old figure. The great trouble is that we are lazy now, and extravagant—we do not work now as the people did forty years ago—we go to the picture shows—we dress better, and Mother does not make the clothes for the entire family of children until they are able to clothe themselves.

He was aided in the talk by several people who agreed with him in most of his points—but still one can hear older people tell of getting butter for half of what they pay now or less—and the claim was set up that it is none too high now to allow the farmer to live, who says the price of feed is high—so high that he had better try and fatten his cows than try to produce butter fat at less than 30 cents the pound.

It was noted that the order had gone forth from the creamery combine that butter fat should be set down to 26 cents. Then our creamery man said not for the Wayne creamery unless the Elgin market went down—that the patrons of this creamery get a price the year round that is based on the price at the butter center of the world, Elgin, Illinois.

Then the boys and girls came for a share of the discussion—the boys, especially are not doing

what their fathers did in the way of wearing old clothes and earning a living for themselves and the rest of the family.

Here another face appeared on the scene as near as it could appear behind the rich growth of whiskers, and upon being asked to prescribe for the boys, said in substance, "lick 'em," but qualified his remark later by saying that such treatment was not right for all—but good for some—but parents must study the child and the best manner of control and be governed accordingly. His four sons appear to be fairly industrious and making their way as well as the average but we do not know how much of "licking" they got while they were being molded into men.

Perhaps nothing new developed in this little talk, but it showed that the people are considering the great questions these days—the cost of living and why it is as it is—the remedy—that is the subject to be handled now—and it must be settled and settled right.

The Richest Town in the World

Monticello, Iowa, said to be the richest town in the world, according to the money represented by the bank deposits of its citizens, is reported to have deposited in the two banks of the place more than \$3,000,000. The census report gives the population of the town as 100 less than the population of Wayne was reported by the same census. Yet the 2,043 people there carry three millions of bank deposits. Now comes the real question, how did they get it? That is answered in one word, and the same word will spell wealth to this community if the vocation be followed—"Dairying." The cow and the creamery and the consequent enrichment of the land has been the foundation of this

wealth. If they talk about the value of a farm, says one of the natives of that land, the first question asked is, how many cows will it keep. That is the measure of the farm values there. They have long since passed the day of keeping any but good cows in that country. They well know that the cheapest thing to do with a poor cow is to get rid of her no matter at what sacrifice.

Corn Contestants Get Prizes

Secretary Mellor of the state board of agriculture has mailed warrants to the winners in the acre corn contest. The names of the boys who won together with the number of bushels produced, the post office address and the amount of the prize are given below:

Name	Address	Bu.	Prem.
Jesse Correll,	Cambridge,	90	\$25
George Crom,	Walthill,	74	\$20
Eugene Gorum,	Cozad,	74	\$15
Charlie Crom,	Walthill,	74	\$10
Walter Pfeiffer,	Hooper,	72	\$5
Murville Gorum,	Cozad,	66	\$5
Sterling Redfern,	Auburn,	62	\$5
Aug Bugenhagen	Wauas,	57	\$5
Otto Schmidt,	Fairmont,	23	\$4

The premiums were paid out of the earnings of the state fair. Otto Schmidt of Fairmont did particularly well when the weather conditions of his section are taken into consideration.

BEAMAN has the **BEST** Grocery in N.E. Nebraska, and will have the best in the state.

Actors on Christmas

There's lots of work. And there's no time to play. So what's the use of a Christmas day?

THAT little verse, paraphrased from one familiar to soldiers, just about sums up the real Christmas sentiment existing among people connected with the theatrical business. No, that doesn't mean that the actor, the manager and the advance agent do not appreciate the giving and receiving of presents from their friends. But it does mean that people connected with the stage have come to look upon the Christmas time as a season of short pay and hard work.

It isn't generally known, but it is none the less true, that most actors have a clause in their contracts which calls for half pay the week before Christmas. This clause was inserted in the days when the week before Christmas really was a "rough" one in the theatrical business. But nowadays there are many productions which pack the theaters to the doors the week before Christmas as well as any other week in the year. Nevertheless some of the managers live up to that contract and deduct the half week's pay. That is one reason why actors aren't particularly merry at Christmas.

There are other managers who make a practice of laying off their companies the week before Christmas and some of them ten days or two weeks before. In that case there is no salary at all forthcoming. That, probably, is another reason why the average actor cannot understand why Christmas is an occasion to be unduly joyful.

It was only last year that some of the managers came to the conclusion that stage people, like other human beings, might like to spend some part of the Christmas holiday with their friends and relatives. Up to that year it had been the custom of all managers to give a special matinee on Christmas day. That meant, of course, that about all the actor had to do on this festive occasion was to rush to the theater almost as soon as he had acquired his regular amount of sleep, give an afternoon performance and then, if fortunate enough to have friends or relatives living in the city, to hurry through his Christmas dinner with them or leave before it was half over to go back to the theater to play the evening performance.

But a few of the managers changed that last year by omitting the Christmas matinee and giving it on the day following. There were other managers, however, who not only gave the Christmas matinee, but acted on the suggestion of their more charitable competitors and gave the matinee the day after, or too. However, this omission of the

scene. This comes from the fact that if the dog doesn't like a show he will start to howl, and he has to be removed from the theater before the performance can be continued.

Only a month before a well-known concert singer was appearing at the theater. She had about finished one of her best selections when the dog poked his nose over the railing of an upper box and began to howl his disapproval. That led to the temporary banishment of the dog critic from the theater. But when the stock company came along the manager heard about the dog, and, willing to take a chance that the dog's judgment of his show would be favorable, he suggested that the dog be allowed to sit by a big well, which was a part of the scenic effect in one of the acts, just for the sake of realism.

Now, this same manager had concluded to give his company a dinner on the stage after the performance. In the course of the play the dog was brought out and tied to the well. Everything went all right until the dog sniffed the turkey and the other good things at the side of the stage, and without waiting for the finish of the act he made for the food, dragging the "heavy rock walled well" behind him.

This action on the part of the dog critic disturbed things generally.



CHRISTMAS TREE FOR STAGE CHILDREN.

for the villain had just been arranging with one of his confederates to rid himself of the hero of the play by tossing him down the aforesaid well. The villain, after the laughter subsided, arranged his part of the plot by canceling the order to have the hero tossed down the well and instead to have him tied to a railroad track. However, the audience refused to take the play seriously after the well disappeared.

There is probably more real Christmas sentiment in plays that have to carry children as a part of the production than in any of the others. With these shows there is usually a Christmas tree between the matinee and the evening performance in which every one joins in and makes merry.

A hard lot is that of the actor who happens to be playing what is known as "the small time" around the holidays. "Small time" contracts call for three shows a day, and on Christmas day an extra one is usually added. A vaudeville actor on "big time" probably has more time to appreciate Christmas—if Christmas really can be appreciated away from home—than any other because he is usually in the theater but an hour in the afternoon and an hour in the evening, and the rest of the time is his own unless the house manager has promised to "ask" him to go over to some club and entertain the guests at their Christmas reception. Of course the actor doesn't have to do this, but if the manager is of any standing at all in the vaudeville world the actor usually finds it expedient to grant the request.

But the man probably who spends the loneliest Christmas of them all is the poor advance agent—recognized on the program as business manager, advance representative or manager in advance. Unless the advance agent is close enough to his home town to "jump" for Christmas he usually gets a genuine attack of the simon pure blues. True, the advance man who has been on the road for any length of time can usually be depended upon to meet people he knows, but they are people who live in the town, and he usually finds himself dining alone when the time comes for him to eat his "Christmas dinner."

A Real Santa Claus.

SANTA CLAUS, I bang for you. By the way, stocking two. One for me and one to go to another boy I know.

There's a chimney in the town you have never traveled down. Should you chance to enter there you would find a room all bare. Not a stocking could you spy. Matters not how you might try. And the shoes you'd find are such as no boy would care for much. In a broken bed you'd see. Some one just about like me. Dreaming of the pretty toys which you bring to other boys. And to him a Christmas seems merry only in his dreams. All he dreams, then, Santa Claus. Stuff the stockings with, because when it's filled up to the brim it'll be Santa Claus to him.

—Frank Dempster Sherman.

Fine Furniture Makes Fine Homes



FINE FURNITURE means attractive homes, and attractive homes add to the welcome; son and daughter take pride in inviting their friends to share your hospitality. This is a most wholesome influence for young people and an endeavor should be made to provide a home environment that will interest and please them. "Where Is My Wandering Boy (or Girl) To-Night" could be solved many times if a home atmosphere were created that the young people could be interested in. Besides, the luxurious utility of fine furniture adds much to the comfort of the entire family. Our furniture for Sitting-Room, Library, Dining Room and Bed-Room reflects the best in American workmanship and design. Add to the Christmas cheer with a few new pieces of furniture. Anyhow, come in and look over our stock for ideas while our stock is complete whether you are ready to buy now or not

Cedar Chests

Every Cedar Chest made has some merit—in fact, a rough box made of the fragrant Tennessee Red Cedar, and made tight, will protect furs or clothing from moths. But the Cedar Chests have passed beyond that stage and to the discriminating buyer we now offer well finished, well constructed chests of an artistic design at moderate prices in place of an ordinary packing box. Beautiful chests at

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Miniature Furniture Sweepers and Doll Carts for the Children.

Fine Pictures

We have a few Imported Oil Hand Paintings from \$8. to \$40.00
Beautiful Pastel Paintings—fruits and landscapes \$2.75 to \$15.00
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Electric Library Lamps

The very latest creations in fumed oak from the Lakeside Craft Shops—
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Also Old Copper, Reed, Brushed Brass and Leaded Glass

Smoking Sets for the Men

Sewing Cabinets for the Women

The "Free" Sewing Machine

Ask to see the latest invention in machines. It is very beautiful and complete. The Insured Machine. A trial will convince you it is what you want.

How to Take Good Care of Your Hair

Nothing spoils your good looks so much as homely hair—stringy, dull-colored, harsh. Nothing adds to good looks so much as beautiful hair—soft, silky, wavy and glossy. No matter how beautiful your hair is now, you can improve its good looks by using Harmony Hair Beautifier.

If your hair is homely and ugly now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will make it softer, silkier, glossier, more beautiful in every way.

It also makes it easier to put up and helps it to "stay put." Its rich rose odor hides the unpleasant, oily smell of the hair. Harmony Hair Beautifier is rightly named; it beautifies the hair. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep the hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid sham-

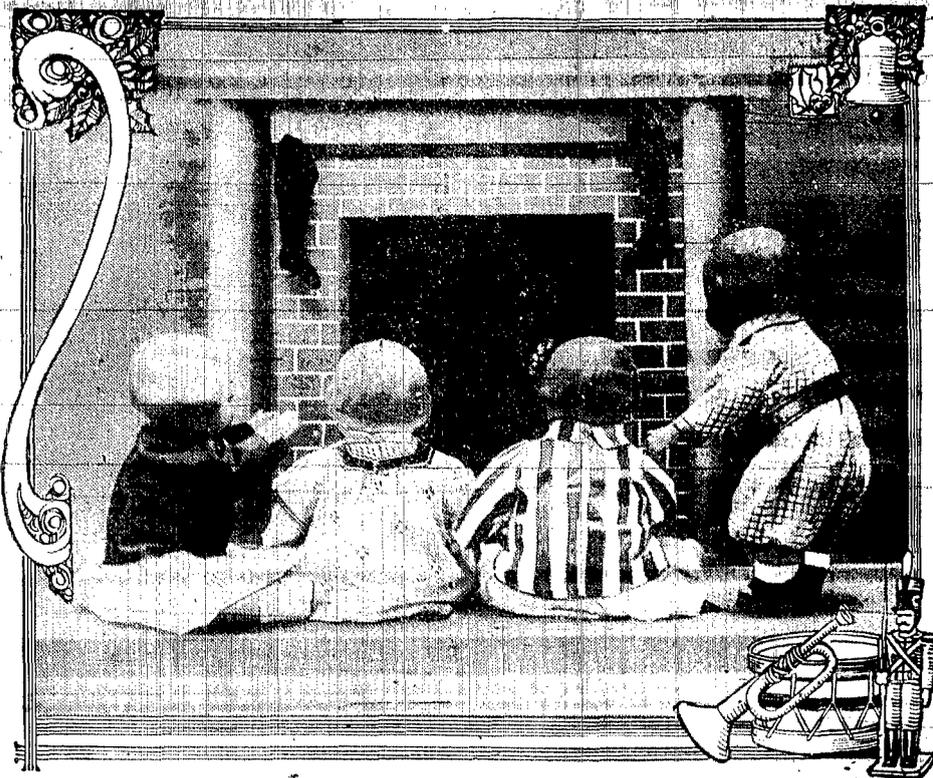
po gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of the hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation only takes a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed

to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made. Shultheis Pharmacy, Wayne, Neb.—adv

Work and dress gloves at Thiel's at wholesale price.—adv.

Waiting For Santa Claus



LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Henry Ley was a visitor at Sioux City Friday.

Order your brick ice cream from the Model Pharmacy.—adv.

John D. Jones of this county was granted a marriage license in Cedar county last week to wed to Miss Clara Howarth of Randolph.

Clothing bargains still on at Paul Thiel's.—adv.

F. S. Berry was looking after business at Sioux City Friday.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan came down from Bloomfield Friday morning.

Mrs. Foltz, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks went to Scribner Friday.

Miss Lila Gardner spent Saturday and Sunday at Wakefield, the guests of Miss Hildred Bliss.

The Democrat for job printing. Order your cut flowers from the Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Don't freeze—warm underwear at less than cost at Thiel's.—adv.

Hartington merchants are going to begin closing at 6:30 after the new year. All general stores, furniture, meat markets, etc., are in on the deal. Under the new law, if it were enforced, the lady clerks would have to be given shorter hours than some of them now work where stores are kept open evenings. At Wayne the merchants have had early closing for about three years, and with few exceptions it appeals to them. The tendency toward shorter hours is growing, and most every one except the newspaper men are getting them—but like the brook, the editors in the country town run on forever.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds went to Wakefield last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Keebe.

Miss Alice Hikes left Saturday to visit relatives and friends at Council Bluffs and Tabor, Iowa.

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

Miss Nellie Packer of Wakefield, returned home Friday following a visit at the home of her uncle, Wm. Church and wife.

Now is the time to dress well, while Paul Thiel is closing out his line of hats, caps, shirts, pants, etc., at less than cost.—adv.

Mrs. Frank Bliss came from Wakefield Friday for a short visit at the homes of her former neighbors, Mrs. E. O. Gardner and Mrs. Margaret Wade.

Best for clogged bowels, azy liver, sour stomach poor appetite, periodical headaches. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Felber's Pharmacy.—adv. D.

There will be four road bosses in each precinct next year. Such was the tenor of a resolution adopted Tuesday by the county commissioners. They do not adopt any particular details, but it is likely that in default of an election this year, the road boss elected last year will hold over for the district in which he lives and three others will be appointed in each precinct. As the tax books are all made out and turned over to the treasurer it will be impossible to divide the money of the precincts according to taxes paid. Probably the money will be divided equally between the four. This will make 84 road bosses in the county instead of 21 as heretofore. This changing from one district to four and back to one, working out poll tax, collecting in cash and all of these expedients are just going in a circle. What any county and every one needs is a trained and competent engineer to spend the money and direct the work. Multiplying the number of incompetent will not enhance the quality of the work.—Cedar County News.

Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.

Paris Exposition, France, Marseilles, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-size baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk, and more.

Mrs. Addie M. German returned to her home at Pershia, Iowa, Saturday, following a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Parker, at this place.

C. R. Penning and wife went to Tabor, Iowa, Saturday to visit home folks until after the holidays. They have been living near Wayne for the past four years.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and Mrs. Fred Philleo were at Sioux City Saturday, where they went to spend the day with Mrs. Swan, a friend who formerly lived at Wayne.

A pile remedy that is entirely different from anything else used both externally and internally, acting on the blood as well as the disease, a remedy without a superior. It is Meritol Pile Remedy, made and guaranteed by the American Drug and Press Association. Model Pharmacy.—adv. D.

At Hartington the commercial club has frequent smokers—not an expensive entertainment, we take it from what we read, but just get together for a good time for the evening, and also discuss methods of doing good things for the town. When the Wayne bunch gets together they have a serious time. Why not have a bit more play.

The Hartington commercial club are now busy mailing out calendars to the people of that vicinity. The club bought calendars for all of the merchants of the place last year, each merchant paying for what he needed at the regular price and the club securing a wholesale rate and saving the difference, which this year amounted to about \$270 which goes to the club's good road fund. The Wayne commercial club caused something like three times that amount of work done on the roads leading into Wayne, and they have sold no calendars to pay for the work yet, either.

G. G. Haller, who has just returned to Wayne after an absence of several years, during which time the Democrat has been telling him and his family of what happened in this vicinity, called Friday to have his paper changed to Wayne. He also wanted to pay his subscription, but found that he had already sent it in by mail, but he said "set it ahead again, any how." Then he told how he considered both subscriber and editor to blame for delinquent subscriptions among the readers who are far away. Speaking of himself as one of a class he said we realize that we are behind, but don't know just how much, and promise ourselves to pay, but such a little matter is frequently neglected and forgotten. Then the newspaper men are too easy or negligent—until they get tired of waiting and then send out our statement that is too cutting, perhaps, for he is only human. It would be a great help to the newspaper men if the subscribers living at a distance would act on the impulse to pay when the time is out or soon after. It is a little matter for each one, but when you multiply your \$1.50 by 1,500 it can easily be seen that it means much to the editor whether the payments are prompt or not. The tag on your paper tells the month and the year to which your paper is credited. This is a good time of the year to be watching it.

How to Make Home Made Soap

A contributor to the January Woman's Home Companion tells, as follows, how to make homemade soap:

"Our grandmothers not only made their own soap but the lye as well. It is not hard work and is one way of saving. I save all fat: the chippings from steaks, chops, etc., go into an empty lard pail; in another pail I keep all fats taken from soups or frying pan. The large pieces of fat I try out in the oven sometime when it is going slowly. When I have six pounds of grease I make the soap; this amount of grease and one can of lye will make a dozen cakes of soap. The lye comes in one pound cans at ten cents a can. Buying by the dozen makes it cheaper—one dollar and five cents, and a dozen cans last me a year. Five cents' worth of ammonia and a ten-cent box of borax is a year's ample supply of other ingredients. If perfumed soap is desired use one ounce of citronella to each can of lye. It can be purchased at any druggist's for about ten cents an ounce.

For Christmas

We have a great many practical and beautiful presents ready for your inspection. Our line of

Chafing Dishes, Serving Dishes, Serving Trays, Crumb Sets, Electric Percolators, Carvers, Etc. Is the Largest Ever Shown in This City. We have a complete line of Safety Razors, Razor Strops, Skates, Guns, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissor Sets

Barrett & Dally

Special Christmas Offer

It is just one week more until Christmas. Now is the time to have those photos made, not next week or next month, but today! Photos are becoming more popular each year for Christmas presents, and we are making nicer photos than ever before.

Come in and see samples of our new work, and get prices, and do it right away as we are sure to be very busy later.

With every order amounting to \$5.00 or more, we will give a beautiful calendar worth \$1.00, free. A sample of this calendar can be seen in our show case Saturday.—Adv. 45 tf.

C. M. Craven, Photographer.

State Contest Closes

Eighty-eight bushels of corn per acre, grown entirely by a boy, is not such a bad record for the dry season just passed. Master Jess J. Correll of Cambridge, age 16, is the boy who turned the trick. He lives in a western county, too. He left for Washington December 8th. Twenty other boys in the corn growing contest grew over fifty bushels per acre and these boys were from fourteen different counties. Jess has won a total of \$160 in prizes with his acre of corn this year. He won first in the western district last year with a yield of 109 bushels. Walter Pflug, age 17, of Sarpy county, has won first in the eastern district this year with a yield of 84 bushels. He has won a total of \$60 and made the trip to Washington with Jess Correll. The other prizes will be announced at Organized Agriculture next January. Eight hundred and fifty boys registered in the contest, but many had to drop out because of the drought. The state is divided into an eastern and a western division and a prize of \$50 given to the boy growing the largest yield in each district. In addition to this the boy having the largest yield in the state gets a free trip to Washington, D. C., where he will meet the president, the secretary of agriculture and the boys winning the prizes in the other states. All the Nebraska prizes are given by the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha. This contest is held every year under the direction of the agricultural extension service, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

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"Now add to the grease two tablespoonfuls of ammonia and one of borax, with citronella if desired. Then pour the lye slowly on the fat, stirring constantly. After all the lye is added stir until the mass is thick and the color of honey; ten minutes is usually long enough. The soap is then read to turn into the molds. I find candy boxes handy receptacles as the sides can be broken off after the soap hardens. Cut the soap into pieces the size wished just as you would candy—before it is set—then, when the soap is cold, a sharp knife will easily bring out clean-cut pieces of soap.

"Twelve bars of soap twelve times a year is one hundred and forty-four bars. At the price of five cents a bar this would cost, if bought, \$7.20, while made at home the cost is \$1.20.

"The saving is six dollars. I use this soap for both laundry and toilet and find it entirely satisfactory."

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The manufacturers of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you relief in all cases of Rheumatism or refund your money. Let us show them to you. Model Pharmacy.—adv. D.

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Britton Goods head my herd—the youngest son of FAMOUS OLD CHOICE GOODS.
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The Forgotten Christmas

It Turned Out the Happiest One of His Life

By CLARISSA MACKIE

It was very quiet in the stately home of Roger Burdick. Servants lifted noiselessly through the halls, and now and then the chime of a golden toned clock broke the silence. From the library came the monotone of Mr. Burdick's voice dictating to his secretary.

"That will do for today, Henry," said Mr. Burdick as the young man laid the neatly typed letters on his desk. "Tomorrow morning you may begin on the translation of that Simonetti manuscript. No hurry about it; I shall spend the day at the museum and will not need you for anything else."

"Tomorrow will be Christmas day," said Henry Lees.

"And this is Christmas eve! Well, Henry, that puts another face upon the matter. Of course you will not come tomorrow—and wait a moment, please." He drew his check book toward him and wrote rapidly.

"I wish you a merry Christmas, Henry," he said pleasantly.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Burdick," said Henry, tucking the generous check in his pocket and holding out his hand. "I wish you many happy returns of Christmas day."

For a long while after he was left alone Roger Burdick sat there staring into the glowing heart of the fire.

It was Christmas eve—and he had forgotten.

He closed his eyes, and in retrospection other Christmas days came and went, from the joyous days of his childhood, until the time when he had asked Doris Allen for the greatest gift in her power to bestow, and she had refused. That was a black Christmas indeed, and being a lonely young man, it made him sorer, sorer, so that as time went by he grew to detest the anniversary that brings all hearts together and for a few brief hours makes all men brothers.

"Nonsense!" he chided himself sharply. "I must call up Mr. Hodges and ask him to get out these books for me in readiness for tomorrow. I shall have a busy day."

He drew the telephone toward him and talked with the curator of the museum, who informed him in a tone of reproach that the library of ancient documents as well as all other departments of the institution would be closed the next day.

Roger Burdick pushed back his chair and went to the dining room. Uncle Peter, the butler, had darkened the room, so that Roger in groping for the sideboard, where there was a carafe of water, found himself in the dim coolness of the butler's pantry. The sliding window into the kitchen was wide open, and from that room came the sound of animated voices. Roger's own name mentioned in tones of infinite compassion detained him for a moment.

Mammy Jo was speaking.

"Pore Massa Roger, he's gettin' to look a heap like his Uncle Roger, who's dad, this berry night 'cause he loved a lady who wouldn't marry him!"

"Tain't no sense, now, for him to get mean and cantankerous and stop kep'n' Christmas because he's dis 'pinted in love," grumbled Sukey, the housemaid.

"Dat's right, child; he can't stop Christmas 'cause 'taint straight or long ebery year!"

"Mammy," said Uncle Peter, "is yo' done got a present for Massa Roger?"

"Shore I has!" returned the old woman warmly. "Ain't I been savin' a present for him each year and not gittin' no chance to give it to him? 'Cause why? Chile, dat man has made it a p'int to run away every Christmas. What he tink I care for de

dress patterns he ordered sent to me from de store? What Uncle Peter here care for de gold spectacles Massa Roger order sent him for Christmas? Hey? Nuffin'! 'Tain't de cost—it's de give of it dat I 'pre-fer. I'd rather Massa Roger say like he useter before dat say Miss Allen done give him de mitten—say: 'I'll dere, Aunt Jo, merry Christmas to you! I hopes you done got a big turkey. I's got a Christmas appetit'—Nowadays de pertends dere ain't no Christmas. But Peter!"

"Hey?" asked Peter.

"Massa Roger ain't gwine away dis time. He done forgot it was Christmas!"

"Lawdy!" ejaculated Peter.

"He shore did. And now all you chillions kin get out dem presents you got laid erway for Massa Roger. Dat pore man won't have a yearthly gif to morrow mornin' 'cept what we gives him."

The other black servants giggled childishly and broke into an excited chorus as Roger Burdick tipped out of the butler's pantry, through the dining room and back to his library, where he stood in the middle of the floor and looked around him with the dazed expression of a man who has just awakened from a long sleep.

"Pore Massa Roger," he repeated softly. "Pore Massa Roger! The man who runs away from Christmas—the poor rich man! God forgive my selfishness."

It came on to snow that afternoon, and soon the air was full of thick white flakes. Uncle Peter looked from the front door at the film of white overlaying streets and housetops and uttered a mental prayer that there was to be a "white Christmas."

"Hecum dat wagon a-stoppin' heah?" he queried as a long curd laden with Christmas trees stopped before the door.

Fifteen minutes later Uncle Peter hobbled into the kitchen, his eyes showing great expanses of white and his mouth open in amazed excitement.

"Lawdy!" he breathed heavily. "Yo' kin never guess what's happened, Josie!"

Aunt Jo looked up from the mits she was cracking.

"Speak up, nigger," she said calmly.

"Massa Roger's done sent up a Christmas tree and a big lot of wreaths for de doors and windows. De florist's man up dere now fixin' 'em. I'm all of a heap, Josie; my stummick's weak."

Aunt Jo pushed a brown pitcher full of cider toward her excited spouse.

"Take some of dat cider, Peter, and ca'n yo'self. If what yo' say is true den Massa Roger done lose his haid, he's crazy, crazy as a loon!"

Up in the drawing room the florist and his assistant were working rapidly, transforming the stiff apartment into a bower of greenery with ropes of evergreen and holly and with festoons about the pictures and doors and wreaths gay with holly in every window. From room to room they went, not forgetting the library and the big hall. When the men had gone the servants formed an awestricken group in the dining room, which breathed the atmosphere of Christmas from chandeliers to roomy fireplace.

"Pore Massa Roger! He's mad as a hatter," was the general conclusion as they went about their tasks.

Roger Burdick scarcely recognized himself as he whirled in a taxicab from one shop to another, each time emerging with an armful of packages which he put in his cab to start afresh in another direction.

Almost before he knew it the grave student, the man who had forgotten Christmas, had caught the spirit of the Christmas crowd of shoppers. He exchanged laughing glances with other men who wore as heavily laden as himself. He whistled cheerily as he went to and fro.

Once he met Hodges, the curator of the museum, and that withered and ancient gentleman was conveying two eager girls and a boy through the toy department of one of the shops.

"My grandchildren," smiled Hodges, and Burdick, who had never given thought whether the curator was married or single or otherwise than a walking bundle of useful information, smiled back and gave a hearty Christmas greeting.

It was while he was puzzling his brain over the choice of an apron for Sukey, the housemaid, that he heard a low, rich note of laughter at his elbow.

He turned and saw Doris Allen, stately and more beautiful than the promise of her early girlhood when he had known her. She had lived abroad for many years with a married sister, and they had never met since that fateful Christmas day so many years ago.

"Roger Burdick!" Doris held out a little gloved hand, and it was immediately lost in Roger's large grasp. "Isn't Christmas the very best season of all? It brings out old friends who appear to be buried the greater part of the year."

"I am just beginning to learn the real blessings of Christmas," said Roger, suddenly feeling very young.

"What are you trying to buy—an apron?" smiled Doris.

Roger nodded. "For Sukey, my housemaid. Which do you like best—Doris, this fancy one with the pink bows or the plain one?"

"I'm sure Sukey would like the pink bows," replied Doris seriously. "Is Uncle Peter still with you, and Aunt Jo?"

"Yes, you know my father's servants remained with me. I'm doing some Christmas shopping for them. There isn't any one else to make Christmas for." He said it quite practically while he was paying the saleswoman for his purchases.

When he turned around the first thing he saw was the beautiful left hand of Doris resting on the counter. She had removed the glove, and on the little finger there shone a lovely sapphire ring, its sole adornment.

"Doris," he said softly under cover of the Christmas clamor about them— "Doris, have you ever regretted that you were not kinder to me that Christmas day long ago?"

Her beautiful hazel eyes were lifted to his for a brief instant and fell beneath the order of his glance.

"Roger, I've been mighty sorry that you—that you were not more persistent!" she admitted. "You know I was a willful girl and"

"That's enough, darling," whispered Roger. "Come with me and help me keep Christmas tomorrow!"

"I will come to your Christmas tree," evaded Doris. "Now my friends are waiting for me, and I must go." And she vanished as quickly as she had appeared.

"It am de wonderfulest Christmas dis house has ever seen!" cried Aunt Jo as they all gathered about the brilliantly lighted tree the next day. "My hab's overhown' wid dis jublashun," she ended, wiping the tears from her eyes at sight of Roger's happiness.

"And so is mine, Aunt Jo," said Roger as he took Doris by the hand and led her forward. "This has been the happiest Christmas I have ever known. First I forgot it was Christmas; then you, Aunt Jo, made me remember it, and now Miss Allen has given herself to me for a Christmas gift. I shall never forget it!"

"Amen!" said Uncle Peter solemnly.

Victoria's Harmless Cosmetic.

Douglas Jerrold, the English humorist, was prolific of puns in conversation and in correspondence. Professor Brander Matthews in the Century quotes one of his best.

In a letter written just after Queen Victoria had been fired at Jerrold declared that he had seen her out driving and added that "she looked very well and—as is not always the case with women—none the worse for powder."

Boost Best for Wayne

By Patronizing Wayne's New Store

On Lower Main Street Wayne, of course

WHERE the stock is new and complete. For the approaching Christmas time I wish to invite your attention to a most complete line of Groceries—None but good brands carried—and all choice and fresh and new. In Candies, Nuts and Fruits we are prepared to supply parties and societies who wish to buy in quantity. Another large invoice of those Extra Choice Navel Oranges, the best ever, at 30c and 40c the dozen, cheaper than good apples. Fresh catch of Holland Herring will be here for the Holiday trade.

One side of our store room is devoted to Staple Dry Goods and this is the place to buy Sweaters, Dress and Work Shirts, Gloves, Mittens, Blankets, Comforts, and all things in this line because the quality is high and the price is low.

The farmers are fast learning that I TOP THE MARKET ON POULTRY and then some Bring us your chickens and do not sell elsewhere before you get our prices. We have an outlet for them that helps you.

BERT McCLARY'S New Store

P. S. No one has better potatoes—Extra Early Ohios

The Boy Bishop

PERHAPS the most remarkable of all celebrations in honor of St. Nicholas was the old one of the boy bishop. The boy bishop assumed his office on St. Nicholas day, Dec. 6, and held it till Holy Innocents' day, Dec. 28. The custom originated on the continent of Europe and was adopted in England, where it reached what was probably its fullest development. A boy was chosen to represent a bishop and was clothed with all the robes and forbidden by Henry VIII. They were restored, however, for a time by Mary.—St. Nicholas.



THE BOY BISHOP RULED WITH HIGHEST POMP AND AUTHORITY.

Invested with all the insignia pertaining to the station. Other boys represented priests, deacons and other suitable persons for the bishop's train. The boy bishop conducted a service in the church, and in some cases he and his companions went about from house to house singing and collecting money, which they did not ask as a gift, but demanded as a right.

The boy bishop attained his fullness of dignity at Salisbury cathedral, though he was known all over England. There he was chosen from among the choir boys, the rest forming his retinue, and he ruled with the highest pomp and most absolute authority. He is said to have conducted all the services of the church except the mass. In some other places the boy bishop is said to have celebrated the mass itself. If any prebend fell vacant in his term of office he filled it, and if he died before his term expired he was buried with all the honors due to a genuine bishop. There is record of a boy bishop at Salisbury filling a vacant prebend by the appointment of his schoolmaster, and there is in the cathedral there the tomb of one who died while holding his office. On the top of it is an effigy of the child in full episcopal robes.

Such masquerading plays as this were not then deemed offensive or derogatory to the dignity of the church. In fact, much coarser and more uncouth exhibitions were freely permitted on some occasions, even to the extent of burlesques of the services of the church within its own walls. Of course the evil and discreditable side was bound to be seen in time, and the functions of the boy bishop were at last

And wise men gazed With hearts amazed To see the wondrous sight.

"Beloved star, We follow far," They said, "An angel voice Upon the air Rang full and clear. It sung: 'Rejoice! Rejoice!'"

"A Child is born!" 'Tis Christmas morn! Then sing, dear children, sing, For history's page In every age Shall hail that Child a King. —Lydia Avery Cooney.

St. Nicholas Eve.

A stranger visiting the German colonies of our great cities would think that his almanac needed resetting, for on the evening of Dec. 5 thousands of little stockings are hung up with the same careful clothe-spinning and heart of hope as on the authentic Christmas eve. St. Nicholas eve it is that the "fatherland" exiles are celebrating. Just as early as any children ever get up those that are paying honor to the gift saint tumble out of bed and find their stockings well weighed with fruit and candies and apfelkuchen.

The naughty child that has been a trial to its parents in previous weeks is rather likely to find his stockings laden with coal. It is a hint that a second gift season is at hand and that it would be well to fall into line with the good children. And the good children are encouraged to a renewed and severer virtue for the days between their present reward and the fuller holiday that is coming.—Country Life In America.

Christmas Song.

O'er Bethlehem town A star looked down When shepherds watched by night.

A Greeting.

God send a blessed Christmas To every patient life, A little resting from the toil, A surcease of the strife, May Faith breathe words of gentle cheer, Hope point to roses blowing near, And tender love and friends sincere Make this a blessed Christmas!

Feminine Repartee.

"Do you like my new hat?" "I didn't like it well enough to buy it yesterday when the milliner offered it to me." "Oh, I see. Naturally you were obliged to take a less expensive one."—Detroit Free Press.

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Xmas Candy

We have on display the finest assortment of

Special Xmas Boxes

Ever shown in this city. We handle the famous "Palmer's Chocolates"—every piece guaranteed, also a large line of candy and Nuts especially suited for Churches and Schools. Special quantity prices.

ASK HOW YOU CAN GET A Xmas Tree Free

W. S. Watkins & Company Wayne Bakery

Just a few more days till Christmas

Here are a few of the things we can supply

- Fountain Pens, Perfumes, Books,
- Stationery, Brush and Comb sets,
- Travelling Cases, Cigars, Pipes,
- Candies and Manicure Sets.

All our Xmas lines are staple

Model Pharmacy

A. S. Adams, Proprietor.

Christmas Gifts for Every Purse

Coats at Cost

All our customers know that our coats are marked in plain figures so you can easily see the saving.

Any \$25.00 coat in the house.....\$17.50
 Any \$20.00 coat in the house.....\$15.00
 Any \$15.00 coat in the house.....\$11.50
 Any \$12.50 coat in the house.....\$8.50
 Children's coat cut in same proportion.

Will also give a big reduction on any ladies SKIRT—all fall models.

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We are headquarters for Suede Patent Leather, fine kid or gun metal—prices \$2.50 to \$4.00. See us for fine shoes.

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Our brands of kid gloves are well known and guaranteed. All colors and black \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Fabric and golf gloves at 50c per pair.

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Good assortment of Hand Bags, Barrettes, Back Combs and Notions at very low prices

Gents' Neckties, Gloves, Shoes

Gent's Neckties all put up in separate Christmas boxes at 50c each. The best assortment you ever saw at the price.

Gent's Golf or Dress Gloves from 50c to \$1.50. Make a nice present.

Our Gent's fine Shoes, button or lace, new toes, black or tan, \$3.50 and \$4.00 have no equal at the price.

Our aim at this glad season is to offer presents suitable and serviceable at prices that will appeal to all. You have many calls to meet at this time and need to make the money go as far as possible. We are willing and anxious to help. Some of our winter lines are cut to the bone on account of the mild weather, and the advantage is all yours. Come in and let us help you with your Christmas shopping.

"The Little Paris Shop"

Merite Jewelry Is Something New

Consisting of handsome and excellent novelties, in Sterling silver and filled gold. Every piece guaranteed. Yet the price is within the reach of all.

Gifts Suitable for Girls

Bow pins.....25c and 50c
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 Enamel Bird Pins.....25c to \$3.00
 Bracelets, gold bands.....\$1.50 up
 Pendants and Charms.....50c to \$3.00

Gifts for Men and Boys

Scarf Pins.....25c to \$1.00
 Cuff Links.....25c to \$1.00
 Mother of Pearl for soft cuffs.....25c to 75c
 Links and Stud Sets for evening wear.
 Tie Clasps.....25c to 75c

Every piece of Merite Jewelry marked plain by the maker and guaranteed. The case is called "The Little Paris Shop." Look it over.

Appropriate Gifts for Older Ladies,

Gold Bead Necklaces.....\$2.00 to \$4.00
 Collar Sets.....25c up
 Brooches.....25c to \$1.75
 Locket and Chains (holding two pictures).....\$1.50 to \$5.00
 Bar Pins and Hat Pins.....15c to \$2.00

Gifts for Children

Baby Pin Sets.....50c
 Bib Holders.....\$1.00 up
 Locket and Chains.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
 Cuff Pin Sets.....10c to \$1.00

We have just opened up a beautiful line of CREPE KIMONOS which will make very acceptable gifts to any lady friends or relatives. They come in a nice assortment of patterns and colors, priced very low at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00.

We Wish You All a Merry Christmas

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We have without question the largest and best display of handkerchiefs in this part of the state. Selections were personally made from a million dollar stock.

In ladies fine all linen handkerchiefs we have two fine lines, one made in Ireland, and embroidered by hand by the Cottagers of the Emerald Isles. They come at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

Another line also, all linen, made by the Swiss Peasants and hand embroidered, 25c to 75c. Also put up 3 or 4 in a dainty box at \$1.00 to \$1.25 for the box. We will pack any quantity of handkerchiefs in a Christmas box free of charge. We also have handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c. Great values and the best all linen initial handkerchiefs for men at 25c each.

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For Men and Women. Here is where we come in. We have the best Silk Plated Sock for men you ever saw. They will out wear a \$1.00 sock and look just as well at only 25c per pair. Get in early, they won't last.

Also Ladies' Silk Hose at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 in colors, black and white. We can please you with hosiery at any and all prices—any hosiery you wish put up in holiday boxes.

House Slippers

For Men and Women

Here is a good chance for a suitable gift. We carry a large assortment of house slippers.

The Daniel Green line of felt, fur trimmed slippers for ladies is the best. This comes in colors and black at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

Men's leather slippers, fine and soft, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per pair.

Don't forget us on slippers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Just a week—and then Santa Claus.

M. J. Heffron was at Sioux City Tuesday.

Wakefield is soon to boast of a steam laundry.

Mrs. J. T. Bressler spent Tuesday at Sioux City.

Thomas Shannon returned to Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Ball visited at Wakefield and Emerson Tuesday.

John Meister is at Omaha this week on a business mission.

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

Chas. Meeker spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Laurel.

Mrs. W. H. Bruner of Winside was shopping and visiting relatives here Saturday.

Henry Gardner came over from Emerson Monday to look after his place here.

Wm. Wheeler Jr., imported a Hampshire boar from the Fisher herd at Winside last week.

J. A. Ireland, president of the Hylo Oil Company was at Wayne the first of the week on business.

Henry Rellman and family are entertaining a gentleman from Missouri at their home west of town.

Paul Thiel did not steal clothing, but he is selling pants so cheap that you cannot afford to steal 'em.—adv.

Mrs. Wm. Lovitt from Brisbane, North Dakota, came last week for a visit with her brother, John L. Payne at his home in this city.

Dr. Hathaway & Co., specialists, will diagnose your disease without any questions, free of charge, Saturday forenoon, January 10th, Boyd Hotel.—adv. 50-3

Chas. Lund and wife left Monday afternoon for the west. They plan to first visit his brothers at Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, Washington, where they will spend Christmas, and later go to southern California for the remainder of the winter.

Phil Kohl was at Wakefield Monday.

Wm. Watson went to Pierre to visit relatives the last of the week.

C. H. Hendrickson was looking after business at Emerson Monday.

H. L. Griffith and family were here from Carroll the first of the week.

Sam Winsor went to Pierre Saturday to visit over Sunday with his son at that place.

A. W. Newman went to the Samaritan hospital at Sioux City Thursday of last week where he is still taking treatment.

Say, boys, spruce up a bit and do it now—Paul Thiel is selling a nice line of ties below cost—see 'em and you'll buy.—adv.

Miss Helen Blair will be home from Hastings, where she is teaching, on Saturday for the holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Felecia Atkins, who is teaching south of Winside, visited at the home of Mrs. Steele southwest of Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

David Scoonover, who has been at the Fred Martin farm for the past two months left Saturday for Omaha, where he plans to remain for some time.

Mrs. Huffman left Saturday for her home at Grand Island, following a visit of two months at the home of her son near this place, Geo. Huffman.

Corrects constipation, indigestion; cleans the stomach, regulates the bowels, stops headaches. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Felters Pharmacy.—adv. D.

Ed Swanberg and wife came Saturday from Rapid City, South Dakota, and visited at the home of her parents, Frank Weber and wife, leaving Tuesday morning for Sioux City.

Speaking of Christmas presents, and what to give, do you think that you could send a present that would be more appreciated than the Democrat for a year, to a friend who is acquainted at Wayne. Every week in the year, 52 times, they would think of Christmas and the friend who made them such an excellent present. We will send a nice letter if you wish telling to whom they are indebted for the paper. Try it a year.

On Saturday last a license to wed was issued by County Judge Britton to George W. Poindexter and Miss Ida M. Long, daughter of Frank Long.

The board of education at Columbus is on record as being "against football" in the future—yes but the boys have to be taught something, haven't they?

Peter B. Snawerdt, who purchased the restaurant from Mr. Junk, has taken possession and is serving the patrons of that eating house. He has an advertisement elsewhere.

The rainfall in the southern part of the state during the recent foggy spell was more than three inches. What a corn crop that would have made sprinkled along last summer. But who's kickin'?

Wm. Wayman of Boise, Idaho, who was in this part of Nebraska, on a business mission, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Heckert, Mr. Wayman and Mrs. Heckert being old-time friends.

Miss Mary Mellor went to Elgin Monday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Stanley Huffman, and when she returns she will be accompanied by Mrs. Huffman and baby, who will spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Lula Lauder returned from Cripple Creek, Colorado, Saturday where she accompanied her niece who went there for the benefit of her health. She reports her improving slowly and still under the care of the trained nurse who accompanied them.

Clarence, William and Vergil Galligher drove down from their home near Hartington Saturday to visit their brother-in-law, L. P. Walker. William remained here to attend the normal and Clarence went on the Grand Island to finish a commercial course he is taking there.

There was a trial before Judge James Britton Monday between Karl Kuehler as plaintiff and Chas. E. Closson as defendant over what appeared to be a difference of opinion about paying a balance on a bunch of cattle. The court found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$61.07, and taxed the costs to defendant, who prepared appeal bond to take the case to the district court.

The Democrat for job printing.

Mrs. Alex Scott accompanied her daughter Kate to Sioux City Tuesday where the young lady is taking treatment at a hospital. Her ailment thus far appears to baffle the physicians as to its exact nature, but she is showing slight improvement.

The Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock Shipping Association will hold its annual convention in Omaha, beginning December 16. An excellent program has been arranged and the prospects are for a large and enthusiastic meeting.

Say, why not invite your best friend, your mother to go to Donahay's and have her eyes tested for a pair of spectacles—just for a Christmas present. There are hundreds of parents who would appreciate such a present if it came from Donahay, the exclusive optician.—adv.

Mrs. Fisher has her new residence in the north part of the city completed, and has this week moved into the same. With her live her brother John Alger and her sister, Miss Olga Alger. The new home is commodious and modern, which adds another to the list of good homes at Wayne.

Henry Muller and wife of Winsor came Saturday to visit at the R. H. Hansen home in this city, the gentleman being a brother to Mrs. Hansen. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hansen entertained a number of their friends at a dinner in honor of their visitors. That all enjoyed it goes without saying to those who know the genial host and his worthy wife.

Tuesday R. R. Smith and wife left for Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to visit a brother of Mr. Smith's at that place. But they are not expected to be the only pebble on the beach, for Mr. Smith has eight brothers and sisters, and following the custom they propose to hold a family reunion at the southern home of his brother. Once in three years the entire family meet at the home of some member thereof. Some are living in Iowa, some in South Dakota and others in the South. After spending Christmas in Arkansas they expect to go to Denton, Texas, and see the new year dawn there. Their neighbors and friends join in wishing them a happy time.

Street Meeting by Local Pastors

Last Saturday afternoon the busy throngs of Christmas shoppers were given a genuine sensation in a real street meeting conducted by the local pastors. Rev. B. P. Richardson and a large company of Christian workers gathered in front of the First National Bank about four o'clock in the afternoon and began singing a hymn. A large crowd quickly collected and Rev. C. L. Myers climbed up on a dry goods box in the middle of the street and offered prayer, after which Prof. W. P. Hanson, of Coleridge, who was imported for the occasion, sang a solo. By this time the crowd filled the street and all were listening attentively. At the close of the solo, Rev. Alexander Corkey mounted the dry-goods box and proceeded to deliver a sermon to the improvised congregation. He was given the closest attention, and the novel scene was deeply impressive. Without taking a text the preacher imitated the first Christian street preacher, the Apostle Peter, by getting right down to business. He began by calling attention to Wayne's Church Sunday, which was observed on December 14th, and said that the movement showed the essential unity of the Christian churches in Wayne. "Every Christian church in Wayne," he shouted, enthusiastically, "preaches that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Every church proclaims Him as the only Savior of men, and the perfect example of Christian character." Accounting for the fact that there were six Christian churches instead of one he declared earnestly, "We are all in one army, but we are divided into six regiments. The Kingdom of God in Wayne can be built up better by having these different churches, just as earthly armies fight better when massed in brigades and regiments." He further declared that each church was intent on saving the souls of men and preparing them for the eternal world to which we all go in a brief period of time. "When a man follows Christ" he concluded, vigorously, "he does not have to get down in the gutter. Christ does not ask you to do anything that will disgrace you or make people think less of you. On the contrary, he lifts you up, and makes you a blessing to your fellowmen."

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AUNT LOU'S FUNNY PRESENT

FREDDIE was very fond of Aunt Lou and had been saving up his pennies to buy her a Christmas present. He had five when he climbed into his mother's lap to consult as to how the money should be invested. After the conference it was agreed that Aunt Lou's present should be a rose.

The florist's was only five blocks down the street. In front of the little corner grocery store stood Bobbie, Freddie's chum, studying the wonderful things in the window.

"Hello," said Freddie. "Have you got a copper?"

Bobbie displayed two, and Freddie asked what he was going to buy.

"Don't know. Come on; let's go in," said Bobbie.

On the counter was a box of white clay pipes with funny faces on them—Bobbie's bright eyes fixed them at once. "How much is the bubble pipes?" he asked.

"Just a cent," said the man behind the counter.

Bobbie bought one, and Freddie lingered at the box. He asked, "How many would five coppers buy?"

"Six," Freddie bought six.

Freddie returned home, and mamma looked up from her sewing and asked, "Did you get it?"

"Six, mamma, six beautiful ones!" he cried excitedly.

"Why, Freddie, you couldn't get six for five cents," said his mother.

"Yes, I did," said the little boy. "Just look here!"

"Why, Freddie, they're pipes, and Aunt Lou doesn't want pipes. Where is the rose?"

Freddie stood before her, speechless. He had forgotten the rose—forgotten



"BUBBLE PIPES!" SHE CRIED.

all about Aunt Lou's Christmas present! He was a very little boy, but not too little to be ashamed.

"Did you spend all of your coppers?" mamma asked gently, and Freddie nodded his head and gulped.

"I don't think Aunt Lou will like pipes quite as well as a rose, do you?" mamma asked. "Never mind, dear; wrap up the pipes for her."

"But Aunt Lou doesn't want pipes," Freddie said chokingly.

"Didn't you buy them for Aunt Lou, dear?" mamma asked.

"They are for me," said Freddie in a low voice.

"And what have you got for Aunt Lou, who always gives you such a nice Christmas present?"

Freddie crept very close and asked, "Will you please give me five cents?"

"That would be mamma's present, dear, and not yours. You saved the coppers for Aunt Lou, and if you have bought pipes with them you must give her the pipes."

Christmas day Freddie gave the pipes to Aunt Lou. His papa laughed. His mother smiled, and a merry wrinkle appeared in Aunt Lou's eyes. She caught sight of a little red, mortified face with two blue eyes brimming with tears. That was too much for Aunt Lou. Not for worlds would she add to Freddie's distress.

"Bubble pipes!" she cried joyously. "Now, isn't that splendid? Why, bubble parties are all the rage now. I'll be able to give a party myself tomorrow afternoon, and you must all be sure to come."

A little smile was beginning to dimple around Freddie's lips, and he was blinking away the tears that had gathered. "One's broke," he said in a little wavering voice.

"Is it? Why, yes! And right close to the bowl! Isn't that fine? Why, lots of girls I know always curl their hair on pipestems and think they're far nicer than curling tongs."

After Freddie had gone to bed mamma told papa and Aunt Lou all the story about Aunt Lou's present:

"You're a darling, Lou," papa said as he kissed his sister. "It's really ashamed of myself for laughing."

Aunt Lou smiled. "Will you come to my bubble party?" she asked.

"I'll do more than that," papa answered. "I'll buy the prize for it."

Commissioners' Proceeding

Wayne, Nebr., Dec. 9, 1913. Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

\$160.00 is hereby appropriated from County General Fund to the Jury fund.

Upon application of Minnie Green of Hoskins to become a county charge, the board hereby declares her a pauper, and transfers her to the county poor farm.

Plans and specifications as furnished by the State Engineer for bridge work, are hereby adopted for the year 1914.

County Clerk is hereby ordered to advertise the bridge letting for January 16th, 1914.

County clerk is hereby ordered to advertise the culvert and lumber letting for January 9th.

Whereas, Fred Volpp, guardian of the estate of Magdalena Danielson, an insane person, has made application to the County Commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the approval of the proposed sale of the real estate of said Magdalena Danielson for the purpose of paying her debts and as being otherwise beneficial to her. The Board after examining into the necessity of the proposed sale find it necessary for the best interests of said insane person, and approve the sale thereof.

Affidavit of William H. Wittler showing that for the year 1913, he was assessed in both Strahan and Brenna precinct on 2 head of horses and a poll tax; that he paid the tax in Strahan precinct under protest as shown by receipt filed, and he now asks that the treasurer be ordered to refund to him the sum of \$1.30 state and county tax and \$2.50 Poll tax. After due consideration the Board orders treasurer to refund to the said William H. Wittler the sum of \$3.80.

Affidavit of H. J. Hansen, showing that for the year 1913, he was assessed in Plum Creek precinct, with a poll tax, which was paid under protest for the reason that he was not an able bodied man, and not subject to a poll tax. The Board after due consideration rejects said application for a refund of poll tax.

Affidavit of Madison Brown, showing that for the year 1912, he was assessed in the city of Wayne with a poll tax, which was paid under protest for the reason that he was not an able bodied man, and not subject to a poll tax. The Board after due consideration rejects said application for a refund of poll tax.

Affidavit of Lester R. Bellows, showing that for the year 1912, he was assessed with improvements on lots 5-6 of Robinson's addition to Carroll, Nebraska, amounting to the sum of \$1000.00 actual valuation or \$200.00 assessed valuation, which would make the total tax \$16.10. He now asks that the sum of \$16.10 be refunded him for the reason that no improvements existed on the lots at the time of assessment. The Board after due consideration orders the treasurer to refund to the said Lester R. Bellows the sum of \$16.10; so paid under protest.

Affidavit of J. O. Milligan, showing that for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 he was assessed with improvements on lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, block 29 of the original town of Wayne, affiant admits the ownership of the lots but claims no interest in the improvements thereon, that he paid the tax of 1911 under protest amounting to the sum of \$23.24, as shown by the receipt filed. He asks that the board refund the tax of 1911 amounting to the sum of \$23.24; and for the year 1910 the sum of \$18.20; and for the year 1909 the sum of \$17.92, and for 1908 the sum of \$18.55. The board after due consideration orders a refund for the year 1911 amounting to the sum of \$23.24; but rejects the application for a refund for the years of 1910, 1909 and 1908.

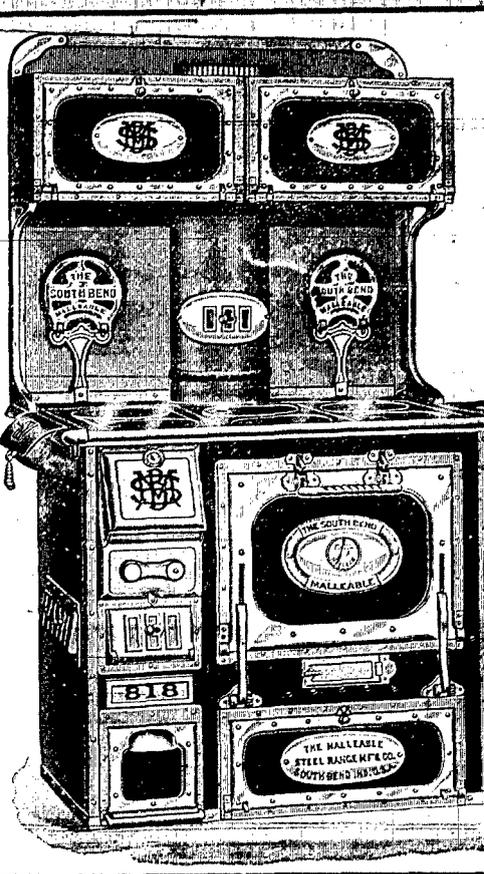
Whereupon Board adjourned to December 30th, 1913.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

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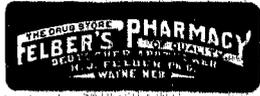
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Draft horses in the corn belt fed largely on corn and timothy or corn stover lack bone development, as is found in imported horses.
Unless the fattening steer has all the pure water he can drink at all times he will not lay on fat quickly.
Many farmers will let the steer trample \$100 worth of feed into the mud rather than spend \$25 for a feed rack.
Good breeding and good feeding are so closely related that they must go together. One is useless without the other.
An old animal properly fattened and in good health would be preferable to a young one in poor condition.
Do not attempt to raise more hogs than you can handle, else they will eat up all the profit.

CLIP THE COW'S UDDER.

Removal of Hair Makes For Cleanliness In the Dairy.
It is not uncommon among dairy cows to find the udder covered with a dense growth of long hairs, which, although they may be of some protection to the udder, nevertheless, from the standpoint of sanitation and comfort to the cow during milking, are a detriment, writes a correspondent of the Kansas Farmer. Under ordinary conditions they are generally covered with filth and even in the best kept dairies, unless clipped, collect some dust and filth. Furthermore, because of their location, it is highly probable that some of them will find their way into the milk pail during milking. In order that such conditions may not occur these hairs should be clipped close once or twice each year, thereby preventing collection of filth and permitting greater ease in washing the udder.
It has been my experience that "kickers" are also developed when breaking heifers to milk because of these long hairs. When the milker grasps the teats during the milking the surrounding hair is included, and with each stream drawn the hairs are given a vigorous pull. Is it any wonder that the heifer kicks you, pail and all, into the gutter?
A common pair of horse clippers are best suited for the clipping of the hair. If a large herd is to be clipped a hand power machine should be provided. The clipping should extend over the flank and thigh on the right side, as this will make it easier to keep the side above the milk pail clean. It will help to eliminate much filth, which means better milk, and better milk means better prices.

HOG CHOLERA ADVICE.

Some Measures That Tend to Prevention of the Dread Disease.
By **DR. F. B. HADLEY,**
Wisconsin College of Agriculture.
Disinfect the pens and troughs daily with a 5 per cent carbolic acid solution, a 5 per cent solution of commercial formalin or a 3 per cent creolin solution.
Have all hogs treated with serum to prevent the disease.
Allow only a competent veterinarian to perform the work.
Shun the use of patent nostrums.

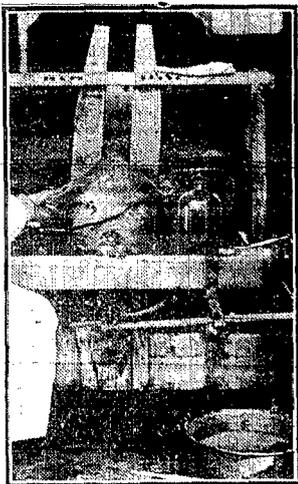


Photo by Wisconsin College of Agriculture

The losses from hog cholera constitute a leading factor in the high price of pork. The millions lost annually could be prevented by the use of anti-serum. In the past two or three years the losses of hogs by cholera have been enormous, in many cases whole herds having been wiped out. The loss of course falls directly on the hog raiser in the first instance, but indirectly the consumer must help pay the bill. The illustration shows a hog being inoculated for the production of hog cholera anti-serum.

Keep the hogs hungry, so that their bowels will be active.
Do not feed too much new corn. A slop diet is preferable.
Do not feed garbage or other city refuse.
Keep away from neighboring farms where cholera is thought to exist.
Drive off wandering dogs or other stray animals.
Quarantine newly purchased or borrowed hogs for from four to six weeks. This applies especially to show animals returned from fairs.

Bridge Notice

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the building and repairing of all bridges required to be built or repaired in Wayne county during the year 1914; bidder to furnish all material therefor, according to the plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer and known as the "Standard Plans" and adopted by the County Board of Wayne county, Nebraska. Said bridges to be built of wood or iron, or both, or with iron, cement on concrete substructures, according to said plans and specifications, and located in various parts of Wayne county. Separate bids to be made upon each class of bridges and each class of approaches, and at a specified sum per lineal foot for the superstructure of each of said classes of bridges and each of said classes of approaches. Bridges to be built within ten days from notice by said county to construct the same and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean also the removal of all pile along with the lumber in such bridge, and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county. Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 16th day of January 1914. Said bids for the building and repairing of bridges will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 16th day of January 1914. Said bids to be opened by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the Board of County Commissioners of said county at the office of the county clerk of said county.
No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$200.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county if same is awarded to him. Successful bidder will be required to give bond to the county with two or more good and sufficient sureties in the amount of \$1000.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of contract awarded to him. Also bids will be received for all of the above work at same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station, excepting piling which will be delivered either at Wayne or Carroll.
The plans and specifications as adopted, and also the bidding blanks are furnished by the State Bridge Engineer of Lincoln, Nebraska, who will upon request furnish copies of the same. Bidding blanks will also be found in the office of the county clerk.
The Board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 9th day of December, 1913.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
(Seal) 49-4 County Clerk.

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 1914.
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 9th day of January, 1914.
Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 9th day of January, 1914, 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 \$1000.00 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 9th day of December, 1913.
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49-4 County Clerk.

I. P. Lowrey

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Lumber 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 feet 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 January 9th, 1914.
All bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon of January 9th, 1914.
All bids to be and to cover the above lumber, etc., for use in the year 1914.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 9th day of December, 1913.
(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
49-4 County Clerk.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for County Physician, from January 1st, 1914 to January 1st, 1915.
County physician to tender all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are or may become a county charge upon said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine whether inmates of the county poor farm or not, and all prisoners who may be in the county jail during the year.
Said physician to furnish at his own expense, all medicines for persons dependent upon the county for the same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.
Bids to be made for so much for the year.
The board of county commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1914.
Successful bidder to furnish bond for the faithful performance of his contract.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 2nd day of December, 1913.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
(Seal) 48-3 County Clerk.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

In the county court of Wayne county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Wayne, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Christen Matsen Sundahl, deceased:
On reading the petition of Thomas R. Sundahl praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Dan Davis as administrator. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in the said matter, may, and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Nebraska Democrat a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 1st day of December, A. D., 1913.
JAMES BRITTON,
(Seal) 48-3 County Judge.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the keeping, superintending and board of the poor or paupers of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1914. Bids to be made as follows:
Rental of place for year.
Superintending for year.
Board per patient per week.
Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1914.
Bidders must file a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 2nd day of December, 1913.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
(Seal) 48-3 County clerk.

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At a Great Sacrifice, beginning Saturday, November 29th. Remember this stock consists of brand new Ladies' Furnishings such as Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Millinery, Furs, Sweaters, Underwear, Waists, Embroideries, House Dresses, Aprons, Kimonos, Children's Hoods and Dresses, Misses' and Children's Coats, Silk Petticoats, all kinds of Ladies' Underwear, Corsets, Notions. Also a few Men's Suits, Hats, Caps and Gloves.

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The Stingy Guest

A Christmas Story

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

"Tomorrow, sir, will be Christmas, and I would be happy to have you dine with us."

The words were spoken by the landlord of Fraunce's tavern, New York city, more than a hundred years ago.

But this is not the beginning of my story. The early part of the nineteenth century was not the early part of the twentieth, nor anything like it. Therefore what I am going to tell should be prefaced by an explanation. New York in 1800 did not extend far above city hall. Fraunce's tavern, located a short distance east of the old New Amsterdam fort at the foot of Broadway, was the first hostelry in the city. A newspaper in those days was something of a rarity, and since there were no reading rooms the journal subscribed for by a landlord for the use of his guests was eagerly sought. No sooner was it laid aside by one person than it was snatched up by another, and frequently there were several persons waiting for it.

The gentleman who had been invited to take his Christmas dinner without charge at Fraunce's tavern had appeared there one evening a stranger, gone into the taproom, seated himself at a table and called for a glass of brandy. He sat sipping the beverage, waiting till the person who was at the time reading the newspaper should lay it down, and when he had done so the stranger picked it up. The paper, once folded, was about 12 by 20 inches, with not as much matter printed on it as one would find in a column of a modern journal. The gentleman read the news, principally a summary of what had happened in Europe a couple of months before, then turned to the advertisements. The former in this issue was a statement of the operations of Napoleon I, the latter an announcement of the sailing of a ship, an auction and a reward for a runaway slave. When the reader had exhausted both news and advertisements he laid his reckoning, six and a quarter

cents, and withdrew.

That was the beginning of the stranger's appearances at Fraunce's tavern. Rarely did an evening pass without his coming into the inn, calling for his glass of brandy, reading the newspaper and retiring. His object was evidently to "kill two birds with one stone," or, rather, to get his daily dram and the news for one price. His clothes were shabby and seemed to indicate that he could not afford to subscribe for a newspaper and was obliged to sponge for his reading on the tavern. The servants conceived the contempt usual to menials for stingy guests and would have let him know by their manner their opinion of him had it not been for the landlord, who would not countenance any disrespect to a guest, no matter how little money he spent in the house.

Indeed, the landlord conceived something akin to respect for his guest. Though the latter never spent more than the six and a quarter cents, he invariably paid his reckoning before leaving the tavern. He was unobtrusive, never engaged in discussions with other guests of the house, and the landlord used to say that he wished some of the boisterous persons who met in his taproom would learn something from the impecunious guest.

The stranger's first appearance at the tavern occurred at the beginning of the year, and from that time up to Christmas not a servant in the house had ever received a tip from him; consequently when the landlord was overheard by "Boots" to invite him to a free dinner on Christmas day the knight of the backing brush at once communicated the fact to the maid of the dustpan, who told it to the queen of the skillet, and it thus at once became known to every servant in the house.

"Just to think of it!" snapped the scullion. "E's been comin' 'ere a year, and not one of us 'as got a cent from 'im."

"It can't be," said a waiter, "that 'e'll accept such an invitation."
"To be sure 'e will; 'e's mean enough to accept anything."
None of these comments came to the ears of the landlord or he would have reproved the person making them. He had been watching his patron ever since he first came to his house and made up his mind that though he might be poor he was certainly honest. There were too many persons who spent money lavishly at the tavern who ceased their visits without paying their bills. In time the landlord, knowing about what hour the gentleman would appear, occasionally took the paper and read it himself till the stingy man came in, in order that he might be able to turn it over with the glass of brandy.
"This he did on the Christmas eve he

had given the invitation to dinner, or, rather, mine host did not read the paper, being too busy making his preparations, but hid it under the bar, and as soon as his guest came in handed it to him. This naturally caused indignation on the part of other guests, but as the use of the paper was gratuitous to all they could not complain.

A fine dinner was served at Fraunce's tavern, a dinner such as was enjoyed there in those days, and if it could be served there now would cost much more than it did then. The turkey was wild, and the venison was wild, as indeed were all the meats served. There was terrapin, but it was not touched, being considered fit only for the negro slaves. The only invited guest at the dinner did not break his customary silence. Having read the newspaper before the meal was served and having

finished, he went to a side room for his overcoat and hat and gloves and walking stick. The landlord stepped forward to help him on with his coat and as he did so slipped a silver dollar into his hand with the words:

"This being Christmas, sir, I trust you will not take offense at my offering you a little gift."

The gentleman looked at the coin as though he did not quite understand what it meant, then at the donor, and muttering the only word that had ever come from him, except to order his brandy, "Thanks," he put the piece in his pocket and left the house.

That was the last time the stingy gentleman, as the servants continued to call him, appeared at Fraunce's tavern. The landlord was puzzled at his not coming again, ignorant whether he had taken his Christmas gift as a reproof for his parsimony or whether

something had happened to him. He always expected that his former guest would turn up some evening, call for his glass of brandy and read the newspaper as before. But the next Christmas came and went without his appearance, and the next and many others, and still the stingy gentleman did not come to Fraunce's tavern.

Meanwhile the city of New York had taken a start and was pushing northward. The Astor house was built, a far more imposing building than the little tavern downtown, and the landlord of the latter found himself out of the fashionable district. He turned over the management to another and opened a house farther uptown. But he was now getting old, and his former patrons were passing off the stage. The travelers who were flocking into the city did not know what a genial host he was, and even had they known it, they had not the same use for a genial host as when the city was confined to that region bordering on the Bowling Green. Men were getting in too much of a hurry to require much attention from a landlord. Besides, the former keeper of Fraunce's tavern had not the wherewithal to put up a structure suitable for the hotel of the later period. He threw up the sponge and advertised his furniture and fixtures for sale. From this time he sank into poverty.

One Christmas eve he received a note through the post that if he would call at a certain house near St. Mark's church he would receive a gift. There was no name signed to the missive; indeed, it was a scrawl in a very few words. He could not think of anything he wished for Christmas, though his needs were many and there were persons on whom he would have liked to bestow gifts. It is quite possible he might not have paid any attention to the note had it not been from curiosity. He desired to know who his would be donor was.

Christmas morning being bright and crisp, he concluded that he would take a walk and go past the address given in the note. He told his wife that he would not go inside to claim the proffered gift, but a woman takes a different view of such matters from a man, and she urged him to take measures to gratify her curiosity. Indeed, they were in such financial straits that even a small gift of money was needed to buy a Christmas dinner.

The ex-landlord half promised what his wife asked and started out on his walk. When he came to the house in question its size and elegance surprised him and still further stimulated his curiosity. He rang the bell, was admitted by a servant and sent in his name. The servant led him into a library, and a man advanced to meet him. "Great heavens, he was the stingy stranger!"

"You are surprised, I suppose," said the gentleman. "To see me here, I did not return to your tavern after partaking of the Christmas dinner you so kindly gave me because the next day I departed for the northwest. I was then and am now a fur trader, and much of my time for the past twenty years has been spent in the wilds of Canada. You remember your Christmas gift to me just before we parted? Well, I invested it in my business at a time when I was in great straits for ready money and every dollar was worth thousands to me. I have sent for you not exactly as I expressed it to make you a gift, but to hand you the proceeds of your investment. And yet what I have to offer I intend for a return for your many acts of kindness to me when I could not afford to subscribe for a journal the news in which—I refer more especially to the business news—I greatly needed."

Going to a desk, he took out a paper, which he handed to the ex-landlord, who, with his usual delicacy, put it in his pocket without looking at it. Then the donor asked if he would partake of some refreshment, and they sat down to a glass of brandy, the gentleman remarking that it was time he returned favors received in that respect also. Then the ex-landlord returned to his home and gave his wife an account of his visit.

"The paper!" exclaimed the wife. "Let me see the paper he gave you!"
"Oh, I forgot the paper," said her husband, and he produced it.
It contained a settlement upon him of a sufficient income to keep him comfortable for life.

Pen Picture of John Paul Jones.
John Paul Jones was something more than a sea fighter. After his great battle he knew brilliant days in Paris, where Queen Marie Antoinette paid him attention and invited him to sit beside her at the opera. All the great ladies ran after him, and quite a few seriously lost their hearts to him. An American woman who met him in Paris wrote this account of him: "He is small of stature, well proportioned, soft in his speech, easy in his address, polite in his manners, vastly civil, understands all the etiquette of a lady's toilet as perfectly as he does the mast, sails and rigging of his ship. Under all the appearance of this softness he is bold, enterprising, ambitious and active."

No Change.
The prince of Monaco, who, having had both an English and an American wife, knows whereof he speaks, said of marriage:
"Through marriage a Frenchwoman gains her liberty, an Englishwoman loses hers and an American woman continues to do as she likes."



"Let me put it on," Lottie pleaded.

Daddy's Bedtime

How Lottie Spoiled Her New Frock.

PROUD? Of course Evelyn was proud. Most little girls are proud when they get a nice new dress. It was blue, and the trimmings were red. Both daddy and Jack had agreed that it was very handsome.

"I must tell you a little story of a small girl named Lottie," daddy began. "One day her mother said to her, 'Lottie, I have a surprise for you.'"

"A surprise?" cried little Lottie. "Oh, how nice! Mother, dear, what is it?"
"Her mother brought out a big cardboard box. It had been sent home from one of the shops that day, and when it was left at their house Lottie had wondered what was inside."

"Slowly and carefully her mother opened the box. Lottie could hardly wait until she lifted the lid off. When the wrappings of tissue paper were drawn back a dear little frock could be seen inside. It was pale blue, with white collar and cuffs."

"Please let me put it on and see how it looks," Lottie pleaded.

"Now, dear, don't you think you would better take it off and put it away?" her mother asked after she had tried it on.

"Oh, mother, please let me show it to Polly. I won't be any time at all," urged Lottie.

"So Lottie ran downstairs and out through the gate that led from her garden to Polly's garden."

"Polly was not at home. Mary, the maid, who opened the door, said she had just gone around the corner to her aunt's house."

"It was only a short walk, and Lottie thought how nice it would be to show her new gown to Polly's aunt as well as to her little friend herself."

"When she reached the house they took her into the dining room where Polly was enjoying a treat of ice cream and cake."

"The dress was praised, and then Polly's aunt said: 'You must have some ice cream and cake too.' Lottie sat down and began to eat. She was given a napkin, but was so excited that she spilled the ice cream right on the front of the frock."

"Perhaps it will come off," Lottie thought, and she brushed off the ice cream with her napkin, but it left an ugly stain."

"Why," exclaimed her mother as she took off the dress, "whatever has happened to the front of your frock?"

"So Lottie had to tell. 'Well, I'm sorry. You should have come straight back when Polly was not at home. Then this would not have happened. I'm afraid the stain will always show, but you'll have to wear the frock just as it is. Maybe some day you will learn to be more careful.'"

The Woodward Kids



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December 22-23-24

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And hundreds of other things, too numerous to mention here.

Look for our holiday announcement of a later date—its list of savings will interest you.

A HINT. Nothing could please her more than a 5 pound box of Liggett's Chocolates (80c a pound) or a Violet Dulce Combination Set—Extract toilet water and soap—a special at \$1.25.

Sold only at

The Rexall Store



Rev. Alexander Corkey is at Norfolk today attending a committee of the church workers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Be a good fellow this week and ever after.

Geo. S. Henderson was a visitor at Bloomfield this week.

Candy and nuts and fruits at the Brookings grocery.—adv.

J. H. Vibber returned this morning from a visit at Omaha.

R. F. Donahey of Omaha visited his brother, R. N. Donahey Wednesday night.

L. Rhemers and daughters, Anna and Martha, were here from Winside last week.

John Gaebler and wife from Winside were visiting Wayne friends Friday.

Miss Lucile McConnell is reported on the sick list, but improving, according to last reports.

For your needs in fruits, nuts, etc., for Christmas dinner apply at the Brookings grocery.—adv.

We are getting in lots of Extra Fancy table butter, and fresh eggs. Beaman's Ideal Grocery.—adv.

Come to the mask ball at opera house Wednesday evening. Masks may be rented at Union hotel.—adv.

Read our (Out of the Ordinary) Dinner Ware offer in advertisement, this weeks issue. Beaman.—adv.

Mrs. R. J. Armstrong started Wednesday to visit the rest of the year with a daughter at Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

The Ladies Aid of the Grace M. E. church are holding their meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ole Grandquist.

Come now if you want a nice assortment of Xmas Candies. They are going fast. 15c the pound at Beaman's. Mixed Nuts 15c.

There will be a fine Christmas eve program and a good time for all at the Grace M. E. church southwest of Wayne at the proper time.

Claude Ferrell went to Omaha this morning to remain two or three weeks and assist at the Farmer Co-operative creamery at that place.

As we are in the grocery business and devote our entire attention to it, we are better able to take care of your Christmas order properly. BEAMAN.—adv.

Hugh Jones of Carroll was here the first of the week for a minor surgical operation, and so too was Frank Bowland of Norfolk, both under the care of Dr. Lutgen.

We have arranged for a closing out of all separate pieces of China. We have tables filled with fancy dishes at a great reduction in price. Beaman's Ideal Grocery.—adv.

J. M. Skiles came last week from Keokuk, Iowa, to visit his brother, Robert Skiles, for a time. Wednesday he went to Crofton to visit his nephew, Ben Skiles and family.

Messrs. Mears, Fisher and Johnson were showing city property at Allen and farms at Ponca to prospective buyers the first of the week. Not right in Ponca perhaps, but near to.

Miss Bertha Wieland from Wisner is spending the week at this place with her cousin of the same name. Arthur and Otto Wieland and Miss Nora Elbe of the same place were also here Sunday.

At Paonia, Colorado, they grow an apple named the "Waggoner" that is the equal if not superior to the Jonathan for eating at this season of the year, and is a better keeper. Art Graham has a few boxes here today.

If you want to be protected on your cream order get it in to Beaman's early. Let us have your Grocery Order with the cream order as we must look out for those who give us their Christmas grocery orders.—adv.

If you are going to have a sale, advertise it in the Democrat. It goes to so many people who want to know what you have to sell, and who do not like to stop on the windy side of a barn to read a bill—yes, we print bills too, but they are not all of the advertising a good sale should have.

Adam Pfeiffer and wife, who went from south of Wayne last spring to Zimmerman, Minnesota, have returned to this part of Nebraska again to live, and have a place southwest of Wayne near the Stanton county line. The Minnesota climate did not agree with them and they well knew that they could return to Nebraska and have a healthful climate the year round. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them back for they are good citizens. They were at Wayne Wednesday shopping.

The good fellows are abroad in the town.

The Brookings Grocery—the right place.—adv.

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

Crisp celery, choice candies and the best of nuts at Brookings grocery.—adv.

C. E. Sprague went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, this morning by "special car" on a business mission.

Mrs. Collins and children were here from Carroll Wednesday shopping and visiting her father, Patrick Coleman.

Mrs. Alex Gaebler and Miss Mary Gaebler were here from Winside the first of the week, guests at the Wieland home.

A harp orchestra of four pieces will make music at the masquerade ball at the opera house next Wednesday evening.—adv.

James Eddie and wife, who went from Carroll to Ontario, Canada, about a month ago, returned last evening after an enjoyable trip.

The thoroughbred bull dog belonging to James Joy, cook at the Vibber cafe, died of poison this morning. Where she got it is not known.

C. M. Christensen returned Tuesday from a trip to Randolph, Beldon and Carroll and in the evening went to Meadow Grove on a business mission.

With the best of dance music both spectator and masquer should have a fine time at the mask ball at the opera house next Wednesday evening—the 24th.—adv.

Mrs. H. Kellogg and her daughter, Mrs. Bishop, who is visiting here, left this morning to join Mr. Kellogg at Verdell, where they will remain until after Christmas.

R. N. Donahey, optician, will be out of town during the holidays and requests all those desiring his services to please call early or call on him after his return.—adv.

The Nance orchestra furnished music for a club dance at Carroll last night, and report a good time. The club will soon have another dance, engaging the same music.

C. F. Rhine, who has been assisting at the Democrat office left Sunday to accept the foremanship of the Times at Castana, Iowa. Mr. Rhine was an artist on the cornet and won many friends among the band boys who regretted his departure for Iowa.

Marriage license was issued at Sioux City Wednesday to Walter E. Miller of Dakota City and Miss Alice O. Samuelson of Wakefield. Miss Samuelson is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuelson of northeast of Wayne and has many warm friends at this place who will extend to her the best of wishes.

In order to relieve the congestion in the postoffice lobby during the Christmas rush, patrons who intend to send insured parcels are requested to secure insurance tags at the office before mailing parcels and fill them out at home or place of business. All insured parcels MUST be handed in at the window.

George Wall and Nels Nelson from St. Paul in this state have been looking at farm land in this vicinity, and from here went to Minnesota. They expressed favorable opinion of the land round Wayne, and said that though held at a higher price they considered it cheaper than some land that will be sold for less at some nearby towns.

Rev. C. N. Dawson of Omaha was admiring the new depot at Wayne this morning and asking about a few of his many old friends at this place. He was pastor of the Methodist church here, leaving about ten years ago. He is now stationed at Omaha, preaching at the same church he was pastor of 25 years ago when new in the ministry. Mr. Dawson had been at McLean where he delivered a lecture last evening.

Mrs. J. H. Foster was called to Griswold, Iowa, Wednesday morning by a message telling of the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Madden, who is well known here, where she has made frequent and extended visits. Word came a few days before that she had fallen and fractured a bone of the hip, and the last message stated that her recovery seemed impossible. Mrs. Foster had returned from a visit there but a few days before she fell, leaving her in usual health. Mrs. Madden was 85 years of age last August, and an active woman for one of her years. On her 85th birthday she rode with the Foster family from here to Griswold by automobile, standing the trip of about 150 miles well. Her son, Chas. Madden, went to Griswold on the afternoon train.

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Christmas Gifts

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We are ready for our share of the Christmas trade, ready with a stock of goods that surpass the best of previous seasons, ready with everything brand new as never before, ready with a variety that we believe will leave nothing wanting. Our first showings of last week opened the eyes of the public to the many advantages enjoyed by our customers. Our wondrous display of Christmas goods was indeed a revelation to the many who came and saw. We are proud of it. All our goods are conveniently displayed and the best possible attention will be given to all customers.

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Bracelets, cuff buttons, necklaces, pendants, broaches, scarf pins, chains, fobs and a hundred and one other articles in the leading styles that the ingenuity of an artist can suggest.

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Santa Claus' Headquarters

If you are undecided or do not know what to get for a suitable Christmas gift, come here and your shopping will be a pleasure, with a large assortment of useful gifts and the help of courteous, experienced sales people HOLIDAY SALE of men's, women's and children's clothing. Nothing better than a new coat, overcoat or suit for Christmas. All new and up-to-date goods at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Just a few suggestions of the many useful and appropriate gifts you can find here.

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Silk boot hose 50c
Extra quality silk hose \$1.00
Auto Scarfs and hoods
Hat pins, handy bags
Table linen and Napkins

Men's ties in Christmas boxes. Suspenders in boxes, suspenders and garter sets in fancy boxes
2 prs silk hose in boxes
2 pr lisle hose in boxes
Silk plaited sox at 35c
Mufflers, gloves, hats, caps and sweaters
Cuff Buttons in Box 50c to \$1.25
Cuff buttons and tie pin in box \$1.25

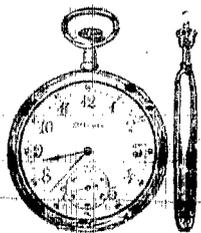
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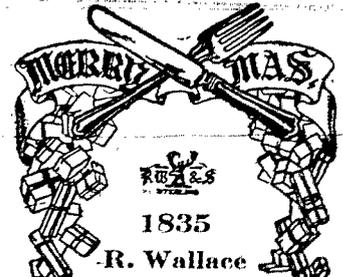
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

LOCAL NEWS

The Woodward Kids at the Crystal the first of next week. —adv.

M. T. Munsinger shipped two car load more of fat cattle Wednesday morning.

The Greatest Children in Vaudeville at the Crystal, December 22, 23, 24. —adv.

Ladies! Take a look at the hand-made Xmas novelties in Blair & Mulloy's window. —adv.

Miss Marguerite Chace went to Sioux City Wednesday to spend the day and meet her sister, Miss Goldie, who was coming from Fairbault, Minnesota, where she is attending college.

Now that David City has a municipal owned light plant the people down there are so extravagant that they have been demanding light as early as 3 o'clock p. m., and as late as 9 o'clock a. m. If some private company had owned the plant they could not have had the service unless it paid in direct return of dollars and cents. Wayne now has a 24-hour service.

John Larison and wife left for Miami, Florida, Tuesday, going by automobile as far as Malvern, Iowa. From there they go by rail to Chicago, where they will meet their daughter, Miss Charlotta who comes from Oberlin, Ohio, where she is attending college to accompany them the remainder of the journey and spend the three weeks vacation with them there. It is their plan to spend the winter there.

Wayne relatives and friends of Mrs. Edna Fairchild, the trained nurse, of St. Louis, who made an extended visit in Wayne and near by towns, leaving here three weeks ago for her home, have been informed that she has been elected head nurse of the Chicago hospital from which she took her training twenty-five years ago. She left at once to take up her work there. During her stay here she took charge of a number of cases and her ability as a nurse and her kind and loving disposition prove her well worthy of the position she is to fill. Her many friends here congratulate her on learning of her success.

The greatest children in Vaudeville at the Crystal, December 22, 23, 24. —adv.

Ben Skiles came down from Crofton Wednesday to see his parents, Robert Skiles and wife a short time.

Frederick Dale Wood spoke to a large audience last Thursday evening when he presented the fourth number of the lecture course entertainments at the opera house. His lecture on "Patriotism" was well received and he showed that the man who goes out and tears up things as a soldier, in the name of war is not nearly so great a patriot as those who do a duty in uplifting mankind in the humble walks of life. He would have the good things done in a quiet, orderly manner, given credit. He thinks the under dog should have some consideration.

Jacob Pilger went to the county seat Monday morning to be present at a meeting of the county commissioners. He says the new law compels the county to build their bridges just as strong as those in the more thickly settled counties, which would be about 75 per cent, making each bridge cost the county nearly twice as much money. All bridges contracted for before the first of the year can be built with the same strength as heretofore, and Mr. Pilger said that they were going to contract for the bridges to be built next year. —Plainview News.

"It Takes All Kinds of Fools"

Some farmers are queer reasoners, or rather, they are queer for a lack of reason. We noticed the other day a New Jersey farmer writing to an agricultural paper for advice. He wanted to know how best to put up timothy hay in the silo, when his best yield of timothy was only 2 1/2 tons to the acre and it was worth \$21.00 loose in his local market. An acre of corn would give him ten tons of good ensilage, but that didn't suit him so he was going to put up \$52.00 worth of hay in the silo when its feeding value would not exceed five tons of corn ensilage. As the boys say "What do you think of that?"

That man had never worked out any well settled ideas of food values on anything.

The President's Message

Reedy's Mirror, (St. Louis).—The recommendation of a presidential primary was a surprise. . . It is thoroughly democratic—that all must admit. It will do away with the power of the federal and state machines in the selection of delegates. It will put a stop to the operations of the steam rollers in conventions. It will put nominations up to the people and discourage deals and dickers for delegations. There is some dread that it may make "favorite son's" too conspicuous in the result and complicate choice, but that is a mistake. Even now contests for nomination resolve themselves into a choice between two men in each party, where the public doesn't make up its mind for one man long enough before the delegates are chosen. . . The compositions of the conventions as suggested by the President may be improved upon, but I doubt it. In his scheme the composition is to be pretty thoroughly representative and derivative from the organization, though not from the machine. The democrats will favor the change. So too, I think will the progressives. The stand-pat republicans will probably hold by the idea that the people have to be controlled for their own good and that of their controllers. President Wilson takes a long step toward "pure" democracy. It must start conjecture as to possibilities of his attitude in future towards direct legislation in national affairs, the popular checks proposed for the judiciary and cognate proposals of reform just short of what once we might have considered revolution.

Christian Science Monitor (Boston)—Clear, compact and constructive is the address given to the United States Congress. . . by President Wilson. . . The most striking innovation of the address undoubtedly is in that part urging the popular nomination of presidential candidates and consequent abolition of national party conventions as at present constituted. . . Turning to foreign affairs, the president finds no clouds on the sky save just above the Mexican horizon line. . . "Pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the United States," said a champion of constitutional government. Not

only for Mexico's sake but also for lands south of it, despotism and tyranny must end, and a way must be found to entrust the title to govern to such of Mexico's leaders as prefer liberty of the people to personal ambitions. The president asks for no congressional endorsement for his position. He assumes assent to his idealism and is confident of the speedy downfall of Huerta. If this address were technically verbose and weighted down . . . it could hardly expect to get the interest of the public, but because it is concise, candid, and conciliatory it will no doubt have a wide reading.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson Improving

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, who went to remain for a time with her sons in Cheyenne county, sends a renewal to the Democrat, and says that she cannot get along without its company, and sends the following good news to her many friends: "I feel greatly improved since coming up here. We have been having plenty of rain and now have fine sleighing, and also have fine sunshine and pleasant weather. Best regards to all, and to all a merry Christmas and a happy new year."

Her postoffice is Potter, and they are improving a farm out there for the boys and girls and we are glad to note that the climate is proving so beneficial to the health of Mrs. Johnson. She has a host of friends in this county who wish that she may continue to improve and return in perfect health in the spring.

Tubercular Cows in State Herd

Lincoln, December 16th.—Thirty-four cattle out of a herd of 160 at the Lincoln insane asylum have been found to show tubercular symptoms to such an extent that they have been killed.

This is the second time within six months that the state has been compelled to suffer from this disease among its stock. Last summer the large herd at the Hastings asylum developed tubercular and about the same number killed.

Farm For Rent

Well improved 120 acre farm close to college, adjoining Wayne, Aug. Loberg, Carroll, Nebraska. —adv. 50-1f.

Can You Beat it?

Brundage and Thurber, publishers of the Tecumseh Chieftain, have sent the following facts to the state board of agriculture and vouch for the accuracy of the figures.

J. B. Douglas, a business man of Tecumseh, took \$1600. gross receipts from thirty-six acres of alfalfa. He hired all the labor and paid out \$450 for help. His net profit as \$1,150. Placing a valuation of \$150 an acre on the land he received a gross income on his investment of 29 1/2 per cent. From the first cutting he got thirty-six tons; from the second cutting he got sixty-four tons; third cutting thirteen tons; fourth cutting sev-

enteen tons; total one hundred and thirty tons. This was sold at from \$8 to \$15 a ton. Messrs. Thurbage & Brundage published this item under the caption "Can You Beat It?" Mr. Douglas, of course, encountered the full effect of the dry weather. Railroad earnings dropped off three tenths of one per cent over that of October 1912, which year was more than 13 per cent greater than the year before. Thus compared with 1911 this year shows a gain of more than 13 per cent.

The big 15% reduction sale on Suits and Overcoats at Blair & Mulloy. See them. —adv.

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Store open evenings till Xmas

Good Old Santa Goes To Many Odd Places

GOOD old Santa Claus looks in upon pretty nearly everybody at Christmas time, and the festival of which he is patron is celebrated in some very odd ways and out of the way places in our country.

At Mills Island, in the harbor of New York, on Christmas day several hundred children, with their parents, usually await debarkation on the shores of America. There is a multitude of German "kinder," of Italian "bambinos" and of youngsters of every nationality, as much interested, all of them, in Christmas doling as any Yankee young folks could possibly be. It is indeed an occasion of great excitement for them, inasmuch as the missionary societies have provided for these humble aliens a wealth of good cheer, and, with the help of donations made for the purpose, the day is rendered joyful for all, both young and old, toys being plentifully distributed among the little ones.

The loneliest places in the world are some of the lighthouses which our government maintains along the coast for the protection of mariners. Yet Santa Claus finds his way to them, and in his honor a feast, even though it be a humble one, is held. It may be that the barren rock which the lighthouse marks affords room enough for the keeping of a dozen chickens, the fattest of which are suitably sacrificed.

But even this is not practicable in such a spot as Boon Island, off the coast of Maine, a dangerous bit of terra firma which is continually swept by the waves. Only a few years ago, so the story goes, a little girl four years of age, daughter of the keeper of Boon light, was so distressed because her father had been prevented by continual storm from going to the mainland for the customary Christmas goose that she stole out of the light house at night and knelt in a sheltered spot to pray.

"Dear God," she said, "please send us a goose for our Christmas dinner." Hardly had she spoken the words when a great wild goose flew (as sometimes happens in such places) against the big lantern above and fell dead at her feet, to be promptly carried in and presented to the family as a bird literally sent from heaven.

Uncle Sam maintains about fifty lightships along the seacoasts and on the lakes to mark dangerous shoals. Lonely indeed are the skippers and crews of these vessels, which, like the fabled phantom ship, pursue voyages



CHRISTMAS AT ELLIS ISLAND.

that have no end, continually buffeted by storms. Yet Christmas is not forgotten. A brace of wild ducks, perchance, may be secured for the feast, and the cook will surely provide a liberal dish of the much appreciated "pump duff"—a preparation of pastry shaped like half a watermelon, which, in order that all the raisins it contains may not fall into one slice, requires, under the rays, to be cut "fore and aft."

In that far flung archipelago known as the Aleutian chain, which, reckoned geographically as a part of Alaska, stretches across the northern Pacific, Russian customs are still retained to a great extent, though the islands belong to the United States.

But, speaking of Alaska, it is a fact curious enough that Santa Claus in real life is seen there at Christmastide in no other place in the world, with his reindeer. The superintendents of the reindeer stations established by the government for the benefit of the natives, harness the tamest of their animals and, hitching them to a sleigh filled with bags containing provisions, tobacco and other desirable things, drive through the Eskimo villages and leave at each humble hut one of the sacks as a reminder that the Christ Child, about whom these poor people have learned from the missionaries, is born.—Los Angeles Times.

"A Merry Christmas." "A merry Christmas" is the wish I send thee from my heart, A life all full of love, in which no sorrow finds a part. Or, if some pain fall to thy lot, love guarded though it be, May he who came at this glad time then make it bless'd to thee. Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands, The chorus of voices, the clapping of hands; Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn; Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born! —Whittier.

European Nostalgia For West Africa.

There is a wonderful charm about West Africa, says Major Tremearne in "Some Austral-African Notes and Anecdotes," which few Europeans can throw off. "When he tells of a man who, after living for ten consecutive years in a lonely part of southern Nigeria, made up his mind to have a trip home and sailed away in splendid spirits.

The Gold Coast ports were part of West Africa, and so he managed to make himself fairly at home while there, though the life on board ship was already beginning to bore him, and he wished that he had never left Nigeria. Sierra Leone he did not like at all, as it was not the West Africa which appealed to him, and he began to long for his home in the bush. After leaving that port and with no sight of land to cheer him he became despondent, and on arrival at Las Palmas he declared: "I shall go no farther. I must return at once. I have had quite enough of Europe."

Open Windows at Night.

It is difficult to get doctors to agree and to agree with the patient listener. For years I had been a slave to the open window, the fresh air at night. That doctrine of the open bedroom window was my obsession, but recently doubt crept in. By accident the bedroom window had been closed, and I slept peacefully and woke refreshed in a closed room. There was no ventilation of the official medical variety. To a medical journalist I put the problem of the window at night, and, to my astonishment, he told me that I am an animal when I sleep and do not want fresh air at all.

"Look at the animals! When they sleep they choose the stuffiest nooks they can find, and they know what is best for them. Shut your bedroom windows at night and open them in the morning." And when I reflected on the dormouse and the dog I am encouraged to tuck my nose with the other animals.—London Chronicle.

An Old Caddy's Retort.

He is an old caddy on an east coast course, and being a noted figure on the links he endeavors as far as possible to caddy only for thoroughly efficient golfers. Occasionally, however, he finds himself accompanying a "fozzler," and on these occasions his dignity is injured.

One day recently he found himself caddying to an old gentleman who was out, clearly, more for exercise than for the love of the game and who was playing shocking golf.

By the time the twelfth hole was reached he had been in most of the bunkers en route and had succeeded in breaking a club. "I think I shall give up this hole," he remarked at last to his indignant caddy. "Na, na," retorted the old worthy bitterly; "feenish the course, sir—feenish the course. Ye've gotten other four clubs to smash yet an' nine bunkers the dao it in!"—Glasgow News.

A Merciful Farmer.

A young lady from the city was going one summer to make her first visit to a cousin in the country. At the station she was met by the cousin, and after a half hour's drive he told her they were approaching his farm.

In one of the broad fields that met the young lady's attentive eye stood a windmill, and gathered around it, some standing and some reclining, were several hogs.

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard of!" exclaimed the fair one. "I didn't know that you farmers were so considerate."

"What does?" queried the country cousin. "That over yonder," replied the city girl, pointing a pretty finger. "Just think of having a fan out in the field to keep those hogs cool!"—Christian Endeavor World.

Courage of Despair.

Professor McCoy of Melbourne university in a book about snake experiments tells a strange story illustrating the courage of despair. Putting a mouse into a box that contained one of his captive cobras, he watched the reptile glide slowly toward it. The mouse shrank terrified into a corner, and then when the cobra's flattened head was within an inch of it it sprang into the air and alighted on the back of the neck of its foe. It sat there and clinched its sharp little teeth in the reptile's flesh. The cobra could not shake it off, and it bit deeper and deeper until the cobra lay dead.

An Irish Bull.

An Irishman was trying to lead a bull. He tied the rope to his wrist, and the bull took the lead. He took it with a vengeance. As the Irishman was flying around the corner a friend shouted, "Where are you going, Pat?" "I don't know," he replied. "Ask the bull."—Exchange.

Spoiling Good Paper.

"Poetry should be written on one side of the paper, shouldn't it?" asked the budding bard.

"That depends on the poetry," replied the editor wearily. "Lots of it shouldn't be written on either side!"—Philadelphia Record.

Never Suspected It Until Then.

"When did you find that you cared for him?" "About a quarter of a minute after I discovered that he no longer felt that life would not be worth living if he couldn't have me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

It is by presence of mind in untried emergencies that the native mettle of a man is tested.—Lowell.

Among The Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor. "Christmas Joys" will be the subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Two ways of Honoring the Christ Child."

The Christmas exercises will be held at the church on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a beautiful tree, the gift of Mr. F. G. Philleo, and the usual treat for the children. The program will include songs by the primary department, recitations, and an exercise by the intermediate girls, entitled the "Worlds Christmas Tree". Girls representing Japan, China, India, Syria, and other countries will give a dialogue, dressed in costume, and picture in vivid manner the world wide interest in the Christmas story of the Christ child.

The success of the two church weeks has encouraged the church to persevere in the awakening of the spiritual life of the congregation. Prayer-meetings will be held both in the country and in town at the homes of members, and preparations will be made for further public meetings after the first of the year. Wayne church day was a glorious day at the Presbyterian church. At the morning service a large number of new members were received, and several children were baptized, after which the communion was observed. In the evening a very large congregation again assembled, and the interest in the service was very marked. The subject of the sermon was "Making Light of Religion", and the preacher set forth vividly both the sin and the punishment of those indulging in the crime. At both the morning and the evening services the pastor and the choir were assisted by Prof. W. C. Hanson of Coleridge, whose beautiful solos added much to the impressiveness of the services.

Methodist Church

Rev. C. L. Myers, Pastor. The departments and committees are busy with Christmas preparation.

A large number of persons received the communion Sunday.

The average attendance at morning class thus far this quarter is thirteen.

Two new classes were formed in the Sunday school Sunday. Organization later.

Topic cards for the new year, giving names of leaders of the Epworth League devotional meetings will soon be out.

The Sunday school chorus helps the music and the movement.

The Brotherhood class grows. Men come and join. We need you. Regular mid week prayer meeting. You can't afford to miss it. Every Thursday evening.

The special meeting has closed but the effort is to be kept up. "There is no discharge in that warfare."

We count the street meetings a success. What do you think of it?

The second of the church Sabbaths has come and gone but we will continue to urge the people to attend public worship. Our attendance was not so large on the 14th as on the 7th.

Prof. Alexander would be pleased to have more voices in the choir. If you will join the chorus some special work will be done.

Baptist Church

Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor

Last Sunday was a good day with us at both services. A deep interest was manifest. The fruits of our series of meetings can be seen in many ways. During the coming weeks we want to perpetuate the revival spirit, until new homes and hearts are reached for Christ. Let none of our members stop their interest and activity because the meetings have closed.

If our religion is worthy of special effort, it is worthy of continual effort. If our salvation is worth possessing, it is worth passing on to others. If a little thing in our life kills our religious activity, we have had a very shallow activity to be killed. No man would surrender possession of a million dollars for a postage stamp.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at both services. We can, by prayer and work, make every Sunday a great day. It is a time of seed sowing, but also ought to be a time of reaping what we have sowed during the weeks.

Sunday evening the young people's meeting will be led by Miss Iva Sala.

The committee working with the children for the Christmas program is working with all their might. Let us help them all we can. The church mourns the death of

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BUT

You May Loose A Bargain

Beaman is taking four of his best patterns in Dinner Ware and making a Progressive Reduction Sale offer on them. This should interest Rich and Poor. The price on each set on each successive day is listed below. The sale commences on Saturday, December 20th, the original price being given under Friday heading.

DESCRIPTION	FRIDAY	SAT.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
Gold and White Bavarian, French Shape. In addition to a band of the Best Gold following the edge of each piece, a black hair line just under the gold makes a neat and distinct separation between white and gold, giving class.	\$50	48	46	44	42	40
Bravarian China, Ransom shape, Maple Leaf design, one of the most popular floral patterns. This is an exceptionally pretty pattern, having the late Wide Border effect.	\$35	33	31	29	27	25
Austrian China, decorated with conventional scroll border of green outlined in maroon red with gold line on edge. A very neat decoration.	\$30	29	27	25	23	21
An English Decorated Ware Semi-Porcelain. Gold line on edge with conventional border. A light tinting of the upper part of each piece is separated from clear white below by a black hair line.	\$25	23	21	19	17	15

We must have more room for Groceries.

Beaman's Ideal Grocery

THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL

Mrs. Kimball of Wakefield, following so shortly the death of her husband. Yet there is something peculiarly fitting in her going so soon after his departure. They were constant companions, while here on earth, and it seems good that even death itself could not keep them separate very long. We extend our deepest sympathy to the children and grandchildren who mourn this second great loss within a few months.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(Rev. Blessing, Pastor.) Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preparations are being made for the Christmas program which will be given Christmas eve.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "The Greatest Love of God to the World", John 3:16.

As we look back over the history of man, we can see that God has revealed his love to man, in many different ways and at many different times. But never was it so marked as at the time man became low and degraded in sin—as the Psalmist said "They have done abominable works; there is none that doeth good." It was during this period of sinfulness, that "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

Evening services at half past seven. The subject will be "Job and Adam", Job 2:9-10.; Gen. 3:1-6. It will be a parallel and contrast of the two lives. The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Miss Mary Swanson next Thursday afternoon.

The evening for choir rehearsal has been changed from Friday to Tuesday evening.

The Catechetical class will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30. If there are any who have not entered the class and would like to do so, we would be glad to have you come next Saturday.

Resolutions of Farmers Congress

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 15.—In the most successful meeting of farmers of Nebraska ever held, resolutions bearing upon important state questions were adopted at the meeting, which closed Friday. Among these resolutions was one requesting an investigation of the State Board of Agriculture with a view of making it more efficient, if possible; another asking for the Torren system of land title registration; another favoring the adoption of a constitutional amendment giving the people the power to make laws

for uniform and progressive taxation; one asking for a better system of rural school and favoring rural high schools; a specific resolution urging economy in state government; and a request for more information on rural credits and University Consolidation.

These resolutions were adopted unanimously in the session, although much discussion preceded, both in the resolutions committee and the general sessions. More than 400 representative

farmers of the state attended this meeting, it being the largest in attendance ever held. The sessions lasted over a period of four days. George Coupland was re-elected president and all the old officers were re-elected, save E. M. Pollard, who was replaced on the executive board by G. Shutz of Fremont.

Omaha was selected as the 1914 meeting place, other invitations being extended by Grand Island and Lincoln.

For Xmas Suggestions

Come to Us

Holiday buying is easy in our store. The question of "What to buy" is solved when you see our stock. A study of our offerings is a pleasure—rich in holiday inspirations and suggestions.

We have gifts for everybody at prices that please

and we are prepared to show you in all departments worth and quality, variety and assortment in price and goods and novelty and originality in new designs. This is especially true in our

TOY LINE

Whether you want to spend a few cents or a few dollars, ours is the place to come to. It would be impossible to mention here all the many things that gladden the hearts of the little folks, you have to come and look them over yourself. In the

DOLL LINE

we have a very large assortment of dressed dolls from 10c up according to size. You will surely find what you want and the price will be right, in fact we think our prices on dressed dolls are very low this year.

CHINAWARE

To buy CHINAWARE right you know from experience that our store is the place to come first. Our prices in that line always were lowest, and owing to the fact that we move soon they will be lower now than ever before. China is a frail article, easily broken. We rather reduce the price and clear the shelves than have a lot of broken dishes on hand, which certainly will be the case if we have to move from one place to another.

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Over Christmas we show an extra large and fine line of Candy at 10c, 15c and 20c. We sold over 2000 pounds last year and want to exceed this amount this year, so we have increased quality and reduced price.

Wayne Variety Store

Headquarters for Holiday Goods

County Correspondence

Wilbur Precinct.

F. L. Phillips' mother is visiting him now.

\$25 was gotten at the box social at the Bush school house. Miss Florence Bartells is the teacher.

Miss Nellie Wingett spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons.

Mrs. E. G. Middleton spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bruggeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Evans from south of Wayne and G. W. Wingett and family were guests at the H. C. Lyons home Sunday.

A good time was reported at the pie social at W. S. Larson's last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present. John Beckman was auctioneer, selling 24 pies. \$21.95 was realized.

Mrs. George Snell, formerly of this vicinity, died at her home near Venus, Nebraska, Sunday morning and was buried at Laurel Tuesday afternoon. Services at the M. E. church at two o'clock. She leaves a husband, two sons, three daughters, a number of grandchildren and many friends to mourn her loss.

Hunter Precinct.

Nettie Samuelson returned from a week's visit at Oakland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Worth spent Sunday evening at Henry Bartlings.

Harry Robinson left for a few weeks outing in California Tuesday morning.

Louis Johnson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worth.

Orville Erickson, Ivan Anderson and Harold Worth spent Sunday with Paul Soderburg.

Everybody come to the Bell school house next Thursday evening to attend literary.

Missionary E. B. Young of Wayne is holding meetings at the Bell school house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Samuelson and daughter, Nettie, spent Sunday at the Almond Anderson home.

Mrs. Geo. Effine visited from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Pete Effine at Laurel.

Ira Welbaum returned to his home at Bull after a few weeks visit with his brother W. L. Welbaum.

About fifty friends and relatives gathered at the S. E. Auker home to help Mrs. Auker celebrate her birthday.

Walter Miller of Dakota City was an arrival at the August Samuelson home Wednesday morning for a short visit.

Miss Alice Samuelson arrived here from Colorado Springs Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Samuelson.

Quite a crowd attended literary at the Bell school house last Friday evening. An interesting program was given. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative, the question was, Resolved, That fire does more damage than water. A business meeting was held after the program. W. W. Evans was elected president, Earl Worth vice president and Miss Berglund secretary and treasurer.

Vaudeville and pictures at the Crystal next week and the price will be the same.—adv.

Wakefield News.

Peter Miller was a business caller at Wayne Monday.

John Ashford of Homer was in town on business Monday.

Carl Luth and Lewis Kirchner shipped cattle to Omaha Tuesday.

Fred Meine went to Randolph Tuesday to look after farm interests.

Mrs. James Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mack, are spending a few days in Sioux City.

E. A. Wade of Wessington Springs, transacted business here the fore part of the week.

Misses Irene Erickson and Olive Aistrop spent the week end with Miss Edna Hoydar at Emerson.

Mrs. L. P. Dixon entertained the Martha society Tuesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Frank Fisk came down from Thurman Sunday to help make some necessary repairs on the home place.

Miss Esther Hanson went to Omaha Tuesday for a short visit at the home of her uncle, J. P. Anderson.

Misses Nettie Samuelson and Pearl Anderson returned Saturday from Oakland where they visited friends.

Mrs. H. J. Steinhauer of Creighton visited the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Lundak.

Mrs. Claire Mudge arrived Saturday from Wilmington, Delaware, to see her mother, Mrs. Levi Kimball, who is seriously ill.

Philip Wahlgren, who has been visiting the past week at the home of his cousin, Mrs. C. A. Munson, returned Monday to Pomeroy, Iowa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolckenhauer of Miranda, South Dakota, Thursday, Dec. 11, a daughter, Louise May, weight 9 lbs.

H. W. Robinson departed Tuesday for Omaha where he will meet his mother, Mrs. Chas. Lund and husband, all leaving for an extended tour through the west.

Miss Orva Schme left Monday morning for Terre Haute, Ind., where she will attend school the coming semester. She will visit relatives at Omaha and Des Moines enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison were hosts to the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening when thirty-two of the members autoed out to their home. A most enjoyable evening was spent and a delicious two-course luncheon served.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening committees were appointed to investigate the feasibility of installing an electric light plant. The majority of those present were in favor of putting in a plant.

The Juniors had a handkerchief shower in the church basement Monday evening for the little Indian children at Winnebago agency. Forty-four handkerchiefs were given. After a social hour orange punch and wafers were served.

Miss Alice Samuelson and Mr. Walter Miller of Dakota City were married at Sioux City Tuesday morning. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Samuelson of near Wayne. She has been a successful teacher, having taught near Dakota City and at Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live on a farm near Dakota City.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Lindberg and Henry Erickson was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lindberg, Wednesday evening at six o'clock, Rev. Kraft officiating. The bride's gown was of white broadcloth trimmed with lace and bead trimming, made en-traine. Her veil was of white tulle. A four course luncheon was served to a large number of guests and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will go to housekeeping on a farm owned by the bride's father after a short wedding trip.

Winside Notes

(From the Tribune)

The fire ladders are making preparation for their 6th annual ball, to be given at the opera house, Dec. 31.

James Fry, of Crofton, was over Friday visiting his brother, Clint, the new postmaster-elect. James was a resident of these parts several years ago.

Mrs. Harry Hornby went to Wayne last Friday to meet her sister, Mrs. Susan Wilson, of Kansas City, who came to spend the winter at the Hornby home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benshoof left last week to make their son Perry and family at VanTassell, Wyo., a visit after which they will resume their journey to the coast where they make their home.

Ad. Keiper, who resides northwest of Wayne was up last Saturday looking over his old stamping ground. He saw quite a change since landing here twenty-five years ago.

W. A. Spinden went to Wayne this morning to bring his horses to Winside and will leave tonight for Iowa to make his future home. He had his horses at Wayne having them inspected before leaving the state.

The Winside Light and Power Plant founded a little over a year ago by Messrs. Henry Brune and Gust Wendt was sold Wednesday to Herb Lound, H. G. Smith and John Leuck. The new firm took possession immediately. They intend to make some needed improvements and change the rates somewhat.

While Hamer Wilson of Wayne is one of the best bankers in Wayne county, he is one of the best farmers also. To be convinced one should see him helping his son Frank rustle things about their farm two miles east of town. He can feed the steers, milk the cows, have his breakfast and sprint two miles to town like a school boy to catch the 7:30 train for Wayne.

One of the largest social affairs of the season was launched last Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Neely entertained the members of what was known last season as the card club. Ter tables were arranged in their pleasant home and twelve games of highfive were played, with honors falling to H. E. Siman and Mrs. A. C. Lantz. At a seasonable hour tables were arranged and forty plates were laid and a very delectable lunch was served.

The Winside fire department held election of officers Wednesday evening at their regular meeting night. The officers elected were as follows: Chief, Henry Walker; assistant, Chris Nelson; 2nd assistant, Julius Schmode; 1st captain, Clyde Holcomb; 2nd captain, Gus Wendt; secretary, L. J. Holcomb; treasurer, Herman Fleer; trustee, Wesley Stigle; Warden, William Westrom. Installation will take place in January.

Carroll Items

(From the Index)

The farm sale of S. B. Miller's was well attended and everything sold well. He will move to Arkansas.

Geo. Gettman leaves for Sioux City the latter part of the week to take his little daughter there for medical attention.

Mrs. Frank Hurlbert and children left for their home in Dakota Saturday after spending several weeks here with relatives.

The local committee of this place closed a contract with the Midland chautauqua bureau for a course next season during the last part of July.

Wm. Klitzke and Miss Agusta Klitzke of Inwood, Iowa, brother and sister of Mrs. J. H. Henrich, were here to spend Sunday. They were accompanied by a friend, H. Henricks.

Owen Price and Dave Roberts left Tuesday for a short visit in Iowa, after which they go abroad to visit relatives and friends in Wales. They will sail from New York December 19.

The quarantine sign which has been hanging over the F. E. Francis home for the past three or four weeks, was raised Monday, and Tuesday the captives were out enjoying a little fresh air. Friday afternoon, December 19

will be visiting day at the Carroll public schools and all parents, as well, are requested to make an effort to be present. A good program will be rendered.

M. S. Linn, W. H. James and L. R. Bellows were at Wayne Monday on business connected with the erection of a new school building. We are informed the work will commence as soon as the frost leaves in the spring.

The farm sale of Mrs. G. C. Clark held on Wednesday of this week was well attended and everything sold well. One team brought \$399, a mare went above the \$200 mark. The sale totaled nearly \$2500 and was about \$500 more than Mrs. Clark had anticipated.

The commercial club held its regular monthly meeting in this office Tuesday evening. It being the annual election of officers, considerable enthusiasm was displayed as the proceedings proceeded. Meeting adjourned at eleven o'clock with the following officers elected: Geo. Holekamp, pres.; J. H. Henrich, vice pres.; Wm. Lefferdink, sec.; Daniel Davis, Treas.; J. H. Meck, Fred Jarvis, C. E. Cloason.

Hoskins News

(From the Headlight)

Louie Schultz is building a new barn on his place in our city.

Geo. Weatherholt was on the sick list Tuesday of this week. Robert Green carried the mail on route 1 for him.

Miss Grace Nettleton, who is attending high school in Wayne spent several days the latter part of last week with home folks northwest of town.

Aug. Deck invited a few of his friends and relatives last Friday evening in honor of his sixtieth birthday. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burton left Monday morning for their home at Murray, Neb., after visiting over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rohrke and children went to Hadar Thursday evening where they attended a birthday party at the R. W. Rohrke home north of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz left last week Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the winter with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sonnenken.

Mr. L. C. Nettleton, one of our prosperous farmers living northwest of town, was in our city last week Thursday walking with the aid of crutches on account of having a bad attack of rheumatism.

Bert and Robert Templin and mother went to Beldon, Sunday via auto to see John Templin who is very ill. They returned home the same evening. C. Templin who went ther last week is still at the bedside of his son.

The following is the result of the annual meeting of the M. W. A. lodge, which was held on Saturday evening, December 6th: V. C., Chas. Ohlund; Banker, Robert Green; Clerk, John Rissell; Escort, A. Nord; Watchman, Isaac Carr; Sentry, Otto Behmer. Board of trustees to fill vacancy, Isaac Carr.

A number of the relatives and friends gathered at the John Pofahl home Tuesday evening of this week to help Mrs. Pofahl celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in social visits and playing cards after which refreshments were served. The guests all departed to their homes at an early hour wishing Mrs. Pofahl many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Benser and son, Kenneth, left Tuesday morning for Omaha where they will spend a few days after which they start for their new home at Kissimmee, Florida, where Mr. Benser owns property. Mr. Benser is an old resident of our city, having been in business here a number of years during which time he made a host of friends who all wish him and his family well in their new home.

Thanking Wayne People

Art Graham, the Colorado apple man, who grows big red apples at Paonia, Colorado, and has been here two days with his second car of the fruit which made trouble for Adam and Eve, leaves tonight for Randolph that the people of that place may learn the taste of Colorado apples.

He wishes the Democrat to convey to the people of Wayne and vicinity his thanks for and appreciation of the liberal patronage they have given him and the courteous treatment at their hands. Promising to come again with good peaches and apples from the Centennial state he wishes one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Now is the time to dress well, while Paul Thiel is closing out his line of hats, caps, shirts, pants, etc., at less than cost.—adv.

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L. G. Donner—Dec. 22	Lou Owen—Feb. 10
Peterson Bros.—Jan. 7	C. V. Bloomquist—Feb. 11
Wayne Pavilion—Jan. 10	J. P. Johnson—Feb. 12
Mrs. C. Chester—Jan. 2	H. G. McMillen & Sons,
Hogel—Jan. 13,	Sioux City—Feb. 17.
R. Chinn—Jan. 14	Fred Peterson—Feb. 17
Charlie Laplam—Jan. 15	Carl Thompson—Feb. 18
Wat Williams—Jan. 20	Chas. Olsou—Feb. 19
Mrs. Granquist—Jan. 21	A. E. Rich, Creighton,
Mrs. Steele—Jan. 22	Neb.—Feb. 20
Emil Johnson—Jan. 23	Wayne Pavilion—Feb. 21
Wayne Pavilion—Jan. 24	Wayne Pavilion—March 7
Robt. Wilson—Jan. 27	Wayne Pavilion—March 21
Fred VanNorman—Jan. 28	Wm. Ernst & Son, Tecum-
Wm. Morgan—Jan. 31	seh, Shorthorns at Wayne
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