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The Farmers Came to Town

Monday might very properly have been called "Farmer Day" at Wayne from the number who claim to be farmers who were at Wayne that day. There were young farmers, middle-aged farmers, old farmers, active farmers, proxie farmers, retired farmers and tired farmers. The occasion was a free dinner and moving picture show to which the Phileo & Harrington Lumber Company and the American Steel Company had invited them, in order that all could see and hear the claims made for the steel fence post and also the wire fence which the American Steel & Wire Company manufacture. At first it appeared that the dinner was the main attraction, and preachers and editors edged in on the feed with about two hundred other farmers. After the dinner the guests were invited to the Crystal moving picture show, and two excellent reels were played before the real show began. Mr. E. M. Ryan of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was the orator of the occasion, and he gave a very interesting talk, telling first about the deposits of iron ore, its mining, handling and treating until it is manufactured into steel and then into wire. It was an instructive talk, and one which Mr. Ryan should be invited to make to the schools in the places he visits for it really told much that was new to most people about this great industry.

Following his talk on the steel manufacture some excellent pictures were thrown on the screen telling of the merits of their steel post and fence. Among the advantages claimed for their posts which interest the practical farmer are the speed and ease with which fence can be erected with them, their lasting qualities, their neat appearance and the little room they require, the small amount of shade they produce to the detriment of the growing crop, the fact that the fence is not a snow drift builder to any great extent, that each post being a ground connection for electricity, the loss of stock from lightning is almost eliminated. Another feature of merit and value is the fact that when a field is thus fenced the farmer may burn the trash and weeds which grow along all fences and thus get rid of a lot of weed seeds and insects which winter in such nests and form the nucleus for an army of pests to invade the growing crop later in the season. The steel side of the fence question was ably presented, and as there is a condition at hand which demands some change in the fence construction now or in the near future the farmers should give this fence fair trial and consideration for their own benefit.

Mr. Ryan stated in private conversation, that an inventive Swede blacksmith had invented and patented a device for using their large posts for wagon tongues, and that the device was proving so cheap and popular that one manufacturer of tongues was using a car load a month of the posts for this purpose—and the Swede is getting a royalty on every one which is likely to land him in the millionaire class—and he had less than a dollar when his idea was taken up by the manufacturer.

All appeared to enjoy this meeting and we believe, that such things are helpful to both buyer and seller, and that as an advertising feature it would pay other Wayne people to emulate this example. A liberal amount of business was contracted that day, and if the post proves of merit claimed more business will come from the introduction of the posts for years to come.

The W. O. W. Class

District Deputy Davis tells us that arrangements are practically completed for a class of 100 to be initiated here into the Woodmen of the World on the evening of March 31st. Capt. Spencer with a degree team will be here from Sioux City. A. W. Fraser, supreme consul from Omaha, and Edward Walsh, state manager are all expected to be present to add to the dignity of the occasion—which will be a big event.

The Cradle

HUGHES—At Carroll, Saturday, February 14, to Frank Hughes and wife, a son.

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The Suffragette Meeting

Mrs. Magdalene Munson of Kansas spoke in a most convincing manner to a well filled room at the court house Monday evening. She is a pleasing and convincing speaker without the least hint of being any way related to the "militant" branch of the vast army of women seeking recognition of their right the world over. It would be impossible here to give a comprehensive review of her talk, but it must have been convincing as no one in the audience took advantage of the offer to ask questions or make objections.

Pledge cards were passed through the audience and signed by many, and an organization was made to carry on the work of education at this place. Mrs. Charles Bright was named as president of the organization, Dr. Mabel Cleveland, vice president; Mrs. Maud Miller, Secretary; and Messrs. John T. Brässler and H. F. Jones were elected as finance committee. The present enrollment is 125. No arrangements were made at this time for future meetings, but they will doubtless be held during the coming campaign. The speaker gave a brief review of the work in this state and said that there were now names enough to the petition to have the amendment placed upon the official ballot at the coming election, but the work of securing additional names will be continued so as to have every county in the state represented by its full quota of names. Many counties already have more than the required percentage of the voters.

Otte-Franzen

At the German Lutheran parsonage in this city, Wednesday, February 18, 1914, Mr. Fred Otte and Miss Kate Franzen were united in marriage, the pastor, Rev. Rudolph Moehring, officiating. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were Misses Irene Otte and Anna Franzen and George Otte and Will Franzen.

The groom is son of Claus Otte of this city and the groom is the daughter of Asmus Franzen and wife who live about eight miles north of Wayne. Immediately following the wedding ceremony the happy couple went at once to the Franzen home where a wedding dinner and reception was given in their honor in which many made merry with the bride and groom. Heart congratulations are extended by all of their friends.

They will be at home on the Claus Otte farm seven miles north of Wayne.

Married

Tuesday, February 17, 1914, at the court house by Judge James Britton, Mr. Freeman E. Johnson and Miss Edith H. Johnson, both of Wausa.

Wednesday, February 18, 1914, at the court house, by Judge James Britton, Mr. Wm. Malmberg and Miss Alga Hanson, both of this county.

On Tuesday, February 17, 1914, at the home of the groom's parents south of Wakefield, Ivan Frey and Miss Meta Brudigan were married. The groom is son of Harvey Frey, one of the well-to-do farmers of the neighborhood and the bride is an estimable young lady of that neighborhood. They will begin housekeeping on a farm southeast of Wayne, and the best wishes of all are theirs.

Patriotic Meeting at The McEachen Schoolhouse

On February 22nd, Washington's birthday, a patriotic service will be held at the McEachen schoolhouse at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Alexander Corkey will give an address on "Recollections of a Visit to Mt. Vernon," or "George Washington, Father of our Republic." There will be special music. The regular weekly Sunday school will be held as usual at 2:00. The meetings of this Sunday school have been held every Sunday since its organization last fall.

Junior Class Gives Play

On Wednesday evening, February 25th at the opera house the Junior class of the Wayne State Normal school will present the play entitled "The Weaker Sex." This is a 3-act comedy by A. W. Tinero given under direction of Prof. Keckley. Tickets are now on sale at the Shultheis pharmacy.—adv.

State Normal Notes

The basketball game against Union College at LaMars last Friday evening was won by Union College by a score of 22 to 18.

S. E. Auker spent Tuesday forenoon at the Normal. He was especially interested in Professor Lewis' class in Civics and Professor Lackey's work in Agriculture. Miss Elsie Ford Piper will spend Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents at 1731 D street, Lincoln, this being the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

The correspondence indicates a large summer session. A great many requests asking for dormitory rooms are already on file. This term will begin June 8 and close July 31.

Miss Margaret Schemel, editor of the Goldenrod, has been receiving numerous compliments on the January issue of this paper. A number of half tones added greatly to the attractiveness of the training school number.

Dean Hahn has been asked by County Superintendent Altha A. Wood of Armour, South Dakota, to accept the place as instructor in the Douglas county teachers' institute which convenes the first week of June. Mr. Hahn's work at the Normal compels him to decline.

At the present time the busiest place on the hill is the manual training department. While by far the largest number enrolled are young men several ladies may be found at work in the shop. Professor Huntermer will have an exhibit soon and an opportunity given to inspect the excellent work being turned out by this department.

In the class contest between Juniors and Seniors held in the gymnasium last Saturday evening the basketball game was won by the Junior class. Following this a valentine social was held, a prize being offered to the class having the most original costumes. The Juniors were also judged to be the winners in this contest.

Mr. Paul E. Becker, chairman of the committee on athletics, has announced the following basketball schedule for the second semester:

February 20, Wayne Normal vs. Bellevue College at Wayne.

February 26, Wayne Normal vs. Norfolk Y. M. C. A., at Norfolk.

February 27, Wayne Normal vs. Genoa Indians at Genoa.

March 6, Wayne Normal vs. Sioux City Y. M. C. A., at Wayne.

March 16, Wayne Normal vs. Bellevue College at Bellevue.

March 18, Wayne Normal vs. Omaha University at Omaha.

March 14, Wayne Normal vs. Dana College at Blair.

March 20, Wayne Normal vs. Union College at Wayne.

A Double Wedding

From the society page of the Sunday World-Herald we learn that early in March there is to be consummated a double wedding at Tekamah in which a young Wayne man is to be one of the grooms. Two daughters of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. MacGregor of Tekamah are to wed the same day, Miss Francis to Will J. Rennick of this place and Miss Erythe to Henry Burn of St. Edward. Mr. Rennick is a Wayne boy who grew to manhood here and has a host of relatives and friends here. His bride also has numerous acquaintances at this place, where she attended college several years ago. Immediately following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Rennick will leave for an extended wedding trip which will include a trip to the Panama canal zone and the Pacific coast.

Open Meeting of Westminster Guild

The annual open meeting of the Westminster Guild will be held next Monday evening at the home of Judge A. A. Welch. On this occasion the Guild keeps open house for its friends, a special program being given and refreshments being served. A small free-will offering is accepted from the guests for the mission work in which the members of the Guild are interested. The officers of the Guild for the coming year are Miss Florence Welch, president; Miss Ruth White, secretary; and Miss Neva-Urr, treasurer.

Miss Freda Ellis will tell the children stories Saturday afternoon at the library from 2 to 3.

Social Notes

The Monday club met with Mrs. Kiplinger. Mrs. Beebe gave a paper on how to choose oriental rugs, having several specimens with her. Mrs. Cunningham gave a paper on Lincoln's new Memorial Building. Mrs. Chace gave Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. The roll call of the club was answered by anecdotes from Lincoln. A Washington-Lincoln menu was served in which the cherry pie and a log cabin made of stick candy were predominant features.

The Minerva club met at the home of Mrs. Lutgen last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Roe as leader. Mrs. Munson, a suffragette speaker, addressed the club for fifteen minutes which was very interesting. The lesson was on the first part of the chapter on administration. Mrs. Beaman gave a piano solo. The hostess served a two-course luncheon. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. E. W. Huse.

A number of the young people of the Baptist church went to the county home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christensen on Tuesday evening as a farewell gathering to them and also to Andrew Christensen and wife. The Christensen families are preparing to leave Wayne next week. A good social time was enjoyed by all after which light refreshments were served.

The Acme club held their regular meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Bressler at her home, and they had their usual lesson. Next meeting is to be held at the home of I. H. Britell and wife, and it is what is termed an annual meeting, and the women invite their husbands to join with them and make merry.

The ladies of the M. E. church surprised Mrs. McNeel last Thursday afternoon. Each carried a well filled basket and a sumptuous repast was spread and all did justice to it. There was singing and playing and a social afternoon was spent. All went away regretting the departure of Mrs. McNeel and family in the near future.

Mrs. Phil H. Kohl attended a valentine and card party at Winside last Saturday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mittlesteadt and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tracy. The house was profusely decorated with valentine colors. A bountiful four-course menu was served, and a delightful evening was spent.

The Union Bible Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Lewis with a good attendance. Mrs. Abbott led the lesson with much interest. Next Tuesday afternoon the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dr. Blair. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Alexander Corkey surprised her daughter, Miss Lucie, with a valentine party Saturday evening. The decorations and refreshments were all carried out in hearts. Eighteen young folks had a merry evening.

The P. E. O. spent a pleasant evening with Mrs. Wood Jones on Monday evening. Miss Hancock, domestic science teacher of the Normal gave a demonstration on a chafing dish supper.

Miss Bonnie Hess entertained her friends last Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hess. A fine time was spent. Refreshment were served.

The Monday club will give a party to their husbands at Mrs. Cunningham's Friday evening. Refreshments will be served and a social evening will be spent.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church had a social meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor. Dainty refreshments were served.

The U. D. club met with Mrs. Wood Jones last Monday afternoon. Mrs. James Miller gave a paper on Oriental rugs, the materials and how to buy.

The Guild of the Presbyterian church will have an open meeting with Miss Florence Welch next Monday evening.

The Early Hour club met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strahan Thursday evening.

Larsen-Kugler

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church in Wayne, took place the marriage of Miss Susan H. Kugler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kugler, five miles southeast of Wayne, to Mr. Arthur R. Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Larsen. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party marched down the aisle, as the wedding march was played by Mrs. M. L. Ringer, and found their place at the altar, where they were met by the pastor, Rev. R. Moehring, who spoke the words which made them man and wife. The bridesmaids were Misses Dora Kugler and Ella Larsen and the groomsmen, Edward Larsen and Henry Kugler. The church was beautifully decorated in pink and white.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and at 5:30 a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Pink and white carnations and ferns were used as decorations for the different tables.

The bride looked handsome in a dress of white brocade satin, with trimming of crystal beads and chiffon. Her tulle veil was prettily arranged in the cap effect, fastened with sprays of ivy. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white serge. Many beautiful as well as useful gifts were received.

After a brief wedding trip the young couple will go to housekeeping on a farm six and one-half miles southeast of town, where they will be at home after March 1st.

The Democrat joins their friends in extending congratulations and good wishes.

Dr. W. A. Love Dead

Carroll, February 18.—Dr. W. A. Love, for many years a resident of Carroll, and one of the pioneer doctors of this county, died early this morning, after a few days of serious illness, preceded by several months of gradually failing health. He came to this county in an early day, settling first at Wayne, and later at this place. He leaves a wife, son and daughter all of this place to mourn his death. The funeral services will be held here Thursday afternoon.

Johnson-Beckstrom

Wednesday evening, February 18, 1914, at the home of the bride's mother at Wakefield, occurred the marriage of Mr. Eric Johnson and Miss Emma Beckstrom, in the presence of a gathering of relatives and near friends of the bride and groom. Miss Hulda Johnson of this place, a sister of the groom went to Wakefield Wednesday to attend the wedding and be one of the bride's maids.

How about your subscription. See us for wedding invitations.

School Notes

Miss Freda Ellis, 1911, and assistant in the kindergarten the following year was a visitor on Wednesday.

S. E. Auker was a Tuesday visitor. Indications are that a goodly number of students will enter the preliminary declamatory contest. A few pupils are compelled to stay out of school on account of measles.

The Senior class gave the following program last Friday. Clarinet solo by Ralph Bohnert; Biography of Lincoln by Irwin Sears; Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Hays Main; The Lincoln National Highway by Blodwin Davies; Vocal solo by Hattie Crockett; "America" by the High school.

The Juniors will give a Washington-program this week.

The annual public school program will be given early in April.

On Wednesday morning Mr. S. E. Auker entertained the high school students and teachers with an inspiring talk on "The Loom of Life." Mr. Auker impressed his hearers with the necessity of developing good character—a faultless piece of work and as he is a farmer he touched briefly on the conservation of the fertility of the soil. All enjoyed Mr. Auker's address very much.

Asks Damages of A. B. Clark

Wednesday an action was started in the district court of this county in which Albert Echtenkamp asks that he be awarded \$25,000 damages from Aaron B. Clark for alleged slander in charging plaintiff with improper relations with Louise Flage, deceased, and with her murder when that woman demanded that that plaintiff become her husband. Attorneys A. R. Davis and C. H. Hendrickson appear for plaintiff.

Marriage License

Carl J. Sievers and Freda J. M. Grimm.
Arthur R. Larson and Susan H. Kuler.
Ivan Frey and Meta Brudigan.
Freeman E. Johnson and Edith H. Johnson.
Meeley Jambrich and Anna Kolkowich.
W. Malmberg and Alga Hanson.

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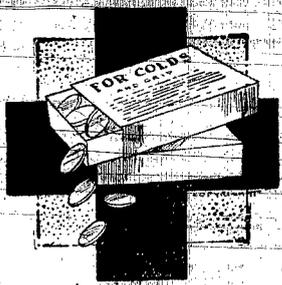
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Books and news at the Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Willis Auker was at Sioux City last week, returning home Saturday.

Wendel Baker, Jr., and family are moving this week to a farm near Wakefield.

Miss Erma Voget came over from Norfolk the first of the week to visit her parents.

Before we longer forget it, let us suggest that you test your seed corn, and do it soon.

There will be services at the German Lutheran church at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

J. W. Geary went to LeMars, Iowa, Friday to visit and look after some matters of business.

Wm. Baird loaded a car here the first of the week for Van Tassel, Wyoming, where he has a claim.

Elmer Anderson has been importing some pure bred Duroc Jersey hog stock during the past week.

Chas. Martin went to Sioux City Monday morning, and some believe the report that he went to get a housekeeper.

S. D. Relyea went to Sioux City Sunday morning to join his wife in a visit there with their daughter at her home.

Miss Chyrl Inde, who is attending college here went to her home at Pierson, Iowa, Friday morning for a two day visit.

Miss Christina Anderson was home from Madison Sunday, where she is conducting a successful dressmaking school.

Ed Reynolds of Little Sioux, Iowa, was here last week visiting at the home of W. R. Gillette and wife for a few days.

Well, the ice crop was not such a complete failure after all. Fact is that crop failures are unknown in this good part of Nebraska.

R. N. Donahay was called to Coleridge the first of the week to do some optical work for two or three people who wanted it done right.

D. J. Valentine and family returned to their home near Carroll Saturday following a visit here at the home of his brother, P. S. Valentine.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Sioux City came last Friday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Antone Biegler and wife. She returned Sunday afternoon.

Henry Frevert and wife went to Hoskins last week to visit for a time at the home of her parents. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Lizzie Frevert.

Miss Helen Gillette, who is teaching at Pierce, was home Saturday to visit her parents, W. R. Gillette and wife before they leave for their new home in Wisconsin.

Miss Anna Peterson, who is doing successful work as teacher in the Sioux City schools, came home Friday evening to visit home folks over Saturday and part of Sunday.

Any pipe in our store at wholesale price. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Mrs. W. S. Brown is in poor health at her home four miles south.

The only smallpox cases at Carroll now are in the family of the city marshal and the disease is very light.

J. G. Mines went to Omaha Tuesday to attend the jewelers' association meeting. Mrs. Mines accompanied him.

W. H. Gildersleeve received a number of cars of ice from Wakefield the first of the week for his ice house on the farm.

Winter's germs and impurities are in your system—Hollister's R. M. Tea will drive them out; try it.—Felber's Pharmacy.—adv.

Mrs. Frank Simonin went to Emerson Tuesday to visit while Mr. Simonin was looking after business matters at Sioux City.

Mrs. N. K. Creel of Los Angeles terminated a visit here Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hufford, and started on the return trip.

Mrs. Wohlfeil and son Paul and E. LaPlant and family of Sholes went to Reynolds, Nebraska, last week to make their home for a time.

L. A. Fanske went to Omaha Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska Jewelers association, which is in session at that city this week.

For your stomach's sake, cleanse your bowels and liver with Hollister's R. M. Tea; keeps you well, makes you weller. 35c. Felber's Pharmacy.—adv.

Wm Wade of Carson, Iowa, who has purchased the Fisher barber shop at Winside, spent Sunday—afternoon here with his mother and brother, Mrs. Margaret and G. A. Wade.

J. C. Hanson and wife and her brother, Bert VanNorman, returned to their home at Movale, Iowa, following a visit with the VanNorman boys at and near Wayne.

James Finn of Carroll was called to Sioux City Sunday by word that his son who is attending school there is on the sick list and had been taken to a hospital there for treatment.

E. E. Gaily and wife came over from Elgin last week to visit at the home of her parents, E. A. Surber and wife. He returned Monday, but the wife is spending the week here.

Tuesday, R. W. Gillette had a sale of surplus stock and implements, and this week is loading a car to move to his new home at Cumberland, Wisconsin, where he bought a place last season.

Dr. Love of Carroll is reported quite ill. He is one of the pioneer physicians of the county, and formerly practiced at Wayne. He is getting along in years and is considered in a critical condition.

E. Y. Miles and wife went to Winside Saturday to spend several days with their many friends there. For a number of years they lived near that place and they find many a latch string out to them at any time.

A. J. Laughlin left Tuesday to visit a son living at Wichita, Kansas, and may decide to remain there several months. His daughter, Mrs. F. O. Martin and her daughter, Alice accompanied him as far as Omaha.

Mrs. L. Larson went to Omaha Friday and returned the following day accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hilda, who is attending the school for mutes at that place, thus giving the young lady a short visit with home folks.

Albert Jones and wife moved here from Hartington last week and will run the Jones farm the coming season.—Mrs. E. W. Pratt, Mrs. Jones' mother, came Saturday and will make her home on the farm with them for a time.

E. B. Young and son Paul went to Omaha Friday evening, and the lad will go from there to Table Rock to visit his uncle, Rev. H. B. Young, and remain a few days to assist that gentleman in special meetings now in progress there.

Mrs. Phoebe Butler of Creighton was here last week visiting her niece, Mrs. Mary Meyers. She was joined in her visit here by her daughter, Miss Vivian Butler who is attending school at Emerson and assisting her grandmother with her household duties.

Q. H. Stevens, who is superintendent of schools at Creighton, spent part of Saturday and Sunday at Wayne the guest of C. H. Hendrickson. He looks fat, healthy and dignified—as though school work agreed with him, and he is considered one of the able instructors of the state.

Perry Francis and Perry Ben-shoo? loaded a car here Tuesday for Van Tassel, Wyoming, where they both have claims. Mr. and Mrs. Francis have been spending the winter here on leave of absence from their claim. Mrs. Francis will leave today to join him there, he going through with the car.

Fred VanNorman went to Sioux City Tuesday morning with his daughter Kate, to consult a physician and perhaps she will remain for treatment. She is suffering from what the physicians call actinomycosis, a jaw disease which usually runs for a number of months unless successfully treated.

John A. Spoor of the Chicago Union Stock Yards and Transit Company gives twelve reasons in a little pamphlet why corn belt farmers should raise more cattle. He might have thought of more reasons if he had taken more time to study the question. One reason he did not state, probably was that the company he is interested in could do more business, which is a laudible reason.

The many friends of Ed Carroll of Randolph will be sorry to learn that he is at a hospital at Sioux City where he has been for about two weeks, and that the physicians hold out no hope of his recovery. James Stanton and James Finn went to the city Friday to spend the day with him. He was for years a citizen of this county, and for a time one of the county commissioners, and has a wide circle of friends.

The time for the city election is fast approaching. Who do you want to serve you as mayor? Who for councilman in your ward? Who shall be named as assessor? These are questions for careful consideration. More time given before election to the selection of good men and less time to kicking after it is all over will tend to improve city government, although Wayne has no just cause to kick that we can see. The present council has made a good record, all things considered.

O. C. Lewis and wife of Carroll were visiting here Saturday. They plan to move to Wayne the first of the month if they can get a house to move into. True they purchased a good residence property here last fall, but being kind-hearted people they hesitate to turn the occupant of the place out in the street so early in the spring, and he seems to be having trouble to find a lodging place. Wayne needs more residences. Applicants for houses are said to be about sixteen deep about the office of every agent in the place who has a place to rent.

Rev. Hill of South Omaha returned home Monday after conducting a series of special meetings at the Baptist church at Carroll. He reports much interest in the meeting—which were intended more for the benefit of the membership than outsiders, although several conversions were reported. He was warm in his praise of the people and country—and its agricultural and stock growing possibilities. He was surprised at the activity of the stock industry, as shown by the prices paid at their thoroughbred stock sales. Living at the great packing house center of the state he was in position to realize the importance of this industry—knowing well the wealth it produces.

The moving season is at hand—the time when we see people traveling for business rather than pleasure. The whole family comes along. Father or some of the larger boys go with the car containing the stock and household goods—mother, the girls and smaller children come in groups by passenger train—a happy experience for the little ones and a very trying one for the mother who feels the responsibility of keeping the children all rounded up and appearing presentable. From February 15 to the first of April in this latitude there is much of this traffic, for we are a shifting people, farms change owners and renters are on the move eternally. We hope to see the time when there will be more home owners—less renters and not so much shifting, for there is a bit of truth in the old adage that a "rolling stone gathers no moss."

Mrs. C. L. Cleberg was called to Sioux City Monday by news of an accident to her little nephew, the five-year-old son of C. W. Nies and wife, who fell from the top of a stairway at the Davenport house which his parents are running at that place. The little fellow was evidently playing on the stair rail, and lost his balance when at the top landing and fell outside, a distance of 16 feet, striking on the top of his head. He was unconscious for a number of hours, and his life was despaired of for a time. In addition to the injury to his head he had his collar bone

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NEBRASKA NEWS

Hotel Man at Lincoln Brings Criminal Accusation.

ANTI-SALOONIST GIVES BOND

Federal Government to Prosecute Violators of State Game Laws—Abraham Cease of Hastings Given One Year on White Slave Charge.

Lincoln, Feb. 17.—H. C. Carson, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon league, was arrested, charged with criminal libel in connection with the charge filed by him against Chief of Police James Malone for laxity in enforcing the laws against resorts. The charge was made by J. S. Pool, lord of the Windsor hotel, who closed the building Nov. 27.

Carson made the charge that the hotel was used by women soliciting on the streets as headquarters, and that detectives in the employ of Carson had been invited to the hotel. It is said, however, that these occurrences took place before Pool took charge of the place.

Carson was taken in charge by Sheriff Hyers and in county court was released on a \$200 bond, which he furnished himself.

Several churches in Lincoln indorsed the action of Superintendent Carson of the Anti-Saloon league in getting after the police department of Lincoln.

Delinquent Counties Must Pay More.

County treasurers who failed to get in their annual settlements to the state treasurer have had their attention called to the law which provides that treasurers delinquent shall be assessed a 10 per cent interest until funds have been remitted.

In calling their attention to the matter, State Auditor Howard says: "It is made mandatory upon this office to make this charge and we are specifically prohibited from remitting same unless satisfactory evidence be presented through your county board showing lawful excuse why same could not be paid."

New Deal on Game Laws.

People who persist in fracturing the game laws of the state will have an opportunity to explain why they did so to the federal government from now on. Under the new law violations of the game law will be handled by the federal officials when an appeal is made by the state game warden and it is not likely that violators of the law will find it very easy sledding when the government officials get after them. Such is the instruction received by Game Warden Rutenbeck from W. F. Bancroft of the government service.

Control of Stock Yards.

That the state railway commission has jurisdiction over the railroads in the construction and maintenance of stock yards and like facilities for loading and unloading stock is held by the supreme court, which holds that the order of the railway commission is valid as regards the ordering in of sidetracks, etc., for public use, but that for private use the placing of a sidetrack comes under the jurisdiction of the courts.

Swift Mortgage Deed Filed.

A first mortgage deed to secure \$50,000,000 was filed by Swift & Co. in the Lancaster county court house. The mortgage covers the packing plants of the company all over the country, covering about fifteen states. The First Trust and Savings bank and Emile K. Boisot of Illinois are the mortgagees.

Cotton Mill for Reformatory.

The old Kearney cotton mill, built in boom days at a cost of \$140,000, has been offered to the state for a reformatory for \$15,000. It is badly out of repair, but can be fixed up to fill the bill. A section of land is offered on which the mill stands at \$150 an acre.

Warrants Cut Down.

The amount of outstanding warrants is the lowest it has been since Sept. 1913, when the amount was \$500,000. At one time the amount ran up as high as \$953,000, but now the books of the treasurer show that but \$559,000 in registered warrants are unpaid.

Will Bring Brennan Back to Sidney.

Governor Morehead has asked the governor of Colorado to grant extradition papers for the return to Nebraska of Charles E. Brennan, wanted in Cheyenne county for abandonment of his wife and child. Brennan is being held in Denver.

O'Hanlon May Enter Race.

Washington county may furnish a candidate for congress in the Second district in Clark O'Hanlon of Blair, whose son called at the office of the secretary of state and received blanks for such a nomination.

Registrar of University Resigns.

E. M. Rutledge, registrar of the state university for the last three years, has resigned to join his brother in running a ranch at Clayton, N. M. Mr. Rutledge was a graduate of the class of 1909.

Year for White Slavery.

Pleading guilty to the charge of white slavery Abraham Cease of Hastings was sentenced to serve one year in the Adams county jail on recommendation of District Attorney Howell Call for Bank Reports.

Secretary Roys of the state banking board sent out notices to state banks for a report dated Feb. 4. The notices were sent to 730 banks.

CONTROVERSY OVER DEED

Lincoln Real Estate Firm Will Begin Court Proceedings.

Lincoln, Feb. 17.—A deed recently issued to F. A. Warner under a sale contract by the commissioner of public lands of the state will be the bone of contention in court in a few days. When the time came, for which a deed could be given Mr. Warner made application for the deed and made the usual showing as to payments, etc., and the deed was issued. Since the deed was sent out Williamson & Fisher, a Lincoln real estate firm, made application for a deed and for the same property and made a showing that they had been paying the rental on the land under the contract for several years.

The land lies across the road from the farm on which Mr. Warner resides, in Deuel county. Williamson & Fisher have notified the land commissioner that they will begin court proceedings to have the deed issued to Warner set aside and a new deed made out to them.

The payment of lease and sale contract money each year is made about the same way as taxes are paid. The amounts due come into the office and it is no affair of the state who pays the amount, just so long as the proper receipts are received from the county treasurer in which the land is situated. Just how Warner happened to make the showing to get the deed will probably come out in the trial.

ASKS ELECTION INJUNCTION

Omaha Street Car Company Seeks to Enjoin Vote on Fares March 10.

Omaha, Feb. 17.—The Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, in an injunction suit brought against Election Commissioner Moorhead, asks the district court to forbid the holding of a special election March 10, at which time the Socialists' demand for seven fares for a quarter is scheduled to be submitted to the voters.

A restraining order was accordingly signed by Judge Sears and the case was set for hearing tomorrow.

Decision of the court as to the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum in this state and interpretation of the election commissioner law probably will be secured as a result of the suit since these questions are raised by John L. Webster, attorney for the company.

BOY SHIPPED AS HOG

Veterinary Makes Discovery While Inspecting Car Shipment at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Feb. 17.—A boy created and shipped as live stock was the discovery made by a veterinary surgeon here when he was called upon to inspect a carload of goods billed from Bertrand, Neb., to Burke, S. D. The waybill on the shipment included household goods and "one hog, value released at \$10."

Being an interstate shipment inspection was required. The veterinary found the household goods, but no sign of a hog. A careful search, however, revealed a boy curled up in a corner of the car, none the worse for his trip. By billing the car as part live stock the shipper is allowed the low rate on the household goods, and in the absence of a hog the boy was sent by the shipper as a substitute.

Lever Bill of Interest to Farmers.

As soon as the house and senate committees agree on the details of the Lever bill the amounts to be received by Nebraska for county demonstration work will be tabulated and announced by Carson Hildreth of the agricultural development commission. The Lever bill has been championed by the bankers and the business men of the state. The bill passed the house by a vote of 177 to 9. After certain amendments were made the bill passed the senate by unanimous vote. The senate doubled the various amounts provided by the house bill. As soon as the measure emerges from the conference committee the sums available for Nebraska can be computed.

State Mercantile Show.

"Our plans have developed far enough for us to warrant that the Nebraska Mercantile show will be a success from every viewpoint," said J. Frank Barr, secretary of the Nebraska Federation of Retailers. "The manufacturers of the state are engaging in a good natured rivalry to see who can put up the most interesting exhibit of Nebraska-made goods. The show will be held at the Auditorium in Lincoln, beginning Monday, March 9, and continuing one week. The exhibits will include practically every manufacturing industry.

Tablet to Memory of Slain Sheriff.

Pawnee City, Neb., Feb. 16.—A large crowd witnessed the unveiling of the tablet to the memory of Cloud Fuller in the lobby of the court house. A program consisting of music and appropriate speeches was given. At the time of his death Fuller, who was serving his fourth term as sheriff of Pawnee county, was attempting to capture James Elder, murderer of Dennis McVitty, wife and six-year old daughter of south of this city.

Omaha Auto Show Next Week.

Omaha, Feb. 16.—From a show with five exhibitors to one with seventy-one exhibitors is the remarkable development of the Omaha Automobile show in a period of eight years. Today the Omaha show, which will be held in the Auditorium, Feb. 23 to 28, ranks as one of the leading shows of the country. The 1914 event will eclipse all former shows, both in number of exhibits and different makes of cars.

CONDENSED NEWS

Viscount Saito Aoki, former Japanese ambassador to the United States, died at Tokyo.

The Adams Express company reduced its quarterly dividend from \$3 to \$1.50 a share.

Nine persons were frozen to death in New York city during the zero weather last week.

The National Retail Dry Goods Dealers' association elected Arthur Letts of Los Angeles, president.

Babies are not mailable. The post office department so holds in an edict barring them from the parcel post.

Premier Asquith again refused British official participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Jimmy Clabby, the Indiana middleweight, defeated "Sailor Ed" Petrosky in twenty rounds of fighting at Vernon arena.

Five children, three boys and two girls, were born to Mrs. Bertha Drury, wife of a Spencer county (Ky.) farmer. The girls died.

Alfonso Bertillon, creator of the system of criminal identification which made his name known throughout the world, died in Paris.

The senate passed the Smoot bill to open, withdrawn, Alaska coal land to homestead entry, reserving title to the coal to the government.

Secretary Bryan directed American Minister McMillan at Lima to recognize the new provisional government of Peru on behalf of the United States.

Vladimir N. Kokovsov, regarded as the bulwark against reaction, has resigned as premier of Russia and ex-Premier Goremykin has been appointed in his place.

Homestead settlers on unsurveyed public lands would get five months' annual leave, such as enjoyed by entrymen of record, under a bill passed by the senate.

The Japanese house of representatives adopted the budget, which provides an appropriation of \$62,000,000 specified over five years for the expansion of the navy.

The wearing of the "tooth brush mustache" was forbidden to the soldiers of Emperor William's body-guard regiment. The reason given was that it was non-German.

Wireless press messages between Germany and the United States were exchanged for the first time by means of the Sayville (L. I.) station of the Atlantic Communication company.

Three men gained entrance to the Pitt theater at Pittsburgh and, binding Emmet Turner, the watchman, and his assistant, Thomas Cuff, blew the safe. Its contents, amounting to \$2,000, were stolen.

The Carnegie library at Northfield, Eng., was destroyed by fire, set by suffragettes. Papers were found strewn around the place bearing the words, "To start your new library give women the vote."

George O. Wilmarth, the oldest fire chief in the United States in point of service, died at Topeka. Chief Wilmarth estimated that he had responded to 10,000 fire alarms. He was seventy-one years old.

A Kiev dispatch reports another alleged ritual murder. A Christian boy died two months ago and, suspicions being excited, the body was exhumed. It was found that the body had been stabbed in thirteen places.

In the new rivers and harbors bill the Missouri river is down for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 from its mouth to Kansas City, \$150,000 from Kansas City to Sioux City, and \$150,000 from Sioux City to Fort Benton.

Horace White, chairman of the Hughes Stock exchange commission of 1909, testified before the senate banking committee at a hearing on the Owen bill to regulate stock exchanges that speculation was the only way to establish prices.

An emergency appropriation of \$500,000 to fight hog cholera and \$100,000 for dourine, a horse disease, during the coming summer, was pressed on congress in a favorable report by Chairman Lever of the house committee on agriculture.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, looking very pale and weak, left Cleveland for Tarrytown, N. Y., to join her husband. The Rockefellers usually go to Tarrytown early in the winter, but were detained this year on account of Mrs. Rockefeller's illness.

People spend so much on automobiles and other luxuries that the business of selling tombstones is suffering. This was the message brought to the Michigan Retail Monument Dealers' association by Vice President E. T. Keis of Kalamazoo.

Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the house committee on immigration, predicted that as a compromise on the Pacific coast fight to exclude Japanese and all other Asiatics, congress at this session would enact legislation to bar out the Hindus.

C. Hunter Raine, president of the Mercantile bank, which closed its doors as the result of the alleged defalcations of the president, estimated to reach \$788,000, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in the criminal court at Memphis. Raine previously had plead guilty.

"General" Rosalie Jones and "Colonel" Ida Craft, who led several parties of women on marches to Albany and Washington in the interests of suffrage, will start west in a few weeks to help Miss Jeanette Rankin in the campaign in Montana, where the question of votes for women is to be decided this fall.

EXERCISE AT HOME

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Get up! That's the hardest part. Then cross a pair of two pound dumbbells, holding them with both hands up over the head, and swing them down between the outspread legs, then up until they are shoulder high and swing straight out to one side as far as possible, holding the arms stretched out straight and stiff. Go back again down between the legs and up and out the other side. If you don't have the dumbbells clasp the hands and do it without.

This is the famous "liver squeeze," which Sandow once said helped more muscles than any other single exercise. Moreover, it helps the muscles that need help.

Even the most sedentary man exercises his arms and legs somewhat. Few after middle age ever exercise the great trunk muscles that cover the vital parts of the body. That is the reason so many men past forty are ruptured and suffer so easily from strained or rheumatic backs and sides. That is one reason, too, for dyspepsia. The blood is never flowed across the stomach and back as it should be. The liver squeeze stretches and strengthens the muscles of the lower and upper back and the great flat muscles across the breast and abdomen, and, as its name implies, stimulates and increases the blood supply of the digestive organs underneath these vital muscles.

Do this exercise every morning and night five times. If you are over forty ten times if under, for a week. Then add one a day to the number until it reaches thirty. That is enough for the average man. In two weeks you will find that your stomach and back are hardening, that your appetite has increased and that your digestion is better.

After the liver squeeze and after each exercise take five long, slow breaths, holding for a moment and breathing out slowly. Breathe right down to the bottom of the lungs or, rather, right up to the little upper corners that are so seldom inflated in everyday life and where the fatal tuberculosis bug always gets its first foothold.

Then lie down flat on the bed with the legs hanging over the side and slowly raise them, without bending, straight up and down again. Put one hand on the stomach and see how the abdominal muscles come up in hard ridges. This is the "melter," so called because it melts the fat off the stomach. Five times every morning and night is enough for the first two weeks. Then add one a day until it, too, runs up to thirty. This is the great weight reducer and is used by all athletes to get into condition and take off "slush," as the trainers call the fat that gathers so quickly and insidiously over the stomach.

After this exercise and the five deep breaths stand with the stomach in chest out and arms straight out at right angles to the body, shoulder high, and make each dumbbell describe a small circle, kneading the shoulders back. This is part of the military setting up exercises to insure a good carriage. The average man works over a desk all day and long before he is fifty stoops at the shoulders. Twenty times every morning and night is enough for the first two weeks. Then increase it slowly up to a hundred.

The last of the exercises is for the neck muscles, which never get any exercise and often let the head sag forward. Clasp the hands back of the head and bend the head until the chin touches the breast. Then push the head back against the pull of the hands, keeping the chin down. Do it the same number of times as the setting up exercise, and in a few weeks you will be looking the world in the face again.

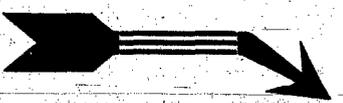
All of these exercises should, of course, be done before an open window or on a sleeping porch. If possible do them stripped. This gives the skin an air bath and hardens it so that it can resist cold and colds.

After these exercises take a cold sponge or tub bath and drink one glass of cold water. Get up early enough to walk at least a mile on your way to work and again on your way home. On either walk don't think of business. Relax your mind, watch the people you meet or, better still, get some friend to walk in and out with you. This prescription is to be mixed with eight hours of sleep daily.

These exercises take less than ten minutes, and you can't use twenty of the same thing to better advantage. Try this system for three weeks and see what an increase of power and vitality there is and how much easier it is to think and work and play with a helping instead of a hindering body. New York Tribune.

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The Poorhouse Girl

A Victim of Aphasia

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"Selma Dustin's taken a girl from the poorhouse," remarked Elsie Styles to the assembled Ladies' Aid society. Fourteen needles were suspended in midair, and twenty-eight eyes sought Elsie's countenance.

"Not the girl that was found sitting by Willow pond last month, the one who couldn't remember her name?" questioned Mrs. Deacon Oliver.

"I guess it's the same one--poor, mitchin' looking critter," replied Mrs. Sayles briskly. "Looks like she had consumption."

"I saw her the day we went up to the poorhouse to entertain the paupers," broke in Angeline Petty. "I thought she was real pretty. She had nice blue eyes."

"Angeline's always looking at people's eyes," remarked Fanny Lawson. "What do you think, girls--somebody told me something one of the old men at the poorhouse said after we'd gone away that day?"

"What did he say?" asked Mrs. Deacon Oliver. "I know they was real pleased at our taking the trouble to entertain them."

Fanny laughed maliciously. "He said they felt sorry for us--the Ladies' Aid, mind you, girls--and that they were coming down to entertain us some day."

"Why is he sorry for us?" asked Angeline curiously.

"He says we're pauper minded," Fanny exploded this bombshell and folded up her work preparatory to going home.

"Pauper minded!" they shrieked in chorus. "What does he mean?"

"Give it up. Goodby, all!" said Miss Lawson, with an airy wave of her hand.

"Do you suppose she made it up?" asked Elsie Styles after Fanny's trim figure had passed through the front gate.

"She ain't smart enough. She don't know the meaning of pauper minded," snapped Mrs. Oliver crossly. She had been the one to inaugurate a monthly day of entertainment for the benefit of the inmates of the county almshouse, and she had a real grievance not only against the aged man who had voiced the unhappy opinion, but against the institution and all its inmates.

"If that's all the gratitude them paupers have got I guess I won't take no notice of Selma Dustin's poorhouse girl," she added severely.

Angeline Petty moved indolently in her chair.

"I'm going to call on her and ask her to come to Sunday school," she remarked.

"Anybody want to come with me to call on the poorhouse girl?" she asked, tucking her work into the simple black bag in her lap and rising to go.

Mrs. Petty sniffed audibly. "Angeline, you'll go on your own responsibility," she protested.

"I'm not afraid," retorted Angeline quietly. "None of my relations died in the almshouse. I ain't a bit sensitive about calling on that girl. She's young, and she's nice, even if she is poor and not exactly right in her head. It ain't her fault that she can't remember her name, is it?"

"What do they call her?" asked Mrs. Oliver stiffly.

"Mary Jones. Well, I've got to go all alone, I see. Ma, don't look so sick over it. 'Tain't as if I was going to elope." Angeline waved a plump hand at her faintly smiling parent and waddled comfortably out of the room and down the path to the gate.

At the gate she paused for a few moments and looked uncertainly up and down the road, and then, as if suddenly coming to a decision, Angeline crossed the road and plunged into the footpath that led through the oak woods to the crossroads where Selma Dustin lived in a long white house half hidden among locust trees and lilac bushes.

In Selma Dustin's front yard Mary Jones was sitting on the circular bench under the largest locust tree. She was delicately fair, with deep blue eyes and little white hands that looked as if they had never done a day's hard work. The hands were idly folded on the lap of her blue cotton dress.

"She's fleshing up and growing prettier every day," said Angeline to Selma Dustin, who was sitting on the side porch.

"I ain't the only one who thinks so," murmured Selma, with a satisfied smile at the graceful form under the tree.

"What do you mean?" asked Angeline, stinking into a chair.

"I mean that Raymond Ellis is sweet on her. Don't tell any one, Angeline," pleaded Selma softly. "If you do, sure as fate some of them old fabled cats will talk about her."

"Raymond Ellis?" repeated Angeline dazedly. "Why, Selma, he's never taken notice of a Little River girl before. He's so lofty and proud."

"He's been here a dozen times, snuggin' up to the front door, and asked for her like a gentleman. Nothing sneaking and underhanded about Judge Ellis' boy," said Selma warmly. "I loved her to entertain him in the parlor, and she played on the old pianer and sang to him in the sweetest voice you ever heard. Sung in some furrin langwidge too."

"Before he went home Raymond came out into the sitting room where I was and he ses to me: 'Miss Dustin, we got to find out about Miss Jones, she's refined and educated, and it's evident that she comes from nice people. Can't you help her remember her name?'"

"And I faced him and I says sharply, 'What business is it of yours, Raymond Ellis?'"

"What did he say?" whispered Angeline eagerly.

"He flushed up and looked handsome or than ever, but he spoke firm. 'It's my business, because I'm going to marry her if she'll have me, but I want to give her all the chance there is to find out about her folks if she can remember.' So he told me he was going to bring down a great specialist from the city who would examine her. I told him to go along and do it, but I don't know, Angeline. I hope I'm doing

right."

"He's a noble fellow," said Angeline, wiping away a tear. "I came to call on her and ask her to come to Sunday school," she went on.

"She'll be glad to go, Angeline. It's made me real mad to see how the village girls are acting about Mary. It ain't Christian-like."

"They'll get over it as soon as they know her better," said Angeline leniently. "I'm going down to talk to her."

The next Sunday Mary Jones went to Sunday school with Angeline Petty. She wore a plain white lawn dress, and her hat was a cheap white straw trimmed with pink roses. The village choir flushed resentfully when the stranger's trained soprano rose high and sweet above their untutored voices.

This fact, together with the marked attentions of Raymond Ellis to the "poorhouse girl," was the cause of bitter jealousy among the Little River girls, and after she had been snubbed several times Mary Jones remained away from church and Sunday school, much to the indignation of Angeline Petty and her mother, who brought the matter before the members of the Ladies' Aid society.

"There's only one thing you can do to wipe out the sign of pride and jealousy that's at the bottom of your treating Mary so meanly," cried Angeline, stirred out of her wonted calmness. "And that is to gather your daughters and come and call upon Mary Jones. There ain't no other way!"

"If we don't do it I guess we'll be pauper minded," added Mrs. Petty grimly, for she had asked the minister the meaning of the term.

Late that afternoon a company of twenty women and girls trailed along the narrow path through the oak wood and came to Selma Dustin's house on the crossroad. Just as the last one had passed through the gate and the head of the delegation reached the steps of the porch the front door opened and four people came out.

Miss Selma Dustin, Mary Jones, Raymond Ellis and an elderly man of dignified appearance stood on the porch and stared in surprise at the women and girls gathered on the lawn.

"We came to call on Mary Jones," said Angeline rather weakly.

Mary Jones flashed down the steps and threw her arms around Angeline's neck.

"You dear, dear thing!" she cried warmly. "You have been so kind to me, the little poorhouse girl!" She lifted her head and looked tearfully around the softened faces of the women. "I know you will all be glad to hear my good news. I can remember who I am!"

Angeline kissed her. "I guess it don't matter much who you are, dear," she said tenderly. "It's what you are that has suited me right along."

The poorhouse girl kissed Angeline again and then drew that flustered lady up to the piazza, where she stood with an arm around Selma and Angeline. Her fair face was radiant with joy, and it seemed reflected in Raymond Ellis' face and in the countenance of the great brain specialist.

"I want to tell you all how I happened to come here," began Mary Jones. "Dr. Wainwright says I am the victim of apatast, caused by pressure on the brain from a fall I received some time ago. You see, I was motoring through here with a party of friends. I was riding in the rumble seat, and in some way or other I fell off and was not missed until they were

miles away. I must have wandered away at once, for I walked and walked until my shoes were almost worn out, and I had spent most of my money for food and night's lodging at an inn. I couldn't remember what had happened to me. I couldn't remember my name or where I lived. Then I came to Little River, somebody found me, and I was committed to your almshouse. Then dear Miss Selma Dustin found me and brought me here, not so much because I could help her, but because she was sorry for me."

"Dr. Wainwright has broken the spell of silence that has oppressed my mind. I have remembered my name and my people, and tomorrow I am going home." She clasped her hands joyously.

"But she is coming back some day as my wife," said Raymond Ellis, who had wooed a poorhouse girl and found a wife in the person of Marjorie Dale, the daughter of a New York merchant, who had sought far and wide for his missing child.

And Angeline Petty and Selma Dustin fell on each other's neck and wept for joy, while the Ladies' Aid society filed past Marjorie Dale and tendered awkward congratulations on her restoration to health and name.

And now not one of them begrudges Angeline or Selma her intimacy and friendship with Raymond Ellis' beautiful young wife.

WHIRL OF THE WILLY WILLY.

Fearful Force of the Miniature Cyclones of Australia.

Writing in Harper's Magazine, Norman Duncan tells of his first experience with the whirlwinds of the Australian desert:

"All at once a diminutive whirlwind took life under our very feet and went swishing and swirling to the east."

"What's that?" cried the artist, astounded.

"It might have been a partridge whirring to new cover."

"A little willy willy," said the bushman.

"It was a singular phenomenon. Its force and activity were amazing, and the noise it made--the swish and hum and crackle of it--astonished us no less. We watched its erratic course. Its outline was definite. Its path no man could guess. And it moved swiftly, only occasionally stopping in indecision to spin like a top. It darted, it swerved, it circled. Had it returned upon its tracks--and there was no certainty that it would not immediately do so--we should have taken to our heels! It was so visible and small that, having short warning, we might have leaped aside and escaped. And a man would earnestly desire to elude it. It had a fearsome violence: it caught up the twigs; it scattered the pebbles; it tore at the scrub; it gathered a cloud of dust. When at last it vanished, a thick, red mist, high in the air, we laughed heartily at this comical little six foot cyclone, as we were disposed to regard it."

"Traveling subsequently in the midst of a host of these small winds, we had no laughter left."

"Precisely speaking, the willy willys are those destructive cyclones which originate in the ocean to the north of the continent and blowing to the southwest, fall heavily on the northerly Western Australian coast from December to March. Off Ninety Mile beach, near Broome, the pearl fishers

call them Cockeyed Bobs." Five years ago two visitations of the willy willys sent sixty luggers to the bottom and accounted for the disappearance of 300 men and more. It is now the custom of the pearlers to lie discreetly in harbor during the willy willy season. If, however, the great willy willy, instead of following the coast line in a southerly direction, deviates to the east, as sometimes happens, it crosses the continent to the great Australian light, on the south coast, and its course is marked by torrential rains. A fall of as much as twenty-nine and one-half inches has been recorded. All the dry lands--where, too, we traveled--are in this way sometimes refreshed."

She Made Her Point.

"Dearie," said the young married man, "I have to go to New York on business. It will only take a day or so, and I hope you won't miss me too much while I'm gone, but--"

"I won't," answered his young wife positively, "because I'm going with you."

"I wish you could, dear, but it won't be convenient this time. What would you want to go for anyhow? I'm going to be too busy to be with you, and--"

"I have to go. I need clothes."

"But, darling, you can get all the clothes you want right here on Euclid avenue."

"Thank you. That's all I wanted."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Logic Below Stairs.

A country gentleman recently had his house fitted with electric bells, and giving instructions to his servant, he said, "Now, I want you to understand me clearly, Joseph, that when I ring once I want you, and when I ring twice I want Maggie, the housemaid." The bell rang. Joseph never moved. Presently it rang again, and Maggie hurried to her master, who was very angry. "Why didn't that rascal Joseph come when I rang for him?" demanded the gentleman. "Why, sir," answered Maggie, "Joseph was busy reading the paper when he heard the first ring, and he said to me--'Now, Maggie, wait until master rings again,

and then it will be you he wants.'"--Pall Mall Gazette.

Anecdote With a Moral.

"I used to know twin brothers. They looked exactly alike in their youth, but one of them got rich, while the other remained poor. One developed a discontented expression; the other always looked happy."

"Well, you can't blame the poor brother for looking discontented."

"You have it twisted. It's the rich brother who looks discontented."--Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Influence of Feminine Dress.

Few men realize the influence that dress has upon them. Man thinks that he is an unbiased being, open to conviction, to sound logic. Fond delusion! He is open to nothing except to the eloquence of a few yards of silk and to the persuasion of soft laces.--London Graphic.

Too Swift For Him.

"Do any of the good things you hope for come to pass?"

"They all come to pass, but they come and pass so bloomin' swift I can't grab 'em."--Saturday Journal.

Virtue of Hospitality.

Hospitality solves and annuls even the mysterious antagonisms that exist between races. This glorious and beautiful and sacred rite makes all men brothers.--Exchange.

If some felt the pain they thoughtlessly give to others they would never feel well.

Courtesy at the Pawnshop.

"You go first, Frau Meier. I can wait."

"Thanks. I'd have you know I'm in no more hurry for my money than you."--Fliegende Blatter.

Real Ability.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the fool.

"The ability to conceal your lack of ability," replied the sage.--Cincinnati Enquirer.

SLEEP DISTURBING BLADDER WEAKNESS BACKACHE-RHEUMATISM, QUICKLY VANISH

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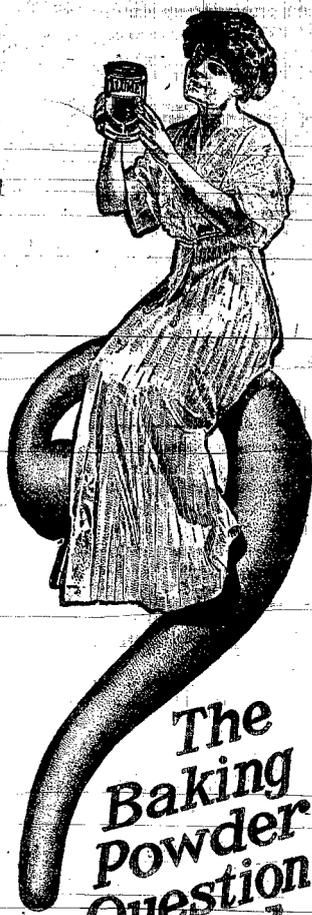
Backache, urinary disorders, and rheumatism, are caused from weak, inactive kidneys, which fail to filter out the impurities and keep the blood pure, and the only way on earth to permanently and positively cure such troubles, is to remove the cause.

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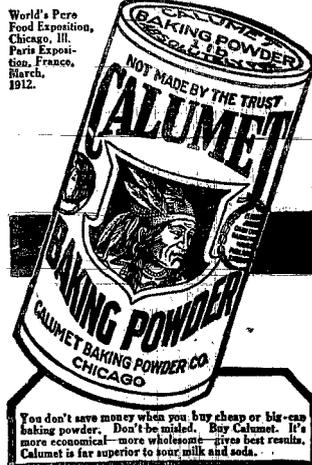
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Neighborhood News

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

Stanton has an incubator factory, making the "New Model."

Miss Eiva Randa of Niobrara was at Sholes last week, assisting at the bank while Mr. Stevenson was away.

District court is in session in Cedar county this week and Judge A. A. Welch is presiding for Judge Graves who is ill.

Omaha's chances for a regional bank are increasing if reports from Washington are to be relied on. Every member of the Nebraska delegation, with one exception, is in favor of Omaha.

Music lovers of Nebraska and Omaha are going to have a real treat when Alma Gluck and Reinard Werrenrath appear in Omaha on March 2, for the benefit of the Omaha Letter Carriers Association.

State Senator F. J. Hale of Norfolk, Nebr., who with his wife and daughter, has been visiting in Virginia for several weeks, is in Washington for several days. Representative Stephens entertained them at dinner at his home Saturday.

Rev. J. L. Phillips now of Battle Creek and a man of considerable acquaintance in this part of the state was slightly injured in an automobile mixup near his home last week. A team upset the automobile in which he was riding and he was caught under the car.

David City is trying to make the Burlington road provide a better station at that place. The railway commissioners were there last week to investigate the matter. The plan was to feed the commissioners while in the city at a commercial club dinner. That should help some.

Gambling in all its forms is to be stopped in Norfolk and Madison county under orders issued by County Attorney Koenigstein. The crusade will be different from the ones started in Omaha and other cities, but it is announced, it will be stringent enough to eliminate all games of chance.

The coming of cool weather will aid the fruit grower, declared Secretary J. R. Duncan of the state Horticultural society. The fruit men have no relish for a warm March. Such a month is likely to be followed by frost in April or May. Peach orchards are reported in excellent condition.

The production of high grade alfalfa seed promises to become an important industry in Nebraska. Last spring the amount on hand was reported at 438,333 pounds. The season of 1913 was marked by a tremendous increase in the growing of this seed which was pronounced excellent in quality.

The annual convention of Royal Neighbors of Nebraska, will meet in Omaha March 18 and 19. Organized committees from the nine Omaha camps plan work for a representative meeting. Six hundred and fifty camps will be represented by one or more delegates. The state camp meets every three years.

In Seward county the bridge combine lost out all round on their bids for the bridges in that county, and now baby-like they are crying to try it over. They did not know that any one outside of the combine was to bid against them. Besides they cannot now make their own specifications and so arrange it that competitors are at a disadvantage.

Art J. Koenigstein, county attorney of Madison county, and a resident of Norfolk is feeling of public sentiment among the democrats as to choice between himself and Congressman Stephens for the next member of congress from this district. He finds considerable encouragement from many leaders according to the report of his home paper—the Norfolk News.

All places of public gatherings at Bloomfield except the saloons have been closed by the health officers on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. This is right and proper, for no disease germ could live amid the fumes of a Bloomfield saloon no more than in a room being fumigated with formaldehyde and burning sulphur, if reports of the conduct of those places is correct.

Dr. Anna Shaw is a game suffraget, and insisted on being present at a celebration given in honor of herself and Susan B. Anthony on the anniversary of their birth, by the ladies of the faith at New York even though she had to be carried on a stretcher, have a broken ankle, caused by a misstep in alighting from a train one day last week.

They have an athletic club at Pierce and last week staged a successful wrestling match.

Last week Wednesday the traveling men who crawled out early on one of the branch lines to get in a good day found themselves only 18 miles from their starting place at noon. Such sometimes happens to the knights of the grip.

Geo. W. Kelley of the Hartington News has been appointed deputy probation officer at his home city to look after the truant children and the widows of the place who are eligible to or claim to be eligible to draw a mother's pension from the county.

J. H. Beech and wife of Carroll left the first of the week to spend the summer on their farm near Valley. They go back to their farm home with a feeling of safety from cyclone such as struck them last Easter on the theory that lightning seldom strikes twice in the same place. But we will bet that they watch the big black clouds pretty closely.

Word was received here the first of the week, announcing the death of Mrs. Henry Orcutt at her home in Chico, Cal. Mrs. Orcutt was a resident of this city going to California about six years ago.

The above is from the Hartington Herald, and the lady referred to is a sister-in-law to Nels Orcutt of this city, and a woman who had some acquaintances here before moving to California.

A smoke was a little expensive as well as dangerous for Wm. Tiedgen of Battle Creek. He gave the steering wheel into the keeping of his companion while he lighted his pipe, and the whole bunch brought up in the ditch where a telephone pole was broken in attempt to stop the car and a bunch of wire fence torn down. The car and occupants escaped without much damage, but what the telephone line men said was not the proper language to appear in the newspapers or be said over the line.

To raise or not to raise is the question that is now before every camp of the Modern Woodmen—and if so, how much shall it be. Talbot and anti-Talbot sentiment also lends a bit of spice to the camp meetings of late. It was a bad break that the last head camp made in trying to raise to old line rates all at once after 30 years of educational work trying to convince the membership that the old line rate was too high. It is not every fellow who can turn square round as quickly and as easily as did some of the delegates and head officers on that occasion—and now they are trying to turn back again.

Twelve Norfolk manufacturers organized a branch of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association at a meeting in the Commercial club rooms Friday evening. A. F. Wentworth, manager of the Norfolk Canning Co., was elected president; H. W. Winter, vice president and W. D. Fisher, secretary. A committee will be appointed by President Wentworth soon to draft bylaws. At a meeting to be held in the near future, an advertising campaign urging the use of Norfolk made goods in Norfolk, will be launched, which indicates that they have a correct idea of why they should be organized to make it pay.

H. E. Rohn, who was last week appointed county clerk to fill out the unexpired term of J. B. McDonald, on Tuesday appointed A. Y. Schoenauer of Plainview as his deputy. He will enter upon his duties probably the latter part of this week or when Mr. McDonald receives his commission from Washington appointing him postmaster. Mr. Schoemaker is an old acquaintance of Mr. Rohn, they having gone to school together at the Wayne Normal in 1908. At present he is the Chief of Police of Plainview. He is an upright and intelligent young man and is spoken of in high praise by those who know him.—Pierce County Leader.

The Wayne Democrat thinks that if the nearly a million of deposits in the Laurel and Coleridge banks could be located that a good bunch of it would be found in the hands of Wall Street. We haven't the Laurel statement at hand but find by looking over the Coleridge statement that \$434,000 of the nearly half million on deposit is in loans and discounts and presume that means loaned locally. However the total footing is something over \$620,000 which would indicate that nearly \$200,000 is tied up in various ways not local for the banks carry very little actual cash in their vaults, and that the big overhead fellows by a multitude of laws do thus cripple the use of a big per cent of the money for local use is clear. The country banks and the industry of the country both suffer by the rigma-

role of laws supposed to be made for protection but in fact devised in the heads of financial kings and made into laws by searing state legislatures made up of men who as a rule are more controlled by their prejudices than by common sense. The big interests use the simple legislators for their own ultimate profit much as the brewery trust uses the prohibitionists. —Coleridge Blade.

Another Pioneer Gone

Mrs. Henry H. Gardner, a pioneer of Emerson and vicinity for over a third of a century, passed away at her home here last Friday evening after an illness of some time. She had only returned, a few days before her death, from a Sioux City hospital, where she was operated on for gall stones.

Margaret Wood was born in Wisconsin on the south shore of Lake Monona, March 7, 1837, and died at her home in Emerson on February 6, 1914, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 6 days. In 1855 she married Chas. W. Perry, to which union four children were born, one son, Edward N., deceased, and three daughters, Mrs. Lora Waggoner and Mrs. Nettie F. Harris, of Emerson, and Mrs. Elsie E. Tilitson, of Lafayette, Colorado. In 1905 she married Henry H. Gardner.

She leaves her husband, three daughters, eighteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren to mourn her death.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Brown and the remains laid to rest in the Rose Hill cemetery.—Emerson Enterprise.

Omaha Automobile Show

From a show with five exhibitors to one with seventy-one exhibitors is the remarkable development of the Omaha Automobile Show in a period of eight years. Today, the Omaha show, which will be held in the Auditorium, February 23 to 28, ranks as one of the leading shows of the country, dividing favor with the New York and Chicago shows. The 1914 event will eclipse all former shows, both in number of exhibitors and different makes of cars. In keeping with this exhibit will be music, decorations and other accessories which go to make an auto show a complete success. Steam, electric and gasoline cars will be shown as will trucks of every description and motorcycles of every known make.

The very latest in motorcycle-automobile construction will be on display, the little three wheeled car, which can be utilized for business purposes to the fullest extent.

That the 1914 show will be the largest attended in the history of the event goes without saying. Nebraska and Iowa dealers have signified their intention of coming in full force, the greater majority having remained at home during the Chicago show to attend the Omaha annual.

Two Home Women Talked About Hair

Two women met in our store the other day when one of them said: "My how pretty your hair looks! What have you been doing to it?" "Why, I have been using Harmony Hair Beautifier for the past two weeks," was the reply.

"Why, indeed!" replied the first woman, "that is just what I am using. Isn't it great, and don't you think my hair shows a lot of improvement?" "Harmony Hair Beautifier is becoming all the rage among both men and women who are particular in the care of their hair. It is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It seems to polish and burnish the hair, making it glossy, silky-soft, and more easy to put up in graceful, wavy folds that 'stay put.' Contains no oil, and will not change color of hair nor darken it. Simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it.

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Diphtheria Closes School at Hoskins

Owing to a number of cases of diphtheria the Hoskins public schools have been closed and the mayor and councilmen are taking every precaution against the spread of the disease. Two serious cases are reported in the home of Ernest Beemer.

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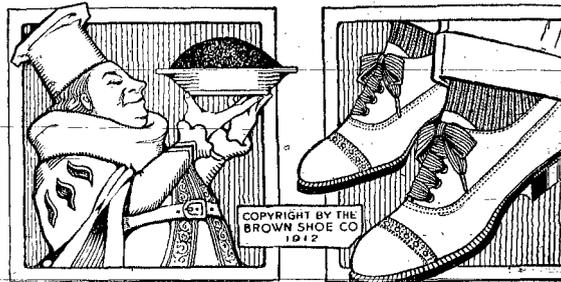
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Some merchants and others make the mistake of saying they cannot afford to spend money for advertising—perhaps they are right—but no business man should fail to invest money in advertising. It will pay if he invest it judiciously.

The president has intimated that he will veto the Burnett Bill if it comes to him for signature with the "literacy test" of citizenship. The president would prefer some other test of the character of prospective citizens than their ability to read in some language. Some of the greatest roughs of the world can read pretty well.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma has been answering to charges of unbecoming conduct before a civil court, a Mrs. Bond claiming \$50,000 damages. The senator says that it is a frame up pure and simple, and that he will not stand for it. Politicians who cannot use him are said to be back of the action in an effort to have their own way and also to place a stumbling block in the way of his reelection.

More than four-fifths of the national banks of the country have made application to become members of the reserve regional banks. When they could not run things to suit themselves the big banks came across very quickly, and most of the small banks were willing to join hands at any time. The new law should be a good thing for the people and the banks as well—but the banks should not expect all of the benefit.

As the time is getting short between now and March 1st when those eligible to pay income tax must make returns or be subject to a \$1,000 fine, we wish to report that from a careful review of the income for the past twelve months it can be proven that we are not in that fortunate class, and that those who are should not kick. It may seem hard for some of that class to meet a tax which they cannot dodge or pass on to the consumer, but he should be mighty glad and willing to pay for the privilege of living in a land where he has an income at all over and above the price of clothes, food, fuel and ice.

The returns from the Second Iowa congressional district election show a democratic loss of 6,600 votes, a progressive decrease of 9,900 and a republican gain of 2,300. This is encouraging for the republicans but what about the 14,000 voters not accounted for?—Norfolk News.

They were democrats who were not satisfied with the nominee of their party, just as there would be dissatisfied democrats in Nebraska were Jim Dahman a nominee for some important office—and it is a safe bet that the republicans of the district, knowing that their own party nominee had not the ghost of a show of election, helped to foist Volmar on the democratic ticket just as they helped to nominate Dahman for governor of Nebraska.

THE NEW BRIDGE LAW

Three are those who claim that the new bridge law introduced and passed at the last legislature by Senator Smith of Seward is not all that it should be, and possibly it is not—but few laws are, but according to a recent dispatch from Lincoln it is doing something to break the strangle hold of the bridge combine in this state. But that combine will die hard as is shown the threats told of in the dispatch, which was sent from Lincoln:

Senator Smith of Seward, author of the law which he asserted would put the bridge combine out of business, is ready to submit some proof in support of his claim. At his home county seat the other day the four companies in the combine submitted bids. So did J. H. Sheeley, of Fort Collins, Colo., an outsider. Sheeley's bids totaled about half that of his competitors. When they discovered an outsider was in the competition they asked leave to withdraw their bids and submit new ones, but they were not permitted to do so. Mr. Smith says that the reason why Sheeley was able to bid was because of his new law requiring uniform bridge plans furnished by the state for each county. The combine threatens to shut Sheeley out of the market and prevent him from getting supplies.

FRANKING MAIL MATTER.

At One Time Soldiers in This Country Enjoyed the Privilege.

The postoffice was first established for the principal and in some countries for the exclusive purpose of carrying official correspondence by mail. Later in France, Great Britain, and the United States because of the great expansion and commercialization of the postal system the free carriage of mail matter came to be regarded as a privilege and this privilege was claimed by persons in official position.

In England the house of commons claimed the privilege as early as 1660. It was abolished in Great Britain, however, by the passage of Rowland's cheap postage measure in 1839. In the United States the first appearance of the franking privilege is traceable to the action of the Continental congress assuming control of the postoffice in January, 1776. It is interesting to learn that it was then granted to all private soldiers actually in service for all letters they might write or that might be written to them.

In the early years of the United States government the privilege was granted widely, but it soon became necessary to restrict it. An act of March 3, 1845, limited the privilege to the president, the vice president, members and delegates in congress, the third assistant postmaster general and all postmasters. Other offices were directed to keep quarterly accounts of postage.—Argonaut.

COSMOPOLITAN DAMASCUS.

The Oldest City on Earth. It Show All the World's Peoples.

At last we are set down in the midst of Damascus, a city that can claim life without a break from its founding back in the dim dawn of the world's history. When Abram crossed the desert from Haran 4,000 years ago this city was standing (Genesis xiv, 15, and xv, 2). She dates back to the time of the Pharaohs in Egypt. In fact, she was old when Greece and Rome were stripplings in years. Rome may be termed the Eternal City, but Damascus is twice as old, and though her streets have run red with blood of battle and rapine many times, she has not been overthrown.

"Babylon is an heap in the desert, and Tyre a ruin on the shore," but Damascus remains.

Was there ever such a place to see the nations of the earth parading together? Here in the market place are motley crowds of Persians, Moors, Afghans, Indians, Egyptians, Sudanese, Jews, Bedouins, Druses, Turks, Europeans. The streets—so crooked, so narrow, so dirty, so full of life, with that strange spell of the desert upon them! The residences as seen from the street are ugly and disappointing enough, yet like old barns and tumbledown mills at home are fascinating and picturesque.—Christian Herald.

Mystery of a Bridegroom.

The mysterious disappearance of a bridegroom at a wedding is recalled by T. F. Threlton Dyer in his "Strange Pages From Family Papers." The wedding took place in Lincolnshire about the year 1750. "In this instance the wedding party adjourned after the marriage ceremony to the bridegroom's residence and dispersed, some to ramble in the garden and others to rest in the house till the dinner hour. But the bridegroom was suddenly summoned away by a domestic who said that a stranger wished to speak with him, and henceforward he was never seen again. All kinds of inquiries were made, but to no purpose, and terrible as the dismay was of the poor bride at this inexplicable disappearance of the bridegroom, no trace could be found of him."

A Change of Tune.

"Mamma, I'm tired of going to school."
"What's the matter, Willie?"
"The teacher."
"Now, don't you say a word against your teacher, Willie. I've no doubt you annoy her dreadfully, and she seems like a very nice sort of person."
"Well, she said this mornin' that she didn't think I had much of a bringin' up at home, an'—"
"Wait! Did she say that? Well, of all the coarse impudence! You shan't go back there another day!"
Exit Willie, grinning.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Do You Know the Answer?

A teacher was giving to her class an exercise in spelling and defining words. "Thomas," she said to a curly haired little boy, "spell 'ibex.'" "I-b-e-x."
"Correct. Define it." "An ibex," answered Thomas after a prolonged mental struggle, "is where you look in the back part of the book when you want to find anything that's printed in the front part of the book."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mean Thing!

A New England physician says that if every family would keep a box of mustard in the house one-half of the doctors would starve to death. A mean man suggests that everybody should keep two boxes.—New Orleans Picayune.

Interested the Feline.

"Serenaded my girl last night."
"Any member of the family come out?"
"Only the cat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Panama's Cathedral.

The towers of the Panama cathedral are roofed with pearl shells, which reflect the sunlight so that they can be seen far out at sea.

VENUS AND MARS.

The Theory That Life Exists Upon Both of Those Planets.

We are bound to hold life to be a general phenomenon in nature, developing wherever the stars are shining on their attendant planets, and thus wherever a star twinkles in the depths of the firmament.

Now as for Mars and Venus, in our own system, it need hardly be said that they are surely inhabited by living beings of some kind. Observations show that Mars has a rare atmosphere, a day thirty-seven minutes longer than our own, seasons of the same type, but longer duration, and snow caps at the poles, and thus water vapor, though the amount is small. Mars is a desert planet, with a very rare air, about like that in the higher regions of the Himalaya mountains. But as life on the earth extends to the highest plateaus and mountains, except when perpetually frozen, it may also exist on the planet Mars, which has a moderate temperature, as shown by the formation of clouds in the twilight belt, after the sun has set for the Martians.

The probability of Venus being inhabited is much greater than that of Mars, for Venus rotates in 23 hours 21 minutes and in all respects so closely resembles the earth as to be called her twin sister. Venus has an abundance of air, clouds, water and also mountains and therefore seas, lakes and rivers. The seasons are like ours except they are shorter, the year being 225 days in length. Why should not such a planet be inhabited? If a man were transported to Venus and landed there without injury it seems certain that he could live and flourish physically under the air and temperature of this beautiful planet.—T. J. J. See in Leslie's.

GLOOMY CARLYLE.

His Pessimism and His Wonder at the Optimism of Emerson.

Thomas Carlyle's friendship with Ralph Waldo Emerson is a matter of history, but Charles Elliot Norton tells in his published letters that Carlyle marveled at the optimism of the American philosopher. Writing in 1873, Norton says: "As we were sitting together just after my coming in this afternoon, Carlyle spoke of Emerson. 'There's a great contrast between Emerson and myself. He seems verra content with life and takes much satisfaction in the world, especially in your country. One would suppose to hear him that ye had no troubles there and no share in the darkness that hangs over these old lands. It's a verra strikin' and curious spectacle to behold a man so confidently cheerful as Emerson in these days. 'I agree with ye in thinkin' that the times that are comin' will be worse than ours, and that by and by men may through long pain and distress learn to obey the law eternal of order, without which there can be neither justice nor real happiness in this world or in any other. The last man in England who had real faith in it was Oliver Cromwell!'"

"Well, it may be as you say. I'm not such a verra bloody minded old villain after all (there a cordial laugh), not quite so horrid an ogre as some good people imagine. But the world is verra black to me, and I see nothin' to be content with in this brand new, patent society of ours. There's nothin' to hope for from it, but confusion."

A Scoop.

John L. Toole, the famous English comedian and practical joker, and Mr. Justice Hawkins, who was afterward Lord Brampton, were great friends. They were at supper together one evening discussing the events of the day. The judge incidentally mentioned that he intended on the morrow giving the man he had been trying fifteen years because he deserved it.

As Toole was leaving he blandly inquired:

"Oh, would you mind calling at the newspaper offices and telling them about that fifteen years? It will be a tip for them—exclusive information, you know—and will do me no end of good with the press."
"Good gracious! No, sir!" exclaimed the judge, who took the precaution of accompanying Toole to his hotel and seeing him safely to bed.

Mohammedan Serenity.

A Mohammedan people enjoy one great advantage over all others—they never suffer from the anticipation of that which is to come, and, as a natural result, they can always enjoy the present, although only a few hours may separate them from disaster or even from death. Their implicit belief in an ordained future imparts a dignified repose and outward calm to all their actions.—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Feminine Paradox.

The uneducated woman has often the quickest perception, the finest tact, the most vivid sensibility. She will feel without speaking; she understands your inmost thoughts; she knows without being told.—London Black and White.

The First Skyscraper.

The first skyscraper was planned (but not built) by a Parisian architect in the year 1601. It was to be more than 300 feet high and provide rooms for 500 persons.

A Good Example.

Father—Why did you run away, Franz?
Franz—Because mamma was so unkind, Father.—That is no reason. Do I run away?
Good manners are the blossoms of good sense and good feeling.

WILL IT BE A BOY OR A GIRL? Interest in the First National Bank's Panama Canal Essay Contest is growing. More Essays Coming in—Big job ahead for the prize jury. There is keen rivalry between the school boys and the school girls of the town as to which division of the student army will carry off the \$10.00 prize in the Panama Canal essay contest. The First National Bank is receiving more and more essays as the first of April draws nearer and the job ahead for the Jury that is to determine the prize winners is bigger than was first imagined. The school boys say that there is "nothing to it." They expect to walk away with the first prize of \$10.00. They point out that the Canal is a man's job and that to write the proper kind of a 200-word essay requires a masculine brain. The girls, on the other hand, claim that they are quite as capable as the boys of producing the kind of an essay that will take the prize, and in addition to that, they insist they are studying the matter more carefully and will produce neater and more painstaking work. The second prize of \$5.00 and third prize of \$3.00 are looked upon as carrying practically as high honor as the first prize, and the fact that there are three prizes to be won makes the rivalry among the young folks exciting. The First National Bank CAPITAL, \$75,000. WAYNE, NEBRASKA. SURPLUS, \$20,000. F. E. Strahan, Pres. H. F. Wilson, Vice Pres. J. T. Bressler, Vice Pres. H. S. Ringland Cash. F19 E. F. Strahan, Asst. Cash.

Among The Churches of Wayne

German Evangelical Lutheran Church. (Rev. R. Mochring, Pastor.) Services and Sunday school as usual next Sunday.

St. Mary's Catholic Church. (Rev. Wm. Kearns, Pastor.) There will be mass in Wayne Sunday morning at 8:30. Catechetical class at 9:30. Benediction in the evening at 7:30.

Methodist Church. (Rev. C. L. Myers, Pastor.) All say they had a delightful time at the "13" social. Over two hundred were present. Come again.

We are arranging a musical number to be given by members of the faculty from the Wesleyan conservatory.

Prof. Alexander's band of thirteen pieces entertained us with thirteen selections at the "13" social. I see no reason why Wayne should not have a weekly open-air concert this summer.

We had our first missionary lesson at the league last Sunday evening. Many very interesting facts were brought out. The more you know of the immigrant, the less prejudice you will have.

We are just organizing a Home Department in the Sunday school. If you are eligible we would be pleased to have you to become a member.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will make an address in memory of Miss Francis Willard. Special seats reserved for the W. C. T. U. which organization is invited to attend in a body.

The pastor would like to consult with any person who lived in Wayne during the pastorate of Rev. D. C. Winship. Please phone me, and I will come to you.

District Sunday school convention will be held in Wayne on March 31. Have you seen that birthday yet? When is your birthday? Pastor will make a temperance address next Sunday evening.

Have you secured your discipline yet? We have them.

First Baptist Church.

(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor.) "The Victorious Kingdom" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning. There is no place for discouragement in the service of a conquering leader. The christian ought to respond with enthusiasm to the call of a triumphant kingdom.

"Conquering Man's Conqueror," will be the evening theme. It is inspiring to believe that no enemy is strong enough to conquer man when he is linked with God.

The Missionary Tea, given last week at the home of Mrs. Dayton was quite successful.

A number of our families have sickness in their homes. Do not forget to minister to such in any way you can. You may be shut in some day.

We are sorry to know that five families, of our church and congregation are leaving us this month. We wish them all the blessings of peace and success in their new homes. This afternoon

the ladies of the church are holding a farewell reception for them. If you are behind in your church or missionary offering, it would help the work greatly, if you would take care of your pledge. Remember our missionary year closes the last of March.

Next week special meetings will begin at Pilger and Norfolk. Pray for these.

Young people's meeting Sunday evening, led by the missionary committee.

Our Wednesday evening prayer meeting is a good place to go and a help to grow.

No church is strong when any of its departments are weak. Let each member try to rebuild every department, and thus strengthen the church.

Presbyterian Church.

(Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor.) Next Sunday is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. In the eventful year of 1863 Washington's birthday also came on a Sunday, and a

meeting of the Christian commission was held in Washington on that day over which President Abraham Lincoln was asked to preside, and in his reply to the invitation he said: "The birthday of Washington and the Christian Sabbath coinciding this year, and suggesting together the highest interests of this life, and of that to come, is most propitious for the meeting proposed." Accordingly, next Sabbath morning the subject of the sermon will be "The Highest Interests of this Life and of the Life to Come," the subject being suggested by Abraham Lincoln's words:

"The young people of the church are much interested in the success of the concert to be given in the church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The artists who will give this typical southern concert are all colored, and are among the best educated and cultured of this interesting race. Mr. Drayton, whose readings of Paul Lawrence Dunbar are far-famed, is a graduate of Chaffin university, and Mr. Barbour, the pianist, is a pupil of Prof. Sherwood, of Chicago. The two ladies are also musical artists with voices of remarkable richness and culture. Their varied program will consist of classic numbers, readings, popular and plantation melodies, including "Steal Away," "Keep in de Middle ob de Road," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Swanee River."

The C. E. society has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Elizabeth Mines; Vice-President, Lucille Corkey; Secretary, Ruth Ingham; Treasurer, Ralph Ingham.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

(Rev. F. E. Blessing, Pastor.) Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All parents may not be able to give their children wealth and

possessions, with which to start in life; but they can give them a good education. But do not forget that an education is not complete when the child has gained all the knowledge he can in the public school, he must have a religious

education; this he can get in the Sunday school. Will you help your child get a complete education? If so, see that he is in Sunday school.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be: "The Use of Christian Opportunities" Matt. 25:1-13. We read of one who lived over nineteen hundred years ago, "Never man so spoke." His great teachings surpassed the wisdom of the wisest in those days and since for they touched things of vital significance to human life. Among his great teachings, his parables are the most impressive. He opened many of them by drawing a likeness to the Kingdom of God. In the one we wish to consider he says "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, who took their lamps and went forth to meet the bridegroom." Here the ten virgins are pictured as having the same opportunity. Each one holds fresh in mind the fact—the bridegroom will soon come. But as he did not come at the time they expected, some began to forget their great opportunity. Midnight came, and a cry went out upon the air—(behold the bridegroom! Come ye forth to meet him.) The virgins arose. The five foolish and neglectful ones see their mistake. They ask of the wise, help, but receive none, as they had only prepared for themselves; thus they are made to go elsewhere. While they are gone the bridegroom comes, the wise enter and the door closes; they used their christian opportunity. The foolish return and find the door closed and can not enter in, for they have not used their Christian opportunity. "Watch therefore, for ye know not the day nor the hour."

Evening services every Sunday evening at half past seven. The subject of the sermon next Sunday evening will be "Christ as a King" John 19:14.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Tweed, on Thursday of this week. It is hoped that all members will be present as this will be a special meeting.

Choir rehearsal every Tuesday evening at the parsonage. Catechetical class Saturday-afternoon at half past two.

The question of government ownership of telephone, telegraph and railroads is still gaining new advocates and the more it is studied the more we know that it is the logical thing for all of the people. It is not right to burden our few millionaires with the great responsibility of running the railroads and collecting the cost of so doing from the patrons of the roads. Uncle Sam should shoulder the responsibility.

Harold Mears, who went to La Mars, Iowa, last Friday with the basket ball team remained at Sioux City Saturday and Sunday on his way home, visiting his brother and taking in the play at the opera house.

See Rundell for rock and barrel salt and poultry shell.—adv

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Teacher's examination at the court house Saturday.

Let Donahey the optician, look after your eye trouble.—adv.

A warm room for a car is a saver on the tires—Clark has the room.—adv.

A. A. Welch and family went to Sioux City last Saturday, and attended the play there.

Mrs. Littell went to Omaha Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents and attend a theatre at that place.

Judge Welch is this week holding court at Hartington for Judge Graves, who is not yet able to fill his official chair.

Mrs. J. H. Loudon was called to her old home at Sidney, Iowa, this morning by word of the serious sickness of a sister there.

Clinton Capple and wife came from Bancroft this morning to visit at the home of George McEachen and wife for a short time.

Miss Emma Victor was taken to Sioux City this morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She is daughter of Carl Victor and wife.

Mrs. Frances Vogt, who recently married and moved to South Dakota, came the first of the week to visit home folks, F. Weber and family.

Wm. Morgan received a fine looking specimen of the Duroc Jersey hog Wednesday from West Point. He purchased the animal from H. Troelle.

G. G. Haller and family have moved to their farm near Winside, after living in Wayne two months waiting for their farm to be vacated for them.

Another big lot of Sweet Naval Oranges to arrive again this week, still better than what we had last week. Only 15c per dozen. Poulsen & Fortner.—adv.

George Roberts and wife, Dr. Williams and wife and Miss Charlotte White went to Carroll today to attend the funeral of Dr. Love, who died Wednesday morning.

This store takes all the chance of pleasing your individual taste on coffee. High altitude Latona steel-cut is sold 3 lb. cans for \$1.00, and guaranteed to please. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

A. E. Surber is filling his farm ice house with ice imported from the east of here. He says that Wayne is surely a dry town when they must ship in the ice with which to keep it cool.

C. H. Renneker, one of the partners of the new automobile firm of Puffett & Renneker, came this week to join his partner here. They expect to take possession of their business here March 1st.

Next Wednesday evening the Juniors of the Normal present a play, "The Weaker Sex" at the opera house. The members of the class have been under training by Professor Keckley for some time, and their play is said to be good.

C. E. Carhart came Wednesday evening to make Wayne his home and expects his folks in a few days. His brother, A. B. Carhart, who has been here in charge since they purchased the store two weeks ago, will return to Iowa in a few days to pack up his belongings to move them here.

Many of our people spend good money for car fare and hotel bill to go to a city occasionally to see some of the better and larger plays which cannot come to places the size of Wayne, and a dollar a seat is considered very cheap, too, and it is not extravagant either. But on next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings there will be opportunity to see right here at Wayne one of the best and most popular of the present-day theatrical attractions produced at the cost of but 15 cents and an hour of time. At the Crystal on those evenings the "Third Degree," a play which rivals the best, will be placed before the public. If you miss this opportunity to see this production you will indeed be sorry.—adv.

See Donahey, optician, for eye trouble.—adv.

Sweet cider, sauer Kraut and dill pickles at Rundell's.—adv.

Chicken choulder, a large sack for 30c. Guaranteed to make hens lay. Rundell's grocery.—adv.

I have a good supply of genuine Minnesota grown potatoes. For eating purpose this store gets the business and as for seed your inspection is solicited. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

In the county court of Wayne county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, county of Wayne, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Harder, deceased.

On reading the petition of Luisa Harder praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Rolife W. Ley as administrator. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1914., at 2 o'clock, p. 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 19th day of February, A. D., 1914.

JAMES BRITTON,
(Seal) 8-3. County Judge.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the county court of Wayne county, Nebraska.

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To all persons interested in the estate of John P. Conley, deceased.

On reading the petition of John W. Conley, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 19th day of February, 1914, and for final distribution of the residue of said estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1914, at 10 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 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.

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Father and His Daughters.

The habits of a lifetime which began a generation or more ago, the habit of being a source of maintenance and the need of keeping in hand the means of maintenance, the habit of power and of keeping hold of the source of power, may make a man less than fair perhaps in dividing his acquisitions with his wife, but when it comes to the daughters whom he is going to leave in the world when he quits it he is all for securing to them as far as he can a full share of all that is worth having. Hardly can sex selfishness squeeze in between him and his girls. As between them and all males, he is for them. He wants them to lose no good thing that may lawfully be coming to them. He wants no man to bully them, no man to impose upon their generosity, no man to bring them to want, to sorrow or a hungry heart.—Edward S. Martin in Atlantic.

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A BLOODLESS VICTORY.

The Creature in the Bed Didn't Attempt to Fight Back.

A young Hindoo tells an amusing story of his first visit to London. His hostess, mindful of the great change in climate to which the traveler had been subjected, wished to make him as comfortable as possible. Accordingly, when she prepared his room for the night, she put into his bed a rubber hot water bottle, a contrivance quite unknown in India.

The young man retired, undressed and got into bed. As he did so his feet encountered a smooth, warm object which he supposed to be some kind of animal. In terror he leaped from the bed and groped about for the light. Unaccustomed to his surroundings, he was a long time in finding it, and at every step he trembled lest the unknown creature should attack him.

At length he found the light and looked about vainly for a weapon. He was on the point of calling for help when he thought of trying the closet. There he found several canes. He selected the stoutest of them and resolved to try conclusions with the intruder.

He approached the foot of the bed, where he was somewhat protected by the footboard, and raised his weapon for a speedy blow while with his left hand he grasped the bedclothes and began cautiously to turn them down. Then, nerving himself for a final effort, he tore the clothes from the bed and struck viciously at the round black object that he had exposed.

One blow was enough to convince him that the "animal" was lifeless and always had been.—His terror gave place to amusement, and after he had his laugh out he went back to bed and enjoyed undisturbed repose until morning.—Youth's Companion.

STYLE IN 'OLD ST. LOUIS.

Dress of the Men and Women There in Colonial Times.

Monette in his history of the valley of the Mississippi tells of the habit of dress which prevailed in St. Louis in colonial days. Here is what he has to say:

"The leggings were of coarse linen in summer and of deerskin in winter. The principal garment for the men in cold weather was generally a coat-blanket capote drawn over the shirt and long vest. The capote served the double purpose of cloak and hat, for the hood attached to the collar behind hung upon the back and shoulders as a cape, and when desired it served to cover the whole head, and especially among the boatmen, voyageurs and courseurs de bois the head was enveloped in a blue handkerchief, turban-like, as a protection from the solar heat and noxious insects.

"The same material, of lighter quality and fancy colors, wreathed with bright colored ribbons and sometimes flowers, formed the fancy headdress of the females on festive occasions. At other times they also used the handkerchief in the more patriarchal style.

"The dress of the matrons was simple and plain. The old fashioned short jacket and petticoat, varied to suit the diversities of taste, was the common overdress of the women. The feet in winter were protected by Indian moccasins or the more unwieldy clog shoe, but in summer and in dry weather the foot was left uncovered and free except on festive occasions and holidays, when it was adorned with the light moccasin, gorgeously ornamented with brilliants of porcupine quills, shells, beads or lace ingeniously wrought over the front instead of buckles and on the side flaps."—St. Louis Times.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of a sanitary sewer in sewer districts numbers two and three in the city of Wayne, Nebraska, endorsed with the title of the work and name of bidder, will be received at the office of the city clerk until eight o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of March, 1914, at which hour the bids will be properly opened and read, and the rate of bids for the different items noted.

The city council will proceed without unnecessary delay to award the contract for the above work to the lowest responsible bidder with adequate security, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids the adequacy of the security to be determined by the city council. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal, modification or explanation of any bid or proposal. Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names, place of residence and exact postoffice address, also the names and similar addresses of all persons interested with them therein. Bidders are required to thoroughly examine the plans, specifications, form of proposal and form of contract, and if there be any doubt or obscurity as to the meaning of any part of the same, they are requested before making their proposals to ask in writing for an explanation and said explanation will be given in writing by the city clerk. Work on said sewer to commence not later than May 1, 1914, and said work to be completed on or before August 1, 1914, the city of Wayne to furnish free of charge all necessary water for flushing, contractor to furnish all hose necessary for said flushing.

Notice is further given that the estimate of the city engineer of the city of Wayne, Nebraska, on file with the city clerk of Wayne, Nebraska, shows the cost of construction of the sanitary sewer for sewer district number two, according to the plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer, now on file with the city clerk of Wayne, Nebraska, to be the sum of \$2,536.20, and the cost of construction of the sanitary sewer for sewer district number 3, according to the plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer, now on file with the city clerk of Wayne, Nebraska, to be the sum of \$1,379.00. Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid certified check

on one of the banks located in the city of Wayne, Nebraska, for five per cent of the total amount of the said bid, said certified check to be retained by the city of Wayne, Nebraska, as liquidated damages in case of the failure of the bidder, in case his bid is accepted and approved by the city of Wayne, Nebraska, to enter into a contract when requested to do so by the said city of Wayne, Nebraska, in accordance with the form attached and a part of the plans and specifications now on file with the city clerk of Wayne, Nebraska.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 3rd day of February, 1914.

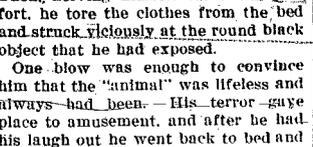
C. A. CHAOE,
Mayor of the City of Wayne, Nebraska.
J. M. CHERRY,
Clerk of the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

H. B. Hutchins and family, who have been residents of Wayne for several years, living on Main street just south of the track, where they have kept a few boarders most of the time, are preparing to move to a place recently purchased in Minnesota, and Saturday closed their boarding house, much to the regret of their patrons. On Saturday evening they gave the last supper, and made it a most sumptuous meal, serving in four courses. They had the name of setting a good table of home cooking, and their boarders all regretted their departure, and this last meal at that place will long leave a pleasant taste in their mouth. We are sorry to see these people leave Wayne.

Furnished rooms to rent close in. Mrs. E. O. Gardner, phone '77.

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In order to make room for our big line of spring shoes which will soon be here, we have put out on a table a lot of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes—some old styles but good quality and some new styles of which we had but a few sizes. These shoes are a bargain at the price asked, so come and get your pick before your size is sold.

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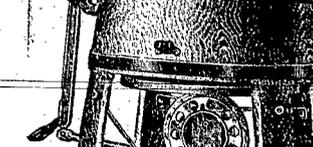
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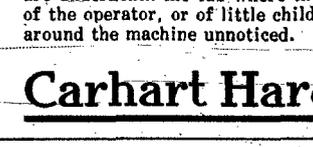
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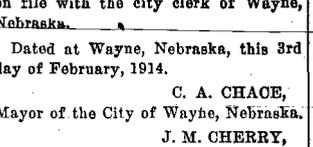
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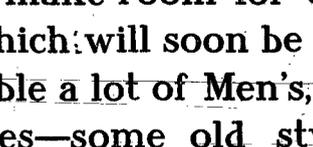
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Every One Is a Step to Success.
INSTINCT AND EXPERIENCE.

Our Commercial Club
The Democrat has long believed that the Wayne Commercial Club should so adjust its rules as to admit the farmers of the county, believing that such an organization would help both the farmer and the business man. They are not yet acquainted with each other. We note by the paper from our native town that they have organized a commercial club there with a membership of 90 and the first thing they did was to invite as many farmers to become members with them.

Give That Puny Child This Guaranteed Remedy
If your child is under-weight, listless, ailing, liable to get sick easily, it needs a medicine to build its weight and strength. For this purpose there is nothing else we know of that we can so strongly endorse as **Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion**. The remarkable success of this splendid medicine is due to the fact that it contains ingredients that tone the nerves, enrich the blood and furnish to the entire system the strength, weight and health-building substances it needs. And, it does all this without injuring the stomach. In fact, **Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion** is not only pleasant to take, but even the most sensitive stomach is benefited by it, and the digestion improved. On the other hand, it contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs, which most parents object to giving their children. It does its good work by taking hold of the weakness and builds the body up to its natural strength, at the same time making it strong to resist disease.

Why Travelers Like Tourist Sleepers
An increasing number of travelers each year from the East to California make this journey in tourist sleepers. This increased patronage is quite natural, as there is a difference of 25 per cent between the cost of transportation good in standard sleepers and that good in tourist sleepers, while the latter are steadily improving in the important features of car building, interior design and comfort. Those in Burlington service have gas and electric light fixtures, carpeted aisles, lunch tables, lavatories, smoking compartments, and are carried in the Burlington's high-class, electric-lighted trains. Several tourist sleepers leave Omaha each week for California, under the escort of special Burlington conductors, whose sole duty is the care of our patrons. The volume of travel today carried in these tourist sleepers is a strong endorsement of this comfortable way of crossing the continent. Now add these features of the journey—Denver, Colorado's scenic panorama, Salt Lake, the Burlington's well-operated trains, the interesting cities along the way—and you have a combination of travel attractions that explains the success of these Burlington Personally Conducted Parties.

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In Goldie's building. We have come to stay. Highest Cash price paid for **Cream and Poultry**
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Sometimes a Noble Failure Serves the World as Faithfully as a Distinguished Success—Lack of Capital and Patronage—Farmers Frequently Fail. He Who Makes No Effort Exempt.
(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.)
He only is exempt from failure who makes no effort.
In the lexicon of youth, which fate reserves for a bright manhood, there is no such word as fail—it comes later in life.
There are so many reasons which can logically and truthfully be advanced as causes contributing to the numerous failures that I will endeavor to analyze only the principal ones—the business failures.
Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us to what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error. Not only so, but scarcely any attempt is entirely a failure; scarcely any theory, the result of steady thought, is altogether false. No tempting form of error is without some latent charm derived from truth.
Failure is, in a sense, the highway to accomplishment, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterward carefully avoid.
In this article we have not the space to treat of individual cases or their many causes, but will deal altogether with the commercial side of the question—the business failures.
Perhaps the most general and common cause is lack of capital. Many men venture into business with just enough money to "saw" the enterprise for a month, at the end of which time they expect the new business to be self supporting. It seldom is, and as the concern becomes a financial cripple the inevitable is sure to happen—failure.
Business Instinct Required.
It may be said in passing that combined with the first form of failure there are two others, lack of business instinct and business experience. And these three are frequently augmented by another equally dangerous in business, and that is engaging in a business of which you have no knowledge or experience in. No man can hope to succeed in any line of business where his principal qualifications are assets and ignorance.
But without question the most pronounced cause of business failure in any line or in any community is that of lack of patronage. No business concern, professional man, church or school can long endure without patronage. Heaven's eternal wisdom has decreed that man should ever stand in need of man.
The beautiful must ever rest in the arms of the sublime. The gentle need the strong to sustain them, as much as rock flowers need rocks to grow on or the ivy the rugged wall which it embraces. Patronage is the sustenance of business, and without it failure follows just as surely as death follows the rock tower and the ivy when their support is withdrawn.
Farmers Frequently Fail.
Listed among the business men who frequently fail is the farmer, the greatest producer of us all. He fails for the same reason as do some of our other business men—because of ignorance. Many of these men have been born and reared as farmers and imagine that it is all the qualification necessary to follow that vocation. It is not. Technical education, constant study of conditions elsewhere and a full realization of the necessity of fertilization of his farm constitute the first principles of the successful farmer.
Few farmers have not been obliged to avail themselves of the local merchant's willingness to extend credit, and now that the local merchant is facing a graver calamity and a greater pest than ever a farmer was obliged to meet in the retail catalogue houses' methods of doing business would it not be right and fair for the farmer and every resident of the community to rally to the aid of the man who called to their aid in days gone by with a willingness only equaled by his confidence in his customer and his loyalty to his community?
When a farmer fails the whole community suffers, and the man who must bear the brunt of the burden is the local merchant. His capital is invested and his hope of return rests with the farmer's ability to produce. If a blight, a drought, a cyclone or pest bugs destroy the crops the merchant must make the best of it and "carry" the farmer for another season or until he has a good crop.
Loyalty is the greatest virtue that man is endowed with, and the practice of it now by residents of small cities and towns in favor of the local merchant whose business is endangered by the retail catalogue trusts would be a display of generosity manifested only by men and communities where the practice of the Golden Rule obtains.

Along the same line the Blair Democrat tells of the plan proposed there and presents the question in such logical manner as to convince any reasonable man of its feasibility and that to act along that line is the proper thing to do.
"The new plan under which the Commercial club proposes to operate, that of taking in as members farmers from the surrounding territory and people of Blair in addition to the Blair business men who have heretofore constituted its personnel, deserve the hearty support of every man who is making his home in the city or the surrounding country. The farmer in the territory tributary to Blair and the merchant and business men of Blair cannot advance separately. The advancement, commercially, of one means the advancement of the other. The building up of the country round about. The developing of the surrounding country to the utmost means the development of the town. The two are identical in their seemingly separate interests and this being so there is no better method of insuring the continued development of both than to unite their leading men in an organization which will have at heart the best interests of both the country served by the town and the town which the country has made possible. Give this plan hearty support and you will find that the imaginary dividing line which has existed to the detriment of both, has disappeared and in its place exists the strong weld which cements the two in one vast machine for commercial development. The farmer has his commercial problems while the business man has problems of a totally different character. What difference if these be as widely separated as the poles? Will it hurt you, Mr. Farmer, to have the warm support of the man who meets mercantile problems daily? Will it hurt you, Mr. Businessman, to be in closer touch with the man who constitutes your trade territory? You two, you of the town and of the farm, are the individual units of a mighty machine whose every effort makes for commercial and social advancement. Separately your efforts are puny, collectively their results will be far reaching.

The Skin and Not the Blood
Until recently it has been a generally accepted theory that eczema was a disease of the blood. Scientific investigations have taught us that eczema is positively a skin disease and curable through the skin alone. Meritol Eczema Remedy is applied directly to the diseased skin. Do not delay trying Meritol Eczema Remedy.—Adams' Model Pharmacy, local agents.—adv.f.

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Are Both Factions the Same
Leslie Welch is quoted as saying at the republican club banquet at Lincoln last week which was given in honor of the birth anniversary of that great man, when speaking of the duty of the young man in politics, as relating many things which the republican party has done in fifty years and pointed out that the democrats had had no part in it. Mr. Welch touched upon the schism in the party in 1912 and declared it more apparent than real, as the fundamentals of both factions.

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

In Business Again
I am in the Livery Barn formerly run by Bonawitz.
I will always have plenty of good feed on hand and solicit a share of your business
I would also like to buy at once **A Few Cheap Horses**
—Yours for Business—
I. E. ELLIS, Wayne

CASH FOR POULTRY and top of the market. We want a car load of now.

Wayne Feed Mill
W. C. Martin, Proprietor

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Saturday, Feb. 28

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ALWAYS BEGINS A SMALL LUMP AS THIS AND ALWAYS POISONS DEEP GLANDS IN THE ARMPIT AND KILLS QUICKLY
I WILL GIVE \$1000
IF I FAIL TO CURE ANY CANCER OF TUMOR I Treat Before it Poisons Bone or Deep Glands
SURE PAINLESS PLASTER CURE
Many work every day lose no sleep, nights
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Written GUARANTEE
Cancer cures pain until it poisons deep
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WRITE TO SOME CANCER OF THE BREAST, LIP, FACE
or body always begins a small tumor, lump or sore full of poison and certain death. I have cured 10,000 cancers and refuse thousands dying—scared too late. Write to
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Straus of Wakefield was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

O. D. Whitney, of Hartington was visiting Wayne relatives Friday.

Mr. Eckley is loading a car with his personal property today and is moving to Johnston.

Mrs. E. W. Steel and family have moved to their new home in Wayne, and are getting settled.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a food exchange at Poulson & Fortner's grocery Saturday.—adv. 8tf.

Do you believe in a Depositors Guarantee Law? The State Bank of Wayne gives you that protection.—adv.

W. L. Weibbaum, who recently purchased one of the Craig properties in the north part of town, has moved in from his farm east of town.

George Warner of Bonesteel passed through Wednesday on his way home from marketing in the city. He reports his family well as usual.

C. I. Duncan of Craig passed through here Wednesday on his way to Oakdale on a business mission, and returning today stops at the E. Q. Sala home.

The threshermen of the state do not want any change in the law so that it will again permit the building of bridges which are not safe for a threshing outfit to cross.

If in need of well tailored clothing see F. J. Schmalsteig, the Tailor. His line of samples are equal to the best on the market. Opposite the Union hotel.—adv. 8-2.

The social prayer-meeting, which is held every two weeks in the country district immediately east of town, will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. J. A. Wintersteen.

The question of having the government provide work for the idle is being considered. While at it, why not have the government provide a manner for making some of the idle work.

Senator Bacon of Georgia died suddenly at his Washington home last week, when all supposed that he was improving of the slight illness which had been troubling him for ten days.

Clint Fry, postmaster elect at Winside, was a Wayne visitor Monday. He is waiting the arrival of his commission from Washington before taking charge of the office at Winside.

The W. R. Gillette sale last Tuesday was reported to be a good one. The top cow was worth \$81 in the opinion of the man who bought her. Horses and all stock are said to have sold well.

Algert Engbol was called to Oakland Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Chas. Lindquist who died at an Omaha hospital where he went to undergo an operation, but had not the power to rally.

B. C. Hooker and Mr. Bennett of Dixon were at Wayne Tuesday billing a sale of Holstein cows which the first named gentleman is going to sell at auction at Dixon Thursday the 26th. Mr. Hooker got his start in these famous milk cows from Wisconsin seven years ago, starting with the best and always testing and culling out until his herd is said to be the equal of any in the state for quality.

M. J. Hefferon, who tried to stop his stove front when it exploded last week is able to be out again, but he still has a limp and his arm in a sling, and he has not become accustomed to getting along with only one arm in working order.

Next week there will be twelve or fifteen cars of immigrant goods loaded here by the people who are seeking homes elsewhere. The ones to take their places will begin coming in shortly, and it is probable that the account will soon be balanced.

Miss Edna Scace came up from Omaha the first of the week to visit here a few days, after which she plans to go to Lusk, Wyoming, where her father resides. She was employed as stenographer by the Omaha Elevator Co., and was compelled to take a vacation on account of eye trouble.

A number of the Elks went to Norfolk Friday evening and enjoyed a session of the lodge of that order. Among the party were Messrs. Davies, Strahan, Baughan, Watkins, Harrington, Will, Cunningham and Shultheis. Part of the number went from Norfolk to Omaha Saturday and returned home the first of the week.

Colorado people are having a time trying to break the bonds of monopoly which were fastened upon the state years ago by the granting of franchises corruptly to corrupt corporations. Denver voted this week by a vote of about two to one to build their own water plant. A private company has long made all residents of that city pay them for letting the water run down hill to the citizens.

Dr. Naffziger, who spent a day a Wayne this week, has returned from the south and is now connected with the Neal Institute of Nebraska at 1502 South 10th st., Omaha. The Neal Institute has proven the most efficient and harmless treatment for the liquor and drug habit. The doctor will also have an office there and continue his work as a general practitioner, making a special study of nervous ailments.

Chas. Ruback came over from Granite Falls, Minnesota, the first of the week to look after his place south of town and take a good look at the land he loves. He says that The Democrat is much appreciated each week in their Minnesota home, which is not long to be his home. He has sold his place there, and will return to his Wayne county farm this fall. He says one may travel far and look close and not find a better farm country than this, and he seems to realize it more now than when he first left. But he went expecting to return when he had gotten his boys established in a home where land, if not as good as here, did not cost as much, and he is now planning to return. He will find a warm welcome here whenever he elects to return.

George Buskirk, who grows good Duroc Jersey hogs between this place and Pender was at Wayne last Monday billing the country for a sale of bred sows which he will hold at the Wayne pavilion on Saturday the 28th. We have never seen his stock, but we have long heard of him as a breeder of the best of the kind. His competitors in the same line of breeding tell that he always has good ones—and that when he attends a sale he buys the best. Mr. Purdy, a newspaper-field man who follows sales in and out of season, and who has a reputation at stake and who knows good hogs says that the Buskirk forty sows are hard to beat. That the breeding and growing of thoroughbred stock is profitable is shown in the record made by five of the breeders near Wisner, who have recently held sales of pure bred Duroc sows. The farmers about Wisner have been a number of years building up a business, but it has paid, for they never need to sell below the open market, and for the best of their stuff they get far above market price. We took the record of five of these sales where 177 sows, mostly gilts too, sold for \$11,746 or more than \$60 each. This bunch of stock over the scales would not have brought over about 40 per cent of that sum. If it pays them it will pay at Wayne. Improve your stock. It should be the aim of every breeder to do this.

A Strong Endorsement

W. H. Holmes of the Decorah, Iowa, Journal says, "I have been a sufferer from Piles and Hemorrhoids for years. I got no relief until my druggist recommended Meritol Pile Remedy. Before I had taken half the package the distress was gone and I have had no trouble since. I would not take a thousand dollars and be back in former condition. Adams' Model Pharmacy, exclusive agents.—adv f

Do you believe in a Depositors Guarantee Law? The State Bank of Wayne gives you that protection.—adv.

Ben Skiles came down from Crofton Wednesday to visit his parents, Robert Skiles and wife.

Spring is coming and you will want new paper and paint. Don't forget that I have samples of one the best lines of wallpaper in America. All kinds at all prices. Call or phone J. H. Bcyce, contracting painter and paper hanger.—adv. 8tf.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Gillett of Harlan, Iowa, stopped here Wednesday to visit at the home of S. W. Dayton and wife and with other friends here a short time while on her way home from a visit of five weeks at the home of her daughter near Randolph.

On Wednesday afternoon the 25th there will be held at the city hall in Wayne the annual meeting of the members of the Farmer's Creamery Company, a co-operative organization. The maintenance of this organization in this county has meant much to the members and others for it has always kept the price of cream a little higher than in almost any part of the state.

S. E. Auker visited the State Normal Tuesday, and the High School Wednesday of this week and reports that at the college he was met by President U. S. Conn whose hospitality towards visitors is fully as broad and far reaching as his initials would indicate. Mr. Conn introduced him to Prof. Redmond, who has lately severed most all connections with democrats and hooked himself up with that exalted and most glorious order of "Suffragettes". Nevertheless Prof. Redmond showed himself a public spirited citizen, seemed interested in everything to the advantage of Wayne and community, as well as the college. They visited many classes and all the buildings upon the campus. At the High School Mr. Auker met with the same kind and welcome treatment that he had the day before received at the college. Mr. Kemp seemed very much interested in the welfare of the school and pupils, and was very interested in showing the visitor the different departments and their general supervision and workings. Mr. Auker also here visited all the rooms and most of the classes. He as well pleased with the schools in Wayne, in fact he states if the taxpayers and parents, and people generally would take the time to visit these schools and acquaint themselves with their conditions, and the excellent work they are doing, there would be little if any criticism.

I. O. O. F. Have Installation

The installation of Wayne I. O. O. F. encampment was held February 17, 1914. The Deputy Grand Patriarch Hon. C. Reynolds, being present the following officers were installed:

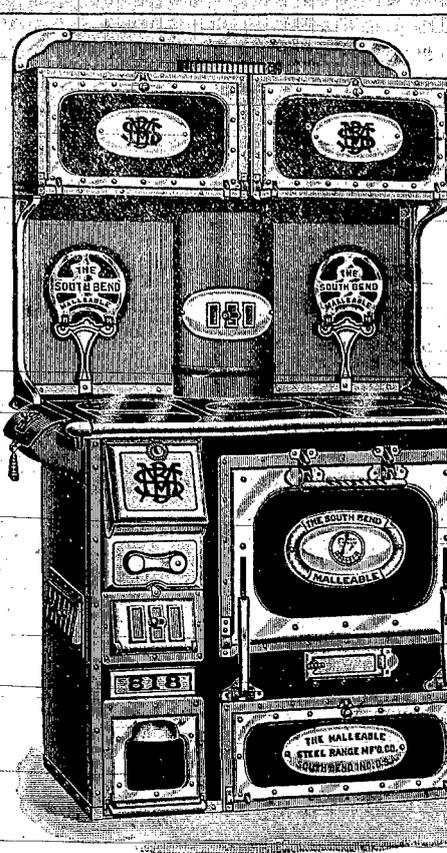
- P. L. Mabbott, C. P.
 - P. C. Crocket, S. W.
 - Geo. Lamberson, J. W.
 - N. J. Juhlin, H. P.
 - H. Lundberg, Scribe.
 - W. A. Hiscox, Guard.
 - Chas. Reynolds, Ist. W.
- After installation a three-course supper was served and everybody had a royal time.

Stampede to Oil Fields

News from Ardmore, just south of Hot Springs, indicates a stampede to the newly discovered oil fields, following the showing of the Ardmore Oil Co's. exploration work. This company, which holds 27,000 acres, has a 124-inch diameter well down 1,206 feet, and in drilling in the oil shales has found crude oil and is believed to be nearing an oil pool of value. Many Black Hills men are largely interested in the development of this new field. Some Wayne people have interests in that vicinity.

Death of Gustav Tarnow

Gustav Tarnow, who died at his late home fourteen miles southeast of Wayne the evening of Thursday, February 12, 1914, was born at Mecklenberg, Germany, November 16, 1860, and was 53 years, 2 months and 26 days of age when called to leave this world. He came to America in 1882, and after spending three years in New York and a like time in Iowa, came to Wayne county, which has since been his home. Here he was married, October 31, 1891, and leaves the wife and five children to mourn his death, besides a brother and three sisters. The funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church in Leslie precinct, Sunday, and were attended by a large number of sorrowing and sympathizing friends. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church. A kind and loving husband and father and a good neighbor has been called.



South Bend Malleable....

Come and See It.

Sold By

H. B. CRAVEN

Good Roads in Nebraska

If figures secured by Representative Barton from county treasurers in seven counties in Nebraska may be taken as a safe index, at least two million dollars is spent annually in the state for road improvement. Mr. Barton is gathering statistics from all county treasurers in the state for use in support of the Shackelford good roads bill which recently passed the house. He has received advices from the counties of Sarpy, Burt, Dawson, Boone, Otoe, Colfax and Stanton, showing that in 1913 they spent an average of \$26,477 in each county for road improvement. The Shackelford bill calls for an expenditure of government funds of \$506,250 in Nebraska, provided the state raises a similar amount. On the showing thus far made Mr. Barton believes the state will be easily able to comply with the terms of the bill and secure federal co-operation in the improvement of post roads.

A Farm Home on Fire

Sunday afternoon the farm home of Mrs. John Kinney and family a mile east of Sholes was discovered to be on fire, and it required the utmost effort of the entire family to save the place from total loss. The fire was discovered in the upper rooms where the children had been playing, and it is thought that they were the cause of the trouble. Fortunately they had just pumped a tank full of water for the stock, and by the liberal application of this water the place was saved though the damage was considerable to the furnishings and wood work of the rooms in which it was doing its work. For a time they about decided to give up that they could not check the fire, but one more effort put them in control. If people on who are called upon to fight such a fire knew and could remember that a few handfuls of dampened salt thrown into a fire is a wonderful help in putting it out, much property could be saved, especially on farms where there is usually a barrel of salt and perhaps not much water. Take the salt by the handful and dip hand in water to moisten the salt enough to make it pack into a ball and hurl it into the fire center. It can be thrown where one cannot get with water in many instances.

Probate Notice to Creditors

In the county court of Wayne county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Herman Brune, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the executor of said estate before me, county judge of Wayne county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 26th day of February, 1914, and on the 26th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the executor to settle said estate, from the 26th day of February, 1914. This notice will be published in the Nebraska Democrat for three weeks successively prior to the 26th day of February, 1914. Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 4th day of February, A. D., 1914. JAMES BRITTON, (Seal) 6-3 County Judge.

Advance Showing of Spring Goods

We are busy this week opening and arranging the New Spring lines, and we wish to take this opportunity of inviting you to come in and inspect them, no matter whether you are ready to purchase now or not. It's a pleasure to show goods, and we shall appreciate a call from you any time.

EARLY SHOWING of SILKS is ready. Many of these come in single dress lengths making the pattern exclusive to yourself. The colorings and fabrics are beautiful this spring and prices moderate.

The NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS are here. These are largely in single patterns or small cuts. We can please you in fine wool dress goods or Suitings in quality and price.

JUST OPENED--New Trimmings, New Buttons and All Dress Accessories.

ADVANCE SHIPMENT of LADIES' FINE SHOES. We give special attention to Fitting, Quality, Price and Selection of Ladies' Shoes.

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Any Coat One-Half Price

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The Dates For Auction Sales

- A. E. Rich, Creighton, Neb.—Feb. 20
- Wayne Pavilion—Feb. 21
- Clarence Thacher—Feb. 23
- Mrs. J. T. Kenny—Feb. 24
- Theo. Davidson—Feb. 25
- Wayne Pavilion—March 7
- Wayne Pavilion—March 21
- Geo. Buskirk, sow sale at Wayne Pavilion, Feb. 28
- Wm. Ernst & Son, Tecumseh, Shorthorns at Wayne—April 2

Arrange for dates early and in case you want any of the above dates you can be accommodated as there are two of us in the business.

E. and D. H. Cunningham
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Wayne Nebraska

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

For Sale—One heavy Fairbanks-Morris engine. Special inducement if taken at once. Geo. Stringer.—adv. 8tf.

FOR RENT—After March 1st, a 4-room house in east part of Wayne, with 4 acres of ground, barn, chicken house, chicken yard, etc., all fenced off for use. Place all fenced hog tight. Well and other conveniences. Apply to J. L. Davis, Wayne, for price, etc. Phone 281.—adv. 7tf.

Improved 160 acres in Wayne county for sale, or will take 160 acres cheap western or Dakota land as part pay. Mears, Fisher & Johnson, Wayne.—adv. 8-2.

Hay For Sale
50 tons good hay on the A. B. Clark place 2 1/2 miles north of Wayne. Phone 432. J. M. Roberts.—adv. 2tf.

Hampshire Boars For Sale
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.

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

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

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

Shorthorn Bulls For Sale
Four choice registered young bulls, J. M. Roberts, Wayne. Phone 432.—adv. 2tf.

Hampshire Hog Sale
60 head of bred Hampshire sows, at Wayne, Nebraska, March 14, 1914. Watch for particulars. Roy Fisher, Winside, Nebraska.—adv. 4tf.

House and Lots For Sale
A quarter block in east part of Wayne, a two-story 6 room house, cellar, well, good barn, some fruit. Will sell at a bargain to settle estate, if taken before March 1st. J. W. Conley, Wayne.—adv. 6-4.

Carpenter Work, Plumbing and pump repair work done, windmills and pumps erected, supply tanks, troughs and stock tanks, sold by
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FATTENING STEERS WITHOUT CORN

How a Kansas feeder who had little corn to give his cattle made a success of a ration in which corn had no place is told in a recent issue of the Kansas Farmer. That paper says:
C. F. Henson has reported the results of the first forty-five days on a bunch of steers which he has been feeding without corn. Mr. Henson filled his silo with corn, there being but little corn matured on the crop that he used in the filling. He also saved the first cutting of clover hay, getting it up at the right time so that the quality was exceptionally good.

On Nov. 15 Mr. Henson bought sixty-one head of steers, averaging 922 pounds in weight. They were rather plain, native cattle. On getting them home they were placed in a feed lot and for the first fifteen days had free access to straw and were given three pounds of cottonseed meal daily per steer and all the sludge they would clean up.

Beginning on the first day of December these cattle were given a feed of



The Aberdeen-Angus breed of beef cattle have of late years forged to the front as economical producers of beef of the highest quality. At the International Live Stock show they beat all comers. In carload lots as well as in exhibits of single fat animals of all beef breeds the Aberdeen-Angus carried away the prizes, including the grand championship. At the present time the Aberdeen-Angus is probably the most popular of the beef breeds in this country. The illustration pictures the grade Aberdeen-Angus steer which won the grand championship at the International.

clover hay during the middle of the day, each steer receiving about fifteen pounds. The cottonseed meal in the meanwhile had been increased to five pounds per head. The whole ration of cottonseed meal was fed with the morning feed of sludge, and in the evening they were given another feed of sludge, the total consumption daily amounting to about thirty pounds per steer. Mr. Henson reports that on the first day of January he weighed these cattle and found they had made a gain of 152 pounds per steer. Mr. Henson thought he should allow for a 3 per cent shrinkage, which would make the net gain per steer 120 pounds for the forty-five days since they were started on feed.

The plan is to continue feeding these cattle for thirty days more without corn and then add some shelled corn to the ration for the next thirty days. So far the results in feeding this bunch of steers have been very satisfactory to the owner.

Pasture For Swine.
Professor John M. Eward, swine expert at the Iowa experiment station. In a recent address pointed out the respects in which corn was deficient as a food for animals and then proceeded to show how this deficiency can best be met. Forage crops, when they can be had, offer the best means of meeting this lack and among these crops rape and alfalfa stand out pre-eminently. In fact, rape is without a peer. It is the best of all forages for swine, feeding value alone considered. It is second to alfalfa only in number of pigs which it can support per acre (twenty-five for rape and forty-three for alfalfa) and in ease of management. In order of general desirability red clover comes next, followed by blue grass and sweet clover.

Groom the Colts.
Groom the young colts just as regularly and just as thoroughly as the other horses. This is necessary for the sake of the health of the young animals, and it gives good results in other ways. The colt that is accustomed early in life to stand quietly and submit to a thorough grooming with currycomb and brush will be a more valuable animal when the time comes to break it to harness than the animal that has never been touched since it was a suckling colt. It always pays to begin handling the colts at an early date.

Live Stock Comfort Pays.
Do not forget to provide for the comfort of your live stock of every kind. Get up bedding and see that the stalls for the horses and cattle and the quarters for all other kinds of live stock are well bedded and made comfortable. In this way not only will the stock winter better and on less feed, but a large quantity of manure can be provided for next summer's crops. Manure, above all other things, is what much of our lands need most.

SWINE WISDOM

After a pig weighs seventy-five pounds he should gain over a pound of flesh a day.
A cement trough for the hog lot is one of the greatest little improvements about the farm.
It is always a good plan to feed pigs in a separate pen.
A dry pen and a dry bed are essential to thrift in pigs.
Statistics show that the manure from each pig is worth \$12 a year. You see it will pay to save this manure.
Don't keep the breeding sows or the growing pigs on a plank floor all winter. Give them a yard in which to exercise on the sunny side of the pig house.
Hogs often have sore throat, quinsy, etc., from exposure to drafts and cold.

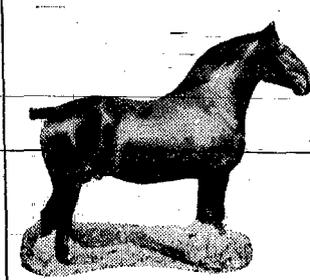
THE GOOD BIG HORSE.

Size and Weight, Count in the Collar and on the Market.

That "a good big horse is better than a good little one" is an old saying which, though generally true, is open to many exceptions, especially among brood mares. Size and great weight are necessary in draft horses for heavy farm work and on the paved streets of cities. There is also from \$50 to \$100 difference in the market value of one weighing from 1,800 to 2,000 pounds and another from 1,500 to 1,600, yet it by no means follows that the dam must be of great size.

There are in all the draft breeds big stallions able to give to their offspring from almost any mare much of their own great weight and height, provided always that the mare is of bodily conformation that will enable her safely to bear big colts. I have in mind a half bred 1,200 pound mare that year after year drops colts which as yearlings are bigger than herself, the sire being a seventeen hand, 2,400 pound Shire.

Still, as a rule, it is safest to breed from big mares when big colts are desired, for horse breeding is a fustian business, and it is by no means unusual to find mares that impress their own individuality on their colts regardless of what horse they are mated with, while others reproduce in their



The English Shire horse is best fitted to the requirements of the farmer who intends first to use both mares and colts on the land and eventually, when at the right age, to sell the latter as city drafters. says J. P. Ross in Farm and Fireside. If cleverness in trotting and smooth looks were leading features in what is required I should probably prefer the Percheron, but since a quick, firm, well balanced walk and instinctive knowledge of when to throw their weight into the collar and when to ease up, how to avoid impediments, a ready comprehension of what is required of them and a prompt carrying it out and an almost universal good temper are what is wanted for their class of work the Shire horse is, I believe, unequalled. The Shire stallion shown was a prize winner last fall.

offspring very closely the characteristics of the sire. These latter are the most valuable because they enable the breeder to maintain with more certainty the type he has set out to raise.

Next to or even better than the study of any model, the fitness of a mare for breeding is to be seen in the quality of her progeny if she has been bred and if a view of them is obtainable.

All four of the leading heavy horse breeds have their specially good points.

Sleeping Quarters For Hogs.
There is no season of the year in which such careful attention should be given to cleanliness of the hog's sleeping quarters as during the winter. Oftentimes hogs are allowed to sleep all winter long in sheds or other sleeping quarters which are not cleaned out during the whole season. In order to keep hogs thoroughly healthy such sleeping quarters should be cleaned out at least once a week. The sheds and hogpens should be carefully disinfected after cleaning and supplied with fresh bedding.

Sheep In the South.
Sheep are close grazers and may be expected to thrive in pastures where other animals would scarcely find enough grazing for a maintenance ration. Bermuda grass, lespedeza, bur clover, rescue grass and many other grazing crops may be produced in most sections of the southwest for sheep. Silage is relished by sheep in winter, and some grain should be fed with hay or silage.

Water For Hogs.
Hogs should always have clean, pure water to drink. They should also have good, clean quarters in which to sleep; should have hard floors, especially where they are fed; otherwise they eat filth and dirt which often is the cause of sickness.

Saturday, February 21, '14 at the Wayne Pavilion Sale

V. L. Dayton will sell 6 head of Registered yearling Duroc Jersey Brood Sows. They all raised good litters last year. These sows are bred to a son of Blue Ribbon Model and Chief Select 2d. All been through cholera, also vaccinated.

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LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Beef Steers in Liberal Supply and a Dime Lower.

HOGS ACTIVE AND 5C HIGHER
Sheep Supplies Continue Liberal and Trade Is Rather Quiet—Best Lambs, Yearlings and Ewes Just About Steady, but In-Between Grades Slow Sale, at Lower Prices.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Feb. 17.—Cattle receipts were again liberal, about 6,200 head, or 13,500 head for the two days. As on Monday, the demand was not overly brisk and outside the best grades the market was generally a dime lower—15@20c off for the two days. Cows and heifers suffered fully as much as beef steers and the trading was very sluggish all day. Best beefs brought \$8.40. In stockers and feeders the movement was decidedly sluggish and prices were all of 15@25c lower than the latter part of last week.

Cattle quotations: Choice to prime beefs, \$8.45@8.75; good to choice beefs, \$8.20@8.40; fair to good beefs, \$7.85@8.10; common to fair beefs, \$7.00@7.75; good to choice fed heifers, \$7.00@8.00; good to choice cows, \$6.50@7.50; fair to good cows, \$5.75@6.50; canners and cutters, \$4.25@5.50; veal calves, \$8.00@10.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.50@7.25; good to choice feeders, \$7.60@8.15; fair to good feeders, \$7.25@7.50; common to fair feeders, \$6.50@7.25; stock cows and heifers, \$6.00@7.25; stock calves, \$6.50@8.

Hogs continue to come freely and of excellent quality as a rule. There were 15,700 here Tuesday and under the influence of a vigorous demand from both packers and shippers the market was active and strong to a nickel higher. Tops brought \$8.55, as against \$8.50 Monday, and the bulk of the trading was around \$8.30@8.45, as against \$8.25@8.40 Monday.

There was a very respectable run of sheep and lambs and not far from a steady market all around. Desirable grades found a ready sale at fully steady figures, but the "in-between" grades were rather slow sale at more or less shaded figures. Best lambs brought \$7.55.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$7.25@7.60; lambs, fair to good, \$6.90@7.25; lambs, culls, \$5.50@6.50; yearlings, light, \$6.25@6.50; yearlings, heavy, \$5.80@6.25; wethers, good to choice, \$5.50@5.75; wethers, fair to good, \$5.25@5.50; ewes, good to choice, \$5.15@5.30; ewes, fair to good, \$4.50@5.15.

BRAZIL AND ITS COLORS.

Flag Day There Has Now Become the Great National Festival.

In the republic of Brazil, where the ruling language is Portuguese and a welcoming hand is extended alike to the European and the Asiatic immigrant, great attention has been paid for some years to the cultivation of a spirit of patriotism.

The cult of the flag has become more and more ardent in the hearts of that people, and the "feast of the flag" each recurring November is celebrated with more and more pomp and enthusiasm all over the immense empire and on every Brazilian ship, wherever it may be. In a country noted for its numerous saints' days the celebration of Flag day has become the true festival day.

Commenting on this, Le Bresil Economique of Rio Janeiro says: "Our people are imaginative and simple. A flag undulating in the breeze as it passes by to the strains of martial music, that the officers salute with the sword and before which every body uncovers, speaks more strongly to the heart of the people than any dry historic date which presents nothing in the concrete and which to the ignorant recalls nothing of significance."

The lesson of the flag is taught to all the children of the schools in Brazil, and on Flag day they gather in the public squares of the city and town and, as in the United States, sing patriotic hymns.—Indianapolis News.

Houses and Lots At Auction

On account of ill health I am obliged to remove to another climate and have decided to sell on

Saturday, March 28th

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My Two Residence Properties

in the city of Wayne, both centrally located, both brick houses, one an 8-room house with closets, the other 5-rooms with closets. Large, roomy lawns, and outbuildings of every description. Come and see the properties, 2 blocks east and one block north of German Store. More definite description in later issues of this paper.

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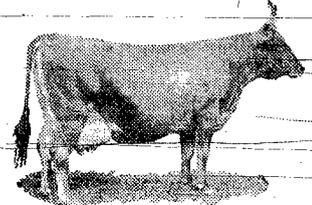
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WINTER WORK WITH THE DAIRY CATTLE

In making up rations for heifers and dry cows feed a variety of grains and roughage, says L. J. Meredith in the Iowa Homestead. Various kinds of feed furnish the elements needed to build up the animal's system and supply the unborn calf with proper nourishment. Some dry cows feed nearly as much food as they do when giving milk; others will keep in good condition with plenty of roughage and a very light ration of grain. The dairy cow goes dry that she may build up her system and that of her unborn



Those who believe that the Brown Swiss cattle have not made great improvement during the last six or seven years have not been watching closely these cattle shown nor have they studied the records that the individuals in the breed have been making. They are demonstrating by their performance and appearance that, although as a dairy breed they are only seven years old, they are worthy of a distinct place among dairy breeders as animals capable of producing profitably dairy products on the American farm. The illustration shows a Brown Swiss cow of good dairy form.

calf. If she gains in flesh at this period you need not be alarmed, for if she is a good milker she will convert part of the flesh from her body into milk after she freshens. If she does not do this she is not a good cow. It is very important that we have dairy heifers and dry cows in a vigorous, flesh gaining condition before they begin their milking period.

Some men say there is more danger of milk fever if the cows are in good condition. Perhaps there is, but if we have an outfit for treating milk fever, as every dairyman should have, we need not let it worry us. As a rule, it can be prevented by giving the animal the right kind of care. About one month before calving time we begin feeding the cow to get her in shape by leaving out all of the heat producing foods and giving her clover hay, bran and ground oats, which are bulky, rich in mineral elements and food nutrients. I like to feed a moderate amount of silage or roots along with the dry hay and grain, because they are naturally laxative and help to keep the cows in a good, thrifty condition.

Just after the cow freshens she should have the same feeds she has been given previous to calving. A drink of warm water, some whole oats and a bran mash will do for the first day after calving. A few roots will keep her bowels in good condition. It is safer to continue the clover hay, bran and oats for a few days until all danger from milk fever and constipation is over. Then her grain ration may be gradually increased until she gradually regains her normal condition. I like to bring my cows up to their maximum milk yields about four to six weeks after they have freshened.

Feeding the Young Stock.
Keep the young stock growing if you expect them to develop into profitable animals. One should not, however, make the young stock he intends to put on grass next spring fat by feeding them corn through the winter. Feeders too often are surprised after feeding their calves and yearling steers an abundance of corn during the winter to find that they do not do as well on grass during the summer as others that are not fed so well. The reason is obvious. No animal does well when turned from a good ration to a poor one. There is more or less shock to the system to begin with, and as the animal on grass is not getting the fat forming element the corn furnished it is very likely to go back—at least not go forward in the same ratio as the animal that has been kept on flesh forming ration during the winter and goes right on with a similar ration during the summer.—American Agriculturist

Cattle Raising Profitable.
I am breeding Hereford cattle and find the business a very paying one. I stable the cows, calves and yearlings nights during the severe winter, but leave the stock that are being fattened for market out in open sheds with straw stacks for shelter, writes a Minnesota farmer in the American Agriculturist. They keep healthy this way, have a fine appetite and do not seem to suffer in the least from cold. It reduces to a considerable extent the work of taking care of them. I have found the best all round feed to be corn and alfalfa for both beef and dairy stock and am marketing my corn and grain in the shape of beef and pork, as this is the best way to get the biggest returns.

Tender Mouthed Horses.
For tender mouthed horses a long straight bit is best. I keep a piece of alum in my pocket and rub it in the corner of the horses' mouths before and after driving. I also find that the alum is good for sore necks and shoulders.—C. J. Lanam in Wallace's Farmer

BRIEF SILAGE FACTS.

Silage fed stock require one-third less grain than cattle fed dry fodder, and produce beef more economically.

Few facts in agriculture have been more clearly and conclusively established than that the silo is a necessity to the stock farmer.

Combining the cost of growing the corn crop and the cost of siloing and adding 50 cents per ton for depreciation, the cost of producing silage amounts to \$2.25 per ton.

Silage, whether it be corn, Kaffir or cane, has a palatability and a succulence which other feeds do not possess and which are absolutely essential in making up a suitable ration for the milking cow.

The cow will not tire of silage as she will of other feeds. The cow will eat silage the year around if she has opportunity.

HORSE CAST IN STALL.

Method of Procedure When This Common Accident Occurs.

A "cast" horse is one that gets down in the stall and is unable to rise. This is a common and often fatal accident that might in many instances be prevented, says Dr. A. S. Alexander in the Rural New Yorker.

When a horse is found cast in his stall do not become "rattled," as often occurs. Many a horse has been shot as paralyzed that would get up in time if sensibly treated. Remember that when a horse has been cast for a long time the hind leg on the under side tends to become numb or cramped from lack of circulation of blood. In this condition it is useless to the horse. Pull the horse out of the stall, if that is found possible. Never try to make him get up when it is seen that he is cast. He has tried his best to rise and failed. If he cannot be pulled into the run-way at the rear of the stall pull down the partition against which he is cast; then roll the horse over and examine the legs that he has been lying upon. One of them may be broken. That often is found to be the case and usual.



The only practical way we have to improve live stock is by the use of good pure bred sires. It should need no argument to convince any man that as long as scrub sires are used by farmers the quality of the live stock on farms will improve slowly if at all. The undesirable male animal must not be allowed to perpetuate his bad qualities. There is no need that he should, and it is only because farmers do not fully realize the truth of their own assertion that we need better live stock that they tolerate these scrubs in the land. The pure bred Percheron stallion shown is the kind that produces topnotch draft horses.

ly necessitates the destruction of the animal. If the legs are found intact proceed to move them thoroughly and massage the muscles to stimulate normal circulation of blood. A stimulating liniment rubbed upon the muscles will more quickly induce the circulation. After the extremities have become warm and sensitive encourage the horse to rise. If he cannot do so have several men assist him, if necessary helping to lift him by means of a folded canvas sheet or even a wide plank passed under his belly.

Before shooting a cast horse that is unable to rise, although his leg is not broken, have the veterinarian use the catheter to draw off the urine. Azoturia often is brought on by the struggles of a cast horse that has been standing idle in the stable. The urine in such a case will be found dark red brown in color or like strong coffee. The disease may prove curable by the intelligent treatment of a qualified veterinarian.

Money In Swine.
Swine raising is one way to utilize the surplus grain and the waste acres as pasture. Swine consume an enormous amount of food, but they make rapid gain, usually mature quickly as compared to other animals and are among that class of animals that reproduce the species rapidly. Money invested in swine should bring dividends sooner, as a rule, than when invested in cattle or sheep. Every farm should have enough swine to supply the manager's family with pork and bacon.—Farm and Ranch.

Pure Breds Pay.
A litter of eight good pigs from a pure bred boar mated with a choice sow will require less feed and when grown will produce fifty pounds of meat per pig more than scrubby ones, thus making 400 pounds of additional meat without additional expense.

FREAKISH SHOWS.

Stage Fiascos In the Old Days In the Metropolis.

A SINGLE NIGHT "OTHELLO."

Wolfsohn Turned the Play Into a Near Riot and Never Acted Again—George Rignold's Melancholy Romeo to Six Ambitious Amateur Julietts.

The freak play or the performance that is a travesty is little in evidence today, but it does not seem so long ago when a stumpy in business sometimes emboldened even the most conservative of theatrical managers to resort to extraordinary measures to attract at least one capacity audience.

One of the early freak performances was intended as an event of great artistic value. The late Henry Wolfsohn, who afterward became famous as an impresario, aspired to the great Forrest's mantle. The great tragedian was playing at Niblo's Garden in "Othello" and Wolfsohn, then twenty-two, had saved a little money with the idea of purchasing the privilege of appearing as the Moor in New York once at least. His ambition appealed to Marie Seebach, the German actress, who was appearing in that year (1868) at the Theatre Francaise on West Fourteenth street. Wolfsohn paid the manager \$1,000 for the privilege, besides himself selling out the capacity of the theater.

Although the audience was composed chiefly of his friends and relatives, the portrayal was so ludicrous that a riot seemed imminent and was only prevented through an appeal to the audience from Mme. Seebach to consider her own position. Wolfsohn never trod the boards again.

The next year in the same theater opera bouffe was the rage, owing to the tremendous hit of a comedian of the name of Gabel, who appeared as one of the two gendarmes in "Genevieve de Brabant." Gabel's popularity was so great that a benefit was tendered to him. He decided to present "Genevieve" as a travesty, the male principals assuming the female roles and the women those of the men. The house was sold out one hour after the advance sale opened. Spectators reaped a harvest.

The audience began to laugh before the curtain rose, the conductor was greeted with roars of merriment. Even the ushers were grinning in anticipation of a festival of fun. When Gabel appeared elaborately gowned as Genevieve it was fully two minutes before he was allowed to sing the beautiful serenade number. He, too, was bursting with laughter. The same reception greeted each of the principals, but from then on the performance was about as enlivening as a funeral. The theater was half empty before the act ended. Gabel left the next day that he would gladly give back the \$5,000 it yielded if he could forget the experience.

It was fifteen years before anything of this nature was attempted again. This time it was for the late Maurice Grau, who had suffered many reverses, that the benefit was organized at the Academy of Music. Grau himself arranged the program, the feature of which was a travesty of the first act of "La Grande Duchesse." The great Aimee, queen of opera bouffe, was cast for General Boum, the ponderous M. Duplan played the Duchess, and the droll M. Mezieres was Wanda. Seats brought as much as \$15 each. The house was crowded, but, alas, the fiasco was even more complete than at Gabel's benefit.

Booth's theater, then at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, was the scene of the next freak performance. George Rignold, famous as a matinee idol, was attracting all New York to see his "Henry the Fifth." Joseph Tooker, an ingenious showman, if ever there was one, conceived the idea of a special matinee of "Romeo and Juliet," with six amateurs to appear as Juliet. Rignold was the Romeo. Such a scene as was on view on West Twenty-third street that matinee day was never witnessed before nor since. As early as 9 a. m. the lobbies were packed, and the line to the box office reached to Broadway.

At noon at least 3,000 women were congregated in front of the theater, and the management, fully awake to conditions, commissioned "big" Jim Brown, king of ticket speculators of that day, to "work the line." This Brown did so well that 4,200 persons, 95 per cent women, were packed into a playhouse seating 1,800 comfortably.

The performance itself was so bad that Rignold would have quit in the fourth scene but for Tooker's plaintive plea to stick it out. Tooker's idea had been that the Julietts would be so bad that they would be funny, whereas five of them were just rank incompetents. The sixth Juliet was none other than Marie Walnwright, who distinguished herself all the more by the contrast. Miss Walnwright was immediately engaged as a professional and quickly became a star.—New York Sun.

A Sense of Humor.
Dr. Ingram, bishop of London, once declared that a "sense of humor is essential to success. If a young man has no sense of humor I would keep him at college until he got one."

Nature is just toward men. It recompenses them for their sufferings; it renders them laborious, because to the greatest toils it attaches the greatest rewards.—Montesquieu.

Regret is of little good except as a milestone at the beginning of a steady ascent.

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County Correspondence

Hoskins News

Aug. Deck is under the doctor's care.

Behmer Bros. received a car of wire Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens is under the doctor's care.

A. T. and Ralph Waddell were in town Saturday on business.

John Pophal received three cars of ice from Sioux City Tuesday.

Otto Radnatz is laid up on account of inflammatory rheumatism.

Carl Shellenberg purchased a new Ford car from Behmer Bros. Tuesday.

Ed Dana, our village marshal, was called to Norfolk on business Saturday.

Arthur Salge and family will move into the old Mouthel house this week.

The Misses Lizzie and Martha Deck were in Norfolk between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Hugo Weigel has been required to remain in her rooms on account of sickness.

Paul Rohrka was taken ill last Saturday evening and is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Minnie Strate and children attended Mrs. Strate's brothers wedding at Norfolk Sunday.

R. G. Rohke, our bank cashier, left last Saturday for a few days banking business in Omaha.

The Misses Sarah, Stella and Doris Ziemer were suffering with the prevailing malady, tonsillitis, since last Friday.

Aug. Schultzy, our drayman, severely sprained his knee Tuesday. Louie Schultzy is continuing the dray line for him.

Gus Marotz's little girl had a finger severely injured by getting it under a rocker while her father was in the chair rocking.

Hoskins public school rooms were thoroughly fumigated Wednesday evening in preparation for next Monday school opening.

Theo. Schlack shipped ice from Sioux City last Friday. Louie Schultzy, Wm. Eckert and Behmer Bros. assisted in hauling and storing it. Its quality is the best ever.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens, who was in the Norfolk hospital a few weeks, returned home in a rather weak condition, but Miss Lulu Wilcox will take care of her this week, or until able to be about the house.

Last Thursday the county board of health, Dr. Neely of Winside, was called in consultation with our physician at E. O. Behmer's home. He ordered the Behmer family quarantined as three out of a family of eight were suffering from diphtheria, the balance of the family except Mrs. E. were suffering from sore throat. After the quarantine the school board closed the Hoskins school for ten days on account of the exposure. Some of the teachers fumigated and returned home for a vacation.

POSTOFFICE SQUABBLE

In the Hoskins postoffice squabble stands simply the word justice in big letters. The question is, will the integrity of the civil service competitive examination on the non-partisan plan in the meaning of that law be vindicated by the postmaster general, or will he go back to the old political spoils system. Miss Marguerite A. Pachen won the office on the competitive civil service examination. She was no close contestant as your paper in the last issue credited her with, but she beat her competitor so highly that he was not considered in the race, but now comes the spoils system to beat justice. Miss Pachen and her friends are only asking justice. Her competency was shown in her marking as No. 1 from the commission.

Winside Notes

(From the Tribune)

Prof. Cress and the high school will put on a play at the school auditorium, Friday night, February 20.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mick Sunday, February 8th, a boy. Mrs. Mick was Miss Leona Roland before marriage.

WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	37c
Corn new	52c
Barley	41c
Spring wheat	78c
Wheat	76c
Eggs	25c
Butter	35c
Hogs	8.00
Fat Cattle	\$6.50 @ \$8.00

trip to Omaha last Saturday, hearing that her mother, Mrs. C. E. Fish, was sick. Mrs. Fish had recovered sufficiently for Mrs. Needham to return home last Wednesday.

The Art Auker family moved today to the farm they lately purchased seven miles southeast of Winside. Mr. Auker has occupied the Haller farm, but Mr. Haller will return to his own farm this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Auker were presented with a beautiful cut glass dish by their neighbors before leaving, which show that they were highly esteemed in that community.

Miss Anna Kolakovich arrived in Winside Sunday evening from Austria making the trip all alone, which took just a month. Miss Kolakovich forsook her native country for a purpose indeed and that can be fully explained by Meely Jandrich an Austrian youth who came to this country several years ago. They are both staying at Lawrence Longnecker's home now, where Meely is employed but in about two weeks wedding bells will be ringing.

Wilbur Precinct.

H. J. and C. J. Harmeier were Wayne visitors Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell Wednesday, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mrs. E. Clark spent Sunday at Irene Reed's.

Earl Peck and Carlo Goltz of Laurel were callers at Carl Munson's Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of Laurel is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons attended the supper given at the M. E. church in Laurel Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Mill and children came home Friday after staying a few weeks at the home of Grandma Mills in Laurel.

F. L. Phillips spent a few days last week at the Ross Peterson home near Carroll. Mrs. Peterson being seriously ill.

Miss Alfield Fosberg and Alex Linn were married at the home of the bride's brother, Gilbert Fosberg at six o'clock Wednesday, February 18.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Franzen Wednesday, February 8, occurred the marriage of their second daughter, Miss Katie to Mr. Fred Ott. They expect to go to house-keeping on his father's farm in this vicinity.

Sholes Items

Mr. Matingley was a passenger to Sioux City Monday.

Harry Dahn was up from Wayne Sunday on his motorcycle.

Guy Root went to Osmond Monday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Elva Randa of Niobrara came Friday, returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kneeland of Sioux City were in town Friday.

W. H. Root took the I. O. O. F. quartette to Carroll Friday evening.

E. LaPlant left for Reynolds on Thursday and Paul Wohlfel on Monday.

B. Stevenson was transacting business at Omaha Monday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Root have been guests at the W. H. Root home for the last two weeks.

Haus Tietgen has carpenters at work remodeling the property he recently purchased of P. Wohlfel.

The dance at the hall Friday night was well attended and a good time is reported by all who participated.

Sheriff George Porter was in town on official business Saturday. J. L. Beaton says he was after him this time.

Warner Moats, uncle of Mrs. Art Jackson, came down from Osmond Monday for a short visit at the Jackson home.

Hans Tietgen went to Ft. Calhoun Tuesday, leaving word that when he returned he would set them up to the boys.

Wm. Patton of Walthill, who came up Friday for a few days at the Theo. Davidson home returned to his home Monday.

Miss Burg went to Wausa Friday night to be with home folks over Sunday, returning Monday to resume her school duties.

Rudolph Schutt went to Sioux City Monday to relieve his father who has been at the hospital the past week with Mrs. Schutt.

A. E. McDowell accompanied two cars of stock to Omaha on Monday for the Farmers' Elevator

Co. He returned Tuesday evening.

Miss Ella Schutt went to Sioux City on the morning passenger Monday to be with her mother a few days who is at the St. Joseph hospital there.

Mrs. LaPlant and daughters left for Sioux City Monday to visit friends before going to their new home at Reynolds. Mr. LaPlant accompanied them as far as Wayne.

Ten members of the Royal Highlanders with teams showed their appreciation by each hauling a load to Randolph for E. LaPlant and Paul Wohlfel where they loaded a car on the Burlington for their new home.

The Sholes quartette went to Carroll Friday night where they gave a concert at the new M. E. church by the Sunday school class for the benefit of the church. A full house and many compliments greeted the boys.

The first pavilion sale for Sholes will take place at the Farmers' elevator stock barn Saturday, February 21st, at one p. m. There are 29 head of cattle, about 40 hogs, 7 horses and some good farm machinery to be sold.

Wm. Tietgen of Calhoun is visiting with his several brothers here. The five Tietgen brothers and the family of Henry and Walter Tietgen spent the day at the Henry Lage home east of town, Mrs. L. being a sister of the boys.

Last Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock one of the Kenney children had occasion to go up stairs for something and upon reaching the hall discovered smoke coming from one of the large sleeping rooms. The family below were at once called to and upon opening the door the room was found to be completely enveloped in a smoldering fire. So dense was the smoke that it was impossible to enter the room so a bucket brigade was quickly formed, and with water from a supply tank nearby thrown promiscuously about the room the fire was soon put out to such an extent as to be able to enter the room, when it was found that

everything in the room was partially burned or thoroughly soaked with water. The pictures and woodwork of the room were a total loss, also a large amount of wearing apparel, as the room contained three beds for the boys of the family. There were four windows in the room and the glass were broken by the heat and water. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. Although the loss was fully covered by insurance Mrs. Kenney feels very thankful that she did not lose her home.

Wakefield News.

The Carl Thomsen sale Wednesday amounted to \$10,500.

Sheriff Maskell of Ponca was in town on business Thursday.

Edwin Gustafson shipped a load of cattle to Omaha Monday.

Miss Gertrude Crowell spent the week end with her parents in Walthill.

Axel Seastedt came up from Omaha Tuesday for a visit at the Peter Erickson home.

Mrs. V. H. R. Hanson is spending the week in Sioux City, the guest of Mrs. Guy Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quinby and daughter, Corinne of Lincoln spent Sunday at the home of the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aistrop entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aistrop entertained a company of friends at an informal party Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Shellington returned Friday from Omaha where she has been visiting her son, Floyd the past ten days.

Carl Beckman of Galesburg, Illinois, visited his aunt, Miss Marie Hoogner Sunday. He left for Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. Roy Shumway of Lyons is enjoying a few days visit with Mrs. H. P. Shumway and friends in Laurel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuoss visited Friday at the home of his brother,

George, enroute from Norfolk to their home near Concord.

Howard Shippey went to Inman Thursday to take charge of the Edward & Bradford Lumber yard during the absence of Edgar Larson.

The Wakefield fire boys hold their sixth annual masquerade ball at the Auditorium this evening. The home orchestra furnish the music.

John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hilde went to Sioux City Monday where the latter underwent an operation at the German Lutheran hospital.

Dave and Lawrence Longnecker of Winside and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Walnut, Iowa, visited the latter part of the week at the home of Jerry Longnecker.

Mr. J. W. Agler and Miss Eva Englert, who have been taking treatment at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for two or three weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Peterson and daughter, Esther went to Emerson Saturday to meet Mr. Peterson, who returned from Stanton, Iowa. They visited at the Wm. Woods home during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson entertained a company of friends Monday evening in honor of Edgar Larson's birthday. Various guessing games made the evening pass pleasantly and a delicious three course luncheon was served.

Miss Vena Green gave a Valentine party Friday evening to the members of the N. I. P. club and their gentlemen friends. About forty young people enjoyed an evening of jollity and merrymaking. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. J. M. Caldwell, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church has resigned and leaves the first of next week to take charge of his work in the Westminster church at San Francisco, to which he recently received a call. During his pastorate here the church has been remodeled and the membership in-

The Girl With Titian Hair

And How I Secured an Introduction to Her

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Before settling down to my profession I concluded to spend some time abroad. I reached Naples in January and stayed there long enough to visit Pompeii, climb Vesuvius and pass a great deal of time in the National museum, containing the exhumed treasures of the buried cities.

During my stay in Naples I met on several occasions a family consisting of a father, a mother, a daughter about nineteen and a boy of twelve. I often heard them talk together. They spoke English, and I knew by their accent that they were Americans. I would have liked to make their acquaintance. Indeed, I endeavored to do so one day when I was near the father in the National museum by addressing him a remark. But he did not respond very cordially, and I refrained from another attempt.

My object in making this family's acquaintance was that I wished for companionship with my own countrymen, especially the young lady, about whom there was something to me very attractive. While her complexion had little color, the combination of eyes, hair and skin made up a peculiar style of beauty, the eyes being a dark brown and the hair what is usually called Titian from the fact that the artist used it so often in his pictures.

Having seen the sights at Naples, I took my departure for Rome, where I occupied rooms on the Via Nazionale, opposite the Piazza Venetia. I had been there but a few days when I saw at dinner the American family I have mentioned. If I had been very near them I think I should have made another attempt to form their acquaintance, but as soon as dinner was over they retired to their rooms and the next morning went sightseeing in one direction, while I went on a like errand in another.

My bed at the hotel was uncomfortable, and after tossing on small hummocks one night on arising in the morning I thought I would have a look at the mattresses to see what was the matter. Throwing back the top mattress, there on the one beneath it was a brooch set with valuable gems.

There were many supposable reasons for the brooch to be where it was. First, some guest of the hotel might have put it there temporarily for safe keeping and forgotten it. But this was not probable, for I had occupied the room for a week, and the maid who made the bed would surely have discovered it. The most likely cause for its being there was that some one had stolen it and placed it there temporarily till he or she could remove it.

I took it up and, the morning being dark, carried it to a window to have a better look at it. Feeling something I could not see tinkle the back of my hand, I felt for it with the other hand and clasped a hair between my fingers. It was clinging to the brooch, and, disengaging it, I held it up between me and the window. It seemed to be yellow or golden, and, lighting a gas jet, I saw that there was a tinge of red about it. Further examination showed me that it was very like the hair of the young lady whose acquaintance I was desirous of making.

Could the brooch have been stolen from her? If so I might come to know her in either a favorable or an unfavorable light. If I could restore her property I would have an advantage; if I should stand in the position of the thief I might be landed in jail. It would seem that there was not the slightest risk of my reporting my find to the office of the hotel. But while studying my profession—the law—I had attended a number of criminal trials whereby I had learned that it might be a very easy matter for one perfectly innocent to be placed in the position of a thief. I was in possession of a valuable piece of jewelry, and I was the only person, except the thief, who knew that I had not stolen it.

Quite probably the chambermaid was the thief. She would make up the bed during the morning and, if my supposition was correct, would look for the property she had placed between the mattresses. If she did not find it there she would suppose I had taken it. What would she do? What might she do? One of the things she might do was to direct the person who had lost the brooch to me as the probable thief. I must keep her from making the bed till I had determined what course to pursue.

I detached the hair from the brooch and put it in an envelope. Then I put the brooch back between the mattresses where I had found it and got into bed again. After an hour had passed and I had come to no decision what to do in the matter I rang for a waiter and told him to bring up my breakfast. So long as the stolen property was where it had been placed by the thief he or she would not be likely to take any action involving me.

Of course there was but one thing for me to do—to ring for the landlord and show him the brooch between the mattresses. But my judgment was warped by finding the hair that made me suspect the property belonged to the American girl I have referred to. I wished to return the brooch to her myself since this would give me the acquaintance desired and put her under some obligation to me. By such

a course I was liable to get into trouble, but given a young man and a pretty girl the result is risk when there is anything to be gained or lost by risk.

I lay in bed on the treasure till noon trying to form a plan which would gain me what I desired. I came to no conclusion as to any definite action with regard to the disposition of the property I had found, but decided to change my room. I called for the landlord and told him that I wished for a room where I would get more light. He gave me one facing the street. A porter came and transferred my baggage, and I betook myself with the brooch to my new quarters. I thought I saw some advantage in this removal in the fact that in case of my being accused I could claim that the stolen property had been taken away after I had left the room. I remained in my new quarters but a few minutes, when, taking the brooch with me, I went out to my banker and asked him to deposit it with some other articles—I had made a bundle of all—in his safe.

I now felt better about the situation, for I felt better about my own time about the return of the brooch and could not see that there was any evidence against me that could be made available by the thief. At any rate, I was ready to take the risk of becoming involved, and since the property could not be found on me and I could establish my respectability I had not much to fear.

I did not return to my hotel till evening and went at once to bed. The next morning I lounged about the hotel, keeping my ears open for any word about stolen property, but I heard nothing and did not dare ask any questions lest my showing a knowledge of the loss should implicate me. While I was in the reading and writing room of the hotel I saw my American friends come downstairs ready to go out. The father had a long conference with the landlord, which, with other evidence I possessed, tended to the theory that the brooch in my possession belonged to the former's daughter. He left the landlord, saying loud enough for me to hear, "You may offer 10,000 francs."

This settled the matter with me. It occurred to me to make a confession then and there, but before I could bring myself to do so the four members of the family left the hotel, entered a cab, and, since I went out directly behind them, I heard the gentleman direct the driver to take them to the baths of Caracalla.

Turning into the Corso Umberto, I walked to the Piazza Colonna, and, taking a seat at one of the sidewalk restaurants to be found there, I called for a liter of wine and, sipping and smoking, bethought myself what next to do. After making up my mind I returned to the hotel, looked at the register and saw the names Edward R. Larned, Mrs. Larned, Miss Larned and Ned Larned. Going to my room, I wrote to Mr. Larned, stating that a valuable brooch had come into my possession which I believed had been stolen. A hair had clung to it of a peculiar shade. I had noticed the shade of hair of the young lady belonging to his party, and since the one clinging to the brooch appeared to be of the same hue I suspected that both might be hers. If he would inform me that my surmise was correct, I should be happy to restore the lost article.

I flattered myself that I had the advantage of the gentleman in not asking him to prove property. I took my note down to the landlord for delivery, then left the hotel and did not return to it till after 11 o'clock the same night.

I found Mr. Larned waiting for me. I had no sooner entered the hotel than the landlord pointed me out to him, and, approaching me, he told me that he had received my note and that my surmise was correct. His daughter had left the brooch in her room without locking it in her trunk; as was their custom with their valuables, and it had doubtless been stolen by a servant. I told him that I was very happy to be able to restore the lost property, but could not do so till the next day since I had taken it to my banker for safe-keeping. He stammered something about having offered a reward, but I pretended not to hear him, and, telling him that I would meet him with the brooch in the reading room the next day at noon, we went up to our respective rooms in the same elevator.

When I delivered the brooch the next day Mr. Larned said that his daughter desired an opportunity to thank me for returning it, and he invited me to lunch with his family. It is needless to say that I accepted the invitation and received a charming smile from the young lady as well as her thanks.

"How lucky," she said, "that one of my hairs clung to the brooch!" Had it not been so I presume I would not have recovered my property."

She evidently did not consider that it was my bounden duty on finding the brooch to turn it over to the landlord, and I did not enlighten her.

"I had remarked," I said, "the similarity of your hair to that in Titian's portraits, and since the single hair was the same I was sure the property was yours."

"Have you the hair with you?"

"I have not."

"I should like to see it."

"I shall be pleased to show it to you, but you must remember that a reward usually goes with restored property."

I knew that she understood, for she dropped her eyes, and when she spoke again she changed the subject.

That was how I secured an introduction to the American girl and how I found my wife, for after traveling several months in company we returned to America engaged.

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24-25

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State Bank of Wayne

of Wayne, Nebraska, Charter, No. 448, in the State of Nebraska at the close of business February 22, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$378,994.28
Overdrafts	1,054.74
Bankinghouse furniture etc.	9,000.00
Current expenses & taxes pd.	9,104.51
Due from National and state banks	48,439.92
Checks, items of ex.	890.87
Currency	9,549.00
Gold coin	12,105.00
Silver, nickles, cents	2,057.97
Total	73,042.76
TOTAL	469,196.29

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	14,656.52
Individual deposits	
subject to check	\$177,021.59
Demand certifi-	
cates of deposit	584.35
Time certificates	
of deposit	216,285.52
Due to National and state banks	6,643.65
Total deposits	400,535.11
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,004.66
TOTAL	\$469,196.29

STATE OF NEBRASKA,)
County of Wayne,)
I, Rollie W. Ley, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board. ROLLIE W. LEY, Cashier.
Attest: C. A. CHACE, Director.
HERMAN LUNDBERG, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1914.
F. S. REAVY, Notary Public.

The State Bank of Wayne in submitting the above statement is more than pleased with the gratifying showing they are able to make for the year's business. We realize this was accomplished only by the co-operation of our many customers and friends. We wish to thank our customers and friends for the past years business and our appreciation for the possibility of the above statement which surely shows a gratifying condition.

ROLLIE W. LEY, Cashier.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a food exchange at Poulson & Fortner's grocery Saturday—adv. 8tf.