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HAMPSHIRE RECORD BROKEN

Roy Fisher's Sale of Hampshire Bred Sows a Success. Highest Average Ever Made in State. More Than \$70 Each.

As a result of careful breeding, good care and a wise investment of a liberal advertising appropriation the sale of Hampshire bred sows held at the Wayne pavilion last Saturday was a record breaker. He sold 58 old sows and spring gilts at an average price of \$68.63, which is the highest average ever made in Nebraska at a Hampshire sale. He also sold a young boar, "Yankee Doodle," not quite a year old at private sale to C. P. Paulsen, Nora, Nebraska, who came to attend the sale, for \$200, making the average for the entire sale of 59 head \$70.75.

His auctioneers, Cols. Duncan and Kraschel set a rapid pace, and kept the hogs going through the ring at a 2:20 gait. The men at the chute were the busiest of the bunch. So many mailed bids had been sent in to auctioneers and field men that local buyers did not get in on the sale to any great extent. But few of the entire number started at less than \$50. The top sow sold at \$155, but Mr. Fisher had one which he had had in the show ring but which he did not catalogue or put in the sale on which he received a bid by mail of \$200 which he did not consider much of a temptation, yet he planned to put her up and give all a chance at her, and sent for her to be sent in, but they missed the morning train and the sale was over before he knew that she came on the afternoon train, so this fine-haired lady was not offered.

Such a sale as this for his first offering at auction places the name of Roy Fisher well up in the list of breeders of top notch Hampshires and is an advertisement for him and for Wayne county, showing that the best of stock can be produced here as well as elsewhere. Cuts of three of good ones are shown on the last page.

Below we give a list of the buyers and price paid:

C. P. Paulsen, Nora, Neb.,	\$105.00
Henry Sedow, Stanton, Neb.,	65.00
V. K. Bartak, Ewing, Neb.,	75.00
Ward Williams, Carroll, Neb.,	50.00
H. D. DeKalb, DeKalb, Io.,	130.00
F. D. Parmer, Omaha,	155.00
F. D. Parmer, Omaha,	70.00
Jaul M. Jahn, Manila, Io.,	140.00
C. P. Paulsen, Nora, Neb.,	90.00
C. H. Ausman, Seward, Neb.,	105.00
V. K. Bartak, Ewing, Neb.,	97.50
Chris Nutzman, Avoca, Io.,	50.00
H. W. Siebandt, Pender, Neb.,	42.50
Henry A. Vanderham, Ireton, Io.,	52.50
Henry Vauck, Shickley, Neb.,	75.00
William Pamp, Benson, Neb.,	52.50
D. Macklin, Wayne,	37.50
J. A. Sheets, Pilger, Neb.,	35.00
L. M. Owen, Wayne,	32.50
L. M. Owen, Wayne,	35.00
M. T. McInerney, Wayne,	45.00
M. T. McInerney, Wayne,	42.50
T. A. McMakin, Lyons, Neb.,	85.00
F. O. Peterson, Galva, Io.,	105.00
E. N. Manley, Lyons, Neb.,	65.00
V. K. Bartak, Ewing, Neb.,	85.00
F. D. Parmer, Omaha,	80.00
W. L. Sconce, Pender, Neb.,	77.50
Dean Blythe, Monticello, Ark.,	70.00
C. B. Thompson, Wayne,	62.50
Pat Kerwin, Emerson, Neb.,	70.00
W. L. Sconce, Pender, Neb.,	57.50
John McCarthy, Nebraska City,	57.50
E. N. Manley, Lyons,	82.50
S. J. Ellis, Genoa, Neb.,	55.00
W. C. Ryan, Emerson, Neb.,	70.00
H. Thun, Valentine, Neb.,	67.50
Henry Wollmer, Pender, Neb.,	65.00
William Pamp, Benson, Neb.,	52.50
George Davis, Milford, Neb.,	75.00
Ed. Rice, Thurston, Neb.,	65.00
H. Thun, Valentine, Neb.,	57.50
C. B. Nelson, Oakland, Neb.,	52.50
L. D. Albaugh, Thurston, Neb.,	57.50
Herman Wechler, Wayne,	97.50
S. J. Ellis, Genoa, Neb.,	65.00
Oscar Peterson, Oakland, Neb.,	50.00
R. O. Stringer, Wayne,	47.50
L. D. Albaugh, Thurston, Neb.,	45.00
C. B. Nelson, Oakland, Neb.,	42.50
F. O. Peterson, Galva, Io.,	65.00
Peter Hopely & Son, Lewis, Io.,	67.50
Peter Hopely & Son, Lewis, Io.,	62.50
W. J. Binagor, Litchfield, Mo.,	70.00
H. D. DeKalb, DeKalb, Io.,	67.50
H. Hoffner, Butte, Neb.,	62.50
Chris Nutzman, Avoca, Io.,	50.00
Geo. Schroder, Delhi, Io.,	55.00

Food Exchange.
The Catholic ladies will hold a food exchange at Paulsen & Fortner's Grocery, Saturday—ady tf

Normal Board Troubles.

There is trouble among the members of the Nebraska state board which has to do with the educational interests of the state that is deplorable. First came the ousting of Dr. A. O. Thomas of Kearney from the head of that school. Then came the charge against A. H. Viele of Norfolk that he has violated the state law and his resignation is asked by the governor.

The charge against him was that he had violated a state law and had been interested as an official in the sale of goods to the state by the furniture firm of which he is a member. To all of this Mr. Viele entered a denial, saying that his partner, W. R. Hoffman, did the selling "on his own hook."

"If that is true," said a World-Herald reporter to him, "then it is probable that your partner has made other side business ventures, has he not?" The Norfolk man did not reply to this, but laughed nervously. "Is it usual for Mr. Hoffman to make that kind of sales?" was another question asked, and this was followed by still another. "In such case do not both partners share the profits of the sales?" Neither question was answered by the board president.

Mr. Viele finally admitted that part of the furniture said to have been sold by his partner had been delivered from the firm's store rooms.

Tuesday a meeting was called at Lincoln and an attempt made to elect a successor to Dr. Thomas, but the members who started the move could not finish it. It is deplorable to have such a feeling exist when it may so vitally trouble our educational work.

Entertained at Wakefield.

In response to an invitation from the Wakefield Union Bible Circle the Wayne Bible Circle, consisting of about twenty-five young ladies with Mrs. E. B. Young as superintendent, went to Wakefield Saturday where a union or joint meeting was held.

Through the courtesy of the Christian congregation the Christian church was used. The program consisted of a brief address of welcome from the Wakefield superintendent and response from the Wayne superintendent, scripture reading, music, prayer and testimonials. About fifty prayers and one hundred testimonials being given by the girls. After these services which lasted about two hours they were invited to the basement where a two-course luncheon was served by the Wakefield Circle. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Another Big Sale Coming.

Wayne is to have another great pavilion stock sale this spring. Wm. Ernst & Son of Tecumseh are coming here for a sale Thursday, April 2nd with 33 head of Short-horn cattle, cows, heifers and bulls. Their herd is well known as one of quality, and consists of the selected Scotch and dairy strains of Short-horn cattle. This will be an excellent opportunity for our farmers to add to their herds some good quality animals, without going away from home, and every one who even likes to see good cattle should manage to come to this sale. They will also include in the sale two Percheron stallions and two Shetland ponies, so that the lover of horses as well as the cattle man will be interested.

New Implement Firm For Wayne

If this report is true, Wayne is soon to have a new implement house, carrying a full line of the latest and best that is to be obtained for the farmer, including such modern necessities as silos, tractor engines and all kinds of labor saving farm machinery to be had. Such an addition to Wayne business enterprises should serve to make Wayne's trade zone expand a mile or two on every side—enlarge the circle. More than this, we are not now at liberty to tell, except that it is outside people who have been watching Wayne for some time.

Marriage License

David C. Nimrod, Edna S. Johnson.
J. B. Reissell, Etta Cottrell.
Herman Krei, Alva M. Coon.
Roy Peters, Emma Gratt.

State Normal Notes

Prof. Stiles, science teacher in Morningside college, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Miss Esther Bengtson, a graduate of the teachers' training class and formerly a resident of Wausa, Nebraska, is now a student of the Los Angeles State Normal.

There has been much favorable comment on the talk given by Miss Franc B. Hancock last Tuesday morning at convocation, her subject being the work of Miss Jane Addams at Hull House, Chicago.

Miss Irma James, class of 1913, has recently been elected to succeed herself in the grammar grades at Tremont, Utah. Miss James' friends at Wayne are pleased to learn of her success.

Professor C. H. Bright left Tuesday afternoon for the west, where he will spend ten days looking after business interests in California. J. J. Byrne of the University of Nebraska will have charge of the work in mathematics during the absence of Professor Bright.

Mr. Thomas Rinheart of LeMars, Iowa, who was awarded the contract for plumbing and heating on the new administration building, spent Wednesday in Wayne, conferring with President Conn and familiarizing himself with the plans and specifications of the building.

Miss Edith A. Lathrop, of the state department of education, Lincoln, spent Thursday at the Normal visiting friends and inspecting the work of the school. Miss Lathrop was formerly county superintendent of Clay county, and has the distinction of being the only lady who ever served as president of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association.

The March issue of the Goldenrod will be made a special anniversary number. It will contain items of interest pertaining to the work of the old school, and contributions have been received from Professor F. M. Gregg, Robert I. Elliott, John G. Neihardt, Miss Charlotte M. White and Mrs. Anna B. Bright. The editor-in-chief hopes to have a favorable response from Mrs. Pile and C. C. Hurley.

The advanced class in Sociology has been making a special study of "Our Backward Races" each member of the class being assigned some phase of the general topic. The results of the investigations made will be given before the student body at convocation. The consideration of these reports began Wednesday morning, at which time I. V. Montgomery opened the subject by a paper on "Where They Are," and was followed by John Rockwell, who spoke on "The Clash of Ideas". Other speakers to appear during the week are: "Isolation" by William J. Van Camp; "Assimilation" by Harold Weber; "Contrast between Immigrant and Negro" by Herbert Welch.

Teachers Meet at Norfolk.

The 28th annual session of the North Nebraska Teachers Association is to meet at Norfolk this year March 27 and 28. An excellent program is mapped out, covering all branches of school work. The declamatory contest of the high school pupils of the district will be held, and the Wayne high school will furnish music.

The state superintendent will address the teachers, so too will President Conn of the Wayne normal and President Hayes of the Peru normal. Dean Hahn and Superintendent Kemp each have a place on the program. The Wayne schools will not be in session Friday and Wayne teachers will be in attendance.

Nimrod-Johnson

At the home of the bride's parents, J. O. Johnson and wife, near Wakefield, Wednesday, March 18, 1914, Rev. Kraft officiating, Miss Edna S. Johnson and Mr. David C. Nimrod were united in marriage, the ceremony being witnessed by a number of relatives and friends. The young folks are well known and popular in their community, where they will continue to reside on the farm of the groom.

The Cradle

ERMBURST—Wednesday, March 11, 1914, to Fred Ermburst and wife, at Pilger, a son. Mrs. E. was before marriage Miss Roggenbach, one of the brides at the double wedding at the Roggenbach home last May.

Obituary

Pauline Marie Lizette Rische was born near Lyons, Nebr., May 23, 1878, and died at Wakefield, Friday, March 6th, at the age of 35 years, 9 months and 6 days. She lived near Lyons until her marriage to Wm. Wolter, Oct. 4, 1905, coming with him to Wakefield and residing ever since until her death on his father's farm northwest of town. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran church, a good wife and loving mother. About a week ago she was taken sick and it was found necessary to operate, the trouble being gall stones and inflamed gall bladder. The operation was performed Thursday afternoon and she died Friday night.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Kohlmer and the Swedish Lutheran church—Rev. Gehrke, preaching the German sermon and Rev. Rex of Laurel the English. The remains were taken to Lyons for interment.

She leaves to mourn her untimely death her husband, Wm. Wolter, two daughters and a son, her mother, four sisters, two brothers, her grandfather, and many friends.

Social Notes

One of the happy social events of the week occurred at the home of W. H. McNeal and wife when a large proportion of the Wayne member of the Loyal Mystic Legion appeared at their home with well filled baskets in a farewell party in honor of their treasurer, Mrs. McNeal. The hours were happily passed and in retiring all wished the McNeal family a happy and prosperous life in their new home at Laurel. As a souvenir of the occasion Mrs. McNeal was presented with a sterling silver spoon.

The Bible Circle met at the home of Mrs. Donner Tuesday afternoon. There was a goodly number present for the discussion of the lesson which was led by Miss Winterstein. There were many good thoughts brought out which were a help to all present. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Farrell next Tuesday afternoon. The lesson will be "Jesus, the Great Teacher," found in Matthew 7:21-29.

The Minerva Club met with Mrs. Hunter last Monday afternoon. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Lackey was leader. They studied the first part of the chapter on "Judiciary". Mrs. Fred Berry gave a reading and the hostess served light refreshments. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Britton.

Miss Mary Mellor entertained a party of six ladies and an equal number of gents at the Mellor home Thursday evening, and a jolly time was had. Mrs. Wm. Mellor won the lady prize and Frank Gamble the gent prize at cards.

The Junior Bible Circle will meet next Saturday evening with Miss Florence Gardner.

Dr. Corkey will tell stories to the little folks at the library Saturday afternoon.

Auction Sale.

Remember the auction sale of household goods at the residence of W. H. McNeal in Wayne, Saturday afternoon March 21st, at 2:30 o'clock, consisting of range, cook stove, Favorite heater (nearly new), dining room table and chairs, sideboard, china closet, rockers, stands, commodes. Two book-cases, beds, large refrigerator, 16-inch lawn mower (nearly new), dishes, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.—adv.

That people read advertisements is demonstrated by the recent announcement of Ralph Rundell to place 100 pairs of calf food with 100 farmers on 30 days trial. About fifty took advantage of this offer and fully that many more will avail themselves of this proposition during the next month. A guaranteed proposition to feed a calf for 2c to 3c per day and save the whole milk appeals to the farmer who desires to increase his butter or creamery account. adv.

Eggs for Hatching.

Barred Plymouth Rocks from selected pen, \$1.00 per 15. adv. tf. J. B. Hinks.

School Notes

Mrs. Rundell, Mrs. Bohnert and Rev. and Mrs. Myers were recent visitors.

Kathleen, Christine, Robert and Dona Riddle entered the eighth, seventh, second and kindergarten grades respectively this week.

Because of the much sickness it will be impossible to get the children ready for the school entertainment April 10th and a postponement is necessary. The entertainment will probably be given on April 17 or 24.

The program in the high school on Friday morning consisted of three excellent numbers by the orchestra and the history and will of the senior class by Earl Schroer.

High school letters were recently presented to the following fifteen boys for creditable playing on the high school foot ball team of 1913: Joe Munsinger, Irwin Sears, Hays Main, Fritz Mildner, Lee Miner, Earl Lewis, Francis Moran, Everett Hoguewood, Lyle Martin, Lloyd Powers, William Sears, Irven Sala, Floyd Conger, Albert Johnson and Harold Lightfoot.

Rev. Richardson addressed the high school on Wednesday morning on the proper placing of emphasis. In part he said "Many people do not emphasize the things that ought to be emphasized. Some students emphasize athletics and some emphasize mind development. These are both important, but character is more important than either or both of them. Be reverent, work hard and value time."

Miss Meyer and Miss Forney of the State Normal were visitors on Wednesday afternoon.

Crystal Entertainers.

The Crystal Theatre is a very popular amusement house. Last week they had a vaudeville company engaged for three nights, who were musicians and comedians and gave a good, clean show. In addition to the vaudeville three reels of interesting pictures were shown. Large crowds attended every night. The Crystal has gained popularity among young and old as a respectable place to go for an hour's rest and amusement after the duties of the day.

How about your subscription.

Local News

Wat Williams, who has just moved to Lakeside, Minnesota, where he bought land last season, writes to Mears, Fisher & Johnson that he was tempted to sell out before he had settled for he was offered an advance of \$15 per acre on this land over the price paid and \$2,400 would have made him pretty good wages. But we are afraid our friend will stay there, for on the back of the card was his picture just as he was landing a big fish from the river, and it is quite an inducement for one to live in a place where he can take an angle worm and go out and catch his meat for dinner and supper.

By a strange coincidence there are 13 prizes offered to the young folks by the First National bank in their Panama canal contest, and just 13 days yet remain before the first day of April, when the papers are to be judged. There has been much interest awakened by this contest and there will be many papers relating to this great canal. While the time is now short yet there is chance for some one to make a winning who has not yet started.

J. H. Vibber has purchased the Whalan residence and now has help engaged in repairing the property. New porches will be built, paint applied outside and in—new paper, etc., and a little later the place will be completely modernized with heat, toilet and bath. The present tenant, A. Furchner, will continue to occupy the first floor at least but the Vibber family may later use the second story.

The many friends of Grandma Davies will be glad indeed to learn that she is pronounced safely past the crisis of an attack of pneumonia and is convalescing nicely. It is not many people in their 90th year who can conquer this dread disease, but lots of grit, and good care promptly given appear to have conquered in this case.

A snow began falling Wednesday noon, an acceptable change from the dust which has annoyed for the past week. We thought a storm was about due when we saw the water wagon out that morning.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Shannon visited Sioux City Friday.

Miss Bernice James was a Sioux City visitor Thursday.

Ernest Wooschlager was over from Hoskins Monday.

Mrs. Mary Myers spent Saturday visiting her grandmother.

Mrs. Chas. Reese visited her mother at Winside Sunday.

Nels Lyngen was at Sioux City on business matters Friday.

Mrs. Jensen of Winside was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Lindsay was a visitor at Sioux City Saturday.

R. N. Donahay was visiting friends at Sioux City Sunday.

H. H. Hart was here from Ponca Monday on a business mission.

Lon Truby of Allen was a guest at the home of Cole Koser Sunday.

Mrs. Griffie Garwood and daughter were visitors from Carroll Friday.

D. C. Hogue went to Pierson, Iowa, Monday on a business mission.

James McIntosh and wife went to Sioux City Monday for a short stay.

Father Kearns was in Randolph for a few days the latter part of last week.

Beautiful California home community. Particulars at Jones book store.—adv. 11f.

Wm. Barnhardt of Hoskins, was looking after business at the court house Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Miller and daughters, Bertha and Mabel, were at Sioux City Saturday.

Mesdames W. W. Kingsbury and I. C. Trumbauer were visitors at Winside Monday.

Miss Helen McNeal went to Omaha Sunday to visit a few days with relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Beaman spent Sunday with her parents at Norfolk, going over Saturday evening.

I. P. Lowery was called to his home at Council Bluffs Sunday by news of sickness in the family.

Miss Luella Scott of Huron, South Dakota, is here visiting Miss Erma Hardin, and other friends.

G. W. Mears and wife went to Sioux City Monday to visit for a day or two at the home of their son.

Miss Grace Nettleton, who is attending high school here, visited over Sunday at her home near Hoskins.

Alex Suhr and wife and daughter, Myrtle, and Miss Sarah Thompson, were at Sioux City Saturday for the day.

H. W. Burns from Sholes went through Monday with a car of cattle and hogs for the Sioux City market.

J. S. Welch, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, left Monday morning for his home at Sterling.

J. T. Baughan and daughter, Miss Ruth, were here from Lincoln last week visiting son and brother. They returned home Friday.

James Britton came up from Lincoln the first of the week for a few days at home during the spring vacation at the University.

Mrs. Frank Flynn returned to her home at Norfolk, Thursday evening, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury.

Thos. Boyle and wife of Schuyler was here last week, guests at the home of M. T. McInerney and wife, while returning from a visit at Bloomfield.

Mrs. Gip Vogt of Meadow Grove stopped here last Thursday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Ruegge, while on her way home from Sioux City.

Bad breath, weak stomach, sluggish bowels, make you miserable, take Hollister's R. M. Tea and enjoy life; begin today. 35c—Fellber's Pharmacy—adv. ni.

Mrs. Lee of Leigh was here last week visiting at the homes of her brothers, M. T. and W. J. McInerney. She also visited relatives at Bloomfield while away from home.

Fred Soost, who was formerly assisting one of the banks here, but is now in the banking business at Magnet, went through here Monday morning on his way to Sioux City to purchase an automobile.

Miss Maude and Master Henry Heckert, of Red Oak, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, T. B. Heckert and family, left for home Monday morning. Miss Clara Heckert accompanied them as far as Omaha and remained there for a short visit.



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The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an Apron Sale and serve dinner and supper at the church parlors Thursday, April 16th.—adv. 11f.

Mrs. E. Leonard returned to her home at Sioux City Saturday, following a visit here at the home of her brother, Chas. McConnell and family.

R. A. Robertson and wife, who came from West Point last week to visit at the home of J. H. Wendt and wife, left Monday to visit at Randolph.

The geese have commenced to go north, and they are traveling unmolested this season, because of the federal game law protecting migratory birds.

Mrs. Fred Lewis and children of Glendive, Montana, who have been spending the winter here with her parents L. B. Palmer and wife, left for their home Sunday morning.

Messrs. Thomas and Frank James of Carroll returned Monday from a trip to Cheyenne county. They liked it there well enough to buy a section of the land south of Sidney.

Mrs. S. R. Theobald returned Thursday from a visit of two weeks at Shaunee, Oklahoma. Her son, Perry and his little daughter met her at Sioux City and spent the day with her there.

Deputy Wanted—For Wayne and vicinity for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Opportunity is here for gentleman or lady. Address District Deputy, care Democrat, Wayne, Nebr.—adv. 11f.

Mesdames E. B. Young, C. Glaser and Lucy Wells went to Wakefield last Thursday and organized a Union Senior Bible Circle which is to meet every Tuesday evening for the purpose of studying the Bible.

S. E. Auker and wife and their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson were visiting at the home of Clarence Auker at Laurel Sunday. The roads are fine for auto-mobiling and they went that way.

Miss Mabel McIntosh, who was taken to a hospital at Sioux City last week with appendicitis underwent an operation for it this week, her parents going to the city to be present during the ordeal. She was teaching near Laurel when taken ill.

W. C. Martin pays cash for eggs. Wayne Feed Mill.—adv. 11f

For carpet weaving see Mrs. J. C. Harmer, 4 blocks east of opera house; phone 265.—adv. 10-2.

W. E. Dockett and wife of Piller returned home Monday following a visit of several days at the home of their former neighbor, C. W. Duncan and wife.

W. M. Hall and family are moving here this week from Randolph. Mr. Hall is a sort of an all-round utility man and expects to assist in building the new college building.

Miss Eunice Johnson, who has been attending Normal, returned to her home at Hartington last week to teach a spring term of school. She plans to return for the summer school.

Henry Evans went to Bloomfield Monday morning, accompanying his son, Bert, who had stopped here to visit a day or two while returning from Sioux City where he had been with a car or two of fat cattle.

Mrs. C. E. Wright and son, who came from Wordon, Montana, last week to attend the double weddings at Tekamah in which her brother, Wm. Rennie was one of the grooms, started for her home Sunday evening.

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

John Liveringhouse, Jr., and wife returned to Des Moines Saturday after a visit of a week or more with his father who has been quite ill, but was improved in health again. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fannabaker, who went to visit her husband there.

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

Some of our citizens who visited at Sioux City on the first day of the week, except one perhaps, forgot that in Iowa everything in some lines of business is just like Sunday on election day and when there are primary elections being held.

Mrs. I. D. Henderson, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma for a month past returned home last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Baughman of Marshall, Minnesota, who left here for her home Sunday after a short visit with relatives.

If one can invent a process for making a print paper from some substance which can be produced cheaper and in a shorter time than wood, from which it is now made, a fortune awaits them. Straw, corn stalks, or other vegetables have been tried but as yet without complete success.

Louis Gans has come from Norfolk to assist in caring for the Standard Oil Company's work at this place and is looking for a house in which to live—the common experience of all who move to Wayne. We could have a population of several hundred more if we but had houses in which they could live. But then we have mentioned that shortage before.

Saturday was a fine spring morning. The robins and larks were singing, for the first time this spring, apparently glad to get back to a good country like this, and not a little sorry that they had gone south and wintered amid snow and storm instead of remaining here where the weather has been ideal all the winter through. That is once they made a mistake.

F. S. Benschhoff had moved from the second ward to the "bloody" third, but we are not sure that he made the move early enough to be entitled to vote there at the spring election. Possibly his antipathy toward that ward will be softened a little by actual contact with the citizens who will receive him with much "hostility". This is another illustration of the hardships worked upon our citizens because of the great scarcity of dwelling houses here.

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Plans Complete for the Big Legislative Banquet at Lincoln—Senator Cordeau Boring for Oil—Missing Warrants Located at Milford.

Lincoln, March 17.—After having received a vindication at the hands of a majority of the state railway commission when his resignation was demanded by the minority member of the board, Chief Engineer C. H. Gerber of the physical valuation department of the railway commission tendered his resignation, to take effect May 1. He will accept a more lucrative place with a private firm. Criticism of the department led to the resignation first of Chief Engineer Hurd. Following this came the resignation of Expert Accountant Wetting, and now the state is to lose the services of Mr. Gerber.

Omaha Hotels Investigated. Investigations of hotels and similar places in Omaha and South Omaha by Hotel Inspector Ackerman and his deputy as regards carrying out the requirements of the fire escape law shows that sixty-nine hotels are provided with fire escapes and eleven are not. Four are in good sanitary condition, thirteen fair, fifty-six good and eleven poor. A majority of these have complied with the law during the last few months, and those delinquent will be required to immediately get busy.

Relic Discovered. A relic of bygone days was received at the office of State Superintendent Delzell, being a teacher's certificate issued to Mary E. Brolliar, April 17, 1883, and signed by W. W. Jones, state superintendent. Until recently the holder of the certificate has been a teacher in the city schools of Omaha, but now resides at Mitchell. She asks for the certificate reissued and Mr. Delzell acquiesced in her request and returned the same.

Missing Warrants Located. Warrants for the payment of employees at the state penitentiary, which have been lost in the mail since March 10, have been discovered at Milford, where they were carried by mistake. The postmaster at that place seeing the notice in the paper of the loss called up Postmaster Sizer of Lincoln and notified him that they were in the Milford office, and have now been forwarded to their destination.

Legislative Banquet. Final plans for the big legislative banquet to be held at the Lindell hotel here Friday evening have been fully made, and requests for seats have been coming in rapidly for the last three days to the office of the secretary of state. The afternoon meeting will be held at Representative hall at 2:30. The dinner will be held at 6:30 sharp. Church Howe of Auburn will preside.

Musty Fodder Causes Trouble. Feeding of musty hay or fodder of any kind is liable to cause premature birth in stock, according to State Veterinarian Kigin, who returned from Humboldt, where he was called to investigate several cases. At this time care should be greater or serious consequences are liable to ensue from the feeding of hay or fodder which is not strictly in good condition.

Appeal to High Court. An appeal has been made to the supreme court in the State Journal case, wherein the latter company secured a mandamus in the Lancaster county district court against state officers, denying them the right to pay to a Missouri printing company money for publishing the supreme court opinions.

Cordeau Boring for Oil. Senator John F. Cordeau has organized a company to bore for gas, oil, coal, water or anything else that lies under the ground in the vicinity of McCook. The company is incorporated for \$50,000 and articles have been filed with the secretary of state.

Pay Roll Still Missing. Nothing has been heard from the missing pay roll mailed the penitentiary last week by Secretary Leo Mathews, who dropped the envelope into a downtown letter box. The envelope contained the warrants due each officer and employee.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Fear Hubbard Postmaster is a Victim of Robbers. Omaha, March 17.—Mystery still surrounds the recent disappearance of Postmaster Carl Fredericksen from Hubbard, Neb., and acquaintances of the man are advancing the theory that he has been foully dealt with, as he had between \$800 and \$900 on his person when last seen. Postoffice Inspector Thompson says he has learned that Fredericksen was in Sioux City several days after leaving Hubbard, but no further trace of him has been discovered. George Timlin has been appointed acting postmaster at Hubbard in Fredericksen's place.

Fire at Humboldt. Humboldt, Neb., March 17.—The Knights of Pethias hall and Dr. Litchfield's office were damaged by fire. Prompt work by the volunteer fire department kept the flames from spreading.

Says General Attitude Toward Move Is Good Indication. Omaha, March 16.—"The attitude of the press today toward woman suffrage is the greatest indication that the fight for suffrage is practically won," said Professor Fred Morrow Flinn of the University of Nebraska, in speaking on woman suffrage and social progress, before an audience of over 500 men and women at the American theater. He pointed out that when the agitation for suffrage began sixty-six years ago the papers ridiculed and insulted the women advocates so that they hardly dared look in the papers for fear of the terrible things that were said about them. "Today," he said, "so many papers are with the cause, and so many others are regarding it indifferently, that it is an indication the battle is practically over."

FOUND ON VIADUCT SLAIN

Jack Williams Killed on South Omaha Bridge. Omaha, March 16.—With his throat cut almost from ear to ear, the body of Jack Williams, a livery man of Stockton, Ill., was found on the O street viaduct in South Omaha. The pockets of the trousers were turned inside out, and his hands were cut as if he died in a struggle to defend himself. The South Omaha police believe that it was a case of murder and robbery. They have absolutely no clue to the murderer.

A street car conductor making his last run saw the body lying almost in the center of the bridge. When found Williams had evidently been dead over an hour. He had absolutely nothing in his clothing of any value. Williams came here with a large sum of money to buy horses.

CHURCH TO CAMPAIGN STATE

Ministers Would Make "Go to Church" Movement State-Wide. Omaha, March 17.—Going to church will become a state-wide movement, if plans made by the Omaha Ministerial association are carried out. In connection with Omaha's "go to church" campaign, which is expected to culminate March 29 with an epoch-making attendance at all churches, the preachers now propose to join hands with Lincoln and other Nebraska towns, get Governor J. H. Morehead to issue a proclamation and round up the population of the whole state and get them into the church-going mood. To this end Rev. Frederick H. Rouse is appointed to go to Lincoln, secure the governor's co-operation and ask Lincoln and other towns to join in the campaign.

Royal Neighbors in Session. Omaha, March 17.—The Royal Neighbors of America, in session here, expect to have no trouble in landing a supreme officer for Nebraska in the future. This is part of the program they have laid out for themselves. Most of the larger states have a supreme officer, but Nebraska has been without one. The members say all they will have to do is to elect a delegation that will vote solid at the supreme camp meeting in May for a supreme officer in Nebraska and they will get it.

Viele's Partner Sold Goods to State. Norfolk, Neb., March 16.—Regarding statements made to Governor Morehead in connection with the purchases of supplies from the firm of Hoffman and Viele of this city for state normal schools, A. H. Viele, president of the state normal board, said that these supplies had been sold to the state by his partner, W. R. Hoffman, personally, and not by the firm and that the sales were all on a competitive bid basis.

Masons in Annual Conclave. Omaha, March 17.—About 200 Scottish Rite Masons are in attendance at the annual conclave here. This is likely to be the last time the Scottish Rite meeting will be held in the old Masonic temple, at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. Before the next annual meeting the new temple at Twentieth and Douglas streets will have been completed.

German Church Dedicated at Kearney. Kearney, Neb., March 17.—Dedication services were held in this city for the German Lutheran edifice, which was recently bought by these people from the Christian church when the latter body moved into their new building. A large congregation was present at each of the three services throughout the day and the dedication was a big event in the life of the church.

Henry Crowell Is Dead. Lyons, Neb., March 16.—Henry Crowell died at his home in Lyons, aged sixty-six years, leaving a wife and five children. He came to this county when it was a wild and almost uninhabited land, in the early 60s. He was among the earliest pioneer settlers of Blackbird, east of this place.

License Issue at Republican City. Republican City, Neb., March 17.—At the general election of village trustees this spring there will be an entire new board elected, and the question of license or no license will be printed on the ballots, so the voters can express themselves on this question.

Killed by Fall From Wagon. Bennington, Neb., March 16.—Nels Brown, foreman at the Summer Hill farm, was instantly killed when jolted from a loaded wagon. A wheel passed over his chest.

Sale of the Siegel enterprises was ordered by a New York court. The Virginia house of delegates rejected the woman suffrage bill, 74 to 13. Mexican rebels and federals clashed in a preliminary to the Torreón battle. The Kentucky house, by a vote of 60 to 32, passed the state-wide prohibition bill. Senator Owen introduced a separate bill to repeal the Panama tolls exemption.

A bill was introduced in the house to have all states adopt grain standards. George Westinghouse, inventor of the airbrake, passed away in New York. The house passed the Mann-Bremer bill, creating a bureau of labor safety.

Miss May Richardson, London militant picture hacker, was given six months in prison. Severe fighting, in which the Italian troops killed 263 Arabs, took place in the neighborhood of the oasis of Suetina.

Militant suffragettes burned to the ground the large unoccupied mansion at Seawarton, belonging to the Free Church of Scotland. About \$65,000 of the \$250,000 in jewelry stolen from Mrs. John Hannah at Narragansett Pier last July has been found in Amsterdam and Paris.

The establishment of a state food and market commission was recommended by Governor Glynn in a special message to the New York legislature. Directors of the United States Express company, at a meeting in New York, voted unanimously to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time.

After long litigation an agreement has been reached by which the estate of A. W. Barber, millionaire, who died at Crystal Lake, Ill., in 1912, will pay omitted taxes amounting to \$82,000. Fire in a tenement house at Bridgeport, Conn., caused the death of three men and endangered the lives of sixty other persons. The dead are: James Stadio, George Kocolla and John Katrice.

Captain John A. Fish of New York was sentenced to five years in the federal prison at Atlanta for burning his yacht Senta in Edgertown harbor on Oct. 21, 1910, in order to obtain \$15,000 insurance money.

Colonel Sir Francis Edward Young, husband of the British army, the first white man to lead a military force into the sacred city of Lhasa, in Tibet, arrived in New York on the steamship Mauretania to make a tour of the United States.

James Birchard, eighty-one, who was a bodyguard to General Grant all through the civil war, died at his home at Darien, Conn. He was of small stature, but a physical marvel, his strength and agility being famous in war times. One woman was killed and thirty other persons injured when two coaches of passenger train No. 4 on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad left the rails and rolled down an embankment at Mendota, Minn.

Warning that the United States hereafter must produce enough potatoes to supply the home consumption on account of most sources of foreign imports being closed by a plant disease quarantine was issued by the department of agriculture. A dispatch from Shanghai says that two English women attached to the station of the China inland mission at Laohokow have been missing since that town was sacked and burned by brigands. The two women are Miss E. Black and Miss J. Black.

The Catholic bishop of Chicago is seeking a special ruling from the treasury department exempting the church and charitable organizations in that diocese from collecting at the source the income tax on interest payments of their mortgages and bonds. A crowd of 400 Italians visited the exhibit of the social survey and destroyed all photographs depicting scenes in the Italian settlement at Morristown, N. J. The social survey was organized by six churches with a view to remedying tenement conditions.

John J. Meyers and Archie L. Wisner were found guilty in the federal court at New York of using the mails to defraud by the sale of mining stocks. Wisner was sentenced to six years. Meyers, a reputed millionaire, received a similar term and was fined \$10,000. Two Turkish army aviators, Nuri Bey and Ismail Bey, fell into the sea while flying off Palestine. Their airplane had broken down and they made a rapid glide to the water, where they were able to disentangle themselves from the machine and swim ashore. Nuri Bey died later.

Another acquittal of a woman who had slain a man was added to the long list of such verdicts in Chicago when a jury freed Miss Stanislaw Czerniewski of the murder of Frank Kocziński. The girl shot the man to death after he had refused to fulfill a betrothal by marrying her. Failure of railroads and shippers to agree on freight rates between Chicago, Mississippi river and Missouri river points, on one hand, and Denver and Colorado common points on the other, induced the interstate commerce commission to fix commodity rates by a definite order.

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Beef Steers Again Slow to Ten Cents Off.

HOG VALUES 5 TO 10C LOWER

Lambs 10@15c Lower Than Monday's Close—Movement Slow and Draggly. Mutton Weak to a Dime Lower.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, March 17.—Cattle receipts were again light today, about 4,200 head. The fat cattle trade was extremely slow and dull today and the market as a whole might be described as slow to 10c lower. While there were a few good cattle here as a whole did not possess any too much quality, most of the cattle lacking in flesh. The market for cows and heifers was also slow and dull, with prices steady to 10c lower. Bulls, which were slow Monday, were more or less neglected today, with prices on the down grade. The best veal calves sold up to \$9.50, the same as Monday. The market for stockers and feeders was active and prices were steady to strong for practically all kinds. As high as \$8.25 was paid for right good western Nebraska feeders.

Cattle quotations: Choice to prime beefs, \$8.50@8.80; good to choice beefs, \$8.20@8.50; fair to good beefs, \$8.00@8.25; common to fair beefs, \$7.25@8.00; good to choice heifers, \$7.25@7.90; good to choice cows, \$6.50@7.25; fair to good cows, \$5.60@6.50; canners and cutters, \$1.25@5.50; veal calves, \$7.00@9.50; buffalo, stags, etc., \$5.75@7.50; good to choice feeders, \$7.75@8.25; fair to good feeders, \$7.25@7.75; common to fair feeders, \$6.50@7.25; stock cows and heifers, \$6.00@7.50; stock calves, \$6.50@8.25.

Hog receipts amounted to over 49,500 head today. The market was rather slow today and values were generally 5@10c lower than Monday. Bulk of the sales landed at \$8.30@8.45, with several loads as high as \$8.50, the top. Sheep and lamb receipts totaled about 10,000 head. Trade in lambs was slow and draggly today and prices were fully 10@15c lower than Monday's close. Aged sheep did not fare so badly, however, as the bulk moved in a fairly active way on a basis of weak to a dime lower. Lambs sold all the way from \$7.00 to \$7.65. Ewes went at a range of \$5.00@5.75.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$7.45@7.65; lambs, fair to good, \$7.25@7.45; lambs, common to fair, \$6.90@7.25; lambs, culls, \$5.50@6.50; yearlings, light, \$6.40@6.90; yearlings, heavy, \$6.15@6.40; wethers, good to choice, \$5.65@6.15; wethers, fair to good, \$5.40@5.65; ewes, good to choice, \$5.40@5.90; ewes, fair to good, \$4.90@5.40.

gineer Higgins to Dedham, in Carroll county, to investigate an outbreak of the country. One has died and eight others are ill.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. T. Bressler was at Omaha Wednesday.

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Frank Sederstrum was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday.

L. J. Gan of Nebraska is moving to Wayne this week.

I. W. Alter went to his farm in Holt county Monday evening.

New stock of garden seeds at Carhart's, 2 packets for 5c.—adv.

Mrs. Thos. Sundahl of Sholes was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday.

Peter Carlson of Carroll was a Wayne visitor the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Heaney from Sioux City is visiting her friend, Mrs. Fred Berry.

A. E. Laase went to Sioux City Tuesday and drove home in a new Maxwell car.

Miss Temple invites the ladies to her spring millinery opening on the 25th inst.—adv.

Thos. Pryor of Winside spent Sunday here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Pryor.

Chas. Meyer shipped a car of hogs from Carroll the first of the week to the Omaha market.

I will be here on track Saturday with a car of northern grown seed potatoes. O. S. Gamble—adv.

C. W. Duncan and son, True, went to Omaha Tuesday morning on business relating to their garage.

Adolph Brinkman was at Sioux City Tuesday, going in the night before with a car of hogs from his farm.

Miss Temple's spring millinery opening is set for March 25—Wednesday, and ladies are all invited.—adv.

Two young ladies by the name of Carlson were here Monday evening direct from Sweden to a home at Wausa.

FOR SALE—Pure Light Brahma eggs—50 cents per setting. W. E. Roggenbach. Phone 1708 Wisner, Neb.—adv.

Miss Ruby Smith left for her home at Creighton Wednesday, following a visit of two weeks here with his sister, Mrs. Jack Stanton.

Homer Ruan, who has formerly been located at Omaha, has arrived to take charge of the repair shop of Puffet & Renneker. Ruan is a practical mechanic and repair man, having been in the game ten years.—adv.

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Art Gillett, who went with his parents to Cumberland, Wisconsin, a few weeks ago, writes back to Emil Hansen that they are nicely settled there now and like it well. They still have some snow on the ground, but it is nearly all gone.

Mrs. Herman Lundberg visited at Sioux City Tuesday.

\$9.80 buys a 120 egg Old Trusty incubator at Carhart's—adv.

Miss Anna Thompson visited her sister at Sholes Monday night.

Just arrived—our new stock of Chi-Namel—Carhart's Hardware.—adv.

Noah Williamson and wife went to Sioux City Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. E. Gerton went to Ord Tuesday to visit for a time with her home folks at that place.

While they're fresh—a barrel of Ever Ready dry cells, just arrived at Carhart's.—adv.

A. J. Wood from southwest of Wayne is carrying his goods here, and going to move to Amiret, Minnesota.

George Hyatt and wife were here from Randolph over Sunday visiting his parents and his brother in the country.

The late patterns of spring millinery will be for your inspection on Wednesday, March 25, at Miss Temple's place.—adv.

Chas. Lapham, who has been farming northwest of Wayne for several seasons loaded out of here Monday for a new home at Gary, Minnesota.

Doc Surber is helping to solve the house problem at Wayne, and is moving a house in from his farm—or rather is having J. H. Wright move it for him.

We are prepared to do all kinds of electrical wiring, and have a complete stock of Westinghouse Mazda Lamps, etc. Carhart Hardware Store.—adv.

On Thursday, March 12, 1914, Herman Krei and Miss Alva M. Coon both of this county were married at the court house by Judge James Britton.

J. W. McGinty, who has been west of Norfolk for a month past was here the first of the week and Wednesday went to Sholes to look after some stock there.

We have a complete stock of Machine oils, Harness oil, Linseed oil, Separator oil, etc., and a special KEROSENE oil for incubators. Carhart's Hardware Store.—adv.

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It is less than one week to Miss Temple's spring millinery opening, which is set for the 25th of this month.—adv.

June Conder and wife left Tuesday morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. Davis, at Henderson, Iowa. They will also visit relatives at Malvern.

Howard Whalen was here from Fremont the first of the week looking after business matters relating to his residence property here. He says they like Fremont well as a home.

Mrs. J. J. Vanderloo and children, who have been visiting at the Frank Pingree home in the country southwest of Wayne, went to their home at Sioux City Tuesday morning.

Miss Ima Elming left Monday morning for Chicago, where she goes to enter the Presbyterian hospital to train for a nurse. Her mother, Mrs. Phebe Elming, accompanied her as far as Omaha.

Phil H. Kohl went to Omaha Monday, and from there started upon a long and tedious journey through the desert lands to the Schriners oasis. May his sandals last the journey through is the wish of his friends here.

L. A. Kiplinger, our county attorney, was called to Randolph Monday evening on professional business for he is a real professional after-dinner speaker as well as attorney, and it was in that capacity that he acted at a commercial club banquet that evening.

A. G. Grunmeyer has a new 1914 model Indian at the Novelty repair shop building for the inspection of those who are interested in the motorcycle. It is a beauty and appears to be perfect in every detail. The price is no higher—in fact is lower, owing to the fact that they are selling so many more than even before.—adv.

Of the petition containing 42,523 names asking that the equal suffrage amendment be submitted, but 203 are credited to this county, and our list should have contained 330 names to have had the required number. Is it the men, or the women of Wayne upon whom the work of circulating the petition is dependent, who are at fault?

J. S. Lewis, Jr. was called to Hot Springs, South Dakota, Monday evening by news of the serious illness of his father. He entertained no hopes of his recovery, and but little hopes of seeing him alive when he arrived. His father was 83 years of age, and seriously ill. He at one time made his home at Wayne for a short time.

Over in Stanton county the politicians are beginning to come out of the woods, and several candidates have announced their willingness to be named for county office. They appear a trifle slow on this side of the county line. Practically every office in the county is to be filled this fall if men enough can be found for the places these busy democratic times.

At the court house at Wayne, Friday, March 13, by County Judge James Britton, Mr. J. B. Briesel from South Dakota and Miss Etta Cottrell of Randolph were united in marriage. That they were married on Friday the 13th will be more than off-set by the fact that they came to a good town and employed a popular magistrate to perform the ceremony.

Dan Burress received a painful injury Friday while hauling straw. He was climbing to the top of the stack and had nearly reached the top when the straw began sliding with him. Seeing he could not hold himself he decided to leap to the rack below and in so doing his foot passed through an opening in the bottom of the rack, his body went forward and the bones of the ankle were broken. The injury is quite painful, but he is bearing it bravely and improving as well as could be expected.—Carroll Index.

Theo. Deurig spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here while looking after some business matters. Mr. Deurig and family moved from here to California about a year ago, and a few weeks ago moved from that state back to Nebraska, and settled at Long Pine for a time at least. Mr. Deurig says that their curiosity and desire for a California home has been amply satisfied and that they all feel better in Nebraska climate and the opportunities that go with it. He considers it dangerous to go to the "Golden" state with money for there is no rest from those who wish to get the tenderfoot to invest his money in the many schemes which abound in that land. He reports that the Johnson family who went when they did from here are settled in a neat home of their own and fairly well satisfied with conditions there.

One sign of approaching spring is the spring millinery opening at Miss Temple's place of business Wednesday, March 25—adv.

Otto Voget left here Monday to visit relatives in California for a season. He has a sister, Mrs. Piepenstock at Ocean Park, and from there he will visit different points in the southern part of the state. His daughter, Miss Erma, was down from Norfolk Sunday to visit him before he left. A little later, Mr. Voget and daughter, Erma and son, Otto plan to visit Germany.

Mrs. Henry Suhr from south of Wayne and her daughter went to Bloomfield Tuesday to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Anna Muth, at the home of her parents, Martin Muth and wife, to Mr. Wm. Lishe of Bloomfield, Wednesday the 18th. The bride grew to womanhood in this county and has many friends here who will join the Democrat in extending congratulations.

John Mulloy was called to his old home at Schuyler the first of the week by news of the death of his sister-in-law, Miss Fannie Yavra, who died Monday at a hospital at Columbus where she was taken for a bowel trouble. Miss Yavra had been caring for Mr. Mulloy's little son since the death of his wife, and formed a few acquaintances here during her visits at Wayne with the little fellow.

J. H. Lewis of Minneapolis came last week to visit his brother, Wm. Lewis and his sister, Miss Addie, on the Strahan ranch near Wayne. He had not been to Wayne for five years before this trip, and called at the Democrat to chat with Editor Goldie, but failed to find him here. Mr. Lewis is interested in setting Minnesota lands, and thinks his state has many advantages, especially in the lower price at which land sells there.

The Choral Union are to give Wayne people another great musical treat in the near future when they will present the oratorio, "Hayden's Creation," with the assistance of Madam DeGraff of Des Moines, who will sing many of the solos. April 23 is the date decided upon, and on the afternoon of that date this noted singer will give a children's concert. There are many enthusiastic lovers of music in the Union and they are doing much to educate the people, and especially the young people of this vicinity in the art of music.

The Ladies Mission Circle met with Mrs. Eddie last week. The ladies with their husbands were present. There were thirty-six in all and after a fine fat dinner of good things, an excellent missionary program was rendered on South America, with Mrs. Robert Gemmel as leader. All thoroughly enjoyed the day and became more interested in missions and many wished for a return of the day. The pastor secured a subscription list of eight for Missions, our missionary magazine for both home and foreign missions. Carroll Index.

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- Jam, in, quart jars..... 20c
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- Currants, per package..... 8c

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Rural Credits and Farm-Land Banks

The subject of rural credit is one of vital importance to the continued and increasing welfare of our country. There are twelve million farmers in the United States. They add each year to the national wealth nearly eight and a half billion dollars, on which the annual interest charge is over five hundred million dollars. The farmer pays an average interest rate of eight and one-half per cent, a considerably higher rate than is paid by industrial corporations, railroads and municipalities. At the same time the security which the farmer is able to offer in the land on which he raises his crops is quite as stable as that offered by those corporations.

The farmer needs money to improve his property, to increase its productive power and to carry him over the time when his crop is maturing. He has abundant credit resources, but the methods open to him in this country for turning his credit into cash are crude, inequitable and costly. The farmer, as a result, has to pay too much for his money. From this condition the whole country suffers.

Last year a commission, appointed by the Southern Commercial Congress and receiving the endorsement of the United States senate, made a study of the systems of rural credit in operation in European countries. The commission has not yet made its formal report, but a bill has already been introduced in congress by its chairman, Senator Fletcher of Florida, for the establishment of a national farm-land bank system.

The bill provides for the establishment of national farm-land banks of two kinds—joint stock banks and co-operative banks. The chief distinguishing characteristic of the co-operative bank is that all its patrons share in its profits in proportion to the amount of business they do with the bank. The profits of the bank are apportioned first to the stockholders, the rate of dividend to them being equal to the prevailing rate of interest in the community (but in no case exceeding the legal rate of interest in the state); and second to the patrons of the bank. The main purpose of the farm-land bank will be to provide the farmer with money for the development of his farm properties. It will loan money for any one of three purposes: To complete the purchase of a farm; to improve and equip the farm; and to pay off a mortgage on the farm. The loans are to be made for not more than thirty-five years, at a rate of interest exactly one per cent higher than the rate at which the bank can get the money in the money market; secured by a first mortgage on the farm property; with a compulsory provision for the repayment of the principal of the loan in annual or semi-annual installments. Loans are to be made only on land within the state in which the bank is situated.

The money which the bank lends is to be obtained in three ways: From its capital and accumulated surplus, from deposits, including deposits of postal savings funds, of which the farm-land bank may be made a depository, and from the sale of national land-bank bonds. These bonds are to be secured by the mortgages given by the farmers as security for the loan to them.

The farm-land bank will make the credit of the farmer more available by bringing him into touch with the money market as he never could come into touch with it unassisted. It will strengthen his credit by combining it with that of the other land owners of his neighborhood—for the underlying security of a series of land-bank bonds will naturally comprise a group of mortgages on many different properties. It will insure to him a lower rate of interest than he would be likely to obtain anywhere else, for the bank can charge only one per cent more than the bonds sell for, and bonds based on such excellent security ought to be salable at a decidedly lower rate of interest than is necessary for the usual farm mortgage.

The plan proposed in the Fletcher bill is modeled upon the co-operative farm banks which have been in successful operation in Europe for many years. It seems to follow more closely than any other the plan of the Landschaften of Germany. The Landschaften in 1909 issued bonds to the amount of six hundred and fifty million dollars. The loans are repayable almost entirely by installment payments, though the borrower is at liberty to repay in whole or in part whenever he pleases. The yearly payments which the borrower makes to the Landschaft, known as annuities, are made up of four parts, interest, and contributions to a sinking fund, a guaranty fund, and an expense fund. The annuities in recent years have averaged about

four per cent. When they are four per cent the interest would be three per cent, sinking fund one-half of one per cent, guaranty fund one-quarter of one per cent, expense fund one-quarter of one per cent. These figures compare favorably with the average cost of money to the American farmer, cited above, of eight and one-half per cent.

The Fletcher bill is a long step in the right direction. Whether in all its details it is as good as it can be made, we do not pretend to say. That is a matter for experts who have made a careful study of the subject.

But in view of the tremendous importance of the improvement of the credit facilities of the American farmer, it is a measure that should receive the most serious attention of congress and that without delay.

It will throw open to the farmer for the development of this plan an abundant source of cheap money. It will enable him to use the credit which he possesses in abundant measure, but which under present conditions he can often avail himself of only at a ruinous cost.

It will introduce the tremendously valuable principle of co-operation into our rural life at a vital point.

It will help to keep the money which the farmer makes in the regions where it is made instead of encouraging its concentration in the big financial centers as is so largely the case under our present system, or lack of it. The provision for the deposit of postal savings funds in the farm-land banks is particularly well adapted to secure this end.

The United States has long been far behind the countries of Europe in its development of a system of agricultural credit. The country is rapidly awakening to its lack in this regard. The national platforms of the three great political parties contained planks calling for legislation to supply the need. The farm-land bank, on the Fletcher plan, or some modification of it, should speedily become a part of our national banking system. The Independent.

This New Medicine Saves You Money.

We are druggists right here in your town and make a living out of the drug business, but it is because people have to have drugs and not because we like to see people suffer—we don't. Our duty is to render the best service we can, and when someone is ailing, we are interested in seeing them take the best medicine there is for their particular trouble. We don't recommend "cure-alls", as we don't believe there are such things. We don't want you to spend more than you have to. Some of you get small wages, and when you're sick, none at all, and you should get the most you can for your money. We recently came across a new remedy for increasing strength and building up people who are run-down and emaciated. We know that a slight trouble sometimes grows into a serious one, and to stop it in the beginning, will save you money in the end. This new compound is called **REXALL OLIVE OIL EMULSION**. It is the best remedy, when you are run down, tired out, nervous—no matter what the cause. It doesn't merely stimulate you and makes you feel good for a few hours, but takes hold of the weakness and builds you up to a healthy normal condition. It is a real nerve food, strong muscle, good digestion. It contains Hypo-phosphites, which tones the nerves, and pure Olive Oil, which nourishes the nerves, the blood and the entire system. Pleasant to take. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. We promise that if you are not perfectly satisfied with it, we'll give back your money as soon as you tell us. Sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us.—Shultheis Pharmacy, Wayne, Nebr.

According to the record at headquarters more than 48,000 automobiles have licenses in Nebraska, and last Saturday at 4 o'clock 75 of them were counted on the streets of Wayne, between 1st and 4th streets—that was 25 to each block. This was in addition to what had been coming and going all day. There are people who claim that it is not as lively at this place as in other years of the long ago, but we venture the assertion that the value of freight shipments in and out of Wayne are greater than ever they have been, and this in spite of comparatively short crop. In addition to the automobiles lined up, there was not an idle hitch-rack in town at the same time, and several hundred teams can be cared for at the hitch-rack here. Let us tell what Wayne is going to be rather than what it has been.

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Closing Meeting of Spizzeringtum Debating Society.

The closing meeting of the Spizzeringtum Debating society which has been meeting every two weeks this past winter in the McEachen school house was held last Friday evening. There was a large attendance, the school room being filled to its full capacity with a record-breaking crowd. Mr. R. R. Smith presided, and a very interesting program, prepared by the older people, was rendered. Mrs. C. T. Ingham opened the program with a solo, which brought an enthusiastic encore, after which Dr. Ingham read a very interesting paper on "Farm Hygiene." Prof. C. H. Bright then took charge and conducted a "cyphering down" contest, first between the younger members, and then between a number of young men and women. The honors were won, mainly, by the girls, although some of the younger boys showed remarkable agility in their manipulation of figures.

After another solo by Mrs. Ingham, an old-fashioned spelling "bee" was enjoyed, the majority of those present taking part. Prof. Bright acted as the spelling master, and for a while it looked as though the company would spell all night but the professor turned over to the big words, and then they began to sit down in twos and threes until only a few of the brightest were left. Complaints have recently been made that college students are often bad spellers, but the exhibition on this occasion showed that the country school teachers know how to spell, themselves, and they are carefully training their pupils correct orthography.

Before the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Smith made a short speech thanking those who had helped to make the work of the society a success throughout the winter, and expressing the pleasure and enjoyment which the community had received from the meetings.

This community is now socially organized, and enjoys a regular Sunday School every Sabbath day, with preaching services every second Sabbath. In addition to the debating society the women of the community have a social society which meets regularly and promotes social life. The need of a comfortable little church building is felt, which could be used as a social center as the school house is too small and somewhat inconvenient. It is hoped that in another year plans may be matured that will make such a building possible.

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To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

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Wayne County farmers should remember that by marketing the products of the farm in the form of butter, or cream, only 5 per cent of the fertility contained in the farm crops is sold in the product. By marketing corn, wheat, hay, etc., practically all the fertility required to grow the crop is sold from the farm. By feeding raw materials to the dairy cows, the farmer is not only manufacturing high priced products, but retaining upon the farm all the fertilizing material taken from the soil by the growing crop.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press, Thursday:
Oats... 32c
Corn new... 58c
Barley... 41c
Spring wheat... 78c
Wheat... 76c
Eggs... 22c
Butter... 25c
Hogs... 8.00
Fat Cattle... \$6.50 @ \$8.00

S. W. Kelly has disposed of his interest in the Wisner Free Press, H. A. Crane succeeding him. The Press has not had a very prosperous appearance of late, and we hope the new man will make it go some.

"Mother Jones" is a game old lady. The military authorities have had her in prison for the past two months for simply doing what she considers her duty, and then deported her without trial. She says that she will return to Trinidad to do what she can for the miners and their families, unless again arrested as soon as she returns.

To declare war with Mexico would be to stop the reform movement now under way and once more place the money bags of Wall street in command. Just now Wall street money men are submitting to currency legislation which they have blocked for many years. The money power is very docile when the trust question is mentioned as fit subject for legislation calculated to take their power from them. The tariff law could never have been passed as it was if war had existed. It is a wise thing to avoid war now if possible. All Mexico is not worth the back-set war might give to great reforms now being made.

D. E. Nellor of the Randolph Enterprise was criticised a few months ago for taking advertising from legitimate business houses outside of his home town that came in competition with home merchants, and as the home merchant was not using enough space to keep the editor out of the poor house he felt that he should sell to those who wanted a legitimate business. Now we note in a recent issue that he is refusing to take advertising from an auction house that has come to town because he thinks they are claiming to be permanent there simply to evade the city tax on auction sales. Looks as though Nellor is square with the people and they should appreciate the fact.

One of our good republican friends wants the president to twist the tail of the British lion on the canal toll proposition. It is a pleasant thing to do, apparently; but unfortunately his predecessors in office put this administration in the position of openly and flagrantly violating our treaties if we discriminate against the ships of other nations passing through the Panama canal on terms less favorable than our own. We would lose with dishonor were we to attempt to enforce the toll clause of the bill relating to the tolls as it was passed by the last congress and was signed by the same authority that was responsible for the treaty. It was a double cross by the retiring administration which this country should not expect any other country to tolerate.

Steele For Congress

T. J. Steele is announced by democratic leaders of the Eleventh district as their candidate for congress.

Mr. Steele has a record for loyalty to the party. He was a strong Wilson booster when Woodbury county was rather sharply divided between Wilson and Clark. As a veteran stockyards man he has a large acquaintance among the farmers, and this is expected

to be an asset in his campaign. He is not an orator, but in the Woodbury county convention which split over the naming of delegates to the state convention at Burlington, he demonstrated his ability to express himself on his feet, and to do so with emphasis, and those who know of his aggressiveness are counting on his putting up a real campaign.

George C. Scott, after two years in Washington will seek re-election on the republican ticket and Dr. Wertz, the progressive district chairman gives assurances that his party will put a live man into the field, so an interesting three-cornered battle appears to be in prospect.

The above was taken from the Sioux City Journal and refers to a man well known at Wayne in an early day, when Mr. Steele was one of the live wires in this county. He was one of the first—if not the first settler at Wayne, coming here by wagon ahead of the railroad. When the county seat was moved here from LaPorte he was among those who did the moving and there was some opposition to the move from the citizens of the place that had held the honor of being the county capital first, as is usually the case. In 1883 he was elected county clerk of this county and served in that office from January, 1884, till the first of 1886. He left here in the early 90's and has since made his home at Sioux City, but for many years has kept up an acquaintance here because of his live stock business keeping him in touch with many of the Wayne county people.

He is an aggressive democrat and the editor would like nothing better than to see the 11th district of Iowa represented for at least one term in congress by some real progressive democrat so that the standpatters of that district might rest from the arduous task of representing the special interest in a district where the people are entitled to a representative.

Shirts From Trees.

It is comforting at least to know that the suit "Song of the Shirt" does not apply to all parts of the world. In the forests of Orinoko, situated on the slope of New Granada, nature has provided what serves as a ready made shirt for the natives. It is obtained from the marina tree, a species of tropical palm, which has a thin, fibrous red bark. When a native wants a shirt he simply cuts a piece of one of these trees about eighteen inches in diameter and takes off the bark, managing so as not to cut it in any way, and thus obtains a hollow cylinder of flexible bark somewhat resembling a rough sack without any bottom. He then makes a small slit in each side for his arms to go through and puts it on. It is only during the rainy season, however, that natives conform to the requirements of civilization sufficiently to wear garments of any description.—New York Sun.

A Penalty of Genius.

It seems to be the frequent penalty of genius that it is denied the privilege of perpetuating its name and kind beyond a few generations at most. Thus it is said that there is not now living a single descendant in the male line of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Spenser, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Goldsmith, Byron or Moore; not one of Sir Philip Sidney or of Sir Walter Raleigh; not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Peterborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Burke, Graham or Canning; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Davy; not one of Hume, Gibbon or Macaulay; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence; not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edmund Kean.—London Standard.

Horseradish.

The cultivation of horseradish is a thriving industry, a writer in the Country Gentleman says, and he describes a three acre farm devoted to this industry, which keeps two men busy, one of them making good money out of his miniature farm. One advantage of this crop is thus described: "The horseradish farmer can well lie back and rest in easy security, for he has a crop that only insects with suicidal motives attack."

Home Conservation.

"Why have you interested yourself in theosophy?"

"Well," replied young Mrs. Torbins, "my husband persists in talking about banking and currency. I thought I'd follow his example and try to act wise about something that neither of us understands."—Washington Star.

Cordial and Confidential.

"How did you get along with Manile's father?"

"Fine! He said it was all right before I asked him. And then he asked me if I didn't know a few more likely young fellows who would take the rest of his girls."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Trouble Ahead.

Husband (to wife)—Didn't I telegraph to you not to bring your mother with you? Wife—I know. That's what she wants to see you about. She read the telegram.—London Tit-Bits.

Dame Rumor is the mother of Misfortune.—Philadelphia Record.

An Ignoble Secret

But It Proved a Valuable One

By CHARLES LEWIS PHELPS

"My son," said my father when I went to sea, "you're going into the world, and a rough one you'll find it. I've been a sailor myself, as you know, for fifty years and am glad to find a snug harbor here at home. You'll have to go through some pretty narrow holes, and your getting through at all will depend on your courage, your coolness and your wits. I can give you a way by which I once saved myself from being put under the table at a drinking bout. We'd gone ashore, a liberty party. I was a beardless boy at the time, and my mates, who were all older than I, thought it would be a fine thing to get me drunk. We went into an inn and called for drinks. The landlord, seeing their game and disposed to favor me on account of my youth, I suppose, beckoned to me to come into a side room and, pointing to a tumbler on the table, told me to drink it. The stuff was olive oil. That olive oil kept me sober when all the rest of the gang one by one slid down under the table. That's all the experience I can give you, my boy. The day may come when it will help you out if some one is trying to lay you out."

It would seem that this was but a poor quantum of experience for a father to give his boy, but the time did come when it served me well, and that time wasn't long coming, either. Anyway, it was while I was still before the mast. We sailed for the West Indies, taking out a cargo of cotton goods to make clothes for the negroes, and were to bring back dried fruits and what ever could be bought cheap and sold dear when we got back to England. We first struck the Bahamas, then Haiti and lastly Jamaica. These were the days of the buccaneers, and Kingston, Jamaica, was a rendezvous for them.

One day when we were at anchor off Kingston a practical looking chap came aboard and had a long talk with our captain. The next day he came back with a box in the bottom of his boat. It wasn't more than three feet square, but it was hoisted on deck by block and tackle, and it took four men to carry it below. Considering the looks of the man who brought it and its weight, I suspected that it was full of gold that had been looted from some Spanish ship, to be transferred to England.

The next day we sailed back through the Windward passage, striking the Atlantic to the southward of Turks islands and after that pointing due north. When we were about 26 degrees north of the equator one morning we noticed a ship that carried a good deal of sail for her tonnage coming out from among the Bahamas in the neighborhood of San Salvador. I saw that our captain had his eye on her, suspicious like, and every few minutes he would bring his glass to bear on her. After rounding San Salvador she pointed due north on the course we were sailing, but after a few hours she seemed to be a little nearer us.

About noon the captain called the crew aft and told us that the ship to the westward looked mighty suspicious. True, she showed British colors, but there were plenty of British ships in those days that had been privateers when the war between England and Spain was on that didn't have to change much to become pirates. The vessel was apparently sailing the same course as we, but really a point or two toward us. She was between us and the islands, and all she had to do was to keep getting nearer all the while till she joined us. If we sheered off she would, if she was after us, sheer off too.

True enough, the ship kept edging nearer to us all that afternoon. Toward evening the captain ordered out every bit of canvas we had and turned the ship's nose due eastward. The other vessel turned at once to follow us, showing distinctly that she would overhaul us if she could. She ran up more canvas, and it was soon evident that her sailing qualities were far better than ours.

I'm not going to describe a chase that soon brought the ship up with us or the fight that was sure to be a losing one for us, because these chases and fights are all the same. And I'm not going to tell how the captain and most of the crew walked the plank. I watching them struggling in the water. When it came my turn an idea popped into my head. The pirate captain, a man with a long black curly beard, was superintending the job, and as I was ordered on to the plank I said:

"Captain, there's a treasure aboard the ship, but I don't believe you can find it."

A covetous look came into his face, and he ordered me to step aside.

"I'll help you to hunt for it if you'll let the rest of us off," I continued.

He agreed to the proposition at once. If there was a treasure aboard he didn't care to drown any man who might be able to give him any information about it. He could continue the plank walking after finding it. So he ordered me and four men who had not yet been put into the sea to be left where we were and the plank hauled in.

"Now, young man," he said to me, "tell me about the treasure."

I told him about the box that had

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been brought aboard, but since I had not seen it stored I couldn't tell him where it was. But I would know it if I saw it again. All I could do was to hunt for it among the cargo, and that was like looking for a needle in a haystack. It was rather late in the day to begin then, for it was growing dark. I told him there was some choice wine in the ship which I could point out to him that had been taken aboard when we had touched at a Spanish port on our way southward, and the ship was well stocked with provisions for the homeward voyage.

He decided to remain aboard himself with a prize crew of eight men till the treasure had been found. He ordered one of his captives to prepare a supper, and I filled a demijohn of wine and brought it to him.

He seemed to wish to appear friendly to me. His reason was plain. I might help him in the matter of the treasure and I might stand in his way. From what I had told him he believed that a box of gold coins probably pieces of eight—had been brought aboard to be taken to England, for pirate ships were fitted out there, and investors must get their share of the plunder. When supper was ready my captor invited me to join him, and I accepted his invitation.

A scheme was forming in my mind. There was but little chance it would win, but it was not hopeless. We were five unarmed prisoners, guarded by eight pirates. With death staring us in the face we were all ready for any desperate enterprise. I hoped a possibility for such might arise during the night and would have liked to speak to my mates about it, but dared not be seen talking with any of them. I therefore went in to supper with the captain without having been able to tell them to be on the lookout.

There was hard drinking in those days, and many a villain who would have been invincible while sober got his deserts from his thirst for liquor. It was soon plain to me that the captain was bound to drink hard, but he was smart enough not to get drunk, leaving me sober. He would not begin a fresh bottle himself without forcing me to finish the one before me.

Suddenly I remembered the experience with olive oil that my father had given me. There was none on the table, but a plenty in the ship, that had been taken aboard when we took on the wine. I told the captain that with his permission I would make him a salad such as he had never before tasted, but to do so I must go for some oil. He consented, and taking a small pitcher, I filled it and drank half of it. Then, replacing what I had taken, I carried it, with a head of lettuce taken on with supplies at Kingston and went back to my host. I then prepared a salad of the lettuce and fruits, which the captain pronounced excellent.

After this I kept up with the captain in finishing my bottle, then began to

get ahead of him. It piqued him to be beaten by a beardless boy, and he poured down bottle after bottle, I doing the same, but feeling comparatively little effect from the fumes of the wine.

Suddenly I heard a loud laugh forward. It was followed by a shout, then a yelp. My heart bounded with delight. The crew had doubtless seen me drawing the wine from the cask and had appropriated more of it to their own use. The captain heard the noise, and it tended to sober him since he knew what it meant. He started to rise from the table, but was unable to do so. I passed him his bottle and filled his glass. He forgot what he had intended to do and drained it.

I now waited for the captain to fall into a stupor and the men outside to follow his example. Their shouts grew louder for awhile, then fainter as one after another they dropped off into unconsciousness. Meanwhile the captain was snoring under the table.

Seizing a pair of pistols, I went out, battered in the door of the cabin, in which my mates were confined and released them. As soon as they were armed we held a consultation as to what to do next. We decided to bind the captain and his men with a view—if we could get away—to take them to England for trial. Rope is easily found on a ship, and without awakening the pirates we bound them and put each one in a separate compartment.

Our next problem was to get away from the pirate vessel, which was standing near us. We must not hoist a sail for fear of being heard. Besides, there was a scant breeze. The night was cloudy, with no moon. We lowered a boat, muffled the oars, attached a hawser to the capstan, took the other end to the boat and pulled away. We could see the pirate, but not plainly, and hoped that our movement would not be noticed.

It was not long before we lost sight of her. Then we redoubled our efforts and after an hour's pull returned to our ship, hoisted a jib and with this slender motive power sailed till we dared hoist more canvas. When day came the pirate was hull down on the southern horizon.

Our crew was small, but we managed to get the vessel safely to England. I made a search for the treasure box and found it under the flooring in the captain's cabin. We concluded that since we could not return it to its owners we were justified in keeping it ourselves. So we divided it among us, and every man jack of us was made rich.

The only person I told how I had made my money was my father, who had furnished me with the information that had enabled me not only to make it, but to save my life. I gave the old man every comfort for the rest of his life.

Was ever man saved from death and made rich by being told how to put another under the table?

Five Daily Calls to Prayer.—At sunrise the light sleepers are awakened by the long, mellow cry of the muezzin from his tower:

God is great! I testify that there is no God but God! I testify that Mohammed is the prophet of God!

Come to prayer! Prayer is better than sleep! God is most great! There is no God but God!

As one hears five times each day from the minarets of the mosques of Cairo this summons to prayer, as one beholds the faithful reverently bowing their bodies in their shops or in the public highways, one readily perceives that in Cairo he is near the heart of the Moslem world. These prayers occur at sunrise, midday, 3:30 in the afternoon, at sunset and an hour and a half after sunset. The faithful must attend their prayers with bows and prostrations to show perfect devotion.—Clayton Cooper's "The Man of Egypt."

Molasses For Shoes.

Shipping Louisiana molasses into New England by the hoghead and sending the same hoghead back south again with shoes were incidents of the shoe trade of Avon years ago. It was back in 1840, when the present town of Avon was East Stoughton, that two brothers were in company manufacturing shoes and as a side line ran a grocery and general store in a spot where now stands the postoffice building. One of the brothers went south and located in New Orleans in the grocery business, leaving his brother here to manufacture shoes and boots, according to E. Dexter Littlefield, the brother who was in the South while the other was in Avon and as soon as the hoghead was empty it would be cleaned and would be filled with boots for the southern trade. This practice was kept up for years, and in this way a good trade was built up for Avon footwear.—Boston Globe.

Saved by Artificial Breathing.

Dr. S. F. Derioujinsky, a Russian surgeon, reports the case of a peasant of twenty-one who, following an angina of probably diphtheritic origin, was stricken with paralysis. After two weeks of total paralysis some movements of the arms appeared, but a few days later respiratory trouble began. The breathing rose to forty to the minute and became superficial, with momentary stops. It was necessary to resort to artificial respiration. With the assistance of pupils in the infirmary school this was kept up day and night from Feb. 5 to Feb. 20. On the latter day the patient began breathing naturally, but difficulty in swallowing arose about the same time. On Feb. 28 it became necessary to begin artificial respiration again. This was maintained until March 1, when natural breathing returned, and the patient recovered.

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

A DEVOTED WIFE

She Proved More Efficient Than the Law

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Charles Fosdick, newly married, having finished his dinner, rose from the table and said to his wife:

"I must do some work at the office tonight. If I'm not at home by 10 o'clock don't wait for me, but go to bed."

"Can't I help you with your accounts?" asked the wife.

"No; there is nothing to be done that two can work at. I think I can do it all and get home at a reasonable hour."

"I'll sit up for you, no matter how late you are."

It was half an hour after dark when Charles Fosdick unlocked the office door of Converse & Co., private bankers, and, entering, turned on a light and went to work. He had been engaged some time when, looking up from his desk, he noticed that the door of the private room of Mr. Coolidge, the financial partner, who had also under his supervision the accounts of the concern, was ajar. This was noticeable, because Fosdick knew that when Coolidge left his room he invariably locked it. Fosdick went to the door, pushed it open and by the light that shone in from the counting room saw a sight that filled him with horror. A man lay on the floor. Fosdick ran in, turned on a light and saw the financial partner lying on his back, his glazed eyes staring at the ceiling.

Fosdick's first impulse was to run out and shout for some one. But it flashed upon him that he had better take counsel with himself as to what it would be better to do. Turning off the light, he left the room, closing the door behind him, and returned to his desk. He had been there but a few minutes when the night watchman entered.

"Hard at work, Mr. Fosdick?"

"I'm a little behind," was the reply. The young man's heart was beating like a triphammer. Should he take the watchman into Coolidge's room and show him what had occurred? He had no time for consideration. The watchman went out, saying before doing so: "Everything seems to be all right, doesn't it?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "everything is all right."

The man had no sooner gone than Fosdick saw that he had been on the horns of a dilemma and had chosen the wrong horn. If he had shown the watchman the body he might have had some chance to escape being hanged for Coolidge's murder. As it was, the watchman would swear that he, Fosdick, had been in the office between 9 and 10 o'clock on the evening of the murder and no one had been there later.

There was no hope but in flight. Catching up his hat and without having sufficient equanimity to turn off the light over his desk, he left the office and, running to his home, fell into the arms of his wife, trembling like a leaf.

"Charlie," she exclaimed, "for heaven's sake, what is it?"

It was some time before he could sufficiently collect his faculties to tell her what had occurred, and when he did he brought it out in disconnected, gasped sentences.

"Oh, Charlie," she moaned. "Why didn't you give an alarm as soon as you saw the body?"

"Why didn't I? Because I must have been struck with madness. It was all fated. I shall die on the gallows."

Then the wife pulled herself together. She sat down on a sofa beside her husband with her arms about him and said:

"Probably the murder will not be discovered till morning. Mr. Coolidge was a bachelor, wasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Then it is not likely he will be missed from home during the night. You will not be sent for. You have a choice between two courses—either to go to Mr. Converse's house and tell him all that has occurred or disappear, hoping that during your absence some clew will be found as to the murderer."

Fosdick could not get over the scene between the night watchman and himself and how it would be used against him when brought to trial, and his wife saw that he was so frightened that he would present a bad appearance and be a very poor witness in his own behalf. Feeling that by flight he would not make the matter much worse than it was, she consented to his going. There was plenty of time to prepare a disguise, and she bent her inventive powers to dress him up to that end. He wore a full beard, and she shaved it all off, doing the work herself because his hand trembled so that he could not do it without cutting himself. Then she dressed him in some of her old garments, rouged and powdered him and sent him away, with all the money there was in the house, cautioning him to go to a foreign country before changing his apparel.

Fosdick did not get away from home till near midnight, but when he did he was effectively disguised. His wife did not let him go before arranging a cipher code by which he might communicate with her. A newspaper advertisement informed the couple that a steamer would sail for South American ports at 1 a. m. or in a couple of hours, the tide serving at that time.

Fosdick under an assumed name got aboard and before the murder was discovered at 3 o'clock the same morning was well out at sea.

Before officers came to Fosdick's house to arrest him his wife had consulted a lawyer, to whom she had told the whole story and asked his advice as to further procedure. Without either commending or condemning Fosdick's flight the lawyer advised her to disclaim any knowledge of his movements, or, rather, to refuse to answer any questions whatever. Nothing was discovered to cast any suspicion on any one but Fosdick. Indeed, it did not appear that there was any need to look for a clew since his flight was taken as a confession of guilt. Mrs. Fosdick had a long interview with Mr. Converse, but he did not make it known to others whether or not he had gained any information from her. The truth is he did not. The wife did not dare trust any one except her attorney. Indeed, he strictly enjoined that she should trust no one else.

At the interview between Mr. Converse and Mrs. Fosdick the lady represented to him that she had no income; that she had studied bookkeeping and served as a bookkeeper before her marriage. She asked if she might not be given her husband's place. The fact that she had been left destitute and that her husband was a murderer excited a great deal of sympathy for her, in deference to which the head of the firm granted her request, and within a week after her husband's disappearance she entered upon her duties.

During Mrs. Fosdick's term of service with Converse & Co. her husband was in South America and soon after his arrival there secured a position in the interior of Brazil as an accountant on a coffee plantation. He dared not write his wife lest his letters be intercepted and his hiding place become known, but she sent him advertising cards, and he returned them with certain marks on them which she alone knew how to interpret.

Although the details of a plan to exonerate her husband had not been in Mrs. Fosdick's mind at the beginning, there was a plan in embryo. She needed the income she derived from her work, but this was not her prime motive in entering the service of Converse & Co. She hoped, by keeping her eyes and ears open and her mouth shut to find a clew to the murderer. If Mr. Coolidge had been murdered by any one connected with the business this might be possible; if he had been murdered by some one on the outside it would not be possible.

Mrs. Fosdick noticed that John Carruthers, the head bookkeeper, kept certain of his books and papers in an old fashioned safe, opened by a key instead of a combination lock. Shortly before the end of the firm's fiscal year she announced to Mr. Erskine, who had taken Mr. Coolidge's place, that she must work nights. He asked her if in view of the tragedy that had occurred in the office she would not be afraid of being there alone. She said that her nerves were strong and she would not mind it.

One night while Mrs. Fosdick was working in the office Mr. Carruthers suddenly appeared there and caught her in the act of locking his safe. He was white as a cloth, and when he spoke to her her voice, in spite of an effort to control it, trembled.

"So it is you who have been tampering with my safe," he said. "I noticed bits of wax on the lock and suspected an impression had been made as a model for a key. I have been on the watch, have caught you and shall report the matter."

"I don't think you will, Mr. Carruthers."

"Why not?"

"Before I tell you I wish you to know that I am armed. The only other person who possessed your secret was doubtless unarmed, and his life was at your mercy."

Carruthers staggered and caught at a desk for support. Mrs. Fosdick took a revolver from under her dress and proceeded:

"My husband worked here the night of the murder and discovered Mr. Coolidge's body. Fearing that he would be held for the murder, he fled. It is time you took his place. The law works slowly and often unsatisfactorily. I am a practical woman and would rather get on without it. I have been through your books and have discovered a shortage of \$50,000. Write me a confession that you murdered Mr. Coolidge—the only person who had knowledge of your deficiency—and you may go into concealment."

It did not take the man long to see that he had been offered the only chance there was for his life. He signed a confession, gave it to Mrs. Fosdick, and about the same hour in the morning as Fosdick had gone he sailed away into oblivion.

The next afternoon Mrs. Fosdick went into Mr. Converse's private office and was closeted with him for an hour, at the end of which time she left with means to go to South America and bring her husband home.

Converse & Co., in order to avoid shaking their credit, kept the deficiency a secret. And when Mr. Converse received a letter from Fosdick in South America stating that he and Mrs. Fosdick would make that country their future home it was determined to publish simply a statement that the firm had come upon undisputed evidence that Fosdick was innocent of the murder and to make no effort to find Carruthers.

Fosdick and his wife concluded to remain in South America because there were those in the United States who would never believe in his innocence. In his new home no one knew that he had fled from justice, or, rather, injustice.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Claud Farrel and wife visited at Lyons Wednesday.

See Rundell for Chick food and chick chowder.—adv.

J. H. Wendte went to Sioux City this morning for the day.

F. S. Berry left this morning to visit Omaha and Lincoln.

C. R. Gilbin is home from a two week sojourn in Minnesota.

Chas. Thompson is looking after business at Sioux City today.

Alex Holtz is looking after business matters at Sioux City today.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Porter Friday afternoon.

Saturday evening is the last number of the lecture course—going?

Don Cunningham returned Wednesday evening from his trip to Idaho.

Emil Weber of Laurel was here Wednesday visiting his brothers, Walter and Will Weber.

Mrs. Bruner returns home this week from nearly to months visit at her old home, Corning, Iowa.

Mrs. Soule went to Wakefield Wednesday afternoon to visit with her sister living near that place.

A. P. Gossard has commenced the work of converting the barn on his place into a modern dairy barn.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Kemp, Phone Red 334.—adv.

A. D. Lewis, D. C., returned Monday from a week spent at New Castle visiting and caring for some patients.

John James is breaking ground for a little home in the east part of town—a cottage 28x28. Glad to see it.

W. A. K. Neeley went to Sioux City last evening with two cars of cattle from the feed lots on his farm north of town.

Father Kearns returned Wednesday afternoon from Battle Creek, where he went to join others in celebrating St. Patrick's day.

Miss Hulda Johnson went to Wakefield Wednesday afternoon to attend the Nimrod-Johnson wedding at that place that evening.

Mrs. P. C. Sorensen came from Harlan, Iowa, Wednesday evening to visit at the home of C. M. Christensen and wife, her daughter.

Ellis Brooks and Alice Setley of Norfolk were guests at the home of Frank Whitney and wife Sunday.

Harry Cox, who has been reported at the door of death for the past ten days lingers along with but little if any change in his condition.

The Early Hour club will meet at the Harry Craven home for a six o'clock dinner this evening after which the evening will be spent in social games.

"He sendeth the rain alike upon the just and the unjust," but Norfolk was buried beneath a foot of snow while we were given but a scant two inches at Wayne.

Miss Evans of Eagle Grove, Ia., is filling the position of stenographer at the office of F. S. Berry. She is a sister of Mrs. C. L. Puffett who recently moved to Wayne.

John Radford and Bessie Michaels, both from Randolph came to the good town of Wayne Wednesday afternoon to the knot Judge James Britton tie the knot which made them one for life.

The P. E. O. held a St. Patrick eve meeting at the home of Dr. Blair Monday evening when the costume, program and refreshments were in keeping with the occasion. All report it one of the most happy of their meetings.

Bert McClary and family autoed to their former home at Martinsburg Sunday and spent the day there with relatives and old friends. Anyone who has gone back to his old home after an absence of six or eight months and spent a day knows exactly what real good time they had.

There will be a lecture given by Dr. Corkey at the schoolhouse, five miles northwest of Wayne on the evening of Friday, the 27th, and following the talk a supper will be served by the ladies of the Sunday school held at that place. A large attendance is desired.

M. T. McInerney had a real shamrock badge for St. Patrick's day, sent to him from the Emerald Isle. There was a number of stems of shamrock (which looks very much like the white clover leaves of this country) with a background of Irish moss. With it was the harp, making a very neat badge.

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.

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H. S. Ringland Cash. F. L. B. Strahan, Asst. Cash.

Rug Sale

A NEW STOCK OF ROOM SIZE RUGS

Representing Rugs of all grades to the amount of several thousand dollars now on display.

THESE rugs are all this season's patterns, from the best mills of the country. The designs are new, the coloring beautiful. They come in Axminster, Velvet, Wiltons and Body Brussels. Each sample is 27 x 54 inches and is the exact pattern and quality of the larger size rug and represents all sizes in which that grade is made, so that you can be suited as to size. The prices will be lower than is usually asked for the same quality. We shall require one week to deliver the large rug—the beautiful line of small rugs we have in stock ready to deliver.

3	8' x 10'	Tapestry Brussels	worth \$15.00 at	---	\$12.00
3	8' x 10'	Axminsters	worth 22.50 at	---	20.00
6	9' x 12'	Axminsters	worth 25.00 at	---	22.00
2	9' x 12'	Seamless Velvets	worth 27.50 at	---	25.00
2	9' x 12'	Wilton Velvets	worth 35.00 at	---	30.00
6	3' x 6'	Axminsters	worth 4.50 at	---	3.95

12 ft. Linoleums in stock. Imitation Oak Borders in stock. China and Japan Matting in stock. Large stock of Curtain Nets and Scrim, colored and plain. Let us figure with you on all kinds of Floor Covering and Draperies.

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Probate Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John Harder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 7th day of April, 1914, and on the 7th day of October, 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 administrator to settle said estate, from the 7th day of April, 1914. This notice will be published in the Nebraska Democrat for three weeks successively prior to the 7th day of April, 1914.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 18th day of March, 1914.

JAMES BRITTON (Seal) 12-3 County Judge.

I. P. Lowrey

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

FOR SALE—A dozen pure Buff Orpington pullets. Mrs. J. C. Nuss, Phone Black 271.—adv.

Don't fail to attend the big coffee demonstration Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28. This store now has the distinction of being headquarters for good coffee.

Being exclusive headquarters for high altitude coffees we are in a position to please your taste. On Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28 we will hold a big demonstration at this store when the public will have an opportunity to test our coffee and determine for themselves the superior cup quality. Every married lady will receive a 10c package of Golden Sun spice free of charge. If you appreciate good coffee don't miss this opportunity. Remember Friday and Saturday of next week. Ralph Rundell—adv.

John S. Lewis, Jr. Wayne, Nebraska Breeder of

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Britton Goods head my herd the youngest son of FAMOUS OLD CHOICE GOODS.

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PROPER PLUMBING Saves much future trouble.

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A. G. GRUNEMEYER, The Wayne Plumber, does his work in a scientific manner whether it be a heating plant, sewer drain or water pipes that he is installing. Let him bid on your work.

A Complete Line of Plumber Supplies.

Hot Water and Steam Heat a Specialty.

Agency for Indian Motorcycles.

Neighborhood News

Cleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

New shoe repair machinery is being put in at Hartington and the citizens may be able from now on to get their sole repaired.

You need a cleaning, purifying spring remedy now. Hollister's R. M. Tea is the best you can get. Felber's Pharmacy.—adv.—m.

The farmers of Wynot and vicinity had a big coil show last week and if reports are to be credited it was one of the best educational features for the farmers of that vicinity which ever happened.

Blanks for collecting the data for the rural statistics of Nebraska in 1914 have been sent to the county clerk, Reynolds, by Secretary W. R. Mellor of the state board of agriculture. In a letter to the assessors, Mr. Mellor explains the importance of the task and urges them to give careful assistance in the work of exploiting Nebraska's resources.

The Bradstreet report says that spring season is late in coming and a late Easter makes spring trade slow at present. Building is awakening and there are less unemployed. Collection only fair. West better than east or south and winter wheat reports are excellent.

A great majority of persons afflicted with eczema have another ailment, which is accepted as proof that eczema is purely a skin disease. Merritt's Eczema Remedy is recommended especially for eczema and diseases of the skin. If you are afflicted with this terrible disease we ask you to use this remedy on our guarantee.—Model Pharmacy, Agents.—adv. m.

The hot water tank at the engine house of the Pender electric light and water plant exploded last week and nearly wrecked the plant and Electrician Herman Brandt only escaped death by what could be called a miracle. The pipes leading to the tank became corroded and the tank ran dry. The windows were blown out of the power house and the electric light service was out of commission until Monday evening.

According to the Cedar County News Hartington dealers are selling a lot of silos for erection this summer. One firm sold a dozen last week. We know that every silo used means a saving of food value that has been wasted all these years that are past and gone and we hope that Wayne county farmers will follow the lead of their neighbors on the north and get in to the game right. Feed is too valuable at the present price of cattle, horses, hogs and the like to afford to let it blow away in the winter.

Petitions asking Governor Morehead to order the institution of ouster proceedings against County Attorney H. M. Nicholson of Cumming county were filed with the executive last week by E. M. Bauman. It is alleged that the official has consistently failed to prosecute a man who attempted a criminal assault on a woman of the county. The crime, so the petition relates, was one of the most notorious that has come up in the county, and has been a subject of wide discussion for some time past. The governor will make an investigation before he takes any action in the matter.

The interurban railroad is again being built through this part of Nebraska in the papers and nearly every town in this part of the state except Wayne is on one of the proposed lines. The approximate cost on paper is \$12,000,000, which is easily written. The estimated horse power of the Niobrara is 56,000, which will handle more tonnage of freight three times over than the entire Northwestern power in Nebraska as trains are now running. We move to amend the proposed route so that Wayne may have a cross road in the shape of at least one branch of this spreading road. The promoters are overlooking a rich field in neglecting to bring a line this way.

The home of Ed Watson at Ponca burned last week, the fire starting in the night from the stove, evidently, and two of their five children perished in the flames in spite of the parents' best efforts to rescue them. All had retired except Mr. Watson, and he was in one part of the house reading while the flames unnoticed burned in another part. He awoke his wife and carried two of the children out, but the stairway was on fire before he could return, and the wife could not escape except through a window. Here she brought another child but the floor fell before she could return, and she barely escaped. Both husband and wife were badly burned. It was indeed a sad thing.

S. E. Auker Answers a Question.

That question is, "does it pay to grow alfalfa?" Here is the answer. November 14, Mr. A. shipped 175 heads of shoats from some part of the state where the crops were dried out to a greater extent than here, that averaged 36 pounds each in weight. On March 11 he cut a car from this lot and sent them to market where they tipped the scale at 233 each, a gain of 147 per head in less than four months. During this time they were fed on green alfalfa hay with one-third ration of corn, and a full corn ration for the last six weeks before they went to market. This, Mr. Auker figures makes the corn each hog ate bring him more than \$1 per bushel besides paying him full market price for all the alfalfa consumed. At the price they sold for there was a gain of \$13.94 per head on each hog over cost price. And this he says is one answer to the question, "Does it pay to grow alfalfa?"

Rural Credits.

There is no pending legislation of greater importance to this part of Nebraska and in fact to the entire agricultural interests of the nation than that relating to rural credits. With the best security possible under the money laws which have governed this country for years the tiller of the soil has been working on the short end of the double tree all these years, placing him at a sad disadvantage. Elsewhere we reproduce an article from the Independent which tells much of this proposed legislation and the good which should come of it. We ask every man who is bearing an interest burden to read it. Every man of moderate means who would like to own a piece of land or a home should read this article. It is a step in the right direction which has been too long delayed. It is to be hoped that the idea of rural credits will speedily be enacted into a law that will tend to the improvement of opportunity for all.

A Republican Legacy

It is beginning to dawn on the American people that they do not own the Panama canal although they bought the land and paid every dollar of cost for its construction. Their ownership has a string tied to it in the shape of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and it appears that we can no more abrogate that treaty without the consent of England than a farmer can transfer his mortgaged farm to another man. These are facts in the case. But neither this administration nor the democratic party is responsible for that treaty. It is among the other obstructions that the people have inherited from republican rule. John Hay and Lord Lansdowne are dead, but Joseph Choate of the treaty makers still lives and he says that the matter was fully understood by all parties, and no quibbling interpretation will relieve the United States from a compliance with the solemn compact that was entered into. Such charges as that the president is influenced by the trans-continental railroads in the stand that he has taken, have nothing on which to rest. The people put the republican party in power and must abide by what it did while in control of the government.—World-Herald.

This Stomach Remedy Helps Your Friends.

Almost every day some grateful person comes into our store and tells us of benefits received from the use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Knowing how much good they have done others and knowing what they are made of, we feel sure they will help you. So great is our faith in them that we urge you to try them entirely at our risk, with our personal promise that if they don't do all you expect them to do and make your stomach comfortable and healthy and your digestion easy, we'll hand back your money.

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Polled Durham For Sale

Have a few double Standard Polled Durham Bulls for sale. Am pricing them right for immediate sale. E. W. Splittgerber, route No. 3, Wayne Nebraska.—adv. 91f

USE OF STARTERS IN BUTTER MAKING

"The chief value of starters, which are almost indispensable to makers of large amounts of butter and cheese," says W. L. Cleveland of the Ohio College of Agriculture, "lies in the fact that in these cultures are found a reliable source of souring bacteria, which, when properly used, insure a more uniform quality of butter and cheese." A starter is simply sour milk which contains a large number of desirable souring bacteria in the growing stage. It will have a mild acid odor, and when added to pasteurized cream at the right time will insure a uniform, excellently flavored butter. Trouble is often experienced on the farm in getting cream to churn properly and butter from it that will be



Much more interest is being taken by dairymen in possessing themselves of better breeding stock. No doubt this is because of the advanced registry of the breeds. These records are of very great benefit in this respect. A cow with a record of production for milk and butter can show almost exactly just what profit she will produce through the milk pail for one year. Princess Maxie De Koi II, here shown, is a pure bred Holstein and is owned by G. W. Risina, Fayette, O. Her records as a senior four-year-old are for seven days 35.77 pounds of butter and for thirty days 142.27 pounds of butter.

uniform in flavor and quality from season to season, says Orange Judd Farmer. This is due to an excess of undesirable bacteria, which produce bad flavors and prevent the proper souring. This condition can be overcome in many cases by the use of natural starters, which simply means the adding of a culture which is known to contain the proper bacteria for souring to the cream in which cultures of unknown bacteria have been growing. A natural starter can be made by putting clean milk fresh from the cow in a sterilized jar and letting it stand at 70 degrees until it thickens, which is usually from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. This permits the lactic acid bacteria, which are naturally more numerous in the milk, to develop under the most favorable conditions. This culture should be added to the cream twelve hours previous to churning in quantity varying with the size of the churning and mixed thoroughly.

SAVING THE LAMBS.

Guard the New Born Youngsters Against Cramp and Cold.

If your ewes were in good order in the fall they should still carry very good flesh, writes a West Virginia farmer in the National Stockman. They should now be turned on a reserved sod handy to an open front shed, with plenty of hay in the racks. Sprinkle some salt on the hay occasionally. Should have a fresh cow on hand. With her you can save lambs that would otherwise die. Watch your ewes and, if not giving enough milk for lambs, feed them twice a day warm milk just from the cow. If you find one that has become chilled by cold wind, rain or neglect of the ewe, get him near the fire, give his legs and body a good rubbing with a woolen cloth, heat the cloth, wrap him up and lay him before the fire for a few minutes. Soon he will shake himself and give the hunger signal; then feed him, either by way of the ewe or the cow. Sometimes a lamb will apparently lose the use of his legs and refuse to stand and his head will draw to one side. This is a sign of cramps in the stomach. Give oil physic, dose same as for child.

I have handled sheep and lambs for a number of years, and it was a long time before I got acquainted with the cramping part. For several years I considered him the same as dead and let him go, but now I dope them and save nine cases out of ten. This may seem some trouble, but it is only the work of a few minutes and saves \$4 or \$5.

The Lambless Ewe.

If a ewe loses her lamb she should be required to mother a lamb of another ewe that has twins or is unable to supply her lamb with enough milk. Many ewes can be induced to adopt a lamb if time and patience is exercised. Remove the skin from her own dead lamb and place it on the lamb to be adopted by her. Since she knows her lamb by the odor and not by sight this method will be effective in many cases. The old skin may be removed in a day or two.

Rye For Pigs.

It may not be generally known, but ground rye forms a very good substitute for corn. Pigs do not seem to relish it as much nor is it considered quite as good pound for pound, but for general fattening purposes it can take the place of corn to good advantage. If used in the following ration it makes an excellent feed: Eight parts of corn, three parts of ground rye and one part of tankage.

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Percheron Stallions and Shetland Ponies



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SAURDAY, MARCH 21

At 2:30 P. M.

As I am forced to remove to California on account of failing health, I will dispose of my residence property to the highest bidder on above given date. Sale to be held at residence

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Description of Property:

There are three adjoining lots each 50x140 feet; good garden tract; good shade trees; house is 16x28 with 16x22 addition, 14-foot posts, eight good big rooms, closet in every bed room, large roomy pantry, 16x22 foot basement and 14x16 foot cellar. Barn is 18x36 with 12-foot posts. 130 barrel cistern and good well.

Furniture and Household Goods:

Will also sell all my household goods. The furniture has all been purchased within three years, has had good care, and is in good shape. It includes two bed room suites, carpets, brass beds, kitchen cabinet, new range, dining table, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Terms on property are \$1,000 cash and balance may run one year with interest, at 6 percent on good bankable paper. Terms on furniture are \$10 and under, cash; larger amounts on 8 months time on bankable paper at 8 per cent.

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Council Proceedings.

Last week the city council held several sessions, and at the meeting of Thursday evening closed up a nice little bunch of business which had been getting ready for final action during the preliminary sessions. They designated the voting places for the different wards of the city as follows:

First ward, city hall.
Second ward on lot 5, block 4.
Third ward at court house.
The following judges and clerks were appointed for the coming city election:

First ward, Pat Dixon, judge, Dick Carpenter and R. P. Williams clerks.

Second ward, A. T. Witter, judge, Frank Gaerner and D. S. McVicker clerks.

Third ward, J. E. Harmon, judge, A. E. Bressler and W. B. Vail clerks.

Bids for construction of sanitary sewer in districts No. 2 and 3 were opened and passed upon. O. S. Roberts of this place was the lowest bidder on the work for both sewers, though one bidder was lower on one sewer but not on the other, and he would not accept one without the other, and so stated in his bids.

O. S. Roberts bid 58c per foot and manholes at \$50 each in district No. 2 and 65c per foot and manholes at \$60 in district No. 3. The total of Mr. Roberts' bid for the two sewers and manholes was \$2868.15, and on motion the contract was awarded to him, all voting in the affirmative.

Art J. Koenigstein Endorsed

A dispatch from Norfolk telling of the meeting of the county democratic central committee at that place passed a resolution endorsing their county attorney, Arthur J. Koenigstein as their choice for democratic nominee from the 3rd congressional district in the following language:

Resolved, By the democratic central committee of Madison county, Nebraska, in meeting assembled that he be and herein is endorsed for the office of representative in congress from the Third Nebraska congressional district and his candidacy is hereby recommended to the democratic voters of said district.

One Rub In Time Saves Nine:

Don't wait until your hair is gone but keep all you have if possible. We recommend Meritol Hair Tonic as a reliable preparation for keeping the scalp clean and healthy condition and promoting hair growth. It is a preparation of genuine merit, one we are pleased to guarantee to you. Model Pharmacy, Exclusive Agency.—adv. m.

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

Fred Volpp of Scribner was here the first of the week as guardian of the interests of Magdaline Danielson in an estate. She had life estate in land occupied by Chas. LaCroix and the court granted her guardian the right to sell the same and use the funds for her benefits. Chas. LaCroix purchased the interest and is now sole owner of the land—80 acres in section 32, town 27, range 4, which is just over the line in Dixon county. The price paid for the one-third life interest in the 80 acres was \$800. While at Wayne Mr. Volpp greeted many of his friends for all of the earlier settlers knew him. In telling of his experience he said he came to Wayne about 25 years ago too Dutch to speak any English and with less than \$1.00 to his name. He has made good in a financial and political way and says that there are plenty of opportunities now in this country for other boys to do as well as he did.

The recent action of the Woodbury county, Iowa, medical society in favoring legitimate advertising methods in the daily papers, is just another evidence of the progress of modern times. A few years ago and even now in many districts it is looked upon as unethical for a physician to advertise. Why shouldn't the physician advertise if he cares? His is legitimate business and there is little need to resort to the quack methods of the unscrupulous physician. The best way to fight the quack is by means of publicity. The ethical physician if he plans a campaign of education for his community patients—tells of the many inferior fake cures on the market—has done a service that should and will bind him closer to his people and inspire a confidence in legitimate physicians. May the day hasten when the idea that it is not ethical to advertise will fade away.

Every farmer should grow enough vegetables to supply his table during the summer, and to have enough canned and stored in the cellar for winter needs. An acre of ground fenced hog and chicken tight should be set apart to grow the vegetable garden, says J. R. Duncan, of the state horticultural society. A succession of vegetables beginning with radishes, lettuce and including peas, beans, beets, tomatoes, potatoes and other vegetables suited to the taste of person may be kept growing during the entire summer by proper rotation and attention. The farmers all know this no doubt, but are too busy. It takes a lot of work to properly tend an acre of garden and but few will do it.

For carpet weaving see Mrs. J. C. Harmer, 4 blocks east of opera house, phone 265.—adv. 10-2.

A Strange Meeting

It Proved an Eventful One

By ARNOLD TREAT

Though we are apt not to realize it, we are very much hedged about. Those of us who are pleasantly situated are like one in a garden from which there is no egress unless he chooses to step into a jungle to be devoured by wild beasts. Women are more subject to this confinement than men, because they have not the same physical strength.

I will illustrate by a story—a story in which I bore a subordinate part.

I was in my younger days a pedestrian globe trotter. I presume that if the bicycle had then been invented I should have traveled on a wheel or later on a motor, but at that time no one had heard of either of these modes of conveyance, and being fond of walking, I walked. At the time of my story I was making a pedestrian tour in Germany. The country is thickly settled, and there are many towns quite near together, consequently I found my method of progression easy, pleasant and healthful.

I started one morning from Dresden on the road to Leipzig and was trudging along merrily when I met on the road a girl about twenty years old whose appearance struck me the moment I looked at her. She was of the German type—hair very light, eyes very blue. Her apparel was that of a lady, only very much worn and soiled. Her shoes scarcely protected her from the ground, certainly not from the dampness. On her face was a look weary and sad. Indeed, she was a picture of affliction—tossed to poverty.

I addressed her, taking care to do so respectfully, with my hat in my hand, and sympathetically. Evidently she had not been used, at least not recently, to being thus addressed, for she took my speaking to her kindly.

"Good morning, fraulein," I said to her. "It seems to me that you should be riding rather than walking."

"Ah, here, I have not the means to pay for riding."

"Have you far to go?"

"I am going to Dresden."

She seemed to need sustenance. There could be no impropriety in my offering her food, and I had, besides the leather bag strapped to my back, a basket satchel slung to my waist containing a luncheon.

"I have come from Dresden this morning," I said, "and the distance is at least five miles. You cannot do that without being fortified."

I unslung my lunch basket, opened it and saw by the eager look in her eyes that she was very hungry. Looking about for a seat, I espied a flat stone by the roadside and led the way thither, the girl following me half reluctantly. There I took out the sandwiches, sausages, cheese and such other articles as are provided at a German inn and offered them to her. She ate as though she had had no food for some time. In the basket also was a pint bottle of wine, of which I took a sip only and insisted on her drinking the rest.

During her refreshment I gave her every opportunity to tell me the story which I felt sure was connected with her being so far out of her natural sphere, for not only her dress and appearance but her language bespoke the lady. This I was able to judge, for I had studied at Heidelberg and spoke German quite readily. But she disregarded my hints and could not be induced to speak of the past.

As to the present she was more communicative. She told me that she had been a member of a little strolling band that gave performances, her part being to sing. But they had taken all the contributions of those before whom they performed to themselves and gave her nothing. She had only just left them and was going to Dresden to look out for some other way of making a living.

"I can suggest an employment," I said, "by which I think you can earn money. You have a very beautiful head, neck and shoulders. There are artists in Dresden who would pay you to pose for them."

"Do you think so?" she asked, quite interested.

"If my artistic perceptive faculties are of any value they surely will."

This seemed to encourage her. When we had finished our luncheon and she had been also fortified by the wine she said to me:

"The only way I can make a return for what you have given me is to sing for you."

"No return is needed, but I should be happy to hear you sing."

She sang for me a German ballad. Her voice was without cultivation and came out, so to speak, by fits and starts, now ineffective, now gushing forth like a spring of abundant clear water. At such times I was astonished at its volume. When she had finished I said to her:

"Fraulein, it is not as a model you should spend your time, but as a student of music. You have a voice that if cultivated will make much more money for you than posing for artists."

"Why do you say that?" she asked, looking at me eagerly.

"Because there are both richness and volume in your voice."

"But," she continued after a thoughtful silence, "to study music under the

masters requires money, and that I have not."

I should have been only too glad to help her in this respect, but there is an unwritten law that a man cannot give to a woman except under certain exceptional circumstances.

"I will make another suggestion to you," I said, "supplementary to my first. Suppose you pose for artists, and if you make more than you require for your living you may give the surplus in exchange for instruction."

Her face lit up with hope. "Ach, herr, you have given me a valuable plan! And if it is successful I shall owe everything to you. You have told me that there is a value to artists in my head and neck, and you have told me that I have a voice. Neither of these things I knew before today. Goodby, and God bless you!"

"One moment," I said, "before we part, I should like you to carry back this basket affair in which I carried my luncheon to the landlady of the inn from which I came. She furnishes these receptacles to travelers as an advertisement to her hostelry."

I showed the girl the name of the inn served in worsted letters on the bag. While she was not looking at me I slipped a piece of gold into it, then handed it to her. I knew my landlady well and was sure that if she found the money inside she would compel the bearer to take it, having no right to it herself. It could not very well be returned to me. Regretting that I dared not do more for the poor girl, I bade her goodby, she appearing grateful for my sympathy.

Five years had passed. I had settled down a married man and had given up traveling abroad on foot. But I had not given up a taste for the fine arts to which I was born. One after another prima donnas were visiting New York. I went one night to the opera in New York when the Academy of Music was still the only opera house in that city. When the prima donna came upon the stage her face seemed familiar to me, and when she sang I recognized in her voice certain qualities that I had heard in that of the girl I had met between Leipzig and Dresden five years before. Perhaps I might not have recognized the face alone or the voice alone, but the two together convinced me that the lady on the stage was the girl I had met abroad.

I kept my seat till the end of the last act, when, taking out my card, I scribbled beneath my name in pencil. "On the road to Dresden; luncheon, with a pint of German wine," and sent it to the prima donna behind the scenes. It was not long before I received an invitation to meet the lady, whom I found waiting for me before driving to her hotel. The pressure of the hand with which she greeted me told me how well she remembered and how appreciative she was of the trifling favor I had done her.

"This is no place to talk," she said. "We people of the stage always sup after our work, and you must come with me for a return of the luncheon you gave me when I was famished."

I entered the carriage with her and on arriving at her hotel found set out in her private parlor an elaborate supper. We sat down to table together, and I asked her to tell me what had happened to her since we parted on the road five years before.

"I will begin back of that," she said.

"I will tell you how I came into the condition you found me. But I tell it to you only because I consider that my being in my present position is due to your friendly advice."

Before proceeding further she showed me on a chain about her neck the gold coin I had slipped into the lunch basket which I had sent to my landlady.

"I am the daughter of a German baron. I was brought up, as most European girls are, to understand that my parents would choose the man I should marry. My father chose for me a man about his own age who was very wealthy and as disagreeable as he was wealthy. I was not in love with any one else, but I rebelled against marrying a man I loathed. My father told me to submit or leave the home in which I had been carefully brought up, not thinking that I would do the latter. That same night when all were in bed I left in the clothes in which you met me and with what money I could scrape together.

"Whether my father tried to find me or not I do not know. I think he has considered me dead to him. At any rate, I have never heard from him since I left home. As for my mother, though she might yearn for me, she would be too submissive to my father to oppose his will in anything.

"After leaving you I went to Dresden, where I posed for artists, as you suggested, and, getting a little money together, began the study of music. I did not need to make a living that way long, for my voice proved so promising that I was taken up by one who was glad to pay for the finishing of my education, I making a contract to sing under his management as soon as I had completed my studies."

I spent a pleasant hour listening to her recital, during which time she told me that she was wedded to her profession and would never take a husband, a resolution she kept. On the following day my wife called on her, invited her to our house, and she afterward spent the most of her leisure time there. She always wore the gold piece I had surreptitiously forced her to accept when she was without a kreutzer in the world.

Soon after my prima donna became famous, after one of her returns from America to the fatherland, she visited her parents. She found them quite reduced from their former grandeur. By this time their daughter was becoming rich, and she continued so long as they lived to pour gold into their laps.

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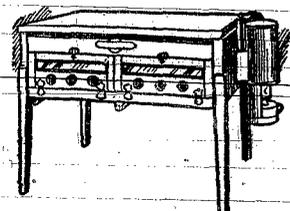
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I have a few choice pure-bred Duroc boars and Shorthorn bulls for sale. See me at the harness shop. JOHN S. LEWIS JR.—Adv.

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

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Four choice registered young bulls, J. M. Roberts, Wayne. Phone 432.—adv. 2ff.

Hampshire Hog Sale

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

LAND BARGAINS IN MINNESOTA

200 ACRES, 3 miles of Ward Springs. Ward Springs is a beautiful summer resort and the mineral spring water of this section is shipped all over the state. One of the springs is located on this farm. 85 acres cultivated—40 acres natural meadow—40 acres of second growth timber oak and poplar and the rest is used for pasture. House 2 1/2 stories, all hard wood finished; 4 rooms, pantry and wash room, down full basement, 4 bedrooms up stairs with closets to each and a fine attic. Screened porches. Barn 48x32 part basement, 2 granaries, two machine sheds, ice house, brick smoke house and other buildings. Price \$60 per acre, \$5000 down, liberal time on balance. Will be shown by appointment any time, 1-3 of crop goes with sale. Place is rented this year.

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50 miles east of St. Paul in Dunn Co., Wis., 2 1/2 miles to town, 1 mile to creamery, 120 acres plowed, 25 acres natural meadow. Balance pasture and timber oak, maple and birch. Rich black loam, clay subsoil. House, barn, granary, hog house, ice house, sheep shed, root house. Will sell for \$50 an acre and will throw in free the following—16 milch cows, 1 bull, 2 heifers, (2 years old and 1 year old), 4 hogs, 13 fall pigs, 30 tons hay, corn fodder, oats and barley.

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Cat and Dog Convicts.

Beyond the lovely vale of Kashmir, across the Indus, lies a desolate settlement where convicts are transported.

Probably one of the quaintest convicts who crossed the passes and entered this penal settlement, writes Captain H. L. Haughton in "Sport and Folk-Lore in the Himalaya" was a fine tabby cat. This cat was convicted of no less offense than that of killing and devouring a parrot and a pet myna belonging to the old maharajah and was sentenced to penal servitude for life. A very old officer of the Kashmir army told the writer that he remembered this cat in Buni, and that it was allowed a ration of flour daily by the state.

Captain Haughton alludes also to a case where a dog and a pestle were brought to trial.

A dog playing in the courtyard of a native house ran against a big wooden pestle used for pounding grain, which in falling killed a baby sleeping underneath it. The dog and the pestle were both brought before the judge, who convicted them both and sentenced them to a term of hard labor.

Living Rent Free.

In Sydney street, Chelsea, England, people are living rent free. But this is not the only place so distinguished. When the lease of a house in parts of England is running out the owner sometimes finds it more economical to abandon his property and avoid paying the ground landlord \$500 or so on what are termed dilapidations. Meanwhile the tenant lives happily without a landlord. Some houses are forsaken even when the leases are not expiring. Here the explanation is that the owners are mortgaged up to the extreme limit. If tax rates go up and rents go down there is no balance left to maintain the property and so it is not worth keeping. Should the property require heavy expenditure for repairs the mortgagees refrain from claiming it. Occasionally, too, owners die, leaving no one to succeed them, and then tenants with sufficient audacity can be left in "squat" until twenty years' undisturbed possession gives them permanent ownership.

Picked the One Fitting Word.

In the opinion of fastidious judges as well as in that of the public John Bright was the best parliamentary speaker of his day. He had all the physical attributes of a great orator, including a splendid voice. His diction, drawn largely from the English Bible and Milton, was further enriched by a knowledge of all the great English poets, and his most recent biographer, George Macaulay Trevelyan, claims for him the additional distinction of an intuition for the right word that was almost unerring.

In the house of commons at the crisis of the Crimean war Bright daringly said:

"The angel of death has been abroad throughout the land; you may almost hear the beating of his wings."

He carried it off triumphantly, but Cobden afterward said to him:

"If you had said 'flapping' the house would have laughed."

Walking Sticks.

Many ingenious attempts have been made to increase the usefulness of the walking stick. Sticks containing a sword were common enough in less peaceful times, and some were even made to conceal firearms. Henry VIII., for instance, had a stick containing three matchlock pistols, and a clumsy affair it must have been. More recently sticks have been fitted with snuff boxes, scent bottles, watches, compasses, spirit flasks and even telescopes. A decade ago there was a short lived craze for a stick the knob of which unscrewed and formed a pipe.

They All Did.

One predicts a future for the school-boy who wrote the following terse narrative about Elijah:

"There was a man named Elijah. He had some bears and he lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said: 'If you keep on throwing stones at me I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up.' And they did and he did and the bears did."—Everybody's.

Not Fast.

"By Jove," I am glad to see you looking so gay and festive," said Mr. Oido Friend. "You were all in black the last time I saw you."

"Yes," demurely replied Mrs. Brown, who had just taken a second husband, "but it wasn't a fast black."—Magazine of Fun.

Value of a Kiss.

"Your honor," said the foreman of the jury, "this lady is suing this gent for \$10,000 for a stolen kiss."

"Correct," responded the judge. "You are to decide if it was worth it."

"That's the point, your honor. Could the jury have a sample?"—Kansas City Journal

Valuations.

"I think the world takes a man at his own valuation." "I think you're mistaken. The custom house inspectors are as alert as ever."—Town Topics.

Making Sure.

Employer—If that bore Smithers comes in tell him I'm out, and don't be working or he'll know you're lying.—Kansas City Star

Dress and Beauty.

Dress, next to beauty, is the most deadly weapon in woman's armory and often supplies the want of beauty itself. —Orme Balfour.

The intellect is perfected not by knowledge, but by activity.—Aristotle.

Among The Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor.

"The Secret of the Power and Popularity of the Church" will be the subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

In the evening the pastor will begin a series of three Lenten sermons on the subject, "Jesus Christ at His Best in His Parables, Miracles and Prayers." Next Sunday evening the sermon will be the discourse on the "The Best of all the Parables." There will be special music.

The men of the church will meet for a social evening on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. L. A. Kiplinger. The program will consist of a review of the "Best Business Manual for the Twentieth Century" by Supt. J. H. Kemp; a paper on "Hygiene and Health" by Dr. C. T. Ingham; a talk by Mr. James McIntosh, and a discussion on "How to Line Up a Community on the Side of Right." A musical program by imported artists will also be given, and a social time enjoyed.

In the sermon last Sunday morning the pastor preached on "The Godness of God", and set forth the Bible teaching that this earth was created by God especially to show His goodness. In the judgment of the fallen angels God manifested His justice, and in the creation of the universe He made plain His power and wisdom, but in His dealings with men He shows, above all else, that He is good. Nature proclaims in the four seasons of the year the goodness of earth's Creator. God's Providence over His people witness to His constant goodness, but it is in the redemption of men through the sacrifice of His only begotten Son that God commends His goodness to all men. If any man refuses to give up sin and so inherit hell God can truly say, "I failed to save you, but I did my best."

The program for Passion Week, April 5th to 12th, has been prepared, and includes meetings every evening of that week, except Saturday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Dr. S. McComb, of Sioux City.

Baptist Church

Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor

Dr. Mills, our Budget secretary, of Omaha, was present Sunday at both services. A splendid sermon in the morning and some excellent stereoptical views of foreign mission work in the evening, were his contributions while here. Seeing naked, vicious and superstitious paganism, alongside of Christian men and women made a strong appeal for missions. The medical missionary and the witch doctor stood in striking contrast. The fruits of mission are evidences sufficient for any Christian. A few facts knock to pieces a great volume of theory.

Our budget year closes in two weeks. It is time our pledges were all being paid. We do not want to fall behind in our help for this Christ-like work. See Bro. Alter or Mr. Wade about your offering. What we do this year we must do quickly.

Sunday morning our service will commemorate the beginning of the most important event in our denominational life. The subject of the sermon will be, "Following the Pioneer." It will be one of the most fascinating stories in modern history.

Miss Iva Sala will lead the young people's lesson Sunday. Let us try to fill the room with enthusiasm. Be on time.

The regular preaching service at 7:30.

The Sunday School has lined up for the great trip to Palestine. Two of the fastest steamers on the Atlantic, Mauritania and Lucitania, have been chartered. Have you gotten your ticket yet? Get aboard Sunday or maybe you will get left. Get your button and line up. Get up plenty of steam.

The people at Norfolk, unwillingly, closed the meetings last Thursday evening. Many said that it was the best meeting held there for years. Twenty-two were received into the church; five were to come in on Sunday and about ten more made a profession of faith. The pastor desires to thank all of those who enabled him to be away, by carrying on various parts of the work here.

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

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The children are preparing an Easter program which will be rendered Easter evening.

Regular Divine worship every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at half past seven. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Best Friend, Betrayed." Luke 22:47-48. It is human nature to want friends,

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how many can we really depend upon? As long as we enjoy life and prosperity and do not meet with any trouble, our friends seem faithful, but let some calamity befall us, then we learn who our friends really are. As we look at the life of the Christ we find that only a very few of his supposed friends were faithful to him, when he was nailed to the cross. The writer of the book of Proverbs says 'A man that hath friends must show himself friendly, and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.' How few there are who really know what a friend Jesus is. Does not the song writer express it 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus', but as Judas, man betrays his best friend. The evening sermons for the last few evenings have been based upon the sayings of Christ from a cross. Next Sunday evening the subject will be based upon the fourth saying and the theme will be 'The Solitude of Christ', Matthew 27:46.

Please keep in mind the services which will be held during Holy week.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Miss Mary Swanson on next Thursday afternoon. Miss Ada Stambaugh will entertain.

The Catechetical class will meet Saturday afternoon at half past two.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to worship with us.

Methodist Church

Rev. C. L. Myers, Pastor

When the Methodist class was attended by the large majority of the members of a settlement there were great debaters and public speakers as well as testifying Christians.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, March 20th with Mrs. George Porter at 2:30.

The second quarterly conference is called for March 28 at 8 o'clock. Let all members be present.

April 3 is to be a great time for Epworth Leaguers.

Bishop Boman has gone to his rest.

The Epworth League paid \$45 on the piano last week.

For the past eight years saloons have been going out of business at the rate of forty a day in the United States.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor

Next Sunday there will be Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. and services at 11 o'clock.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office up until 3 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, March 21st, 1914, for the old decking taken from the Wayne bridge just south of the corporation limits of the city of Wayne. Said to be about 8800 feet of lumber.

Bids to be opened by the county clerk and awarded to the highest bidder.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 17th day of March, 1914.

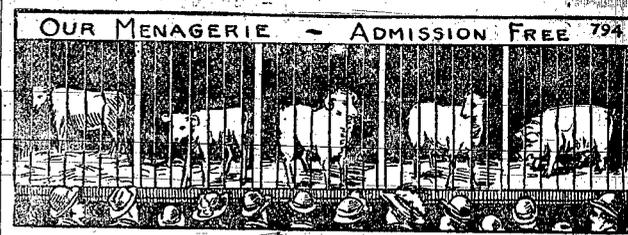
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There are no sausages made of pork chops that beat those from a 255 pound to 250 pound pig. In both cases the meat is tender, delicious and appetizing.

If the balls of binding twine that many find it necessary to keep from one harvest season to another are sprinkled with flowers of sulphur rats and mice will not touch them.

The Pennsylvania experiment station has found that when used as a part of a properly balanced ration for dairy cows rye meal is equal to cornmeal in the production of milk and butter.

A few dollars invested in a good fanning mill is well worth while, for its judicious use will mean clean seed, a better stand and better yields and will keep the land free from many harmful weeds.

A Guernsey heifer owned by a Minnesota farmer has established a new record in the production of butter fat for heifers between two and a half and three years of age. Her output was 583½ pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 700 pounds of commercial butter.

According to the New York experiment station, it requires one pound of shells or their equivalent to supply the lime needed for seven dozen eggs. Grit is for grinding the food in the gizzard, and unless enough of it is supplied indigestion will likely result.

The farm value of the potato crop of the United States in 1913 is estimated at \$228,000,000. In spite of the fact that the yield was smaller than for a number of years, the return for the growers was larger than for any previous year, with the exception of 1911, when the value of the crop was \$234,000,000.

One of the best authorities on horse breeding in the country asserts that progeny of exceptional merit or quality cannot be expected from an inferior mare no matter how good the sire may be. There should be a hint here for horse raisers when the quality referred to is often responsible for a hundred or more dollars in the price of a horse that is sent to market.

The Wisconsin experiment station has for some years past been making cheese from pasteurized milk—that is, milk heated to a point that destroys bacterial life. It has been found that the process of pasteurization has resulted in an increase in the weight of the cheese from a given quantity of milk amounting to about 5 per cent, while the cheese made has been sold at the ruling market prices.

The federal department of agriculture suggests vigorous co-operation among farmers as the most effective means of killing chinch bugs, a pest which it is estimated has done \$350,000,000 worth of damage to crops in the United States during the past sixteen years. It is the most fatally destructive pest that attacks corn, wheat and other cereals. The destruction of the insects during the winter and early spring before they become active and enter the young wheat in the spring is recommended as the most effective method of keeping the insects in check.

A feeding experiment with ewes is being conducted at the Iowa experiment station, the results of which will be awaited with much interest by breeders and feeders of sheep. The ewes which will be used for the experiment have been divided into four lots. One lot will be fed silage and alfalfa, another silage and clover, a third silage, oat straw and cottonseed meal, while the fourth bunch will get silage, oat straw and oilmeal. All four rations are well balanced, but it will be interesting to learn which lot of ewes produce the heaviest and most vigorous lambs on the cheapest outlay of feed.

The rural carriers out of a certain Kansas town, upon order of the post-office authorities, a short time ago painted their wagons red to serve as a sort of distinguishing mark of their vocation. As one of them was jogging peacefully along his route the other day he was "distinguished" by a Jersey bull in a nearby pasture. The animal vaulted the fence, followed a challenge and chased this outfit, supposed to be the protection of Uncle Sam, a distance of two miles. This stretch was made in record time. In other districts where complaint is made that the rural service is slow Uncle Sam might accelerate it considerably by issuing the same order of having the wagons of the luggards painted red.

Allowing milk or cream to freeze injures its quality and texture, and such milk or cream will not test as high as it would if it had been separated while warm. After being separated the cream should be stored so that it will not freeze, while the can should be covered while it is being taken to market.

He usually gets the best results from his dairy cows who makes a somewhat close study of the individual characteristics and tendencies of the several members of his herd. The information gained in this manner should be of practical benefit in the adjustment of the cow's ration to her needs and in milking her and giving her other care.

In the midst of all of the interest and energy directed to the production of filled crops it is quite natural to overlook the worth of a first class pasture, and this is true whether the same is to be used for cattle, sheep or hogs. We need a revival of interest in pastures and in conditions which make for the largest measure of pasture efficiency and production.

While the most valuable portion of the public domain has been taken up by homesteaders, there is still sufficient land not yet entered to furnish a million people with homesteads of 100 acres each. It is true these quarter sections are at a considerable distance from shipping points and settlements, but they are fertile and will produce good crops if properly handled.

It is a very good plan for the farmer who has been sticking pretty close by his work to attend the neighboring sale no matter whether he wants to buy or not. For the same reason his good wife should take in the sewing circle or the quilting bee. It means a change and relaxation, and both these conditions are necessary if either man or woman is to be in best condition for work.

A scientist in Chicago has discovered that the inroads of tuberculosis in monkeys may be stopped by placing the little animals out of doors, but providing them warm quarters in which to sleep. Human beings suffering from pulmonary complaints ought to gather a suggestion from the above facts. There is a lot of the outdoors, and fresh air is the cheapest medicine under heaven.

The 1913 fruit crop of the Grand valley, in Colorado, is said to be the direct result of using smudge pots and the production therewith of sufficient artificial heat to offset the cold snaps of last spring. Three hundred thousand smudge pots were called into use, and these were kept burning by a large army of volunteers. The value of the fruit crops saved in this manner is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Figures that have been gathered by the federal department of agriculture show that there are 2,000,000,000 acres of land in the United States and Alaska. Of this amount it is estimated that about 40 per cent, or 1,200,000,000 acres, is tillable. This includes all land that can be possibly brought under tillage with the aid of clearing, drainage and irrigation. About 21 per cent is rated as worthless for any kind of agricultural use, while 19 per cent is fit only for grazing purposes.

At \$3 a box on eastern markets oranges are cheaper than they have been in a good many years. With the fruit running 17½ to the box, this means that the price is 20 cents a dozen. With oranges so cheap, some housewives who are readers of these notes may be interested in the following recipe for a tried orange marmalade: Slice one dozen navel oranges and four lemons very thin without peeling. To each pound of fruit add one pint of cold water and let stand for twenty-four hours; then boil slowly until tender. Allow this to stand until the next day; then weigh and to each pound of fruit and juice add one pound of granulated sugar and cook until the mixture jellies.

The price paid for butter to patrons of creameries in the dairy states slumped from 37 to 26 cents during the month of January. This is a greater as well as a more sudden drop than has occurred for years. While the drop may be in part explained by the admission of small quantities of butter duty free from other countries, it is doubtless more fully accounted for by the fact that butter speculators and storage men who bought butter all last season at prices considerably above what they would have paid had none of the product been put in storage found themselves loaded to the guards with spring not far away and were compelled from the very force of circumstances to unload some of their holdings.

Gummosis, a disease or affection that has played havoc in a good many cherry orchards, seems in most cases to be caused by injury or other unfavorable conditions, such as being bark bound, excessive freezing and sun scald, which is the result of alternate thawing and freezing. The disease may be checked by spraying with the concentrated lime-sulphur mixture before the buds start to grow; while in cases where the disease is due to the tree being bark bound the trouble may be modified by splitting the bark in four or five places up and down the trunk. This will cause the bark to expand and will make possible a freer circulation of sap. The varieties of cherries that seem most susceptible to damage from gummosis are the Royal Anne, Bing and Lambert.

HELP THEM OUT.

There will not likely be any debate among sensible men over the statement that if the females among the farm animals that will soon be bringing forth their young could have their way in the matter they would much prefer to be in such physical condition as to best meet the ordeal and to confer upon their little ones strong and vigorous constitutions than to be depleted and give birth to dead or weakly offspring. In a vast majority of cases, however, among domestic animals are entirely unnecessary, being due either to the carelessness or shortsightedness of the owners, who invariably are the losers financially when these troubles occur at farrowing, lambing or calving time. Common humanity and regard for animal comfort and welfare, as well as the money consideration, should be sufficient to suggest that care which will give the desired results. This care should include dry and comfortable quarters, in which there should be the largest possible amount of both sunshine and fresh air. The rations fed should be blood and muscle forming rather than fat and heat producing and should include generous allowances of the protein feeds—clover and alfalfa hay, bran, soaked oats and moderate amounts (one part to ten or twelve of other cereals) of either oilmeal or high grade tankage. Both skim milk and buttermilk furnish protein in a most desirable form for the brood sows and should be used whenever they can be got. The mistake made by most farmers who have trouble when the young things begin to come is in feeding a ration consisting of too much corn. Experiments have shown that corn alone is better than wheat alone, but the former should be balanced, as suggested above, by a protein concentrate. It is not too late even now to so modify the feed rations as to produce good condition for the pregnant farm animals and insure for them vigorous offspring.

A GOOD ORCHARD CROP.

Where one is near a market that will take considerable quantities of asparagus (the writer has never heard of a market that got too much of it), it makes an ideal crop to grow between the rows of young orchard trees. In making ready for the asparagus the soil should be plowed deeply and pulverized finely with a disk. While from a dozen to twenty loads of well rotted manure broadcasted will give good results, the asparagus will do better if furrows are plowed to a good depth where the rows of the vegetable are to be planted and the manure scattered in these to the depth of six or seven inches and as many inches of soil turned back to cover the manure. The rows should be from three to three and a half feet apart and should not be placed nearer than five or six feet to the trees. The bed will give a good return in about three years and better returns as it grows older. In the course of nine or ten years the asparagus roots should be removed and the trees allowed to monopolize the ground.

SOURCES OF INFECTION.

As a result of the co-operative work that has been carried on in a number of states under the direction of the federal bureau of animal industry along the line of controlling and eradicating hog cholera some interesting facts have been published as to the most prolific sources of infection in connection with outbreaks of the disease. Sources of infection were classed roughly as of "near" and "distant" origin. It is estimated that in 45 per cent of the herds infected the disease had been spread from distant sources, while 55 per cent appear to have been infected from nearby sources. In 33 per cent of the cases investigated the infection was found to be due to the visiting of neighbors back and forth or the exchange of work. In over one-fourth of the classes birds are charged with spreading the infection, the chief offenders being crows and sparrows.

EAT THEIR HEADS OFF.

A weeding out process should be carried on in the poultry yard as well as in the dairy. Statistics show that the average hen in America lays only seventy-five eggs in a year. This means that there are a host of hens who lay a good deal less than this number to offset the output of the large number that lay more than seventy-five eggs. With egg prices as they will average during the year, these six and a quarter dozen eggs give the producer a trifle more than a dollar. The bill of fare for one of these hens, with prices of cereals as high as they are at present, is not far from \$1.50. In other words, the owner is in soak about fifty cents a year on such birds and throws in his or her labor for nothing.

OLD TIME WINTERS.

There may not be any permanent change in our winters, but many an old timer cites as proof that there has been some modification of that winter some forty years ago, when a blizzard and snow storm continued for three consecutive days and when residents on the then frontier in southern Minnesota and north Iowa were compelled to burn a good share of the household furniture to keep from freezing to death. When that storm was over the snow was found drifted in places from fifteen to twenty-five feet deep, and many a farmer had to cut a hole through his straw thatched stable in order to get feed and water to his imprisoned stock.

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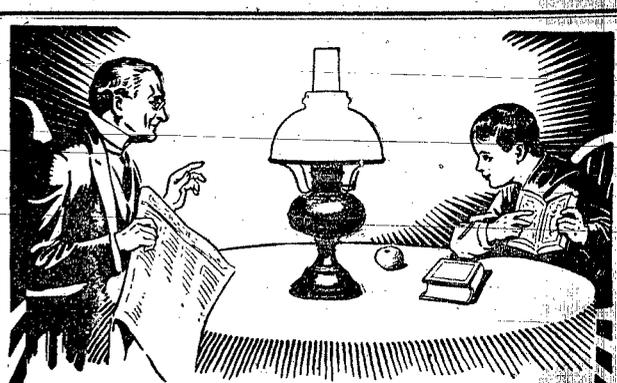
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Hoskins News

Frank Benson autoed to Norfolk Monday.
 Marshal Dana was in Sioux City last Sunday.
 Glen Green celebrated his birthday Monday.
 It began to snow at Hoskins Wednesday forenoon.
 John A. Huebner of Norfolk was in town on business Tuesday.
 Will Parchen, telegrapher of Emerson was in town St. Patrick's day.
 A letter from Fred Fenske from an Omaha hospital reports him convalescent.

Hunter Precinct

Forest Hughes visited the Olson home Friday evening.
 Ole Dahlgun called at the Neils Herman home Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Olson visited S. E. Soderburg's Sunday.
 Harold Worth is visiting with Fred Soderburg at the present.
 Missionary E. B. Young was a caller in this district last week.
 A surprise party was held on Henry Johnson, Monday evening.
 Harvey and Alvin Rubeck spent Sunday at the home of Oscar Oak.
 Miss Opal Douglass of Carroll visited her friend, Miss Williams,

Sholes Items

B. Stevenson returned from Omaha Friday evening.
 Albert Dalton came up from Wayne Saturday, returning Monday morning.
 Oh, the snow! The beautiful snow! Just as we got ready the oats to sow.
 The Farmers' elevator shipped a mixed load of stock Monday to South Omaha.
 Thomas Sundahl is at Sioux City hospital having a rupture of one of his limbs treated.
 Mrs. Charles Green was an over Sunday guest at the home of her brother, Carson Simonsen.
 Fred Peterson of Audubon, Iowa, came Friday for a few days stay at the Carson Simonsen home.
 Misses Athel Stevenson, Alice and Iva Root came up from Wayne Friday night, returning Monday morning.
 Guy Root has been assisting the Tietgen Bros. for the past week getting machinery in shape for spring trade.
 W. H. Root autoed to Laurel Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the encampment branch of Odd Fellowship.
 T. A. Jackson has just planted six fine ever-greens in his front yard which adds beauty to the appearance of the place.
 Mrs. Fred Gath of Turner, Oregon, came Saturday and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schutt.
 J. L. Beaton sold his windmill and steel tower to A. Matingley. George Martin took it down and raised it for Mr. Matingley on Monday.

Wakefield News

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, Tuesday, March 17, a girl.
 Benjamin Furlong has returned from a three month's visit in England.
 The senate has confirmed the appointment of Byron Busby as postmaster.
 Mr. Charlie Larson spent Sunday at the home of her son, C. J., in Carroll.
 Mrs. R. D. Aller spent the week end with Mrs. R. A. Rowse in Sioux City.
 Miss Edith Jacobson was the guest of Miss Minnie Fredrickson, Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lindberg have moved onto a ranch two miles from Alliance.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kroth of Pender were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schulz Friday.
 C. W. Long and George Aistrop attended a Masonic meeting at Dakota City Saturday.
 A. J. Erickson and Arthur Felt had shipments of hogs on the Omaha market Monday.
 Paul Kilon and family have moved onto the old Adolph Wriedt farm northeast of town.
 Mrs. Morris of Belden spent the latter part of the week in the home of her brother, George Gest.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry spent a few days this week at the home of T. G. Northwell of Omaha.
 Mrs. Theodore Henry and Mrs. J. Artman of Laurel spent Saturday with relatives and friends.
 Leonard Frederickson, Clarence Johnson and Elmer Harrison are spending the week's vacation at home.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan departed Tuesday for New Mexico, where Mr. Morgan hopes to regain his health.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Beith are here from Macy visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Beith.
 Mrs. Jacob Rhodes spent the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Chapin of Morningside.
 Clarence Cochrane arrived Sunday morning from Idaho and with his family will spend the summer in Wakefield.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winn of Omaha spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Tomlinson.
 D. G. Buchecker of Washington is here renewing acquaintances. He goes from here to British Columbia.
 Mr. and Mrs. August Samuelson went to Dakota City Monday for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Miller.
 Rev. Hoyer, a returned missionary from Russia, gave interesting talks on his work in Russia at the Mission church Sunday morning and evening.
 Mrs. R. D. Allen entertained about a dozen friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Hartwig of Pender. Mrs. Hartwig is visiting in the J. O. Peterson home.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lindell and daughters went to Red Oak Saturday to be present at the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Lindell's father and mother, Monday.
 Mrs. Ralph Clark and children came down from Wayne Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Samuelson. Miss Nettie accompanied them home Sunday evening, returning Monday.
 The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor gave a Hard Time party in the church basement Tuesday evening. Progressive games furnished the amusement for the evening. Light refreshment were served.
 About thirty young people were present at a miscellaneous shower given Miss Edna Johnson Saturday evening. A pleasant evening was spent at the close of which delicious refreshments were served.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Hoogner left Tuesday for Galesburg, Ill., to visit his sister, Mrs. Backman.

IN THE HORSE BARN.

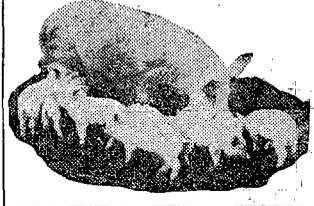
Regularity of feeding and work makes long lived horses.
 In fitting horses for hard work increase the grain ration, but not the hay.
 Horses should never be made to eat moldy hay, as nothing is worse in leading to worrying, whistling and other derangements of the wind.
 Money makes the mare go, but perfect fitting harness helps a whole lot.
 Who ever heard of a horse getting thrush if his stable and feet were kept clean?
 The development of the young horse requires the exercise of the best judgment in handling him.

BALANCED RATIONS.

Simple Method of Measuring Grain For Dairy Cattle.
 Sometimes farmers think they have to weigh the grain every time they give it to the cow. We make up a balanced ration of grain which we don't change during the year. We have a box that holds exactly two pounds of this grain. A wire is strung in front of the cows on the feeding alley and a board on which are tacked cards that have the figures 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 3 1/2. I can take a foreigner into the barn and show him the box and the figures and he will put in so many boxes to each cow as indicated by the figures on the cards.
 We change these cards every two weeks. If the cow is dropping from thirty-five pounds of milk to say thirty pounds her feed is reduced in proportion, so just as the cow begins to go back on us we begin to go back on her. When she gets down close to the point when we ought to dry her up we start to cut off the grain entirely until the cow is dried off completely. As soon as she is dry we start to feed four pounds of bran and one pound of lapsed to put her in good condition for maternity. It is wonderfully easy. —J. S. Eckert, Pennsylvania.

CARE OF BROOD SOWS.

Animals Ready to Farrow Need Well Balanced Rations.
 It pays to begin to fatten the sow the least bit when ready to breed her and to continue to keep her in a thrifty condition while carrying her litter if large, healthy litters are expected, writes J. H. Dunlap in Better Farming.
 It is not a good thing to allow more than five or six sows to sleep in one cot or house while they are carrying pigs, and a few weeks before they are due to farrow I put them in separate pens, with a house for each sow. This pays during the spring months, and one should be particular that the bedding for the sow does not get too wet or filthy. It should be changed whenever it becomes damp and dirty.
 The lice should be watched at this time, and if they are not allowed to



Brood sows should have access to a blue grass pasture or fall sown rye in the spring if possible. It is a fine thing to let them root a little if they can get to a wood lot or to waste land. By all means see that their bowels are kept open and that they are not allowed to become constipated. It is very important not to allow the sows to become constipated, and they should be fed with this idea in mind. Nothing is better for the purpose than a slop early in the morning made of feeds rich in protein, such as middlings, bran, ground rye, oilmeal and the like. If tankage is used cornmeal may be mixed in the morning slop.

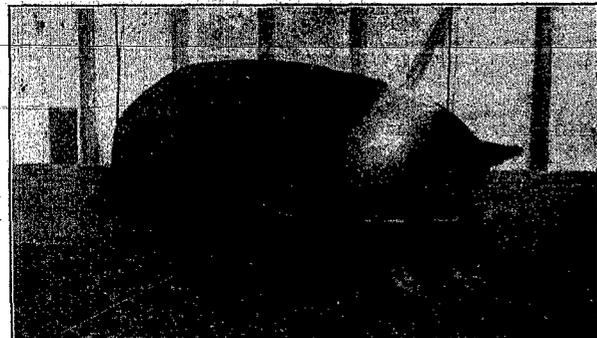
stay on the sows the pigs will be free from them when farrowed. Crude petroleum, black oil and any of the coal tar dips are good for this purpose.
 The sows should be kept as quiet and gentle as possible, so that when they farrow you can handle them if necessary. I have never had any trouble with sows at this time where they were fed on a balanced ration with tankage and not too much ear corn.
 There is a great deal of talk about feeding corn to a pregnant sow, but the money making brood sow can use all the ear corn she can get once a day. In addition, it is well to feed her a balanced ration to help nourish and develop the litter she will farrow in the fall. In case of gilts or sows that are fit at breeding time it is better not to allow them too much corn. They will need a feed rich in protein.
 I have found that after farrowing it is not best to change the ration to any great extent. Our reason for this is that when any abrupt change is made in the sow's ration after farrowing that it is more likely to affect the pigs injuriously than where the ration is pretty much the same as that given her before farrowing. There may be some change in the amount given, however, in order to make up for the wants of the litter of pigs.
 A great many farmers wait until a week or ten days before their sows are due to farrow and then begin to slop them and care for them. With the present prices of pork it will pay to take good care of sows while carrying their pigs, and after they farrow to give close attention to their litters.

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A dance was given by the Behmer Bros. orchestra last St. Patrick's eve.
 Ike Carr moved out of the Wetzel house and into the Bob Green house Monday.
 Arnold Phiel's new residence is nearly completed. Chas. Oheund is doing the engineering.
 A village caucus for the election of three trustees was held at the Wetzel hall Wednesday eve.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherholt of Gordon, were visiting at the Gus Schruedel home the past week.
 Dad Wadell of Winside was here Tuesday and says he expects to take a trip to Canada within two weeks.
 George F. Drevaen's little 2-year-old daughter had the misfortune of fracturing her arm last Friday.

Saturday and Sunday.
 Warner Earlander is substituting as teacher for Florence Rubeck who is on the sick list.
 Mrs. Nels Herman is on the sick list. Latest reports are that she is improving.
 S. E. Soderburg is the proud owner of a new Maxwell '25'. He invites all his neighbors for a ride.
 An epidemic of black leg is appearing in the neighborhood. All farmers are advised to begin vaccinating at once.
 A crowd of Bell young people went to Wayne last Friday evening in a lumber wagon. They all want to repeat the trip.
 The Bell Literary closed last Friday evening. All agreed that



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It was a most successful affair and voted to reorganize next December.
 A surprise party was held at the home of Fred Sandahl last Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Edna. A large crowd was present and all report a good time.
 A crowd of Bell young people decided to give Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson a charvari, but when they appeared upon the scene they found that the young newly-weds were enjoying the movies at Wayne.

hall which had been previously lighted and heated and suitable music secured for an up-to-date dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by about twenty-five couples, also fully that many that did not dance until after midnight when all bade Hans and his amiable wife good night and wishing them much happiness and joy, also many returns of the day.

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Wilbur Precinct.

Clam Harmeister and Ernest Smith were Belden visitors Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nygren moved into their new home last week.
 Mrs. H. C. Lyons entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday. About 50 were present.
 Miss Nellie Winget visited the latter part of last week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons.
 Charley Meyers, Sr., shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Monday. He purchased 15 of them of A. A. Smith.
 Miss Alma Danielson spent a part of last week at the home of her uncle, Otto Danielson near Laurel.
 Viola Phillips and Lizzie Mohr went to Wayne last Thursday and Friday and took the 8th grade examinations.

Abe Dimsdale of the firm of Dimsdale Bros. will take a trip to Bonesteel, South Dakota, next Monday.
 Auditor Phinney of Norfolk, auditor of the Farmer's Elevator Co., was checking up Agent Ruhlrow last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Braeckner was taken suddenly ill last Saturday night but is reported recovering at this writing.
 Farm work was tried in some fields last week but on account of too much frost in the ground work was suspended until this week.

W. H. Stephens, in an accident, severely bruised his ankle last week. With the aid of a cane he kept up his services at the E. B. Lumber Co.
 The Nebraska Democrat needs a hustler representative at Hoskins. A hustler can increase the Hoskins subscription up to what a good county paper is entitled to.
 Mrs. Abe Dimsdale believes in vaccination. She had the doctor vaccinate her 11-months-old son, Monday. Small pox would soon be exterminated if all the people believed as she does—vaccination being the only specific in the materia medica immunizing to small pox.

Will Stephens Tells Us.

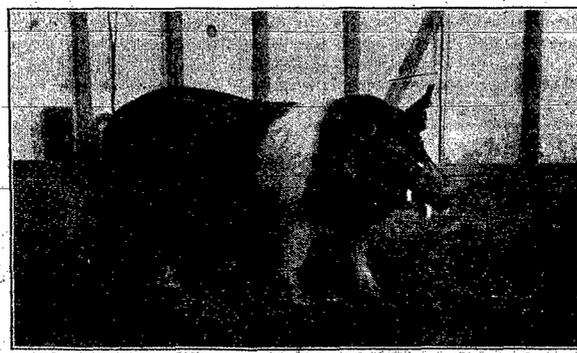
We are still wondering why the young lady who won commission number one and the highest rating in the civil service examination for the Hoskins postoffice didn't get the postoffice. It strikes us after going through one of these alleged civil service examinations and losing to a man who didn't even take the exam and after witnessing the fate of the Hoskins lady that it doesn't pay to be a woman where civil service and politicians mix.—Norfolk Press.
 The above article referring to the Hoskins postoffice squabble is entitled space in the Hoskins column of the Nebraska Democrat, as it is absolutely an article on justice.

Mrs. E. G. Middleton spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bruggeman.

Advertised Letter List.

Letter—Charles Chilson, Charles Jashens, H. J. McGrow, John Ray, J. D. Skeder, Mrs. F. E. Sutton, Joseph Swan, W. T. Wisenhaf, C. A. BERRY, P. M.

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Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Final Settlement of Account and Distribution.

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.
 In the Matter of William Brune, Deceased.
 State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.
 To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of William Brune, deceased:
 On reading the petition of Hanna Brune praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 10th of March, 1914, and for distribution of the residue of said estate as provided by law. 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 1st day of April, 1914, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to show cause if there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and 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 and published in said County, for three successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing. JAMES BRITTON, (Seal) 11-3 County Judge.

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