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Wayne Celebrates Three Days

It has been definitely decided that Wayne will entertain the G. A. R. veterans of northeastern Nebraska this year, and that the old soldier who comes will see the time of his life, and it is the usual thing for several hundred of the boys who wore the blue to meet in these annual reunions. At a meeting of the members of the executive committee of the Commercial club Tuesday evening the matter was talked up and given much attention. The last day of the reunion being the national birthday, the event will close with a big celebration at which all of this corner of the state will find a welcome.

A program for the last day was partially outlined and a committee named to confer with the G. A. R. men as to the program for the first two days and their part for the last day. Two parades are planned, one of automobiles in the morning and Fred Blair is chairman of the committee which is to look after that. J. J. Ahern as head of the committee that will organize the parade for the afternoon. Martin Ringer was named to look after the base ball games. E. J. Huntimer is to be the main guy who will see that there are plenty of minor sports. J. E. Hufford, C. H. Fisher and M. J. Heffron will be in charge of the fireworks; Frank Gamble will look after the music for the 4th. M. J. Heffron will be the man to apply for concessions. Dr. A. G. Adams is to look after the raising of finance, and A. R. Davis is chairman of committee for entertainment of the old soldiers, and Secretary Heffron will assist in seeing that places are provided for the entertainment of all who come and C. W. Hiseox will look to it that rations are supplied in due time, place and quantity.

With these committees all named the work may be said to be well started and will be carried to a successful finish.

Some Timely Suggestions

S. E. Auker, who has been one of the best and most careful of farmers in this county, now that he has retired feels that he can still help some by observing things and telling what he sees. He has sons here who are farming, and he has the interest of the farming community at heart and hands in the following observations:

"I have thoroughly investigated the germinating power of our seed corn and find that it tests from 96 to 100, and on account of the dry season last year, I find that all the 1913 corn as a rule is small kernel and we should be cautious or we will use large plates in our planters and by so doing we will get the corn too thick and that means loss to our crops this year. Further, we have had a dry and a cool time this year to plow and to prepare the ground for corn and the recent rains make sprouts on all weeds and grass seed and while the land apparently looks clean on the surface, the disc is the proper thing to use ahead of the planter to kill the weeds beneath the surface and follow up with the harrow. This is my idea of farming."

Wayne Will Entertain In May

At the meeting of the Commercial club committee Tuesday evening the plan was gotten well under way for the appearance of the first flying machine exhibit of the season at Wayne, some time the latter part of May, when the club, working with the Savidge Carnival company will give exhibits here for several days during the latter part of May. This will be one of the very latest attractions in every way, for in addition to the airships the carnival will have many attractions. Of this more will be said later.

One On Judge Welch

It was one on the district judge, when a gentleman approached the old man of the print shop to propound a tangled question of law. We confessed that we could not give an intelligent answer, but he insisted that he wanted the case to come before us, then we asked him to whom he supposed he was talking, he said: "Judge Welch, of course." We told him he had made a misfit for our hat, but couldn't tell how the judge would take it. — Winside Tribune.

How about your subscription.

Wayne Business Men's Treat

The citizens named below have contracted with the Crystal to furnish free matinee each Saturday afternoon during May and June for their patrons. These entertainments are to be absolutely free, and the tickets are not to be bartered or sold or given as a consideration for trade. They will be on tap for all the country people who ask for them. Here is the list: Gamble & Senter, First National Bank, Orr & Morris Co., Carhart Hardware, J. C. Nuss, P. L. Mabbott, C. A. Chace, L. A. Fanske, J. J. Ahern, W. C. Shultheis, Fulcher & Wendte Co., R. N. Donahey, Blair & Mulloy, Baughan Shoe Co., Gaertner & Beckenhauer, S. R. Theobald, Central Market, W. E. Watkins & Co., H. B. Craven, J. G. Mines, Model Pharmacy, Poulsen & Fortner, Philleo-Harrington L. Co., C. H. Fisher, Citizen's bank, Frank Morgan, J. H. Felber, J. H. Vibber, W. E. Beaman.

The entertainment is to be the same as is provided for the regular show, and will help the people who come to Wayne on Saturdays to enjoy their stay, and certainly is a move which should be greatly appreciated.

Farm Names More Popular

The sentiment for farm names is growing, and it is a nice thing, for it makes a lasting landmark by which a place is known. Owners may change—death carry away the man who named a place, but it is very natural, once a name is established, for it to last for generations. County Clerk Reynolds has been called upon to record several farm names recently, and reports the same as follows:

"Green Arbor" was the name given to the farm in section 5 in Chapin precinct, the property of J. M. Petersen, Minnie Petersen, Cora Petersen, Anna Petersen, Henry Petersen and Minnie Petersen.

"Brenna Stock Farm" is registered as the name of the Moses farm in sections 21, 22 and 28 of Brenna precinct. This place is owned by F. E. Moses, H. S. Moses, Irving, Edith, Chubb and Martha Moses.

"Glenwood Farm" is the name recorded for the farm owned by Victor Carlson in section 1 of Strahan precinct.

Death Claims Maurice Rickabaugh

At an early hour Wednesday morning, April 29, 1914, the silent messenger came with a summons to Morris Ralph, the five-year old son of William Rickabaugh and wife. He had had the measles, and following this bronchial pneumonia was contracted and almost before the family and friends realized the seriousness of his condition he was beyond the power of human aid. Morris was a bright little fellow, beloved by all who knew him, and the idol of his grandparents, C. J. Rundell and wife.

Mr. Rickabaugh came the evening following his death, word of his condition not reaching him in time for him to arrive earlier.

The funeral services will be from the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Friday morning, conducted by the pastor. The family have the sympathy of many friends in this sad bereavement.

An Entertainment at Normal Chapel

The State Normal male quartette and Prof. Keckley of the elocution department assisted by Ensign Young, will give an entertainment in the normal chapel Thursday evening, May 7.

This entertainment will consist of music by the quartette and an illustrated talk on "Yellowstone Park" by Mr. Keckley.

Mr. Keckley is well qualified to speak on this great region, having spent several months in the park. Being a very interesting speaker, his talk is sure to be a great treat. The quartette has been working all winter in preparation for this entertainment and it appears that the people of Wayne are to listen to another big musical evening.

Shorthorn Bulls for Sale

Four choice registered young bulls, J. M. Roberts, Wayne, Phone 432.—adv 11tf.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

War Cloud Lighter

The Mexican situation looks better for those who believe in peace than it did a week ago. The city of Vera Cruz has been placed under martial law for the reason that the city authorities did not appear to be able to maintain order. Order is now maintained with but little trouble.

The kindly offer of meditation by three powers of South America has been accepted by both the government at Washington and the power at the city of Mexico, and it is fraught with great possibilities for a peaceful solution. Huerta has discovered that the present administration, while not wanting war, will not submit to insult. In fact, will not tolerate it. He must realize that he cannot presume too far upon our reluctance to spank him.

While working for peace and hoping for it, this government is not delaying for an instant preparations for war. While we are getting in better shape for war if it must come Huerta is losing ground. His army is said to be weak and disorganized—his finances are not in the best of shape, and he is short of ammunitions of war, and if he could put his 400,000 men in the field he could not equip, pay or feed them. He surely should be wise enough to accept the offers made through meditation.

Not Much Political Talk Yet

Last week the Democrat asked that those who had in mind any whom they thought would make good county officials to submit the names to the public. But little has been said yet regarding candidates. Some have asked if Representative Bartels will again be a candidate—we could not answer. The name of R. R. Smith a farmer just west of Wayne has been spoken of as a possible republican candidate for the legislature.

The name of Miss Pearl Sewell has been suggested as a proper one for the republicans to present for the nomination for the office of county superintendent. She is one of the successful teachers of the Wayne schools.

Miss Mamie Wallace, also of the Wayne schools, and most amply qualified to fill the office, is being urged by her democratic friends to become a candidate for the nomination. In the interest of the schools of the county the Democrat feels free to express the hope that Miss Wallace will give favorable consideration to the wishes of her friends.

We hope that the next week will bring out the names of other good people for some of the other offices.

The columns of the paper are open for suggestions whether in the form of a letter or a verbal report like the above. Let the people do the thinking and selecting.

Mrs. Crossland Speaks at Omaha

G. W. Crossland and wife returned Wednesday from Omaha where they have been in attendance at the meetings of the state conference of Charities and Correction, Mrs. Crossland having been named by the mayor as a delegate from Wayne. Of the part which our representative took in the meetings the Omaha Bee says: "Addresses by Mrs. G. W. Crossland of Wayne and Dr. Katherine B. Davis of New York City of particular interest to women were features of the conference yesterday, all of the sessions being attended by unusually large crowds. "Many mothers nowadays pay too much attention to clubs and societies, and do not exert enough wholesome influence over their children in the home", said Mrs. G. W. Crossland of Wayne at the afternoons session of the conference.

"If all mothers felt the inspiration of their mission to give the world good sons and daughters, and took pains during a child's early years to give it proper instruction and advice in the home, there would be little or no need for correction afterwards."

Mrs. Crossland's remarks, delivered in simple but forceful and convincing style and coming right after a lengthy discussion of mental hygiene, eugenics, sterilization of degenerates and feeble minded, and kindred topics, made a deep impression upon the conference and was received with vigorous applause and expressions of approval."

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Social Notes

The first of a series of parties in honor of Miss Clara Elizabeth Heckert was given by Mrs. Victor Senter and Mrs. John Hufford at a four course dinner Monday evening, April 27th, at the home of Mrs. Senter. The table decorations were pink carnations and southern smilax with pink favors, Miss Heckert's place being designated by a miniature bride. Covers were laid for fourteen—The Misses Clara Elizabeth Heckert, Marguerite Heckert, Marguerite Chace, Freda Ellis, Jessie Strickland, Hattie Shultheis, Mattie Relyea, Lottie Relyea, Alma Craven, Neva Orr, Elsie Piper, Mrs. Zoe Weller Huffman of Elgin, Nebraska, and Miss Clara Jane Heckert and Miss Maude Heckert of Red Oak, Iowa. After dinner a spirited march was played on the piano and the hostess informed Miss Heckert that if she marched in perfect time all packages she found, belonged to her. The search resulted in a bowl shower.

Two of the jolly social events of the week were at the home of J. G. Mines and wife, Friday and Monday evenings, when Mr. Mines took his friends for a trip to Europe, showing the common sights and wonders of the foreign lands which he visited while abroad. There is but little doubt expressed among those privileged to witness the production of Prof. Mines and listen to his entertaining story which told of the scenes thrown upon the screen, but that he will have a call to appear on the chautauqua platform. Among the amusing features of the evening was the substitution of local faces for those of the foreign nobility which properly belonged with the scene. The members of the Acme club were the guests Friday evening and on Monday evening numerous other friends enjoyed the views. At the close of the lecture choice refreshments were served to the guests by the daughters of the host and hostess, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Mines.

The Junior Bible Circle met with Mrs. E. B. Young Saturday evening, with a good attendance and an unusually interesting meeting. The little girls' Bible Study Circle was represented by four members who added much enthusiasm to the meeting. After the regular meeting Miss Emma Abbott sang a solo and then the affair closed with a farewell reception for their president, Miss LeNore LeGrand, who will leave Wayne soon. Miss Randall in behalf of Mrs. Young and the Circle presented Miss LeGrand with a pair of house slippers which were purchased by a missionary in China and sent to Wayne, as a token of remembrance and appreciation of her work in the Circle. Light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winterstein, one mile west of town, if the weather will permit.

The young men's Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal church taught by Prof. Bright, entertained their lady friends in a very interesting manner last Friday evening. The crowd assembled at the city park where a very enthusiastic game of base ball was played, all present taking an active part. Mrs. Bright acted as umpire. After this game several other games were played, after which the crowd, chaperoned by Prof. Bright and wife, went to the Crystal theatre to see "Kathleen" and from there they were taken to Felber's drug store where they were treated to refreshments. The girls pronounced the boys splendid entertainers.

Neighbors and friends to the number of about thirty-five gathered at the home of Mrs. Nettie Conover on Monday evening as a surprise in honor of the lady's birthday. The guests made it the occasion for a post card shower and many appropriate cards were left as souvenirs of the event. At a later hour a number of the young people gathered at the home and surprised her daughter, Miss Laura, making about fifty guests in all. The evening was spent in games and social conversation after which light refreshments were served. A most enjoyable evening is reported by all present.

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"The origin and plots of the world's most popular operas." Miss Piper favored the club with several selections from the grand opera on the victrola. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lou Owen May 19th. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. S. Berry; vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Huse; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Lackey; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Bright.

A large party of the friends of Mrs. J. H. Foster participated in a birthday surprise gotten up for that lady last Thursday evening, in the nature of a handkerchief shower. In addition to the little tokens of remembrance the guests provided suitable refreshments which were served at the close of an evening so enjoyably spent that it will not soon fade from the memory of those who were present, nor will it soon be forgotten by the lady so agreeably surprised.

Miss LeNore LeGrand informally entertained a number of her young lady friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gardner, Tuesday evening. Games and music furnished amusement, after which the young ladies were invited to the culinary department where they tried their luck at making candies. A very good time is reported.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society, about fifty in number, met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Corkey Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. H. Schroer who is soon to move to Norfolk. An elaborate buffet luncheon was served. The ladies presented her with a souvenir spoon.

Tomorrow evening the orchestra dance club will have the last of a series of dances at the city hall. During the winter they have had a number of happy dances.

Miss Jessie Strickland entertained the Bridge Whist club Wednesday evening and the club surprised Mrs. Clara Heckert with a miscellaneous shower.

See us for wedding invitations.

P. E. O. met with Mrs. Orr this week. The program was a Juvenile Evening. Mrs. Ellis read a paper on "Public School Athlete League." Mrs. Hufford also read one on "How Can P. E. O. Help the School?" Musical selections were given by Mesdames Morris and Miller.

Elwayne Fleetwood entertained a number of friends to a theatre party Tuesday evening in honor of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Rood of Oregon, who are visiting here.

The U. D. club met with Mrs. Charles Craven Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in the study of pottery and Mrs. Ringland read a paper on that subject.

The next meeting of the Westminster Guild will be with Miss Florence Welch next Tuesday evening.

The Death of a Child

The 15 month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lass of Wisner died at the Clarkson Memorial hospital at Omaha April 19th at 10 o'clock in the evening.

On the morning of Wednesday, April 15th, the child was playing with a corn cob and ate a kernel from the cob which lodged in the child's windpipe and she got a coughing spell.

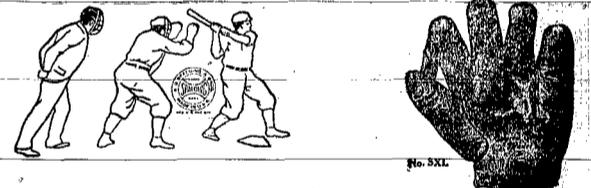
Dr. Morse of Wisner was summoned and ordered the child removed to the hospital and an examination showed that the kernel had gone down on the right lung. Everything possible was done to save the child but of no avail and she died at the time stated above.

The funeral was held in the Salem cemetery, Wayne county, Nebraska, and services were held at the Salem church, Rev. Klinschewsky holding the services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness to our darling daughter and also for the lovely flowers that were brought for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lass.



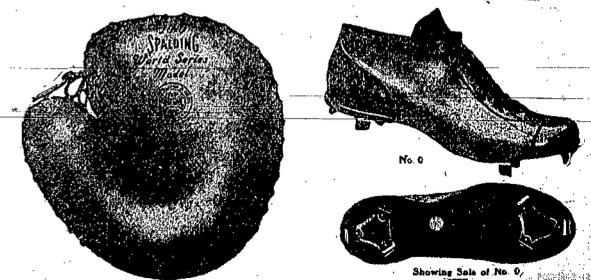
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

See us for wedding invitations. J. R. Rundell was a Sioux City visitor Friday.

\$3.75 buys a dandy lawn mower at Carhart's.—adv.

Henry Bush was at Sioux City with stock last week.

Mrs. Nels Jenson, of Winside, was a visitor at Wayne Friday.

\$16.75 buys a Herrick dry air refrigerator at Carhart's.—adv.

Mrs. John McDonald of Sholes was a shopper in this city Saturday.

A. J. Smith and wife of Winside were shoppers in this city Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Roberts of Carroll was a shopper in this city Saturday.

Carhart's have anything you might want in the Electrical Line.—adv.

Misses Florence and Blodwin Davia were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. Riddle and son, Robert were Sioux City visitors for the day last Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. McInerney and Miss Nona Powers, were shopping in Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. Nettleton of Randolph was a Wayne visitor last week, while on her way to Sioux City.

Mrs. Wm. Holcamp and Miss Alice Hansen of Carroll were Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Mesdames E. G. Stevens and H. A. Hennessy of Carroll were shopping in our city Saturday.

Mrs. James Britton went to Omaha last Saturday to visit for a few days there and at Lincoln.

Mrs. Chas. Jones and two daughters, Harriett and Elnore of Carroll were Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. G. Garwood, of Carroll, visited her daughter, Miss Ethel, who is attending normal here, Saturday.

Mrs. Welch of Bloomfield came Friday for a short visit at the home of Chas. Madden and wife, here.

Miss Mamie Hansen, who has been attending Normal here, returned to her home at Hartington Saturday.

Mrs. E. Evans returned to her home at Carroll Saturday after visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jones.

Mrs. Lucy Wells returned home Monday after an over Sunday visit with her son, Dwight Hogue and wife in Winside.

Miss Gertrude Stine of Wakefield returned home Sunday following a visit at the home of Jack Stanton and wife.

If you want to buy or sell a farm, vacant lot or residence property see us. Mears, Fisher & Johnson—adv. 17-2.

Mesdames G. W. Schwede and August Welch of Norfolk returned to their homes Saturday after a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lieneman returned to their home at Randolph Friday. They were here to attend the Meirdeicks-Meyers wedding.

Mrs. J. Stanton is home from a visit of two or three weeks with home folks at Creighton. Her burned hands and arms have fully healed.

James Steele left Saturday afternoon for Smithville, Mo., where he will spend a week visiting relatives and will also attend the wedding of a cousin while there.

Miss Alta Spencer returned to her home at Beemer Monday after an over Sunday visit in Wayne, the guest of Miss Catherine Van Gilder and Wm. Jenkins.

Miss Bessie Grant was a Carroll visitor Saturday.

Clark Jewel gasoline and kerosene stoves, at Cahart's.—adv.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith from Winside were Wayne visitors Friday.

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

Mrs. B. J. Head and daughter, Miss Vera, were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulrich of Winside were business visitors in Wayne Friday.

Wayne Feed Mill for all kinds of grass seeds. Quality and price are right.—adv. 11f.

Mrs. Phillips spent Sunday with friends at Randolph, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Chase visited from Saturday until Monday with friends in Stanton.

Cahart's sell the genuine Herrick refrigerator—also the Alaska porcelain lined.—adv.

Mrs. Lewis Richards and two daughters of Carroll were Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Chas. Jones of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Saturday looking after his property here.

Miss Pearl Riese went to Winside Friday evening to visit her grandmother for a day or two.

Mrs. Henry Jansen and Miss Camilla Hansen visited from Friday until Monday with friends in Pierce.

Mrs. Chas. Welch returned to her home at Bloomfield Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madden.

I have for sale some extra fine potatoes for seed or table use at 90c per bushel. Lillie Baum, State Normal.—adv. 11f.

A. G. Grunemeyer reports the sale of a 7-horse regular model Indian motorcycle to Bruno Willert of Aitona last week.

Misses Ruth Davis and Anna Lackas, who are attending normal here, were over Sunday visitors at the home of the former in Winside.

Mrs. A. J. Harper visited in Clearwater from Friday until Monday at the home of her son Earl, who is in the drug business at that place.

Miss Josephine Brown, returned to her school work at the normal here, Monday, after having spent Sunday at Plainview, with her parents.

Miss Huldah Johnson went to Wakefield Saturday afternoon where she will spend a week visiting her brother Erick, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ludwickson of Hull, Iowa, returned home Friday from Sholes, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Larson, who is ill at her home.

M. Dahl and wife of Scribner were Wayne visitors Monday. They were on their return home after a visit with friends in Bloomfield.

Mrs. C. S. Welch from Fulton, South Dakota, is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Madden, and with other relatives and friends.

Miss Esther McNeal went to Sioux City Friday to do some shopping, going from there to her home at Laurel to spend Sunday with her parents.

R. G. Hall, of Tabor, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his son-in-law, L. G. Donner, and with other friends. He comes to Wayne several times each year for a visit with his daughter.

Aug. Fanske, who has been spending a month here at the home of his son, L. A. Fanske, left for his Iowa home at Cedar Rapids Friday morning. Before coming here he visited another son at Pierce.

Fred Britton and wife of Sanburn, Iowa, and his sister, Miss Hazel, came over in a car last week to visit their father, John Britton and their grandmother and other relatives. On account of the rain they returned by train Monday.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is nature's own tonic, purely vegetable. Its use is not followed by deactivating after effects. Safe and pure, try it for debility, anaemia, poor appetite, spring tiredness. Tea or tablets, 35c. At Felber's adv. a

Reports from poultry received by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, indicate that a prosperous year is expected on this industry. Fowls came through the winter in good condition and there are signs of increased interest in this important industry.

C. E. Kellogg and wife returned to their home at Verdell Monday after a visit with Mr. Kellogg's father, Henry Kellogg. Mrs. Kellogg had been visiting her folks at Homer and friends at Dakota City for a week and met her husband here Friday for a short visit.

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. Bryce, contracting painter and paper hanger.—adv. 8tf.

In our suggestions last week in regard to naming candidates for the various offices we mentioned that of assessor, and Assessor Carter says that not yet a while—he has another two years—his is not an office which changes with every turn of the moon. Besides, he says he wants time to make the other half of the people mad at him before he dominoes.

Captain W. Rees of Carroll returned home Saturday from Lincoln, where he graduated last Friday from the four-year course in agriculture. With his certificate of graduation came a captain's commission in the Cadets, which is equivalent to a lieutenant commission in the state militia and a beautiful sword. This we suppose is ultimately to be beaten into a plowshare, as his education was an agricultural one. At least we hope he will have no other use for the sword. Mr. Rees is the son of Howell Rees of Carroll, and says that he is glad to have finished the school and get back on the farm and put his education to a practical test. He says that the spring's class was the largest in the history of the school, there being 89 members. That is about one graduate for each county in the state—not a very large lump with which to leaven the entire agricultural loaf of this great farm state—but it is a start and in the right direction. The Democrat hopes that the class of next year will double in number the one just graduated. With all respect to the sturdy farmers who have battled against the wild elements of a new country and won it from a wilderness to its present state of cultivation, we believe that the time has come when the needs of this state can be far better served by a class of farmers who have the advantages to be derived from a thorough course at a school of agriculture.

A Coon's Trick

The Democrat did not know that there were any colored people at Wayne, and when we heard that one of our citizens was missing some of his poultry we felt inclined to lay it to skunks, and we are sorry to report that he has secured evidence that he is conclusive against a couple of boys or young men. The man who suffered the loss is undecided as to what he should do in the case. Beyond a doubt the boys are liable to a term in the reform school, but the man who lost the chickens is in doubt as to whether it is his duty and for the best interest of the boys to be sent there, and he is studying the question and watching the conduct of the two lads. He would much prefer to have them reform without bringing this shame upon their folks and this community and the disgrace upon themselves as well as the punishment. He talks as though he would much prefer that good than harm come to them and we believe that if the lads will brace up and go to some useful occupation and square the financial loss he would prefer to have them as his good friends than to see them suffer for the mischief if they but mend their ways.

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Bankers Are Not Ungrateful

The Northeast Nebraska Bankers Convention has come and gone. The worry and strain incident to the entertainment of more than two hundred visitors in our city is over.

We, Wayne bankers, think the thing was well done. And now that our minds are relieved from anxiety for the comfort and enjoyment of our guests, we can realize fully how much we are indebted to Wayne people for the success of this occasion.

We know that without their cooperation and help, it would have been impossible for us to have successfully conducted this big convention.

We want to express our appreciation, especially to the Ladies' Aid Society, which served our excellent banquet, and to the Commercial Club, and to the Automobile owners who made possible the big sight seeing tour about our beautiful city.

We appreciate the kindness of the trustees of the Baptist church for their beautiful edifice, and are grateful to the mayor and city council for their permission to hold the convention in the city hall. We feel that our guests were well entertained because they were Wayne's guests. We are proud of Wayne. Proud of its always unstinted hospitality, and grateful for its generous co-operation.

THE WAYNE BANKERS.

Death of Rev. Bohlsen

Rev. H. R. Bohlsen of St. Paul's German Lutheran church passed into the shadows of the unknown last Tuesday morning after a week's illness from grip and pneumonia, aged 41 years, 2 months and 19 days. The body was taken to Murdock, Cass county, on yesterday morning's train, the services having been held here at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

At the services in St. Paul's church Rev. Bornemann of Wakefield preached in the German language and Rev. Tegeler of Beemer in English. The attendance of clergymen from all parts of this portion of the state testified to the high regard in which Rev. Bohlsen was held by his colleagues.

Rev. Bohlsen was a gentleman of genial personality whose excellent traits of character and faithful devotion to the work to which he dedicated his life endeared him to the people of his parish during his pastorate here and won for him the high esteem of all who formed the circle of his acquaintance. He was efficient and able, and success crowned his efforts in rich measure. He will be greatly missed—Wisner Chronicle.

Child Dies From Corn in Lungs

Margaret, the fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lass of Blaine township, died in the hospital at Omaha Sunday night after an operation for the removal of the grain of corn which lodged in her lungs last week on Wednesday morning. The grain of corn was secured but the child did not rally after the operation. The mother returned from the city with the body of the child Monday evening, and the funeral was held at Salem church in Wayne county, on Tuesday, says the Wisner Chronicle.

The body of the child was brought to the Henry Frevert place where Mr. and Mrs. Lass had farmed for several seasons, and the funeral was conducted by Rev. Kinthwsky. The attendance and floral offerings at the funeral attested the sympathy which the neighbors and friends felt for the stricken parents.

Abe Martin on Spring Fever

In the May American magazine Abe Martin, the famous Indiana funny man, writes an amusing piece about spring fever. Following is an extract:

"When a feller gets spring fever he don't rush t' a doctor. He knows what t' do. He knows he needs rest an' quiet. He don't pay somebuddy t' tell him to cut out coffee an' terbacker, an' he don't take t' his bed. He takes t' a settee or a bread box. Spring fever don't require no dietin' an' ther' hain't no habits t' eliminate but workin'." If ther's urgent plowin' t' be done th' patient has th' cool hours before th' sun rounds th' K. of P. hall an' after it sinks majesticly behind th' tile mill.

"In a little town where you don't have to pay sixty dollars for a cotton an' wood fiber business suit an' fifty dollars per month fer one half o' a double house, with your choice o' any three-cent wall paper, a feler kin afford t' take advantage o' spring fever."

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Among the Churches of Wayne

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We are needing more help in the Sunday school work, come and give us your assistance, if it is only your presence.

Regular preaching services every Sunday morning and evening. The morning services are at 11 o'clock and the subject will be "Christ's Demands from Men" Matt. 27:22. There is not a business into which man can enter, without finding that there are some demands placed upon him. If he wish to be a lawyer or a doctor he must meet the demands which these vocations place upon him. The soldier must meet the demands of his general. Likewise a Christian must meet the demands of his leader. Did not the jailor down at Philippi realize it when he asked, "What must I do to be saved." After Peter had finished his sermon on the day of Pentecost, we read that the people who heard were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brethren, what shall we do? Peter realized that Christ had placed some requirements upon man or he would not have asked, "what shall I do unto Jesus who is called Christ". Many in the days of Jesus felt His demands and went to Him with the words "what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life".

In the evening the services begin at a quarter of eight and the subject will be "Am I My Brothers Keeper", Gen. 4:9.

Choir rehearsal every Tuesday evening at the church.

The pictures of the catechetical class are finished and can be secured from the pastor.

Keep in mind the special services for Mother's Day.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Cedwic Swanson next Thursday afternoon. Miss Nellie Johnson will entertain.

Next week is election of officers. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to worship with us.

Baptist Church
Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor

Communion service Sunday morning.

Teachers' meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock, pastor's study.

Roll call Sunday evening at the young people's meeting. Be prepared to respond.

The young people had a splendid time at their social last Friday night. Sorry you were not there. No Christian can ignore either aspect of the Christian life. He needs the prayer life and he must manifest the practical life. Come to the next prayer meeting.

June 14, is Children's day. We want to have an appropriate program for the day. We owe it to our school and our children to recognize these special days. May 10, is Mother's day. This is getting more and more recognized every year. We shall have a suitable service, in honor of our mothers on that day.

"What's the matter with Mexico?" This will be the subject of the sermon on next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Every condition has some adequate, underlying cause. How about Mexico?

"Winning our Souls," the subject of the communion address Sunday morning. Salvation is more than a momentary transaction—it is a life time undertaking. Christ tells how this achievement is accomplished.

One of the important aspects of any society is that of fellowship. True fellowship fosters the best in our lives. Man does defiance to his highest nature when he lives the life of the hermit. It takes more than brick walls and dirty papers (or even the Sunday paper) to develop a soul. It takes contact with other people. The Sunday church service is the highest type of this fellowship. "Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together". By attending you honor yourself and your Lord.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor.

"The Truth about Jonah" will be the subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The service begins at 8 p. m.

In the morning the sermon will be a discussion of the affirmation in the universal Christian creed—"I Believe in the Holy Spirit".

On Monday evening of next week the Brotherhood will be glad to see a full house to see and hear James R. Barkley, the cartoonist and crayon lecturer. Mr. Barkley will give a finished entertainment, drawing cartoons, illustrating poems and songs, and also giving an excellent demonstration of clay-

modeling.

Rev. Loyd Cunningham, a Wayne boy, and son of Mr. David Cunningham, was elected as moderator of the Niobrara Presbytery at its meeting in Wakefield last week. Mr. Cunningham is now the pastor of the Presbyterian church in Atkinson.

At the service last Sabbath the pastor spoke of the doctrine of the ascension of Christ, declaring that the church had always taught this essential doctrine, primarily, because it was a fact. The church teaches truth no matter how distasteful or how mysterious the truth may be, exactly like science. Many of the teachings of science have been highly distasteful to men, as in the case of intoxicating liquors. Science proclaimed the truth about the poisonous nature of alcohol although men dislike to be thus shown the truth about their well-loved drink. So science teaches facts, no matter how strange and mysterious they may be. In the same way the church proclaims the facts of life and of salvation. The ascension of Christ receives its significance from the fact that his elevation to heaven meant his enthronement at God's right hand, and He sits there with all authority today.

Methodist Church
Rev. C. L. Myers, Pastor

A genuine, old fashioned class meeting every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Special music each service. Sunday morning—Anthem by the choir, "Trust in the Lord".

We were very much inconvenienced by the darkness Sunday morning but very thankful for the splendid rain.

Why not become a regular attendant at the Bible Circle which meets on Tuesday of each week.

Missionary day in the Sunday school. Don't forget it—May 3rd. We are making a splendid showing.

Have you thought of joining the Home Department? We need you.

We will have three specialists from Chicago to make the Sunday school convention a success. Plan to be with us—May 28 and 29th.

Buy something for your Sunday dinner at the Epworth League Exchange, Beaman's store Saturday.—Adv.

All evening services are now half hour later.

All persons under 21 are requested to meet at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Junior's church.

Thursday evening is the time set for choir rehearsal. Don't fail.

Albert Herring will lead the League May 3.

Get ready for the League Silver Jubilee May 17th.

German Lutheran Church
Rev. Moehring, Pastor

There will be services at the church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor will go to Winside in the morning to hold services there.

The work on the interior of the church is now completed and we desire very much to have all the members present at the services.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Wayne, Nebr., April 28, 1914. Board met as per adjournment. Present, Eph Anderson, chairman of Board of commissioners, Henry Rethwisch, commissioner and Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk. Absent, Geo. S. Farran, commissioner.

Joseph C. Johnson is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 46 and bond approved.

John C. McDonald is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 27 and bond approved.

Wilke Lueken is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 51 and bond approved.

Bond of H. W. Pachen as justice of the peace is hereby approved.

Henry Puls is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 55 and bond approved.

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

Resignation of H. J. Worth as overseer of road district No. 44 is hereby approved.

Report of Geo. T. Porter, sheriff, showing amount of fees earned by him for the quarter ending April 8th, 1914, amounting to the sum of \$35.92, not including mileage, and county treasurer's receipt showing payment of the same into county treasury, was on motion duly approved.

Report of Forrest L. Hughes, clerk of the district court showing amount of fees collected by him for the quarter ending March 31st, 1914, amounting to the sum of \$376.00, was on motion duly approved.

Whereupon Board adjourned to May 8th, 1914.

Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

See us for wedding invitations.

State Normal Notes

An interesting meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Wednesday evening with Miss Stevenson as leader.

A rain gauge has just been received and installed at Science hall.

The Normal baseball team went to Wakefield Friday for a game with the high school boys of that place.

Dr. House and Professor Britell will serve as judges in the debate between Pierce and Randolph to be held at Pierce next Friday evening.

The Normal male quartette, assisted by Professor Keeckley, has decided on May 7 as the date of their entertainment. Watch for more definite announcements.

Superintendent N. M. Graham of South Omaha, representing the board of examiners for state certificates, was a visitor, Wednesday. While here he met the members of the graduating classes.

President L. D. Harvey of Stout Institute writes that he has made his plans to be at Wayne May 29. The subject of his address will be "Some New Ideals in Education."

The chapel exercises have been of unusual interest during the past week. Vocal solos by Willis Fleetwood and Adrath Conn and music by the orchestra were special features.

Miss Linda M. Winter has received notice of her election in the Sioux City, Iowa, schools. Superintendent Clark has been showing a decided preference for teachers trained in the Wayne State Normal school, and next year there will be ten members of our alumni in the public schools of Sioux City.

Miss Kingsbury has received from the German-American Alliance of Nebraska a collection of pictures, books and magazines and the same will be on exhibition in the chapel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. While the exhibit is of special interest to the students of the German classes it will be interesting to all. Miss Kingsbury will spend from 3:00 to 5:00 in the chapel each day and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of the town to call and make an inspection of the work.

A very appreciative audience listened to the entertainment given by the class in German last Saturday evening. The program was under the direction of Miss Kingsbury which was especially pleasing to those present.

Alfalfa Points of Interest

South Dakota is getting into the alfalfa game, and Manley Champin, the assistant agronomist of that state has given some items of interest to the farmers, not only of that state, but to those who wish to grow this wonderful forage crop:

Alfalfa seed is very reasonable this spring, therefore now is a good time to try it.

Start with a few acres, so as to learn to grow alfalfa by growing it.

Don't try to grow alfalfa on sour or undrained soils.

If you suspect your soil to be sour, send a sample to the agronomy department and make inquiry as to whether or not it is sour.

Don't try to grow alfalfa on poorly prepared land.

Corn ground, potato ground or summer fallow is best for alfalfa.

Stored moisture is necessary for best results. That is one reason for preferring corn or potato ground or fallow.

Weeds are a serious hindrance to alfalfa. That is another reason why clean cultivated land is best.

Alfalfa needs a well firmed seed bed with a light mulch on top. Therefore a third reason for clean cultivated land.

In western South Dakota, use three pecks of early oats or barley with 10 pounds of alfalfa seed per acre.

In the central part of the state on the upland prairies it is a good plan to drill it in rows about three feet apart so as to cultivate. Use oats or flax as a nurse crop when sowing in rows in order to be able to see the row quickly.

If the season is dry, clip the nurse crop as soon as it heads out. Use it for hay or let it lie on the ground for a mulch.

If you prefer to seed without a nurse crop, mix about six pounds of corn meal with 10 pounds of alfalfa seed and sow with a grain drill.

Don't sow too deep. One and one-half inches is deep enough.

Clip the weeds frequently.

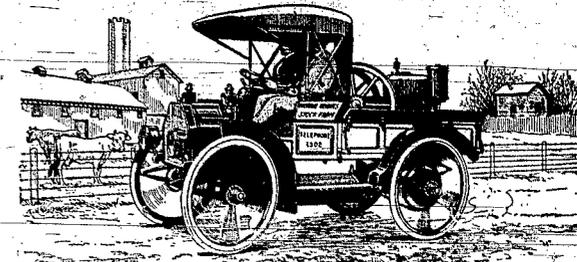
Sow good seed, preferable South Dakota grown.

Harrow one year old fields in the spring with a spike-tooth harrow.

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Light Run of Sheep and Lambs Prices Quotably Steady With Monday—Trade Fairly Active—Early Clearance Made.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, April 28.—Another moderate run of cattle showed up today and prices were steady to stronger than Monday, or pretty close to a dime higher than the close of last week. Some choice 1,450-pound beefs brought \$8.85. Demand for cows and heifers was broad and active, and prices stronger. Prime heifers sold up to \$8.40. Veal calves were in good request and quotably about steady, and there was a fair outlet and a firm market for bulls, stags, etc., at \$5.50@7.50. There was a keen country inquiry for stockers and feeders today and anything on the light and yearling order found a ready sale at steady to somewhat stronger figures. Most of the fleshy and plain steers sold to the killers at better prices than the feeder buyers would pay.

Cattle quotations: Fair to prime yearlings, \$8.30@8.90; choice to prime beefs, \$8.60@8.90; good to choice beefs, \$8.30@8.60; fair to good beefs, \$7.40@8.25; good to choice heifers, \$7.25@8.25; good to choice cows, \$6.80@7.40; fair to good cows, \$6.00@6.75; canners and cutters, \$4.50@5.75; veal calves, \$7.75@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.25@7.50; good to choice feeders, \$7.80@8.20; fair to good feeders, \$7.50@7.80; common to fair feeders, \$7.00@7.50; stock cows and heifers, \$6.00@7.75; stock calves, \$6.50@8.25.

About 7,300 hogs arrived today. Trade in this line was extremely slow today and killing hogs were mostly 10c lower than Monday, while shippers bought a number of loads at not over 5c off. Bulk of the sales was made at \$8.25@8.35.

Sheep and lamb receipts totaled 8,700 head. There was very little if any change in either ewes or lambs today and most everything sold in practically the same notches as Monday. Fed western lambs sold at a range of \$7.50@7.90; The Mexican grades brought prices around \$7.85@8.15. Shorn lambs sold largely at \$8.40@8.75. Some ewes brought \$6.50, the same as Monday.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, Mexican, \$7.75@8.25; lambs, good to choice western, \$7.50@8.10; lambs, fair to good western, \$7.25@7.50; lambs, shorn, \$6.00@6.85; lambs, culls, \$5.50@6.50; yearlings, light, \$7.35@7.40; yearlings, heavy, \$6.75@7.35; wethers, good to choice, \$6.70@6.90; wethers, fair to good, \$6.30@6.60; ewes, good to choice, \$6.30@6.60; ewes, fair to good, \$6.00@6.30.

Two Wise Ones.
The young man carefully removed the cigars from his vest pocket and placed them on the piano. Then he opened his arms. But the young girl did not flatter to them. "You," she said coldly, "have loved before."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Woman's Way.
"Say, did you ever know a woman to buy what she wanted at the first store she came to?"
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. H. Gilderavee went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sophia Hogrfe was a Sioux City visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Stallsmith was a Sioux City visitor Wednesday.

Miss Maud Williamson of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Monday.

Miss Grace will sell children's hats at half price Saturday.—Adv.

Miss Esther Franson of Wakefield was a visitor in Wayne Monday.

A. Anson is here and at Carroll visiting friends, coming up from Omaha Monday.

Call on Miss Grace's millinery store Saturday for bargains in trimmed hats.—Adv.

Don't miss Barkley, the cartoonist, at the Presbyterian church on next Monday evening.—Adv.

Miss Camilla Hansen returned home Tuesday evening from a few days' visit with relatives at Pierce.

Miss Ruth Davis, who is attending normal here spent Tuesday evening at the parental home at Winside.

Mrs. A. C. Furchner and two children went to Sioux City Tuesday evening for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. H. J. Worth arrived here Wednesday morning from Minature for a visit at the home of E. Bonawitz and wife.

Remember the low price of admission to the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. Adults 20c; students 10c.—Adv.

Mrs. J. Troling left Tuesday evening for Tilden where she took her baby to consult a physician in regard to her baby's health.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson departed Tuesday for her home at Kansas City after a visit here at the home of H. S. Wheaton and wife.

Miss Ella Heesch returned to her home at Bloomfield Monday evening after a visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Murrill.

Mrs. H. W. Trester left Tuesday morning for her home at Lincoln, after visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Dayton.



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Mrs. E. G. Stevens of Carroll was a Wayne business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ina Hearing of Carroll was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

A. R. Davis left the first of the week for Arkansas where business called him.

Mrs. Henry Jans returned home Tuesday from Pierce where she had been visiting.

John Meister was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday, going over on a business mission.

Everything in millinery going at reduced prices Saturday only, at Miss Jessie Grace's place.—Adv.

Fred Bartels and Lee Mason of Carroll went to South Omaha Tuesday, each with two cars of cattle.

Mrs. Willard Auker and baby returned home from Bancroft Tuesday, where she had been visiting her aunt and other relatives.

Ted Perry shipped three cars of cattle from his ranch to South Omaha, and a car of fat hogs to the Sioux City market Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. A. Walton and child returned to her home at Ewing Tuesday after having spent a few weeks in Wayne caring for a sick friend.

At County Judge Britton's court last week John Pofahl was fined \$25 for selling liquor to a minor. He is one of the Hoskins saloon keepers.

Mrs. C. H. Kilburn left for her home at Winnebago Monday afternoon, after having spent a few days visiting here with her son, O. D. Kilburn.

Miss Mabel Hanson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Malmberg of this place, returned to her home at Wakefield, Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Wills and two children, Fred and Bernice, left Wednesday morning for Clearfield, Iowa, for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Geo. Farran went from Winside Monday night to South Omaha with two cars of cattle which he had been fattening at his farm near that place.

This is the time of the year to combat the gophers, ground squirrels, and other pests. It works on the same theory of swatting the fly early in the season.

Mrs. Fred Schude and Mrs. Chris Kohlroff from Norfolk came the first of the week to see their relative and friend, Mrs. Wm. Lue, who is quite sick.

Miss Mary Maslowsky, of Omaha, was a Wayne caller Monday. She had been at Randolph to attend the Trentz-Maslowsky wedding which took place last week.

Miss Nelson, an Omaha nurse came Tuesday to assist at the home of Ray Reynolds and wife, where they have a child quite seriously ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Bannister left Tuesday morning for Omaha where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bradford. Her grandson, D. Bradford, accompanied her to visit his mother.

Chas. Grothe and family are home from California where they spent the winter and had a fine time, but like most of those who wander from here, it seems good to him to be home again.

A. B. Clark, who spent a month or six weeks of the worst of our winter in California, returned home last Saturday. He really got the good Nebraska winter and missed our disagreeable spring weather.

Editor Ruhlow of the Hoskins Headlight was a Wayne visitor Tuesday. He informs us that the postoffice squabble at his town is over and that he has his commission, and is to take possession May 1st.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and baby who has been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, returned to her home at Winside Monday evening. Mr. Wilson came on the evening train and accompanied her home.

Mrs. Vogler of Marysville Kansas returned home the first of the week after a visit of two or three weeks at the home of her son, J. D. Lucers and wife. She is a hale and hearty old lady of more than 70 summers, but able to travel alone in spite of the years.

Mrs. A. P. Gossard was at Ponca and Sioux City Monday being called to the place first named as a witness to the will of the late Mrs. M. J. Johnson, which was filed at the county seat of Dixon county. A. R. Davis, who drew the will, accompanied Mrs. Gossard.

Mrs. John Wendte went to Ponca last week to visit home folks for a short time.

Call on Miss Grace's millinery store Saturday for bargains in trimmed hats.—Adv.

Wm. Mellor was at South Omaha the first of the week with two cars of cattle from his feed lots.

Miss Gertrude Fresse of Pender, who came last week to attend the Meirdiercks-Meyer wedding, remained to visit Wayne and college friends.

J. S. Carhart and wife from Mapleton, Iowa, were here last week visiting at the homes of their sons, A. B. and C. E. Carhart at this place. They returned home the first of the week.

H. S. Ringland returned home Tuesday evening from Omaha, where he had been to attend a meeting of the alumni of the Shattuck Military school of Fairbault, Minnesota, of which he is a graduate.

F. E. Strauss came the first of the week from Omaha to join his family here who preceded him here a month or more. Mr. S. is a carpenter and has worked some at Wayne—likes it here and is planning to make his home here.

Miss Gertrude Stodden of Omaha visited Monday evening with her friend, Miss Minnie Miller. Her brother, Frank, met her here Tuesday to accompany her to Cologne, South Dakota, where they will spend some time visiting their old home.

Geo. Roberts went to Sioux City Tuesday accompanying his son Gerald, who went to a hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The lad was suffering but a short time from it, and will doubtless soon recover from the effects of the removal.

The Thurston county farm management association are planning to have a dairy specialist visit the dairy farms of the county, and others interested. That is one of the many advantages of having a demonstrator and a county organization for the farmers.

Herman Meirdiercks and wife, from south of Wayne went to Canby, Minnesota, Monday to visit at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. Lars Larson. These young folks were united in marriage only last week, and after their wedding trip will be at home at Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rood arrived here Sunday evening from Portland, Oregon, for a few days' visit at the home of William Fleetwood and wife. Mrs. Rood is a niece of Mr. Fleetwood. They were on their way to Bloomington, Illinois, to visit her relatives.

H. L. Keefe of Walthill declines to become a candidate for the nomination for congress from this district. He says he has not got that kind of a fever. Besides, he thinks there will be enough other republicans in the hands of their friends who will be able to try for the nomination.

Is the boy scout movement dead at Wayne? We hear nothing of it of late. If dead, will there be a resurrection? The Democrat would like to see the movement become more active and united. It is, or should be, too large a movement for just one church to handle. All should go in together and work and play together.

Mayor C. A. Chace and City Engineer E. J. Huntmer were at Norfolk the first of the week inspecting the city pump at that place in order to learn more of the probable needs here for the city water works. Wayne needs additional pump capacity and it is to be hoped that we get the best when the purchase is made.

Henry Ley and wife who have been spending the winter in southern California returned last week to their home at this place. Mr. Ley reports a happy restful time while away. Says it is a good place to rest—one becomes so listless in that climate that he really enjoys the rest—but thinks it would not be so pleasant if one felt that he must work amid such comfortable surroundings. Most of those who were away for the winter are now home. A. J. Ferguson and wife are expected within a week.

John Larison and family arrived home last week from Florida, where they spent the winter. Mr. Larison says they have a great winter climate there, and then all is told. It is nice to have growing weather and fresh garden stuff all winter, but he does not think it compares with Wayne county as a money making farm country. He thinks their boasted vegetable market a sort of a myth. Acre for acre there is no comparison with the north in the matter of production. They were along both the east and west coast and across the state, and no where did it look good to him.

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Sunday morning the gang of railroad fence builders, who are building fence along the line of the railroad right of way began at an early hour to build new fence just east of the stockyards in this place, and it being Sunday and not much to do along the branch line a number of the railroad men came down on a special hand-car of their own and joined the workers here. They were planting posts at a merry pace when Ted Perry, who maintains that he has title to the 65 foot strip which the men were enclosing in the railroad right of way, came down to milk the cows he keeps on the place south of the track. When he saw these men thus disregarding the commandment partially quoted above, he at once resolved that "possession is nine points in the law," and got busy to keep the company from acquiring possession of the ground in controversy. It being Sunday the cops of the court machinery were not all in working order, and an injunction or restraining order was too slow a process to meet the rapid pace set by the fence builders, so the aid of the county attorney and sheriff were invoked, and the men, some 23 in number were placed under arrest for violating the state law which prohibits work on Sunday.

They were in charge of the sheriff until the middle of the afternoon when arrangements were made for their appearance at county court Monday morning, at which time a fine and costs, amounting in all to about \$35.00, was assessed against one man called John Doe, and the others were dismissed.

It was not serious objection to Sunday work which inspired Mr. Perry to cause this arrest, we are informed by competent witnesses, but the fact the land owned by Mr. Perry to which both Perry and the railway company lay claim, and which has been in the possession of Mr. Perry for many years. People somewhat familiar with the title claims of both men say that they have doubts as to who is the rightful owner, as both have—or appear to have grounds for their contention.

On Monday a restraining order was issued which will leave possession with Mr. Perry until a hearing is had, which is supposed to be held within ten days if the railroad company demand early action.

Mrs. Norfleet, who has been making her home at Wayne for some time, left the first of the week for Elmore, Minn., to visit a sick friend.

J. P. Baroch returned last week from Geneva, where he went and spent several days preparatory to moving here, and has been busy all of this week invoicing the McClary stock which he has purchased, and refitting the store room occupied by McClary for the accommodation of the larger stock of general merchandise which he is going to add. Paint and new shelving is adding to the improvement of the store room. They finish the invoice today and will soon invite the buying public within.

Births and Deaths

Report of births and deaths for Wayne county as certified by State Board of Health to the county clerk shows as follows for the first quarter of the year: Births, 36; deaths, 15.

For Sale

Do you want to buy the classiest Shetland pony in Nebraska? Young sound and well broken. If so send for photo, call on or write, Dr. C. C. Tomlinson, Wakefield, Nebraska.—Adv.

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You can dip a piece of wood finished with Chi-Namel into boiling water and neither its color or gloss will be affected.

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Neighborhood News

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

Hartington is to get \$8,000 of Andrew's hard-earned dollars for a Carnegie library.

F. O. Binderup, principal of the Wynot schools is being urged by his friends to make the race for the office of superintendent of the schools of Cedar county. He is of the democratic faith.

The Methodist minister at Wynot should advertise so that the citizens of the place will know that there is a minister in town or else the people should give more attention to church matters.

At Dakota City they are threatening the violators of the federal game law and the state fish law with prosecution. A local organization is considered to look after the matter. They must be a bad lot there.

Prof. Roy Wesley Eaton, of Lincoln, was appointed superintendent of the Wisner public schools at a salary of \$1,500 for the coming year. Superintendent Moss has signified his intention to seek another field.

The Ponca Journal-Leader is asking their readers to vote as to which features of the paper they consider the best—or worst, so that the editors may know where to trim and where to build to make the paper please better.

A local council of the Boy Scouts has been organized at Wynot. In Cedar county this organization is becoming quite popular. C. L. Culler of Hartington is taking an active interest in the matter and making a county organization.

Ponca has organized a tennis club of 24 members and they are going to get into the game in proper shape. In addition to the courts which will be used by the members of the club those not in the organization will have a court or two.

G. L. Carlson, of Norfolk, lecturer, editor and scientific horseman, has declined to run for Congress in the Third district. He has been asked by three political parties and his answer was the same to each. The political bee doesn't buzz very loud in Carlson's bonnet.

The people along the line of the "Omaha" to Wynot are seeking better train service, and have taken the matter up with the state railway commission. It is a long road that way if you want a new depot, but it will win, and that may be true as to better train service.

The supreme court has decided that under the law Lieut-Governor McKelvie was not eligible to become candidate for governor because of the fact that he now holds an executive state position. This puts the republicans out of their most prominent candidate. State Treasurer George is ineligible for the same reason.

At Lyons—it has been suggested that an old school lot be converted into a public square. A lot of fellows are willing to have a newspaper boost some venture for public good, and when the time comes for them to act, they are fast asleep and need some one to blow a horn to awaken them.

In 1880 the Ponca school board hired the head man of the school for the coming year at \$45 per month, and the other teachers were to be paid \$35 each per month. We will wager that they could save more money on that wage than on the wage paid there today. Prairie fires were numerous in those days and to watch them at night was one of the excuses lovers made to be out late.

The pumping station is being remodeled to accommodate the electric light plant. It is also being made large enough so that the cages of the jail can be placed inside of the building, thus eliminating the present jail building, which will be offered for sale and moved away. Under the new arrangement the jail will be in a fire proof building with cement floor, and will be heated by the same fire as the pumping station.—Wynot Tribune.

Omaha has just finished their first 18 months of municipal ownership of the city water works and rather like the taste which it leaves. During this time they have laid more than 28 miles of water main and put in 291 new fire hydrants and added considerable to the storage capacity for water, and the earnings in excess of operating expenses and interest is \$425,432.08. In a few years water rates can be lowered, and the plant will be paid for. It is small wonder that the company holding this public utility were loath to let it get away. The purchase price for the company's plant was about \$7,500,000.

Probate Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John G. Gustavson, 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 14th day of May 1914, and on the 14th day of November, 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 14th day of May, 1914. This notice will be published in the Nebraska Democrat for three weeks successively prior to the 14th day of May, 1914.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 21st day of April, 1914.

JAMES BRITTON,
(Seal) 17-3 County Judge.

Application For Liquor License

In the matter of the application of Henry Muhs for saloon license. Notice is hereby given that Henry Muhs has filed with the Village Clerk of the Village of Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska, his petition for a license to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquors in said Village of Winside, in the one story brick building on the west 25 feet of Lot (1) One in Block (7) Seven of said Village, for the fiscal year commencing on the First day of May, 1914, and ending May 1st, 1915.

If there be no objections, protests or remonstrances filed with the Village Clerk, said license will be granted.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1914. Winsale, Nebr.

WALTER GAEBLER,
Village Clerk.

15-4.
See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

Reckoning Day

One of the grotesque, and in some respects, pathetic, features of the railway problem, as the managers stand, hat in hand, begging the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to raise freight rates, in the fact that the men who bought the roads to this pass have made off with their savings and left the present managers holding the bag. Vanderbilt, Gould, Huntington, Harriman, and a long list of daring adventurers, withdrew their hundreds of millions, and left in their place beautifully printed stocks and bonds upon which present-day managers are expected to pay dividends and interest. How fortunate for those men that the Constitution prohibits ex-post facto laws!

But the present holders of railroad securities have been most liberally treated, as compared with the general public during the earlier days of railroad construction. Men are still living who can recall the appearance of the persuasive-mannered gentry who talked railroad until farmers, village merchants, and everybody with a few dollars in savings—became so enthusiastic over the building of a road that they were willing to subscribe to the stock; and those who lacked ready money gave mortgages on their farms and homes in pledge. And then, when the last dollar had been wrung from the people, the company would go into bankruptcy, be sold for a song to a new company composed of the members of the old one, and go ahead with the road without the burden of its former indebtedness. The present holders are threatened with a falling of their stocks. Those earlier holders were not only threatened, but visited with annihilation. Stocks have gone down in former days, but there was always the expectation that they could rise again; it is the present decline without that hope that unnerves the holders. Should the general public appear unmovable in the presence of this near-tragedy, let it be remembered that this same general public has among the relics handed down from a former generation, a great quantity of paper indicative of the frenzied finance that led to the present dilemma. The feeling of the public toward these embarrassed financiers is not unlike that of a slave for his impoverished master. There may be promptings to sympathy for misfortune, but they are held in check by the memory of past wrongs; and should the relief now sought be denied, the present holders may derive some consolation in contemplating the workings of the inexorable law of cause and effect.—S. C. in The Public.

Dakota County Hires Farm Demonstrator

Dakota county farmers, who recently formed a farm management association have hired Hugh Raymond of Norfolk to become their farm demonstrator, effective July 1st. Mr. Raymond has been identified with farming all his life. He was reared on a ranch in South Dakota and lived for a number of years on a farm in Fillmore county. He also taught stock feeding and stock judging at the University School of Agriculture, Lincoln. Nebraska now has several farm demonstrators. They are located in Gage, Thurston, Seward, Merrick, Madison, Dawes, and Dakota counties.

A Trip to Lincoln

Editor Kelley of the Cedar County News, went to Lincoln last week to attend the meeting of democratic editors at that place the 21st inst., and tells a lot about the trip and but little about the doings of the editors. After reaching the seat of state government and hobnobbing with the big democrats there he closes his story as follows:

At the meeting of democratic editors which we went to attend we met all the big guns of democracy. Uncle Bill Thompson we met at the hotel and heard his argument in the supreme court chamber on a case similar to the jailer fee case from this county. The most noticeable thing about the august body that we observed was the inordinate fondness of one of the members for Climax. Maybe it was finecut, though. The state house has been painted up on the inside and does not look so disreputable as when we first saw it. It is pleasant to visit the offices and find good democrats in charge.

We stayed for the banquet in the evening after the business session was complete, and at nine at night started on the long grind for home, bucking ahead wind that held us down to 15 miles per hour for first two hours with the little Ford doing all that was in her. Stopping at Wahoo to see that oil was plenty and water not scarce we resumed the run over the beautiful dragged roads of the southern counties, pulling into Fremont over a wind-

ing road. At one o'clock Fremont streets were as busy as Lincoln's at 10:30. Autos dashed about, garages were open and busy. Another look at oil and gas and water and then north through the night toward the pole star, passing Hooper, Scribner, West Point with its cussed ditches in the streets, over to Beemer and Wagner and out onto the prairies again with the stars for guides till just at day break we pulled into Wayne, and on familiar roads once more to Laurel, Coleridge and into Hartington 6:45 in the morning. 167 on the speedometer, not a puncture, a blow-out or accident of any kind on the better than 400 miles registered.

It's great business to shake hands with the governor after a banquet at night in the county next to the one furthest south and take breakfast within twenty miles of the north line of the state.

FLUORINE A RABID GAS.

Nothing Can Resist the Power of This Chemical Fury.

The fury of the chemical world is the element fluorine, although, strangely enough, it exists peacefully in company with calcium in fluorspar and also in a few other compounds. Although this element was known and named a good while ago, it long resisted the efforts of chemists to isolate it, for the instant the compound containing it was torn apart the free fluorine attacked and combined with whatever substance composed the vessel containing it. It was finally isolated by the great French chemist Moissan.

Fluorine is a rabid gas that nothing can resist. It combines with all metals, explosively with some, or if they are already combined with some other nonmetallic element it mercilessly tears them away from it and takes them to itself.

In uniting with sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium and aluminum the metals become heated, even to redness, by the fervor of its embrace. Iron filings slightly warm burst into brilliant scintillations when exposed to it. Manganese does the same. Even the noble metals, which at melting heat proudly resist the fascinations of oxygen, succumb to this chemical stress at moderate temperatures.

Glass is devoured at once and water ceases to be water by contact with this gas, which, combined with its hydrogen, at the same moment forms the acid, glass dissolving hydrofluoric acid and liberates ozone.

Even hydrofluoric acid eats into and destroys every known substance except platinum and lead.—Exchange.

BURNING WATER.

Coal Wet Gives a Much Larger Amount of Heat Than When Dry.

Dry coal does not produce as much heat as coal that is considerably damp. It is, of course, a fact that a greater heat makes the fuel more valuable, and it is essential to know how to secure the most from ordinary fuel.

Coal that is to be burned in a furnace, a stove or a grate for immediate heat will produce nearly one-fourth more heat when wet than when dry. Coal that is to be placed in a stove or furnace to be closed up so as to produce a long continued, moderate heat will produce a little more than one-third more heat if there is plenty of moisture than can be secured if the coal is real dry.

Large lumps of coal can be soaked in a pail of water for a half hour, and the heat will be increased nearly one-half. This is done in cases where the lumps are used in stoves tightly closed, such as those known as air tight furnaces.

Several pails of water thrown over a ton of coal will increase its value greatly to the consumer. Coal will burn briskly in wet and almost airless mines, and it is said the heat is intense. When there is a fire and the coal pile burns it is difficult to drown that portion of the fire with water. We might as well secure a little of the heat stored in burning water as to permit it all to go unused.—Philadelphia North American.

Allah and the Cotton Worm.

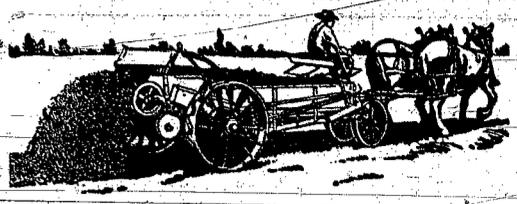
This glimpse of oriental character is from John A. Todd's "The Banks of the Nile."

"Well, how is the cotton worm now?" said an English cotton worm inspector to an old Egyptian sheik. "Finished. There is none. How can there be cotton worms now? It is more than our life is worth. If we do not pick the cotton worms you fine us, you send us to prison, you take us as prisoners to another man's fields and make us pick his cotton there. What can we do? And so there is no cotton worm." "And hasn't it saved your cotton this year?" "Assuredly, the praise to Allah." "Then won't you do all this picking next year without us coming to make you do it?" "No." "Why?" "Because that is the way Allah made us!"

The Annual Rainfall.

According to an estimate by Sir John Murray, the total annual rainfall upon all the land of the globe amounts to 29,847.4 cubic miles and of this quantity 6,524 cubic miles drains off through rivers to the sea. A cubic mile of river water weighs approximately 4,205,050,000 tons and carries in solution on the average about 420,000 tons of foreign matter. In all, about 2,735,000,000 tons of solid substances are thus carried annually to the ocean.—United States Geological Survey.

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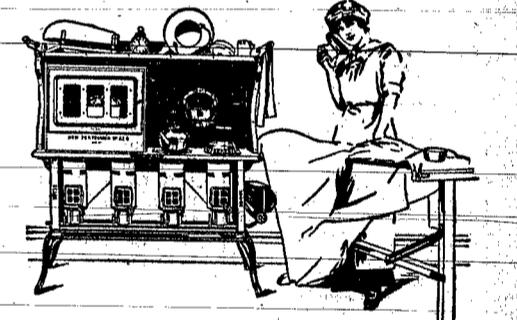
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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Following are the market prices quoted as up to the time of going to press, Thursday:
Oats... 30c
Corn new... 50c
Barley... 41c
Spring wheat... 74c
Wheat... 75c
Eggs... 15c
Butter... 25c
Hogs... 7.50
Fat Cattle... \$6.50 @ \$8.00

We have not read of any of the heads of the great interests who have been crying for war offering to go to the front. If a few of that class would get into the breach there might be some good come of even war—bad as it is. Some have been unkind enough to suggest that Coxe's army should be taken to the front. But they are not the fellow's with most at stake.

Last week O. S. Spillman of Pierce filed as a candidate for congress from this district on the republican ticket. Mr. Spillman is the present county attorney of Pierce county and in this capacity he has made good, says the Pierce County Leader. He is a bright and intelligent young man, and as an orator is ranked among the best. He is the first candidate to file on the republican ticket.

The Omaha Bee is harping on the new tariff and what it has done in the first six months of its existence. They claim that it has diminished the revenue (taxes) \$25,000,000. It says that the imports fell off about \$125,000,000 in the six months compared with the year before. Well, that should suit the Bee and other republicans who claim to have been afraid that this country would be swamped by foreign made goods under free trade or a lower tariff. The Democrat has long been of the opinion that if the American laboring man and manufacturer can but have an equal show with the rest of the world he will come out winner.

Some Washington politicians are placing Bryan and Roosevelt as the candidates at the next presidential election. Bryan on the democratic ticket and Teddy for either the republican or bull moose, which ever is alive and in the lead as a party at that time. They even state that Roosevelt's platform will be for the annexation of Mexico. Well, we have what we think a better suggestion—that Teddy move to Mexico and secure the appointment as dictator. It will make a good field for his boundless energy and ambition. Mexico needs a ruler of his type far more than we do in this country. We hope to see some peaceful solution yet come of the Mexican situation, and if it can be settled without war the administration at Washington may well claim the endorsement of the peace-loving people of the world. Mexico has been the problem of the civilized world for a century, and if something shall be written into their history by this administration besides revolution and war it will be another grand thing to which we can point with true pride.

The Fairfield Journal takes a view of the question of giving publicity to a lot of petty offences that is gaining friends for papers and giving a more fair impression of a community than where each and every thing with which a law can be picked is made much of in the papers. Yet no paper should seek to shield those who knowingly and willfully violate the law even though it be in small matters. But where it is in the nature of a mistake the mantle of secrecy may well be thrown over the scene.

There are many things which the Democrat might publish that would perhaps remedy some matters, but the editor hates to tell things that are not creditable to the place—especially when there is so much good that may be truthfully told. Attention could be called to the condition of some of the walks, especially in the business section but we hate to do it. We might hint that there are too many people who take chances of riding a bicycle on the walks—and perhaps if some gets hurt again we will wish we had said something harsh. The "personal liberty" taken by a few could be criticised—perhaps with profit. It is a big question to

know what not to say. But here is what the Journal says:
"It is a mistake in our judgment to constantly call attention to social evils and crimes. There is no police court column in this paper. The underworld is not represented so far as this newspaper is concerned. Much of the stuff which fills the papers recounting crime and scandal is badly overdrawn. There is not as much crime and wrong-doing as the sensational papers and lecturers claim there is. Reporters like to create a sensation. If the story is not exciting enough, they make it so. Many times, a grain of truth is made the basis for a widely-heralded sensational tale. Space-nilers have to keep up their income and editors are prone to accept that which excites because the public grabs for it. We have a different ideal and believe there is enough interesting news without raking up the filth piles to find more."

Council Proceedings

The city fathers met Tuesday evening in one of the last sessions of the present official year and all were present. The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

- General Fund:
Mayor salary, 1913-4, \$200.
H. S. Ringland, treasurer salary 1913-4, \$100.
F. S. Berry, attorney salary for 1913-4, \$300.
J. M. Cherry, clerk salary (last half) \$150.
J. G. W. Lewis, councilman salary, \$100.
W. O. Hansen, councilman salary, \$100.
Herman Lundberg, councilman salary, \$100.
John Larison, councilman salary, \$100.
G. A. Lamberson, councilman salary, \$100.
G. L. Miner, marshal April, \$88.00.
Walter Miller, street commissioner, \$65.
S. G. Adams, dog tags, \$2.08.
Clerk Supreme Court, \$2.10.
State Ins. Co., premium, \$52.50.
Fire Asso. of Pa., premium, \$52.50.
Ben Sherbahn, labor, \$3.25.
Gaertner & Beckenhauer, \$1.00.
C. A. Chace & Co., \$4.15.
J. S. Lewis, Jr., \$4.15.
Ralph Rundell, \$4.70.
H. B. Craven, \$3.00.
M. O'Connell, \$1.60.
Philleo & Harrington, \$18.45.
C. H. Hendrickson, expense Warner case, \$12.00.
Carhart Hardware Store, \$2.00.
Fire Department, Park fire, \$18.00.

- Electric Light Fund:
John Harmer, salary April, \$65.
Ed Murrill, salary April, \$90.
Gust Newhall, salary April, \$65.
J. M. Cherry, reading meters 6 months and postage, \$107.13.
The McGruce Co., street hoods, \$23.76.
H. B. Craven, \$19.95.
Wm. Piepenstock, \$12.80.
Shultheis Pharmacy, \$9.20.
W. A. Hiscox, \$41.75.
Geo. Hoguewood, \$6.00.

- Emergency Light Fund:
State Bank of Wayne, balance on note 3, \$320.46.
State Bank of Wayne, to apply on note 4, \$900.00.

The treasurer was directed to transfer \$165 from the sewer maintenance fund to the emergency light fund. A complaint against dumping trash in south part of city was heard and referred to proper committee.

Ordinance No. 222 was read and moved up toward its final passage. It provides for an occupation tax and repeals ordinance No. 204 and all others or parts of others conflicting therewith. It taxes telephone exchanges \$25 per year, pool halls \$10 per year per table, circuses \$25.00 per day, menageries, merry-go-rounds, etc., \$5.00 per day, carnivals or street fair companies \$30.00 per week or \$10.00 per day. Magic lantern shows, etc., \$4.00 per day or night, except for charitable work, but an opera house or building or lot for such purpose may pay an annual tax of \$30. Bowling alleys shall pay an annual tax of \$10 for each alley. For plumbing or repair work relating to plumbing or for electric wiring an annual tax of \$15 shall be paid. \$100 per year shall be paid by each railroad having a station for the conduct of the business of handling freight and passengers in this place. Telegraph and telephone, peddlers and fortune tellers are on the list.

Advertised Letters

Letter, Edward Fork, J. D. Jones, Rev. M. Ludergat, Mrs. Adolph Ray.
C. A. Berry, Postmaster.

The Cradle

GRANDQUIST—Tuesday, April 28, 1914, to Anton Grandquist and wife, a son.

COMMISSION PLAN IN TRENTON, N. J.

End of First Year Shows Rapid Advance.

BUDGET LESS, TAXES DOWN

Commissioners Have Eliminated Partisan Politics and Have Raised Standard of Public Morals—A Report Just Issued by Mayor-Director.

The results of the first complete fiscal year of commission government in Trenton are set forth in a report made public by Frederick W. Donnelly, mayor-director of public affairs in that city, showing great improvements effected in every department of the city's government and substantial gains in economy and efficient business administration shorn of the discord of party politics. Trenton was one of the first cities to adopt the commission form of government in the east, and other New Jersey cities have since adopted it.

"The results obtained in Trenton have clearly demonstrated beyond the dreams of his staunchest supporters the superiority of the new system," says Mayor Donnelly in his report. "Both in economy and efficiency the city has advanced with rapid strides. The cost of administering the government for the last fiscal year was \$4,377 less than during the preceding year; the rates of the city were increased 3.76 per cent during the year; the bonded debt of the city was decreased more than 3.5 per cent; the tax rate for the first fiscal year was reduced 2 cents on each \$100 of valuation.

"In connection with the tax rates it is interesting to note that for three years preceding the adoption of the commission form of government the rate had been advancing at an average increase of seventeen points a year. "The revenue deficit of \$37,808 that existed at the close of the fiscal year of 1912 was reduced to \$12,361. When the board of commissioners took office the revenue deficit was \$11,807. The apparent necessity to issue bonds at that time to fund the revenue deficit has disappeared, and it is reasonable to suppose that at the close of the current fiscal year the revenue deficit will have been entirely wiped out and the city will have a revenue surplus.

"This year the city has not been obliged to negotiate any temporary loans, an unprecedented condition, as it has always been the custom to borrow about \$250,000 for maintenance and operating expenses pending the collection of anticipated taxes.

"The value of fixed property owned by the city is \$6,833,130. The city now has financial statements kept on a basis of scientific and businesslike accuracy and system. The income for the year ending Feb. 28, 1914, was \$26,000 more than expenses. The expenses for the last four years prior to commission government had increased annually at an average rate of \$56,000. Expense of the last year immediately prior to commission government's adoption showed \$102,000 increase while the first year of commission government showed a decrease of over \$4,000 under the prior year."

Under the heading, "Business Supersedes Politics," the report says:

"To enumerate the many improvements and accomplishments that have been witnessed in Trenton under commission government administration, aside from the financial curtailments, would be bordering on the impossible. We have witnessed the destruction of partisan politics in the deliberations of our governing body, not one partisan vote having been taken during the two years of its existence, and this despite the fact that the commission comprises three Democrats and two Republicans.

"During our administration we will erect and put into operation a filtration plant costing approximately \$500,000 and will have plans designed and probably commence actual work on the construction of a sewage disposal plant and garbage incinerating plant. The latter to supersede our present crematory. We have also provided for two new fire stations, twenty-five additional policemen, improved streets, better lighting facilities, increased park territory, harbor facilities and many other improvements. We have also arranged to increase our parking spaces and recreation centers.

"Under commission government the standard of public morals in Trenton has been materially raised. All city ordinances and state laws are rigidly enforced, and the freedom of policemen and former from the political yoke that formerly encompassed them has unquestionably made Trenton a better city from every viewpoint."

Civic Activities In Argentine.

From the Argentine Republic come some interesting reports of civic and municipal activities. In October, 1913, the first international children's congress ever held in the Argentine Republic was inaugurated in Buenos Aires. The principal subjects discussed referred to hygiene, school administration, sanitary supervision in schools, mental training and development of the child, indoor and open air exercises, sports, etc. In connection with the congress a school exhibition was held, which was kept open for inspection and study until Nov. 20, 1913. At both the congress and the exhibition there was a large attendance of teachers and others interested in educational work.

WHAT CITY PLANNING MEANS.

City planning means looking far into the future so as to make provision for future growth and avoid the mistakes of the past. The realization that the city is a permanent rather than a transient thing and that it must be built with provision for every human need. More important still, city planning means the building of the city as a unit, as a whole, instead of in parts. A century of individualism, in which each man acted for himself, is passing, and a new version of the city in which the rights of the community will be superior to the rights of the private builder is coming upon the stage.

This is the important thing. And with this vision in mind cities are beginning to control the landowner, to provide that the streets of the city shall be beautiful, harmonious and in conformity to a complete city plan. They are laying out suburbs so that the tenement and the slum will not reappear; they are beginning to regulate the height of buildings and the amount of land that can be covered by structures. All these are part of city planning.

In a commercial way cities like New York, Philadelphia, Boston, the cities on the Pacific coast, are developing their water fronts so as to minimize the cost of transportation; they are linking them up with railroad systems and co-ordinating water and rail transportation. Markets, too, and the reduction of the cost of living through the elimination of unnecessary middlemen are part of this program, as is the building of great city centers emblematic of the aspirations and ideals of democracy. —Dr. Frederic C. Howe.

NATIONAL HOUSING COUNCIL.

Recent Meeting In Bath, England, Discussed Finance.

An important conference of the national housing and town planning council of Great Britain was recently held in Bath, England, to consider the practical administration of the housing and town planning act of 1909 and was attended by many representatives of western counties. There was considerable discussion about the difficulties experienced in closing houses unfit for human habitation when there were no houses at all, or none at reasonable rates, for the dishoused persons to go into. The views expressed were to the effect that while the work of closing unfit houses and of supplying suitable ones should be in the hands of the local authorities the state should co-operate in enabling such undertakings to be properly financed. A resolution presented by Henry R. Aldridge, secretary of the council, was as follows:

"That this conference desires to express its opinion that every effort should be made to induce and help local authorities to undertake the supply of houses for the poorest and for those dispossessed by the closing of unhealthy houses. As a means to this end the conference is of opinion that money should be lent to local authorities for approved housing schemes at a rate of interest and for a period which will enable houses to be provided at rents which such persons can afford to pay. Further, this conference is of opinion that, given this financial aid, local authorities should accept the placing upon them of such constructive housing action as a statutory duty and be willing to bear the whole or part of the sinking fund charges of housing loans."

This resolution was amended by adding an expression of opinion that the provisions of the housing acts should continue to be carried out by the local authorities and was then adopted.

Cleveland's Garbage.

In 1912 about 44,000 tons of garbage were collected by the city of Cleveland, O., and 23,500 tons during the first six months of 1913, the latter being an increase of about 30 per cent over the amount for the same six months of 1912. The cost of collecting and delivering the garbage at the reduction plant was \$2.90 per ton in 1912 and about \$2.50 during the first six months of 1913. The cost of treating the garbage after it was delivered to the plant was about \$1.95 per ton in 1912 and \$1.90 during the first six months of 1913. During 1912 the income from the sale of grease and tankage amounted to \$151,000 and during the first six months of 1913 to \$75,588. These figures do not include interest on the investment nor depreciation on the equipment. The reduction plant has been operated by the city since Jan. 1, 1905, previous to which time the city paid a contractor \$60,400 per year for collecting and disposing of the garbage. At that time collections were made from an area of about thirty-four square miles, while at the present time there are over fifty square miles within the city limits.

Municipal Markets Illegal.

North Dakota municipalities, under their corporate charters as established by the state legislature, are not permitted to establish meat markets and similar retail enterprises, according to an opinion filed with the city council. It is the result of a petition to the council that it establish a municipal meat market in connection with the recently constructed municipal abattoir.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rock and barrel salt at Rundell's. adv.

Mrs. Rollie Lev is spending today at Sioux City.

Miss Gertrude Allen went to Bloomfield Wednesday.

The Cozy is putting on a vaudeville performance this week.

Mrs. Anna Vence went to Lyons Wednesday to visit her sister.

Attorney F. S. Berry was a Norfolk business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Beith of Wakefield was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kesterson of Carroll was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.

A. B. Clark and his nephew, Charles Clark are at Sioux City today.

Rev. Corkey went to Valley this morning and is to speak there this evening.

Mrs. Wm. Mears went to Sioux City this morning to visit at the home of her son.

Security Gall Cure, the kind that heals while the horse works, at Rundell's. adv.

Miss Jensen, a friend and nurse came Wednesday evening to care for Mrs. J. J. Coleman.

Everything in millinery going at reduced prices Saturday only, at Miss Jessie Grace's place. adv.

President U. S. Conn returned home from Lincoln Wednesday where he had been on a business trip.

Miss Alma Craven will tell the children stories at the library Saturday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock.

S. D. Relyea went to Parker, South Dakota, today on a business mission. He expects to return home his week.

Mrs. Mary J. Sullivan, who has been visiting here, left for her home at Bloomfield Wednesday. She had been spending a week in Iowa.

Miss Helen McNeal is at Hoskins today superintending the invoicing of the postoffice at that place, preparatory to the introduction of the new postmaster there.

Malted calf food, a successful substitute for whole milk at a cost of 3c per day. Ask about the 30 day trial offer. Ralph Rundell. adv.

Archie Mears and wife came out from Sioux City by automobile last week, and after a short visit with his parents here, returned by train Sunday afternoon.

Frank Wheeler of Sioux City and who but recently returned from Europe is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Chace and family this week.

Mrs. W. F. Buckingham of Glenwood, Iowa, came this morning to visit here at the home of her niece, Mrs. Earl Gossard and with her sister, Mrs. A. Johnson at Carroll.

Jake Roush came in from Burkett this morning for a few days' visit here and at Sioux City. He also placed an order for hardtack rations for himself and friends during the coming reunion.

Mrs. Eph Cunningham is quite seriously ill of pneumonia. A specialist was called from Sioux City last night in consultation with local physicians. Her many Wayne friends hope for her recovery.

J. E. Hufford reports that he has just hatched 375 chicks, at the Logan Valley poultry farm from three incubators, and that they go out as fast as they can be produced. He thinks the incubator and brooder will beat the old hen.

F. E. Churchill and wife, who have been spending their honeymoon with relatives in Iowa and Illinois, returned Wednesday evening to visit her parents here, F. L. Neely and wife, before going to their home in Canada.

For seed potatoes and table potatoes, both early and late, phone Ralph Rundell. adv.

C. H. Hendrickson was called to Jackson today to appear as an attorney in a saloon case.

In this issue we have a news letter from Altona, and hope to have one come each week.

Emerson goes dry tonight with a big wet time—same thing occurred at Wayne four years ago.

W. E. Beaman and wife enjoyed a short visit with her parents at Norfolk the first of the week.

The Crystal has comedy and musical entertainment this evening, and a 4-reel production on the screen.

The Wayne Gun club expects to have a semi-annual big shoot some time in June. Exact date will be given later.

Theatrical attractions have not been very numerous here the past winter, but on Monday evening there will be opportunity for those who enjoy a good play to be entertained. Read their adv.

A 30day free trial of Security (malted) calf food will demonstrate its practical and economic use. Save your whole milk and feed Security at one-fourth the cost. See the list of fifty users. Ralph Rundell. adv.

The Swedish service which was to have been held last Sunday was postponed on account of rain. If the weather is favorable it will be held next Sunday at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Kroft at the home of Cid Swanson.

Dr. McIntosh, of Winside, accompanied by his wife, went to an Omaha hospital Wednesday for treatment for a chronic trouble of several years standing. He has many friends who hope for his speedy return to health and to his work of healing.

Mrs. Hurlbut, an aged resident of this county, died Friday, April 24, at the home of her son, Asher Hurlbut, near Carroll, and the funeral was held from the Baptist church at Carroll Sunday. She was for some time in failing health, and her death was due to the infirmities of old age.

W. J. Geary is home from a ten day visit with friends at Wisner. He made the trip across the country by automobile and was sorry to report that the roads on the Stanton county side of the line were better than in Wayne county. We, too, are sorry to hear such report—why no get busy on this side of the line?

On the evening of May 4, which is Monday, Elwin Strong will present at the opera house that popular drama, "The Best Man Wins." It is a play which pleases all, and Mr. Strong and his troupe present it in such a manner that here is little room for criticism. The Parr-Reed orchestra with the Elwin Strong company are said to furnish the best of music. adv.

Stock shipments have been quite numerous this week, and in addition to several shipments reported elsewhere we note that W. L. Cunningham, L. C. Gildersleeve and W. L. Watson have each shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City. Eph Beckenhauer sent two cars of fat cattle to South Omaha, and Richard Ritze went to the same place with one car of cattle and Wm. VonSeggern took a car of hogs to the same market.

Dr. J. T. House returned Tuesday evening from Toledo, Ohio, where he went in response to the call of the trustees of the Toledo Municipal University, considering with them the advisability of accepting the presidency of that school. Mr. House says that he considers the school a live and growing proposition, and that he may decide to accept the place. The many friends of Dr. House and family would much regret to have them leave Wayne, but inasmuch as the proffered position is a step in advance in educational work they could not seriously object.

THIRD PRIZE PANAMA ESSAY

The Following, Written by Owen Rees, Won Third Prize in The First National Bank Panama Canal Contest

The Panama Canal is practically completed. It has cost hundreds of millions of dollars. The people of the future will never appreciate the immense labor and cost of the work.

The French had tried to make a canal there in the nineteenth century in a place narrower but more rocky than the Americans had but they gave it up. The length of the canal is about 50 miles. And very mountainous. The cut looks much like an ordinary river. The only real work they are doing now is the dredging of the Culbera cut. They are busy in the new port of Balboa making a dry dock that will hold the largest ships. Nearly all the power is electric. Each ship will have four locomotives to move it from one lock to another. Two to pull them and two to hold them back so they will be steady. There will be great warehouses to hold fuel and oil. It is a grand work and the Great World's Exposition at San Francisco will be remembered for many centuries to come. OWEN REES.

School Notes

Commencement Calendar

Baccalaureate services on Sunday evening, May 17, at the Baptist church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. C. L. Meyers of the M. E. church.

Class Play on Tuesday evening, May 19, at the opera-house.

Commencement on Friday evening, May 22, at the M. E. church. Chancellor C. A. Fulmer of Nebraska Wesleyan University will give the class address.

The tenth grade students gave the following program on Friday: Theodore Roosevelt on Arbor Day by Anna Granquist; Nature Lovers Creed Pearl Laase; Vocal Solo by Elizabeth White.

The State Declamatory Contest will be held on Friday evening, May 8. Russell Myers will represent Wayne high school in the humorous class contest which will be held at Crawford. The dramatic class will contest at McCook and the oratorical at York. There are eight contestants in each class.

Gun Club Score

Frederickson	20
Fisher	20
Wiley	20
VonSeggern	19
Mines	18
W. Weber	16
Bendel	14
Dally	14
Carhart	13
G. Weber	7

The club will meet Wednesday evenings instead of afternoons.

C. C. Boudreau of Emerson was a Wayne visitor today.

The Union Bible Circle met with Mrs. Caroline Steele Tuesday afternoon. A good number was present regardless of the stormy weather. Much interest was shown in the study of the lesson which was the parable of the prodigal son. Led by Mrs. Prof. J. G. W. Lewis. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. B. Young. A large attendance is desired. The Wakefield Bible Circle will meet with us and Mrs. I. H. Weaver of Wakefield will lead the lesson. You are cordially invited.

A. C. Dean from eight miles southwest of Wayne is solving the question of what to do with the automobile after it has seen its day of beauty for a roadster. He has a Carter car which was beginning to look a little frayed, and so he bought a new car for the family and Sunday use and keeps the old car busy hauling from town to the farm. He has a box rigged on the back, and having much hauling in connection with his building on the farm has been using the car since farm work has made demand for all of the teams on the farm. He can make the trip to town in less than half the time that it takes with a team, and his car will carry a ton or more of freight when necessary. He says it is worth more to work than to sell as a second-hand car. Last season he used the car in the place of a horse for stacking hay, as it handled the fork or sling so much faster than was possible with a horse and a whole lot less trouble. He could make the run out on the pulley rope and back almost while a horse and boy would be getting started. The auto can be made useful as well as ornamental.

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Discovering Gillilan.

Strickland Gillilan, who has accumulated a more or less luxurious income by the nefarious practice of writing verse and other poetry for the public prints and who began the same some twenty years ago, made an investment with a New York broker last spring. The investment matured, the deal was closed, but the broker continued to send Gillilan enticing circulars by every mail. They came in reams. Gillilan withstood this avalanche of mail for some months, then he wrote the broker to check it going into some detail as to his aversion to the broker's circulars and becoming as humorous as possible and as sarcastic as he deemed necessary in the missive.

In reply the broker wrote:

Dear Sir—I have taken your name off our mailing list; also I have passed your letter round among our employees, and we all agree that you ought to write for publication. "Why don't you try it some time?"

—Saturday Evening Post.

Happy Thoughts.

Think happy thoughts, O friends, in sunny weather!

'Tis easier when the skies are deep and blue.

Let the heart and the robins sing together

And thy clear eyes be tranquil as the dew.

So rich a store of memories shalt thou gather,

So tranquil grow thy spirit and thy brain.

Then when the winds blow fog and stormy weather

Thou shalt have sunshine though the earth have rain.

—Charles Poole Claws.

He Knows the Reason.

There were introductions all-around. The big man stared in a puzzled way at the club guest.

"You look like a man I've seen somewhere," Mr. Blinker," he said. "Your face seems familiar. And a funny thing about it is that I remember I formed a strong prejudice against the man who looks like you, although I'm quite sure we never met before."

The little guest laughed softly.

"I'm the man," he answered, "and I know why you formed the prejudice. I passed the contribution plate for two years in the church you attended."

A Cautious Barber.

Tom Hutchinson of Tennessee served as a major in the Greek artillery in the war of the Balkans.

There was a lull in the firing during the bombardment of a Turkish fort at Janina. Tom had not shaved for a long time and wore a large and luxuriant growth of whiskers.

He decided it was time to cut them off, so he summoned a camp barber, who, after borrowing some hot water from the cook, seated Hutchinson on a flat rock and began shaving.

Just as he had finished the port side of Hutchinson's face a large shell burst in that vicinity. The barber gave a whoop of dismay and disappeared, so Tom was forced to do the rest of his fighting that day with one-half his face bewhiskered and the other half shorn.

That night the barber returned.

"What did you run away for?" asked Hutchinson angrily.

"Oh, mister," said the barber, "when those shells began to explode right near us I was afraid you might get nervous, thus causing me to cut you with my razor. My regard for you is too high to admit taking chances like that, so I went away—but not, I assure you, because I was scared personally!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Afar From Home.

Mahoney of the bureau of forestry, who was recently working in a pretty wild and inhospitable region, was a bit sore on the section to which he was assigned and one day while out with Stelly, a fellow worker, inquired the name of a bird that was talking such a din near by.

"That," said Stelly with a grin, "is the bird of paradise."

"Well," said Mahoney, "all I have to say is he's a devil of a ways from home."—National Monthly.

Balzac in Wall Street.

Two stock traders sitting in a customer's room in a brokerage house in Wall Street were discussing the various authors.

"I think," said the first trader, "that Balzac was the most forceful writer. He is my favorite author."

The second trader started in to criticize some of the Balzac works and boost those of some other writers. A general argument was under way when a third party entered the door, a gentleman known for shrewd investments.

"Ah, here comes Jones," said the first trader. "Well, leave the question to him." Then: "Hello, Jones. Say, I was just boosting Balzac, and our friend here has taken the other side. Now we're going to leave it to you. What's your opinion?"

Jones' face took on a puzzled expression, and with his thumbs placed under his armpits, he answered: "You've got the wrong party, boys. I never bought a share of mining stock in my life."—Popular Magazine.

She Had Red Burns.

The philanthropic lady was visiting a Glasgow slum and had just been ushered into a house where the good wife was engaged washing. Her endeavor was to elevate the minds of the poor, and she asked, "Have you read Burns?"

In answer the good wife bared her brawny arm and displayed a large red mark, saying: "There's wan I got this morn w' the steam o' the pot b'illin' over. But, efter a', a burn's aye red!"

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A Matrimonial Lottery

In Which One Man Owned Most of the Tickets

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

There are in various countries curious customs with regard to matrimony. In Lapland the groom must chase his bride in a foot race. In Russia, which has a very large area, with many different peoples, one and all having their own peculiar customs, there are a number of varied methods. One of these is that a girl may go into the house of any man whom she wishes to marry and remain there till he marries her. If he refuses he is considered to have insulted her and her family, and they take revenge on him if they can.

Another Russian custom among a certain people is this: They have a lottery. A girl is put up as the prize. Sufficient tickets are sold to give her a dowry. The holder of the winning ticket is compelled to marry the prize he has drawn, but she may decline him. If she does they may divide between them the money paid for the tickets. If a married man is the winner he may give the prize to any bachelor he may select. In N., a village in the northern part of Russia near the Siberian border, there were four of these lotteries held each year, thus providing for four girls who had reached a marriageable age and had not the necessary dowries.

The simple people of this village, buried in the heart of what might almost be called a wilderness, naturally resorted to simple amusements. They were an athletic people, especially adapted to the management of animals. One of the chief recreations of the people of N. was a sort of circus in which the young men performed in gymnastics and trained animals and feats of horsemanship were exhibited.

At one of these performances a slender young man named Ivan Ivanoff, with a figure fit for a statue, led the rest in riding. He would ride several barebacked horses at one time, stopping from one horse to another.

Among those who looked at the feats of this young man was Nina Dimitrieff, a girl barely sixteen years old. To her Ivan, standing erect with a foot on each of two horses, guiding them wherever he wished, was the most beautiful sight she had ever beheld. When he had finished his performance and stood bowing before the plaudits of his audience Nina Dimitrieff took from her girdle a bunch of hardy flowers that grew wild in the woods of that region and threw them at his feet. He picked them up, meeting at the same time her admiring gaze.

In that glance which passed between these two simple creatures was an instantaneous flash of love. No courtship was needed. The mingling of two spirits was complete. Long associations might strengthen it, as constant use will develop a muscle, but it was from that moment a perfect love.

These two children, they were not much more than children—did not stop to follow out the consequences of this newborn passion, the nature of which in their innocence they did not understand. Among these people parents regulate marriages, and no marriage is permitted except where the bride has a dowry. Nina's parents could give her no dowry, and Ivan could not afford to marry her without one.

Not that they would, if left to themselves, consider this as a barrier. They would consider nothing but their love and mate like a pair of doves. It was the older heads of their parents, foreseeing the wretchedness of poverty for them and their children, that would keep them apart. It was some time before their attachment was discovered, and as soon as it was known to exist Nina was forbidden to have anything to do with her young lover.

For some time there were clandestine meetings, usual in such forbidden affairs. Then, the two being caught together by Nina's father, he took measures to marry her off. One of the marriage lotteries was about to come off, and he arranged that his daughter should be offered as the prize.

It was a terrible blow to the lovers. A thousand chances were to be sold at 4 rubles a chance. If they were all disposed of the bride would have a dowry of 4,000 rubles, or \$2,000 of our money, a very large sum in that region for a young couple with which to set up housekeeping. If the chances were not all sold the deficiency would be made up by the wealthier citizens of the village. In this case, where Nina was the prize offered, the chances would have doubtless all been sold had it not been that her love for Ivan was generally known. As it was, but a quarter of the chances had been taken up. So great was the deficiency that it was doubted whether those who usually made up such sums would do so in this case.

Almost directly north of N. is Kara, in Siberia, where political offenders are sent to work in the mines. N. is the nearest town of any importance on the western side of the border between Russia and Siberia. Not long before the drawing of the marriage lottery was to take place Ivan and Nina, by a preconcerted arrangement, met in a wood to the northward of the village. The meeting was not to devise a plan, but to lament together over their approaching separation. They were in the heart of the forest under snow laden branches when, hearing a stirring in a thicket near by, they turned and saw

a face that caused Nina to shriek. It was the face of a man, but so wild looking that for a moment they thought it some creature of the forest. Then a figure stepped forth, a man with unkempt hair and beard, ragged, shaggy, with cheeks shrunken and eyes glaring like those of a hunted beast.

"My children," he said, "can you not hide me? If they get me they will take me back to the mines."

Ivan had once before seen an escaped prisoner from Kara who had been pursued and arrested in N. and had never forgotten the despair on his face when, loaded with chains, he was taken away on his dismal march back to prison. Ivan knew well that this man was a fugitive, and the hearts of the children went out to him. They asked him what they could do for him, and after consultation it was arranged that they should return to the town and bring him food. This they did, and as soon as night came on they took him into the town, where Ivan hid him in his father's barn among the hay.

Early in the morning a number of officials entered the town looking for an escaped prisoner. But he whom they sought was safely hidden and ministered to by Ivan and Nina. After searching the village in vain the party left, and the fugitive as well as his preservers breathed more freely. Two or three days after the officials' departure Ivan took clothes and shaving materials to the loft, and the fugitive relieved himself of his beard, cut his hair and put on a peasant's suit. Then he asked Ivan to bring him pen, ink and paper, and he wrote a letter, which he addressed to some one in Moscow, and asked Ivan to put it in the post for him.

After this the fugitive occasionally left the barn and, growing more venturesome, at last took up his quarters at an inn. He invented a story that he had a little money, with which he proposed to buy a few acres of ground, and was looking about him for that purpose. This explanation of his presence in N. was weakened by his manner, which, since he was rid of his wild appearance, marked him for a gentleman. However, the people with whom he mingled were not very acute, and even had they known that he was an escaped political prisoner would have shied him so far as was possible. After while he began to receive mail, which, of course, was addressed to him under an assumed name.

Meanwhile the lottery scheme by which Nina was to be disposed of dragged because so few tickets had been sold. But at last they were disposed of, and the drawing was announced to take place at once. Some curiosity was manifested to know who had taken them. But the managers of the affair would give no information.

On the evening of the drawing Nina was present, as was customary for the bride, with a despairing look on her face that excited the commiseration of all. Ivan had saved enough money to pay for ten tickets. But what were ten chances in a thousand? The same as one in a hundred. He could not bring himself to attend the drawing, so he remained away. During the drawing he walked back and forth before the building in which it took place, looking up at the place where the girl he loved was to be disposed of.

Presently he heard a commotion, which he believed followed the announcement of the name of the winner. A wild hope sprang up in his breast that one of his chances had won. He ran up into the hall and asked who had drawn the prize. He was told that the name was Nicholas Axelrod, but who Nicholas Axelrod was no one seemed to know. His heart fell. Wringing his hands, he was about to turn away when the manager of the lottery, standing on the platform where the drawing had taken place, advanced and read from a paper he held in his hands:

If I, Nicholas Axelrod, win the prize, being a married man, I give it to Ivan Ivanoff.

Shouts arose, and cries for Ivan were heard. A man caught him by the arm as he was leaving, and turning him around, led him up to the platform where Nina sat, a smile of delight on her features. He kissed her, and the shouting broke forth anew.

But who was Nicholas Axelrod? There were cries for him, but he did not respond. Persons looked about them, expecting to see him arise and make his way to the platform to receive the ovation which it was evident was awaiting him. But he did not appear, nor was he ever seen again in N. The happy couple sought him, but did not find him. It was rumored that he was a member of a noble family; that he had been pardoned by the czar; that he had been returned to Siberia. None of these rumors was ever proved. Both Ivan and his wife believe today that he bought all the unsubscribed chances in the lottery, thus having three out of four chances of winning, and that he had done this to repay them for succoring him.

Nicholas Axelrod's real name was Paul Gerowsky, a Pole, whose family, related to the kings of Poland, submitted only because they were obliged to submit to the partition of their country among the three powers—Austria, Germany and Russia. But the Gerowskys did not give up hope that Poland would be redeemed and were ever watching for an opportunity to assert its reunion and independence. Some years before the marriage of Ivan and Nina, Paul Gerowsky became the leader of a plot with this end in view. It was discovered, and he was sent to Siberia. His escape from there, his success by the lovers, his purchase of the unsold tickets to the lottery, as has been stated, were all that was ever known of him by the people of N. Under his own name he spent the rest of his life as a citizen of the United States.

A Case of Woman's Action Under Difficulty

By EUNICE BLAKE

Why are people invariably comparing the sexes? They are not to be compared. The man usually has an advantage in his field, a woman in hers. And yet these fields are continually overlapping, or, rather, there are many exceptions. For instance, a woman will at times show a man's bravery. The unexpected is more liable to happen with woman than man. Usually a woman is more resourceful than a man. The following story illustrates some of the points above noted, the one most particularly illustrated being that one can never know what a woman will do in an emergency.

One afternoon two friends, James Wakefield and Henry Smythe, while waiting to take out their best girls in an automobile, engaged in a dialogue as to woman's courage. Wakefield was engaged to Lucy Trowbridge, while Smythe's fiancée was Helen Ormsby. This is what the men said:

Henry—Your girl has one thing about her that I like. She is fearless.

Jim—How do you know that?

Henry—Oh, I've seen her out at sea in rough weather. She was very plucky.

Jim—You can't tell much about women's pluck because they're stupid about appreciating real danger. I don't expect bravery in a woman, and I wouldn't value Lucy any higher if I knew she were capable of standing up in the face of a volley of musketry.

Henry—If Helen should show a lack of nerve I would despise her as much as I would a cowardly man.

Jim—I should consider her all the more womanly and the more to be loved.

The quartet started on their motor trip about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Henry had the wheel, and Jim sat beside him, the two girls occupying the rear seat. They lived in a large city and started out on one of those boulevards only to be found in large places. Having gone some twenty miles, they turned, reaching the city limits just about dusk. Henry stopped the car and got out to light the lamps.

He was just outside the city limits, where the police were not plentiful, and in a lonely place in the road flanked by woods on either hand. He was lighting the lamps when he heard a voice shout, "Hold up your hands!" and a man from either side advanced, covering the party with cocked revolvers.

Henry stood with a lighted match in his hand regarding the robbers with an expression of antagonism on his face and did not raise his hands till he had been ordered to do so a second time and been told that if he didn't obey a bullet would be put in his brain. Jim's hands went up on the first order. Helen was not able to obey, because she fainted dead away. Lucy was somewhat tardy in holding a hand aloft, but did not require a second command. Henry was ordered to resume his seat at the wheel.

All being in position to be plucked, a third man mounted the footboard and proceeded to relieve them of their valuables. Henry Smythe, though disgusted at being taken at such a disadvantage, had the good sense to permit himself to be robbed rather than risk being killed. Jim made no pretense of resisting, or even desired to, handing out his watch and chain and \$27 in bills, besides change in his vest pocket, of his own accord.

When the plunderer came to Helen he seemed to be conscience stricken at robbing a woman who was lying unconscious. At any rate, he passed her. Lucy's right hand was still pointing to the sky. It was unglued, and the robber, seeing that there were no rings on it, jumped off the footboard with two gold watches and chains and some \$60 that he had taken from the men. Then the robbers all disappeared in the woods.

Henry turned and saw Helen in a dead faint. Lucy was sitting up straight enough, but seemed to have lost her tongue. She had neither screamed nor spoken since the episode commenced. The expression on Henry's face as he looked from one to the other was peculiar.

"Lucy," he said, "what have you lost?"

Lucy made throat sounds without opening her mouth and frowned.

"Are you struck dumb?" asked Jim.

Lucy, glancing aside to make sure that the robbers were gone, dropped from her mouth into her hand three rings, including a twin diamond valued at \$200.

"Oh, that's the reason you didn't speak," said Henry. "You're good pluck. Look at Helen."

At this Helen opened her eyes, and, strange to say, they shone with a dangerous light on her fiancée.

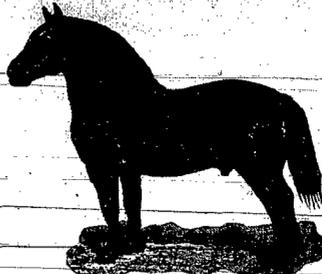
"You should know something about what you comment on before doing so," she said to him coldly. "It is all right for you to admire Lucy's pluck, but there was no real pluck shown by any one of us. It wasn't a case for pluck. It was a case for stratagem. Lucy won by one ruse, I by another. Instinctively I relied on man's—even a bad man's—dislike to injure a defenseless woman. The more defenseless she is the more he is disposed to let her alone. I pretended to faint and have not lost my engagement ring. Here it is."

Taking it off her finger, she handed it to him. He took it reluctantly.

The party rode home with but little conversation. Smythe called on Helen Ormsby the same evening and tried to undo what he had done. He failed.

Prince Albert, No. 43,826

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PEDIGREE—Foaled March 18, 1905; bred by C. Seebagh & Co., Franklin Grove, Illinois; owned by C. B. Thompson, Wayne, Nebraska.

SIRE—Lee 26665, by Invincible 8947 (5402), by Voltaire 3540 (443), by Brilliant 1271 (755), by Brilliant 1899 (756), by Coco II—(714), by Vioux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean Le Blanc (739).

DAM—Charlotte 20970, by Wilhenny 18989, by Henri 3557 (571), by Sultan (1400), by Count 643 (736), by Bayard 26 (717), by Favori I, (711), by Vioux Chaslin (713) by Coco (711), by Vioux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean Le Blanc (739).

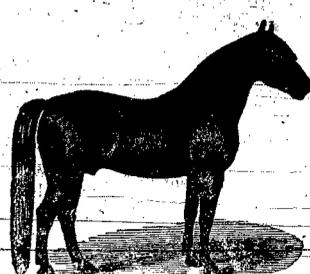
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3rd DAM—Orange 5829 (6144) by Martin (5541).

4th DAM—Plottee (6143), by Oscar, belonging to M. Avisaueau.

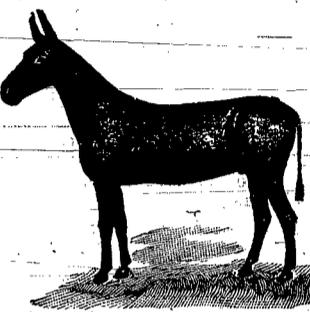
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MARRIAGE MOURNERS.

Rites of a German Club When One of Its Members Dies.

There are other places besides All Souls' college, Oxford, that penalize a member who marries. Many readers have doubtless heard of the Bachelors' club in London. When a member so far forgets the principles of the club as to marry he is promptly expelled. By payment of a fine of \$125 he can, however, retain an honorary membership, but of course he cannot enjoy the privileges of this select band of nonmarrying men.

There is a similar organization in Germany—the Jungesellen club. Whenever there comes to the officials of this club any intimation that a member contemplates matrimony he is immediately summoned for trial in the club court, with the president as judge. The culprit is allowed to plead in extenuation of his offense, and upon his skill in presenting such plea depends the amount of his fine, which ranges from \$100 to \$1,000.

The humorous feature of the fine consists in the purpose to which the money is applied. The money is devoted to a dinner, whereat all members appear in mourning attire. At the conclusion of the repast the president solemnly reads the sentence of expulsion, and the delinquent is led from the room amid the groans and lamentations of his erstwhile clubfellows.—London Tit-Bits.

LUXURY IN ARGENTINA.

The Big Story They Tell of a Buenos Aires Hotel Charges.

The hotels of Buenos Aires are fairly good and very expensive. One of the cheapest rooms I saw in the Plaza hotel was \$7 a day, European style. There are good Spanish hotels with rooms for \$2 a day upward.

The Plaza is, perhaps, the most cosmopolitan of all the hostleries of the city. In its ballroom and its drawing room I was reminded of the Waldorf-Astoria. The meals are a little higher than in the big hotels of New York city. But there are numerous small restaurants where good refreshments may be had at reasonable prices.

As an example of the charges in the big hotels of Buenos Aires I may quote a story told me by an Argentine official. He said that some years ago a commission of European ambassadors was entertained by the Argentine government at the Bristol hotel on the Avenida de Mayo and that the bill for soap and perfumery was \$15,000 a week. Nobody seemed to complain and apparently everybody was satisfied.

Luxuries seem to be necessities to the Argentines, for I was told that the tariff on champagne is only 2 per cent, while that on a plow is 50 per cent.—National Magazine.

Involved. Blanks—I notice that you have a thread tied round your finger. I suppose that is to remind you of something? Jinks—Not exactly. It is to remind my wife to ask me if I forgot something she told me to remember.—Exchange.

It is wiser being good than being bad.—Browning.

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A Ridiculous Affair

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Bert, there is something I wish you to do for me."
"What is it, John?"
"It's a very simple job if done right, but a rather delicate one."

"Well, go on."
"Lucy, you know, is emerging from childhood into womanhood."

"Your daughter Lucy?"
"Yes. She is fifteen, a very dangerous age. And she is just now in great danger."

"How so?"
"A youngster of eighteen has been making up to her, and Lucy seems to fancy him. You never can tell what these youngsters may do. Lucy needs to go to school for several years yet. And as for this young Turkland, he's nothing but a boy and is dependent on his father for a living."

"But what have I got to do with all this?"
"If I can tide Lucy over these bars till she gets old enough to have some sense she will take care of herself. You are thirty-two years old and a bachelor, within three years of middle age. You are my friend and to be implicitly trusted with my daughter. If you will pay Lucy a little attention and just enough to flatter her at receiving it from a mature man she will drop the boy. The spell being broken, she will be all right again till the next case of puppy love comes on. And quite probably she'll be nineteen or twenty before she experiences another affair, and by that time she'll have some sense."

"I'd like to help you, John, but I can't see how an elderly fellow like myself can have any influence over a child of fifteen."
"I don't wish or expect you to get her in love with you. I simply wish you to let her see the difference between a man and an undeveloped boy."

"Well, to please you I'll see what I can do, but I shall feel very queer trying to make believe that I am struck with a mere child."
"Come and dine with me tomorrow evening. After dinner I'll go around to the club for a game of whist. You can then make a beginning. Mrs. Grant, the housekeeper, will be at home, but no one else. You can have a game of lotto with Lucy, or dominoes, see?"

Mr. Bert Tisdale groaned.
"Oh, I know it will bore you," added his friend, "but really, Bert, I think you can do me a great favor. There's nothing I dread for young persons of both sexes like the period until they reach a marriageable age."

Mr. Tisdale had often seen Lucy Wentworth, but not since she had put away her doll. At the dinner the next day he noted her especially. She had somewhat developed since he had last seen her and was now a little creature, whose skin and other features still partook of the softness of a child's. She had a very sweet smile and a pleasant prattling way with her. After dinner her father went out, remarking to his friend:

"Please excuse me, Bert; I have an engagement. Stay right where you are. I'll be back presently."

On Wentworth's departure Lucy, who had been asked by her father to entertain his friend for half an hour or so, proposed, not a game of lotto, but to sit side by side on a sofa and look over an album of foreign photographs.

During the next few weeks Mr. Tisdale made visits to Mr. Wentworth's house with increasing frequency. All seemed to go well.
"Good boy," said the latter, slapping the former on the back. "You're doing the job splendidly, but don't overdo it. I don't wish you to turn her head."

Tisdale forced an uneasy smile.
"By the bye," continued Wentworth, "I've got to go away on business. When I return Lucy's school will have come to an end for this year and I'll send her into the country. I've noticed that the boy has dropped out, but I think that next fall I'll take the precaution to send Lucy to boarding school. So long, old man."

Tisdale stammered a goodbye, adding that he would ease off in his effort to save Lucy while her father was absent.

Wentworth remained away a little longer than he had expected. When he returned he found that in his scheme to prevent his daughter from a premature marriage with a boy he had jumped from the frying pan into the fire. On entering his home he was handed a telegram:

"Forgive us, Bertie and I have been married. It's all my fault."
Wentworth was thunderstruck.

A week later the two chums stood facing each other.
"For heaven's sake, Bert," said Wentworth, "what in the name of conscience induced you to?"
"What induced me to?"
"I didn't dream that you were a natural born—"

"Any man exposed to anything in petticoats may be a fool."
"But Lucy! She's barely passed out of childhood. However, what can't be cured must be endured. You'd better take Lucy to Europe for a year or so. By that time she'll be more mature and the affair won't look so ridiculous."

The ridiculous affair occurred ten years ago. Mr. Tisdale is now forty-two and his wife is twenty-five. It does not occur to any one that there is anything ridiculous about their union.

CITIES AND CONDUCT.

A city has a powerful psychological effect upon its inhabitants, and a beautiful city is not only a pleasure to the aesthetic sense, but a stimulus to right conduct. Mean deeds are most apt to be enacted in mean streets, and the plunderer avoids the stately square and broad avenue. A murderer seldom, if ever, seeks his victim on the steps of a capitol or in the corridors of a library or a gallery.

To participate in the replanning of a city is a civic duty of the highest character. As in no other way can a city be so greatly benefited, those who take part in such movements serve not only their interests, but the interest of the whole public.

The importance of city planning is so great that once it is understood it meets with unqualified approval and the strongest forces in the community are always in its favor. It is a movement which as it proceeds encounters less and less opposition, being at once a credit to the city and its originators. It may well become an avocation of the greatest interest and absorption and is one of the first importance not only to the citizen, but to the community.—Frank Koester.

PLAYGROUNDS IN PORTO RICO.

One of United States' Exports to the Island is the Idea.

It was an American business man, a townsman of Joseph Lee, who saw to it that one of America's exports to Porto Rico a few years ago was the playground idea. How well the transplanted shoot developed may be seen in the fact that during the last five years the number of towns on the island maintaining playgrounds has increased from twenty-seven to sixty-one and the money spent for playgrounds from \$3,000 to \$43,200.

Through the influence of Arthur F. Estabrook and his friends a playground association was first established in Porto Rico, one of the most active members being the Rev. Alexander H. Leo, who then lived in Ponce. Soon the American school system, which



THE AMERICAN PLAYGROUND IDEA.

had been organized in Porto Rico, was encouraged to provide and maintain school playgrounds. In one town a private corporation donated land for an athletic field, and in several others more land for playground use has already been given or promised. In some instances where land was not available playgrounds have been established on the public plazas.

While the need of trained instructors is very great, the co-operation of principals and teachers has done much to foster and develop the movement. It is phenomenal, reports an observer, that the people of Porto Rico, with their lack of advantages in the past, could so soon do things so nearly up to the standard achieved in America. The children are bright and willing, but the same observer reports that their principal ambition is not to work, but to get into the army and become policemen and wear uniforms. With practical studies in the schools—farming and mechanical work for the boys and housekeeping for the girls—together with the spirit gained from organized play, it is expected that the coming generation will be better fitted for self government than are the Porto Ricans of today.

The same games and other playground activities which are to be found in American playgrounds have proved equally successful in Porto Rico. Each year in Ponce a meet of the Inter-school Athletic association is held. This is attended by parents and friends from all parts of the island. It is a representative and gala event, not only giving impetus to the playground development, but stimulating a spirit of neighborliness among the people.

Tokyo Waterworks.

The system of waterworks conducted by the Tokyo municipality is the most profitable of the city's undertakings, its annual net profit being reported as nearly \$500,000. Sanction has lately been received from the government to extend the system at a cost of \$10,300,000 in order to be able to supply a population of 3,000,000.

This undertaking is so profitable that it not only has a large reserve fund, but it can afford to lend money. Last year it advanced \$300,000 to the electric bureau and \$250,000 for the improvement of the sewerage system on the condition that the money be repaid at the end of the next fiscal year.

CONDENSED NEWS

Hans Wagner of Pittsburgh, the ball player, was appointed a member of the Pennsylvania fish commission.

The aeroplane of Otto Rybitski caught fire as he was flying above Bakersfield, Cal. He descended safely.

The business section of Brison, Quebec, was wiped out by fire. A hotel and twenty-eight stores were destroyed.

Former Senator Foraker opposed repeal of the Panama canal free tolls provision before the senate committee on interoceanic canals.

The reinforced fifth brigade, the army's first expeditionary force for Mexico, sailed from Galveston on four transports for Vera Cruz.

Robbers blew the safe in the liquor establishment of Solomon Ruvel in Chicago Heights and escaped with \$8,700 in checks and jewelry.

Conductor C. H. Guigan and brakeman W. S. Taylor, both of Columbus, were killed at Kenton, O., when an engine crashed into a caboose.

Judge George A. Cooke's term as chief justice of the Illinois supreme court has expired. Justice Cartwright will preside during the next year.

The Illinois public utilities commission granted a further suspension until July 1 of the proposed increase of 1 cent a hundred pounds in freight rates on grain.

Three persons lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home at Philadelphia. The dead are: Julius Schulze, his wife, Augusta, and their son, Paul.

The Rock Island arsenal has been putting out mountain batteries in increased quantities for the last week. Several large shipments south have been made.

Representative Sabath (Ill.) eulogized the Jew in the army and navy in calling attention to the death of Samuel "Martin" Misenberg of Chicago at Vera Cruz.

What was said to be a Mexican plot to poison the water supply of San Diego was reported by the San Diego police to Adjutant General Forbes of the California national guard.

A bill providing for the establishment of a eugenics marriage law in Massachusetts was killed in the house by a vote of 108 to 104. The bill was based on the Wisconsin law.

Five hundred miners employed in the mines of the Four States Coal company at Dorothy, W. Va., struck because the mine superintendent did not attend the wage conference at Charles ton.

L. R. Moyer, a farmer, is under arrest at Aberdeen, S. D., charged with the murder of Theodore Christianson, who mysteriously disappeared Dec. 23, and whose body was recently found in a well.

William J. Anton, jewelry salesman employed by Durand & Co., Newark, N. J., was robbed of jewelry valued at \$35,000 at Chicago. A hotel porter disappeared with sample cases containing the jewelry.

"Mother" Mary Jones, strike leader, appeared before the house mines committee and described conditions in the strike district in the Colorado coal fields, which, she said, had led to a "government by gunman."

According to a statement issued by the directors of the City National bank of Lansing, Mich., Fred J. Hopkins, cashier of the institution, who killed himself, had embezzled approximately \$57,000 of the bank's funds.

A denial that any United States soldiers had been captured by Mexican constitutionalists below the border near Naco was issued by Colonel John C. Gresham, commander of the American soldiers at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Governor Hiram Johnson of California declined to pardon or commute the sentence of Abraham Ruef, serving fourteen years for bribery, or to intercede with the state board of prison directors for a parole for the imprisoned San Francisco political boss.

The rules requiring major league teams within the pale of organized ball to cut down their playing squads to twenty-five men by May 15, was rescinded by the national commission. Rescinding of the rule was openly pronounced a war measure against the Federal league.

An open air meeting in Park Row, New York, broke up in a riot when a sailor attacked a speaker representing the "anti-military conference," who had shouted: "The American flag is not fit to defend." Police reserves had to use their clubs before the crowd could be dispersed.

Prosperity was the theme of William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, in an address before the Industrial club of Chicago. He said a general decline of the cost of living has been noted all over the world and that the new tariff law has not caused the threatened rush of foreign importations.

A resolution of protest against this nation going to war with Mexico was adopted at a women's mass meeting in Cooper Union, New York. President Wilson was called upon "to put the noble words he had uttered in the past into deeds." Women throughout the country were called upon to hold similar meetings of protest.

That Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder at Atlanta of Mary Phagan, fourteen-year-old factory employee, "is not a pervert and is innocent of the murder for which he has been convicted" is the substance of a report made public by the head of a detective agency, who has been investigating the case for several weeks.

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Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his little body really

is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate, but a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 600 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer scaled 520 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerably more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

Hired His Newspaper.

Lady Taylor once took a friend to see the poet Tennyson and was rather coldly received. On Lady Taylor rallying him on his manner he said: "Madam, I am a poor man, and as I can't afford to buy the Times I have it from the stationer. He charges me 2 cents for it, which entitles me to keep it an hour. Why will people select just that hour to come and call on me?"

His Periodicals.

"Do you take any periodicals?" asked

the clergyman on his first round of parish visits.

"Well, I don't," replied the woman, "but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge."—Judge.

Often the Case.

"It was a fair fight, wasn't it?"
"Sure it was. The under dog got whipped."

"Call that a fair fight?"
"Wait now, let me explain. The under dog provoked it."—St. Louis Republic.

Discretion and Valor.

Judge—How dared you strike your wife, sir? Husband—Well, she had her back to me and th' kitchen door was open, so I took a chance.—New York Globe.

Rev. G. E. Tidwell, pastor of a Baptist church, was killed at his home in East Macon, Ga., when a pistol dropped from his pocket and exploded. The minister carried the pistol so his young children might not play with it.

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National Guard Officers Are All Ready for Orders.

MESSAGE FROM METCALFE, JR.

Preacher at Lincoln Causes a Sensation by Declaring That Mexico Needs a Thrashing at Once—Bowman May Not Become Colonel of Militia.

Lincoln, April 28.—Waiting for some word from the war department which will inform them that mobilization of troops of the national guard in Nebraska is in order, the military board of the Nebraska national guard continues to hold forth in the office of the adjutant general.

The only news which reached headquarters tending to show that war might come was contained in a message sent by Ted Metcalfe, son of Richard L. Metcalfe, a member of the Lincoln company, but now in Washington. Mr. Metcalfe said that the majority of people around Washington expected that war would be declared within a very short time and that he would join the Lincoln company as soon as orders were sent out for mobilization of the Nebraska guard.

The only sensation around the capital city of Nebraska that occurred was the sermon of Rev. T. W. Jeffries, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church. Dr. Jeffries took as the subject of his sermon, "Our Flag in Mexico." He had little use for the peace agitation at the present time as it related to Mexico. The peace proposition, he thought, was all right when entered into between civilized nations; but when the United States had to deal with a nation which was uncivilized and whose so called head was a murderer, there was only one thing to do. "Mexico needs a thrashing," said he, "and the sooner the United States does its duty and administers it to her the better it will be for Mexico and the prestige of the United States which has been rapidly going backward since our handling of the Mexican situation."

"But some of our good church brethren say that Christ taught us that when a man smote us on our cheek we should turn the other also," said he. "We have turned both cheeks and the back of our head in this matter. Christ did not tell us what to do after we had turned the other cheek, but He did say whatever your hands find to do, do it with all your might."

Dr. Jeffries said that had we gone into the Philippines at once and not allowed Aguinaldo to have gotten away, many hundreds of lives would have been saved and we ought not to be caught again by the situation in Mexico.

Will Not Relax.

It seems to be the opinion around the local war department that the present lull in the Mexican situation is the calm before the storm and General Hall does not intend to relax his efforts to build up the fighting strength of the Nebraska troops. General Hall, Colonels Eberly and Paul, Major Birken, Major Haysel, Major Waldron, Major Craig, Lieutenant Howley and the representatives of the war department, Colonel Hamilton and Lieutenant Stoll, have been on duty constantly until late into the night, while details from the state army have been on duty during the night.

Bowman May Not Become Colonel.

Lieutenant Bowman of the regular army, now instructor to the university cadets, cannot become colonel of the new Sixth Nebraska regiment, the request of Governor Morehead that he be transferred in case of war having been refused. A message from the war department to the governor states that the transfer cannot be made at this time.

David City Wants a Depot.

A hearing before the railway commission on the application of the people of David City for a new depot for the Burlington was held. Byron Clark, attorney for the road, Superintendent Bignell and Auditor Durkee represented the Burlington, and A. V. Thomas and E. A. Connel represented the David City folks.

C. G. Ray All Right in Mexico City.

"Am all right; Americans not molested," are the words of a telegram received by Mrs. George C. Ray from her son, C. G. Ray, in Mexico City who was reported in press dispatches as arrested with other officers of the American club.

Hall Files for Treasurer.

George E. Hall has filed for the Democratic nomination of state treasurer. Mr. Hall is a brother of Thomas Hall, candidate for railway commissioner on the Republican ticket.

Requisition for Julian.

Governor Morehead has issued a requisition on the governor of Colorado for the return to Omaha of William H. Julian, wanted for forgery by Douglas county authorities.

Tests Illinois Cattle.

Dr. Kigin, state veterinarian, went to Theford to make a test of 208 head of cattle held there, which were shipped from Illinois contrary to the Nebraska law.

Harry Sackett Picked by Progressives.

Harry E. Sackett of Beatrice will be the Progressive candidate for governor, according to an announcement made by Chairman Corrick.

OUTDOOR LIFE IS NEEDED

Dr. Katherine B. Davis of New York Explains Efforts for Women.

Omaha, April 28.—"The drudgery of dish washing and laundry work will not reform women in institutions of correction," declared Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, New York's commissioner of female correction, who was the principal speaker at the morning session of the Nebraska conference of charities and correction. "A life of interesting outdoor activity is necessary for the constructive education and reformation of that type of woman," she said.

The movement being fostered by Nebraska correctionists and members of the state board of control for a state reformatory exclusively for women received her hearty endorsement. She gave advice for locating and managing such an institution, and asserted that it should be out in the country, removed from all association with other activities, and should be conducted on a broad policy of constructive reclamation, rather than the idea of punishing unfortunate offenders.

OLIVER TOWNSEND IS DEAD

Member of First State Legislature Passes Away at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., April 28.—Oliver Townsend, a pioneer resident of Beatrice, died at his home, one mile east of the city, aged eighty years. Mr. Townsend came to Gage county in 1856 and for many years was engaged in the clothing business here. During his long residence in Beatrice he did much to promote the upbuilding of the town. He had been an invalid for fifteen years. He is survived by a widow, who has been in a local hospital the last few weeks suffering from severe injuries received in a runaway, and three daughters.

Mr. Townsend was elected county clerk in 1858 and held that office for ten years, also acting as register of deeds. In 1867 he was elected a member of the first session of the state legislature, served two years and took an active part in the removal of the capitol from Omaha to Lincoln.

REED LEAVES STATE EMPLOY

Expert to Go to Work for Interstate Commerce Commission.

Lincoln, April 28.—Commissioner E. W. Reed of the blue sky department of the railway commission will soon leave the employ of the state and take up work in charge of land appraisements of right of way. C. F. Newman of Kansas City, in charge of the work covering something over a dozen states, was in Lincoln for the purpose of securing Mr. Reed if possible and it is probable that he will be successful. The salary attached to the job is somewhat larger than Mr. Reed now receives and gives him a broader field to work in. The salary is said to be \$3,500 per annum. The work is under the valuation department of the interstate commerce commission.

Failed to Pay Alimony.

Tecumseh, Neb., April 28.—Recently Cecil Clark of Elk Creek was granted a divorce from his wife. The wife was granted the custody of a small child and Clark was to pay her \$5 a month for maintenance. This he failed to do and he was brought into the county court and given a jury trial for his negligence. The jury found him guilty of disregarding the order of the higher court and he was sentenced to forty-five days in jail. Sentence was suspended pending his paying his former wife the maintenance money, which he promised to do.

Minden Light Franchise Cancelled.

Minden, Neb., April 28.—The Minden Edison Light and Power company applied for an injunction from the district judge, enjoining the city council from repealing and revoking the franchise by ordinance. The court held that the judiciary could not interfere with the legislative department of the government and refused a temporary injunction. So far as the city is concerned, the franchise granted the local electric light company stands revoked and the same is cancelled.

Killed by Sand Pit Train.

Ashland, Neb., April 28.—The sand pit train struck and killed Samuel Martin. Martin's body was cut in two. Coroner Armstrong of Papillion held an inquest over the remains, the verdict of the jury being that Martin came to his death by accident while in a state of intoxication. Martin had made his home for about two years with his niece, Mrs. Charles Hart.

York Wants County Phone Lines.

York, Neb., April 27.—Petitions are being circulated asking the county board that a special election be called for the purpose of voting a 2-mill levy to build a county telephone line. Arrangements are being made to hold meetings in every township in the county. This has been brought about by the recent raise in rates by the old company.

Cedar Bluffs Man Decapitated by Train.

Freemont, Neb., April 28.—Rushing out of a restaurant, George Bailey, a Cedar Bluffs cafe proprietor, tried to climb on Northwestern No. 5, mistaking it for a Lincoln train, as it pulled out. Handicapped by bundles, Bailey fell under the wheels and his head was cut off while dozens of passengers looked on.

Stranger an Escaped Patient.

Geneva, Neb., April 28.—A stranger who was arrested here proved to be Raymond Williams, paroled from the insane hospital of Ohio. Sheriff A. W. Aherlin of Canton, O., arrived here to take him in charge.

MRS. DOLBY'S DEED

Pickle Barrel Suicide Threat Leaves Her Husband Unmoved.

By M. QUAD
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After supper, when Deacon Dolby took the kerosene can and started for the store, he left Mrs. Dolby singing the hymn that she had a home over there. She hadn't been so cheerful in many weeks.

When the deacon returned an hour later there was no singing. The lamp on the kitchen table was turned low down, and the house seemed to be deserted.

"Gone over to Brown's," said the deacon to himself as he turned up the wick.

Then his eye caught sight of a note, and he half groaned.

The note was brief and concise. It read:

I have heard all about you and the bull calf, and you will find my drowned body in the pickle barrel down cellar.

"Nice pickle she'll make," grunted the deacon as he proceeded to the sitting room and turned up the lamp there. He had brought with him four big apples.

It was rather foolish of Mrs. Dolby to choose the pickle route to that better land when there were so many better ones, he thought.

He had finished his first apple and begun peeling the second when Mrs. Dolby appeared in the kitchen door and in a hollow voice exclaimed:

"Samuel Dolby, the dead speaks to you!"

Samuel didn't jump out of his chair. He didn't even give a start of surprise.

"Samuel, one day last fall, when you were pulling the carrots, a man came along the road with a bull calf. Do you remember it?"

The deacon remembered, but he didn't admit that he did.

"After a little talk with him you started off downtown with the two. I called and called you, but you never even looked back."

It was true, but the deacon wasn't going to say so. He wasn't going to say anything at all.

"When you got back home you had a skinned nose and was breathing hard. All you would say about it was that you fell down. Samuel Dolby, you lied to your confiding wife!"

"While you were downtown this evening Mrs. White came in and told me all about it. It seems that the man was taking the bull calf to sell to the butcher. When he got there there was a dispute about the calf's weight. That was where you butted in. You never owned a bull calf in your life, but you had to butt in and offer to bet \$2 to \$1 that you could lift him."

The deacon grinned, but the grin was hidden from Mrs. Dolby.

"The man bet with you and you lost. You could no more lift that calf than you could lift a barn. You heaved and grunted and tugged. And when you claimed you had lifted it when you hadn't and you refused to hand over the bet both men called you a liar and the owner of the calf skinned your nose and chased you a quarter of a mile!"

The deacon cringed, but chewed vigorously to hide it. He honestly believed that he had lifted the calf, but the others were against him.

"There is the case, Samuel, and do you blame me for jumping head first into the pickle barrel?"

The deacon had finished his third apple and he was full. He therefore shut and pocketed his jackknife and gave a sort of gulp to signify that he was full.

"I thought I could die and not say anything about it," continued Mrs. Dolby, "but I just had to know out of that barrel and let you know that your perjury was discovered."

"I have done my duty, Samuel, and I go back to my pickle barrel. I don't want the angels to say I was too hard on you, and so I will admit that I have heard of cases where men were half crazy about bull calves. That may have been what ailed you that day. If you think it was, why—why?"

The deacon may have thought so, and he may have repudiated the suggestion with scorn, but he had a wise old head on his shoulders and maintained silence except for a yawn or two.

"If you were bull calf crazy then I might forgive you if you got down on your knees."

"Humph!" said the deacon to himself.

"Samuel, you needn't mind about a large funeral for me. I deserve one, but I don't want to put you to needless expense. Being as I drowned myself in the pickle bar'l, why not use that as my coffin?"

The deacon may have thought it a good idea, but he didn't say so. There was a long minute of silence, and then:

"I don't know but what it is my duty to stay here on earth, Samuel. When a husband gets to running after bull calves, who should watch out for him but his wife? If you would only get down on your knees!"

The deacon made no move to rest on his marrowbones.

"Or if you would promise to let bull calves alone for the rest of your life!"

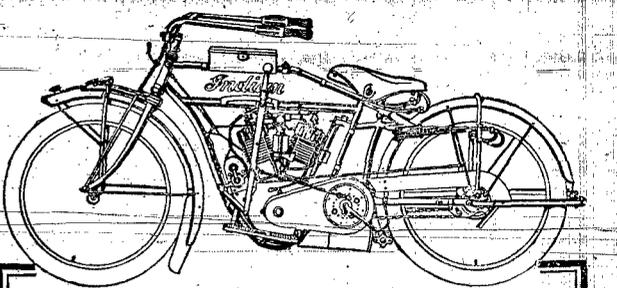
The deacon yawned and stretched.

"Or if you would just say you was sorry!"

The deacon didn't say it.

"Well," said Mrs. Dolby as she wiped her tears away, "I know by your looks that you are sorry, and so I am going to forgive you. Samuel, would you like buckwheat cakes and maple 'lasses for breakfast?"

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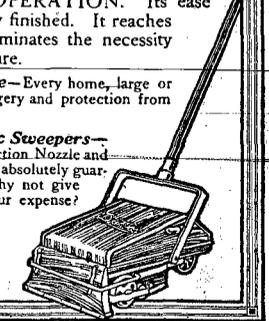
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A Happy Coincidence

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

During the second empire in France two country gentlemen, M. Recardier and M. Gallipeux, met at the chateau of the former, and while discussing some fine old wine Gallipeux said to his friend:

"Where is your son Louis?"
"Travelling."
"My daughter also is travelling. She will be at home for the autumn ball. It will be her entrance into society."
"My son will be at home about that time. I am looking forward to his coming with pleasant anticipations. He has not been here for ten years. When he was twelve years old I put him to school in Geneva. From there he passed to the university, and since then he has been travelling... But why did you ask about my son?"

"I will tell you. It would give me great pleasure and I should consider myself highly honored to unite our families in the marriage of these two young persons."
"Just what I have been thinking of for some time," replied the other. "How old is your daughter?"
"Marie is twenty."
"And Louis is twenty-two."
It was then and there agreed that the youngsters should marry. That was a time when parents in France arranged marriages for their children.

When Louis Recardier returned to the paternal chateau his father met him at the door, and the two were locked in each other's arms. They chatted for some time, when the father said:
"Louis, it is now time that you settled down at home. I am getting lone some in my old age and want you with me. I desire also that you should bring a wife into the house and that I may have a grandchild in whom to be interested. I have arranged a match for you with the daughter of an old friend of mine, and it is expected that the marriage shall take place very soon."

The young man's face spoke plainly that this was unwelcome news to him. He made no reply for some time, and when he did it was quite a backset to his father.
"My dear father," he said, "I have always obeyed you and will continue to do so save in this one thing, the choice of a wife. I do not approve of our ancestral custom of parents choosing mates for their children. I am a believer in love and that marriages should be made for love."
"But my word has been pledged. To tell my friend that you will not marry his daughter would be an insult."
"Not since I have never seen her."
M. Recardier argued a long while with his son without effect. The young man had met a girl in his travels and had fallen in love with her. His father was wrapped up in him and would not break with him. A letter was dispatched to M. Gallipeux announcing that the match must be abandoned. Naturally the latter was much incensed that his daughter should be refused and wrote his old friend a very curt reply.

Louis Recardier's falling in love was one of those cases where persons of opposite sex are drawn together at sight. Louis had attended the opera one evening at Milan, and in a box directly above him and so near him that he could almost touch her sat a young lady between whom and him came an instantaneous spark of love. Louis could not keep his eyes off her, and she, conscious that they were always upon her, gave him an occasional glance, while a faint blush and a restlessness of her fan showed that she was much affected. The next day Louis made an attempt to find the young lady, but was unable to do so. The reason of this was that she had departed early in the morning with a party with whom she was traveling. Louis had returned to France, being expected by his father, hoping to gain permission to set out again to find the girl with whom he had fallen in love at sight.

Not long after the arrival of young Recardier at home the autumn ball came off. Her father remembered that his friend, M. Gallipeux, had told him that his daughter would be presented to the social world on that occasion, and having heard that Mlle. Gallipeux was a very charming girl urged his son to attend the ball, hoping that meeting her there he might be attracted to her and the match might yet be brought about. Louis refused to go, being satisfied with nothing but to set out again to find the girl who had enchanted him. Finally his father consented that he should depart, provided he would first attend the ball.

Louis agreed to the condition, attended the ball and was standing listlessly looking at the dancers when suddenly his heart came up into his throat. Who should sit by him in the dance but the girl he had seen at the opera at Milan!
Louis lost no time in securing an introduction, and when he heard the words "Mlle. Gallipeux" he beamed. He had refused to marry the girl with whom he had fallen in love!
When M. Recardier was informed of the situation he ordered his carriage and drove at once to see his old friend, M. Gallipeux. He was coldly received, but when he explained the cause of his son's refusal and that Louis was wrapped up in Marie her father was soothed and consented that the marriage should take place at an early date.

A Race For a Wife

By EDITH V. ROSS

Miss Jaquelin Medocroft—she was usually called Jack—was an athletic girl of the period. She was the best skater and tennis player in the county, and, as for motoring on land or water, she had no equals among women and few among men. Jack was one of those ingenious, helter skelter, fearless persons who are always beloved. All the men were in love with her, and she was positively pestered with proposals.

She began preparing for love bankruptcy by being so tender hearted whenever she refused a man that upon his begging her not to deny him all hope she said he might hope just a little bit. The next man she promised she would try to love him. And so it went on, the numbers of these aspirants for her hand increasing every day till she did not know herself how many of them there were.

One day she received a lecture from her mother in this wise:
"Jaquelin, do you know that you are wasting your opportunities? You won't always be young. One by one these young men who wish to marry you will begin to drop off till all are gone. And then what will you do?"
"I'll look out that the last one doesn't get away."

Jaquelin stood half an hour of this talk, at the end of which she told her mother that she would come to a decision among her lovers immediately. The good lady asked her to name those who had proposed to her. Jack gave the names and was told that her decision would not be interfered with except in the case of Dick Gregory, who was very much among men what Jack was among women. The mother's preference was Henry Hilliard, a young clergyman.

Why Jack didn't decide between these two men instead of following the course she did no one knows. That one of the two was her preference every one supposed. Only one man could have first place in her heart, but which that one was only Jack herself knew. She had only to accept the one, and the other, with the rest of her suitors, would relapse, so far as she was concerned, into nothingness.

Jack wrote each of her admirers that, not being able to accept them all, she would institute a test examination as to their fitness. In Lapland, she said, the groom must catch his bride. She proposed that the man she would marry should catch her. She lived on a river that some fifty miles below passed the city of B. She would leave the next morning for B., but whether by rail, steamboat, trolley car, motor car or aeroplane she did not say. The man who first proposed to her after she had commenced her journey would be accepted.

We will follow only the efforts of two of the applicants, Dick Gregory and Henry Hilliard. Hilliard was loath to enter upon so undignified a contest. But his objection was based solely on account of his being in orders. In his heart the plan delighted him, for he was as fond of athletic sports as either Jack or Dick. He had been while in college a quarterback on the university team, had won a prize in a motorboat race and had done some flying in the air.

None of Jack's suitors believed that she would select an ordinary method of conveyance. The question was whether she would go by land or water. Gregory possessed an advantage in the fact that he owned and operated an aeroplane. He could therefore go quickly and see over a broader area than one moving by any other conveyance. He selected his flying machine for his conveyance in the contest. Hilliard chose an automobile.

Both these men went to the steamboat landing and railway station, thinking those places the most advantageous points from which to learn of Jack's movements. Hilliard arrived there half an hour after the day boat had left the dock and learned that Jack had left on it. What had been expected of her—that she would go in some conveyance of her own—failed. Hilliard turned his auto down the river, taking a road that ran on the bank beside it. It was not long before he overtook the steamer and hoped to get aboard at the next landing place, which was some twenty miles below.

Gregory reached the starting point soon after Hilliard and gained the same information, but he was obliged to have his aeroplane dragged to open ground for starting and then to make several attempts before getting up in the air. When finally he arose he saw the steamer pursuing her way down the river far below.

Now the two rivals were in one respect in the same fix. The winner must get aboard the boat. Hilliard, seeing the aeroplane, realized this and wondered how he might get ahead of his rival. Putting on all speed, he got into a position in advance of the boat and, leaving his car on the shore, plunged and swam for the channel in which the boat must pass. Gregory, seeing the move from above, dipped and, leaving his aeroplane on the surface, also took to the water. Then commenced a swimming match between the two men. Gregory had struck the water without calculating sufficiently on the movement of the boat, which came upon Hilliard first and he was taken aboard.

Jack is now the clergyman's wife and admitted as soon as the race was over that she had hoped he would win. The two make a very sedate couple.

Bridge Notice
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all necessary material and labor for the erection and completion of the following bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the county commissioners for the year 1914.

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One 60 ft. steel span, situated south of southwest quarter of section 23, township 27, Range 3 East.

At the same time and place as herein specified bids will also be received for the repair of all bridges, which may be ordered repaired by the county commissioners for the year 1914. All such bridges to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the State Engineer and known as the Standard Plans, and adopted by the County Board of Wayne county, Nebraska, on December 9th, 1913, and heretofore advertised and bids received thereon on January 16th, 1914, and all bids rejected, and the board now calling for further bids on the plans and specifications.

Bridges to be built within ten days from notice by said county to construct the same and in case any new bridge is to be constructed where an old one stands, contractor to tear down said old bridge and remove and pile all old lumber in such bridge; this to mean also the removal of all pile along with the lumber in such bridge, and to deposit the same safely near the site thereof, such lumber and piles to remain the property of the county. Said bids to be filed with the county clerk of said Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 8th day of May 1914.

Said bids for the building and repairing of bridges will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 8th day of May 1914, by the county clerk of said county in the presence of the Board of county commissioners of said county at the office of the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check for \$1000.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, to be forfeited to said county in case the bidder refuses to enter into contract with the said county if same is awarded to him. Successful bidder will be required to give bond to the county with two or more good and sufficient sureties, in such amount as the Board of county commissioners may designate, for the faithful performance of contract awarded to him.

Also bids will be received for all of the above work at same time and place and under all conditions as above set forth, the county to furnish all material delivered at nearest railroad station, excepting piling which will be delivered either at Wayne or Carroll.

The plans and specifications as adopted, and also the bidding blanks are furnished by the State Engineer, of Lincoln, Nebr., who will upon request furnish copies of the same. Bidding blanks will also be found in the office of the county clerk.

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

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 8th day of April, 1914.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
(Seal) 15-4 County Clerk.

Application For Liquor License

In the matter of the application of John Dimmel for saloon license.

Notice is hereby given that John Dimmel has filed with the Village Clerk of the Village of Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska, his petition for a license to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquors, in said Village of Winside, in the frame building on Lot One (1) Block Nine (9) of said Village for the fiscal year commencing May 1st, 1915, and ending May 1st, 1915. If there be no objections, protests or remonstrances filed with the Village Clerk said license will be granted.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1914. Winside, Nebraska.
WALTER GAEBLER,
Village Clerk.

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County Correspondence

Winside Notes

(From the Tribune)

Mrs. Hannah Martin and daughter, Rosa have returned from California and are visiting friends in Winside.

I. O. Brown, Dick Hodgson, Dan Carter and Jack, the barber, motored over to Pierce last Thursday on a fishing expedition.

The nurse from Fremont, who has taken care of Al Waddell, left for her home yesterday, believing Mr. Waddell to be out of danger and getting along fine.

Will James of Carroll was over Wednesday and reports that they have the plans perfected and have advertised for bids for a \$16,000 school house to be erected this spring.

Mrs. Richard Hale returned to her home in Gresham Tuesday morning after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson. She was accompanied as far as Norfolk by her mother.

Dan Carter, Frank Wilson and Will Prince, members of the local Masonic lodge, suspended business for a day and went to Sioux City Tuesday morning, to have a few more degrees conferred upon them.

Willard Fletcher wore a big smile last Wednesday morning, he having been just released from his home after being under quarantine for the past three weeks for small-pox. If there are any other small-pox cases in town we are unaware of them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Meinert departed for their home in Remsen, Iowa, Monday morning after visiting in the McCoy home. Mrs. Meinert was here two weeks and Mr. Meinert came Sunday evening. They left for home leaving Mrs. McCoy very much improved in health.

Mrs. John Criss spent a few hours with friends in Winside Monday while on her way to Tilden to visit home folks. The Criss folks will be remembered as living here last winter while Mr. Criss was employed in the Shaw barber shop. They are now located at Bloomfield.

Henry Glassmeyer has joined the ranks of auto owners and purchased a Courrier touring car. Already he has proven himself a full fledged chauffeur and with his brand new clothes on Sunday he was seen, with a crowbar in one hand and a sledge hammer in the other, crawling under the b. w.

The Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Paula Mittlestadt on last Thursday evening, to hold their first council fire. The climax of the council came in the shape of a delicious two-course luncheon served by the hostess of the evening, Paula Mittlestadt and Bess Rew.

Fred Weible went to Norfolk Friday to meet his mother, who has been out in Gregory county visiting and helping her son, Ed. Ed is out there kind o' doing the bachelor stunt, while his wife is at the home of her parents recovering from her sickness of a month or more ago. Miss Cora Weible accompanied her mother there and will remain until Mrs. Ed is able to join her husband.

Carroll Items

(From the Index)

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips near Laurel, April 7. Mrs. Phillips was formerly Miss Jessie Roe.

George McEason is expected home from Rochester, Minnesota, the end of the week. He had gone there concerning a growth on his neck.

Mrs. Ed Wieble is slowly recovering from a severe sick spell and as soon as she is able will join her husband in their new home at Burke, S. D.

The W. C. T. U. will give a temperance program in the Baptist church on Friday evening, May 1. Everybody is invited. This program will be given by home talent.

Quite a number from here autoed to Wayne Tuesday evening to attend the oratorio, "The Creation," which was given in the Methodist church by the Wayne Choral Union. Everybody felt as though they were joyfully repaid for the trip.

A wedding occurred Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paulsen, north of town, when their daughter, Miss Anna was united in marriage to Mr. George Hansen. They are both well known in the neighborhood in which they reside, and are esteemed by all. We have been unfortunate in our efforts to secure information regarding the wedding, but nevertheless, wish the newly wedded pair a happy, prosperous voyage on life's journey.

Wakefield News.

Mrs. E. L. Merritt of Sioux City is visiting Mrs. W. I. Baker.

Gus Mullenburg of Sioux City spent Sunday with home folks.

H. P. Shumway left Tuesday for Denver to look after his brother's estate.

Miss Hazel Ebersole is the guest this week of Mrs. Guy Stogoe of Sioux City.

W. R. Driskell, who has been at Chariton, Iowa, on business, returned home Friday.

J. K. DeWolf of Gordon spent this week of the week at the home of E. E. Driskell.

Mrs. J. T. Morrill visited a few days last week with her daughter, Miss Caroline at Madison.

Miss Frances Mitchell came up from Bellevue Saturday to look after some business interests.

Mrs. Andrew Lindahl went to Oakland Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henning Hallin.

Miss Anna Miller, who has been visiting her grandmother in Emerson, returned home Friday evening.

Wm. Wolter, Sr., returned Monday to his home in Omaha after a month's stay with his son, William.

Hugo Yetterberg and wife of Minneapolis spent the week-end with her parents, C. A. Larson and wife.

Mr. Noah Weaver returned Friday from California where she spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Myrtle.

Raymond Peterson, who has been working in the J. O. Peterson harness shop, returned Monday to his home in Ponca.

Rev. Wallin went to Lincoln Monday to attend the semi-annual conference of the Bethlehem church near that city.

Rev. McCarthy returned Saturday evening from Lincoln where he went in the interests of the Boy Scouts and the young men's movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomsen departed Tuesday for Kansas City where the latter will take treatment at the Hot Springs. She expects to be gone a month.

Mrs. Phillips, who has been spending the winter at the home of her son, Will at Eau Claire, Wis., returned home Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by her sister.

H. J. Worth, who recently moved to Scott's Bluff country stopped off here Saturday enroute to Omaha. Mr. Worth said he is well pleased with his new home and likes the country fine.

Mrs. J. O. Peterson entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the close of which delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Nettie Samuelson returned Saturday from Wayne where she spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Clark. Her little niece, Ruth, accompanied her home for a few day's stay while the child's mother visited in Sioux City.

The May Festival given Friday evening by the pupils of the school under the direction of Mrs. Murfree, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Every number given with credit to their music instructor, Mrs. Murfree and to the teachers who assisted in carrying out the program.

The N. I. P. club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the C. E. Howard home with Miss Irene as hostess. After the usual hour of fancy work the members skill in making tissuepaper butterflies was tested. Miss Ruby Hughes winning the prize.

The Mission Study class enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beebe Monday. The class has just completed a profitable study of "Eddy's New Era in Asia." A luncheon consisting of dishes characteristic of the countries studied was served at the close of a pleasant evening.

A meeting of the Medical Society of Dixon, Dakota, Thurston, Wayne and Cedar counties, was held here Monday evening. About twenty doctors were in attendance including Dr. Bridges of Omaha and a number from Sioux City. Several papers on the different phases of health diseases were read and discussed. Dr. Tomlinson gave a paper on "Differential Diagnosis of Valvular Heart Lesions." Officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Dr. Maxwell, Dakota City; vice president, Dr. Ingham, Wayne; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Buis, Pender. At the banquet given at 11:30 p. m., Dr. Cook of Randolph acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Drs.

Maxwell, Sackett, Stark, Jenkinson and Mrs. Tomlinson. The next meeting will be held at Randolph.

Altona News

Mr. W. F. Assenheimer of this village is erecting a large garage.

Mr. Geo. Peters, a progressive farmer in this vicinity, purchased a new Overland car.

Rev. H. Hilpert and wife of Pierce visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erxleben, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Many families from this community attended the funeral of the well known Rev. H. R. Bohlsen of Wisner last Thursday, April the 23rd.

Mr. J. Lueck of Winside, assessor for Plum Creek precinct, is around shaking hands with his old friends, and incidentally probing the farmers for a list of their possessions.

The German-English-Parochial school at Altona has at present an enrollment of forty scholars. These children are all glad together with their parents to render a program on the picnic day, June 18th, 1914.

Of the twenty automobiles at church last Sunday mostly all were quickly scattered in all directions when the rain approached. All these chauffeurs were wishing for rain last week and they surely, they themselves, got it before most of them reached their homes.

In the evening at 8 p. m., of May 8th, 1914, Missionary Miller, an educated Indian, will favor, the German Evangelical Lutheran congregation near Altona, with an English lecture, speaking mainly about the Indian's customs, character and difficulties in educating them. He is at present touring in Nebraska. Here is probably the only opportunity for the people of Wayne county to hear an Indian lecture. Just a pleasure ride in your car or carriage brings you here, for all are welcome.

Wilbur Precinct.

Nels Lyngen is driving a new Ford auto.

R. H. Cross set out 200 evergreen trees on his place last week.

Mrs. Pete Nelson was quite sick last week. Miss Ina Johnson is staying there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons visited last Thursday at G. W. Wingett's near Carroll.

Raymond Harmeler, W. S. Larson, Raymond and Violet Larson had an attack of measles last week.

Lightning struck Fritz Danielson's house last Thursday, breaking 20 windows and wrecking all the rooms inside but two. Luckily no one was hurt.

Hoskins News

(From the Headlight)

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayfield packed their household goods last week and left Saturday for Crofton, Neb., where Mr. Mayfield has accepted a position as depot agent.

A few friends and relatives of Mr. E. Behmer, Sr., gathered at his home Friday evening and reminded Mr. Behmer that the above date was his 83rd birthday anniversary.

Ernest Wollschlager purchased a new 28 horse power Buick automobile from Fred Miller last week and Gus Marotz, Jr., purchased a 35 horse power of the 1914 model.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zutz arrived here Saturday morning from Los Angeles, California, where they spent the past winter at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sonneken.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hohnke celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last week Wednesday evening amidst a number of invited guests. The time was passed in playing games and social visits and at midnight light refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hohnke many more years of wedded life.

High Cost Humor.

From the high cost of living two jests are evolved for us.

The first is about a young couple who have discovered how to make both ends meet. They begin dinner with oatmeal soup and end with head cheese. You'll have to study quite awhile to get this one.

The other is about another young couple who tried to economize by going back to the soil. Their ten acres and freedom was at the edge of a virgin forest. They lived on the vegetables they raised—meat was too dear to be thought of. But one snowy day the husband took his gun and started for the woods.

He had been gone two hours, when his wife heard his cheery shout. She rushed to the door—he was coming with the carcass of some creature he had slain.

"Meat—meat at last!" he shouted. "What sort of meat?" she cried. "Venison!"

She sank to the ground in a state of utter collapse. "We can't eat it!" she sobbed over and over again. "Venison is deer too!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Clementine's Silent Partner

A Plan That Worked Well

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Miss Alvera Pitt's thin nose was poked close to the grating of the post-office window when Clementine Dilley called for her mail that February morning.

"Letter for you, Clem," shrilled Alvera as she poked the missive through the bars. "Lawyer's letter. I guess your rich uncle in Australia has died and left you \$1,000,000!"

"Never had a rich uncle, and he didn't live in Australia, anyway," was Clementine's tart reply as she took her letter and went away.

As the alert little form disappeared from view the postmistress turned to her assistant.

"Another lawyer collecting letter," she explained. "Clem Dilley's business is tottering to ruin."

Josie Ricks, the little black eyed assistant, nodded sagely.

"If village folks would only trade with Miss Dilley instead of going way over to Bayport she might make a living," she vouchsafed.

"Clem Dilley couldn't keep up a stock that would satisfy Long River folks," retorted Alvera. "Mark my words, Josie, there's going to be a change in Clem Dilley's affairs pretty soon. She's looking worried to death."

There was to be a remarkable change in Clementine Dilley's affairs if she read the lawyer's letter aright. It was a wonderful letter and one hardly to be believed, so unexpected was it. The letter read:

Dear Madam—I have a client who is anxious to invest some surplus funds in a small but lucrative business, and after investigation I am authorized to make you the following offer—viz: My client to put \$500 into a partnership with you, you to manage the dry goods business and the partnership to be a silent one. My client believes there will be a good opening for a profitable business that has financial backing. If you will call upon me some day this week I will go into the details of the matter with you. Very respectfully yours, SIMON DAY.

Three days after Clementine Dilley's return from New York there was a sensation in Long River. Wagon after wagon stopped before the door of her little shop and unloaded great boxes of dry goods.

Clementine hired several girls to help her, and soon the shop was transformed from its former coyness into the well stocked appearance of a city store. Clementine had a new front put in the store and two large plate glass windows.

At last Clementine had an opening day. She brought all the flowering plants from her sunny windows, and the store looked very attractive.

From that day Clementine Dilley's business flourished mightily. Dozens of people who had always traded in Bayport, fifteen miles distant, drove up to Clementine's door and made their purchases there.

Clementine was very happy on that day when she went down to New York and presented her books for Mr. Day's inspection. The books proved that Clementine was doing a splendid business, and the lawyer said he was sure that his client would have no cause to regret his investment.

Clementine often wondered about the mysterious partner whose money enabled her to prop up a crumbling business. Why, at the end of five years she might be able to buy out her partner, and at the end of ten years she might retire from business altogether and enjoy the quiet domestic life for which she had always yearned.

But now she was glad of the business, for it kept her from being lonely. At home there was nothing save a parrot and two black cats, and at forty-five one yearns for human companionship.

Clementine's friends were delighted at her good fortune, although she was not able to impart the details to any one. When he heard that Clementine Dilley was making money "hand over fist" Deacon Marberry stumped thoughtfully home to his bachelor bedside and stared at the almanac all the evening—and never read a word.

The next day he dropped into Clementine's store and asked for collar buttons. It happened to be the noon hour and Clementine was all alone.

"Ten cents, Mr. Marberry," said Clementine briskly as she gave him the small parcel.

The deacon fished out a wash leather bag from his pocket, untied the string that confined it, counted out the money in coppers and then replaced the bag. "Clem," he said hurriedly, "the Scripture says 'tain't good for man to be alone.'"

"I expect that's why dogs were created—and cats—and parrots," returned Clem tartly. "Dogs and cats are good company."

"Yes—yes—yes!" returned the deacon impatiently, and then warily he added, "I don't reckon you can guess who your silent partner is, Clementine, can you?"

Clementine was startled for a moment. There could be no mistaking the deacon's meaning. He wanted her to believe that he was the silent partner whose name she did not know.

But she stiffened her neck coldly. "I might guess, Deacon Marberry," she said.

"He ain't a thousand miles away from where I be standing this minute," went on the deacon craftily.

"I don't see him," said Clementine curtly. And she was glad when a customer came in and the deacon was compelled to take his departure.

Still the deacon's mysterious tone rankled in her mind. What if it were Deacon Marberry who had been backing her business? If it were Clementine vowed that she would close the doors the very next day. But on further thought where would Deacon Marberry get \$5,000 that was not needed in his grain and hay business? The answer was forthcoming—Deacon Marberry's uncle, Jehoshaphat Bean, had died six months ago, and it was rumored that the deacon had come in for the money.

It was after 6 o'clock that same evening, when Clementine was about to lock the door after the last clerk, when there came heavy footsteps on the porch and the great form of Captain Tommy Lisk loomed into view.

"Howdy, Clem?" he said cheerily as he leaned against a pile of pasteboard boxes on the counter. "I ain't seen you in a dog's age, and I reckon we used to see each other pretty often—what say?"

Clementine remembered, with some amusement, that Tommy Lisk used to call upon her once a week in the long, long ago. That was just before David Marsh had come to town. After that Clementine had not had eyes for any one save the handsome David.

"How's business?" pursued the captain genially.

"Very good," replied Clementine. "What can I do for you, captain? It's after hours, you know, and I want to go to the lecture tonight."

"Ding it all, Clem, that's what I stopped in for!" cried Captain Lisk, slapping his huge hand on the counter. "I want to take you to the lecture tonight."

"I'm sorry, but I've arranged to go with some one else," returned Clementine, hiding her surprise at this belated attention on the part of Captain Lisk. "Thank you just the same."

"Well, better luck next time," murmured the captain. "What you say to moving pictures next Tuesday, Clementine?"

"I'll let you know later," said Clem hastily. And she breathed easier when he opened the door. At that moment he turned back again.

"I say, Clementine Dilley, I'll bet you can't guess who your silent partner is," he said jocularly.

"I might," said Clementine dryly. "He ain't a thousand miles from where I'm standing," said the captain significantly, and, with a mysterious wink of his blue eye, he disappeared.

"The old sinners!" laughed Clementine as she put out the lights in the store. "They must have heard that I am doing a good business. Imagine my marrying Hen Marberry—or Tommy Lisk!"

She grew very thoughtful as she walked home under the winter stars. Her house was at the top of the hill under a group of tall locust trees. Since she had enlarged her business she had hired a capable housekeeper, and now she felt a glow of pleasure when she saw that the windows were lighted.

There was a sad thought back of it all—a brief romance of a few months—the hurried departure of David Marsh to assume his father's responsibilities in caring for a mother and several young children and then the gradual drifting of romance out of her life. David Marsh and romance were a dream to Clementine.

So when she opened the door and found David Marsh waiting for her in the cozy sitting room Clementine Dilley discovered in a splendid rush of joy that romance was not dead after all. David Marsh was a little changed, a little gray and worn, but still the fine, unassuming lover of her youth.

No one save Clementine heard all of his story, but we may know that after David had helped to educate his brothers and sisters he had met with great financial success and that in a roundabout way he had learned of Clementine Dilley's business troubles. So David, always true to the love of his youth, had become Clementine's unknown silent partner.

It was 9 o'clock, and the little group around the stove in Pinney's grocery still lingered, loath to go out into the cold.

Deacon Hen Marberry was winking a red muffer around his stringy neck and barking sharp retorts at Captain Tommy Lisk.

"What if I did stop in to buy some collar buttons of Clementine Dilley?" he cried angrily. "If you knew who Clem Dilley's silent partner was you'd say he had some right to buy there!"

Captain Lisk stared incredulously.

"If you knew who Clem Dilley's partner was you'd never speak up like that to me, Hen Marberry. I'll venture to say that Clem Dilley's going to marry her silent partner, and he's standing not a thousand miles from where I be this minute!"

"Ding-bust-it, Tommy Lisk," "tain't no such thing!" snarled the deacon.

"When I say he's standing not a thousand miles from where I be this minute I'm speaking the truth!" reiterated the captain.

"Right you are!" said a deep voice from the doorway, where a tall, dark man was observing the scene with visible amusement. "Miss Dilley's partner is standing right here, Captain Lisk, and when you say she's going to marry her partner you're right, again. I ought to know, because I'm David Marsh—and I'm the man!"

Five minutes later the deacon and the captain went out into the bitter night, and their hurts were not saved by the muffled laughter that followed their departure.

"Wimmen are vipers!" muttered Deacon Marberry from the gloom that encompassed his soul. "Some wimmen are serpents—sea serpents," amended Captain Tommy Lisk.

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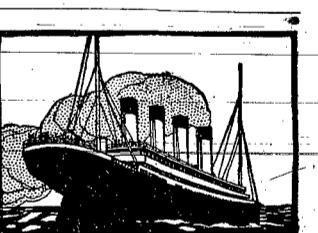
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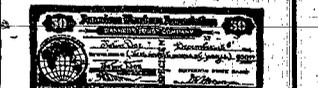
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