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ANNUAL STATE TENNIS MEET

Tuesday-Morning Next Witnesses the Opening of Third Annual Meet of Nebraska State Tennis Association Here

For the past two years the Wayne tennis club has been working for the honor of entertaining the members of the state organization and like other things that the Wayne people go after, they get it. Tuesday will be the opening day. Beyond a doubt this will be the biggest athletic event in the history of Wayne for several years to come, and it is up to the citizens to join hands with the members of the local tennis club and see that they do not have to apologize to their invited guests for the treatment received. The home club is asking the citizens who possibly can to provide sleeping room for the visitors who enter the matches—as they wish to house them free of charge. There are many who can and gladly will provide rooms for the visitors, and in order that this may be handled with the least possible confusion it will take much from the shoulders of the committee if they will call Frank Morgan at once and offer what they can spare.

The matches are to be played on the three courts of the local club just west of the C. H. Fisher residence and the public is invited to witness as many of the matches as they wish free of all charges. The meet will last five days, and the best players of the state will be present and it will be a splendid opportunity to see the star players in their star plays. There will be from 70 to 100 out-of-town tennis experts here. Among those sure to come is Harry A. Kock, champion of both Omaha and the state to defend his title to the last place. He is now at the matches at Chicago. H. H. Ellis and C. A. Davis of Beaver City the men who won the double championship in 1913 will be on hand. Russell Larmon, who forced Kock to look well to his laurels last year, almost winning the championship in a five-match set, is to compete. Larmon is considered a young man of great possibilities in the tennis world, as last year he was yet in the high school when he made such a splendid showing. The official referee, C. A. Patterson and three other players will drive from Arapahoe to compete, and every good player in this corner of the state will think it an opportunity too close to home to miss.

The local courts are said to be equal to the best in the state, and have been constantly worked for the past two weeks, and are as smooth and firm as pavement, a fact that will add much to the success of the meet and the excellence of the playing. The local committee is planning to entertain the members of the state association each evening. Tuesday evening a smoker and a get-together meeting is on the program. The next evening a business meeting and a banquet will be held, and the plans for the following evenings are not fully matured. It would be nice if citizens could arrange to give the visitors a ride about the city and near-by country, if a time could be fixed that would not interfere with the matches.

In addition to the players there will be many interested spectators from all parts of the state and visitors from the country from miles round will drive in to see the sport, which is to last five days, and as the game narrows down to the finals the interest will increase, culminating in the last matches when champion meets champion in the final struggle of the season for the championship. Remember that the offer of rooms will be more appreciated than any other one thing you can now offer to aid those in charge of the event. Let us show a spirit of true hospitality so that every visitor will long have nothing but pleasant recollections of his visit to Wayne. We know of no better manner in which to give to the outside world a true impression of Wayne as it really is, the best town in the state.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor.
Morning services at 10:30 Sunday school at 12. Dr. Robert Corkey will preach as usual and all are welcome.

Incubator Factory For Wayne

You cannot keep a good town down. Wayne is to have another incubator factory. Monday John Hufford and Phil H. Kohl went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, to receive and load the equipment of the Radi-Round incubator factory for Wayne, these two gentlemen having purchased that plant and the patents under which the machines were made. They have also purchased the building which Mr. Hufford has occupied as office for his Logan Valley Poultry Farm and will fit it up for a factory in which to begin work at once.

The owner of this machine and equipment, Mr. Porter, was here last spring, and the consummation of the sale is the result of the visit.

Mr. Hufford, who is experienced in the poultry business and knows much of incubators and the best method of selling them has worked out a few needed improvements to be made to this machine, which he is confident will make it one of the best on the market, for it originally had many good points. Mr. Kohl is a level-headed business man who would not venture into a business without being fairly well assured that it could be made a success. Thus we expect that Wayne will once more be shipping incubators in quantities and we are glad to note the coming of the new industry.

M. W. A. Reinstatements

The local clerk of the Modern Woodmen, LeRoy Ley, has received official notice from the head clerk that all members who went into voluntary suspension during the time that the Chicago rates were trying to be put in force may now return provided they are in as good health as when they went into suspension, upon the payment of the current assessment and local camp dues. This is a special rule adopted at the last head-camp, and was made as a matter of justice to those who quit the order or rather were forced out by the prohibitive rate made at Chicago. There are many over the country who will take advantage of this offer and it is to be hoped that the great majority of the 200,000 or thereabouts who lapsed will return. If you are among the number ask your local clerk about it now, for October 31st is the last day of grace, and the head clerk must pass on it before that date.

Almost Amputates Toe

Teddy, the youngest son of Herman and Mrs. Mildner met with an accident the first of the week which lays him up for a time and delays a visit which Mrs. Mildner was about to make. The lad was riding a bicycle and not being long legged enough to follow the pedals all the way round with his feet they were left without any rest until the pedals came back again into reach. It was while his foot was swinging in the air that he caught his great toe beneath the chain, and it was carried into the sprocket wheel and nearly severed from the foot. A physician was called to dress the toe, and is trying to make it grow on again, but it is yet too soon to tell whether or not the toe is held by a large enough connection to keep life in the end until it unites.

A Voluntary Testimonial

Having taught under Superintendent P. M. Whitehead in the Goshen school where he has been in charge for ten years, it gives me great pleasure to tell of his work. Laboring under the difficulties of a semi-arid region, he has built up a school that would be a credit to a more favored section. He is an unassuming, conscientious worker who devoted all his energies to making the school more efficient and above all, is a man who accomplishes things. Having been an active member of the board of revising the school laws of Nebraska, Mr. Whitehead is peculiarly fitted to fill the office of state superintendent, and he is well worthy the support of every democrat and republican in Wayne county.—Ernest Samuelson

Advertised Letter List

Letters—O: Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson, J. M. Kimmel, Miss Phyllis Russell, R. G. Stewart, Ralph Wilson.
C. A. BERRY; P. M.

A Splendid Entertainment

On last Wednesday evening a perspiring and admiring audience greeted the Wayne State Normal quartette and Professor Keckley, and forgot the height of mercury in absorbed attention to the entertaining and decidedly novel program.

The first selections by the quartet were beautifully rendered, the voices harmonizing better than ever before. These numbers were "March Onward", Geibel; "Moonlight on the Lake", White; "The Morning Freshly Breaking", Giffie; and Ferris' Serenade, "Silent the Night".

Mr. Keckley's reading, "Danny" charmed all in the combination of the tender and the humorous, and his later rendition of selections in the Italian dialect displayed talents in a new field and were received with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Rogers' inimitable qualities as an entertainer were displayed in his character solos, "They're After Me" and "He's With the Angels Now". Another character-song was the duet by Messrs. Lackey and Rogers, entitled "The Upper Ten and Lower Five."

The very dramatic musical sketch "Farmer Slow", with the animated farm yard background was a circus in itself; but the climax of interest was reached in the songs illustrated by the reflectoscope pictures, wherein, after views of the Southland, Mr. Redmond was shown in bodily presence, "With the Angels (?) Now", and post cards of Professor Lackey's children in water colors beautifully illustrated the song, "When the Little Ones Say Good-night."

A. D. Lewis Bound Over to Court

At the preliminary hearing of A. D. Lewis, Chiropractor before county judge last Thursday, charged with practicing medicine without license the prosecution established by several witnesses that the defendant had been engaged in the practice of medicine, within the meaning of the law. They did not establish that he had given any medicine or performed any surgical operations as such are commonly known. He offered no evidence in defence, and through his attorney asked that the case be dismissed for want of ground for action. The judge, however, held that it was a case for the judge of the district court to try, and a bond for appearance in the sum of \$300 was asked and given. The hearing was attended by many and was interesting to all. The final disposition of the case will be awaited with much interest as it is possible that this will be made a test case for the Chiropractors in this state.

One person who had read the law carefully and the construction put on the term, "Practice of Medicine," said that the barbers violate the law every time they give a face massage. Perhaps the law is wrong.

News Notes From Outside

The latest innovation in the navy is an order which permits the men who are dissatisfied to resign in time of peace—that is they may quit the navy in time of peace on a dishonorable discharge if they so desire and to not suffer the disgrace or imprisonment for desertion. Not long ago the liquid rations were barred from the list, and now the men may quit if they do not like the way out.

England is having trouble in Ireland. When Ulster opposed home rule and prepared to fight it if necessary by arming their men and drilling them, the mother government made no move to stop it, and now there has been a clash between the armed forces of Dublin and those of the King. The same trouble awaits them if they attempt to do a thing in Ulster.

Precinct Caucus

The three Wayne precincts are called to meet in democratic caucus at the city hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to place in nomination two candidates each for constable and justice of the peace and one candidate for assessor, and transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus. By order of Precinct Committee.

Economy, Mason and Atlas E-Z seal jars; also rubbers and caps at Rundells.—adv.

Austria Declares War on Serbia

With undue haste which looks like a pre-arranged plan to insist on a blood-letting in the old world Austria has declared war on Serbia. This is an act which may involve all Europe in a bloody struggle, and change the map on the continent very materially.

The British government tried to have measures adopted to avert war, but without avail. The same effort is to be continued to try to avert a war between the greater powers of Europe, but it is not possible now to say what the result will be. Certain it is that things were perfectly understood between Austria and Germany. Austria demanded certain things from Serbia, and nearly all were speedily complied with, but objection was made to promising compliance with one of the demands, whereupon war is at once declared, ignoring the plea of England for mediation.

England has offered her good offices to mediate between the greater powers which may become involved, and this is rejected by Germany. As it now appears, Russia's action in the matter will determine whether or not there is to be a war between the great powers or not.

Europe is divided into three groups: The Triple Entente, consisting of England, Russia and France. The Triple Alliance, which comprises Germany, Austria and Italy, and the neutral which is composed of Spain, Norway and Sweden and Serbia and some of the smaller states. The possible conflict is between the two groups first named.

July Rainfall

The month of July is nearly closed, and as there has been quite a dry time reported we give the rainfall to date as recorded by the instrument at the State Bank. A total of 2.03 inches fell including the rain up till 9 o'clock this morning. On the 3rd .12 of an inch; on the 6th .20; the 15th .20; 24th .12, and 30th 1.39 and still sprinkling a little. The corn crop is saved from drouth, and if it gets under the wire ahead of a frost it will be the greatest crop raised here for a number of years, we believe.

Late War News

Dispatches in the morning papers indicate that the gravity of the situation in Europe is grave indeed. Russia still adheres to the determination to stand by Serbia. The Czar is mobilizing troops on the frontier. If Russia comes to the aid of Serbia, Germany thinks it must stand by Austria. Those fellows should talk it over first—for that will be the way it will settle after the fight.

Home Tennis Tournament

In the local contest the game is played down to the semi-finals and the last matches will be played as soon as weather permits. In the fourth round Fox defeated John Ahern 6-1, 5-7, 8-6. Pile defeated Gamble 6-2, 8-6. Morgan defeated Harrington 6-3, 6-2. Harry Gildersleeve defeated Alfred Lewis 7-5, 6-4. This leaves Fox, Pile, Morgan and Gildersleeve to try out for the cup. May the best player win.

New Bell Arrives

The new bell for the new German Lutheran church arrived Tuesday. The bell is the largest in town, weighing 1100 pounds complete. The height is about three and one-half feet, the diameter about three feet and the circumference nine feet. Operations to hang it in the tower will begin at once.—Winside Tribune.

R. B. Howell to Visit Wayne

R. B. Howell is touring the state by automobile in the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor, and promises to be at Wayne at 7 o'clock the evening of Tuesday, August 4, and make a short talk on the street. He is to be accompanied by his wife and other prominent republicans.

Services were held at the New German church at Winside Sunday, July 26th. Rev. F. Wupper of Lincoln, President of Nebraska District Synod, was present. Both Rev. Wupper and Rev. Moehring officiated in the afternoon service.

Council Proceedings

The city council met in regular session at the city hall Tuesday evening, July 28, all members being present except Hanssen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and on motion allowed and warrants drawn on the General fund:

Frank Peterson, labor, \$10.00.
Frank Powers, dray, \$2.75.
Walter Miller, salary for July, \$70.00.
J. M. Cherry, salary city clerk for first quarter, \$75.00.
M. Paulson, special police, \$1.50.
G. L. Miner, salary for July, \$75.00.
A. M. Helt, crossings, \$70.26.
G. A. Lamberson, corn and oats, \$44.25.

Electric Light Fund:

Gust Newman July salary, \$65.
John Harmer, July salary, \$65.
Ed Murrill, July salary, \$90.00.
Shutheis Pharmacy, \$6.15.
Sunderland Mach. and Supply Co., \$1.67.
Crane Co., \$1.65.
Sunderland Mach. & Supply Co., \$3.74.
A. A. Chance, \$3.00.
H. S. Ringland, freight, \$384.27.
Sheridan-Coal Co., \$147.07.
F. S. Martin & Co., \$67.90.
J. M. Cherry, salary for water commissioner for first quarter, \$165.00.
Frank Peterson, shoveling, \$20.
The mayor appointed Gildersleeve, Powers and Lamberson as a committee to act with himself and the city engineer to inspect and accept the sewer in sewer districts No. 2 and 3 to meet Saturday, August 1st at 9:30.

On motion the council adjourned to August 4 at 8 p. m.

Breaking Into School Houses

There is complaint that the young folks from Wayne have a habit of visiting the country school houses near here at night, breaking in and destroying and damaging the school property, to say nothing of the blight that is placed upon their reputation by the tales that are told of the unmentionable transactions that they are charged with. One of the directors of a nearby school was a visitor at this office this week telling of the depredations of several couples of young folks at the building near his home, and hinted darkly at what is in store for those who were there that night. It seems as though there should be manhood and womanhood enough among well-to-do people not to so brazenly violate the law.

Mrs. Jas. Ahern returned this morning from a visit at Chicago.

A Statement

Since the preliminary hearing in the prosecution of A. D. Lewis, Chiropractor, it seems that I have been freely criticized because a number of people suppose that attorneys A. R. Davis and H. E. Simons have been employed by me at the county's expense, to assist in that prosecution, and because they considered the employment of these attorneys an unnecessary expense to the county.

I feel that I cannot let this criticism go unanswered because it is based on a misunderstanding of the facts. Mr. Davis and Mr. Simons were employed by private persons to appear in the above mentioned case and they will receive no compensation from the county. At no time since I have been county attorney has private counsel ever been employed at the county's expense to assist in a criminal prosecution.

I permitted a complaint to be filed against Mr. Lewis because I believed he was practicing in violation of the statutes of Nebraska. I do not make the laws of this state, and whether the law is right or wrong it is my duty to enforce it, and if I refused I could be compelled to do so.

In the future as in the past, I will permit a complaint to be filed whenever an offense against the law has been committed and there is sufficient evidence to prove it. And I will never refuse the assistance of private counsel in a criminal prosecution whenever a citizen or any number of citizens care or employ it.

I trust this explanation of my position and conduct in the case of Mr. Lewis will relieve any misunderstanding that has existed concerning the matter.

L. A. KIPLINGER.

Weather Notes

Who said the drouth could not be broken?

It was a "million" at least last night.

Almost an inch and a half last night.

The farmers are all happy and smiling.

Had fine weather for stacking and threshing and now a good rain for the corn. Why worry?

If there was a hole in your roof you knew it this morning.

Geo. A. Zoll from Arkansas came this morning to visit at the home of his brother, Dr. F. C. Zoll.

Phone Rundell your peach order. Car load Colorado Elberta freestone peaches due September 1st. Price and quality guaranteed.—adv.



KODAK

Take a kodak along as part of your equipment—bring home a picture story to show your friends, of the camp—the game you shot—the beautiful scenery.—it's half the fun.

We can help you in the selection of a Kodak or Brownie. No matter what you want in the Kodak line, we have it.

JONES' Bookstore

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Gus Bohnert was at Norfolk Sunday night.
A. L. Dragon was an over Sunday visitor at Norfolk.
Ernest Paulsen was at Sioux City on business Monday.
Mrs. W. Rickabaugh went to Sioux City Friday for a short stay.
Mrs. F. L. Neely returned from a visit with her son at Sioux City Friday.

Art Gustafson and wife were here from Hartington Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wadsworth went to Page Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Ermie Voget was over from Norfolk for a Sunday visit with her brother.

Mrs. J. C. Forbes and daughter, Miss Margurite, were visitors at Sioux City Friday.

Robert Perrin and wife went to Winside Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Claire Coleman went to Winside the last of the week to visit friends a day or two.

Mrs. W. J. Baroch went to Geneva Monday to visit her mother, who is not well, for a short time.

Mrs. E. W. Farrand went to Winside Friday evening to visit a short time at the Schroeder home.

C. W. Kelly and wife went to Norfolk Saturday evening to spend Sunday at that place with the lady's sister.

James F. Stanton and wife of Carroll were over Sunday visitors at Omaha going down Saturday morning.

Miss Gertrude Buetow returned home Saturday evening from a visit of two weeks with relatives at Ponca.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson went to Sioux City Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Miss Palmer at the St. Joseph hospital.

J. T. Bressler and Wm. VonSeggern went to Lake Okoboj Saturday to join their families who are spending the summer there.

Mrs. Grace FitzPatrick was here last week from Connell Bluffs, Iowa, visiting at the home of her brother, Ed Murrill and wife.

Mrs. Peter Baker went to Wakefield Saturday to visit at the home of her son, Wendel Baker and assist the wife, who is in poor health.

Tim Collins and wife of Carroll went to DeSota Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of her brother, John Coleman and wife.

Dr. J. G. Green and family left last Friday for a short visit at the home of his parents at Dow City, Iowa. They return the last of this week.

W. Y. Miles reports that his oats returned him an average of 33 bushels per acre. He has done better other years and hopes to again.

Mrs. Wm. Wright left Friday to spend a month or so in summer vacation at Duluth, Minnesota. There she expects to find cool weather.

Miss Leola Wallace returned to her home at Villisca, Iowa, Friday after a week's visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, E. O. Gardner and wife.

Ed A. Johnson, wife and daughter and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Miss Winifred Fleetwood were visitors at the W. E. Closson home at Sholes Sunday.

Stean Skiles of Idaho Falls, Idaho, left for his home Monday, following a visit of two weeks here at the home of his parents, Robert Skiles and wife.

C. A. Barry went to Columbus Monday to witness the scenes on the floor of the convention hall when the democrats were holding state convention.

One patient who went to the chiropractor for an adjustment hopes that they will stop the prosecution started against the man, for it takes too long to wait for his turn, as there were twelve ahead of him.

Hans Peterson, who was here from Norfolk over Sunday was met at the train on his return trip that evening by his son Ben from Sioux City, who went to Norfolk for a visit with his father.

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Leslie Crockett is home from Lincoln, and is not planning to return there again at present. He finished a course in bookkeeping and stenography there and also remained there to work for some months.

A. Grothe, who lives between Sholes and Randolph, was a passenger Monday to West Point, where he was called to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, B. Ortmeier, who was killed by accident last week. He was injured by a hay fork while putting up hay.

The ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will have a bazaar Saturday, August 1, at the Vail building on Main street opposite to the Union hotel. They will serve ice cream and cake, and also have for sale many articles of worth for kitchen and garden wear and also for the children and babies as well as some fancy work. They invite you to come and see their offering. Remember the date.—adv. 30-2

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

AUGUST 1st TO 8th

You no doubt have been waiting for this opportunity to buy Good Clothing Cheap. You will soon need more clothing, if not now. Get a few of these bargains

Men's fancy Denim or Khaki Union Work Suits, worth \$2.50	1.99
During this sale.....	
All men's 1.50 soft collar dress shirts now only.....	1.19
All 1.00 and 1.25 soft collar shirts, all sizes, new patterns, now....	89c
All K. & E. Boy's 50c Blouses, best blouse in town at only.....	39c
Boy's Poros Knit Union Suits, regular 50c value, now.....	39c
All 4 50 and 4.00 oxfords at.....	3.40
All 3.50 and White oxfords at.....	1.90
Boy's Oxfords one-half price	
All Florsheim Oxfords at a discount of.....	20%

Your choice of any fancy worsted or cassimere **HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS** in stock, sizes 35 to 46, worth up to 27.50. 1914 fall suits excluded **16.90**

Style Plus Suits **17.00**
Worth \$20.00 or more.

All of the above Guaranteed strictly all wool.

Some extra special values in Men's Suits worth from \$18 to \$20.00 **13.90**

CHOICE AT ONLY **13.90**

A small lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits regular \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 **7.90**

values **GO AT ONLY** **7.90**

10% discount on entire stock of Men's Odd Pants

...Boy's Wear...

All wool Best Ever Norfolk Knickerbocker Suits, choice only **4.90**

All 5.00 and 5.90 Boy's Suits, only **3.90**

A few 3.90 Suits for Boys at only **2.90**

All 1.50 Boy's Pants, at only **1.19**

All 1.00 and 1.25 Boy's Pants, only **89c**

All 75c and 90 Boy's Pants, at only **69c**

All 50c Boy's Khaki Pants, at only **39c**

Children's Breadwinner Rompers, worth up to 75c..... **39c**

ALL CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

The above bargains for cash and for ONE WEEK ONLY—August 1st to 8th

GAMBLE & SENTER

Mrs. J. Graham returned to her home at Bloomfield Saturday evening, following a visit at the home of her friends, W. N. Andresen and wife in this city.

Casper Eidam and wife of Hooper returned home Monday following a visit at the home of C. Weierhauser and family. The families have long been friends.

W. O. Hanssen was called to Amboy, Minnesota, Saturday to attend the funeral of a niece, Miss Emma Hanssen, who died at her home in that place Friday.

The pony contest closes in four weeks. Now is the time to get busy. It is votes that will count, and any live candidate can win votes by working for the Democrat.

Hans Petersen and Jens Ravn from Norfolk were here Saturday and Sunday to visit at the country home of their fellow countryman, Pio Andersen and wife, northwest of town.

Mrs. Karr, of O'Neil returned to her home Monday following a visit of three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bonewitz. Her niece, Mrs. J. C. Hanson accompanied her for a visit.

Mrs. Florence Carlson, who has been here visiting at the home of her father, W. B. Vail, returned to her home at Rock Rapids, Iowa, Friday. She was accompanied by Lee Overrocker.

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E. P. Plumb of Malvern, Iowa, came from Colorado Saturday to join his wife here in a visit at the home of J. L. Kelley and wife near town. He is a brother to Mrs. Kelley, and his wife is Mr. Kelley's sister. Double-cross brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws.

Thos. Hanson unloaded six cars of sheep and lambs Saturday morning to be fattened on his farm north of Wayne. The Hanson farmers in that neighborhood have been feeding a large number of lambs. It is a good way to convert a lot of roughness and a little grain into money.

There is a neighborly friendliness among the college hill residents, we are told, whereby the owner of a garden, who has some vegetables, not grown by a neighbor provides for those in need, and they thus pass their surplus around and all have plenty of most everything.

A slight change of the time of the afternoon passenger was announced by the whistling the train seven minutes earlier than usual Sunday afternoon, and a consequent hurrying of people to the station. The new time is 3:35. The old time was 3:42. It is well to remember this. The afternoon train from Bloomfield is now due at 2:05. Pony votes given at this office.

R. H. Skiles has gone to Vayland, South Dakota for his annual vacation. He spends the time there for a month or more on a farm which he owns, looking after things, and marketing his share of the crop. It is rather the busiest time of the year that we call his vacation.

S. E. Anker went to Lincoln Monday to attend the republican state convention. From there he will go to visit a sister, Mrs. Brown at Vesta, who is in poor health. He says that misfortunes and bad news do not always come singly, and that he has just received word that his aged father is ill at his home at Rushville. As his father is past 84 years of age he feels that sickness coming to him may be final.

Roy Fisher and wife from west of town were visitors at Sioux City Friday and the lady going to visit the hospital where she was recently a patient. Mr. Fisher on a business mission. Mr. Fisher tells us that he has a car of 30 head of his Hampshire at the North Dakota state fair or stock show at Fargo this week, in care of his brother Ervin G. Fisher and Auctioneer Fred Jarvis. We will be willing to make a bet that they (the hogs we mean) win some first prizes, for Roy knows how to raise and pick the winners.

Suffrage Department

(Under the auspices of the Suffrage League of Wayne.)

"Why Women Should Vote" by Alice Stone Blackwell.

Because it is right and fair that those who must obey the laws should have a voice in making them, and that those who must pay taxes should have a vote as to the size of the tax and the way it shall be spent.

Because laws unjust to women would be amended more quickly. It cost Massachusetts women 55 years of effort to secure the law making mothers equal guardians of their children with the fathers. In Colorado and in California, after women were enfranchised the very next legislature granted it. After more than half a century of agitation by women for this reform only seventeen states and the District of Columbia now give equal guardianship to mothers.

Because equal suffrage would increase the proportion of educated votes. The high schools of every state in the Union are graduating more girls than boys—often twice or three times as many. (Report of Commissioner of Education.)

Because it leads to fair treatment of women in the public service. In Massachusetts the average pay of a female teacher is about one-third that of a male teacher, and

in almost all of the states it is unequal. In all equal-suffrage states they get equal pay for equal work.

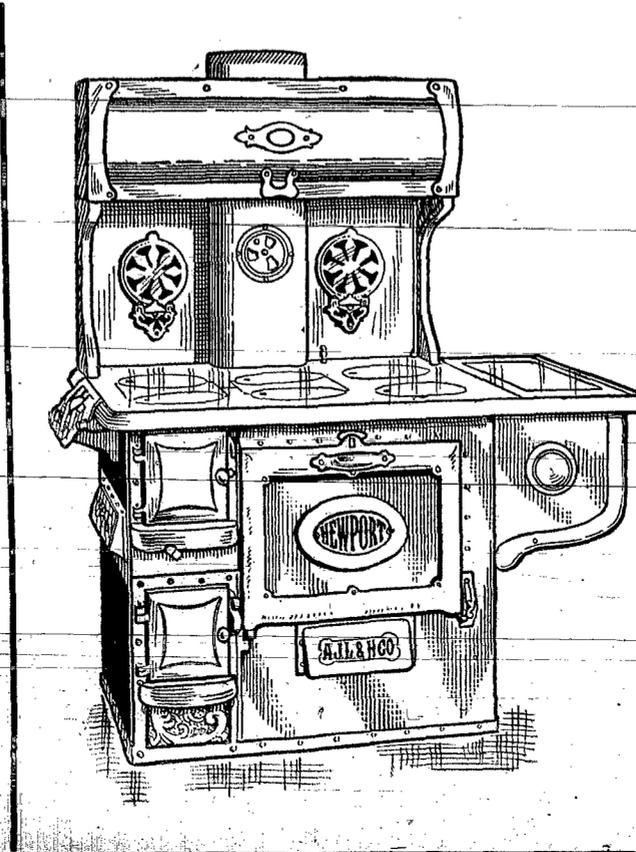
Because it would make women more broadminded. Professor Edward H. Griggs says: "The ballot is an educator, and women will become more practical and more wise in using it."

Because experience has proved it to be good. Women are voting, literally by hundreds of thousands, in Scandinavia, Great Britain, in the United States. In all these places put together, the opponents have not yet found a dozen respectable men who assert over their own names and addresses that the results have been bad, while scores of prominent men and women testify that it has done good. An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory.

Let Us Show You

If you are a sufferer of piles or hemorrhoids in any form, come to our store and let us show you Meritol Pile Remedy. It is one of the best preparations we have ever handled and is sold on a positive guarantee. Adams' Model Pharmacy local agency.—adv. jul.

H. C. Peterson of Bloomfield, who hopes to be the republican nominee for railroad commissioner, was in the city last week.



\$27.75

THIS MAGNIFICENT STEEL RANGE, with reservoir, high closet and extra-joint of stove pipe, and our guarantee that no better range for the price was ever produced.

Note the smooth nickel finish, easy to keep clean.

BODY made of so-called rust-proof rolled iron, riveted air tight, and asbestos lined. This body is twice as thick, twice as heavy and weighs twice as much as ranges usually sold by catalogue houses for several more dollars than our price.

TOP measures 47 by 28½ including the reservoir. Six covers and every casting selected and tested before assembling.

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RESERVOIR white porcelain lined, holds 22 quarts.

FIRE BOX equipped with duplex grates for burning wood, cobs or coal. A quarter turn of crank changing from one to the other.

GUARANTEED to bake, cook and in every way give satisfactory service or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

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"WE'RE NOT SATISFIED UNLESS YOU ARE."

NEBRASKA NEWS

Adjutant General Hall Getting Ready For Encampment.

GOVERNMENT WILL LEND AID.

State Engineer Price Returns From Scottsbluff, Where He Investigated Breaking of Dam of Tri-State Canal. Hog Cholera Treatment.

Lincoln, July 28.—Work began on the new rifle range at Ashland in preparation for the state encampment of the national guard next month.

General Hall has been successful in securing from the war department about \$40,000 in the aggregate for the expenses of the encampment and the fund which has been set aside for improvements will be expended in putting in incinerators, wells, and other improvements necessary to the needs of the encampment.

Knights of Luther Busy.

A newly organized state-wide order, known as the Knights of Luther, organized with the avowed intention of opposing the Catholic church, and the Knights of Columbus, is attempting to discover exactly where candidates for state offices stand on various questions. A circular is being sent from Lexington by W. W. Brown, secretary of the organization there, to the various candidates asking them to state exactly where they stand on the question of enacting a law empowering the state inspection of all ecclesiastical institutions of every character, the present immigration bill before the congress of the United States, and the taking of church property within the state for speculative purposes or for asylums of various kinds.

Hog Cholera Treatment.

Dr. C. M. Day, special veterinarian for the state live stock sanitary board, is in Mitchell, delivering lectures on hog cholera and the best means to be used in preventing the disease. Tomorrow he will be at Kimball and Friday at Pullerton.

Dr. John J. Lintner of Chicago has been sent to Nebraska by the national board of animal industry at Washington to have charge of educational work in the state regarding hog cholera. He reported to Dean Burnett at the state farm, where he will make his headquarters.

Would Change Schedule.

The state railway commission has set July 29 as the date for hearing the application of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad for permission to make changes in its passenger schedule. Just what the proposed changes are has not been made clear. The Grand Island Commercial club has entered a protest.

The railway commission granted permission to the Rock Island railroad to reduce potato rates from producing points on its Nebraska lines to Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice.

Investigates Break of Dam.

State Engineer D. D. Price has returned from Scottsbluff, where he investigated the breaking of the dam in the Tri-State canal, near that city, last week. The break was a quarter of a mile in length and was peculiar in that it washed out nearly ten-foot below the bottom of the dam. No damage was done by the water, as it followed the deep ravine and did not overflow the steep banks. The break has been repaired, men and teams working night and day to complete the job.

Livingston's Name Not on Ballot.

The name of Walter Livingston will not appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for state senator from the district comprising Adams and Clay counties. Livingston's filing papers did not arrive at the secretary of state's office in time to allow him becoming a candidate on the Democratic ticket and a friend of Livingston, who called at the office, announced that the Hastings man would withdraw from the contest for the Populist nomination.

Triplets No Just Cause For Desertion.

Triplets do not constitute legal grounds for desertion, according to the governor of Iowa. Governor Morehead agrees with him. As a consequence extradition papers from Iowa have been honored by the Nebraska executive and Karl Knudson will accompany an Iowa officer from Hartington, Neb., where he is under arrest, to Harlan, Ia., where a wife and six children, three of them girls nine years old, await him.

Three Inch Rain In Hour In Lincoln.

Slightly over three inches of rain in fifty minutes brought a flood to Lincoln. Basements of business buildings were filled with five feet of water. Street cars were stalled for a time. The rain, which reports indicate was general in southern Nebraska, was of incalculable benefit to the corn crop, which had begun to suffer from lack of moisture.

Judge Hunt Nominated.

Petitions were filed with the secretary of state nominating George J. Hunt of Bridgeport for chief justice of the supreme court. The petitions were signed by 3,500 voters from counties in all parts of the state.

Classification Hearing.

The semi-annual classification hearing on freight rates is being held by the railway commission today. Oil companies ask for a reduction in rates for their oil.

NO CAUSE FOR ANY ALARM

While Rain Would Be Acceptable, Corn Not In Immediate Danger.

Omaha, July 28.—While the weather continues hot and dry in the Missouri river valley, according to the weekly crop and soil reports to the railroads, there is no cause for immediate alarm over the prospects of corn in Nebraska being damaged by drought.

Last week, for instance, over the Burlington system, according to the reports given out from headquarters and coming from all stations on the Nebraska lines, there was a fair amount of precipitation. It was light on the Omaha division, this including the river lines.

On the Lincoln division the precipitation during last week ranged from one-fourth to nearly two inches; on the Wymore division, from one-fourth to 1.75 inches, and on the McCook division, from one-half to 3.86 inches, the heaviest precipitation being along the Republican river valley and over the country in the vicinity of McCook.

U. P. RIVALS DISLIKE ORDER

Say Closing of Denver Gateway Is a Hardship.

Omaha, July 28.—The other Omaha-Denver railroads are not going to submit to the order of the interstate commerce commission closing the Denver and Pullman gateways in favor of the Union Pacific on everything in the freight line except lumber and fruit. At least they are not going to submit unless the finding is sustained by the United States supreme court.

Under the decision of the commission, representatives of roads other than the Union Pacific take the position that the finding is contrary to public policy, is unfair and is discrimination. Alleging these as grounds for an appeal, the case will go to the supreme court. They contend that merchants shipping from Missouri points to points in Wyoming, Washington, Idaho and Oregon are prevented from designating their routing and that under the decision everything is turned over to the Union Pacific and its subsidiary lines.

RULING IN HURTZ CASE

Claims Against Estate Are Disallowed by Judge Walden.

Beatrice, Neb., July 28.—Claims amounting to \$33,797.19 filed against the estate of the late Peter Hurtz of Wymore were turned down by County Judge Walden. The hearing on the claims was held a month ago and at that time the court took the matter under advisement. Mary Hurtz was allowed \$719, being only a small part of her claim. Peter Hurtz was a big land owner in the vicinity of Wymore and died Dec. 26, 1913, leaving an estate valued at \$45,000. When the estate was filed for probate in the county court the six children filed claims ranging from \$2,400 to \$12,000 for assisting with the work on the farm, and for money they alleged they turned over to their father to invest. Judge Walden in his decision disallowed the claims.

R. E. WALTERS RESIGNS

Boone County Clerk Unable to Report All His Fees.

Ablon, Neb., July 27.—R. E. Walters, county clerk of Boone county, has resigned and Victor Van Camp, an old resident, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

It is reported that the resignation of R. E. Walters as county clerk was caused by his inability to account for fees amounting to \$900. The opinion prevails that the bonding company will be reimbursed for any amount it may settle for. Certain investments of slow sale are given as the reasons leading to the shortage.

Nebraska Guard Asks For Regulars.

Washington, July 27.—E. J. Murfin of Lincoln, aide-de-camp for the Nebraska national guard, was in Washington last week on matters before the interior department. He had an interview with General Mills, in charge of militia affairs of the war department, relative to the coming encampment of the national guard of Nebraska at Ashland. Mr. Murfin asked for the detail of two companies of regulars instead of one company as originally planned to be sent, on the ground that their association with the Nebraska troops would be beneficial to the latter. General Mills said he would take the matter up with the proper officials.

Landers Is Taken Back to Prison.

Omaha, July 28.—Officers from the Illinois prison at Joliet arrived in Omaha to get John Landers, who terrorized the family at 801 North Forty-first street early in the week, and on threats of killing them, kept the police away from the place though they surrounded it. He is out on parole from Joliet penitentiary and will at once be taken back to serve out his term.

Three Boys Drowned In Beaver River.

St. Edward, Neb., July 27.—Two sons of William Pharrman, six and eight years of age, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Saunders, nine years of age, drowned in the Beaver river while in swimming.

Laborer Has Arm Crushed Off.

Nebraska City, Neb., July 28.—Charles Cisco, laborer, fell from a Missouri Pacific fast freight in the yards here and had his left arm crushed off near the shoulder.

Beams Given Federal Job In Lincoln.

Washington, July 28.—President Wilson nominated George J. Beams of Lincoln, Neb., receiver of public monies at Lincoln.

OUR EARLY FLAGS

Colonial Emblems That Led Up to the Stars and Stripes.

THE STORY OF OLD GLORY.

Twice Has the Design Been Changed Since the Official Adoption of Our First Flag in 1777—The Stars the Distinctive Feature of Our Banner.

The American flag is a growth rather than a creation. Its history can be traced back to the twelfth century, or nearly 600 years prior to the first "flag day," June 14, 1777.

During the first crusade in 1195 Pope Urban II, assigned to all of the Christian nations as standard crosses varying in color and design, emblematic of the warfare in which they were engaged. To the Scotch troops, was assigned the white saltire, known as the white cross of St. Andrew, on a blue field. The British used a yellow cross, but a century and a quarter later they adopted a red cross on a white field, known as the red cross of St. George.

When James VI, of Scotland ascended the throne of England as James I, he combined the two flags and issued a proclamation requiring all ships to carry the new flag at their mainmasts. At the same time the vessels of south Britain were to carry at their foremasts the red cross of St. George and the ships of north Britain to carry the white cross of St. Andrew.

The new flag was known as "king colors," the "union colors," the "great union" and later as the "union jack" and was the one under which the British made all their permanent settlements in America.

The people in the New England colonies were bitterly opposed to the cross in the flag. In 1635 some of the troops in Massachusetts declined to march under this flag, and the military commissioners were forced to design other flags for their troops with the cross left out. The design they adopted has not been preserved. In 1652 a mint was established in Boston. Money coined in this mint had the pine tree stamped on one side of it. The pine tree design was also used on New England flags, certainly by 1704 and possibly as early as 1635.

At the outbreak of the Revolution the American colonies had no flag common to all of them. In many cases the merchant marine flag of England was used with the pine tree substituted for the union jack. Massachusetts adopted the green pine tree on a white field with the motto, "An Appeal to Heaven." Some of the southern states had the rattlesnake flag with the motto "Don't Tread on Me" on a white or yellow field. This flag had been used by South Carolina as early as 1764.

In September, 1775, there was displayed in the south what is by many believed to be the first distinctively American flag. It was blue with a white crescent and matched the dress of the troops, who wore caps inscribed "Liberty or Death."

The colonists desired to adopt a common flag, but they had not yet declared independence and were not at first seeking independence. They took the British flag as they knew it and made a new colonial flag by dividing the red field with white stripes into thirteen alternate red and white stripes. This is known as the Cambridge flag, because it was first unfurled over Washington's headquarters at Cambridge, Mass., on Jan. 1, 1776. It complied with the law of 1707 by having the union jack on it; it also represented the thirteen colonies by the thirteen stripes.

As the colonists gradually became converted to the idea that independence from the mother country was necessary they began to modify the flag, first by leaving off the union jack and using only the thirteen horizontal stripes. The modified flags were not always red and white, but regularly consisted of combinations of two colors selected from red, white, blue and yellow. The final modification was the replacement of the union jack by the white stars on a blue field.

The stars are the only distinctive feature of the American flag. The charming story which credits Betsy Ross with making the first flag of stars and stripes is still accepted by historians. When Washington suggested the six pointed star she demonstrated the ease with which a five pointed star could be made by folding a piece of paper and producing one with a single clip of the scissors.

The official adoption of our first flag was in 1777. On June 14 of that year the Continental congress passed an act providing that "the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation." The thirteen stars were arranged in a circle to symbolize the perpetuity of the union of the states.

Vermont was admitted to the Union in 1791, and Kentucky in 1792. It was felt that these two new states ought to be recognized on the flag, so in 1794 congress passed an act making the flag fifteen stars and fifteen stripes.

This remained the flag of the United States throughout the war of 1812, until there were twenty states in the Union. In 1816 an effort was again made to modify the flag so that all the new states would be represented on it. To be continually adding stripes would make the flag very awkward in shape and appearance, so after arguing the matter for two years congress decided to return to the original thirteen stripes and one star for each state.

Old Settlers August 6th.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the pioneers and old settlers of Wayne county will be held on the court house grounds on Thursday, August 6. The officers of the association wish to extend to the pioneers of the county, their descendants and friends, a most cordial invitation to be present on this most delightful occasion.

A complete list of committees has been appointed, and every effort is being made to make the reunion and picnic of 1914 a great success. The morning program will begin at 10 o'clock, H. E. Siman of Winside and Superintendent R. I. Elliott of Lincoln each giving a twenty-minute address. The music will be under the direction of Professor M. S. Davies.

A picnic dinner will be made a special feature of the day. Tables will be provided, and everybody is requested to bring a well filled lunch basket and join friends and neighbors in a grand picnic dinner and reunion on the court house lawn.

Following the election of officers, the afternoon program will consist of a memorial report by the historian and a number of short talks by those who were residents of the county in an early day. A committee on amusements is at work and games and novelty races will be provided for the children.

The complete program, together with the committees in charge of the arrangements, follows:

PROGRAM

10 a. m.—Court House Grounds. Song "America"—Audience. Invocation—Rev. B. P. Richardson.

Address—Mr. H. E. Siman. Vocal Solo—Mr. E. R. Rogers. Address—Supt. R. I. Elliott. 12 m.

Picnic Dinner on Court House Lawn.

1:30 p. m.

Song—Audience. Short Business Session. Election of officers.

Memorial Report by Historian—Miss Charlotte M. White.

Vocal Solo—Miss Ina Hughes. Short Talks—P. M. Corbitt, S. E. Auker, W. A. K. Neely, F. G. Philco, Rev. Wm. Kearns, Richard Russell, T. W. Moran, Miss Mamie Wallace, Miss Pearl Sewell, and others.

3:30 p. m.

Games and Novelty Races for the children.

Officers:

A. J. Ferguson, President. J. H. Mitchell, Vice-president. W. H. Gildersleeve, Treasurer. Charlotte M. White, Historian. W. D. Redmond, Secretary.

Committees:

Finance—Frank Gamble, R. N. Donahey, Arthur Ahern. Music—Professor M. S. Davies. Membership—P. M. Corbett, Mrs. W. A. K. Neely, W. L. Cunningham.

Amusements—Fred Blair, V. A. Senter, E. J. Huntemer.

Grounds—J. W. Mason, C. A. Chace, E. A. Johnson, S. R. Theobald, L. W. Roe, George Porter.

Reception—Messrs. and Mesdames T. W. Moran, U. S. Conn, J. T. Bressler, C. H. Bright, James McIntosh, J. C. Forbes, A. T. Chapin, W. H. Root, Ed Cullen, F. S. Benser, L. B. Cobb.

Dwelling House For Sale

I have several houses in Wayne that I am anxious to sell as I need the money in other business. Will sell on very best of terms and at low price. Grant S. Mears.—adv. 21tf.

Special

Remnant Bargains

Beginning Saturday

In this big pile of remnants you will find practical lengths in all kinds of remnants.

We have gone through our stock and cleaned out all short lengths and left-overs from our clearance sale and are prepared to show a large quantity of very desirable remnants of wool goods, wash goods, silks, embroideries and ribbons. These will be marked way down in price and a substantial saving is guaranteed to all who make purchases of remnants during this sale.

Several pieces of new Fall worsted dress goods just arrived—Crepons, Crepes, Fine Serges, Small Plaids, and Gaberdines. It is only a short time 'til you'll need these, why not get your choice? The prices on these new dress goods range from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard.

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BY Storing enough NEW WHEAT at the WAYNE ROLLER MILL To Keep You in WAYNE SUPERLATIVE FLOUR for a year or more.

We are giving Old Wheat flour in exchange for New Wheat. This will enable you to have good bread all the time which will be a great comfort to you. New wheat is low in price and you will not miss it by taking advantage of this opportunity. If you did not produce the wheat we will buy it for you if you say so

Weber Brothers

Gus Bohnert was at Norfolk Sunday night.

A. L. Dragon was an over Sunday visitor at Norfolk.

Ernest Paulsen was at Sioux City on business Monday.

Mrs. W. Rickabaugh went to Sioux City Friday for a short stay.

Mrs. F. L. Neely returned from a visit with her son at Sioux City Friday.

Art Gustafson and wife were here from Hartington Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wadsworth went to Page Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Ermie Voget was over from Norfolk for a Sunday visit with her brother.

Mrs. J. C. Forbes and daughter, Miss Margurite, were visitors at Sioux City Friday.

Robert Perrin and wife went to Winside Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Claire Coleman went to Winside the last of the week to visit friends a day or two.

Mrs. W. J. Baroch went to Geneva Monday to visit her mother, who is not well, for a short time.

Mrs. E. W. Farrand went to Winside Friday evening to visit a short time at the Schroeder home.

C. W. Kelly and wife went to Norfolk Saturday evening to spend Sunday at that place with the lady's sister.

James F. Stanton and wife of Carroll were over Sunday visitors at Omaha going down Saturday morning.

Miss Gertrude Buetow returned home Saturday evening from a visit of two weeks with relatives at Ponca.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson went to Sioux City Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Miss Palmer at the St. Joseph hospital.

J. T. Bressler and Wm. VonSeggern went to Lake Okoboji Saturday to join their families who are spending the summer there.

Mrs. Grace FitzPatrick was here last week from Council Bluffs, Iowa, visiting at the home of her brother, Ed Murrill and wife.

Mrs. Peter Baker went to Wakefield Saturday to visit at the home of her son, Wendel Baker and assist the wife, who is in poor health.

Tim Collins and wife of Carroll went to DeSota Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of her brother, John Coleman and wife.

Dr. J. G. Green and family left last Friday for a short visit at the home of his parents at Dow City, Iowa. They return the last of this week.

W. Y. Miles reports that his oats returned him an average of 33 bushels per acre. He has done better other years and hopes to again.

Mrs. Wm. Wright left Friday to spend a month or so in summer vacation at Duluth, Minnesota. There she expects to find cool weather.

Miss Leola Wallace returned to her home at Villisca, Iowa, Friday after a week's visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, E. Q. Gardner and wife.

Ed A. Johnson, wife and daughter and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Miss Winifred Fleetwood were visitors at the W. E. Closson home at Sholes Sunday.

Sloan Skiles of Idaho Falls, Idaho, left for his home Monday, following a visit of two weeks here at the home of his parents, Robert Skiles and wife.

C. A. Barry went to Columbus Monday to witness the scenes on the floor of the convention hall when the democrats were holding state convention.

One patient who went to the chiropractor for an adjustment hopes that they will stop the prosecution started against the man, for it takes too long to wait for his turn, as there were twelve ahead of him.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold everywhere.

Remember the date. adv. 30-2

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Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

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You no doubt have been waiting for this opportunity to buy Good Clothing Cheap. You will soon need more clothing, if not now. Get a few of these bargains

Men's fancy Denim or Khaki Union Work Suits, worth \$2.50 **1.99**
During this sale.....

All men's 1.50 soft collar dress shirts now only..... **1.19**

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All K. & E. Boy's 50c Blouses, best blouse in town at only..... **39c**

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All 4 50 and 4.00 oxfords at..... **3.40**

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All Florsheim Oxfords at a discount of..... **20%**

Your choice of any fancy worsted or cassimere HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS in stock, sizes 35 to 46, worth up to 27.50. 1914 fall suits excluded **16.90**

Style Plus Suits . . . **17.00**
Worth \$20.00 or more.
All of the above Guaranteed strictly all wool.

Some extra special values in Men's Suits worth from \$18 to \$20.00
CHOICE AT ONLY **13.90**

A small lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits regular \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 values GO AT ONLY **7.90**

10% discount on entire stock of Men's Odd Pants

...Boy's Wear...

All wool Best Ever Norfolk Knickerbocker Suits, choice only..... **4.90**

All 5.00 and 5.90 Boy's Suits, only **3.90**

A few 3.90 Suits for Boys at only **2.90**

All 1.50 Boy's Pants, at only **1.19**

All 1.00 and 1.25 Boy's Pants, only **89c**

All 75c and 90 Boy's Pants, at only **69c**

All 50c Boy's Khaki Pants, at only **39c**

Children's Breadwinner Rompers, worth up to 75c..... **39c**

ALL CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

The above bargains for cash and for ONE WEEK ONLY—August 1st to 8th

GAMBLE & SENTER

Mrs. J. Graham returned to her home at Bloomfield Saturday evening, following a visit at the home of her friends, W. N. Andresen and wife in this city.

Casper Eidam and wife of Hooper returned home Monday following a visit at the home of C. Weierhauser and family. The families have long been friends.

W. O. Hanssen was called to Amboy, Minnesota, Saturday to attend the funeral of a niece, Miss Emma Hanssen, who died at her home in that place Friday.

The pony contest closes in four weeks. Now is the time to get busy. It is votes that will count, and any live candidate can win votes by working for the Democrat.

Hans Petersen and Jens Ravn from Norfolk were here Saturday and Sunday to visit at the country home of their fellow countryman, Pio Andersen and wife, northwest of town.

Mrs. Karr, of O'Neil returned to her home Monday following a visit of three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bonewitz. Her niece, Mrs. J. C. Hanson accompanied her for a visit.

Mrs. Florence Carlson, who has been here visiting at the home of her father, W. B. Vail, returned to her home at Rock Rapids, Iowa, Friday. She was accompanied by Lee Overrocker.

Hans Petersen, who was here from Norfolk over Sunday was met at the train on his return trip that evening by his son Ben from Sioux City, who went to Norfolk for a visit with his father.

E. W. Closson of Sholes was one of the delegates to the county republican state convention, and went down Monday morning, stopping at Omaha on the way to attend to some business matters.

Leslie Crockett is home from Lincoln, and is not planning to return there again at present. He finished a course in bookkeeping and stenography there and also remained there to work for some months.

A. Grothe, who lives between Sholes and Randolph, was a passenger Monday to West Point, where he was called to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, B. Ortmeier, who was killed by accident last week. He was injured by a hay fork while putting up hay.

The ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will have a bazaar Saturday, August 1, at the Vail building on Main street opposite to the Union hotel. They will serve ice cream and cake, and also have for sale many articles of worth for kitchen and garden wear and also for the children and babies as well as some fancy work. They invite you to come and see their offering. Remember the date. adv. 30-2

E. P. Plumb of Malvern, Iowa, came from Colorado Saturday to join his wife here in a visit at the home of J. L. Kelley and wife near town. He is a brother to Mrs. Kelley, and his wife is Mr. Kelley's sister. Double-cross brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws.

Thos. Hanson unloaded six cars of sheep and lambs Saturday morning to be fattened on his farm north of Wayne. The Hanson farmers in that neighborhood have been feeding a large number of lambs. It is a good way to convert a lot of roughness and a little grain into money.

There is a neighborly friendliness among the college hill residents, we are told, whereby the owner of a garden, who has some vegetables, not grown by a neighbor provides for those in need, and they thus pass their surplus around and all have plenty of most everything.

A slight change of the time of the afternoon passenger was announced by the whistling the train seven minutes earlier than usual Sunday afternoon and a consequent hurrying of people to the station. The new time is 3:35. The old time was 3:42. It is well to remember this. The afternoon train from Bloomfield is now due at 2:05.

Pony votes given at this office.

R. H. Skiles has gone to Vayland, South Dakota for his annual vacation. He spends the time there for a month or more on a farm which he owns, looking after things, and marketing his share of the crop. It is rather the busiest time of the year that we call his vacation.

S. E. Auker went to Lincoln Monday to attend the republican state convention. From there he will go to visit a sister, Mrs. Brown at Vesta, who is in poor health. He says that misfortunes and bad news do not always come singly, and that he has just received word that his aged father is ill at his home at Rushville. As his father is past 84 years of age he feels that sickness coming to him may be final.

Roy Fisher and wife from west of town were visitors at Sioux City Friday and the lady going to visit the hospital where she was recently a patient. Mr. Fisher on a business mission. Mr. Fisher tells us that he has a car of 30 head of his Hampshires at the North Dakota state fair or stock show at Fargo this week, in care of his brother Ervin G. Fisher and Auctioneer Fred Jarvis. We will be willing to make a bet that they (the hogs we mean) win some first prizes, for Roy knows how to raise and pick the winners.

Suffrage Department
(Under the auspices of the Suffrage League of Wayne.)
"Why Women Should Vote" by Alice Stone Blackwell.

Because it is right and fair that those who must obey the laws should have a voice in making them, and that those who must pay taxes should have a vote as to the size of the tax and the way it shall be spent.

Because laws unjust to women would be amended more quickly. It cost Massachusetts women 58 years of effort to secure the law making mothers equal guardians of their children with the fathers. In Colorado and in California, after women were enfranchised the very next legislature granted it. After more than half a century of agitation by women for this reform only seventeen states and the District of Columbia now give equal guardianship to mothers.

Because equal suffrage would increase the proportion of educated votes. The high schools of every state in the Union are graduating more girls than boys—often twice or three times as many. (Report of Commissioner of Education.)

Because it leads to fair treatment of women in the public service. In Massachusetts the average pay of a female teacher is about one-third that of a male teacher, and

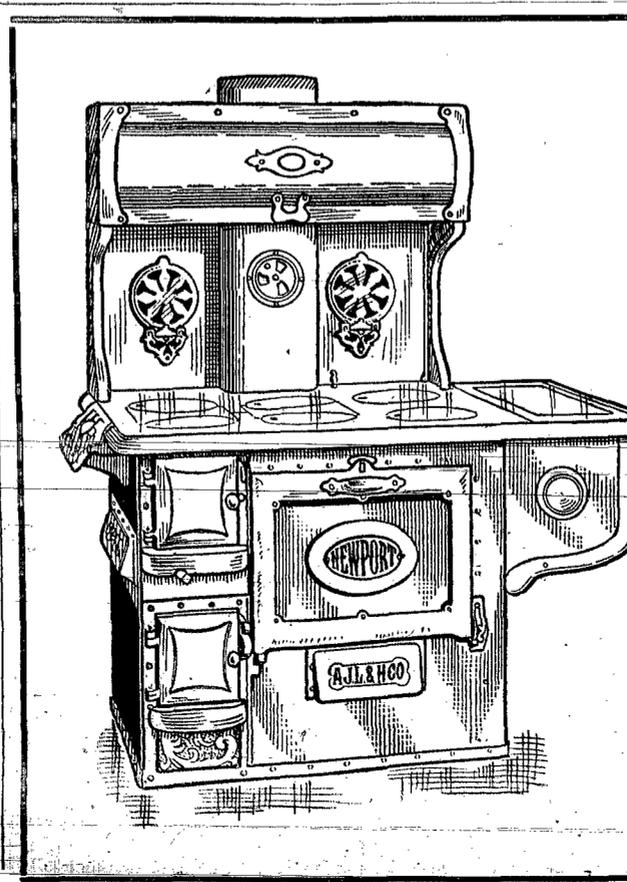
in almost all of the states it is unequal. In all equal suffrage states they get equal pay for equal work.

Because it would make women more broadminded. Professor Edward H. Griggs says: "The ballot is an educator, and women will become more practical and more wise in using it."

Because experience has proved it to be good. Women are voting, literally by hundreds of thousands, in Scandinavia, Great Britain, in the United States. In all these places put together, the opponents have not yet found a dozen respectable men who assert over their own names and addresses that the results have been bad, while scores of prominent men and women testify that it has done good. An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory.

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If you are a sufferer of piles or hemorrhoids in any form, come to our store and let us show you Meritol Pile Remedy. It is one of the best preparations we have ever handled and is sold on a positive guarantee. Adams' Model Pharmacy local agency.—adv. jul.

H. C. Peterson of Bloomfield, who hopes to be the republican nominee for railroad commissioner, was in the city last week.



\$27.75

THIS MAGNIFICENT STEEL RANGE, with reservoir, high closet and extra joint of stove pipe, and our guarantee that no better range for the price was ever produced.

Note the smooth nickel finish, easy to keep clean.

BODY made of so-called rust-proof rolled iron, riveted air tight, and asbestos lined. This body is twice as thick, twice as heavy and weighs twice as much as ranges usually sold by catalogue houses for several more dollars than our price.

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"WE'RE NOT SATISFIED UNLESS YOU ARE."

NEBRASKA NEWS

Adjutant General Hall Getting Ready For Encampment.

GOVERNMENT WILL LEND AID.

State Engineer Price Returns From Scottsbluff, Where He Investigated Breaking of Dam of Tri-State Canal. Hog Cholera Treatment.

Lincoln, July 28.—Work began on the new rifle range at Ashland in preparation for the state encampment of the national guard next month.

General Hall has been successful in securing from the war department about \$40,000 in the aggregate for the expenses of the encampment and the fund which has been set aside for improvements will be expended in putting in incinerators, wells, and other improvements necessary to the needs of the encampment.

Knights of Luther Busy.

A newly organized state-wide order, known as the Knights of Luther, organized with the avowed intention of opposing the Catholic church, and the Knights of Columbus, is attempting to discover exactly where candidates for state offices stand on various questions. A circular is being sent from Lexington by W. W. Brown, secretary of the organization there, to the various candidates asking them to state exactly where they stand on the question of enacting a law empowering the state inspection of all ecclesiastical institutions of every character, the present immigration bill before the congress of the United States, and the taking of church property within the state for speculative purposes or for asylums of various kinds.

Hog Cholera Treatment.

Dr. C. M. Day, special veterinarian for the state live stock sanitary board, is in Mitchell, delivering lectures on hog cholera and the best means to be used in preventing the disease. Tomorrow he will be at Kimball and Friday at Fullerton.

Dr. John J. Lintner of Chicago has been sent to Nebraska by the national board of animal industry at Washington to have charge of educational work in the state regarding hog cholera. He reported to Dean Burnett, at the state farm, where he will make his headquarters.

Would Change Schedule.

The state railway commission has set July 29 as the date for hearing the application of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad for permission to make changes in its passenger schedule. Just what the proposed changes are has not been made clear. The Grand Island Commercial club has entered a protest.

The railway commission granted permission to the Rock Island railroad to reduce potato rates from producing points on its Nebraska lines to Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice.

Investigates Break of Dam.

State Engineer D. D. Price has returned from Scottsbluff, where he investigated the breaking of the dam in the Tri-State canal, near that city, last week. The break was a quarter of a mile in length and was peculiar in that it washed out nearly ten-foot below the bottom of the dam. No damage was done by the water, as it followed the deep ravine and did not overflow the steep banks. The break has been repaired, men and teams working night and day to complete the job.

Livingston's Name Not on Ballot.

The name of Walter Livingston will not appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for state senator from the district comprising Adams and Clay counties. Livingston's filing papers did not arrive at the secretary of state's office in time to allow him to become a candidate on the Democratic ticket and a friend of Livingston, who called at the office, announced that the Hastings man would withdraw from the contest for the Populist nomination.

Triplets No Just Cause For Desertion.

Triplets do not constitute legal grounds for desertion, according to the governor of Iowa. Governor Morehead agrees with him. As a consequence extradition papers from Iowa have been honored by the Nebraska executive and Karl Knudson will accompany an Iowa officer from Hartington, Neb., where he is under arrest, to Harlan Ia., where a wife and six children, three of them girls nine years old, await him.

Three Inch Rain In Hour In Lincoln.

Slightly over three inches of rain in fifty minutes brought a flood to Lincoln. Basements of business buildings were filled with five feet of water. Street cars were stalled for a time. The rain, which reports indicate was general in southern Nebraska, was of incalculable benefit to the corn crop, which had begun to suffer from lack of moisture.

Judge Hunt Nominated.

Petitions were filed with the secretary of state nominating George J. Hunt of Bridgeport for chief justice of the supreme court. The petitions were signed by 2,500 voters from counties in all parts of the state.

Classification Hearing.

The semi-annual classification hearing on freight rates is being held by the railway commission today. Oil companies ask for a reduction in rates for their oil.

NO CAUSE FOR ANY ALARM

While Rain Would Be Acceptable, Corn Not In Immediate Danger.

Omaha, July 28.—While the weather continues hot and dry in the Missouri river valley, according to the weekly crop and soil reports to the railroads, there is no cause for immediate alarm over the prospects of corn in Nebraska being damaged by drought.

Last week, for instance, over the Burlington system, according to the reports given out from headquarters and coming from all stations on the Nebraska lines, there was a fair amount of precipitation. It was light on the Omaha division, this including the river lines.

On the Lincoln division the precipitation during last week ranged from one-fourth to nearly two inches; on the Wymore division, from one-fourth to 1.75 inches, and on the McCook division, from one-half to 3.86 inches, the heaviest precipitation being along the Republican river valley and over the country in the vicinity of McCook.

U. P. RIVALS DISLIKE ORDER

Say Closing of Denver Gateway Is a Hardship.

Omaha, July 28.—The other Omaha Denver railroads are not going to submit to the order of the interstate commerce commission closing the Denver and Pullman gateways in favor of the Union Pacific on everything in the freight line except lumber and fruit. At least they are not going to submit unless the finding is sustained by the United States supreme court.

Under the decision of the commission, representatives of roads other than the Union Pacific take the position that the finding is contrary to public policy, is unfair and is discriminatory. Alleging these as grounds for an appeal, the case will go to the supreme court. They contend that merchants shipping from Missouri points to points in Wyoming, Washington, Idaho and Oregon are prevented from designating their routing and that under the decision everything is turned over to the Union Pacific and its subsidiary lines.

RULING IN HURTZ CASE

Claims Against Estate Are Disallowed by Judge Walden.

Beatrice, Neb., July 28.—Claims amounting to \$33,797.19 filed against the estate of the late Peter Hurtz of Wymore were turned down by County Judge Walden. The hearing on the claims was held a month ago and at that time the court took the matter under advisement. Mary Hurtz was allowed \$719, being only a small part of her claim. Peter Hurtz was a big land owner in the vicinity of Wymore and died Dec. 26, 1913, leaving an estate valued at \$45,000. When the estate was filed for probate in the county court the six children filed claims ranging from \$2,400 to \$12,000 for assisting with the work on the farm, and for money they alleged they turned over to their father to invest. Judge Walden in his decision disallowed the claims.

R. E. WALTERS RESIGNS

Boone County Clerk Unable to Report All His Fees.

Albion, Neb., July 27.—R. E. Walters, county clerk of Boone county, has resigned and Victor Van Camp, an old resident, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

It is reported that the resignation of R. E. Walters as county clerk was caused by his inability to account for fees amounting to \$900. The opinion prevails that the bonding company will be reimbursed for any amount it may settle for. Certain investments of slow sale are given as the reasons leading to the shortage.

Nebraska Guard Asks For Regulars.

Washington, July 27.—E. J. Murfin of Lincoln, aide-de-camp for the Nebraska national guard, was in Washington last week on matters before the interior department. He had an interview with General Mills, in charge of militia affairs of the war department, relative to the coming encampment of the national guard of Nebraska at Ashland. Mr. Murfin asked for the detail of two companies of regulars instead of one company as originally planned to be sent, on the ground that their association with the Nebraska troops would be beneficial to the latter. General Mills said he would take the matter up with the proper officials.

Landers Is Taken Back to Prison.

Omaha, July 28.—Officers from the Illinois prison at Joliet arrived in Omaha to get John Landers, who terrorized the family at 801 North Forty-first street early in the week, and on threats of killing them, kept the police away from the place though they surrounded it. He is out on parole from Joliet penitentiary and will at once be taken back to serve out his term.

Three Boys Drowned In Beaver River.

St. Edward, Neb., July 27.—Two sons of William Pharran, six and eight years of age, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Saunders, nine years of age, drowned in the Beaver river while in swimming.

Laborer Has Arm Crushed Off.

Nebraska City, Neb., July 28.—Charles Cisco, laborer, fell from a Missouri Pacific fast freight in the yards here and had his left arm crushed off near the shoulder.

Beams Given Federal Job in Lincoln.

Washington, July 28.—President Wilson nominated George J. Beams of Lincoln, Neb., receiver of public monies at Lincoln.

OUR EARLY FLAGS

Colonial Emblems That Led Up to the Stars and Stripes.

THE STORY OF OLD GLORY.

Twice Has the Design Been Changed Since the Official Adoption of Our First Flag in 1777—The Stars the Distinctive Feature of Our Banner.

The American flag is a growth rather than a creation. Its history can be traced back to the twelfth century, or nearly 600 years prior to the first "flag day," June 14, 1777.

During the first crusade in 1195 Pope Urban II assigned to all of the Christian nations as standards crosses varying in color and design, emblematic of the warfare in which they were engaged. To the Scotch troops was assigned the white saltire, known as the white cross of St. Andrew, on a blue field. The British used a yellow cross, but a century and a quarter later they adopted a red cross on a white field, known as the red cross of St. George.

When James VI of Scotland ascended the throne of England as James I, he combined the two flags and issued a proclamation requiring all ships to carry the new flag at their masts. At the same time the vessels of south Britain were to carry at their foremasts the red cross of St. George and the ships of north Britain to carry the white cross of St. Andrew.

The new flag was known as "king colors," the "union colors," of the "great union" and later as the "union jack" and was the one under which the British made all their permanent settlements in America.

The people in the New England colonies were bitterly opposed to the cross in the flag. In 1635 some of the troops in Massachusetts declined to march under this flag, and the military commissioners were forced to design other flags for their troops with the cross left out. The design they adopted has not been preserved. In 1652 a mint was established in Boston. Money coined in this mint had the pine tree stamped on one side of it. The pine tree design was also used on New England flags, certainly by 1704 and possibly as early as 1635.

At the outbreak of the Revolution the American colonies had no flag common to all of them. In many cases the merchant marine flag of England was used with the pine tree substituted for the union jack. Massachusetts adopted the green pine tree on a white field with the motto, "An Appeal to Heaven." Some of the southern states had the rattlesnake flag with the motto "Don't Tread on Me" on a white or yellow field. This flag had been used by South Carolina as early as 1764.

In September, 1775, there was displayed in the south what is by many believed to be the first distinctively American flag. It was blue with a white crescent and matched the dress of the troops, who wore caps inscribed "Liberty or Death."

The colonists desired to adopt a common flag, but they had not yet declared independence and were not at first seeking independence. They took the British flag as they knew it and made a new colonial flag by dividing the red field with white stripes into thirteen alternate red and white stripes. This is known as the Cambridge flag, because it was first unfurled over Washington's headquarters at Cambridge, Mass., on Jan. 1, 1776. It complied with the law of 1707 by having the union jack on it; it also represented the thirteen colonies by the thirteen stripes.

As the colonists gradually became converted to the idea that independence from the mother country was necessary they began to modify the flag, first by leaving off the union jack and using only the thirteen horizontal stripes. The modified flags were not always red and white, but regularly consisted of combinations of two colors selected from red, white, blue and yellow. The final modification was the replacement of the union jack by the white stars on a blue field.

The stars are the only distinctive feature of the American flag. The charming story which credits Betsy Ross with making the first flag of stars and stripes is still accepted by historians. When Washington suggested the six pointed star she demonstrated the ease with which a five pointed star could be made by folding a piece of paper and producing one with a single clip of the scissors.

The official adoption of our first flag was in 1777. On June 14 of that year the Continental congress passed an act providing that "the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation." The thirteen stars were arranged in a circle to symbolize the perpetuity of the union of the states.

Vermont was admitted to the Union in 1791, and Kentucky in 1792. It was felt that these two new states ought to be recognized on the flag, so in 1794 congress passed an act making the flag fifteen stars and fifteen stripes.

This remained the flag of the United States throughout the war of 1812, until there were twenty states in the Union. In 1816 an effort was again made to modify the flag so that all the new states would be represented on it. To be continually adding stripes would make the flag very awkward in shape and appearance, so after arguing the matter for two years congress decided to return to the original thirteen stripes and one star for each state.

Old Settlers August 6th.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the pioneers and old settlers of Wayne county will be held on the court house grounds on Thursday, August 6. The officers of the association wish to extend to the pioneers of the county, their descendants and friends, a most cordial invitation to be present on this most delightful occasion.

A complete list of committees has been appointed, and every effort is being made to make the reunion and picnic of 1914 a great success. The morning program will begin at 10 o'clock, H. E. Simon of Winside and Superintendent R. I. Elliott of Lincoln each giving a twenty-minute address. The music will be under the direction of Professor M. S. Davies.

A picnic dinner will be made a special feature of the day. Tables will be provided, and everybody is requested to bring a well filled lunch basket and join friends and neighbors in a grand picnic dinner and reunion on the court house lawn.

Following the election of officers, the afternoon program will consist of a memorial report by the historian and a number of short talks by those who were residents of the county in an early day. A committee on amusements is at work and games and novelty races will be provided for the children. The complete program, together with the committees in charge of the arrangements, follows:

PROGRAM

10 a. m.—Court House Grounds. Song "America"—Audience. Invocation—Rev. B. P. Richardson.

Address—Mr. H. E. Simon. Vocal Solo—Mr. E. R. Rogers. Address—Supt. R. I. Elliott.

12 m. Picnic Dinner on Court House Lawn.

1:30 p. m. Song—Audience. Short Business Session. Election of officers.

Memorial Report by Historian—Miss Charlotte M. White. Vocal Solo—Miss Ina Hughes. Short Talks—P. M. Corbett, S. E. Auker, W. A. K. Neely, F. G. Philleo, Rev. Wm. Kearns, Richard Russell, T. W. Moran, Miss Mamie Wallace, Miss Pearl Sewell, and others.

3:30 p. m. Games and Novelty Races for the children.

Officers:

A. J. Ferguson, President. J. H. Mitchell, Vice-president. W. H. Gildersleeve, Treasurer. Charlotte M. White, Historian. W. D. Redmond, Secretary.

Committees:

Finance—Frank Gamble, R. N. Donahay, Arthur Ahern. Music—Professor M. S. Davies. Membership—P. M. Corbett, Mrs. W. A. K. Neely, W. L. Cunningham.

Amusements—Fred Blair, V. A. Senter, E. J. Huntermer.

Grounds—J. W. Mason, C. A. Chace, E. A. Johnson, S. R. Theobald, L. W. Roe, George Porter. Reception—Messrs. and Messdames T. W. Moran, U. S. Conn, J. T. Bressler, C. H. Bright, James McIntosh, J. C. Forbes, A. T. Chapin, W. H. Root, Ed Cullen, F. S. Benser, L. B. Cobb.

Dwelling House For Sale

I have several houses in Wayne that I am anxious to sell as I need the money in other business. Will sell on very best of terms and at low price. Grant S. Mears.—adv. 21tf.

Special

Remnant Bargains

Beginning Saturday

In this big pile of remnants you will find practical lengths in all kinds of remnants.

We have gone through our stock and cleaned out all short lengths and left-overs from our clearance sale and are prepared to show a large quantity of very desirable remnants of wool goods, wash goods, silks, embroideries and ribbons. These will be marked way down in price and a substantial saving is guaranteed to all who make purchases of remnants during this sale.

Several pieces of new Fall worsted dress goods just arrived—Crepons, Crepes, Fine Serges, Small Plaids, and Gaberdines. It is only a short time 'til you'll need these, why not get your choice? The prices on these new dress goods range from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard.

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THOMAS BROOKS FLETCHER.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher is the editor of a daily newspaper at Marion, O., and a lecturer who travels each year into nearly 300 cities, delivering his famous "Tragedies of the Unprepared" under Lyceum or Chautauqua management.

He won the title "dramatic orator" by an unusual amount of energy, which he displays in all his work. He never knows when to stop. In this Chautauqua tour of twelve weeks through seven states of the central west he wanted to lecture twice every day instead of once, but the management would not give him the chance for fear it would be too big a physical undertaking.

He lectures every night and writes editorials and looks after many of the details of his newspaper all day. He has two other lecture subjects which have become popular, "The Martyrdom of Poles" and "The Modern Judas." One of these three he will give here Chautauqua week.

HEADS HER OWN COMPANY.



MME. CHRISTINE GILES-BINGHAM

Mme. Bingham holds her own company, the Christine Giles-Bingham Company, which comes on the last day of the Chautauqua. Her husband, Ralph Bingham, is known throughout the Lyceum and Chautauqua, and she was quite as well known five or six years ago. As Miss Giles she headed her own company several years, but this is the first year she has been out since her marriage, although she has accompanied her husband on his tours and assisted him in his work.

She has a lyric soprano voice, is also a violinist and is the only violinist in the Chautauqua who plays her own violin accompaniments as she sings. With her are Olga Trumbull, cellist; Mr. Small, flutist, and Harold W. Yates, pianist.

RALPH PAGE, BARITONE.



RALPH PAGE.

Ralph Page is a member of the Muehling-Page Recitals Company, one of the features of the forthcoming Chautauqua. He is a Kansas City man and has sung with great success three seasons with the Kansas City Grand Opera Society. He is a teacher in the Kansas City Conservatory of Music and sings in the Westport Baptist church.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Art Norton was a Sioux City visitor Monday.

Miss Van Gilder went to visit friends at Beemer Tuesday.

Dr. F. C. Zoll was a business visitor at Sioux City Wednesday.

James Grier and Gus Hanson each shipped hogs to Sioux City Tuesday.

Harry Lessman went to Sioux City Tuesday night with a car of fat hogs.

A. P. Gossard and son Teddy were at Omaha Tuesday on pleasure and business combined.

Miss Mary Overrocker came over from Norfolk Tuesday to visit at the home of W. B. Vail and wife.

Miss Jewel Fanske came from Pierce Tuesday to visit at the home of her uncle, L. A. Fanske and wife.

Wm. Kugler, wife and daughter were at Norfolk Tuesday going over to consult a physician for the young lady.

Miss Pauline Westphal from Oakland is here visiting at the home of her friends, W. N. Andresen and wife.

W. J. McInerney and family drove to Pilger the first of the week to witness a ball game, and saw a very good one.

Miss Luvina Giese went to Milan, Illinois, Tuesday to be absent a month or six weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Perry Hughes of Mitchell, South Dakota visited home folks here over Sunday, while on his way to Omaha on a business mission.

James Steele is home from a three-weeks stay with his brother at Allen, where he assisted in the harvest as well as visited plenty.

Miss Lucy Morrison returned to her home at Coleridge Monday after a visit at the home of R. R. Smith and wife, the ladies being sisters.

Mrs. Sanger and son of Cherokee, Iowa, returned home Tuesday, following a visit of a week at the home of Elmer Adams and family near town.

Dr. Mullen of Bloomfield was a caller Monday while on his way to Columbus as one of the delegates from Knox county to the democratic state convention.

Miss Anna Studebaker, who has been spending the summer with home folks, left Wednesday morning to resume her work as clerk in a store at Yankton, South Dakota.

Mrs. Ludwickson and children returned Monday from a visit of two weeks at Ewing. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Larson, of Ewing who will remain for a visit.

There will be preaching in the Swedish language by Rev. Kraft of Wakefield at the home of Gust A. Johnson at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to which all interested are invited.

Miss Luella Bunt of Huron, South Dakota, who was one of the central girls here last year, returned home Wednesday following a week's visit with her friend, Miss Emma Harder.

Wednesday there was plenty of rain at Emerson—enough that the water was over the track. The same was true at Pender and Thurston. Wayne had a little shower in the forenoon of that day.

Mrs. W. G. Eichtencamp was taken to Sioux City Monday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The report comes that she rallied nicely from the ordeal and is doing nicely.

Cliff Watson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was a guest of A. J. Ferguson last week while in the city on a business mission. He was shown the pretty spots of the place through the courtesy of the Carhart Hardware.

Mrs. Emma Gossard from Indianola, Iowa, has been here for several days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Gossard. Mrs. Howard Hancock of Craig, another sister, was also here returning home Monday.

The rumor that A. P. Gossard had resigned as manager for the Wayne co-operative creamery is without foundation, and we are told that the association is planning to continue its business in the future as in the past.

We have been glancing over a paper opposing women suffrage in which the writer refers to the woman as the blank cartridge—inferring that there is not the physical force back of the vote to enforce its order. That writer should confer with the ladies of England or the men of that isle either.

A. J. Hyatt and wife are home from a visit to the home of their son at Onawa, Iowa, where they went by automobile on a wedding trip—the honeymoon of his grandson, Glenn Hyatt and wife, of Randolph.

R. N. Donahey goes the first of the week for a week vacation, and asks his patrons who wish eye examination and glasses to wait his return, when he will be glad to serve them or come at once if in great haste.

The courts have held that the pedestrians have the right of way over an automobile, but John Grimm discovered here Monday that the court erred in its decision—or at least that the automobile held the right of way over him.

Next Saturday afternoon the ladies of the aid society of the German Lutheran church will have many useful articles on sale at a bazaar to be held in the Vail building opposite the Union hotel. They will also serve ice cream and cake.

W. B. Vail, wife and cousin, Benj. Vail, accompanied by Henry Bush and wife, drove to West Point by car Monday. They report good roads, and that they have had recent rains over the territory covered after a few miles south of Wayne.

Mrs. House, who has been visiting several weeks at the home of her son J. T. House, has returned to her home at Peru, going down the last of the week. Mrs. House accompanied her as far as Emerson, and another son met her at Omaha.

According to instructions which came from Omaha last week the Wayne creamery is not churning here this week, but is sending the cream in to Omaha for a few days. We hope the plan will not be made permanent, for it will mean a distinct loss to Wayne and Wayne county farmers.

R. R. Smith went to Lincoln Monday to attend the republican state convention, and select his winter quarters if he shall be nominated and elected to represent the people of this county next winter, as his friends hope he will be. We hope he gets lined up on the removal question so that he will know where he is at—which is a hard question for any one to solve.

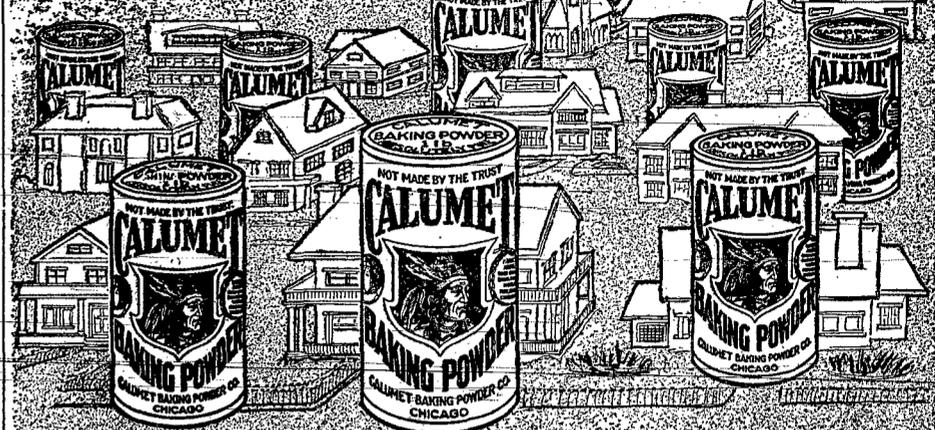
James Harman is home from a visit of two months in Colorado, and he looks hale and hearty. He says the fishing was fine, and that he was out with fly hook and line coaxing the mountain trout to bite in the early morning hour. He enjoyed his vacation very much. Speaking of crops he says that eastern Colorado has the greatest crop raised in years. The water for irrigation has been plentiful, and the rainfall so great that the dry farm propositions are doing well. It is a prosperous season for Colorado farmers.

John McCourt and D. G. Wilson of Bloomfield were here Tuesday on their way to Columbus as Knox county delegates to the state convention, and they are grateful to Martin Ringer for a chance to "see Wayne." He took them over the city, and while they have been through here many times before, and of late have admired our new depot it was the first time they had really seen the place, and that they were agreeably surprised goes without saying. A larger and better and prettier place than they thought, was the verdict.

Rev. C. H. Moore and family of Bloomfield are this week moving to University place where the family will make their home for a few years to give the children school advantages. Rev. Moore has preached in the Methodist churches of this part of the state for several years, and is now planning to quit the ministry for a few years, except to fill places temporarily vacant. He will give some attention to the sale of land, and has two pieces advertised in this issue of the Democrat. He will close his work at Bloomfield with this conference year.

Mrs. W. C. Martin went to Oakland Saturday to visit relatives for a time while Mr. Martin was in the west, but he did not stay as long as he expected and arrived here again Monday afternoon, and set up bachelor quarters at his home. Of the west he says it is nice, but to him appears to be over done, with opportunity for making money better here than there. He was at Seattle and did not know the place, so great had been the change in the past thirteen years since he last visited there. He was at Port Angeles, Washington, a place of 4,000 without a railroad. But they will soon have one, and then the place will plan to grow larger. It is a place with a pretty good harbor on the south side of the Strait of Juan DeFuca. It is a wonderful country and is developing rapidly.

ALLOVER TOWN



In store windows, on store counters and nearly all good homes you'll find Calumet Baking Powder. Find it highly recommended and enthusiastically praised. It's Calumet Week, with the dealer. But it will be Calumet all the time with scores of housewives from now on. After the first trial of Calumet; after the delicious bakings it produces have been tested; after the money and baking materials it saves have been considered.

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But this change does not in any way alter their way of making tailor made clothing to please their customers

Other tailoring concerns will guarantee to take your suit back if it does not fit, but this firm with the experienced tailors behind them, to take your measure and tell them exactly how you are built, can do even MORE than take your suit back if it does not fit—

They Can Make A Suit For You
They Don't Have To Take Back

as you will be so well pleased with it you will not let it go back. If you have not yet inspected their splendid line of

Fall and Winter Samples

It will pay you to do so, as they are now being displayed by

F. J. SCHMALSTIEG

Opposite Union Hotel

...TAILOR...

Wayne - Nebraska

Neighborhood News

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchange

August 5 is to be another hog cholera day at the university at Lincoln.

W. H. Avery of Tilden is seeking the republican nomination for congress from this district.

The headquarters of the Madison farm demonstrator is to remain at Battle Creek in spite of the effort of Norfolk to gobble the enterprise.

Mose Warner of the Lyons Mirror is starting a little Anania club down his way and he is proposing to make Dan Stephen's a charter member—and all about the post-office. We thought the question was settled at Lyons.

The Chautauqua at Hartington paid out, and the commercial club back of it cleared up about \$100 which will be put into a road improvement fund. Why should not the Wayne club raise road money that way? The News reports a good 5-day meeting—and they are coming again for next year.

The Times overlooked the special edition of the Wayne Democrat and Wayne Herald. It is one of the best booster editions we have seen, and is specially entitled mention for its typographical appearance. An edition of this character pays big dividends to the people of a community.—Pender Times.

Walter H. Hebron of the town of the same name is a candidate for the democratic nomination in the district now represented by Congressman Sloan. He is competent, and knows that the odds are against him in the fight in that district, but it is such fights by good men that are appreciated and frequently win.

The Wisner Chronicle has added a linotype to its equipment and will continue to get out a good paper. We hope that when they get the machine well broken in they will make the paper all at home, and quit circulating advertising matter for which a combine that is hard to beat draws what little pay they exact.

The many acquaintances and friends of Willis E. Reed of Madison will be glad that they are to have opportunity to vote for his nomination for democratic candidate for attorney general, for in his nomination and election we all know that the people will have an attorney of honesty and ability whom the corporations do not own.

We hear no more about the Chinese eggs in this country that some people thought would put our hens out of business. An attempt to cross the bosom of the Pacific at this time of year would result in the hatchings by the wholesale. By the time the ship dropped anchor at old San Fran, the vessel would be a vast chicken coop filled with half grown 'fightin' cocks.—West Point Democrat.

The Souvenir Booster edition issued by the Wayne papers recently is the finest special edition ever brought forth from a country office in Nebraska. The workmanship on it will rank up to many of the best magazines. The two Wayne papers are to be congratulated on their enterprise and the brotherly spirit shown in going together and getting out such a creditable souvenir.—Laurel Advocate.

PLYMOUTH

Binder Twine

In our various lines of merchandise it is our aim to carry only such goods as will give our customers biggest satisfaction and economy.

So with binder twine, we offer you PLYMOUTH, the world's best twine, at a price which will insure satisfaction and an actual saving in money.



Spun smooth and even in size from long, clean fiber. Full length and strength guaranteed by the PLYMOUTH trade-mark.

Solid, handsome balls which won't fall down when partly used.

We have a good stock, but see us early and place your order so we can reserve your twine and avoid possible disappointment.

USE PLYMOUTH TWINE THIS SEASON

H. B. Craven

Wayne, Neb.

To this editor it appears after reading the exchanges where the counties have a farm demonstrator, that the greatest good accomplished by them is with the aid of the press of the county. If that be the case the editor should have some compensation for the work. The demonstrator is paid a liberal salary and the papers of the county are at hundreds of dollars expense in giving publicity to his work. It is a fine thing to do this, but the editor should not have to pay all of the bill.

Burdette Shively, the lad who disappeared from Randolph July 4, was found in the harvest fields in South Dakota at work. He caused much anxiety among home folks for his manner of running away, and busy people lost valuable time scouring the country for him or his dead body, for it was feared that he had met with accident or foul play. He should have been spanked and sent to bed without his supper. He gives no reason for leaving, but says that it was not family trouble.

A large number of apple trees have died during the last twelve months, says Secretary J. R. Duncan of the state horticultural society. Canker and drouth of last year are the factors responsible for this condition. Trees that have been neglected were easily attacked by canker. When a season of adverse weather came, the trees, weakened by disease, could not survive the severe drouth. A fruit tree must be given the best of care from the time it is planted until extreme old age removes it, if it is expected to produce maximum crops of fruit. Why cumber the ground with an unfruitful tree? Either care for the orchard or cut down the trees. The Nebraska State Horticultural Society is endeavoring in every way possible to arouse a greater interest in best methods of fruit growing in Nebraska. They will be glad to assist any one who desire any help in fruit, flowers or vegetable growing by addressing the secretary at Lincoln.

He Likes Wayne County

Last Saturday R. B. Leonard from Wakefield was at Wayne accompanied by his brother-in-law, J. H. Allen of Marseilles, Illinois, who came for his first visit to Nebraska. Mr. Allen says this is a land rich in agricultural possibilities far beyond his imagination. Says that land is selling at from \$250 to \$350 per acre in his community, and that if that is worth what it brings the land here is worth more, and he predicts that land that will boost such a crop of corn and alfalfa as will this soil will sell at \$500 the acre when it is sold according to its producing possibilities. If he were a younger man (for he is now past the three-score-and-ten) he would at once move to the country and plant all he could get in land. He called at the Democrat office and carried some numbers of the Democrat souvenir edition away with him to show his friends what a garden he has been visiting. If more people would visit this part of Nebraska, who are looking for a good country we would soon have the population of Wayne county doubled.

Trade Conditions

Bradstreet is considered pretty good authority on conditions of trade, for they make up their report from the replies regularly sent in from all parts of the land. We do not think that politics affects their report in any great extent. This report says that industrial employment has improved. Four lines of finished steel have been marked up. Collections appear to be better, money is more active, and there is a general feeling that the worst has been passed in the lumber business. Wheat exports are heavy, wool is active. The pages of the last number all indicate a general improvement of conditions. That may be considered dependable, and there is nothing to be afraid of shown in the report. The facts are that we have a good crop and conditions are such that there is good prospect that the man who raised it will get more money for it than ever before, though some of the speculators may not be able to get as much of it between producer and consumer as in some other years.

New Stock Yard Order

A card is posted at the Wayne stock yards by order of the state live stock sanitary board giving notice that it is unlawful to remove any hog that once enters those yards therefrom except for immediate slaughter. This rule applies to all of the public stock yards of the state, and is put in force in hope of stopping the spread of cholera. It is beyond doubt impossible to keep public stock yards free from being contaminated by cholera hogs, but by refusing to allow any hogs for feeding or breeding to enter the yards a big source of contagion may be removed.

Nelson Darling at Hartington

The Cedar County News gives the following brief review of the talk of Nelson Darling at that city last week. Mr. Darling was here last year and pleased the people, but we did not get out of the rut to any great extent, but hope to do better at the next try. Here are some of the things quoted:

Darling said he liked Hartington for its clean streets. There were no wooden awnings, no horses hitched on the main streets, no tobacco spit on the sidewalks. He knew we had a commercial club as soon as he hit the town. The town could well use a paid secretary for the commercial club. Belle Fourche has one at \$150 per month and Aberdeen one at \$3000 this year and \$4,800 next year. The liveliest town in the state he had seen was Alliance. The dearest Ponca A Ponca banker sits on the lid. He is a knocker and dead one and he won't speak to the banker across the street. New Hampton, Iowa has a population of 2,500 and has 585 members in the commercial club. The majority of the members are farmers. LaCrosse, Kansas, is another of the same kind. They are building a \$30,000 commercial club building. The farmer's union is to occupy a large part of it. Certainly. The farmer's union and the commercial club work well together. The farmer's union is a good thing. There is nothing for a real merchant to fear from a farmer's union. The fellows who need to fear are the mere storekeepers who know nothing of real merchandising and do not know the difference between legitimate profit and grand larceny. Encourage the union. Get it to join the commercial club in building up the community. The trouble is that the town men and farmers have not been harnessed together to pull for the same things with mutual understanding.

You celebrated the Fourth here? Yes. And you went around among the merchants and took up a collection to pay for the street attractions and the purses for the foot races and for the various other expenses? Yes. And got out bills inviting the farmers to come in and partake of your charity? Yes. And any one of them could buy half a dozen of you and have money left? Yes. And when father had seen the fireworks and got the children together and cuffed the youngest one for crying and loaded them into the auto—after he was out a couple of miles, he turned around and asked:

"How much'd you spend, ma?"
"Not much, 'bout a quarter."
"Huh! Didn't get much out o' me either."

The town man goes out in his auto and as he passes his patron's farm on a Sunday he waves his hand to John and down the road a way puts on little extra steam, swerves a trifle and runs over his dog.

Meet the farmer face to face, get acquainted with him. Invite him to join the commercial club and pay dues in it. In several towns I know of the commercial club rooms is the first place the farmer strikes for when he comes to town. That's the way to have it.

But don't have a billiard table in your club room. "The committee member is just about to put it in the corner pocket. Just a minute till I get this one in." An hour afterward he is still just about to get it in the corner pocket.

By the looks of the local papers there are some good advertisers in Hartington who go after business, and some others who do not know enough to invite people to their places of business.

The catalogue houses, Sears, Roebuck & Co., and others, do not sell first quality goods, but they employ high salaried advertising writers and they get the business. The Larkin soap clubs are the product of the brain of Elber Hubbard of East Aurora. He sold it for \$35,000. Clever advertising it is. But the speaker promised to duplicate its goods with better quality, return 20 per cent of the money to the purchaser and give 10 per cent to charity and still make a profit.

Why Not Do So This Fall?

Again a farmer breeder suggests that Wayne should arrange to hold a short course stock and grain judging or stock exhibition. We agreed with him, and believe that it would be a good thing for the farmers and business men of all the county to get together, on the project and make a showing that would be worth many times its cost. First it would let home people know what their neighbors can do and what they have; and then it would give notice to the outside world that Wayne county is the best in the state.

How about your subscription.

Wayne Chautauqua

Starts Aug. 21

Chautauqua Manager, GUY KIDDOO
Director Children's Chautauqua, FAY WHARTON
Local Secretary, J. G. MINES

AFTERNOON Programs Begin 2:45
EVENING Programs Begin 7:45
The attractions will appear in the following order:

First Day	The Military Girls Admission 25c	The Military Girls Chas. C. Gorst Admission 35c
Second Day	Muehling-Page Recitals Dr. W. B. Dickinson Admission 25c	Muehling-Page Recitals Alton Packard Admission 35c
Third Day	The Chautauqua Quartet Katharine Oliver McCoy Admission 25c	The Chautauqua Quartet General L. C. Boyle Admission 35c
Fourth Day	Lenge's Symphonic Orchestra Admission 25c	Lenge's Symphonic Orchestra Judge M. Schoonover Admission 50c
Fifth Day	The Riner Sisters Uel W. Lamkin Admission 25c	The Riner Sisters Hon. John G. Woolley Admission 50c
Sixth Day	The Wonderful Cavaliers Thos. Brooks Fletcher Admission 35c	The Cavaliers Admission 35c
Seventh Day	Mme. Christine Giles-Bingham and Company Dr. Roy B. Guild Admission 25c	Joy Night Mme. Christine Giles-Bingham and Company Ralph Bingham Admission 50c

EXTRA MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

The fourth day with Judge Schoonover is MEN'S day, but the program will interest women and children as well.

Dr. W. B. Dickinson will meet all interested in Playground and creation work. Mr. Lamkin desires to confer with teachers, members of school boards and others who desire to increase the efficiency of the public schools.

The third day with General L. C. Boyle is Community Interest Day.

Dr. Roy B. Guild asks for extra meeting with ministers and others interested in Church work.

Mr. Gorst will be glad to meet all bird lovers.

An Athletic Director will assist in boy's games forenoons of each day.

Season Tickets purchased at the Business Men, \$2.00
Season Tickets purchased at the Gate, \$2.50
HARRY MINOR, Assistant Manager

Children's Season Tickets, \$1.00
Children's Single Admission, 15c
CHAS. F. HORNER, Manager.



We Must Make Room

Consequently We Will Offer the Following Discounts:

10% on everything in the store excepting as enumerated below:

15% on all Electric Lamps:

25% on all Pictures and Art Goods.

These goods are not old and shelf worn, but we must move them to make room for new goods, bought in large quantities in order to get lowest possible price

Gaertner & Beckenhauer

WAYNE

PONY VOTES? SURE

WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Hogs selling at \$8.10 and the farmers kicking about the tariff? Well, we don't see where they have a kick coming.

Huerta resigned. So would a man get up from a hot stove. If the fellows who furnished him the cash figure out a way to feel resigned too, all would be well.

In this issue of the Democrat may be found the three proposed constitutional amendments which are to be voted upon this fall. They should be carefully studied and then the questions be fairly met.

No army of modern times has won a victory as great as the almost bloodless triumph of the President's policy of "Watchful Waiting." It has advanced the cause of universal peace more than 50 years of war could have done.

And just as the resolution committee was coming in with a resolution condemning the democratic administration for causing a slump in the price of wheat the price advanced 9 cents a bushel and the committee report was necessarily revised.

The university question is sadly mixed in politics, and one that should be carefully studied and carefully voted upon. It is a shame that a question of such vital interest to the state for years to come, should be thrown into the ring for the real estate sharks to snap and bite at and quarrel over like dogs after a bone.

The land grabbers who have been trying to steal the lands of Mexico and wanted the United States to go in and take every thing from the Rio Grande to the canal zone do not like it now that the game is likely to work the other way and they see prospect that the fraudulent title by which they are claiming to hold what they grabbed slipping away from them and back to the people.

The Beemer Times has cut out the patent inside, and is an all-at-home enterprise. H. H. Pease, the able editor has, we think, made a move in the right direction. For the local newspaper to try to compete with the city daily in these days of rural mail service, automobile and telephone is not wise. Print all of the home news fit to print, and cultivate the home advertiser properly and you will do more good to your community at less cost than by furnishing free circulation a bunch of foreign advertising which is taken in direct competition with yourself.

P. M. Whitehead, one of the democratic candidates for superintendent of schools for this state, was here Friday, and called at the Democratic office a few moments. He has for a number of years past been superintendent of the schools at Gothenburg, and all agree that he has made a success of the school there. He is a member of the school law revision commission, and gives time and money to the investigation of questions of moment in the progress of the work of education. He is making his campaign on an excellent platform, and appears to believe in it. Here it is:

"To get equal opportunity and

equally good training for all the children of all the people.

"An open ear to the claim of every educational interest in the state.

"To keep the state superintendent above and independent of the bickering of cliques and the fuses of factions."

Mr. Whitehead gives one an impression that he is truly in earnest in an effort to bring good to the people of Nebraska through the schools.

The generosity and public spirit of the press of the rural communities may be noted now in the advertising which they are running gratis for the state fair. A card came to this office asking for rates for the advertisement for two weeks before the date of opening of the fair, and after rate had been given, the cut came to us, and evidently to every other paper in the state, for the greater part of our exchanges have put it in to fill space that could be filled with news of greater advantage to the readers. It is legitimate business to advertise legitimate amusements, and there is perhaps no class of business which will pay a larger dividend upon the money spent in advertising, and for the papers of the state to give this publicity with out money and without price is placing a low estimate on the value of their space. We believe that there is much of news that may rightfully be given which has an advertising value to such public enterprises, but give them ten times what they ask when they contract for advertising is simply serving notice on the enterprise that if it buys an inch it will be given a yard. It is not business.

A pamphlet comes to our desk from Lincoln which is sent out to let the voters know the history of the state affairs for the past two years, as pertains to the conduct of the office of governor under John H. Morehead. There is no denying the fact that many good business-like laws were passed, which will prove of benefit to the people, and tend to reduce the expense of state government in the future, for of course anything passed by the last legislature could not be made effective at a time that would in any manner modify the incidental expenses of that session. Among some of the good laws passed was one regulating the shipment of oils, which it is claimed will mean an annual saving to the people of the state of \$1,000,000. The anti-discrimination law was given teeth by the last legislature, and made from a dead letter to a living force, and it has helped the farmers who sell cream is one instance of its benefit. The Sanitary board for the protection of live stock and their owners was a good measure. The insurance law which was fought in the courts has been upheld, and is worth much to the people. The consolidation of different departments has made a reduction of expenses and given better service to the people.

The Republican Convention

In convention assembled at Lincoln the republicans came near murdering what they claimed as their offspring—the primary law, and after a spirited debate let the child live. But it developed that the primary law has plenty of enemies within that party, but they did not have the courage to face the voters with any utterance in their platform against it. They passed resolutions criticizing the national administration's tariff law, upheld Teddy's view of the Columbia treaty, but they failed to mention in any way the Mexican situation, the currency legislation or other good deeds of the present administration. They declared for economy. They favored the revenue amendment, a revision of the constitution and legislative reform, aid to irrigation, good roads and agricultural experiments. They approved the proposed change of rules for the national conventions of the party and "pointed with pride" to the achievements of the party in the past. It was a lively session, and from first reports appears to have been fairly successful in stifling differences which exist and putting on a harmonious looking front to shield from view the lack of harmony which exists between standpat and progressive.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in. Phone Red 116.

The Democratic State Convention

The democrats met and parted without the great fight which the opposition so fondly hoped to have take place. Honors were nicely divided. To one faction was given the chairman of the state committee to the other the secretaryship. It may not have been wise to thus divide, but as against the common foe there is not much disagreement among the democrats. All do not agree as to the best methods—the most democratic policies, but all unite in the belief that the administration at Washington has done more in the last 18 months for the people than the republicans have accomplished in that number of years.

The national administration was given a most cordial endorsement. The conduct of our senior senator was not tarnished nor was it much brightened. He was assured of "confidence in his ability and integrity of purpose," and honors were so evenly divided that both sides appear to be satisfied. When votes are counted at the primary the verdict of the party will be given.

W. H. Thompson was re-elected chairman, Albert P. Sprague of York was named for secretary of the committee.

Summed up briefly the committee on resolutions said:

"That the democratic party has reached its highest service under the leadership of President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan; that the new currency law is the greatest example of constructive financial legislation ever enacted by our government; that this law, together with tariff revision downward, the Alaskan railway, the settlement without war of the Mexican difficulty and the peace treaties signed, are the greatest achievement of the greatest president and secretary since Jackson, and extend to our president and cabinet assurances of our unyielding confidence, unwavering esteem and devotion."

The services in congress of Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock and Congressmen Dan V. Stephens, C. O. Lobeck and John A. Maguire were given a vote of confidence and congratulations by the resolutions committee.

In regard to local issues the resolutions call for reform in legislative procedure, adoption of the amendment for uniform and progressive taxation, adoption of a five-sixths jury verdict in all cases except felony, favor fixing term and salary of governor, favor legislation to remedy supreme court delays, non-partisan, non-political state and county superintendents and recognize the right to submit the workmen's compensation law under the referendum and demand release of waters stored in interstate reservoirs for the use of growing crops.

The resolutions endorse the administration of Governor Morehead and praise the work of the last legislature. Candidates or governor and the legislature are pledged to support a public warehouse law.

Shut Off Your Water. Standpipe is Empty

Until further notice, water may be used for sprinkling from 6 to 8 in the morning and from 6 to 8 in the evening.

A special policeman will be put on and will shut off every one who does not comply with this rule. We are doing the best we can with the old pump, pumping 24 hours a day, still there are a lot of people who can't get water for cooking purposes and WE ARE WITHOUT FIRE PROTECTION.

It was never intended that the water was to be used for irrigation purposes, or that you should use a hose without the nozzle.

If your plumbing is leaking have it fixed at once, and so help us to help you. The fire whistle will blow tonight. Don't get caught with your water running, and don't kick if you do.

By order of the Council. J. M. CHERRY, Water Commissioner.

What An Agricultural Education Means

An illustrated booklet entitled "What an Agricultural Education Means to You" describing the Nebraska College and School of Agriculture at Lincoln, is just off the press and may be had without cost upon application. Also designed to illustrate in a practical way the work of the many departments, as well as the beauty of the University Farm, it is an invitation to the youth of Nebraska to adopt ideals for a better agriculture and home life and to remain upon the farm. Anyone interested in the College of Agriculture should apply for the booklet to Dean E. A. Burnett; while those interested in the University School of Agriculture should apply to Principal Harry E. Bradford, University Farm, Lincoln.

Among the Churches of Wayne

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

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The subject of the lesson will be "The Triumphal Entry" Mark 11:1-11.

Regular divine worship every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "The Give and the Take of Life." Job. 1:21. We often hear the question asked, "what is life? What is man's real and deeper life?" This the question, this the mystery for which man has ever been seeking a satisfying answer. He has tried to search out the mystery of life at its fountain, he has tried to apprehend it, in its ultimate destiny; he has tried to fathom its present meaning and relationships. To his questioning, science and philosophy have given definitions of more or less value but it is the Christian religion and the word of God which have offered really sufficient and satisfying conceptions of man's life. Job has given us an insight into life. He makes us see, that all of life is not to receive, but there is a give, and as we give so shall we receive. Life, is a great bank of deposit, what ever you put in, and the amount you put in, will determine, what you get out. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away."

The evening services will be held on the court house lawn. Those who have not returned their apportionment envelopes please do so as soon as you can.

The Sunday school has received the new hymnals, and find them a great help.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry McMillan on August 6th.

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

Baptist Church

Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor

During all of the past month our audience have been large, the warm weather making no noticeable difference. Last Sunday one auto load came down from Randolph and another from Hartington. We are always glad to greet strangers, whether from afar or near. There were about 80 at the young peoples' meeting Sunday evening. The subject "Christian Education or the Work of the Christian College." A deep vein of earnestness was manifested by many, for they spoke of the character making influence of our small christian colleges. It was a splendid meeting. Bro. Clarence Linten will preach next Sunday morning in the pastor's absence. The regular union service at the court house in the evening. Following this union service the young people will hold their meeting at the church. Miss Rue Rickabaugh will be the leader. Tomorrow (Friday) the missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. Christensen. We believe better work will be accomplished in the Sunday school as a result of the new class arrangement, made last Sunday. Miss Ethel Huff, the primary superintendent, is doing her best to perfect the organization of her department. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor

There is to be no services or Sunday school at this church next Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Hanssen and children go to Slayton, Minn., today for a visit.

Kathlyn's adventures will be the attractions at the Crystal Friday evening.

W. A. Hiscox is gaining some at the hospital at Omaha, according to last reports.

Mrs. J. E. Sweet comes today from Colorado to visit her father, R. Lauman and her sisters.

R. Lauman was quite seriously injured Tuesday afternoon, falling from the top of an oat stack and breaking several ribs when he struck, beside injuring his back and side. He is getting along fairly well at this time, and hopes to be out soon.

The higher we rise the simpler we become. There is a childhood into which we have to grow, just as there is a childhood which we must leave behind; a childishness which is the highest gain of humanity and a childishness from which but few of those who are counted the wisest among men have freed themselves in their imagined progress toward the reality of things.—George Macdonald.

Fooled Her.

Boarder—I found something in my bedroom last night, madam, and—Landlady (indignantly)—There's no such thing in the house. You must have brought it in with you. Boarder—Ah, perhaps I did—it was a five dollar bill.

Russian Children.

A Russian is not of age until he is twenty-six years old. Until that time at least four-fifths of his earnings must go to his parents.

Removal Notice
"The little shop around the corner" has been moved to the Bressler building almost opposite the post office. It will now occupy the south half of this building in connection with the Baughan Shoe Co. Please remember the change in location.
My new fall suit and overcoat samples have all arrived. Come in and select your suit pattern now. Have the suit come out when you wish.
Any straw hat in the shop \$1.50.
Any Silk Shirt sells for \$2.25 Saturday morning.
Morgan's Toggery
"The Shop That's Style All The While"

SEE Hanssen Bros. FOR
Choice Farms in Wayne and Adjoining Counties, Western Nebraska, Colorado and Minnesota...
AGENCY OF—
The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, established 1842, which will stand for investigation for old line insurance.
The Old Line Accident Insurance Co., of Lincoln, Nebr., which pays for total and partial disability on all accidents and sickness.
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Farm Department, for anything insurable—Buildings, Furniture, Horses, Cattle, Grain and Automobiles. Will adjust all claims satisfactory.
Hanssen Bros.
Phones 263 20 Office over Citizens' Nat'l Bank

Residence Property For Sale
An ideal residence location; one of the best in Wayne, located on the first corner north of the Methodist church. Desires to sell at once. Phone No. 174.
Mrs. Wilson Rickabaugh

Now is the Time
A Good, Hand-Made, Oak Tanned LEATHER HARNESS
The Place is the Old Reliable
Established 1884 Wayne, Nebraska
John S. Lewis, Jr.

State Bank of Wayne
WAYNE, NEBRASKA
This bank is your bank. This bank is for your accommodation. This bank does all kind of banking business. This bank sells drafts to all parts of United States. This bank sells steamship tickets on any line. This bank sells foreign drafts to any part of the world. This bank pays interest on time deposits. This bank writes farm loans. This bank invites you to be one of our customers. This bank promises to treat you right.
HENRY LEY, Pres. C. A. CHACE, Vice-Pres.
ROLLIE LEY, Cashier. H. LUNDBERG, Asst. Cash.

Order Your Hard Coal Now!
I handle nothing but the best grades of domestic and threshing coal. Threshing Coal just arrived.
HAUL ME YOUR GRAIN
Phone 83 Marcus Kroger ...Wayne

A Real Sale! 8 Big Bargain Days!

Sale Starts Saturday, August 1st and Ends Saturday, August 8th

Buy Your Suit Now. Save 25% Discount

Big saving on Men's, Young Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits. 25% Discount on every suit in our store. \$2.12 to \$6.25 saved on every suit. Men's Dress Straw Hats One-Half Price, Panamas included. Men's black and tan Oxfords One-Half Price while they last, all up-to-date. Don't Miss This Great Money-Saving Sale. Nothing Old In This Sale.

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BLAIR & MULLOY

WAYNE

Rochester Specialists

Are Coming to Wayne Wednesday, Aug. 5

Will Be at the Boyd Hotel One Day Only. Returning Every Month

Dr. J. R. MONTGOMERY, formerly the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., now in charge of the Council Bluffs Sanitarium, extends to all afflicted people a free examination. The doctor is a licensed physician in Nebraska, is fully responsible and gives a written agreement to every case accepted for treatment. In sending out their leading diagnostic expert, this institution expects to demonstrate new forms of treatment especially in deep seated cases of heart, stomach, kidney, lung, and intestinal diseases.

Operations are made only as a last resort, and a majority of Rupture, Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Goiter, Tumor, Piles, etc., are treated without the knife.

To give patients better advice and exact information about their ailments, the doctors make a microscopic and x-ray tests without cost. It pays sick people to travel thousands of miles for this expert advice and even if you have been disappointed elsewhere or spent many years in useless efforts to get well, you should make one last effort and take advantage of this consultation which will inform you of your exact chances for getting well. No matter what your ailments, you will never regret the trouble of a visit on above date. If you cannot call, write for date of next trip to the Council Bluffs, Iowa, and state the nature of your ailment and receive all the free information we can give by mail.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Randolph chautauqua begins August 10.

Don Cunningham was an Omaha visitor last night.

Mrs. T. W. Moran is visiting friends at Craig today.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan went to Emerson for a short visit Wednesday.

H. S. Ringland and family are home from their visit at Dexter, Iowa.

Miss Emma Hughes went to Omaha this morning to visit at the home of her uncle.

J. A. Farnsworth of Sioux City was transacting business in Wayne the first of the week.

George Martin of Hooper returned home this morning after a short visit at the home of J. H. Claussen and family.

Chris Behn, who has been living at Ida Grove, Iowa, for some time has returned to Wayne for his home for a time.

This is the week to stock up on Dinnerware and Glassware, at Beaman's. Our prices are below City Prices.

No services at the Methodist church until August 9. A case of diphtheria was discovered there last Sunday.

Men's odd pants at 20 per cent discount instead of 10 per cent as stated in our ad in this paper.—Gamble & Senter.—adv.

J. H. Massie and family autored to the home of James Mack and family near Pender for a Sunday visit, and report a happy time.

J. W. Ott and wife returned to Burkett this morning following a month furlough spent with friends and relatives here and at nearby points.

Mrs. Lloyd Terrell of Beemer has been visiting at the home of her parents, Ed Sellers and wife, and with many friends and acquaintances.

Wednesday evening Mrs. James Miller and son joined Mr. Miller in a trip to Mansfield, Wyoming, where the family go for a summer vacation and outing.

The Misses Laura Conover and Pearl Hughes spent a few days the latter part of last week in Sioux City at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Farnsworth.

Misses Josie Ellis, Ethel Miller, Myra Bell and Cora Panabaker were at Wakefield Wednesday afternoon guests at a dinner party given by Mrs. Huecks. It was a happy afternoon.

Mrs. James P. Butler, a former resident of this county, is here from Pasadena, California, greeting old friends, a guest at the home of Henry Lessman and wife northeast of Wayne.

The special water police caught at least one who "forgot to shut off the water" when the whistle blew—and we do not know how many more. But it was dry time at that place next day.

Wednesday night four more people were caught running water beyond the time allowed by the council, and they will have to make terms with the city before they get city water again—and to think they did it so shortly before a magnificent rain that would have saved them a heap of trouble and a higher regard of the community.

H. B. Knight and wife were at Randolph Wednesday.

Dr. Williams was called to Randolph Wednesday by the death of his brother-in-law, C. G. Dolen at that place Tuesday. The funeral is to be held at that place Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday morning Rev. B. P. Richardson and family and a number of young people started for a two weeks outing, camping near the Elkhorn about one mile and a half east of Pilger. Others expect to join the party later for a few days outing.

Ed Sellers left Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks at the home of his boyhood days, near Columbus Junction, Iowa. He says that Columbus Junction is built upon the poorest place in Iowa, but that there is some good land after you get out a short distance.

Wendel Baker is reported ill at his home in the west part of the city of typhoid fever. He was not feeling well for a week or ten days, but did not think it serious, and did not give up till the first of the week. He is now under the care of a competent nurse and physician. His many friends hope that he soon regains health.

At Winside last week all of the help available was enlisted in an effort to deepen the city well so as to furnish an adequate water supply for home use. They should adopt some measure to keep the Wayne people from coming there for their drinks if the supply is short—what? Not water that the Wayne people come for? Perhaps not.

Miss Pearl Sewell returned Tuesday from Norfolk where she went the day before to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Olive Drefert of that place to Mr. Glenn Willie now of Lincoln, but a Norfolk lad. The bride and groom will soon be at home at Lincoln. Miss Sewell reports to tally who caught the bridal bouquet, and we went.

Dr. Miner from Independence, Kansas, is here visiting his father, brother and sister, Mrs. L. M. Owen. He is on his way to the old world, and will leave here tomorrow, meet his wife at Chicago, sail from New York for London a week after leaving Wayne. They plan to be absent three months and visit several foreign countries, England, France, Germany and Switzerland. The doctor will give some time to his profession at Berlin and other places where there are great schools for the men of medicine.

O. C. Lewis and wife, respected citizens of this place for several months, who came from Carroll here, have parted, and gone to stay with their children for a time. Mr. Lewis left today for Gettysburg, South Dakota, where he is needed in the harvest field of his son-in-law, and the wife started the same day to visit another daughter at McDonald, Kansas. They expect to be absent several weeks. Mr. Lewis says that they report good crops where he is going—the best they have ever had.

A case of diphtheria in a form that is yielding readily to treatment developed at the home of L. J. Courtright—the child of Chas. VanNorman being the victim. No other members of the family have the disease or are likely to have. The patient is doing nicely. The child was at the M. E. church Sunday, and as an extra precaution the church has been closed to public meetings and fumigated. With the care with which the case is guarded there is no need to fear spread of the disease.

Frank Strahan returned home this morning.

Misses Minnie and Rose Will are home from a week's visit at West Point.

Mr. Kendrick returned this morning from Lincoln, where he was attending the republican state convention.

Benj. Welbaum is quite feeble, and confined to his bed at the home of his son, W. L. in the north part of the city.

Wait for car of Colorado Elberta peaches about September 1st. Price and quality will be the best.—Rundell.—adv.

Mrs. Elza Ross came from Winnebago this morning to see her father Wendel Baker, who is on the sick list.

Jake Roush and wife left Winside this morning for their home at Burkett, terminating a month's leave of absence.

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Miss Margaret Pryor of Creighton was visiting relatives at Winside last week.

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Miss Rhump, of Omaha, who has been visiting at the home of Martin Ringer and wife, went to Randolph this morning for the day.

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Business must be good at the Clark garage, as Ralph passes with a full sack of mail these days. Perhaps he is doing a mail-order business.

Sam'l Houston and Roy Meier went to the Elkhorn the first of the week to spend a week camping and fishing. Mr. H. said he wanted some cat fish.

On another page we tell of John Grimm being run over by an automobile. At the time this was written and printed we did not know who was driving the car, but have since learned that it was J. Hennerchs, who had but recently purchased a car. He was called up from his country home by chief of police Miner, and came in and confessed to the deed and offered to make a right settlement. He gave for an excuse for driving off as he did the reason that he had a threshing crew waiting for him, and when he saw the man get up thought he was not badly hurt. Did not think he was driving fast, but was not sure, as he had had the car but one day. He thinks that when he sounded the alarm the man jumped in front of rather than away from the car.

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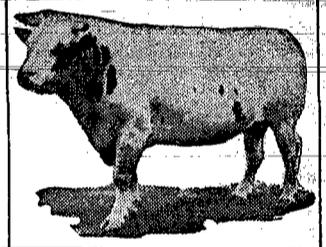
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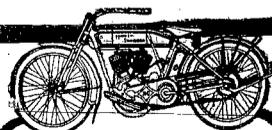
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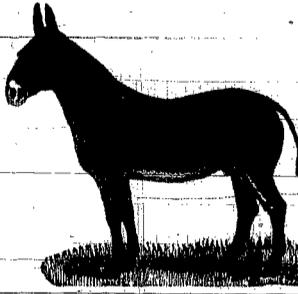
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Jack of Diamonds

At Times the Hand Is Quicker Than the Eye

By **MARVIN DANA**

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It happened more than a score of years ago. The golden spike had just been driven at Portland, Ore.—that last spike of the Northern Pacific railroad by which the continent was spanned.

Helena, Mont., was in the heyday of lusty, unabashed, crude youth. The released graders from the completed railroad thickened the crowds in its streets. All had money; all were aflame to spend it. The ugly main street was two lines of saloons, dance halls, gambling halls, all open, all crowded from dawn to dawn.

Of the several busy ministers of fortune then and there present, Railroad Jim was the busiest. He ran a little game of three card monte in a back room off the Montana Parlors, by which name was glorified one of the smallest and worst saloons in the town.

He was busy indeed, for custom was brisk, and he had no assistant. An assistant, to have been anything but a costly luxury, must have had fingers as agile as Jim's own, in their peculiar way. Such a one was not to be had very readily. The last had been shot by an indignant victim. In Railroad Jim's opinion, the man had deserved his fate, for he had been culpably careless, almost awkward, and had thus invited his doom.

So now, perforce, Jim toiled indefatigably. When he slept was a mystery beyond any man's solving. His meals were sandwiches, swallowed during the progress of the game. His sole drink was coffee.

Of course such labor deserved a reward, and equally of course Railroad Jim had it. A steady stream of men slouched from the saloon into the back room and anon slouched out again, much poorer and not a whit the wiser for their experience.

But there were no complaints—except against the goddess of fortune, who, in truth, was most ungraciously and vigorously cursed betimes. Yet, while the losers reviled their own bad judgment or ill luck, they candidly admired Jim for the dexterity with which he befooled them. For he won honestly—he ran a "square game," trusting to the artfulness of his ten fingers for his modicum of profit.

All who gambled there knew that Jim was honest, because he held the game down to a limit. Any one can see that, had he cheated, the limit would have been a palpable absurdity. No man would refuse to take all he could get on a certainty.

But Jim, aware that a sufficiently acute observer might sometimes pick the right card, refused to accept any single bet of more than \$200. To be sure, no one had as yet offered to bet so large an amount on one throw of the cards, but that fact had no influence on public opinion.

Jim was a large man, with a large nose, a large chin, a lofty bald skull and bulging, glassy eyes. He was not at all pretty, but very imposing. He had big hands, too—hands that were like brooding wings over the three cards with which he toyed so constantly.

It was really an edifying spectacle to behold those hands as they manipulated the three cards—the ten of spades, the ten of clubs, the jack of diamonds. The cards seemed never quite to disappear from view. Moreover, the movement was rather slow than hurried.

The faces of the cards were first exhibited, two in the right hand, one in the left. Then they were held back up and deposited softly, one by one, on the table. All one need do was to keep an eye persistently on the jack of diamonds—to watch it unwinkingly till it was at last put down. Then it only remained to place the bet and finally to turn over the card selected.

Unfortunately for the crowd, this card was rarely the jack. The unhappy losers shook their heads and ruefully admitted that Railroad Jim was "a cussed slick un with th' pasteboards."

Among many others, Old Ike lost. He had been in Helena just a week, and already he was a familiar figure in the various resorts. This was a man of about sixty, short, thin, clean shaven, bright eyed, taciturn.

He drank a moderate amount of whisky without going on the rampage, and he gambled here and there, also in moderation. Every night he dropped in at the Montana Parlors and regularly made two fifty-dollar bets with Railroad Jim. In his fourteen efforts he had lost precisely \$700.

However, he took his losses calmly and remarked each night that he guessed he could afford it, whereby all his hearers knew him to be a man of wealth.

On the eighth night of his stay in Helena Old Ike got drunk. He visited every bar in the place and drank at each with democratic impartiality. Anon he varied this pursuit by a mild effort to beat a faro game, in which he failed ignominiously.

It was near midnight when he staggered into the Montana Parlors and invited every man there present to the

bar. Having drunk, Old Ike announced to all and sundry that he purposed "buckin' ag'in" Railroad Jim's monte game.

In the back room the crowd made way for him, and he stationed himself directly opposite the manipulator of the cards. With garrulous comments he made his usual two bets and lost. Every moment the effects of drink showed more plainly in his flushed cheeks and thickened speech.

Then suddenly, just after the big hands with the agile fingers had swept in the second \$50, Old Ike became foolish.

"Is th' limit off?" he demanded and stared at Railroad Jim with bloodshot eyes.

Jim's orbs returned the old man's gaze without apparent emotion.

"Tain't reg'lar," he replied lifelessly.

Old Ike banged his hand viciously on the table.

"Is th' limit off?" he shouted.

Railroad Jim ran a wary eye over the company before he answered, then: "All right, unless any gent objects," he declared coldly.

"Any ornery cuss as wants ter object 'd better say so ter me!" the old man spluttered, glaring about. And to Jim: "Th' limit's off, huh? Be I right?"

"Th' limit's off," Railroad Jim agreed. Old Ike drew forth a battered pocketbook and laid it before him on the table, one hand still clutching it.

"Throw yer keards," he commanded.

Railroad Jim obediently displayed the three cards to the company and to the old man. All could see them distinctly, the ten of spades, the ten of clubs, the jack of diamonds. The thrower passed them back and forth gently, slowly, then dropped them delicately one by one on the table.

"I'll bet my pile I pick th' jack," Old Ike clamored.

"How much?" Railroad Jim asked. His voice was colorless still, but a fleck of red burnt in either cheek.

"Just a plumb \$4,000!"

Ike opened the pocketbook and displayed a thick roll of bills. Twice he counted them. There were tens, twenties, fifties, hundreds. The total was an even \$4,000. He laid the money in a neat pile on the table midway between himself and the three cards.

"Match it," he commanded tersely.

Railroad Jim produced his pocketbook in turn and counted out an equal sum in bills of large denomination, fresh from the bank, his profits of two weeks. This money lay on his side of the table. Between the two heaps of bills the three cards waited silently, arbiters of fortune.

Suddenly something happened—a swift movement, a flash, a thud. A bowie knife stood quivering in the table its polished steel a shaming flame. The bowie's point was buried deep in the table top, and it pierced and held fast in its place the center card of the three.

Old Ike, his spectacular deed wrought, stood back a little and laughed aloud. The tension of the startled crowd relaxed somewhat. They had expected a robbery, a murder. They leaned forward in breathless attention.

"That's my keard," the old man cried triumphantly. His right hand was at his hip; his left pushed his stack of bills up against the center card. "That's my keard," he repeated defiantly. "My \$4,000 is bet on jest that same perditioner keard. And it's there 't win!"

Railroad Jim had neither moved nor spoken. Now the eyes of the two men met and locked for a long half minute, and neither flinched in his stare.

But at last Old Ike again put forth his left hand, and now he turned over the card on the right. It was the ten of spades.

A moment more of pause, then he turned over the card on the left. It was the ten of clubs. The third card remained face downward pinned to the table by the bowie's blade.

Once more Old Ike raised his eyes to those of Railroad Jim.

"Do I win?" he asked tauntingly. And again he laughed.

The monte dealer thrust his pile of banknotes toward the old man. He displayed no emotion, but the fleck of color in his cheeks burned brighter than before.

"Excuse me a minute, gents," he remarked in his cold tones. "I must git some more money 't go on with." With that he left the room by a back door.

Old Ike put away the \$8,000 without undue haste, chuckling softly. This done, he pulled the bowie knife from the table. As the blade left the wood the card was loosened and fell on the table face up. It was the ten of clubs.

A gasp of amazement went up from the crowd. The three cards now lay plainly revealed to all—the ten of spades, the ten of clubs and—the ten of clubs!

A chorus of exclamations broke forth. The old man looked at the excited crowd and waved his hand for silence.

"Where's th' stack o' diamonds?" he repeated contemptuously in answer to the burden of the cries. "Why, Railroad Jim steeved th' jack reg'lar. He never let it on to th' table when they was any money wuth while. Kept that other ten o' clubs out o' sight behind it when he showed th' keards, then flipped the jack into his sleeve with them long fingers o' his'n."

"But I got inter his little game. An' he didn't dast let me turn up that other ten o' clubs. He'd rather day. He knew well yew'd string him up in-stanter. He—"

But Old Ike's voice was lost among the shouts and curses.

The crowd rushed forth to wreak vengeance on the man who had so deftly befooled them. They were too late. Helena knew Railroad Jim no more.

Ike followed the crowd, sober.

The Rural School

The school question is coming to the front and the Democrat is glad of the fact. By request we publish the following letter written by W. H. Campbell secretary of Clarks to the World-Herald. It is said to be a report of a meeting held at University hall Lincoln.

We believe that when the country schools are readjusted to our needs and made to serve the people instead of the system, the "Rural Problem" will be largely solved.

The statement was made by many that children in country districts were not allowed to attend school after they had passed the eighth grade, but were compelled to either stay at home in ignorance or attend the high school in town.

Some contended that there was no such law. Evidence was brought out to show that it had been the practice for some years to not only discourage but to refuse the attendance of all above the eighth grade, mere children of 12 to 14 years.

For two hours the forensic battle raged. In conclusion the state superintendent, Delzell, gave out his decision: "When so specified in the contract, the teacher shall not refuse to teach any branch that is specified in his or her certificate, even if it is above the eighth grade."

A state organization was perfected, with the declared object, to stand up for our schools. This is to be a state wide association in which every officer, school patron and tax payer in the rural district are free to become members. No fees or dues. Each member may vote by mail on any matter that may come before this conference.

All the papers have kindly offered their valuable space to further our cause. Our motto is "Equal educational opportunity to all." But friends it takes time and postage stamps to carry on this campaign, and while any one of our children is worth more than the \$300 that we have spent in this effort, we must say that we can go no farther without your co-operation. The financial strain is too much at this time while building a new home on a new farm. The great question for a time was: "Shall we build on the farm or move to town?" We decided to stay on the farm, firm in the faith that the rural school matter will be settled right when fully understood. Shall we not claim what is our just right and work together for it? I am happy to tell you that we started our boy in the tenth grade at the home school after three years of waiting and he is delighted with the work, because it is school work and his mind is employed—and he is at home with us learning to be a farmer and a helper in the home. Parents, you who have children who ought to be in school, start them whether it be for a day or a week or a month and report the result. We may as well settle this thing now as at any time. The school is ours, the children are ours, and the tax money is paid by us for our children's benefit. It is time that we find out "where we are at." Write your desires and experience to those members of the legislature, the president of this association, J. D. Ream, Broken Bow, or the executive committee, E. Von Forell, Scottsbluff; J. S. Canady, Minden; T. M. Scott, Aurora; Charles Grau, Bennington, or George Phillips, Tecumseh. Let us all work together and win for our children and for better citizenship.

Ordered

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, county of Wayne es.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Krohn, deceased:

On reading the petition of Clyde Killion of said county praying that the administration of said estate be dispensed with and for a finding of heirship of said estate. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 5th day of August 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for 3 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 13th day of July 1914.

JAMES BRITTON,
(Seal) 29-3 County Judge.

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Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, July 28.—About 3,000 cattle showed up today. It was another drabby market in beef cattle today. The best cattle were not over 10c lower for the two days, but the medium kinds of grass cattle were 15c to 20c lower than last week's close. Cows and heifers were slow sellers, the same as beef steers. The best grades did not show so much change, but the medium kinds were fully 10c lower, and undesirable grades were not only lower, but very much neglected. As was the case Monday, stockers and feeders were in good demand and they were the first cattle to sell. The market on stuff of that description was fully steady and the trade active. Good range feeders sold as high as \$8.25, with several big strings at \$8.10 to \$8.20.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, \$9.25@9.75; fair to good beef steers, \$8.75@9.25; common to fair beef steers, \$7.75@8.75; choice to fancy corned heifers, \$8@9; good to choice heifers, \$7@7.75; good to choice cows, \$6.50@7.40; fair to good grades, \$5.50@6.50; common to fair grades, \$3.75@5.50; good to choice stockers and feeders, \$7.75@8.35; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$7@7.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$6.25@7; stock cows and heifers, \$5@7; stock calves, \$7@8; veal calves, \$7.50@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.25@7.65.

Some 7,300 hogs arrived today. The general trade was steady to 5c higher, but in the end the most of the hogs were cleaned up at little better than steady figures. In fact towards the extreme close the market touched the low spot of the day. Such offers as were made were weak with the general market, and barely steady with Monday. Bulk of the supply went at \$8.55@8.65 and quite a showing on up to \$8.80, the top.

Only 5,200 sheep and lambs arrived today. Few lambs of consequence were included in today's supply of killers as practically everything was on the mutton order, mostly ewes and wethers. On the whole the market was quiet, due largely to the fact that nothing good in the line of killers was available, but in the end most everything was cleaned up at a reasonable hour at prices generally steady to strong. In some instances sellers were quoting values a shade higher considering the quality of the offerings, what ewes changed hands moved largely at \$3.85@4.85, according to weight and quality. A small bunch of fed yearlings sold early at \$6.25. What trade took place on feeding account was in aged sheep mainly. The sales included some feeding ewes at \$8.30 and feeding yearlings at \$5.20@5.50. Demand was very fair and prices firm.

Quotations on range sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$7.75@8.15; lambs, fair to good, \$7.25@7.75; lambs, feeders, \$6.50@6.85; yearlings, good to choice, \$5.65@6; yearlings, fair to good, \$5.40@5.65; yearlings, feeders, \$5@5.60; wethers, good to choice, \$5.40@5.60; wethers, fair to good, \$5@5.40; wethers, feeders, \$4@4.50; ewes, good to choice, \$4.75@5; ewes, fair to good, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, feeders, \$3@3.50.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Count Alexander Roma, the Greek patriot, died at Athens.

Government forces executed many rebel captives at Cape Haitien.

Forest fires are reported in Kings, Chatham, Snohomish, Mason and Kitsap counties, Washington.

The report of the receivers for the H. B. Claffin company showed an excess of assets over liabilities of \$8,034,100.

The bandits who robbed a Southern Pacific passenger train near Burbank, Cal., escaped in automobiles. They secured \$337.

The nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago to be a member of the federal reserve board was withdrawn by President Wilson.

Parcel post packages in transit are subject to scarcely any risk of damage, according to figures made public by the postoffice department.

Estimates of the world's grain crops this year show an aggregate wheat production of about 2,458,000,000 bushels, or 34.5 per cent less than last year.

Five striking workmen were killed and eight seriously wounded during the fighting in the streets of St. Petersburg between strikers and Cosacks.

The list of rats infected with bubonic plague was increased to seven at New Orleans when examination of a rodent captured showed that it harbored plague germs.

Great increase in the importation of fresh beef and other meat products since the Underwood tariff, with its free list, went into effect, are reported to the department of agriculture.

D. J. Malone, master mechanic of the Oregon Short Line, was murdered in the railroad shops at Pocatello, Idaho, by Frank Madden, foreman of the tin shop, who then committed suicide.

Thomas Rogan, a policeman, was shot and killed on the street at Burlington, N. J., by Winfield Templeton, a friend, who told the authorities that he had mistaken Rogan for a burglar.

Diggs Nolen, convicted of using the mails to promote a scheme to defraud and sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, escaped from the prison.

A general speeding up of the machinery of the senate for the purpose of grinding out without delay the pending anti-trust legislation was ordered by the Democratic majority in a party caucus.

Dr. J. H. McIntosh, who has figured in a political exchange with Governor Cole Blease, was shot at Columbia, S. C., by an unknown assailant, who made off, shouting: "Now, you won't bother Cole."

Drastic action by the United States government in Haiti and San Domingo is imminent, but force will not be used until every effort is made to settle by peaceful means the revolutions in the two countries.

President Wilson wants to find a man under sixty years to fill the vacancy on the supreme court bench, caused by the death of Associate Justice Lurton, although a man slightly older would not be rejected.

Civil suit to force the separation of the New Haven from its subsidiary rail, trolley and steamship lines under the Sherman anti-trust act, was filed in the federal court at New York by Attorney General McReynolds.

Harry A. Lamb, former president of the State Bank of McIntosh, S. D., was convicted of making false reports to the state banking department and sentenced to serve three years in the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls.

The conference at Buckingham palace, London, was rendered abortive by the failure of the Irish Nationalists and Ulster Unionists to agree on the area of Ulster to be excluded from the control of the Dublin parliament.

A note threatening to destroy the capital of Albania unless Prince William of Wied tendered his abdication of the rulership, was handed by the Mussulman insurgents to the representatives of the European powers at Durazzo.

"Driving Chinese laundry operators out of business" is the next task ahead of the laundry associations of the United States and Canada, according to L. J. Rumford of Winnipeg, Man., member of the National Launderers' association.

Secretary Bryan's peace treaties with Argentina, Brazil and Chile were signed, binding the South American countries and the United States to submit to investigation for a year all differences which cannot be settled through diplomacy.

The Japanese steamer Kamagata, with its load of 352 Hindus, who registered the Canadian government's order of deportation for more than three months, left Vancouver harbor, bound for the Orient. The Hindu passengers made no demonstration.

The island of Aoba of the New Hebrides group is in imminent danger of collapsing from incessant earthquake shocks. Already there have been several fatalities and if the steaming volcano on the island erupts the whole population, numbering 5,000, is doomed.

The reply of Colonel Roosevelt to the \$50,000 libel suit of William Barnes was an attack on the Republican state chairman of New York and a promise to help the suit forward. Colonel Roosevelt said he would not be deterred from attacking Barnes by the suit, but, on the contrary, would assail him the harder.

Run Down By An Automobile

Monday morning while crossing Main street half block south of the railroad track John Grimm was struck by an automobile, knocked down and one arm run over and bruised and skinned up, while the cowardly inmates of the car made all possible speed to hide their identity. Mr. Grimm had come in for some sickle repairs, hitched his team and was carrying the sickle across the street to the Wallert blacksmith shop when he was struck by the car, which those who happened near, said was going at a high rate of speed. The victim could scarcely tell how it happened, so quickly was it done. He tried to escape after the machine horn was sounded, and does not really know whether he would have escaped had the horn not sounded or been run over without knowing it. Those who saw the car say that the engine was killed, but that the momentum of the car carried it 100 feet or more after it struck the man, then one of the occupants got out and cranked the engine and they were off. It is said that they were in a new Ford car which was still carrying the number of the dealer who sold it, and the identity of the driver can doubtless be learned.

This accident is really less than might be expected, and many are the criticisms now and in the past that the speed ordinance is not enforced. It is to be hoped that this will be an easy lesson and that each and every other one who exceeds speed limit will be made to answer for it and that whoever is guilty of this offense is made to pay damages and a fine.

Geo. W. Berge at Wayne

Mr. Berge of Lincoln, one of the men who is asking that the democrats of the state make him governor was here Saturday and spoke to a gathering of about 100 voters. His talk was interesting and one that will appeal to the voter. He urged economy in small things, but said nothing about the larger ones—but it is fair to suppose that he would do likewise with those if he could. Many of the things he spoke of as growing from small beginning to present proportions are not so serious, to our mind, as he made it appear. Comparing with ten years ago he made no allowance for the increased cost of living or of the wages at which one can now employ help. Speaking of that phase of the question one man said that ten years ago he was getting \$75 per month and paying \$2 per month for room and \$2.50 per week for board. He now has a salary of \$140, but his room rent is four times as much and his board twice as high and many other expenses had increased in like proportion.

Mr. Berge however, has the reputation of being the right kind of a man for the people, and if he shall be nominated the Democrat knows of no reason why he should not be given most cordial support. Now is the time for the democrats to study men and what they stand for. We believe that Mr. Berge would stand for larger reforms than he talked of at Wayne. From here he went to Pender, and planned to close the day at Tekamah that evening, coming from Pierce in the morning. The life of a candidate is a busy one these days.

State Normal Notes

The Board of Education will meet at Lincoln on August 12.

The July issue of the Goldenrod, recently put out by the staff, is one of the best numbers of the year.

Miss Ilah B. Ohlson of Norfolk spent Tuesday at the Normal, and while here she was the guest of Mrs. Bowen.

Superintendent N. M. Graham of South Omaha, secretary of the board of examiners for life certificates, met members of the graduating classes now in school, last Tuesday.

Special features of the chapel program this week were: Vocal solos by Miss Reba Nangle and Mrs. Anna Gamble Johnson, and addresses by Dr. House, Dean Hahn and Professor Bright.

Thursday and Friday of this week will be given over entirely to examinations, and the work of all departments of the school will close until September 14th.

The deep sympathy of the normal is extended to Miss Alta McCurdy in the recent loss of her mother, and to Katie FitzGerald in the loss of a baby sister.

Superintendent P. M. Whitehead of Gothenburg, candidate for state superintendent, was a visitor Friday and addressed the students at convocation.

The following students of the normal school have recently been elected to positions in public school work: Miss Martha J. Woosley, principal, Primrose, Nebraska; Mr. Harold Boyce, principal, Loreta, Nebraska.

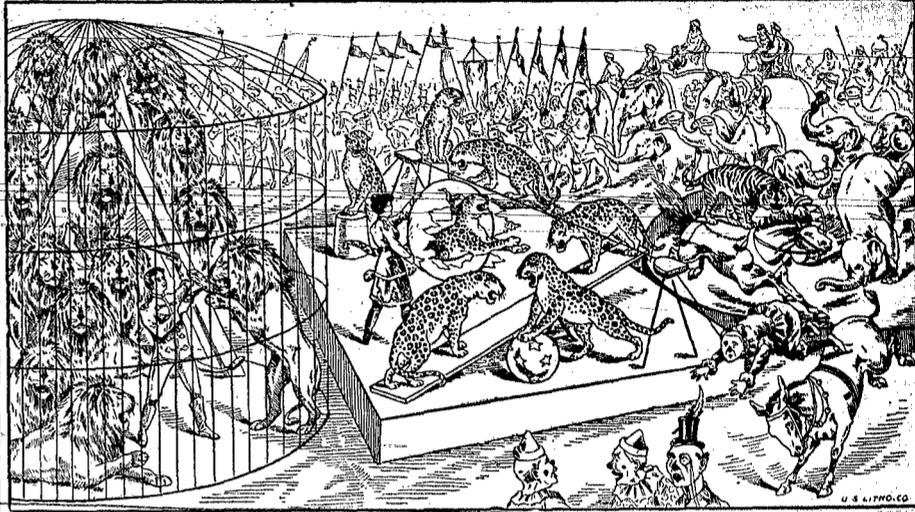
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SHOW GROUNDS USUAL PLACE

Jones Bros' and Wilson's Shows Wayne, Nebraska, August 11

Unlike any other show ever presented, is Jones Bros' and Wilson's Trained Wild Animal Show, embracing the idea used by Hadenback's Wonder Zoo, which has had such a successful run at the Olympia in London this past winter, combined with a number of high class European Aerial, Acrobatic and Equine performances staged under canvass on the style of an American stage, and a large steel arena will be used for the presentation of these performances.

The performance will run to trained animal acts, both wild and domestic, including Peter Taylor and his \$50,000.00 group of performing lions. This is said to be the largest and most sensational act of its kind before the public today. Miss Mabel and her blue ribbon winning high school horses. This daring horse woman has been a prime favorite at the Circus Schuman in Berlin, Germany the past winter, and her horses are marvels both as to performances and perfect specimens of horse flesh.

Miss Zira, the girl with the leopards, a dainty bit of French femininity, whose fearless performance with eight of these ferocious beasts has duplicated her European success here in one season.

Mr. Frank Leonard's troop of educated Shetland ponies will be the delight of the children and interesting to the grownups; 25 of these handsome Shetlands present drills and difficult military maneuvers with all the precision and skill of trained soldiers.

Herr Schilling's trained bears are another European importation. Herr Schilling comes highly recommended by the press of Europe and the performances of his high Siberian Grizzly Bears range from comedy to sensationalism.

All the above acts are interwoven in a program with high class acrobatic and aerial performances, introducing 20 funny clowns. Two performances daily, afternoon at 2 o'clock, evening at 8.

T. J. Murrill and his daughter, Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who have been visiting here, went to Laurel Wednesday morning, and after a short visit there will go to the daughter's home, and after a visit there Mr. Murrill will return to the home at Burkett about August 10, when his furlough expires.

PONY CONTESTANTS

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Wants, For Sale, Etc.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in.—Phone Red 116.

Will buy some farms near Philip, Stanley county, South Dakota, adv. ft. Phil Sullivan.

FOR SALE—Pure Light-Brahma eggs—50 cents per setting. W. E. Roggenbach, Phone 1708 Wisner, Neb.—adv. 12tf.

Polled Durham For Sale
Have a few double Standard Polled Durham Bulls for sale. Am pricing them right for immediate sale. E. W. Splittgerber, route No. 3, Wayne Nebraska.—adv. 9tf

Shorthorn Bulls for Sale
Four choice registered young bulls. L. M. Roberts, Wayne, Phone 432.—adv 17tf.

Good Driving Team For Sale
One of them also a splendid single driver, suitable for women to drive. A nearly new Velie buggy also. L. M. Owen, Wayne, Phone 212.—adv. 16.

College Hill Lots For Sale
I have for sale four lots on a good corner south of college that are for sale at right price. Sewer in and paid. See me at Vibber Cafe. Jay Joy, owner.—adv. 30-tf.

For Sale
An extra good highly improved farm of 320 acres, 4 mile from one of the best business towns in northeast Nebraska. Price right. Terms right. Call upon or write to C. H. Moore, Bloomfield, Nebraska. 31-2 pd.

For Sale
1485 acre ranch in Knox county Nebraska; 260 acres in cultivation; 30 acres alfalfa; plenty of timber, water and shade; very heavy growth of grass; all fenced and cross fenced; hog house 80 feet long and 30 feet wide; barn for 16 head of horses; cow barn for 20 cows; five room house; price \$50 per acre, \$14,000 owing to the state at five per cent on long time, no taxes. Also about \$12,000 worth of stock, mostly Whiteface cattle. For particulars call upon or write to C. H. Moore, Bloomfield, Nebraska. 31-2 pd.

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

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

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

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Probate Notice to Creditors
In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Claus Kay, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 17th day of August, 1914, and on the 17th day of February 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Executor to settle said estate, from the 17th day of August 1914. This notice will be published in the Nebraska Democrat for three weeks successively prior to the 17th day of August 1914.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 26th day of July 1914.
(Seal) JAMES BRITTON,
31-3 County Judge.

HUMANE TREATMENT OF CATTLE IN SUMMER

It must be remembered that the summer is always a season of more or less discomfort for the farm stock as well as for the individuals in the household. Says Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Everything that is under your care, the horses, the cows, the hogs, chickens—in fact, all forms of live stock that are kept upon the farm—deserves your attention and protection against the discomforts just so far as it is possible for you to give it.

The greatest profit is derived only when the stock is kept where there are the least discomfort and annoyance—the least friction to be overcome by the animal in its fight for a living. If cows are forced to stand in the hot sun and drink warm water from a stinky pool, they will not have the opportunity to turn so much of this rich grass and succulent food into milk.



A point not to be lost sight of is the large and rugged calves that are the offspring of Holsteins and the ease with which they are reared by hand and the rapid growth that they make up to maturity. There are cases where breeders of other dairy cattle have purchased a number of Holsteins for the sole purpose that they might have their milk to rear the calves successfully from their chosen breed. This has always proved good wisdom on the part of the owner of such cattle. The calf in the illustration is four months old.

The cow that has little to do except eat and make milk will be more contented and will make a better profit than her sister who is kept under different circumstances.

With the horses it is a little different, for usually the men work with them all of the time and they are wise to the discomforts and the dangers that are incident to excessive heat. Thus horses are usually protected, but the cows are turned into the pasture and forgotten until night.

The same things are true in raising hogs. No hog can make the best gain unless provided with plenty of shade as well as good feed. The small chickens and the old hens that are forced to be around in the intense heat without being given any shade will not make the best growth or yield the best profit. It is possible in all of these cases to provide shade if it is not done by nature. If the hog yards and pastures and chicken yards are not located where there are trees, a shed may be improvised which will provide a comparatively cool place in any kind of weather, and it will protect from the excessive heat of the sun.

Another thing that must be borne in mind is the value of pure, clear water. Every form of live stock on the farm must have this in order to keep the constitution and vitality at the right degree of efficiency. Pure water is necessary for the health and development of an animal. This does not mean that the stock will have to hunt the sloughs and the pools, and the slime covered ponds for their drink. There should be easily accessible a tank of clear, pure water directly from the well.

The third point in this consideration is in regard to flies. Much can be done by the use of fly repellent and flytraps to protect the stock from this pest, and if such provision is made the profit will be increased. Remember to keep all the cattle and all the stock that is under your care during the summer humanely. It will pay.

Lye and Ashes For Hogs.
A good provision for the health of hogs at this season is to keep a box or pile of the coal, or charcoal, and ashes where the hogs feed, and mix in a few handfuls of concentrated lye, a large handful to each bushel of ashes. Lye is claimed to be a preventive of cholera, and it surely does clear out the bowels, expel worms, and thereby promotes greatly the health of hogs. Cattle are benefited by taking a mild solution of lye with their drinking water. It does not harm them in the least and promotes health.

To Protect Sheep From Dogs.
The dog question is a serious one in many sections, and better stock legislation is needed to protect flocks from the ravages of worthless curs. Woven wire fences will turn dogs. While it is expensive to fence large pastures in this way, smaller fields devoted to forage crops will carry the flock in a more healthy condition and require much less outlay for fencing. The whole forage crop area can be fenced and lower portable fences used for confining the sheep to the particular crop ready for grazing.

PURITY OF THE AIR.

An English Scientist Attacks Our Theories of Ventilation.

Crowther, the English scientist, attacks one of the most cherished of our hygienic notions with a logic that compels respectful attention. His contention is that efficient ventilation does not depend upon the chemical purity of the air. The attempt should be to secure motion, coolness and dryness rather than to displace one body of air by another.

He denies that there is a toxic organic substance in the atmosphere as the result of human exhalations and challenges those who disagree with him to their proofs, as the existence of such poisons has never been scientifically demonstrated.

The lungs, according to him, are never filled with air some of which has not been exhaled. Inhalation follows so closely upon exhalation in normal breathing that a portion of the air that has just left the lungs is invariably drawn back into them.

Exhaustive experiments show that the amount of air thus returned is from 1 to 2 per cent in persons remaining quietly indoors. It is from 4 to 10 per cent in those asleep in bed.

There are certain sections of the respiratory apparatus, moreover, the nose and the larger bronchi, in which exhaled air always lingers. It thus appears that the air in the lungs is always heavily contaminated with their own excreting gases, even in outdoor life, and the dead spaces make it certain that this contamination will not decrease.

It is not worth while, so the doctor argues, to pay much attention to the small amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, therefore, and if the air is kept in motion and not permitted to become too moist or warm the necessary ends of ventilation will be subserved.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

Changes That Come When the Barometer Falls an Inch.

Few persons have any idea what tremendous changes in the atmosphere are indicated by such a rise or fall of an inch in the barometer.

A cubic inch of mercury weighs a half pound. When the mercury falls an inch a weight of one ton is removed from every 4,000 square inches of surface. This is a ton for every area five and one-quarter feet square. If your house, for instance, is 25 by 40 feet, with an area of 1,000 square feet, a load of about thirty-six tons is lifted from the roof every time the barometer shows an inch fall—that is, a thirty-six ton load would be lifted if the house were air tight. But as air presses in every direction there is as much of a push upward against the roof from below as there is of a push downward from above. So the roof actually feels no effect from the removal of this heavy load.

In the same way a man of average size would be relieved of a weight of about a ton and a half if there were no air chambers in the human body.

It has been figured that a fall of an inch in the barometer over a territory 400 miles square removes a weight from the surface of the earth of 100,000,000,000 tons. If this were loaded on freight cars, twenty tons to the car and thirty cars to the train, more than 260,000,000 trains would be required to move it. If each train were 500 feet long they would stretch out in a line more than 25,000,000 miles long. The only noise that accompanies this great transportation feat is made by the wind, which does considerable roaring in the course of such violent atmospheric changes.—Kansas City Star.

The Worst Quarter of London.

What is the most disreputable bit of London? A writer in the London Sketch asked this question of a policeman the other day. He said, "The quarter round about the Harrow road." It appears that there are byways in that region in which no policeman dare venture unless accompanied by a brother officer. Bernadsey, too, is pretty bad. But Wapping, once the haunt of hooligans, has become comparatively respectable of late.

Pigeons' Eggs.

The two eggs laid by a pigeon almost invariably produce male and female. Some curious experiments as to which of the eggs produces the male and which, the female have resulted in showing that the first egg laid is the female and the second the male.

Knew Him.

"Tommy, run up and tell your sister I am here, will you?"
"AW, what's the use? She knows it, 'cause when she saw you comin' I heard her say to mother, 'Dear me, there comes that empty headed idiot again!'"—London Telegraph.

Out For Tea.

Maid—'I'm sorry, but Mrs. Jiggs is out for tea. Plebeian Friend—the ideal With all her money I should think she'd have everything sent—Buffalo Express.

Odd and Even.

His Wife—I don't want you to be coming home at such odd hour. Husband—All right, dear, I'll try to make it 4 instead of 3.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Contrariwise.

Mrs. Beat—Tell the gentleman I'm not receiving today, Nora. New Maid—But he ain't deliverin', mum; he's collectin'—Puck.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. THREE.

This following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1914.

"FOR a joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 1, of Article 1, and Section 24, of Article V, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to term of office and salary of Governor and other executive officers.

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative officers, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1914, the following be submitted as amendments to Sections 1 and 24, of Article V, of the Constitution of Nebraska:

Sec. 1. The executive department shall consist of a Governor, who shall hold his office for a term of two years from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, next after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. In addition to the Governor, the executive department shall include the following officers: Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General and Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, each of whom shall hold his office for the term of two years from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, next after his election and until his successor is elected and qualified; Provided, however, that the first election of said officers shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, and each succeeding election shall be held at the same relative time in each even year thereafter. The Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer shall reside at the seat of government during their terms of office, and keep the public records, books and papers there, and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

Sec. 24. The salary of the Governor shall be five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum. The salary of the Auditor of Public Accounts and Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings shall be two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars each per annum, and of the Attorney General, four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) per annum, the salary of the State Treasurer shall be three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor shall receive one and one-half the compensation of a senator, and after the adoption of this constitution they shall not receive for their own use any fees, costs, interests upon public moneys in their hands, or under their control, perquisites of office or other emoluments, and no salary shall be paid nor be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this article of the constitution, shall be paid in advance to the state treasury. There shall be no allowance for clerk hire in the offices of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General.

Sec. 2. That at said election on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat, there shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendments to the constitution, fixing the term of office and salary for governor, and other executive officers," and "Against proposed amendments to the constitution, fixing the term of office and salary for governor, and other executive officers."

Approved, April 21, 1913.
I, Addison Wait, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-third session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.
Done at Lincoln, this 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and of this State the Forty-seventh.
[Seal] ADDISON WAIT,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. ONE.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1914.

"FOR a joint resolution to amend section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, to read as follows:
Sec. 1. The rules of taxation shall be uniform as to any given class and taxes shall be levied upon such property as the Legislature shall prescribe. Taxes may also be imposed on incomes, privileges and occupations, which taxes may be graduated and progressive and reasonable exemptions may be provided, in addition to those hereinafter specifically mentioned in section 2 of this article.

Sec. 2. That at the general election in November, 1914, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution in the following form: "For amendment to the constitution providing for uniform and progressive taxation."

Approved, March 27, 1914.
I, Addison Wait, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-third session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.
Done at Lincoln, this 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and of this State the Forty-seventh.
[Seal] ADDISON WAIT,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. TWO.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1914.

"A Joint Resolution to amend Section six (6) of Article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That Section six (6) of Article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:
Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate; but in all civil cases and in criminal cases less than third class, the Legislature may authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men in courts inferior to the district courts.
Section 2. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held in the State of Nebraska on the first Tuesday in January, 1914, there shall be printed upon the ballot of each elector for his approval or rejection the above and following amendment to the constitution providing that in all civil cases and in criminal cases less than third class, five-sixths of the jury may render a verdict, and that the proposed amendment to the Constitution provided that in all civil cases and in criminal cases less than third class, five-sixths of the jury may render a verdict."

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I solicit the votes of the Democrats at the Primary Election, for the nomination for re-election, pledging a continuance of faithful service in the best interests of law and order and an economical administration of the duties of the office.

ANNOUNCEMENT
For Representative—Wayne County
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of representative from this county, subject to the will of the republican voters of his county, and ask the votes of all, pledging that if nominated and elected I will endeavor to uphold such measures as I think best for good of all.
R. R. Smith, Wayne

Announcement
For State Representative
I am a republican candidate for State Representative for Wayne County, and ask your support at the August Primaries.
If nominated and elected I will serve the people of this county to the best of my ability.
Yours very respectfully,
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Approved, April 1, 1913.
I, Addison Wait, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-third session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.
Done at Lincoln, this 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and of this State the Forty-seventh.
[Seal] ADDISON WAIT,
Secretary of State.

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MANAGEMENT OF BREEDING BULLS

Breeding bulls cannot produce good results without plenty of nourishing foods and intelligent treatment. The poorly conditioned, worn-out bull cannot beget vigorous and healthy calves. To be at his best he must have plenty of suitable food given him at the proper intervals. There must be plenty of bulky and succulent foods, such as clover, alfalfa or mixed hay and silage or roots, with the addition of just enough wholesome grain foods to keep him in a vigorous, gaining condition. He should be watered regularly at least twice a day.

A large and comfortable box stall gives the bull more freedom and is



We keep Holsteins because they help and keep us all the time and respond nobly to kind treatment. In other words, I believe them to be the most docile breed of cattle in existence, and nervousness is not conducive to large production, said a New York farmer. To be sure, the Holsteins are not high testers in butter fat, but quantity offsets quality twice over in many cases, thus having the advantage over the other breeds in either milk or butter production. The illustration shows an ideal head of a Holstein bull.

more safe and convenient for the attendant in feeding and handling the animal. Such a bull pen should be ventilated and well lighted and arranged so that it may be darkened in the summer time to keep out the flies. He should be kept clean and provided with sufficient bedding material to prevent injury when getting up and down, as large animals resting on their knees on concrete or plank are very apt to bruise them and cause enlarged joints.

Exercise is necessary to the health and general thrift of the breeding bull. The best way to exercise the bull is to have a small lot tightly fenced and allow him to run with one or two in calf cows. In this way he will be more contented than if kept confined alone. If kept confined in a foul pen, where he is constantly fretting, he will have a spoiled disposition.

Always handle breeding bulls carefully and treat them kindly. If proper precautions are taken there is very little danger, yet it is always best to be on the safe side and handle them with a staff. The idea that a bull must be ill treated to know his place is a mistake. He is cunning and treacherous and if abused will await his chance to even up with you, and when he does get his temper aroused he is a very dangerous animal to be around. It is many times best to put up with a few of his eccentricities than to undertake to club them out of him, or you will have a merry time in bringing him to your own way of thinking.

As a rule, it is best not to use a bull for service until he is fourteen or fifteen months old, and then he should be used carefully. Handled properly during the first two years he may be used many years.

The young and growing bull should have more feed, care and attention than an older animal. He needs more exercise to build up healthy and vigorous vital and reproductive organs. This demands a strong and vigorous body and nervous system. No animal can develop into that symmetrical form that he should unless he has plenty of the right kinds of food and good care. Neither will he be able to beget calves that will be a credit to his ancestry if he is kept in a rundown, emaciated condition.

If we get good results we must keep our breeding bulls in good, thrifty condition. To the accomplishment of this end we must feed them liberally and give them clean and well-ventilated pens. Handle them quietly and not overtax their vitality by too much service. The well kept bull and his calves are objects of admiration to successful stock farmers and dairymen. Do not forget when feeding the breeding bull that you are feeding half of the herd—that is, from the standpoint of reproduction.

Separating Cow and Calf.
There will be less trouble both with the cow and the calf if they are separated as soon as possible after the calf is dropped. Give whole milk five or six days and then commence with skim milk, giving only a small quantity at first and gradually increasing until all skim milk is given. Always feed warm and never give more than is readily drunk clean.

The Valuable Brood Mare.
The brood mare will do almost as much work in twelve months as the gelding. She will pay for herself several times over in colts in a few years. A mare is not half so much bother to care for as a dairy cow. The colt is worth more than a litter of pigs. Keep brood mares on the farm; it means dollars.

THE SWINEHERD.

Little roasters weighing about fifteen pounds find a ready market.

Skim milk and middlings make the young pigs grow.

The market is still for the 200 pound pig.

Are you saving roots for the winter? The hogs will appreciate them.

Breed to secure quick growth, early maturity and stock that is easily fattened.

As a general disinfectant for all around the farm, including the swine quarters, there is nothing better than sulphate of copper (bluestone).

DISEASES OF SHEEP.

Contagious Ophthalmia and Sore Mouths Are Dangerous Disorders.
A very dangerous form of sore eyes sometimes makes its appearance among the lambs in summer. The first symptom noticed is the swelling of the eyelids, both the upper and the lower being involved. There is a constant discharge of water from the eyes so severe that the short wool on the sides of the face becomes sticky and matted. Shortly after this is noticed there will be an eruption formed on the ball of the eye that grows and grows till it has spread over the greater part of the eye.

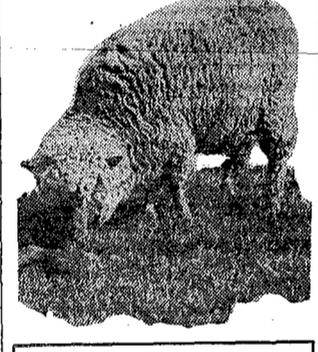
Taken at the beginning, when the eyelids begin to swell, the disease may be checked by the use of a boric acid solution. Take the boric acid crystals and put them in the water, letting the water take up all the crystals that it will dissolve. Use this saturated solution as an eye wash, sponging off the lamb's eyes with it two or three times daily.

Sore mouth in lambs may come from feeding on some irritating substance. In other instances it may be something far more dangerous. There is such a thing as "lip and leg sore" that is highly contagious and should be carefully treated when it makes its appearance. It has no connection whatever with sore eyes in lambs, but is one of the diseases the shepherd should guard his lamb crop from.

This "lip and leg sore" trouble is caused by a disease germ that has been located, identified and named bacillus necrophorus. As a rule, the trouble makes its appearance on the lips, although it may appear first on the legs. In the worst cases it is found in ulcer-

ations on both the lips and the legs and sometimes on other parts of the body.

When such a disease makes its appearance the sheep that are affected should be isolated at once. If the lambs have been kept in a barn or shed the premises should be given a thorough disinfection, using some very strong germicide. A strong solution of bichloride of mercury, of carbolic acid or a 5 per cent solution of sheep dip may be used for this.



Shropshires are very popular sheep both in this country and abroad. They were tried at the Wisconsin experiment station among all the different mutton breeds, and they say the Shropshire is the most profitable they ever bred for wool and mutton. They are money makers. The grand champion carload lot at several international shows at Chicago were pretty nearly all pure bred Shropshires. There are more Shropshires in England than of all other mutton breeds together.

There is no internal treatment for the ulcerations, as they seem to be entirely a local disorder. Where the ulcers are forming they should be treated with iodo-cubic, touching the sore spots as you do when removing "proud flesh" in an old sore.

Get a veterinarian to look at the sheep or lambs and have him leave some thing with which to dress the sores. It will be necessary to have a dressing that is strongly germicidal, as the disease comes from a persistent germ.

Rape For the Hogs.
Milk being scarce on many farms, the pig is likely to run short of the food most desirable for rapid growth. In such cases a good substitute for summer feed is a rape pasture. After the rape has grown eight to ten inches high small pigs can be turned in. A large growth should be obtained before turning the larger hogs and sheep in so as to prevent pulling of the plants. Do not allow too close pasturing, as this will prevent a second growth. Properly pastured it will supply feed until winter.

Farm Census.
Nebraska is doing something worth while in making a farm census. The statistics will include the number of farm owners, of tenants and of employees, the length of the workday on the farm and the wages paid the hands.

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Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County of Wayne, on the 22nd day of July, 1914.

Present, James Britton, County Judge.

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

On reading and filing the petition of C. E. Liveringhouse praying that the instrument filed on the 10th day of July, 1914, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said John Liveringhouse, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and that the administration of said estate may be granted to Emma R. Liveringhouse as Executrix.

ORDERED, That August 12, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

JAMES BRITTON,
(Seal) 30-3 County Judge.

Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for extending the system of water works in the city of Wayne, Nebraska, according to the plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk, will be received until 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, August 11th, 1914, at the office of the City Clerk, at which time the bids will be opened.

The City Council will proceed without unnecessary delay to award the contract for said extensions to the lowest responsible bidder, hereby reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft payable to the treasurer of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, to be returned to the bidder after the contract and bond is executed and approved.

Separate bids are required as follows:

- 4327 feet of 4-inch cast iron water main at so much per lineal feet, 10 fire hydrants, 4 gate valves, 13 "T's" as specified.
- 15 feet extension on top of stand pipe.
- One Triplex pump about 500 gallons per minute capacity with one 35 hp. D. C. motor, direct connected or with belt.

The estimate of the City Engineer for the construction of the above mentioned extensions, is the sum of \$7000.00.

All work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner and only the best material to be used.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 21st day of July, 1914.

C. A. CHACE,
(Seal) Mayor.

Attest: J. M. CHERRY,
30-3, City Clerk.

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Here are official figures showing the average telephones per 100 population in the leading countries in the big cities and the smaller towns and rural districts:

COUNTRY	Telephones per 100 People in Exchanges of Over 100,000 Population.	Telephones per 100 People in Exchanges of Less Than 100,000 Population.	Per Cent. Rural to Urban Development.
United States ..	11.44	8.17	71.4
Great Britain ..	2.6	.75	28.3
German Empire ..	4.5	1.20	26.1
France	2.3	.47	20.4
Belgium	1.8	.36	20.0
Italy	1.2	.14	11.7
Austria	2.8	.30	11.5

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County Correspondence

Hoskins News

Mrs. Caroline Green returned Tuesday from Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Theodore Schlack went to Emerson Wednesday on business.

Dr. Salter of Norfolk was here on business Friday morning.

Miss Monte Fletcher spent Sunday with relatives at Winside.

Frank Phillips was a business visitor to Sioux City Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benedict on Friday, July 24.

Twins were born Monday, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swindt.

John Kang of Omaha was in our village Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heberer and family spent Sunday with relatives at Hadar.

C. E. Baldwin of Omaha was in our village on business between trains Friday.

Miss Leota Eckert left Saturday for Beemer for an extended stay with relatives.

Mrs. F. Schultz of Norfolk visited Friday with her daughter, Mrs. John Pofahl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Zutz and family of Norfolk spent Sunday at the Wm. Zutz home.

Will Hille of Norfolk came Saturday for a few days stay at the F. Wooschlagner home.

Misses Bess Elmor and Nora Ziemer of Wayne spent Sunday at the Aug. Ziemer home.

A dance was held at the John Bruce home Saturday evening. A large crowd was present.

A dance was held Saturday evening at the August Behmer home. A good time was reported.

Joe Barr sold out his hotel furniture and fixtures Saturday and moved to Plainview to reside.

Leo, Machmueller left Tuesday for Vermillion, S. D., where he has a position in a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wantoch and children went to Bancroft Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Kautz and children of Homer, who have been outing at Crystal Lake came Tuesday evening to visit at the Fred Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rohrke and family autoed to Hadar Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Behmer and family autoed to Madison Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Parchen and daughter, Roma, autoed to Norfolk Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Eastle and daughter, Marion, of Sioux City, came Saturday for a visit at the Aug. Ziemer home.

Miss Fern Dewey left Wednesday afternoon for Belden for an extended stay at the home of Mrs. John Templin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rohrke and daughter Ruth and Mrs. James Gleason of Los Angeles, Calif., autoed to Norfolk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pofahl and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Behmer left Tuesday evening for Hot Springs, S. D., for a few week's vacation.

Wednesday evening a fire broke out on the E. O. Behmer farm, completely destroying a granary and a corn crib. The loss was \$350 and the insurance is \$200.

[This letter was mailed July 21 and received July 28.—Ed.]

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lantz and children of Winside spent Sunday evening at the Schemel home.

J. Marten, Joe Burr and wives and Miss Sadie Burr of Plainview were here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kollath, after an extended visit with relatives in Wausau, Wis., returned Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Stephens and children, after a week's stay with friends, left for their home at Foster Friday.

Miss Meta Aron returned home from Magnolia, Iowa, Monday afternoon, where she has been clerking in a store.

Vance Burton of Neligh, who has been spending several days at the John Cook home returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parchen and daughter of Fairfax, S. D., came Saturday for a visit at the H. P. Parchen home.

Mrs. Caroline Green returned Saturday evening from Homer where she spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kautz.

Mrs. Willard Joiner and children, after a week's visit at the home of John Cook, left Wednesday for their home at Nebraska City.

Word was received Sunday from Berlin, Germany, of the death of Ernest Zutz, only brother of our townsman, Wm. Zutz. He was 62 years of age and had been an invalid for over 14 years.

Hoskins has organized a Farmers' State Bank with a capital of \$20,000. Gus Schroeder is putting up the building and all will be in readiness to begin business by September 1st. This makes the second bank in Hoskins. The president is E. A. Strate; vice president, Edward Moratz; and secretary to the board is H. W. Parchen. The stockholders are: August Deck, Ed. Moratz, Gus Moratz, Gus Schroeder, Dr. H. W. Parchen, F. S. Bender, H. F. Wetsick, Carl Monthei, Henry Liedji, E. A. Strate, Henry Klem-sang, Emil Moratz, William Brueckner, Paul Moratz, Carl Strate, Simon Strate, J. C. Hall, Julius Lueck and J. E. Haase.

August Deck passed away at his home at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The cause of his death was asthma trouble. Mr. Deck was born in Thoren, Germany, on December 12, 1853. He came to America in 1878 and was married to Mrs. Augusta Eckert on September 26, 1879. Six children were born to them. They are, Gustav, Mrs. Ed Moratz, Mrs. Gus Moratz, Lizzie, Paul and Martha, all of whom survive him with his widow, Mrs. Deck. Mrs. Herman Deck, Mrs. John Dowdat, William Eckert and his brother Herman Deck. Those from away attending the funeral are, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowdat of Oshkosh, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monthei of Jefferson City, Iowa, Mrs. Glissen of Omaha and Mrs. Bertha Meier of Stanton. Burial will take place Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Lutheran cemetery. Services will be conducted in the German Lutheran church in German by Rev. John Aron and in English by Rev. John Witt of Norfolk.

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IN BEAMAN'S WINDOW

Wilbur Precinct.

D. West of Laurel is working for L. D. Bruggeman.

Mrs. G. W. Wright and daughter spent Saturday at H. C. Lyons'.

A number of the farmers are through stacking in this vicinity.

Harry Lyons and Glen Roe from near Carroll spent Sunday at H. C. Lyons'.

Miss Julia Hanssen of Oakland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Larson.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell and children went to Emerson, Iowa, Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. G. Middleton visited a part of last week at the home of her parents, L. D. Bruggeman.

Charley Larson and family autoed up from Oakland and spent Sunday at W. S. Larson's.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the home talent play in Laurel last Thursday and Friday night.

Wakefield News.

1.40 inches of rain fell here yesterday and last night.

Born, Monday, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinney, a boy.

Alfred Nordstrom visited his brother, August, at Bloomfield Sunday.

Thos. Rawlings attended the Democratic convention at Columbus Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Larson of Pender visited at the Bloomberg home over Sunday.

Stanley Tomlinson of Red Oak, Iowa, is visiting his brother, Dr. C. C. Tomlinson.

Margaret and Ruth Leomar of Clinton, Iowa, are visiting at the D. C. Leomar home.

Mrs. Frank Oak and Harry visited the latter part of the week with her sister in Sioux City.

Miss Ruth McMaster is spending her vacation at the Thos. Kemp home in Dresback, Minn.

Miss Carrie Wisler of Omaha is spending the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Anderson of Oakland is visiting at the August Samuelson and Almond Anderson home.

Miss Viola Patterson was the

week-end guest of the Misses May Ross and Hazel Ray at Laurel.

Misses Martha and Marie Hoogner left Wednesday for Alta, Iowa, for a ten day's visit with friends.

Misses Tillie Lennart and Mabel Selstrom visited over Sunday at the Rev. Hultman's home at Wausau.

Mrs. Wm. Gillespie and children returned Sunday to Omaha after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allrecht and family of Randolph visited the latter part of the week with their son, Henry.

Rev. A. E. Wendstrand arrived Tuesday from Milwaukee for an indefinite visit at the E. O. Wendstrand home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Weaver and daughter, Mrs. Shaw of Eldon are visiting at the home of his brother, I. H. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen arrived Thursday from Marseilles, Illinois, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Leonard.

Rev. Burges, who has been visiting at the Thos. Rawlings home, left Monday for Aberdeen, S. D., to visit his daughter.

Miss Helen Johnson, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives, returned Monday to her home in Omaha.

Misses Rosetta and Augusta Johnson went to Red Oak Saturday for an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Colonel Erickson.

Mrs. J. O. Milligan left Wednesday for Denver for an indefinite visit with her daughters, Mrs. Emma Horstmann and Miss Gertrude.

Mrs. Chas. Culler of Hartington and a bunch of Camp Fire Girls passed through here Monday on their way to Crystal Lake for an outing.

C. E. Blaker and family left Wednesday by auto for Russell, Minnesota, for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blaker.

Mrs. Byron Busby and Mrs. Blanche Kingston entertained a company of ladies Friday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. Lloyd Cunningham of Atkinson visited friends between trains Saturday enroute to Laurel where he has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church.

The firemen realized \$63.65 from their ice cream social held on the Tomlinson lawn Saturday evening. This amount will cancel the firemen's debt on the fire hall.

Miss Amelia Kay, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph hospital in Sioux City Friday is getting along nicely. Mrs. Kay returned home Tuesday evening.

Fire broke out in the Mapes home Monday afternoon about three o'clock and before the firemen could reach the building it was all ablaze and soon burned to the ground. Mr. Mapes was in Sioux City and Mrs. Mapes and children were spending the afternoon at her sisters, Mrs. S. I. Thompson, so all of the household goods were destroyed. A subscription of over \$100 has been taken up to help the destitute family.

Have you paid your subscription?

Fountain Pens Old.

If fountain pens have not attained perfection in the present day it is not because their youth warrants their indiscretions, for, according to a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette (London), this form of combined ink reservoir and pen has been in use for over 300 years. E. S. Bates in his "Tour in 1600" shows, he says, that travelers wrote with them at that time. In the following century they appear to have been in common use, a dictionary published in 1754 defining "fountain pen" as "a pen made of silver, brass, etc., contrived to contain a considerable quantity of ink and let it flow out by degrees." To use the pen the cover must be taken off and the pen a little shaken to make the ink run more freely. British patents were obtained for fountain pens in 1809, one being granted to Joseph Bramah of Rock fame and another to F. H. Foelsch for a stylographic as well as a fountain pen.

Tactful Dam Builder.

In speaking of the river regulations of the ancients Sir William Wilcocks, the noted English engineer, said: "Cyrus the Great controlled the Gyndes, a tributary of the Tigris, in a truly original manner. Babylonia was already peopled, and lands were needed for his Persian troops. The Gyndes discharges 40,000 section feet and runs thirty feet deep in a sandy and mobile bed. He could build no regulator, so he dug thirty canals, divided the waters of the river among them, closed the river by an earthen dam and completely controlled it. As he could never have induced his wild soldiers to dig these canals for any useful purpose, he took advantage of the fact that his favorite horse had been drowned in the flood and urged his soldiers to dig the canals and dissipate the waters of the river in such a fashion that it could never again drown a horse."—Detroit Free Press.

MIXED METAPHOR.

A Choice Bunch of "Bulls" From the House of Commons.

There is no place like the house of commons for a "nice derangement of metaphors." It will be a long time before we have a "mixture" equal to the outburst of an effusive orator who said, "The British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

It recalls the famous "bull" made by Sir William Hart-Dyke, the Unionist ex-minister, who caused uproarious laughter in the house of commons one day by remarking: "The right honorable gentleman has caught big fish in his time. He has gone to the top of the tree to find them."

Alluding to an item of £2,000,000 in the army estimates one year, a certain member described it as "a flea bite in the ocean," while another, advocating an increase in the European troops employed in India, remarked, "You may depend upon it, sir, the pale face of the British soldier is the backbone of the Indian army."

An Irish member speaking of suicide said, "The only way to stop it is to make it a capital offense, punishable with death." It was the same member who assured the house that "as long as Ireland was silent under her wrongs England was deaf to her cries," while it was during a debate on the scandal of packed juries during the Irish troubles that a member in support of the government exclaimed, "By trial by jury have I lived, and, by the blessing of God, with trial by jury I will die."

There was a wild howl of delight, too, when some prosy member was careless enough to remark, "The time has come and is rapidly arriving," which is equal to the cry of the member who wished a motion was "at the bottom of the bottomless pit"—London Tit-Bits.

WHAT WAR MEANS.

Wanton Destruction May Mark the Progress of an Army.

"All is fair in love and war," runs the old saying, and Mr. E. A. Vizetelly in his volume of reminiscences, "My Days of Adventure," proves the truth of it. Referring to the appearance of the railway station at Nantes during the Franco-German war, he says:

"Never since have I seen anything resembling it. A thousand panes of glass belonging to windows or roofing had been shivered to atoms. Every mirror in either waiting or refreshment rooms had been pounded to pieces, every gilt frame broken into little bits. The clock lay about in small fragments; account books and printed forms had been torn to scraps; partitions, chairs, tables, benches, boxes, nests of drawers, had been hacked, split, broken, reduced to mere strips of wood; the large stoves were overturned and broken, and the marble refreshment counter, some thirty feet long and previously one of the features of the station, now strewed the floor in particles, suggesting gravel. It was indeed an amazing sight, the more amazing as no such work of destruction could have been accomplished without extreme labor."

"When we returned to the inn for dinner I asked some questions.

"Who did it?"

"The first German troops that came here," was the answer.

"Why did they do it? Was it because your men had cut the telegraph wires and destroyed some of the permanent way?"

"Oh, no! They expected to find something to drink in the refreshment room, and when they discovered that everything had been taken away they set about breaking the fixtures."

Steam Power.

The name of the first man to discover the power of steam will never be known. As early as 180 B. C., at Alexandria, Egypt, we hear of "Hero's engine," a sort of steam using engine. From the time of Hero to the seventeenth century the subject is unheard of. About 1601, Giovanni Battista della Porta wrote a treatise on the steam engine. The great name in the history of steam and its application is James Watt, 1763.

A Wonderful Gorge.

Yosemite valley, in the southern part of the Yosemite National park, is a great gorge about seven miles long and three-fourths of a mile wide, with a level park like meadow in its center. The great cliffs which form the wall of the valley rise almost vertically to a height of about 3,000 feet, and in many places are beautiful waterfalls which have a vertical drop of from 600 to 900 feet.

Our Daughters.

"I say, dad, I've just accepted Charlie Brown. He's in the drawing room, and if you've a minute to spare you might pop in and see him and talk it over, but please be quick; we've got to rush out and see about the banns."—London Opinion.

Blow Little Softened.

"We won't discharge you, Mr. Perkins," said the manager. "We shall allow you to tender your resignation."

"Tendering it won't make it one bit the less tough," gloomily returned the man who was laid off.—Boston Transcript.

No Joking Matter.

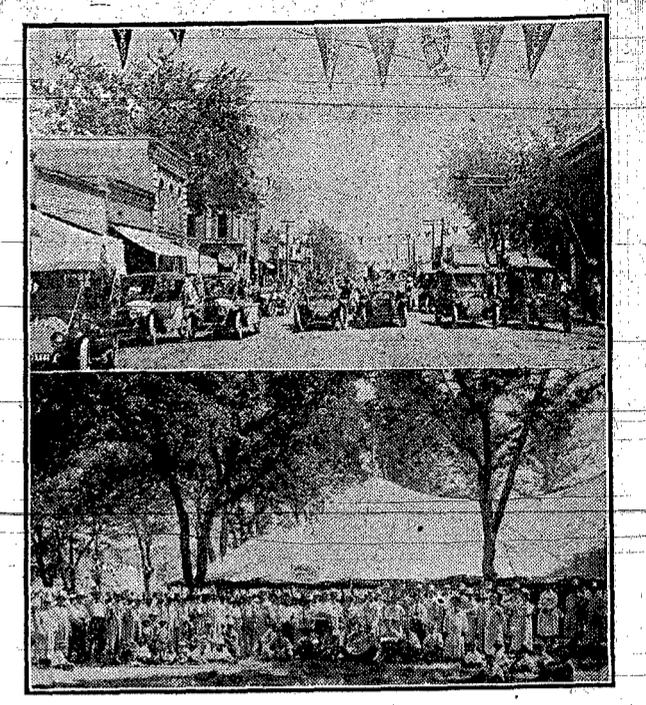
"How much does Impecune owe you?"

"A cool thousand."

"Ah! Cool, but not collected, eh?"—Boston Transcript.

Doing nothing is a lesson in doing ill.—German Proverb.

The Garnett Chautauqua Boosters



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All Ready For the Start of the Big Chautauqua Boosters' Trip

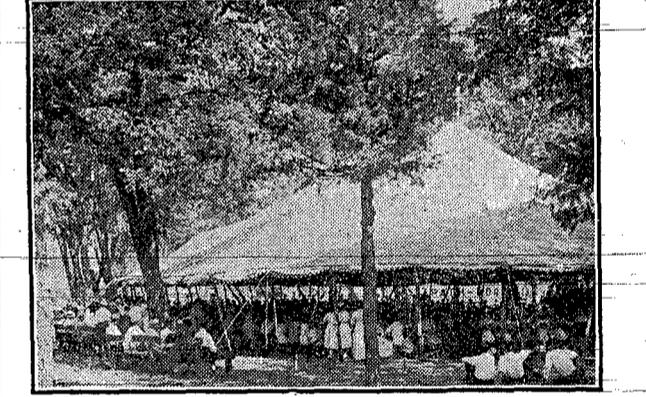
THIS picture shows some of the Garnett Boosters, taken in front of the Chautauqua tent last summer. There are 165 live, active members in this association. They make the Chautauqua the biggest week of the year.

Last summer, like many other organizations of the kind, they took a boosters' trip, visiting twelve nearby towns and inviting all of the people of all the communities around into the Chautauqua. One hundred and five men took the trip, and all but two bought their tickets, so the owners of the cars wouldn't come out in the hole. They started promptly at 7 o'clock in the morning and kept within four minutes of schedule. They traveled 112 miles, and their band accompanied them. Two boys went ahead on motorcycles and announced their coming, and the folks at home were constantly informed of their movements by phone. This news was shown on a large bulletin board on a prominent downtown street. When they arrived home the whole town received them, and the big event was celebrated by a band concert in the park that night.

They were praised away from home and at home. Every town around thought more of Garnett, and every one knew more about and thought more of the Chautauqua and Garnett's Chautauqua spirit.

And this was only one town. There were nearly 200 others that took similar trips and realized big returns from them.

Get That Ticket and Be Ready!



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On a hot day what is better than an afternoon under a cool tent listening to a worth-while Chautauqua program?

Ever get tired of a Chautauqua? You never did.

Then get that ticket and be ready to start in the opening day.

What the Business Men In One Chautauqua Town Did



AT Wellington, Kan., last summer 150 business and professional men—a body that comprised the very best of the town's citizens—formed a Chautauqua parade and marched to the Chautauqua grounds one afternoon to hear an address by the Chautauqua's community interest lecturer.

They pronounced it one of the best addresses for business men on practical business problems they had ever heard.

These same men were on the Chautauqua contract at Wellington and attended the programs regularly. They support the Chautauqua heartily and believe strongly in its value to a community.

Can you think of a stronger indorsement of the Chautauqua?