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District Court Doings

Things have been rather quiet this week at the court house, and but few cases have been disposed of. A number of foreign-born people have taken out their first papers, and some have finished the form of becoming citizens of this great republic.

In several cases the only action taken was to complete the record, as they had been previously settled. The case of Robert Johns vs. J. G. and P. E. Miller was settled and dismissed September 8th, and so was the case of C. Shankberg Co. against the same defendants.

The Albert Echtenkamp vs. Aaron B. Clark case was not brought to trial, defendant being granted his plea for more definite statement in petition of plaintiff, and plaintiff given thirty days to make petition.

Curtis E. Benschoff vs. Louis Theis was settled and dismissed.

A decree of foreclosure was granted in the James Blair vs. C. N. and Jane Anderson, in the sum of \$11,162.46 with interest at 10 per cent.

Blanche Kingston was granted divorce from Harry C. Kingston and given her maiden name of Blanche Harrison.

The following cases have been set for trial next week:

Monday, September 14—State vs. Theodore Schlack. State vs. Harry Barnett. Harry E. Siman vs. Sionon Goemann.

Tuesday, September 15—State vs. A. D. Lewis, chiropractor, charged with practicing medicine, etc. without a license. Edward Delfs, administrator, vs. John and Henry Muhs. E. Tlander vs. Mrs. C. J. Lund.

Wednesday, September 16—Ira Anson vs. Chris Hanson. Berry & Berry vs. County of Wayne. Martin Redmer vs. Gerd Janssen. Oscar Lundberg vs. Henry Ruback. Charles B. Thompson vs. Asher L. Hurlbert. Wayne County Bank vs. A. L. Hurlbert and E. M. Knight.

The following persons were granted certificates of naturalization—John Gustav Meyer, Carl John Johnson, Howell Pugh Jones, Jens Peter Jensen, Remhold Theodore Harms, Eduard Carl Jatzke, August Spengler, Fredrick William Vahlkamp, Celyoin Morris, Henry Carl.

Jones-Nangle

At the home of Mrs. E. J. Nangle in this city Wednesday noon, September 9, 1914, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Reba and Dr. T. T. Jones, Rev. Alexander Corkey, officiating.

The home was prettily decorated in white and yellow for the occasion, goldenrod, yellow roses and Margurite daisies and smilax being flowers used. The bridal couple approached the altar to the strains of Lohgren's wedding march played by Mrs. James Miller, and in the presence of the family and a very few intimate friends the words were spoken making the two one. A bountiful wedding dinner was served and the bride and groom departed on the afternoon train amid a shower of rice from their many friends, for a brief wedding trip in the east.

The bride grew from childhood to womanhood at Wayne, and is an accomplished musician and one of the most deservedly popular young ladies of the place. The groom came here about three years ago and began the practice of osteopathy, in which he has been successful. He is a popular young man who has won many friends here where he has taken a leading part in social affairs of the city. They will be at home at Wayne, we are glad to say, following their wedding journey.

The out of town guests were her mother, Wm. Nangle and wife from Sioux City and her brother rank, from Des Moines.

Farewell Service

The different churches will unite in a farewell service Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, on account of the leaving of Dr. Corkey for his work with Bellevue College. The service will be at 8 o'clock, conducted by the different pastors.

Advertised Letter List

Letter—Howard L. Britt, Otis Campbell, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Geo. A. Horn, Matt Krall, H. G. Lawlor, Manske Auto Co. C. A. BERRY, P. M.

Normal Opening

Monday, September 14, is the date set for the opening of the fifth year of the Wayne normal as a state school. The six weeks of vacation since the close of the summer session have given an opportunity for the management of the school to look after much needed repairs and improvements on grounds and buildings, and the end of the present week will find every thing in readiness for the opening of the new term.

Among the improvements made during the summer the following may be mentioned: A heating tunnel from the old pipe line to the new administration building; new wardrobes placed in the dormitory rooms; nearly all the dormitory rooms recalcimined; a new gas machine installed for use in the domestic science department; repair of the roof on Terrace all; new floors in the corridors and some of the rooms of Kingsbury hall; new grates for the large boiler.

The erection of a temporary gymnasium is now under consideration. When the old building was removed, the gymnasium then in use was partitioned and has since been used to provide classrooms for the training school. This leaves the school without any facilities for indoor athletics. At the last meeting of the board President Conn was authorized to secure plans and report the probable cost of a gymnasium. Professor Huntemer is working out the plans and they will be ready to submit for the approval of the board on October 1.

Normal Notes

President Conn attended a conference of normal school presidents at Lincoln Monday.

Professor Lackey has been invited to attend the Dixon county fair and serve as one of the judges of the stock exhibit.

Miss Edith Stocking, who spent the summer abroad, is expected to reach Wayne in time to take up her work at the opening of the new term.

Miss Elizabeth Betcher was granted a leave of absence at the meeting of the board held on August 25 and she expects to spend the year in the University of Chicago.

Mr. Stoldt, expert from the Freeport Gas Machine Company of Freeport, Illinois, has been in Wayne during the week superintending the installing of a 150-light gas machine.

Two members of the Wayne alumni have recently received notices of election to positions in public school work. Mr. J. Earl Beech will be principal of the Taylor, Nebraska, schools, and Mr. James E. Britton will have charge of Latin and mathematics at Crofton.

On Tuesday Glen Hickman, class of 1913, received a card from Harvard, Nebraska, to accept the position of teacher of mathematics and manual training in the high school. Mr. Hickman declined the offer, as he had decided to enroll in the normal and do work toward his bachelor degree.

The pupils of the training school met last Monday and the following grades were organized for the ensuing year: Kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth, sixth and eighth. Grades five and seven, because of lack of room, will not be represented in the work of the normal this year. Pupils who expect to enter the kindergarten or grades one and two should report at the Ward building on Monday at nine o'clock. All other grades will meet at the same hour in the training school room.

Lewis Trial Set For Tuesday

In the assignment of cases for next week, when the jury cases are to be heard the trial of A. D. Lewis, the chiropractor, for practicing medicine without a license, in which there is much public interest has been set for Tuesday morning, and beyond doubt there will be a large audience. Mr. Lewis says that the publicity given his school of practice by his arrest has been the means of bringing many people to him for examination.

You are invited to call at Miss Temple's millinery opening day, Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th, and see the latest in millinery.—adv.

The Jones Shower

Last Friday evening, Mr. Fred Blair, of the "Get to know us firm", entertained a party of young gentlemen, (some benedicts, some has been, some to-be's, and some never can be's), at Wayne's leading and only bakery—in-honor-of—Dr. T. T. Jones, who has since done what at the date last mentioned he was expected to do, and which by the way was the reason why he was entertained.

Sam Davies arrayed in a swallow tailed bird-like coat and silk stove-pipe-like hat acted as escort to the guest of honor, the said Dr. T. T. Jones, and arm in arm these gentlemen headed a procession of the guests which marched up and down main street in double file and then entered the aforementioned bakery where an excellent dinner was served. The aforementioned Samuel Davies acted as toast master and each of the guests responded to an appropriate subject at the feast of toast which followed.

Some of the speakers viewed with optimism and others with alarm the course taken by the said Jones. The unmarried gentlemen spoke encouragingly and seemed to feel that Jones was making the right move, while the married gentlemen present viewed the matter with a great deal more conservatism and much less enthusiasm.

Those present were Dr. T. T. Jones, Samuel Davies, M. J. Hefferon, A. R. Davis, Mr. Stanley Owen, Mr. John Rollie Mulloy, also of "get to know us fame", Mr. J. Baughan, boot and shoe specialist, Frank E. Gamble, who deals largely in residence property and never seems to get any farther, Fred Blair and L. A. Kiplinger.

The guest of honor, Jones, wore the conventional black and was copiously showered with rice and was tendered many pairs of socks, good, bad and indifferent.

The only hitch in the ceremonies was caused by the fact that Sam Davies, the toast master, could not hear the speakers quit and sometimes it was ten or fifteen minutes after one speaker finished his remarks before Sam noticed it and called on the next speaker.

Every one present had an awful nice time and went away wishing the Doctor many happy returns of the event.

The writer forgot to mention that at a late hour cigars were served which were deliciously flavored and highly explosive and also that Jones' chair was adorned by a beautiful big pink bow and that Sam's chair was dorned by a more conservative black bow.

One Who Was There

School Notes

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions school opened Monday morning with a full enrollment, which to date is as follows: Kindergarten, 27; first grade, 35; second grade, 31; third grade, 27; fourth grade 34; fifth grade, 42; sixth grade, 34; seventh grade, 44; eighth grade, 33; high school, 95; total, 402. In the training school at the State Normal 79 pupils have enrolled—8 in the kindergarten; 18 first grade; 6 second grade; 12 third grade; 10 fourth grade; 8 sixth grade; 17 eighth grade, making a total of 481 in all departments.

Football practice has begun under the direction of coach Nordgren and the lineup would indicate that the high school team will be as good as at any previous time. Owing to the slippery conditions of the grounds Everett Hoguewood had the misfortune to dislocate the knee joint of his left leg yesterday evening during practice. Drs. Zoll & Hess were called and repaired damages. Much to the delight of the entire school, Everett with the aid of crutches appeared in place this morning.

In the English department plans are being formulated for the publication of a school paper to be the work of that department.

Supt. O. R. Bowman and all new members of the faculty have attacked the work in a way that would promise continued progress in the schools of Wayne, and this city is to be congratulated on having secured such able teachers to fill the places so satisfactorily filled by retiring teachers.

On Friday and Saturday Miss Temple extends an invitation for all ladies to visit her millinery parlor and see the latest in fall millinery.—adv.

Council Proceedings

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the members were all present. After the opening ceremony of reading and approving minutes of previous meeting, upon recommendation of the street and alley committee a sidewalk was ordered laid along the east side of block 24 in College Hill addition to city of Wayne, and property owners were notified to get busy.

The petition of residents of the north part of the city asking that meters be installed so that the water used by different ones could be measured and quantity used be known was read and the city attorney instructed to draft the required ordinance, working with the water committee.

S. H. Richards having surrendered the license of Frank Sederstrom and paid the occupation tax for the fiscal year and petitioned Council a license be granted him to operate a pool and billiard hall in the building on lot 11 in block 21 of the original town of Wayne. On motion the request was granted and license ordered issued.

On motion the street commissioner was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of the walks ordered repaired and constructed on August 15th.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to enter into a contract with the Duncan Electric Co. for light meters.

The following claims were examined and on motion allowed and warrants drawn.

General Fund:

L. D. Henderson, labor, \$1.25. Chas. W. Reynolds, recording, 95c.

Geo. Hoguewood, burying dogs, \$1.50.

Nebraska Telephone Co., September, \$7.70.

Electric Light Fund:

R. A. Clark, repairs, \$26.19.

Sheridan Coal Co., car coal, \$79.87.

H. S. Ringland, freight, \$106.05.

H. S. Ringland, freight, \$15.05.

C. E. Conger, dray, \$3.25.

H. W. Barnett, dray, \$2.00.

A. A. Chance, brick work, \$13.50.

Shultheis Pharmacy, \$2.20.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wayne County Daughter Wins

Miss Alice Root of Sholes is the winner of first prize from this district, a round-trip ticket to the Panama Exposition next year with all expenses paid. She won this by securing the largest amount of contributions of any one in the whole of northern Nebraska for the Nebraska building at the exposition. It will be a nice trip, and the fact that she earned the pleasure will make it the more enjoyable, and she is thanking her many Wayne county friends who helped to make it possible. Miss Root had 44,000 votes, and her nearest competitor, Miss Vera Webb of Creston who gets the second prize of the railroad ticket to and from, had a vote of 20,800.

Annual Commercial Club Meeting

On Friday evening the Wayne Commercial Club will hold their annual meeting at the city hall, for the election of officers and a new executive committee. This meeting is for every person interested in the advancement of Wayne and Wayne county, and if that means you, you are invited. The farmers and the women should attend and take a part in the meeting. There should be more people there than the hall will hold. It should be a get-together meeting of every interest in and near Wayne. Will you come? Tell your neighbor. There is to be a program of singing and speaking besides the business of the session. Come.

Our favorite composer and chief occupation is chopin'. Our renditions please those of musical tastes as well as those who enjoy choice pork chops, veal, lamb and mutton chops. Listen to us. French chops with fried tomatoes. Have the chops small and delicate and well scraped. Broil lightly, sprinkling with salt, pepper, and chopped parsley mixed with melted butter. Slice large tomatoes and dip each in flour seasoned with salt and pepper; fry till brown. THE CENTRAL MARKET, L. R. Dean, proprietor, Telephone 67.

The Democrat for job printing.

Sale Season Coming

The season of the year is at hand when the farmer who has a surplus of stock is considering the most profitable way to dispose of it, and the past history tends to show that the public auction is considered as good as any known method of either closing out or selling the surplus product of the farm and the tools and implements used thereon—making a clean sweep in order to move to a new location. It is a move for serious consideration.

The accumulation of several years, perhaps, are put up to be converted into cash in a single day, and upon the number who attend the sale who wish to invest in the stock and machinery in a large measure depends the profit or loss on this result of the labor of the seller, hence the real important thing in connection with a sale is the proper advertising of the date, place and the goods to be sold.

And here is where the newspaper should be considered. Few, if any, attempt to hold an auction without getting out a good sale bill—and the time was when that was the only means employed in making the sale known. But in these latter days the man who is going to have a sale says, if I get 300 bills they are posted at quite an expense of labor and some money—and if the weather is bad if they escape being storm soaked and blown down no one driving along in an automobile is going to stop and see what I have for sale, it will be cheaper and better for me to have my advertising printed in the Democrat where it will go directly to the home of the very people I want to reach. The mother will read it, and if she wants our poultry, or any of the furniture we list she will send some one to bid on it, and she would never be at a lively barn to see what is offered on a bill. The boys and the father can study the question by a comfortable fire and read full particulars of the offering. Therefore it is reasonable to use the paper to announce the sale. Then there are people who are looking for good cattle, hogs, horses, mules, or farm machinery who take a paper almost expressly to see who by, where and when sales are to be held.

It will pay to give a sale much publicity, for bidders are what you must have to make it a success.

Opening Week at Wayne

Next week is opening week for the fall campaign for the Wayne merchants, and it will be the opportune time to do your fall buying and do it at Wayne of course. A perusal of the advertisements in this issue will tell you where to find the bargains.

For sale bills and sale advertising, come to the Democrat—adv.

Taffy For The Democrat—Thanks

Carlisle Campbell, who formerly lived here and was of the creamery force, married and went to the western part of the state, and from there to Ames, Iowa, his old home, where he took special work at the college in connection with his profession, in writing of his move to Pine City, Minnesota, said:

"Your paper is the best paper I have ever read anywhere when it comes to handling the community news. I'm not giving you wind for really I've watched for its equal. One of your papers contains 9 columns of locals if I am not mistaken. That means work for the one who does this.

"This spring and 6 weeks of the summer I have been taking some advanced work in the college at Ames and the remainder of the summer I have been doing odd work at advanced registry testing, and some 'sifting' work in the creamery to locate the cause of bad butter. The trouble was dirty cream caused largely by dirty separators. Last Tuesday I came to Pine City, 64 miles north of St. Paul, to teach agriculture in the high school here. Why can't Wayne do that? We plan on a four year course here. It is such work as this that is boosting Minnesota along agricultural lines just now.

"It would surprise you to see the fine corn we grow here besides the small grains, grasses, clover and stock. By the way, I believe I saw some fine hogs from Wayne county at the Iowa state fair."

I am very truly yours,
CARLISLE CAMPBELL

Fox-Knight

Wednesday afternoon, September 9, 1914, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox, four miles southeast of Wayne, Rev. B. P. Richardson spoke the words which united the lives of William C. Fox of Laurel and Miss Rose Knight of Lincoln.

Invitations were extended to numerous relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, and a splendid wedding dinner was served.

The bride was dressed in white satin and lace. The groom in conventional black.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Daisy Wyman, sister of the bride and Mrs. E. R. Sadler both of Lincoln; Miss Godie Folck, Bloomfield; Mrs. M. W. Fox, Randolph; Mrs. W. P. Agler, Wakefield; and other guests not arriving on account of the weather.

The bride and groom received a number of useful presents.

The young folks will be at home at Laurel, where the groom is engaged in the plumbing business. The Democrat extends congratulations.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

JONES' Bookstore

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SUPPLIES

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TEXT BOOKS
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We have the NEW STYLE LOOSE LEAF TABLET

Everything For The School Room

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The Music of the world is at your command when there is a Victrola in your school.

JONES' Bookstore

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cid Swanson was visiting at Wausa last week.

J. H. Foster and family autoed to Crystal Lake Sunday.

Chas. Miller and wife were visitors at Sioux City Friday.

Dr. Zoll was at Sioux City Monday on professional business.

Sheriff Porter and Clerk of Court Hughes were at Carroll Friday.

Phil. H. Kohl was looking after business matters in Iowa last week.

Ed Ulrich of Winside was a Wayne visitor Saturday morning.

Frank W. Summers and wife are home from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

J. H. Kemp and C. M. Christensen were at Omaha the first of the week.

W. E. Watkins and wife were visitors at Sioux City the first of the week.

The call for a short ballot does not always come from those who cannot read.

Harmony with a big "H" is the way the democrats spell it in Nebraska this fall.

R. P. Redmond and wife from northwest of Wayne were visitors at Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Alex Laurie from Carroll went to Albert Lea, Minnesota last week to visit for a time.

Mesdames D. Heller and Yaryan and Miss Burgess of Carroll were Wayne visitors Saturday.

Madison Brown went to Sioux City Sunday to visit his daughter a day or two at that place.

Mrs. Erickson came from Council Bluffs Saturday to visit her son John who is on the Rieke Lauman place.

Miss Alice Mumm, who has been here visiting her friend, Miss Lillie Goldsmith, left Saturday morning for Plainview.

Harry Armstrong came home from Sioux City Saturday evening to visit his mother and friends here for a time.

Mrs. Bodenstedt of Carroll returned home Monday following a short visit at the home of Chas. B. Thompson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murfee went to Norfolk Saturday to spend a few days at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Miss Iva Sala left Saturday for Randolph, having been engaged to teach a school near that place, taking up her work Monday morning.

C. E. Sprague and wife and Mrs. Thos. Hughes and daughter, Miss Ruby, autoed to Sioux City Saturday to spend the day at that place.

Miss Nellie Strickland left Saturday morning for Randolph, where she taught last year and is again engaged for the coming year in that city.

M. T. Munsinger and family visited at Crystal Lake Sunday. Mr. M. went by train, the rest went by car, and all viewed the Indian pow-wow.

J. W. Stevens of Kearney and owner of the Elm-Vale stock farm, was a visitor at Wayne the first of the week, while looking after business matters here.

Art Dempsey went to Madena, Minnesota, Saturday morning to drive back in the automobile which he left the week before on account of rain and muddy roads.

Willis E. Reed, democratic candidate for attorney general, was at Wayne Friday morning on his way to Tekamah where he was to speak at the gathering of pioneers and old settlers. He was at St. Edwards to speak the day before.

Mrs. Fay Ellis returned to her home at Sioux City Saturday afternoon.

Roy Tharp and wife visited friends at Wakefield the first of the week.

Mrs. Lundahl came over from Wakefield Friday to visit at the home of Tillie Swanson.

Herald Boyce left the last of the week to begin school work at Loretta, where he is engaged for the school year.

Miss Knight of Lincoln was here last week visiting at the home of C. A. Fox and wife. Saturday she went to Laurel.

Miss Martha Weber, who teaches in the north part of the county, went to Randolph Saturday evening to begin work Monday morning.

The maiden lady, who when she read that four-fifths of the men at the penitentiary were single, wondered why they preferred that life.

In these days of prosperity Uncle Sam has thought best to raise the limit of postal saving bank deposits from \$500 to \$1000.

Miss Ruth Sterling, one of the Wayne normal students has a place in the Stanton school and passed through here Saturday from Sioux City to begin work there Monday.

Dan Burress of Carroll was through Wayne Monday morning on his way to Grand Island where he will enter the Grand Island college, a Baptist school, taking up advanced work.

Samuel Chinn, who has been staying at Creighton for several months is now at Fremont and came up from that place Sunday for a short visit here, returning Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Dragon and daughter went to Meadow Grove Friday to visit at the home of Wm. Church and wife, who went from Wayne to their farm at that place some months ago.

Wm. Renneck and wife went to Tekamah Friday to attend the picnic of the old settlers and pioneers, and after visiting there a few days will leave for the west coast for an extended trip.

Mrs. Cromwell and daughter, Miss Meda, who have been visiting at the home of J. F. Lane and wife, the elder lady's daughter, departed Friday morning for their home at Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. T. V. Thomas of Kansas City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kesterson of Carroll, returned to her home Saturday. Mrs. Kesterson accompanied her as far as Wayne.

Misses Fay Britton and Anna Peterson of this place, and Miss Mabel Banks of Wausa, who was a normal student here also, went to Sioux City Friday where they have work in the city schools.

Mrs. Silas Mellick left the first of the week to visit relatives at Bingham Lake and Cambrey, Minnesota. She has a son living at the former place. She plans to be absent about three weeks.

Frank Mellick and family returned last week from a visit with relatives near Hancock, Iowa where they went by automobile. They report a pleasant trip, with but one puncture to contend with.

Henry Kloppling and family returned Saturday evening from a visit of five weeks with their son Roy and family in Idaho. He reports a fine time and that they like the Idaho country very well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson left Tuesday to spend a few weeks at their fall resort near Osakis, Minnesota. If we remember correctly Osakis is by a lake of the same name, and there are some excellent fish stories emanating at that place, as well as good fishing there. Following a visit there of two or three weeks they plan to go to Urbana, Iowa, before returning home.

Miss Eugena Brown went to Elgin the last of the week where she began her school work for the second year Monday. She but recently underwent an operation at Sioux City for appendix trouble, but was able to resume her work Monday.

Geo. Fortner returned from Rochester, Minnesota, Monday where he had been with Mrs. Fortner, who underwent an operation there the Tuesday before for removal of goitre, and we are glad that the report is that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. W. Elder left Friday for Emerson, Iowa, where she will attend a family reunion of her sisters and brothers at the home of one of them. She was met at Wakefield by her brother, C. W. Kelley of Laurel. Two years ago the family met in the Elder home in this city.

Wm. Young and family returned last Friday from a two week visit at their old Iowa home near Hancock. They made the trip by automobile, and had a fine time. On the return trip they were accompanied by Chris. Young, Mr. Young's father, who came for the ride and a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nettleton drove to Wayne in their car Sunday morning to meet their son, Guy who came out from Sioux City that morning to spend Sunday and labor day at home. The young man is employed in a bank at Sioux City, and his Wayne friends will be glad to know that he is getting on nicely.

Monday was labor day, and a fine day for the laboring men of this immediate vicinity to observe. It began to rain shortly before time to go to work that morning and continued with more or less regularity most of the morning. The rural route carriers did not have to make the trip, but it was not an ideal day for a vacation, but a good one to stay off the route.

W. H. Billster from Carroll has a showing of a car of fine pure bred horses at the state fair at Lincoln this week, and those who have seen the bunch think that they are good for some bright ribbons, for Wayne county conditions are favorable to producing a perfect horse, and the owner fully understands his part of the work. Col. Fred Jarvis went down on the Monday morning train to assist in presenting them in the show ring.

Hundreds of thousands of men are fighting in the gigantic war now going on in the old world, and everyone is interested in the happenings for each day. The Sioux City Tribune is supplied by the associated press wires (the best in the world) and you can hardly afford to miss a single copy. The price is \$2.00 a year, which may be handed to the publisher of this paper or sent direct to The Tribune at Sioux City.—adv. 37-3

Mrs. Ed Hagermann has been entertaining Mrs. Ullerich and son William from Charter Oak, Iowa, and Saturday went with them to O'Neill where the young man was ordained and introduced into the ministry of the Lutheran church as pastor of the church at O'Neill and a country church near there. Rev. William Ullerich is a graduate of the theological school of that denomination at Springfield, Illinois, where he has completed a course of six years, and now goes into the field to lead the people in that faith. He has the well wishes of many friends in his work.

Geo. E. Wallace of Bismark, North Dakota, stopped here Friday to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. O. Gardner. Mr. Wallace is one of the members of the Tax Commission of North Dakota, appointed by Governor Burke, and was on his way to Denver, where he is this week attending the annual meeting of the National Tax association. He left Monday to join other delegates and members of the national association at Omaha where they were going by special train over the Burlington. Upon his return from Denver he will visit relatives in the southern part of this state and in Iowa.

W. A. and J. S. Hill from Crowley, Louisiana, left for home Saturday morning from Carroll, where they had been visiting relatives. They went to the southland about sixteen years ago and have been cultivating rice for a business since, and report that they find it a profitable one as a rule. This year they are harvesting about 200 acres and think the gross receipts for the crop will be around \$50,000, which is pretty good returns from that amount of land, even though the cost of producing a rice crop is much more than an ordinary grain crop. When asked about hot weather they claim that they have no days there when it is not comfortable in the shade, no one carries a fan, but an umbrella is used in midday, though the nights are so cool as to make a cover necessary for comfort. A delightful healthful climate.

Ralph Clark was at Omaha over Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Bernard Meyers and Ed Larson left Monday to go to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to look for land.

E. E. Gaily and wife of Lyons spent Sunday and part of Monday at the home of her parents, E. A. Surber and wife.

Chris Hanson, seven miles west of town has just finished one of the largest barns in the county, it being 50x70 feet on the ground, and high enough to make it of immense capacity.

E. A. Surber and wife returned Saturday evening from a visit in Iowa, near Council Bluffs. Mr. S. says that the corn crop in that vicinity, as well as in Mills and Fremont county, is good.

Dan McManigan went to Omaha again Monday to take treatment for his ears, as his hearing is not as acute as it was 50 years ago. He was down last week and had the needed repair work started.

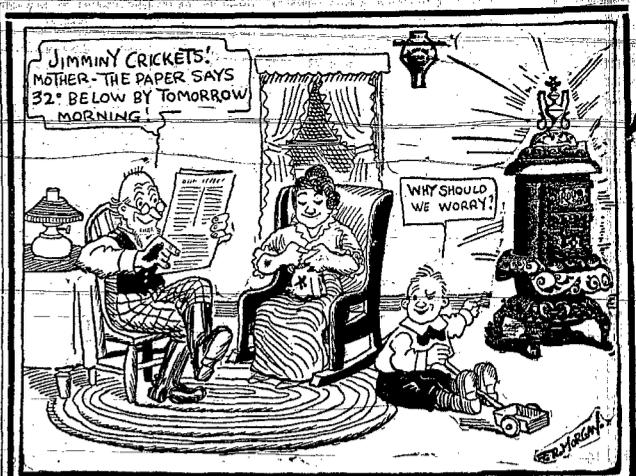
The Shetland pony industry seems likely to become important in Nebraska in the next few years. The Shetland pony exhibits at the Nebraska state fair occupied the old educational hall. The little animals attracted considerable attention on the fair grounds.

W. L. Richardson of Bonesteel, South Dakota, was here last week looking after his property in this city, where he lived for a number of years while his children were in school. He reports a fair crop in his country, with good corn prospects. His son William who attended school here has a good farm in that country which he secured by the homestead method, teaching near home to raise the revenue with which to stock it. This year he has rented the place and accepted school work at New Castle, where he went last week to take charge of the schools of that place. His Wayne friends will be glad to hear of his success.

Roy Fisher captured a bunch of premium ribbons on Hampshire hogs at Des Moines this year in the face of strong competition from Iowa and other states. Besides a number of firsts he took grand champion on sow under one year, and also grand champion on pigs under one year, with those of his showing under six months of age. This week he is at Lincoln with his herd, and says that they have the largest list of entries in Hampshires in this state that they have ever entered—yet he is hoping to bring home a good report and is not going to be satisfied without a cup that is up for the best pigs owned and exhibited by the man who breeds them. We hope that he will succeed.

Several months ago the Democrat published a letter written in this state to Hoard's Dairyman by J. H. Frandsen, and the report came back to us from some of the readers expressing the idea that it was all foolishness—such talk about creamery business and the central plants. This week we print another letter from him to the same paper relating to co-operative cream associations, showing that such organization as there is at Wayne with a creamery, or without one, are the main reasons for the Wayne county farmer now getting from 2 to 5 cents more per pound for his butterfat than most of the farmers in Nebraska. Only in one or two other small sections of the state do they get as much, and there they have a system of co-operative cream selling. If this be foolish make the most of it.

The Columbus association of the state league of base ball associations is facing a deficit of from \$2,500 to \$3,000 and the season is almost closed, for which they should be thankful, for the deficit is apt to stop increasing at the close of the season. The national game is a great and popular game, and should have a place in the sports of this country, but places of less than 50,000 population make a mistake when they attempt to commercialize the game for profit. And even as a sport it costs too much to maintain outside of populous centers. We do not know of a place where there has been an attempt to maintain a club that there has not been a deficit for some one to meet. Wayne has had its experience. Some thought the cure was here when Sunday ball was legal it would solve the question concerning the gate receipts meeting the greater part of the expenses, but it has not done so at Wayne and it seems to have some sort of an opiate which put it to sleep easy, for after one or two well attended Sunday games interest lagged, and this season closes with less base ball at Wayne than for several years, and less debt for some one to meet at the close of the season. There are not enough people with money and leisure in this west land to make it profitable to commercialize base ball.



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There is but one genuine ROUND OAK stove. For over forty years the ROUND OAK folks have concentrated their efforts in the product of this heater, which is today, in principle, scientifically correct. The prestige of this stove has stimulated over one hundred other manufacturers to imitate its appearance and name, but as every imitation is always inferior to the original, so has it been with the imitations of this strong, simple, durable heater, which has always "delivered the goods."

It burns all fuels successfully and economically. Holds the fire forty-eight hours, and gives a lifetime of service. So well recognized is the prestige and value of this stove, that after fifteen or twenty years of service, it brings more, secondhand, than cheap imitations do on the dealer's floor.

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That's the policy of this store—and it applies to prescriptions with double force. When health is at stake, price should not be the foremost question. With us, quality is first always and when we can save you money on anything whatsoever, without sacrificing quality, we do so gladly. You will find this store the best place at which to trade for this reason, if for no other. But there are other reasons, such as prompt and courteous service extended at the hands of experienced and well trained men.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Shannon was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday.

For sale bills and sale advertising, come to the Democrat—adv.

Mr. Flegel was here from Sioux City the first of the week.

H. E. Simon was here from Winona early in the week courting.

M. S. Davies went to Sioux City on a business mission Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Shafer of Carroll was here Wednesday on her way to visit relatives at Madison.

Rev. B. P. Richardson will preach at the Stamm school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Gus Hanssen went to Amboy, Minnesota, Wednesday with some land seekers from Wakefield.

Howell Jones of Red Oak, Iowa, who has been visiting at Carroll, went west from here Tuesday evening.

10 per cent discount on boys and children's Munsing union suits next week. Gamble & Senter.—adv.

Mrs. Craven and daughter, Miss Nettie left Wednesday afternoon to visit at their former home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan came from Bloomfield Tuesday to visit at Wayne and look after her farm interests near here.

Geo. Berris shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday night, and L. C. Gildersleeve sent a car to South Sioux City.

Henry Miers, C. Liveringhouse and H. J. Miner went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the state fair, now on at that place.

H. E. Ruan, who has been engaged at the Puffett & Renneker garage went to Sioux City Wednesday to work for a time.

Robert Skiles has gone to his farm near Vayland, S. Dak., to superintend the threshing of the crop raised on the place.

School for the next nine months; how do you like your teacher? Better get on friendly terms, it will be better on both sides.

Boys "Best Ever" and "Wool-wear" knickerbocker suits and overcoats 10 per cent discount next week. Gamble & Senter.—adv.

Mrs. Martin Plahn of Avoca, Iowa, left for home Tuesday. She has been visiting at the home of John Lage and wife, her daughter.

F. W. Vahlkamp and wife left Wednesday morning for a two week visit at her old home near Talmage, where they anticipate a quiet vacation.

\$9.90 will buy the choice of any young man's suit next week. Values up to \$15.00—sizes \$1 to \$4. Gamble & Senter.—adv.

Clem Crossland left Tuesday to resume his studies at Wesleyan university at University Place, where he is entered for the full course of work.

Miss Richardson, who has been at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Jones in this city for a time, left Tuesday for her home at Galesburg, Illinois.

Miss Westphal of Oakland has been visiting at the home of her cousins, W. N. Andresen and wife. Monday evening she went to Bloomfield.

Mrs. E. A. Timson from Tabor, Iowa, terminated a month visit here with her son George F. Timson, Tuesday and returned to her Iowa home.

John Andresen of West Point was here the first of the week—visiting at the home of his cousins, W. N. Andresen, while on his way to Brunswick.

J. L. Payne and wife went to Lincoln Wednesday, and after a day or two at the fair will go to visit at Red Oak, and other Iowa points for a short time.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones started Tuesday for her winter home at Pasadena, California, where she has been spending her winters for several seasons past.

Frank Harper went to Bassett Monday evening with a view of purchasing hay, which is the great staple product of the country around that place.

A. E. Cooper of Bloomfield stopped here Tuesday for a short visit at the home of W. R. Ellis and wife while on his way to visit at his old home at Makato, Minnesota. Mrs. Ellis is his daughter.

Miss Monte Theobald left Wednesday for San Antonio, Texas, where she is engaged for the coming year in the schools of that city. She taught there last year, and likes the south very well.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne Chautauqua association will be held Monday evening, September 14, at the office of A. R. Davis for the election of officers and business of importance.

Harold Weber, who has been at the Weber ranch near Dunning during the crop growing season, was here Tuesday night, going to Stanton Wednesday. He reports a fair crop season out west, that his father arrived there in due season and he left all well.

Miss Mainquist of Magnet returned home Tuesday evening, following a visit at the home of her friend, Mrs. G. A. Berg at this place. Next week Miss Mainquist is planning to go to Peru for the school year. She has been a student at the Wayne Normal.

A message from New York to Mrs. Geo. Crossland last week tells that Weldon Crossland sailed on the St. Paul last week Wednesday for England, where he is taking a course at Oxford on a Rhodes scholarship won at the schools of this country. This is his second year.

The employment agency is made possible and often profitable by the unemployable—those who are not competent to do the work required of them. There is plenty of places for really competent help, and once they find it they cease to be profitable to an employment agency. In fact they seldom have use for such an institution.

Henry Klopping went to Crawford Monday evening to car and bring home 74 head of choice steers which he bought early in the season. Mr. Klopping says of his corn crop, after looking it over since his return from Idaho, that about one-third of his acreage is light yield, and that the remainder is of good quality and he thinks will return better than 40 bushels per acre.

Donald Gildersleeve returned the first of the week from Rochester, Minnesota, where he underwent an operation recently. Last winter he was also at a hospital for an operation, but his condition at that time was such that the appendix could not be removed with safety, and as it kept bothering him it was removed. He is reported to be feeling better now than for a year past, and also looking much better.

Notice of Sale.
Notice is hereby given: That on Friday the 4th day of September, 1914, at the Vergis Farm in Garfield precinct, Wayne county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash one red steer, supposed to be about 2 years of age, said steer to be sold as an estray. Dated the 29th of July, 1914.
H. W. Parchen, Justice of the Peace in and for Hoskins Precinct, Wayne county, Nebraska. 32-5t.

Special Fall Opening Sale

Calico
A bargain in absolutely standard calico. Only ten yds. to a customer
10 YARDS
55c

THE week beginning Monday, September 14, has been chosen for our formal Fall opening and during that week, in order to introduce our new and complete stock of Fall and Winter merchandise, we will offer special values in several of the new Fall lines. These bargains should interest you because they represent a substantial saving of money and are what you will need every day from now on

Muslin
The best Bleached Muslin we have ever sold. Absolutely free from starch or other dressing. Only 10 yds. to a customer
10 YARDS
89c

The early buyers are always best satisfied. Why not get yours now?
Sale Begins Monday, Sept. 14 Sale Ends Saturday, Sept. 19

Blankets & Comforters at Money-Saving Prices

This stock is new and is very reasonable at the regular prices.

Full size, good weight cotton blankets, worth \$1.00.....89c

Large size, wool finished, cotton blankets, worth \$1.90.....\$1.69

Extra large, extra heavy, wool finished cotton blanket worth \$2.25.....\$1.98

Extra quality, good sized, all wool \$5.00 blanket.....\$4.50

Sterling 25c ticking.....19c

5c wash rags, 7 for.....25c

10c huck towels.....7c

Children's 50c rompers.....35c

Nazareth waist union suits worth 85c.....55c

Large assortment of plain and fancy ribbon, worth up to 15c—special.....9c

Any Butterick pattern free with any wool dress pattern

We will make you a present of \$1.00 with any coat, suit or skirt you buy during our Special Opening Sale . . .

Our stock of suits, coats and skirts is very complete and you will find the very newest and best of this fall's offerings here in our stock. We are not satisfied with your coat, suit or skirt unless you are. The absolute two seasons guarantee we give you insures satisfaction and the prices are as reasonable as you can possibly find.

New Fall Suits \$22.50 to \$27.50
New Fall Coats \$10.00 to \$25.00
New Fall Skirts \$ 5.00 to \$13.50

New Fall Stock of Wool Goods and Silks

We have for your consideration, an excellent new fall stock of wool dress fabrics and silks which we have priced very reasonably. We cannot take the space to give a description of all the new fabrics and trimmings and we should like the opportunity to show them to you at our counter.

Wool Goods 50c to \$2.00 | Silks 50c to \$2.00

Here Are Some Very Interesting Specials in Staple Dry Goods that You Need All the Time

OUTING FLANNEL—During this week we will sell our special value 12c outing flannel for.....10c

FLEECE LINED DRESS GOODS—The very best 12c fleece lined dress goods in new patterns for dresses or kimonos—special....10c

COMFORTER CRETONNES—An excellent quality of 10c comforter goods will be included in this special sale for.....08c

ABSOLUTELY STANDARD ARON GINGHAMS—These are worth 9c per yard and are the best we can get. Special price during this sale.....7c

SHIRTINGS SPECIAL—Specially good patterns in heavy, fast color shirtings, for boy's waists, men's shirts or even for house dresses: Shirtings worth 10c.....08c
Shirtings worth 15c.....12c

A Special lot of Remnants Priced Very Low

Specially Priced Items in Our Grocery Department

Jap Rose Soap, a bar	Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs.	Matches 3 boxes for	Macaroni package	Quick Suds, better than soap large package	Kamo Jelly Powder, any flavor package	Grapes per basket	Soda 4 packages
7c	25c	10c	8c	15c	7c	20c	25c

Extra Low Prices on Peaches and Pears for Canning

There will be many special bargains on display which we do not mention in this advertisement and we hope you will come to our store to see them for yourself. Our stock of new Fall merchandise is a very complete one and we are making this special sale as an extra inducement for you to come and look thru the stock.

Orr & Morris Company

Phone 247 W A Y N E Phone 247

James Grier was at Sioux City Tuesday night with a car of hogs.

Ten per cent discount on all men's and boys' macinaws next week. Gamble & Senter.—adv.

Summer is over (officially) for the Wayne editors have each discarded their summer head covering and dug out the lids laid away last spring.

W. W. Kingsbury was here from Wakefield Tuesday. He reports that Mrs. Kingsbury comes home this week from a month visit with relatives in North Dakota.

District Superintendent, Rev. Hosman was here from Norfolk Monday on matters of church interest. He accompanied his son Fay this far on his way to Madison, Wisconsin, where the young man goes to attend the university.

Sunday next at Creighton the Methodist people will dedicate a new \$10,000 church building. Dr. F. A. Hiff of Denver will be present to preach the dedicatory sermon in the morning, and the evening service will be in charge of Rev. Hosman, the district superintendent, who will preach.

Mrs. Phil. H. Kohl went to Omaha Tuesday for a short stay.

Mrs. A. A. Wollert returned last week from a visit with a sick sister at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

W. J. Erleben imported a fine bunch of Buff Orpington cockerels this week from Iowa. The bunch was valued at \$25.

The W. C. T. U. met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. J. T. House. One of the important features of the program was a paper by Mrs. House on the "School House as a Social Center," which was well received.

An omission that passed notice until the paper was mailed was made in the school notes last week, whereby Miss Pearl Sewell, 8th grade teacher was omitted, and Miss Hughes, 7th grade was accredited to the 8th grade, the name of one and the grade of the other being omitted. Miss Sewell, however was in evidence among the teachers Monday, and learned by reason of the error that a great many of her friends read the Democrat and talk of what they read or in this instance of what they did not read.

L. A. Fanske went to Pierce Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his brother at that place and joining his wife there, returning Monday.

Fred R. Dean went to Bismark, North Dakota, Tuesday, and from there goes up the river about fifty miles to visit a brother at Stanton. He will be absent a week or more.

O. E. Jacobson and wife of Sioux City returned home Tuesday following a visit of several days at the home of Victor Carlson and wife near Wayne.

Extra special next week. 100 dozen two-thumb single faced heavy husking mittens at 89c per dozen. 1 dozen to customer. Gamble & Senter.—adv.

My Chicago Purchases for FALL

Caps, Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Sweaters and Novelties

Are now arriving daily. See them!

F R A N K S. Morgan

Millinery Opening

A cordial invitation is extended to you and all the ladies of this vicinity to visit our opening of **Fall and Winter Millinery Thursday and Friday, September 17-18**

Favors bestowed on all visitors

Jessie E. Grace



HER DOWRY

It Was Discovered After the Wedding

By MARK TRAVERS

It was 11 o'clock at night. Hackstaff entered his living room and, throwing himself into his chair, sat gloomily thinking. He had just come from Mildred Thorne's. He had proposed to her and had been refused.

His refusal was a more bitter disappointment to him because he had expected an acceptance. There had been a good deal of backing and filling on Mildred's part, but that is not unusual in courtships. Hackstaff had noticed that if he met one of her balking by a balking on his own part she had come round very quickly. But all the while Mildred was listening to the dictates of her heart. Her mother was telling her that if she married Hackstaff she would prove herself a fool.

Mrs. Thorne was an old woman. She had accumulated some funds by saving—no one knew how much. She and her daughter lived in the house on the hill where Mildred had been born and lived very plainly. They owned the place and raised on it all they ate. Consequently their expenses were confined to what they wore, and they seldom bought any new clothes.

Mildred knew a great deal about her mother and her mother's affairs that the world did not know. She knew that her mother was a miser; not only that she was a miser, but that she was in constant terror lest she should lose her savings. Her husband had been unlucky as an investor, and his wife had no confidence in ever getting back any funds that were put out at interest.

But Hackstaff knew nothing of all this. He was a young farmer much interested in putting his farm on a paying basis. His was not the haphazard way of the uneducated farmer. He had taken a course at an agricultural college and when he put seed into the ground, barring effects of weather, knew exactly what it would produce. He was aware that Mildred was obliged to live economically and supposed that this was because she had very little to live on, which, since there was no income except what the place produced, was true. Hackstaff lived alone. If he could have won Mildred Thorne the world would have looked very bright to him, for he had everything to make a home except a wife, and, having set his heart on her, he would be satisfied with no one else.

He sat on the night of his proposal brooding over his disappointment and thinking of the dull, lonely life before him. Mildred had accompanied him to the door and bidden him adieu there. She seemed to share his disappointment or, at least, to sympathize with him in it. He had not gone far from the house when he heard Hectors, the watchdog she always let loose before going to bed, bark. Then all was still.

At 1 o'clock in the morning Hackstaff still sat brooding. He did not go to bed because he had no desire for sleep. Suddenly there was a ring on the telephone bell that sounded at that time of night when all else was still like an alarm. Wondering who could be calling him at such an hour, he sprang to the instrument and took down the receiver.

Shrieks and the bark of a dog. "Great heavens! That was Hector's bark!" It had been the last sound he had heard from the Thorne place after his departure, and there was no mistaking it for Hectors. The shrieks, the barking, the sounds of a scuffle receded as though to another room. Hackstaff called, but received no answer. The only sound he heard was the ticking of a clock.

Out into the night shot the young farmer, descended the declivity into the valley between his house and the Thornes' and ran up the hill. He found the front door open, but all was dark within. Climbing the stairs (three steps at a time, he stood in the upper hall and listened, for he could see nothing. He always carried a box of matches in his pocket and, striking one of them, opened a door.

Mildred was lying on the floor. The light of the match glimmering before her eyes roused her, and, seeing Hackstaff bounding over her, for an instant she seemed to be trying to collect her faculties; then she grasped Hackstaff's wrist with a frantic grip, and the flame of the match went out.

"There are matches on the bureau," she said, endeavoring to regain something of her equanimity.

"Are you hurt?" asked Hackstaff, groping.

"I think not. I must have fainted." Lighting another match, he lit a candle standing on the bureau. By this time Mildred was on her feet, but she seemed unable for a time to collect her faculties. Hackstaff begged her to tell him what had occurred, but she made no reply.

Then came the muffled moan of a dog. Hackstaff was sure it was Hector's bark. It served to recall to Mildred what had happened. She attempted to break away from Hackstaff, but he held her.

"Tell me what to do," he said, "and I will do it. You are not in a condition to act yourself."

"Let me go," she said hysterically. He released her, and she staggered to her mother's room. Hackstaff following with the candle. Opening the door, Mildred found her mother in bed bleeding from several wounds. Hector, who had been shut up with her, was licking them.

A few words was all the explanation accorded Hackstaff at the time. A man had effected an entrance into the house. Crossing the yard, he had evidently been too quick for Hector, but the dog had followed him into the house. Mildred, hearing her mother scream, had gone to her aid, taking in the situation, had grasped the telephone receiver and had only time to call Hackstaff's number when the man pulled her away. Then followed the shrieks, the barking of the dog. Hackstaff had heard as the burglar dragged Mildred from the instrument, threw her into her room and shut the door. Hector had defended her, but the man had succeeded in shutting him up in the room with Mrs. Thorne.

Hector was of the hound-breed and keen of scent. Hackstaff was anxious to follow the burglar, and after neighbors had been called he left in pursuit led by Hector and armed with a revolver Mildred gave him. The dog quickly took the scent, and the two pushed out into the night on an errand of vengeance.

Hector kept his nose to the ground without barking. There was no water in which the robber could lose the scent, and if there had been it is doubtful if he would have used it, for he had not much reason to suspect that he would be so quickly followed, and he had shut the dog in the room with his victim.

Hackstaff felt so deeply the outrage that he thought little of a meeting with a man who was doubtless armed and would shoot to kill. On went Hector with his nose to the ground, and on went Hackstaff some twenty yards behind him. This pursuit had continued for some time and day was breaking when Hackstaff heard in a thicket ahead a simultaneous growl of the dog and the cry of a man. Running forward, he saw by the dim light a man on the ground and the dog at his throat.

Cocking his revolver, Hackstaff pushed forward and saw that the man had evidently been taken unawares by the dog. He had lain down to rest or to sleep perhaps, and Hector had him at a disadvantage. So fierce was Hector's attack that his enemy had all he could do to resist his grip and no time to draw a weapon. He gasped to Hackstaff to call the dog off, and Hackstaff, covering him with his revolver, did so. Then, directing him to put his hands above his head, he disarmed him and, ordering him to rise, began the march homeward.

Hackstaff, after persuading Hector to let go his victim's throat, being absorbed in the man, thought little about the dog. Presently Hector came trotting along with a little cotton bag in his mouth. Hackstaff took it and put it in his pocket.

Drawing the burglar to a road, Hackstaff waited till a farmer driving a team came along, then put his prisoner on the wagon and took him to the jail at the county seat, where he was locked up. Then Hackstaff set out to the Thornes'. He found a crowd about the house and learned that Mrs. Thorne had been mortally wounded. Since Mildred was attended by friends, he did not disturb her, going at once to his own home.

Mrs. Thorne died the next day, as much from shock as from wounds. It was not till the day after the funeral that Hackstaff went to see Mildred. She told him that in her refusal of him she had been influenced by the fact that her mother needed her, and she did not believe that she would be happy or make him happy so long as her mother lived. She was ready to marry him, but he must take her with no dowry except the place in which she lived, which was of little value. She had supposed that her mother had some money hidden away, but nothing had been found.

Hackstaff gladly accepted this withdrawal of her answer to his proposition, and since Mildred was now entirely alone an early marriage was arranged. The burglar was tried, but since there was no evidence forthcoming except the scent of a dog that he was the man who had committed the murder the jury refused to convict him. But he was a hardened criminal and was wanted for another offense, for which he suffered.

A short time after the marriage of Hackstaff and Mildred Thorne the husband one day put on the coat he had worn on the night of the murder. Putting his hand into a pocket, he drew forth a little bag.

"I wonder where that came from," he said, looking at it curiously.

"What's in it?" asked his wife. Thrusting his hand in the bag, he drew forth a number of diamonds. Then he remembered Hector's trotting beside him with the bag in his mouth while he was engaged with the prisoner.

It turned out that the diamonds had been taken from Mrs. Thorne on the night of the murder, and they proved to be worth \$30,000.

The robber had thrown them away when captured. How he knew they were in the house and Mildred did not know of it is a story in itself.

After all, Mildred's dowry was satisfactory to herself and her husband. As for Hector, he lived from that time forward the life of a prince of dogs. His mistress insisted upon having him with her night and day. Since her husband was not with her in the daytime she relied upon the dog for protection. What induced Hector to pick up the bag the robber threw away is hard to determine. It was certainly a case of rare canine intelligence.

Among the Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Alexander Corkey, Pastor. On next Sunday morning the new baptismal font which has been presented to the Presbyterian church by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bressler will be dedicated to its sacred use, and the ordinance of infant baptism will be administered by the pastor. The subject of the special sermon will be "What manner of child shall this be?"

In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject: "Signs of a New Epoch in the World." This sermon will show the bright light which is cast on human destiny at present by the ideals and government of America in contrast with the depressing effect of civilization's breakdown in Europe.

There will be a birthday picnic at the home of Mrs. Ash, south of town, next Thursday afternoon, when the ladies of the congregation will meet for a picnic supper, each bringing as many pennies as they are old. The men are invited out to the supper.

Last Sunday morning a large attendance of the membership greeted the pastor on his return from his three month's leave of absence. He spoke briefly of his regret that he would leave them again so soon, thanking the congregation for their many kindnesses during his pleasant pastorate in Wayne. Speaking from the text, "I have learned from experience," he said that all of life was a school, and our deepest lessons are learned in the school of experience.

The Christian learns in this school the value of the bible, and the all-important truth that our fellowmen are worthy of our confidence. Apart from his ignorance, which is being constantly removed, men show their likeness to their Creator, and when we do unto our fellowmen as we want them to do unto us we find that the world is peopled with men who respond honorably and kindly to our efforts. The chief lesson experience teaches is a profound trust in God and the growing assurance that He makes no mistakes in his dealings with his earth-born children. The men of faith are the men who have achieved and in the fellowship of Christian people our own faith is strengthened.

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 Ten Virgins," Matt. 25:1-13.

Divine worship every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The subject of the sermon for next Sunday morning will be "A Divine Temple," Ephesians 2:20-22

When we speak of a temple, our thoughts go back to the central shrine of Judaism, which was situated in Jerusalem. The first "house of God" was the tabernacle of meeting, but this was replaced during Solomons reign, by a permanent structure of great magnificence. But when we speak of a temple we do not alone think of the ancient temple of the Jews, but we also think of the temple of the Holy Ghost, the human body.

As Paul says, "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost." But within the temple of clay, there is still a grander temple, than that of the ancient Jews, or even the human body—it is the image of God, the human soul. As man builds this temple, as he rears this structure, will determine whether it is a divine or a satanic structure.

The subject of the evening sermons for the rest of this month will be based upon the subject of "Life." For September 13th, "The Value of Life," James 4:14; September 20th, "A Standard Life," Acts 26:29; September 27th, "Life's Center and Circumference," Col. 3:11.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin, on next Thursday afternoon, September 10th.

All who are expecting to enter the Catechetical class this year please give your name to the pastor as soon as possible.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Synod, of the General Synod-Evangelical Lutheran church will be held at Allen, Nebraska, on October 7-11.

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

Baptist Church

Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor

Remember Sunday, September 20, is to be our rally day. We can make it a great day for the church and its work, if we will. Nothing is more contagious than genuine enthusiasm. On the above day let us manifest such a contagious spirit in our work. I am not asking for a spasmodic effort, that will cease before the day is over, but for a spirit of real awakening, an enthusiastic interest on behalf

War In Europe ...Still Raging...

WE in the United States, know very little of what is actually happening among the warring nations of Europe. It is best that we do not know the suffering of wives, mothers and little children. We are at peace with all the world and hope it will always continue. We wish to say that the Wayne Roller Mill is at peace with all of its customers and is steadily grinding away, producing a flour that for quality, whiteness and purity, is unequalled. Buy it and try it.

WEBER BROS.

of our Lord's Kingdom. Business men have their "booster day," let this special Sunday be ours.

"The Burden of Christ," will be the subject of the morning sermon. It will be our effort to interpret the real spirit of the Christ life. Miss Ethel Kopp will be the leader of the Young People's meeting Sunday evening. The subject will be "Christian Culture."

At 8 o'clock the pastor will preach another sermon, from the theme, "Life's Best Things." The subject being, "The Best Aim."

There is no other service of the church that can fill the place of a rightly conducted prayer meeting. Perhaps often the prayer meeting has not been rightly conducted. In this regard, the pastor will appreciate any suggestions. But the church that has no mid-week meeting, will soon realize its lack of something needful. As far as possible it is the duty of the church to support this meeting.

Methodist Church

Rev. C. L. Myers, Pastor

The services of the Sabbath begin at 10 o'clock. At this hour the class meeting convenes and every body is welcome.

Morning worship at 10:30. The subject is "Looking Backward." As this is the last morning service of the year we would be pleased to have a large number present.

We think we will have a teacher for every class now. No study is so important as the study of God's word.

Juniors will meet at 4 when we will discuss the subject of killing time.

Epworth League is on the up grade. This is the time to get ready for the study course. Will you join?

September meeting of the Women's Missionary societies with Mrs. Blair Friday, September 11th at 2:30 p. m.

The Bible Circle has resumed activities again.

Thursday evening the choir will meet for rehearsal and business.

We will open the doors of the church Sunday morning and will be glad to receive all who desire to unite with us at this time.

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Wayne is a mighty good town, worthy of the best of everything. That's why we have joined the American Drug and Press Association and offer to our people the Meritol line of preparations, made by the Association and sold only through its members. There is nothing like these goods, guaranteed in every way. We want Wayne people to have the best there is, so we offer you this line. Ask to see Meritol goods. Model Pharmacy, local agents.—adv. s.

The Norfolk Methodist church is making a \$5,000 extension to their church building and installing a new pipe organ.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

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Eighth grade teacher in the Wayne city schools, having lived in this city the greater part of her life, and having gotten her education right here at home, is a graduate of these same schools. She is also a graduate of the Wayne Normal School and attended the State University one summer term. She has taught several years in different country schools of the county, staying six years in one district.

She taught three years at Carroll, having charge of the third, fourth and seventh grades, and two years in the Department Work in the 7th and 8th grades at Norfolk, and has begun on her fourth year in the eighth grade at Wayne. She holds a First Grade "With Honor" County Certificate and a First Grade City State Certificate.

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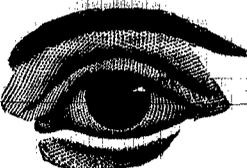
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Twenty-Two Silos In Hale County, Texas

Number will probably be doubled before end of year

There are twenty-two silos in Hale County, according to "Nick" Jordan, County Assessor.

Eight pit silos and three glazed-tile "cookers" are being put up now. Others are being planned. The number will perhaps be double before the new year.

Mr. Jordan says that all of these silos have been built during two years.

Mr. W. E. Neal, has just received two 405-ton Portable silos, the largest in this section says a Plainview paper.

A NUMBER WILL GO ON

Excursion, Sept. 15th

to see this wonderland. See

HANSSEN BROS.

relative to 65 alfalfa farms for sale. 15 years at 5 per cent interest.

Neighborhood News

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

Pierce is to have a new bank, a state bank.

The Humphrey Democrat has gone to the cash in advance system with its subscription list.

The Parochial school opened at Humphrey last week with an attendance of more than 250 pupils.

Wisner is seeking a place on the map of Nebraska as a progressive town, and will soon vote on the question of putting in a \$17,000 sewer system.

At Humphrey the light and power company have just finished installing a new engine, and they will have 18 hours of electric service now out of the 24 that it takes to make a day.

Music lovers of Nebraska will be privileged to a treat on October 17, for the United States Marine band, also known as the President's band, will give two concerts in Omaha, one on the afternoon and the other on the evening of that day.

The State Journal says that the war has done one kind turn for the American hen eliminating the competition of the eggs from China now free from duty--as England and Russia want them all, and bid to proceed to corner the market if she can.

The Ponca paper was getting to be a pretty fair paper a few months ago, then they split and started to issue it in two parts, one Tuesday, the other Friday, and now either half appears much less than a half. Almost made a mistake like that once ourselves.

Crofton has voted \$9,000 bonds for finishing and building a high school room, and if we remember the law correctly there may be trouble in disposing of the bonds, for the Journal says that Hon. J. M. Talcott spent the afternoon hauling voters to the polls--and it seems that it is unlawful to do so in this state.

Mrs. Gertrude Shepardson was appointed postmistress at the Homer postoffice for the second term after passing the examination successfully last spring. She just closed her fourth year as postmistress in Homer and has pleased the public to the best of satisfaction. Mrs. Shepardson is to be congratulated upon her excellent work as postmistress.—Homer Star.

Over twenty-five districts have signed their intention of competing for the premier award of \$500 in cash for the best district display at the International Irrigation Congress in Calgary, Alberta, October 5 to 9. In addition to this there have been exhibits promised from the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta, the Dominion of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway. In the next few weeks before the opening of the congress this list will be added to materially, and it is expected that the exhibition in connection with congress will really be of an international character.

Automobile and Motorcycle RACES

Norfolk Nebraska

Sept. 15 - 16 - 17

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Bigger and Better than ever

3-big days of speed-mad automobile and motorcycle races on a specially constructed saucer-shaped track. Louis Disbrow, Eddie Hearne and other famous drivers are to contest for records.

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Come and see the world's record high dive. Elaborate automobile parade. Three Military Bands.

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Norfolk, Nebraska

The live stock sanitary board observed Wednesday, September 9th, as hog cholera day at the Nebraska state fair. Demonstrations were given showing the various methods of preventing and eradicating cholera. Throughout the week the demonstrations and lectures of the commission attracted many stockmen.

Thirty-two food dealers have been indicated for artificially raising the price of food stuffs, using for a pretext the war across the pond. The charges brought under the Sherman law, and a conviction carries a fine of \$5,000. The man who robs the poor that way is every way worthy of a term in the penitentiary.

Jos. Gardner, a switchman at Columbus, was caught between the cars and a loading platform and crushed to death last week. The coroner jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the railroad company allowing this platform to be built too near the track so that there was not room for a man's body between the platform and car was the cause of the death. It was a case where the safety first had been neglected.

Election returns show that Congressman Kincaid is the nominee of four political parties at the recent primary. The republicans, progressives, socialists and prohibitionists all nominated him—but we do not see how he can accept them all for the law says that a candidate in accepting a nomination must affirm that he affiliates with the party and even Moses can hardly affiliate with all of that bunch at one and the same time. Give him time enough and he might do it.

The Knox county fair is to be held at Creighton September 18 and 19, and the Bloomfield people or papers appear to be jealous and inclined to knock, and the Creighton papers are trying to boost. It may seem necessary to split the county fore and aft to make things right between the two rival towns, both of which want the county seat, which is quietly reposing at the inland town of Center, which has nothing else to make an excuse for it being. In the interest of harmony we suggest a division of the county, calling one end Knox and the other Knoxer.

The Plainview News has discarded the patent inside, and joins the all at home newspapers of the state, and will hereafter cease to pay tribute to a concern which was competing directly with the News in the field of foreign advertising. Some other papers are cutting their own throats in making every reader of their paper a subscriber to some farm paper, for the farm paper goes to the man who wants to reach the territory with some publicity and says, come in here, I can take care of you, I have on my list all of the farmer subscribers of this paper, and you do not need to bother him about advertising.

Titlemen from every state in the union attended the annual convention of the American Titlemen's association, held in Omaha last week. The record attendance in the history of the organization was hung up when the registration totaled nearly three hundred. More than fifty women were delegates to the meeting. A violent protest against the operation of the Torrens system of land titles was voiced by President Bouslog of Gulfport, Mississippi. The association declared for a more perfect system of abstracting and urged an advertising campaign, national in character, for the education of land buyers in the matter of titles and abstracts.

I don't blame most of the boys of this town for lining up along the sidewalks at the churches every Sunday night and then "hooking on" when she comes out. I always maintained if a girl wasn't nice enough for me to be seen with her in a public place I wouldn't take any chances being seen with her in the dark. If a boy is decent enough to be out with your girl after night he ought to be decent enough to be seen anywhere she might want to go. You get me, don't you?

The girls can't put anything over on the boys in this town. It is just as inconsistent for a girl to slap on four gallons of paint between her eyes as it is for a boy to smoke cigarettes. It is just as inconsistent for a boy to think he looks cute with his hair parted in the middle as it is for the girl to wad her hair over her ear. It is just as inconsistent for a girl to be suggestive in her dress as it is for a boy to be suggestive in his talk. It is just as wrong for a girl of 12 or 14 to dress like a lady of 20, with split skirt, peek-a-boo waist and transparent petticoats as it is for a boy to be suggestive in every expression he makes about girls to other boys, and don't you forget it, they do it.—Beemer Times.

A Good Substitutor Helpful

Advertisements frequently warn purchasers to be ware of the article which the dealer tells you is "just as good" but here is genius at the art of substituting that will make the girl happy if she heed it. It is going the rounds of the papers; but if it happens that you have read it before it is good enough to repeat:

A young girl had a heart that ached; her honey boy had taken his affections elsewhere and her father had shut himself up with her to reason with her. "That honey boy averaged spending 50 cents a week on you," he said. "Here is a dollar a week to take its place. Every time he called he cleaned out the refrigerator. Your mother will see that your brothers do this in the future. He kept you up late at nights. Your baby sister is cross and hereafter we will let the baby do this for you. He took possession of the most comfortable rocker on the porch. When you look at that rocker in the future it will not be empty, bringing the pang to your heart that your silly novel tells about. It will be occupied by the old man who paid for it, that's me. Your mother and I stayed by you through colic and teething and we are going to get you through this if we have to take turns spanking you. Take your eye off the moon and look at the dust around you."

Norfolk Fall Festival

Speed exhibitions by the greatest aggregation of world famous automobile drivers ever seen in Nebraska are to be one feature of the annual Fall Festival at Norfolk, September 15, 16 and 17. Louis Disbrow in his Jay-Eye-See and Eddie Hearne, last of the millionaire quartet of speed kings, will have the fight of their lives on the Norfolk track to maintain their reputations in competition with other speeders whose work on the dirt track has shown them to be comers in the racing game and who are out after the big fellows' scalps. The speed program is filled for every day of the festival and besides the automobile events it will include some motorcycle contests which promises to be thrillers.

The big floral parade in which autos from all over the Norfolk territory will be entered for prizes will take place September 16. Lodges, civic organizations and individuals are preparing to eclipse the beautiful display made a year ago and entries already are being made. Norfolk is preparing to take care of one of the biggest crowds that has ever visited it.

A Unique Invention

Nels Peterson, the harness maker, has quite an ingenious invention. In many years' experience repairing harness, he noticed that the traces in the harness wore in two at the buckles. The trouble was with the buckles. So he has invented an intirely different sort of buckle which seems to remedy the matter entirely. Furthermore, it is contrived that the trace may be taken up and let out with much less bother than with the ordinary buckle.

It is necessary to have them tried by actual use before a large manufacturing concern will begin making them. So Mr. Peterson had a few made at the Plier Factory and is having them tried out. George Mapes, among others, is using a set of them in his work of teaming. This ought to test them thoroughly. The invention looks good to us. We hope it proves entirely satisfactory.—Wakefield Republican.

Librarians Report

The following list of new books have been added to the library: The Southner, Thomas Dixon; The Melting of Molly, M. T. Daviess; Behind the Beyond, S. Leacock; John Barley-corn, Jack London; The Forester's Daughter, H. Garland; Duces Wild, H. Mac Grath; The Flying U. Ranch, B. M. Bower; Nancy the Joyous, Edith Stone; The Art Treasure of Washington, Helen Henderson; Zone Pol'eman, 88, Harry A. Franck. "Harry Franck walks not the conventional, beaten paths of cities, but roams in far, out-of-the-way places, and really makes you acquainted with the populace in its shirt-sleeves. He has the faculty of making his reader a sort of traveling companion minus fatigue, inconvenience, and expense."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls' Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Christain Prophecy and the European War

Last Sunday evening Dr. Alexander Corkey preached on the war in Europe and its relation to Christianity, taking for his text, Mark 13:7—"When ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, be not ye troubled; for such things must needs be; but the end is not yet."

He began his discourse by stating that Christianity was no more to blame for the tragic war in Europe than it was to blame for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The very same spirit of envy, greed and hatred which was responsible for the death of Christ is the cause of the great present tragedy which is crucifying the peasantry of Europe on the cross of war.

After stating that the present war is the most savage, barbarous and bloody war ever seen on earth, and giving the statistics showing the stupendous nature of the struggle, the speaker narrated the rapid progress of events from the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne until the whole of Europe, with the exception of border nations, was plunged into the barbarities of modern warfare.

"Does anyone think," asked the speaker, "that the pistol-shot of a Servian student was able to set all Europe in a blaze unless some thing was radically wrong with Europe?" He then set forth his views of the real causes of the present war. "Two things are to blame for this wreck of European civilization and for the human slaughter pens in Belgium, France, Germany, Austria and Russia," declared Dr. Corkey. "These two things are militarism and the despotism of kings." The government of Europe has been a government of the people by kings and for kings, and the armaments of Europe have cost the poor toilers of the continent upwards of \$60,000,000,000 in the last 20 years. Eight million idle men have been supported by the over-taxed and over-burdened people in times of peace year after year, these eight million men not doing one stroke of productive work, but educating themselves in methods of slaughtering their fellow-men. The militarists of Europe desired war, and they were glad of the excuse which the conflict between Austria and Servia offered for a general war. Militarism has propagated in Russia, Germany, France and other European countries race hatred, brutal ideals, and actual paganism, and has been throttling Christianity until the love of Jesus Christ seems to have departed altogether from the nations of Europe and is supplanted by a bitterness and a racial hatred which seems impossible to the American people.

"Let Europe have the blessings of popular government that America has enjoyed for over a century; let its nations enjoy government of the people, by the people and for the people, and even in Europe the different nationalities will soon learn from the Gospel of Christ that all Europeans are brothers and that God is the common Father of them all."

Christian people ought to look on this war as a means of positive blessing to the world, just as our own terrible Civil War became in the end a blessing to America. "This war will deal militarism in Europe a death-blow," the speaker asserted, "and after it is over some things may be looking for a new job." It would not be surprising to find some ex-kings of Europe on the lecture platform in America a few years hence, lecturing on "The Triumphs of Democracy."

In closing the speaker showed the folly of war as a national means of settling disputes amongst nations. He said the first war in the world was the famous war between Cain and Abel. Cain mobilized his forces quickly, attacked Abel suddenly on the flank, and murdered him, gaining victory, and utterly annihilating his enemy. In war the man who can murder most surely and quickly like Cain is always the victor, but amongst men might does not make right, and the blood of righteous Abel still speaks, though he has been dead for thousands of years, and preaches to men the wickedness, folly and madness of war as a method of settling disputes amongst men who are made in the image of God.

Under God, Europe will have a new birth of freedom in coming years, and Christianity will have a new meaning in the ill-fated continent. Once more Christians in Europe will be able to pray sincerely to God, asking that His Kingdom may come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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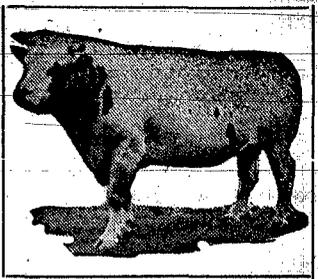
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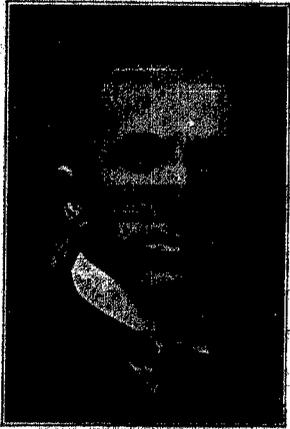
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Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press, Thursday:

Oats	41c
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Barley	51c
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Wheat	98c
Eggs	20c
Butter	25c
Hogs	8.80
Fat Cattle	\$7.50 @ \$9.50

Think of it—Roosevelt out making campaign speeches and only getting a "sticker" in a republican paper to tell it to the world. How are the mighty fallen.

Present indications are that the President will be the unanimous choice of the people to succeed himself as the next president. If he is not the man the people will want one as near like him as possible to find.

The president is not going out to make campaign speeches this fall. He will remain at his post where it is a man's job all the time these days, and let us all be thankful that we have a real man on the job.

Remember that in returning a tried democrat to Congress you are simply using the same discretion that a business man would in hiring for a second season a man whom he had employed and found doing the work well.

The New York Exchange has been closed for a month past, and who of the great mass of common people are any worse off because of the fact? The exchange as it has been run for years past is better closed. Except a few gamblers who have made a practice of "shearing lambs" on every possible occasion, we are getting along quite well.

It is possible that congress may adjourn the last of this month until the regular session in December. It has been a long grind for the man who is a member of that body, and they have come nearer earning their salary than in many a long year. If it keeps up the same way some of the members might not feel so badly if defeated. It is a steady job, but the pay is sure.

It was Congressman Mann of Illinois, in whose defense Albert Cummins of Iowa said when campaigning for him when he had better been working for a more worthy man, that "the worst republican was to be preferred to the best democrat," who stood and blocked the passage of the war risk bill in the house as long as he could, to the detriment of the farmer of this and other states. The object of the bill was to open up the shipment of our surplus to Europe and other ports with safety as soon as possible. But that is the kind of a man Cummins and the interests want to represent them in the national legislature.

It is impossible in a weekly paper to do more than give a brief review of a week of activities of four large armies—two in eastern France and western Germany facing each other in a battle line fully 200 miles in length. The other two great forces stand face to face in eastern Germany in a line of battle that would reach across Nebraska from Kansas to South Dakota if deployed along the Missouri river or any other part of this great state. Then add to the extent of the battle lines, the distance from here, and the fact that these battle lines are drawn in a land of which we know little of the geography and the obstruction of a strict censor, and one must know that only the great events of a week of war can be secured.

There are reports indicating that the onward march of the Germans on Paris has not been stayed. But whether or not the check was by the opposing forces or simply a bit of a breathing spell to get more men in line of battle, to bring up big guns or some other engines of destruction is not known. If reports are to be credited while the German troops have been recruiting the Allies have not been idle, for according to a dispatch from Rome there are now in France a quarter of a million Russian troops. The tone of the news for the

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greater part of the week, which has come through English and French hands is one of greater confidence in the ability to check the German army before it reaches Paris.
In the east the Russians are said to be making great headway toward Berlin. A three day battle near Lemberg has resulted in driving the German army back and nearly annihilating it.
On the south the Servians are said to be invading Austria. But back of this is the rumor that Turkey is holding an army of 80,000 men ready for battle against the Russians.
It appears that an effort is being made to implicate the United States, Great Britain asking that this country make protest and send war ships to protect Christians in Turkey from massacre by Moslems. But the ruse appears too thin. It is hardly like the president and secretary of state to endanger the peace of America to protect a few political agitators who perhaps would not fare better in any land than in Turkey if they got their just dues. This country is not in the old-world war and should not be drawn in.
S. E. Auker went to Rushville last week to visit his father, who is in poor health there, and unless the father improved in health he plans to make his visit quite extended and assist in his care. His father has passed the four-score of years mark several years ago, and his illness means much to his family and friends.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Eastern Star has its regular meeting next Monday night.

Ben Nisen is at Lincoln this week attending the state fair.

Misses Marguerite and Goldie Chace are visiting at Sioux City today.

Miss Marguerite Chace goes Monday to attend the state university at Lincoln.

Miss Tot Chapin of Winside has gone to attend the Wesleyan college in Massachusetts.

Miss Temple's millinery opening will be held Friday and Saturday the 18th and 19th.—adv.

Herbert Welsh left Wednesday to attend the Williams college in the state of Massachusetts.

C. J. Nuss went to the eastern market the first of the week, and has been away buying since.

James Britton went to Crofton the first of the week where he is engaged as principal of the schools.

Prepare for winter—10 per cent discount on all 4-buckle arctics at Gamble & Senter's next week.—adv.

John Omer of Tabor, Iowa, left for home this morning following a visit at the home of his son-in-law, C. R. Penney.

S. S. Reppert was home most of the week from the southern part of the state, where he is selling goods on the road.

Ten per cent discount for cash on all Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats opening week at Gamble & Senter's.—adv.

Right now is a good time to drag the streets—winter is coming on, and a bit of drag work now while the way is not so dry is said to be most excellent method of conditioning streets for winter.

Ten per cent discount on all Bradley sweaters next week that sell above \$5.00 at Gamble & Senter's of course.—adv.

Geo. Miner lost a pair of spectacles Wednesday afternoon on the street while cleaning crossings, he thinks, and the finder will confer a favor by notifying him.

Ladies will be shown the latest in pattern hats at Miss Temple's millinery opening September 18 and 19.—adv.

The first of the week an automobile load of Wayne's crack golf players went to Hartington and spent the day in the links near that place, and report a pleasant time.

D. O. Dockendorf and wife of Sheldon, Iowa, came Wednesday evening for a visit at the C. E. Sprague home.

I will open my sewing school in rooms over the Model Pharmacy Thursday, September 17. Owing to raise in rent must raise in price to 75c a day. Mrs. Madden.—adv.

We wish to say to our unknown German friend who writes from Altona, that the item which he criticize in regard to the capture of 300 generals was the one we used from the news report to show how unreliable are some of the war news items appearing in the daily press.

Miss Temple's millinery opening will be held Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th.—adv.

S. S. Sears from Vermillion, South Dakota, is here doing repair work at the Puffett & Renneker garage.

Walter Cozad came from Malvern, Iowa, Tuesday evening to visit at the home of his uncle, Henry Cozad.

J. G. Knecht from Arlington is here visiting his farm north of Wayne occupied by William Buetow and family.

Mrs. Elson comes from South Dakota this week to visit at the home of Henry Cozad and wife, her daughter, south of town.

Monday morning there was a nice rain of .83 of an inch, and since then the weather has been damp and cloudy, with light rains.

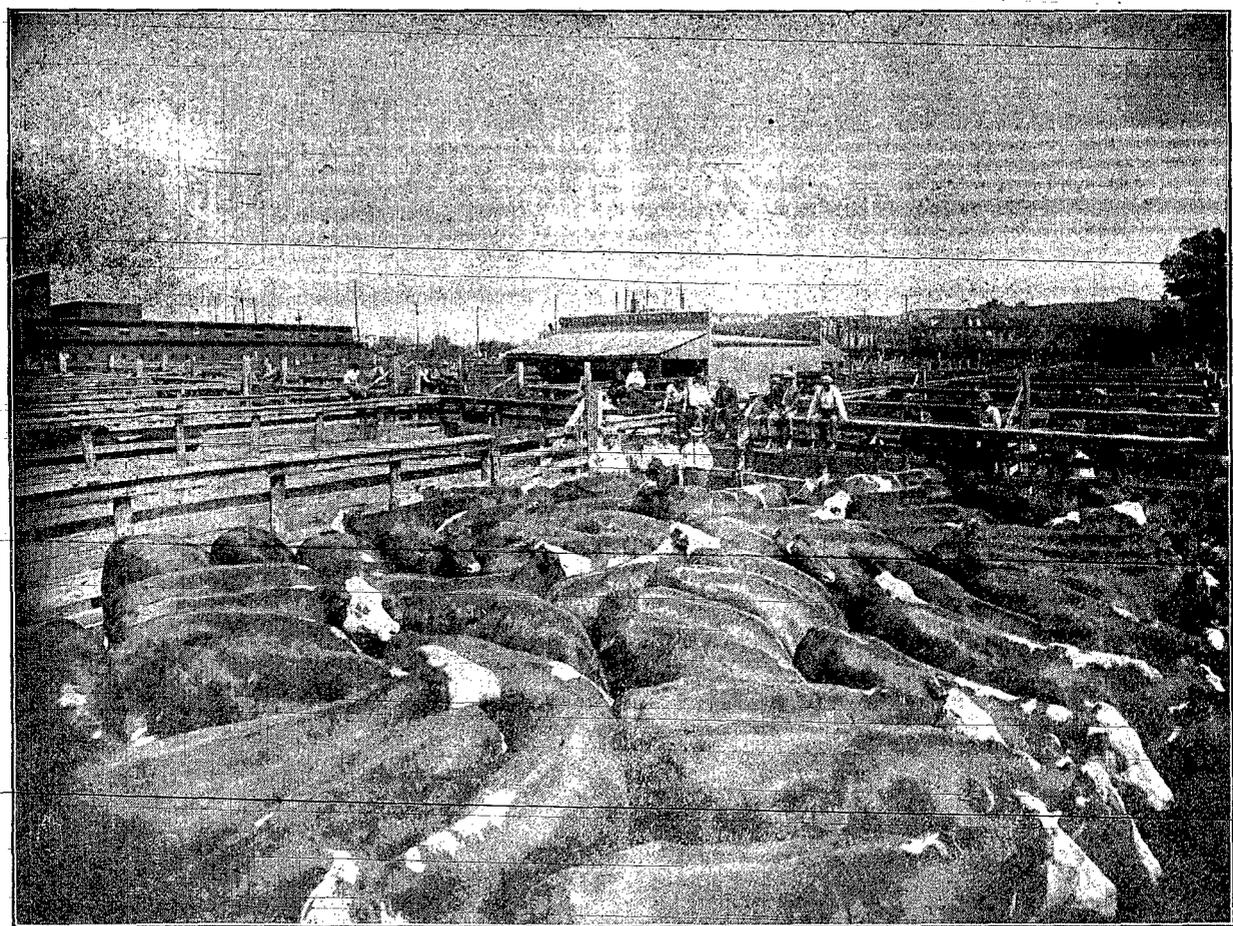
Miss Clair Coleman left last week for Landers, Wyoming, where she taught last year to begin Tuesday her second year work in the schools of that place.

On Friday and Saturday Miss Temple extends an invitation for all ladies to visit her millinery parlor and see the newest in fall millinery.—adv.

Elmer Reppert is home from a sojourn of a month in North Dakota where he was looking after farm business. Next week he returns to the treasurer's office to assist Treasurer Roe.

Among the amusements at Norfolk next week will be a high diving dog and a high diving man. The dog will do the stunt because he has to—nothing left to stand on—the man because he does not know any better, perhaps.

Mrs. Littell was at Emerson the first of the week assisting in arranging the program for the annual meeting of teachers of northeastern Nebraska, a district comprising six counties. The date of the meeting is fixed for October 10th, but the program is but outlined as yet.



WAYNE COUNTY CATTLE MAKE HISTORY FOR SIOUX CITY

A bunch of three cars of fat steers averaging 1,248 pounds which were fed by James B. Grier of Wayne, Neb., and sold by Rice Bros. on the Sioux City market August 24, 1914, for the fancy price of \$10 per hundred, the top price for the year.

Standing in the picture behind the cattle, reading from left to right, are Fred A. Patterson, buyer for the Cudahy Packing company, who purchased the cattle, James B. Grier, the man who fed the cattle, Oscar Johnson of Wayne, Neb., who was with Mr. Grier, and Ed C. Shannon, head cattle salesman for Rice Bros., the man who sold the cattle. It is also noteworthy that Ed Shannon who sold the cattle is a former resident of Wayne county, and a brother of John Shannon. In September, 1913, Mr. Grier had a shipment of cattle to Rice Bros. which put a new top on the Sioux City market, selling at \$9.05.

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Why Not Co-operative Cream Buy- ing Stations

J. H. Frandsen, University of
Nebraska, in Hoard's Dairyman.
In Nebraska the dairy industry
is as yet in its infancy and many
years will elapse before it reaches
its full development. The opera-
tion of a creamery may be profit-
able to a community, but is not a
venture to be rushed into blindly
without a thorough knowledge of
the subject and of local conditions.
There are many districts in the
state which are thinly settled and
other sections where the people are
more or less indifferent to dairy-
ing. In these districts the small
co-operative creamery can hardly
expect to be successful. Under
such conditions the cream pro-
ducer will frequently find it most
desirable to sell cream to the most
reliable creamery operating in this
territory. However, there have
recently sprung up so many central-
ized creameries in our large cities
that the competition for cream has
become very keen. This has re-
sulted in many apparently unecon-
omic business practices which have
seriously operated against dairy-
men getting as large a profit as
will be possible by a plan where-
by the overhead expense could be
materially reduced.

Some Reasons For Small Profit

There are many small cities in
Nebraska in which there are from
five to seven cream buying sta-
tions. The uneconomic features
of this are easily apparent when
one realizes that quite likely all
the cream received in this terri-
tory could be handled by one or
two stations. When the problem
has been reduced to its simplest
analysis it is generally found that
salaries have been paid to four or
five needless men and rent paid
for five or more buildings where
one would have sufficed. Again,
there is the expense for additional
boilers, testing outfits, and other
equipment, to say nothing of the
maintenance expense, drayage, etc.,
that could under certain condi-
tions, be eliminated.

There is, however, one more ser-
ious indictment that can be made
against this system, which the
large plants have practically ac-
knowledged themselves unable to
successfully handle, though some
of them are spending annually
large sums of money in an effort
to overcome some of its worst re-
sults. I refer to the prevalent
practice in this state of paying
practically the same price for all
the cream that comes over the sta-
tion platform, be it good, bad,
or indifferent; yea, even spoiled.
The scarcity and keen competition
tends to make the station operator
practically helpless in this matter.
As he candidly states, how can he
be expected to turn down a certain
batch of cream when he knows with
reasonable certainty that the
farmer producing this poor cream
has but to go across the street to
his competitor who, because he sees
a chance for a new customer, gladly
accepts the cream although it is in
many cases more fit for the sewer.
Such a system has many undesir-
able things following in its wake.
In the first place it is considerably
more expensive for the creamery
to handle this inferior cream, in-
as-much as it must be put through
special process to make the product
sanitary and saleable. This means
more expense in manufacturing.
Again, a strictly first class article
can not be made from cream of
this kind. This tends to reduce
the demand and consequently the
market price of butter.

Such a system may have the most
serious kind of an effect on the
production of really good cream.
Much has been said by our dairy
leaders regarding the importance
of the farmer producing the finest
of a product. Much of this, how-
ever, will continue to fall on indif-
ferent ears just so long as the man
who is trying his best to produce
a good article, sees his neighbor
reach the same market and secure
the same price for his inferior prod-
uct.

The late Professor Hunt summed
up the situation as follows:

"But whatever obstacles inter-
pose, the day of the cream receiv-
ing is nearly passed. It is waste-
ful, uneconomic, unbusinesslike,
and unfair. It is not right to
employ a method that takes from
three to four cents per pound of
butterfat away from the cream
producer without getting any per-
manent commercial gain out of it.
The business must square itself
sooner or later with business law,
and this abolition of the cream re-
ceiving station is the first step in
that direction. Unless the central-
ized creameries themselves take
measures to correct this wrong,
they can most certainly depend
upon the cream producer to take
measures to this end as soon as he
becomes fully informed that his
interests demand such action."
Complaints are constantly reach-
ing this office regarding the low
price paid for cream in this state.

Comparisons are made between
prices in Nebraska and those in
Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa,
and sometimes these comparisons
are not at all flattering to the Ne-
braska creameries. It, of course,
must be borne in mind that there
are many reasons why our cream-
eries cannot pay the prices paid by
eastern creameries. These reasons
have been fully discussed by me in
a previous article.

However, it has occurred to me
that the situation could be very
materially improved and very much
better returns reach the cream
producer if some united action was
taken to reduce the overhead ex-
pense and lessen the inefficiency
of the typical cream station—as
found in practically all our vil-
lages and towns. There may be
various ways of accomplishing this,
but perhaps the co-operative cream
station offers the best means for
immediate improvement of the
cream buying problem here in Ne-
braska.

The object of the co-operative
cream buying station is the elimi-
nation of the waste involved in the
present system of buying cream
where several creameries compete
for a limited supply. The inferior
quality of butter made from poor
cream and the combined influences
of competition in selling, regulate
price for which butter must sell
so that the cost of the station falls
mostly upon the producers who
are forced to bear the burden sim-
ply because of lack of organization.

The co-operative cream station
affords a means of consolidat-
ing or concentrating the supply of
cream from any community, there-
by greatly reducing the overhead
charges and consequently waste in-
volved in operating a number of
stations by different concerns.
These advantages may be obtained
without sacrificing the benefits de-
rived from healthful competition,
because the cream is sold to the
highest bidder. The co-operative
cream station is in reality a central-
ized market for the community
in which it is located.

The cost of organization and
equipment of a co-operative cream
station is very small compared
with the initial cost of a co-opera-
tive creamery. Since the work of
a cream station is confined to re-
ceiving, sampling, grading, and
shipping, there is not the expense
nor the responsibility involved in
operating a cream station that
there is in a creamery.

In view of these facts, the ob-
jections which some farmers raise
against the co-operative creamery
cannot be urged against the cream
station. Furthermore, the cream
producer has a voice in the policy
of the establishment; consequently,
a co-operative cream station is
more effective than a private con-
cern in creating a sentiment in fa-
vor of cream grading and other
measures for improving the quality
of the output.

The far-reaching effects of or-
ganized effort must not be lost
sight of. Not only in the matter
of improving the cream supply or
increasing the output of the plant,
but for any other movement, which
looks to the betterment of dairy
conditions or dairy methods, more
progress will be made where it is
possible to deal with farmer's or-
ganizations instead of dealing with
individuals.

The concentration of all the
business to a district into one unit
is desirable only when that one
business unit is controlled by the
producers. It has been pointed out
that the elimination of competition
would reduce the cost of butterfat
to the creamery, and yet under ex-
isting conditions and in the light
of the past experience with big
business it is not desirable to allow
one concern to control the trade or
a considerable portion of the trade
in a given locality. Under present
conditions the producers would not
get the full benefit of reduced
operating costs by giving one con-
cern an unrestricted monopoly in
the community. The solution of
the problem must lie in organized
cream marketing through the co-
operative cream station. The co-
operative station eliminates econo-
mic waste by having one cream
station do the work that under
present conditions is done by sev-
eral plants. It gives the entire
production of the community to a
single concern without giving that
concern a monopoly on the terri-
tory in which the station is locat-
ed. Since the plan is to sell the
cream to the highest bidder the co-
operative station combines the ad-
vantages of honest competition with
the advantages of concentration
and quantity shipments.

The creameries buying from co-
operative cream stations can afford
to pay a better price for the but-
terfat not only because they are re-
lieved of the cost of maintaining
a station, but also on account of
the reduced risk. The entire sup-
ply from a station is consigned to
the highest bidder. The creamery
that makes this bid is sure of the
entire supply from the station so



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long as they meet the market price
for cream. A better and more
attractive price can be offered be-
cause it is unnecessary to go over
a large territory in search of the
individual producers.

This system does not aim to elim-
inate the centralized creameries.
The centralized creamery is, and
will be for years to come, the
principal outlet for the cream pro-
duced in a large part of Nebraska.

The farmers who organize a co-
operative cream station must still
recognize the centralizer as one
of the best customers. There is
many reasons why the centralizer
is one of the best customers.
There are many reasons why the
centralizer should favor the plan.
Quantity shipments can be better
taken care of and handled cheaper
than numerous small shipments.
This in itself would be a saving in
time, energy, and money. More
important than this, however, is
the fact that in bidding for cream,
of a certain quality the creamery
will have, in the co-operative cream
station, a more effective means of
enforcing the demands for better
cream. The fact that the station is
operated by the producers, makes
the responsibility for the quality
of the cream rest upon the produc-
ers themselves.

There are at this time a few co-
operative cream stations buying
associations in the state. I have in
mind particularly the Cushing co-
operative cream buying station of
Cushing Nebraska, which from the
report at hand seems to have oper-
ated very successfully for several
years. Their plan of organization
is very simple. The station was
started by about fifty farmers liv-
ing near Cushing. Each one con-
tributed one dollar. With this
money the necessary station supplies
were purchased and a suitable build-
ing leased and a competent man
hired and put in charge of all the
work of the station.

The cream is sold based on New
York market quotations on butter.
Every year the various creameries
in this state are asked to submit
a sealed bid for the estimated
cream output for the ensuing year.
The bid in each case is based on
the price current on a certain day
to govern for the week. This bid
is understood to be f. o. b. Cush-
ing. The plan has been in opera-
tion in Cushing for the last three
years and according to report has
given absolute satisfaction.

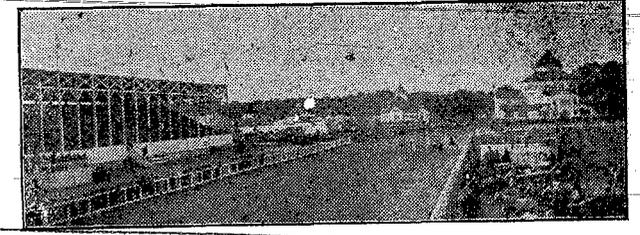
At Madison the district court
adjourned Friday until the regular
November term. Sentence has
not been pronounced upon Kurp-
weit who was found guilty of
stealing cattle. The offense car-
ries a penalty in the state prison for
a period from seven to ten years.
He has asked for and been granted
a new trial as it is said that there
is new evidence to be introduced in
defense. It is a peculiar case. A
number of cattle were alleged to
have been stolen from a brother of
defendant. After a few weeks of
fruitless search for the cattle and
the thief, one or two head of the
stolen cattle returned to their
former home so mutilated by cut-
ting of tails and horns as to make
identification difficult. Following
the back trail of these animals the
remainder of the herd was found in
possession of defendant. Yet there
appears to be some turn of the case
not plain to us from reports, as in
the face of such evidence the jury
was long deciding the case, and
there was almost a disagreement.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

Aviator Gives First of Series of Startling Exhibitions.

WET TRACK STOP THE RACES.

Pure Food Department Has Interesting Exhibits at State Fair—Milking by Machinery and Production of Cream and Butter.

Lincoln, Sept. 8.—The flight of Lincoln Beachey was the principal attraction at the state fair, the rain putting the race track in such shape that the races had to be postponed.

Beachey made a most spectacular ascent and while he did not loop the loop or fly upside down in his initial flight, he flew so high that for a minute or so he was lost to sight behind the clouds which hung over the fair grounds. While high in the air it began to rain and he was compelled to alight, making a shoot for the ground at an angle of about 50 degrees.

Old agricultural hall is another place visited by the crowds. The building is the headquarters of the state pure food department, which has on display everything connected with the work of the department and is in charge of Food Commissioner Harman, with a corps of four inspectors, who look after the sanitary conditions about the grounds. In this building there are several exhibits, one of especial interest being the exhibit from the state agricultural farm dairy department.

Production of Cream

This exhibit covers the proposition of the production of milk and cream from the time the cow is a calf to the time the butter is produced. A pen containing four high grade calves comes first, then follows another pen in which there are five of the best cows owned by the state fair, beginning with La May, the Holstein cow which leads all other states in the production of milk and butter.

There is no attempt to show that one breed is better than another, but shows what the best cow of each breed owned by the farm produces.

During the day the milking process by machinery is gone through and the methods shown from the time it leaves the cow until it is made into butter.

Rights of Hotel Woman.

Labor Commissioner Pool calls on Assistant Attorney General Edgerton to know whether a woman who owns a hotel may stay up after 10 o'clock at night peeling potatoes to fry the next morning for breakfast. Or has she any right to ask her daughters who have just come in from a joy ride to wash the dirty dishes left from the supper so that they may be clean for breakfast. In answer to the question, Mr. Edgerton says: "It is clear that a woman who owns and operates a hotel could not be prosecuted for operating such hotel after 10 o'clock at night, for she does not come within the penalized classes named in the laws. If her daughters are employed by her, and paid for such employment, it is altogether probable they come within the purview of this statute." If they work with her merely as members of the family, I am inclined to believe no successful prosecution could be instituted.

Pure Food and Oil Fees Total \$9,000.

The report of the food, dairy and oil department of the state for the month of August shows that fees of the department amounted to \$9,000 for the month, oil and gasoline inspections being responsible for the bulk of the money taken in, being \$8,230.25; permits brought in \$584.89; feeding stuff tags, \$130; cold storage permits, \$60; and seed analysis fees, \$4.50. There were a total of 1,388 inspections made, 206 being of grocery stores, 124 meat markets, 241 cars of oil and 295 cars of gasoline.

Panama-Pacific Prizes.

Points made by the different contestants in the contest for exposition prizes for selling medals to raise funds for a Nebraska building at the Panama-Pacific exhibition were shown to be as follows: Gladys Van Sant, South Omaha, 50,750; Alice Root, Sholes, 44,000. These were the first in the city and county contests, the second prize going to Mamie Muldoon, Lincoln, 36,550 points, and Vera Webb, Creston, 20,800 points.

New Train to Spalding.

The state railway commission has issued an order calling for an extra train, either steam or motor, on the Columbus-Spalding line of the Union Pacific. The commission shows that the earnings of the passenger service on the line is as much or more than about 80 per cent of the passenger trains per mile of that road and that its earnings of \$3.06 per train mile entitles the branch to another train.

Spur Track Completed.

The sidetrack to the Norfolk asylum has been completed and it is expected that the first car, filled with coal, will be sent over the spur. The board of control has been working to get this spur in ever since the legislature voted the funds for the purpose, but there has been much delay. It is expected that the state will be saved thousands of dollars each year in cartage charges.

Killed by Fall at Scottsbluff.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 7.—John Bartmess fell from a load of hay in East Scottsbluff and was instantly killed.

GOLDEN YEAR FOR NEBRASKA

Crop Yield of the State Worth More Than Quarter Billion Dollars.

Omaha, Sept. 7.—Instead of this having been a lean crop year for Nebraska it has been one of the best in the history of the state, the value of agricultural products, based upon current prices, reaching over \$263,800,000. This estimate is based upon reports secured from 700 banks and 600 elevator stations, carefully covering every county and including almost every township in the state.

The compilations indicate a yield of 150,235,000 bushels of corn, 69,732,953 bushels of wheat, 71,413,531 bushels of oats and 2,689,613 tons of alfalfa hay. It is shown that the average annual wheat yield of the state for a period of five years has been 49,079,400 bushels. This year's yield has been 142 per cent of the normal crop, when the five-year average is taken into consideration.

While dry weather damaged the corn crop to some extent, letting 100 per cent be the basis of figuring the crop during the last five years, it this year reaches 82 per cent of the normal yield and with the prospect of a continuance of the present high prices the yield will put more money into the pockets of the farmers than any crops raised during the last ten years.

The oat crop is one of the best the state has ever raised and with the estimated yield of 71,413,531 it is 130 per cent of the normal.

WOMAN KILLED IN JOY RIDE

Three Others Hurt When Norfolk Policeman Deserts Beat For Car.

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Ida Effle was killed and three others injured in an automobile accident about midnight. Night Patrolman Raymond McClure deserted his beat, borrowed a car, and took a man and two women joy riding. The car rolled down an embankment at a railroad crossing and the glass of the broken windshield cut Mrs. Effle's face, neck and head so badly that she died within five minutes. McClure was bruised, Miss Mable Sapp was bruised and J. H. Beck, a railroad fireman, slightly scratched. Mrs. Effle was divorced from her husband. McClure has been discharged from the police force.

WOMAN ARRESTED AS SPY

Omaha School Teacher Just Back Taken In Custody In Germany.

Omaha, Sept. 8.—To be arrested as a spy at Mayence, Germany, was the thrilling experience of Miss Elizabeth Peck Allan, manual training teacher at Saunders school, who has reached here in company with Rev. Thomas J. Mackay of All Saints' church and others from the war zone. Several real spies, disguised as women, had been detected and shot by the soldiers at Mayence. Miss Allan was suspected of being such, although she is small and frail. The German authorities, being excited by the conditions, jumped at the conclusion that she was a spy and dragged her to court, where she was released after an investigation.

Four Men Hurt In Auto Upset.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 7.—Four Fremont young men were injured when an automobile in which they were driving to the Snyder carnival upset three miles this side of Snyder. The injured are: Tom Fleming, chest and abdomen crushed; May die; Ed Clark, fingers broken, chest crushed; Perry Smith, ribs and collarbone broken, lungs punctured; serious; Ray Losey, lower limbs paralyzed.

Suffragists Speak at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Neb., Sept. 7.—Suffragists of Douglas county at a rally here were told by Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago and John L. Kennedy of Omaha that they are working for an issue the opposition to which had its origin in the theory of divine right of kings. Many from Omaha and other parts of the county attended the rally. Scores of Waterloo citizens listened to the speaking.

Indian Chiefs Visit Lincoln.

White Eagle, the last of the chiefs of the Skeedee tribe of the Pawnees, with his grandson, Knife Chief, were at the state house taking in the sights. White Eagle and Knife Chief have been up on the Loup representing the State Historical society in an effort to hunt out and locate some of the sites of the old Indian villages.

Two Boys Drowned In Sandpit.

Meadow, Neb., Sept. 7.—Roy and Ross Acton, 13 and 11 years old, were drowned in a sandpit across the Platte river from Louisville. The boys were paddling a small flatboat in water thirty five feet deep. The boat sprung a leak and as neither of them could swim they went down with it. The bodies were recovered.

Crucifix of Week Hangs Himself.

Omaha, Sept. 8.—After a week of married life Anderson Bell ended his life by hanging himself. Neighbors discovered his body swinging from a tree in the yard. Bell was sixty-two years old and a retired farmer. He came here from Fremont several years ago. He was married to a woman half his age.

Heavy Rain and Hail in Gage County.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 8.—A heavy rain, hail and electrical storm visited the section four miles northwest of Beatrice. Four and a half inches of water fell. The rainfall was accompanied by a heavy fall of hail north-east of this city, but little damage was done.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

A dispatch from Berlin says that a battle is being fought on the French center from Rethel to Verdun, with the opposing forces on almost even terms. Reports from other sources, while failing to reveal the purpose of the German strategy in removing a great force to the southeast of Paris, indicates a determination to deal the allies a crushing blow before the complete investment of the French capital is attempted. German pressure on the left wing of the allies has been withdrawn, and apparently the main strength of the invaders has been thrown against the enemy's center and right.

Apart from the announcement that the German forces have fallen back before the offensive tactics of the allies on the line from Nantaul to Haudouin to Verdun, the most interesting report is contained in a dispatch from Boulogne in which the French commander, General Pau, is given as authority that the allies have won a victory at Precy-Sur-Oise, in which the imperial guard, under the crown prince of Germany, is alleged to have been annihilated by a British force.

The British official bureau says that the plans of the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, are being steadily carried out, and that the allies have succeeded in forcing back in a northeasterly direction the German forces opposed to them. Paris officially reports that the allies have advanced their left wing with out energetic opposition by the Germans and that several engagements on the Ourcq river have favored the French and British.

The Russian army operating in Galicia is reported still to be driving back the Austrians.

The casualty list as a result of the blowing up of the British cruiser Pathfinder by a mine in the North Sea comprises four men killed, thirteen wounded and 242 missing. Russian official announcements describe a strong offensive movement against the Austrians. The Forty-fifth Austrian regiment of infantry surrendered, 1,600 men being taken. German troops marching to the aid of the Austrians were attacked, but the result of these operations has not been made known publicly.

A German official statement says the allied troops are in retreat about Paris and Verdun and that German troops are pursuing them. It adds that in the eastern theater of war the Austrians' attack on Lublin continues and that the Austrians are engaged in dispersing the Russians. The train service between Paris and Dieppe has been suspended.

The Belgian town of Termonde, in East Flanders, has been taken by the Germans. The inhabitants of the district have opened the dikes and are flooding the country. German troops are reported to have been caught by the waters and have suffered severely from shelling.

Berlin reports the occupation of Rheims without resistance. Rheims is an important town of France and lies 100 miles from Paris.

While the official announcements by the British and French authorities were to the effect that there had been no change in the situation of the belligerent armies, unofficial reports said that the German right wing had been checked and forced to retire on St. Quentin.

That another naval engagement in the North sea has occurred seems possible from a statement issued by the London official press bureau. It said seven German torpedo boat destroyers had arrived at Kiel in a damaged condition and that others were understood to have been sunk "in the vicinity of the Kiel canal." The Russians have occupied Czernowitz, the capital of the Austro-Hungarian crown land of Bukowina, without resistance.

Reports from Italy declared the entire Austrian army has been flung back upon the Carpathians. Their retreat has become a rout, with Cossacks pursuing the Austrians.

According to reports from Berlin great numbers of German troops are being withdrawn from the French and German frontiers. These soldiers, together with forces from Bavaria and Wurtemberg, are going to meet the Russians.

Russia, Great Britain, and France have signed an agreement that none of the three would make peace without the consent of all three nations.

Reports are current in military quarters in London that a portion of the British expeditionary force is at Maubeuge, a French fortress in Nord, assisting the French garrison in the defense, which, it is said, is being strongly maintained, three forts, however, having fallen.

Steamship passengers arriving in New York from Europe tell of the movement of Russian troops through England to aid the allies on the continent.

event of the Federal League, means a Fifteen British trawlers have been sunk in the North sea by German warships.

It is reported in Paris that the Germans to the east of the city have asked for an armistice to bury their dead and care for their wounded. It is understood that this request has been refused by the allies.

The Serbian army has begun the invasion of Bosnia and has crossed the river Save near Mitrovitch. A large number of German troops continue to repress Liege on their way back to Germany.

The people of the United States were asked in a proclamation, signed by President Wilson, to pray for peace in Europe.

TELEGRAM

Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 7th, 1914.

In order to advertise the 65 farms for sale, and in order to make the trip one of comfort, profit and pleasure, we will furnish Pullman fare, and as advertised in the Democrat, credit railroad fare on cash payment. Fare from Sioux City to Lubbock and return \$33.35. Excursion September 15th. A home that will never be offered again perhaps in your lifetime--on the terms. See, phone or write Hanssen Bros. at once.

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LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Trade Active and Market Strong to 10c Higher.

HOG MARKET IS VERY DULL

Ewes and Lambs Steady to Strong and Market Very Active—Lively Trade in Feeders at Good, Strong Prices.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Sept. 8.—A fair run of cattle arrived today, about 6,700 head. There were only a few corn fed heaves here today and the market presented no new features, prices being nominally unchanged as compared with Monday or last week. The western grass market was in very good shape as a rule—strong to a dime higher all around. There was a vigorous competition from the feeder buyers and the movement was fairly brisk all day at the stronger prices. Cows and heifers are again in broad request and prices are all of a half a dollar better than they were a week ago. Volume of business in stockers and feeders is increasing under a healthy, general demand and prices for all desirable offerings are quite a little stronger for the two days.

Cattle quotations: Good to choice heaves, \$9.50@10.25; fair to good heaves, \$8.75@9.35; common to fair heaves, \$7.75@8.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.50@7.50; good to choice cows, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good cows, \$5.50@6; canners and cutters, \$3.75@5.25; veal calves, \$8@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.25@7; good to choice feeders, \$7.75@8.25; fair to good feeders, \$6.75@7.50; common to fair feeders, \$6@6.75; stock heifers, \$5.50@7; stock cows, \$4.75@6.25; stock calves, \$6.50@7.35; choice to prime heaves, \$8@8.75; good to choice range heaves, \$7.50@8; fair to good range heaves, \$6.80@7.40; common to fair heaves, \$6@6.75.

About 3,000 hogs showed up today. Receipts were extremely light today, but the market was very dull. Prices opened fully 5c higher, but closed barely steady with Monday. The general market is steady to 5c higher. Bulk of the supply moved at \$8.60@8.70, and tops reached \$8.80.

Sheep and lamb receipts totaled 30,000 head. Activity prevailed in ewes and lambs and prices in the main were steady to strong, but it was possible to pick out some sales that looked a shade better, there being one string of lambs that brought \$7.35. Mutton, as a rule, was active at steady prices. Feeding lambs reached the \$7 mark again today, as several sales were made at that price. There was a good demand for feeders at strong prices.

Quotations on range sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$7.25@7.50; lambs fair to good, \$7.10@7.25; lambs, feeders, \$6.25@7; yearlings, good to choice, \$5.40@5.90; yearlings, fair to good, \$5.25@5.40; yearlings, feeders, \$5.40@5.80; wethers, good to choice, \$5@5.30; wethers, fair to good, \$4.75@5; wethers, feeders, \$4.30@4.85; ewes, good to choice, \$4.15@5; ewes, fair to good, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, feeders, \$3.40@4.

Accepted. "Shall we have a little tete-a-tete while we are waiting?" "Yes, indeed, but remember to tell 'em not to make it too strong."—Balt. more American.

Of all virtues the first to be cultivated should be self respect.

The European Telephone

Only two European cities, Stockholm (Sweden), and Copenhagen (Denmark), have as many telephones per population as the average American city.

In no other city in Europe is there half as many telephones per population as in United States cities.

Here are the 1913 statistics of several representative American and European cities.

City	Country	Operated By	Telephones Per 100 Population
Omaha	U. S.	Bell Company	20.9
Stockholm	Sweden	Private Company	15.9
Chicago	U. S.	Bell Company	14.4
Minneapolis	U. S.	Bell Company	11.9
Des Moines	U. S.	Bell Company	11.4
Duluth	U. S.	Bell Company	9.5
New York	U. S.	Bell Company	9.4
Copenhagen	Denmark	Private Company	3.4
Cleveland	U. S.	Bell Company	3.4
Buffalo	U. S.	Bell Company	3.1
Glasgow	Scotland	Government	3.0
London	England	Government	3.4
Liverpool	England	Government	3.2
Paris	France	Government	3.2
St. Petersburg	Russia	Government	2.8
Vienna	Austria	Government	2.7

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To the Public

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I wish to say that I sold fifty-three sales last season with success, and am still in the auction business. If my work has pleased you in the past and you are thinking of holding a sale this season, I would be pleased to talk it over with you before claiming your date.

My terms will be the same this season as they have been in the past. Call Democrat office or call me over phone—No. 14, Carroll, Neb. Kindly thanking you all for your liberal patronage in the past and soliciting your future business, I am

Yours respectfully

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The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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CHAPTER III.

The Safe in the Lonely Warehouse.

The princess did not remain long after the departure of the police with the bogus detectives. It had been a very difficult corner to wriggle out of, all because Braine had added to his plans after she had left the apartment. But for the advent of the meddling reporter the coup would have succeeded, herself apparently perfectly innocent of complicity. That must be the keynote of all her plans: to appear quite innocent and leave no trail behind her. She had gained the confidence of Florence and her companion. And she was rather certain that she had impressed this lazy-eyed reporter and the stolid butler.

How long has your highness known Mr. Braine?" asked the reporter idly, as he smoothed away all signs of his recent conflict.

"O, the better part of a year. Mr. Hargreave did not recognize me the other night. That was quite excusable, for when he last saw me I was not more than twelve. My child," she said to Florence, "build no hopes regarding your mother. She is doubtless dead. Upon some trivial matter I do not know what it was—she was confined to the fortress. That was seventeen years ago. When you enter the fortress at St. Petersburg, you cease to be."

"That is true enough." "I did not recall myself to your father. I did not care at that moment to shock him with the remembrance of the past. Is not Mr. Braine a remarkable man?" All this in her charming broken English.

"He is, indeed," affirmed Norton. "He's a superb linguist, knows everybody and has traveled everywhere. No matter what subject you bring up he seems well informed."

"Come often," urged Florence. "I shall, my child. And any time you need me, call for me. After all, I am nearly your aunt. You will find life in the city far different from that which you have been accustomed to." She limped down to her limousine. In tripping up Norton he had stepped upon her foot heavily.

"She is lovely," cried Florence. "Well, I must be on my way, also," said Norton. "I am a worldly-wise man, Miss Florence. So is Jones here. Never go any place without letting him know; not even to the corner drug store. I am going to find your father. Some one was rescued. I'm going to find out whether it was the aviator or Mr. Hargreave."

Jones drew in a deep breath and his eyes closed for a moment. At the door he spoke to the reporter.

"What do you think of that woman?"

"I believe that she told the truth. She is charming."

"She is. But for all her charm and truth I cannot help distrusting her. I have an idea. I shall call up your office at the end of each day. If a day comes without a call, you will know that something is wrong."

"A very good idea," Norton shook hands with everyone and departed.

"What a brave, pleasant young man!" murmured Susan.

"I like him, too; and I'd like him for a friend," said the guileless girl. "It is very good to have a friend like Mr. Norton," added Jones, and passed out into the kitchen. All the help had been discharged and upon his shoulders lay the burden of the cooking till such time when he could restate the cook.

There was a stormy scene between Braine and the princess that night.

"Are you in your dotage?" she asked vehemently.

"There, there; bring your voice down a bit. Where's the girl?"

"In her home. Where did you suppose she would be, after that hotch-work of letting me go to do one thing while you had in mind another? And an ordinary pair of cutthroats, at that!"

"The thought came to me, after you left. I knew you'd recognize the man and understand. I see no reason why it didn't work."

It would have been all right if you had consulted a clairvoyant."

"What the deuce do you mean by that?" Braine demanded roughly.

"I mean that then you would have learned your friend the reporter was arrive upon the scene at its most vital moment."

"The trouble is with you, you have been so successful all these years that you have grown overconfident. I tell you that there is a desperately wicked man somewhere back of all this. Mark me, I do not believe Hargreave is dead. He is in hiding. It may be near by. He may be dropped from the balloon before it left land. The man they picked up may be Orts, the aeronaut. The five thousand might

have been his fee for rescuing Hargreave. Here is the greatest thing we've ever been up against; and you start in with every day methods!"

"Little woman, don't let your tongue run away with you too far."

"I'm not the least bit afraid of you, Leo. You need me, and it has never been more apparent than at this moment."

"All right. I fell by the wayside this trip. Truthfully, I realized it five minutes after the men were gone. The only clever thing I did was to keep the mask on my face. They can't come back at me. But the thing looked so easy; and it would have worked but for Norton's appearance."

"You all but compromised me. That butler worries me a little." Her expression lost its anger and grew thoughtful. "He's always about, somewhere. Do you think Hargreave took him into his confidence?"

"Can't tell. He's been watched straight for 40 hours. He hasn't mailed a letter or telephoned to any place but the grocery. There have been no telegrams. Some one in that house knows where the money is, and it's ten to one that it will be the girl."

"She looks enough like Katrina to be her ghost."

Braine went over to the window and stared up at the stars.

"You have made a good impression on the girl?" with his back still toward her.

"I had her in my arms."

"Olga, my hat is off to you," turning, now that his face was again in repose. "Your very frankness regarding your relationship will pull the wool over their eyes. Of course they'll make inquiries and they'll find out that you haven't lied. It's perfect. Not even that newspaper wassel will see anything wrong. Toward you they will eventually ease up and you can act without their even dreaming your part in the business. We must not be seen in public any more. This butler may know where I stand even though he cannot prove it. Now, I'm going to tell you something. Perhaps you've long since guessed it. Katrina was mine till Hargreave—never mind what his name was then—lil Hargreave came into the fold. So sure of her was I that I used her as a lure to bring him to us. She fell in love with him, but too late to warn him. I had the satisfaction of seeing him cast her aside, curse her, and leave her. In one thing she fooled us all. I never knew of the child till you told me."

He paused to light a cigarette.

Hargreave was madly in love with her. He cursed her, but he came back to the house to forgive her, to find that she had been seized by the secret police and entombed in the fortress. I had my revenge. It was I who sent in the information, practically bogus. But in Russia they never question; they act and forget. So he had a daughter!"

He began pacing the floor, his hands behind his back; and the woman watched him, oscillating between love and fear. He came to a half abruptly and looked down at her.

"Don't worry. You have no rival. I'll leave the daughter to your tender mercies."

"The butler," she said, "has full powers of attorney to act for Hargreave while absent, up to the day the girl becomes of legal age."

"I'll keep an eye on our friend Jones. From now on, day and night, there will be a cat at the knothole, and 'ware mouse! Could you make up anything like this girl?" suddenly.

"A fat likeness."

"Do it. Go to the ship which picked up the man at sea and quiz the captain. Either the aviator or Hargreave is alive. It is important to learn which at once. Be very careful; play the game only as you know how to play it. And if Hargreave is alive, we win. Tomorrow morning, early. Tears of anguish, and all that. Sailors are easy when a woman weeps. No color, remember; just the yellow wig and the salient features. Now, by-by!"

"Aren't you going to kiss me, Leo?"

"He caught her hands. 'There is a species of Dallah about you, Olga. A kiss tonight from your lips would snip my locks; and I need a clear head. Whether we fall or win, when this game is played you shall be my wife.' He kissed the hands and strode out into the hall."

The woman gazed down at her small white hands and smiled tenderly. (The tigress has her tender moments!) He meant it!

She went into her dressing room and for an hour or more worked over her face and hair, till she was certain that if the captain of the ship described her to anyone else he could not fail to give a fair description of Florence Hargreave.

But Norton reached the captain first. Other reporters had besieged him, but they had succeeded in gathering the vaguest kind of information. They had no description of Hargreave, while Norton had. Before going down to the boat, however, he had dived into the past of the Princess Olga Perigor. It cost him a pocketful of money, but he had justified the means. The princess

had no past worth mentioning. By saying this and that together, he became assured that she had told the truth regarding the relationship of Florence's mother. A cablegram from him all the facts in her history there were no gaps or discrepancies. It read clear and frank. Trust a Russian secret agent to know what he was talking about.

So Norton's suspicions—and he had entertained some—were completely lulled to sleep. And he wouldn't have doubted her at all except for the fact that Braine had been with her when he had introduced Hargreave. Hargreave had feared Braine; that much the reporter had elicited from the butler. But there wasn't the slightest evidence. Braine had been in New York for nearly six years. The princess had arrived in the city but a year gone. And Braine was a member of several fashionable clubs, never touched cards, and seldom drank. He was an expert chess player and a wonderful amateur billiardist. Perhaps Jones, the taciturn and inscrutable, had not told him all he knew regarding his master's past. Well, well; he had in his time untangled worse snarls. The office had turned him loose, a free lance, to handle the case as he saw fit, to turn in the story when it was complete.

But what a story it was going to be when he cleared it up! The more mystifying it was, the greater the zest and sport for him. Norton was like a

clean shaven, straight, with a scar high up on his forehead, generally covered up by his hair.

"That's battened down, my lad. Go on."

"Say that you saw him enter yonder warehouse, and later depart without his packet."

"Easy as dropping my mudhook."

"That's all." Norton gave the captain the money. "Good-by and many thanks."

"Don't mention it."

Norton left the slip and proceeded to the office of the warehouse. He approached the manager's desk.

"Hello, Grannis, old top!"

The man looked up from his work surlily. Then his face brightened.

"Norton? What's brought you here? O, yes; that balloon business. Sit down."

"What kind of a man is the captain of that old hooker in the slip?"

"Shifty in gun running, but otherwise as square as a die. Looks funny to see an old tub like that fixed up with wireless; but that has saved his neck a dozen times when he was running it into a noose. Not going to interview me, are you?"

"No. I'm going to ask you to do me a little favor."

"They always say that. But spin her out. If it doesn't cost me my job, it's yours."

"Well, there will be a person making inquiries about the mysterious aeronaut. All I want you to say is, that he left a packet with you, that you've put it in that safe till he calls to claim it."

Grannis nibbled the end of his pen. "Suppose some one should come and demand that I open the safe and deliver?"

"All you've got to do is to tell them to show the receipt signed by you."

The warehouse manager laughed. "Got a lot of sense in that ivory dome of yours. All right. But if anything happens you've got to come around and back me up. What's it about?"

"That I dare not tell you. This much, I'm laying a trap and I want some one I don't know to fall into it."

"On your way, James. But if you don't send me some prize fight tickets next week for this, I'll never do you another favor."

In reply Norton took from his pocket two bits of pasteboard and laid them on the desk. "I knew you'd be wanting something like this."

"Ringside!" cried Grannis. "You reporters are lucky devils!"

"I'd go myself if there was any earthly chance of a real scrap. You make me laugh, Gran. You're always going, always hoping the next one will be a real one. But it's all bunk. The pugs are the biggest fakers on top the sod. They've got us newspaper men done to a frazzle."

"I guess you're right. Well, count on me regarding that mysterious bundle in the safe."

"At three o'clock this afternoon I want you to call me up. If no one has called, why the game is up. But if some one does come around and make inquiries, don't fail to let me know."

"I'll be here till five. I'd better call you up then."

Then Norton returned home and idled about till afternoon. He went over to Riverdale. Five times he walked up and down the front of the Hargreave place, finally plucked up his courage and walked to the door. After all, he was a lucky mortal. He had a good excuse to visit this house every day in the week. And there was something tantalizing in the risk he took. Besides, he wanted to prove to himself whether it was a passing fancy or something deeper. That's the way with humans; we never see a sign "Fresh Paint" that we don't have to prove it.

He chatted with Florence for a while and found that, for all she might be guileless to the world, she was a good linguist, a fine musician, and talked with remarkable keenness about books and arts. But unless he roused her, the sadness of her position always lay written in her face. It was not difficult for him to conjure up her dreams in coming to the city and the blow which, like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky, had shattered them ruthlessly.

"You must come every day and tell me how you have progressed," she said.

"I'll obey that order gladly, whenever I can possibly do it. My visits will always be short."

"That is not necessary."

"No," said Norton in his heart, "but it is wise."

Always he found Jones waiting for him at the door, always in the shadow. "Well?" the butler whispered.

"I have laid a neat trap. Whether this balloon was the one that left the top of this house I don't know. But if there were two men in it, one of them lies at the bottom of the sea."

"And the man found?" The butler's voice was tense.

"It was not Hargreave. I met Orts but once, and as he wore a beard then, the captain's description did not tally with your recollection."

"Thank God! But what is this trap?"

"I propose to find out by it who is back of all this, who Hargreave's real enemies are."

Norton returned to his rooms, there to await the call from Grannis. He was sorry, but if Jones would not take him into his fullest confidence, he must hold himself to blame for any blunder he (Norton) made. Of course, he could readily understand Jones' angle of vision. He knew nothing of the general run of reporters; he had heard of them by rumor and distrusted them. He was not aware of the fact that the average reporter carries more secrets in his head than a prime minister. It was, then, up to him to set about to allay this distrust and gain

the man's complete confidence.

Meanwhile that same morning a pretty young woman boarded the Orient and asked to be led to the captain. Her eyes were red; she had evidently been weeping. When the captain, susceptible like all sailors, saw her his promises to Norton took wings.

"This is Captain Hagan?" she asked, holding the handkerchief she held in her hand.

"Yes, miss. What can I do for you?" He put his hands embarrassedly into his pockets—and felt the crisp bills. But for that magic touch he would have forgotten his lines. He squared his shoulders.

"I have every assurance that the man you picked up at sea is my father. I am Florence Hargreave. Tell me everything."

The captain's very blundering deceived her. "And then he hustled down the gang-plank and headed for that warehouse. He had a package which he was as tender of as if it had been dynamite."

"Thank you!" impulsively.

"A man has to do his duty, miss. A sailor's always glad to rescue a man at sea," awkwardly.

When she finally went down the gangplank the sigh the captain heaved was almost as loud as the exhaust from the donkey engines which were working out the crates of lemons from the hold.

"Maybe she is his daughter; but two hundred is two hundred, and I'm a poor sailor man."

Then Grannis came in for his troubles. What was a chap to do when a pretty girl appealed to him?

"I am sorry, miss, but I can't give you that package. I gave the man a receipt and till it is presented to me the package must remain in yonder safe. You understand enough about the business to realize that. I did not solicit the job. It was thrust upon me. I'd give a hundred dollars if the blame thing was out of my safe. You say it is your fortune. That hasn't been proved. It may be gunpowder, dynamite—I'm sorry, but you will have to find your father and bring the receipt."

The young woman left the warehouse, dabbing her eyes with the sodden handkerchief.

"I wonder," mused Grannis, as he watched her from the window, "I wonder what the deuce that chap Norton is up to. The girl might have been the man's daughter. . . . Good Lord, what an ass I am! There wasn't any man!" And so he reached over for the telephone.

Immediately upon receipt of the message the reporter set his machinery in motion. Some time before dawn he would know who the arch-conspirator was. He questioned Grannis thoroughly, and Grannis' description tallied amazingly with that of Florence Hargreave. But a call over the wire proved to him conclusively that Florence had not been out of the house that morning.

On the morrow the newspapers had scare-heads about an attempt to rob the Duffy warehouse. It appeared that the police had been tipped beforehand and were on the grounds in time to gather in several notorious gunmen, who, under pressure of the third degree, vowed that they had been hired and paid by a man in a mask and had not the slightest idea what he wanted them to raid. Nothing further could be gotten out of the gunmen. That they were lying the police had no doubt, but they were up against a stout wall and all

they could do was to hold the men for the grand jury.

Norton was in a fine temper. After all his careful planning he had gained nothing—absolutely nothing. But wait; he had gained something—the bitter enmity of a cunning and desperate man, who had been forced to remain hidden under the pier till almost dawn.

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The captain of the tramp steamer Orient told him the same tale he had told the other reporters; he had picked up a man at sea. The man had been brought aboard totally exhausted.

"Was there another body any where?"

"No."

"What became of him?"

"I sent a wireless and that seemed to bother him. It looked so that he did not want anybody to learn that he had been rescued. The moment the boat touched the pier he lost himself in the crowd. Fifty reporters came aboard, but he was gone. And I could but tell them just what I'm telling you."

"He had money."

"About five thousand."

"Please describe him."

The captain did so. It was the same description he had given to all the reporters. Norton looked over the rail at the big warehouse.

"Was it an ordinary balloon?"

"There you've got me—My Marconi man says the balloon part was like any other balloon; but the passenger car was a new business to him. It could be driven against the wind."

"Driven against the wind. Did you tell this to the other chaps?"

"Don't think I did. Just remembered it. Probably some new invention; and now it's at the bottom of the sea. Two men, as I understand it, went off in this contraption. One is gone for good."

"For good," echoed the reporter gravely. "Gone for good; indeed, poor devil! Norton took out a roll of bills. 'There's two hundred in this roll.'"

"Well?" said the captain, vastly astonished.

"It's yours if you will do me a small favor."

"If it doesn't get me mixed up with the police. I'm only captain of a tramp, and some of the harbor police have taken a dislike to me. What do you want me to do?"

"The police will not bother you. This man Hargreave had some enemies; they want either his life or his money; maybe both. It is a peculiar case, with Russia in the background. He might have laid the whole business before the police, but he chose to fight it out himself. And to tell the truth, I don't believe the police would have done any good."

"Hear me over; what do you want me to do, for that handsome roll of money?"

"If any man or woman who is not a reporter comes to pump you tell them the man went ashore with a packet under his arm."

"Tie a knot in that."

"Say that the man was gray haired,

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