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## DEATH OF ALEXANDER CORKEY

Dr. Corkey of the Presbyterian Church dies at Sioux City Hospital following operation. Many attend funeral today.

Anxiety in many Wayne homes turned to sadness Wednesday when word came from Sioux City of the death of Rev. Alexander Corkey, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. For more than a week while he was fighting an unequal battle with the great enemy of mankind anxious friends hoped against what almost dared not hope, in face of the reports from his bedside, that he would yet be spared to his church and this people. But it was not to be, and the end came Wednesday forenoon. Of his life history and the funeral plans we take the following from the Sioux City Tribune:

Rev. Alexander Corkey, D. D., pastor of the first Presbyterian church at Wayne, Nebraska, and prominent as a man of letters, died this morning at the St. Joseph hospital, following an operation for an advanced case of appendicitis. Rev. Corkey had applied himself diligently to his studies the past summer, and it is believed that overwork was responsible for his inability to withstand the shock of the operation. He was 43 years of age.

Rev. Corkey was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1871, the son of Rev. Joseph Corkey of that place. Of the family consisting of 11 children, eight boys became Presbyterian ministers and the three girls entered missionary work.

Rev. Alexander Corkey, along with his brother, Rev. James Corkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Winterset, Iowa, were the only two to come to America. His death marks the first one of a most unusual family of children to pass away.

Rev. Corkey came to America in 1888, and shortly afterwards came to the state of Iowa, where he became pastor at Fairfield. Later he accepted calls from Malvern and Oskaloosa, Iowa, and for the last five years supplied at the First Presbyterian church at Wayne, Nebraska. He was widely known hereabouts as a man of learning and letters and received an abundance of favorable comment upon his authorship of "The Victory of Allen Rutledge," a book written as an answer to "The Calling of Dan Matthews."

Besides a brother at Winterset, the deceased leaves a widow and one daughter, residing at Wayne. Short services will be held from the First Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Wallace M. Hamilton officiating. The body will be shipped to Kalamazoo, Michigan, for interment. Officials of his parish will probably act as pall bearers.

It is not possible at this time to fairly review his good work in this community during the past five years. Kind, thoughtful, ever ready and willing to do favors to all, he carried on a great work of reform and spiritual uplift. Living a clean life, preaching a pure religion as he saw it, writing a series of books that has appealed to thousands, responding to many calls to the lecture platform where he was ever popular, he taxed his strength more than he was aware, and went to his death as truly fighting a great fight as he who faces a canon. His was a fight that left no wound, but one intended to uplift and thus he died literally in the harness. There are none in Wayne who do not mourn his departure.

The morning train to Sioux City carried an extra coach with seventy of his friends and church members who went to attend the funeral this afternoon, drop a tear at his bier, and pay tribute to the memory of a friend of mankind.

The latest report from Mrs. Ralph Hoatsom (Miss Elsie Seace) at Gregory, South Dakota, is that she has apparently passed the crisis of her trouble and has prospect of recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Clarence Corbit, and her brother, Homer Seace have been at her bedside for several days, and friends here have anxiously waited for the encouraging news that comes now. Her sister, Miss Edna Seace is at an Omaha hospital, and improving in health.

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## Death of Charley E. Sellers

The many friends of Charley Elden Sellers were surprised and grieved to learn the first of the week of his sudden death, which occurred at Alpena, South Dakota, October 27th, after a short sickness of pneumonia.

He was born at Cairo, Iowa, June 3, 1878, and attained the age of 36 years, 4 months and 24 days. He came to Wayne with his parents in 1887, so most of his life was spent in this county where he grew to manhood and lived a number of years after leaving school. Here he was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Giese in Macbr, 1907, and to this union was born two children, George, six years of age and Joy four.

He was the oldest of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers, one of whom was called by death a little over a year ago, Mrs. Grave. Mrs. Lila Tyrrell another sister lives at Bancroft. Mr. Sellers was a good man in his young manhood, was active in Epworth League and Sunday school, always was a home boy and always could see the bright side of life. He knew sometime before the end came that he must go. He talked with his people about it and said that if it was the Father's will he was ready to go.

"This another life's career is ended, leaving his loved ones to mourn their loss, and to bless the memory of one they have held dear. The sympathy and prayers of a host of friends are extended to the sorrowing ones.

The funeral service will be from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by the pastor.

## Death of Mrs. Michael H. Rafferty

On Thursday afternoon, October 22, 1914, at the home of W. E. Watkins and wife, a daughter, in this city, occurred the death of Mary Ann, wife of Michael H. Rafferty, at the age of 71 years, 3 months and 26 days, after an illness of several months.

Mary Ann Keiser was born in Wayne county, Ohio, June 26, 1843. She was united in marriage to Michael H. Rafferty August 29, 1865. To this union twelve children were born, eight of whom are still living and were here during the last sickness of their mother or at the funeral, besides several brothers and sisters. The children are, Mrs. John Carpenter, Dayton, Ind.; Samuel A. Rafferty, Oakfield, Wis.; William F. Rafferty, Chicago, Ill.; M. Walter Rafferty, Casper, Wyo.; Harry J. Rafferty, Casper, Wyo.; Mrs. J. M. Hengstler, Creighton, Nebr.; Miss Grace Rafferty, Wayne, Nebr.; Mrs. W. E. Watkins, Wayne, Nebr.

The family came to Creighton, Nebraska, February, 1882. They moved to Wayne in November, 1913, where she lived until her death October 22, 1914. The body was taken to Creighton for burial Saturday, October 24, following a short service here.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

M. H. Rafferty and family.

## Cozy and Crystal Theatres Sell

A deal was consummated last week by which F. A. Nance and Walter Savidge sell their moving picture shows at this place to J. E. Hostettler of Bloomfield, who is now in possession and operating the Crystal each evening. In the deal as it finally closed, Mr. Nance became owner of the Cozy equipment complete, with the clause in the deal which stops it from again opening at this place. Mr. Nance has been in charge of the Crystal for about two years, and has conducted a good business. He has his eye on the west, and is planning to visit the Pacific coast country soon. Mr. Savidge installed the Cozy here a year ago at the close of the carnival season and after running it through the winter closed it during the summer and returning at the close of the carnival season was planning to operate it again this winter. We have not learned what his winter plans are.

The new proprietor of the Crystal, Mr. Hostettler comes as an experienced picture man, and is planning to move here with his family at an early day. He promises to maintain the high standard of pictures that Wayne people have been accustomed to seeing.

## Obituary

(By the Pastor)

Miss Eva Mellor was born in Wayne, Nebraska, June 28, 1893, and died in Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 22, 1914, thus being 21 years, 3 months and 22 days old.

She was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. K. Mellor of Wayne and excepting her years at school she spent her life at home. When 16 years of age she entered Brownell Hall, Omaha, from which school she was graduated June 13, 1913. Here she was a great favorite among the students and teachers and won an enviable place by her life and work, while there.

It was during her first year at Brownell that she made a profession of religion, and November 14, 1909, she was baptized into St. Mathias Episcopal church of Omaha. In the parish work of this church she became deeply interested, and gave her help to its various enterprises. Her membership was not removed from this church, though when in Wayne she regularly attended worship and Sunday school at the Presbyterian church.

Her life was one of activity. She was not accustomed to being shut in. But early last spring her health began to fail, and she was taken at once to Omaha for treatment. Not being satisfied with results here, later she was taken to Rochester. Realizing the seriousness of her condition and hoping that climate changes might be beneficial she was removed to Colorado Springs.

In spite of the fact that everything was done for her, that could be done, yet she gradually failed until last Thursday evening, after weeks of great suffering she fell asleep to things of earth. With the falling of leaves, she, too, loosed her hold on life and silently slipped away from the shadows of time into the light of eternity.

The family circle of seven had been broken before. For six years ago, her oldest sister, Mable (Queenie) was taken away. But she leaves to feel her loss, besides her father and mother, a brother, William, and two sisters, Mrs. Warren Shultheis of Wayne, and Mrs. Stanley Huffman of Elgin.

The going of one so young, so buoyant, so full of life, just when life was blossoming into its strength and beauty seems, to us, most untimely and unnatural. Yet during her brief stay here she shed sunshine and cheer in many homes and hearts. Her sunny disposition and happy spirit made for her many close friends. Lovable and affectionate, joyful and kind-hearted, she silently wrought her ministry. Her memory will be held fresh and tender, by those who knew her. The fragrance of her life, shed abroad, will linger with many, and she will be remembered as one who passing through life with its shadows, made others happier.

What earth loses, heaven gains. So, with resignation, we surrender our dearest possessions, for a time, to receive them back again, in that fuller, richer, abiding world.

## Late News Notes

Grass fed cattle broke all previous records at Chicago this week, selling at \$10 flat per 100, and a bunch of them were large enough to bring an average of \$157.20 per head. By the time these are fed out the price of beef cattle will have to be way up if there is any money made feeding them.

Fifty lives were lost in a mine disaster at Royalton, Illinois, and 260 were rescued alive.

An attempt to assassinate Villa is said to have been made, and failed. The late reports from Mexico are to the effect that both Villa and Carranza are to be eliminated from the Mexican situation. Well, are there not plenty to start something in their place? That is good and sufficient reason why we do not want anything to do with the greasers.

A new rebellion in South Africa among the Boers is giving the English government a heap of trouble—or at least threatening to. That is one serious objection to colonial possessions.

Omaha is preparing to entertain 5,000 teachers next week, when the state teachers will meet in that city, and many Iowa teachers from the southwest part of the state will attend the meeting, because it is so much easier of access than their own state meeting.

## Social Notes

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Helt Friday. Roll call, suffrage campaign news. Miss Charlotte White will give a report of the state convention held at Hastings this year. A vice president will be elected to fill the place formerly filled so well by Mrs. Myers. Other matters of business are to come before the union and a large attendance is desired.

The Bible Study Circle met at the home of Mrs. Green Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the bible discussion was the trial of Jesus before Caiaphas, led by Mrs. J. A. Winterstein. An interesting letter from South Africa was read by Mrs. Young, telling of conditions there as a result of the war. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. Clasen. All are invited.

The Acme club met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Crawford. Roll call was answered by quotations from Phiny. Mrs. Ingham gave an article on the age of Pericles. Mrs. Jacobs gave one on the Architecture of the Parthenon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. J. Williams.

The Monday club, at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bowen followed the regular program, those present answering to roll call by giving current events. The discussion of pottery took the attention of the ladies for the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hahn.

The Rural Home Society held their meeting October 22 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Corbit. An elegant two-course dinner was served by the hostess, after which the afternoon hours were spent in sewing and general sociability. The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. M. Corbit.

The Minerva club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fortner. The lesson was on the third chapter of Ross' Social Psychology. "The Crowd" was reviewed in an interesting manner with Mrs. Roe as leader.

The ladies of the Rural Home society will entertain their husbands and children in a "good old fashioned way" next Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forbes.

The members of St. Mary's church had a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Massie last Friday evening. Light refreshments were served.

The Guild of the St. Marys church will meet with Mrs. Pawelski this afternoon.

## The School Board Meeting

Wednesday afternoon there was a joint meeting of the school board and the board of health of this city to ascertain true conditions as to reported contagious diseases as much alarm was felt over exaggerated reports. Careful investigation disclosed that there are two cases of scarlet fever among those who have been attending school and only two. They belonged to different rooms and different families and separate parts of town. There is one case of diphtheria now convalescing, and its origin is not known, and the time for any exposed from this case has passed with no new developments.

In view of conditions the school building was thoroughly fumigated and schools continued. Teachers and health officers are working together to avoid a spread of contagion, and any pupil who is not apparently well is sent home to await developments—any who have been home on account of sickness will be required to show that no contagious disease kept them home before they will be allowed to return to school. With these precautions both boards feel that the children as a whole are as safe at school as they would be with the schools closed. No one would make a sacrifice or endanger a single child if possible to prevent. But the danger of trouble seems slight.

## Advertised Letter List

Letter—Herb Cohn, Herb Cohn, Mrs. Ida Cohn, Mrs. Mirth N. Dunham, Troy Galloway, D. A. Hamilton, Rev. M. Ludergat, Lewis D. Romine, and Mrs. Emma Wright.

## The Political Meetings Here

Wednesday evening was the great evening of the political campaign for Wayne. There were two political meetings, and while both were fairly well attended the combined audience would not make one of the old-time political crowds of the days when partisan excitement was running high and results in the form of good legislation were not looked for or expected.

Now it is the official who can and does produce the goods who is sought, and it is an administration of that kind which we now have at Washington, and if it is good the thing to do is to uphold it, until you are sure of a better one.

Congressman Stephens of this congressional district spoke at the Cozy to about 150 voters, and his talk, which was a review of the work of the present congress was well received. He told briefly the great measures which had been enacted into law, and told why this congress had been able to do so much in the way of reform. The reason told briefly is that they, with the president had been elected by the people, the first administration of that kind in many years, and that they must answer to the people and not the special interests which had been naming a majority of congress for many years past. That was the simple solution of the problem—that told why in the past so little had been done for the people. They had not elected a congress though many of them thought they had.

He told of the tariff legislation, the anti-trust laws, the currency reform and the important move to restore the American shipping to its once proud place of mistress of our commerce and the commerce of the world, after allowing it to be strangled for half a century in the house of its professed friends.

He did not reply to the charges which his opponent was making in other places relative to his record in congress and which it was assumed he would make here, for two reasons. One was that his charges when sifted out amount to nothing and the other was that he had faith that the voters of this district were intelligent enough to know pretty well whether or not he had been trying to serve them or some special interests. After the meeting, when told of the attack made by Mr. Spillman on his record at roll call he said that most of the work of congress is done in committee, and that a member who has committee work to do is not called from the committee work to answer to every roll call—perhaps the call being made simply to satisfy some one who was trying to secure a quorum so that the house might be legally in session. There are other unimportant matters on which a vote was not needed when he never took time from committee work on such occasions to place his name on record. He cited the fact

that in all probability Congressman Underwood, leader of the democratic forces in the house had missed far more roll calls than had our congressman, because he had duties more important to do than stay in the house chamber to go on record in matters where the vote was not needed. Congressman Stephens said that he had dodged no question of importance, while admitting that he had not taken the time from committee work to go and respond to roll call when perhaps his vote would have made 251 votes for a measure which he approved instead of 250 when it was known that there would not be more than 50 to oppose the measure. No one doubts the attitude of Congressman Stephens on the questions that have been before congress, and he is on record in caucus and committee on many things where it was not necessary that he answer to roll call on the final and conference reports, and his opponent made no complaint that he had not been present when any measure of importance was in jeopardy.

While speaking of the Spillman talk it might be well to add that he is opposed to the plan of the administration in various questions—chiefly the tariff measures—and the new tax law taxing liquors and luxuries because the war has prevented imports and therefore curtailed duties. The new tariff law in time of peace provided the necessary revenue. The tariff on the goods from countries now at war amounted annually to \$25,000,000 more than it is planned the new tax law will be required to produce to make good our revenues. Would Spillman issue bonds to make up a deficit?

The republican meeting at the city hall was addressed by their candidate for governor, but we do not understand that Mr. Howell told the audience who received the benefit of the \$1,000 campaign contribution he claims was made for the benefit of some one in the primary campaign.

Candidate Thomas for state superintendent and Sears for attorney general were other speakers.

## Jacobsen-Hammond

At the Methodist parsonage in this city, about ten o'clock Monday morning, occurred the marriage of Mr. Andrew F. Jacobsen to Miss Edith I. Hammond both of Wausau, Wis. Rev. A. S. Buell officiating. The bride was attired in a beautiful white bridal gown, and there were present as witnesses Mrs. Lulu Kingery Buell and Mr. Forrest L. Hughes. The young people went to Sioux City for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Wausau where Mr. Jacobsen is in business.

Mrs. Oscar Wamburg has moved to Wayne, and Wednesday held a sale at Norfolk of her personal property.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Hassman and wife were visitors at Humphrey over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Heady went to Norfolk Monday to visit her daughter a few days.

The Woodmen Circle at Wynot has just added a half dozen to their membership.

Mrs. C. T. Ingham returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends at Lyons.

Miss Mabel Clark, who had been visiting at Omaha, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Berry went to Huron, South Dakota, Monday to visit home folks a short time.

Miss Anna Hachmeier went to West Point Monday to spend a few days with home folks.

The frame for C. A. Berry's new residence in the west part of the city is going up this week.

Miss Pearl Stone went to Winside Saturday to visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Clint Fry and wife.

Rev. Rudolph Moehring went to Papillion Saturday to participate in the missionfest services at that place.

Mrs. J. J. Williams, who has been spending several weeks at the old home at Iowa City, is home again.

J. L. Soulee went to Sioux City Friday to undergo an examination by a specialist regarding his condition.

Mrs. Shorten of Norfolk returned home Saturday, after a visit with relatives and friends in this county.

Miss Neva Orr, who is teaching at Albion, came home Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Eva Mellor.

J. G. W. Lewis was at Monona Saturday attending a teacher meeting, where he had a place on the program.

J. C. Pawelski and wife went to Sioux City Monday, where the lady consulted a specialist regarding ear trouble.

Miss Fair, who has been for some time visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Bressler, left Sunday for Chambers.

R. F. Smith and family of Sioux City came Friday evening to visit a few days at the home of their friends, J. H. Wendte and wife.

D. W. Haley of Spaulding, who spent several days at Wayne, visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Massie, returned home Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Zoll and children are home from a visit of about six weeks with home folks in Iowa. She was at Indianola most of the time.

November 16 is the date set for opening the twelve federal reserve banks provided for in the new currency law, and good results are predicted.

It will pay you to read our column of wants, for sales, for rents, etc., and it might pay you well to let your wants be known to the public by this medium.

E. A. Clark and wife left Saturday for their home at Winona, Minnesota, after a short visit at the home of the lady's brother, Walter Green and family.

Mrs. Frank Piger of Pierce stopped here Friday evening to visit at the home of Burret Wright and wife, her brother-in-law and wife. She had been visiting in Iowa.

A party of Scribner business men autoed to Wayne in the keen frosty air Monday morning. They were Messrs. Otto Metschke, the editor, Henry Dierks, Wm. J. Reints and Guy Payton.

Frank Perrin of Winside returned Sunday evening from Sioux City where he has been to visit his brother Thomas, who is very ill at the hospital in that city. He reported but slight hope of recovery.

Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and sick. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. At Felber's.—adv.—O.

S. P. Price of Marysville, California, was here last week visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Abbott in this city. He had been visiting in Texas and southern Nebraska before coming here. He left for his home Saturday.

Fred Flieg and Mrs. Henry Lessman went to Sioux City Monday afternoon and Tuesday returned accompanied by Mrs. Flieg, who has been at a hospital there in that city for an operation, and was able to return home.

F. S. Berry was courting at Pender Tuesday.

Mrs. Young of Carroll went to Harlan, Iowa, Tuesday to visit home folks.

Miss Florence Grace left Tuesday for her home at Adair, Iowa, after a week visit with her sister here.

A carnival at Wynot last week had a slim crowd, according to the Tribune report, because they came almost uninvited and without advertising. That is where they slipped a cog. An amusement attraction must let it be known if they expect to succeed.

Bunt Fleetwood went to visit friends in Iowa Friday. He has been kept from work several weeks on account of a strain caused by overlifting, and is now able to be out, but advised not to begin work for a time. So perhaps he might be said to be "enjoying poor health."

Mrs. L. B. Palmer went to Sioux City Saturday with her daughter, Miss Gene, where the young lady consulted a physician. She recently underwent an operation, and is now teaching at Ewing, and is considering whether or not it is advisable for her to secure a substitute until she is a little stronger.

You ought to be sure to vote for Willis E. Reed for attorney general whether you are a democrat or a republican. His republican opponent is one of "de gang" at Omaha and a good man to leave out of so important an office in the state. Reed is all right. We'll vouch for him, says the Cedar County News.

H. Peterson of Norfolk, who has charge of the green house at the hospital at Norfolk, has been visiting at Carroll a few days, and Monday he went to Sioux City for his son, who has been living there, and who will go to Norfolk as his father's assistant in the care of the greenhouse, quite an addition having been made to the building there.

On the official ballots for the general election in Nebraska this fall the Democratic circle will be first, the Progressive party circle second, the Republican party circle third, with the Socialist, Prohibition and People's Independent party circles following in the order named. The order is determined by the size of the vote at the preceding general election.

Wayne meat market has changed owners. Mr. J. W. Kinsey of Omaha bought it and took possession the first of the week, and will move his family to Wayne at an early date if he can find a house to move to. He is a practical meat man in all departments, and announce that he will at once install some reforms in the methods at the Wayne Market.

Mrs. Geo. Crossland returned Friday evening from St. Joseph, Missouri, where she went two weeks ago to visit her son Will, who is engaged there in Y. M. C. A. work. On her return she came through Lincoln and stopped there to visit her son Clem, who is attending school there. She reports that she found both of the lads well, busy and happy.

The sale of Polled Angus cattle of W. J. Gries north of Wareham was well attended and a successful sale throughout. The 18 head of cattle made an average of \$88. R. W. Boardman of Coleridge took the top yearling bull at \$137.50. P. C. Nelson of Randolph took the best cow at \$120 and the herd bull at \$112.50. Mr. Porter of Hoskins took a yearling bull at \$115.

Samuel Burton from Emerson, Iowa, has been here visiting his niece, Mrs. J. M. Roberts. He reports that in his home community they are having the pleasure of harvesting an immense corn crop. Emerson is one of the few Iowa points where they feed quite extensively and yet ship out lots of corn. It is one of the great corn producing districts of the world.

Mrs. Wendel Baker and daughter Gertrude went to Bloomfield Saturday, where Mrs. Baker went to look after the matter of renting their farm. John Krei has been on the place for several years, and has laid aside enough to purchase a farm for himself, which he did this fall, locating near Randolph. Mrs. Peter Baker went to Bloomfield the same day to visit with relatives and friends.

If you think this is not a good world after all just take the trouble to go to the top of the buildings at the college or the high school building, and look at Wayne county in her fall dress—home spun if you please—breath deep of the real air and think more kindly of your neighbor, yourself, your work and the place in which you live. Try it just once and you will view a landscape painting the equal of which is not to be found in the best art galleries of the world.

### Regents Last Appeal to Voters

On next Tuesday, November 3, your vote will decide the welfare of the State University of Nebraska for all-time to come.

A levy which will bring Two and a Half Million Dollars was appropriated by the last legislature as a fund for a new physical plant for the university. It was left for the people to decide at the coming election whether this money shall be spent for new buildings on the 320 acre farm campus where the Agricultural College is situated and thus make one consolidated University, or whether between four and six hundred thousand dollars shall be spent to buy additional lots to extend the down town campus and build two separate, complete universities two and a half miles apart in the city of Lincoln.

Educationally, two State Universities means wasteful duplication of the teaching force, buildings, libraries, gymnasiums, etc., and divides the student body.

Economically, it means spending for additional ground down town, as much as the permanent buildings on the down town campus are worth.

The demand by every State Board now housed in the State Capital Building for more room will make use of every permanent building on the down town campus and postpone for a generation the need for a new Capital building.

The boarding housekeepers, real estate men, department stores and other business interests in Lincoln are spending money lavishly to retain the University on this down town campus. They have carried on a campaign of misrepresentation and abuse to further their pecuniary interests. They have no lack of money while the cause of the people has been left to altruistic volunteers to champion.

To build up the DOWN TOWN CAMPUS is best for the twenty-one saloons within about four blocks of the down town campus.

It is best for the pool halls in that locality.

It is best for the moving picture shows.

It is best for the boarding houses. It is best for those who have fraternity and sorority buildings for rent.

It is best for the department stores.

It is best for the down town bowling alleys.

It is best for the dance halls.

It is best for the continuous vaudeville shows and theatres.

BUT IS IT BEST FOR YOUR SONS OR YOUR DAUGHTERS?

Do you want to locate a Greater University in a district hemmed in by railroad yards? A place long since abandoned as a desirable residence district? Where exist all the objectionable elements that house themselves in abandoned first class residence property? A place where you would not wish your daughters to go after dark?

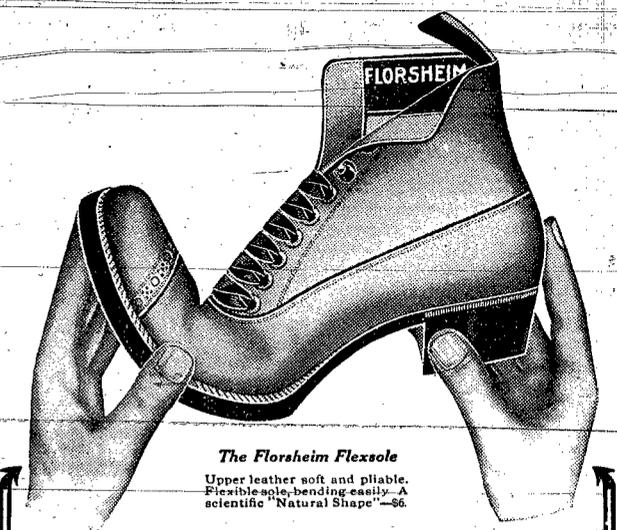
Or do you want one Great University on the slightly and most suitable 320 acre farm now owned by the state in a residence zone of a mile that can be kept free from saloons, questionable resorts, pool halls, and other temptations to the student body as in other states.

We make this last appeal for the sake of your children. Vote for number 304 on the special ballot and consolidate the two universities on the State Farm.

Signed: F. L. HALLER,  
GEORGE COUPLAND,  
Regents of the State University of Nebraska.

Simon Strate, democratic candidate for commissioner from the 3d district, answered a few questions for the Democratic readers last week. He is a native of this county, and has always made his home here, and if he is not more widely known it is because he has been looking after his farm of 240 acres northeast of Hoskins, where he is favorably known. He was a candidate for the same office four years ago, his neighbors writing his name on the ballot to nominate him, and then persuaded him to accept and make the race, though under the circumstances he did not make much of a campaign, nor expect an election, as his opponent was then a candidate for the second term. This week he is putting in part of his time in the east part of the county, making the acquaintance of new friends. His creed is to do right, and he is not making any promises of great achievement if elected, but says that in that event he will be found doing his full duty caring for the interests of the people as he would his own. He stands well in his home community where he was urged by the majority of his neighbors to make the race this fall. It is up to the voters to say whom they wish to serve them for the next four years.

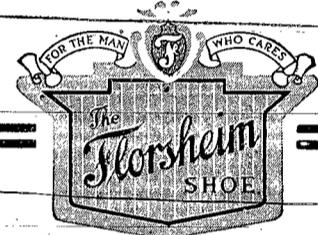
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Yield and Acreage of Barley Greater Than a Year Ago.

HITCHCOCK COUNTY LEADS.

No Barley Acreage Reported From Arthur, Grant, Hooker, Rock and Thomas Counties—Governor Names Nov. 6 as State Fire Day.

Lincoln, Oct. 28.—Nebraska's 1914 barley crop was 2,230,372 bushels, according to the figures of the state board of agriculture. The farmers sowed 97,791 acres in 1914, or ninety-eight acres more than last year.

The yield last year was estimated at 2,066,906 bushels. In 1914 no barley acreage was reported from Arthur, Grant, Hooker, Rock and Thomas counties.

Hitchcock county leads in the production of barley, the yield this year being 358,460 bushels.

Dairymen to Boost For Nebraska. The Nebraska Dairymen's association has completed arrangements for many members to attend the National Dairy show at Chicago next week in a body.

Past presidents of the association, H. C. Young, J. K. Honeywell and Professor A. L. Haeger, and a number of active dairymen, like Professor Frandsen and W. C. Andreas of the experimental farm, have chartered two sleeping cars, that will leave Omaha Sunday evening, arriving in Chicago Monday morning.

The main object of the trip is to do missionary work at the National Dairy show, to boost and advertise Nebraska as one of the greatest dairy states in the Union and have a large supply of little pamphlets printed that will be distributed at the dairy show, putting Nebraska before the dairymen in attendance, showing the natural resources, in the belief that it will be the means of getting a number of dairymen to come out to Nebraska.

Ashland Files Complaint.

The people of Ashland are dissatisfied with the cost of service being given at that place by the Lincoln Telephone company. A year ago the company inaugurated the meter service and abolished the grounded service. The people are complaining because the modern service comes higher than the old system and have asked the commission to compel the company to reinstate the old style. The company objects to being put to the expense of putting in the old system and a hearing was held before the railway commission on the matter. About two dozen people from Ashland are attending the hearing.

Present For G. A. R.

Captain Joseph Teeter of Lincoln, who served as commander of company I, Thirty-fourth Illinois infantry, being only seventeen years of age at the time he was made captain, has presented the state headquarters of the Grand Army with two volumes of "Harper's Illustrated History of the Civil War," published in 1866. The volumes are very interesting reading, and many full-page illustrations made at the time of the battles of the war are found in the books.

State Fire Day.

Governor Morehead has designated Friday, Nov. 6, as "State Fire Day," in which all schools of the state are expected to hold services along the line of educating the children in fire prevention and methods to be used in putting out fires that may be started. This day will also be devoted to cleaning up rubbish and getting things in shape so that there is little chance of fire.

Freshmen Win Honors In Olympics.

Outnumbering their opponents four to one, the freshmen of the University of Nebraska won the annual Olympics class fight with the sophomores. So closely fought were the contests throughout that the victory depended on the final event, the flagpole fight. This was won by the first year men, thus giving them the victory by a score of 42 to 39 points.

State Bar Commission.

The supreme court appointed the following members of the state bar commission: Walter L. Anderson of Lincoln, secretary; A. L. McCandless of Wymore; N. P. McDonald of Kearney; N. C. Pratt of Omaha; Bernard McNeny of Red Cloud.

Jury Upholds Mason Will.

Papillion, Neb., Oct. 26.—The will of Bertha E. Mason, who left a \$150,000 estate when she committed suicide by drowning herself in the Missouri river in June, 1913, was upheld by a verdict returned in the district court. The jury deliberated twenty-six hours.

Slater Badly Hurt In Collision.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 26.—Albert L. Slater, deputy revenue collector, was badly injured when his motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by Howard Wacker. Slater was seriously injured internally and has not yet recovered consciousness.

Hon. S. P. Miksell Is Dead.

Ponca, Neb., Oct. 26.—Hon. S. P. Miksell, a resident of Ponca since 1869, died after an illness dating from last April. He had been a leading merchant of this city for forty-five years.

Many Coming From Iowa to Attend Big Convention In Omaha.

Omaha, Oct. 26.—With the program of talent complete and the arrangements for the teachers of Nebraska and Iowa well in hand, the coming meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association promises to be the most representative of any in recent years.

Iowa teachers from the western part of the state will attend in goodly numbers, notification having come to the publicity bureau that many western Iowa schools will be dismissed for the three days, Nov. 4, 5 and 6.

Interest in the deliberations of school affairs has reached such a point that this year three new sections have been added to the regular sessions, making twenty-nine this meeting. Rarely has as much interest been shown in school affairs as this year and conservative estimates place the attendance at 5,000.

BUMPER CROP OF POTATOES

Nebraska Has Largest Yield In Several Years.

Lincoln, Oct. 27.—Nebraska has the largest potato crop since 1908, according to the tabulation made by the state board of agriculture. With an acreage of 83,807 acres, the yield is estimated at 7,079,761 bushels.

Last year the acreage was 107,891, the largest in the history of the state. The total yield was 5,373,807 bushels. In 1908 Nebraska, according to reports, raised 8,531,622 bushels of potatoes on 100,277 acres. In 1914 the average yield per acre was eighty-three bushels, in 1908 eighty-five bushels to the acre and in 1913 the average yield per acre dropped to 49.87 bushels to the acre.

Young Woman Kills Self.

Blair, Neb., Oct. 27.—Miss Ethel Harkins, aged twenty-five years, committed suicide at the home of William Marshall, a farmer living about a mile south of Dale. Mrs. Marshall saw the girl drinking the last of a cup of carbolic acid, which she dashed from the girl's hands, but too late to save her life. She had been keeping company with a young farmer, Henry Decker, to whom she was engaged to be married and with whom she had quarreled a few days ago.

Ears of Corn Nearly Foot In Length.

Weeping Water, Neb., Oct. 26.—John E. Kreider, a farmer living north of town, has on exhibition at one of the business houses a bunch of ten ears of corn that measure when the ears are placed end to end about nine feet and eight inches. Mr. Kreider started raising the seed from which this corn comes forty-three years ago and has grown it in four states in which he has farmed during this time.

Typhoid Situation In Tecumseh.

Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 27.—The typhoid fever situation in Tecumseh is improved. The members of the local board of health and other physicians are of the opinion they have the matter well in hand. The water is contaminated and one sample of milk showed typhoid conditions. There have been some fifteen or twenty cases of typhoid fever in the city, with one death.

Grant Has No Delinquent Taxes.

Hyannis, Neb., Oct. 27.—For the second successive year there is no delinquent tax list in Grant county. The books of the county treasurer show that all taxes assessed against real estate have been paid. This is the only county in the state that can make a showing of this kind. Another evidence of material prosperity is a per capita bank deposit of \$5.

Nemaha Building Concrete Road.

Auburn, Neb., Oct. 27.—The county is putting in one-half mile of cement or concrete road east of town as an experiment. It connects with two miles of good road put down under the supervision of the government ten years ago. This road has been a success. If concrete proves successful it will be much cheaper than the old rock road.

Farmers' Bodies to Meet In Omaha.

Omaha, Oct. 26.—The Farmers' Society of Equity and its auxiliary organization, the American Farmers' Federation, will hold their annual convention in Omaha in December, at the time of the Nebraska Farmers' congress. This announcement was made by J. A. Everett of Indianapolis, president of the Society of Equity.

Winter Wheat Is Doing Well.

Omaha, Oct. 27.—Burlington superintendents have summarized the crop conditions on the respective divisions. The summary shows that everywhere in the state the plowing has been finished and that seeding of winter wheat is practically completed. On most of the divisions the grain is up and is in excellent condition.

Blackleg Among Cattle.

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 26.—Blackleg among cattle in different parts of the county is said to be quite prevalent and several farmers report losses. The rank growth of the fall pasturage is assumed by many as the probable cause of the disease.

Attorney General Returns to Lincoln.

Lincoln, Oct. 27.—Attorney General Grant Martin returned from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the attorneys general of the United States. He also was present at meetings of the American Bar association at the same place.

The supreme efforts of the fighting men of five nations have failed to turn the tide of battle along the Franco-Belgian border.

Latest reports were that a struggle of unparalleled fury was still in progress along the North sea, where the Germans with reckless bravery are flinging their troops against the allies' forces. The French official statement indicates that an attempt to cut off the German right wing had made some progress. If, as is said, the allies have established a front from Ypres to Roulers, the German line has been thrust back in a sharp angle, the point of which is considerably to the northward of their forces on the shore of the North sea. German and Austrian forces, it is said, have now a strong wall of troops along a well established line which stretches from the northern spur of the Carpathians before the long disputed fortress of Przemysl and on into the district of Plock. Before this line is arrayed the main army of the Russians, now said to have been reinforced by troops from the Caucasus, Siberia and Turkestan. The Austrians claim successes in engagements to the northeast of Przemysl and on the lower San.

Fierce fighting between the allies and the Germans continues in the western theater of the war, especially in the district near the North sea coast in Belgium, around Nieuport and southeasterly toward the river Lys.

The Germans claim that they have thrown additional forces westward across the river Yser, between Nieuport and Dixmude, and that they have advanced at several points northeast of Ypres and taken over 500 British prisoners, several of them officers.

South of Lille, the French claim repulses to the Germans and advances by the allies near Soissons and Craonne.

Artillery engagements are proceeding on the heights of the Meuse and in the Woevre district. In the Argonne a German infantry regiment is said to have been annihilated.

In the east, heavy engagements continue between the Russian and Austro-Hungarian forces in the vicinity of Radom and Ivangorod in Poland, and between the Austrians and the Russians south of Przemysl, in Galicia.

The Austrians have driven the Montenegrins from positions on the Bosnian frontier.

The Russian war office declared that the defeated German armies in Poland are still being driven back by the victorious Russian army. Their losses are increasingly large. Whole battalions have been captured and many heavy cannon taken.

Records of the German war office on Sept. 15 showed a detailed list of 350,000 prisoners taken by the German troops and detained in military camps.

The Swiss government is in possession of a telegram from Basle confirming the reported retirement of General von Moltke, chief of the German staff.

The German government has issued a long communication to the neutral powers condemning Great Britain's action with regard to contraband of war and the seizure of Germans on neutral merchant vessels.

The British admiralty issued a list of officers and men of the British submarine E3 with the statement that it is feared that no hopes for the safety of the submarine can now be obtained.

Into the monotonous routine of official statements and to technical details of the fighting was injected a picturesque touch by the report at Tokyo of Vice Admiral Kato, verifying the German claim to another audacious feat on the seas. The vice admiral admitted that it apparently was a German torpedo boat destroyer and not a mine which sank the Japanese cruiser Takachiho on Oct. 17, and paid a tribute to the bravery of the Japanese who lost their lives. As the cruiser sank the men went to their death with the chorus of the Japanese anthem on their lips.

Hostile incidents between the Chinese and Japanese continue. The Chinese government is still protesting against the presence of Japanese forces in China, but restrains its soldiers from any overt acts.

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, announced that he had formally communicated to the Washington government the determination of Germany to respect the Monroe doctrine, whatever the outcome of the European war.

The Germans are putting Antwerp in a state for defense. In most of the important forts the Belgian guns have been replaced with German fortress artillery of the latest type. Paris reports five German aeroplanes destroyed by Frenchmen.

An Italian naval expedition has occupied Avalona, second chief city in Albania.

A Paris dispatch says: "Advices from the front indicate a general allied advance in the region between Nieuport and Ypres, as well as to the east of Arras."

Essad Pasha, the chronic disturber of the peace of Albania, is said to have invaded northern Epirus. If this is true it may bring about the entrance of Italy into the conflict, according to opinion in London.

The question of the early return of the French government to Paris is being seriously considered. This indicates that the military situation is satisfactory from the standpoint of the allies.



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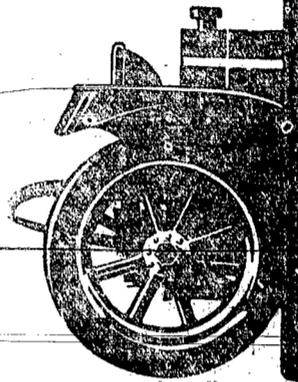
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My noted sires are Champ 10767, the winner of 1st at Nebraska and Kansas fairs and 1st and Grand Champion at Sioux City. Tatro's Messenger 13359 carried off all of the 1st prizes at four state fairs last year. In this sale there will also be the get of the following boars: Messenger Boy 6179, fifteen times grand champion, and five times grand champion over all breeds. Dr. Scott, now weighing 800 pounds; Cherokee Ladd 9069, champion at Indiana state fair this fall, and selling for \$750 in June.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Plainview is to light with electrolights, the lights being placed this week.

Ray Rolinson and wife and Henry Linke were visitors at Wakefield-Tuesday, going over by automobile.

Oysters as you like them, at the Calumet, raw, fried or stew, served in short order time. Once you try 'em you know where to buy 'em. —adv.

Miss Ethel Harkins, aged 25, took her life last Monday at Blair as the result of a quarrel with the young man to whom she was engaged.

After this week there is to be less of politics, but always something on economic questions—and that is but another phase of the best of politics.

Germany is now said to be preparing to invade England, and take enough of the coast cities along the channel to enable them to control the shipping which passes through that way.

D. M. Davis and wife of Carroll were called to Racine, Wisconsin, Tuesday by a message announcing the death of a sister to the lady at that place the night before. They plan to return soon after the funeral.

For any paper or magazine published Sam Davies has the agency, and will be glad to take your order for same. He has some money-saving combinations and clubbing offers. See him about the year's reading. —adv. —34-tf.

David Moler and wife left this week to make an extended visit at the home of their daughter at La-Moille, Iowa. They have been residents of Wayne for the past eight years, and plan to spend at least a part of the winter visiting.

Andrew Stamm and R. R. Smith each returned from South Omaha Friday with a car of feeders. Mr. Stamm says that he had expected to find prices a little lower for cattle—but the good stuff is keeping up to a good price, and that was the kind he was wise enough to buy.

Clyde Oman and family autoed to Lincoln Friday afternoon and took in the Nebraska-Michigan football game Saturday, in which the home team won a clear victory. They remained in the capital city until Monday morning and reached home about noon that day, making the round trip without mishap.

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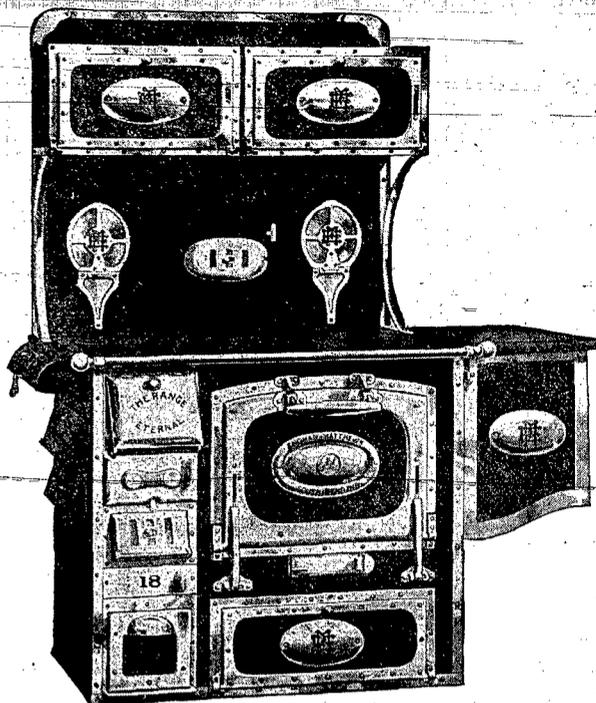
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The Suffrage Meeting

In spite of windy, inclement weather Friday evening there was a fair sized audience on the walk who tarried to listen to the talk of Mrs. Maude McCreery and John L. Kennedy. When the lady was speaking it was fatal to sentiment opposed to suffrage if one but stopped to listen. Her talk was pleasing to all—those who did not agree to the idea were charmed by the wit and eloquence of the speaker. She briefly gave a history of the work in Illinois, and her home state, Wisconsin, and told of some of the things the women proposed to help do if placed in position where they could do. Really she did not suggest anything very bad that they would try to do. She said there was no argument against equal suffrage—and that every objection raised to the women having the legal right to vote would and could be applied to men. She told of some of the inconsistencies of the men in disposing of the money raised by taxation. In looking up the record of the state house in one state they had found on the pay roll 65 janitors, and found that there was but 50 rooms all told to be cared for, and 204 members of

the legislature and officials housed in the building; hence the conclusion that it was a dirty bunch of men or an inefficient lot of janitors. Further search of the records disclosed the fact that 15 of these men drew pay as clock winders, and counting the clocks in the building found that there was almost one 8-day clock for each winder to wind. She thought the women could do no worse. But aside from the little things like that which she mentioned—the address was logical and convincing, and we predict that it made converts to the cause.

Mr. Kennedy spoke a short time arguing for equality for the women in making the laws as well as in being subject to the law the same as a man. He thought that the women of the land were entitled to as much consideration in the matter of citizenship as the man who comes from a foreign land to this country. The question will be before you next Tuesday.

Council Proceedings

On the evening of October 22 the council met to pass upon the first claims on estimate under contract with the Alamo Engine Co., on extension of water main, and allowed the following claims:

- Water Extension Fund:
  - H. S. Ringland, freight on pipe, \$482.48.
  - Alamo Engine and Supply Co., first estimate, \$1657.96, less freight, \$482.48, \$1075.48.
  - A. G. Grunemeyer, labor and material, \$42.52.
  - H. J. Luders, labor, \$5.50.
- General Fund:
  - A. R. Hatfield, grading, \$56.61.
  - Clyde Hatfield, grading, \$44.00.
  - Ed Owen, grading, \$33.00.
  - Theo. Bell, grading, \$15.83.
- Light Fund:
  - H. S. Ringland, freight on car, and express, \$274.56.
  - Sheridan Coal Co., \$129.59.
  - F. S. Martin & Co., \$124.87.
  - Fairbanks-Morse Co., repairs, \$1.90.
- At the regular meeting Tuesday evening, the 27th, the bills were allowed and orders drawn on the various funds:
  - General Fund:
    - Frank Powers, team hire, \$33.00.
    - Frank Peterson, labor, \$20.00.
    - Walter Miller, salary, \$70.00.
    - G. L. Miner, salary, \$75.00.
    - G. L. Miner, janitor, two months, \$8.00.
    - J. M. Cherry, salary clerk 2nd quarter, \$75.00.
    - W. H. Hoguewood, dray, 50c.
    - J. M. Cherry, auto, etc., \$7.01.
  - Electric Light Fund:
    - Ed Murrill, salary, \$90.00.
    - Jno. Harmer, salary, \$65.00.
    - Gust Newman, salary, \$65.00.
    - J. M. Cherry, 2nd quarter salary as water commissioner, \$165.00.
    - Sioux City Boiler & S. I. Works, ferruels, \$3.94.

- H. S. Ringland, freight, \$105.56.
  - Crane Co., repairs, \$16.45.
  - Sunderland Machine and Supply Co., supplies, \$14.14.
  - H. Mueller Mfg. Co., repairs, \$12.75.
  - Sheridan Coal Co., coal, \$59.11.
  - F. Peterson, labor, \$15.00.
  - H. Bodensteadt, labor, \$7.50.
  - Water Extension Fund:
    - H. Bodensteadt, labor, \$13.75.
    - F. Simonin, labor, \$15.00.
- J. E. Hostettler having surrendered the occupation licenses of F. A. Nance and Walter Savidge, on motion a license was granted him.

Who Can Beat 'his Record?

Now that the frost has made the corn break easy Frank Simonin, who is shucking corn for Ray Robinson, three miles east of town, thought he would set a pace, and Tuesday made a record of 135 bushels husked (by weight, 75 pounds per bushel) in an eight hour day. He sends word to the Democrat that he is going to beat that when he gets well started.

Another surprising thing about it is that in the face of some of the reports of crop conditions in this vicinity that one could travel far and fast enough to find that amount of corn in one short day. But the same informant tells us that the corn on the Robinson place is returning 80 bushels per acre. That looks good, and we hope that there are a lot of fields that will give better returns than they look like.

Farmers Organize Insurance Co.

The Quarterly County Convention of the Knox County Farmers Union was held at Bloomfield Saturday afternoon, a good delegation from nearly all of the county locals being present. The speakers of the day were O. E. Woods, State Organizer, of Lincoln and E. R. Elwood of Winnetoon.

The purpose of this meeting was to organize an insurance company composed of the members of the union: the company to be organized under the same, or nearly the same, rules as are the German Mutual companies of Knox and Cedar counties, but not limiting the membership to any nationality, this the members of the union feel will give them insurance at a rate much less than they are now compelled to pay.—Creighton Liberal.

What of Howell's Public Ownership

(By Walter Johnson, North Loup)  
My objection to Mr. Howell and Mr. Hoagland for governor and lieutenant governor may be stated very briefly. Neither of them advocate the state ownership of water power sites. Mr. Howell brought a water power bill to the 1913 legislature which was introduced by Mr. Hoagland as Senate File 425. Here is section 5 of the bill. Will you find any state ownership in it.  
"Section 5. Said Water Power District shall be a corporation for public purposes, and in its name may sue and be sued, purchase, hold and sell personal property and real estate; and shall have the sole management and control of its assets including all rents, revenues and income from the sale of water power and electric energy that now are or may be hereafter authorized by law; and the sole management and control of hydro-electric and auxiliary steam-electric power plant or plants including distribution lines within or without said Water District now or hereafter owned or leased by said District; and said power plants and distribution lines are hereby declared to be works of international improvement. Said Water Power District shall also have the power to appropriate private property required by said District and power plant or plants and the authority and power herein conferred shall extend as far beyond the corporation limits of said Water Power District as the authorities thereof may deem necessary."  
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**A Little Howell History**  
On the taking over the water-power of the state and conserving and developing it for public use, the republican nominee, R. B. Howell, is hoping to have opportunity to do for Nebraska (and himself) what he has done for Omaha (and himself). So we give our readers the following history of his connection with the Omaha situation, as we have seen it published many times and have never read of its denial. The Lincoln Star gives it thus:  
"Anyone who takes the record of R. B. Howell in connection with the municipalization of the Omaha water works and goes over it carefully and intelligently cannot escape the conclusion that if he was in fact without sinister purpose in that work, his judgement was so unutterably bad as to disqualify him for further public service."  
Take Mr. Howell first as a young man at Detroit, where his parents lived. His father was a business friend and associate of one Mr. Underwood, a large and potential stockholder in the company that owned the Omaha water works. Somehow when Mr. Howell graduated from the Annapolis naval school he struck out for Omaha, and soon after his arrival got busy with water works affairs. Having applied for the position of general manager of the water works and been refused, he pup in the next seven years trying to get the mastery of the concern.  
When Mr. Howell came to Omaha the people of that city enjoyed the privilege of buying the water-works by an appraisal plan which contemplated the services of three engineers to fix the value thereof. The people of Omaha saw the danger of this process, and secured the enactment of a new charter that gave them the right to buy the works through condemnation proceedings, wherein the value of the plant would be fixed by taxpayers of the city.  
Mr. Howell at that time estimated the value of the water works at \$3,000,000. The water works people did not want to sell out under the waterworks plan. In 1903 R. B. Howell came down to the state senate and secured the enactment of a law restoring the old appraisal system whereby imported engineers would determine the price which the city must pay. Then he sandbagged the council in proceedings under his law to acquire the plant.  
Under his law appraisers were imported and after three years of well paid work appraised the plant at over six and a quarter millions. The people did not want to pay that price and sought to reject the appraisal, but after six years more of litigation, discovered to their dismay that under the wording of Mr. Howell's law they had to pay the price fixed by the imported appraisers. Every step in this proceeding of Mr. Howell, which proved so disastrous to the taxpayers of Omaha, was taken in the face of open and public warning that it was dangerous to the city and would result in the city paying much more for the water works than they were worth.  
One of the unique situations created by the Howell law was that before the water works were acquired the water company had to force the city to buy, and when it was proposed to issue something like \$8,000,000 of bonds the water works company sent out literature urging the people of Omaha to vote them.  
But R. B. Howell landed nicely in a \$5,000 a year job, to which he clings while running for governor.  
Is it from this proceeding that the corporation organ of Lincoln concludes that Mr. Howell is a man "without sinister purpose"? There were some in Omaha who never reached that conclusion. One of them openly and publicly charged that Mr. Howell was hired by the water company to secure the enactment of his compulsory purchase law in its interest. True Mr. Howell had that man arrested for criminal libel, but it is fact that at the trial the accused pleaded the truth of the publication and was acquitted by the jury after a hotly contested trial.  
From all of which it is evident that if Mr. Howell is without sinister purpose, his judgment must be execrable.  
Rooms for Rent—Inquire at Democrat or call 77—adv.

**Dockery Tells of Wilson**  
Most of our readers know of Ex-Governor Dockery of Missouri, where the people have to be shown in a recent speech in that state he warned the democrats against over-confidence, and says many good and true things. Wish we could give them all to you, for we hardly know what to cut out, but when you read the following you can imagine the rest, perhaps:  
The best answer to republican orators touching the Underwood tariff bill is the fact that at the end of the fiscal year it met all expenses of the government and left \$38,000,000 in the treasury. Mr. Dockery became reminiscent for a few minutes, while answering republican campaign arguments. He said the first time he ever saw a tramp, soup houses and smokeless smokestacks was from 1873 to '79. A republican panic produced them. He saw these again in 1893—another republican panic that was generated in '92. We all remember these same things existed again in 1907. The republicans were again in power during that panic. They had charge of every panic that ever devastated this land and "panic talk" from them is in poor taste.  
Over half the civilized world is at war. The fact has affected the trade of our country, and everybody with a grain of sense knows it without argument. It is a matter of facts and figures that the countries now at war paid duties into our national treasury the last year of peace and the Underwood tariff law, \$125,811,000. That trade is cut off, and a peanut can discover that it is an emergency due to war.  
Republican leaders not two months ago wanted armed intervention in Mexico. There is not a mother or a father in this broad land but who should uncover their heads and thank Almighty God for Woodrow Wilson. Had he not been in authority your sons might ere this be resting under Mexican sod and we would have incurred war debt of at least \$500,000,000. If Wilson had done nothing else than preserve peace, he would deserve re-election. I don't know how God works out his plans but I have abiding faith that this terrible war in the east will soon cease and our government will be an instrument in God's hands to bring it about. Because Wilson is for peace, the American people are for Wilson.  
How would republicans handle this war deficit? We can only judge by their past. When the Russians and Japs were at war in 1904 and '05—only ten years ago—it disturbed revenue and the republicans quietly issued long-time bonds to make it up. You didn't hear much about this but it is a fact just the same. In 1870 and '71, during the Franco-Prussian war, they levied an income tax to make up the deficit. Now, when the greatest war of history is on, they insult your intelligence by saying there should not be a deficit. Presumably, if republicans were in power, they would quietly issue bonds again. Democrats don't believe in bonds. We are levying an emergency tax on luxuries that will stop as soon as the war stops. We will pay as we go and have no interest hanging over us for years to come.  
I haven't ran across a democrat or an independent in this whole country who is against Wilson; and many standpat republicans praise him. Our danger is from over-confidence.  
"It has been a long time since we had such a leader as Wilson in this country. In my judgment the United States has had four really great presidents—Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln and Wilson.  
Increased majorities for supporters of Wilson will be taken as an endorsement of Wilson. It is the only way we have of speaking our endorsement, so let us make the most of it. The Moosers dislike the republicans and the republicans dislike the Moosers. Either of them would sooner have the democrats win than anybody else besides themselves. So, by electing the entire democratic ticket from top to bottom everybody will be happy—Moosers, Republicans and Democrats.

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### WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	38c
Corn new	50c
Barley	40c
Spring wheat	91c
Wheat	90c
Eggs	20c
Butter	25c
Hogs	6.25
Fat Cattle	\$7.50 @ \$9.50

Some of the republicans in congress voted for all of the tax measures passed by the present congress except that to tax beer and whisky. They could not stand for that. It is all right to tax a poor man's dinner, but his drinks never.

No, child, a vote for the amendment raising the salary of governor in this state to \$5,000 per annum, will not become effective until the present governor has had time to serve another term at the old salary, so it cannot truthfully be said that the governor is working to increase his own salary. Some of the papers wish to make the voters think different. The amendment is not intended to bribe anyone to be governor.

After all is said and done and you have read all about it, says the Eagle of Dakota City, can you give any good, sound reason why our present governor, John H. Morehead, should not receive your vote on election day? Has he did any one thing that does not entitle him to a second term? Think it all over and see if he has not made one of the best chief executives Nebraska ever had. Then give him your vote—endorse his administration by re-electing him.



## Eye Strain

Causes headaches, dizziness, forgetfulness, itching, burning, red and watery eyes, floating spots.

Avoid these troubles by coming to me. I will examine and fit you with the proper glasses and guarantee satisfaction.

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While crying extravagance in congress with one voice the republicans in another tone through their congressional committee come out in a statement denouncing Postmaster General Burleson for proposing to place rural mail delivery on a contract system at a saving of \$20,000,000 annually. Consistency is indeed a jewel—and one seldom found in republican political circles.

Voters of northeastern Nebraska have a chance at the coming election to elevate one of its citizens into a state office—in fact the only state candidate from the Third congressional district is Willis E. Reed of Madison, democratic candidate for attorney general, and a man eminently fitted for the position, as those who know him will attest. Dakota countyites will remember him as the gentleman who gave them such a splendid address at the 1913 Old Settlers' reunion. He should receive a most hearty support from the voters in northeastern Nebraska, both on the grounds of qualifications and his high standing as a citizen.

If our friends, the enemy, who are crying extravagance will look at home they will see where it began. In a single year of the Roosevelt administration appropriations increased \$105,000,000; yet the same fellows are looking to Washington now and crying about the appropriations when the last year under Taft spent but \$11,000,000 less than the first year under Wilson. Of that sum \$8,000,000 may be attributed to the Mexican situation, something absolutely unavoidable. In the same class are enough more like nature to bring the total to almost \$30,000,000, including such items as appropriations to get Americans stranded in Europe by the war home. An appropriation made to be used in an attempt to eradicate hog cholera and other agricultural benefits all worthy, progressive and necessary has added several millions to the total.

And now congressmen are howling that the United States is unprepared for war, "defenseless", and all that. It is true that in this country every able-bodied man is not in the army marching and counter-marching, while the work is done by "women and dogs hitched together" as we were told recently by a returned European traveler. No. But the United States spent more last year for military preparation than did any country in Europe. Our expenditures for army, navy and pensions totaled almost half a billion of dollars, \$415,284,580.04 to be exact. And we didn't know it hardly. Unprepared, defenseless? Bless my soul what would prepare us? Fortified with 3000 miles of water a mile deep and with more money spent for guns and ammunition than any nation in Europe I guess we needn't be wakened for fear of invasion yet awhile. --Cedar County News.

More than half of the money we pay for taxes is expended in the cause of education, and the superintendent of schools in this state is one of the very important officers to be filled. It should not be a partisan office, but while it is such the democrats are to be congratulated for naming as their candidate a man in every way competent to

fill the place, large as it is, and one who has not been a partisan in the school strife which has worked to the detriment of our schools in the past years. P. M. Whitehead is the man whom we hope will become the "Moses" to lead the school interests out of the wilderness of strife and bickering and jealous fault-finding. Years of school work in all grades and departments, with the spirit of progressiveness that has placed the school now under charge among the best in the state, we hope to see the voters give him cordial support, for it is their schools, and they should exercise their right to eliminate both sides to a quarrel which has been a blight to our school interests. It is too much, perhaps, to expect the partisan teachers who have been victorious in naming a man acceptable to only one faction of school people as the republican nominee is to be large enough to now drop the quarrel and accept a man who places united school interests above another victory for his particular faction.

### The Last Call

To the Landless Man: Don't fail to go to the polls next Tuesday because the republican candidate is so able a man that no democrat would oppose him, and the candidate for the senate has no opponent for the same reason. The two amendments that interest you and your children. The important one is for progressive taxation. First it permits the legislature to enact a revenue law that will exempt from taxation \$500 worth of personal property to the landless man and \$2,500 from the homestead. The only exemptions now from taxation are U. S. bonds, U. S. notes and national bank notes, a kind of wealth owned by the wealthy few. Second it permits a state income tax which will reach the big fellow whose bonds and notes are now exempt from taxes by the United States. This amendment will undoubtedly carry, but then you must have a legislature and governor that will enact a law to conform to it. The homeless men in Nebraska are in the majority; why not be wise to yourself and double the landless vote by permitting the landless mothers, wives and sisters to vote with you to elect the next state officials if this one fails? Vote for both amendments. C. J. RUNDELL.

### Answer These When You Vote

Will those democrats who neglected their opportunity to be represented in county and state conventions, and thus allowed the control of the state committee to be placed in the hands of men not of their choice, gain anything politically or otherwise, or the state gain a better servant if they now vote with the republicans on the governorship? Did the Governor name the state committee? Is he to be blamed for working with the organization the voters have provided for him? Is he in position to denounce the men named by his party to conduct the campaign in which he is the unanimous choice for the chief executive? Are not these men trying to escape responsibility for their neglect of a small political duty? Who is to blame if they are not properly represented on the state committee? Answer these questions in the voting booth or neglect to vote as you neglected to take part in the convention.

### School Notes

(Prepared by Frances Oman)  
The boys of the eighth grade are commencing the study of the bass clef.

Arts and crafts workers are weaving simple designs into raffia baskets.

Recent visitors were Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mrs. Ed Owen and daughter Florence.

The Neligh high school football team will play Wayne, Saturday on the Wayne gridiron.

Wednesday morning the junior class gave current events, each member responding.

The drawing classes in the grades are making Hallowe'en pictures and decorations.

Both cooking classes have completed their assigned work and are discussing the topics in class.

Friday morning Dean Hahn entertained the high school with a talk on "The Process of Learning."

Pupils enrolling in school last week were Allie McMinn in the seventh grade and Frank McMinn in the sixth.

The seventh grade pupils are making a Hallowe'en border to be used in decorating the room for the program they will give Friday afternoon.

The fifth and sixth grades will unite in giving a Hallowe'en program Friday afternoon. The room will be darkened and light will be supplied by potato jack-o-lanterns.

A program was given by the Sophomore's last Thursday morning consisting of the following numbers: Reading, Jesse Randol; vocal solo, Helen Main; reading, Iva Laase; reading, Cidue Macklin; piano solo, Julius Hurstad.

An unusual talk was given the high school Thursday morning by Mr. G. W. Johnson on "The Life of Lincoln". In this he portrayed personal sketches and by telling of his own personal experiences aroused patriotic feeling toward the great statesman and friend, and held the audience very attentive.

The first edition of the high school paper "The Watchword" reached the pupils through the Monday evening mail. Although this is the first attempt at anything of this sort it has been recognized as a good paper. In the near future we hope to enlarge it and improve its contents, and add decorations and cartoons designed by high school students.

Vote on the following six important measures on election day. And do not neglect to vote:

First—Giving the legislature power to provide for uniform taxation of property and taxing incomes, privileges and occupations.  
Second—Providing that in all civil cases and in criminal cases less than felonies five-sixths of the jury may render a verdict, and providing that the legislature may authorize trial by jury of less number than twelve men in courts inferior to the district court.

Third—Fixing the salary of governor at \$5,000 a year.

Fourth—Providing for full suffrage for women.

Fifth—Providing for removal of state university from the city site in Lincoln to a site on the state farm just outside of Lincoln.

Sixth—Providing for workmen's compensation law.

## Women are paying more attention than ever before to the quality of material in the things they buy . . .

This is not due entirely to the satisfaction one feels in possessing NICE things, it is a matter of ECONOMY as well.

The three following items are very interesting ones. We shall be glad to show them to you.

### The Coats and Suits That Stay New

Several new garments have been added to our coat department and represent the newest in coat creations . . .

➔ Come to our store and see yourself in the new coats. At \$10 and \$12.50 we can furnish you with plain or plaid coats that are stylishly made and will give you very good service.

➔ At \$15 and \$16.50 the models are very smart and the materials good. Some

Redingote models are shown at these prices.

➔ At \$18 to \$25 the coats shown are extra good models, stylish but not too extreme, and are unmatched in styles, fabrics and tailoring.

It's important that you get corsets that are suited to your figure, that fit you well and comfortably, that please you as to cut and materials; but its even more important that you get the right corset from the point of view of value. That is why we call special attention to our stock of new model Kabo Corsets. Priced from . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00

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Some of the new goods that have landed in our store THIS WEEK are listed below. They are all seasonable and the best work in correct styles....

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. J. Lund and wife autoed to Wakefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Wright returned Wednesday from a short visit at Wnside.

Mrs. C. A. Chace is reported to have been quite ill during the past week.

It will pay you to read or use the want adv., column. Try both.—adv.

Try a cup of our Instant Coffee. It's different. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Mrs. Furchner is opening a sewing school in the Britton building this week.

Mrs. H. H. Mamblin of Randolph was here Wednesday, a guest of Miss VanGilder.

S. W. Dayton and wife, and Mrs. H. Henney went to Sioux City Wednesday for the day.

Superior Union Suits always fit a man all ways. Get them at Morgan's. \$1.00 to \$5.00.—adv.

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

Bring that Prescription to us. It will be filled right and priced right. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

C. J. Nuss was at Scribner Monday and Tuesday, on a business mission. He also reports a good time.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold an exchange at Beaman's grocery Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dora Pulse went to Wnside today to visit for a time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Schultz.

Arrow Shirts are fast colored, cut full and perfect fitting. They're to be had only at Morgan's Toggery.—adv.

Mrs. A. P. Gossard, Mabel and Ted and Earl Gossard, wife and baby autoed to Sioux City for the day Wednesday.

Creme de Oriente, an exquisite liquid face powder, highly recommended for beautifying the skin. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Keep Warm These Blustery Days by getting into one of Morgan's Mackinaws. They're all wool—the only kind you should buy.—adv.

Mrs. James Garrett, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hoskins, went to Boone, Iowa, Wednesday to visit her mother, who is in feeble health.

The youngest child of W. E. Beaman and wife has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for several days, but is now slowly regaining normal strength.

### Old papers for sale at this office.

Go to Mrs. Furchner's dressmaking and sewing school, one door east of Poulsen & Fortner's. 50 cents per day.—adv.

"Lillian Winter" perfume. Rare in its delicious odor and lasting in effect. Sold only at the Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Mrs. I. N. Ford and daughter Vivian from Tulsa, Oklahoma, are here visiting Miss White, and the young lady is to attend college here.

Mrs. Walter F. Norris came Wednesday from Hastings to visit at the home of her parents, Dr. T. B. Heckert and wife, and with her many Wayne friends.

Don Cunningham and wife returned home last week from their wedding trip in the west, and are now busy getting settled for house-keeping in the Cunningham home in this city.

Chas. McConnell returned last week from a visit at Shelby, Iowa, where he has land. He reports a splendid corn crop there. Corn on his land is yielding 50 bushels and better per acre.

John Shannon is in the western part of the state rounding up the last run of the bunch of cattle he purchased there during the summer, and they will be shipped in here in a short time.

M. T. Munsinger and family autoed to Tabor, Iowa, last week and spent Sunday with relatives there, and also met on midway ground relatives from Kansas who were there for a visit.

J. T. Bressler and Wm. Von Seggern went to Lake Okoboji the first of the week to drive a car home which had been left there last summer when they returned from their outing at that place.

At the close of their meeting Tuesday evening the members of the M. W. A. camp who were present adjourned to the Calumet for oysters in honor of the man who rode the goat so bravely.

Mrs. J. L. Benson and children from Wall, South Dakota, and Mrs. C. L. Benson from O'Neill have been here visiting at the home of Dr. Hess and wife, their sister. They left for O'Neill Wednesday.

Pennsylvania "No-tair" sweater coats, with reinforced shoulders, "No-tair" buttonholes and can't sag pockets are to be had only at Morgan's Toggery. Prices are the same or less than common sweaters.—adv.

Geo. Mellor, who was here from Malvern, Iowa, to attend the funeral of Miss Eva Mellor, returned Wednesday. His wife and daughters, who came with him returned Monday, the young ladies to their school work at Lincoln, the mother home.

The Eastern Star had planned a Hallowe'en party for Friday evening, but upon learning of the death of Rev. Corkey the project was abandoned out of respect to his memory and because of the deep sorrow which this news has thrown over the community.

John Grier is hauling lumber to his place southwest of Wayne for a new cow barn. The structure will be 16x32, with 16 foot posts, and will make comfortable quarters for his cows, of which he now has but few. We hope that when he gets the cage for them he will add a bunch of good ones.

Clyde Oman and Geo. Fortner went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon as the representatives of the camp of Modern Woodmen at this place to meet Ed Sellers who was coming from Alpena, South Dakota, with the body of his son Charles, who died suddenly at that place, of pneumonia, Monday night. Particulars are given elsewhere.

Morris Thompson has purchased the City Market at Wakefield and is to take possession the first of the month. It is a neat new market, and in Mr. Thompson the patrons of the market will find a map thoroughly conversant with the meat business in all of its branches, and a live business man. He will also buy and sell live stock, as he has been doing here. We wish him success.

Paul Young is home from Fremont for a short visit, and with his parents, E. B. Young and wife, will leave tomorrow for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will attend the annual meeting of the American Sunday School Union, which will hold a week or more at that city. They will also be present at the opening of the meeting there by Billy Sunday, who is to start in to convert the sinners of the capitol city of Iowa.

### State Normal Notes

Mr. Clarence Sabin of Laurel was a Normal visitor Sunday.

Misses Jessie Westrope, Susie Oxley, and Amzy Meyers of Belden were guests of Miss Ardueser Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Eva Graves, Roberta Day, Ethel Garwood, Anna Baer, Frances Shaffner, Eugenia Madsen and Alice Root were delegates in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. convention at University Place, October 21-26. They all report a helpful time.

The universal woodworker is the name of the new machine recently purchased for the manual training department. Altogether it does thirty kinds of work. The cost is \$300.

The initial number of the Goldenrod for the year 1914-1915 appeared on Tuesday of this week. Two pages of cartoons are special features of this issue of the student publication. The cartoon work bears the names of Alice Sabin, Mary Monahan and Earl Schroer.

Colonel Johnson, a veteran soldier who knew Lincoln, spoke to the students last Friday morning. His vivid recollections of war times and of the great war presidents were intensely interesting, as was his quaint manner of speaking. He was accompanied by Comrades Hyatt and Dorsett of the local G. A. R. Mr. Dorsett was in the same regiment with Colonel Johnson during the Civil war.

On last Friday and Saturday four members of the faculty were in neighboring towns delivering addresses and working in the interest of the state normal. Professor Bright on Friday afternoon in a patrons' meeting at North Bend spoke on "Co-operation"; Professor Lewis addressed the county teacher's association at Monroe on "The Growing Teacher"; while President Conn and Dr. House autoed to Clarkson where they spoke to the county teachers.

On Tuesday morning the students were delighted to listen to the ladies quartet from Stanton. The members of this accomplished musical organization are: Mesdames Baer, Rusnecher, Hollstien and Nye. They left Stanton at six in the morning and reached Wayne in time for the chapel service. They were repeatedly encored, sang only the highest grade of music in the most artistic manner. Mr. Nye, who brought the party from Stanton, is a cousin of Professor J. J. Coleman.

On Sunday morning the students and faculty of the school were shocked to learn of the death by cancer of Professor George J. Lehr of the class of 1913, at the home of his parents at Plainview. Only a few of the many friends knew of his sickness. While in school Mr. Lehr was popular among the students, captain and halfback of the team, and an enthusiast in all sports. After graduation he taught successfully at Wauneta, Nebraska. His father is one of the successful school men of the state. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Spaulding College suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Wayne Normal team Monday afternoon, the score being 67-7. At the close of the first half the game stood 39-0, but in the third quarter Coach Keckley sent in an all-substitute team when Spaulding made her only touchdown, the substitutes also crossing the line of the opponents. The forward pass netted Wayne many long gains and the line of the College was easily punctured. It was a clean game but too one-sided to be very exciting. The snake march between halves was picturesque.

The first entertainment of the new year under the board of control was presented at the Chapel Thursday evening. The Zoellners String Quartet was the attraction. The organization is composed of father, daughter and two sons. They are finished musicians and their ensemble work is perfect. The program included selections from Beethoven and Cherubini as well as some form the more modern composers, Tschaiowsky, Thern and Nevin. The dignity of the style, the material used, and the standards of artistic attainment could well be cited as an example to those who aspire to succeed as public entertainers in this field. The board of control has certainly made a good beginning of its work for the year.

### The Cradle

LYNCH—Wednesday, October 28, 1914, to Arthur Lynch and wife, a son.

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The contest will begin Tuesday, November 3, and close December 24, the day before Christmas.

If you want to enlist as a member of our "junior sales force," call at our store Monday afternoon after school and we will explain our plan more fully. We will enroll you then as "junior clerk" of our store and you can start "hustling" for business immediately afterwards.

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# The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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## CHAPTER X.

### The Past a Blank.

It was perfectly true that Florence had cast herself into the sea. It had not been an act of despair, however. On the contrary, hope and courage had prompted her to leap. The night was clear, with only a moderate sea running. At the time the great ship was passing the banks, and almost within hail she saw a fishing schooner riding gracefully at anchor. She quite readily believed that if she remained on board the George Washington she was lost. She naturally forgot the marvel of wireless telegraphy. No longer may a man hide at sea.

So, with that quick thought which was a part of her inheritance, she seized the life buoy, climbed the rail and leaped far out. As the great, dark-tossing sea swooped up to meet her she noted a block of wood bobbing up and down. She tried to avoid it, but could not, and struck it head on. Despite the blow and the shock of the chill water she instinctively clung to the buoy. The wash from the mighty propellers tossed her about, hit her and you, from one swirl to another, like a chip of wood. Then everything grew blank.

Fortunately for her the master of the fishing schooner was at the time standing on his quarterdeck by the wheel, squinting through his glass at the liner and envying the ease and comfort of those on board her. The mate, sitting on the steps and smoking his turning-in pipe, saw the master lean forward suddenly, lower the glass, then raise it again.

"Lord a'mighty!"

"What's the matter, cap'n?"

"Jake, in God's name, come 'ere an' take a peek through this glass. I'm dreamin'!"

The mate jumped and took the glass. "Where away, sir?"

"A pint off th' starboard bow. See somethin' white bobbin' up?"

"Yes! Looks like some one dropped a bolster 'n' a pillow overboard. God's whiskers!" he broke off.

"Then I ain't really seen'things," cried the master. "Hi, y' lubbers!" he yelled to the crew. "Lower th' dory. There's a woman in th' water out there. I seen her leap th' rail. Look alive! Sharp's th' word! Mate, you go 'long."

The crew dropped their tasks and sprang for the davits, and the starboard dory was lowered in shipshape style.

It takes a good bit of seamanship to haul a body out of the sea, into a dancing bobtailed dory, when one moment it is climbing tranquilly heavenward and the next heading for the bottomless pit. They were very tender with her. They laid her out in the bottom of the boat, with the life buoy as a pillow, and pulled energetically for the schooner. She was alive, because she breathed, but she did not stir so much as an eyelid. It was a stiff bit of work, too, to land her aboard without adding to her injuries. The master ordered the men to put her in his own bunk, where he neatly strangled her by forcing raw brandy down her throat.

"Well, she's alive, anyhow."

When Florence finally opened her eyes the gray of dawn lay on the sea, dotted here and there by the schooners of the fleet, which seemed to be hanging in midair, as at the moment there was visible to the eye no horizon.

"Don't seem t' recognize nothin'!"

"Mebbe she's got a fever," suggested the mate, rubbing his blistly chin.

"Fever nothin'! Not after bein' in th' water half an hour. Mebbe she hit one o' them wooden floats we left. Them dingy liners keep on crowdin' us," growled Barnes, with a fester.

man's hate for the floating hotels. "Went by without a toot. See 'er, jes' like th' banker's wife goin' t' church on Sunday? A mile a minute; fog or no fog, it's all the same t' them. They run us down an' never stop. What th' tarnation we goin' to do? She'll haff t' stay aboard till th' 'run is over. I can't afford t' yank up my mudhook this time o' day."

"Guess she can stand three 'r four days in our company, smellin' d'cloths, fish, kerosene, an' punk t'bacco."

"If y' don't like th' kind o' t'bacco I buy buy your own. I ain't objectin' none."

The mate stepped over to the bunk and gingerly ran his hand over the girl's head. "God's whiskers, cap'n, they's a bump as big's a cork on th'



"The Poor Young Thing," murmured Mrs. Barnes.

back o' her head! She's struck one o' them floats all right. Where's th' amica?"

Barnes turned to his locker and rummaged about, finally producing an ancient bottle and some passably clean cloth used frequently for bandages. Sometimes a man grows careless with his knife or got in the way of a pulley block. With blundering kindness the two men bound up the girl's head, and then went about their duties.

For three days Florence evinced not the slightest inclination to leave the bunk. She lay on her back either asleep or with her eyes staring at the beams above her head. She ate just enough to keep her alive; and the strong black coffee did nothing more than to make her wakerful. No one knew what the matter was. There was the bump, now diminished; but that it should leave her in this comatose state vastly puzzled the men. The truth is she had suffered a slight concussion of the brain and this, stop of all the worry she had had for the last few weeks, was sufficient to cause this blackness of the mind.

The final cod was cleaned and packed away in salt. The mudhook raised, and the schooner Betty set her sails for the southwest. Barnes realized that to save the girl she must have a doctor who knew his business. Mrs. Barnes would know how to care for the girl, once she knew what the trouble was. There would be some news in the papers. A young and beautiful woman did not jump from a big Atlantic liner without the newspapers getting hold of the facts.

A fair wind carried the Betty into her haven, and shortly after Florence was sleeping peacefully in a feather bed, ancient, it is true, but none the less soft and inviting. In all this time she had not spoken a single word.

"The poor young thing!" murmured the motherly Mrs. Barnes. "What beautiful hair! O, John, I wish you would give up the sea. I hate it. It is terrible. I am always watching you in my mind's eye, in calm weather, in storms. Pieces of wrecks come ashore, and I always wonder ever the death and terror back of them."

"Don't y' worry none about me Betty. I never take no chances. Now I'm goin' int' th' village an' bring back th' sawbones. He'll tell us what t' do."

The village doctor shook his grizzled head gravely.

"She's been hurt and shocked at the same time. It will be many days before she comes around to herself. Just let her do as she pleases. Only keep an eye on her so that she doesn't wander off and get lost. I'll watch the newspapers and if I come across anything which bears upon the case I'll notify you."

But he searched the newspapers in vain, for the simple fact that he did not think to glance over the old ones.

The village took a good deal of interest in the affair. They gossiped about it and strolled out to the Barnes' cottage to satisfy their curiosity. One thing was certain to their simple minds: some day Barnes would get a

great sum of money for his kindness. They had read about such things in the family story paper. She was a rich man's daughter, the ring on the unmarried finger would have fitted out a fleet.

Florence was soon able to walk about. Ordinary conversation she seemed to understand; but whenever the past was broached she would shake her head with frowning eyes. Her main diversion consisted of sitting on the sand dunes and gazing out at sea.

One day a stranger came to town. He said he represented a life insurance company and was up here from Boston to take a little vacation. He sat on the hotel porch that evening, surrounded by an admiring audience. The stranger had been all over the world, so it seemed. He spoke familiarly of St. Petersburg, Vladivostok, Shanghai, as the villagers—some of them—might have spoken of Boston. There were one or two old timers among the audience. They had been to all these parts. The stranger knew what he was telling about. After telling of his many voyages he asked if there was a good bathing beach nearby. He was told that he would find the most suitable spot near Captain Barnes' cottage just outside the village.

"An' say, Mister, seen anythin' in th' papers about a missin' young woman?" asked some one.

"Missin' young woman? What's that?"

The man told the story of Florence's leap into the sea and her subsequent arrival at the cape.

"That's funny," said the stranger. "I don't recollect reading about any young woman being lost at sea. But those big liners are always keeping such things under cover. Hoodoos the ship, they say, and turns prospective passengers to other lines. It hurts business. What's the young girl look like?"

Florence was described minutely. The stranger feasted in his chair and smoked. Finally he spoke.

"She probably was insane. That's the way generally with insane people. They can't see water or look off a tall building without wanting to jump. My business is insurance, and we've got the thing figured pretty close to the ground. They used to get the best of us on the suicide game. A man would take out a large policy today and tomorrow he'd blow his head off, and we'd have to pay his wife. But nowadays a policy is not worth the paper it's written on if a man commits suicide under two years."

"You ain't tryin' to insure anybody in town, are you?"

"Oh, no. No work for me when I'm on my vacation. Well, I'm going to bed; and tomorrow morning I'll go out to Captain Barnes' beach and have a good swim. I'm no sailor, but I like water."

He honestly enjoyed swimming. Early the next morning he was in the water frolicking about as playfully as a boy. He had all the time in the world. Over his shoulder he saw two women wandering down toward the beach. Deeper he went, farther out. He was a bold swimmer, but that did not prevent a sudden and violent attack of cramps. And it was a rare piece of irony that the poor girl should save the life of that scoundrel who was without pity or mercy. As she saw his face a startled frown marred her brow. But she could not figure out the puzzle. Had she ever seen the man before? She did not know, she could not tell. Why could not she remember? Why must her poor head ache so when she tried to pierce the wall of darkness which surrounded her men-tal?

The man thanked her feebly, but not in his heart. When he had sufficiently recovered he returned to the village and sought the railway station, where the Western Union had its office.

"I want to send a code message to my firm. Do you think you can follow it?"

"I can try," said the operator.

The code was really Slav; and when the long message was signed it was signed by the name Vroon.

The day after the news came that Florence had jumped overboard off the banks, Vroon with a dozen other men had started out to comb all the fishing villages along the New England coast. Somewhere along the way he felt confident that he would learn whether the girl was dead or alive. If she was dead then the game was a draw, but if she was alive there was still a fighting chance for the Black Hundred. He had had some idea of remaining in the village and accomplishing the work himself; but after deliberation he concluded that it was important enough for Braine himself to take a hand in. So the following night he departed for Boston, from there to New York. He proceeded at once to the apartment of the princess, where Braine declared that he himself would go to the obscure village and claim Florence as his own child. But to insure absolute success they would charter Morse's yacht and steam right up into the primitive harbor.

When Vroon left the apartment Norton saw him. He was a man of impulses, and he had found by experience that first impulses are generally the best. He did not know who Vroon was. Any man who called on the Princess Perigoff while Braine was with her would be worth following.

On the other hand, Vroon recognized the reporter instantly and with that ever-ready and alert mind of his set about to lure the young man into a trap out of which he might not easily come.

Norton decided to follow his man. He might be going on a wild-goose



Braine Took Florence Aboard the Chartered Yacht.

chase, he reasoned, still his first impulses had hitherto served him well. He looked careworn. He was convinced that Florence was dead, despite the assertions of Jones to the contrary. He had gone over all the mishaps which had taken place and he was now absolutely convinced that his willful friend Braine and the Princess Perigoff were directly concerned. Florence had either been going to or coming from the apartment. And that memorable day of the abduction the princess had been in the dry goods shop.

Vroon took a downtown surface car, and Norton took the same. He sat huddled in a corner, never suspecting that Vroon was watching him from a corner of his eye. Norton was not kept today. The thought of Florence kept running through his head.

The car stopped and Vroon got off. He led Norton a winding course which at length ended at the door of a tenement building. Vroon entered. Norton paused, wondering what heat to do, now that his man had reached his destination. Well, since he had followed him all this distance he must make an effort to find out who he was and what he was going to do. Cautiously he entered the hallway. As he was about to lay his hand on the newel post of the dilapidated stairs the floor dropped from under his feet and he was precipitated into the cellar.

This tenement belonged to the Black Hundred; it concealed a thousand doors and a hundred traps. Its history was as dark as its hallways.

When Vroon and his companion, who had been waiting for him, descended into the cellar they found the reporter insensible. They bound, blindfolded and gagged him quickly.

"Saunders," said Vroon, "you tell Corrigan that I've a sailor for him to-night, and that I want this sailor booked for somewhere south of the equator. Tell him to say to the master that this fellow is ugly and disobedient. A tramp freighter, whose captain is a bully. Do you understand me?"

"I get you. But there's no need to go to Corrigan this trip. Bannock is in port and sails tonight for Norway. That's far enough."

"Bannock? The very man. Well, Mr. Norton, reporter and amateur detective, I guess we've got you fast enough this time. You may or may not come back alive. Go and bring around a taxi; some one you can trust. I'll dope the reporter while you're gone."

Long hours afterward Norton opened his aching eyes. He could hardly move and his head buzzed abominably. What had happened? What was the meaning of this slow rise and fall of his bed? Shaughated?

"Come out of that now, ye skulker!" roared a voice down the companionway.

"Shaughated!" the reporter murmured. He sat up and ran through his pockets. Not a sou-markee, not a match even; and a second glance told him that the clothes he wore were not his own. "They've landed me this time. Shaughated! What the devil am I going to do?"

"Dye hear me?" bawled the strident voice again.

Norton looked about desperately for some weapon of defense. He saw an engineer's spanner on the floor by the bunk across the way, and with no small physical effort he succeeded in obtaining it. He stood up, his hand behind his back.

"All right, me bucko! I'll come down an' git ye!"

A pair of enormous boots began to appear down the companionway, and there gradually rose up from them a man as wide as a church door and as deep as a well.

"Wait a moment," said Norton, gripping the spanner. "Let us have a perfect understanding right off the bat."

"We're going t' have it, matey. Don't ye worry none."

Norton raised the spanner, and dizzy as he was, faced this seafaring Hercules courageously.

"Ye've been shaughated," and you know it. Where are we bound?"

"Copenhagen."

"Well, for a month or more you'll beat me up whenever the opportunity offers. But I merely wish to warn you that if you do you'll find a heap of trouble waiting for you the next time you

drop your mudhook in North America."

"Is that so?" said the giant, eyeing the spanner and the shaking hand that held it aloft.

"It is. I'll take your orders and do the best I can, because you've got the upper hand. But, God is witness, you'll pay for every needless blow you strike. Now what do you want me to do?"

"Lay down that spanner an' come on deck, I'll tell ye what t' do. I was goin' t' whale th' daylight out o' ye; but ye're somethin' av a man. Drop the spanner first."

Norton hesitated. As lithe as a tiger the bulk of a man sprang at him and crushed him to the floor, wrenching away the spanner. Then the giant took Norton by the scruff of his neck and banged him up the steps to the deck.

"I ain't goin' t' hurt ye. I haff t' show ye that no spanner ever bothered Mike Bannock. Now, d' know what a cook's galley is?"

"I do," said Norton, breathing hard.

"Well, hike there an' start in with peelin' spuds, an' don't waste 'em neither. That'll be all fer th' present. Ye were due for a wallop in' but I kinda like yer spunk."

So Mike stumbled down to the cook's gallery and grimly set to work at the potatoes. It might have been far worse. But here he was, likely to be on the high seas for months, and no way of notifying Jones what had happened. The outlook was anything but cheerful. But a vague hope awoke in his heart. If they were still after him might it not signify that Florence lived?

Meantime Braine had not been idle. According to Vroon the girl's memory was in bad shape; so he had not the least doubt of bringing her back to New York without mishap. Once he had her there the game would begin in earnest. He played his cards exceedingly well. Steaming up into the little fishing harbor with a handsome yacht in itself would ally any distrust. And he wore a capital disguise, too. Everything went well till he laid his hand on Florence's shoulder. She gave a startled cry and ran over to Barnes, clinging to him wildly.

"No, no!" she cried.

"Now what, my child?" asked the sailor.

She shook her head. Her aversion was inexplicable.

"Come, my dear; can't you see that it is your father?" Braine turned to the captain. "She has been like this for a year. Heaven knows if she'll ever be in her right mind again," sadly. "I was giving her an ocean voyage, with the kindest nurses possible, and yet she jumped overboard. Come, Florence."

The girl wrapped her arms all the tighter around Barnes' neck.

An idea came into the old sailor's head. "Of course, sir, ye've got proof that she's your daughter?"

"Proof?" Braine was taken aback. "Yes; somethin' t' prove that ye're her father. I got skinned out of a sloop once because I took a man's word at its face value. Black an' white, an' on paper, says I, hereafter."

"But I never thought of such a thing," protested Braine, beginning to lose his patience. "I can't risk sending to New York for documents. She is my daughter, and you will find it will not pay to take this peculiar stand."

"In black an' white, 'r y' can't have her."

Braine thereupon rushed forward to seize Florence. Barnes swung Florence behind him.

"I guess she'll stay here a leetle longer, 'er."

"This was vital, and this obstinacy made Braine furious. He reached again for Florence.

"Clear out o' here, 'r show your authority," growled Barnes.

"She goes with me, or you'll regret it."

"All right. But I guess th' law won't hurt me none. I'm in my rights. There's the door, mister."

"I refuse to go without her!"

Barnes sighed. "Me was on land a man of peace, but there was a limit to his patience. He seized Braine by the shoulders and hustled him out of the house."

"Bring your proofs, mister, an' nothin' more'll be said; but till y' bring 'em, keep away from this cottage."

And, simple-minded sailor that he was, he thought this settled the matter.

That night he kept his ears open for unusual sounds, but he merely wasted his night's rest. Quite naturally, he reckoned that the stranger would make his attempt at night. Indeed, he made it in broad daylight, with Barnes not a hundred yards away, caiking a dory whose seams had sprung a leak. Braine had Florence upon the chartered yacht before the old man realized what had happened. He never saw Florence again; but one day, months later, he read all about her in a newspaper.

Florence fought, but she was weak, and so the conquest was easy. Braine was kind enough, now that he had her safe. He talked to her, but she merely stared at the receding coast.

"All right; don't talk if you don't want to. Here, to one of the men, 'take her to the cabin and keep her there. But don't you touch her. I'll break you if you do. Put her in the cabin and guard the door; at least keep an eye on it. She may take it into her head to jump overboard."

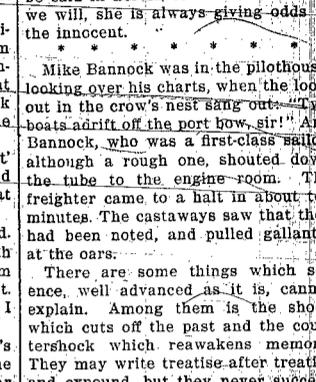
Even the temporarily demented are not without a species of cunning. Florence had never seen Braine till he appeared at the Barnes cottage. Yet she revolted at the touch of his hand. On the second day out toward New

York she found a box of matches and blithely set fire to her cabin, walked out into the corridor and thence to the deck. When the fire was discovered it had gained too much headway to be stopped. The yacht was doomed. They put off in the boats and for half a day drifted helplessly.

Fate has everything mapped out like a game of chess. You move a pawn, and bang goes your bishop, or your knight, or your king; or she lets you almost win a game, and then check-mates you. But there is one thing to be said in her favor—all at her how we will, she is always giving odds to the innocent.

Mike Bannock was in the pilothouse, looking over his charts, when the look-out in the crow's nest sang out: "Two boats adrift off the port bow, sir!" And Bannock, who was a first-class sailor, although a rough one, shouted down the tube to the engine room. The freighter came to a halt in about ten minutes. The castaways saw that they had been noted, and pulled gallantly at the oars.

There are some things which science, well advanced as it is, cannot explain. Among them is the shock which cuts off the past and the countershock which reawakens memory. They may write treatise after treatise and expound, but they never succeed



"Girl, I Love You Better Than Life."

in truly getting beyond that dark wall of mystery.

At the sound of Jim Norton's voice and at the sight of his face—for subconsciously she must have been thinking of him all the while—a great blinding heat-wave seemed to burn across her eyes, and when the effect passed away she was herself again. A wild glance at her surroundings convinced her that both she and her lover were in danger.

"Keep back," whispered Jim. "Don't recognize me!"

"They believe that I've lost my mind, and I'll keep that idea in their heads. Sometime tonight I'll find a chance to talk to you."

It took a good deal of cautious maneuvering to bring about the meeting.

"They shanghaid me. And I thought you dead! It was all wrong. It was a trick of that Perigoff woman, and it succeeded. Girl, girl, I love you better than life!"

"I know it now," she said, and she kissed him. "Has my father shanghaid yet?"

"No."

"Do you know anything about him?"

"I thought I did. It's all a jumble to me. But he's out of the jail, no brought you here. He is the head of all our troubles; and if he knew I was on board he'd kill me out of hand. He'd have to."

Braine offered Bannock \$1,000 to turn back as far as Boston; and as Bannock had all the time in the world, carrying no perishable goods, he consented. But he never could quite understand what followed. He had put Florence and Braine in the boat and landed them; but when he went down to see if Braine had left anything behind, he found that individual bound and gagged in his bunk.

(Continued next week)

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Among the Churches of Wayne

German Lutheran Church Rev. Moehring, Pastor

There will be services next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the morning the pastor will preach at Winside.

Baptist Church Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor

One criticism of our age is people are too busy to think. Great things are built up by great thoughts...

The church stands foremost of all institutions as a force for the building of character. It feeds men's souls on character-building truths...

It is easy to criticize the church, a pup can bark at a passenger train, but it takes something more to build one.

Sunday morning will be our communion service. The pastor's sermon will be based on the words, "God Hath Spoken to Us". Will

your family be represented at this service?

Tomorrow (Friday) at 3 p. m. the Mission circle will meet with Mrs. Cross. Mrs. Lewis will be the leader.

The young people's service Sunday will be led by Miss Emma Abbott. It should be a roll-call meeting. Bring and take away, inspiration. Miss Hancock of the normal gave an interesting talk on Hull House last Sunday.

The evening sermon will be on the subject, "What Men Live By." It will be a study of the real man and his needs.

Why not come to prayer meeting next week? You can meet other engagements during the week, why not this one? There is always something good for you at this meeting. Ask one who attends about it.

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 Arrest and Trial of Jesus" Matt. 26:47-68.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The subject of the sermon for next Sunday morning will be "The Divine Armer Bearer" Eph. 6:13. In the close of this remarkable epistle to the Ephesians, Paul speaks of the enemies and the arms of a christian. He sees life as a great battle. The enemies are manifold. It is not flesh and blood against which the christian fight...

These foes are of a spiritual nature false principles and their advocates, whether men in flesh and blood or demons in their invisible might. So the christian finds himself confronted by a most serious host. But how is he to withstand the assault of so many. There is but one way and that is by becoming "strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might", or in other words, by putting on the divine armor, and becoming a divine armer bearer.

In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject, "Caught in the Trap of Their Own Setting", Dan. 6:24. Based on an incident in the life of Daniel.

Luther League will meet at 6:45. The subject will be "Rekindling the Light That Failed", II Kings 23:1-3. Come, enjoy the hour.

The catechetical class will begin on Saturday, November 7th. Let all members be present, at half past two in the pastor's study.

Congregational meeting next Sunday morning after church services. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Henry Hansen last week. There was a good attendance and a splendid meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Lewis, on Thursday, November 5th. The ladies will hold their annual Bazaar on the 12th of December.

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

Methodist Church (Rev. A. S. Buell, Pastor)

The First Quarterly conference will be held Friday evening at the church. Reverend E. E. Hosman, district superintendent, will be present. All members and friends of the church are invited and the official members are urged to be present.

Next Sunday is Rally Day in the Methodist Sunday school. A program is being prepared. One important feature which was launched by Professor Britell's class, will be the receiving of gifts for the Christmas ship to be sent to the sufferers in Europe. All are requested to bring gifts and each member is urged to find a friend to come with them who also will bring a gift.

Friends who are not members in the Sunday School are especially invited to be present with their gift next Sunday. Every lover of the "Christmas Ship" will rejoice to know that the United States Government has decided to set apart one of our great battle ships to carry abroad the Christmas gifts of our boys and girls to the boys and girls of Europe. The following is the letter of the Secretary of Navy Daniels:

"Sir: I take great pleasure in informing you that I have arranged to send an American war ship, the vessel to be selected later, to European waters the latter part of November, for the purpose of relieving the "North Carolina"; and I have further arranged for this ship to carry Christmas cargo of useful presents which the ninety odd newspapers of this country, have so thoughtfully collected from the generous people of our own country. It is a beautiful spirit which has prompted this portion of the press of the United States, and

the people who have responded to their appeal, to lavish upon the distressed little ones of European countries these tokens of liberality. This unselfish enterprise, I feel confident, bespeaks our own attitude to God for the peace which yet prevails within our boundaries; and at the same time breathes forth the universal prayer from the hearts of our countrymen that the distress of nations across the waters may soon be ended."

It has been arranged that a special "Christmas Ship" flying the Stars and Stripes, underneath it a white flag on which will appear the word, "Inasmuch" shall convey these presents to some neutral port on the continent. The state department is said to have made inquiry from the ambassadors of the warring nations and found that this action will be welcomed by the powers. What more beautiful mission could be assigned to a battle ship than to serve as the messenger of the Prince of Peace? It will carry no missiles of death or weapons of destruction, but the simple offerings of love. Nothing could more beautifully typify America's mission of peace and her ministry of healing. Let us arouse our Sunday school to her utmost in loading America's battle ship of peace.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Holiness of God" continuing the series on the Lord's prayer, this being the third message. If you enjoyed the message on "Our Father" last Sunday morning tell others about it; if not tell the pastor. The theme for the evening message will be "The Crisis", a service of special interest to students and young people. The Epworth League has been fortunate in securing Professor August Nordgren as president of the League for this year. You can expect to hear of things being done in the League. The Sunday evening devotional services are splendid and the leaguers are planning a series of social events.

Remember to be at the church at ten o'clock next Sunday morning.

Governor Morehead's Appointments

One of the stories we have heard floating about regarding Governor Morehead is to the effect that he had been very partisan in a religious way in appointing many Catholics to office. Since the report came to the ears of the governor he has made out a list of the important places he has filled, and while at the time the appointment was made we presume he did not ask their religious views—being that this is a free country, and one has the legal right to worship according to the dictates of his conscience, if possessor of such a thing. But it happens that in all of the list the governor named four Catholics, and one of them, superintendent of the industrial school at Geneva, has held the place under four governors before the present one, and she has been retained by all of these governors—for her ability to well fill the place, no doubt. On the list are also four Methodists, seven Episcopalians, one Unitarian, four Lutherans, four Christians, three Presbyterians, two Congregationalists, so it does not look as though he had been discriminating very much as to the religious belief of an appointee, but the record made by those he has appointed shows that he has named men and women who have brought about results in the places they were named to fill. Ability and good moral standing and good citizenship are things that have appealed to the governor in filling the places much more than a man's creed.

Dan Stephens' record in congress has been assailed by the Pierce Leader, the editor of that paper asking the congressman why it was that he opposed an investigation of the money trust which President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were anxious to have carried forward. To the question and the charge it implies Congressman Stephens enters the following denial:

"The above editorial is an absolute falsehood from start to finish not only in the charge it makes but in its implications. I was one of the sixty-three insurgent Democrats in the caucus that led the fight for the investigation of the Money Trust that made the money trust investigation possible. When the matter came before the House of Representatives I voted for the investigation of the Money Trust as shown on Page 5346, April 25, 1912, of the Congressional Record. The slander upon the Banking and Currency committee that made the investigation under the direction of the orders from the House of Representatives is proven by the fact that the investigation unmasked the Money Trust and laid bare the facts to the country which made possible the splendid legislation that followed in the form of the National Bank Reserve Act."

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

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Four choice registered young bulls, J. M. Roberts, Wayne, Phone 432.—adv. 17tf.

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

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

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

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I have four good thoroughbred young Duroc Jersey boars for sale at the dairy farm, at a bargain price. A. P. GOSSARD, Wayne, Nebr. 40-tf.

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**Peeling or Paring.**  
Does one peel or pare a potato? There is authority for the contention that raw potatoes are pared, while potatoes boiled with their jackets on may be peeled. It is a fine distinction, but logical. You pare a thing by taking a knife and removing its outer integument, together with some of the substance of the thing itself. But to peel an apple or a potato or a case of sunburn you seize the already loosened integument itself and simply strip it off—it's hard to put it into words, but you see how it is, don't you? Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Scientific Farming**

**ALFALFA PRODUCTION.**

A Well Drained, Rich, Loamy Soil Returns the Best Results.

(By W. R. Bortner and C. W. Davis in Farmers Interstate Monthly.)

Alfalfa will generally do well on any soil that is adapted to the production of wheat. The soil that will produce the best crops of wheat will undoubtedly produce the best crops of alfalfa. Alfalfa likes a well drained, rich, loamy soil. It will do well on the sandy loams and even on the very sandy soils where wheat will not thrive. It will also do very well on the stiff, heavy clays, provided such soils are well drained. Alfalfa should not be planted on soils which may become waterlogged or on land where water collects on the surface in the spring. When this condition prevails the plants are almost certain to be killed. Alfalfa does not thrive if the



A STACK OF ALFALFA.

subsoil is composed of coarse gravel, shale or compact rocks. The presence of alkali in the soil in considerable quantity is detrimental to its best development, although it will grow in an alkaline soil as any other farm crop. As a general rule, it is a good plan to put the alfalfa on the best land on the farm, particularly the first time it is planted. Too much care cannot be used in the selection of a loamy, well drained and well situated soil. As the acreage of alfalfa is increased, unless suitable types of soil may be used, but at the beginning the alfalfa should be sown only on the best types of soil.

The field which is to go into alfalfa for a period of from three to ten years should have the very best preparation it is possible to give. This preparation should begin a year or two before it is time to seed the alfalfa. The application of ten to fifteen loads of well rotted manure per acre is a good practice, but not absolutely essential. If manure is applied be very sure that it is well rotted, therefore free from all weed seeds. The land should then be seeded to corn or potatoes, or it should be summer tilled. If seeded to a cultivated crop it should be kept well cultivated during that season, and no weeds of any kind should be allowed to mature seed. If the land is summer tilled the same conditions should prevail. This cleans the land of weed seeds, liberates large quantities of available plant food and conserves the soil moisture. Such land should not be plowed the following spring. It may be disked very lightly early in the season and then harrowed at intervals with a heavy iron harrow. In order to start all weed seeds possible and destroy them before they make any growth. The alfalfa seed bed should be mellow and firm, free from weed seeds and well supplied with water to a depth of five or six feet. This insures the proper medium for the development of a good root system the first year.

If weeds are especially troublesome it may be necessary to sow alfalfa with a nurse crop. Under these circumstances two or three pecks of barley can be used per acre and cut high just before heading. Alfalfa may be injured by clipping. It should not be clipped until it is six or eight inches high, and it should never be clipped close to the ground. The clipping, however, may injure the alfalfa considerably less than the weeds. It is very important to get a good vigorous plant the first season, and either a nurse crop or weeds are detrimental to a good, vigorous stand of alfalfa. It is very rare that alfalfa can be cut for hay the first year. Even though it attains a height of eighteen to twenty-four inches and blossoms it should be left on the land for winter protection.

An alfalfa field to remain thrifty must be cut at the proper time. When the new shoots begin to appear around the crowns it is a signal that the crop is ready to cut for hay. These basal shoots usually appear the beginning of the blooming period, although dry weather may retard their growth. If alfalfa is cut before the young shoots appear the succeeding cutting is likely to be materially reduced. If allowed to stay too long the stems become woody and the hay deteriorates in quality. Forty per cent of the hay is leaves, and 60 per cent of the protein of the entire plant is found in the leaves. Any condition in which the percentage of leaves is lowered or the amount of protein lessened means a deterioration in the quality of the hay.

**Prepare For the Fairs.**

It may be a little early to be talking or thinking about the fall fairs at this time, but unless you do think of them and realize that if you do not push your young stock for all that is out up to fair time you will have no stock that will have a chance to win any premiums at the fairs.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW**

One of the most needed laws enacted by the last legislature from a humanitarian standpoint has already been made the subject of a vicious attack by selfish interests.

We refer to the workmen's compensation law, which the legislature intended should become effective July 17 of last year.

Unfortunately for the workers in the mills and factories and other hazardous places of employment, however, an organization of lawyers whose principal source of income is derived from their participation in personal injury damage suits under our present employers' liability law, saw fit to upset the good work of the legislature. These "ambulance chasers," as they are familiarly known in the localities where they are most active, raised a fund of between eight and ten thousand dollars, and by paying hired workers \$3 per day, plus 5 cents per name for signatures to petitions, plus traveling expenses for their workers while out in the state, succeeded in getting a "referendum" on this meritorious and progressive law.

The referendum will be decided by the voters at the general election, Nov. 3.

Fortunately, we who live away from the cities hear little of such things, but in the commercial centers, not only in Nebraska, but in every state, the class of lawyers to whom we refer are a disgrace to the legal profession.

Under the employers' liability law, the lawyer for an injured employee induces him to bring suit for damages in a large sum against his employer, the man who in time of trouble ought to be his best friend. Incidentally, along with the suit, the lawyer files an attorney's lien for one-half of the amount sued for. To make sure that the lawyer gets his share, no matter how little may be left for the unfortunate injured person or the families of those who are killed, the lien provides that the lawyer shall first be paid his half of the total amount sued for out of any recovery that may be made.

Out of the little that may be left him after the lawyer gets his fee, the injured man is required to pay the costs, leaving him in the average case little or nothing for his injuries.

Lawyers of this class are parasites, making incomes in some cases as high as \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year out of awards in damage suits, where, rightfully, every dollar should go to the injured person or his beneficiaries.

The workmen's compensation law does away with law suits for injuries to employees, by providing automatic relief for every injury, regardless of how sustained. Specific benefits are named in the law for each injury, to be paid promptly following the accident, including all necessary medical and hospital treatment.

By doing away with law suits, the new law does away with lawyers and their large contingent fees, giving all the money, instead, to the injured man without any deduction for anything. In the new system the lawyers see an end to their contingent fee graft, which fully accounts for their opposition to any change.

While the compensation law does not apply to farmers or householders or to employers of less than five persons, nevertheless every person in Nebraska has an interest in seeing the law made effective, not only from the standpoint of humanity, but on account of taxation. A vast expense would be saved to taxpayers in general should personal injury litigation be done away with in our district and supreme courts.

It is to be hoped that the voters of Nebraska will show the country in general that purchased "referendums" don't go in this state, and that, after all, the legislature is mightier than a band of twenty-five or thirty "shyster" lawyers of Omaha, by voting "Yes" on the compensation law next election day.

**Real Estate Transfers**

J. A. Berry to Emma Liveringhouse lot 5, blk 5, Lakes' add. to Wayne, \$700.

Henry A. Senn, to William M. Gibson lot 9, block 2, Shoes, \$1,000.

Annie M. Mahalm to Burret W. Wright, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 15, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$1,00.

Hosmer C. Moses, et al, to Hasley S. Moses, et al, set 28-25-3, \$1,00.

Hosmer C. Moses et al to Franz E. Moses, et al, net 21, and ea of nw 1/4, 28-25-3, \$1,00.

Homer C. Moses, et al, to Melvin M. Hawley nw 1/4 28-25-3, \$1,00.

Homer C. Moses, et al, to Edith Moses Chubb, wa of ne 1/4 28-25-3, \$1,00.

**Carroll Victorious at Checkers and Horseshoe Pitching**

D. M. Davis is authority for the statement that the Carroll checker men won a signal victory from Pilger in an afternoon tournament at that place Friday, the score being 45 to 15 points. Those taking part were Messrs. Sam'l Hurlbut, M. S. Linn, Bert Atkinson, Harvey Garwood, Wm. James.

In the contest pitching horseshoes the Carroll men won 27 games to their opponents 18, and they are quite proud of their prowess. The Carroll men were Walt Hurlbut, Wm. Mick, M. S. Linn, Geo. Yaryan, Bert Atkinson. It is a fine to get out and be neighborly in this manner.

**"Wayne Superlative Snow Flake" FLOUR**

THE above mentioned flours are guaranteed to be the best for the money. If you wish to buy in 500 or 1000 lb lots you can get a price from any dealer who handles Wayne Flour, which will be as low as any flour on the market, quality considered. We enclose in each sack of flour 2 certificates which explain themselves. We have a sample of these goods at our mill; anyone wishing to see the quality can do so. We find that the Glendel Advertising Service Co. do as represented on certificates.

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**HOGS ARE A LITTLE EASIER.**

Strong to 10 Cents Higher on Sheep and Lambs—Trade Generally Active. Fat Lambs at \$7.60—Feeders Active and Strong.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Oct. 28.—Another comparatively light run of cattle arrived yesterday, about 3,000 head. There was a good, healthy undertone to the trade in corn-fed cattle, although there were only a few here. Some choice light yearlings sold up to \$10.50. In most respects the trade in western range steves was a repetition of Monday's strong, active market. Both beef and feeding steves were readily salable at prices ranging from 10c to 25c higher than on last week's very mean close. Cows and heifers showed even more improvement than beef steves and the bulk of the business in butcher stock was at prices that were all of a quarter better than last week. Demand for stock cattle and feeding steves was of the liveliest character and prices were unevenly higher all along the line.

Cattle quotations: Good to choice yearlings, \$9.50@10.50; good to choice heaves, \$9.00@10.00; fair to good heaves, \$8.00@8.75; common to fair heaves, \$6.75@7.75; good to choice heifers, \$6.00@7.00; good to choice cows, \$5.75@6.25; fair to good cows, \$5.00@5.65; canners and cutters, \$4.00@5.00; veal calves, \$7.50@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.50@6.25; prime feeding steers, \$8.00@8.40; good to choice feeders, \$7.00@7.80; fair to good feeders, \$6.50@7.00; common to fair feeders, \$5.50@6.35; stock heifers, \$4.75@6.00; stock cows, \$4.50@5.50; stock calves, \$6.00@8.00; choice to prime heaves, \$8.00@8.40; good to choice range heaves, \$7.30@7.90; fair to good range heaves, \$6.50@7.25; common to fair heaves, \$5.50@6.25.

Some 4,500 hogs showed up yesterday. The market opened dull, but later became more active, with shipping grades fully steady and some quoted strong, and killers mostly 5c lower. Bulk of the supply moved at \$6.90@7.05, and tops reached \$7.15, a nickel higher than Monday's top.

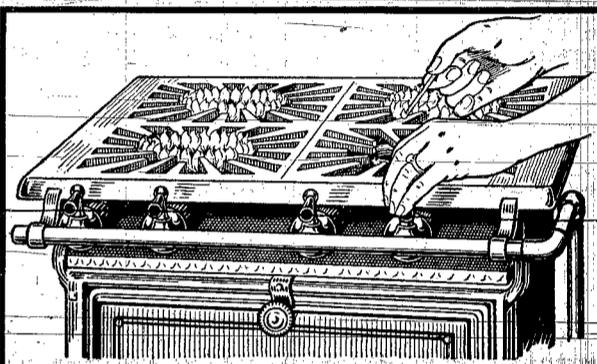
Sheep and lamb receipts amounted to 26,000 head. The market was active throughout and both aged sheep and lambs generally strong to a dime higher, the most improvement being on the yearlings and wethers. A bunch of about 1,000 Cokeville lambs brought \$7.60, and the bulk of the offerings moved around \$7.25@7.50. Aged sheep included some yearlings at \$6.10@6.15, and some Nebraska corn-fed wethers at \$5.75. Range and fed ewes moved at \$5.00@5.15. The market for feeders was active and strong. Bulk of the feeder lambs sold around \$6.50@6.75.

Quotations on range sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$7.50@7.70; lambs, fair to good, \$7.15@7.50; feeders, fair to good, \$6.40@6.90; feeders, common to fair, \$5.25@6.40; yearlings, good to choice, \$5.85@6.15; yearlings, fair to good, \$5.60@5.85; yearlings, feeders, \$5.40@5.90; wethers, good to choice, \$5.50@5.75; wethers, fair to good, \$5.25@5.50; wethers, feeders, \$4.30@4.85; ewes, good to choice, \$4.75@5.15; ewes, fair to good, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, feeders, \$3.25@4.15.

**Success.**

To a journalist who once asked him for a success talk, the late J. P. Morgan replied:

"If you succeed you're a success. If you don't you're a fool. That's the long and short of it." Philadelphia Bulletin



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# County Correspondence

## Hoskins News

A. R. Davis was here on business Monday.

J. Overman was a visitor in Ewing Sunday.

Mr. Monroe of Norfolk visited with friends Sunday.

Ed. Moratz and Fred Brueckner were at Wayne Monday.

C. H. Hendrickson of Wayne was in the village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green visited in Winside Sunday afternoon.

Miss VonSegerm of Winside was in the village Monday on business.

Miss Mamie Wallace and W. E. Wallace of Wayne were here Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strate, on Thursday last.

Fred Keller and Wm. Leu of Hadar were business visitors, Friday.

Bert Francis of Carroll was in the village Monday, visiting with friends.

Miss Ruth Fletcher of Winside visited with her sister, Monte, on Saturday.

Dick Auker and Miss Pearl Sewell of Wayne were business visitors Thursday.

A dance was held Friday evening in the Wetzel Hall. A large crowd was present.

Miss Elsie Auker and George Pettitt of Norfolk spent Sunday at the Wm. Gnirk home.

Mr. Brodegard, of the Brodegard Jewelry Co., of Omaha, was a business visitor Tuesday.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rublow, Wednesday, October 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hans of Battle Creek were Sunday visitors at the Ernest Wichmann home.

Mrs. Fred Langenberg and daughter of Norfolk spent Sunday at the Louis Langenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis and family autoed to Oakland, Sunday where they visited with relatives.

George Calvert of Benton, Wisconsin, will be a guest at the H. Barge home, the latter part of this week.

H. H. Budke of Des Moines, Iowa, and J. C. Kraus from Holstein, Iowa, were here on business Monday.

Misses Luella Schemel, Lulu Porter and Messrs. Leo and Elmer Machmuller autoed to Osmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wichert and Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans of Norfolk spent Sunday at the Herman Podahl home.

Misses Luella Schemel and Lulu Porter will entertain at a Halloween party, Friday evening at the Schemel home.

L. A. Kipitinger and Ed. Ellis of Wayne, Avery Stockham and Paul Schultz of Randolph were here on business Thursday.

Rev. R. Gruber and I. F. Gruber left Friday for New Prague, Minnesota. G. F. Gruber will make his home with Rev. R. Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters of Hadar, Mr. and Mrs. C. Quandt and Mr. Kiesel of Norfolk visited at the R. G. Rohrke home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlund of Sioux City visited at the Charles Ohlund home Sunday. Mr. Ohlund is one of the oldest police in Sioux City.

Announcements are out for the marriage Thursday, October 29, 1914, of Miss Amelia Marten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marten and Mr. Arthur Klug of Norfolk.

Misses Gertrude Potter and Ruth E. Rohrke entertained at a Halloween party on last Friday evening. When the guests arrived they were made to jump over a broom.

Games and music were the features of the evening's entertainment. At eleven o'clock, luncheon was served after which the guests departed for their homes. All report a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schlack, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlack and children of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schlack and children of Hadar were visitors Sunday at the Carl Buss home.

On Thursday last, John Bruce bought the Peter Leif farm of 247 acres at \$115 an acre. R. G. Rohrke closed the deal. Mr. Bruce takes possession March 1, 1915. This deal involves about \$30,000.

## Wakefield News

Julius Swanson and E. D. Lundak autoed to Omaha Sunday.

Henry Greve purchased a load of cattle at Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson were down from Concord Sunday.

J. A. Romberg shipped a couple of loads of cattle to Omaha yesterday.

Wm. Hugeland purchased a load of calves at Omaha the first of the week.

Mrs. Fogg of Sioux City was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Marriott Wednesday.

Hon. H. P. Shumway is home from Denver where he has been for several weeks.

A. D. Collins of Essex returned home Tuesday after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. Henton autoed to Sioux City Tuesday.

An electric organ blower has been installed in the Lutheran church at a cost of \$200.

Dr. Fleetwood read a paper on "Tetanus" at the medical meeting at Randolph Wednesday evening.

Rev. Seal of Alliance occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mandus Johnson has gone to Essex, Iowa, to do some carpenter work. He expects to be gone a month.

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erickson, October 21, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Surber, October 21, a boy.

Mrs. Carl Dilts returned Saturday to her home in Scranton, Pa., after a week's visit at the Levi Dilts home.

Mrs. Warren Rogers and Miss Mildred Rogers were guests the first of the week in the J. D. Haskell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckenhauer and son of Corfton were guests in the J. O. Peterson home between trains Monday.

The girls basketball team won from the Dakota City team Saturday by a score of 22-1. The girls showed good team work.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimball of Spokane, Wash.

Rev. H. C. McClusky of Plattsmouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Beth Monday enroute from Madison where he attended Synod.

H. A. Lenander, who has been visiting friends at Madelia, Minnesota, returned home Sunday. He has traded his house in Concord for Minnesota land.

Rev. J. A. Hultman of Worcester, Mass., will give a musical in the Mission church Friday evening. His selections will be mostly those of his own composition. Admission 25c.

The Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper in the church basement Friday evening beginning at 5 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Six University Girls presented their musical program at the auditorium Saturday evening to a large and appreciative audience. Their program was excellent and very entertaining.

The foot ball team went to Norfolk Friday and were defeated 67-7. The boys were outweighed twenty pounds to a man and stood little show in resisting the heavy line smashes of the Norfolk team.

About thirty of the friends of Miss Viola Donelson gathered at her home Saturday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in playing Halloween games. A two-course luncheon was served.

Oscar Anderson has sold his farm southwest of town to S. T. Nelson for \$181.25. This is the record price per acre for land around Wakefield. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson of Minnesota will farm the place.

The mission meeting held at the Mission church Saturday and Sunday was well attended, a large number coming from Wausa and Oakland. The pastor was assisted by Rev. Skoglund of Oakland, Rev. Hultman of Wausa and Rev. Anderson of Bethlehem.

## V. L. Dayton's Duroc Sale

A large attendance was given the Dayton sale last Saturday, and the prices received for the entire offering of 45 head of hogs was satisfactory to the owner, averaging \$34 each. E. and D. H. Cunningham were auctioneers and P. H. Meyer officiated as clerk. The sale brought several strangers to town, and their desire to get some of the best of the offering added to the profits of the sale. One man with whom the Democrat editor talked said that he came for a certain animal, and while he did not get it, nor purchase anything, he made the man who bought pay well for the animal. So you can see what advertising does, for it was advertising that brought that man here. It was his first visit to Wayne in a number of years, and we are told by a friend of his that he is seriously considering the question of moving to this city. So there is no telling what may be the good of an advertisement. Below is the list of buyers and prices:

- Nels Johnson, Winside, \$27.50.
- Adam Reeg, \$27.50.
- S. E. Auker, \$30.
- A. H. McConnell, \$35.
- Carl McConnell, \$35.
- S. S. French, Laurel, \$45.
- O. R. French, Laurel, \$40.
- Otto Henrich, \$36.
- John Lauman, \$41.
- C. R. Leicy, Randolph, \$35.
- Henry Frevert, \$37.
- J. C. Wright, Laurel, \$35.
- J. A. Winterstein, \$35.
- John Reeg, \$28.
- Victor Johnson, Carroll, \$40.
- Wallace Bros., \$41.
- Frank Longe, Wakefield, \$50.
- E. W. Davis, Carroll, \$34.
- Richard Reese, Randolph, \$45.
- Herman Vahlkamp, \$31.
- Elmer Noakes, \$47.
- Emil Sydow, \$34.
- Dick Ritze, \$33.
- William J. Harder, \$31.
- William J. Dendinger, \$40.
- Geo. Harder, \$29.
- Lloyd Giderseleeve, \$39.
- Christ Lamp, \$26.
- Henry Frevert, \$41.
- Andrew Pierson, \$30.
- L. B. Palmer, \$29.
- Chas. Erickson, Hartington, \$41.
- Geo. Hoffman, \$27.
- William Jacobson, \$31.
- D. Ritze, \$31.
- Rudolph Longe, Wakefield, \$35.
- Will Gilfert, Naora, \$34.
- Geo. Burney, Hartington, \$35.
- Ward Gillespie, \$25.
- Carl Brudigan, Wakefield, \$27.
- M. Westlund, \$23.
- Joe Erickson, \$26.
- Ed Nessen, \$31.
- Fred Meyer, \$26.
- Ernest Harrigfeldt, \$21.

## Probate Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Wesley O. Miner, deceased.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 19th day of October, 1914.

JAMES BRITTON,  
(seal) County Judge.

# All Around The Farm

## DELIVERING CREAM.

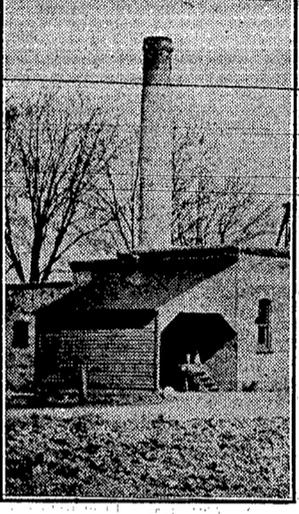
Three Methods Suited to Various Needs Outlined.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

How cream can best be delivered to the creamery is a problem that confronts both the dairyman and the creameryman of today. If the ultimate object of cream delivery is the manufacture of first class butter then the cream must be delivered in first class condition. To accomplish this there are two cardinal points that must be kept in view—first, deliveries must be made frequently enough to preserve the freshness of the cream, and, second, the method of delivery must be so arranged that the cream does not deteriorate while in transit. How completely these ends can be attained will, in each instance, largely depend on local conditions.

There are at present three systems of cream delivery in vogue—first, delivery by collectors or hauliers; second, delivery by individual farmers; and, third, co-operative delivery.

Delivery by collectors is suitable to creameries drawing patronage from a large territory and having long routes. Formerly the cream was gathered in large cans furnished by the creamery.



A MODEL CREAMERY.

This method placed the responsibility of weighing, sampling and grading the cream upon the collectors. While this method has given fair satisfaction in the past, it no longer meets all the requirements. Many creameries are therefore adopting delivery in individual cans. This gives the butter-maker control of the weighing, sampling and grading of the cream, which is a great advantage in this day of keen competition.

Delivery by individual farmers is suitable to creameries having a comparatively small territory and to creameries located among large dairy farms. From the standpoint of efficient management and general supervision, this method is excellent. It puts the buttermaker in close touch with the patrons, but the cost—of time—is often prohibitive.

Co-operative delivery is adapted to creameries having fairly large patronage and located at a central point to which the farmers frequently go to transact business. When this is followed three to six farmers living in the same neighborhood take turns in delivery of the cream. They are thus enabled to deliver the cream daily at a small expenditure of time, for nearly all farmers go to town once or twice a week anyway. Therefore all the extra time required is that used in driving to the neighbors for the cream and unloading at the creamery.

Whichever of these systems of cream delivery is best suited to a locality can best be decided by the men directly interested. It should be remembered that if the dairy industry is to thrive efforts must be made to improve the quality of our butter, for butter substitutes are continually making inroads on our markets. Every pound of poor butter made is a check on the consumption of butter, while fine butter stimulates and increases the demand.

A large amount of cream is daily injured while in transit to the creamery because no precautions whatever are taken to protect it from the sun and the heat. A can of cream while in transit can be cheaply and efficiently protected by wrapping a clean wet blanket around it; also remember that first class butter cannot be made from old, stale, overheated, overripe cream.

## Farm Foresight.

Barbed wire fences are on the wane. Barbed wire is being displaced everywhere by the big, smooth woven wire fencing and on the best farms is little used any more.

Advocating the marketing of the male bird as soon as the hatching season is over on the farms is believed to be a splendid move in the right direction and a most important one for the improvement of the keeping quality of eggs.

Into the pail of whitewash of lime and water should be added a pint of crude carbolic acid. This makes its effect much more deadly, as well as more lasting.

## THE BUTTERMAKER.

Cool the cream from the separator as soon as possible to 55 degrees F. or lower.

Never mix warm cream with cool cream.

Mix all the cream to be churned in one vat or can at least eighteen hours before churning.

Ripen at a temperature of 70 to 75 degrees F. for from six to eight hours, stirring frequently during this period.

Cool cream to churning temperature as soon as ripe.

Let the cream stand eight hours or more (overnight) at the churning temperature, usually 55 to 60 degrees F.

Stop churning when the granules are about the size of peas, varying to wheat, and draw off the buttermilk.

Wash the butter once with pure water at the churning temperature, agitating three or four times, and drain.

Wash a second time with water about 4 degrees above churning temperature, agitating seven or eight times, and drain.

Add the salt wet while the butter is in granular form, using about one to one and one-half ounces for each pound of butter, according to the demands of the market.

Work the butter just enough to distribute the salt evenly.

## THE PARCEL POST.

The farmers are not making the best use possible of the parcel post. That is a recognized fact. They are getting enormous numbers of packages from the cities, but they are not selling by mail. Probably they will do more of this as time goes by. They are not prone to jump into new things very rapidly. Many of them have not as yet thought of making use of the new system of marketing. Some, however, are advertising in city papers and no doubt are building up connections which will be good for them and for city people.—Farm and Fireside.

## UTILITY OF THE SKUNK.

It Destroys Many Harmful Insect Pests.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

The skunk stands among the most important animals that choose for their diet insects harmful to the farmer. It is the best known enemy of army worms, including the common army worm, the wheat head army worm and the fall army worm, all of which are destructive to small grains, corn and grasses and cause heavy losses every year to farmers.

Two kinds of tobacco worms, which also attack tomato and potato plants, are eaten by the skunk in large numbers. These worms change their diet from tobacco to tomatoes with such adaptability that they have spread over wide areas in the United States. The skunk's eagerness for the worm is such that he will dig them out from the ground in great numbers in the late summer and destroy them.

The white grub is also dug for by the skunk and consumed by him, and the strawberry growers generally regard this animal with favor, even though in its eager search for the grubs it may uproot the plant or eat a few berries. The skunk also eats many mature May beetles and June bugs, which hatch from the white grubs.

Skunks also destroy the hop grub and grasshoppers, cutworms, crickets, sphinx moths, sweet potato beetles, Colorado potato beetles, field mice and rats. The animal is especially useful in destroying the rats and mice that commonly infest farm buildings. If a skunk takes up his residence near premises where these rats are abundant it will remain there if not disturbed until practically all the rodents are destroyed.

Skunks are accused of destroying beehives. It is true that skunks suffer little, if any, from the stings of bees, and one is said to be able to destroy practically a whole colony of bees in a few visits. However, the possibilities of this animal attacking an apiary may be entirely avoided by placing the hives upon a high bench.

Hot Water All the Time.

When hot water is needed in considerable quantity, as at hog killing time, and when a big kettle is not available the device illustrated here will be found very serviceable. A big barrel such as used for vinegar is mounted on a sled. On one side two holes are bored, one above the other, and a U shaped two inch pipe inserted. A brace is fastened to the upper leg of the pipe and also to the side of

# SILAGE AS A FEED FOR DAIRY CATTLE

(Prepared by the dairy division, United States department of agriculture.)

Silage is the main reliance of dairy farmers in many sections for cow feed, since it has been found to be particularly well adapted as feed in this connection. While silage is an excellent feed for dairy stock, it should be combined with some other leguminous feed, such as clover, cowpeas or alfalfa, owing to its insufficient productive quality.

The leguminous material will tend to correct the deficiencies of the silage in dry matter, protein and mineral constituents. A ration of silage and



The Holstein cow is a fine large animal, giving a big flow of milk, which, however, is not so rich in butter fat as that produced by some other breeds. The dairyman has to handle more milk to produce the same amount of butter than is necessary with the breeds which give a smaller amount in quantity, but larger in butter fat. Then, again, the Holstein, being a large animal, requires and consumes more food than the smaller breeds, but at the same time the great flow of milk compensates for the extra food consumed. For milk production the Holstein excels.

say, alfalfa hay, alone is satisfactory, however, only for cows which are dry or giving only a small amount of milk and for heifers and bulls. Cows in full milk require some concentrated feed in addition to hay and silage, as they cannot consume enough of these feeds to keep up a large flow of milk and maintain body weight.

The amount of silage to feed a cow will depend upon the capacity of the animal to consume feed. She should be fed as much as she will clean up without waste when consumed along with her hay and grain. Raise or lower the amount until the proper quantity is ascertained. Generally speaking, a good cow should be fed just short of the limit of her appetite. If she refuses any of her feed it should be reduced at once. The small breeds will eat twenty-five or thirty pounds per day, the large breeds forty or more and the medium sized ones amounts varying between.

Ironclad directions for feeding cows cannot be given. In general, however, they should be supplied with all the roughage they will clean up with grain in proportion to butter fat produced. The hay will ordinarily range between five and twelve pounds per cow per day when fed in connection with silage. For Holsteins one pound of concentrates for each four pounds of milk produced will prove about right. For Jerseys one pound for each three pounds of milk or less will come nearer meeting the requirements. The grain for other breeds will vary between these two according to the quality of milk produced. A good rule is to feed seven times as much grain as there is butter fat produced.

Poor Dairy Economy.

One of the worst things the dairyman can do is to try to economize in the quality of the salt you use in the butter. If you do happen to try in a very short time your customers will remind you that your butter is "getting out of line."

Cleaning Milk Utensils.

Salsoda is a splendid thing to remove fat and grease from milk pails, separators, cans, etc., but it is best to use soap for dirt alone. Salsoda is neither poisonous nor corrosive.



WATER HEATING DEVICE.

the barrel, the latter by means of a short, stout screw. The cracks around the pipes are caulked with oakum, cotton or other convenient material.

When finished the barrel is filled with water and the pipe placed over a fire. The water will soon be hot and keep so. If the pipe is very short a tactual screen should be placed between the fire and the barrel.—Orange Judd Farmer.

## FAILURE IN SPRAYING.

Failure to secure good returns from spraying is more often due to the man who sprays than to the material used. Bordeaux mixture as it is now recommended is the result of some thirty years of experimentation. Very frequently the directions as to formula are not observed. Sometimes not enough copper sulphate is used, or again the amount of this chemical is increased to eight or ten pounds to each fifty gallons of the spray. A common practice, too, is to use more lime than is required, but an excess of lime will reduce the adhesive quality of the mixture. Properly prepared and applied bordeaux will stand several washings from rain, and if it does not show this adhesiveness something is wrong with the making.

Another possible reason of failure is insufficient spraying. Unless the surface of every leaf is covered with the fungicide, blights and insects will find a way to enter through the unprotected areas.—Country Gentleman.

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