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Steals O. C. Lewis Horse

Monday morning O. C. Lewis failed to find his family driving horse and buggy where they belonged in his barn—in fact he has kept on failing to find the rig. Some one hitched the horse and vehicle together some time in the night and drove off, no doubt. From tracks followed as far as could be the outfit evidently started north, but after coming to a point where the trace was obliterated by other tracks no trace or clue to the animal has been obtained. Sheriff Porter has started the officers at all surrounding points in a search, but as yet no word of a find has come back.

The animal was a fine appearing bay driving horse with dark points, but not an animal that a professional horse thief would be apt to take, as he is old enough to vote, and hence would not be a desirable animal to market. With the horse, harness and buggy a good new blanket was taken. The sheriff is of the opinion that the animal was taken by some one desiring to get away from here, and that the outfit was left some where within a night drive of here.

It is reported that Prof. Hickman's horse was taken first and left near the Lewis home—traded for a better and more spirited animal.

Goss-Sterms

The wedding of Miss Wilma Goss, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goss, 1919 North Cedar street, and John Sterms, took place on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. Frank Reed performed the ceremony, using the ring service. Miss Esther Larson played the wedding march, and the ceremony took place under a bower of smilax. There were no attendants.

Miss Goss wore a gown of silk mulle and lace, trimmed with mesaline, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Her going away gown was of blue broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. The wedding colors were pink and white, which featured in the decoration of the rooms.

A three-course wedding dinner was served after the ceremony by Miss Esther Larson and Miss Mabel Larson. Only the relatives and close friends of the families were present. Mrs. E. R. Gibson, of Omaha, a sister of the bride, was the only out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterms left Wednesday evening for a wedding trip of ten days to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. After their return they will be at home at 2038 Lakeport avenue.—Morning-side Leader.

"The Pig in The Parlor"

Not literally in the parlor, but the Mexican wild hog which traveled the summer with the Walter Savidge carnival and was seen by thousands, became lonesome eating corn with the American porkers on the Griffith farm where he was placed at the close of the season, and escaping from the pen paid a visit to the kitchen, and refused to be shooed out by the women who were the only other occupants of that part of the house. One young lady was bitten on the ankle before she gave peaceful possession. This is a typical wild hog or peccary peculiar to Mexico. Like the Irishman's pig he is little, but "ould", weighing about 50 pounds fully half of which weight is head and tusks, which would do credit to a larger animal. Mr. Savidge says that in Mexico he was brought up as a kitchen pet, hence his desire to visit that part of the house. Aid was secured and he was again imprisoned with his kind much to his apparent regret. He is boss of the herd with which he stays and the kitchen as well, once he gets in there.

Death of Carl Harden

Carl Harden died at his late home three miles northwest of Winside, November 21, 1914, at the age of 61 years, 4 months and 6 days. He was born at Brandenburg, Germany, July 15, 1854. Came to America and Nebraska in 1883, and in 1888 was united in marriage to Anna Glandt, with two sons and two brothers mourn his death. The funeral was from the home November 23, conducted by Rev. Rudolph Moehring, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran Tripty church, and the burial was at Winside.

State Normal Notes

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held at Lincoln on December 8.

The normal male quartet report a good attendance and an appreciative audience at Carroll last Friday evening.

More than fifty applicants for a teachers' certificate were registered in the state examinations held at the normal last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Jesse H. Wichman, class of 1912, writes from Mendota, Illinois, where he is teacher of science in the high school.

The entertainment committee has secured Mrs. James Miller to act as accompanist for Marion Green when he appears for a recital at the chapel of the school on Wednesday evening, December 2.

Mr. C. Wynn Duerig is now teaching in the Long Pine schools. He expects to return to Wayne for the summer session and complete the work of the advanced course.

The Booster Association of the school took charge of the general exercises Friday morning, and held a rally in the interest of the big football game with Bellevue which is scheduled for Thanksgiving day.

In addition to her duties as high school principal at Osmond, Miss Margaret Schemel is taking in absentia work in the University of Nebraska.

The Y. M. C. A. held a very unique social event last Saturday evening under the name of "County Fair". The proceeds of the evening netted the association \$23.42.

Professor Keckley returned Monday from Alliance, Ohio, where he was called last week by a telegram announcing the death of his grandmother.

The November number of the Goldenrod made its appearance Tuesday. A number of excellent half tones and appropriate cartoons make this an unusually attractive issue.

A new bulletin will be mailed from the office of the school this week announcing the short winter courses, which will begin on Monday, November 30. The subjects receiving special emphasis will be Agriculture, Manual Training, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic and English Composition.

There is an increasing demand for members of the faculty to address educational meetings held in various parts of the state. Last Saturday Professor Britell filled an engagement at Lynch, Professor Bright was at Clearwater, Miss Fairchild addressed a patrons' meeting at Battle Creek and Dean Hahn spoke at Hooper.

Council Proceedings

At the regular meeting of the council Tuesday evening the allowing of the following bills was practically all of the business considered:

General Fund:
G. L. Miner, salary, \$75.00.
R. L. Will, bury dog, 50c.
Fire Dept., Riddle fire, \$16.50.
Geo. Hoguewood, bury dog, 50c.

Water Extension Fund:
H. S. Ringland, freight on pump, \$115.50.
E. J. Huntemer, surveying, \$4.00.

Electric Light Fund:
Ed Murrill, salary, \$90.00.
Jno. Harmer, salary, \$65.00.
Gust Newman, salary, \$65.00.
Walter Miller, labor, \$50.00.
Frank Peterson, labor, \$55.00.
H. S. Ringland, freight, \$182.92.
Sheridan Coal Co., \$78.16.
Western Electric Co., street hoods, \$12.24.
Sheridan Coal Co., \$58.74.
Western Electric Co., globes, \$3.30.
Crane Co., hydrant repairs, \$81.90.

The Water Commissioner was directed to see to it that no sewer connections be made where no "Ys" were provided, without the consent of the council. The council adjourned to December 1st, 1914, at 7:30 p. m.

In another column is the news of the death of Judge Gow, the oldest man in the state. He was grandfather to Miss Bessie Durrie, who is engaged at the Jones bookstore, and also related to Mrs. J. M. Cherry. He was uncle to Mr. Gow of Norfolk, who is known here.

School Notes

Teachers and pupils are enjoying a vacation of two days this week.

The junior class and high school teachers enjoyed a very pleasant party in the music room at the high school Friday evening. Children's games were indulged in as it was a "little folks' party". Prizes were awarded to Everett Hoguewood as being costumed to best represent a little boy, to Elizabeth Mines as the youngest appearing girl and to Miss Mabel Dayton as the most little-girlish appearing teacher. Refreshments were served and the company dispersed feeling that the event was one long to be remembered.

Miss Katherine Lewis is teaching the sixth grade this week on account of the absence of Miss Della Abbott.

Miss Arel Ellyson of the freshman class is at her home at New-castle, having been called home by the serious illness of her father.

The high school football team defeated the Stanton team in a game at Stanton Saturday afternoon, the score being 20 to 6. The last game of the season will be played with Wakefield at that place Thanksgiving day.

Miss Alwine Meyer of the high school faculty will spend her vacation at her home at Columbus.

Miss Essie Teich will go to her home at Bancroft.

The Juniors have reason to be proud of the program presented by the class Thursday morning. It consisted of readings by Warda Randol, Grace Nettleton and Frances Oman and a collection of Swedish songs sung in that language by Anna Granquist. The programs given from week to week are improving with each effort.

Some of the grades enjoyed Thanksgiving programs Wednesday afternoon.

The fourth grade favored the high school with a Thanksgiving song Tuesday afternoon, which was very well rendered and much enjoyed by the high school.

Dr. J. T. House addressed the high school Friday morning on "Reasons Why One Should Read the Classics." He stated that any great book deals with crucial experiences common to all people and that through reading great stories of life we are better able to understand those about us. The address was thoroughly appreciated by all, especially by those in the English classes.

Visitors of the week were Misses Lucile Seace, LeNore LeGrand, Elizabeth Taylor, Elife Riddel, Mrs. Eli Laughlin, Mrs. Arthur Norton and Dr. J. T. House.

Wednesday afternoon the pupils of the kindergarten entertained those of the 1st grade at a Thanksgiving party in the Kindergarten room, and a happy hour was passed by the little folks.

Delegates were elected Wednesday to the High School Teachers' Conference to be held at Emerson December 5th and 6th. Those chosen were Warda Randol, Cooper Ellis and LeRoy Owen.

Gus Hansen's Silver Cup Comes

Last Saturday afternoon Gus Hansen was seen going up the street with a precious-looking package under his arm, which he took to the First National bank where he removed the wrappings and revealed to those who had followed him a magnificent silver cup, awarded to him by the Inter-State live stock show at Sioux City last fall for exhibiting the best car load of fat steers over two years of age. The cup is one of which Mr. Hansen may well be proud—especially when it is considered that he won it in fair competition with all of the cattle feeders in four great cattle producing states. It speaks well for his judgment in selecting feeders, his care of them and tells the world that Wayne county conditions are such that cattle as well as horses, hogs and poultry all come well near attaining perfecting here. The cup may now be seen in the Mines window.

Nick Baker of Lynch was here the first of the week visiting her parents, Peter Baker and wife, while on his way home from Sioux City where he had been to visit his brother Wendel at the hospital. The latest reports are that the sick man is improving, and will probably soon be able to be brought home.

Social Notes

The Monday club met with Mrs. Main, twelve members being present. Answer to roll call by giving a Thanksgiving quotation. Mrs. Welsh read a description of Carrie Jacobs Bond's home called "Nest 'O Rest." The article was written by Mrs. Bond and was taken from a magazine. Mrs. Welsh received a letter from a Mrs. Bond who lives at Ord and is 80 years old and is a connection of Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond. It was a very interesting letter. Mesdames Main and Johnson sang several beautiful selections. The next meeting is with Mrs. Ed. Johnson.

Mrs. Nevins of Laurel held a federation meeting in the library Tuesday afternoon. She was a delegate at the October meeting at Pawnee City, and read a fine report of the meeting. Mrs. Nevins is the editress of the Laurel Advocate and is a newspaper woman of pleasing personality. She was under the impression that the clubs of this city belonged to the federation which they did a number of years ago, when she attended a meeting here.

The Minerva club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coleman, with Mrs. Henry Ley as leader. The study chapter V of Ross' Social Psychology was led by Mrs. Ley and called forth some interesting discussions. On account of the absence of Mrs. Conn, Mrs. F. S. Berry gave an excellent analysis of chapter VI of the same book, the subject being, "Fashions".

There was a pleasant party of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hansen at their home Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was happily passed at games and social chat, and disposing of a fine supper after which the guests departed wishing the lady many returns of the day.

The Early Hour club met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strahan last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cunningham were guests and the evening was spent in playing "500". Delicious light refreshments were served by the hostess. The club meets again December 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley are host and hostess today at Thanksgiving dinner. Out-of-town guests are their niece, Mrs. Nordobig and Dr. Crum from Sheldon, Iowa. Of home folks there will be Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ley and family and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ley.

The Acme club met with Mrs. Jacobs. Roll call, selections from Ben-Hur. Mrs. Bressler read a paper on the Destruction of the Coliseum. Mrs. Britell read one on Historic Buildings by Dickens. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Ingham.

The Bible Study circle had a very pleasant and instructive meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hickman Tuesday afternoon. The Bible lesson was led by Mrs. Buell. Quite a company of women were present and took part in the lesson discussion.

The P. E. O. meets next Monday evening at Mrs. Ellis'. Mesdames Ringland, Harry Fisher and Ellis are hostess'. This will be a social educational evening, each one telling how she earned the money for the educational fund.

The Junior Bible Circle report a splendid meeting Saturday evening at the home of the Misses Gilbert in the north part of the city. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Donner, where an interesting program is planned.

Judge Welsh and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philleo will entertain at the home of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace and daughter, Miss Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davies and Sam Davies.

A dozen ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones Friday afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served. The object of the meeting was to organize a D. A. R.

W. A. Hiscox and wife entertained at dinner today, Mr. and Mrs. James Hiscox and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamberson and family—a thanksgiving dinner.

F. S. Berry and family are at Sioux City today attending the annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Berry family at the home of John Berry in that city.

Kamilla Fredricksen Missing

According to the report of the Sunday World-Herald Miss Kamilla Fredricksen left that city November 5 to go to friends at Hartington, and has never yet been seen by her friends there, L. M. Anderson and family. Her trunk, which was checked on the ticket came to Hartington, and the conductors of two trains say that the young lady also went to Hartington, and a search is now under way to learn what has become of the young lady, who is said to be very pretty and wealthy, having while at Omaha received liberal monthly allowances from Denmark, her native land, from where she came less than a year ago.

A young lady answering her description in every way as to age, appearance and nationality is said to have been here the night of November 12, on her way to Hartington, having been carried past Wakefield because she did not understand our language well enough to know where to make the change. She was sent to the Miller home for the night and next morning sent back to Wakefield and to Hartington. The railroad men, however, give the date of Miss Fredricksen's trip a week earlier, and state that she was met at Hartington by a lady. Detectives are said to be working on the case.

P. S.—Word comes today that the young lady has been discovered. She was taken to another place than the family that was expecting her and is safe and well, but caused a lot of needless worry by her friends and a young man at Omaha.

A Corn Husking Record

Now as corn husking is over Frank Simonin claims that he husked more corn in 26 days than any man in the state, having picked 3000 bushel, 1700 bushel in the first 14 days, making an average of 121 bushels per day. This corn was weighed 75 pounds to the bushel and he has not the slightest doubt that at such a boarding place and in such corn as Mr. Robinson raised averaging 80 bushel per acre he could pick 200 bushel in 10 hours. Mr. Simonin has a past record of 160 bushel in 8½ hours. Who can beat it?

Carlisle Campbell writes from Pine City, Minnesota, under the date of November 20, that on Sunday, November 15, 1914, a daughter arrived at the Campbell home and intends to remain. The little one weighed 8½ pounds, and has been named Victorene. The parents are well known here. Mr. Campbell having been butter maker here for two years. The mother was known as Miss Sarah J. Elkins when she attended the normal here, in 1911 and 1912. Their many friends here will extend congratulations.

The Democrat for job printing.

Local News Items

The Democrat has received assurance from the government authorities at Washington to the effect that there is little if any danger of the human family being troubled with the hoof and mouth disease. The milk from the infected animal might prove detrimental to the best of health, but that is so guarded that none of the milk from such animals is apt to reach the public. Cases are very rare where the trouble has been transmitted to people, so if you hear of any one "running off at the mouth" it is not necessarily contagious. Pasteurization has proven a check to contagion from contaminated milk the same for this trouble as for typhoid fever.

The Bloomfield branch trains have been given new equipment, and the sign "Standing Room Only" has been burned, for the trains now carry two full coaches and the baggage, mail and express combination car. This is a fine thing for the people who live along the line, for there was many times when the old cars did not contain room enough for the patrons. Trainmen say that traffic has been light since the new coaches were put on and now they seem almost unnecessary. But every few days there comes crowds when they will be filled.

F. A. Nance and wife returned this week from a tour of inspection and announce that he has purchased a moving picture business at Wagner, South Dakota, a live place of 1,000 to 1,200 inhabitants in the good county of Charles Mix. He is to take possession December 1st and they are now packing to move to that place. The "Movie" patrons will find in Mr. Nance a young man who knows the picture business thoroughly, and one who will see that his patrons get good service.

At Ponca they have canceled their contract for a lecture course, after trying a number or two, and found that the people of the place were not progressive enough to give it a living support. M. F. Meade, who was at the head of the plan discovered that he would land in the hole for from \$200 to \$300, and being nothing but a newspaper man in that kind of a town decided that he could not stand it. Money paid for season tickets will be prorated back.

Jack Dalton announces a raise in advertising rates on the Manson (Iowa) Democrat effective January 1. Yearly contracts will be made at 12½ cents an inch and occasional advertisers must pay 15 cents. Mr. Dalton explains that "the Democrat must make money, as its owner has no private fortune to squander in sentimentality in running a newspaper."

Have you paid your subscription?

TUCK'S GREAT PAINTING BOOK CONTEST

For Boys, Girls and Young Students

1250 PRIZES to the value of \$5,000.00

TO OUR BOY and GIRL FRIENDS:—
Are you trying for one of the prizes for skill in coloring pictures in TUCK'S PATENT PAINT BOOKS and PAINTING ALBUMS in the great painting contest which is FREE TO ALL?
PRIZES TO THE VALUE OF \$5,000.00
will be awarded and the prize-winners will be decided upon by this committee of eminent judges according to the artistic merit of the pictures as colored by the competitors:

PHILIP BOILEAU NELL BRINKLEY
HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY
HARRISON FISHER JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG

There is nothing difficult or complicated—all you have to do is to get a 25c or 50c Tuck's Patent Paint Box Book or Painting Album and ask for a free copy of the Contest Rules. See about this NOW and begin painting up your book. Think how great it will be if you win one of the prizes!

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OUR BUSINESS ..IS BANKING...

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We are—and if you will allow us the opportunity it shall be our constant aim, as well as pleasure, to endeavor to merit your confidence and patronage

State Bank of Wayne

Henry Ley, President
C. A. Chace, Vice Pres.
Rollie W. Ley, Cashier
H. Lundberg, Ass't. Cash.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. D. C. Main spent Saturday at Sioux City.

Henry Lessman went to Sioux City Friday for a short stay.

Mrs. Noah Williamson was a visitor at Sioux City Saturday.

Miss Charlotte White was at Carroll a few days the first of the week.

Messrs. Joe Jones and Dan Davis of Carroll were visitors at Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Peterson of Winside was here Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kiese.

Mrs. Reese of Carroll and Mrs. J. R. McDonald of Sholes were Wayne visitors Saturday.

Miss Belle Thompson, who has been attending normal returned to her home at Dixon Monday.

Mrs. I. W. Alter was called to Harlan, Iowa, Saturday by a message that her aged father was not well.

Miss Mary Mason went to Meadow Grove Sunday to visit for a short time at the home of her brother there.

C. H. Bright was at Clearwater Friday to address a meeting of pupils, to teachers and school patrons.

Miss Helen McNeal went to Omaha Sunday to spend a week vacation with relatives and friends in that city.

George Clark of Sioux City came Friday for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. R. N. Donahey and brother, Ralph.

Highest market price paid for cream and poultry, at Fairmont Cream station, Lloyd Fitch, Agent.—adv. 46-4.

Mrs. Mary Stubbs is home from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in South Dakota and different parts of Iowa.

At the home of Mrs. Henry Ley Saturday afternoon and evening, December 5th, will be a display and sale of Japanese articles. Tea and wafers will be served. These articles will be on display ten days previous to sale.—adv. 47-2.



Are You Thankful?

Good eye sight is the one thing for which one may be most thankful. If your eyes are weak and you are bothered with sick headaches, pains, burning or itching of the eyes you should call on Donahey and he will fit you with a pair of glasses that will give you good sight. I guarantee all my work to give satisfaction.

R. N. Donahey
Exclusive Optician

Mrs. Walter E. Weber of Crofton, was here Saturday, visiting Will Weber.

H. L. Baer and wife from Neligh came last week to visit at the home of J. L. Payne and family a few days.

O. W. Milligan and wife were called to Winnebago Sunday to attend the funeral of an aunt who died a that place.

Mrs. H. J. Roessig from Omaha returned home Monday, following a visit here at the home of her brother, Claus Ott.

J. E. Hufford went to Omaha Saturday to close up the 1915 advertising contracts of the Radio Round Incubator Co.

Mrs. S. H. Tussel from Ewing returned home Monday, following a visit at the home of H. W. McClure and wife, her daughter.

Those who have cattle to dehorn call on Hugo Tehmkuhl, Wakefield, Nebr., 7 miles south and 5 miles east of Wayne.—adv. 45-4-pd.

Mrs. Jas. Britton went to Sioux City Saturday to visit that day and Sunday with her daughter, Miss Fay Britton who is teaching there.

I. W. Rathbun returned to Des Moines Friday, after a visit with friends here and at Randolph of a week or two. He formerly lived here.

Lyle Martin went to Thurston Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, neighbors of the Martin family in Iowa.

W. H. Gildersleeve and wife went to Atkinson Friday evening to spend a few days at the home of her brother, Rev. Lloyd Cunningham.

Thos. Sundahl and wife of Sholes were here last week visiting at the home of her parents, Chris Thompsen and family, and with other friends.

Mrs. Louis Krouse of Hoskins and Mrs. Witters of Norfolk were here last week visiting at the home of Chas. Pfeil and wife. They returned Friday.

I have a new 6 cylinder sheller and those wishing corn shelled call on Hugo Tehmkuhl, Wakefield, Nebr., 7 miles south and 5 miles east of Wayne.—adv 45-4-pd.

E. A. Dewey of Neligh was here over Sunday with his son Boyd Dewey, on account of the sickness of Mrs. Boyd Dewey. Harry Dewey and wife of Battle Creek were here Saturday also.

Mrs. C. C. Hurley and children arrived here Sunday morning from Glendive, Montana, to visit at the home of her parents, Robert Skiles and wife, and with numerous friends here.

Miss Clara Burson, who is teaching at Carroll, returned to her school work there Sunday by the way of Winside, where she stopped to visit friends part of the day, going from there by automobile.

Dr. Mabel Cleveland went to Kirksville, Mo., last Friday, accompanying Miss Nettie Samuelson, who went there for examination and perhaps treatment for a condition resulting from infantile paralysis.

Rev. Father Kearns went to Battle Creek Monday to assist at a wedding at that place Tuesday, when Miss Claire Hughes and Mr. Frank Mathews were united for life. Miss Hughes formerly attended college here.

People are urged to do their Christmas shopping early, and Uncle Sam asks you to mail them early and avoid the rush; which logically brings out the point that you should do your Christmas advertising at an early date.

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. —34-1f.

Christmas is only 4 weeks away. We are always very busy just before Christmas. We will give a beautiful calendar with your own photo in it, with every sitting amounting to \$5.00 or over, made before December 15. People give photos for Christmas presents, more every year. We are making nicer photos now than ever before, and nothing you can give will afford more pleasure. Come in early. C. M. Craven.—adv. 47-2

Members of our new dancing club are making rapid progress in the art, and have members now who are qualified to present to the public such intricate and modern movements as the Dream Walk, Venitian Walk, Argentine, Maize, Maxixe, hesitation waltz, and other popular steps. They announce that they are now prepared to accept a class of ten suitable candidates for these first lessons at a very modest sum. Those interested should apply to the manager.—1f.

Last week after the Democrat was out, telling of the sale of the J. W. Morgan farm near Laurel, he said he should have added that it was the \$1.70 advertisement in the Democrat that brought about the sale.

Miss Stella Crosser from Sweden—no Wausa, came Saturday morning to spend Saturday and Sunday with Wayne friends. She was the guest of Miss Chyrl Ihde and other college students. She is teaching a country school near home.

Mrs. Donald from Coleridge drove to Wayne Sunday to catch the train east to go to Harlan, Iowa, where she was called to the bedside of her sick father. She is a sister of Mrs. I. W. Alter of this place, who went the day before to be with her father.

Louie Ulrich and wife went to Calumet, Iowa, Saturday morning to visit for a few days with a daughter living at that place. Mr. Ulrich has finished his corn harvest and so has a little time to spare. He reports a yield of about 30 bushels per acre of excellent quality.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCool of Ponca were here Saturday and Sunday, visiting at the home of Wm. Beutow and family, to whom they are related. Mr. McCool is a relative of Mrs. E. W. Huse, and they spent a part of their time at the Huse home.

John Soules returned from the hospital at Sioux City Saturday, and expects to be in his usual health, soon. While there in addition to an abdominal operation, he had some corns and bunions amputated, and his feet are not yet in good walking condition. John at first thought he would not go to the hospital until after he had voted, and then he took a second thought as the pain gripped him, and decided that Nebraska would have a democratic majority any way, and one more would not make much difference—and delay might mean a lot to him.

Better election returns ought easily to be had and there is such a great demand for the establishment of some system that the next legislature will be remiss in its duty if it does not provide the same. The designation of one of the election judges in each precinct immediately to certify a copy of the result to the county clerk—an open copy—and the provision that the county clerk immediately compile all such returns and furnish them to the press at once ought to fill the bill. It should be easy to perfect an arrangement whereby prompt returns could be gathered thus at an expense of not more than \$50 per county.—Grand Island Independent.

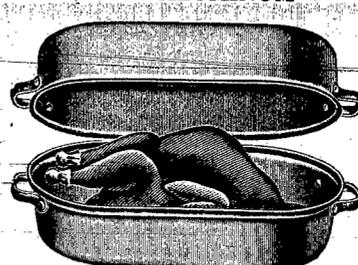
County Clerk Reynolds of this county tried to use a similar plan and have the returns of each precinct sent to him as soon as known, but in one or two precincts the men failed him for some reason, so that Wayne county missed being complete, and it was not till Saturday that it was known that Governor Morehead carried the county by two pluralities.

A visitor at Wayne Saturday was looking for a place to bank his car for an hour, and did not find the spot vacant, so he began to count the cars lined up along Main street, and found that there were 72, with enough more on side streets and at the garages to bring the number up above the hundred mark—and he thought it remarkable that so many people came to this good town in one short day. Yet we heard no one else say that it was uncommon—for the citizens here are used to seeing a big bunch of people here, especially on a Saturday.—The editor noticed that there was an unusual demand for hitch rack room, a team being anchored at every available place, there probably being two teams in town for each automobile. This reminds us that it has been suggested that room could be had for more automobiles here if the car owners were required to back their cars in at the curb when leaving it, and we noticed that a few cars were tied that way last Saturday. The fact that Wayne is a popular place to come to for trade should cause provision to be made for all who come to have a stopping place for their car, without having to do as did the stranger here Saturday.

Hunting and Shooting Forbidden
All persons are hereby notified that hunting and shooting are forbidden on the farm lands of C. J. Lund, one mile north and one and one-half miles east of Wayne, under penalty of law. Ray Robinson, adv. 47-3-pd.

Painting and Paper Hanging.
I am prepared to do all kinds of house painting, decorating and paper hanging. Leave orders Union hotel.—Phone 14, R. B. Smith.—adv. 12f.

PURE ALUMINUM



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COFFEE PERCOLATOR

Save Your Glendel Certificates

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8 Glendel Certificates and \$1.98 will procure by Parcels Post, prepaid, a Pure Aluminum Turkey Roaster; 8 Glendel Certificates and \$1.79 will procure for you a pure Aluminum Coffee Percolator by Parcels Post, prepaid. Send same to GLENDEL ADVERTISING SERVICE, 7th Floor, Tacoma Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Samples of this ware can be seen at : : **WAYNE ROLLER MILLS**
WEBER BROS.

Allen Has Big Fire
Friday evening the sky to the northeast of Wayne showed a big fire somewhere in that direction, and it was soon learned that the town of Allen, twenty miles away, was burning. Many town and country people watched the light, and several automobile loads went over from here. It was learned that the fire started in the R. P. Good produce station at 6 o'clock, burned the Edwards & Bradford lumber yard and store and four other buildings. The blaze started in the chimney of the Good building, then the flames caught the Charles A. Stewart building adjoining and occupied as a produce station by J. D. McDevitt. The Edwards & Bradford store, across a sixteen-foot alley, soon was in flames. The residence of H. C. Heckt, owned by Edwards & Bradford, caught next, and then the flames spread to an unoccupied dwelling house.

The blaze was discovered soon after it had started and the volunteer fire department responded, but there was no water. A bucket brigade got busy and carried water from the neighboring cisterns, using it and salt to prevent farther spread of the fire.

The buildings destroyed were the two-story frame building of R. P. Good, one-story frame building of Charles A. Stewart, Edwards & Bradford store, Edwards & Bradford dwelling house, and a dwelling house belonging to an Omaha woman.

Most of the furniture, stock and fixtures in the Stewart and Good building were saved. Most of the household goods of Mr. Heckt were also saved. Some of the Edwards & Bradford stock was carried out.

Several families moved their goods out on the streets.

Both the electric light plant and the gas plant were put out of business, as also was the telephone system, but the telephone company had a crew of men at work within an hour from the time the fire started.

Edwards & Bradford, estimated the loss to the company at \$20,000 which is covered by insurance. The company made arrangements to resume business at once, ordering a new stock of lumber by wire.

The entire loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Richard L. Metcalfe is again back into the newspaper game in Nebraska. This is good news, for he is one of the ablest editorial writers who has ever been in the newspaper business in the state. With Sidney J. Ranger, a well known advertising man in Omaha, he has bought The Nebraskan of Henry C. Richmond, who has just been elected to the state legislature. John Foley, a Blair boy who was recently editor of the Schuyler Sun, will also be associated with the Nebraskan. The new owners will take charge December 1st.

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Neighborhood News

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

A farmer institute will be held at Stanton December 10 and 11.

Rev. Jas. P. Sullivan and wife of Lincoln are conducting special meetings at Randolph.

A new city library was opened to the public at Blair last week. They have 1,500 books for a starter.

Successful revival meetings are being held at Brunswick, and sinners are coming to the mourner's bench by the score. How many of them will remain steadfast, no one knows.

It cost the candidates for office in Platte county an average of about \$35 each to make the campaign according to a summary of the reports made by the Telegram of Columbus.

A fleet of ninety foreign ships is said to be on the way across to this side, to be loaded with American products, mostly agricultural, for the use of warring nations. These items furnish the only satisfactory kind of war news. Every thing else concerning the wholesale slaughter is grewsome and sickening.—Fremont Tribune.

During the entire campaign in Missouri Frank O'Hara of St. Louis, at every meeting he addressed, held a five-dollar bill and offered it to any man present who would advance a good argument why women should not vote, the audience present to decide whether the argument was good argument. Mr. O'Hara still has his five-dollar bill.—Kearney Democrat.

W. B. Eastham, of Broken, democratic candidate for land commissioner at the late election, has been chosen deputy state treasurer by Treasurer-elect George E. Hall. The salary is \$2,000 a year. Mr. Eastham has made four campaigns for land commissioner on the Democratic ticket and although defeated each time he has regularly polled more than the party strength. He has wide acquaintance over the state and is popular. He is entirely competent for the position to which he is appointed.—Butler County Press.

There is trouble over in Platte county near Columbus among the farmers of a neighborhood, growing of a drainage ditch and the disposing of the waters from it. A line fence, a drainage ditch and a bunch of calves are doubtless responsible for more ill feeling and litigation among the farming communities than all other things combined. Over in Iowa there was a calf case in the courts for more than a quarter of a century, and it may not be settled yet, though it has cost some farmers the price of their farms.

Seth Miller, living northwest of Stanton, met with an accident later part of last week which came near sending him over the divide. While in the corn field husking corn a pedler drove up and while the two men were talking both teams became frightened and started to run. Mr. Miller caught the rear end of his wagon box and was thrown violently to the ground cutting his scalp open across his head so that the skin turned down over his eyes, the blow rendered him unconscious. He was immediately cared for and was able to be in town Monday.—Fickett.

At Columbus a hundred firms have started a bargain day campaign for trade and to advertise that place and what the business men have for the people. It is in reality a publicity campaign, for when it is sifted down it is only a method of advertising. They plan to issue a little booklet first, telling of their bargain day offerings, and later take up the work of publicity through the newspapers. They should begin in the papers, for we believe that there can be more real advertising and publicity given for the money through a good newspaper than any other way.

Auction Farm Sale

For sale to the highest bidder the ne 3 of Sec. 3, 5 miles west and 1 mile south of Carroll and 4 1/2 miles south of Sholes, on December 2nd, 1914.

W. E. Bellows,
Dan Martin.

How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Precinct Officers Elect

County Clerk Reynolds has compiled the following list of the precinct officers elected at the last election:

Hoskins—Police magistrate, Martin Gruber; justice of the peace, H. W. Pachen, Martin Gruber; constable, John Rissel, Martin Gruber; assessor, Harry Brummels; district No. 62, road overseer Gus Albert, 63 Aug. Behmer, 64 Art Ziegler, 65 Frank Benedict.

Garfield—Justices, C. W. Anderson, John Hall; constable, Hans Gottsch, John L. Davis; assessor, Chas Schellenberg; district No. 30 overseer, Otto Kremke, 31 Geo. F. Drevesen, 32 T. J. Thomas, 33, Geo. W. Sweigard.

Sherman—Magistrate, Geo. Swanson; justices, T. A. Jackson, B. Stevenson; constable, Thos. Sundahl; assessor, C. O. Sellon; district No. 26 road overseer, Lowell Rees, 27 J. C. McDonald, 28 Peter Larson, 29 W. M. Bowles.

Hancock—Justice, Bert Oman; assessor, Harry Tidrick; district No. 58 road overseer, Al Martin, 59, Ed Miller, 60 Herman Brueckner, 61 John Reichert.

Chapin—Justices, Geo. Lewis, Geo. Roe; constable, Ray Malloy; assessor, Wm. Prince; district No. 34 road overseer, O. G. Bouck, 35 Nels Johnson, 36 Christ Hansen, 37 Jorgen Nielsen.

Dear Creek—Magistrate, James Baker; justices, James Baker, G. W. Yaryan; constables, Chas. Clossen, D. M. Davis; assessor, Fred Jarvis; district No. 22, road overseer, David Jenkins, 23 Geo. C. Loab, 24 James Eddie, 25 Alex Laurie.

Brenna—Justices, James Baird, John Suel; constable, Walter Taylor; assessor, Carl Granquist; district No. 54 road overseer, Andrew Granquist, 55 Anton Granquist, 56 Art Auker, 57 Henry Glassmeyer.

Strahan—Justice, A. Reeg; constable, A. Daughberg; assessor, Henry Klopping; district No. 38 road overseer, Oscar Milliken, 39 Geo. Hofelt, 40 Chas. Weeces, 41 Harry McMillan.

Wilbur—Justice, Chas. White; constable, John Sabs; assessor, Thomas Brockman; district No. 18, road overseer, Otto Krei, 19 J. M. Mohr, 20 Henry Otte, 21 Geo. Reuter.

Plum Creek—Justices, John Johnson, Paul Spittgerber; constables, Fred Ahloers, Jr., C. J. Erxleben; assessor, Robert Roggenbach, Jr.; district No. 50, road overseer, Martin Bastian, 51 Wilke Lueken, 52 Wm. Roggenbach, 53 Martin Holst.

Hunter—Justice, S. E. Auker; constable, Clarence Corbit; assessor, W. A. K. Neely; district No. 42, road overseer, A. Dorman, 43 Otis Stringer, 44 Alfred Anderson, 45 Frank Larsen.

Leslie—Justices, Henry Albers, Rudolph Longe; constables, John Romberg, Chas. Killian; assessor, Joe Cressley; district No. 48, road overseer, Geo. Grubb, 49, J. J. Chilcott.

Logan—Justices, C. Oliver, Ben Davis; assessor, F. O. Hildur; district No. 46, road overseer, Joe Johnson, 47 John Johnson.

Winside—Magistrate, Geo. Motson; justices, Hebert Lound, John Roll; constables, T. A. Strong, Fred Witt; assessor, D. B. Carter.

Wayne—Magistrate, James Britton; justices, I. W. Alter, R. P. Williams; constables, John L. Soules, Fred Benschoff; assessor, J. H. Massie.

Notice to Bidders

The City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a steel water tank and tower to be erected on Lot 3 in Block 4 of Lake's Addition to Wayne, Nebraska, of about 60,000 gallons capacity and 100 feet to the top. The tank shall be covered and have a 4 foot riser pipe from the tank to the ground. The bids shall include foundations and the extension of the 8 inch water main and connecting with the tank and not to exceed 150 feet. There shall also be an overflow pipe within the riser pipe and extending to the top of the tank and connected with the sewer, same to not exceed 50 feet, and be fitted with a suitable trap, and also an opening in the bottom with quick opening valve for flushing out the tank.

All bids shall be for a lump sum and filed with the City Clerk on or before December 1st, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Each bidder shall furnish their own specifications.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the City Council,
J. M. CHERRY,
City Clerk.

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I. P. Lowrey

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

Old papers for sale at this office.

The Farm Expert

From watching the newspaper reports from different parts of the country where they have farm experts or farm demonstrators, the editor has become a firm believer in the aid a good expert can render to a farming community. Therefore, we continue to urge that the farmers and business men of this good county get together and investigate the expense and merits of such a venture and make a try for it. Saturday the Sioux City Journal had the following to say of the expert in Iowa, and how they tie to them:

In Blackhawk county the cities of Waterloo and Cedar Falls registered such large majorities for the agricultural expert plan that the adverse majority in the county was overcome, and Blackhawk will be added to the list of counties which have gone progressive on this progressive farming proposition. Speaking of the opposition of the rural voters, the Waterloo Courier says: "The vote is evidence of suspicion that the county agriculturist plan is not all that has been claimed for it. This suspicion might be taken more seriously by the townspeople if experience did not show that where the 'crop doctor' system is best known, it is best liked. For instance, in Cedar Falls township, where the new system had its origin and where it has been most thoroughly tried, the vote at the recent election went 102 in favor and only 22 against."

Scott county, to which the agricultural expert is a condition, not a theory, speaking through the Davenport Times, testifies as follows: "If the Sioux City Commercial club will write to Davenport or send someone here to investigate, it will be found that Scott county maintains a crop expert largely by voluntary donations. If Woodbury county city men and farmers will cooperate in this way for a time it is quite likely that after a few years the farmers will not only clearly understand the mission of the crop expert, but will be so enthusiastically in favor of retaining him that there will be no opposition to a proposal to pay him from the county funds, if such a step is considered advisable."

Why Dairying Should Pay

Below we give a list of the rations that have been found to be the best balanced of any for milch cows, and you will note that it can all be raised right at home except the oil meal of one ration, and we have good substitutes for that. If cows can be made to pay so well where they must use an inferior ration or pay a freight charge on a better one, surely right here in Wayne county farmers can make big money from good cows properly cared for. Think how much less you pay in freight to get \$1,000 worth of butter to market than on the same value in grain or hay. Remember too, that when you keep the cow you keep the fertilizer on the place—if you sell the hay and grain the fertilizer is taken away and lost to your farm. Here are the rations:

The best rations for the dairy cow according to the most recent investigations of the Nebraska College of Agriculture are as follows for a 1,200-pound dairy cow of the proper sort and producing 30 pounds of milk daily.

Ration No. 1. Twelve pounds of alfalfa, 35 pounds of corn silage, 4 pounds of ground corn, and 3 pounds of bran.

Ration No. 2, where silage is not available. Fifteen pounds of alfalfa, 6 pounds of ground corn, 8 pounds of corn stover, and 2 pounds of gluten meal.

Ration No. 3, where neither silage nor alfalfa is available. Twelve pounds of millet, 12 pounds of sorghum hay, 2 pounds of ground corn, and 3 pounds of oil meal.

A Prayer for Peace

E. M. Carr, Manchester, Iowa
Our Father! Thou hast known all of our hopes and fears,
The bitterness and earthly wrongs,
The tenderness of tears.
We pray Thee first for suffering ones, beyond the rolling seas;
For all who are afflicted by fierce war's red decrees.
For soldiers, they who only sleep with heads upon their guns;
Who only in their dreams can see their homes and loved ones.
Kind Father, let them see again their own, their native shores,
Back to the homes that wanting them seem unlike homes no more.
And command each hostile nation, with its battle flags all furled,
To become a peaceful member of a republic of the world.
And bid the sunshine glad our halls,
And dews refresh our vines;
And let the healthful evenings breeze sound like music's softest chimes.
Watch o'er us, that our hearts and homes be kept in peace and love;
Peace with all lands about our own,
and love for You above.

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CABINET

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How It Happened

Mr. Wilson, who is at the head of a great chair manufacturing company in Pennsylvania, is the man said to make more artistic and original practical chair designs than any other man in this country, if not in the world. He has become rich—or at least well off if not what would be termed rich in this day and age. Fond of music it became his pastime to provide an instrument that would furnish melody without stint, and the result was a handsome piece of furniture which he was pleased to name the "Premier Cabinet Phonograph". Then to him came the idea of providing equal opportunity to others, and after carefully estimating the cost of manufacturing these machines he began their manufacture, and only last July were the first ones put on the market. They are so made that any make of disk record can be used, a decided advantage, and while sold at price of less than one-half that asked for similar instruments they are superior in tone, melody and harmony—as well as workmanship and beauty.

As handsome in finish, as large, more practical than the \$250 size of other makes . . .

On this phonograph you may use any disc record, and may thus bring to your home for your pleasure and the entertainment of your friends the world's masterpieces in all classes of music, for they are all given on records and on sale everywhere that lovers of music are found. This would make a Christmas present for the entire family and be enjoyed all the year.

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We also carry a line of the Wilson Chairs

...WAYNE

Joint Public Sale

As we expect to leave here, we will sell at public auction at my place, six miles west and two miles north of Wayne, and three miles east and a half mile south of Carroll, being the old Horn place, on

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1914

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

7 Head of 7 Horses and Colts

1 gray gelding 4 years old, weight 1400; 1 black mare 7 years old, weight 1500, in foal; 1 bay mare 6 years old, weight, 1200, in foal; 1 bay gelding 6 years old, weight 1300; 1 matched driving team, 7 and 8 years old, weight 1800; 1 colt 6 months old.

9 Horses and Colts 9

Black mare 7 years old, weight 1,600; black mare 3 years old weight 1,500; sorrel horse 3 years old, weight 1,400; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1,260; grey horse, 6 years old, weight 1,750; two yearlings, and two extra good spring colts.

Cows and Calves

Three good milch cows, one to be fresh early in January; two yearlings; two spring calves.

Sixteen Hogs, among them 12 Brood Sows.
Six Dozen Chickens

Farm Machinery

One new box wagon, one metal wheel truck wagon with box, one top-buggy, one hay rack and one rake, one set of new heavy harness, one set of driving harness.

Ten dozen chickens and all household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Ten months time will be given on bankable notes drawing 8 per cent interest. All sums of \$10.00 and under are cash.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Earl Barnes

E. & D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneers

Geo. Gettman

Rollie Ley, Clerk

Stylish Shoes for Thanksgiving



See Our Window for the Last Word in Shoe Fashion

Be Thankful today that you have a good pair of feet.

BE THANKFUL also that you know the location of the shop where you can buy good looking, "long-lasting and perfect fitting footwear for those feet.

You'll Be Thankful Every Day if you have the good judgment to let us FIT your feet instead of letting some one sell you a pair of shoes.

Men's, Women's and Children's dress, street, work and school Shoes.

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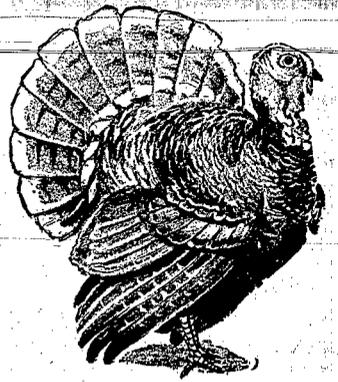
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Opposite Post Office

THE YELLOW FRONT

My Thanksgiving



—For the peace, health and prosperity that reigns throughout our great nation—the only great one that has peace at this time.

—For the sterling growth of our city and its general betterment.

—For the continued and generous support given me during the past year that has enabled "The Little Shop Around the Corner" to become the larger and better "Morgan's Toggery."

—For all of these I am most thankful.

Frank S. Morgan

Opposite Post Office

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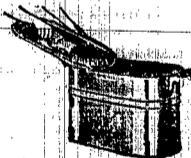
Following are the market prices quoted up to the time of going to press, Thursday:

Oats	39c
Corn new	51c
Barley	40c
Spring wheat	1.00
Wheat	.99c
Eggs	.25c
Butter	.25c
Hogs	.675
Fat Cattle	\$7.50 @ \$9.50

The Public of Chicago says that governments that know nothing better to do than to declare war confess their incompetence, and that a government is not much better that knows of no way to avoid a foreign attack than by a display of armed force. Preparation for war is not the best way to avoid a struggle.

There are those who think that Roosevelt is not dead politically—and some profess to believe that the republican party will accept him and some of his ideas as their nominee in '16, and that he will be glad to keep quiet about a lot of things and try for the place again. One thing seems reasonably sure, dead or alive, Teddy will be kicking for first place somewhere.

Our Senator Norris will have a hard time, won't he, trying to affiliate with such republicans as Penrose, Curtis, Dillingham, Cannon and other republicans of like ilk who have remained in congress or been returned to their seats? In fact the time is coming soon when the progressive republican will not feel at home in the republican party, and he may as well decide now as later to either go elsewhere for a political home or take his medicine gracefully, and say he was wrong when he left the fold of the g. o. p.



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makes washing easier with its handy features.

In the cover is a soap shaver that saves soap and time, and makes plentiful suds.

Patented hanger keeps the cover in its place.

Patented hook handle makes emptying easy.

Patented even riveted handles can't pull out.

Seamless cover fits perfectly and keeps the steam in.

Double seamed bottom stands banging and wear without leaking.

THIS ROCHESTER

Wash Boiler costs no more than the common kind.

Carhart Hardware

In Colorado the voters have endorsed the Rockefeller interests by electing their man as governor, and that surprises no one familiar with the history of political corruption in the centennial state. Greed and graft have built their strongest protective walls about their interest there of any place in the union, unless it be Pennsylvania. Party name cuts little ice there, for these great interests have their tools in both parties, and usually see to it that they are elected.

The American citizen who thinks it is too much trouble to vote should move to Russia—there he will not be asked to vote, but he might be sent into exile for some speech that in this country would never get past the man who first heard it. This talk about the trouble with a long ballot is thin to one who enjoys the privilege of being a part of his government. One should not only be glad to spare the necessary time to vote, but he should take the time necessary to prepare to vote intelligently.

One of the cardinal principles of socialism as taught in their literature is emphatic opposition to war. Yet there are hundreds of thousands of professed socialists today serving in the armies of the European countries that are at war. The facts appear to be that while they oppose war they had not successfully opposed preparation for war, and when the time came they were not in position in any way to resist the wave of popular sentiment for war. Of all the great powers now at war not one but that puts it up to the fighting force that it is a war on their part against aggression and invasion. Under the present sentiment of the case by the different nations no civil or political organization could stem the tide and successfully declare against war.

Probate Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Wayne county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles E. Sellers, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Administratrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, and on the 22nd day of June, 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 administratrix to settle said estate, from the 22nd day of December, 1914. This notice will be published in the Nebraska Democrat for four weeks successively prior to the 22nd day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 25th day of November, 1914.

JAMES BRITTON,
(Seal) 48-4. County Judge.

Advertised Letter List

Letters—Evan Chapman, Miss Evan Chapman, Carl Griffith 2, Mrs. Jessie Miller, E. C. Odell, W. B. Preston, A. J. Stroud, Dr. A. T. Tornholm, Arthur Wagner, William Williams.

C. A. Berry, P. M.

The Cradle

BAIER—Thursday, November 5, 1914, to Daniel Baier and wife, a son.

The Merchant Lunch served at the Bakery is good for the farmer too. Try 'em.—adv.

LOSING A GOLF MATCH.

Just a Little Lack of Concentration Once Defeated Travers.

Writing on golf in the American Magazine, Jerome D. Travers suggests that lack of concentration, particularly with reference to keeping one's eye on the ball, is the greatest cause of bad golf playing. He says that to practice concentration is very difficult, as he knows from personal experience. He then tells the following story showing how he lost a great match through this fault:

"I know how hard this practice is. I have always thought that but for breaking this cardinal precept I might have had a very good chance to beat Hilton in 1911 at Apawams—when the English champion carried away our chief amateur trophy.

"In the morning round over the first eighteen holes I had been playing badly and finished four down. Every one, including Hilton, considered the match all in and over. But in the afternoon I started with a rush and won the first three holes, leaving myself only one down and well within reach. At the next hole I had an easy two foot putt to make to win my fourth straight hole and square the match.

"I have always thought that if I had made that putt the odds would have been in my favor. Now, in putting I make it a set rule to look at the ball until my club has struck the spot I am looking at. I have been able to do this by constant practice of concentration. But on this occasion I had a down hill putt, and I was overanxious. And just before my club struck the ball I looked up, pushed the ball to the right of the cup and missed the shot. This upset me for a moment, and I topped my drive at the next hole, losing it. The combination, coming suddenly, restored Hilton's confidence, which had been ebbing away, and he got going again, with the result that I was beaten three and two."

NO DISCOUNT ON PIES.

Yet It Seemed as Though, Considering, There Should Have Been.

Mrs. Hannah Fifer, a widow, who earned her living by renting rooms for light housekeeping, had the reputation of being a shrewd manager and much inclined to carry economy to the farthest possible point. She was hard-working withal and seemed never to reach the end of her daily labor. On a certain day Mrs. Castle, one of the "light housekeepers," finding a surplus of time on her hands, kindly offered to help Mrs. Fifer out with her overflow of work.

"Well, if you feel like it, I wouldn't care if you'd take hold and bake me up a couple of pies," Mrs. Fifer conceded. "That'll help me a lot. There's a bowl of apple sauce that I'm afraid won't keep if it ain't used soon."

After Mrs. Castle had begun work Mrs. Fifer appeared with a supplementary suggestion.

"While you're about it," said she, "mebbe you wouldn't mind baking four pies. 'Twon't take any more coal to bake four than two, and that'll be a saving. You can make the filling hold out by having lots of juice to it."

Mrs. Castle agreed to the amendment and worked away industriously until her task was accomplished, when, wearied with her labors, she retired to her own apartment.

In a short time Mrs. Fifer's small daughter, Peggy, appeared at her door.

"Ma says," reported Peggy, "that she don't b'lieve she'll be able to use all them four pies before they dry out, and she wants to know if you won't buy two of 'em off her for 20 cents, and she'd like the 20 cents right away, please."

Mrs. Castle bought the pies, observing to herself with a dry smile, "She might have let me have two for 15 cents—considering."—Youth's Companion.

John Agler, who was called here last week by a message telling of the death of his father, terminated his visit suddenly Wednesday in response to a message calling him home.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Beef Trade Dull and Market Steady to Lower.

SHARP DECLINE IN HOG VALUES

Bulk of Lambs 10 to 15 Cents Lower. Mutton Steady to Easier—Best Lambs at \$9.90—Feeder Prices Unchanged.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nov. 25.—Cattle receipts were very moderate yesterday, only 2,500 head arriving. There was very little noticeable change in the market for corn fed cattle as compared with Monday, certainly no improvement. Advices from eastern beef and cattle markets were bad and all classes of buyers were decidedly bearish in their views so that trade was on the dull and draggy order from start to finish. To all intents and purposes the market for grass beef was steady with Monday, but it was a slow and unsatisfactory trade. Cows and heifers sold about the same as on Monday, choice grades and canners selling freely and the fair to good butcher and beef grades very slowly and unevenly. Trade in stock cattle and feeding steers was very narrow, demand being fair and prices firm for the more desirable offerings and slow and weak on the medium and common kinds.

Cattle quotations: Good to choice heaves, \$8.75@9.75; fair to good heaves, \$7.75@8.50; common to fair heaves, \$6.50@7.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.50@7.25; good to choice cows, \$5.75@6.75; fair to good cows, \$5.25@5.75; canners and cutters, \$4.50@5.25; veal calves, \$8.00@10.00; bulls stags, etc., \$5.00@7.00; good to choice feeders, \$7.25@7.75; fair to good feeders, \$6.50@7.25; common to fair feeders, \$5.50@6.25; good to choice range heaves, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good range heaves, \$7.40@7.80; common to fair heaves, \$6.25@7.25; stock heifers, \$4.75@6.25; stock cows, \$4.50@5.50; stock calves, \$6.50@8.25.

About 7,700 hogs showed up yesterday. Movement in hogs was more or less draggy throughout, with prices generally a big dime lower than Monday, or steady with the close of last week. Bulk sold around \$7.40@7.50, and tops reached \$7.75.

Sheep and lamb receipts amounted to 14,000 head. There was a little improvement in quality in sheep and lambs yesterday, the best fed lambs on sale selling up to \$8.90. Prices were generally weak to 10@15c lower on lambs and steady to easier on aged sheep, but the market was fairly active throughout. The market was over in fair season in spite of the fact that Chicago reported early another slow deal on that market. There was little if any change in the feeder market.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$8.50@9.00; lambs, fair to good, \$8.00@8.50; feeders, good to choice, \$6.85@7.40; feeders, common, \$6.50@6.85; yearlings, good to choice, \$7.00@7.25; yearlings, fair to good, \$6.75@7.00; yearlings, feeders, \$5.50@6.10; wethers, good to choice, \$5.75@6.50; wethers, fair to good, \$4.30@4.85; ewes, good to choice, \$4.65@5.00; wethers, fair to good, \$4.40@4.65; ewes, feeders, \$3.55@4.50.

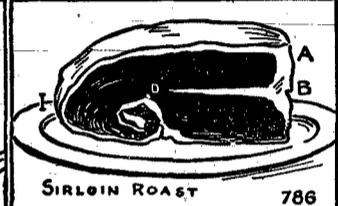
Claud Ferrel was at Lyons to visit his wife Sunday.

John Ludwickson and family are visiting relatives at Sholes today.

There will be Swedish preaching at the home of Gust A. Johnson at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

James Kelley of the Sioux City branch of the Western Newspaper Union was a caller Wednesday while in the city.

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Next to the Tenderloin, considered the finest part of the beef. HOW TO CARVE—The bone B to D as shown above, should be removed before roasting. The part below this bone is the tenderloin, that above, the sirloin part. Carve by passing the knife firmly, clear down the length of the side, beginning at A and cutting through I, in long, even, thin slices. Among Our Loudest Boasts Are Our Tender Roasts.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC., 2nd, 1914

Let The Democrat Print your Sale Bills

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Rooms for Rent—Inquire at Democrat or call 77.—adv.

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

FOR SALE—Extra good Duroc male pigs, papers if wanted. Also agent for the Ideal Hog Waterer, guaranteed not to freeze.—Seth Herfel, 3 miles southwest of Allen.—adv. 44-4-pd.

Good registered Hereford bulls from 8 to 20 months of age for sale. Write Geo. Huwaldt, Route 2, Randolph, Nebraska.—adv. 45-3.

FOR SALE—A number of pure bred Plymouth Rock roosters at 50c each. Mrs. S. E. Auken.—adv. 47-2-pd.

FOR SALE—120 acres unimproved land, 6 miles south and 5 1/2 miles east of Wayne. Terms reasonable. Enquire of Hugo Tehmkuhl, Wakefield, Nebraska.—adv. 45-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 120 acres adjoining Wayne near state normal school, well improved, fenced and cross-fenced hog tight. Forty acres in alfalfa. Will give good terms if sold soon. Aug. Loberg, Carroll, Nebr., owner.—adv. 42-tf.

W. W. EVANS, Wakefield Nebr., breeder of Big Type Durocs. Herd headed by Blue Ribbon Meddler. Spring and fall boars for sale.—adv. 42-tf.

Great Opportunity for Landseeker—50 quarters choice land near town in Dunn Co., N. D. offered by Farmers Western Land Co., Pioneer Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. on half-acre basis; \$3 to \$4 per acre down. Schools and churches located. Surrounding lands improved. Investigate yet this fall. Free details. 41-8

Polled Durham For Sale

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

Baled Straw For Sale

I have for sale a quantity of good baled wheat straw. Inquire of J. C. Forbes, Phone 11-412.—adv. 47-2-pd.

Bulls and Boars for Sale

I have a number of first class Duroc boars of fall yearlings, March and April farrow, of the best of breeding. Also some right good Short Horn bulls of several ages. Ten miles west of Pender. George Buskirk, Pender, Nebr.—adv. 43-50.

Shorthorn Bulls for Sale

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

Short Horn For Sale.

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.

Now On Sale.

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

Some Good Thoroughbreds.

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

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A New Fence Post Mold

The editor was called to the room of a Wayne inventor this week and shown the model form for making a round concrete fence post, and a careful examination of all of the details convinces the writer that he has secured letters patent on a practical mould for that class of a post. Provision is made for ample re-enforcing, the post is large enough to give it strength, and not so large as to appear unsightly, or be cumbersome. It is so planned that a fastener for the wire may be placed at any and as many places on the post as desired so that when placed there need be nothing in the way of making a perfect fence. The owner has been offered a good sum for his invention, but thinks he would prefer to interest some people with money and manufacture posts—believing that it would make him more money and give employment to a number of people. He has told the editor that he will be glad to talk to any who may be interested in an investment, if they will make it known at this office.

New Books in Library

Clark's Field—Robert Herrick.
Poor Boys Who Became Famous—Sarah Bolton.
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Little Eve Edgarton—Eleanor Abbot.
The Prince of Graustark—G. B. McCutcheon.
Captain Becky's Winter Cruise—M. Sanderson.
Captain Becky's Masquerade—M. Sanderson.
Phyllis—Maria T. Davies.
The Story of the Other Wise Man—H. VanDyke.
The Boy and the Church—Eugene Foster.
Housekeeping for Two—Allie L. James.
Looking After Sandy—M. Turnbull.
Personality Plus—Edna Ferber.
Educating the Child at Home—E. Lynch.
They Who Knock at Our Gates—Mary Antin.
How to Know Period Styles—W. Kimberly.
Games for Play-Grounds.—Jessie Bancroft.

Bloomfield Children go to Walters Home

At Kansas City in the state of Missouri is a home for children, known as the Joseph Walters Home, which was established twelve years ago to provide a home for children who need a place for a time, long or short, and it is doing a great work. Last Saturday a lady from the home left Bloomfield with six children of one family who were in need of a home. The father was unable to make a home for them—the mother having left the home and flock of little ones, taking a baby with her. One daughter, the oldest is married, and six of the family of eight children are now at the home in Kansas City. The party was accompanied by one of the commissioners of Knox county to assist in getting the group to the home.

A paper is issued monthly in the interests of the home, giving it publicity which also brings contributions to the home. From a copy of this paper we learn that the home was founded twelve years ago, is incorporated as a charitable institution, but is not run for profit. The officers receive no salary. The home building is modern in every respect, is close to one of the good schools of the city and within walking distance of several churches. It has cared for 1731 children and has returned most of them to their parents when conditions were such that they could again care for them. They have found employment and restored homes to 453 mothers and 116 fathers. They now have 57 children at the home, representing 27 families. 34 of these children are of school age and attend the public school. It takes the whole family of children where parents or parent are in dire distress, feeds and clothes them, and when circumstances can be made such that the parents can again provide a home they are returned to the parents. No one but the children are kept at the home, but it is a part of their work to secure places for the parents to work. Children who are with them until they attain the age of 16 years are found a place to work and a suitable home. It keeps orphan families together until they are of an age to go out and do for themselves. To such a place as this the family in dire distress at Bloomfield were taken. It is a great and good work.

"Who are those people who are cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train.
"Those," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."—Puck.

Pay your subscription today.

A Wayne County Corn

Tuesday morning Aug. Hohneke from Hoskins was a caller, and he left at this office two sample ears of seed corn, gathered from his field at Apex, for his home farm is at that historic switch. He says the corn is called the White Cap Yellow Dent. In size of ears it resembles the Reed Yellow Dent, but is not quite as rough, nor are the grains quite as deep, but it is a good depth grain. This season the yield on the latest planted was the best and it went as high as 40 bushels per acre. The best yield came where the stand was light—that one to three in a hill. The cobs are small and red, and the ear fills especially full at the butt, in some instances the cob at that end being scarcely visible so far does the corn crowd around the end.

Mr. Hohneke has been cultivating this corn for the past ten years, selecting his seed in the field early, and taking into consideration the type of stalk on which it grew as much as the ear. When he first introduced this seed it grew a tall stalk and no better ear, and was later maturing. By careful selection he thinks he has a corn now that matures fully two weeks earlier than when he first began to grow it and a really better ear with much less growth of stalk. His experience goes to show that there is much to be gained in selecting the seed corn in the way of controlling the general type of the product of the field. His brother, living in southern Iowa, has been giving the seed a trial there, and as a result is now growing no other variety. In that country it attains a good size and matures early, a combination they like, for while they seldom have an early frost there, the tendency of corn to grow larger there leaves some of it in shape for an early frost to find before it is matured.

Notice!

Mrs. Fred Blait will put on sale, Saturday, November 28, at Blair & Mulloy's Clothing Store, a large assortment of handmade articles suitable for Christmas gifts. You are cordially invited to call and see them.

News Notes of Interest

Two thousand men were returned to work last week at the South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Company. There are many other mills that are doing likewise in response to big orders that are coming from the far east.

Omaha had a \$75,000 warehouse fire Sunday.

An explosion last week at Gary, Indiana, of a powder mill wrecked the plant and shattered windows as far as four miles from the explosion. A leak in a tank warned the workmen what to expect and 200 of them fled to place of safety, and no one was killed.

The German navy is said to be getting ready to get into action. Thus far in this war the big battle ships appear to have been the safest place to stay, for they have been very carefully kept from danger. Wonder if that is what they were built for?

This is the day that turkey gets it in the neck in this land, no matter how the war comes on across the pond.

The doctors advise those who ride in automobiles to wear overcoats, from now until spring. Sure, we all know enough for that.

American troops were withdrawn from Vera Cruz Monday, and the Mexican question is not entirely settled yet among the Mexicans—and may not be for some time.

Colorado now claims to be able to handle their own troubles, and ask that Federal troops be withdrawn.

Davies Newsie (selling extras)—"Better 'ave one and read about it now, sir; it might be contradicted in the morning."

A Bright Outlook

Bradstreet's weekly report, received Monday has the following summary of conditions in the business world, compiled as the result of their reports from all sections of the country:

"Improvement. Performance better. Federal bank starts exchanging resumption. Better feeling at south due to cotton markets re-opening and cotton pool formation. Lower prices follow. Cold weather helps retail trade and jobbing business. War orders heavy, better feeling in iron and steel. Cattle embargoes lifting. Wool trade hurt by war embargoes. Bank clearances rising from bottom. Numerous failures."

"Now boys, an animal with four legs is a quadruped. One with two legs is a biped. Man is a biped. Now, what is a zebra?"
"A striped."—Sacred Heart Review.

Here Is Your Opportunity!

One of Wayne county's choice farms
at Public Auction. Sale at 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, December 8, 1914

This farm is located one mile west and one and one-half miles south of Wayne and consists of 80 acres, all practically fenced hog tight, and is not only one of the best improved farms in this part of Nebraska, but is one of the best lying and best producing farms. It is within easy reach of the elegant High School of Wayne where is also located the splendid Nebraska State Normal College

This farm has a very good house, the main part is 28x28, one and a half stories with an addition of 20x20 of one story and contains nine good comfortable rooms.

Barn 48x48 with room for 20 tons of hay and stabling for 18 horses and an oat bin of 500 bushels capacity. Sunlight hog house 20x48. Double-corn cribs 28x32 with shingle roof and driveway between cribs. 2000 bushel granary, cattle sheds, chicken houses—in fact all necessary buildings.

Four acres of splendid orchard with apples, plums, cherries, grapes and berries of every kind. Good grove, and farm splendidly cross fenced, with good feed yards and two splendid wells of water and a good cistern.

This is an ideal farm and home and is positively going to be sold on above date to the highest bidder without any reserve. The terms will be liberal and made known on day of sale. I have purchased a big farm in another part of the state and must sell, so this is your opportunity.

For further information call on or write to the auctioneers.

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AUCTION SALE

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at public auction on the old Bruger place three and one-half miles north of Winside, 8 miles west of Wayne, one east and three south of Carroll, on

Wednesday, Dec. 9, '14

beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property:

10 Head of Horses

Span mules, eight and nine years old, wt. 2410; bay mare ten years old, wt. 1080; sorrel mare nine years old, wt. 1150, in foal to Burris' Belgian horse; black gelding ten years old, wt. 1450; gray gelding eleven year old, wt. 1580; gray mare three years old, wt. 1730, in foal to Burris Percheron horse; bay mare nine years old, wt. 1250, in foal to Burris Belgian horse; bay gelding two years old, wt. 1250; back two year old gelding, wt. 1350; sorrel yearling colt, wt. 800.

27 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 17 yearling steers, 6 heifers, all fresh soon, 2 good milch cows, fresh soon, 1 bull calf, 1 heifer calf.

30 Duroc Jersey Brood Sows, 12 doz. Rhode Island Red chickens, half-dozen Rhode Island Red roosters.

35 to 40 tons Timothy hay in stack, 2000 bushels Corn in Crib

FARM MACHINERY

As good as new Rumley grinder, Fairbanks & Morse 3-horse gas engine, Superior hay stacker and 2 sweeps, 2 hay rakes, 1 press drill, broadcast seeder, 2 16x16 Janesville pulverizers, Joker cultivator, 1 No-Name Tongue cultivator, Janesville riding cultivator, McCormick go-devil, Hallock weeder, Little Gretchen corn planter with 160 rods of wire, McCort-Snack mower, Deering 7-foot binder, 4-section harrow, Best-Ever 13-inch gang-plow, Good-Enough 16-inch riding plow, 16-inch walking plow, 2 lumber wagons with beds, 1 hay rack and wagon, almost new trucks, top buggy, spring wagon, 4 sets of work harness, 1 single harness, 1 A DeLeval separator, good as new, a good German heater with hard coal magazine, a cook stove.

TERMS: \$10 and under cash, 10 or over 10 months time will be given on approved note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Harvey Tangeman

E. & D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneers Dan Carter, Clerk

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We will do more than this, for we want every family in this city to know what a reliable remedy this is. Therefore, as an extra inducement to try it, we will, beginning today (Thursday) and continuing all this week—

GIVE YOU ABSOLUTELY FREE

With Each 50c or \$1 Bottle of REXALL Cherry Bark Cough Syrup Any Goods in Our Store to the Value of One-Half the purchase Price.

That is, if you buy a family sized bottle at \$1, you will be entitled to 50c worth of anything else in our store, or, with a 50c bottle, you get 25c worth of anything else you may select.

We can afford to make such an offer only from an advertising standpoint, and we would never think of making it if we were not thoroughly convinced that every customer who takes advantage of it is certain to become a "booster" for Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup.

Have you or has anyone in your family a cough?

Do you believe that a stitch in time saves nine?

Then this offer is for you, and nothing more need be said.

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Among the Churches of Wayne

German-Lutheran Church
Rev. Moehring, Pastor

The usual services will be held next Sunday—the Sunday school at 10 o'clock, the preaching service at 11 a. m., to which all are welcome. The class in chatechism will begin study Monday, November 30.

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

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The subject of the lesson will be "Christ Crucified" Mark 15:21-41.

Regular morning services at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "The call of Eternity" Micah 2:10. In the bloom of youth, when the young man or young woman, stands looking into the face of the world, there comes many calls. Trade with all of its rush, fever, wear and waste, lays its hands upon the young and says "I need you to plan, think, toil, accumulate and die in my service." Society, likewise sends its call, saying "I need you with your wit, beauty, talents and accomplishments to shine in the brilliant circles of fashion, and I will give you pleasure if you yield." Professional life also comes with its call, and says "I need you to adorn your chosen calling and will gratify your highest ambitions if you will come." But from down the many vanished centuries there sounds another voice, with greater emphasis and power, "Arise ye and depart, for this is not your rest."

Evening services at 7:45 o'clock. The theme for the evening will be "Rekindling the Failing Light", Luke 11:35.

Luther League at 6:45 o'clock. All of the young people of the church are requested to be present.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the home of E. C. Tweed, on December 3rd. The Ladies will hold their annual bazaar on the 12th of December.

Catechetical class meets every Saturday afternoon at half past two. If there are any who wish to enter the class, be present next Saturday.

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

Baptist Church

Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor

Last Sunday afternoon a number of young people accompanied the pastor to the school house north of Wayne, and added greatly to the service by giving a number of musical selections. The house was full and greatly appreciated the service. We hope to take some one along every service to help with the music.

In the evening we had a good service at the church. Seven young people were baptized and thus publicly confessing their faith in Christ. At the morning hour, four were received into the church. Several of the people were reached because some one became interested in them, talked to them and then told the pastor about them. Every Christian ought to be the connecting link between the pastor and some unsaved person. Have you found such a one, and told the pastor about it?

The ladies of the union want to express their hearty appreciation for the generous support given to them in the efforts put forth by them last Friday. It was one of the most successful affairs we have had for a long time.

A week from tomorrow (Friday) evening, the young people are planning for a large, enthusiastic social. They want and need your hearty support. They deserve your help.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Measure of Values." In the evening the subject will be "Jesus on Calvary." This will be the beginning of a series of sermons preparatory to the Christmas message. Others will be announced Sunday.

The young people's meeting will be under the leadership of the missionary committee.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, the Ladies Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Martin. Mrs. C. E. Sprague will be the leader.

On Monday the pastor went to Norfolk to meet the other pastors of the association in a conference, regarding the evangelistic needs of our church. Sec'y Berry met with the pastors.

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

Whether you were at devotional meeting of the Epworth League last Sunday evening or not you will want to be present next Sunday. The young people are putting on a good program and are anxious to have you as a regular attendant. Why not make the 6:30 service a regular number in your Sunday attendance? A very decided awakening of interest was manifest in the Ladies Bible class last Sunday

and better things are yet to come. Watch the class grow. Come on men you had better get busy or the ladies will get your banner. The subject for the lesson next Sunday is, "Christ Crucified", found in Mark 15:21-41 and Luke 23:39-43. The Golden Text, "Surely hath He bourn our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted."

Two very attentive audiences greeted the pastor last Sunday. The morning theme was "God's Will and Man's Will". The message was in part,—"The penal code in our civil laws is based upon the fact that man is a willing and responsible being. That co-operation, rather than submission, with the Father's will is the highest function of the human will. Not to surrender the rudder of a life's career, but to steer that life by the light of the Father's revealed will is true success. That doing the will of God is not only a suitable epitaph for a tombstone but a high privilege to be enjoyed by all who will to co-operate with the Father's will. We should live now to do God's will not waiting for holier times. There are parts of God's will that can only be done on earth. Then let us be up and about the Father's business. The tasks assigned may differ from those in the heavens but the manner of doing them is always as in heaven. In the natural heavens the will of God is always implicitly obeyed. There the performers have no choice. It is a mechanical obedience with no power to refuse or fail to obey. With man it is different. He must will to obey. Or he may even will to disobey. Is the result of will and intelligence to be rebellion? Is our glory to become our shame? Or do we do His will because we know His character and own His kingdom? "Lo I come, in the volume of the Book it is written of me: to do thy will O God."

The service for next Sunday morning will be under the direction of the society for the cure and prevention of Tuberculosis. Doctor George J. Hess and Professor Hickman will deliver the addresses.

The subject for the Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 will be "Builders of Methodism". William Taylor, Pathfinder on three continents: Matt. 28:19-20. The subject for the evenings sermon will be "Then the ear" from the text "First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear." Mark 4:29.

The Kings Heralds and Little Light Bearers have their bazaar and program in the church Friday evening followed by the social hour with games for the children by the Kings Heralds and games for the older young people under the direction of the Community Social committee. Everybody invited to attend. Remember the Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Wayne, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Magdalena M. Thompson, deceased:

On reading the petition of Carl C. Thompson praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself as administrator. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 15th day of December A. D., 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 23rd day of November, A. D., 1914.

JAMES BRITTON,
(Seal) 48-3. County Judge.

Horses for Sale

Two head of horses, 12 years old and three head of young horses. Millie Newman, Wayne, phone 2111-400.—adv-47-2pd.

A right-handed writer named

Wright, in writing "write", always wrote "rite".

Where he meant to write "right".

If he'd written "right", right, Wright would not have wrought rot writing "rite".

—Tit-Bits.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

COST OF LIVING FIGURES.

Percy B. Ball, Socialist Candidate for Secretary of State, Gives Address in This City.

Percy B. Ball of North Attleboro, who is running for secretary of state on the socialist ticket, spoke in Court-square last night. He quoted some interesting statistics in the course of his speech upon the high cost of living. According to the figures of Prof Scott, comparing the university of Pennsylvania, it costs a family of man and wife and three children \$14,811 a year to live in Philadelphia. In South the figures are \$12,314. The average cost of living in 1913 was \$2,567. The cost of the average family as follows: food, \$326.49; clothing, \$230.21; fuel, \$10.93; vacation and recreation, \$12.28; liquor, \$12.44; sickness and death, \$20.64; insurance, \$20.97; other purposes, including taxes and interest, \$63.05. The total is \$768.54.

Commenting on these figures, Mr Ball pointed out how small is the allowance for rent—only a little more than \$8 a month—and for recreation only about 20 cents a week. Liquor, he said, is not a big economic problem, since the average expenditure is only 24 cents a week.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

LeRoy Ley autoed to Pierce Tuesday afternoon.

C. Belford and wife of Carroll were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Eph Cunningham was looking after business at Emerson Tuesday.

Miss Fern Davies of Winside was operated on her this week for adenoids.

J. T. Baughan is celebrating Thanksgiving with home folks and friends at Lincoln.

Cobs Wanted—Several loads. Telephone James Harmon at the Court House.—adv.

Idano apples, cabbage, potatoes and onions at Vail's vegetable store. Phone 303.—adv.

Fred Schroeder and sisters Anna, Lena and Amelia of northwest of Winside were Wayne shoppers.

Marguerite Chace came home from Lincoln to spend Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Phil H. Kohl went to Sioux City Tuesday morning, and might extend her journey further east.

Mrs. Ed. Ellis went to Sioux City Monday to visit a few days at the home of her son, who resides there.

Link Welbaum was a visitor at Sioux City Monday afternoon, where he went on a business mission.

Vail's vegetable store is the place to buy onions, potatoes and cabbage at right prices. Phone 303.—adv.

Mrs. Vogel came from South Dakota this week to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Frank Weber and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace attended a dinner party at Stanton last Friday in honor of Nathan Chace and bride.

Herman Krimpe and wife went to Carroll Tuesday to eat Thanksgiving turkey at the home of Otto Krimpe and wife.

Mrs. E. J. Huntmer of this place and her sister, Mrs. Lantz of Winside were visitors at Sioux City Monday and Tuesday.

A. B. and C. E. Carhart and families went to Mapleton, Iowa, Wednesday to visit relatives and friends Thanksgiving day.

C. W. Hiscop and wife went to Battle Creek to attend the wedding of their friend, Miss Claire Hughes, which took place Tuesday.

Mrs. Mulloy came here from Fremont Saturday to spend Sunday here with her son John Mulloy, returning to her home Monday.

Woodward Jones and wife went to Lincoln Wednesday morning to eat Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her mother at that place.

Nels Orcut is home from a short visit at Sioux City.

Miss Chvrl Ihde went to Pierson, Iowa, Wednesday for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. T. W. Moran was at Craig Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

No better apples on the market than those apples at Vail's vegetable store.—adv.

J. B. Hinks went to Sioux City Wednesday to visit his brother and father a day or two.

See the fancy needlework in Blair & Mulloy's window, Saturday, November 28.—adv.

Park Mabbott is at home ill with a slight attack of diphtheria. The wife who first had the disease is better.

Vail's vegetable store has received a second consignment of onions. Come before they are gone.—adv.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Good board at reasonable price. Mrs. Peter Baker on college hill.—adv.48-2.

Mrs. F. Peterson went to Omaha Tuesday morning, and after a short visit there will go to Missouri Valley and visit her aged grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. Lutgen are spending Thanksgiving with the former's brother, C. A. Lutgen of Auburn. They will return home Friday night.

Mrs. Ed. Swanberg and baby came from Hartington Tuesday to celebrate Thanksgiving day with her parents, Frank Weber and family.

R. E. K. Mellor and wife went to Elgin the first of the week to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Huffman, for a few days.

Ed. Evans the Shoes auctioneer was here Tuesday on his way to attend a sale of cattle at Lynch. Asher Hurlburt of Carroll accompanied him.

Miss Elsie Mildner went to Charter Oak, Iowa, Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving there with her brother Paul who is employed in a store at that place.

Tracy Kohl came from Lincoln Tuesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with home folks, and witness the big football game this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moran and family and Prof. Huntmer and wife will spend Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lantz of Winside.

LeRoy Ley, clerk of the Modern Woodmen camp here received from the head office the drafts for the life insurance of Oscar Wamberg and Chas. Sellers.

Mrs. Boyd Dewey is still critically ill of typhoid pneumonia, and it will be several days yet before she can be said to be out of danger if she continues to improve.

The fruit production of this state for all kinds of fruits is said to amount to \$10,000,000 annually. That means about \$5 worth for every man, woman and child.

W. C. Donahey and wife of Omaha came Wednesday evening to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his brother, R. N. Donahey and wife, and remain for a few days visit.

A. T. Witter and wife enter ain at Thanksgiving dinner today Dr. W. D. Hammond and wife, their daughter, from Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Witter of this place.

Mrs. G. R. Bryan of Chicago, and daughter Mattie, who have been here for three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott, her daughter, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. McCabe of Carroll had his eye badly injured by being struck by a stick. He has been here this week taking treatment and is now improved to return home.

Mrs. Gus Schroeder of Hoskins and her sister, Mrs. E. C. Luckey of Sterling, Colo., were here shopping and visiting the formers' daughter who is attending high school here.

Mrs. Will Weber and son Gilman, who have been spending the summer on the Weber ranch at Dunning, returned home Tuesday evening. They went west in the early part of the summer.

Fremont, Congressman Stephen's home town, is to have a postoffice primary with the new year. Over at Ponca they are beginning also to figure with the patrons of the office to see who is to be who.

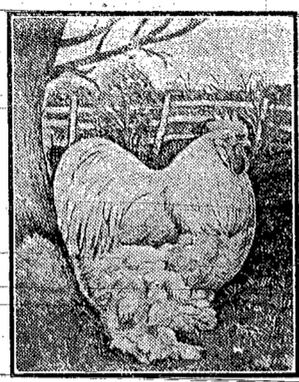
Miss Eva Sprague who has been here visiting at the home of her brother, C. E. Sprague, was called to her home at Sheldon, Iowa, the first of the week by word that her brother with whom she lives was on the sick list. Mr. Sprague has received a later word that the brother had been taken to one of the Sheldon hospitals for treatment or perhaps an operation.

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legs and pale combs do not make good nor profitable feeders and should be sold without fattening.

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Nor is the addition of any condimental feed or-condition powder economical. Where these have been tried the results have never been such as to warrant the expenditure necessary to furnish such an addition to the ration. Something may be necessary, however, to put the birds back on feed if they should get off. For this purpose powdered charcoal answers admirably and is equally good, if not better, than any patent condition powder or appetizer. The best plan, however, is to keep the birds on feed by keeping them hungry and by giving them the proper feeds.

A bird is ready to kill when he is "ripe," as Professor Phillips of Purdue says. This is when the bird has attained a good condition of flesh and his face has lost its color and become a pale pink. Two weeks of careful feeding are usually enough to ripen up a bird; but, as individuals vary, the length of the feeding period may be somewhat shorter than this or possibly a little longer.

Before killing the bird should be starved for twenty-four hours to completely empty the crop of all feed and blith. In this way it makes a much cleaner carcass and one which will keep much better. Killing by the sticking and bleeding method is much preferable to breaking the neck or to removing the head. Breaking the neck does not permit of a thorough bleeding, and removing the head causes a loss of just that much weight and, further, gives an opening for the germs of decay and putrefaction.

The bird should be dry pickled and cooled as soon as possible. This may be done by placing in a refrigerator, but a more recent method which is being quite commonly followed is to cool by placing in a vat of ice cold water and allowing to remain thus overnight. This plumps the birds well and, further, does away with much of the shrinkage due to dressing.

Silage For Poultry.

When removing silage for the cows do not overlook taking out a little for the poultry. The importance of a green food in the poultry ration has long been recognized. Poultrymen have tested out silage as a poultry food and have found it almost invaluable in an economical ration for egg production. Silage, of course, is not a complete food for poultry. Fowls require a condensed food for at least a portion of their ration. This, on most farms, can be picked up by the fowls and is grain which without poultry would be wasted.—Kansas Farmer.

Green Food For Poultry.

Don't forget to lay up a stock of green food for your fowls during the coming winter. Cabbage, beets, mangels, small potatoes, all are good, so also is alfalfa or clover, especially the leaves. These, when sealed, with an addition of corn chop, make an ideal winter feed for the fowls.

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V. A. Senter and wife are entertaining Mrs. Senter's mother, Mrs. C. W. Meeker of Imperial, and brother David Meeker of Omaha, and B. J. Hoile and family of Laurel, today for Thanksgiving dinner.

J. B. Hinks from Inlay, Michigan, came last Thursday to visit at the home of his son, J. B. Hinks, Jr. He left Tuesday afternoon and will visit at Sioux City and Ft. Dodge before returning to his home in Michigan.

Rev. Keller of the Carroll Baptist church was here Monday morning on his way to Norfolk, where the Baptist ministers of this part of Nebraska were to meet in a conference this week to devise ways of conquering sin and beating his Satanic Majesty.

Mrs. T. S. Gile from Princeton, Minnesota, came Tuesday to visit for a time at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. Rippon, while on her way to spend the winter in California. Mrs. Rippon went to Emerson to meet her Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Heady went to Hartington Wednesday morning to assist in the care of her father for a short time, he being in poor health. Miss Flaugh, a niece, who has been here attending college returned to her home for the Thanksgiving season at the same time.

As the third month of the deadlock in Northern France draws toward a close the strategists are asking themselves in all seriousness if they will not be obliged to revise their theories under the

modern practice of bringing troops into the field by the million. Up to forty and fifty years ago battles rarely lasted more than two or three days. After a short onslaught, something would give away. One side or the other would be forced back, flank attacks would threaten the communications, and a retreat would become necessary. When a battle line is one hundred miles long and contains a million men on both sides it is more difficult to break the equilibrium. The sheer mass of a million soldiers is so great that all the opposing force can do is to kill and be killed. A battle now is like the attrition of two grindstones. It results in enormous losses to both, without compensating advantages.—State Journal.

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CHAPTER XIV.

greatest organizations in America.

Finding themselves unable to lure Florence away from the environs of the Hargreave home, the Black Hundred set some new machinery in motion. They proposed to rid the house of every one in it by a perfectly logical device. But the first step in this new move was going to be extremely delicate and risky. It was no small adventure to enter the Hargreave home; and yet this must be done. So finally "Spider" Beggs was selected for the work. The man could practically walk over crockery without causing a sound; he could climb a house by the window ledges; and he could hold his breath like those professional tank swimmers.

Three or four nights after the Parloff fiasco, Jones started the rounds, putting out the lights. He left the one in the hall till the last, for it was his habit, after having turned off that light, to stand by the door for several minutes, watching. One never could tell.

On the other hand, "Spider" Beggs never approached a house till an hour after the lights went out. Persons were likely to move about for some minutes later; they might want something to eat, a drink of water. So he remained hidden behind the summer house till long after midnight. When at last he felt assured that all in the Hargreave house were asleep, he moved out cautiously. Both his future and his pocketbook depended upon



Here Was an Operation That Needed All His Care and Skill.

the success of this venture. It took him ten minutes to crawl from the summer house to the veranda, and to have detected this approach Jones had been watching, would have needed a searchlight. Beggs huffed the lattice work for another ten minutes and then drew himself up and wriggled to one of the windows. Here was an operation that needed all his care and skill; to lift this window without sound. But he was an old hand and windows with ordinary locks were playthings under his deft touch. He raised the window, stepped over the sill into the library, and crouched down. He did not close the window; house thieves never do. They leave windows and doors open, because sooner or later they have to make their escape that way.

Presently he stood up, flashed his torch, found the library shelves, and tiptoed toward them. He then selected three or four volumes, opened them at random and laid neat packages of money between the leaves. It was not real money, but only a bank clerk could have told that. This done, he moved toward the window again.

"Stop!" said Jones quietly. "Spider" Beggs gasped, it was so unexpected; but at the same time almost instinctively he plunged headlong through the window, and the bullet which followed snipped a lock of his hair. He threw himself off the veranda and scurried across the lawn, zigzag fashion. But no more bullets followed.

Jones turned on the lights and investigated the room, but he could not find anything disturbed, and naturally came to the conclusion that the intruder had been interrupted before he had begun his work. He turned off the lights and sat up the major part of the night. Nothing more happened. Florence came down, but he sent her back to bed, explaining that some one had attempted to enter the house and he had taken a shot at him.

"Spider" Beggs had a letter to write. He was in high feather. He had tackled a difficult job and had come away without a scratch. But he had the misfortune to write his letter to the secret service officials in a hotel often frequented by Norton. And so

Jim, on finishing his own letter, blotted it and casually glanced at the blotter. A single word caught his eye. Being an alert newspaper man, always on the hunt for stories, he examined the blotter with care. It was an easy matter for him to read writing backward, having fooled away many an hour in the composing rooms. The word which had awakened the reportorial sense in him was "counterfeit." He held the blotter toward the mirror and read enough to satisfy himself that the Black Hundred had become active once more. And this was one of the best ideas they had yet conceived.

Hargreave had always been something of a mystery to his neighbors. Where he had lived in other days was unknown; neither had any one the remotest idea from what source his riches had been obtained. And nothing was known of Jones or the daughter. It was a very shrewd method of clearing every one out of the house and leaving it to be examined at leisure. And he had fallen upon this thing; he, Norton, all because his tailor had written him a sharp note about his bill and he had been provoked to reply in kind. Counterfeit money. There was quite a flurry these days over certain issues of spurious paper. It was so good that only experts could detect it. There were two plates, one for a ten and another for a twenty. For a while he was pulled between duty and love. Well, it would only add another interesting chapter to the general story when he published it. He started out to Riverdale to acquaint Jones with the discovery.

"Humph!" said Jones; "not a bad idea this. So that's what the sneak was doing here last night. I've been wondering and wondering. Let's have a look."

He went through the books and at length came across the three volumes. These held a thousand in excellent counterfeit.

"Mighty good work that. What are you going to do?" asked the reporter.

Jones rubbed his chin reflectively. "How long may a counterfeiter be sent up?"

"Anywhere from ten to twenty years."

"That will serve. My boy, this time we'll go and take Mr. Black Hundred right in his cubby hole."

"You know where it is?"

"Every nook and corner of it. Now you go at once to the chief of the local branch of the secret service and put the matter to him frankly. I, Florence, Susan, and the rest of us must be arrested. The wretches must believe that the house is empty. They'll rove about fruitlessly and will return to their den to report the success of the coup. All the while you and some detectives will be in hiding upstairs, dictagraph and all that. When the time comes you will follow. This will not reach the heads, perhaps, but it will demoralize the organization in such a way as to make it helpless for several months to come. There is a tunnel from the stables to this house."

"What, a tunnel?"

"Yes, Mr. Hargreave had it built several years ago. I don't know what his idea was; possibly he anticipated an event like this. You and your men will find entrance by this method. It can be done without exciting the suspicions of the watchers."

"Looks as if my yarn wasn't going to be delayed so long after all. Jones, you ought to have been in the secret service yourself," admiringly.

Jones smiled and shrugged. "I am perfectly satisfied with my lot—or would be if the Black Hundred could be wiped out of existence."

"I'll see the secret service people at once. I stand in well with them all."

"And good luck to you. We'll need good luck."

Norton was welcomed cordially by the chief. The secret service men trusted him and told him lots of tales that never saw light on the printed page. The reporter went directly to the point of his story, without elaboration, and the chief smiled and handed him the original letter.

"Norton, I've been after this gang of counterfeiters for months and they are clever beyond words. I've never been able to get anywhere near their presses. And for a moment I thought this note was from a squealer. I've a dozen men scouring the country. They find the bogus notes, but never the men who pass them. You see, it's new stuff. I know what all the old timers are at; but none of them has had a hand in this issue. Some foreigners, I take it, under the leadership of a man I'd very much like to know. Now, what's your scheme?"

Jim outlined it briefly.

"It all depends," said the chief, "upon the fact that they will be impatient. If they have the ability to wait, we lose. But we can afford to risk the chance. The man who wrote this letter is not a counterfeiter. He's an old yeggman. We haven't heard anything of him lately. We tried to corner him on a post office job, but he slipped by. He may be a stool. Anyhow, I'll draw him in somehow."

"There'll be some excitement."

"We're used to that; you too. All we've got to do is to locate this man Beggs. There are signs of spite in this letter. Very well played, if you want my opinion. What's this Black Hundred?"

"I'm not at liberty to tell just yet. It's a strange game; half political, half blackmail. It's a pretty strong organization. But if they're back of this counterfeiting, there's a fine chance of landing them all."

Here the chief's assistant came in. "Got Beggs on the wire. Says he'll conduct you to the home if you'll promise him immunity for some other offenses."



"Stop!" Said Jones Quietly.

"Tell him he shall have immunity on the word of the chief. But also say that he must come to see me in person."

"All right, sir."

"I don't believe it would be wise for Beggs to see me here. I gave him a good send-off—Sing Sing—five years ago. He may recollect," said Norton.

"Suit yourself about that. Only, keep in communication with me by telephone and I'll tip you off as to when the raid shall take place. Lucky you came in. I should have honestly gone there and arrested innocent people, and they would have had a devil of a time explaining. It would have taken them at least a week to clear themselves. That would leave the house empty all that time."

Norton did not reply, but he put the blotter away carefully. There was no getting away from the fact, but the god of luck was with him.

"Do you know what's back of it all?"

"I can't tell you any more than I have," said Norton.

"Then I pass. I know you mind not to talk a man couldn't get anything out of you with a can-opener. And that's why we trust you, my boy. Don't forget the telephone."

"I shan't. So long."

That same night Braine paid the Russian woman a brief visit.

"I think that here's where we go forward. The secret service will raid the house tomorrow and then for a few days we'll roam about as we bally please. I'm hanged if I don't have every plank torn up and all the walls pulled down. More and more I'm convinced that the money is in that house."

"Don't be too confident," warned Olga. "So many times have we been tripped up when everything seemed in our hands. The house should be guarded but not entered for a day or two; at least not till after the raid is cold. I'm beginning to see traps everywhere."

"Nonsense! Leave it to me. We shan't stick our heads inside the Hargreave house till we are dead certain that it is absolutely empty. Olga, you're a gem. I don't think Russia will bother us for awhile. Eh? Paroff will not dare tell how he was flim-flammed. The least he can do to save his own skin is to say that we are fully capable of taking care of ourselves."

Olga laughed. "To think of his writing a note like that! Florence would have recognized that—and no doubt did—a palpable attempt to play an old game twice."

"How does she act towards you?"

"Cordial as ever; and yet . . ."

"Yet what?"

"I thought her an ordinary school girl, and yet every once in a while she makes what you billiard players call a professional shot. What matter? So long as they do not shut the door in my face, I ask nothing more. But do you want my opinion? I feel it in my bones that something will go wrong tomorrow."

"Good lord, are you losing your nerve?" cried Braine impatiently. "The secret service has the warning; they find the green stuff, and Jones & Co. will mop off to the police station. And there'll be a week of red tape before they are turned loose again. They'll dig into Hargreave's finances and all that. We'll have all the security in the world to find out if the money is in the house or not. Why worry?"

"It's only the way I feel. There is something uncanny in the regularity of that girl's good luck."

"Ah, but we're not after her this time; it's the whole family."

"The servants too?"

"Everybody in the house will be under suspicion."

"And can you trust Beggs?"

"His life is in the hollow of my hand. You can always trust a man when you hold the rope that's around his neck."

Still the frown did not leave Olga's brow. With all her soul she longed to be out of this tangle. It had all looked so easy at the start; yet here they were, weeks later, no further forward than at the beginning, and added to this they had paid much in

ves and money. Well, if she should find enough to love this man she must abide with the consequences. She wanted him all by herself out of the world in a far country. He might be a counterfeiter, but she knew in her heart that he never would. This was her own passion, and while her mother's love was not as honest as might be, her love was honest enough and unswerving, though it was not guided by the pleasant fancies of youth.

"Of what are you thinking?" he asked when he concluded that the matter had been long enough.

"You."

"Eh? Complimentary?"

"Not just ordinary everyday love."

"Ah, Olga, why the deuce must you be all in love with a bundle of this like myself? Ashes and bitter ashes, too. Sometimes I regret. But in regretting only seems to make me all the more savage. What opium and love are to other men, danger and excitement are to me. It is not that I shall die in bed. I have seen you that already. There is no other woman now. And I do love you as a fashion, as a man loves a commodity. Wait till this dancing bout is over and I may talk otherwise. And now I am going to shake hands and

snub with the elite—beautiful work and while I bow and smirk and crack jokes, I and the devil will be bucking in our sleeves. But this'll tell you, while there's a drop of blood in my veins, a breath in my body, I'll stick to this fight if only to prove that I'm not a quitter."

He caught her suddenly in his arms, kissed her, ran lightly to the door, and was gone before she could recover from her astonishment.

The affair went smoothly, without a hitch. Norton and his men gained the house through the tunnel without attracting the least attention. The Black Hundred, watching the front and rear of the house, never dreamed that there existed another mode of entrance or that there was a secret cabinet room.

Half an hour later the head of the secret service, accompanied by his men, together with "Spider" Beggs, who was in high feather over his success, arrived, demanded admittance, and went at the front of the business at once.

When they reached the building he warned the men to hug the wall to the stairs. The trap yawned, but no one was hurt. They scampered up the stairs like a lot of eager boys; broke the door in—to find the weird executive chamber dark and empty and an acrid smoke in their nostrils. This after grew stifling as they blundered about in the dark. By luck Norton found the exit and called to the men to follow. They saw Beggs at the top of the stairway and called out to him to surrender. He held up his hands and the stairs collapsed. Real fire burst out and Norton and his companion had a desperate battle with flame and smoke to gain the street.

The fire was put out finally, but here was nothing in the ruins to prove that there had been a counterfeiting den there. There was, however, at least one consoling feature—in the future the Black Hundred would have to hold their star-chamber elsewhere.

It was checkmate; or, rather, it was a draw.

(Continued next week)

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"Your name is Jones," began the chief.

The butler nodded, though his face evinced no little bewilderment at the appearance of these men.

"What is it you wish, sir?"

"I am from the secret service and I have it from a pretty good source that there is counterfeit money hidden in this house. More than that, I can put my hand on the very place it is hidden."

"That is impossible, sir," declared Jones indignantly.

"I'm an old hand, Mr. Jones. It will not do you a bit of good to put on that bold front."

Beggs smiled. How was he to know that this was a comedy set especially for his benefit?

"I should like to see that money," said Jones, not quite so bravely.

"Come with me," said the secret service man. "Where's the library?"

"Beyond that door, sir."

The chief beckoning to his men, entered the library, went directly to a certain shelf, extracted three volumes, and there lay the money in three neat packages.

"Good heavens!" gasped Jones.

"I shall have to request you and the family to accompany me to the station."

"But it is all utterly impossible, sir! I know nothing of that money, nor how it got there. It's a plot. I declare on my oath, sir, that I am innocent, that Miss Florence and her companion know nothing about it."

"You will have to tell that to the federal judge, sir. My duty is to take you all to the station. It would be just as well not to say anything more, sir."

"Very well; but some one shall smart for this outrage."

"That remains to be seen," was the terse comment of the secret service man.

He led his prisoners away directly, Norton and his men had to wait far into the night. The Black Hundred did not intend to make any mistake this time by a hasty move. At quarter after ten they descended. Braine was not with them. This was due to the urgent request of Olga, who still had her doubts. The men robed about the house, searching nooks and corners, examining floors and walls, opening books, pulling out drawers, but they found nothing. They talked freely,



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however, and the dictagraph registered every word. The printing plant, which had so long defied discovery, was in the cellar of the house occupied by the Black Hundred. Norton and his men determined to follow and raid the building. And the reporter promised himself a good front page story without in any way conflicting with his promises to Jones.

Events came to pass as they expected. The trailing was not the easiest thing. Norton knew about where the building was, but he could not go to it directly. He was quite confident that its entrance was identical with that which had the trap door through which he had been flung that memorable day when he had been shanghaied.

When they reached the building he warned the men to hug the wall to the stairs. The trap yawned, but no one was hurt. They scampered up the stairs like a lot of eager boys; broke the door in—to find the weird executive chamber dark and empty and an acrid smoke in their nostrils. This after grew stifling as they blundered about in the dark. By luck Norton found the exit and called to the men to follow. They saw Beggs at the top of the stairway and called out to him to surrender. He held up his hands and the stairs collapsed. Real fire burst out and Norton and his companion had a desperate battle with flame and smoke to gain the street.

The fire was put out finally, but here was nothing in the ruins to prove that there had been a counterfeiting den there. There was, however, at least one consoling feature—in the future the Black Hundred would have to hold their star-chamber elsewhere.

It was checkmate; or, rather, it was a draw.

(Continued next week)

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Dictagraph Registered Every Word.

"Your name is Jones," began the chief.

The butler nodded, though his face evinced no little bewilderment at the appearance of these men.

"What is it you wish, sir?"

"I am from the secret service and I have it from a pretty good source that there is counterfeit money hidden in this house. More than that, I can put my hand on the very place it is hidden."

"That is impossible, sir," declared Jones indignantly.

"I'm an old hand, Mr. Jones. It will not do you a bit of good to put on that bold front."

Beggs smiled. How was he to know that this was a comedy set especially for his benefit?

"I should like to see that money," said Jones, not quite so bravely.

"Come with me," said the secret service man. "Where's the library?"

"Beyond that door, sir."

The chief beckoning to his men, entered the library, went directly to a certain shelf, extracted three volumes, and there lay the money in three neat packages.

"Good heavens!" gasped Jones.

"I shall have to request you and the family to accompany me to the station."

"But it is all utterly impossible, sir! I know nothing of that money, nor how it got there. It's a plot. I declare on my oath, sir, that I am innocent, that Miss Florence and her companion know nothing about it."

"You will have to tell that to the federal judge, sir. My duty is to take you all to the station. It would be just as well not to say anything more, sir."

"Very well; but some one shall smart for this outrage."

"That remains to be seen," was the terse comment of the secret service man.

He led his prisoners away directly, Norton and his men had to wait far into the night. The Black Hundred did not intend to make any mistake this time by a hasty move. At quarter after ten they descended. Braine was not with them. This was due to the urgent request of Olga, who still had her doubts. The men robed about the house, searching nooks and corners, examining floors and walls, opening books, pulling out drawers, but they found nothing. They talked freely,

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Wayne Should Send Delegates

One of the vital questions to the farmers that is to be discussed at the Farmers Congress at Omaha December 8 to 10 will be that of co-operative creameries, and it will be addressed by Dr. Hibbard of the Wisconsin university and others competent to discuss this question. Wayne has an organization of farmers for caring for their cream in the best manner possible, and they should send representatives to this meeting to tell of their success and learn by what method other like organizations have succeeded.

No industry in this county should be ahead of the dairy industry, and the co-operative system of handling the product from the cow has always proven the best method in every community where it has been given a fair trial, and the co-operative organization has been of great value here, not only to the members but to the merchants and business men of the place as well as to the farmers who had cows but were not members of the organization. The Democrat hopes that the organization here will be represented by at least a half dozen members.

Another feature of this great meeting that will be of especial interest to the farmers and the consumers which will have the expert attention of the gathering is the problems of marketing farm products. One of the problems to be considered is to relate to the prevention of glutting the market with certain perishable goods thus causing loss at one place while at another place there is an unmet demand. This they hope to perfect by a system of district clearing houses, working under a central organization where crop conditions and market demands of the different parts of the country will be known. If this plan can be perfected it will mean a higher average price for the farm products as well as a lower price for the same goods to the consumer except in a few spots where there is a congestion and some few people get a benefit from the forged sale. But except with every perishable goods this seldom helps the consumer in the end, for it is taken by speculators who are frequently interested in creating just such a condition that they may profit thereby.

The farmer has two great questions to contend with—production and marketing. When both are done to the best advantage times will be better for nearly all of us.

Germany Prosperous

Father Groebel of St. Charles parish arrived Saturday evening from Europe, where he has spent several months. He talks most interestingly of events and conditions in the war zone.

Father Groebel left here on June 14, sailing from New York on the 18th. After traveling through France, Italy and Switzerland he reached Germany just a few days before the outbreak of hostilities. He remained in Germany until September 27, when he sailed on a ship of the Holland-American line.

As the ship was detained for a few days before getting away from Europe, he went back to Germany through Holland, crossing the frontier with no difficulty whatever. He came back in time for the final sailing of the ship and landed in New York, October 24.

"The people are fully confident of victory", said Father Groebel. "If it were not for the sight of the soldiers, the wounded and the prisoners, one would not know that there was war. Trains are running as usual, business and financial conditions are good and factories are running full time. In the region where I was, the factories cannot fill all the orders that come to them.

"I was in a town of 164 inhabitants. Of that number, 39 were men between twenty and forty-four years of age and subject to military duty, but only seventeen have been called out. There are men to do the work in factories and other places."

Speaking of conditions at the beginning, he said that there was a period of frightful suspense for a week or so, when it seemed that so many nations, were going to attack Germany. The people did not desire war at all. "Everybody knows," he continued, "that William II is the man who has kept peace in Europe. But when important victories were won in the south, at the very beginning, the people quickly took courage. In the east, the Russians were successful for a time, but were later driven out. I talked with people who were there at the time of the invasion. They said that at first the Russians acted in a civilized way, but after two or three weeks there was a change and they committed frightful atrocities. I talked with wounded French prisoners who said that the war was really caused by England, but of course I could not

know whether that is true.

"The newspapers in Germany contain only reliable news, all of it official. It is given impartially, whether it be good or bad for the Germans.

"I have read in this country about the famine over here. But there is none. Conditions in Germany are normal. On the ship I talked with an American lady who had been in Germany for some time and who said that she felt more secure in Germany in time of war than she did in America in time of peace."—West Point Democrat.

About County Bridges

Editor Kelley of the Cedar County News is quite a crank on the bridge question. He believes in concrete bridges and culverts, and here is what he said last week on the subject:

Over in Boyd county just a half mile west of Anoka a new concrete bridge was built this year. It is not a small bridge. It is as large or larger than most of those in this county over the Bow Creek. It is a 40-foot span and stands 12 feet above the creek. Also it was built in a difficult place. There was no foundation of good clay. It was sand and gravel that might wash out in a flood. So it was necessary to drive piling, 26 of them under each end. Incidentally this enhanced the cost of the bridge about \$400. But at that this good concrete bridge, built according to the plans of the state engineer, cost how much do you suppose? Not \$2,800, \$3,500 or more as do our steel bridges. No, it cost just \$2,100. With wings, abutments and all, the re-inforcing steel in it weighed just 5,000 pounds. It was put in place at 4 cents a pound. In the small abutments merely of a steel bridge north of Laurel there are said to be 10,000 pounds of re-inforcing steel and it cost Cedar county 8 cents a pound in place or \$800 for the reinforcing steel alone. The Boyd county bridge contains steel to the amount of only half as much and it cost only \$200. There are 730 sacks of cement in that bridge. The fact is that we can build more and better bridges for less money using cement than any other material except wood. And at the present price of lumber, may be about as cheap as wood.

Over between this city and Bloomfield there is an excellent example of how not to use concrete in road and bridge work. Some gentlemen with the best intentions and a broad and comprehensive ignorance of cement work has done the best he knew. He has laid a corrugated steel tile across the road and covered it over with dirt to a depth of eight or ten feet and built up a wall of concrete at each end, a retaining wall for the road. But the retaining wall is too thin for a gravity wall and is not re-inforced practically at all. Already it has cracked and soon it will fall over. It is an even bet it has no foundation, and a two to one shot that the mixture of sand and cement is not correctly proportioned. Somebody did the best he knew on that culvert, and it is an improvement over the condition that obtained at that spot theretofore. But done under the direction of a competent man it would have been really worth while, and the money spent would not have been so nearly wasted.

New Tax Act Effective

The Internal Revenue Office is now receiving limited quantities of wine stamps and documentary and proprietary stamps. The wine and cordial stamps are issued in denominations from 1 cent to 2 cents; Documentary stamps, denominations from 1 cent to \$1,000; Proprietary stamps, denominations from 1 cent to 5 cents.

The stamp tax on documents and proprietary articles is effective December 1, and all documents to which the act of October, 1914, is applicable, issued on and after December 1, must be stamped. All perfumeries, cosmetics, etc., sold on and after said date must be stamped.

Special taxes imposed upon banks, brokers, pawnbrokers, commercial brokers, custom house brokers, proprietors of theatres, museums, and concert halls, circuses, proprietors of other public exhibitions for money, bowling alleys, billiard tables, pool tables, commission merchants, dealers in leaf tobacco, dealers in manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes, manufacturers of tobacco and manufacturers of cigars are effective from November 1st, and these subjects to tax are required to make return and pay eight-twelfths of the total tax for one year, or from November 1st, 1914 to June 30, 1915. The returns must be filed during November.

Applications for the special taxes above referred to must be made on Form 11-A which may be procured on application to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Omaha.

Thanksgiving

Each returning year seems to give this Nation added reason for Thanksgiving. This year of all years in the Nation's history gives us reason to be devoutly thankful that our lines are cast in such pleasant places. And while our hearts are saddened because of the fearful war that wages across the ocean, we are indeed thankful that to this Nation is given the honor of standing as the beacon light of peace and the hope of all those who see their own native lands torn by shot and shell.

Made up of a citizenship that finds in its veins the best blood of all the warring nations, it is not strange that we mourn with those who mourn for loved ones needlessly sacrificed in a causeless war. It is not difficult for us to maintain a neutrality that does not deter us from extending needed help to those in distress. Nor may we be criticized if, far apart from the tumult and the strife, we return thanks to Almighty God that as a Nation we are not only prosperous and at peace with all the world, but in a position to extend the helping hand to those who may be in need.

But it is not enough that we sit down to bountifully supplied boards upon Thanksgiving Day and return thanks for the blessings showered upon us. The knowledge that there are those who suffer, that there are those in distress, should impel us to show our thanks by dividing our blessings. And in paying our homage to the Father who has blessed us we should not forget to pray that the grim horrors of war will quickly disappear, and that peace, everlasting peace, be restored to the world.

We of Nebraska have especial reasons to rejoice. Crops have been bountiful; the health of our people has been good; general business is in the main satisfactory, and the outlook could not be brighter. So let us, as God-fearing, home-loving citizens of a prosperous commonwealth, return our devout thanks for the blessings we enjoy, and in the spirit of humanity make haste to divide our blessings among those less fortunate.—M. in Columbus Telegram.

We, the undersigned Medical Physicians of Wayne, Nebraska, in consideration of our mutual promises, hereby given, do according to the usual custom, hereby agree to present a statement of account, on the first of each month to those persons residing in Wayne and vicinity, who are indebted to us.

S. A. Lutgen, M. D.
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47-2 Drs. Zoll & Hess, M. D.

We, the undersigned Dental Physicians of Wayne, Nebraska, in consideration of our mutual promises hereby given do hereby agree to present a statement on the first of each month, to all persons residing in Wayne and vicinity, who are indebted to us.

Dr. A. G. Adams.
Dr. T. B. Heckert.
47-2 Dr. G. J. Green.

In Nebraska from 1911 to 1913 the records of the stallion registration board show that there has been an increase of 3 percent in the production of pure Percheron horses. In the former year 52 per cent of the pure bred animals were of that breed, and two years later they had increased to 55 per cent of the pure bred.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

In the county court of Wayne county, Nebraska

State of Nebraska, county of Wayne, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Sellers, deceased:

On reading the petition of Lydia M. Sellers praying that the administration of said estate be granted to her as administratrix. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 25th day of November, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 4th day of November, 1914. JAMES BRITTON,
(Seal) 45-3 County Judge.

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We have decided to sell our Farm of 160 acres to the highest bidder, at the place as described below, on

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1914

At 2 o'clock p. m. sharp.

Place is located 5 miles west and 1 mile south of Carroll and 4 south of Sholes.

Description of Land and Improvements

This is a No. 1 stock farm, has 30-acre pasture and balance under cultivation. This farm has a rich black soil with clay sub-soil and is adapted to the raising of Corn, Small Grain, Alfalfa and Grasses of all kinds. The land is gently rolling and every foot of it can be cultivated. Place has both telephone and rural mail service, is luckily situated in a good neighborhood and is one of the best farms in this section of the country. Improvements consist of an 18x32x16 foot house, 32x36x14 foot barn, chicken house, granary, good well, shade trees and newly planted fruit growing orchard. RUNNING WATER.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1914

The Frank Tracy home is to be sold at auction on above date and it is going to be sold. Lot 50x150, well set in fruit and ornamental trees. Big eight room house, good barn, chicken house and outbuildings. Good well and cistern. Just one block from Main street. A very desirable home. Terms very liberal and will be made known on day of sale. SALE AT 2:30 P. M.

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County Correspondence

Wakefield News

Harry Wendel returned Saturday from Omaha where he went on business.

Miss Nettie Samuelson went to Kirksville, Mo., Friday for a week's stay.

R. G. Housman returned Sunday from Huron, S. D., where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller left Friday for Pomeroy, Iowa, to visit his brother.

Miss Olive Aistrop went to Sioux City Wednesday to be a guest at a house party given by Misses Ruth Berry.

Miss Edna and Roy Sundahl went to Carthage, S. D., Monday, to visit in the home of their brother Clyde for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Susie Raiphs and Mrs. J. W. Shellington returned Saturday evening from a ten day's visit with relatives in Iowa and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Steinhausen came down from Creighton Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Dundak.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Yetterberg and Eric Yetterberg arrived Wednesday from St. Paul for a short visit in the C. A. Larson home.

Rev. and Mrs. Seel and children arrived Wednesday with their household goods from Alliance and will occupy the Presbyterian manse.

Mr. and Mrs. August Samnelson went to Dakota City Wednesday to eat Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Miller.

C. C. Cochran and family moved into the Shumway house Tuesday. Mr. Shumway expects to go to Denver before taking up his duties as senator.

Misses Ruby Hughes and Etta Marsh left Wednesday evening for their respective homes at Wayne and Plainview to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. Mathewson of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McKichan and daughter of Cherokee, Iowa, were guests over Thanksgiving in the R. H. Mathewson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richardson left Friday for Missouri for the winter. They have been spending the past month at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Killion.

Mrs. C. E. Blaker entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Sandahl of Lynn Center, Illinois. Delicious refreshments were served.

A number of ladies drove to the home of Mrs. G. W. Packer Thursday afternoon and pleasantly surprised her. After an enjoyable afternoon a dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Albert Haakel came down from Carthage, S. D., Monday evening to spend Thanksgiving at the J. D. Haakel home. Mr. Haakel arrived this morning to also be present at the reunion.

All persons desiring to contribute clothing, new or second-hand in good condition, toward the shipment to be sent to war stricken lands are asked to bring it to the auditorium Saturday afternoon or any time Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Walling and daughter Ruth of Walling arrived Wednesday from here going to Meadow Grove, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Beith and children to spend Thanksgiving at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Harvey Mason.

The football team won another victory Friday at Pender when they defeated the Pender team by a score of 27 to 7. The closing game of the season will be held here Thanksgiving Day when they will play the Wayne high school team.

Mrs. May Heikes received word Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Kate Seering of Winnebago, Mrs. Heikes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. George Aistrop and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Harmon went over Monday to attend the funeral.

Wilbur Precinct

Emil Hagelin was quite sick recently.

A. E. Halladay and family spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. N. Halladay.

Messrs. L. W. McBride and G. W. Wingett and families spent Sunday at H. C. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Clinker spent Sunday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cross.

A large crowd attended the pie supper at Gilbert Hoogers last Thursday evening. \$15.85 were the receipts.

Mrs. L. D. Bruggeman went to Carroll, Iowa, last Tuesday to visit two weeks with her parents and other relatives.

Hoskins News

J. A. Huebner of Norfolk was here Sunday.

A dance was held Saturday evening at the Wetzlich hall.

Mrs. Al. Houser of Norfolk spent Sunday with relatives.

Fred Schroeder went to Pierce Saturday forenoon for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nietzsche spent Sunday with friends at Norfolk.

Mrs. Phillip Hille of Norfolk visited with relatives Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughter were east bound passengers Thursday morning.

Messrs. H. H. Barge and Paul Moratz were business visitors to Pierce Thursday.

Miss Ruth Temple spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Esther, at the normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bernhardt returned Sunday from Allen, where they visited relatives.

Miss Meta Aron returned Sunday evening from Wayne where she visited with friends.

Miss Leota Eckert and brother Edwin visited at the Perske home near Stanton, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Ruhlman of Pierce came Monday afternoon for a visit at the Aug. Ruhlman home.

Robt. Fenske and A. K. Johnson each shipped on Sunday one car load of cattle to South Omaha.

Magnus Eckmann of Conover, S. D., came Saturday for a visit with his parents and other relatives.

Miss Ella Schroeder of Venus, Nebraska, came Wednesday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Eckert.

Frank Puls purchased of the Behmer Implement Co., on Thursday a 30-horse-power, 1916 model Overland auto.

The Behmer Bros. Harp Orchestra with Prof. Eckmann played for the Landwehr Verein ball at the Elk's hall at Norfolk, Monday evening.

A large number of relatives and friends of Wm. Gnirk gathered at his home Monday evening to help him celebrate his 48th birthday anniversary. A good time was had by all.

Paul Deck traded his farm for a good 240 acre farm, 4 miles north of Ewing. He will have a public sale December 3rd, and make preparations to move to his new home March 1st, 1915.

Mrs. Andrew Lundquist, Sr., who resides on a farm 5 miles east of Hoskins was seriously hurt Monday morning when she fell and broke her leg above the knee. Dr. Waters of Norfolk was called.

A party was held Thursday evening at the Robt. Green home in honor of Mrs. Green's birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests departed for their home.

Jesse Parchen met with a painful accident Sunday morning while chopping kindling under a clothesline. In some manner the axe came in contact with the clothesline and came down on Jesse's head cutting a large gash. Dr. Parchen dressed the wound.

On Wednesday evening about 40 friends of Mrs. Chas. Bernhardt gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a social way and at a late hour refreshments were served. The guests departed wishing Mrs. Bernhardt many more happy birthdays.

On Wednesday evening at about 5:30 o'clock, Wm. Bernhardt, while trying to get chickens which were roosting in the trees, lost his balance and fell in such a manner as to injure his spine. Dr. Brush of Norfolk was called and found him in a serious condition. At the present writing there is no change for the better.

Real Estate Transfers

Reported by Burret W. Wright, bonded abstractor.

William House to Philip H. Kohl south 35 feet, lot 5, block 28, original Wayne, \$1350.

E. Daniel Jorgensen to Henry Eksman lots 7 and 8, block 15, first addition to Carroll, \$42750.

The School District of Wayne to City of Wayne lot 3, block 4, Lakes addition to Wayne, \$225.

Oliver E. Graves to Frank W. Summers lot 4, block 1, Britton & Bressler's addition to Wayne, \$2800.

Frank W. Summers to Lalia Wamberg lot 4, block 1, Britton and Bressler's addition to Wayne, \$2900.

Vaughn G. Williams to Rebecca E. Cox lots 4, 5 and 6, block 7, original town of Carroll, \$2000.

Carroll Items

(From the Index)

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Alter were up from Wayne last Saturday evening and Sunday spending the time with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and attending the Wayne county Sunday school convention. They returned home Sunday evening by auto.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor lodge gathered at the home of the chief of honor, Mrs. L. R. King, last Friday night after the lodge session was over and showed as a token of esteem for the faithful and untiring work in that office.

The Wayne county Sunday school convention convened in the Methodist church of this place last Saturday and Sunday according to previous made announcements. The program of the sessions was carried out as pre-arranged and everything worked well in harmony to the close. Mr. W. H. Kimberly and Miss Brown, state Sunday school workers, were present and ably assisted in all the meetings. The reports of the many different Sunday schools throughout the county proved to be most satisfactory and is proof of the real good that is being accomplished through the Sunday schools of our country.

The Carroll tennis club finished the season this week with a tournament among themselves. The participating players numbered twelve and the losing six were to furnish a banquet to the winners, which they did, and the big eats were served at the Commercial hotel at about nine o'clock Wednesday evening, when all the players and their wives or sweethearts, which ever the case happened to be, gathered around the festal board and ate heartily to success of the Carroll tennis club. The past season the club has met and defeated Randolph, Coleridge, Sholes, Winside, and Wayne, and never failed to come out victorious. They did not lose a match all season. This is not intended as a boast, but merely to let the people know that the club is not in the least ashamed of its record. The eats were on Daniel Davis, A. H. Owens, C. E. Clouston, Frank Hughes, Lloyd Texley and Paul Hornby. The winners were G. H. Linn, L. W. Carter, Keeley Allensworth, G. A. Jones, Clyde Williamson and Wm. Lefferdink.

Reversing a Phonograph Record. A remarkably curious experiment may be performed with any ordinary phonograph. The sound box is reversed so that the needle slopes the other way, enabling the disk to be turned backward by the finger being placed near the center. The effect produced is extremely astonishing. You hear the human voice singing songs backward; you hear the harmony of Wagner backward—plain English sounds like a Chinese language. The most remarkable effect is perhaps to play a chime of bells in this reversed manner. The sound rushes up and up, but there is never a strike or clash of a bell. The strike on the ear is reversed and is nothing but a sharp "cessation of sound."—Strand Magazine.

Waste of Life. The true waste of life consists in the love we have not given, the services we have not rendered, the sacrifice from which we have drawn back.—George Elliot.

Advice to Stage Villain. "Don't go down to the scene of your crime in the last act," says Jerome K. Jerome. "You always will do this. We suppose it is some extra cheap excursion down there that attracts you. But you take our advice and don't you go. That is always where you get nabbed. The police know your habits from experience. They do not trouble to look for you. They go down in the last act to the old hall or the ruined mill, where you did the deed and wait for you. In nine cases out of ten you would get off scot free but for this idiotic custom of yours."—London Standard.

Curable Case. The widow Gilroy had just told a friend of her engagement. "But, my dear Margaret," said the friend, "you don't really mean to tell me that you intend marrying a man you've only known for three weeks?" "Oh, yes," replied the young widow. "I can easily overcome that objection in time. I hope to know him tolerably well after we have been married a couple of years."—Philadelphia Record.

Poor Place to Fall Out. Through his megaphone one aviator shouted to another: "Rise out of my level, or, by the great!" "All right, all right," shouted the other aviator, elevating his plane instantly. "We don't want to fall out here, do we?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Safety Matches. "Did you know that there has been a eugenic marriage act in force in Sweden for years and years?" "I don't believe it." "Sure, they are the pioneers in the safety match business in that country."—London Telegraph.

NEBRASKA NEWS

Rail Board Members Return From Meeting at Washington.

PLAN TO SIFT TO BOTTOM.

Arapahoe Man Charged With Setting Fire to Home Commits Suicide Before Sheriff is Able to Arrest Him. Youth Killed at Play.

Lincoln, Nov. 24.—Members of the Nebraska state railway commission, with the exception of Commissioner T. L. Hall, who will not be back for a couple of days, have returned home, well pleased with the results of the trip.

Western commissions, according to Commissioner Taylor, entered into an agreement in which each will subscribe not less than \$1,000 and such help as can be spared from their offices for the purpose of making a thorough investigation and a complete accounting of the business of the carriers for the purpose of gaining a correct insight into the earning capacity of the roads as compared to the expense. In connection with this Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa commission, paid a high compliment to U. G. Powell, rate expert of the Nebraska commission, suggesting that Mr. Powell take charge of the investigation of the affairs of the roads, saying that he was one of the best accountants in the United States. In this he was joined by members of other commissions, and it is probable that Mr. Powell will have an important part in the work of checking up the carriers.

To Consolidate Hearings. Western commissioners, representing thirteen commissions, joined in a request to the interstate commerce commission that all applications for rate changes be consolidated and that it be held in different places in Lincoln, the Lindell hotel being headquarters for the organizations, with meetings at the other hotels, the state farm, University of Nebraska and the city auditorium.

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Farmers to Meet at Omaha. Omaha, Nov. 23.—The American Farmers' Federation, organized in August at Kansas City, will meet at Omaha, Dec. 10, 11 and 12, to complete its permanent organization and formulate plans for a national system of marketing farm products. Representatives of farmers' organizations will be in attendance from all parts of the country.

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Rate Case Put Over. The hearing in the oil cases, which were to have come up before the railway commission today, has been postponed until Jan. 5. The complaint was made by the National Petroleum association against the Santa Fe railway company and involved changes in rates.

Place to Display Relics. The state board of charities and correction moved from the room on the fourth floor to the one next door for the purpose of giving the Grand Army headquarters a place to properly exhibit their relics.

JUDGE GOW IS DEAD

Oldest Settler in Nebraska Expires at Age of 102.

Omaha, Nov. 24.—Judge James Gow, aged 102 years, one of the oldest settlers in the state of Nebraska, died at his home in Bellevue, Neb. About ten days ago Judge Gow caught a cold and he suffered a gradual decline from that time until the end.

Surviving are six children, Dr. Frank Schuyler, N. Y.; William, South Omaha; Mrs. J. W. Peters, Bellevue; Mrs. F. A. Durrie, Laurel, Neb.; James E. Crofton, Neb.; E. A. Gow, Bellevue.

Judge Gow was not only the oldest living pioneer of the country, but also of the state, coming here in 1854. There was no railroad then and the trip from Birmingham, Mich., from where he came, to Council Bluffs and later to Bellevue was by wagon train. He was a native of Washington county, New York.

Practically all of the early pioneers were speaking acquaintances of his and Peter Sarpy was one of the first men he met when he crossed the Missouri river in 1854 for a Fourth of July celebration that was being held in Omaha. It was later that same year that he moved to Bellevue.

Judge Gow was elected county judge in 1869, succeeding himself four times after that. In 1882 he was elected to the state legislature and after one term began to take life easier at his home in Bellevue. Mrs. Gow died in 1860.

FARMERS TO HAVE BIG TIME

Elaborate Plans Being Made to Entertain the Meetings.

Lincoln, Nov. 23.—There is every indication that the meetings of organized agriculture this winter will be of more interest than any previous session, if the program being prepared and the work done by those in charge is carried out. The meetings will extend from Jan. 18 to Jan. 25, and will be held in different places in Lincoln, the Lindell hotel being headquarters for the organizations, with meetings at the other hotels, the state farm, University of Nebraska and the city auditorium.

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WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

A Petrograd dispatch says the Russians have scored a considerable success in Poland.

The Germans have been violently bombarding Ypres in Flanders, and have been making attacks in the Argonne region. The Germans claim that they have been gaining ground in the last named district, but the French assert that the attacks have been repulsed.

The Germans have suffered two new naval reverses. The submarine U-18 was rammed off the north coast of Scotland by a British patrol ship and foundered. All the men on board the submarine with the exception of one were rescued.

The German torpedo boat destroyer S-124 has been run down off the coast of Sweden and sunk by a Danish steamer. The crew of the war vessel were saved, one report says. Another says most of them were lost.

Unofficial reports from Petrograd state that the Russians are continuing their advance in East Prussia and have captured Gumbinen, a fortified city sixty-six miles from Koenigsberg.

In the west the fighting in Belgium, which has been slow for several days, on account of the weather, has broken out with renewed ferocity at Ypres, with the artillery playing the main part. London suggests that this may be the prelude to another German attempt to pierce the line, as in the past onslaughts by German infantry have been preceded by heavy artillery attacks.

The Turks were said to have reached the Suez canal after having defeated British forces.

The military governor of the Austrian fortress of Gracov published a decree, warning civilians that if they do not quit the city they will be court-martialed and shot. As a result of the order 50,000 Poles took immediate flight in all directions.

A large part of the Turkish garrisons at Adrianople have been transported to Trebizond, Asiatic Turkey, where the soldiers have pillaged the stores of Christians, three of whom are reported to have been killed.

The German steamer Sierra Cordoba arrived at Buenos Aires and debarked the passengers and crew of the British steamer La Correntine and the crew of the French ship Union.

The Turkish general staff reported a victory for General Liman von Sanders, the German commander of the Turkish forces near Batum, Asiatic Russia, in which the Turks claim they inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

The Socialists in Copenhagen, who are in touch with the Socialists in Berlin, estimate the men engaged on the Russo-German frontiers at 7,000,000, of whom 3,000,000 are Germans and Austrians and 4,000,000 are Russians.

The Italian newspapers print dispatches from Syria and Palestine to the effect that the Turks and Germans are making strenuous efforts to induce the population of Egypt to rebel against the authority of England.

Two sons of General Christian De Wet, leader of the rebel forces in the Union of South Africa, have surrendered to a magistrate, according to a dispatch from Capetown.

The relief work of the Rockefeller foundation in Austria, Serbia, France and some sections of Russia will be undertaken actively at once. Messages from north Holland state that unusual activity prevails at Emden. Fishermen who daily cruise near the German waters say that the German fleet is preparing for decisive action in the North sea.

A Berlin paper reports that the suburbs of Tangier, Morocco, are in the hands of Moslem rebels. A distressing lack of medical supplies for the wounded of the European battle fields is shown in the tremendous orders received from the warring nations by American manufacturers of such materials.

A battle has taken place off Sebastopol in the Black sea between Russian and Turkish warships. As to its results the reports are contradictory. The British have been successful again in an attack on a Turkish position. The force operating on the Suez Canal Arab river and the Persian gulf drove from their trenches an Ottoman force and captured a number of prisoners, guns and a quantity of ammunition.

Berlin reports that in the recent fighting near Bixchoote and Dixmude the French lost 20,000 men and that 1,500 British were drowned in the Yser canal.

It is officially announced in Berlin that, according to information from South Africa, 3,000 Boers have gathered near Bloemfontein and that an attack on the town is feared. The garrison there numbers only 500.

The greatest activity of the warring nations still appears to be centered along the front in Russian Poland. In Berlin it is said the outcome of the main battle with the Russians may decide not only that phase of the world war, but the whole European struggle. A decisive triumph in the east, it is pointed out, would free part of the German army engaged there to assist the forces which are facing the British, French and Belgians in the west.

One hundred thousand men in the United States have offered to enlist in Canada for service in Europe, according to Major General Hughes, Canadian minister of militia. Hundreds of Americans, he asserted, are already with the first and second contingents.