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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB WAKES

Decided to Rent Rooms, Encourage Farm Demonstration Work, Encourage Founding a Wayne Hospital and Have a Dinner.

For two months past the executive committee of the commercial club have apparently lain dormant—but they were not sleeping, and the committees came in at the meeting Tuesday evening with several important matters well in hand, and the season may now be considered fairly opened, as the following report shows.

A Commercial Club Dinner

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Wayne Commercial club Tuesday evening plans were completed for the first of what it is hoped will be a series of dinners. Thursday the 10th is the date set for this visit, and the dining room of the Boyd will be the place and 7 o'clock the hour. The number will be limited by the size of the room to 75 or 80, and the members of the club are to be given the first opportunity to purchase tickets, which will be 50 cents each, and a menu is provided that is worth the price. Two speakers will be present to address the club, Mr. Geo. M. Evenson, who is in the west arranging for a short-course school of instruction to the business men of Sioux City and neighboring cities at that place some time next month, and the secretary of the Sioux City commercial club, Mr. Holmes. Both of these men are good speakers and will give talks of interest and practical benefit to those who listen to them. This is not to be a banquet—just a dinner at which matters of interest to the community will be discussed.

Will Open Club Rooms

After discussing the advantages of having permanent headquarters it was decided to rent the rooms in the Mellor block as permanent headquarters, have them fitted and furnished as a place where the members and their friends might meet for business or social purposes, and take their friends who might happen to be strangers in the place. It is the plan to have these rooms open each day and evening, and it is probable that plans will be so made that clerks, farmers and other residents may have the privilege of the rooms at a nominal sum. A committee is to look after the proper furnishing of the new quarters.

Want to Help Farm Demonstrator

At the request of farmers and the business men of Carroll and other places, President Berry has been corresponding with the management of the State Agricultural Experiment station with a view of assisting in forming an organization here to employ a farm demonstrator for the county if desired, and as a result of these letters Prof. A. E. Anderson, who was a farmer in an adjoining county until he took up this work, was here this morning, and plans were made to have a number of farmers and business men meet him. He was a student of the college here, and spoke before the students at the chapel this morning.

There are seven counties in the state that have farm demonstrators and five others that are already organized for a demonstrator. In seventeen other counties there is a desire to organize, while fourteen other counties are agitating the question, so it is safe to say that within three years there will be but few counties in the state that are not in line. So far as we can learn there is not one of the counties that now have demonstrators that are willing to give them up. They are too valuable an asset to the farmer.

Will Aid Move for Hospital

A committee representing the physicians of the place was at the meeting to learn whether or not the Commercial Club would aid and encourage a plan to have a hospital built here. The physicians were assured the hearty cooperation of the club, and the president appointed a committee of physicians to secure information as to the best plans, the probable amount of money needed and report back to the club. This is a move which should interest every resident of the county, for it is a necessity, and the nearer home such institutions can be located the better for the people. One member

who had lived in a small place where they had such an institution spoke of it as one of the great assets of the place. It paid its way and was also a saving to those who patronized it, keeping thousands of dollars at home that otherwise would have been taken to some place where there was a hospital.

More Push to City Water

At their meeting Tuesday evening the city council bought a new water tower and reservoir or tank, which, according to contract is to be in place and connected with the mains within 90 days. The Des Moines Bridge and Iron Co. put in the bid that took the job, at \$3,540 complete. The height of the new reservoir is to be 100 feet, which is 25 feet higher than the one we now have, and it will have a capacity of 68,272 gallons, and is to be so constructed that the pressure will be 20 per cent greater with any water in the tank than at present when the old tank is full, and it has nearly double the capacity of the old tank.

The new tank will be 21 feet in diameter, mounted on a steel tower, with a 4-foot riser pipe connecting with the hemispherical bottom 81 feet above the ground. It will be equipped with a revolving ladder so that it may be painted without the expense of scaffolding. The tank is to be covered for the benefit of some who were afraid that some one would drown in the old pipe because uncovered. Of course they would have to fall out of an airship to get in, but that might happen. There is to be an overflow pipe connected with the sewer instead of the street gutter as is now the case. There is also to be a valve to be opened in the bottom to remove the mud or sediment when cleaned. In fact it is to be down to date and just what is needed.

The new pump is here and the motor also, and the work of installing and connecting them and hitching to the wells and the mains is nearly completed.

The Concrete Fence Post

The advancing price of wooden posts and their tendency to rot and liability to burn makes a good substitute an article in much demand. Concrete is one of the most available substitutes for the wooden post and they are made and used by the thousands and hundred of thousands. The economical means of making them is the question that has taxed the ingenuity of inventors for a number of years, and there are numerous methods, but it remained for a citizen of Wayne to study out what to the writer appears to be a most perfect mold, combining all of the necessary good features, such as provision for reinforcing, adjustable wire fasteners, a firm base to hold in the earth, symmetry in shape and speed and economy of manufacture. The inventor of this post making machine is willing to place it and some capital with other capital in establishing a business and the editor can tell you about it if it looks good to you.

Marion Green Concert

One of the best musical programs ever heard by a Wayne audience was given last night in the State Normal chapel by Marion Green. This artist easily showed himself to be a master singer and at no time did one feel that technical difficulties stood in his way. His voice perfect in range, pure in quality, makes him a singer of conviction. Enthusiastic applause which was satisfied only by the granting of encores indicated how he impressed his hearers. This is Mr. Green's first appearance in Wayne and it is hoped by all that it will not be his last.

Make Temporary Organization

At the meeting held this morning looking to securing a farm demonstrator, a temporary organization was formed, with Eph Cunningham chairman and V. L. Dayton secretary. There was an attendance of about fifty, including a number from Carroll. More next week.

THAT DOLLAR OFFER made by The Democrat is still in force, but the time is growing short.

FOR SALE—Two fine thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey boars. Also baled oat straw. E. M. Laughlin.—adv.

Herbert Welch Making Good

The following is a portion of a very interesting letter to Professor C. U. Keckley from Herbert A. Welch who is attending school at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts. Mr. Welch, it will be remembered, graduated from the State Normal school here last June with honors, was a half back in the 1913 football team, a guard on the basketball team and an all round good student.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 25. Dear Prof.:

I have gathered from the sporting news of the Wayne State Normal in the Wayne papers that you are to play Bellevue Thanksgiving Day. Well here's hoping that you trim them up right. I certainly have been glad to hear how well the old Normal team has been doing. It looks as though about five of the 1914 seniors' places have been more than filled. Do you know as I have watched the work of the supposedly great Eastern teams the more I think of some of our Western teams. Nebraska would have trimmed the life out of Princeton. We played Dartmouth the third game of the season and I was disappointed in them too. We had them trimmed 3 to 0 until the fourth quarter then our fellows weakened and they beat us.

I surely have had a good as well as a lucky time in football. The coach tried to make an end of me but needless to say I did not make good. I played end part of the Springfield game and the next week I asked him to give me a chance at tackle. I became the third tackle right away and as both of the others were in poor shape the rest of the season I took one or the other's place in the rest of the games. In the Amherst game, which was our biggest game and upon which the granting of W's depends, one tackle was taken out after the first four minutes and I played the rest of the game. As a result I got my letter, all of which makes me very happy.

I thought at first that if there were any plays that I thought were pretty good I would send them to you. To be truthful we had very few plays that you did not have last year at home. We have a wonderful coach though. He certainly knows how to develop a line. We had three 'stars' as half guard and end. All of these are mentioned in the all American selections.

I was down to Smith College with the Glee Club the night of the Amherst day game. Saw a great many keen 'Janes'. The glee club took finally chiefly because there was no one there but Williams' boys with their Smith girls.

The school lives up to its reputation for being conservative. Taft made a speech here the other night and was given a great hand.

This is a great place to go to school. At present there are about six inches of snow on the ground. There seems to be an exceedingly industrious bunch of students here. They have got to be or be sent home."

Hughes-VanGilder

At Omaha Saturday, November 21st, occurred the marriage of Mr. Perry Hughes and Miss Katherine VanGilder, both of Wayne until quite recently, and well known here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Bithel, with only a few near friends present.

The bride has made her home at Wayne for a number of years, clerking at the Ahern store, and is popular with a large circle of friends. The groom is son of W. B. Hughes and wife of this place, where he has made his home until the past year, during which time he has been salesman for Swift & Co., with headquarters first at Mitchell, South Dakota, but later at Fremont. They have the well wishes of many.

Lecture Course Number

C. E. Grant, the impersonator, will appear at the opera house Saturday evening, December 5th. This is the number that was to appear for December 1st. Admission 25c and 35c. Reserved seats on sale at Shultze's Pharmacy.—adv.

Advertised Letter List

Letters—W. W. Brinegar, Mrs. Gustman, Miss Ida Reed, Roy Reed, Charles E. Tyner, Miss Mary Von Seggern, Miss Mary Von Seggern, Miss Mary Von Seggern.

Social Notes

One of the pleasant social events of the week was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huse Friday evening, when they entertained about seventy-five of their friends with a novel program. The first test-of-the-knowledge of those present of the leading newspapers of the county, state and nation came when the attention of the guests was directed to pictures, maps and advertisements hung about the rooms. Each represented the name of a paper, and so wise were those present in that line of knowledge that five correctly named fourteen of the fifteen names, and when they drew cuts to see who should have the flowers, Mrs. Philleo was the lucky one. Mrs. Beaman won the prize on a similar contest with advertisements. A. R. Davis, acting as master of ceremonies introduced in turn E. Cunningham, Judge James Britton and Superintendent Bowen, each of whom made brief talks suitable to the occasion, which was in reality a newspaper party. Both Mr. Cunningham and the Judge paid high compliment to the press of the city, and the talk of newspapermen of the pioneer days by the Judge was most interesting. He paid high compliment to the press of the city, and the ability of Wm. Huse, father of the host, who was among the brilliant journalists of Nebraska in its pioneer days. Superintendent Bowen spoke of the influence of the orator and the press, and noted that the growing power of the printed word is fast supplanting that of those spoken—the press audience is so many times larger. The victrola had a part in the evening entertainment, and gave one of the host's favorite orators—Mr. Roosevelt—a chance to be heard, besides a number of musical selections. Mrs. Phillips, who had a bit of experience in newspaper work last summer told in verse of some of the trials of the editor, which Miss Tiegh sang to the tune of "Old Lang Zine" to the joy of all. The sentiment was so good that we asked for the verses, and we want every reader to sing them:

Press Days

The editor sits in his den
In work up to his ears;
He grits his teeth and tears his hair,

But not a thought appears.
The issue must come out on time,
And full of news must be,
Though nothing startling has occurred,
Not e'en a quilting bee.

The foreman frowns when jobs come in,
For helpers will "skiddoo",
And advertisers will be slow
In getting copy through.

The issue must come out on time
In spite of all the gang.
We'll put the "devil" on the job,
Let letter heads go bang.

The advertiser knows full well
It pays to push his wares;
Yet, when he's called upon for ads,
"Not re a y," he declares.
Consistent, weekly ad display
Is what his trade demands,
He slings his cash and flaunts a page,
Thus customers he lands.

The correspondents will forget
Till publication day,
That there is "stuff" for them to write,

And then they fire away.
The typo gasps when it comes in;
To cut it were a crime.
So he must hustle up like smoke
To get it set in time.

All hands get busy, make things hum.
The sheet comes out when due,
The merchant smiles to see his ad,
The reader's happy, too,
The correspondent measures space,
The force goes out in glee,
And everybody's satisfied,
Thus, always, "Mote it be."

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The Shakespeare club held their meeting Tuesday evening with Miss Lillian Jewell at the Lackey home. Miss Mabel Dayton discussed new features in science and invention, giving special attention to some of Edison's latest achievements such as the dictagraph. She also described a new merry-go-round in which the horses give place to aeroplanes. Miss Nettie Craven in reporting on Royalty gave a very interesting account of the experiences of an English princess who is the wife of a German lieutenant. Miss Sara J. Killen

discussed the art in oriental rugs announcing the exhibit to be presented Thursday afternoon of next week at the library and Friday at the college. Miss Rachel Fairchild discussed the modern problem play, quoting from "Behind the Beyond." Mrs. Elsie Littell briefly discussed political matters of general interest. The next meeting will be with Miss Harriet Fortner at the Lambert Roe home.

The Minerva club held a social meeting Monday evening to the spacious new home of Professor and Mrs. Hickman. Including club members, husbands and invited guests, sixty were present. President U. S. Conn delivered an able address on the subject, "New Ideas in Education," the normal school quartet furnished some delightful music, and at the end of the program a two course luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Hickman, and the club committee.

The U. D. club met with Mrs. Ada Kinne last Monday afternoon; the lesson was reviewed. A very interesting article on a "Trip to Chile" was read by Mrs. Maud Craven. Mrs. Ethel Felber also read a very good article on the "Sons of the Forest." Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher read a paper on "South American Railways." The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Cleo Kemp.

A party composed of a few of the many friends of R. H. Hansen invaded his home Monday evening in honor of his birthday, and passed a happy evening with games, stories and enjoying the genial hospitality of their hosts. A supper was served at a late hour and the guests all hoped to enjoy themselves at the Hansen home on many other birthday occasions.

The West Minister Guild held their meeting at the home of Prof. Lackey and wife last Tuesday evening. They studied the first and second chapter of their new book and were favored by Victrola selections in grand opera. A good attendance were present. The Guild will meet with Miss Ruth White with Miss Helen McNeal as leader.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Ed Johnson. Eleven members present. Roll call—Current Events. Mrs. Beebe read a paper on the evolution of the modern house; Mrs. Bowen on Comfort vs Elegance. Both papers were exceptionally good. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kiplinger.

The P. E. O. Monday evening was with Mrs. Clara Ellis. Mesdames Ellis, Fisher and Ringland served a delicious lunch. A large number were present and all told how they earned the money for the educational fund which was very amusing and interesting. About \$26 were added to the fund.

The W. C. T. U. were to have met at the home of Mrs. Crossland December 4, but owing to some unavoidable obstacles this cannot be, but the meeting will be called one week later, the 11th, at the same place. It is hoped by the officers that every member will attend.

The Acme club met with Mrs. Ingham, last Monday afternoon. Roll call, Wonders of Architecture. Mrs. Bressler read a paper on Pompeii's theater. Mrs. Jacobs had one on St. Paul's Cathedral. Mrs. Ingham sang a solo. The club meets next week with Mrs. Clara Ellis.

Mr. David Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gildersteeve and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gildersteeve and family and Mr. Hyde and son of Cleveland Ohio, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cunningham, making a most happy party.

Mrs. E. G. Carhart entertained her neighbors at a T. B. T. Kensington Saturday afternoon in honor of Mr. Carhart's mother from Mapleton, Iowa. A bounteous two course supper was served. Eight guests were present and all had a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Young Ladies Bible circle will meet with Miss Geneva Henderson Saturday evening at 7 p. m. The following officers were elected at the last meeting; Alice Schram, Organist; Mabel Gossard, Ass't. Organist; Hazel Miligan, Treasurer; The Misses Gilbert, Reporters.

Mrs. C. A. Chace entertained at Kensington Tuesday afternoon. The decorations were yellow chrysanthemums. The hostess assisted by Miss Piper, served a dainty two course luncheon. Out of town guests were Mesdames Chapin and Lantz of Winside.

A box social will be held December 11 at the Hunter school, District No. 8, five and a half miles southeast of Wayne. A short program is being prepared. Grace Ash is the teacher. Everybody is welcome.

The Helping Others club met last Saturday afternoon with Ruth Ringland. They are making plans for helping the poor at Christmas time.

Mesdames Johnson, Lutgen and Senter will have a series of parties Friday afternoon and expect to entertain a large number of ladies.

The O. N. T. club will meet this evening with Mrs. A. B. Carhart.

Tuesday evening, December 1, occurred the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, there was a good attendance and every one present was full of enthusiasm for the good work in store for the benefit of our camp and society. Captains were appointed who chose up sides for a member getting contest. It is possible now to become a social member for the small fee of \$1.00 and a beneficiary for \$3.25 provided ten are secured in a given time. Applicants will be solicited at the regular rates of \$2 for social and \$5.25 for beneficiaries, with the understanding that when ten have been secured the rates will be reduced to \$1.00 and \$3.25 respectively. In our society the rate on \$1000 at the ages from 17 to 23 years is 40 cents, and from 42 to 45 only 75 cents. At the close of the contest the applicants will be initiated at a class adoption—for which the camp is now making preparations—and the side securing the least number of members to furnish a banquet for the winning side. The new officers elected are:

Mrs. Chas. Ash, Oracle.

Mrs. Oliver Graves, Vice Oracle.

Mrs. Wm. Buetow, Chancellor.

Mrs. H. W. Barnett, Recorder.

Mrs. Emma Corzine, Receiver.

Mrs. John Surber, Marshal.

Mrs. Chas. Riese, Inner Sentinel.

Mrs. Henry Cozad, Outer Sentinel.

Mrs. Ada Rennick, Manager.

Miss Gertrude Buetow, Musician.

Neighbors McVicker, Ellis, Baer, Hanssen and Olson were appointed to represent the five great principles of our society: Faith, Modesty, Unselfishness, Endurance and Courage. Mrs. Geo. Lamberson will be installing officer and Mrs. Clara Gustafson ceremonial marshal.

Mrs. Clara Gustafson, Marshal.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

August Samuelson was over from Wakefield Saturday.

James Britton was home from Crofton for Thanksgiving.

Good upright piano for sale. Call at this office.—adv.—49-2.

Pete Lewis was home from Lincoln for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Good sized new barn for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.—adv.

Frank T. Olson of Wausau, who formerly lived here was at Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Sellers went to Wakefield Saturday to visit a few days with friends.

Mrs. Lambert Roe and Miss Harriet Fortner were visitors at Sioux City Saturday.

Harry Fisher and wife were at Sioux City Thanksgiving day, returning Friday evening.

Miss Boush Barnett, of Dakota City, came Thursday morning to visit her friend, Miss Ethel Patterson.

Miss Alger went to Sioux City Thursday morning to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Dickerson.

Henry Clouse of Shelby, Iowa, was here last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Boyd Dewey, returning home Saturday.

C. L. Wright and family came from Beemer to eat Thanksgiving dinner here at the home of his parents, J. H. Wright, returning Friday evening.

Miss Eva Alter was home from Grand Island for part of the four-day vacation the schools have at Thanksgiving time.

Miss Beba Harris from Ponca, came Thursday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of J. H. Wendt and wife, her sister.

From most reports given in from the nearby farmers who have finished husking corn is turning out from 25 to 30 bushel per acre.

Mrs. Walter Weber of Bloomfield was here Friday, a guest of Mrs. J. H. Norfolk. She went from here to Norfolk in the evening.

Mrs. J. H. Rimel went to Malvern, Iowa, Friday to visit her parents a short time. She wanted to be there for Thanksgiving, but the corn was not finished in time, for the huskers had to have a cook.



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Frank Sederstrom was a Sioux City visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis was a visitor at Sioux City Saturday.

James Stanton and wife of Carroll went to Omaha Friday for a short visit.

Geo. Zoll of Sioux City spent Sunday here with his brother, Dr. F. C. Zoll and family.

Adolph Schack and wife of Wisner spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her parents here, Henry Hansen and wife.

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

John Gustafson was here Thanksgiving to visit his mother, Mrs. Clara Gustafson, and returned to Sioux City Saturday.

Chas. Kate from Des Moines was here a few days last week, visiting his uncle, John Hufford, and greeting his many friends here.

Mrs. Fredricks from Hot Springs, South Dakota, returned home Friday evening, following a visit here with her father, John Krei and other friends.

John R. James from Pierce was here last week to visit his uncle, R. H. Jones. He reports that they have had a fairly good season for crops in his county.

Miss Emma Nissen from south of Wayne and her sister, Miss Elizabeth of Carroll met here Saturday morning and went to Sioux City to spend the day.

Little Annis Weik, who came from Freeport, Illinois, several months ago to remain for a time with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Blair, returned home Saturday.

Carl Thomsen from Wakefield was visiting at Sholes Friday and Saturday, a guest at the home of Carson Semosen, who he had not before seen for many years.

C. E. and A. B. Cavhart and families returned from Mapleton, Iowa, where they had been spending Thanksgiving among friends and relatives at their former home.

Mrs. J. C. Good came Friday evening from Wasta, Iowa, to join her husband here at the home of their son, John Good and family. Mr. Good has been here for some time.

Wm. Hammer and wife from Meadow Grove were here last week visiting at the home of his parents south of Wayne, and her folks, Nels Nelson and wife. They remained over Sunday.

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

James Wilson, wife and daughter, from Malvern, Iowa, returned home Saturday morning after spending Thanksgiving here at the home of his brother, H. F. Wilson and wife. S. A. Richie and wife of Monmouth, Illinois, who have been guests at the Wilson home for several weeks returned to their home by the same train.

Mrs. Mick of Carroll went to South Sioux City Monday to visit at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Orrin Garwood, who had been to Carroll to get Thanksgiving eats at the home of her grandmother. Mrs. Garwood informs us that Orrin has leased the Dixon Journal for the winter, and is now at that place in charge of the paper, the former editor having left the plant in the hands of the bankers who were standing back of the concern with their money.

Harvey Tangeman, who has been farming on the Brugger place eight miles west of Wayne is going to sell a lot of stock and farm implements there Wednesday the 9th of this month, and quit farming to attend school. He will go to Davenport, Iowa, and take up the study of chiropractics, and when the course is completed proposes to follow that healing profession. But that does not matter now, he is going to sell a bunch of good stock and machinery before he learns to take the kink out of your back by the most scientific method.

A man who grows hogs near Wayne was telling the editor that he had found two things that made the growth of pigs remarkable besides good breeding. One was the feeding of tankage, the other the use of ground-feed. Animals on the tankage and whole grain and those without tankage failed to do as well and make a pound of growth as cheap as upon the combined ration. For a time he had a liberal supply of buttermilk to mix his ground feed with, and in that manner built 300 pound porkers at the age of eight months. That is going some. The man who feeds whole grain is not getting the best results from each bushel, according to this man's experience.

Miss Fannie Britell returned to her school work at Bloomfield Saturday evening, following a three-day visit at home.

W. H. Cappel and wife of Bancroft returned home Monday following a Thanksgiving visit at the home of Geo. McEachen and wife, their daughter.

L. A. Fanske and family went to Sioux City Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fanske's mother, Mrs. F. and the children returned Sunday evening.

Miss Louise Carhart, who attended college here, came from Mapleton, Iowa, last week to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Henry Bush and family, and to visit other friends.

Art Lewis of Neligh was here last week to visit his brother John Lewis, and other relatives and friends, returning Saturday evening. He reports a very good crop condition there this year.

At Orchard the city will complete their new waterworks plant yet this fall, which was more than was hoped for a short time ago. A waterworks if supplied with water is a good thing for a town, especially if a fire happen to need to be extinguished.

T. E. Lindsay went to Boone, Iowa, Monday, accompanying his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bingham, who goes to make her home for a time at the former home town. She is in poor health, having been at a hospital for some time, but was able to venture the visit.

At Neligh the executive committee of the commercial club are moving in the matter of a farmers institute at that place, and have the matter in the hands of a committee, and there is prospect of success in spite of the fact that the "make-up" on the Register did get the wrong head on the right article.

Christmas is only 3 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. tf

"Doc" Jones is tearing out and removing the "remains" of his building which was wrecked by fire here about four years ago, and finding plenty of good material from which to make a comfortable hog house on his farm, and we will wager a bet that once the hog house is done he will find it much more slightly than the ruins of the building were, and of greater value to him, in spite of the fact that the wreck brought in a neat rental as a shed for machinery. It will make a good farm improvement.

Magazines in the Library

Harper's Monthly, World's Work Monthly, Technical Monthly, American Monthly, Woman's Home Companion, McClures, Etude, Good-house Keeping, Popular Mechanic, Century, Le Bon Ton, Modern Priscilla, Home Needle Work, St. Nicholas, American Boy, Saturday Night weekly, Literary Digest, Youth's Companion, Country Gentleman, Harper's Weekly, Out Look, Omaha Daily Bee, Sioux City Tribune, The Wayne Herald, weekly; The Nebraska Democrat, weekly.

Librarian.

Railroads in the Saddle

The average citizen is prone to speak of the days when the Union Pacific controlled one part of this state, the Burlington another section and the Northwestern the balance.

Those same people seem to think that the railroad influence has been broken.

In spots the influence may be weakened but as a general nation wide issue the railroads have more power now than they ever had.

This is particularly noticeable in the demand for a return to three cent passenger fares. A wail goes up in the large papers that the railroads are not making money and then the people are already half convinced that the statement is true.

Those papers do not say however that owners of those transportation lines have received full payment for the value of those roads in watered stocks and bonds and that the people are asked to pay interest enough on one mile of railroad to pay for replacing the road in five years.

A road that cost thirty thousand dollars a mile to build and equip is stocked for sixty thousand dollars a mile and then bonded for forty thousand dollars a mile.

The burden is getting very heavy for the people to carry.—Creighton Liberal.

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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.

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Co-operative Marketing

That sounds big, and the heading was suggested by a farmer who asked the Democrat man why the Commercial club did not do something here to get producer and consumer together—saying that hay is being shipped in here by car lots and that the farmers, of whom he named several, had plenty of good hay for sale. The editor said that those farmers should let it be known that they had hay for sale—in fact the Democrat columns are open at any time to help the farmer sell his crop, and at a very reasonable rate. This farmer admitted that if there was any demand for anything an advertisement in the Democrat would help get buyer and seller together for he had tried it with good results—the only trouble being that he could not supply to half who called.

But in addition to using the advertising columns of the Democrat we believe that much might be done to mutual advantage by the farmers and the business men working together to market surplus. There is lots of wasted farm product for which there is frequently a demand within easy distance simply because neither side lets the other know the supply and the need. Our pavilion sale is a good step in this direction for movable goods and live stock, but the idea should be carried further, and sort of a clearing house organization be formed.

Irl R. Hicks 1915 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac, now ready, grows more popular and useful with each passing year. It is a fixed necessity in homes, shops and commercial establishments all over this continent. This famous and valuable year book on astronomy, storms, weather and earth quakes should be in every home and office. Professor Hicks completes this best issue of his great Almanac at the close of his seventieth year. The Almanac will be mailed for 35 cents. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine Magazine, Word and Works, is sent one year, with a copy of his Almanac, for one dollar. Send for them to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. You will never regret your investment. Try it for 1915.—adv.

Wisner is to have a farmer short course in agriculture and domestic science, committees being at work to perfect the plans for the meeting at an early date.

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Local News Items

Ladies wanting some artistic hand work for Christmas should see the display of imported things on sale at Mrs. E. B. Young's, Saturday, December 5th. Special bargains that day. Phone 22.—adv.1-pd.

Tuesday morning the excavation was started for a 40-foot brick addition to the room occupied by the Cozy theatre. The new part will be brick and two stories high, says G. S. Mears, the owner, and when finished the Crystal man will occupy it for a play house.

Eleven dead and twelve wounded is the score for the hunters of big game in Minnesota this season. The football figures but little more than that for the entire nation. The game kill was large, 500 deer and moose having been received at Duluth alone.

If the losses of the contending armies of Europe are truly reported they are about exterminated, and the advances said to have been made by each should have made them pass each other and leave them standing back-to-back in line of battle, but not very close to each other.

The sale of Geo. Gettman on Tuesday, conducted by E. & D. H. Cunningham, was a success in every respect. Cows sold from seventy to eighty dollars and horses for a most satisfactory price. One spring colt sold for 106 dollars, which goes to prove that the horse market is hardly in as bad shape as it had been thought to be.

Wayne county roads are in excellent condition in many places to start in for winter. The road drag is responsible for an improved road condition over other years. This method of work puts the highway in condition to resist rain water better, and we have had but little rainfall the past six weeks.

Fred Fischer and wife from Hudson, Kansas, returned home Wednesday morning after a visit at the home of his brother, Rev. Wm. Fischer, pastor of the German churches west and south of Wayne. Mr. Fischer is a farmer at his Kansas home which is in the great wheat belt of that state, and he says it looks strange to him to see so many stalk fields and so few green wheat fields at this season of the year. He expressed the opinion that winter wheat should do well here if put in with the same care they have found necessary in Kansas to protect it through the winter from blowing out. The last season crop with them was good, averaging near the 30 bushel mark.

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The corn show at the Lincoln auditorium will attract many visitors at the meeting of Organized Agriculture January 18-23. This display is in charge of Prof. F. Josiah Chase of the state university. Enthusiasts, who are interested in increased corn production, are boosting the enterprise.

The Crete Democrat would like to have the president take absolute control of the coal mines of Colorado in the strike district—really confiscate the property. If that is too harsh a term let us suggest that the state apply the single tax theory to these mining districts. It would do much to show the farmers that the single tax is not aimed at the man who tills his own fields, but rather at that great mass of hidden wealth which has been filched from the people by various means. It belongs to the people and they should control it.

E. D. Nellor of the Randolph Enterprise has sold that paper to Mr. McCoy, who recently purchased the Times of that place, and the two papers will be consolidated. Mr. Nellor seeking a new field of operation. Mr. Nellor, as we understand the deal, retains most of the plant of his paper, disposing of the list, business and good will. Editor Nellor is a good newspaper man and will be a valuable man for the community in which he may locate. Mr. McCoy will have an ideal field to himself and is in a position to become a big man at Randolph.

An old lady who had an old hen with several chicks awoke one morning to find that during the night the hen had been taken. She ran a local in the paper the next day which read as follows: "The person taking my old hen may please call and get the little chicks." The following morning she was surprised to find that the little chicks too, had disappeared during the following night. "Surely," she exclaimed, "advertising pays." Moral: If you have anything you want to get rid of, advertise it.

John E. Hyde from Newton Falls, Ohio, came last week at the invitation of his son Thomas Hyde, who has been working the season for Wm. Cunningham on his farm. The young man wanted his father to come and see this country, and we think he wishes to have him come west. The father was much impressed with the fertility of the soil here, and the magnitude of the farm operations and the prodigality of waste allowed. He is reported to have said that he saw as much corn scattered along the roads here as he sees in his northeastern Ohio home community. He thinks there is as much wasted here as they grow there, but he likes the country and the climate. The big farms almost oppress him by their magnitude. Having always lived in a country of small intensively cultivated farms he can scarcely conceive of one man caring for 160 acres of corn. His son likes it here, and is a model farm hand, and says he can see great possibilities here for the farmer. He is planning to go to Lincoln the first of the year and start a course at the agricultural college and return and work here another summer. He will make a valuable hand if he applies the knowledge such a young man will naturally acquire. He is setting a good example to many a young man with better opportunities.

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.

Librarians Report
Number of books loaned in November:
Adults, 509; children, 544; total—1053.
General average 55.
New reader cards 11.
Magazines 16.
German books—6.
Old papers for sale at this office.

A Mother's Christmas Plan

After All It Was Not a New Departure.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

"Mary," said Ernest Warfield, "we shall have to ignore Christmas this year. I'm sorry, knowing as I do how you and the children love the day and delight in making preparations for it, that such a course is necessary. But it costs money and money I have not. Indeed, I am afraid this European trouble is going to throw me out of business."

The words were spoken by the husband and father at the breakfast table shortly before Christmas. He had served an apprenticeship with a publishing firm, saving his money, in which he was assisted by a frugal wife, until he had accumulated \$10,000. This he had used to set himself up in business, relying for success upon an idea he had conceived that he possessed a faculty for discerning those qualities in a novel which are calculated to please the public. In this he was disappointed. The public did not seem to fancy the books he published, and he lost most of his capital. Then came the war, and no one had money to buy books. The prospect looked very gloomy.

"I am perfectly willing, Ernest," replied his wife, "to do anything you deem necessary."

"I know you will, my dear. It's the disappointment to the children that troubles me."

"I will see that the children are satisfied with what we may be able to do for them."

The husband made no further remark, turning over the pages of the morning paper listlessly. He did not hurry to go to business, for there was little to do when he got there. Finally his eye struck an advertisement and he threw down the paper with a groan. "That novel, 'A Mystery of a Mirror,' has reached a sale of 100,000 copies. It was offered to me, and I declined it. There's not a particle of literary merit in the whole book. What's a publisher to do, I'd like to know, when the public will take in such rot as that and won't read real literature?"

"The critics say that 'A Mystery of a Mirror' is ingenious," said his wife.

"What's ingenuity to do with literature? I tell you there's no literary taste any more."

The wife was thoughtfully silent for awhile, then said:

"We have for centuries been judging literature by the same old standard, and I am beginning to think that we are partly wrong. According to this standard, there is no merit in the work of a detective story writer who has made a great reputation and a fortune besides. Our literary magnates say that there is no literary merit in these stories. I once thought so myself, but I am beginning to doubt it."

"There's money in them—that is, in some of them—at least for the author. Whoever wrote 'A Mystery of a Mirror' has made a small fortune. It's a dollar book, and 10 per cent royalty on a hundred thousand copies is \$10,000. If I had accepted the rotten stuff I might have made that out of it myself."

"Never mind, dear. Better luck next time. I think myself that publishing a novel is like buying a ticket in a lottery. If you succeed in tiding over the present trouble I hope you will put your money into something that isn't so risky."

Warfield made no reply, but rose from the table with a sigh, kissed his wife and children and went to his business. As soon as he had gone the wife and mother gathered her children about her and, taking them into her confidence, told them that papa had lost money in his business and had requested that they ignore the coming Christmas. She had a plan that she thought would make the anniversary just as pleasant as usual. She didn't say what it was, but pledged every child to make no mention of Christmas till Christmas came. They were all aghast to know what the plan was, but she would not tell them. Nevertheless all agreed that on papa's account, they would do just what their mother wished.

Whatever preparations for Christmas Mrs. Warfield made she kept her own counsel. If gifts came into the house in advance she contrived to receive them herself and hide them. But whether they came or not, her husband and children were ignorant of the fact. The husband being absent during the day and the children at school there was ample opportunity to take in articles without their knowing anything about it. The children, reposing every confidence in their mother, made no complaint at not receiving funds to spend for gifts for each other, for mamma had told them that she would provide presents for each to give.

When Christmas eve came the younger children insisted on hanging up their stockings. Their mother made no objection to their doing so, for she had told her husband that she had provided a few inexpensive toys to fit them. After the youngsters were in bed she brought out the packages. Her husband could not see that they were inexpensive, but made no comment. If his wife was keeping a secret from him he was keeping one from her. He had lost every dollar of his capital and

was expecting on the 1st of January to close out his business. What he would then do he did not know. The horrors of poverty stared him in the face.

Before going to bed Mrs. Warfield slipped back into the dining room, where the stockings were hanging, and deposited a number of packages that she took from hiding places marked for and from different members of the family. The dining room had been selected for these gifts, because there were in it a very large open fireplace and an ample chimney through which Santa Claus could get his fat body. Besides, Mrs. Warfield intended that the family Christmas should begin at breakfast time. It was then that the gifts would be distributed, and it would be impossible for her to conceal any longer her plan for the celebration of the day.

Christmas morning opened bright and crisp. The Warfield children were up, as usual, at daylight pulling down their stockings and diving into them. Their mother joined them and forbade their opening any of the packages, except those that Santa Claus had brought. A bright fire blazed and crackled and snapped on the hearth, joining in the festivities and adding to the children's happiness.

"Why, mamma," said one, "I thought we were not going to have this kind of a Christmas this year."

"I didn't say that. I said that I had an especial plan for this year's Christmas."

"What is it?"

"Wait."

Mr. Warfield came down and in the merry scene forgot for the moment the troubles in which the merry-makers were equally interested, though they were ignorant of them. He permitted little Billy to show him his jumping jack and consented to pull the string that worked its arms and legs. He was obliged to kiss Molly's doll and take notice of how it closed its eyes when it lay on its back. Mrs. Warfield was as cheery as the children.

"She doesn't know the worst," said her husband to himself, "or she could not keep up this way."

The thought brought back the gloom to his face, but his wife kissed it away with a smile.

Then his eyes took in the numerous bundles she had stacked about the fireplace, and he could not refrain from giving her a look as much as to say, "Why did you go to such expense?" But she gave him another kiss, and the children were constantly forcing him to inspect more gifts. And so it was that he got through this Christmas ordeal, with trouble at the door, better than might have been expected.

When the children had emptied their stockings all sat down to breakfast. Thus far it seemed that no gift had been provided for papa. After he had asked the divine blessing he said to his wife:

"I am glad, my dear, that you have acceded to my wishes in one respect—you have not inflicted a Christmas gift upon me."

"Lift your plate," was the reply.

Warfield did as he was bidden and revealed an envelope addressed to him. Opening it, he took out a check payable to his wife and indorsed to him for \$11,055.

"What's this?"

"Stanford Bros. check to me for royalty on 'A Mystery of a Mirror.'"

Warfield looked at his wife inquiringly. He evidently did not understand.

"I wrote the novel," she continued, "and sent it to you anonymously. I received it back with a printed unavailable card. I sent it to other publishers, and they all declined it. Finally Stanford Bros. consented to bring it out. They are a new firm and have adopted a new plan of judging of manuscripts. They circulate them among a large number of persons such as may be expected to read them when published. Nearly all these approved. They published the book on the usual terms. This is my first remittance, but I understand from them that the book is still selling and will sell for some time."

There was so much of mortification mingled with this announcement that the authoress arose from the table and put her arms about her husband's neck. Then at a sign from her the children followed her example, each giving him a hug and a kiss and all crying:

"Glad you got your Christmas gift, papa!"

When he had been duly hugged and kissed into a frame of mind acceptable to his wife and children he took up the check again, looked at its face, turned it over and looked at its back and said:

"What do you propose I shall do with it, sweetheart?"

"Whatever you think best."

"I shall do whatever you think best."

"What use should be made of it is for future consideration. For the present it is enough for us to know that I have the prerogative to give the children a merry Christmas, and, as for you and me, well, we know that we have a new start."

Later Warfield proposed that he continue the publication of fiction, leaving his wife to decide what he should issue and what decline. But she refused to make the trial and persuaded him to confine himself to what was less like a lottery. However, she devoted herself for a time to hunting for some field that was needed and neglected and finally found one which she recommended, and her husband, following her advice, succeeded admirably.

Christmas day was thereafter in the Warfield family a double celebration. It was not only Christmas, but an anniversary of their being tided over a gift of poverty and the beginning of plenty.

Let's Get Ready for Christmas

Christmas will be here before we realize it. Every year there is a great deal of talk about getting the Christmas shopping done early and it's a good idea. Let's help it along. It saves you as well as the people who serve you and relieves you of the annoying scramble that is experienced the last few days before Christmas.

Every year there is a growing popularity in favor of the more useful gifts for Christmas and in this connection we want to invite your attention to our very complete showing of the items that represent the most useful of gifts. Gifts that are sure to be very highly appreciated.

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We have in stock sets of open stock and odd pieces of all these different makes. We were fortunate to get our entire import order.

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JONES' XMAS STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
L. L. Way went to Omaha Tuesday for a car.
Fresh calf brains at Wayne Meat Market.—adv.
Mrs. T. R. Blair was visiting at Emerson Tuesday.
Mrs. C. A. Berry went to Omaha Tuesday for a two-day visit.
Otto Voget from Norfolk and his sister were home for Thanksgiving dinner.
LeRoy Halladay from near Laurel was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.
Judge Welch and Clerk Reporter Ellis went to Madison Monday to hold court.
Next week the Democrat expects to tell of a Winside home which is to be sold at auction.
If you want the biggest and best, buy an "Oshkosh" overall. Gamble & Senter.—adv.
Fred Hefti of Russell, Minnesota, returned home Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.
J. W. Fanning of Vayland, South Dakota, was here this week on business and visiting Robert Skiles.
Those who never tried it assert with much assurance what a grand thing it is to die for one's country.
Link Welbaum is installing a bowling alley in the Jones building over the Kay & Bichel implement store.
Thos. Shannon, who has been for some time with his son near Carroll, went to Sioux City Tuesday to visit for a time.
Harold Boyce who was home from Loretta, where he is teaching, for a home dinner Thursday, returned to his school work Saturday.
Misses Margaret Mines and Marsaline Lewis went to Plainview last week to visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Taylor.
Mrs. C. E. Thompson returned from a visit of a few days with her sister and brothers at Carroll, Mrs. Reibald and the Bodenstedt boys.
John Mauder, who has been in Wayne the past several months carpentering, left for his home at Leigh Thursday morning, last, where he will spend the winter.

Wayne Meat Market for fresh and pickled fish.—adv.
Miss Clara Liedtke spent Thanksgiving at the McNeal home at Laurel.
Merle Roe of Carroll has added to his herd a thoroughbred Chester White boar.
Do your Xmas shopping early—while the roads are good. Gamble & Senter.—adv.
F. A. Nance and wife left Tuesday morning for their new home at Wagner, South Dakota.
Geo. Lamberson was called to Fremont Wednesday by word of his father's serious illness of pneumonia.
The Ladies Aid society of the German Lutheran church are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harder.
G. G. Haller, Jr., from Pipestone, Minnesota, came last week to visit his parents west of Wayne and with friends here.
Mrs. C. R. Nelson of Yankton, South Dakota, is here visiting relatives. She has been visiting relatives at Malvern, Iowa.
H. E. Griggs and wife went to Mapleton, Minnesota, Wednesday morning, where his father is reported to be quite seriously ill.
Roy Fisher and wife were at Lyons last week on a business mission, returning to their home between Carroll and Winside Monday morning.
Rev. and Mrs. Buell autoed to Carroll Tuesday where Rev. Buell gave an address before the Sunday school convention being held in that place.
Miss Helen McNeal, who went to Omaha last week, returned by the way of Laurel, where she stopped for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her parents.
Miss Anna Baker, who has been with her brother Wendel who is in a hospital at Sioux City, much of the time since he was taken there, came home last week.
John Baker of Verdel stopped here last week to visit his parents, Peter Baker and wife, while returning from a visit to his brother Wendel who is in a hospital at Sioux City. Will Baker from North Dakota, is also here visiting home folks.

An air ship with every boy's suit or pair of shoes this month. Gamble & Senter.—adv.
I. O. Jones and wife from Sholes went to Braymer, Missouri, Tuesday for a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends.
On Saturday, January 2nd at Winside a good house and the household goods will be sold to the highest bidder, says Auctioneer W. K. Neely.—adv.
Lloyd Rubeek came Tuesday evening from Granite Falls, Minnesota, to visit home folks for a short time, and perhaps remain here for the winter.
The Standard Oil Co., is said to be invading South America. We move that this be declared a violation of the Monroe doctrine and dealt with accordingly.
Saturday is the day for the first pavilion sale of the season. There is prospect of many sales there before spring, a number of them being of pure bred stock.
Joseph Wegener of Lindsay accidentally shot himself the first of the week pulling a shot gun out of a buggy by the muzzle. That fool trick makes lots of trouble.
The Marks family near Alliance are going to put in a plant and try irrigating 25 or 35 acres by means of a pump plant, which will provide about 225 gallons of water per minute.
W. H. Perkins and wife who have been visiting here for a number of weeks at the home of the lady's brother, Wilbur Spahr and family, left Tuesday for their home at Loveland, Colorado.
Fred Vogel and wife of Dulton, South Dakota, who spent Thanksgiving at the Frank Weber home, her parents, went to Hartington Wednesday morning to visit her sister there, Mrs. Ed. Swanberg.
The Iowa republican papers of a certain kind of republicanism profess to see in Albert Cummins, the great straddler of the state, the next republican presidential nominee. If any one can stand for both factions Albert can.
Geo. F. Sebald left Tuesday to spend a few of the winter months with relatives near Binghampton, New York. Mr. Sebald has long been a resident here, and he will be missed from the streets where he was a familiar figure.

Home made bologna, weinies and liver sausage at Wayne Meat Market.—adv.
J. M. Skiles is here from Iowa visiting his brother, Robert Skiles and family. He thinks that he will go west from here, to Colorado to spend the winter.
An air ship free to every one that pays his account before January 1st, 1915. They'd make a fine Xmas present for your boy. Gamble & Senter.—adv.
Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Adams are at H'annis this week, spending a week or two rusticiating on their farm near that place. They plan to return home within a few days, but may return to the farm in the spring.
S. H. Carhart and wife, accompanied by their son C. D. Carhart, from Mapleton, Iowa, were here for Thanksgiving at the home of son and brother, Earl Carhart and wife. Mrs. Carhart remained until Monday.
E. W. Beghtol returned to his home at Holdridge Tuesday, following a visit of several days at the home of J. E. Hufford and wife, his daughter. Mrs. Kate from Des Moines has been at Holdridge with Mrs. Beghtol during his visit here.
George Nuss came Monday evening from Wilks-Barre, Pennsylvania, to visit for a time with his brother, J. C. Nuss and family. He plans to remain here for a time, and if suited with conditions here may decide to locate in this part of Nebraska.
Mrs. Gile, who came here last week from Princeton, Minnesota, to visit at the home of Ernest Rippon and wife, her granddaughter, left this morning for California. Mrs. Rippon accompanied her to Columbus to see that she was safely housed in the through train.
Sheriff Dorcy of Thurston county has appealed to the courts on a claim of \$2,025 for jailors fees, the board of commissioners having rejected the bill. The board acted upon the recommendation of the county attorney, who claimed to have a decision in the Cedar county case in which the supreme court upheld the action of the board. The sheriff's attorney says that the cases are not the same and the ruling in one case does not apply. Besides, the supreme court has been known to reverse itself.

How about your subscription.
Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, when they entertained E. R. Williams and family, a brother, Mrs. C. D. Dolen, a sister, and her daughter Jennie and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peters, nephew and niece, all of Randolph.
Cole Koser was in town on business Wednesday. He traded off his place here in town to Hiram Baker for Hiram's Kinkaid section near Agate, Sioux county, this state. The Baker family will move here soon.—Allen News. Mr. Koser is a Wayne citizen, and we hope that he remains here instead of going onto his farm.
Frank Cronk, of Waterbury, was in town Saturday on business. He is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of an accident near Goodwin last Wednesday night. While going down hill he tried to apply the brakes to the car but the robes had wound around them in such a way that this was impossible, so he ran the car into a bank and it turned over.—Allen News.

Mrs. Henry Lage and little son Louie went to Omaha Tuesday, where the little fellow has been taking treatment for a partially paralyzed condition of the legs, and we are glad to note that he shows a marked improvement in the year or more that he has been under treatment. He has good prospect of being able to walk with the aid of crutches.
Geo. Buskirk was a Wayne visitor Monday, coming in with two of his good Duroc male pigs for A. M. Jacobs. He is having a lot of calls for his stock from near Wayne, but is not yet out of good ones. Though living fourteen miles from Wayne he is frequently seen in this good town, especially since he has took to driving a choo-choo wagon. Monday he took out a tank heater, and does not propose to have his stock drink ice water all winter, nor put in a lot of time in the very worst of weather chopping ice from his tank. Mr. Buskirk also informed the Democrat that he is planning a bred sow sale at the Wayne pavilion February 6.

Do Your Christmas Shopping NOW

MAKE your selections while assortments are complete. This great Christmas store is ready with extensive display of holiday goods, making gift choosing a simple matter. We invite you to come and inspect the many things here.

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The Perpetual Poor

Must the poor be ever with us? They are a great luxury, and, like other luxuries, minister to the sense of comfort and well-fed virtue which is such an asset among prosperous, cultivated people. Affording relief here and there is a pretty habit and it is getting to be very popular. Without it and golf many charming people would perish of ennui, while the beneficiaries would perish of something else.

There are, of course, two ways of looking at poverty. One is the inside view. Seen from within it is neither comfortable, luxurious, virtuous, nor even literally. Looked at from the outside it is different.

It supplies the food for pathos and speeches and special charity is being succeeded by public munificence and the whole body politic is warming its hands in the glow of its own good deeds.

Isn't it time to get a new attitude toward this sort of thing? Are poverty and some sort of relief to go on endlessly. Again, must the poor be ever with us? Can't the city, or the state, or perhaps the nation as a whole, look into the future as would the manager of a great corporation? Anyone who sees ahead knows that a certain number of people will be unable to live by their own efforts; that a certain number of children will be doomed to disease and undeveloped capacities because of parental poverty; and that by one indirection and another all the sickness and inefficiency will be paid for many times over.

A Hint From Business
Wise corporations realize the wickedness of the chain of events. For their own purposes they plan prevention. Doctors are hired and play grounds are equipped; some establish insurance for sickness and others provide pensions for old age. The number of people who are cared for in this way is relatively small, and from the attitude of those who look for a republic of free men and women the method itself has flaws.

But flaws are not interesting at this moment. The suggestion is the thing. Why can't the people work as a city, county, state, or nation do these larger things, accepting a hint from the great corporations. A man dies and leaves a widow trained to household work and to that alone. Three, four, or perhaps more children are left. The woman has to work or to accept charity. If she is a vigorous type she works.

She may become a scrub woman in one of the great buildings and earn a few dollars a week if she is lucky. Her children and she are always underfed. The little diseases which can be so easily mastered in comfortable families

have never-ending effects in these desolate families. The public pays for all the evil consequences and pays a hundred-fold in crime and permanent social uselessness sometimes. The tax is indirect and we as a people are devoted to indirection. We are shocked when we hear that the Japanese people pay about 25 per cent of their national income in taxes and we revert to the burden of the Russian war. We never think of our own burden of taxation, which is also around 25 per cent. Indirection deceives us.

A Starting Place

Chicago now poses an interesting bureau, which might be made the beginning of very far-reaching work. It is presided over by Miss Amelia Sears and it is devoted to public welfare. At the present time Miss Sears has two important jobs. One of them is to inject human kindness into public charity; the other is to suggest economies and readjustments. Her assignment is that of an efficiency expert who is concerned with people rather than with profits, and, as might be expected, she is doing her work well.

She can't do more than the laws permit, and the laws are narrowly limited. She finds a widow with five children, a Mrs. C. A picture of Mrs. C with her children was taken about three years ago before her husband died. It was as pleasant and attractive a family home as one could find. Mr. C had tuberculosis, and when the end came Mrs. C began scrubbing. For working six nights she gets from \$4.50 to \$5.00 a week and her family is broken up and scattered. Through Miss Sears' efforts two children have been returned to their mother. Her children and the weaknesses they are developing are being paid for, but not in an effective manner. What is the answer?

Public Insurance

If all Mrs. C's children got into trouble and went through the Juvenile Court either for poverty or for some childish misbehavior they could be supported by the county. They could be sent to "institutions" and the family would be utterly broken up. Twenty-three hundred such children are being supported in Chicago, at a cost of \$26,062.26 a month.

Mrs. C might, too, get a pension from the United Charities, which have contributed from time to time, or from some of the Catholic charities, which also have aided. Neither agency, however, could afford a pension sufficient to support the family with the same degree of comfort a working husband maintain.

Besides that, a pension from private charity is at best a tax on the benevolence of a few men and women. It means the people as a whole have shirked their responsibility. Is it right that the debts of a community should be borne by the few who are especially sensitive to suffering?

In this case charity is a tax on virtue. The pathetic or uncaring portion of the public does not pay its part. Benevolence should not be classed with beer, whisky, tobacco and other luxuries, and made the object of direct even though optional taxation.

The bills are piling up all the time and somebody is paying them. The community once might have shrugged its shoulders and have muttered phrases about the poor being ever with us and the inevitability of it all. Not so now. The causes of poverty are known and they are preventable.

A public insurance against poverty would do effectively what is now feebly attempted by philanthropy. It would pay. The original outlay might seem large, but when the indirect savings were counted the economy would be shown. Besides, the poor deserve it. Their sickness, their unemployment, their unemployableness, are all the by-products of an industrial republic; the wounded soldier is worthy of his pension.—Yeoman Shield.

Method in Madness

- Buy a bale o' cotton, Bill
- Buy a heavy ham
- Buy a bar'l of apple sass
- Buy a jar o' jam.
- Buy a box of oranges
- Buy a car of oats
- Buy your self a suit of clothes
- Buy some overcoats.
- Buy yourself a ton of hay
- Buy a load of bricks
- Buy a pair of rubber boots
- Buy a flock of chicks.
- Buy yourself some chewing gum
- Buy it by the box
- Buy yourself an auto
- Buy a dozen sox.
- Buy a year's subscription.
- Pay it in advance
- Then your friend, ye editor
- Can buy a pair o' pants.

—E. F. McIntyre.

Why Wisconsin Excels in Dairying

When an attempt is made to connect men with the growth and development of the resources of a state there is danger that it may be so inclusive as to be forbidding or so exclusive as to be unfair. In the case of Wisconsin, however, there are certain outstanding men whom all recognize as having been the pioneers in dairying and the builders of the solid foundations upon which has been erected a superstructure of which the sons and daughters of the state are justly proud. It is in no measure to be considered that the men featured in the accompanying illustration of Wisconsin's exhibit at the National are the only men who stand out prominently in the development of the dairy resources of the state, but they are representative.

For those interested in following the reading matter on the charts that does not show up clearly in the illustration we give the following, the number preceding the quotation referring to the chart as numbered:

1. Hiram Smith, the first dairy school in America the result of his agricultural thought.
2. W. A. Henry, former Dean of the College of Agriculture.
3. The first dairy school in America, at Wisconsin.
4. Wisconsin's present dairy school.
5. Geo. McKerrow, for 25 years superintendent of Wisconsin Farm Institutes.
6. Steven Favill, pioneer dairyman and owner of first cheese factory in Wisconsin.
7. Dr. Stephen M. Babcock, the first Babcock tester, and the modern Babcock tester. By means of the Babcock tester, invented and contributed to the dairy world by Dr. Babcock, dairying has been developed from one of the most haphazard industries to an exact and attractive business enterprise.
8. A cheese factory and a creamery. Wisconsin has one-sixth of all creameries and more than half of all the cheese factories in the United States. The enforcement of wise dairy laws has established a reputation second to none.
9. Wisconsin leads all states in butter production. Makes over 50 per cent of the nation's cheese. Cheese and butter second in quality to none. Value of dairy products nearly equal to that of gold mined in the United States. Butterfat sold at one or two cents more a pound than in any of the other central states. Dairy cows on 98 per cent of all improved farms. Dairy farms always more prosperous than grain farms.
10. Professor F. H. King, pioneer in construction of silos and better barns. The 40,000 silos in Wisconsin, more than in any other state, insure against drought in summer and provide succulent feed in winter.
11. Type of cows which makes Wisconsin wealthy.
12. Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard has been the ideal and inspiration of dairymen in Wisconsin and every other state.
13. Dairy sires bred and tested for production are the better halves of many herds in Wisconsin.
14. Wisconsin shares with the other states of the greatest dairy region in America, a climate that is tempered by the Great Lakes. Summer and winter seasons are adapted to dairying and the production of cheese and other products of quality.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the keeping, superintending and board of the poor or paupers of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1915. Bids to be made as follows:

- Rental of place for year.
- Superintending for year.
- Board per patient per week.
- Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1915.
- Bidders or bidder receiving the contract must file a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract.
- County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
- Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1914.
- CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
- (Seal) 49-3 County Clerk.

It Was Not Flege

Saturday morning the Sioux City papers reported that it was thought the man who suicided at that place Thursday morning was Wm. Flege, but while the matter was being discussed, Sheriff Porter, who had been asked to investigate the story and learn whether or not Flege was at the home of his relatives here, said that a brother-in-law had been talking with him over the telephone Saturday morning, and that he was working at the home of his brother.

The Democrat for job printing.

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.

Carl Baker, Owner

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WAYNE, NEBRASKA

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:

11 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. 1450, in foal to Burris' Belgium 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 Belgium 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 built calf, 1 heifer calf.

- 30 Duroc Jersey Brood Sows,
- 12 dozen Chickens,
- Eighteen Rhode Island Red roosters.
- 35 to 40 tons Timothy hay in stack,
- 2000 bushels Corn in Crib

FARM MACHINERY--GOOD AS NEW

A good Rumley grinder, Fairbanks & Morse 4-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, Great-Snakes go-devil, Hallock weeder, Little Gretchen corn planter with 160 rods of wire, McCormick 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

A DeLeval separator, good as new, a good German heater with hard coal magazine, a cook stove.

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

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	39c.
Corn new	50c.
Barley	40c.
Spring wheat	1.00
Wheat	99c.
Eggs	25c.
Butter	25c.
Hogs	6.50
Fat Cattle	\$7.80 @ \$9.50

There is likely to be an influx of good citizens of Europe as a result of the war, for there will be many only too glad to leave a war-ridden land to find a home in the land of peace and plenty.

The governor acts as though he was going to keep his hand on the state purse string and not let the party entrusted with so much power abuse it. That is the right thing to do, and that is the kind of a man we thought we were voting for.

Those who dance must pay the fiddler, is an old saying. Now those who drink beer must pay the government, as this "war tax" is said to be so levied that the beer payment will be nearly as much as the other tax combined. By the beer tax we understand that to take in the entire liquor tax.

It is possible that W. J. Bryan did not deem Governor Morehead the proper man to be governor of Nebraska for another term, but the fact that he sent a "meanture" design of the "peace plow" to the governor would indicate that he is not feeling very badly hurt by his election. On the plow is inscribed the lines: "Diplomacy is the art of keeping cool," and "Nothing is final between friends."

There is a move now on foot which it is said may result in the progressive element of the moose party joining the democratic party. They are this week holding a conference of progressive leaders at Chicago and that is one phase of the question under consideration. Sure it is, if they desire progressive policies to prevail they can succeed better through the democracy as now in power than by any other agency.

Columbus is soon to have a post-office primary under the Stephens plan, and Edgar Howard has gone east and is hob-nobbing with Joe Cannon and other great "guns" among whom he mentions Kennesaw Mountain Landis who paid his respects to the Standard Oil Co. to the tune of \$29,000,000, and did not get any ride in a special train as did the judge who reversed the finding of the Landis court. He also bumped up against the restaurant man who with some other middlemen stands between the farmer producer and the ultimate consumer, who has to give a tip to the waiters and 45 cents for two eggs of such uncertain age that they show off to better advantage scrambled than "straight up". Speaking of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Edgar says he failed to see the

cloven hoofs and spike tail, and that the late speaker of the house was trying to dictate a sermon to some reverend, for the good of humanity. We hope he was, but are prone to believe that such a politician as Cannon is reported to be, would naturally be shrewd enough to try to get his ideas and theories presented from the pulpit with at least the appearance of the sanction of the men of the cloth. But let us hope that Joe is coming back in the spirit of the prodigal and confessing his sins, and admitting that he is no longer worthy.

There is a move on foot among the newspapers of the south part of the state to follow the example of Kentucky, and make a "square-up" day to bring the same result as the Kentucky "take-it-back" day. January 1st has been suggested as the day. That will suit us, and we will be at our desk ready to make out receipts for the very last dollar that is owing this concern if they will but send it in. That being done we can "square up" with those who are holding the sack for us, and that would be a glad time indeed for some.

One of the regrettable things in connection with the "foot and mouth" disease is the fact that it has caused the abandonment of the great International Live Stock exposition, annually held at Chicago for this show, which was to have been held this month. This annual meet in the interest of live stock growing was an educational one, and the great showing made was an incentive for better stock—better care of stock, and so dangerous was the malady that an annual show was one of the impossible things, for there flocked the best the world produced in live stock.

This issue of the Democrat contains at least three articles that should be read with unusual interest. One is on the "Perpetual Poor" and is taken from that excellent paper, the Yeoman Shield. Another is from Hoard's Dairyman and tells something of the success of dairying in Wisconsin and why the success. Another gives the experience of some of the Nebraska counties with farm demonstrators. The Democrat believes that if the farmers of this county will employ a good demonstrator and heed his teachings the farmers of the county can add 25 per cent increase to the output of their farms inside of three years. They are doing it elsewhere. Why not here?

W. A. Wallace of Freewater, Oregon, who has been jobbing fruit for the grower's association of which he is a member, came Saturday evening to spend Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. E. O. Gardner, before returning to his Oregon home. He reports an excellent crop of apples there this year, and that owing to war conditions they cannot export their usual amount of the very best they grow for the "paupers" of Europe to eat, and as a result of that fact and the general big apple crop in all of the apple producing districts of this country, prices rule low and sales are hard to make. But there is one good thing about it—Americans in many sections are getting the chance to eat a good apple this year in districts that in other years have not had a chance at the best. It will be the means of creating a demand for better apples in territory that in other years has had nothing but the poorer grades.

State Normal Notes

The holiday vacation has been announced from December 24 to January 4.

The meeting of the board of education which was set for December 8 has been postponed to December 10.

Mr. Marion Green appeared at the chapel of the school in a recital on the evening of December 2.

The next issue of the Goldenrod will be the annual football number. It will be appropriately illustrated with athletic events.

Mr. Carl Wilcox came up from Fremont Thursday to spend Thanksgiving at the Normal and witness the game with Bellevue.

Mr. C. E. Meeker, the genial business manager of last year's Goldenrod, is now associated with his father in the real estate and loan business and meeting with great financial success.

On Monday morning following the Thanksgiving recess school resumed work with all of the old students in their classes and about fifty new registrations.

In a letter written from 636 N. 16th St., Lincoln, Mr. Ivil Montgomery says: "I am planning on coming back to Wayne next summer and use the new building. I can graduate from the University next year if I make seven hours during the summer."
Members of the faculty who will fill engagements at the close of the

week will be: Professor Britell will address a patrons' meeting at Neligh on December 5, President Conn will give an address at Niobrara on December 5, and Miss Fairchild will act as judge in a debate at Pierce on December 4.

At the last meeting of the faculty four members of the present senior class were recommended for graduation at the close of the first semester; namely, E. R. Rogers, Helene Schemel, Roberta Day and Katherine Fouts.

W. J. Van Camp, a member of last year's class, is meeting with much success in his work at Roundup, Montana. Mr. Van Camp has charge of mathematics and manual training in the high school.

Mr. John Rockwell, class of 1914, now superintendent of the Tuttle school, says in a letter: "I thoroughly enjoy my work. My teachers are fine, my building splendid. The board of education good, the people congenial and enthusiastic and the students the best ever."

Under the direction of Miss Killen the art department of the school has arranged with Orchard Wilhelm and Company for an exhibit of oriental rugs to be held in the chapel on Friday, December 11. Mr. Nahigion, a Persian, will lecture on the rug on Friday at 3 p. m.

Wayne Normal Defeats Bellevue

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a football game in Wayne gathered on the Normal field on Thanksgiving Day to witness the game between Bellevue College and the Wayne State Normal team.

The day was ideal from the spectators' standpoint, and the crowd was good humored. The game was interesting throughout but was marred a little at the start by many penalties, both sides suffering in this respect. Wayne's second touchdown came during the last quarter. It was very spectacular. This quarter brought out the best football of the game. Detailed account of the game follows.

First Quarter: Wayne won the toss and chose the north goal. Jerry returned the kick-off twenty yards. Bellevue was penalized five yards for off side, several times. Wayne made steady gains throughout the quarter. Becker tried field goal from twenty-five yard line but failed. Mears intercepted a forward pass and Becker made a touchdown from the twenty yard line on a fake. Wayne failing to kick goal the score at the end of the first quarter stood 6 to 0.

Second Quarter: Bellevue received from Wayne and advanced the ball fifteen yards, losing the ball on a failure to make downs. Little was gained by either team during this quarter and at the close the score stood 6 to 0 in favor of the Wayne team.

Third Quarter: Bellevue receives from Wayne. Neither team gained in the third quarter but exchanged punts. Wayne received several heavy penalties which prevented the team from scoring.

Fourth quarter: Wayne lost the ball on Bellevue's 20-yard line. Strom blocked a pass, Bellevue losing 10 yards. On the next down Strom blocked a punt and Jerry falls on the ball behind the goal line. Becker kicked goal. Game ended Normal 13, Bellevue 0.

Substitutes: Lower for Wallin, Ash for Chinquist, Rogers for Barker.

Record of Season:

- The Wayne Normal football squad had an excellent season, losing but one game and that the first one. Before the team was really prepared for work they lost to Yankton University at Yankton by a one-sided score. After that the goal line of the first team was crossed but once during the remainder of the season. The following is the season's record:
- October 3, Wayne Normal 0; Yankton College 89.
 - October 10, Wayne Normal 26; Trinity College 0.
 - October 26, Wayne Normal 67; Spalding Academy 6.
 - October 31, Wayne Normal 14; Trinity College 0.
 - November 7, Wayne Normal 26; Omaha University 0.
 - November 20, Wayne Normal 41; Norfolk Business College 9.
 - November 26, Wayne Normal 13; Bellevue College 0.

Filed For District Court

Forrest L. Hughes, clerk of the district court says that the following cases have been filed for trial at the next term, the date of which is not yet named:

- Chas. Fabs vs. Frank and Mary Jane James—note.
- Ralph Clark vs. D. A. Jones, appealed from county court.
- J. P. Gaertner vs. D. A. Jones, appealed from county court.

Another car of fresh barrel salt just received at Rundell's.—adv.

Wm. Mears and wife went to Sioux City this morning, for the day.

Prices Slashed!

20% to 50% Discount

On

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

CLOAKS

Due to the mild winter we find we are far over-stocked—we bought too heavily of winter coats. As we must close them out, we have cut the prices, regardless of cost.

This is an opportunity such as has never before been offered in Wayne at this time of the season.

We can't begin to describe all the coats, but have a good assortment of Balmaccans, Cape Coats, Redingate, Etc., in the best and most popular colors.

Don't Miss This Opportunity, as our loss is your gain.

Furchner, Wendte & Co.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE

As we are going to California we will sell on the John Eliason place 8 miles north and 2 miles east of Wayne and 4 miles north and 5 miles west of Wakefield and 3 miles southeast of Concord.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

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

One ear corn slicer, 1 8-foot drill, 1 grain elevator new, 1 New-Way 3 1-2 h. p. gasoline engine nearly new, 1 cream separator.

400 BUSHEL OF CORN IN CRIB

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

7 rocking chairs, 12 dining room chairs, 5 center tables, 2 side boards, 2 kitchen cabinets, 1 leather covered lounge, 1 refrigerator, 2 beds and mattresses, 2 dressers, 1 dining room table, 1 chiffonier, a phonograph and 200 records, washing machine, ringer, 2 8-day clocks, a hat rack, plate glass mirrors, a new Remington type writer. 2 feather beds, mattresses, curtains, pillows, quilts, comforts, 3 sets of dishes. A cook stove and one heater, both nearly new, and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: \$10.00 and under cash. Over \$10.00, ten months time at 8 per cent interest.

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D. A. Paul, Clerk

For Her!
—Silk
Hosiery

Few Christmas gifts are as certain to please as silk hosiery. It's always welcome. Present fashions practically demand it for all occasions—and very few women have as much silk hosiery as they would like to have.

For holiday use we are showing Phoenix Silk Hosiery in Christmas boxes that set a new mark for attractiveness. They make very dainty trinket boxes—have hinged covers and bear no advertising of any kind. Phoenix Silk Hosiery, as you know, is the finest pure Thread Silk, very soft and lustrous, though unusually long-wearing. We carry it in a full range of shades and in all latest styles, priced at 75c a pair and up.

In This Beautiful Gift Box

Every Pair Guaranteed

Baughan's Bootery
Exclusive Agent

Mrs. Chas. H. Scox is visiting at Sioux City today.

J. M. Roberts is at Sioux City on business today.

See the Christmas presents on sale at Mrs. Durrin's.—adv. 49-3.

Rev. Richardson will preach at the Stamm school house Sunday afternoon.

Marriage license was issued to J. Holst and Emma Brecklin by the county judge this week.

For a No. 1 Minnesota potatoe, strictly fancy, go to Poulson & Fortner car, on track Friday only.—adv.

Mrs. C. P. Larson of Wausa returned home Wednesday evening after a visit with her sister here, Mrs. G. A. Berg.

Chas. Reynolds and L. C. Gilderleeve and families were at the Chas. Beebe home at Wakefield for Thanksgiving dinner.

Splendid and "My Kind" are two leading flours. To be satisfied is to try them. Every ounce guaranteed. Rundell.—adv.

On track, Friday only, a car of strictly fancy Minnesota grown Burbank potatoes—75c at car. Poulson & Fortner.—adv.

Practical gifts for Christmas are House Slippers. We have them in a wide range of styles and colors. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

Security Calf Food will do for young calves what malted milk does for babies. Secure a pail on our 30-day guarantee. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

We are glad to notice that Dr. C. T. Ingham, who has been ill for several weeks past is once more able to be out and attend to his professional work.

Mrs. Earl Barnes went to Walthill Wednesday to visit relatives for a time. Mr. Barnes accompanied her as far as Emerson, having business at that place. He is not yet decided as to where he will locate when he finally leaves Wayne.

There is to be a display of oriental rugs at the library next Thursday afternoon and at the college Friday afternoon. Each afternoon at 3 o'clock the man in charge of the oriental rug of one of the leading wholesale houses will tell of rug history.

Mrs. J. S. Weaver came Wednesday evening from Ashland, Ohio, to visit at the home of her parents, J. W. Mason and wife until after the holidays. Mr. Mason and Miss Mary went to Sioux City Wednesday to meet her and accompany her on the last stage of the journey.

Remember the display of Japanese goods at the home of Mrs. Henry Ley, Saturday afternoon and evening December 5th. Japanese wafers and tea will be served. Admission to evening program of Japanese songs and recitations, ten cents.—adv.

The pupils of Prof. and Mrs. C. U. Keckley will give a recital at the Normal Chapel Tuesday evening, December 9, at 7:30 p. m. The program will consist of sketches, individual readings and a playlet entitled "Barbara." No admission fee will be charged and all are invited.

The firemen were called out last Wednesday evening about 11 o'clock, when a passing freight engine set fire to the dead grass, and the flames were spreading rapidly toward several of the barns and dwellings in the east part of the city. The chemical engine soon mastered the situation.

John L. Soules is able to get out when the weather is fine, and is daily improving in strength. He wishes the Democrat to tell the people of Wayne that he greatly appreciates the many acts of kindness and substantial aid given him during his sickness—and especially were the flowers sent to the hospital appreciated.

Parowax Sweeping Compound for destroying diseased germs, is now in demand. Every church and school, large or small, should be provided with parowax. Tell your school district to provide the teachers with parowax. One diseased person may inoculate the entire school. Be sure you get the genuine Parowax. \$2.75 per hundred pound barrel. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Miss Clara Burson, who has been for several years one of the Carroll teaching force, has been elected to the position now held by Miss Pearl Sewell, who resigns to begin her duties as county superintendent with the new year. Miss Burson is a resident of Wayne, and has long taught in the county, and mutual congratulations can be extended, to the board in securing an excellent instructor, and to Miss Burson for securing a position which will permit her to be at home.

Christmas Suggestions

This is an Advertisement of Gifts for "Him"!

Christmas and the holidays are at hand and our shop is again headquarters for appropriate and lasting gifts at prices which really represent money saving. It is certainly to your advantage to make your selections now while our big stock contains such a wide and complete range of suitable presents. The next ten days will be busy ones at this shop. Accept our advice and make your choice now for delivery later on.

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Mackinaws

Christmas season finds in my department a wide range of choice styles of Sweater coats—Shaker, Jumbo and Angora Stitch. All of them in the celebrated "No-tair" make

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Our assortment of special Xmas and holiday boxes is complete and we can arrange to sell you almost every item in special boxes.

Shop Early!

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You can always put it down as a safe selection that a smart styled hat or cap will be appreciated. In presenting your relatives or friends with a hat or cap, it is advisable that you select one which harmonizes with their clothes. Our salesman will see to it that the proper choice is made.

Our Christmas hat and cap showing contains all the latest styles of the best quality and color.

Stiff and soft hats, \$1.50 to \$3.00

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Select Your Own Style Today

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The approaching holiday season and the weather both call for fashionable dress gloves for men. We, therefore, have greatly increased our line in all the becoming colors and shades of leathers and styles. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Night Robes

Health and comfort are to be considered more than lots of other things, and if you believe in practical gifts you could give no more suitable present than a box of men's night robes or a set of pajamas. Prices are very reasonable.

For a No. 1 Minnesota potatoe, strictly fancy, go to Poulson & Fortner car, on track Friday only.—adv.

What shall I get her for Christmas. Phoenix guaranteed Silk Hosiery for sale at Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

An opportunity is coming to Wayne county breeders of shorthorn cattle to secure some choice animals. L. M. Roberts, who has been farming the Clark home ranch and Burton Bros. from near Laurel will have a dispersion sale of their cattle at the Wayne pavilion January 14th. Both of these men are to move, and they will close out 43 head of cattle old and young, of both sexes. Mr. Roberts says that the offering will contain some extra good bull calves. These good cattle should be kept in this vicinity.—1

Remember the "Hard-Time" social at the Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) evening. Young and old are invited.

On track, Friday only, a car of strictly fancy Minnesota grown Burbank potatoes—75c at car. Poulson & Fortner.—adv.

A. D. Lewis, the Chioproactor, and wife were called to New Castle by news of the death of Mrs. Lewis' father, which occurred Sunday, and the funeral services were held Wednesday, and Mr. Lewis returned that evening.

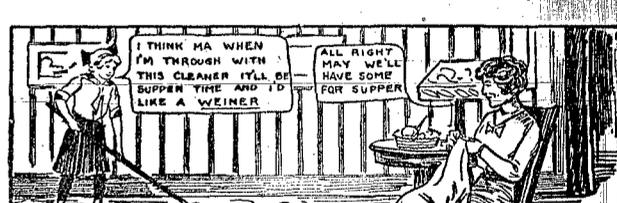
Representatives of the new 8-cylinder Cadillac car, for which Cunningham & Son are selling agents, were at Wayne this week with one of the cars. Those who were fortunate enough to secure a ride in it know what the best car is like—almost like a dream. It was wonderfully nice.

The Bellows farm, sold at auction Tuesday, near Carroll brought \$94 per acre, and was sold to H. Reese at that price. It is considered a bargain at that price.

"Doc" Jones proposes to be a "goodfellow" while the kindling part of his old building lasts, and asks those in need of kindling to come to him and he will tell them where to get it free.

Thomas Hubler, who has been working at and near Wayne for several seasons, left this morning to visit relatives in his old home town, Pekinville, Illinois. He is planning to return again to Wayne.

Mrs. Neely went to Sioux City this morning to visit and also meet her daughter, Mrs. Edna Churchill, who is coming from her home at Winnepeg, Canada, to visit home folks. Mr. C. plans to come later and join in the visit here.



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CHAPTER XV.

Another Trap Set.

If the truth is to be told, Jones was as deeply charmed over the outcome of the counterfeit deal as was Braine. They had both failed signally to reach the goal sought. But this time the organization had broken even with Jones, and this fact disturbed the butler. It might signify that the turning point had been reached, and that in the future the good luck might swing over to the side of the Black Hundred. Jones redoubled his cautions, reiterated his warnings, and slept less than ever. Indeed, as he went over the ground he conceded a point to the Black Hundred. He would no longer be able to keep tab on the organization. They had deserted their former quarters absolutely. The agent of whom they had leased the building knew nothing except that he would have to repair the place. The rent had been paid a year in advance, as it had been these last eight years. He had dealt through an attorney who knew no more of his clients than the agent. So it will be seen that Jones had in reality received a check.

More than all this, it would give his wits renewed confidence, and this

policy of the Black Hundred to lay low for a month after a raid of such a serious character. So the Hargreave ménage had thirty days of peace; always watched, however. For Braine never relaxed his vigilance in that part of the game. He did not care to lose sight of Jones, who he was positive was ready for flight at the slightest opportunity offered itself.

Norton went back to the primrose paths of love, and sometimes he would forget all about such a thing as the Black Hundred. So the summer days went by, with the lilacs and the roses embowering the Hargreave home. But Norton took note of the fact that Florence was no longer the light-hearted schoolgirl he had first met. Her trials had made a serious woman of her, and perhaps this phase was all the more enchanting to him, who had his serious side also. Her young mind was like an Italian garden, always opening new vistas for his admiring gaze.

He went about his work the same as of old, interviewing, playing detective, fattening his pay envelope by specials to the Sunday edition and some of the lighter magazines. Sometimes he had vague dreams of writing a play, a novel, and making a tremendous for-

"Ah, Miss Florence," and Jones tapped his pocket, "you forget that you cannot dismiss me by word. I am legally in control here. I am sorry that you have made me recall this fact to you."

Florence began to cry softly. "I am sorry, very sorry," said the butler, torn between the desire to comfort her and the law that he had



It Was a Letter on the Back of Which It Was Drawn the Fatal Black Mask.

laid down for himself. "It is very gloomy today, and perhaps we are a little depressed by it. I am sorry." "O, I realize, Jones, that all this unending mystery and secrecy have a set purpose at back. Only, it does just seem as if I should go mad sometimes with waiting and wondering." "And if the truth must be told, it is the same with me. We have to wait for them to strike. Shall I get you something new to read? I am going down to the drug store and they have a circulating library." "Get me anything you please. But I'd feel better with a little sunshine." "That's universal," replied Jones, going into the hall for his hat.

Had the telephone rung again at that moment it is quite probable that the day would have come to a close as the day before had, monotonously. But the ring came five minutes after Jones had left the house.

"Is this the Hargreave place?" "Yes," said Florence. "Who is it?" "This is Miss Hargreave talking?" "Yes."

"This is Doctor Morse. I am at the Queen hotel. Mr. Norton has been badly hurt, and he wants you and Mr. Jones to come at once. We cannot tell just how serious the injury is. He is just conscious. Shall I tell him you will come immediately?" "Yes, yes!"

Florence snapped the receiver on the hook. She wanted to fly, fly. He was hurt. How, when, where? "Susan! Susan!" she called.

"What is it, Florence?" asked Susan, running into the room.

"Jim is badly hurt. He wants me to come at once. O, Susan! I've been dreading something all day long!" Florence struck the maid's bell. "My wraps. You will go with me, Susan."

"Where, Miss Florence," asked the maid, alive to her duty.

"Where? What is that to you?" demanded Florence, who did not know that this maid was a detective.

"Why not wait till Mr. Jones returns?" she suggested patiently.

"And let the man I love die?" vehemently.

"At least you will leave word where you are going, Miss Florence."

"The Queen hotel. And if you say another word I'll discharge you. Come Susan."

There happened to be a taxicab conveniently near (as Vroon took care there should be), and Florence at once engaged it. She did not see the man hiding in the bushes. The two young women stepped into the taxicab and were driven off. They had been gone less than five minutes when Jones returned with his purchase, to find the house empty of its most valuable asset. He was furious, not only at the maid, who, he realized, was virtually helpless, but at his own negligence.

In the midst of his violent harangue the bell sounded. In his bones he knew what was going to be found there. It was a letter on the back of which was drawn the fatal black mask. With shaking fingers he tore open the envelope and read the contents:

Florence is now in our power. Only the surrender of the million will save her. Our agent will call in an hour for an answer.

THE BLACK HUNDRED.

As a matter of fact, they had wanted Jones almost as badly as Florence, but her desire for a book—some popular story of the day—had saved him from the net. The letter had been written against this possibility.

Jones became cool, now that he knew just what to face. The Queen hotel meant nothing. Florence would not be taken there. He called up Norton. It took all the butler's patience,

however, as it required seven different calls to locate the reporter.

Meantime the taxicab containing Florence and Susan spun madly toward the water front. Here the two were separated by an effective threat. Florence recognized the man Vroon and knew that to plead for mercy would be a waste of time. She permitted herself to be led to a waiting launch.

Always when she disobeyed Jones something like this happened. But this time they had cunningly struck at her heart, and all thought of her personal safety became as nothing. For the present she knew that she was in no actual physical danger. She was merely to be held as a hostage. Would Susan have mentality enough to tell Jones where the taxicab had stopped? She doubted. In an emergency Susan had proved herself a nonentity, a bundle of hysterical thrills.

As a matter of fact, for once Florence's deductions were happily wrong. When the chauffeur peremptorily deposited Susan on the lonely country road, several miles from home, she ran hot-foot to the nearest telephone and sent a very concise message home. Susan was becoming accustomed to this strange, exciting existence.

Norton arrived in due time, and he and Jones were mapping out a plan when Susan's message came.

"Good girl!" said Jones. "She's learning. Can you handle this alone, Norton? They want me out of the house again, for I believe they were after me as well as Florence. Half an hour gone!"

"Trust me!" cried Norton. And he ran out to his auto. It was a wild ride. Several policemen shouted after him, but he went on unmindful. They could take his license number a hundred times for all he cared. So they had got her? They could wait till their enemy's vigilance slackened and then would strike? But Susan! The next time he saw Susan he was going to take her in his arms and kiss her. It might be a new sensation to kiss Susan, always so prim and offish. Corey street—that had been her direction. They had put Florence in a motor boat at the foot of Corey street. He was perhaps half an hour behind.

Florence never opened her lips. She stared ahead proudly. She would show these scoundrels that she was her father's daughter. They plied her with questions, but she pretended not to hear.

"Well, pretty bird, we'll make you speak when the time comes. We've got you this trip where we want you. There won't be any jumping overboard this session, believe me. We've wasted enough time. We've got you and we're going to keep you."

"Let her be," said Vroon morosely. "We'll put all the questions we wish when we're at our destination." And he nodded significantly toward the ships riding at anchor.

Florence felt her heart sink in spite of her abundant courage. Were they going to take her to sea again? She had acquired a horror of the sea, so big, so terrible, so strong. She had had an experience with its sullen power. They had gone about four miles down when she looked back longingly toward shore. Something white seemed to be spinning over the water far behind. At first she could

not discern what it was. As she watched it it grew and grew. It finally emerged from the illusion of a gigantic bird into the actuality of an everyday hydroplane. Her heart gave a great bound. This flying machine was coming directly toward the launch; it did not deviate a hair's breadth from the line. Fortunately the men were looking toward the huge freighter a quarter of a mile farther on, and from their talk it was evident that that freighter was to be her prison—bound for where? Nearer and nearer came the hydroplane. Was it for her?

It was impossible for the men not to take notice of the barking of the engines at last.

"The thing's headed for us!" "Vroon stared under his palm. It was not credible that pursuit had taken place so quickly. To test yonder man-bird he abruptly changed the course of the launch. The hydroplane veered its course to suit.

Florence heard her name called faintly. One of the men drew his revolver, but Vroon knocked it out of his hand.

"There's the police boat, you know!" "Jump!" a voice called to Florence

She flung herself into the water without the slightest hesitation.

All this came about something after this fashion: When Norton arrived at the foot of Corey street a boatman informed him that a young woman of his description had gotten into a fast motor boat and had gone down the river.

"Was there any struggle?" "Struggle? None that I could see. She didn't make no fuss about going."

"Have you a launch?" "Yes, but the other boat has half an hour's start, and I'd never catch her in a thousand years. But there's

a hydroplane a little above here. You might interest the feller that runs it."

"Thanks!" But the aviator would not listen. "A life may hang in the balance, man!" expostulated Norton, longing to pommel the stubborn man.

"What proof have I of that?" Norton showed his card and badge. "O, I see!" jeered the aviator. "A little newspaper stunt in which I am to be the goat. It can't be done, Mr. Norton; it can't be done."

"A hundred dollars!" and the aviator callously turned away toward the young woman with whom he had been conversing prior to Norton's approach. The two walked a dozen yards away.

Norton had not served twelve years as a metropolitan newspaper man for nothing. He approached the mechanics who were pattering about the machine.

"How about twenty apiece?" he began.

"For what?" the men asked. "For sending that paddle around a few times."

"Get into that seat, but don't touch any of those levers," one of them warned. "Twenty is twenty, Jack, and the boss is a sorehead today anyhow. Give her a shove for the fun of it."

It was a dumfounded aviator who saw his hydroplane skim the water and a moment later sail into the air. These swift moving days a reporter of the first caliber is supposed to be

"The money first. We don't lie any better than you do. Fork over. You'll have to trust us. We have no use for the girl once we get the cash."

"And you'll never touch a penny of it, you blackguard!" cried Norton from the doorway.

The agent turned to behold the reporter and the girl. He did not stop to ask questions, but bolted. He never got beyond the door, however.

"Always the small fry," sighed Jones. "And if I could have put my

hands on the money I'd have given it to him! Ah, girl, it doesn't do any good to talk to you, does it?"

"But they told me he was dying!" Jones shrugged.

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"I Shall Have to Request You and the Family to Accompany Me to the Station."

was a deeper menace than he cared to face. But he went about his affairs as usual, giving no hint to any one of the mental turmoil which had possession of him.

It is needless to state Norton did not scoop his rivals on the counterfeit story. But he set to work exploring the cellar of the gutted building, and in one corner he found a battered die. He turned this over to the secret service men. There was one man he wanted to find—Vroon. This man, could he find him, should be made to lead him, Norton, to the new stronghold. He saw the futility of trying to trap Braine by shadowing him. He desired Braine to believe that his escape from the freighter had been a bit of wild luck and not a preconceived plan. Braine was out of reach for the present, so he began the search for the man Vroon. He haunted the water front saloons for a week without success.

He did not know that it was the

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Among the Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church
Usual services at this church next Sunday and during the week. The morning preaching service begins at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. and the preaching service an hour later.
Rev. A. T. Cross of Iowa will be here again next Sabbath morning and evening and a good attendance is hoped for at both services.
Prayermeeting on Wednesday evening, led by Miss Charlotte M. White should be of interest to all. You will be expected to attend.

German Lutheran Church
Rev. Moebrink, Pastor
There will neither preaching services nor Sunday school next Sunday, it being the Sunday when the pastor preaches at Winside.
Our confirmation class began work Monday November 30th. Six catechumens desire religious instruction; their names are: Hans Heinrich Hohlendorf, Walter Georse Ott, Frederic Oswald Volders, Sophie Jon. Grone, Mathilde Martha Grone and Emma Wilh Kugler. If they continue their work in the same spirit which is impelling them to do their duty now at the beginning, the time of instruction will prove a blessing to both the catechumens and the pastor.

Baptist Church
Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor
We had a splendid day in many respects last Sunday. At each service, the audience seemed deeply interested. In spite of all you hear to the contrary, nothing else is as popular today as the gospel of Christ. There is something eternal in its appeals. It finds men in their real need. There are few people, indeed, who sail over the many depths of life without going down into some of them—the depths of loneliness, of temptation, of disappointment, of moral weakness, of the sense of sin. All of these reveal man's need and his incompleteness. To meet man's every heart need, Jesus Christ came into the world. This is why his gospel is popular.
Next Sunday morning will be our communion service. The hand of church-fellowship will be given to all who came into the church during last month. "In remembrance of Me," will be the subject of the pastor's short address.
Miss Myrtle Evans will have charge of the young people's meeting Sunday evening. Subject: "The Life-verse."
"Jesus in Jerusalem" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon Sunday evening. Centering thought upon Jesus, these days, will be a preparation for Christmas.
A good committee has charge of the Christmas program. Some real work of preparation will begin soon.
If you do not know what is to take place Friday (tomorrow) evening at the Baptist church, you had better ask some one all about it. You will regret it if you do not.
Let us make the prayer meeting this month deeply spiritual. We shall center the study largely upon the coming of Christ.
We all rejoice in the recovery of Mrs. Dewey from her serious illness.

Have you paid your subscription?

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
(Rev. Blessing, Pastor)
Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The subject of the lesson will be "Christ Risen from the Dead". We ask that more of the older people attend Sunday school. Come and encourage the young people.
Morning services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "An Inventory of Life". Psalm; 119:59. Most every merchant takes an inventory of his stock of goods once a year. He is anxious to know what his trial balance will be, so he can govern his methods of business accordingly. To the merchant an inventory is a good thing, for it gives him a better knowledge of his business and enables him to carry it on more successfully. If in the business world an inventory is a good thing, why would it not be a good thing in life? If man would only sit down and think over his life, and view it in the light of the ideal life, Jesus Christ, then strike a trial balance, would it not prove of infinite value to him? Would he not then be able to get all out of life, God has put in it for him? It was when the Psalmist was taking an inventory of life, that he said: "I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies."
The subject of the evening sermon will be "A stranger in a Strange Land" Gen. 37:28-36.
Luther League meets every Sunday evening at 6:45. We are anxious to have more of the young people of the Church take an interest in the league. Come and enjoy the hour.
The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Tweed on next Thursday, December 3rd.
The Ladies will hold their annual Bazaar on the 12th of December. Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at the church.
Catechetical class meets every Saturday afternoon at half past two.
A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to worship with us.

Methodist Church
(Rev. A. S. Buell, Pastor)
The bazaar and program furnished by the Kings Heralds and Little Light Bearers was quite well attended and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all.
The Community socials under the auspices of the Epworth League are proving very popular. A large company of enthusiastic young people were present Friday evening and it would have been hard to have imagined a jollier bunch anywhere. The committee are already making plans for the next program December 11th. Mr. Sim Jacobson is leader for next Sunday evening's devotional meeting. The subject is "What motive shall govern my Christmas giving" Phil. 2:3-11.
That was an unusually interesting service last Sunday morning when Professor H. H. Hickman and Dr. George Hess spoke on "The Great White Plague". Professor Hickman spoke first exhibiting some very interesting charts showing the magnified trouble makers. He said, in part, that no community has any right to let one of their number die with tuberculosis. That the community becomes just as guilty as though they had killed one with a club. On the economic

side the disease is a great burden to our community. Dr. Hess spoke on the prevention and cure of the disease. If taken early the disease can be cured in any climate. He spoke at length of the prevention of the spread of the disease by proper precaution and cleanly habits. He also spoke with emphasis of the single communion cup. We trust that a word to the wise is sufficient and that before another Communion service we will have individual cups.
A goodly number of our Sabbath school teachers and pupils attended the convention in Carroll on Tuesday. The men of the Brotherhood are planning on a convention in Norfolk the tenth with Mr. Bovard the head of the Brotherhood movement present. We trust that a number of our men may be in attendance.
The theme for next Sunday morning's sermon will be "The Bread and Butter Question" from the text in Matt. 6:11—"Give us this day our daily bread."

Echo Farm Musings
"But what's the use of raising Ben Davis apples when the Jonathan is so much better?"—Doctor Bixby.
Forty years ago we planted an apple orchard on Echo farm. The principle varieties were Ben Davis, Wealthy, Duchess, Wine Sap, Whitney, Early Harvest and Jonathan. All the trees then planted have received the same care and tillage and a considerable majority are still alive and bearing fruit. The first to bear, the most profuse bearers, the most persistent bearers, have been the Ben Davis, Duchess, Wealthy, Whitney and Wine Sap. The last to begin to bear and the shyest bearer in the orchard, the Jonathan. Some of the Ben Davis trees have yielded thirty bushels in a year; the Wealthy, Duchess, Wine Sap, and Whitney from ten to twenty bushels. It is almost within the bounds of the truth to state that some of the Ben Davis trees have yielded more apples in one year than some of the Jonathans have in the forty years since they were planted.
There are a number of people who come to the farm to buy apples, come year after year. Some of these people prefer Ben Davis, take them in preference to any other variety at the same price. We have never raised many Jonathans to sell, because when we have them we keep them for our own use or to give to friends. If in all of these years we had depended on the Jonathan to supply us with apples half the years we would have gone without. Having these other varieties we always have apples to use and to spare. For certain cooking purposes our "wimmin" folks prefer the Ben Davis to the Jonathan. The merits of the Ben Davis apple, like the merits of the cottonwood tree, are not appreciated as they should be.—State Journal.

The Business Situation
Bradstreet says that improvement in the business situation continues. Trade is below a year ago, with financial betterment and war orders the chief stimulents. Money is easier, commercial paper bought freely. Exports of grains and manufactures large, exchanges gradually resuming, collections better except in the south. Low cotton prices cause holdings, but exports the largest of the season. Steady cold weather needed for retail trade. Mail order business good and holiday buying noted. Pig iron active and clearings reduced.

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.
See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

Fanske's Holiday Sale

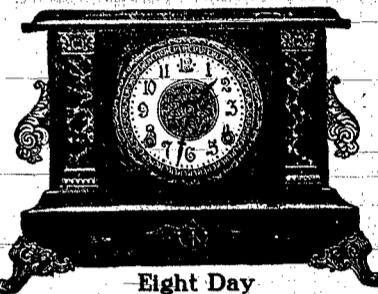
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CURIOUS WAYS IN JAPAN.

One Thing in Particular That Pained a Visitor From Missouri.
I knew before I got here that Japan was queer, but I had no idea that everything was backward. I can't get used to sitting on the floor and sleeping with a tomato-can with a napkin around it for a pillow. The easiest way to figure out how the Japanese would do a thing is to think what would be exactly backward in Missouri. When two Japanese meet they bow and bow, giving their heads short jerks as if trying to get salt water out of their eyes. When they separate they tip their hats. When they come into a store they tip their hats. When they buy a ticket they tip their hats. Their elbows are always bent toward their hats.
Japanese never kiss. This pleasant pastime has not yet been imported into cherry blossom land. It is only recently that a few of the Japanese have learned to shake hands. We travelers are hoping that they will take up other great American institutions. Japanese look upon kissing as being low and vulgar, believing that a few moments spent in bowing is much better. The girls feel that way about it, too—they say.
When an ardent young Japanese suitor slips his arm around the girl's waist and whispers into her shell-like ear that she is the only woman who has ever understood him and when she looks up confidently into his eyes and breathes "You are so strong!" he does not clasp her to his bosom in an ecstasy of joy and plant a delicious kiss on her trembling lips—no, instead of that he gets up and bows politely and thanks her in a few courteous phrases.
One cannot help feeling sorry for them when thinking how many pleasant evenings they miss. From my limited experience I wouldn't give a good old fashioned Missouri kiss for ten minutes of bows.—Homer Croy in *Los Angeles Times*.

Feathered His Nest.
"What do you think of this? Jimson says he's divorced from politics."
"Is he? Then I bet he's got the all over!"—Baltimore American.
Recognized.
"I saw my boyhood chum the other day, the one that has become a millionaire."
"Did he recognize you?"
"I guess so. He turned a corner when he saw me coming."—Houston Post.
Deserter.
First Yale Student—What did Miss Melly do when you accused her of going over to Harvard? Second Ditto—She turned crimson.—Baltimore American.

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

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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. 48-50.

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Four choice registered young bulls, J. M. Roberts, Wayne. Phone 432.—adv. 171f.

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

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

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LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

BUYING A WORK HORSE.

Points to Observe When Looking Over the Prospective Purchase.
After having found a horse that is satisfactory in general conformation the next step is to examine him for soundness and take note of his disposition writes W. F. Purdie in the American Cultivator. There are a number of things that should be noticed while the horse is still in the stable. Never have a horse brought out immediately, but go to his stall and investigate for yourself certain details which it is important to know. If the stall is all kicked to pieces look out for a kicker, an animal that will spoil his own rest at night and that of other horses in the stable; the manager should



Among ponies the Shetland is the most popular, although there are several breeds of ponies in Great Britain that are well liked. The Shetlands are noted for their docility of temper, stamina and ability to stand hard usage and short fare. This quality they inherit from their ancestors. As a companion for children the Shetly is hard to beat. The illustration shows a Shetland stallion of splendid conformation.

also be noticed, as this will usually show whether or not the animal has the habit of cribbing.

Note if the horse is tied in any special way or simply and as other horses are. Is he gentle to approach and to handle, no nipping or pulling back on the halter? Take the brush and comb and see if he resents being groomed; some horses forcibly resent any attempt to clean the belly or legs. Pick up each of the animal's feet to see if any difficulty is encountered in shoeing, and at the same time look for corns. Run the hand down the outside and inside of the front legs to find the possible presence of splints, sidebones, ringbones, etc. Then examine the hind legs very carefully for such defects or wind puffs, spavins, curbs, splints, ringbones, capped hocks, etc. If the limbs are scoured up it is another good indication of the horse being a kicker.

After having examined the limbs thoroughly, it is well to hitch the horse up and go for a short drive in order to notice his action in harness. While harnessing notice that he betrays no resentment at accepting the bit, bridle, crupper, etc. In leading him out of the stable have him step over something, such as the sill in the stable in order to notice any stiffness present. Having hitched up, it is well to drive at a good gait at least half a mile, and immediately upon stopping to alight for the purpose of noting his breathing, as this is a pretty good way to find if the animal's wind is good. Have the owner drive off at a rapid gait while you stand and look to see how he handles his feet and legs, noticing whether or not he laterfers. During the time that the horse is in action is the best time to observe closely the general appearance of the animal.

STRAW AS A STOCK FEED.

Combined With Silage and Cottonseed It is a Valuable Ration.

[Prepared by Kansas State Agricultural College.]

It doesn't pay to burn wheat and oat straw, says W. A. Cochel, professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Sufficient feed was wasted and destroyed in the state during the winter and spring of 1919 to have fed all the cattle which were sacrificed on a glutted market.
Instead of wasting feed at the Hays experiment station as much of it as possible was utilized for maintenance of breeding herds. The result was that while every farmer near the station was forced to overgraze his wheat land and finally to sell his herds, the station maintained its normal number of live stock and actually increased the size of the herds and flocks, which were used to consume feed that ordinarily would have been wasted.

It costs \$4.44 a head to keep cattle a hundred days in the middle of winter, using silage valued at \$2.68 a ton, straw 50 cents a ton and cottonseed cake at \$30 a ton. The ration includes twenty pounds of silage daily, one pound of cottonseed cake daily and all the wheat straw they can eat. This ration has been tested for three winters at Hays.
—It will cost on an average of \$20, says Professor Cochel, to produce a beef calf in the short grass section of western Kansas. Figuring pasturing at \$7.50 and winter feeding at \$10, it costs \$14.16 to keep a breeding cow a year. A beef calf will cost less than \$20. These calves for the last three years have been worth an average of \$35, a profit of \$15 a head.

THE STOCKMAN.

Sheep require less labor during the busiest seasons of the year than do various other kinds of live stock.

It is best to have foals come in the early spring.

The cleaner the feed and feeding places, the better the quality of the pork.

In grazing over land sheep add greatly to its fertility.

As a rule the main point to consider in growing hogs for market is, How many pounds can I put on that hog?

Farm horses that are not to be used through the winter should have a roomy paddock in which to exercise every fair day.

SELECTING BROOD SOW AND HERD BOAR

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The brood sow is the first animal to select in laying a foundation for a herd. The better she is the greater the chances for success. A good brood sow must possess depth and length of body, a good heart girth, smooth shoulders, well sprung ribs and long, deep, well turned hams. Her sides should be long, deep and straight.

A straight or slightly arched, broad back is much desired, as it is much stronger than a low back. The back should carry its width and the side lines should be straight. She should stand up well on her toes, and have smooth, straight joints with hard, abundant, but not coarse bone, and must have feminine characteristics, which are indicated by a rather small head and ear, a fully developed, even-udder and absence of shields on the shoulders.

A brood sow should show early maturing qualities and have sufficient capacity to do the work for which she is intended. A smooth coat of fine hair and a broad head with sufficient weight for her age are good indications of early maturity. If selecting more than one sow uniformity of the lot is desirable and important.

The nearer alike the sows are the more is the probability of the pigs being uniform. If pure bred sows are se-



The mule foot hog is a comparatively new breed. It got its name from its solid, hoof-like feet, that of a horse or mule. The flesh is of a remarkably fine flavor, said to be even better than the Berkshire. Like all breeds not distinctly removed from the "wild" ancestors, the mule foot hog is very prolific, and this quality, together with its comparative freedom from disease, has served to gain for him a degree of popularity. The illustration shows a mule foot boar.

lected breed type should be carefully observed. "Breed type" means the characteristics of a breed.

In selecting the herd boar the same points are essential, except that the animal should show masculinity. A strong, broad head and neck, sufficient bone, with strong, straight pasterns, hock and knee joints are important. He should show early maturing characteristics and have well developed organs. Shields or thick plates of skin should not show on the sides of the shoulder before he is one year of age.

A strong, slightly arched back, with large heart girth, is essential in a first class boar. For he must have room for the vital organs, namely, heart, lungs, etc. Remember that the boar is at least half of the herd as far as breeding is concerned and he is usually more, so his selection cannot command too much care or patience. Get a good boar, and he will pay you well.

Hogs Need Exercise.

Sows and boars from their earliest days should run out as much as possible and have abundant exercise enforced in winter. They will take it if they have to root for whole oats sprinkled on a big floor and well covered with litter. Instead of stuffing them upon corn they should have roots and alfalfa hay and in addition may have slop, of which digester tankage may well form 10 per cent. The slop must not be allowed to sour or decompose. This is especially so when it contains tankage. Soured tankage slop may prove deadly by causing ptomaine poisoning.

Reducing Hog Disease.

There is no doubt that if the locations of all the hog houses and hog lots on farms were more carefully chosen, all feeding floors constructed of concrete, sanitary hog wallows provided in the yards, disinfectants used more frequently and freely and the pasture system of maintaining the swine herds during the spring, summer and fall seasons followed, that hog cholera would be greatly reduced.

Shelter For Sheep.

Keep the sheep dry. Better have the sheds looked over to see that the roofs are rainproof, provided always, of course, that they have not already been attended to as they should have been.

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Aaron Bancroft's Compliment.
Aaron Bancroft, the father of the great American historian, was a Massachusetts clergyman who revolted against the stern theology of the day. The young minister found himself held at arm's length by the surrounding clergy. In "The Life and Letters of George Bancroft" Mr. M. A. De W. Howe quotes the following item from the old minister's "Memoranda":
"An honest but not very intelligent farmer of my parish some ten years ago accosted me in this manner:
"Well, Mr. Bancroft, what do you think the people of the old parish say of you now?"
"I answered, 'I hope something very good."
"They say, 'if we find fault with him he does not mind it at all, and if we praise him he does not mind it, but keeps steadily on his own way. We therefore have concluded that it is best to let him alone."
"The farmer mentioned the fact as a subject of laughter, but I thought and still think that, taking the declaration in its bearings, it was the prettiest compliment I have received through my whole life."

Boats Without Metal.
Without nails, crews or bolts the ingenious natives of Anam, a country lying south of China within the French protectorate, are able to build strong, light boats, some of them of large size, containing no metal of any kind, says Popular Mechanics. Their sampans, as the native boats are called, are made of five planks joined together without curving by the use of ribs from one end to the other. The planks used are pierced at intervals of about eight inches at points directly opposite each other. These perforations form mortises in the shape of double eyelets, through which rattan ropes are passed, tightly binding them together. The joints are caulked with vegetable fiber, and over these joints are laid short lengths of board, lapping over one another. These act as stiffeners, strongly re-enforcing the boat from end to end and making it water tight.

The Drugless Era.

We were talking about development in medical science when a prominent doctor made this rather startling observation:

"The number of prescriptions written by physicians today is very much smaller than it was eight or ten years ago. I believe that in about fifteen more years the writing of any prescriptions for medicine will be a very rare occurrence."

"What," I inquired, "is going to take the place of drugs?"

"Well," replied this observant student of events as well as of human health, "the use of serums and other means of warding off disease will do the work, and what they cannot do physicians will know that ordinary drugs will be unable to accomplish."
A drugless world! Just think to what we are coming and cheer up! Philadelphia Ledger.

A Handwriting Test.

"It is a curious fact," said a prominent handwriting expert the other day, "that if a document were put before me and I were asked the sex of the writer I should probably fail. People generally are accustomed to think that the masculine or feminine temperament will readily betray itself in writing, but I assure you such is not the case. Bold, black and firm penmanship will frequently be found the characteristic of a woman, while delicate writing, inditing a lively fancy, expected in a woman, will belong to a member of the opposite sex. You can test this statement for yourself. Take, say, twenty envelopes written by people you know and number them carefully. Pass them around and see how many will name correctly the sex of the writers. You will seldom find that more than one-third of the guesses will be right."

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While we have, of course, Gift Goods of every price range, we would like to call your attention especially to our big assortment of 10c, 15c and 25c Christmas gifts.

We have countless articles in this price range that will fully serve the purpose of making someone happy at Christmas time. These articles cover not only toys and dolls for children, but novelties, fancy goods, china, books, dry goods, etc. If you are seeking suggestions in inexpensive yet appropriate presents, let us show you our offerings in 10c, 15c and 25c goods.

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3 700-page loose-leaf McMillan record books, patent back, ruled, printed head with canvass jacket.

3500 personal property schedules, punched to fit schedule covers.

17 covers for personal property schedules, with precinct and year on back, same as now in use.

17 index sets for personal property schedules

1 live stock recapitulation record.

4800 tax receipts, printed and bound, with duplicate, same as now in use.

2 4-quire tax lists, printed head, leather bound, with patent back flat opener.

28 name tabs, 13 township tabs, all leather for tax list.

200 Smead's reversible envelopes, printed and used as court wrappers.

100 senate pads, one side ruled, bid per pad.

Stationery:

Envelopes, 6 1/2 high cut, white wove, XX quality, with return card, per 500; each additional 100.

Envelopes, No. 10, high cut, Manila, XXX best quality, with return card, per 500; each additional 100.

Envelopes No. 10, high cut, Manila, XXXX best quality, with return card, end opening, per 500; each additional 100.

Statement, per 500, each additional 100.

Letter heads per 500, each additional 100.

Circulars, 8x10, print paper, per 100, each additional 100.

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Printed and stamped postal cards per 100, each additional 100.

10 reams teacher's examination paper.

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One dozen quarts of Arnold's Ink.

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Pens—Spencerian, Aaron's, Vanadium pens, bid per gross.

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Hardmuth copying pencils, No. 77 bid per gross.

One dozen pint jars of Higgins paste.

Automatic Davis ink stands.

Mixed rubber bands, bid per gross.

1 dozen No. 104 typewriter erasers.

5 dozen Tower's Bank, patent penholders.

100 sheets of carbon paper, best quality.

6 boxes typewriter paper, heavy, best grade.

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Court reporter paper, bid by ream.

Blanks:

Full sheet blanks, per 500, each additional 100.

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All to be printed on both sides, tabbed, printed on paper equal to Dundee legal, and in such form as may be required by the different county officers.

Separate bids must be made on each class of supplies mentioned in the estimate.

All supplies to be furnished as ordered.

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

Bids must be addressed to "County Clerk" and marked Proposal for either books, office supplies, blanks, and stationery.

All bidders must file good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of their contract.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December A. D. 1914.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,

(Seal) 49-1 County Clerk.

Farm Demonstrators Investigated

Just now when many farmers as well as the business men of Wayne and the other towns in the county are discussing and considering the matter of trying to organize to secure a farm demonstrator for our county the following report of the work of the farmers of Custer county along this line will be of especial interest. It came under our eye this week, and from so reliable a source that we cannot doubt the authenticity of it. Here it is:

Custer county farmers recently decided that they wanted to know the unvarnished truth about farm demonstrators at first hand. They had heard the views of local enthusiasts as well as those of opponents. As a result, they selected the most unbiased man they knew, who they felt was competent to judge, to visit at their expense the counties employing farm demonstrators. The delegate, however, was more or less opposed to the movement. After investigating the work in Merrick, Seward, and Gage counties and interviewing the opponents as well as those favoring the work, he came back not only favorably impressed but said that if Custer county could obtain as good a demonstrator as those he saw, his county surely ought to have one. At a local meeting of the members of the farm management association at Broken Bow, he gave a written report, extracts from which follow.

Concerning the work in Merrick county, the delegate quoted several of the prominent farmers and business men as being in favor of the work. One man said "that the farmers have learned more than enough to offset the expenses of the project." Another said that "he thinks the county's condition has been improved in the production of wheat, the quality and quantity of live stock, and especially in the use of hog serum."

Besides obtaining the opinions of the opposers, the delegate examined the farms of the opponents. In some instances he said that their farms were run-down while some of the other farmers, who had condemned the work, had consciously or unconsciously adopted the practices advocated by the county demonstrator.

In Seward county the visitor found that the farmers are beginning to co-operate more with the demonstrator than in Merrick and that Mr. Beckhoff, the demonstrator, is doing some good work.

He found Mr. Beckhoff to be "a common sort of a fellow, raised on a farm or ranch in Thomas county, who had finished a course in our agricultural college and is not afraid of work. His hands are hard and his clothes are common, and he shows that he is right at work all the time. He has increased the yield of oats from 5 to 40 per cent in treating for smut. Where he has sprayed orchards, as fine apples as you will see anywhere are to be found, while the same orchards had not had a decent bushel of apples on them for four or five years; also adjoining orchards not sprayed this year have no salable apples."

"Farmers," said the delegate, "were continually coming into the office or calling by phone for advice, although there had been some opposition and is some yet to the movement."

Regarding the work in Gage, he said, "Mr. Liebers, the demonstrator, has more co-operation than he can take care of and has had an assistant for the past three weeks. He gets out as early as 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning, is busy until dark and after, some nights, and eats his supper in the country, driving in after night. He has meetings in town and in the country school houses and usually has a fair attendance. There were from three to five men to his presence and asking questions by phone all the time I was in the office with him."

"There is still some opposition, but every day brings new members. Men are seeking information and are securing results."

"Mr. Liebers has done good work in spraying orchards, seeding alfalfa, examining alfalfa seed, buying seed corn, and thorobred stock for the farmers. He has vaccinated 8,000 head of hogs in the county. He keeps a record of all hogs treated and finds that he loses less than one-third of 1 per cent of all hogs with a temperature lower than 105 degrees. He has the farmers burn their dead hogs, and if they do not believe in the work or are careless or indifferent, and he can get evidence that they are slack, he calls on them and asks them to burn and reasons with them, showing them that they cannot hope to stamp out the disease without so doing."

"Mr. Liebers vaccinated 1,000 head of hogs last week. He has also talked silo until 75 have been built this fall. He has purchased \$14,000 worth of stock for the

farmers. Sixty per cent of the farmers in Gage county are renters, or perhaps the work would improve faster than it already does"

Pont on County Bridges

This article will deal with conditions as they are and no thought in it needs to be taken as a reflection on any one. The county commissioners are honest in what they do in letting contracts and the bridge contractor is in the business to get profits. They're not charitable institutions, by design or action.

We have been paying too much for our bridges, that it is the premise we work on and the condition of the bridge funds in the different counties prove it. One big reason is our laws, which by sly lobbying when the bills are in for passage, favor the bridge men in many instances.

The commissioners are helpless unless they refuse to contract, which we firmly believe is the only course to pursue at the present time. Most counties have an exhausted 1914 levy and to contract calls for more debt for the near future. It is safe to say that the bridge companies do not compete. The state is divided into districts and the company assigned to certain counties are almost sure to get the contract. Nor do contracts seem similar in adjoining counties. Stanton's half on a line bridge was \$1,000 the adjoining county paying \$1,400. The construction of the specifications prevents any home men from getting the contract. Each part of the big steel bridges and small 20 foot pile bridges go to make up the plans and one must bid on all, something the home man cannot do. The law makes the condition of the bids and this is one of the many places where the fine Italian hand of the bridge combine got in its work when the law was passed. With stay bolts and rods, cussions, lumber piles, paint and numberless items, it is easy to see where a bridge company has advantage. Stanton county had no contract this year and do they need one next? As far as we know none of the adjoining counties need make a contract. Every taxpayer knows some of the big bridge companies get the contract, but no one knows them all. Cement seems to be the one article needed to solve the bridge question. There is not a stream in Stanton county that cannot be bridged by it except the Elkhorn. It may take cement tube, an arch or a cement span re-enforced with steel. As a test Stanton county put in a cement arch this year across a deep gully five miles south of town. It had cement abutments and the cost was less than one-half what a steel bridge across the gully would have cost. Better yet, it is everlasting and keeping.

The fill rounded smooth costs less than keeping up a grade to a bridge. All the work was done by Stanton county taxpayers and no outside corporation got a look in on the money expended. The farmers know the bridge conditions and they should study the cement proposition and insist that cement should be used when the small wooden bridges are worn out. We want to add, that the legislature should be careful this winter and not allow the bridge combine to amend the laws so that the counties are put in the same position regard ing cement that they have in steel bridge building. If the cement bridge building is in the plans the bridge companies would have the same chance then if they get a county contract that they have now.—Stanton Register.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for county physicians, from January 1st, 1915, to January 1st, 1916.

County Physician to tender all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are or may become a county charge upon said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine whether inmates of the county poor farm or not, and all prisoners who may be in the county jail during the year.

Said physician to furnish at his own expense, all medicines for persons dependent upon the county for the same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.

Bids to be made for so much for the year.

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

Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1915.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,

(Seal) 49-3 County Clerk.

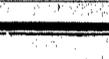
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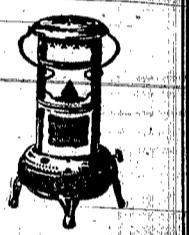
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County Correspondence

Hoskins News

Alex Cruickshank left Saturday for Omaha.

Try a can of Seal Brand coffee. Beaman has it.—adv.

Mrs. Waddle of Norfolk was a business visitor, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Schroeder of Wayne spent Sunday with home folks.

Willie Lenser spent Sunday at the Venus Nenow home in Norfolk.

Art Fuez of Berdsford, S. D., came Monday to visit relatives.

C. E. Baldwin of Omaha came Monday evening to transact business.

Mrs. A. Scheurich and family visited with relatives near Winside Sunday.

Miss Sarah Ziemer visited with relatives in Norfolk Wednesday evening.

Miss Kathryn Dolly spent the week's ending with relatives in Norfolk.

Beaman quality groceries will make your Xmas dinner much better.—adv.

Miss Aurora Nord of Norfolk visited at the Wm. Eckert home Thursday.

Miss Margaret Schemel of Osmond spent Thanksgiving day with home folks.

Miss Elenora Heberer of Hadar visited with home folks, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bietz of Norfolk came Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. August Deck.

Fred Brummels went to Wayne Monday where he will attend the State Normal.

Miss Martha Perske and brother Otto of Stanton, Sundayed at the Wm. Eckert home.

The Chas. Brubaker family of Hadar moved into the J. A. Huebner house Saturday.

Mrs. Saling of Cozard came Tuesday to visit with her sister Mrs. A. M. Averie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rohrke and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Hadar.

Mrs. Hannah Martin of Winside spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zutz spent Sunday in Norfolk at the home of their son, Ernest Zutz.

Mrs. Ferdinand Haase of Norfolk spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maas.

Miss Bertha left Wednesday evening for Ewing where she visited relatives until Sunday.

Mrs. G. O. Schmidt of Madison is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Scheurich.

Beaman of Wayne solicits your order for groceries and fresh vegetables for Xmas dinner.—adv.

Miss Alma Buss visited with friends and relatives at Hadar from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss May Bothwell of Meadow Grove visited from Thursday until Sunday with Miss Helene Schemel.

August Schultz went to Stanton on Wednesday last, where he was married to Miss Sarah Kennedy of Bega.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Swede and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sellin of Norfolk visited Sunday at the Louis Krause home.

Miss Estella Ziemer went to Center, Nebraska, Wednesday evening where she visited until Sunday with friends.

Elmer Lundquist of Marcus, Ia., visited from Saturday evening until Sunday at the Fred Lundquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barge and Mrs. Walter Weber of Bloomfield were Sunday visitors at the Ed. Moratz home.

When in Wayne go to Beaman's Grocery and choose your Xmas dinnerware. He will pack and ship it for you.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Inglesby of Meadow Grove visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Carl Buss and Theo Schlack homes.

Miss Anna Lundquist who was visiting with relatives in Kansas was called home on account of the illness of her mother.

Earnest Miller and daughters Clara and Lillie and son, Theodor of Star, Nebraska, came Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Misses Helene Schemel, Hilda Aron, Ester Templin and Kate Kennedy of the Normal spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Wm. Bernhardt who was seriously hurt several weeks ago was taken to the General hospital at Norfolk for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Julius Schroeder of Venus, Nebraska, came Thursday and visited until Saturday with relatives.

A dance was held at the Wetzlich hall Thursday evening. A large crowd was present. Behmer Bros. harp orchestra furnished the music.

A party was held at the Richard Winter home Sunday, the event being Aug. Krueger's birthday anniversary. A good time was reported.

Mrs. B. Candor of Laurel came Friday and visited until Saturday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Templin and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rohrke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews and children spent Thanksgiving with friends at York, Nebraska. Mr. M. R. Hanson acted as relief agent at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wibert and small son and the Misses Coy and Larson of Norfolk were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krause and Mr. and Mrs. John Pheil autoed to Wayne Sunday in the new Ford which Mr. Krause recently purchased of the Behmer Implement Co.

On Saturday evening a birthday party was held at the Aug. Behmer home in honor of Mr. Behmer's birthday anniversary. A large number of invited friends were present. At twelve o'clock refreshments were served after which the guests departed wishing Mr. Behmer many happy returns of the day.

Misses Bowers and Ashbaugh of Denver, Colo., purchased the millinery stock of Mrs. A. M. Averill. Miss Ashbaugh is ready to give painting lessons and piano lessons to any one who wishes to take them. They will also do dressmaking. Mrs. Averill expects to leave soon for California to spend the winter.

Wakefield News

Try a can of Seal Brand coffee. Beaman has it.—adv.

Miss Dora Hinrich of Pender spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Maude Kayton spent Thanksgiving at her home in Lyons.

E. W. Baker of Laurel has purchased the David Cole Creamery.

Miss Gertrude Crowell of Wakefield is the guest of Miss Grace Long.

Beaman quality groceries will make your Xmas dinner much better.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whipperman departed Tuesday for a ten day trip through southern Texas.

Beaman of Wayne, solicits your order of groceries and fresh vegetables for Xmas dinner.—adv.

Mrs. A. M. Hyspe and children visited a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Oberg of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Marshall, who have been visiting T. J. and Chas. Eeith returned this morning to Winthrop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Durson of Caledonia, Minn., are visiting at the home of their brother and sister the Kohlmeiers.

Mrs. Kulp enjoyed a visit Sunday from her mother, Mrs. W. E. Graham, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks of Norfolk.

Joseph Parker of Omaha was a guest in the Haskell home Wednesday night. Mr. Parker is the son of Dr. Parker, formerly of Wakefield.

Misses Hazel Ebersole and Myrtle Carlson went to Sioux City Monday to take in a recital given by the pupils of Prof. Morgan and Abernathy.

Emerson Haas is moving his family from Carthage and will occupy the Rhone residence, Mr. Baker moving into the Woodworth house.

Charles Egbert Grant, impersonator, will be at the auditorium Friday evening, December 4. This is the third number of the lecture course.

A. T. Lundstedt had the misfortune Friday while shelling corn to get his hand caught in the corn sheller and causing the loss of two fingers.

The foot ball team won from the Wayne High eleven Thanksgiving day by a score of 33-6. The boys have won nine games out of ten this season.

Mrs. Snuygg of Omaha is a guest in the John Olson home. Mrs. Snuygg formerly lived here and will be remembered as Miss Sophia Ruffel.

Mrs. T. C. Jensen and Clara left Friday for a three week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Swanson at Bellingham, Minn. Mr. Jensen accompanied them to Sioux City.

E. T. Dunlap has purchased the moving picture show of Frank Schinkel, taking possession December 1. Mr. Dunlap purchased the H. A. Lenander house and has moved his family here.

Mrs. J. R. Walton returned Friday to Winnetoon after spending Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lundak. Mrs. Steinhausen of Creighton returned home Tuesday, after a short visit in the Lundak home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haskell departed the latter part of the week for their home in Gregory visiting enroute at Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskell left Monday. Mrs. Haskell going to Ashtabula, Ohio for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paine.

P. F. Fisher, while stretching a wire for a curtain to be used at the box social at the Hanson school house Saturday, fell and broke his right arm in two places. He was standing on a desk which gave way throwing him onto another desk in such a manner as to cause the painful accident.

Wilbur Precinct.

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Raymond and Gerald Dalquist started to attend the Wayne State Normal Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Middleton and little daughter spent Thanksgiving day at L. D. Bruggeman's.

Otto Hagelin returned from Omaha recently where he went to get specialists advice concerning his health.

H. C. Lyons and A. E. Halladay and families and Mrs. G. W. Winget and daughters spent Sunday at J. L. Kelley's.

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Wm. Young and family, Mrs. J. N. Halladay, Roy and Johnnie Halladay spent last Thursday at Frank Meick's near Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons and sons Frank and Elmer autoed to Herman Thursday and visited Mrs. Lyons' nephew, W. H. Burkett and family, returning home Sunday.

School Notes

The seventh grade dramatized the story of the Charter Oak.

The fifth grade pupils are pleased over their new front blackboard.

Basket ball teams are being organized and practice will soon commence.

Walter Ulrich from district number 21 has just enrolled in the Freshman class.

Miss C. Esse Teich spent the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks at Bancroft.

Mr. Butcher, who travels for the American Book Company visited the school recently.

Miss C. Esse Teich has just been elected to a splendid position in the Oakland, California, schools.

Miss Katherine Lewis had charge of the sixth grade during the absence of Miss Abbott who is again at her post.

Alda Surber and Geraldine Winterringer of the first grade are back in school after an absence of about five weeks.

All grades are busy preparing songs for Christmas. Fifth and sixth grades are studying their first three part songs.

The civics class having spent six weeks on the country and six weeks on the state, is now beginning a study of the nation.

The second reports go out in the grades this week. Parents are requested to examine them carefully and cooperate with the teachers for improvement, as the year progresses.

The foot ball game Thanksgiving day, between Wakefield and Wayne, proved quite disastrous to our team. We not only lost the game but two of the players were injured.

The high school music period opens with a short vocal drill. A marked improvement is noticed in the singing of scales. The seventh and eighth grades are studying and writing scales.

The first grade pupils are doing exceedingly well in Palmer exercises, which they are taking in connection with the Palmer writings. They are also about to complete their additional primers.

The second issue of the "Watchword" has been published recently. There has been great improvement in this issue. It is not only enlarged but contain an effective cartoon drawn by Mary Lewis. Anyone desiring this paper can secure it by seeing Warda Randol.

Those neither absent or tardy in the Kindergarten during the month of November were Mary Alice Ley, Gertrude Myers, Miriam Johnson, Esther Ingham, Mable Hurst, Laura Hanssen, Effie Hanson, Arthur Chichester, Carl Clasen, Kermit Corzine, Walter Hanssen and Climeh Johnson.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the faculty entertained the high school students. The students marched to the basement and were served in relays by the domestic science girls. Games were played and a good time reported. In behalf of the students of the school we hartly thank the teachers and girls.

The list of visitors for the week has been exceptionally large on account of the many programs given Wednesday. Among those present were, Mesdames W. Wright, O. R. Bowen, J. Cherry, W. Johnson, T. Moran, C. Norton, W. Rickabaugh, G. Hess, C. U. Keckley, J. Miller, J. Scofield, F. Philo, O. A. Harker, J. J. Lane, J. Lewis, Jr., and D. A. Jones. The out of town visitors were Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Carroll and Mr. French Penn of Pender.

The Bell Literary society will meet tomorrow evening, December 4th for the purpose of re-organizing. The society will give a box social Friday evening December 11th. Each lady bringing a basket will be presented with a gift. The proceeds will be used in purchasing an organ for the school.

Wanted—War Horses

They must stand 15-2 to 16 hands high, must weigh 1150 to 1400 pounds. Must be sound and in fair flesh, no grey except dark. Will also buy some old mares from 10 to 20 years old. These mares must be good size and in good condition. Will buy them with slight blemishes. Have them here in Wayne Saturday, December 5th.—at Goemann's Feed Barn.

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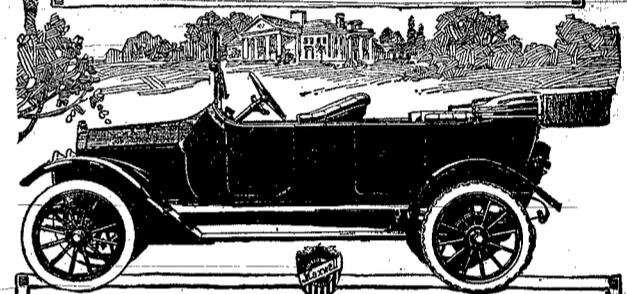
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