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FARM DEMONSTRATOR MOVE

Wayne County Farmers to Investigate Methods and Decide Upon Their Merits. Three Meetings Called For All

As a result of the meeting held here last Thursday Wayne county farmers are going to have a series of three meetings to consider the needs and the probable benefit of having a farm demonstrator engaged in this county.

Every farmer in the county should plan to attend at least one of the three meetings to be held next week.

The Democrat can see no reason why Wayne county should not have a successful organization. We have as rich a county for farming as is to be found in the state.

Remember that there is not a tax in connection with the organization except what you wish to pledge.

Below is the law by which provision is made to levy a tax, but instead of this plan it proposed to so organize that the Federal government will pay \$1,200 to the fund

Cedar County Finances

Cedar county bills came in faster than the taxes this fall and the shortage of cash over bills allowed amounted to about \$60,000.

Make Money Now

By taking advantage of the Dollar Subscription offer made by the Democrat. We send the paper until January 1, 1916, for \$1.00, and the opportunity to save the 50 cents for your Christmas money will not last much longer.

Cut Out Gambling at Neligh

According to the reports the officials at Neligh have put all manner of gambling out of business at that place.

The Get-to-Gether Dinner

This evening at the Boyd the Wayne Commercial club and Wayne business men will hold their first get-to-gether dinner.

The following musical program will be furnished by the Ballard-Plumleigh-Sherbahn Orchestra:

- 1. March.....Lompe Hero of the Isthmus
2. Selections from "The Huguenots".....Meyerbeer
3. Serenade.....Victor Herbert
4. Xylophone Solo, "Pavlawna"
5. Melody in F.....Rubenstein
6. Xylophone Duet—Harmony Rag
7. Waltz from Musical Comedy "Adele".....Lompe
8. Selections from "Tales of Hoffman".....Offenbach
9. Down Home Rag.
10. March.....Holzmann Spirit of Independence.

Foot and Mouth Disease Abating

Will Forbes, who is in the employ of the government, and spends the greater part of his time in the dairy department of the government agricultural service, spent Wednesday at the home of his parents here, J. C. Forbes and wife, while on his way to Central City.

The War News

Is meagre and unsatisfactory from the reason that one does not know what to believe and what not. Both sides claim a victory in the same battle at the same time.

In the morning papers there is claim of an English naval victory that has not yet been contradicted. Three German cruisers were sent down where McGinty was if reports are true.

Germans claim victory in the east. French claim advances in the west.

Uncle Sam has sent troops to Naco, Arizona, and they are to check firing from south of the line into this country.

Figured out on paper, Great Britain has the greatest navy in the world, and the United States is given the second place.

Now that Japan has captured the German possessions in China it is reported that they will not give them up.

City Pump Work Moves

Another step was taken Wednesday toward attaching the new city pump to the wells and the water mains. It was necessary to shut the pump down for a day while the necessary connection was made to the mains, and this work was completed yesterday.

School Notes

The sixth and fourth grade pupils are drawing from poses this week.

The teachers will study "Standards of Efficiency" at the next meeting.

The pupils of the sixth grade are writing picture poems and things seen at the circus.

The A division of the fourth grade has finished the Ward reader and has commenced Jones' 4th reader.

Both the beginning and advanced classes in cooking are studying digestion of foods and housekeeping. The latter class will take up study of meats next.

The first and second grades are memorizing the poem "The Night Before Christmas".

Monday was the first day of perfect attendance in the second grade for eight weeks. There was an attendance of twenty-eight.

DeWayne Phillips and Helen Strauss of the sixth grade and Nellie Lane of the fourth grade are back at their school work.

The primary grades are commencing on Christmas gifts. The Christmas season is the theme of their work in drawing.

Janet Garlough of Chicago, a graduate of the training school at the Chicago university, will fill the position of kindergarten teacher to be vacated by Miss Tiech.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

John Hufford of the seventh grade gave a talk to his fellow students on the museum in the public library in Omaha.

The ranks in the eighth grade for the second six weeks were in the following order: Lucile McConnell, Edna Hanssen, Edward McChesney, Louie Sprague, Stella Gales and Ralph Carhart.

The Freshman for their program Tuesday morning produced a section of "The Bird's Christmas Carol" in a short play.

The Sophomore program last Thursday morning was a representation of a program given twenty-five years ago in the back woods of Pennsylvania, on the closing day of a country school.

The girls of the seventh grade domestic science class are commencing work on their first garment: the sixth grade class pupils finished their pin-cushions and the eighth grade class is crocheting edges or insertions from printed directions.

All arts and craft classes are making articles to be sold near Christmas time. There will be a few raffia baskets of simple design, leather pocket books, card cases, needle books, trunk tags, etc.

Cooper EHs, LeRoy Owen and Warda Randol represented the Wayne high school at the high school leaders' conference held at Emerson, Saturday and Sunday.

Reinstate Absentee Landlords

Omaha, Dec. 9.—Absentee landlords were thrown over the transom and then reinstated at the afternoon session of the Nebraska Farmers congress in session at the Rome hotel.

The Democrat for job printing.

Social Notes

Friday afternoon Mesdames Edward A. Johnson, Victor Senter and S. A. Lutgen were "at home" to more than 200 of their friends at the Johnson home across from the church house.

The U. D. club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kemp last Monday afternoon. Nine members were present who responded to roll call by current events.

The Minerva club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley Monday afternoon. The subject of the lesson was Conventionality, with Mrs. J. J. Coleman as leader.

The "Hard-Time" social given by the young people of the Baptist church in the church parlors last Friday evening was a great success, both socially and financially.

The Monday club held its meeting with Mrs. Kiplinger. The members answered to roll call by giving the name of some prominent emigrant.

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. C. M. Christensen gave her a pleasant surprise Friday evening. The hours were spent in fancy work and social conversation.

The Acome club met with Mrs. Clara Ellis last Monday afternoon. Roll call was answered by Italian authors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. S. Weaver, who is here from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ahern were hosts to the "Early Hour Club" last Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was spent at 500.

The Rural Home society will meet with Mrs. V. L. Dayton next Thursday, the 17th.

The Young Ladies Bible Circle will meet with Mrs. Dayton Saturday at 7 p. m.

Next Monday evening is the regular meeting of the Eastern Star.

Real Estate Transfers

For week ending December 7, 1914. Reported by Burret W. Wright, bonded abstractor.

Lena Lush, et al, to Wilhelma Goldsmith lots 3, 4 and 5, block 1, East addition to Wayne, Nebraska, \$1600.

Norfolk Building and Loan Assn., to Geo. B. Christoph lot 6, block 5, Roosevelt Park addition to Wayne, \$1.

Fred Wright, et al, to William E. VonSeggern, e & f of nw 22-26-4, \$9680.

M. Inhelder to Paul Marotz, nw 24-25-2, \$15,800.

Abbie Lound to Martha Omen lot 3, block 6, B. & P's. addition to Winside, \$100.

Herbert Lound to Martha Omen lot 1, block 6, B. & P's. addition to Winside, \$100.

Notice

We can make better photos on a cloudy day than on a clear one. The light is softer and better. Don't wait for a clear day, but come in not later than 3:30 p. m. on cloudy days. C. M. CRAVEN.

To Patrons of the Postoffice

You are vitally interested in having holiday parcels that you mail at this office delivered at destination in proper time and in good condition.

Do not seal them as sealed parcels are subject to the letter rate.

Address parcel fully and plainly with your name and address on the corner.

Mail them early. You are allowed to mark on them "Do not open until Christmas."

Do not put stickers on the address side for they are unmailable if you do.

Insurance on parcels is 5 cents up to \$25 valuation, and 10 cents up to \$50 valuation.

I recommend insurance on parcels as the cost is small. If you expect to have parcels insured it would assist us greatly and save you time if you would secure insurance tags beforehand and fill them out at your leisure.

Presenting your parcel and tag at the registry window when ready for mailing. (Insured parcels should always be presented at the window and never dropped in the package drop).

Please assist us all you can during the rush; remember the week before Christmas is a trying one. We will put forth every effort on our part to give you the very best of service.

Commencing Friday, December 18th until Thursday, December 24th this office will be open for all classes of postal service, except money orders, until 9:00 p. m.

As a favor please try and avoid congestion in the office lobby.

Your postmaster, C. A. BERRY

Death of Cyrel Naffziger

Sunday word was received here of the death of Cyrel, the 12-year-old son of Dr. A. and Mrs. Naffziger, for several years residents of Wayne.

His past his fate was sealed unless something more than usual could be done to stay the advance of the kidney disease which had attack him.

The medical skill of the best specialists was of no avail, except perhaps to prolong his life a few months.

He was staying with his grandparents at Marcus, Iowa, and when the final sleep began to settle upon him the parents were summoned from their home at Omaha, and arrived shortly before the death messenger claimed him.

Cyrel was a bright, active, lovable boy, and popular with his playmates here, who will join with the many friends of Doctor and Mrs. Naffziger in mourning his early death.

The body was laid to rest at Marcus. Wayne friends who would have gone to the funeral were unable to do so, owing to the fact that it was impossible to reach Marcus before the funeral by train after word was received here.

Methodist Brotherhood Dinner

About twenty-five members of the Methodist Brotherhood of this place dined today at the Wayne bakery dining room, Dr. S. M. Bovard, field secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood and Men's Bible Class movements was the guest of honor, and spoke of the work at the close of the dinner.

Dr. E. S. Blair is president of the local organization and Dr. T. B. Heckert the secretary.

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- Night Robes
- Hats
- Fur Caps
- Canes
- Hdkf. Cases
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## NEBRASKA NEWS

### Some Figures From Report of State Superintendent.

#### NEED TO KEEP MALISJW HOME

Attorney General Elect Will Spend His Week-Ends There—Ridgway of Omaha and McKissick of Beatrice Out After Chief Clerkship of House

Lincoln, Dec. 8.—According to the report of the state superintendent, being prepared, the total value of all school property in the state is \$22,989,501.24.

The amount of money derived from state apportionment is \$673,780.58; from state aid to weak districts, \$35,387; from fines and licenses, \$42,707.82 making a total of \$752,875.40.

Teachers employed number 12,018 being divided as 1,449 males and 10,569 females. Total wages earned by these teachers were \$5,975,659.14, the men earning \$963,429.26 and the women \$5,012,229.88, the average monthly wages of the men were \$84.23 per month and the women \$58.70.

There are 287,566 pupils in the state between the ages of five and twenty-one years of age, 110 over twenty-one and 693 under five years.

Abbott Deplores School Name. The report of Superintendent N. C. Abbott of the school for the blind at Nebraska City filed with the governor covering the work of the biennium just closing, deprecates the name under which the school has been managed "Nebraska Institute for the Blind," saying that to the name be added "and Defective Sighted," claiming that any child whose sight is defective is received at the institution.

There are fourteen officers and teachers connected with the school and thirteen employees. An appropriation of \$54,600 is asked for the biennium, being \$500 less than the appropriation for the present two years.

Total enrollment for the biennium was eighty, of which forty-six were males and thirty-four females.

#### Reed Keeps Madison Home.

Willis Reed, attorney general elect while in Lincoln said he did not think he would move to Lincoln, as his practice at Madison is so large he cannot afford to pass it up for the present. He will take apartments at the Lincoln hotel. If he can arrange it he will spend the week-ends in Madison, coming to Lincoln on Mondays, where he will attend to state business until time to go back. He believes that his deputy, Mr. Morrissey, is fully competent to look after matters while he is absent. He is not at present prepared to give out the name of his assistant to Mr. Morrissey.

#### Kigin to Wisconsin.

Dr. Kigin, state veterinarian, has received an invitation to deliver an address at Madison, Wis., next month before the meeting of the Wisconsin State Veterinarians' association upon the subject of "Interstate Commerce in Dairy Cattle." Dr. Kigin has accepted the invitation and will talk along the lines of uniform state regulation in order to control infectious diseases. Every state now has a different method and they come in conflict.

#### November Fees Reported.

Report of the pure food and oil department of the state for the month of November shows that \$8,689.10 were the receipts of the departments for the month, divided as follows: Oil inspection, \$3,259.15; permits, \$317.45; tags sold, \$110.50; seed analysis, \$2. There were 1,576 inspections made during the month, twelve complaints received and seventy-four sanitary orders written.

#### Refund Card Game Winnings.

William Bain and Dave McDantels, two well dressed strangers, were given the choice in the police court of returning to Ralph Smith, a traveling salesman, from whom they had secured \$136 in a marked card game in an Omaha hotel the first of the week or lying in jail. They promptly turned over the money and left town.

#### Rutherford Made Captain.

Dick Rutherford, for two years half back on the Cornhusker team, was elected captain of the 1915 eleven. Rutherford received fourteen of the seventeen votes cast for captain. Roy Cameron, tackle and center on the Cornhusker eleven for two years, was Rutherford's opponent and he received three votes.

#### Wheat Rather Dry.

According to State Treasurer George, who has just returned from a trip to Custer county, wheat has been badly damaged by the dry weather. Mr. George says that the wheat is dry and looks like fallen leaves. He says he never saw the ground in Custer so dry and hard as it is at the present time.

#### Two Out After Clerkship.

E. E. E. Ridgway of Omaha and J. W. McKissick of Beatrice, candidates for the chief clerkship of the house, were callers at the state house, looking over the situation.

#### Polzkill Says Slew in Self Defense.

Stapleton, Neb., Dec. 7.—The defense in the trial of Frank J. Polzkill, charged with the murder of W. W. Thomas on the latter's farm southwest of here on Sept. 24, claims the act was done in self defense. Polzkill went on the stand in his own behalf and told his story.

## FARMERS MEET IN OMAHA

Will Try to Get Repeal of Laws Which Are Against Their Interests.

Omaha, Dec. 8.—The \$100 par value clause in the present blue sky law of the state strikes directly at the farmers' co-operative companies, in the opinion of farmers who are members of such co-operative bodies. For this reason the legislative committee of the Nebraska Farmers' congress which opened its convention in Omaha this morning, will recommend the repeal of that clause of the blue sky act. Other recommendations are as follows:

Public warehouse laws; optional Torrens title registration law; repeal of the one-fifth valuation provision in tax assessments; repeal of quadrennial valuation of real estate for taxation purposes; creation of permanent tax commission; constitutional convention to revise the constitution of the state; liberal appropriation for the conservation and public welfare commission; continuation of the conservation of soil survey with adequate support; water power laws which provide for the development of hydro-electric power from the streams of Nebraska in the interest of the people and prevent private monopoly of water power.

### MASONS AID WAR SUFFERERS

Members of Order in Nebraska Star Fund to Be Sent to Europe.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—Nebraska Masons will do a large part in the war relief movement which has been taken up by so many organizations and individuals in this country. A fund, which is expected to run into the thousands of dollars, is now accruing in the Omaha office of Francis E. White, secretary of the Nebraska grand lodge.

Declaring that the Masons are opposed to any publicity for their charities, Mr. White refused to give out details of the Masonic plans for war relief, but he admitted that such are now well under way. It is understood that generous responses already received from many of the lodges in Nebraska indicate that the 22,000 Masons of the state will contribute a large sum, perhaps totaling more than \$10,000, to the national fund which the Masonic order will send abroad for relief purposes in the war zone.

### TEN DEFENDANTS FREED

Dismissed From Prosecution in Wild Horse Swindle.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—The death of two of the defendants and lack of sufficient evidence against some of the others in the famous "wild horse" cases, started in the federal court last spring, has led United States District Attorney F. S. Howell to nolle the prosecution in ten instances. The prosecution still stands against J. S. Smith and others, but the case will not come to trial until the April term of court, it is understood.

S. S. Montgomery of Omaha and S. A. Mead and A. J. Higley of Kansas City are the latest defendants to be dismissed from prosecution. A. E. Snow and A. J. Dinwiddie were the defendants who died, and they were included in the first group, when a "noble pros" was entered in October.

### BIG SUM TO TEMPERANCE

Methodist Episcopal Church Plans a Vigorous Campaign.

Lincoln, Dec. 7.—The M. E. church will appropriate \$100,000 to carry forward the educational work of its temperance society in 1915, if the commission on finances follows the recommendation of Bishop W. O. Sheppard and the national board of managers, who met in annual conference in Lincoln.

Every pastor in Methodism will be called upon to request the management of newspapers and magazines entering his home to eliminate any liquor advertising carried. The meeting wired President Wilson, asking that liquor advertising be barred from the mails.

### Gets Judgment Against Saloonkeepers.

Madison, Neb., Dec. 7.—The jury in the case of Laura A. Forrest against Sporn, Koehn, Beverage and Adams, Norfolk saloonkeepers, returned a verdict of \$2,700 against all the defendants and their respective bond companies. The plaintiff's son lost an arm by being run over by a train at the Union station, Norfolk, in August, 1913. Mrs. Forrest was awarded this verdict as damages for having been deprived of her son's support. The son procured judgment for \$3,150 for loss of his arm.

### Woman Shot by Husband Improving.

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 7.—The condition of Mrs. Nellie Deeter, victim of last Thursday's shooting at Yerna, is reported by the attending physicians to be slightly improved and it is thought she may recover. Investigation shows that when Deeter, after shooting his wife four times, turned the gun on himself, he had but one cartridge left in the revolver. This he fired into his body, then ejected the shells, reloaded and sent another shot through his heart.

### Smallpox in Norfolk Hospital.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 7.—Six patients and Steward Gutzmer at the Norfolk state hospital for the insane are under quarantine for smallpox. There have been individual cases since July, but recently the disease spread. It is in a mild form.

### Coursing Meet at Fairbury.

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 8.—Extensive arrangements are being made for the second annual coursing meet to be held in Fairbury, Dec. 17, 18 and 19.

# Christmas Sale

At The

## Wayne Variety Store

We want every girl and boy, and the fathers and mothers of the girls and boys in this district, to know that our store is going to be "Santa Claus" headquarters every day from now on up to Christmas evening.

We want you to know that our counters and shelves have been turned over to Santa Claus so that he can show you the very things you want to see in your stockings Christmas morning.

And even if Santa himself had helped us the holiday goods we are showing, our store couldn't have been made to look more like a corner of his great Christmas shop.

We have gifts for the baby, gifts for the boys and gifts for the girls. Presents for father and mother, grandma and grandpa. Practical presents, presents to make the home more beautiful. Presents to play with. Presents to wear. Presents to eat.

Here are a few suggestions for you to look over. Maybe it will help you a little to decide.

Children want toys and dolls. You certainly cannot help finding something amongst our big assortment of steel toys, tin toys, mechanical toys, musical toys, drums, rubber toys, guns, games, blocks, tools and so forth. The new "Erector" steel building toys have an especially large demand this year. They are sure to please any boy who is mechanically inclined. Books, paintbooks, painting boxes, etc., will amuse and instruct them at the same time.

Then there are DOLLS—DOLLS—DOLLS—of all kinds, all sizes, and all prices, dressed and undressed, breakable and unbreakable. DOLL BUGGIES, CHAIRS, ROCKERS, ROCKING HORSES, EXPRESS WAGONS, TRICYCLES and hundreds of other articles will show that we have looked out well for the children's wants.

The grown-ups like more practical gifts. HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKTIES, SCARFS, MUFFLER, FANCY BOXES for different purposes, JEWELRY, TOILET and MANICURE SETS, CHINA, GLASSWARE and ALUMINUM WARE are only a few of the many articles you may pick from.

We would like to call especially your attention to our big stock of imported CHINAWARE. We bought everything in that line before the war broke out and have therefore not only a complete assortment but name LOWER PRICES than you'll find anywhere.

In TREE ORNAMENTS we have a larger assortment than last year.

Every purchase you make up to December 24th, will be credited to the girl or boy whose card you bring along. If one of your young friends is in the contest help him or her along to win one of the beautiful prizes which we give away the day before Christmas.

# BILLETTER & BURRESS BROS.' Annual Sale, at the Carroll Stock Pavilion Tuesday, December 22

## 21 Head of Percheron and Belgian Horses

The Percheron offering consists of five (5) two year old stallions and ten mares ranging from two to six years old; most of these mares are bred and safe in foal to exceptionally good stallions.

We won twenty-one premiums at the Nebraska State fair this year including championship on Danets, which is in this sale. The two year old stallions and mares weigh from 1700 pounds to 1850 pounds, sired by Galetas one of the good breeders of the United States, weight 2270 pounds.

The Belgians consist of one stallion and four mares, this stallion Brise Tout we have had at the head of our stud for several years. He is an imported horse with lots of bone and good conformation and a great breeder, weighs 2200 pounds. We have shown him at several state and inter-state fairs and always won with him. The imported mare Laura de Roleghem, that has a Nebraska state championship to her credit has a colt that will be sold at this sale.

Most of the horses in this sale are prize winners and are as good a bunch of heavy-boned horses as was ever sold in the west. These stallions have all been inspected by the Nebraska Stallion Board and a certificate furnished for each.

## Effect of European War on Draft Horses in the United States

The European war is causing a great demand for cavalry and artillery horses, and are taking them by the thousands each week. A lot of these will have to be replaced by heavier horses. This war has stopped the importation of all draft breeds from Europe which will make horses higher here from year to year. There will be a time, we believe, and not far away, when Europe will be demanding our horses for breeding purposes as we can grow them in this country as good as they can in Europe.

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**Among the Churches of Wayne**

**Baptist Church**

Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor

Dr. Elmore's visit to us last week was an occasion of unusual interest to many. He was a busy man during his stay and left good things wherever he spoke. He addressed a history class at the state normal, the boys and girls of the high school, and gave an address at the normal chapel, besides his lectures at the church. The visit of such noble men to a church is always an inspiration and a challenge to us to be loyal and true and faithful in all our Christian work.

The young people of the church feel grateful for the hearty support given them in their plans for last Friday evening. In every way it was a most successful affair, and fills them with a spirit of hopefulness in regard to other endeavors.

The Christmas season will soon be here and we are working hard to be prepared for its special calls. It would do any family good, if it could provide a basket for some other family, who are in greater need. The pastor will gladly assist any one who wishes to aid some one this Christmas season. Some have already planned to help others.

It was a beautiful sight to see those eight people receiving the hand of church fellowship Sunday morning. No connection with any other institution means what joining a church means.

"Preparing for the King's Coming" will be the Sunday morning's subject. It will be a preparation for the Christmas message.

"Jesus in Bethany" will be the subject Sunday evening. No place so loved and so honored Jesus as Bethany did. The fragrance of pure love and of noble sacrifice flows from that little village with perennial freshness.

The young people had a splendid hour last Sunday. It was the kind of a meeting that counts. Next Sunday evening Shirley Sprague will lead. The subject will be "The Christian Character". It will be a lesson full of meaning to every one.

Wednesday evening ought to be your definite appointment with God. What opportunity it offers each of us. Be present next week.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

(Rev. Blessing, Pastor.)

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Regular divine worship in the morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Luther League at 6:45 p. m.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Prospector" 2 Kings 5:8-13. In the land of Syria there lived a man by the name of Naaman. He was a man of great influence with his master the King and leader of his forces. He was also a mighty valour, but he was a leper. Because of this dread disease he was shunned by men. This gave him the desire to get rid of his disease, thus did he seek a way. While in the attitude of seeking, he was directed by a slave girl to the land of Israel, giving heed to the direction he went down to that land, in search for relief. Thus was he a prospector for a new life. How like many people today, who have been rendered unclean by the power of sin, are seeking to throw off the power of sin and to take on a new life, they are spiritual prospectors.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Love of God" 1 John 4:16.

Through the kindness of one of our members the Luther League has secured the use of an organ, so that the meetings are now held in the Sunday school room of the church. Let all of the young people be present next Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. E. C. Tweed on last Thursday. The afternoon was profitably spent. The next meeting will be at the

home of Mrs. O. Hurstead, on December 17th. The ladies will give their annual Bazaar and food sale next Saturday afternoon in the office of Mr. R. N. Donahey. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening at half past seven.

Catechetical class will meet in the study of the church at half past two.

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

**Methodist Church**

(Rev. A. S. Buell, Pastor)

Next Sunday our Sunday school begins at 11:45 and we most urgently solicit your interest in this important department of church work. We believe the Sabbath school to be of great permanent value to both the youth and adult life of our community and call upon you to be present if at all possible in some school next Sabbath. We have a splendid corps of teachers and officers and a good interest is manifest in the classes but we want more people because we want to be of help to more people. Count the Sabbath school as one of the regular programs in which you will take interest each week.

The Community Social under the auspices of the Epworth League will hold their regular program in the church next Friday. Admission ten cents.

The Brotherhood will have charge of Sunday evening's program. The subject will be "World's Peace". Dr. Heckert and Prof. Hickman will speak. At our Brotherhood meeting in the parsonage this week it was learned that these two brothers were well read on the subject and it is expected that they will have some interesting and helpful things to say to us next Sunday evening.

The sermon subject Sunday morning will be "Forgiveness", being a part of the Lord's Prayer lines. Those who enjoyed the Daily Bread message last Sunday will want to hear this connecting message.

The choir under the efficient leadership of Prof. Coleman is preparing a Christmas cantata entitled "The State of Promise". The rehearsal is going fine and you will remember to bring your best girl to that program the evening of December 20th.

**Presbyterian Church**

Dr. D. E. Jenkins of the Omaha Theological Seminary will be with us on Sunday, December 13th, and will preach morning and evening.

Immediately after the morning service a congregational meeting will be held in the church for the purpose of considering the question of calling a pastor. All members of the church and congregation are urged to be present.

**German Lutheran Church**

Rev. Moehring, Pastor

The usual services will be held at this church next Sunday. The Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.

**Notice**

Pender, Nebr., Dec. 7, 1914

At the quarterly meeting of the Farmers Hall Association on December 6th, 1914, it was voted that after this date no more visiting cards be issued and that none but Bonafide Members be admitted to the place. Also no new yearly membership cards be issued until after March 1st, 1915. Kindly govern yourselves accordingly and not be disappointed.

A. Joost, Sec'y.  
H. G. Heyne, Pres.

Dr. Vail says that he is willing to give all of the profits on any apples bought by churches or schools for Christmas entertainments. Phone Red 360.—adv.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

# Christmas Gifts that are Sure to Be Appreciated

Useful gifts of a reliable quality never fail to please—they are always a satisfaction to the giver as well as the one to whom given.

A visit to this store as early as possible will give you many new ideas and suggestions in regard to gifts that are useful and dependable.

The store is arranged so that shopping will be very easy for you, everything possible being out on display and everything marked in plain figures.

## ...Furs...

### The Best Gift Possible

We probably have never had for your consideration a larger nor better stock of furs than we have this year. Sets or separate pieces.

- Scarfs..... 75c to \$12.50
- Muffs..... \$4.00 to \$20.00
- Sets..... \$8.00 to \$30.00

### When In Doubt Give Handkerchiefs

Maybe that's an old chestnut but it's a pretty good rule at that. We have them in all the qualities and kinds and you'll find our prices very reasonable at from.....

### Fine Neckwear

The very newest ideas in neckwear, just received, are sure to please. Let us show you these early.

Prices..... 25c to \$1.50

### Maybe You Want to Give Someone a Coat

If you do you surely cannot do better than buy one of ours. The selection is still quite complete and there are no better garments than we offer.

- Women's and Misses' suits..... HALF PRICE
- Women's, Misses' and Children's coats..... ONE-THIRD OFF

### Nice Wool Dress Patterns Are Always Acceptable

Certainly no more useful gift could be contemplated and we are prepared to fill your wants. These fabrics come in the best colors.

- Serges..... \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Poplins..... \$1.00 to \$1.25
- Gaberdines..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Plaids and Roman stripes \$1.00 to \$2.00

### Hand Bags

These are always useful gifts and are always appreciated. Prices from..... 50c to \$5.00

### Fancy Ribbons

Everything in the popular ribbons, now in stock. We are showing special numbers at 10c and 20c in fancy ribbons.

### Silk Petticoats

Specially good Kloofit jersey top petticoats..... \$5.00

### Women's Gloves

We have sized up our stock and have it ready for the holiday trade.

- Tan walking gloves..... \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Imported Kid gloves... \$1.75

### McCallum's Silk Hosiery

There's nothing better that we know of and we are certain any one receiving these will be pleased.....

- ..... \$1.00 and \$1.175
- Everything in Fancy Linen Pieces

### Table Linens

Quality table linen is a gift that all appreciate. We have not raised the price of table linen as we were fortunate in getting our stock in before the advance.

- Linens..... 65c to \$1.75
- Napkins..... \$1.50 to \$6.00

### Men's Wear

Dependable goods at prices that will save money in Ties, Collars, Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

## Any Kind of a Sweater for Any Member of the Family

YOU ARE WELCOME AS A VISITOR AS WELL AS A BUYER

# Wayne Orr & Morris Co. PHONE 2-4-7

### You are Careful to Avoid that Place or Person Known to Contain or Have a Contagious Disease.—

You would not shake hands with your best friend if you knew he had the smallpox. Exercising this same intelligence and wise precaution, can you consistently continue to imbibe water from a well that is located anywhere near an out door closet and feel that you are "playing safe", so far as your health is concerned? Of course you can't. The very vein which supplies that well may for all you know, flow directly beneath that out door closet. But if this is not real in your case, what about the transmission of disease by flies of filth, and disease germs from the closet to your food in your home?

Again leaving out the question of the comfort and convenience which can be obtained by the use of an indoor closet, can you afford to endanger your health by exposure to cold with the possibility of contracting habits of irregularity, which the use of an out door closet entails?

Along with the big corporations and institutions throughout the country, let "Safety First" be your slogan, and start the new year right by cheating the undertaker out of any prospective business in your family, due to this relic of a barbaric age, by installing a "Hypoc" Aseptic closet in your home.

Samples may be seen; prices and particulars may be obtained on application to C. Clasen special representative for the Hygienic Promotion Co., of Detroit, Michigan.

In his message to Congress Tuesday President Wilson mapped out the following duties which he hopes to see the present congress finally pass before the term expires:

Pass measures already passed by house, to provide for "unlocking the resources of the national domain" and encouraging "the use of the navigable water outside of the domain for generation of power."

Pass the Philippines independence bill.

Pass the pending shipping bill, to provide for government controlled lines of steamships in foreign trade, the government to withdraw when the trade has become profitable enough to attract private capital.

Pass "safety at sea" measure. Provide for survey and charting of Alaskan coast.

Use economy in appropriations and to provide for such reorganization as will insure best possible returns for expenditures.

In regard to the criticism of the military forces of this country the President took the broad ground that our bulwark is in the "citizen soldiers".

"Let there be no misconception," he said. "The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done."

The ladies of the English Lutheran church will have a bazaar at the R. N. Donahey optical parlor Saturday afternoon, and in addition to the useful and pretty things to be sold will have bread, cake, pies and other good things to eat on sale.—adv.

**Notice**

To Oliver E. Graves, F. W. Summers, Mrs. F. W. Summers, Mrs. Oscar C. Wamberg, Ida R. Miner, Nora L. Porter, Mary A. K. Fisher, Margeret Grier, Mary Palmer, John A. Barbour, and J. G. W. Lewis, and to all persons owning or having any interest in the property or any part thereof, hereinafter described.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of January, 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council room in the City Hall in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, there will be a special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, sitting as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of establishing and fixing the valuation of each of the following described parcels of real estate, to wit:

Lot 4 of block 1 of Britton & Bressler's addition to Wayne.

East half of lot 1 of Taylor & Wachob's addition to Wayne.

North half of lot 1 in block 7 of Britton & Bressler's addition to Wayne.

East half of lot 4 in block 6 of Britton & Bressler's addition to Wayne.

Lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 24 of College Hill addition to Wayne, all in the County of Wayne and State of Nebraska.

And ascertain and determine the benefits derived or injury sustained by each parcel of land above described by reason of the construction, during the year 1914, of certain sidewalks by said City, along or abutting said property, and at said meeting will levy a special assessment against each on said pieces or tracts of land for said improvements.

(Seal) C. A. CHACE, Mayor.  
50-5 J. M. CHERRY, Clerk.

See us for wedding invitations.

# W. A. HISCOX

...Hardware...

GIFTS for every member of the family

- Vacuum Cleaners
- Pocket Knives
- Safety Razors
- Casseroles
- Carving Sets
- Electric Flat Irons
- Electric Plates
- Air Guns
- Skates
- Boys Sleds
- 22-Caliber Rifles
- Razors
- Crumb Trays
- Perculators

After Friday store will be open evenings till Christmas. :: :: :: :: ::

Let The Democrat Print your Sale Bills

# Useful and Practical Christmas Gifts

This year more than ever before, it behoves us to be practical in our giving. Right here is where we can help. Our entire stock has been selected with this end in view. And right now, when you most need warm clothing, many of the ready-to-wear lines have been cut to Absolute Cost, owing to the open fall. So we can offer many unusual inducements for Christmas shopping. Do It Early.

## Coats at Cost

Somewhat earlier than usual. We have decided to close out all Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats at Cost, no reserves. Included in these are some beautiful plush garments, satin lined, all this year's styles, and excellent values at the regular price. All profit has been CUT OUT, and money back is all we expect. Every garment marked in plain figures. Get yours before the assortment is broken.

## Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves

These are very scarce this year. We are fortunate in having a good stock of our reliable brands; also Wool Mitts and Golf Gloves make handy gifts.

## Gents' Neckwear

Made especially for this season, each one put up in separate cartons, beautiful assortment of silks. Choice of several hundred only 50c. The best line you will see this Christmas.

## Handkerchiefs

We have always been noted for our display of high class handkerchiefs. We select these personally from the largest stock in the world, before the season opens, securing the very choice selections, which was most important this year, as these are all import goods. The hand embroidery on finest linen is done in Ireland, in cottage homes, also in Swiss Peasant homes. The designs and workmanship is beautiful and the prices within reach of all, 25c, 35c and 50c up. Also any amount of nice cambric handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c and 15c. They can be put in a letter and sent anywhere; a most convenient and attractive gift.

Gents initial handkerchiefs 15c and 25c each.

## Wide Fancy Ribbons

For fancy work or hair ribbons. We were fortunate in securing two lots of Fancy Ribbons at a big reduction so we can offer one assortment at 25c yard and the other at 35c. The best values ever seen at the price.

## THE LITTLE PARIS SHOP OF Merite Jewelry

Has been restocked with all the latest novelties in Sterling silver and gold filled. Brooches, Beauty Pins, Bar Pins, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Bracelets, Pendants and Hat Pins.

This line is absolutely guaranteed by the maker and the price established by him is marked on a detachable coupon on the back of each card. You are sure to get the right article at the right price or your money back. Prices range from 25c up and you will be surprised at the value given.

## ...Furs...

### In Sets, or Separate Muffs

For Ladies or Misses, every piece Guaranteed as represented; reasonable in price and all new. You take no chances in buying furs here. Nothing more appreciated by the ladies than furs—for Christmas.

## House Slippers For Men, Women and Children.

For the first time we have a complete stock of the famous "Comfy" line of felt slippers. These are advertised all over the United States and are unsurpassed for comfort, style and price.

Children's.....90c and \$1.00  
Ladies'.....\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75  
Gents.....\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

They come in attractive colors, and each one in a Christmas carton. A most appropriate and acceptable gift. (Sizes can be exchanged after Christmas).

## Silk Hosiery

Is always acceptable by old or young. We have FIBER SILKS for children at 25c; for ladies at 35c and 50c; for men at 25c. All silk 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50; packed in separate cartons if desired.

## Ladies' Dress Shoes

In Patent Leathers with serge tops are the latest. We have a complete stock. \$4.00

We Wish You All A Merry Christmas

# S. R. Theobald & Company

## The Nebraska Democrat

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## WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats.....40c  
Corn new.....50c  
Barley.....40c  
Spring wheat.....98  
Wheat.....99c  
Eggs.....25c  
Butter.....25c  
Hogs.....6.50  
Fat Cattle.....\$7.50 @ \$9.50

The story which the State Journal is said to have started that Howell was defeated by the use of \$2 bills at election time seems to place a low estimate upon the value a republican of the Journal type places upon the value of his vote. While there is nothing to the story it looks like a worse slam at the fellows alleged to have sold their votes at that price than upon those who would buy. The fact is, the voters did not want Howell, and said so, and to intimate that a standpat republican would sell his vote at any price is out of reason, but it may not look so to the Journal.

The price of hard coal was advanced from time to time 25 cents per ton—advanced arbitrarily by the men who control the output. It was not because of cold weather and a bad winter, for that we have not had, but simply because the season is at hand when people must have coal, and they control the supply and can make you come across. If these coal lands both productive and idle were taxed as they should be by the people the price of coal would come down, for the fellows who hold monopoly of the necessities provided for all by the ruler of the universe would be deprived of their privileges and all of the people would profit thereby.

Have you paid your subscription?

## COUNTY BOARD.

Wayne, Neb., Dec. 7, 1914.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Proceedings of April 7 and 28, and of May 8 and 12, and of June 2, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 22; July 7, 30; August 4, 5, 27, 31; September 1, 22; October 6; November 10, 24, all for the year 1914, are hereby approved.

Whereas, on November 24, 1914, Mrs. Wendell Baker appeared before this board and made application for county aid; it appearing to this board that the husband is now and has been unfit for manual labor, and is now in the hospital, and that she with the care of the family is unable to furnish the necessities of life; it is resolved by this board that she be allowed for the necessities of life the sum of \$6 per week, until further order of this board.

The following claims were on motion audited and allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

General fund—  
1131 John Nydahl, rent of land for road for 1914.....\$ 15.00  
1139 City of Wayne, lights for November.....19.00  
1147 School District No. 43, rent of building for primary and election 1914.....6.00  
1155 William Ritzke, two loads of cobs for janitor.....6.00  
1166 Mrs. W. P. Agler, board of paupers.....29.00  
1171 John L. Soules, board and care of Jas. Sneath for November.....20.00  
1173 William B. Vail, rent of building and light for election of 1914.....3.50  
1175 J. E. Harmon, salary for November.....50.00  
1176 Furchner, Wendte & Co., supplies for janitor......50  
1179 Elsie Littell, salary, postage, express and drayage for November.....117.22  
1185 James Britton, county judge's costs on petition of Irene Snell for widow's pension.....3.10  
1196 Nebraska Telephone Co., November tolls, December rent.....18.00  
1197 Harry Barnett, drayage.....1.00  
1203 Charles W. Reynolds, salary for November.....137.50  
General road fund—  
820 Harry Behmer, road work.....10.50

822 Charles Bernhardt, road work.....30.50  
873 Charles Wendt, road work.....10.50  
879 Ernest Machmuller, road work.....21.00  
1081 Leon Peltzer, road and grader work.....8.50  
1082 Willie Brueckner, grader der work.....17.50  
1113 Jerry Longnecker, grader work.....18.00  
1120 William Neary, grader work.....17.50  
1152 B. H. McEachen, road work.....18.00  
1174 William Meyer, road and grader work.....25.75  
1195 John Hansen, grader work.....51.00  
1200 C. F. Hoffman, grader work.....10.00  
1205 Ray Malloy, road work.....5.25  
Special levy road district No. 64 fund—  
843 Fred Green, road work.....42.00  
Special levy for Garfield precinct fund—  
1199 Herb Jenkins, road and grader work.....8.75  
Automobile or motor vehicle fund—  
1177 Gustave Deck, road dragging.....5.50  
1164 George Reuter, road dragging.....6.00  
Road district No. 19 fund—  
1150 D. A. Michels, road work.....3.00  
Road district No. 21 fund—  
1163 George Reuter, road work.....71.95  
Road district No. 27 fund—  
1199 John C. McDonald, grader work.....115.00  
Road district No. 32 fund—  
1069 E. D. Morris, grader work.....1.00  
1070 Lawrence Jenkins, road and grader work.....44.50  
1182 Otto Kremke, road work.....10.00  
1183 Hans Brogren, road work.....3.50  
1190 F. M. James, grader work.....59.25  
Road district No. 36 fund—  
1035 Fred Prince, grader work.....10.50  
1038 William Sweigard, road work.....14.00  
Road district No. 36 fund—  
1141 Christen Hansen, grader work.....52.50  
1142 Christen Hansen, road work.....69.00  
Road district No. 37 fund—

1146 George Meade, road work.....1.75  
1157 Mike Mikkelsen, road work.....18.00  
1158 Fred Neiman, grader work.....5.25  
Road district No. 38 fund—  
1144 Mrs. J. A. Riese and Fred Riese, road work.....24.00  
1153 Fred Westerhouse, road work.....4.50  
1154 August Westerhouse, road work.....9.00  
Road district No. 39 fund—  
1075 Carl Surber, road work.....24.25  
1087 Pio Anderson, road work.....5.25  
1129 Axel Erickson, road work.....10.50  
1130 George A. McEachen, road work.....37.25  
Road district No. 41 fund—  
1138 Carl A. Baker, road work.....15.00  
Road district No. 42 fund—  
1172 Carl Meyer, road work.....8.75  
Road district No. 44 fund—  
1188 John Hansen, road and grader work.....9.00  
1194 E. G. Hansen, road work.....18.00  
Road district No. 45 fund—  
1198 John Hansen, road work.....49.00  
Road district No. 47 fund—  
1119 John McCorkindale, running grader.....4.00  
Road district No. 50 fund—  
1140 Charles Pfeil, road work.....85  
Road district No. 51 fund—  
1168 Willie Lueken, road and grader work.....39.25  
1187 Alfred Jones, road dragging.....5.25  
1207 Daniel McManigal, road work.....3.50  
Road district No. 52 fund—  
1145 Herman Ritzke, road work.....4.00  
1151 William Benning, road work.....1.12  
1184 William Pflueger, grader work.....8.50  
1186 F. G. Panning, road work.....4.00  
Road district No. 53 fund—  
1148 Will Wieland, grader work.....7.00  
1178 Richard Ritzke, road work.....56.00  
Road district No. 54 fund—  
834 Nils Granquist, road work.....16.00  
867 Nelse Granquist, grader work.....7.00  
Road district No. 55 fund—  
1169 Henry Puls, road work.....20.60  
1170 Henry Puls, grader work.....18.75  
Road district No. 58 fund—

1136 Archie Herscheid, road work.....3.50  
1160 Chris G. Rushman, grader work.....10.50  
1162 Dave Kock, road and grader work.....10.50  
Road district No. 61 fund—  
1161 Roy Neary, grader work.....17.50  
Road district No. 62 fund—  
1201 Herman Bronzinski, road work.....10.50  
Road district No. 64 fund—  
837 Henry Krause, road work.....1.75

Laid over and not passed on claims:  
1912-763 for \$1.50, 999 for \$2.  
1914-108 for \$16.45; 123 for \$13.06; 465 for \$16.70, 540 for \$136.80, 541 for \$157, 557 for \$16.95, 617 for \$6, 645 for \$16.70, 684 for \$6, 687 for \$223.69, 688 for \$345.23, 696 for \$267.30, 698 for \$20, 763 for \$277.20, 764 for \$195.80, 765 for \$13.20, 800 for \$60, 812 for \$41, 818 for \$80.75, 823

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Wouldn't Mother Be Delighted If Her Christmas Gift Was a New Home Sewing Machine?



NO OTHER LIKE IT. NO OTHER AS GOOD. Needles, Oil, Belts and all kinds of Sewing Machine supplies; Repairing a specialty.

The New Home is the best known machine made—fully guaranteed—does perfect work and sells at a moderate price, about \$35.00 according to cabinet wanted. We are agents for this district and will sell you one on the monthly payment plan, if you wish.

# Ahern's

ESTABLISHED 1884

WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DECEMBER 10, 1914

\$1.50 PER YEAR

## JONES' Christmas Store

A Call to Every Santa Claus. Our splendid line of Holiday Goods is now open for inspection. Christmas is coming! Our fine line of Holiday Goods full of Quality, Variety, Beauty and Good Taste.

### Pianos

The Finest We Have Shown

#### The Appollo Piano Player

The best the world produces in the player piano.

#### The Milton Piano and Player

From \$250 up. Made upon merit.

#### Davenport & Tracy Piano

\$350 up. Made of best materials used in any piano.

#### Chickering Bros. Piano

Acoustigrande piano—grand piano in upright case.

#### New Edison Disc Phonograph

Edison Masterpiece \$80 to \$250

#### Edison New Cylinder Phonograph

The Improved Cylinder has diamond point and is greatly improved. \$40 up

#### VICTROLAS....

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas? Prices: \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$250.

#### MUSIC—all description

HAVE YOU HEARD

- "When You're A Long Way from Home"
- "The Little Ford Rambled Right Along"
- "We Take Our Hats Off to You, Mr. Wilson"
- "When All the World's At Peace"

Hundreds of other pieces at 10c-15c-25c

### Books

Late Fiction:

#### "The Eyes of the World"

by Harold Bell Wright—the best seller.

#### "The Patrol of the Sundance Trail"

by the author of the Sky Pilot—Ralph Connor.

#### "The Auction Block"

A vivid story of a girl who bought her own redemption—Rex Beach.

#### "The Little Straw Wife"

A story of a girl that grew up without giving up her childhood ideals.

Scarcely equaled in its charm an originality.

Hundreds of books of late fiction.

#### Popular Copyrights

Dr. Corkey's Books—

- "Vision of Joy".....49c
- "Testing Fire".....49c
- "Truth About Ireland".....49c
- "Victory of Allen Rutledge".....49c

Hundreds of other titles at.....49c

#### BIBLES

Precious Promise Testament.....75c  
International and Oxford Bibles and Testaments; India Paper and indexed books, etc.

### Cut Glass and China

#### Libbey Glass

We have not a few pieces, but a large line of the latest designs. The world's best not excelled.

#### Haviland, German and Bavarian-China

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.

#### Hand Painted China

Something beautiful from the best studio work.

#### Brass Goods

Candlesticks, vases, Jardineres, desks sets, etc.

#### Leather Goods

#### Pennants

Runners for table, pillow covers, novelties in leather and felt.

Fancy Articals too numerous to mention.

### The Toy Department In Basement

Is a store in itself. Santa Claus' Fairyland of TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

#### Pictures....

Large line, from 10c to \$10.00.

#### Art Line Calenders

and Xmas Cards, Tags and Seals

produced by the best processes of printing. Evgraving, Etching, Photogravure—the quality is there. Cultivate a love for the Beautiful and the Best in Art.

### Candies

#### Martha Washington Candies

Sweet Cream, Pure Sugar, Rich Chocolate, Flavors. It is more than 42 years since, in the little kitchen in Washington, Elsie Sheely set out to make BETTER CANDIES than ANYONE ELSE. It is SPECIALIZATION for 42 years that has produced this aristocrat of candies. All we ask is a trial—let our candies tell their own story.

#### Mullane Taffies

The best of all taffies. Made with loving care.

## JONES' XMAS STORE

#### Letter From California

Dr. Biller tells of crops and politics where women vote, in Cedar County News:

Lingerlong Ranch, Spadra, Cal.

Nov. 23, 1914.

Editor Cedar County News:—

Three years ago today we arrived here, and as I have tried to make a yearly report to you of ourselves and our new home and state, I will once more inflict upon you a letter. While three years have robbed many things of their novelty they have not lessened our desire to live in this delightful country or rather climate. Farming here, like farming every where has its fat and lean years; and our last two years have been rather on the lean side. But now our orchard has recovered from the damage done by the frost and we have a fair crop of oranges on the trees and hope for a little more prosperity.

Oranges in this part of the state are just commencing to turn yellow and will not be ready for market till about the first of the year or later. The oranges farther north ripen about the first of this month. There are still many of the late Valencia oranges of the last year's crop that are not picked yet; these will all be cleaned up by the first of the year. We have finished gathering our English walnuts. While the crop was not as large as a year ago, the price and quality are better and they will bring as much money as last year, about \$100 per acre. Our alfalfa did not bring us \$100.00 per acre this year as it did last, for two reasons: The army worm ate up a crop and a half and then the price dropped to \$8 a ton, while last year it was \$12.00. We did not try raising corn after our first year. There are two or three reasons for this, in the first place, our cows and horses will not eat the cornstalks.

Then the corn has a lot of suckers and these have to be broken off about twice and it is considerable labor to break from 2 to 8 suckers from each stalk of corn. The corn also is hard to husk; there are so many more husks than in Nebraska and they never loosen up, but cling close to the ear of corn. We have the last two years raised some milo maize and kaffir corn. They are nearly the same, only one is brown and the other white. This takes much less irrigating than corn and instead of husking it you clip off the heads with a pruning shears. We also raised some sweet potatoes that grew to considerable size. Eleven weighed 6 1/2 pounds the next day after they were dug. They would have weighed more the day they were dug for they lost about 1/2 of a pound apiece during the 24 hours. I am surprised to know how much potatoes of all kinds will shrink. A sack of potatoes we find will decrease from 15 to 20 pounds in a little over a week. I knew a German in Iowa who would never hold his grain, but would sell it a once so as to avoid the shrinkage, and I have commenced to wonder if he was not wise.

It may be a little interesting to you to know that we will cut our last crop of alfalfa some time next month. It is hard for a person who has never lived here to realize how we farm all the year; we will cut alfalfa in December. Last year we just finished our alfalfa the day before Christmas. Then we begin the next year's cutting about the middle or last of March. We usually are sowing or planting something every month in the year and the plow seldom has more than a rest of a week or two.

We had a good election here as you probably know. We only voted on 48 constitutional amendments, referendum and initiative laws. And outside of a rather lavish ex-

penditure of some 20 million of dollars we appropriated we proved rather safe and sane law makers. Every voter is furnished at least a week before election with a book containing all the laws to be voted on with an argument in favor and against the law; and I was surprised at how the people studied these laws and then wisely voted against the ones they did not thoroughly understand. And our women voters were our best students and as a rule voted more intelligently on these laws than the men. I will say right here that if the men of California had to vote again on female suffrage it would be carried almost unanimously. Another thing about our election here that was pleasing to me was the independent voting done as shown by the candidates elected; party lines were broken in every direction. The progressive governor was elected because the people wanted him, principally because of the work done by the railroad commissioner appointed by him. They elected a democratic United States senator, because they wanted him and also because the present administration at Washington is appreciated by the people of California more than the politician bosses of the state thought it was. All through the election you see the indication of people voting with little regard to party lines. That kind of voting means intelligent and thoughtful voting and indicates a better condition generally.

We have a delightful primary law. It just upsets the politician generally. One of the very funny things in it is a candidate of one party may have his name on the ticket of all the other parties providing he can get enough members of that party to sign a petition requesting it. For instance, the congressman in our district that was elected is a democrat. He was on the progressive, republican

and prohibition primary ticket and received the democratic and prohibition nominations and was elected by a small majority. There are some funny mix-ups though. In Riverside county there were three candidates for state representative, two progressives and one republican. One progressive was also a candidate on the democratic ticket. The progressive beat the republican on his own ticket. But the other progressive beat him on the progressive ticket. Now this is the funny thing, the progressive who got the republican nomination, was not a republican but a progressive and had to carry his own party nomination in order to be a candidate at all, and as he failed to do this the other progressive was not only nominated but was elected by the primary vote. Any candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast at the primaries for his office is elected. There is one thing sure that things do not get monotonous in California. Between the fun we have making and breaking our laws and the eternal and everlasting real estate men, who devise new and novel means to sell land and the upsetting of the political parties, life has plenty of variety. With kind regards to yourself and all our Nebraska friends, I will say good night.

Yours truly,  
J. G. Biller.

At Wisner the last of next week there is to be a Farmers' Short Course in which both men and women and boys and girls will participate. There will be lectures, demonstrations and instruction on stock judging, domestic science and a fine program of entertainment pure and simple. The sessions begin the 14th and close the 18th. The evening sessions will be mostly given over to pleasure.

Have you paid your subscription?

#### Political Pot

(The Nebraskan)

The first suggestion for the democratic nomination for governor in 1916 comes from Frank Shields, editor of the Orleans Isser. He suggests J. J. Thomas, lawyer of Nebraska.

Judge I. L. Albert of Columbus comes in second, naming M. M. Rothleitner, mayor of Columbus.

In a fine letter of well-deserved eulogy, Franklin A. Shotwell of Omaha proposes John L. Kennedy as the republican candidate for United States Senator.

Congressman Charles H. Sloan of the Fourth district, will also be a candidate for the republican nomination for senator. His brother, Frank, will, as usual, be his political manager, and Frank Sloan is one of the keenest political experts in the state.

Senator Hitchcock has not yet said that he will be a candidate for re-election. But he will.

Watch James Pearson of Moorefield, the new democratic lieutenant governor. He is a man of good purpose and real ability.

F. L. Whedon of the Kearney Democrat, rises to a point of order. He says that while all of our leaders have enthusiastically endorsed the primary plan of electing postmasters, he observes that there was no primary at Lincoln, where Mr. Bryan lives, and that there will be no primary at Grand Island where Chairman "Billy" Thompson lives, or at Omaha, where Senator Hitchcock lives. The point of order is well taken.

Auctioneer W. H. Neely invites you to attend the sale of residence and household goods at Winside, Saturday, January 2.—adv.

#### Your Daily Paper

Every family wants a daily paper and wants the best one it can get. The State Journal is making a cut price offer of the daily and Sunday to be mailed from now until January 1, 1916, for only \$4, or without Sunday for \$3.00 if order is sent during December. The awful war makes the newspaper a necessity in many families that never read a daily regularly before. The coming legislature will be of local interest to every Nebraskan, and the general telegraph and news features of The Journal makes it the paper you want. Its the kind you can read out loud before all of your family. The advertising is also clean. You save a dollar by sending in this month besides getting the paper free the balance of the year. The Journal stands for the things designed to bestow the greatest good to the greatest number, not as to a talking point to secure new readers, but it is daily practicing what it preaches. The Journal is printed early in the morning and reaches nearly all the state towns and rural routes with much later news than papers printed the night before. Send to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., and you will receive the paper the remainder of the year free.—adv.

#### State of Trade

Irregular. Financial machinery being restored. Exchanges resuming. Money easier. War orders and grain purchases help industries and swell export trade, despite scarce and high ocean freights. Domestic trade lags. Retail affected by mild weather. Southern buying and collections hurt by low priced cotton. Cold weather needed east, west and north. Wheat exports close to record. Winter wheat needs rain. Clearings larger but well below last year. Building slow.—Bradstreet's

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Have you paid your subscription?  
 F. S. Berry was a visitor at Sioux City Monday.  
 Mrs. Ada Hennick went to Sioux City Friday for a short stay.  
 J. H. Wright returned Saturday from a business trip to Omaha.  
 R. P. Williams went to Sioux City Friday to visit a day or two.  
 Mrs. C. Oman and Misses Frances and Forne were at Sioux City Saturday.  
 R. N. Donahay and wife visited Winside friends over Sunday, and went to Coleridge Monday morning.  
 Howard Whalen from Fremont was here one day last week. He is traveling from that place for a candy house.  
 S. N. Houghlan was called to Fulton, Illinois last Saturday by a message telling of the death of a niece at that place.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Britell and daughters spent Saturday at Sioux City, Miss Fannie, who is teaching at Bloomfield joined the rest of the family here from the trip.  
 Mrs. Wendel Baker was at Sioux City Sunday to visit her husband at the hospital there, and reports that he is getting along nicely, and hopes to be able to return in a few days.  
 Grandma Roberts went to Laurel Saturday to visit through the winter at the home of C. Auker and wife, her granddaughter. Mrs. Noakes accompanied her as far as Wakefield.

The incubator factory added a warehouse room to their plant last week, and most of their machinery is now here, and the work of making and assembling "Radio-Rounds" is beginning.

Deputy State Engineer Erickson was here last week inspecting bridges, and he pronounced most of the new bridges O. K., after a few rivets are properly tightened. He said that Wayne county commissioners had one of the best contracts of any county in the state, and a big per cent lower than some of the adjoining counties.

Christmas is only 2 weeks away. We are always 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

John Davies, from near Bismark, North Dakota, was here a few days visiting his mother, and his brothers M. S. and Sam Davies. He had been to Chicago with a few cars of cattle from his ranch north of Bismark, and came home this way to visit his aged mother and brothers. He is one of the commissioners of the county, and public duties called him home at an early day. He left Monday morning and was accompanied as far as Sioux City by M. S. Davies and wife.

One interesting feature of the experiment station and college of agriculture exhibit at the state corn show held during Organized Agriculture week at Lincoln, January 18 to 23, will be a collection of the types of grain sorghums some of which are promising crops for central and western Nebraska. The more promising of these are dwarf milo, feterita, and dwarf kaollang for grain purposes. These crops have proved successful and have been grown extensively in western Kansas, western Oklahoma, and western Texas in preference to corn.



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**Neighborhood News**

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

The firemen of Hartington had a big dance last week.

Timely discovery of a blaze at Wausa last week headed off what would have soon been a big fire.

The Baptist church at Hartington—the old one—is being torn down to make room for the new library.

In Daws county, where they have a farm demonstrator they have held fifteen farmer institutes this fall, with an average attendance of 100.

Charlotte Bruechmann died at Randolph last week at the age of 84 years. She was born in Germany, and came to America in 1882.

Boxbutte county is organizing a farmers' association with the expectation of hiring a county agricultural agent or demonstrator about the first of the year.

At Hartington the Commercial club holds a regular monthly smoker to which all are invited and made welcome, whether members or not, and a number of the farmers attend.

Evangelist Sullivan is conducting revival meetings at Randolph and bringing the sinners to repentance. Let the good work go on. This is the time of the year when revivals are said to thrive best.

The Minnesota road planer is a new road smoothing device which is said to be better than the King road drag, and is simple of construction and practically as easily made as the drag. If it will do better work, of course we want it.

At Hartington the electric light plant has installed a new 60 horse power engine which burns kerosene, and it is reported to handle the load with ease. They will repair their old engine of but half that power and use it for the day run and for an emergency if one occurs.

Hog cholera vaccination demonstrations are proving to be the hit of the season at Nebraska farmers' institutes. Every available man is being furnished in response to the demand. In sections where hog cholera has been prevalent, advices are returned that these meetings have saved hundreds of dollars to the communities.

Now that editor McCoy has secured the two Randolph papers, let us hope that he will soon cut out the "patent" and its advertising for which he gets nothing, and make it an all at home paper. We make no charge for this advice and only hope that all of the country papers will follow it. It would do more than any other one thing to put the country newspaper man in possession of his own.

The Niobrara Tribune is ashamed of the taxpaying voters of its place because they defeated a proposition to issue \$10,000 bonds with which to build a needed school house, or an addition to the one they now have. The editor gave his opinion of the people who think more of their dollars than they do of their children's educational advantages. He says that Niobrara has the poorest school of any town in the county, and we are willing to help him advertise the fact until the tight-wads become ashamed of themselves.

Bloomfield is to have a postoffice primary soon, and the republican editor thinks it is a good thing to the extent of wanting the bars let down so that republicans may become candidates as well as the faithful. We hope that Dr. Mullen will so arrange his business that he may be at home to participate in the election, for he has had a deal of worry about the plan. But really the people do not think it very bad, after all.

The Wausa Gazette complains that there is an epidemic of appendicitis in that community. It is considered quite fashionable to have appendix trouble, but if it is going to become common and every kid and laboring man have it, some new disease will have to be invented for the upper ten. Some of the Wausa victims have gone for operation and others for a treatment to cure without the knife.

At Columbus where they are making every Wednesday a bargain day, the report is that the first one of the season, last week, was a success, and pleased both buyer and seller. 100 merchants in all lines participated in the selling and the buyers were many, and from territory outside of the regular circle of their business field. Shoppers were given free tickets to matinees in the afternoon, and a free band concert was given.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Press association has selected February 15 to 17 as the dates for the 1915 meeting of the association. This action was taken at Grand Island the latter part of the week. A committee consisting of Messrs. Henry Richmond of Omaha, E. R. Purcel of Broken Bow, and G. S. Foxworthy of Lincoln, was appointed to prepare a program and to make such arrangements as might be necessary for the convention.

A. C. Redding has sold the Pender Republic to B. L. Waldea of Sioux county, who trades a section of land in Sioux county at \$10 per acre. Editor Redding has had a brief but stormy season as editor, and retires with two label suits to his credit. He is not planning to leave Pender just at present. His successor is not a printer or a newspaper man, and has retained Mr. Anderson to assume the responsibility of getting to press and mailing the sheet out. Of course the new man may wish he were again monarch of a section, and again he may be glad of a change. He has relatives at Pender, so he may not get so real lonesome.

The Wynot Tribune wonders what Klopp & Bartlett, of Omaha, sell Cedar county that they are allowed such bills. It does look as though this city firm was paid some pretty good sized printing bills when there are eleven printing offices in Cedar county. At the last meeting of the county board this firm was allowed fourteen bills, aggregating over \$1,360.—Laurel Advocate.

Klopp & Bartlett are the Omaha printing firm who claimed in court that \$100 a day is a reasonable expense fund for a traveling man calling on county officers. It is quite possible that if Klopp & Bartlett's bills are fewer in the next two years there will be more officers re-elected than at the last election.—Cedar County News.

**What's the Matter With Us?**

"What is the matter with the United States?"

As I have been residing in London since the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.

Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territory and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?

Why are there not fifty American drummers in London right now, trying to sell \$200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria?

Why have advertisers become quitters, just at the time when their advertisements were most needed and most effective in cheering on the business forces of the United States?

From the European point of view, the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Serbia or Great Britain or Russia.

Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?

If I could afford it, I would charter the Mauretania and Lusitania, and convey a party of 5,000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris, and a week in Antwerp.

I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would give them a look at real trouble. I would let them see trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and the dying.

I would let them hear, from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas. I would let them see groves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage.

Then, when they began to understand, to some slight extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities, don't start digging trenches when nobody's firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life. Go back and advertise. Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesman. Borrow more money. Go ahead, and thank God that you are alive and that your family is alive, and that you are living in a land that is at peace, at a time, when nearly the whole world is at war."—Herbert N. Classon.

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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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 Phone 83 **Marcus Kroger** ....Wayne

**Public Sale**

Finding myself overstocked with machinery, stock, etc., I will sell at public auction on my farm, 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Winside, 1 and 1/2 miles south and 7 miles west of Wayne, and 2 miles east and 5 miles south of Carroll on

**TUESDAY, DEC., 15**

Sale commences at 12:00 o'clock sharp, the following property:

**5 Horses 5**  
 Span of blacks, horse 4 years old weight 1600, mare 5 years old, in foal, weight 1600; back team, horse and mare, aged 3 coming 4, weight 2800; grey horse coming 5 years old, weight 1500.

**18 Cattle 18**  
 6 milch cows fresh soon; heifer coming 2 years old, with calf; 3 steers coming 2 years old; 1 bull; 7 calves, 3 steers and 5 heifers.

**50 Hogs 50**  
 About 10 brood sows and the others are stock hogs.

**Machinery, etc.**  
 Emerson lister, Batcher riding cultivator, New Century riding cultivator, Emerson hay rake, Emerson Standard mower, Mandt lumber wagon, Broadcast-seeder, feed grinder, two-row stalk cutter, Dane hay stacker, 16-inch Good Enuf riding plow, fanning mill just new, 3 sets of work harness, set of single harness, 2 sets of fly nets, 3 sets of drag nets, Woodmanse Windmill, 2 iron pumps with 72 ft. of pipe, 5 ton of timothy and clover hay, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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**COUNTY BOARD.**

Wayne, Neb., Nov. 24, 1914.

Board met as per adjournment.

All members present.

The following claims were on motion audited and allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds, as follows:

General fund	
532 Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies for Co Supt.	11.60
514 L. C. Neurnberger, groceries for Mrs. L. Hansen	70.00
624 Hammond & Stephens company, supplies for county superintendent	12.20
625 University Publishing company, supplies for county superintendent	2.16
630 W. M. Welch Manufacturing company, supplies for county superintendent	34.00
703 Forrest L. Hughes, clerk, costs in case State vs. A. D. Lewis	67.30
704 Forrest L. Hughes, costs in case of State vs. Theodore Schlack	190.30
Costs in case of State vs. Harry Ruhlow:	
736 James Britton, county judge's costs	6.65
George T. Porter, sheriff's costs	10.55
W. H. Stephens, witness fees	4.00
W. F. Behmer, witness fees	3.00
Joe Overman, witness fees	3.00
Arnold Pfeil, witness fees	3.00
Ed Behmer, witness fees	3.00
A. M. Averill, witness fees	3.00
Fred Miller, witness fees	3.00
Glenn Green, witness fees	3.00
J. M. Hughlin, witness fees	3.00
Rev. John Aron, witness fees	3.00
C. Templin, witness fees	3.00
Ed E. Dana, witness fees	3.00
750 Perkins Brothers company, supplies for county judge, \$1.55, and clerk of district court \$1.33, total	2.88
817 Klopp & Bartlett company, supplies for county treasurer	87.25
852 H. L. Atkins, livery	21.50
856 University Publishing company, supplies for county superintendent	5.09
860 Lars Spike, blacksmithing	18.00
914 A. Bloomberg, blacksmithing, claimed \$56.50, allowed	52.50
932 T. A. Strong, constable fees in case State vs. G. W. Moran	7.15
933 Herbert Lound Justice of Peace fees in case State vs. G. W. Moran	4.05
955 Jones' Book store, supplies	9.05
963 State Journal Co., supplies county judge, \$2.50, clerk district court \$3.00, county clerk \$7, total	6.62
966 Wayne Herald, printing	30.02
968 Wayne Herald, printing ballots \$391.60 and other printing \$45.50, total	437.10
987 Chas. W. Reynolds, making acknowledgments of 1914 tax list	475.00
989 Chas. W. Reynolds, recording bonds for six months	15.00

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1000 Geo. T. Porter, salary from October 8 to November 8	100.00
1011 L. R. Bellows, rent of building for election	2.00
1016 Nebraska Democrat, printing	45.10
1044 E. J. Huntemer, surveying	18.75
1047 Mrs. Irene Snell, guardian for allowance to Opal, George and Jack Snell	20.00
1060 John Ludwickson, drayage	5.25
1065 Costs of Judges and clerks of election for 1914:	
P. Brummels, delivering Hoskins, box to polls	1.00
W. I. Porter, delivering Garfield box to polls	1.00
S. A. Erskine, delivering Sherman box to polls	1.00
D. H. Surber, delivering Brenna box to polls	1.00
J. W. Ziegler, delivering Strahan, box to polls	1.00
C. W. White, delivering Wilbur box to polls	1.00
Frank Erxleben, delivering Plum Creek box to polls	1.00
W. H. Gildersleeve, delivering Hunter box to polls	1.00
C. A. Killian, delivering Leslie box to polls	1.00
John Boock, delivering Winside box to polls	1.00
Peter Brumels, delivering Hoskin's box to clerk	4.00
W. I. Porter, delivering ballot box of Garfield to clerk	3.60
W. H. Closson, delivering Sherman box to county clerk	3.60
Harry Tidrick, delivering Hancock box to county clerk	3.20
William Prince, delivering Chapin box to county clerk	2.90
M. S. Linn, delivering Deer Creek box to county clerk	3.00
D. H. Surber, delivering Brenna box to county clerk	3.10
J. W. Ziegler, delivering Strahan box to county clerk	2.30
C. W. White, delivering Wilbur box to county clerk	2.70
Gust Test, delivering Plum Creek box to county clerk	2.90
W. H. Gildersleeve, delivering Hunter box to county clerk	2.30
C. A. Killian, delivering Leslie box to county clerk	3.40
Frank Hanson, delivering Logan box to county clerk	2.90
John Boock, delivering Winside box to county clerk	3.00
Hoskins—22 hours	
Judges:	
P. Brummels	\$6.00
Carl Strate	6.00
H. C. Green	6.00
Clerks:	

Fred Nelson	6.00
J. W. Overman	6.00
Garfield—18 hours	
Judges:	
John D. Williams	\$5.40
Henry B. Bruse	5.40
W. I. Porter	5.40
Clerks:	
John Davis	5.40
George F. Drevesen	5.40
Sherman—21 hours	
Judges:	
H. W. Burnham	\$6.00
J. L. Beaton	6.00
W. H. Closson	6.00
Clerks:	
W. I. Lambing	6.00
J. L. Davis	6.00
Hancock—20 hours	
Judges:	
Harry Tidrick	\$6.00
Otto Miller	6.00
Herman Rehnus	6.00
Clerks:	
John Neary	6.00
F. E. Bright	6.00
Chapin—22 hours	
Judges:	
William Prince	\$6.00
O. C. Book	6.00
E. W. Davis	6.00
Clerks:	
John A. Heeren	6.00
Ward Williams	6.00
Deer Creek—22 hours	
Judges:	
August Miller	\$6.00
M. S. Linn	6.00
Henry Eksman	6.00
Clerks:	
Dave Theophilus	6.00
Lester R. Bellows	6.00
Brenna—19 hours	
Judges:	
John Lage	\$5.70
D. H. Surber	5.70
James Baird	5.70
Clerks:	
A. F. Gildersleeve	5.70
Alvin G. Strah	5.70
Strahan—17 hours	
Judges:	
J. W. Ziegler	\$5.10
George A. McEachen	5.10
J. R. Hurst	5.10
Clerks:	
W. F. Aufer	5.10
Milo Kremke	5.10
Wilbur—19 hours	
Judges:	
C. W. White	\$5.70
J. M. Mohr	5.70
Andrew Stamm	5.70
Clerks:	
A. C. Sabs	5.70
W. H. Buetow	5.70
Plum Creek—19 hours	
Judges:	
C. J. Erxleben	\$5.70
Gust Test	5.70
E. P. Splittgerber	5.70
Clerks:	
J. G. Bergt	5.70
Frank Erxleben	5.70
Hunter—19 hours	
Judges:	
W. A. K. Neely	\$5.70
W. H. Gildersleeve	5.70
J. W. Banister	5.70
Clerks:	
E. L. Noakes	5.70
William Morgan	5.70
Leslie—17 hours	
Judges:	
C. A. Killian	\$5.10
Herman Longe	5.10
J. A. Romberg	5.10
Clerks:	
David Herner	5.10
Charles Arp	5.10
Logan—18 hours	
Judges:	
W. Harrison	\$5.40
A. Anderson	5.40
Frank Hanson	5.40
Clerks:	
F. R. Dilts	5.40
Charles E. Heikes	5.40
Winside—18 hours	
Judges:	
George Motson	\$5.40
Frank Perrin	5.40
John Boock	5.40
Clerks:	
Henry Brune	5.40
T. J. Pryor	5.40
Wayne, First Ward—18 hours	
Judges:	
L. S. Wiñsor	5.40
W. O. Hanssen	5.40
Pat Dixon	5.40
Clerks:	
W. H. Norman	5.40
F. J. Paulsen	5.40
Wayne, Second Ward—21 hours	
Judges:	
D. S. McVicker	\$6.00
Ed Sellers	6.00
Henry Kellogg	6.00
Clerks:	
William Fleetwood	6.00
C. E. Sprague	6.00
Wayne, Third Ward—18 hours	
Judges:	
J. E. Marsteller	\$5.40
Ed A. Johnson	5.40
L. C. Gildersleeve	5.40
Clerks:	
A. E. Bressler	5.40
Ray J. Reynolds	5.40
1067 C. W. Reynolds, postage, freight, express and drayage, from June 1 to November 1	26.81
1078 Barrett W. Wright, canvassing election returns	6.60

1079 Leroy V. Ley, canvassing election returns	6.60
1080 Mrs. McMiller, board and care of W. R. Schmackel	10.20
1097 Walter Gaebler, hardware	35.63
1107 L. W. Roc, postage and supplies from August 13 to November 24	27.25
1110 James Britton, postage and express	1.30
1111 Geo. S. Farran, freight and blacksmith bill advanced to J. C. McDonald	10.39
1125 Geo. S. Farran, commissioner services	52.00
1126 Eph Anderson, commissioner services	69.00
1127 Henry Rethwisch, commissioner services	36.10
1021 Henry Hogrefe, blacksmithing, claimed 47.25 allowed	45.25
General Road Fund—	
801 W. H. Root, grader work	45.00
996 Wm. Bowles, jr., road work	29.75
1005 D. J. Cavanaugh, grader work	84.00
1040 John Kay, grader work	123.75
1041 Geo. W. Sweigard, road work	39.00
1053 Robert Gemmell, grader work	14.00
1090 Otto Miller, road work	21.00
1091 Otto Krie, road and grader work	28.00
1092 Otto Krie, grader work	16.00
1103 B. H. McEachen, road work	94.50
Emergency Bridge Fund—	
1122 Standard Bridge Company, bridges	350.00
Bridge Fund—	
1122 Standard Bridge Company, bridges	69.74
Inheritance Tax Fund—	
1048 Adolph Krieger, cutting out and pulling up stumps along H. W. section 4-26-3	50.00
Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund—	
1037 George W. Sweigard, road dragging	10.00
1085 G. E. Paulsen, road dragging	6.00
1086 Oscar Jonson, road dragging	14.00
1100 Theodore Larsen, road dragging	10.25
1106 H. C. Bartels, road dragging	7.00
1112 John Prince, road dragging	18.00
1121 Leo Farran, road dragging	13.75
Road District Number 18 Fund—	
1089 Otto Miller, grader work	14.00
1100 Fred Otte, road work	3.50
1104 Fred Victor, road work	17.50
1105 Fred Victor, grader work	17.50
1123 Harry Postlewait, road work	17.50
Road District No. 19 Fund—	
1061 Ray Perdue, road work	7.00
1123 Harry Postlewait, road work	14.00
Road District Number 20 Fund—	
1056 John Sabs, road work	12.00
1057 John Sabs, filling in bridge	70.00
1058 John Sabs, road work	16.00
1059 John Sabs, road work	10.00
1094 John Sabs, road work	8.00
1095 John Sabs, road dragging	8.25
1109 Thomas Hennesy, grader work	52.50
Road District Number 23 Fund—	
1049 P. J. Church, grader work	47.50
Road District Number 27 Fund—	
1079 Guy A. Root, road work	24.00
Road District Number 30 Fund—	
844 Ernest Kohrt, road work	2.00
Road District Number 32 Fund—	
1063 Dave Jones, road work	2.00
1071 Johnie Morris, road work	11.00
1072 Edwal Morris, grader work	7.00
1098 L. J. Hughes, road work	4.00
1099 Elmer Hughes, road and grader work	8.75
Road District Number 33 Fund—	
1032 Henry Anderson, grader work	11.50
1036 Hans Dells, road work	7.00
1039 I. C. Bruse, road work	8.75
1052 Henry Tiedje, grader work	3.50
1054 Jay Haverner, road work	5.25
Road District Number 35 Fund—	
916 Nels J. Johnson, road and grader work	52.00
Road District Number 37 Fund—	
1074 Jorgen Nielsen, road and grader work and road dragging	21.75
1102 Ralph Prince, road and grader work	5.50
Road District Number 42 Fund—	
871 Emil Hansen, road work	3.50
Road District Number 43 Fund—	
1046 Ray Robinson, grader work	3.50
1051 Walter Bressler, grader work	3.50
1088 C. L. Cleberg, road and grader work	47.00

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# Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction at my place 5 miles east and 3 miles south of Wayne, and 4 miles south and 3 miles west of Wakefield on

## Wed., Dec. 16th

Free lunch at 11 o'clock, sale to commence immediately after.

### 3 Head of Horses 3

Brown mare 10 years old, weight 1100; colt 3 years old, weight about 1200; colt 2 years old, weight about 1000.

### 2 Head of Cattle 2

Brown cow 7 years old, fresh soon; White-faced cow 3 years old, fresh February 15th.

### Farm Machinery

McCormick mower, McCormick hay rake, Hummer 16-inch riding plow, three section harrow, six shovel cultivator, Go-Devil, disc harrow, harrow cart, John Deere wagon, 2 single seated top buggies, set single harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

### BLACK RUNABOUT AUTOMOBILE

About 6 Tons Alfalfa Hay

### 7 pure bred Plymouth Rock Roosters

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over \$10 a credit of 10 months time will be given on approved notes at 10 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

### Mrs. W. P. Agler, Owner

E. & D. H. Cunningham, Aucts. Rollie Ley, Clerk

# City Home At Auction

## Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Sale at 2:30 p. m.

This property is located on Second street, three blocks west of the city hall, and consists of a full quarter block nicely set in fruit and ornamental trees, has a good six room cottage in first class condition with good cellar. Good well and city water, a barn large enough to hold nine head of stock, big chicken house and a splendid outside brick lined cave, in fact a very desirable home throughout.

It is just one block south of the Wayne High School and very near the German Evangelical church and is in a splendid residence district.

It is in the city sewer district and sewer paid for.

The owner is going to leave town and must sell and this is a rare opportunity to buy at your own figures.

Terms will be made known at time of sale.

Write or see the auctioneers for further information.

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E. & D. H. Cunningham AUCTIONEERS WAYNE, NEBR.

## Quality First

### Christmas Candies

We are receiving and making the largest and BEST stock of candies for the holiday trade ever brought to Wayne and most urgently solicit a chance to make estimate to supply your needs for Christmas time, whether you want a pound or 100 pounds of good candy.

The best line of nuts to be had were bought, and are here. All new stock.

### The Wayne Bakery

Under new management is making bread, cakes, pies and all manner of bakery goods in which "Quality" is always spelled first and with a big "Q." Parties supplied with anything in our line, suppers and lunches served for parties, and careful attention given to all details.

Our Merchant's Lunch is becoming popular with all classes.

We invite you to the place of Quality.

## The Wayne Bakery

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W. L. FISHER, Prop.

**Wants, For Sale, Etc.**

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

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

FOR SALE—A good young full-blood Shorthorn bull. F. G. Philleo, Wayne.—adv.-50-2.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockrels. Adolph Kieper.—adv. 49-2-pd.

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

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

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

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

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

**Polled Durham For Sale**

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

**Bulls and Boars for Sale**

I have a number of first class Duroc boars of fall yearlings, March and April farrow, of the best of breeding. Also some right good Short Horn bulls of several ages. Ten miles west of Pender.—George Buskirk, Pender, Nebr.—adv. 48-50.

**Shorthorn Bulls for Sale**

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

**Short Horns For Sale**

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

**Now On Sale**

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

**Some Good Thoroughbreds**

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

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See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

**DAIRY and CREAMERY**

**PAYS TO GRIND GRAIN.**

**Comparative Values of Ground and Un-ground Feed For Cows.**

Many years ago I was employed as superintendent of a dairy herd of sixty-five cows, writes a correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman. When I took charge they were feeding whole or unground grain, consisting of corn, oats, barley and rye, and roughage consisting of corn fodder, clover hay, oat and barley straw. The man preceding me in charge was a splendid milker, a liberal feeder and a hard worker, but he kept no tab on the herd as to what cows were "star boarders" and what cows were paying the bills.

Immediately on taking charge I instituted a system of measuring, weighing and testing; and to the owner's utter astonishment we found that at least one-half of the herd was not pay-



The great advance in dairy knowledge that has come in recent years is largely due to the efforts of the experiment stations and agricultural colleges supplemented by the work of the dairy division of the United States agricultural department and has been of immense value to the farmers of this country. Young men are taught dairying from a scientific standpoint, and the knowledge gained is a national benefit. The illustration shows a group of students judging a dairy bull at the Delaware Agricultural college.

ing for its feed. I proposed to him that we continue our keeping of records and install a machine to grind the feed. This was done, and in a few days after beginning to feed ground grain we noted quite an increase in the milk flow of every cow in the herd. However, despite all the care we could give them twenty-one of the cows failed to pay for their feed and fifteen barely did so. We disposed of these cows and purchased twenty-eight others.

In testing out the advantages of ground feed I selected eight of the best cows in the herd, all with practically the same average production. Four of these were kept on unground feed for twenty days, the other four I put on ground feed for the same length of time. The four on unground feed maintained their ordinary milk flow, but the four that were put on ground feed produced at the end of twenty days an increase of from four to five pounds per day to each cow. We then reversed the experiment, and the cows that had been on ground feed decreased in milk flow from four to six pounds a day.

I then selected two cows that bore every mark of good milkers if a fair chance were given them. They were each producing twenty-one pounds daily on unground feed, but after feeding them ground grain for thirty days I had one of them giving twenty-seven pounds daily, the other thirty pounds daily. Just think of what that means to a herd of from fifty to sixty cows—a gain of nearly 300 gallons per year to a cow. Does it pay to grind feed? It surely did in this case.

**LEAKS IN THE DAIRY.**

**Cows That Are Dry More Than Six Weeks a Year Are Losers.**

A good cow needs a month or six weeks of rest each year between lactation periods. Such rest is earned by the good worker, says the Kansas Farmer. While resting her strength and flesh will be recuperated so that she will begin another milking period with renewed vigor. There are many cows which cannot be safely forced to take this vacation. In these the milk producing organs are so active that the cow cannot be safely dried. This is not a bad fault either, but a short vacation is, we believe, to be desired.

However, the cow which will take two months or more of vacation is a loser. She is not the kind of cow of which profitable milking herds are maintained. One of the big leaks in most farm dairies is that which comes through having cows dry too long and too many dry cows throughout the year. We believe in the cows being so handled that they will take their vacations at the same time—say from the middle of July to Sept. 1. At about this time is the busiest season of the year on the farm. It is also the most difficult period in which to produce milk. But aside from this period there should be in the well regulated dairy no dry cows. When the milking period is on it should be in full blast and every cow doing her share of the work.

**Feeding the Milk Producer.**

The dairy cow should be fed according to her requirements, and her requirements can be told only by watching the milk and the feed scales.

**THE POULTRYMAN.**

The man who has a good laying strain of pure bred poultry is going to get enough eggs this winter to pay his feed and labor bills and net him a nice profit.

Pure bred poultry cannot be purchased at the price of barnyard fowls.

Don't keep a lot of drones or deadbeats or a lot of old hens that have outlived their usefulness.

The hens that are laying these days are the hens that more than pay for their board, and they ought to have an extra good feed occasionally.

Do not keep many breeds. It is a mistake to try to breed more than one type at a time.

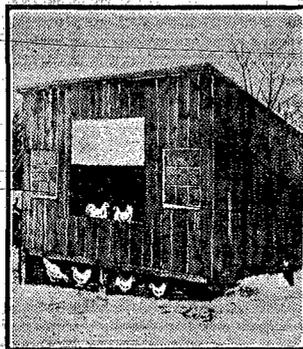
Close culling is the only means of keeping the flock up to a high standard.

**THE PREVENTION OF POULTRY TROUBLES**

The great points to be emphasized in raising poultry are cleanliness, sunlight, fresh air and good food. Where these are insisted upon difficulties in raising poultry so far as disease is concerned are reduced to a minimum. It is rarely necessary to use any remedies where they are maintained.

People who do not supply such conditions seek to avoid difficulties by other kinds of preventive measures. Among the best of these is permanganate of potash. This is a chemical which destroys certain kinds of poisons and kills bacteria with which it comes in contact. The most convenient way in which to handle it is to dissolve 10 cents' worth in a pint of water and keep the solution tightly corked in a bottle, preferably kept in a dark closet. A tablespoonful of this solution to a gallon of water makes a sufficiently strong mixture for the fowls to drink without danger to themselves. Even if twice as much is used no damage need be looked for.

This solution has been recommended by the Maryland Agricultural col-



The open front fresh air poultry house herewith illustrated is a fair sample of the popular henhouse. On stormy days and nights the heavy muslin curtain is dropped and buckled at the sides, the air percolating through and the windows giving light. The roost is closed with a drop curtain when the weather makes it necessary, but both day and night the fowls have plenty of new, pure air.

lege as having special value in the raising of chicks, since its action destroys bacteria which cause white diarrhea and other bowel troubles. If desired the crystals of the chemical may be dropped in the drinking water without having been previously dissolved, as suggested above. This, however, is not as good a plan because some of the crystals may not dissolve, and some parts of the solution may thus be weaker than others. Where it is thought desirable to follow this latter plan a safe guide is to use no more crystals to each gallon of water than will pile up on a ten cent piece.

**Fattening Fowls in Coops.**

There are various good formulas for fattening fowls in crates or small yards, such feeds as are at hand being usually used, says Rural New Yorker. Two parts of finely ground oats, two parts of finely ground buckwheat and one part of finely ground corn mixed with sour milk to the consistency of batter has been recommended by the Ontario Agricultural college as a very desirable fattening ration. Equal parts of cornmeal, middlings and buckwheat meal likewise mixed with milk is also a very good ration. Grit should be given the fowls at least once a week. The more ground the grains used the better the results, and it has also been found desirable to mix the grains with the milk twelve hours before feeding. Where milk is not available beef scrap or meat meal may be substituted in the proportion of not more than 15 per cent of the whole and water used to wet the mash, but milk gives better results.

**When Pullets Lay.**

Pullets hatched in January and February are likely to lay in August and molt in November. Pullets hatched in April or May, if properly matured, will lay in the latter part of August or in the early part of September and will continue to lay throughout the winter months. Pullets hatched the first of June and later are not likely to lay until the following spring. There may, however, be a few exceptions to this rule.



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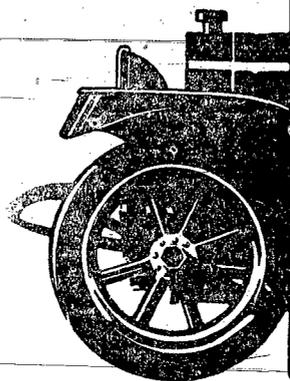
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**The Farmer's Thanksgiving**

(By John G. Neihardt in The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia)

(Because the author of this most excellent poem is so well known not only in Wayne, but all northeastern Nebraska, we have taken the liberty to reproduce this latest production of his pen from that great organ of country life, The Country Gentleman.—Ed.)

Not ours to marshal, rank on rank,  
The might a Kaiser wields;  
Not ours the harvest of the Frank  
On rifle-pitted fields:  
But we have fought, and we have won

As never wins the sword;  
And now that our good war is done,  
We humbly thank the Lord.

Prepare the feast and let us sing  
Of how the foe we slew;  
How on a bleak frontier of Spring  
We ran our trenches true;  
How, trudging through the harrow smoke,

Went forth our army leaders;  
And how the golden valleys broke  
From batteries of seeders.

The King Most High was our ally,  
What drilling and recruiting!  
How thronged the glades and hills  
with blades!

What eagerness for shooting!  
And when, midstmost the June campaign,  
Old Drouth swooped in to plunder,  
How charged the lancers of the rain!

What cannonade of thunder!  
Well may we boast; our wheaten host  
Outnumbered all the Russians:  
Our plumed corn might laugh to scorn

The uhlands of the Prussians!  
They seek a gastly triumph now;  
Our victories are kinder.  
God bless the good old twelve-inch plow  
And automatic binder!

Lo, where like stacked triumphant arms  
The corn shocks dot yon rise!  
Let golden bombs on all the farms  
Now burst in pumpkin pies!  
And let us sing, for we have won  
As never wins the sword,  
And now that our good fight is done,  
Be praises to the Lord!

Omaha will be the scene of many meetings of Farmers' organizations during the month. The Nebraska Farmer's Congress, the Nebraska Federation of Farmers, the Farmers' Society of Equity, and the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Live Stock and Grain State association have completed their program. Questions incident to the marketing of farm products, legislation affecting the farmers' interests and kindred subjects will be discussed. Of particular interest in the Farmers' Congress is the subject of rural schools and suggestions for the improvement of them. School men of the state are taking unusual interest in this subject, especially county superintendents, who will attend in goodly numbers.

**Public Sale!**

As I am going to move I will sell at my farm one mile west and four and one-half miles south of Wayne, and six miles east and one mile south of Winside, on

**Thurs., Dec. 17**

Commencing at 12 o'clock noon, the following property.

**CATTLE**

Twenty head of heifer calves, twenty head of steer calves, six head of yearling heifers, one yearling Red Polled bull.

**EIGHTY HOGS**

Forty spring gilts and forty spring barrows. Some are brood sows. Part are Duroc Jerseys and part are Poland Chinas. One pure bred Poland China boar.

**Farm Machinery**

Anderson hay stacker, wagon, McCormick eight-foot binder, Dain hay sweep, low wagon and hay rack, three-section harrow, two-row Dempster cultivator, two riding cultivators, two walking cultivators, sixteen-inch walking stirring plow, sixteen-inch riding stirring plow, set of bobsleds, Janesville corn planter with 120 rods of wire, Hoosier endgate seeder, cider mill, Janesville disc, set of Victor farm scales, Emerson hay rake, weeder, two lister corn boxes some oak lath cribbing, three feed bunks, two good hog troughs, some chicken coops.

Twenty tons of good timothy hay; five tons of clover and timothy mixed; one stack of straw; nine acres of fodder.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

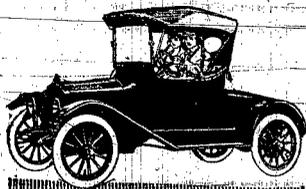
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## WINSIDE RESIDENCE AT AUCTION

Saturday  
Jan. 2nd

Home of Hannah Martini, situated on corner lot, one block from Main street. Seven-room house with cellar and stone foundation; good cistern; cement walks in front; lot 50x150; fruit trees; chicken house and coal house.

Terms on house will be made known on day of sale

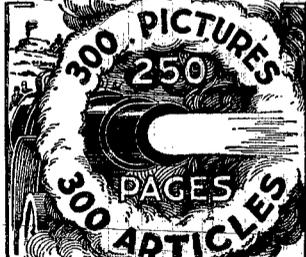
W. H. NEELY, Auctioneer

### Hunting and Shooting Forbidden

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

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ellis Kendrick from near Carroll was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

W. H. Neely is securing a number of sales for the near future.

Mrs. C. E. Thomsen was here from Wakefield the first of the week.

Link and J. Welbaum went to Sioux City Monday on a business mission.

Mrs. J. A. Winterstein, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving.

John James was down from Pierce the first of the week at this place and Carroll.

Miss Sybil Dixon went to Jackson Monday to spend a week at the O'Neil home.

The farm is suggested to those who are looking for a "wider field" in which to operate.

Miss Olga Alger returned Monday from a visit of a week or more with relatives at Sioux City.

Rev. and Mrs. Buell went to Lyons Monday, where he spoke that evening at a church reunion.

Nels J. Johnson and wife from Winside vicinity were looking after bargains at Wayne Monday.

A number from this county are at Omaha this week attending the sessions of the farmer congress there.

Congress is again at work, the "short session" having opened Monday. It terminates at noon March 4th.

Miss Christensen came from Sioux City Tuesday to visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil H. Kohl.

Mrs. Chas. Shulteis and son Art, who have been visiting in Michigan for several weeks, returned home Monday evening.

Geo. Farran of Winside went to Omaha Monday to attend the great farmer meetings which are in progress there this week.

John L. Soules was at Sioux City Monday night, going over to report to the physician who attended him during his recent illness.

W. H. Neely is to cry the L. G. Donner sale the 17th, and urges a good attendance as there is an offering of good stock.—adv.

The past few weeks have not been encouraging to the coal man, the clothing merchant or the hardware merchant. But it is a long time 'till spring.

C. E. Jones of Carroll was at this place Monday looking after his city property, and other business matters, and greeting a few of his many friends.

F. H. Welch from near Baker, Montana, is here visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, C. Cleberg, and Tuesday he and Mr. Cleberg went to Sioux City for the day.

L. A. Mason and wife from Carroll went to Sioux City Monday for a short visit, and Miss Mary Mason went to their home at Carroll that evening to look after things until their return.

Mrs. Fox came down from Randolph Tuesday morning and joined her sister, Mrs. Hurley, who is here from Montana visiting her parents, Robert Skiles and wife, in a trip to Sioux City to spend the day.

Mrs. Ed Johnson of Winside, accompanied by her husband and Dr. McIntyre was here Tuesday for examination as to the condition of her mind, and the finding of the board was that she should be sent to the state hospital at Norfolk for treatment.

There are seven cases of small pox in mild form at the state hospital at Norfolk. The steward is one of the victims. It is now thought that there will be no new cases, as strict quarantine is established between the patients and others at the institution.

P. Oman is going to retire from farming, and is advertising a sale at the place he has been farming three and one half miles south of Winside on December 23d. Clyde Oman is the auctioneer. The advertisement of the sale will appear in the next issue of the Democrat.

A car of 19 horses were shipped out of here the first of the week, and it is supposed that the greater part of them are destined to serve in the army across the briny deep. The buyer picked up quite a number here, and is said to be paying a very good price for a class of horses that have been rather slow sale here in the past. Small horses are bought for cavalry and heavier ones for artillery. At Sioux City are two horse men who cannot speak our language, but they know what they want in the way of horses when they see them, and they are selecting all that meet their requirement for army use.

Miss Florence Kingsbury, teacher of District No. 10, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Wayne, has arranged to hold a box social and a musical program at her school Friday night, December 18. Proceeds will be used for improvement of the school equipment. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Mrs. E. J. Winget and children of Creighton came last week to visit husband and father who is working on the new college building, and take a trip with him to Sioux City. They went home Monday, but may decide to return to Wayne for their home at some time in the near future.

Great opportunity to buy a fine Vose piano like new. Miss Gertrude Agnes, a nurse well known in this community, is leaving for California and is compelled to sell her fine Vose piano at a great sacrifice; part cash, balance time to suit purchaser. Call or write quick. 711 16th St., Sioux City, Iowa.—adv. 50-2.

Through the cooperation of the county superintendents of schools of Madison, Wayne, Pierce and Stanton counties, the Norfolk Commercial Club, and the farm demonstrator of Madison county, a junior agricultural short course was given at Norfolk recently for the young people of the four counties. Two hundred fifty delegates averaging 15 years of age were in attendance. The instruction was furnished by the agricultural extension service.

One of the interesting discussions of the coming farmer congress at Omaha this week if not more than interesting will be when the rural school question is opened up. There are those who have radical views on both sides of this important question. More than half of the revenues of the state are used for educational purposes, and there should be something more important to discuss than who spends and who is to get money. The patrons of the schools—the pupils should have first consideration.

The Mann-Anchor Elevator Co., have sold their elevator at this point to Frank Westrand of Wakefield, formerly connected with the Saunders-Westrand Co. The change has taken place and the new proprietor will arrive here this week and be in charge Monday. This change causes G. V. Patrick to leave town. He has a position with the Mann-Anchor people at Cole-ridge. His family will remain here until spring on account of the school. Mr. Westrand is well known here and will make a desirable citizen.—Pender Times.

One farmer who is inclined to be opposed to engaging a farm demonstrator for this county admits that there is room for improvement by co-operative marketing. He is a believer in the riches to be made by dairying, and thinks Nebraska butterfat should bring as much as that from eastern Iowa. Perhaps it should, but to get best results and prices there will have to be a plan made to get away from the central creamery idea. They cannot produce the quality by that method, and the good product frequently goes for less than it is worth to make good the loss on some inferior cream which they take at the same price. Grade up and pay by grade.

### New Books in Library

The Money Maker—Charles Klein  
The Story of Marco—Eleanor H. Porter.  
They Who Question.  
To-Day's Daughter—Josephine D. Bacon.  
The Right Track—Clara L. Burnham.  
Saturday's Child—Katherine Norris.  
The House of Seven Gables—N. Hawthorne.  
To Have and To Hold—Mary Johnson.  
Martha and Cupid—Julie M. Lippmann.  
Common Sense in Chess—E. Lasher.  
Dorothy Dale's Promise—M. Pernose.  
Scouting With Daniel Boone—E. Tomlinson.  
Boy Scouts in the White Mountains—Eaton.  
Games for all occasions—Blain.  
Betty's Virginia Christmas—M. E. Seawell.

Librarian.

### John Reams Dead

John Reams, who lived near Wayne when a young man died at the state hospital at Norfolk Friday, and the body, accompanied by his brother Wm. Reams from O'Neill was sent here for burial, and was laid to rest in the cemetery here.

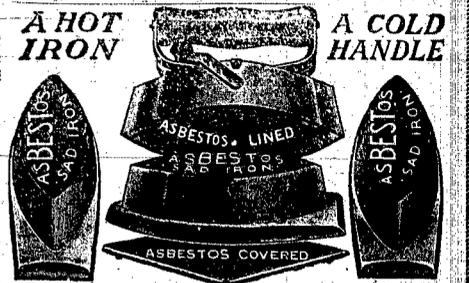
### Notice R. N. A.

Friday, December 18 at 2 p. m. sharp there will be a special meeting for the purpose of voting on candidates, also attending to other matters of importance to the camp. Mrs. Geo. Lamberson, Oracle.



## Be Sensible A HOT IRON A COLD HANDLE

It is better, in giving, to remember the practical gift, the possession of which will impart increasing pleasure and remembrance long after the occasion is forgotten, rather than the mere bauble that inspires only an exclamation of momentary admiration and is quickly passed to the "realm of forgotten fancies" because of its utter worthlessness. No other line of merchandise offers so large an assortment of really worth-while gift as hardware.



Just now we are showing many special items of electrical goods, Chafers, Percolators, Toasters, Sad Irons, Etc., as well as Cutlery, Silverware, Casseroles and Serving Trays . . . .

It is a pleasure to have the privilege of showing these goods whether you purchase or not.



## Barhart Hardware



### Interest in Farmers' Federation

Widespread interest is being shown in the national marketing plan of the American Farmers' Federation which meets in Omaha December 10-12, according to J. A. Everitt, president of the association. Letters received from railway officials indicate that the traffic department of many lines will be represented. The organization was effected in Kansas City last year with the idea of establishing a national clearing-house on marketing condition with agencies at all the principal markets. To federate the 10,000 farmers' organizations of the country into a marketing organization is the ambition of the officers of the association. Naming Omaha as the meeting place is a tribute to Nebraska as an agricultural center.

### Holst-Brackert

At the German Lutheran parsonage, Wednesday, December 2, 1914, the pastor, Rev. Rudolph Moering, officiating, Mr. John Holst and Miss Emma Brackert were united in marriage. The groom came from Germany to this country but five years ago, and is an industrious young man, and has been living near Altona, making his headquarters with his brother, Christ Holst, who with his wife was present at the wedding. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brackert, who lives south of Winside.

The young folks will begin life together on a farm, and they have the well wishes of all who know them.

### Shopping Time Here

Wayne store windows are now the most attractive of all the year. Holiday displays are many and pretty, and back of the windows are the tempting goods, and the people who practice "early" buying are in their full glory making selections of presents for their friends. The early shopper is the wise buyer. Stocks are full and assortments the best. Your purchase is out of the way, out of sight, and comes at Christmas time as a glad surprise. Few there are who will not participate in buying to give at this glad time of the year.

### The Beautiful Snow

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were slightly stormy, mist and snow beginning to fall Sunday, and continued slowly at intervals until Tuesday morning the ground was covered with an inch of snow. This is the first moisture that has fallen here since the 12th of October, when there was one-tenth of an inch precipitation.

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# The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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## CHAPTER XVI

chery in the household. The maid stole into the house, wondering if she had been seen. She wanted to be loyal to this girl, but she was tired of the life; she wanted to be her own mistress, and the small fortune offered her would put her on the way to realize her ambition. What had she not seen and been of life since she joined the great detective force! Lady's maid, cook, ship stewardess, flash woman, actress, clerk, and a dozen other employments. Her pay, until she secured some fat reward, was but twelve hundred a year; and here was five thousand in advance, with the promise of five thousand more the minute her work was done. And it was simple work, without any real harm toward Florence as far as she was concerned. The whole thing rested upon one difficulty; would Jones permit the girls to leave the house?

One day Florence found Susan sitting in a chair, her head in her hands. "Why, Susan, what's the matter?" cried Florence.

"I don't know what is the matter, dear, but I haven't felt well for two or three days. I'm dizzy all the time, I can't read or sew or eat or sleep.

"Why didn't you tell me?" said Florence, reproachfully. She rang for the detective-maid. "Ella, I don't know anything about doctors hereabouts."

"I know a good one, Miss Florence. Shall I send for him?"

"Do, Susan is ill."

Jones was not prepared for treachery in his own household; so when he heard that a doctor had been called to attend Susan he was without the least suspicion that he had been betrayed. More than this, there had been no occasion to summon a doctor in the seven years Mr. Hargreave had lived here. So Jones went about his petty household affairs without more thought upon the matter. The maid had been recommended to him as one of the shrewdest young women in the detective business.

The doctor arrived. He was a real doctor, no doubt of that. He investigated Susan's condition—brought about by a subtle though not dangerous poison—and instantly recommended the seashore. Susan was not used to being confined to the house; she was essentially an out-of-doors little body. The seashore would bring her about in no time. The doctor suggested Atlantic City because of its mildness throughout the year and its nearness to New York.

"I'm afraid she'll have to go alone," said Jones, gravely.

"I shan't stir!" declared Susan. "I shan't leave my girl, even if I am sick." Susan caught Florence's hand and pressed it.

"Would you like to go with her, Florence?" asked Jones, with a shy glance at the strange doctor. The shy glance was wasted. The doctor evinced no sign that it mattered one way or the other to him.

"It is nothing very serious now," he volunteered. "But it may turn out serious if it is not taken care of at once."

"What is the trouble?" inquired Jones, who was growing fond of Susan.

"Weak heart. Sunshine and good sea air will strengthen her up again. No, no!" as Jones drew forth his wallet. "I'll send in my bill the first of the month. Sunshine and sea air; that's all that's necessary. And now, goodbye."

All very businesslike; not the least cause in the world for any one to suspect that a new trap was being set by the snarlers. The maid returned to the sewing room, while Florence coddled her companion and made much of her.

Jones was suspicious, but dig in his mind as he would he could find no earthly reason for this suspicion save that this attribute was now instinctive, that it was always near the top. If Susan was ill she must be given good care; there was no getting around this fact. Later, he telephoned several prominent physicians. The strange doctor was recommended as a good ordinary practitioner and in good standing; and so Jones dismissed his suspicions as having no hook to hang them on.

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His hair would have tingled at the roots, however, had he known that this same physician was one of the two who had signed the document which had accredited Florence with insanity and had all but succeeded in making a supposition a fact. Nor was Jones aware of the fact that the telephone wire had been tapped recently. So when he finally concluded to permit Florence to accompany Susan to Atlantic City he telephoned to the detective agency to send up a trusty man, who was shadowed from the moment he entered the Hargreave home till he started for the railway station. He became lost in the shuffle and was not heard from till weeks later, in Havana. The Black Hundred found a good profit in the shanghaiing business.

Susan began to pick up, as they say, the day after the arrival at Atlantic City, due, doubtless, to the cessation of the poison she had been taking unawares. The two young women began to enjoy life for the first time since they had left Miss Farlow's. They were up with the sun every day and went to bed tired but happy. No one bothered them. If some stray reporter encountered their signatures on the hotel register, he saw nothing to excite his reportorial senses. All this, of course, was due to Norton's policy of keeping the affair out of the papers.

Following Jones' orders, they made friends with none. Those about the hotel—especially the young men—when they made any advances were politely snubbed. Every night Florence would write to her good butler to report what had taken place during the day, and he was left to judge for himself if there was anything to arouse his suspicions. He, of course, believed the two were covertly guarded by the detective he had sent after them.

When Braine called up Olga he found his doctor there.

"Well, what's the news?" he asked. "I had better run down and inquire how the young lady is progressing," said the doctor, who was really a first rate surgeon and who had performed a number of skilled operations upon various members of the Black Hundred and their encounters with the police. "I've got Miss Florence where you want her. It's up to you now."

"She ought to be separated from her companion. We have left them alone for a whole week, so Jones will not worry particularly. A mighty curious thing has turned up. Before Hargreave's disappearance not a dozen persons could recollect what Jones looked like. He was rarely ever in sight. What do you suppose that signifies?"

"Don't ask me," shrugged the man of medicine. "I shouldn't worry over Jones."

"But we can't stir the old fool. We can't get him out of that house. I've tried to get that maid to put a little something in his coffee, but she stands off at that. She says that she did as she agreed in regard to Florence, but her agreement ended there."



"Why, Susan, What's the Matter?" Cried Florence.

We have given the jade five thousand already and she is clamoring for the balance.

"Have you threatened her?" asked Olga.

Braine smiled a little. "My dear woman, it is fifty-fifty. While I have a hold on her, it is not quite so good as she has on me. We are not dealing with an ordinary servant; we could threaten and scare. No, indeed; a shrewd little woman who desperately wanted money. And she will be paid, no getting out of it. She will not move another step, one way or the

other, after she receives the balance. Hargreave will have a pretty steep bill to pay when the time comes."

"She has no idea where the million is,"

"If she had, she's quite capable of jugging it off all by herself," said Braine.

The doctor laughed.

"Olga went on Braine, 'you must look at it as I do, that it is still in the middle of the game, and we have neither lost nor won.'"

"How do you know that Hargreave may not have at his beck and call an organization quite as capable if not as large as ours?" suggested the physician.

"That is not possible," Braine declared without hesitation.

"Well, it begins to look that way to me. We've never made a move yet that hasn't been blocked."

"Pure luck each time, I tell you; the devil's own luck always at the critical moment, when everything seems to be in our hands. Now we want Florence, and we've tried a hundred ways to accomplish this fact and failed. The question is, how to get her away from her companion?"

"Simple enough," said the doctor complacently.

"Out with it, if you have an idea." The doctor leaned forward and whispered a few words.

"Well, I'm hanged!" Braine laughed and slapped the doctor on the shoulder. "The simplest thing in the world. Mad dog wouldn't be in it. I always said that you had gray matter if you cared to exert yourself."

"Thanks," replied the doctor dryly. "I'll drop down there tomorrow, if you say so, ostensibly to see the other patient. It will make a deuce of a disturbance."

"Not if you scare the hotel people." "That is what I propose to do. They will not want such a thing known. It would scare every one away for



Encounter With One of the Gang.

the rest of the season. But of course this depends upon whether they are honest or in the hotel business to make money."

Again Braine laughed. "Bring her back to New York alone, Esculapian, and a fat check is yours. Nothing could be simpler than an idea like this. It's a fact; no man can think of everything, and you've just proved it to me. I've tried to do a general's work without aids. Olga, does any one watch me come and go any more?"

"No; I've watched a dozen nights. The man has gone. Either he found out what he wanted or he gave up the job. To my mind he found out what he wanted."

"And what's that?"

"Heaven knows!" discouragedly. "Come, doctor, suppose you, and I go down to Daly's for a little turn at billiards?"

"Nothing would suit me better." "All aboard, then! Good-night, Olga. Keep your hair on; I mean your own hair. We're going to win out, don't you worry. In all games the minute you begin to doubt you begin to lose."

That same night Norton sat at his desk, in his shirt sleeves, pounding away at his typewriter. From time to time he paused and teetered his chair and scowled over his pipe at the starlit night outside. Bang! would go his chair again, and clickety-click would ring the keys of the machine. The story he was writing was in the ordinary routine; the arrival of a great ocean liner with some political notables who were not adverse to denouncing the present administration. You will have noticed, no doubt, that some disgruntled politician is always denouncing the present administration, it matters not if it be Republican or Democratic. When you are out of a good job you are always prone to denounce. The yarn bored Norton because his thoughts were miles southward.

He completed his story, yanked out the final sheet, called for a copy boy, rose and sauntered over to the managing editor's door, before which he paused indecisively. The "old man" had been after him lately regarding the Hargreave story, and he doubted if his errand would prove successful. However, he boldly opened the door and walked in.

"Humph," said the "old man," twisting his cigar into the corner of his mouth. "Got that story?" Norton sat down. "Yes, but I have not got it for print yet. Mr. Blair,

when you gave me the Hargreave job you gave me carte blanche."

"I did," grimly. "But, on the other hand, I did not give you ten years to clear it up in."

"Have I ever fallen down on a good story?" quietly.

"M. can't remember," grudgingly. "Well, if you'll have patience I'll not fall down on this one. It's the greatest criminal story I ever handled, but it's so big that it's going to take time."

"Gimme an outline."

"I have promised not to," with a grimness equal to the "old man's." "If a line of this story trickles out it will mean that every other paper will be moing around, and in the end will discover enough to spoil my end of it. I'll tell you this much: The most colossal band of thieves this country ever saw is at one end of the stick. And when I say that counterfeiting and politics and millions are involved, you'll understand how big it is. This gang has city protection. We are running them all into a corner; but we want that corner so deep that none of them can wriggle out of it."

"Umhm, Go on."

"I want two months more."

The "old man" beat a tattoo with his fat pencil. "Sixty days, then. And if the yarn isn't on my desk at midnight, you—"

"Hunt for another job. All right. I came in to ask for three days' leave."

You're your own boss, Jim, for sixty days more. Whadda y' mean counterfeiting?"

"Those new tens and twenties. If I stumble on that right, why, I can turn it over without conflicting with the other story."

"Well, go to it."

"I'm turning in my regular work, day in and day out, and while doing it I've gone through more hairbreadth

work than I've ever done before. There must be no excitement. You had better go to your room. You must not go into Miss Hargreave's. Tell me, where have you been? Have you been trying to do any charitable work among the poorer classes?"

"Only once," admitted Susan, now on the verge of tears.

"Only once is sufficient. Come; we'll go and see the manager together."

They arrived at the desk, and the manager was summoned.

"I take it," began the doctor lowly, "that a contagious disease, if it be



Had No Suspicion That She Was Being Hoodwinked.

came known among your guests, would create a good deal of disturbance?"

"Disturbance! Good heavens, man, it would ruin my business for the whole season!" exclaimed the astounded manager.

"I am sorry, but this young lady's companion has been stricken with smallpox—"

The manager fell back against his desk, his jaw fallen. Susan turned as white as the marble top.

"The only way to avoid trouble is to have her conveyed immediately to some place where she can be treated properly. Not a word to any one now; absolute secrecy or a panic."

The manager was glad enough to agree.

"She is not dangerous at present, but it is only a matter of a few hours when the disease will become virulent. If you will place a porter before Miss Hargreave's door till I make arrangements to take her away, that will simplify matters."

Smallpox! Susan wandered aimlessly about, half out of her mind with terror. There was no help against such a dread disease. Her Florence, her pretty rosy cheeked Florence, disfigured for life . . .

"Miss Susan, where is Florence?"

"O, Mr. Norton!" she gasped.

"What's the trouble?" instantly alert.

"Florence has the smallpox!"

"Impossible! Come with me."

But the porter, having had the strictest orders from the manager, refused to let them into Florence's room.

"Never mind, Susan. Come along." Out of earshot of the porter he said: "My room is directly above Florence's. We'll see what can be done. This smells of the Black Hundred a mile off. Smallpox! Only yesterday she wrote me that she never felt better. Have you wired Jones?"

"I never thought to!"

"Then I shall. Our old friends are at work again!"

"But it's the same doctor who sent me down here."

Norton frowned.

What followed all appeared in the reporter's story, as written three months later. He and Susan went up to his room, raised the flooring, cut through the ceiling, and with the fire escape rope dropped below. One glance at Florence's tear-stained face was enough for him. Norton's subsequent battle with the doctor and his accomplices made very interesting reading. Their escape from the hotel, their flight, their encounter with one of the gang in the road, and Florence's blunder into the bed of quicksand, gave a succession of thrills to the readers of the Blade.

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It Contained a Secret.

By ESTHER VANDEVEER.

When Mabel Drew was sixteen she was too old to receive at Christmas such gifts as toys, dolls and other expensive knickknacks. The question came up between her father and mother that year what more substantial article should be provided for her. It was finally decided that an escritoire, which is the French name I take it for one of those curved-legged, claw-footed desks with fancy finish on which ladies write their notes and keep their accounts—that is, when they keep accounts—would be the thing.

Mabel was my cousin and had, during my childhood been my playmate. When we were passing into youth after being away from her for a season and returning, I found that another had stepped into my place. He was twenty-two years of age, while I was but eighteen. His entrance into the field suddenly made me aware of the fact that the brotherly-sisterly condition which had existed, or I had supposed existed, between us was simply a mask for a far different condition on my part. Mabel's new friend being four or five years older than I, patronized me, and, as for Mabel, it seemed to me that she regarded me, as before, in a sisterly way.

When that Christmas came of which I have been speaking my parents went abroad, and I spent the holidays at my aunt's. We made a merry Christmas of it, and I have since remembered it as the pleasantest of my life. It was certainly the most important, as will appear from my story.

Mabel's desk was delivered at the back door after dark and was carried to my own bedroom. I took off the crate and it stood forth as pretty a piece of furniture as I ever saw. I admired it immensely and was delighted at the pleasure it would give Mabel when she saw it, and for that matter probably for many years after. I pulled out every sandalwood drawer wondering what secrets they would contain. One of these drawers was fitted with a lock and a tiny brass key. The drawers were beside the desk and only exposed when the front was let down. There was a lock for this also.

After all except myself were in bed my uncle and I carried the desk down stairs and deposited it with the other gifts to be distributed in the morning. It was so light that I could have carried it alone, but so frail that I dare not attempt to do so, fearing I might strike it against something and break it. My uncle wrote on a card, "For Mabel, from Papa and Mamma," and hid it on the desk where it could be plainly seen. But I picked it up, put it in the drawer with the lock, turned the key, put up the front part of the desk and locked it too.

In the morning when we were assembled for the distribution of gifts Mabel caught sight of the desk at once, and her eyes danced with excitement.

"Is it mine?" she asked.  
"Open it and see," said her father. She opened it, looked in every pigeon hole, pulled out every drawer till she came to the one that was locked and, turning the key, found the card I had placed there. She immediately flung her arms around her father's neck, then her mother's, and I wished she would do the same with me. Had she been a few years younger she would have done so. But that time had passed.

The next day the desk was carried to Mabel's room, and I did not see it again for a long while.

One night a lot of us young folk were dancing. Mabel wore a dress cut low about the throat, and her continually bobbing threw up and down some thing she wore on a chain suspended around her neck. The article was so small that I could not see what it was at first, but on drawing nearer recognized the little key to the drawer with in her desk.

"Why do you wear that key on your neck?" I asked.

"Oh, it's the key to a drawer in my desk where I keep my secrets," she replied, with a blush.

"Secrets? What business has a girl to have secrets that must not only be locked, but the key to which she must keep on her own person?"

"Everybody has secrets. Haven't you any of your own?"

"None that are so important that I must keep them locked. What is your secret?"

"Well, I like that. What right have you to my secrets?"

It seemed to me that I had a right to her secrets, but I didn't care to assert it.

"Oh, never mind," I replied, "I'll find it out in time."

"Oh, you will? How are you going to do that?"

"I'll steal that key and unlock the drawer that contains the secret."

She involuntarily put her hand on the key to protect it.

"You wouldn't do any such thing, you know very well that such an act would be dishonorable."

"I dare you to give me permission."

"There is always something fascinating in taking a risk. Mabel thought for a while, then said:

"Suppose I give you the permission, what will you give me if you fail?"

"Your choice between half a dozen

pairs of gloves and ten pounds of candy."

"How long a time do you want?"

"Till next Christmas."

"No force used?"

"None whatever."

"Very well, I'll give you till next Christmas. But you'll lose."

"If I do you'll win."

"I'll choose the gloves. I wear steeves."

"If I lose it won't make any difference. I expect to give you a Christmas present anyway."

"Oh, pshaw! I didn't think of that. You're very cute, aren't you?"

"I flatter myself I'm a match for a girl."

Her response to this was a "face," and the subject was dropped.

This bargain was made in June, and I had six months in which to get into that drawer, which was kept locked the key on Mabel's person and the desk in Mabel's room, where I was not supposed to enter. I had no idea of making a success of it. I had proposed it only for a lark.

Having learned by the stepping in between me and Mabel of another person that I wanted her for myself, I was in constant dread that he or some other fellow would take her away from me. At the same time I shrinked from speaking to her of love. I feared to break up the brotherly and sisterly relationship to which I had been accustomed from my earliest recollection. True, too, Mabel didn't give me the slightest encouragement to make the change. When any man was attentive to her and I showed that I was disgruntled she seemed surprised, looking at me with the expression of one who did not understand my dissatisfaction.

If I would say, "Mabel, why do you permit that cad to be dancing attendance upon you?" she would reply: "Why, I think he's very nice. Do you know any reason why I shouldn't?"

"Marry him? Certainly I do. He isn't the man for you at all."

Then she would walk away apparently miffed, and there would be no trouble between us till the next fellow came buzzing about her.

Occasionally Mabel would say to me, "Have you purchased my gloves yet?" and I would reply, "No; there is plenty of time for that," whereupon she would tell me what color she preferred, impressing upon me the exact shades and showing me certain articles of dress she wished to be matched. I was rather amused than interested, for I could see that, despite her apparent confidence, she suffered some trepidation for fear I might in some unforeseen way succeed.

A piece of good or bad luck, as the case may be, gave me an advantage. Mabel and I rode horseback together, and one day when we were passing through a wood I jumped my horse over a log that was rather higher than those we had been accustomed to take. I cleared it, and Mabel tried to do so too. She raised her animal too soon, and he came down with his belly on the log. Mabel fell on the other side, and I picked her up.

I noticed that the chain to which her desk key was attached had parted and lay on the ground beside her, but I was too much concerned about her to do more than pick it up, unseen by her, and put it in my pocket.

She insisted that she was not hurt and mounted her horse. Fortunately we were not far from home and had no difficulty in reaching it. She did not miss her chain and key, and I said nothing about them. The chain I returned the next day, but insisted on keeping the key till after Christmas. Mabel declared that it was unfair to take advantage of an accident, but this did not move me.

I determined, now that I had the key, to effect an entrance to Mabel's room when no one was there and possess myself of her secret. But I must use strategy. I was invited to spend Christmas, as the year before, at my aunt's and on Christmas eve went to the house provided with the glove forfeit and admitted to Mabel that having no hope of winning I had provided them. "This threw her completely off her guard."

The next morning I remained in my room till I heard her go downstairs, then slipped into her room, opened the desk and applied the key to the little drawer.

And what did I find there? The surprise of my life. There was a small card photograph of myself taken when I was twelve years old, a tiny china doll I had given her one Christmas when she was but six, a misspelled letter I had written her and several articles of no more intrinsic value than these, but evidences of how dear they were to her. Replacing them, I locked the drawer, closed the desk and went downstairs.

When it came my turn to give my Christmas presents I handed the gloves to Mabel and a ten pound box of candy besides. On opening the box she saw the key to her desk drawer.

"I knew you would not succeed in that matter," she said, and I did not tell her that I had succeeded. But on Christmas night, when the others had gone to bed, I sat with her before an open fire, and after certain skirmishing I told her something else, to which she responded in a manner that was to my heart's content.

To this day she doesn't know that I found her treasures.

Nevertheless the Christmas desk is an object of interest with me. My wife has given it up for a receptacle of household matter, and I have several pigeonholes and drawers in which I keep receipts and other such papers. I never sit down before the desk to write a letter, draw a check, or file a receipted bill that I do not think of the Christmas morning when I discovered that which has given me such delight.

## The Tourist Autograph Fiend.

One of the greatest sources of annoyance to custodians of places of interest is the mania possessed by many travelers to mark their names in conspicuous places. On a recent trip through California and the southwest I visited a number of the historic missions. At Santa Barbara I remarked to the courteous padre showing me over the mission that all seemed so spotless and asked how they kept the walls so white. He told me the mission had recently been whitewashed to cover the hundreds of names of visitors scribbled all over the walls. An old hand carved grill over one of the windows had been broken by an adventurous tourist who used it as a stepladder to climb to the top of the window to place his name beyond reach of a renovating hand. At another mission tourists had chipped the walls, taken rounds out of historic chairs, and in one place a traveler had tried to purloin a souvenir from a mission museum. It is to be hoped that this deplorable trait of American tourists will be overcome, as they realize the annoyance and expense it involves. *Leslie.*

## A Vine That Turns into a Tree.

The woods of Cuba are wonderful and their lasting qualities are remarkable. The jaguar and couey start as a vine clinging to some large tree. This vine grows to the top and then proceeds to put out laterals around the tree and finally kills it, but by this time it has grown entirely around the tree and has formed itself into a perfect forest tree sometimes four feet in diameter. An unfortunate feature of this proceeding is that the wood is soft and useless for any purpose. The wood stuck in the ground for fencing generally takes root and grows, forming a living barrier. It is a common thing to see a wire fence secured to a growing tree which has originated in this manner. This is not true of the jaguar wood, which is largely used for fences because of its sturdy qualities. There are some specimens of this wood which are known to have been standing for more than a hundred years and there is no sign of decay or weakness of any kind. *—Chicago Journal.*

## As Natural Ice Mine.

Among the rugged foothills of the Alleghenies, just beyond Coudersport, Pa., one may see a most curious natural phenomenon. In a cave a few feet below the surface there exists a natural ice mine, the ceiling, walls and floor of the cave being perpetually covered with thick ice. Curiously enough during the heat of summer the ice is much thicker than in the coldest winter. Chemists who have tested the ice pronounce it to be absolutely pure natural ice, but no one has been able to discover the cause of this unusual formation, although several theories have been proposed. Some scientists believe that underground water, rising from great depths, congeals upon the walls, but all theories thus far advanced have been unconfirmed, and the origin of the ice mine remains as much of a mystery as ever. *—Wide World Magazine.*

## Secret Letter Opening.

It is said that secret service agents of certain of the foreign offices and police departments of foreign countries have raised letter opening to a fine art. Some kinds of paper, it appears, can be steamed open without leaving any trace, and this simple operation is followed by rebrushing the flap with a bone instrument. In the case of a seal a matrix is taken by means of new bread before breaking the wax. When other methods fail the envelope is placed between pieces of wood with edges projecting one-twentieth of an inch. The edge of the envelop is first flattened, then roughened and finally split open. Later a hair line of strong white gum is applied and the edges are united under pressure.

## Fireless Locomotive.

For use in one of its depots for explosives the British government had a fireless locomotive built. It has a reservoir partly filled with water and is charged with high pressure steam from a boiler placed outside the danger zone. It can work on one charge of the reservoir for several hours of continuous hauling or for a much longer time on ordinary shunting work. It can stand for twelve hours in the open air with only slight loss of steam and can run back to the charging station under a pressure of only fifteen pounds to the square inch.

## An Important "But."

"Hub!" exclaimed little Edith, after hearing the story of Adam and Eve. "That old serpent couldn't have tempted me with an apple, 'cause I don't like apples." "But," suggested her small brother, "suppose somebody had told you not to eat apples?" *—Chicago News.*

## Sympathy.

Mrs. G.—My husband walks to his sleep. Mrs. Youngwood—I wish I could get mine to. His daily work is so con. Being the poor fellow gets hardly a bit of exercise. *—London Answers.*

## Auntie Wants to Know.

City Nephew (on vacation)—I'm studying now for a doctor. Rural Aunt—Do tell! Ain't the doctor able to do his own studying? *—Exchange.*

## The Unfeeling World.

"Did you ever feel that the world was against you?" "Sure, I felt it this morning when I slipped on the sidewalk." "We always weaken whatever we exaggerate." *—La Harpe.*

# At The Wayne Feed Mill

J. L. PAYNE, Proprietor

You will find the assortment complete for feeding man and beast

## For Man

Cinderella and Gold Medal Flour from Minnesota wheat, and Bon Ton flour from Nebraska mills. Also in stock pure Buckwheat flour, Rye flour, Rye-Graham Graham and Whole Wheat flour and Corn Meal.

## For Beast

Ground Feed, Rye and Wheat Middlings, Tankage and Oil Meal, also Dip for stock and grease for hogs. Salvet—great worm remedy. Full line of Drs. Hess & Clark's Stock Remedies sold under the following guarantee:

## Your Money Back if Dr. Hess Stock Tonic Does Not Make Stock Healthy and Expel Worms

One of the most liberal guarantees ever made for any product has just been received from Dr. Gilbert Hess, one of the foremost veterinarians in the country. Let every farmer and poultry raiser read this remarkable offer.

"So sure am I that Dr. Hess Stock Tonic will make stock healthy and expel the worms, that I authorize you to sell it to your customers on the strict understanding that if it does not do as I claim—if it does not pay them and pay them well—they should bring back the empty packages to you and you will refund their money. We promise to reimburse in every case. Tell every customer, also, that Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a must keep their poultry healthy and help their hens lay, and that Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer must kill lice on poultry and farm stock, or they can have their money refunded."

Surely, this is unbounded faith in the merits of a product. We stand ready to back up this guarantee issued by a member of a reputable and old-established firm. We carry a good supply of the above goods in stock. Wayne Feed Mill, J. L. Payne, Proprietor.

## Wanted—Poultry and Eggs at Top Cash Prices

### Doubt and Progress.

If on any point we have attained to certainty we make no further inquiry on that point, because inquiry would be useless. The doubt must intervene, before the investigation can begin. We have the act of doubting as the necessary antecedent of all progress. Here we have that skepticism the very name of which is an abomination to the ignorant, because it disturbs their complacent minds, because it imposes on them the fatigue of inquiry and because it rouses even sluggish understandings to ask if things are as they are commonly supposed and if all is really true which they from their childhood have been taught to believe. *—From Buckle's "History of Civilization."*

### Manhood's Estate.

It is a very foolish convention which lays down that we are grown up when we have reached our twenty-first birthday.

The real majority is reached when we begin to earn our own bread and butter and to bring forth the light which has been fostered in us by the care of others for the last ten or fifteen years. Self dependence and self reliance—that is the real manhood. *—Isis.*

### Our First Woman Patentee.

The first woman to get an American patent, according to a patent office authority, was Miss Mary Kels of Connecticut. Her invention was for an improvement in weaving and it was granted patent rights May 5, 1809.

### When a Pound's Not a Pound.

The German pound is exactly one-half a kilogram, or about one-tenth more than the American and English pound.

Sunday School Teacher—Can you tell me who dwelt in the Garden of Eden? Little May—Yes, ma'am; the Adamses. *—Exchange.*

### Konkomba Warriors.

The most interesting tribe of Togo land, in West Africa, is the Konkomba, whose country lies between that of the Tschokossi and the Tschaudjo, but a little more to the west. Although they are still only in the bow and arrow stage of martial evolution, they are exceedingly brave and warlike. A Konkomba warrior in full war dress is probably as picturesque a sight as is to be seen anywhere in Africa. On his head he wears a helmet, elaborately decorated with cowrie shells and surmounted with a pair of graceful horns of the roan antelope. The quiver in which he carries his poisoned arrows is of rhinoceros hide, also ornamented with cowrie shells. Except for his loin cloth he is quite nude, but his jet black skin shines like satin, and round his arms, from wrist to shoulder in some cases, are many bangles of brass and copper alternating. *—Windsor Magazine.*



## The Public—the Jury in Our Case

You—the people—are the jury—also the court of last appeal. This is your country and its big industries are yours to encourage or to destroy, as you see fit.

We want the public to have correct information about our business, because, as a public service corporation, we are amenable to the people's will.

In all times, in all lands, public opinion has had control—the people's will has been supreme.

Misunderstandings with the people makes trouble for us, and trouble is expensive, both to the public and to ourselves.

Public opinion is based on information and belief. If the public's belief is wrong it is because they have received wrong information.

We feel that proper publicity—frank and honest statements about our business—will inspire confidence in our methods, justify our policies and cause the public to appreciate our problems.

We want the public to consider that our methods and our policies are their business. We feel that it is a duty we owe the public to keep them informed about our affairs. Then we are willing to rest our case with them. When the people know the facts we feel sure they can be depended on to render a just decision and to treat us fairly.

"We Advertise So That the People May Know."



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Have you paid your taxes? They are due now.

A. R. Davis was at Ponca the first of the week.

Class pennants and pillows tops. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

C. H. Hendrickson returned from Ponca Thursday morning.

Don't fail to see our line of Dresser Trays. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Motorists' Balm for cold sores and chapped hands. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Apples furnished to church and school at wholesale by Vail. Phone Red 360.—adv.

Vail is making a reduction on apples, commencing Saturday. Phone Red 360.—adv.

A bowling alley is soon to open in the Jones building, with Link Welbaum as proprietor.

If you are in doubt as to what to get him for Christmas—step into Morgan's Toggery.—adv.

Lewis Richards of Carroll and Ellis Jones from Sholes are at Sioux City this afternoon.

A barber chair has been installed at the Hardy pool hall, and doing a nice business for a start.

'Tis the coal man's harvest now, and it will soon be time to plant the ice supply for next season.

Meritol Transparent Beautifier, cleans the skin of pimples and blackheads. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Word comes from Geo. Lamberon, who is at Fremont, of the death of his father at that place.

The boy and the sled will now take the place of the boy with the coaster wagon, so look out for your shins.

Assessor Carter is here from Winside today looking after some matters relating to his official duties.

H. Gurgodff of South Omaha was here Wednesday in the interest of the State Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

An exchange aptly describes the recent reported Russian victory as an "exaggerated Russian victory." It seems to have been.

Watch our store for BIG sale on all kinds of goods. Coats one-half price. Dresses and furs all go. Mrs. J. F. Jeffries.—adv.

If you want the Best Cuts of beef, pork, veal or mutton phone or call at the Central Meat Market. Two phones, 66 and 76.—adv.

Special for Saturday at the Central Meat Market—young chickens to fry. Order early as they will go quick. Two phones—66 and 67.—adv.

Wm. Hclsworth from between Emerson and Winnebago was instantly killed last week by his auto turning turtle. His wife and child were injured.

On the evening of the 15th it is planned to institute a homestead of the Yoemen at this place. Deputy VanHorn nas about twenty candidates for the work.

There is still time enough to order that suit or overcoat for Christmas. Any order placed in the next five days will be delivered before Christmas. Morgan's Toggery.—adv.

Have you tried oysters and celery at the Central Meat Market. If not order some in your next order and be convinced we have the largest and best flavored oysters and celery in town—adv

Miss Frances Spahr, who teaches in district No. 71, known as the Mick school house, will entertain the friends and patrons of the school at a box social the evening of December 18. A short program will be given.

The Horseshoe club is taking a vacation, but promise to resume business again at the pavilion as soon as the weather moderates a bit. It is hard on the members to have winter weather stop the game, for they need the exercise.

Mrs. E. B. Young left Wednesday afternoon to visit her son Ensign, who is at Clarksville, Iowa, assisting with the music at a series of revival meetings that are being held there. Mrs. Young is planning to remain for a week or two, and expects the young Young will be home at holiday time.

H. E. Griggs and wife were called to Mapleton, Minnesota, last week by a message telling of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Griggs, but she died early the morning of December 2, before they reached her bedside. She was 73 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs returned home the first of this week.

Mrs. W. E. Beaman was a visitor at Sioux City Wednesday.

Mrs. Panabaker went to Wynot Thursday morning to visit her sister.

Mrs. Dan Shannon of Carroll returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives.

Meritol Massage Cream for cleansing and beautifying the skin. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

A basket of Vail's Idaho apples make a fine Christmas present. Engage them early. Telephone Red 360.—adv.

Judge Welch is still at Madison presiding over the sessions of the district court now in session there. It was a large docket.

Mrs. S. C. Fox of Randolph, who has been visiting her father and mother, Robert Skiles and wife, returned home Wednesday evening. Ben Skiles of Crofton was also home part of the day, making quite a family reunion with the sister who is here from Montana.

Cedar county expended more than \$118,000 for school purposes last year. The county has nearly 6,000 school children, and the average cost per child was a little more than \$20 for the year. About the same ratio of pupils and expense will prevail over the state.

A representative of one of the best Eastern furriers will be in our store with an exceptionally large stock of furs all day Wednesday, December 16. You can get any kind of furs that day at very low prices. We hope you will make arrangements to see them.

**ORR & MORRIS CO.**

Miss Florence Kingsbury, teacher of District No. 10, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Wayne, has arranged to hold a box social and a musical program at her school Friday night, December 18. Proceeds will be used for improvement of the school equipment. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Hans Hendrickson has been here visiting relatives and friends. He left for home Wednesday accompanied by Miss Clara Damme and John Damme, sister and brother to his wife, who will visit her for a time. Mr. H. called to keep in good standing with the Democrat. He reports that crop conditions are very good with him. He came to Sioux City with a car or two of cattle from his place at McClure, South Dakota, and did not happen to strike the market when it was at the top.

**Successful Normal Entertainment**

On Tuesday evening, December 8 the pupils of Professor and Mrs. C. U. Keckley gave a recital in the Normal chapel, the program consisting of readings, a short sketch, and a play in one act, entitled "Barbara".

The readings, "Mince Pies" by Ruth Carpenter, and "A scene from Captain January" by Helen Cooper, were both well rendered and showed careful training. Much laughter was produced by the clever, short sketch "The Mister-y". The characters were represented in a very creditable manner, Miss Monahan especially deserving praise for the way in which she impersonated "The Aunt", Miss Jessica Smith.

In the one act play Miss Florence Welch as "Barbara" was especially pleasing to the audience, the character, full of joy, yet thoughtful and unselfish, being exceedingly well portrayed. The others, Miss McVicker, Mr. Ingham, and Mr. Randol each deserve credit for parts well rendered.

The music by the Normal orchestra was enjoyed by all. In fact the audience which crowded the auditorium showed enthusiastic appreciation of the entire program.

**Commissioners' Proceedings**

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for \$79.75, 824 for \$200, 825 for \$99.50, 854 for \$38, 875 for \$38.50, 876 for \$35, 877 for \$59.50, 893 for \$424, 897 for \$104, 898 for \$104, 899 for \$3.56, 902 for \$14.25, 910 for \$7, 920 for \$83.50, 923 for \$308.55, 925 for \$64, 952 for \$92, 958 for \$42, 959 for \$56, 960 for \$217, 994 for \$82, 1014 for \$61.50, 1022 for \$187, 1024 for \$200, 1034 for \$10.50, 1042 for \$36, 1043 for \$11.95, 1045 for \$17.50, 1055 for \$57.50, 1062 for \$57.50, 1076 for \$193.60, 1077 for \$46.30, 117 for \$34, 1124 for \$5, 1128 for \$131.20, 1132 for \$13.25, 1133 for \$7, 1134 for \$3.50, 1135 for \$60.50, 1137 for \$15.75, 1143 for \$6.50, 1149 for \$7, 1156 for \$125, 1165 for \$15.75, 1167 for \$20, 1180 for \$5, 1181 for \$153.20, 1189 for \$142.88, 1191 for \$110.75, 1192 for \$14, 1193 for \$10, 1202 for \$7, 1204 for \$111.75, 1206 for \$5.09, 1208 for \$3.50.

Audited and allowed claims but no warrants ordered:

1027 for \$3,000, 1028 for \$3,000, 1029 for \$4,000.

Whereupon board adjourned to December 15, 1914.

Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

**HOGS, CATTLE OR MEN—WHICH?**

Governor Ferris Values Men More Than Live Stock.

"Michigan is making a vigorous effort to 'stamp out' hog cholera. Hogs are marketable," said Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris to the citizens of his state in a recent proclamation calling for co-operation in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. "Michigan is making a vigorous effort to 'stamp out' tuberculosis in cattle. Cattle are marketable. Why not make a strenuous effort to 'stamp out' tuberculosis in men, women and children? Human beings are priceless."

Red Cross Christmas Seals are a means for every man, woman and child in the United States to have a share in "stamping out" tuberculosis. Have you bought your share?

**BETTY GETS A CHANCE.**

Red Cross Seals Helped Her to Get Well.

She was real pretty and so full of fun that the dimples were always showing in her round, red cheeks. Her eyes were big and brown, and her nut colored hair curled naturally in little ringlets over her forehead and ears. She was just eighteen when we first met her and so neat and attractive that one would think she belonged to the well to do class of working people, but when we followed her to her home one day we confronted startling facts. The red in her cheeks was the flush of unnatural taward fever, the high spirits were a pitiful antidote to pitiless conditions, and the big brown eyes saw only squalor when they were not fixed upon a typewriting machine or closed persistently to any view but an imaginary bright one.

The room we entered was a general living space, used also as an eating, cooking and sleeping apartment. There was but one bed, and Betty had to sleep in it with her mother, who was too weak to sit up. An open cuspidor sat where it would be conveniently near the bed, which placed it by the stove, where their food was cooked. The mother, who was suffering in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, did not like cold air, and her querulous demands caused Betty to keep the door and windows closed.

"Well," said cheerful Betty, with a laugh, "that isn't so bad as not having any windows or doors to close, is it? Things might be worse."

"Ininitely worse," said the Wise One. "You might even take a notion to stuff the windows and doors with rags to cut out what oxygen comes in through the cracks."

Red Cross Christmas Seals, with their cheery message of hope, gave Betty a chance to get well after her mother died. Is it worth while to save the Bettys?

**SEAL ON EACH SOLE.**

"Am I using Red Cross Christmas Seals?" reiterated a good natured old cobbler as he looked up from the shoe he was repairing to the person who stood blocking the doorway of the little shop and who had asked the question originally. "I don't know of them. What are they for?" he asked.

When told that the little stickers were being sold all over the United States to raise money to prevent tuberculosis the robber became very much interested.

"Now, I call that a good cause," he drawled. "I don't write any letters, and I don't send any Christmas packages. There's just me and the old woman left. I can't use my seals that way, but I'll tell you how I can use them. I will stick a seal on the sole of every shoe I tap."

**PRESIDENT WILSON ON RED CROSS SEALS.**

As an expression of his interest in the Red Cross Seal and Anti-tuberculosis Campaign President Wilson recently wrote to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis:

"May I not take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of the National Anti-tuberculosis association and my hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extent from year to year? May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas Seal, whose sale has been the means of raising funds for the work?"

"It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and sensible way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support."

**SANTA CLAUS HAS TUBERCULOSIS.**

On Christmas eve little Dorothy, possessed of the whooping cough, was doing some fancy whooping for company that had come.

"Dorothy, dear," the mother said, "you must stop coughing or Santa Claus won't come. If he hears you coughing he'll be afraid to come in."

"I should worry," Dorothy replied, showing full familiarity with modern expression. "He's got tuberculosis himself."

"Tuberculosis! Who told you Santa Claus had tuberculosis?"

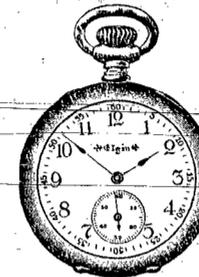
"Oh, everybody knows that. Don't you buy tuberculosis stamps for him every Christmas?"

**Fanske's Holiday Sale**  
**...of high class jewelry...**

THE most pleasing and lasting gifts are gifts of reliable jewelry. The Fanske Store sells only reliable merchandise. Guaranteed to be satisfactory at prices most reasonable. We have a wonderful, complete stock in

**Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Rings, Sterling Silver, Sibley Cut Glass, Clocks and Hand Painted China. Make your selections now and have them laid aside.**

**My Specialty is Watches.**  
Special prices on watches during December.  
A thin model \$5.50  
ELGIN watch...  
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Don't think of buying a watch until you have priced them here. We have them ALL. **Black Enamel Clock with beautiful gong, only \$5.00**

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**JEWELER and OPTICIAN**

**State Normal Notes**

President Conn went to Lincoln Thursday morning to attend a meeting of the board of education.

The German club will give a program at its next regular meeting, which will be on Friday evening of this week.

The kindergarten department has commenced work preparatory for the Christmas activities.

A number of the Normal students attended the "hard-time" party at the Baptist church last Friday evening and report a good time.

A party of young people chaperoned by Miss Hancock gave a dinner in the domestic science rooms a few days ago.

Miss Luers recently enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Ed Loseke, and children of Columbus, Nebraska.

Miss Nellie Ensminger, assistant principal of the Creighton high school, visited Miss Nettie-Jaque Saturday and Sunday.

The two departments of the training school which have been occupying the basement of the auditorium were moved to other quarters last Saturday and the gymnasium will again be put in shape for athletic events during the basket ball season.

The Literature club met Thursday evening in the chapel. Miss Edith Beechel gave a talk of the distinctive features of the American novel. This was followed by a review of the Hoosier Schoolmaster by Miss Grace Hedglin.

The science club met Tuesday evening. The first number was a paper on cement by Don Mayfield. This was followed by a review of the Scientific American by Miss Fannie Wilbur. The program was concluded with an experiment by Arthur Hughes, demonstrating the properties of hydrogen.

Work on the Administration building is progressing nicely and it is believed that the new structure will be completed by April 1. A car load of mill work consisting of windows and finishing lumber was received the first of the week and Foreman Riddle will rush the completion of the building as rapidly as possible.

By special arrangement made by Miss Killen, Mr. Nahigian, will spend two days in Wayne this week and give an exhibit of oriental rugs. Mr. Nahigian will lecture at the city library on the afternoon of Thursday, December 10 and at

**The Chapel**

of the school at three o'clock Friday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Advertised Letter List**

Letters—Miss Eva Anderson, J. B. Clark, Mrs. Mary Eastlack, E. J. Green, Ray Ryan, George Stone, Messrs. C. E. Weber.

C. A. BERRY, P. M.

**The Cradle**

FARREL—At Lyons, Sunday, December 6, 1914, to Claude Farrel and wife, a daughter.

BRESSLER—Friday, December 4, 1914, to Walter Bressler and wife, a son.

Mrs. E. W. Cullen of Winside was here Tuesday, a guest at the home of J. H. Massie and wife.

**Santa Claus SUPPLIES**  
in the line of **Candy, Fruits and Nuts**  
will be stocked in abundance at this store

THE car load of New York barrel apples are the best shipped to this market in years and are appreciated by every purchaser. Early buyers may select their apples now for late delivery. Also bulk apples, 50 cents to \$1.00 per bushel

A full line of Christmas trees—all sizes. Leave orders early for church trees.  
1000 pounds Mixed Nuts and Candy.  
Special prices in lots

**-Ralph Rundel-**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Thos. Rawlings was over from Wakefield Tuesday.

Fancy Brookfield Link Sausage at Wayne Meat Market.—adv.

Overshoes for all the family, new stock. —Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

D. S. McVicker is home from a visit in Minnesota, returning Tuesday evening.

Visit the bazaar of the Lutheran ladies aid at Donahy's Saturday. Fancy work and foods.—adv.

Miss Edna McLeod came from Stanton Wednesday afternoon to visit Wayne friends, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace.

The postoffice primary is attracting the politicians at Emigton. Don't worry, its not bad to take unless you want the office and have your pull with the politicians rather than the people.

January 12th was fixed as the date of a special meeting of the council to ascertain the benefit to certain property by reason of new works constructed and levy assessment against the property accordingly.

The Rebecca lodge will hold a meeting of more than usual interest Friday evening. Three candidates will be present for initiation, and after the work is over there will be good things to eat and a social hour spent.

The following officers were elected last week to serve at the Odd Fellow lodge the coming year: E. L. Mabbot, N. G.; J. H. Wendte, V. G.; Henry Ley, Treasurer; H. Lundberg, Secretary; W. O. Hansen, Trustee.

Mrs. I. W. Alter was called to Harlan, Iowa, Wednesday morning by news of the death of her father, which occurred at an early hour that morning. He had been in failing health for several weeks. Mr. Alter will go later to attend the funeral.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson has been visiting relatives at Oakland, and Monday Mr. Johnson went to join her there for a short stay and to attend the 31st anniversary of the marriage of his parents; that evening, from Oakland he went to Omaha to attend a "safety first" meeting, returning Wednesday.

A representative of one of the best Eastern furriers will be in our store with an exceptionally large stock of furs all day Wednesday, December 16. You can get any kind of furs that day at very low prices. We hope you will make arrangements to see them.

**ORR & MORRIS CO.**

D. E. Nellor, who recently sold the Randolph Enterprise, returned Tuesday evening from Carlisle, Iowa, where he purchased the Optometist, and from the name we judge that friend Nellor will continue to take a cheerful view of life. At least he was optimistic of the future of the place he has decided to locate in, and he thinks he made a good buy. Carlisle is in Warren county, a few miles south of Des Moines, and is a prosperous place of about 1,000 souls. The International Harvester people are said to have some interest there, and they manufacture much brick and tile. The Democrat wishes him success in his new home.

For a Christmas present for your friends, take a look at the bazaar at Donahy's Saturday.—adv.

Highest cash prices paid for hides and furs at Wayne Meat Market, J. W. Kinsey, proprietor.—adv.

In order to know shoe satisfaction and comfort come in and be fitted our way. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

You will find a wonderful stock of ties, sweaters, mackinaws and mufflers at Morgan's Toggery.—adv.

Mrs. L. E. Rappley is here from Sioux City visiting at the home of S. L. Owen and wife, her daughter.

Mrs. G. C. Clark came from Sioux City Tuesday evening to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Donahy.

The churches and schools that wish to have Christmas entertainments and trees, call Dr. Vail, Red 360 for apples.—adv.

Watch our store for BIG sale on all kinds of goods. Coats one-half price. Dresses and furs all go. Mrs. J. F. Jeffries.—adv.

Miss Anna Hansen, who has been visiting at Dell Rapids, South Dakota, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wallace is expected home this week.

John Tena and Alma Myers from Pershia, Iowa, came Tuesday evening to visit a week or so at the home of their uncle, Richard Hansen and wife.

House slippers for men, women and children make useful and practical gifts for Christmas. We have a complete line. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

James Duncan and wife returned to their home at Tabor, Iowa, Wednesday after a visit of a few days at the home of Wm. Morris and wife, their daughter.

There is to be a convention of the old maids of this part of Nebraska at Martinsberg in the near future. We do not like to publish the date for fear we will lose Charlie Martin, Sam Davies and one or two others.

The first pavilion sale of the season at Wayne was held Saturday, and Cunningham & Son, who cried the sale, report that good prices prevailed. The offering consisted almost entirely of hogs, cattle and chickens.

Logan Valley Camp No. 1076 elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening: Venerable consul, Cyde Oman; worthy advisor, W. D. Redmond; clerk, LeRoy Ley; banker, Ed. Sellers; secretary, Fred Benschoff; watchman, Thos. Bell; sentinel, Jas. Pile; manager, H. Cozad; physicians, Doctors Williams and Ingham.

**Council Proceedings**

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

- General Fund: Nebraska Tele. Co., November and December, \$18.25.
- County Clerk, recording deed, \$1.50.
- Fire Department, prairie fire, \$14.00.
- H. W. Barnett, dray, 75c.
- C. E. Conger, dray, \$3.15.
- Wayne Herald, printing, \$18.45;
- Carhart Hardware Co., hardware, \$7.75.
- Elmer Noakes, hay, \$17.60.
- Walter Savidge, meter, \$30.00.
- A. M. Helt, crossings, \$49.60.
- J. H. Foster & Son, crossings, \$140.33.
- J. H. Foster & Son, sidewalks, \$333.84.

**Electric Light Fund:**

- H. S. Ringland, freight, \$109.51.
- Sheridan Coal Co., \$81.96.
- H. S. Ringland, freight and express, \$2.40.
- Sunderland Mch. & Supply Co., packing, \$14.25.
- Murray Iron Works Co., repairs, \$4.57.
- The McGraw Co., packing, \$2.14.
- Frank Peterson, labor, \$12.50.
- Ralph Rundell, supplies, \$14.15.
- Jno. Ludwickson, unload coal, \$12.80.
- Carhart Hardware Co., packing, \$7.73.

**Water Extension Fund:**

- H. S. Ringland, freight on motor, etc., \$66.00.
- Harry R. Worthington, on pump and motor, \$765.47.
- Alamo Engine & Supply Co., on water main, \$97.38.

**City Close Contract**

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the contract was closed with the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Company for the new water tower and tank, and work is to begin as soon as material arrives. When this is completed Wayne will have one of the best systems for water supply and fire protection of any place in the state.

**The Up-to-Date Holiday Stock Has Come!**

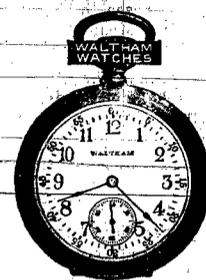
**Come and Look. Your Judgment Will Tell You What To Do**

You will delight in our fine display of holiday goods because it is in close touch with the times and anticipates your every want. We offer you the following suggestions of articles that everybody appreciates. Appropriate Gifts That Are Practical and Useful

Watches	Diamond Rings	Cuff Buttons
Clocks	Ivory Sets	Tie Clasps
Scarf Pins	Fobs	Manicure Sets
Signet Rings	Umbrellas	Fountain Pens
Lavalliers	Rose Beads	Necklaces
Set Rings	Bar Pins	Manicure Sets
Hat Pins	Watch Pins	Chafing Dishes
Bracelets	Cut Glass	Waldemar Chains
Coat Chains	Wrist Watches	Hand Painted China
Jewel Cases	Silverware	Knives - Forks
Shaving Sets	Toilet Sets	Photo Frames
Souvenir Spoons	Crumb Sets	Traveling Sets

**Watches**

We are making Special Prices on watches in all grades and makes—prices that will surprise you. Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin, Rockford, Gruen, Illinois. Come in and see our specials in the latest small size Hamilton and Elgin.



We have many other choice suggestions that we might mention, but space will not permit. Select your gifts from our complete stock and you will be sure of getting the best and most appropriate presents at the fairest prices you have ever known. See Mines First. We Will Save You Money.

**MINES LEADING JEWELER**

**The Nebraska Law**

An act to provide for the employment of county farm demonstrators to aid in the development of the agricultural methods and the increase in production of wealth in the several counties in the state.

Section 1. (County Farm Demonstrators, Appropriation.) That upon petition, signed by at least ten per cent of the farm land owners in any county in the state, praying the county board to appropriate money from the county general fund for the purpose of employing a farm demonstrator in said county the county board may set aside from the county general fund a sum of money to employ or assist in employing such county farm demonstrator.

Sec. 2. (County Board, Duties.) The county board of any county upon its determination to proceed under the terms of this act shall spread upon its record such determination and the amount thus set aside for the uses herein specified. It shall there upon counsel with the agricultural extension department of the University of Nebraska with the view of securing the service of a trained and competent man as county farm demonstrator in such county and such cooperation in bearing the expense of such work as may be deemed best. It shall make such contract with a trained and competent man for the service as shall seem to the best interest of the county.

Sec. 3. (County Farm Demonstrator, Duties.) The county farm demonstrator shall work under the direction of the agricultural extension department of the University of Nebraska. It shall be his duty to cooperate in every way possible with the farmers of the county that the best farm practice for the county may be determined. He shall co-ordinate and apply the results of the work conducted by the United States department of agriculture, the various experiment stations and colleges of agriculture and especially the Nebraska experiment station and college of agriculture and also such general studies and farm practices as may be made by him in the course of his work, with the view of carrying to the farmers of the county or community on their own farm the most successful and productive methods in agriculture. He shall aid in the organization a direction of agriculture in the county where he is employed and shall cooperate with agricultural and other associations and organizations whose object is the betterment of rural conditions throughout the county. Each county farm demonstrator shall devote his entire time to this work and shall be directly responsible to the party in charge of such work in the agricultural extension department of the University of Nebraska.

**Back to the Farm**

Mighty good advice, but it meant inconvenience, discomfort and danger to health in days gone by. Now country folk can have the health protecting conveniences of the city folks. The Hypoc Aseptic Closet is one of the most important of these. Particulars and prices may be obtained on application to C. Clasen, special representative of the Hygienic Promotion Co., of Detroit Michigan.—adv. 50-11.

**Go to the BUSY CHRISTMAS STORE of Furchner, Wendte & Co.**

Only a short time before Christmas. Christmas buying is on in earnest and "THE GERMAN STORE" is proving itself the store with the Christmas stock and service. Shop Early while the assortments are complete.

**SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS**

If you are undecided or do not know what to get for a suitable Christmas Gift, come here and your shopping will be a pleasure with a large assortment of useful gifts and the help of courteous and experienced sales people.

**Holiday Sale Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing**

Nothing better than a new Coat, Overcoat or Suit for Xmas. All new and up-to-date goods at a Saving of 20 to 50 Per Cent.

**Just a few suggestions of the many useful and appropriate Gifts you can find here:**

- Fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, put up in folders: books and envelopes, from 15c to \$1.00.
- Silk boot-hose at 50c. Extra quality silk hose \$1.00.
- Auto scarfs, auto hoods, hat pins and handy bags.
- Table linen and napkins.
- Neckties in Christmas boxes.
- Suspenders in Christmas boxes.
- Suspender and Garter sets in fancy Christmas boxes.

- Two pairs silk sox in boxes.
- Three pair lisle sox in boxes.
- Silk plated sox at 35c.
- Mufflers, gloves, hats, caps, sweaters, cuff buttons, in boxes at 50c to \$1.25.
- Cuff buttons and tie pin in box at \$1.25.
- Slippers and shoes, children's sweaters, caps, hoods, fur sets, mittens, gloves, coin purses, beads, rings, ribbons, dresses, etc.
- Get your Christmas candy and nuts NOW.
- LET US FILL THE BILL.

We will mail your Christmas Gifts Free

**Furchner, Wendte & Co. THE GERMAN STORE**

**See the Democrat for Sale Bills**

**T**HERE is a gift you can be sure he will welcome—a box of Silk Hosiery. Did any man ever have enough silk socks? One of our new Christmas boxes of Phoenix Silk Hosiery makes as attractive a gift as one could want to give. The box is a thing of beauty in itself. It has a hinged cover and is free from advertising. He'll use it for handkerchiefs or neckties afterward. The hosiery itself you doubtless know—pure thread silk, soft and rich but very durable. We carry it in a wide assortment of shades and styles. The prices are decidedly low: 50 cts. a pair and up.

Come and see this Phoenix Hosiery now, while our stock is so complete.



**Morgan's Toggery**  
"Style All The While"

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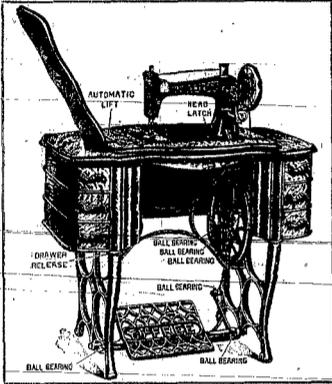
There can be no more appropriate Christmas offering than that which finds a place in the home. We suggest below

## Electric Library Lamps

The very latest creations in fumed oak from Lakeside Craft Shops. \$4.00 up.  
Also Old Copper, Reed, Brushed Brass and Art Glass.

## Fine Pictures

We have a few imported Oil Hand Paintings from .800 to 40.00  
Beautiful Pastel Paintings—fruit and landscapes . . . 2.75 to 15.00  
Water Color Paintings from . . . . . 1.00 to 5.00



**FOR THE MEN:** Smoking Sets, Cellarettes, Humidors.  
**FOR THE WOMEN:** Sewing Cabinets.  
**FOR CHILDREN:** The \$2.50 kind of Doll Carts at \$1.25. Miniature Furniture—Chairs 25c up, Sweepers 15c

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## Statuary

Jesse French  
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"Free" Sewing  
Machines

Bissell's Sweepers

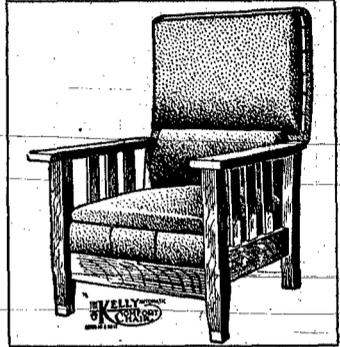
Kelly Automatic  
Morris Chairs



## Cedar Chests

Every Cedar Chest made has some merit—in fact a rough box made of the fragrant Tennessee Red Cedar, and made tight, will protect furs or clothing from moths. But the Cedar Chests have passed beyond that stage and to the discriminating buyer we now offer well finished, well constructed chests of an artistic design at moderate prices in place of an ordinary packing box. Beautiful chests at

\$18.00 \$15.00 \$20.00

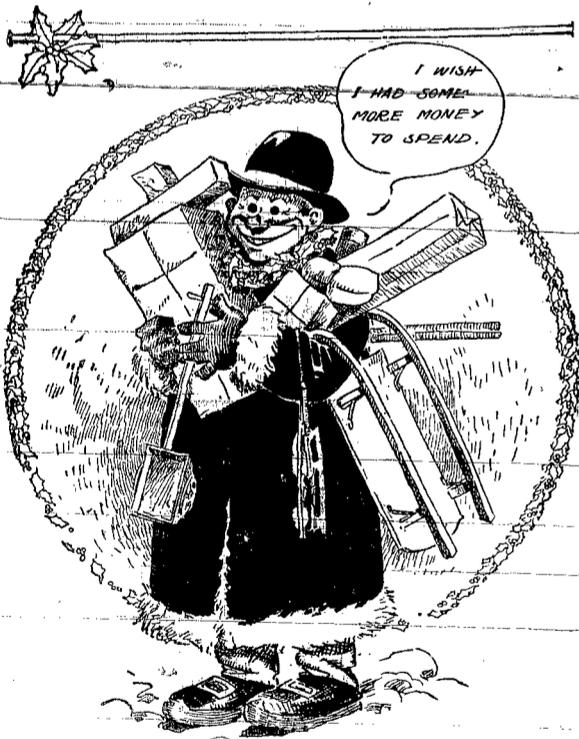


## ...Rugs...

27 x 54 Axminsters . . . . . \$ 2.15  
36 x 72 Axminsters . . . . . 3.90  
8-3 x 10-6 Axminsters . . . . . 18.75  
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(Until December 25)

# Beck'n'hauer

## THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



to him was a strange, unearthly figure. He was sitting perfectly still, grinning at Gabriel Grubb with such a grin as only a goblin could call up.  
"What do you here on Christmas eve?" said the goblin sternly.  
"I came to dig a grave, sir," stammered Gabriel.  
"What man wanders among graves on such a night as this?" cried the goblin.  
"Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!" screamed a wild chorus of voices that seemed to fill the churchyard.  
"What have you got in that bottle?" said the goblin.  
"Hollands, sir," replied the sexton, trembling more than ever, for he had bought it of the smugglers, and he thought his questioner might be in the excise department of the goblins.  
"Who drinks Hollands alone and in a churchyard on such a night as this?" "Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!" exclaimed the wild voices again.  
"And who, then, is our lawful prize?" exclaimed the goblin.  
The invisible chorus replied, "Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!"  
The sexton gasped for breath.  
"What do you think of this, Gabriel?" said the goblin.  
"It's—it's very curious, sir; very curious, sir, and very pretty," replied the sexton, half dead with fright. "But I think I'll go back and finish my work, sir, if you please."  
"Work?" said the goblin. "What work?"  
"The grave, sir."  
"Oh, the grave, eh? Who makes graves at a time when other men are merry and takes a pleasure in it?"

Again the voices replied, "Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!"  
"I'm afraid my friends want you, Gabriel," said the goblin.  
"Under favor, sir," replied the horror-stricken sexton. "I don't think they can. They don't know me, sir. I don't think the gentlemen have ever seen me."  
"Oh, yes, they have! We know the man who struck the boy in the envious malice of his heart because the boy could be merry and he could not."  
Here the goblin gave a loud, shrill laugh which the echoes returned twentyfold.  
"I—I am afraid I must leave you, sir," said the sexton, making an effort to move.  
"Leave us!" said the goblin. "Ho, ho, ho!"  
As the goblin laughed he suddenly darted toward Gabriel, laid his hand on his collar and sank with him through the earth. And when he had had time to fetch his breath he found himself in what appeared to be a large cavern, surrounded on all sides by goblins ugly and grim.  
"And now," said the king of the goblins, seated in the center of the room on an elevated seat—his friend of the churchyard—"show the man of misery and gloom a few of the pictures from our great storehouses."  
As the goblin said this a cloud rolled

gradually away and disclosed a small and scantily furnished but neat apartment. Little children were gathered round a bright fire, clinging to their mother's gown or gamboling round her chair. A fragrant meal was spread upon the table, and an elbow chair was placed near the fire. Soon the father entered, and the children ran to meet him. As he sat down to his meal the mother sat by his side, and all seemed happiness and comfort.  
"What do you think of that?" said the goblin.  
Gabriel murmured something about its being very pretty.  
"Show him some more," said the goblin.  
Many a time the cloud went and came, and many a lesson it taught to Gabriel Grubb. He saw that men who worked hard and earned their scanty bread were cheerful and happy. And he came to the conclusion it was a very respectable sort of world after all. One by one the goblins faded from his sight, and as the last one disappeared he sank to sleep.  
The day had broken when he awoke and found himself lying on the flat gravestone, with the wicker bottle empty by his side. He got on his feet as well as he could, and, brushing the frost off his coat, turned his face toward the town.  
But he was an altered man. He had

learned lessons of gentleness and good nature by his strange adventures in the goblin's cavern.—Charles Dickens.  
**Primitive Aids to Sight.**  
Simple yet effective aids to sight were used long before any form of lens had been devised. Spectacles first became known about the beginning of the fourteenth century, and an inscription on the tomb of a nobleman of Florence, Salvinus Armatus, who died in 1317, states that he was the inventor. The earliest form of an instrument to aid the sight was a shield for the eyes, a very small opening admitting the light. Emperor Nero was shortsighted and employed what contemporary writers called a "mirror," which in reality was an emerald reduced to a plane surface.  
In his "Voyage to Hudson's Bay" Ellis tells how the Eskimos, in order to prevent snow blindness, covered their eyes with pieces of wood or ivory properly shaped and having in them a narrow slit the length of the eye, through which they looked out. Not only did this device prevent the terrible snow blindness, but with its aid objects could be seen at a surprising distance, and the natives used them in the manner of telescopes even when there was no danger of snow blindness.—New York Tribune.

## The Goblins

A Christmas Story

In an old abbey town a long, long while ago there dwelt an old sexton and gravedigger in the churchyard one Gabriel Grubb. He was an ill conditioned, cross grained, surly fellow, who consorted with nobody but himself and an old wicker bottle, which fitted into his large, deep waistcoat pocket.  
A little before twilight one Christmas eve Gabriel shouldered his spade, lighted his lantern and betook himself toward the old churchyard, for he had a grave to finish by next morning.  
He strode along until he turned into the dark lane which led to the churchyard—a nice, gloomy, mournful place, into which the townspeople did not care to go except in broad daylight; consequently he was not a little indignant to hear a young urchin roaring out some jolly song about a merry Christmas. Gabriel waited until the

boy came up, then rapped him over the head with his lantern five or six times to teach him to modulate his voice. And as the boy hurried away, with his hands on his head, Gabriel Grubb chuckled to himself and entered the churchyard, locking the gate behind him.  
He took off his coat, put down his lantern and, getting into an unfinished grave, worked at it for an hour or so with right good will. But the earth was hardened with the frost, and it was no easy matter to break it up and shovel it out. When he had finished work for the night and looked down into the grave with grim satisfaction he murmured:  
"Brave lodgings for one, brave lodgings for one.  
A few feet of cold earth when life is done."  
"Ho, ho!" he laughed as he sat himself down on a flat tombstone, which was a favorite resting place of his, and drew forth a wicker bottle.  
"Ho, ho, ho!" repeated a voice close beside him.  
"It was the echoes," said he, raising the bottle to his lips again.  
"It was not," said a deep voice.  
Gabriel started up and stood rooted to the spot with terror.  
Seated on an upright tombstone close



"SHOW HIM A FEW OF THE PICTURES."

## Wanted--War Horses!

They must stand 15½ to 16 hands high, must weigh 1150 to 1400 pounds, must be sound and in fair flesh--no gray except dark. I will also buy some old mares from 10 to 20 years old. These must be good size and in good condition. Will buy them with slight blemishes. Have them at

Concord, Saturday, Dec. 12  
Wayne, Saturday, Dec. 9

# Bob Adams

# County Correspondence

## Hoskins News

Helen Krause is ill with tonsillitis. Miss Bowers of Denver came Monday.

Frank Hart of Coleridge was here Monday.

Charley Pheil visited at Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Langenberg went to Winside Saturday afternoon.

H. E. Ruhlow was a business visitor to Sioux City Friday.

Otto Behmer and Charley Miller were in Norfolk Sunday evening.

John Kranz of Holstein, Iowa, was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Morrow of Norfolk spent Sunday at the Schemel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moratz were Wayne visitors Friday afternoon.

C. S. Hayes of Norfolk was a business visitor Friday afternoon.

Fred Brummel of the Wayne Normal spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Olga Witters of Norfolk visited with friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Ave is at the City hospital in Norfolk to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green Sunday at the home of Mrs. Martini at Winside.

Born, December 3, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dowdat of Oshkosh, Wis., a daughter.

Behmer Bros. harp orchestra played for a dance at Stanton Friday evening.

Ferdinand Podoll has gone to Kansas City, Missouri, to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. J. Matthews and children returned Saturday from York where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder went to Pierce Sunday evening to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Shinn of Sioux City visited Sunday at the August Ziemer home.

Oscar Rissell was quite seriously hurt Saturday when he was kicked on the head by a horse.

Mrs. Aug. Deck and Mrs. Wm. Eckert left Thursday for Oshkosh, Wis., to visit several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Froehlich of Hadar visited Thursday evening at the R. G. Rohke home. They left Friday morning for Mankato, Minn.

The candy sale which was held Saturday by the high school pupils was quite a success. The proceeds will be sent to the orphans home at Omaha.

Miss Gertrude Potter, who spent several months at the Earl Potter home, was called to her home in Council Bluffs, Friday on account of the illness of her sister.

Funeral services for Frederick Lueck, who died Friday at the home of his son, Carl Lueck, six miles east of Norfolk, were held Monday forenoon at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Norfolk. The services were conducted by Rev. John Wett. Services were also held in the Lutheran church at Hoskins and interment took place in the cemetery three miles south of Hoskins. Mr. Lueck was born in Germany March 25, 1834. He came to Nebraska in 1890. He is survived by two sons, Carl and Julius and two daughters, Mrs. Amelia Schmidt living near Hoskins and Mrs. A. Haeder of Sibley, Iowa.

A representative of one of the best eastern furriers will be in our store with an exceptionally large stock of furs all day Wednesday, December 16. You can get any kind of furs that day at very low prices. We hope you will make arrangements to see them.

ORR & MORRIS CO.

## Wilbur Precinct.

Fred Beckman shelled corn for H. C. Lyons Saturday.

H. C. Lyons and son Irvan were Beldon visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Halladay was quite sick with la grippe last week.

Amanda Danielson spent the latter part of last week at the John Peterson home.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mrs. Lucy Phillips and daughters spent Thursday at Irve Reads.

Mrs. Frank Mellick from near Wayne spent Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Halladay.

Two nurses are caring for Johnnie Halladay who is suffering from blood poisoning. At this writing he is a little better.

The infant child of Rev. and Mrs. Weaver died Thursday morning and was buried Friday in the Concord cemetery. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved parents.

## Wakefield News

Fred Kimball of Hartington was in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Busby went to Omaha Monday for a couple of days stay.

Miss Margaret Hutchins of Magnet has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Chace.

Misses Frances Brown and Edna Larson visited Emerson friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Inman and children of Emerson visited her mother, Mrs. Jacob Haas Friday.

Mrs. Bennett of Ponca was a guest in the T. J. Beith home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. D. A. Paul and Miss Mabel Anderson came down Saturday and spent the day at their mother's home.

Mrs. Hondar and Miss Edna of Emerson spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Hunter.

Miss Mabel Johnson returned Saturday to Bloomfield after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Leo Dye.

Miss Arthur arrived Friday from Harley, Iowa, to visit until after Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Dunlap.

Mrs. G. W. Packer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Bean, of Wynot, the past ten days, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Kind of Oton and Miss Lucile Welch of Norfolk came Friday to assist W. J. C. Smith in the opening of the Variety store.

Mrs. J. H. Hampton of Fullerton visited a couple of days with old friends here this week. She was entertained in the Ben Chace home.

Bert Shellington underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Joseph hospital Monday morning. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Jack Walker, when trying to destroy a couple of sticks of dynamite at the home of Richard Utecht last week had his face and hands badly burned.

Cards announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs of Meadow Grove, Mo., December 1, have been received by friends here. Mrs. Stubbs was formerly Miss Katherine Garside of this place.

Misses Esther Lundberg, Viola Patterson and Amanda Larson attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson of Concord in honor of Miss Florence Hampton, Mrs. Larson's sister.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The work for the afternoon consisted in making doll clothes for the bazaar Saturday. Each lady brought their lunch in a thread box which were served with coffee. After the lunch Mrs. Seel was given a canned fruit shower.

## Hunter Precinct.

(Received too late for last week)

Mr. Fred Sandhal is visiting at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Herman entertained company last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Soderberg entertained company last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson called at the home of John Munson Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Corbit called on Mrs. Swan Soderberg Wednesday last week.

Charley Johnson is building some new improvements on his farm west of Wakefield.

Rev. E. B. Young, and his son, Paul, called at the San Soderberg home Wednesday, last week.

Frank Holms' are quarantined for what is thought by the doctors to be a mild form of small-pox.

Henry Nelson, Alvin Ruback, and Walter Herman enrolled at the Wayne State Normal Monday.

A number of Walter Herman's friends were entertained at the Niles Herman home Saturday evening.

Friday evening, December 4 was the date announced as the opening of the season's meetings of the Bell Literary society at the Bell school.

Mrs. David Seastedt, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Soderberg, returned to her home in Omaha last Saturday.

Miss Nettie Sandahl held a box social at her school house last Friday night. A very good program was rendered. The sale of the boxes brought over thirty dollars.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

# LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Trade Active and Strong to 10c Higher.

HOG MARKET FULLY 15 HIGHER

Light Run Boosts Sheep Market Prices Generally 10 to 15 Cents Higher—Trade Fairly Active—No Change in Feeders.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Dec. 9.—Cattle receipts were again moderate yesterday, about 4,700 head arriving. Trade in corn-fed cattle was active as far as it went and prices ranged from strong to a dime higher than Monday. Prices are all of 25¢ to 40¢ higher than they were at the low point last Wednesday and the tone of the market is healthy. Grass heifers were scarce and strong and anything on which the killers and feeder buyers came in competition sold readily at strong to somewhat higher prices. Cows and heifers were in active demand and stronger, although the canning grades were, rather dull and in most cases a shade lower. In stockers and feeders the demand holds up well and prices continue to harden.

Cattle quotations: Prime yearlings \$9.50@10.50; good to choice heaves \$8.50@9.50; fair to good heaves, \$7.75@8.25; common to fair heaves, \$6.50@7.50; good to choice heifers, \$8.00@7.25; good to choice cows, \$5.60@6.40; fair to good cows, \$5.00@5.50; canners and cutters, \$4.50@5.00; veal calves, \$7.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.25@7.10; good to choice feeders, \$7.40@7.85; fair to good feeders, \$6.75@7.35; common to fair feeders, \$5.75@6.50; stock heifers, \$4.75@6.25; stock cows, \$4.50@6.00; stock calves, \$6.00@7.50; good to choice range heaves, \$7.75@8.25; fair to good range heaves, \$7.25@7.75; common to fair heaves, \$6.00@7.00.

Some 5,400 hogs showed up yesterday. The market was active, with prices generally 15c higher than Monday. Bulk of the supply moved at \$6.75@6.90 and tops reached \$8.95. Monday's decline was more than recovered and prices yesterday are 5¢ to 10¢ above last Saturday.

Sheep and lamb receipts amounted to 3,400 head. The big decline in prices here and elsewhere, particularly at Chicago, Monday shut off the receipts yesterday to a considerable extent. The market was active and both aged sheep and lambs were fairly active sellers, on a basis of 10¢ to 15¢ higher. The wheat-fed grades from Idaho brought \$7.65, and native lambs sold up to \$7.85. Ewes moved at a range of \$4.50@5.00. The demand for feeder offerings continued strong and active. Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$7.85@8.10; lambs, fair to good, \$7.50@7.85; feeders, good to choice, \$6.90@7.70; feeders, common, \$6.60@6.90; yearlings, good to choice, \$6.75@7.00; yearlings, fair to good, \$6.50@6.75; yearlings, feeders, \$5.50@6.10; wethers, good to choice, \$5.50@6.00; wethers, fair to good, \$5.25@5.50; wethers, feeders, \$4.30@4.85; ewes, good to choice, \$4.60@5.10; ewes, fair to good, \$4.30@4.60; ewes, feeders, \$3.85@4.50.

## Pen Picture of Disraeli.

To Lord Charles Beresford Disraeli appeared to be a rather mysterious personage. Speaking of that much discussed statesman in his memoirs, he says: "We stayed at Sandringham and went for long walks together during which Disraeli talked and laughed with the greatest enjoyment. But I remember how in the pauses of the conversation he would stand still and, glass in eye, dreamily surveying the landscape, would make some such observation as 'The air is balmy \* \* \* and serene' or 'The foliage is stunted, \* \* \* but productive' with the most weighty and measured emphasis, as though these were prophetic utterances. I was quite bewildered, for I did not then know whether he were serious or were indulging a recondite wit. He was a visionary, dwelling much in a world of his own, and I know now that he was perfectly natural and serious on these occasions."

## Our Natural Bridges.

There are ten bridges formed by nature in the United States. Their formation is caused by the current of streams running through rocks.

## Winside Notes

(From the Tribune)

The people of Winside will remember John Cherry, son of Dr. Cherry, who enlisted in the navy some four or five years ago. John is now married and making his home at Philadelphia.

Ervin Leary, who has been carrying mail on a Wayne rural route the past year will resign his position the first of next month and enter into the dray business as co-partner to his father.

We learn from a private source that the Doctor and Mrs. A. B. Cherry left the sanitarium at Colorado Springs and returned to Euclid. They expect to proceed to Phoenix, Arizona, in the near future where they will spend the winter.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Lodz has fallen to the German arms according to the official announcement from Berlin. The city was in flames and the people starving when the Russians left.

Russians accuse the Germans of having destroyed the monastery of Lenozya, about fifteen miles north west of Lodz, which has been in existence for a thousand years, on the pretext that the ringing of the angelus was a signal to the Russians in the attack a priest and two monks were killed.

From Russian sources comes the intimation of a new plan of offensive Cracow, it is said, is now under the fire of Russian artillery, and Russian strategy contemplates a shifting of the main attack from central Poland to the south, involving an attempt to push on from the region of Cracow and enter Germany across the Silesian border, with Breslau the objective.

Regarding the other operations in the east, the Serbian war office reports Serbian successes on the whole front, with the capture of 2,400 men and four complete batteries.

On the other hand Vienna reports that the Austrian troops are gaining ground to the south of Belgrade. In Flanders and the north of France no marked successes on either side were recorded in that territory.

While the attitude of Roumania from an official standpoint is not yet known, a Swiss newspaper asserts that Roumania has decided to enter the war on the side with the allies. Forty British and French warships have assembled at some place, the name of which is not given in the dispatch, to "force their way through." It is probable that the correspondent intends to foreshadow an effort by the allied ships to break through the Dardanelles.

A German field marshal, Baron von Der Goltz, who spent many years in reorganizing the Turkish army, is reported to be on his way to Constantinople to attach himself to the entourage of the sultan.

On the water some minor activity has been noted resulting in the reported destruction of Turkish auxillaries in the Black sea by Russian submarines and destruction by mines of two Swedish merchant ships off the Finnish coast.

Petrograd says that the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh has been damaged by a mine and has returned to Constantinople.

The latest reports from Montenegro and Serbia indicate that these Balkan allies, at bay in their mountain strongholds, are holding the Austrian invaders in check.

King Peter of Servia has visited the theater of war and has communicated to the troops an order of the day, in which he thanks them warmly for their efforts.

King Nicholas of Montenegro admits that a third of his army has fallen on the battle field; but declares that the Montenegro will continue to defend their country.

The Balkan states are said to be nearing a rapprochement which will enable them to make common cause against the German allies.

That French aviators have succeeded in dropping bombs on the German aviation hangars in Freiburg and Greisgau Baden, is acknowledged in an official report from the German foreign office.

Official statements concerning the fighting in the west still are confined to references to detached engagements, with conflicting claims of small advantages.

Advices from Vienna say that the work of fortifying the Austrian capital is proceeding rapidly. Several thousand men are reported to be employed in digging trenches.

Diplomatically, interest is centered on Rome, where the statement of former Premier Giolitti that Austria planned war against Servia in 1913 has caused something of a sensation.

Germany is steadily preparing to make its threatened aerial attack on London and on the east coast of England, even without the aid of the German navy, in the judgment of observers of the continued activity at the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen.

At a meeting held at Rotterdam of the Netherlands' cabinet, attended by Charge d'Affaires Langhorne and Captain T. F. Lucey of the Belgian relief commission, the government consented to loan and to deliver immediately 10,000 tons of wheat, valued at \$1,000,000, to be used at once in Belgium at such points where the danger of starvation is most acute.

It was announced officially that twenty-six Jews had received commissions in the German army. Oost Dunkerke, a village in West Flanders, a little more than two miles to the west of Neuport, has been bombarded by the Germans, which announcement in the latest communication issued by the French war office, would indicate a renewal of the efforts of the invading forces to reach the channel ports.

Simultaneously there has been heavy firing along the Belgian coast from the warships of the allies, which are again bombarding the German positions, and probably may be attempting to check the supposed advance in the neighborhood of Neuport.

Having received a vote of confidence in the parliament, the Italian government maintains its attitude of neutrality, but has dispatched eight battalions of troops to reinforce the troops in Libya and "to be ready for any aggression."

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# A Winside Home at Auction SATURDAY, DEC. 12,

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

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