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REAL GET-TO-GETHER DINNER

Wayne Business Men Gather at Great Meeting Thursday Evening and Eat and Talk. Most Enthusiastic and Harmonious

A hundred men responded to the invitation of the commercial club of this city Thursday evening and partook of an excellent dinner at hotel Boyd, and a hundred more would have been glad of an invitation which would have been extended to them had there been room for more. The attendance was limited only by the capacity of the dining room, and the members of the club were first asked then as many others as could be cared for. The idea of the meeting was that the business men of the place might come to better know each other, and from that knowing will come a greater confidence in each other—better team work and more co-operation in the effort to keep Wayne pushing forward until its place on the map is more widely known than it is at present.

After the splendid dinner Landlord Box provided, President F. S. Berry made a short talk briefly urging all to pull with the members of the club in their effort to add to the growth and business of Wayne. At the close of his talk he introduced Secretary Holmes of the Sioux City commercial club, who made a most excellent and encouraging talk to those present. He spoke of the opportunities of the business men in a place like Wayne in these days of automobiles and telephones. The farmers of today, he said are from six to eight miles nearer town now than they were ten years ago—that is moving pretty fast—but the automobile has done this work in the matter of time saving.

He urged advertising as the great medium by which trade territory is extended. Back this up by modern business methods which is good service. Develop salesmanship—become a merchant not a mere agent. His talk was well received and we are sorry we cannot tell more of the good things he said, but must not neglect to say that he approved the move toward securing a farm demonstrator for this county—but considered that it should be a farmer organization assisted in every possible manner by the members of the commercial club, and that is the view quite generally taken by the members of the club. He said that he was convinced from observation that the farm demonstrator was the best investment that could be made for a community.

Following this talk President Berry introduced Mr. Geo. Evenson who is in the wholesale hardware business at Sioux City, and his opening remark fell hard on those about the tables. He said he approved of the farm demonstrator idea—it was good and he was glad to know that there was a move on foot in this county to secure one—but he stated that the merchant—the average merchant in the country towns needed a demonstrator more than the farmer—the farmer has had much aid from the government and profited to a great extent thereby. The doctor, the preacher, the lawyer and other professions were compelled to study especially for their work—but the merchant too often takes his lessons in that most expensive school of experience. It costs too much to learn the lesson that way. He is enthusiastically engaged now with other members of the Sioux City commercial club planning for a "short course" at Sioux City for the merchants of four states who center round that place. It is proposed to have practical men there who have made a success in their special line of business to tell how it is done—how to beat the catalogue house—how to advertise—how to reduce to a minimum the losses of a credit system and many other things which will be of mutual advantage to the country merchant and his customers, for the success of any business lies in the benefit and service it can render the public. He has promised the Democrat some more definite information as to the proposed short course, but he made a most interesting and instructive talk, and showed the truth of the verses recited by Mr. Holmes which suggested that we all step aside and watch ourselves go by. In other words try to look at yourself as you look at the other fellow and as he looks at you. It was putting

in another form that thought expressed so forcefully by Robert Burns when he prayed that some power would let us see ourselves as others see us. It would from many a blunder free us and awkward notion.

To us it seemed to be the most representative gathering of Wayne's varied interests that has been gathered together in the past four years. Preachers, teachers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, mechanics, transportation people, farmers, all were represented, and on another occasion we hope to see the other half of our citizenship represented—the women. They are worthy of a part in the battle for a better Wayne, and they will well do their part.

During the dinner hour the Ballard-Sherbahn-Plumleigh orchestra provided most excellent music, and were heartily applauded and encouraged after several numbers of their excellent program.

School Notes

By Hallie Lumberson

Next Saturday at the Craven hardware store there will be a sale of leather articles, tooled by the arts and crafts department. Card cases, bag tags, needle books, purses and various other articles will be sold at reasonable prices.

Tuesday morning the second year German class gave a dialogue entitled "Neugurig." It was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the high school.

Basket ball practice has been interfered with by the falling in of part of the ceiling of the gymnasium. There will probably be no more practice until after Christmas.

The members of the Sophomore basket ball team challenged the other classes of the high school for a basket ball game. As was expected, the Seniors immediately accepted the challenge. The game will be played the night of the box social which will be given soon after Christmas.

Last Thursday evening the seniors enjoyed a sleigh ride. To add to the evening's enjoyment they were invited to a farm house three miles from town where they were given an oyster stew.

The ninth algebra class have divided into sections: A girls and boys class. They are going to test which class has the greater ability along that line.

Miss Wallace is telling the first grade the Christmas story as given by Elizabeth Harrison. The children are learning the story of the "Christ Child" as given in Luke. The children have made many pretty decorations for the room appropriate for the holiday season.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:20 the high school will sing two Christmas numbers. The lower grades will be invited, each class taking some part in the singing. The fifth and sixth grade will sing one stanza of "Heilige Nacht" in German.

The eighth grade girls are making little satchets in filet crochet. The seventh grade pupils are making winter scenes in water color for calendars.

The pupils of the sixth grade are telling Christmas stories for opening exercises. In language work they are preparing an original Christmas play. They are also doing Christmas work in drawing. The second grade began written spelling Monday morning. The children are memorizing the old English Carol "As Joseph was a Walking."

The boys of the high school enjoyed a visit from Mr. Lyons of Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday. He was guest of honor at a seven o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, when all the boys of the high school, a few of the Wayne commercial club and the school board, met for a social time. The dinner was served by the girls of the advanced domestic science class. After the dinner, a movement for better social activities for the boys was discussed by Messrs. Lyons, Brittel, Blair, Gamble, Moran and Ellis. It was decided that the gymnasium should be opened two nights every week for their enjoyment.

Advertised Letter List

Letter—Fred Goerke, Geo. A. Harms, I. W. Peddicord, C. A. BERRY, P. M. The Democrat for job printing.

American Yeoman Organize

Tuesday evening W. J. Tiley, state manager of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen for Nebraska, was at Wayne and instituted a homestead of that fraternal insurance order, with a membership of twenty. C. R. VanHorn who recently took up the work as deputy for this district has been soliciting candidates, and the organization was the result of his work. There were nearly a dozen members of the order living at Wayne and vicinity and doubtless most of them will move their membership here in the near future, which with several whose certificates had not been returned will make a very nice start.

Manager Tiley handled raw recruits like a veteran, which he is in this work, and soon had a drill team doing nicely on the floor work. When organization was complete the following officers were selected to serve the first term: Foreman, E. O. Gardner; Master of Ceremonies, G. Clasen; Correspondent, Winnie Meier; Master of Accounts, Frank Helt; Chaplain, Mrs. C. Clasen; Overseer, Minnie Mill; Watchman, Edward Ott; Sentinel, Bryan Klopping; Guard, James Kinsey; Lady Rebecca, Mrs. Edward Ott; Lady Rowena, Carrie Garrett.

Briefly told the history of the Yeomen is as follows: Organized under the laws of Iowa about 17 years ago they now have a membership of almost 200,000, with a reserve fund of more than \$2,500,000, and they have paid out in round numbers \$11,900,000 in benefits. The order has an equitable system of payment which exacts from each member the estimated cost of his insurance, and no more. In this respect it is most truly mutual. In addition to death benefits there is provision to pay a part of the certificate if desired for a broken arm or leg, loss of a hand, foot or eye or permanent total disability as well as old age benefits. Under their plan of insurance and judging by their reserve built in their short life it does not look as though there would be a call for any raise of rate. The order receives men and women on equal terms in every respect.

Superintendent Bowen to Remain

Last week Superintendent O. R. Bowen was tendered the position of deputy state superintendent of schools by Superintendent Elect Thomas, a position much coveted by those in school work for the prestige it gives, the acquaintances it makes possible and the field for service opened, but he has declined, and we are glad to state that he will remain at Wayne, the school board realizing that a man of the ability he has shown since coming to this place was too valuable a man to permit to leave if he could be persuaded to remain. The result was that Superintendent Bowen has contracted to remain at Wayne for two years following the present school year at a salary of \$1,750 per year. The Democrat feels like congratulating the board and the citizens of Wayne upon its action, for so much depends upon a competent superintendent and retaining him. We were fortunate in securing a successor to Superintendent Kemp who is continuing the good work he started and the result of a second change might not terminate so happily.

Presbyterians Call Pastor

The Presbyterian church of this place has extended a unanimous call to Rev. S. X. Cross of Woodbine, Iowa, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Corkey, and while he has not yet formally accepted there is assurance that he will do so, and will plan to commence his pastorate with the new year. Rev. Cross has been here and visited the people and preached on two or three occasions, and proven a most acceptable man.

Your Christmas Opportunity

Is offered this week by the Democrat. We are continuing the \$1.00 offer, which is a real Christmas gift of 50 cents to every citizen of Wayne who will come and take advantage of the offer. You should not let the week pass without taking advantage of this offer. Gardner & Wade.

Elwin Strong and wife who have been playing in the west have returned to Nebraska, and came to Wayne this morning.

The Commercial Club Meet

The executive committee of the commercial club held their regular meeting on Monday evening of this week and checked up on the various movements which are taking their attention.

The dinner the Thursday before was commented upon. Plans for equipping the club rooms were discussed and committees were named to look after the different matters. The committees on the hospital proposition reported progress.

The Good Fellow Move

was considered, and the pastors of the churches were present to arrange to cooperate with the business men in the matter of seeing that no one in Wayne should be without some Christmas cheer. It is planned to organize and systematize the Christmas giving so that none may be slighted while others might get a double portion. The local ministers joined heartily in the move, and have named committees of ladies, who will report their findings. Then it is proposed to have one committee do the soliciting, and this committee will have a definite knowledge of the needs in the shape of substantial offerings, and try to supply the needs and at the same time shed a bit of Christmas cheer in the way of some nicknacks for children and invalids. Then it is proposed to go a step beyond and try to learn why the people are needy and endeavor to put them in the way of helping themselves—which is the best help that any can give.

So when that Christmas feeling of generosity begins to swell within you, as it should in the breast of every citizen of this glorious land, go to your pastor or the pastor of some other church and find what they need to supply the wants of those less fortunate than yourself, and make your offering. If you know of cases that need more than you can supply report that fact to the Good Fellow. There is enough for all if it can be fairly distributed. Be a volunteer and offer your services and your presents to the pastors of the president of the commercial club and learn that it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

A Talk to The Pupils

Mr. Lyons of Omaha addressed the high school yesterday morning on "The Value of an Education". Among other things, he said that the value of an education does not depend upon what one can get out of it so much as upon what one can give to others. He emphasized the fact that if one cheats, he does not cheat the other fellow so much as he cheats himself. This he illustrated by the story of the carpenter who, under contract, used cheap material to increase his gain, and was astonished and chagrined when his employer gave him the house for his own. In cheating his employer, he had only cheated himself. We are all building a house, he explained; therefore, whatever we put into it that weakens it weakens ourselves. He enumerated four elements of success: Time, work, money, friends. He declared that time is God's most wonderful gift to us; that work makes life, that it is an enjoyable thing to be able to do something well; that money rightly considered and used is a wonderful thing; 2nd that friends are invaluable, for there is no estimating the influence of a friend. Mr. Lyon's talk was much enjoyed by the entire high school. He addressed the eighth grade the same morning.

Conductor Howard Kennedy Dead

For many years the people who traveled over the lines of the "Omaha" have known and respected Conductor Howard Kennedy, who was suddenly called to his long home Tuesday afternoon, having made his usual run on Monday. He has been a faithful employee of the road for more than thirty years, and one of the oldest railroad men in point of service in the state. He was 65 years of age, and a native of Kentucky. Next week the Democrat will give a history of his career, which came too late to be handled this week.

The ladies of the different clubs who have been studying Oriental rugs attended the rug display at J. Woodward Jones' home last Thursday afternoon and it was very interesting and instructive. The ladies were very fortunate to have such an opportunity.

Social Notes

The Shakespeare club met Tuesday evening with Miss Harriett Fortner at the L. W. Roe home, and the program on current topics was very interesting. Miss Rachel Fairchild gave a review of the drama, "Peg O' My Heart" played by Lorette Taylor in New York City, 600 consecutive nights. Miss Anna Antony discussed some of the important events in the business world, especially trade with South America. Miss Harriett gave a vivid description of the Kremlin at Moscow, Russia. Mrs. Elsie Littell discussed recent political affairs of general interest, especially the president's message to congress. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Littell, who is soon to leave the city, was presented with a silver cold meat fork. Mrs. Roe pleasantly surprised the club by serving dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be with Miss Sara J. Killen at the A. M. Helt home.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Marsteller. Members answered to roll call by telling of something new in the way of Christmas gifts. Mrs. Johnson read a very interesting paper on Christmas—Its Giving and Misgiving. Mrs. Kiplinger read a Christmas story "A Lost Boy" by Henry Van Dyke. The amusing feature of the afternoon was the grab bag. Some of its contents were useful and beautiful, others unique and entertaining. The guests were then invited into the dining room where a delicious table was beautifully decorated with holly. A miniature Christmas tree was the centerpiece and contained a tiny doll for each member as a souvenir of the delightful afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hess January 4.

Mrs. T. W. Moran went to Craig last Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, who are acquainted with many here. The visit was on her mother's birthday in which their Craig friends united in observing in appropriate manner. A large number of the lady friends came with well filled baskets to enjoy the event. Some of the ladies were past the four-score year age, but not one could refrain from joining in the dance when Mr. Coyle played the violin, accompanied by the piano by his daughter, Mrs. Whitaker. All enjoyed the event to the utmost.

Mrs. Eph Beckenhauer entertained a party of the relatives of Mr. Beckenhauer Wednesday at a three-course dinner given in honor of his birthday. A party of ten surrounded the well laden table and had a happy time at the hospitable home. Three of the guests were from Wakefield, Ezra and Elmer Beckenhauer and Geo. Whipperman. The host was presented with a handsome and comfortable chair in which to rest and dream of the happy day and the generosity of his friends in so kindly remembering him.

The young Ladies Bible Circle met at the home of Miss Dayton last Saturday evening. Mrs. Young being absent Mrs. Buell led the meeting. On account of the cold weather the attendance was not as large as usual. The next meeting will be with Ellen Soules, December 19 at 7 p. m. Come and bring a friend.

The U. D. club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry B. Jones. A Christmas tree beautifully decorated with gifts for each member was the entertainment prepared for the afternoon. Refreshments suitable were served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Green, January 4.

The Early Hour club met last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chace. A number of guests were invited making eight tables at "500" at which the evening was very pleasantly spent. The hostess assisted by her niece, Miss McLid of Stanton, served dainty refreshments.

The Acme club held their meeting with Mrs. Mines last Monday afternoon. The lesson was suspended and a general good time was had in visiting and fancy work. The club will not meet until after the Holidays when it will meet with Mrs. Theobald January 4.

S. E. Anker sent a car of fat cattle to market the first of the week.

State Normal Notes

At the recent meeting of the board of education the purchase of a victrola for the department of music was authorized.

Material for the third biennial report of the Wayne institution was sent to the secretary of the board Wednesday.

The Goldenrod staff give assurance that the forthcoming football issue of the paper will be the best number of the year.

A number of letters are being received from those who expect to register at the normal at the opening of school following Christmas vacation, January 4.

Students and faculty listened to a most excellent address by Rev. Buell last Thursday morning at convocation, his subject being "A Prepared Life".

The regular meeting of the literature club will be held Thursday evening. The program will consist of a dramatization of the Hosler Schoolmaster under the direction of Professor Lewis.

Special topics discussed at the meeting of the science club last Tuesday evening were: Sodium, Miss Garwood; Review of Scientific American, Miss Cook; Sulphur, Mr. Rogers; Effects of European War on American Industry, Professor Britell.

Dr. House and his class in sociology returned Saturday evening after having spent three days studying conditions in Sioux City.

A union meeting of the religious organizations of the school will be held in the chapel next Sunday afternoon, at which time members of the class will give a report of their trip.

One of the most uplifting and altogether valuable entertainments ever offered at the normal was that of the display of Oriental rugs, and the description of their construction and symbolism by H. C. Nahigian, an American specialist in this line. The students were interested in hearing that there are in the east many millions of people whose chief occupation is rug making. Great inducement in the way of prizes has been offered to the one who will invent a machine that will take the place of handwork in the making of these rugs, but as yet no one has succeeded in accomplishing the feat. Mr. Nahigian has written a book on the making of these rugs and the meaning of them. The prayer rug of special and curious design; the hearth rug, on which if an enemy stand he is entitled to the hospitality of the host; the latchhook; the Greek cross; the knot of destiny; the pear of river loup, thought to be an imitation of the shapes of flames, and dating back to the time when the Persians were fire worshippers—all these were explained in a clear and delightful way by the polished speaker. Miss Killen of the department of art deserves much credit for this as well as many other successful efforts to lift the aesthetic standard in the school.

A Message From Santa Clause

Dear Mr. Rundell:— I am very busy in my workshop. Tell little folks of Wayne and vicinity I will make them all a visit Christmas Eve. I am glad to know the shipment of 2000 pounds of nuts and candy, also the car load of apples has arrived at your store. I will need them for filling stockings.

—adv. SANTA CLAUSE

Claus Ott, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever is said to be improving slightly.

Read Jones' Adv. on Page one Section 2.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. G. Bohnert went to Sioux City Wednesday for a day.
John Harrington and wife went to Sioux City Tuesday for the day.

FOR SALE—Japanese Bantams—nice pets. Phone 212.—adv. 50-tf.
Don't forget the discount at the Pantorium this week and next.—adv.

Miss Iva M. Burress of Carroll was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday.

Open evenings next week 'till 9 p. m. until Christmas. Gamble & Senter.—adv.

Doctor and Mrs. C. T. Ingham went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon for a short stay.

Bring in your clothes and get the discount now on at the Pantorium. Madison Brown, proprietor.—adv.

SAY, did you see that fine line of coats at half price. Furs, dresses and hats all go at Mrs. J. F. Jeffries'—adv.

Lee Mason from Carroll was at Sioux City the first of the week, going in to see his wife who is taking treatment there.

Mrs. D. C. Nelson of Omaha came Tuesday evening to visit her parents, F. S. Martin and wife, and among her many friends here.

Misses Marguerite and Goldie Chaca are expected home Saturday to spend the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chaca.

John Christena and Alma Meyers returned to their home at Pershwa, Iowa, Tuesday following a week at the home of their jovial uncle, Richard Hansen.

Rev. B. P. Richardson was called to Owensville, Missouri, this week by word of the serious illness of his mother. His little son, Gordon, accompanied him.

W. L. Weibbaum has his bowling alley in operation, and the balls roll early and late, and in another place he invites those who are fond of this sport to come and indulge.

There was a masquerade ball at Sholes Tuesday evening which was one of the social events of the season, enjoyed by many. Mrs. Watermeyer, a costumer from Sioux City had charge of the costuming.

Mrs. Richard Closson, who has been visiting relatives at Sholes since Thanksgiving time, returned to her home at Sanborn, Iowa, Wednesday. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clark, accompanied her to Sioux City.

Mrs. Robert Gimmel of Carroll was a Wayne visitor the first of the week, stopping with her brother Roy Thorp. She accompanied a sister who lives at Tilden from her Carroll home this far as she was returning from a visit to her home.

A. J. Lovejoy of Roscoe, Illinois, will deliver an address at the banquet of organized agriculture Wednesday evening, January 19. The twenty-five societies which compose organized agriculture will unite in giving a big Booster Banquet.

Thos. Jennings of Chicago came last week to visit a few days at the home of his friends, W. N. Andersen and wife. He left for home Monday after a most pleasant visit. Mrs. Geo. Schroeder of Oakland was a guest at the same hospitable home at the same time, making a happy meeting of friends.

Figures prepared by the United States department of agriculture indicate that for the last five years Nebraska has produced 1.6 per cent of the apple crop of the United States. It is stated by the federal experts that Nebraska has produced an average of 2,865,000 bushels for the last five years while the average production in the United States for the same period was 76,473,000 bushels.

C. E. Brooks, who went from here to Ashton, Idaho, nearly two years ago, is again here, and will probably remain here for the winter if not longer, having rented his place in Idaho. He likes the Idaho country very well, however, and has had good results farming there. Mrs. Brooks accompanied him as far as Omaha, and remained there for a time, and Tuesday he went to that place to meet her.

Henry Siemsglusz, who has been farming in Wayne county for the past few years either for himself or as an employee, made a sale last week and is this week moving to Paulina, Iowa, where he will go into the implement business. We will look for him back to this good farming country some of these days for we believe that he is a good farmer, and will do more at a man on a farm than selling machinery.

Pay your subscription today.

Bring in the children to see the Christmas trees and Santa Claus. Gamble & Senter.—adv.

SAY, did you see that fine line of coats at half price. Furs, dresses and hats all go at Mrs. J. F. Jeffries'—adv.

A. C. Pratt and wife from Sioux City came Wednesday for a visit at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Jones.

Mrs. D. Lockwood from Colorado, who is visiting at Wakefield was at Wayne for a short stay between trains last week.

Mrs. Chapin of Winside was a Wayne visitor last week Friday, coming to attend the oriental rug exhibit and demonstration.

Miss Magdeline Hahn went to Lincoln Monday to spend the time before the holiday vacation at that place with her brother, who is attending the university there and with her many friends at that place, and return with her brother when he comes home for Christmas vacation.

If you are going to have a public sale, advertise the fact in the Democrat. Hundreds of buyers have come to watch for sale advertisements in this paper who have quit stopping their automobile to read a sale bill posted by the roadside. You need a few sale bills, of course, and we still print them, but if you expect to be sure that the real progressive buyer knows of your sale date and what you have to sell advertise in the Democrat.

Otto Gerleman and wife left Monday to spend their honeymoon with relatives and friends of the groom at his old home near New Haven, Missouri. They were accompanied by Louis Gerleman, a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Gerleman were married December 9th by Rev. Fischer, and after a visit in Missouri will be at home to their friends in Wayne county, where the bride, formerly known as Miss Emma Brune, has long resided and is most favorably known.

D. M. Davis of Carroll was at Wayne Tuesday, coming down to meet with the Yeomen who organized here that evening. He has been a member of the order for almost fifteen years, and being up to the age limit for admission at the time he joined he will soon be old enough to begin drawing disability benefits—which are ten per cent of the face of the certificate per year, for ten years if one live that long, and if not the unpaid balance goes to the estate at death.

Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, in the annual report lays the blame for the strike at Calumet, Michigan, and the Colorado mines on the owners and operators. That is what we believed long ago, and we are glad to have an official prove that we are correct in sizing up the situation. The government has been too generous in giving mineral wealth to private enterprise, and private greed has never been fair either to the government, their employees or the consumers who must patronize them.

Fish and Fungus.
Every one knows that fishes of almost every sort are, when fresh caught, slippery and hard to hold. This slipperiness is due to a sort of mucus exuded through the scales and is of the greatest importance to all slimy creatures. One of the important functions of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters. If the fish is so injured that some spot becomes uncovered by the slime, a barely visible fungus will be likely to lodge there, and when it is once lodged the process of reproduction is very rapid. It soon extends over the gills and kills the fish. The primary cause of the slime of the fish is to reduce its friction when in motion through the water and thereby increase its rate of speed. It also serves as a cushion to the scales, which it protects from injury.

Mars and Its Moisture.
Science now seems to hold that the moisture in the atmosphere of Mars is not uniformly distributed, which we had a right to expect, but also that, unlike the earth, whose tropical air is laden with moisture, but whose temperate and polar regions are comparatively dry, Mars has little moisture at the equator, while the water vapor increases very largely near the borders of the snow cap. It is therefore the evaporation of moisture from the melting snow which replenishes the dry air of Mars with its aqueous vapor. The poles are the storerooms of the water supply on Mars. There are no equatorial oceans and therefore no source of supply by evaporation under a tropical sun. To the polar snows Mars must look for its water.

Right to the Point.
One of the shortest summings-up on record is believed to be that delivered by the late Commissioner Kerr at the Old Bailey in a case where a man was charged with being in the unlawful possession of a gold watch and chain. The appearance of the prisoner certainly did not correspond with the legitimate possession of such costly ornaments, but he asserted his innocence of the charge and declared that he had found the watch and chain on the pavement. The judge looked at the man in the dock and then at the man in the box. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "I have walked over the pavements of London during the last forty years, and I've never found a gold watch and chain there yet. Consider your verdict!"



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A Bradley Sweater Coat	\$2.50 to \$5.50
Fur Caps	\$2.90 to Real Seal \$6.00
Mackinaws for Men and Boys	\$3.00 to \$6.90
Dress Shirts	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Boys Best Ever Suits and Overcoats.	
Manicure Sets, Jewelry, Mufflers.	

The largest and best selected line of ties in the city	25c to Fancy Boxed ones.....75c
Men's and Boys' Fancy Wool Caps50c to \$1.50
House Slippers in Kid and Felt, all styles75c to \$2.50
Pullman Tan Kid Slippers, in case\$1.50
Umbrellas\$1.00 to \$5.00
Gloves, Kid, Mochas, Silk and Fur lined	
Mittens, auto lamb lined\$1.50 to \$3.00
Matched Sets, consisting of Tie, Hose and Handkerchiefs, to match.	

You are ALL invited to come in and see these and many others. An AIR SHIP FREE with every \$5.00 cash purchase—that will please the boys. Bring in the Children and see the Christmas Tree and Santa Claus. WISHING YOU THE MERRIEST XMAS EVER, We are Yours truly,

The Classy Clothiers **GAMBLE & SENTER**Wayne, Nebraska
P. S. Open Evenings Next Week 'till Christmas and Close Christmas Day at Noon. G. & S.

The French Foreign Legion.
No other regiment in any existing army undergoes such Spartan training as the French Foreign legion. When at their headquarters, Sid-el-Abbes, the legionaries are marched off for occasional training trips of 800 miles or more, but he asserted his innocence of the charge and declared that he had found the watch and chain on the pavement. The judge looked at the man in the dock and then at the man in the box. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "I have walked over the pavements of London during the last forty years, and I've never found a gold watch and chain there yet. Consider your verdict!"

A Suicide Machine.
It is said there formerly existed in India a machine for the use of the would be suicides whereby they could cut off their heads. It was half moon shaped, with a sharp edge, was fastened at the back of the neck, chains being attached to the ends. The man who donned this instrument of death put his feet in the chains, gave a sharp jerk downward and severed his head from the body.

That Was Different.
"I'm surprised to see you associating with Wombat."
"Why?"
"A few years back you were calling him a rascal."
"Oh, that was during a political campaign."
A French official report says the Serbians have captured 28,000 Austrians.

Japan is peculiarly well off in respect of good highways. The Tokaido, which runs from Kioto to Tokyo, is over 300 miles in length, and, as the writer can testify, is admirably constructed. There is also the Nakasendo, which is even longer and passes through some of the finest scenery in the world. The reason of Japan's excellence in the matter of roads is that in the old days—not so very long ago—the daimios, or territorial nobles, had to journey to Tokyo once a year in order to pay their respects to the sovereign. They traveled by road, with great retinues, and if the highways were not in perfect condition feudal justice was meted out to the delinquents.—London Chronicle.

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
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"World's Peace" Talk

The following paper was read by T. B. Heckert at a meeting under the auspices of the Brotherhood at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. It is worth your while to read. Professor Hickman and others also gave excellent talks on the subject.

A word of explanation might be in order before I read my paper on the subject given me to discuss.

If you understood my motives it may not appear so radical.

In theory the teachings of Christianity ought to end all war and strife, in practice it does not seem to work out, because men have interpreted these great ideals to suit their own desires, or they may wish to follow them; but the application seems so difficult or impossible under our complicated social and political conditions, that they haven't the courage to make the attempt.

I wish to blame no individuals. It is systems that must be corrected.

It is questionable whether, these discussions do much good. It is action we want, we have talked long enough. I doubt if the world at bottom, is any better today than it was 2000 years ago. On the surface it seems so, but if we look beneath surface indications, we still find all the sins of the ancient heathen and many they never dreamed of, only in a more refined way.

Our cruelties are more refined and indirect. For instance a monarch of today would not cut off a man's head or scourge him with whips, but would impose conditions, that indirectly cause great poverty and distress and the loss of life itself.

A certain great captain of industry will dispense charity with one hand and rob with the other a thousand times the amount he gives. He imposes industrial conditions that make life uncertain and disastrous even in the best of times. He resists all efforts to better the condition of labor; and will even send armed bands to subjugate men to his impervious will.

It is true that "the ways of God are past understanding." It would be the natural thing for a man to think if the mind that guides the destinies of nations wanted peace on earth he would punish those responsible for war. We would thank it an act of justice if a bolt from high heaven should strike them dead. But God does not gain his ends in that way. It seems that

he permits war and injustice, for some reason we cannot fathom. The present war being a great one, we are especially indignant and rightly so, but if we stop to think for a moment we see, that we are in the midst of war constantly, and it may be that in the eyes of God, the killing of 10,000 men in battle is no worse than one or ten in times of peace.

Isn't a great captain of industry who says there is nothing to arbitrate, thereby precipitating a strike, with its loss of life and distress just as bad as a king who says "There is nothing to arbitrate", and hurls millions of men at each others throats, causing the loss of thousands of lives and all the attendant horrors of war? Is the maiming of a man in battle any worse than the maiming of the tender body of a little child in a factory for gain? Is starvation caused by war any more distressing than that caused by lack of employment in times of peace? Is the effect on the physical stamina of the race, any worse in a short war than from generations of poor nourishing, ignorance and dissipation?

Men who cause wars go unpunished the same as those who cause distress during times of peace. In fact they are heaped with honors and occupy the high places in the temple.

It has been more than 2000 years since the sermon on the mount and more than 100 since the Declaration of Independence, and we seem no nearer the realization of these great ideals than on the day they were uttered. Injustice still sits in high places. The spirit of war is still dominant in the thoughts of men. Men and nations that profess to believe the teachings of Christianity are tearing at each others throats, boasting of the thousands of lives they have taken, and all calling upon the name of Jesus, that they may be the most successful in shedding blood and thereby be victorious.

It may be that all these great wars and the little ones we have constantly, are a part of the plan for the progress of men and nations, and individuals who are apparently responsible for them are but tools in the hands of an unseen power. It is at least a narrow conception of world movements, that places the blame for the present war upon any particular nation or man. One of them may have lighted the match that exploded the mine, but the remote causes are greater than any one nation or man. They are world-wide.

Commercial greed, monarchy with its supporting military aristocracy and lack of real Christian feeling among nations are the real causes, and no great commercial nation is free from these.

Even in Democratic America, while we do not have the hereditary aristocracy with its subservient class of servants and retainers, we do have the commercial greed and aristocracy of privilege, with a code of ethics worthy of the jungle. It is only on account of our exceptional location that we are free from the military aristocracy, which is always the outcome of a large army, whether in monarchy or republic.

By a Christian nation, I mean that formal kind of a religion which masquerades under the name of Christianity, but which is not Christian at all. In fact I sincerely believe these leaders of men have no more conception of the religion of Jesus Christ than the most ignorant savage, or the ancient Pharisees. We cannot hope to stop war if these men are permitted to retain leadership.

For monarchy and plutocratic republic, there must be substituted a pure democracy, not only of government, but of industry. For commercial greed, co-operation and a spirit of helpfulness, that is the brotherhood of man.

There have been many attempts made to form a real brotherhood in which strife would cease and love would rule. Fraternal organizations have tried and succeeded in part. The early church tried it and did, for a time, have a real brotherhood. This was a necessity with them, for their mutual protection, as to be a Christian then was to be despised and be considered a menace to society and every man's hand was against them. They were considered then by the best citizens as enemies of the existing order and looked upon very much as socialists are today. You know it is recorded "And all that were together and believed had all things in common and sold their possessions and parted them to all men as each man had need." These disciples of Jesus were making an attempt to form a real brotherhood, based not only on spirituality but on real helpfulness to one another. They were simple souls, and interpreted the words of Jesus to mean a literal brotherhood, like a great family. Their motto was "all for one, one for all". We think today these ideal-

ists were visionaries; we have gone to the other extreme and believe and practice the doctrine of "every man for himself and the Devil take the hindmost." These disciples of Jesus may have been wrong, but isn't it just possible that being so close to Him, hearing His own words and no doubt much that has not been recorded, they should have understood Him better than we 2000 years later. At least the ideal was all that was beautiful and desirable, and they had the germ of an idea that will yet prove the salvation of the world.

It seems to be the thought today as exemplified by our actions not only of non-Christians, but by Christians as well, that these teachings of Jesus were not meant to be taken seriously and applied to life, but to a future blissful state after death. That is so far in the future, that the mind of man cannot conceive the distance.

We can credit these early Christians of being true to their convictions. When confronted by death for conscience sake they never dreamed of asking the support of military power. In their greatest weakness or strength they never considered men of other nations as enemies. They did not carry the bible in one hand and an automatic pistol in the other. They relied for their only protection upon the teaching of Jesus and brotherhood.

In calling attention to these facts it is not to say they were right—I am not quite sure, that the doctrine of nonresistance is right. But, if our modern interpretation of the white man's burden is right we should free ourselves of the charge of hypocrisy by frankly acknowledging the error of the early Christians, and cease practicing one thing and preaching another.

All of the great nations at war except Turkey are of the highest type of Christianity and culture.

Can you blame the heathen nations for thinking that Christianity and military prowess are one and the same thing? Christians are the most efficient and murderous fighters the world ever saw. The Germans are fighting for God and Kaiser; the English for God and King; France for God and the Republic. Success for either means the killing and crippling of uncounted thousands and afterwards the uncounted millions of debt that will be loaded upon the backs of labor for all time. The real sufferers from this war and all others have been the common people, the men and women who labor for their daily bread. To kings and aristocrats war is a game, which they welcome and enjoy as a dangerous sport.

Christianity as a supporter of monarchy and special privilege is unthinkable. Jesus was a working man and asked only the support of his class. That is He taught the philosophy of pure democracy.

This question of peace is an economic one and has to do with the distribution of wealth. Imperial England does not want war, but is often compelled to take up arms to protect her great creditor class, who have for their debtors the whole world. America is in a fair way to become her competitor, by reaching out into the world and exploiting it for gain. Laying a tribute of dollars upon foreign people. Developing waste places, not for the people in them, but for commercial greed. This is the principal cause of war and no commercial nation is free from it.

If that is to be our policy we should be prepared to fight for it. The remedy would seem to be for the great Christian nations to give up commercial greed, develop the resources of their own countries for the benefits of those already in them—organize for peace and the common good. Distribute the wealth of the land in an equitable manner.

When England develops Africa let her do it for the benefit of the people already there, and those who go there to make homes. Lay no tribute upon them in the guise of interest and rent.

America should develop the Philippines and Porto Rico, but for the Filipinos and Porto Ricans—not for our already overfed capitalists.

The argument is that it is a benefit for labor at home to exploit foreign people for profit. That is the greatest error that was ever promulgated. It does benefit a few who derive their incomes from interest and rent, but no others. Witness imperial England, the great exploiter of foreign people. Her alms houses are full to overflowing and labor is degraded, living on a bare pittance.

There is only one class of people among civilized people, who do not exploit each other, and that is those who live from labor alone. Not in the narrow sense of those who work with hands alone, but all engaged in productive work, whether of hand or brain. When this great class becomes conscious

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I have tried to show you in these few words that Christianity united with monarchy and commercialism have not made for world peace, but are promoters of war.

Then let us study the ideals of Christianity and democracy as applied to human welfare and see if we cannot find the remedy in these great ideals.

Alone we can do little; united we can do everything. There are brave men and women in the world today, fighting for these ideals. Some of them are making as brave a fight as the early Christians and suffering martyrdom in their turn. I do not wish to be understood as saying that Jesus taught a political or economic doctrine that could be applied today—at least not literally—but I do believe that he taught a doctrine of justice and helpfulness, that can be applied to modern conditions, and that will at least make for world peace, and the security of individuals in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

Program

- A Christmas program will be given at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, December 24th. The program follows:
- Old Christmas Hymns (Organ)
- Hymn—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
- Scripture Reading—Luke 11:1-14.
- Prayer.
- Anthem by the Choir.
- Recitation—Lucile Noakes.
- Exercise—The Christmas Stocking.
- Recitation—Junior Vose.
- Cradle Song—Primary Department.
- "Why the Chimes Rang"—Florence Welsh.
- Primary Children Bring White Gifts. Song—Primary Department.
- Junior Girls Bring White Gifts Song—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"
- Junior Boys Bring White Gifts. Song—"Hark! I Hear the Angels Sing"
- Intermediate Department Bring Gifts. "Legend of Cathay"—Nora Hoshaw.
- Presentation of Gifts by Seniors and Adults.
- Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
- Seniors Present—"Santa's Substitute"
- Report and Summary of White Gifts.
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Christmas Exercises at Altona

As it has been customary for many, many years, so also this year special services will be held at the Evangelical Lutheran church, one fourth mile east of this place on the evening of December 24th known as Christmas Eve. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

A special program for this occasion has been gotten ready consisting of songs with solos, duets and quartettes, and other suitable numbers. The partakers in these exercises will be the 25 pupils of the "English-German Parochial school" together with the mixed choir. All songs will be accompanied by the pipe-organ.

We hope to meet all who read these lines at the place of rendezvous for all are heartily welcomed to attend. Come with your families and enjoy the exercises. Come and hear little children sing solos and in chorus. Come and have the pleasure to see your own children enjoy seeing a well decorated tree. Come, you are welcome.

Yours for a Merry Christmas.

W. R. SCHMIDT.

The Nebraska Swine Breeders' association will devote an afternoon during the week of organized agriculture to the consideration of methods for preventing hog cholera. Governor Morehead is taking a keen interest in the subject and probably will listen to the views outlined by the members of the association.

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The Democrat wants to go on record as favoring a recount of the vote on the amendments if there is any reasonable doubt that the will of the people was not counted as expressed. Let the amendment be right or wrong in our opinion, the properly expressed will of the majority should count.

Some one raises the point that Canada is not called upon to pay any war tax, though a British province, while in this country we pay a war tax, and are mere spectators. Canada not pay a war tax? Would the writer of the above thought be willing to send 100,000 of the best men of this land to fight in Europe, as Canada is doing, instead of making up by a revenue tax the \$100,000,000 made necessary because we had planned to pay this tax on our imports (and now there are comparatively none) instead of by the revenue stamp.

The Nebraskan claims that the postoffice primary plan is not what gave Congressman Stephens such a majority—it just happened that way. Perhaps, wonder if Metcalfe thinks that the political bosses should say who is to be postmaster—if not he claims to think that republicans as well as democrats should be eligible as candidates. We can see nothing at all inconsistent in allowing the people to say which democrat they want and in rejecting the republican, for the simple reason that the postmaster is the agent of the postal department of the government for the community in which he serves, and to make one of the opposition party an agent and expect harmony and good results is not according to our view.

Those belligerent members of Congress who think that this country is not as well prepared for war as we should be seem to forget that we are so strongly protected by the doctrine that truth and right will demand respect without a big army and navy back of it that we are apt to have little if any call for 18-inch guns. There is not a question pending in the present European struggle except that of showing who has the best fighting equipment and army that could not as well have been settled without war as after this bloody conflict.

War News Changes

The war news headings have changed a bit, and the navies are getting busy. Under cover of a dense fog the German cruises crossed the North sea and at daylight bombarded three English cities for a few hours and stole away in the fog. They did considerable damage and left a list of more than 100 killed and wounded among the men, women and children of the places. Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough were the places attacked.

Marrying Debora

How She Fooled Them

By AGNES G. BROGAN

"It is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard," said Debora. "No one but aunt could have conceived such an idiotic idea."

"Why, I don't know," mother answered musingly. "People who leave their money to be disposed of after death miss the pleasure of seeing others enjoy it. When your Aunt Debora makes a present of \$50,000 to the niece first satisfactorily married she will not only be sure that her money has been wisely placed, but will furnish, at the same time, an incentive to early marriage among her young relatives."

"If aunt is so keen about early marriages," Debora spitefully remarked, "she should have made one herself. It is my private opinion, mother, that this unique proposal is made especially for my benefit."

Mother looked troubled. "You must confess, dear," she said, "that you are rather difficult where men are concerned. I'm sure I don't know what is to become of you unless you give up some of your high ideals. Men are not perfect, you know." Mother sighed deeply. "The provoking part of it is," she continued, "that your cousin, Lucretia, already has a constant admirer."

"She may keep him, mother," Debora interjected cheerfully, while Brother Jack laughed. "But it is such a pity to let all that money go out of the family," mother complained, "when we might just as well have it, if you would be more reasonable, Debora."

The family finally determined to send Debora away. There was a vague possibility that "Love," traveling abroad, might meet the contrary one unaware, and Cousin Lucretia's young man had now reached the flower and candy stage. It was decided that Debora should visit no less a person than her wealthy eccentric aunt.

"The very thing!" the girl exclaimed joyously. "Perhaps Aunt Debora will like me so well that she will make me a present of the money without a man attachment." "Rosemere is a settlement of millions," mother said importantly. "You ought to meet a number of eligibles there, Debora."

Judging from her first epistle, Debora had evidently dismissed the vexing man problem from her versatile mind.

She told enthusiastically of learning to run a tremendous horsepower automobile, and from then on her letters became a confused repetition of carburetors, spark plugs and other terms of automobile mechanism.

While, to add to the annoyance and chagrin, Lucretia's mother called to say that Lucretia's young man had proposed.

"We shall notify Aunt Debora as soon as possible," Lucretia's mother triumphantly concluded.

The mother of Debora broke the sad news to her assembled family that evening. Father smiled slyly as he drew a telegram from his pocket.

"Read that," he said, and, snatching it, Jack read aloud: "Am bringing Larry home to see you. We have been engaged for two weeks."

Immediately there was the clatter of high heels down the hall, and then, there in the doorway, appeared the winsome face of Debora herself. Talking in a delighted incoherent chorus, the family fell upon her.

"Engaged!" cried little sister. "Two weeks before Lucretia," added mother exultantly.

"You gave us so little information, dearie," grandmother complained, and the radiant transformed Debora, seating herself, beamed upon them all.

"What is his business or profession, and—has he any money?" asked her father.

Debora shook her head. "Not a penny," she answered regretfully. "He has no business or profession, either. Larry just sort of knocked around before he met me. He had no incentive to do better, but now—"

"Debora," mother asked deliberately, "where did you meet this paragon? Was he introduced to you by your aunt?"

The girl's sunny smile returned. "He wasn't introduced at all," she said pleasantly. "I met him in Mrs. Vandyke's garage."

The family exchanged glances of shocked incredulity. "A garage?" Jack repeated. "I said so," Debora answered petulantly. "Mrs. Vandyke lives next door to aunt. They have been lifelong friends. Aunt's pet spaniel got through a gap in the hedge one day, and I chased him into the Vandyke garage."

The old lady peered over her spectacles. "Granddaughter," she asked wonderingly, "what was this Mr. McClure doing in Mrs. Vandyke's garage?"

Debora smiled again. "Why didn't I tell you?" she said. "He runs Mrs. Vandyke's car."

"Do you mean to tell me," father cried out sharply, "that this man is an ordinary chauffeur?"

"Not an ordinary chauffeur, father,"

the girl answered rebukingly. "Why, Mrs. Vandyke says she would not risk her life with any other driver."

"I should like to see the young man for about five minutes to tell him what I think of him," father said heatedly. Debora rose and collected her belongings.

"You will have a chance pretty soon," she announced. "Larry and I rode in from Rosemere together, something went wrong with the automobile, and he stopped to fix it."

She had barely disappeared when a brilliant red car flashed past the windows, and the driver, alighting, hastily tossed his leather coat and goggles back upon the seat, then with nimble assurance dashed up the steps to the entrance.

"I am Mr. McClure," the young man announced, and mother recognized at once the soft tones so recently described.

"You will come in, please," she said, but even the infectious smile with which her invitation was accepted had no power to melt the frigid coldness of mother's manner.

"I seem to know you all from Debora's description," he said gently. Father bowed.

"We are glad to have this opportunity of speaking to you, Mr. McClure," he said. "Be seated, please."

With a puzzled glance at the forbidding faces, the young man obeyed. "Debora has informed us of entering into a hasty and foolish engagement," father continued, "an engagement which you must realize to be altogether impossible."

"Why impossible, sir?" Mr. Larry McClure asked quietly. Father cleared his throat.

"In the first place," he began, "you may have heard of a gift of \$50,000 which my daughter's aunt proposed to give to the one of her nieces first satisfactorily married. This reckless engagement would entirely exclude my daughter from receiving that gift."

Larry McClure wrinkled his brows. "Debora told me about the money," he frankly confessed. "And Debora is the first niece to become engaged, isn't she?"

Father frowned. "You evidently forget the stipulation—satisfactorily," he said.

"Well," Larry asked, "what's so unsatisfactory about me?" "The family looked aghast.

"Why, you've no prospects, no business, no profession."

Larry breathed a vast sigh of relief. "If that is all," he said, "then everything will be right. I am going to study for a profession after Debora and I are married. It would be too long to wait—before."

"Would you mind telling me," father asked, and his tone was severe again, "how you and my daughter intend to live while you are studying for this profession?"

"Certainly, sir," Larry answered briskly. "You have forgotten the fifty thousand which I shall receive with my bride."

"Does my sister understand that you are counting on this money?" Jack burst out hotly. "Has Debora quite gone crazy?"

"It was your sister who suggested the plan," Larry McClure indignantly retorted. Father rose to end the discussion.

"You are overconfident concerning this gift of money," he said cuttingly. "I am very sure that my daughter's aunt would not consider an ordinary chauffeur a satisfactory husband for Debora."

Mr. McClure stared inquiringly. "An ordinary chauffeur?" he repeated.

"Father," cried a reproachful voice from the doorway, "didn't I say that Larry was not an ordinary chauffeur? I distinctly told you that Mrs. Vandyke would not trust any one else to drive her car. So Larry simply had to do it. He is Mrs. Vandyke's nephew, you see, and she has cared for him and just doted on him ever since his mother died."

Debora waited, enjoying the general astonishment. Then grandmother came forward eagerly.

"Oh, Mr. McClure!" she said. "Can it be possible that your mother was Mrs. Vandyke's young sister? Dear, dear, I remember her well!"

"And—your father the famous writer, Lawrence McClure?" mother exclaimed.

"The same," Larry answered, wondering. But his eyes were on Debora. Her own twinkled back a merry response.

"And Larry's aunt and mine being bosom friends," she continued, "they conceived together this brilliant idea of marrying off their young relatives, with this slight difference: Mrs. Vandyke's money goes to the first nephew satisfactorily engaged. And as Larry happens to be the first nephew and as his choice is entirely satisfactory to the aunt, why, that is the \$50,000 which he expects to receive with his bride and to use in his future career."

"By Jove," said Jack, with a low whistle, "a clean \$100,000 between you two!"

"You should have told us," mother said reprovingly. But Debora shook her head.

"You deserved punishment," she accused, "every single one of you. You were all so disgracefully anxious to marry me off!"

And when she had closed the door upon them she went swiftly, with a happy sigh, straight into the arms of Larry. The Irish blue eyes looked down upon her with a tender light that was all Debora's own.

"You dared to malign your future husband," he whispered. Debora touched the wavy forelock caressingly.

"You are Irish, Larry, dear," she said, "and you know your hair is red."

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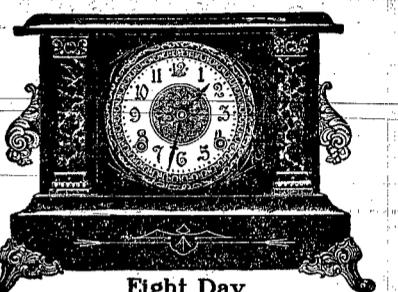
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The trade on beef steers was very slow and dull and the same was true of cows and heifers. Prices were unevenly lower, being anywhere from 10c to as much as 25c lower in some cases than Monday. It would be safe to quote the general run of fair to pretty decent kinds of killing cattle around 50c lower than last week.

The best feeding steers, owing to the moderate supply of that kind, have not shown so much decline, but they are possibly 15 to 25c lower than last week. On the other hand the medium grades, that is, the fair to pretty decent kinds, are right around 50c lower than the high spot last week.

Cattle quotations: Prime yearlings, \$9.50@10.50; good to choice heaves, \$8.50@9.00; fair to good heaves, \$8.00@8.40; common to fair heaves, \$7.00@7.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.25@7.50; good to choice cows, \$5.75@6.75; fair to good cows, \$5.25@5.75; canners and cutters, \$4.50@5.00; veal calves, \$7.50@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.25@7.10; good to choice feeders, \$7.75@8.25; fair to good feeders, \$7.00@7.65; common to fair feeders, \$6.00@7.00; stock heifers, \$5.50@6.50; stock cows, \$5.00@6.25; stock calves, \$6.00@8.00; 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.

About 7,000 hogs arrived yesterday. The general market was around 5c to 10c better than Monday. Bulk of the offerings was cashed at \$6.90@7.00, with tops at \$7.65.

Sheep and lamb receipts yesterday totaled 8,500 head. While lambs were more active and in better demand, prices were no better than about steady. The range of prices continues relatively high, consequently the packers were much opposed to any advance. It was a good market never-

Fine Winter Weather

Last week there was a light snowfall coming at intervals for two days, with a total fall of about four inches. Sunday it cleared up and temperature began to fall, and Monday morning the mercury marked from 18 to 20 degrees below zero, and the weather has continued quite cool since, ranging from zero to 10 to 14 below. Today is warming some but one would not know it without a thermometer, for the air is more damp and chilly, but at no time has there been any wind to pile the snow or make what is termed bad weather. A few sleighs are out and some automobiles.

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.

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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.

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

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- "When You're A Long Way from Home"
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Hundreds of other pieces at 10c-15c-25c

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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 Articles 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.

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and Xmas Cards, Tags and Seals produced by the best processes of printing. Engraving, 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

Georgie's Christmas Gift

It Was Sent by the Governor of the State.

By EILEEN BRENNAN

"Mamma, isn't papa coming home for Christmas this year?"

"No, dear; papa can't come home for Christmas. We'll have to wait another year."

"Oh, mamma; that's what you said last year, the year before and every year! I don't believe he will ever come."

The mother kissed her little girl and turned away to hide her tears. She had but faint hope that her husband would return to her for a number of years, and when he did he would be broken in spirit if not in health.

Evan Walker had been a bookkeeper in a bank. One day the cashier went to the president and informed him that a shortage of over \$40,000 had been discovered in the funds. Asked if he suspected any one of a defalcation the cashier replied that he did not, but he was going over the books in which the shortage had been carried with a view to discovering the cause. Walker had done the bookkeeping which covered the case, but Walker was above suspicion.

A week later Vail, the cashier, informed the president that he had had an expert accountant at work on the books, had traced the deficiency back several years and had learned just how it had been covered up. Since no one but Walker had had anything to do with the work in question, it was impossible that any one else could have effected the embezzlement.

Walker was accused. There was a long drawn out trial, at the end of which half the jury believed him guilty and the other half were in doubt. A compromise was effected. They agreed to find a verdict of guilty and recommend mercy. The judge reduced the sentence from the limit of twenty to ten years.

Walker was innocent of the charge, and there was not sufficient evidence of his guilt to convict him. But there was a weak spot in his case that he had speculated in stocks and had lost some money. On this evidence, together with the fact that he had exclusive care of the bank's books, the compromise verdict was reached.

When the husband and father was removed to the penitentiary his children were told that he was going on a journey from which he would not return for a long while. This fabrication their mother was obliged to keep up, dreading the time when they would grow to an age when it would be impossible to keep their father's disgrace from them longer.

The Christmas season was the most trying period of all for her. The children always reminded her that she had promised them their father should be with them, and she had wearied of inventing excuses for not fulfilling her promise. On this occasion when her child had reminded her of the promise made the year before she gave up trying to frame an excuse.

A few days later Mrs. Walker took up a newspaper, and her eyes lit on an announcement. Rushing from the room, she ran to her children, folded them in her arms and covered them with kisses.

"What is it, mamma?"
"Papa is coming home."
"When?"
"I don't know."
"For Christmas?"
"Possibly. He may come for Christmas, though he may not get here by that time. But he will come, and he will not come broken in spirit, but holding his head high."
"Why, mamma, what can you mean?"
"I forgot myself. I am so happy that I don't know what I am saying. Oh,

my darlings, you don't know what a good thing has happened!"

The mother tore herself away from her children, realizing that she had said too much and dreading lest she should say more. When she had read again and again what she had seen in the newspapers and given herself time to regain something of her composure—her sadness had disappeared—she returned to her children and, folding the three of them in her arms, said:

"We know that papa is coming home, though we don't know that he will come for Christmas. Nevertheless, we must make our preparations. Each one of us must have a gift for papa, and we must have a nice dinner and holy and evergreen wreaths and every thing that will give us a merry Christmas."

"But, mamma," said Georgie, "suppose papa doesn't come on time?"

A slight shadow passed over the mother's face, but she overcame the feeling that produced it.

"In that case, Georgie, we will defer our Christmas till papa comes."

"And not have any Christmas at all on Christmas," put in the youngest, "not hang up any stockings? What will Santa Claus think when he comes and finds no stockings ready for him?"

"Well, sweetheart, we'll have to do the best we can. We'll have two Christmases—one on Christmas day, the other when papa comes."

This did not please the children at all, and they agreed that their mother must write papa that he must be sure to come by Christmas without fail, for if he did not Christmas would be all spoiled.

That same afternoon Mrs. Walker appeared in the office of Hawkins & Spencer, attorneys, and was admitted to Mr. Spencer's private office.

"You have seen a notice of Vail's arrest, Mr. Spencer?"
"I have, and I congratulate you most heartily."
"This will free my husband, I suppose?"
"Most assuredly."
"When?"

"That I can't say. Vail has been arrested for embezzlement. This in time will undoubtedly prove that he and not your husband was guilty of that other

stealing which he managed to fix on your husband. If he can be induced to confess to that we can get a pardon from the governor."

Mrs. Walker looked disappointed.

"I will see Vail," continued the lawyer, "and learn what may be expected from him. Since I defended your husband I may have some weight in the matter by promising to use my influence in making Vail's sentence as light as possible."

Mrs. Walker left him and the next day received a telephone message from him that the cashier had confessed that he was guilty of both deficiencies and would so plead. He had carried the losses in the accounts by going to the bank in the night and "doctoring" the books.

It now rested with the governor of the state to pardon Walker, which was the only way his release could be effected. An application was at once made to that effect, and the head of the commonwealth promised to look into the matter. He consulted the state attorney, who also agreed to look into the matter. But the state attorney had a great many cases to look into and must take them up in turn.

Meanwhile the Walker family were making preparations for a Christmas celebration to be finer than any Christmas they had ever spent. The gifts for papa occasioned the most consideration, for there were few articles that would please him. However, with the mother's assistance the list was completed, and every child had something to offer the returned father.

But Christmas was drawing near, and there were no signs of action on the part of the governor in the matter of the pardon. Mrs. Walker made frequent applications to Mr. Spencer, who did what he could to hasten the matter, but was unable to get any satisfaction as to the date the pardon would be granted.

One day Spencer called on Mrs. Walker to report progress. Georgie was in an adjoining room, unknown to his mother, and heard Spencer tell her mother that he had been to the state capital and seen Governor Brown, who had told him that it would be impossi-

ble that Walker should be released before Christmas because there was not time to remove the legal obstacles in the way.

The overhearing of this statement quite broke Georgie's heart. He was naturally a reticent little chap and said nothing to his brothers and sisters about their father not being at home for Christmas, but his little brain was active. He had heard of children writing letters for gifts. Why should he not write to this Governor Brown to let his papa come home in time for Christmas? So he sat down and wrote as follows:

Dear Governor Brown—We expect to have a bully Christmas, but we can't unless papa comes home to spend it with us. I wish you would give him to me for a Christmas present. I would thank you ever so much. Yours truly,
GEORGE WALKER.

Georgie addressed his letter, "Governor Brown, the Capital," which practically was as good an address as could have been used. Georgie didn't know where the capital was, but the post-office officials did, and they also knew all about Governor Brown. On the morning of the governor's receipt of the letter he telephoned the state attorney for information as to Evan Walker. The reply came that it could not be taken up before "next week."

"I have a letter," replied the governor, "from Walker's little boy, asking me to let his father come home for Christmas. This one gift I propose to make this year, and if you ever expect another favor from me you'll have to remove all legal obstacles in the way of my doing so."

"All right, governor," was the reply. "I'll attend to the matter immediately." The state attorney got busy at once, for politically he was nothing without the governor, and in very quick time he presented to the governor papers that enabled him to issue a pardon to Evan Walker which enabled the ward of the penitentiary to set him free.

On the afternoon of the day before Christmas Mrs. Walker was at the penitentiary to accompany her husband to his home. Walker's vindication, taken with his freedom, was a cause of exquisite relief and happiness both for him and his wife. As for the children,

they only knew that after a long, long absence they had their father with them for Christmas.

The parents were received with shouts of merriment by the children, who climbed all over their father. The first gift bestowed on that happy Christmas was a silver watch sent through his mother to Georgie as his "other" Christmas gift from the governor.

So passed the first really merry Christmas—the family had spent and the first they had spent together in a number of years. And it was the dawn of a new era in their lives. So great was the sympathy for Evan Walker that he was restored to his position and advanced rapidly as some atonement for the injustice that had been done him.

Saltiest Lake In the World

This is Lake Urumia, in Persia, situated more than 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. It contains 22 per cent of salt as against 8.5 per cent in the Dead sea. The lake is eighty-four miles long and twenty-four miles broad, and its northern coasts are incrustated with a border of salt glittering white in the sun. No living thing can survive in it except a species of very small jellyfish.

Deafness and Rumbling

Specialists have discovered that any one who is partially deaf can hear best when riding in a train. The rumbling of the heavy wheels on the track causes the drum of the ear to vibrate and in this way excites the capacity to hear.—Exchange.

Corrected

Mother—Percy, I told you you could not go playing in the vacant lot, and I now observe that you have. Percy—My dear mother, you used the wrong verb. You should have told me that I "must" not go there, not that I "could" not.

The Raven

The ancients credited the raven with unusual longevity, but modern investigation shows that it is not warranted. The bird rarely lives more than seventy years.

HAVE CHRISTMAS CHEER THE YEAR ROUND

Secure Lasting Pleasure by Right Buying

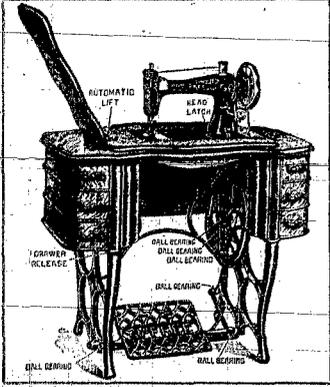
There can be no more appropriate Christmas offering than that which finds a place in the home. We suggest below

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
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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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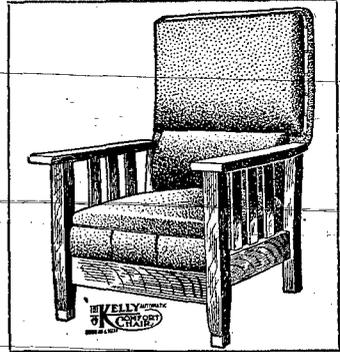
Kelly Automatic Morris Chairs



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

\$13.00 \$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
9 x 12 Axminsters 21.75
(Until December 25)

Beck'n'hauer

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. B. Vail was visiting at Sioux City Friday.
Mrs. Henry Puls went to Randolph for a short visit Friday.
Claude Farrell went to Lyons last week to see his family a day or two.
J. H. Foster returned Saturday evening from a short visit at Sioux City.
Superintendent Bowen was at Norfolk the last of the week for a short stay.
Henry Linke was visiting friends in Iowa last week, returning home Saturday evening.
O. C. Lewis, John Morgan and Frank Sederstrom were visitors at Sioux City Friday.
Mrs. D. W. Kinne made a short visit at Norfolk Saturday, returning home with her husband in the afternoon.
Encourage every legitimate home industry, by patronizing it, rather than send to some outside concern even if you pay no more.
Mrs. Baune of Wisner returned home Friday, following a visit at the home of her brother, Aug. Wittler and wife southwest of Wayne four miles.
For any paper or magazine published Sam Davies has the agency, and will be glad to take your order for same. He has some money-saving combinations and clubbing offers. See him about the year's reading.—adv.—84-1f.
It seems strange that some one does not install a first-class laundry at this place. Just the express on clothes sent away for washing and ironing is worth saving—besides one would feel so much better in a home-washed garment.
Mrs. Henry Schroer was over from Norfolk last week visiting Wayne friends and relatives. On her return home she took little Faye Beckenhauer as far as Norfolk, and placed her on the proper train to take to see her grandparents at West Point.
Mrs. H. A. Smith and children left Monday to join Mr. Smith at Huron, South Dakota, where he went some time ago. They came to Wayne more than a year ago, and for a time Mr. Smith was local manager of the oil company making Wayne headquarters.

Have you paid your subscription?

Prof. I. H. Britell, went to Hartington Friday to address a meeting of teachers and patrons of the schools there that evening, and Saturday he was at Stanton to speak to the teachers of the county in a meeting that afternoon.
Mrs. Geo. Kleaver came Sunday morning from Grand Junction, Colorado, to visit at the home of her friends and former neighbors. Roy S. Jeffery and family. Mr. Kleaver formerly lived near Wayne, and will be remembered by many.
Alex. W. Dempsey and family came last week from Amboy, Minnesota, to visit for a week or two at the home of his parents, R. J. Dempsey and wife and with other relatives and friends. He reports a splendid season with them this year for crops.
Friday afternoon, December 4, five young high school people visited Henreitte Mollar's school near Wakefield. They were royally entertained by an interesting program given by the pupils. Refreshments were served at four o'clock and the visitors report a very pleasant time.
Last week Geo. Van Norman was at South Omaha with a car of yearlings which sold at almost \$8.00 the hundred. They were no doubt profitable to grow at that price, but we believe that they would have been profitable to keep for it looks as though the supply of beef cattle be will far less than enough to supply the demand.
Christmas is only one week away. We are always very busy just before Christmas. We will give a beautiful calendar with your own photo in it, with every sitting amounting to \$5.00 or over, made before December 15. People give photos for Christmas presents, more every year. We are making nicer photos now than ever before, and nothing you can give will afford more pleasure. Come in early. C. M. Craven.—adv.1f.

Lloyd Rubeck returned Saturday to his home at Granite Falls, Minnesota, after a visit of a week or two with relatives and friends at his former home. He did more than visit, for he rented a farm, the Wightman place a mile south and two miles west of Carrill, and will return to the best farm county in the state in the spring, after a sojourn of two or three years in Minnesota. Roy Brown accompanied him as far as Sioux City on the home trip.

Vindicated

From August 1 to November 1 Panama canal tolls amounted to \$735,182. The New York World calls attention to the fact that "had not congress repealed the coastwise exemption clause, there would have been practically no revenue whatever from the canal during the last three months, as most of the tolls have been collected from American ships. This \$735,000 would have stuffed into the pockets of ship owners. Neither producers nor consumers would have benefited a penny, and the United States would have been operating a tremendously expensive canal for the benefit of a private monopoly."
The World adds: "Nobody complains now about the payment of tolls, and the United States Government—which is the American people—is deriving a revenue from its heavy investments. Aside from any question of treaty obligations, the coastwise repeal has vindicated itself as a sound business policy on the part of the government."
With the special interests in the saddle as they hoped to be and will try to be again it is easy to see who was planning to steal the use of a waterway built and maintained at the expense of all of the people. The people awakened none too soon for their own preservation.

Runts in Fall Litters

If the fall pigs are to come through the winter without having a number of runts among them, now is the time to exercise care in feeding. Pigs should grow, not fatten. Fattening a little pig checks his growth and renders him liable to thumps. On this account, do not feed too much corn. Give a ration that will provide bone and muscle building material. Such a ration can be made up of shorts 2 parts and corn 1 part, or skim milk 3 parts and corn 1 part. When the pigs get to weighing 7 pounds or more, tankage can be fed in the place of shorts in the first ration. When tankage is used, this ration can be made to consist of tankage 1 part and corn 10 parts. Almost any one of the small grains can be substituted for corn in the ration given. When small grains are used, they should be ground or crushed. Let the pigs have free access to good alfalfa hay. There is nothing that will take the place of alfalfa for growing pigs.
See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

Homes, Schools and Churches Endangered

Christmas trees are the cause of numerous fires. Nearly everything used in decorating a Christmas tree is of an inflammable character and if the blaze from a candle or match touches it, it will ignite and burn very quickly. The bright, gaudy balls and ornaments are often made of celluloid, which will explode even from the heat of a candle burning too close to them. The Christmas tree should never be left alone while the candles are burning. Some one should stay in the room all the time, for if a blaze should start from any cause it would burn so quickly that if some one was not right there to put it out the whole room would be on fire in a very short time. Children should never be allowed to touch the tree while the candles are burning. Keep the tree free from drafts and gusts of wind. Do not use tissue paper or cotton batting for decorations, or celluloid ornaments on the tree. If you use inflammable decorations on the tree, then do not use candles. The room containing the Christmas tree is always brilliantly lighted and it is not necessary to have candles on the tree. Asbestos or mineral snow, instead of ordinary cotton. A bucket of water should always be kept near the tree, or better still, a good fire extinguisher should be placed near it, so that in case a fire should start it could be put out quickly, says Fire Commissioner Ridgell.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the keeping, superintending and board of the poor or paupers of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1915. Bids to be made as follows:
Rental of place for year.
Superintending for year.
Board per patient per week.
Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1915.
Bidders or bidder receiving the contract must file a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract.
County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1914.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
(Seal) 49-3 County Clerk.
See us for wedding invitations.

The Making of an Automobile

The motion picture provides a more liberal education at a small cost frequently than much time and money spent in travel. The writer once went to a city nearly 1,000 miles from home and visited an automobile factory where they were making cars by the hundred and thousand, yet he can really see more and learn more of the construction of an automobile at the Crystal next Tuesday evening in an hour without cost than he learned by this trip with its loss of time and money. For on Tuesday next Mr. A. E. Laase has arranged to have a complete Maxwell Motor car made, showing all of the many intricate operations. To be sure this is an advertisement for the Maxwell car, which Mr. Laase sells, but that makes it none the less valuable. The best part of the Democrat is the advertisements—

the most profitable reading for many people is found in the advertising columns. So this advertising will prove perhaps the most interesting and instructive picture show of the season, and it is free. Read the advertisement.

New Field For Bryan

Colfax Clipper: We believe there is a man in this country who could lead more people to Christ than even Billy Sunday, and he would do it without stooping to the low methods employed by that evangelist. Anyone who has ever come under the spell of the persuasive voice of William Jennings Bryan when he is making a plea for religion and the higher life can realize what a power he'd be if enlisted in the work of saving souls.
Rooms for Rent—Inquire at Democrat or call 77.—adv.

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

Quality Last and Always W. L. FISHER, Prop.

REAL FARMER GETS BENEFITS

No Man Actually on a Farm But Would Pay Less Under Single Tax

To show just what the adoption of the single tax would do and why, it may be well to take a few concrete instances, says the Cedar County News. C. L. Carlson of the Breeders' Review did this in an article published some months ago. He took a school district as a sample and figured up exactly the taxes that would be paid by every man in the district under the single tax plan. He had it in a series of tables. But it seems that some of the younger generation did not get these tables straightened out in their mind, so we'll try to put a few samples in shorter form.

In district 51 in Madison county there were raised \$1,277.34 last year by taxation on all property. This required a rate of 30.5 mills. Real estate taxes amounted to \$968.65; taxes on improvements \$106.00 and on personal property \$202.69. To take the tax off improvements and personal property will necessitate making the tax on land heavier. To raise \$1,277.34 on the land alone will require a levy of 40.23 mills. Let's see what that will do.

Resident Owner Will Save
Well, J. L. Klein owns his farm and lives on it and works it himself. He has a house and barn and some live stock and grain. On his land he paid \$16.47 taxes, on his improvements \$6.10 and on his personal property \$11.07, a total tax of \$33.64. Well, we will raise his tax on his land from \$16.47 to \$2172. But we will not tax his improvements at all or his personal property. So he saves just \$11.92. He is a real farmer and he saves, you see. Saves nearly a third. His taxes are fifty per cent higher under the present plan than they would be under the single tax. This is the real farmer. He saves \$11.92 out of \$33.64. Get that. Don't forget it.

Non-Resident Pays More
Here is another piece of land. It has a house on it and a barn. But the owner lives in town and rents his place. So he pays taxes on land and improvements but none on personal property. His name is L. B. Baker. He paid \$36.72 on his land and \$4.88 on improvements. Improvements built for renters are not so good as those a man builds for himself, usually, so the tax is less than on Mr. Klein's improvements. Putting all the tax on the land would raise his total taxes from \$41.60 to \$48.44. But he is not a real farmer at all. He owns the land. But he does not live on it nor work it nor do anything to improve the schools or the neighborhood or community. If it grows in value from \$2.50 an acre to \$125.00 it is done without his effort. He may not even live in the state or ever have seen it. His taxes will be increased \$6.84. That helps to pay the \$11.92 that the real farmer, Mr. Klein saves. And that is all right. If Mr. Baker wants to save on his taxes let him

move on to his land and work it. If he'll do that he will make a saving under the single tax.

Raw Land Hardest Hit
Now we comes to the third class of man. He owns the land, but he has not built a house on it nor a barn nor anything. Not one single single tap to improve the country. His name is E. J. Brink. He pays \$19.52 on his unimproved land. Of course he pays nothing at all on improvements and nothing on personal property. So under the single tax he will have to come across a little stronger in order to make up what we save to Mr. Klein, the man who works his own farm. He will have to pay about a third more. It would be \$25.75 under the single plan.

Renter Goes Free
But there is someone else yet to consider. There is Mr. E. S. Johnson. He is a renter. He owns no real estate and no improvements. All he has is a little personal property. He pays \$9.18 taxes on it. And it hushes him like forty to spare it in a dry year or when the hail hits his corn or the cholera gets his hogs. So under the single tax plan he will pay no taxes at all. When he gets well enough off to own a piece of land of his own will be time enough to ask him to contribute to the roads and bridges and school houses that tend to increase its value.

Now you see why every farm paper and every paper that wants to see a prosperous farming community favors the single tax. It will reduce the taxes of every man who lives on a farm. The owner who lives on his farm and the renter who lives on the other man's farm will both profit by the single tax. No man who is a real farmer but what will be benefited. Every man who lives outside of town will have his taxes lowered. The deficit will be made up by the men who live in town and are not farmers at all.

It will tend to make it easier for a man to own a farm to buy one—if he intends to work it himself. It will tend to cut down speculation. And speculation in land, my dear Terese, is just as immoral in its basic principle as playing poker for money, and a darned sight more injurious to the community. It will promote improvement. Every time a man makes one improvement now he is fined for it a sum of money that reduces his ability to make another improvement. The single tax will fine a man not for improving—but for failing to improve. Not exactly that either. For he will pay no more if he does not build a house. But he might as well build it; it will cost him nothing extra in taxes. Might as well have some live stock around, too good horses and cattle.

Now, the editor of this newspaper owns some unimproved land, pays more taxes on land than he does on the personal property he owns, even if the personal property is in a town. And if the single tax idea is adopted it would increase his taxes probably a trifle. But that does not make any differ-

ence. The thing is right, and it would benefit the whole community enough to more than make up to him in business what he would lose in direct taxes. And most careful students among business men feel the same way about it. You will find a stronger vote in favor of tax reform in the cities than in the country. The town man on the average knows that it will not reduce his taxes, that it will be the farmer who will benefit directly, but he is able to see the final benefit to the whole community. The farmer votes against it because he does not understand it. He thinks it would increase his taxes and he knows that on the average he pays more than his share already. If he would use his head about five minutes he could see that it would reduce his taxes. And he would get indirect benefits that would amount to a whole lot more besides.

Nebraska Farmers Recommendations

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 14—Many important questions were acted upon by the Nebraska Farmers' Congress, in session in Omaha last week and resolutions adopted expressing the views of the Congress on these matters. More than five hundred delegates from all parts of the state were in attendance, these delegates representing farmers' organizations with a combined membership of seventy-four thousand and ten.

A resolution denouncing public warehouses was adopted, then rescinded, and one favoring the establishment of a public warehouse and public grain inspection substituted. The Congress declared for a better rural school system and to continue the rural school commission, and recommended the reappointment of Dr. L. C. Kigin, as deputy state veterinarian.

The important legislative demands were for appropriations for state serum plant, swine barn on state fair grounds, government inspection of all hog cholera serum sold in the state, and the legislature will be asked to submit a proposition to call a constitutional convention.

These officers were elected: Geo. Coupland, Elgin, president; Frank Tannehill, H. L. McKelvie and R. D. Brown, vice-presidents; J. B. Grinnell, Papillion, secretary; and George Junkin, Lincoln, treasurer. The next convention will be held in Omaha, in connection with the National Farmers' Congress.

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.
J. M. CHERRY, Clerk.

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. 50-1f.

I. P. Lowrey

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

Plan to Tax Mail Order Houses

Geo. E. Wallace of Bismark, one of the tax-commissioners of North Dakota, writes to the editor as follows, and also encloses the newspaper article explaining briefly the plan under which they will try to make the mail order-business pay for the privilege of working in that state. Mr. Wallace writes:

Dear Editor:—
"Some time ago I saw in your paper that the people either in your community or in an adjoining community had been trying to solve the question of assessing mail order houses and had finally decided that it was not a matter that the state could handle and requested your representative in Congress to take the matter up with the view to having a federal law passed on the subject.

"North Dakota is interested in this question as much as Nebraska. The Tax Commission has drawn up a bill to be submitted to the legislature at its coming session for the purpose of taxing nonresident mail order houses. I enclose you a clipping from a newspaper which sets forth the plan which you can use as you desire."

Yours very truly,
North Dakota Tax Commission
by Geo. E. Wallace.

The newspaper comment is as follows:

After diligent search this commission believes that it has found way to assess catalog houses and other foreign corporations doing business in the state but having no offices or tangible property in the state. California has what is known as a corporation franchise tax. The statute provides that franchisees are the actual exercise of the right to be a corporation under the laws of the state. Under the interpretation of the California law by the courts, the franchise value is identical with the corporate excess value in vogue in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and other states. In practice, California abstracts from the actual value of stocks, bonds, surplus and capital indebtedness of a corporation tangible personal and real property, including a reasonable amount for good will, and the remainder is the franchise or corporate excess value. In the case of foreign corporations they ascertain the corporate excess for the entire corporation and prorate it to California upon business done or upon the population or whatever methods seem to work out the greatest justice. In ascertaining the value of stocks, where they have no market value, capitalization is resorted to any very liberal percentages used.

Prof. Carl C. Piehn of the department of economics of the university of California, taxing expert of the state board of equalization of California, says that their law is adequate to assess catalogue houses.

They assess companies somewhat similar, among them chewing gum concerns, which have no property in the state and do business in much the same manner as catalogue houses. Professor Piehn says that their statute is ample to reach catalogue houses.

Such corporations are required to make report to the California state board of equalization and on failure to make this report the tax experts of the board investigate and if he finds evidence that they are taxable in California, he arrives at their franchise on corporate excess tax as best he may. If the concern fails to report the second year, the tax the preceding year is double. This is repeated each year under the corporation reports.

It may be asked how a corporation without an office, without being registered or without tangible property in the state, can be forced to pay a tax. As a matter of fact, they pay in California. Catalog houses dealing with the entire population of the state, would probably hesitate before repudiating a moderate tax. It would probably be considered very poor business policy. It is significant that California has had no trouble in collecting this franchise or corporate excess tax from foreign corporations of all descriptions. California secures from this source over and above the real and personal property tax of such corporations \$1,600,000 annually. California has a population of 2,377,549, which is approximately three and a half times that of North Dakota and while they derive \$1,600,000 from corporate excess, this state gets less than \$1,500.

In California this tax is paid into the state treasury for the uses of the state. Such a law ought to bring to North Dakota not less than \$500,000 in additional revenue. This should be made payable to the treasury of the state and that alone would overcome the present situation since it seems impossible to keep the expenses of the state with the present business organization within the revenues.

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We have secured this fascinating, vivid and highly educational series of wonderful Motion Pictures, illustrative and descriptive of the most absorbing phases of the automobile industry.

These wonderful films show thrilling, nerve tingling incidents, daring hill climbing, precipice edging, road tests and exciting racing scenes.

See just how America's foremost popular priced car—The New 1915 Maxwell Automobile is made.

Ask us for Tickets of Admission. These Tickets are Free.

A. E. LAASE
Agent Wayne, Neb.

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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Mother
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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

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We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Our presents are practical and useful.

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YOURS TRULY

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Bradstreet Says of Trade

Improvement in basic financial conditions. Exchanges reopened, money easier, but current trade below expectations. Weather helps in north and west, but low priced cotton hurts trade and collections in the south. Industry lags with war orders as yet the only stimulant and unemployment more noticeable as year draws to close. Winter wheat is helped by moisture, large grain exports and smaller clearings.

Continuing with more than the above summary, we note that the opinion is given that the conditions will improve as a result of the improved basic financial condition, but conservatism has been practiced so long now by the timid with the money that it has become almost a fixed habit, and as a consequence small and often buying is the rule rather than larger purchases. Grain keeps up well considering the effort made to keep the price down until the producer has let it go.

Their report from Omaha is bright and speaks well for condition here in Nebraska. It follows: Colder weather has stimulated reasonable lines and business generally. Shoes and rubber wear sell well. Jobbers of dry goods and clothing report good current business. Some rain and snow benefitted winter wheat, and the grain movement seems much improved. Retail dealers report good holiday trade. Money seems plentiful, but bankers are conservative. An optimistic feeling regarding next year's business prevails. Collections are slow.

Farmer Paying Double Interest

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 14.—Farm wealth of the United States, estimated at \$40,000,000,000, should be the basis on which the prosperity of the country rests permanently, yet there is no adequate law in existence under which to finance the farm. This was the condition disclosed here today at the interstate agricultural congress by W. C. Brown, former president of the New York Central railroad, and now an Iowa farmer.

"The establishment of farm credits is one of the most important questions now before the nation," Mr. Brown said. "The farmer is now paying twice the interest he should. Long time loans at a low rate would enable the farmer to properly finance his work, and it is this financing upon which depends to large degree the future prosperity of the country."

Mr. Brown said the people should endorse President Wilson's plan for a land bank.

E. K. Slater of Chicago, who was described as "the friend of the cow", also spoke.

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brings early relief. This is a highly meritorious remedy, thoroughly dependable in relieving the many common ailments. Endorsed and recommended by the American Drug and Press Association. Should be kept in every home. Three sizes 25c-50c-\$1.00.

For Sale By
A. G. ADAMS
Exclusive Agency

Longer Lives—"Safety First"

The newspapers are telling the fact to the people that the average span of life in the United States has been increased by almost one-half—that it averages almost 15 years greater today than it did a generation ago. This is indeed commendable—remarkable that with the general desire to live and enjoy health we have been so many years without doing that which is conducive to long life and health. It is the little things that count so frequently. The proper care of the baby has beyond a doubt done more than any one thing to add to the average span of human life. The average of those who pass the age of 25 years is not greatly extended. But there has been a move on foot vital to people in that class. It is a move among the thousands of railroad men called "Safety-First", and it is every where that these great arteries of commerce extend. It is doing a great work not only for the men engaged in the work, but for the traveling public. No one enters a train now without a feeling of greater security than he could have had ten years ago.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—the road through this place, has had an active and efficient organization, and as a holiday greeting to the public and their fellow workers the officers of the organization have sent the following on a neat folder showing the good results of the organization in one year, compared with the year previous:

- Reductions in number of deaths and injuries to employes for the nine months ending November 30, 1914, compared with the same period in 1913, notwithstanding that the comparison made with the 1913 period covers accidents which occurred while the "Safety First" movement was in effect.
- 4 less trainmen killed.
- 41 less trainmen injured.
- 1 less engine man killed.
- 31 less engine men injured.
- 1 less trackman killed.
- 81 less trackman injured.
- 14 less roundhouse men injured.
- 25 less car repairers injured.
- 8 less stationmen injured.
- 27 less yardman injured.
- 1 less bridge man killed.
- 23 less bridgemen injured.
- 48 less shopmen injured.
- 8 less unclassified employes injured.

Total reduction of 7 less employes killed and 306 less employes injured.

Madison County Commissioner Case

Judge Welch, presiding over the district court at Madison last week issued an order to the county clerk to have the votes of the commissioner district re-canvassed, and he to issue a certificate of election to the man who was found to have received the most votes. The contest grew out from the action of the county clerk, acting upon advice of the county attorney, to fail to recognize a vacancy for the office of commissioner in that district. As the matter now stands the present commissioner will have to fight for the hold-over privilege he has claimed if he remains in office. There is much interest in the case because of the fact that about forty other counties have a similar condition.

Too Much to Expect

Norfolk News: The Sioux City Journal suggests that an entente be established between the progressives and one of the old parties. An entente, perhaps, but never an entente cordiale, so far as one of the old parties, at least, is concerned.

If you want to look neat and clean for the holidays take your clothes to the Pantorium and get the big discount now on.—adv.

See us for wedding invitations.

Too Clever

Hallmark of Christie's, London's famous auction-room, tell an excellent story of a certain non-yearly fish, who sought to be in the fashion by attending auction rooms and picking up trifles, not because he had the collector's mania, but because it was a purchaser at the sale of Lord Sealand's collection his name would very likely get into the papers. The picture however, burned his fingers rather badly and incidentally illustrated the advice that a little learning is a dangerous thing. Some silverware of the Stuart period was put up and bidding started at a few shillings. Mr. Parvepu was amazed and had visions of acquiring fame for a guinea or so. The bidding rose and rose and Mr. Parvepu had to go to £4 odd before the silver was his. He put down a "dear" amid much merriment. For silverware, he had forgotten, or perhaps never knew, is auctioned by the ounce, and Mr. Parvepu's bid for fame had cost him £700 odd.—London Tit Bits.

Dancing Under Difficulties

Probably the most extraordinary dance ever known was one given at the British legation during the siege of Peking. Death was treading on the very heels of the dancers, but they gave a regular and very successful ball—not a scratch "hop," but with a band, supper, programs and all the other apparatus. The dancing began at 10 p. m. and lasted most of the night, while all the time thousands of Chinese bands were swarming round the place, yelling for blood.

When the relieved officers came off duty they repaired to the ballroom while the former batch of male partners took up their rifles and went out to the defense. Not a single casualty had occurred then, nor did one happen during the ball, by some extraordinary chance; yet some determined assaults were made by the besiegers, and three times a waltz was stopped short in the middle for all the men to turn out and help in the defense.—London Answers.

Surnames in Bosnia

Bosnia is a land where a man's surname very often varies according to his religion. In the old days families often divided their members between Christianity and Islam so as to be certain to have friends on the winning side, much as old Scottish families in some cases deliberately divided themselves between Jacobite and Hanoverian. In such Bosnian cases, Sir Charles Elliot explains, all representatives of the original family recognize each other as relatives, but generally they use different names for the two branches, conveying the same meaning in Slavonic and Turkish respectively. For example, there are the names Raskovich and Jennetich ("Rat" and "Jennet" both meaning paradise) and Sokolich and Shahnagich ("Sokol" and "Shabin" both meaning falcon).

Origin of a Mark Twain Story

Of all the witty things said or written by Mark Twain no phrase has been quoted oftener than his reply to an alarmist report, "Rumor of my death greatly exaggerated." The history of this now celebrated bonnet will doubtless be of interest. Mark Twain was on a visit to London some years ago and had been secured as the chief guest at a dinner to be given by a literary club. On the morning of the day when the dinner was to take place the secretary was shocked to hear a rumor that Mark Twain had died suddenly. At his wits' end, he sought to verify it by a diplomatic note to Mrs. Clemens, in which he mentioned the rumor. Mark Twain got hold of the note and telegraphed the now famous reply, "Rumor of my death greatly exaggerated."

Golden Invitations

A successful Moscow merchant named Spiridonow, who had made a vast fortune, thought of a novel way of inviting the guests to his golden wedding. The invitations were engraved on golden cards. When the recipients opened the envelopes they were naturally pleased with the beautiful invitations, but supposed that they were only gilded. A closer examination, however, showed that the millionaire had actually sent out cards of real gold. M. Spiridonow sent in 44 200 invitations. The cards were made by a Moscow jeweler by a special process, and the material was taken from a mine owned by the millionaire. Each card was worth about \$25.—Youth's Companion.

Hudson River Scenery

Anthony's Nose, at the northwest corner of Westchester county, N. Y., reaches an altitude of 1,228 feet above the Hudson river. The scenery from this point, just at the entrance to the famous Highlands, has been described as the most beautiful on the globe. This particular point has brought worldwide fame to the noble Hudson, the Rhine of America.—Magazine of American History.

It Helps a Lot

Eye for the first time in their married life was telling Adam just what she thought of him.

"This is the original rib roast," chuckled Adam.

And that was the beginning of the saving grace of humor.—Judge.

Walking a Crack

The man who tries to walk a crack always falls, for who that was in a condition to walk a crack would ever think of doing a fool thing like walking a crack?—Don Marquis.

Zeal without knowledge is like expedition to a man in the dark.—Newton

Know Nebraska

There is a commendable move on foot to tell and show the citizens of this state some things that many of them do not know, and with that end in view there has been a great work going on for the past few months, securing moving pictures of the great enterprises of the state which will be here next week and will be thrown upon the screen at the Crystal Tuesday afternoon and evening December 22d. Many scenes of interest will be shown, and among them will be the beet growing and the sugar making. This is an industry that has been killed (we are told) by the new tariff law—but those present can see what has developed in spite of the knocks of the sugar combine. The water power and power possibilities will be told of and shown. They will have an egg and run it through an incubator, hatching it and grow the chicken, and probably market it, pick it, and place it in cold storage until it is in proper shape to sell at a good price and be eaten. This and many other things will be shown, and the wonderful resources of our state will loom up before a lot of people who have always stayed at home and never knew the possibilities of the state in which they live. Come out and get acquainted with the state you live in, for you can see millions of dollars worth of opportunity for only one dime.

Business Equals Year Ago

In an estimate of the business of the past year some Norfolk business men declare they have more than duplicated the receipts of the year previous. The express office receipts for November are far greater than those of the preceding month and indications point to one of the biggest Decembers in the history of the office. The post-office shows the same trend, while several business men are anticipating a big business for December. There are some who declare that their business up to December 1 about evened with last year and that it depends upon this month to determine whether there will be an increase over last year's business. The fact that there has been no decrease in Norfolk's business is indicative, according to statements by business men, that the city has not suffered in the least because of the European war, says the News.

The Democrat for job printing.

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- Crumb Trays
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After Friday store will be open evenings till Christmas. :: :: :: :: :: ::

A Brake on Your Expenditures

If you would put a brake on your expenditures, deposit your income in this bank, and make your payments by check.

This will establish the habit of thinking twice before spending; if you will have a bank account you will be greatly interested in seeing your deposits GROW.

The best way to get ahead in the world is to have a bank account, and cultivate a growing balance.

This bank offers you the opportunity.

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Oldest Bank in Wayne County

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H. F. Wilson, Vice-President.
H. S. Ringland, Cashier. B. F. Strahan, Assist. Cashier.

PUBLIC SALE!

As I am leaving the farm I will sell at public auction at my place 3 miles west and 7 miles south of Wayne, and 5 miles east and 3 and one-half miles south of Winside on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, '14

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

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Horses and Mules

One black gelding 8 years old, pair bay geldings 12 years old, pair smooth mouthed bay geldings, span of mules 5 years old, extra good ones.

Milch Cows

Three extra good milch cows.

Farm Machinery

Fosston automatic grain and seed cleaner, force feed seeder, 18-foot disc harrow, 18-foot harrow and cart, 12-inch high lift John Deere gang plow, new 16-inch walking plow, corn planter with 160 rods of wire., 2 new Century cultivators, 2 Little Joker cultivators, disc cultivator, Big Four McCormick mower, McCormick hay rake, 2 good farm wagons, good spring wagon, 8-foot Deering binder, Keystone hand corn sheller, 2 1/2 h. p. I. H. C. gasoline engine, new DeLaval cream separator, 2 sets good heavy harness, set old harness, single harness, 2 sets flynets, hay rack, etc.

Some Alfalfa Hay in Stack

6 do. pure bred Light Brahma pullets, 8 young roosters

TERMS: Eight months time on approved note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. All amounts under \$10, cash.

P. W. OMAN, Owner

CLYDE OMAN, Auctioneer.

D. B. CARTER, Clerk.

THE MAN WHO RULES THE WORLD TODAY



A Real Christmas

HER name was Philippa, a royal name for such a very small, poor English maid, but she had always been called "Flip," and she lived in Duchess row. Duchess row makes you think of something stately and grand; but, alas, here it meant just a row of narrow, grimy houses standing in a dark and dreary street, where the sunshine never seemed to come—a place of poor people in the heart of toiling London. Flip lived at 9 Duchess row with her mother, a widow. They had the tommost room of the house, and of all the poor people in Duchess row I do not think any were quite as poor as Flip's mother, who had to work day and night to earn a scanty living by making buttonholes in coats and waistcoats for a ready-made clothes warehouse. It was a hard life for the two, but Flip possessed a brave and stanch little heart beneath her threadbare frock and when she came out of school each afternoon would sit until her eyes were burning and her poor little fingers raw and aching, helping her mother.

And it was so she sat one afternoon a week before Christmas day trying to catch the last gleams of murky daylight which came through the window

an' presents! Fancy if I could give mother a present! I know what I'd like to give her—one of them cases to 'old needles and thimble an' a bodkin which I saw at 'Amliton's bazaar.' But it ain't much good wishing." And here her reflections came to an end, for she found herself at the warehouse.

She had soon delivered her parcel to the fat manageress and received the poor payment due and, threading her way cleverly back through dusty corridors and down winding stairs, soon found herself in the jostling street again. She turned her footsteps home, when a gleam of something bright on the dirty pavement caught her eye. She bent down. It wasn't—no—yes, it was—a silver sixpence! She picked it up. Could such luck be true? A silver sixpence found on the ground and therefore her very own, to do what she liked with!

"Why, now I'll be able to git mother a real Christmas present. It's just like a fairy tale," she thought, her blue eyes shining with excitement, "an' I know what I'll buy, an' I'll git it, too, before I go 'ome, 'cause it won't take me a mint."

Hamilton's bazaar was not very far away, and, sure enough, in five minutes Flip was gazing steadily in at the brilliantly decked and lit window at a needlecase in red velvet and gold, an article which for all its gorgeousness was marked but fivepence three farthings.

"I want a needlecase with a thimble an' a bodkin an' a reel of cotton, like them up there," said Flip, with all the dignity of a possessor of wealth.

"Well, you must wait a bit!" snapped the assistant, turning to another customer, a stout, cheery looking man, accompanied by two rosy, well dressed children.

"I bin waitin' a long time. Why can't you git me one down?" replied Flip, with the perseverance of the east end child.

The girl impatiently detached one of the needlecases.

"Where is your money?" she asked.

"Ere, of course. Wot d'yer think?" said Flip, handing her the coin.

The saleswoman took it, looked at it once carelessly, again narrowly.

"Why," she exclaimed, "this is not a sixpence at all—it is only an imitation one!" And, turning quickly, she beckoned the tall, imposing looking shopwalker, who stood near. "This child is trying to pass false money," she said as she gave him poor Flip's treasure trove.

He examined it and then, taking hold of the child's thin arm, said:

"Come, come; where did you get this money from? Tell the truth now."

Flip's face went red and then very white. She did not realize or understand her offense. She only knew that if the sixpence was bad she could not buy the dearly coveted gift. Her heart seemed ready to break, and she burst into a flood of tears as she sobbed out: "I found it in the street—it's true, it is. But I can't buy the present now."

The shopwalker hesitated, and then the cheery looking customer who had been waiting his turn to be served broke in by saying in a voice that had a strong country twang in it: "Don't you cry, lassie. You don't mean any harm, I guarantee. Let me see that coin." He continued, turning to the shopwalker, who did as he was desired, for he was being addressed by an old and valued customer.

"Well, I don't know," said the cheery man. "It is not a sixpence, I agree, but it is a half sovereign and a very good one too." And in the twinkling of an eye he had deftly exchanged the imitation sixpence for a gold coin from his waistcoat pocket.

"There, my lass, take your money and run home."

Was it a dream? Flip pinched herself when she was in the chill streets again. No, it was all true—a happy reality to find a bad sixpence and then see it transformed into a golden half sovereign. She had forgotten the velvet needlecase; she had but one thought—to get home—and home she soon was, where her anxious mother heard all her wonderful adventures.

So, after all, it was a real Christmas in the top room.

Resting the Stomach.
Giving a patient's stomach a rest by feeding him through a tube that passes down his throat and completely through his stomach is one form of medical treatment. The tube is not removed after each meal, but is left in place for days, and even in some cases for a few weeks, as it is not long before the patient becomes accustomed to it and feels no great discomfort from its presence. The main purpose of tube feeding is to stop all digestive operations in the stomach and so give an opportunity for the healing of sores, such as ulcers, but it has been used for other stomach ailments also. Tubes are designed that may be swallowed easily, and they have a little golden bucket at the lower end. It has been found possible in most cases to get the bucket to pass completely through the stomach in the course of a night. Food must be carefully prepared for patients undergoing this treatment, because the stomach is not allowed to do its part in digestion. Warmed and strained milk, eggs and sugar of milk, poured into the tube in small quantities every two hours during the day give sufficient nutriment to the patient. —Saturday Evening Post.

Belgium's National Anthem.
The national anthem of Belgium, "La Brabançonne," is set to lighter music than the dignified British and Russian compositions. Its author and composer were both Belgians, and the song was written to meet the public need at the time of a great crisis in the country's history, the revolution of 1830, when Belgium repudiated its so-called "animal gamation" with Holland.

The music was the work of a reputable musician of the time, Francois von Campenhaut, a violinist, a tenor singer and a composer. "La Brabançonne" constitutes Campenhaut's principal claims upon posterity. Campenhaut concentrated his efforts upon giving the soldiers of the revolution a good marching tune, one which would carry along the burning enthusiasm of Jenneval's words without emphasizing any of their deeper qualities. He caught something of the impulse of Rouget de Lisle in the composition of "La Marseillaise," and even reproduced a hint of the rhythm of the great French song.

Dutch Hyphenated Names.
I believe, writes a correspondent, that it is the custom in country districts in France for married women to retain their names in association with those of their husbands for shop signs when they are in trade, or more especially when the lady has succeeded to the business. In Dutch society the custom is for the lady to use her name hyphenated with that of her husband's. A circular about a loan exhibition at The Hague which I have contains some examples. For instance: Mme. Huyssen de Kattendijke-de Breugel Douglas. Mme. de Karnebeck-Baronne de Wasener.

Baronne Sweets de Landas Wyborgh-Smith

In each case the lady's maiden name follows that of her husband. In France, on the other hand, the opposite order is followed. —London Spectator.

Balancing to Music.
One of the most difficult trials that an equilibrist of any kind can undertake is to give an exhibition without the aid of an orchestra. Good, stirring music is of immense assistance to the performer in more ways than one. In the first place, it encourages and gives confidence to an extent which would astound any one who had never before experienced it. By always performing to one tune the artist is able to take his cues from it, and he keeps time much as a step dancer does. The music enables the performer to confine his attention to what he is doing by drowning any small noises among the audience which might distract him. Most equilibrists during what they consider their crowning feat dispense with the orchestra, and this adds considerably to the danger.

Floor of the Ocean.
The ocean floor is an interminable desert of grayish ooze, largely composed of minute shells, in which, if one were to walk over it, the feet would sink deeply. There is no plant life whatever, even the sea lilies being merely animals resembling flowers in appearance. It is believed that most of the deep sea animals—not the fishes, but the lower forms—live by eating the ooze or mud on the bottom, digesting the organic matter it contains. The mud eaters, many of which are of gigantic size, are the common prey of sharks and other rapacious fishes.

She Was Willing.
He—Do you know that as long as I have known you I have never seen you dressed in white? She—Indeed! Are you, then, so partial to the color? He—Not exactly that, but whenever I see a girl dressed in white I am always tempted to kiss her. She—Will you excuse me for a quarter of an hour?

He Got His.
"I love you," said the flippant youth. "Do you get me?" "No, I do not get you, I wouldn't have you," retorted the sensible girl. —Kansas City Journal.

No Such Good Luck.
Nervous Old Lady (for the seventh time)—Oh, captain, is there any danger—shall I be drowned? Exasperated Skipper—I'm afraid not, ma'am.—London Mail.

Peace rules the day where reason rules the mind.—Collins.



Hello! Hello!!

Yes, this is Santa Claus. Where am I? Oh, at the Wayne Variety Store, the Christmas Store of the town. Be sure to come in here and see me.

Sure. Just wait 'till I get my pencil. Now what is it you want? Dolls? Why, Mr. Nuss has some fine ones that I made myself in my shop at the North Pole. You can have them any way you want them, large or small, dressed or undressed. Be sure and ask for that 50c CHARACTER DOLL he has. I took special care in making that doll. It is unbreakable and I made it so, because I know that some of you little girls are sometimes somewhat careless in handling your toys and playthings.

Doll furniture, books, toys? Sure those things are here too. They are wonderfully pretty.

Now that is a good girl to think of her little brother, also. But don't worry, Mr. Nuss has a lot of things for him too. Just bring him along when you come and let him see all the nice things I have laid out at the Wayne Variety Store.

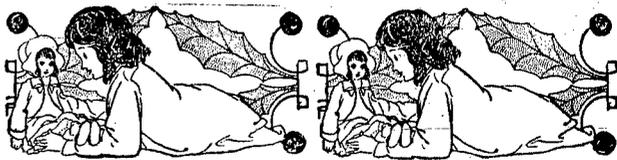
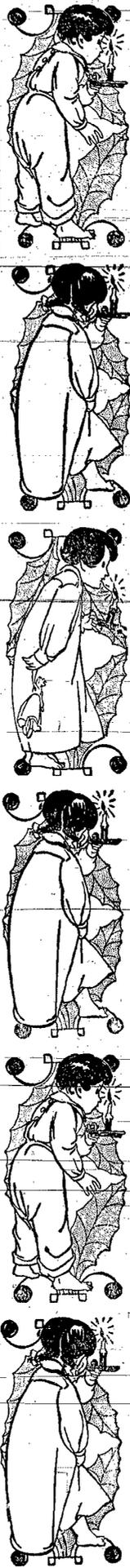
And be sure and tell your mother and father, your big brother and sister, grandma and all your relatives, to call me up at the Variety Store. I have something for all of them there. And be sure and remind your mother that she will find a fine assortment of Chinaware here when she comes—cups and saucers, plates, bowls, vases, berry sets, dresser sets, sugars and creamers, trays, hair receivers and many other articles. You know all ladies like a nice piece of Chinaware and she will certainly find it here at wee small prices.

Now if you are in the contest for that big doll or your brother for that automobile, be sure and have all your tickets, fully or partly punched, at the variety Store by Thursday night, December 23, when the contest will close. So, you say you work hard for that doll. Well, that is good, I hope you'll win it.

What is it? Candy? Why of course, you'll find candy at the Variety Store, one of the best and biggest lines of candies in town. Just tell your mother to get her Christmas Candy here. It is pure and fresh and will certainly taste good to you on Christmas morning.

All right, don't forget to tell her and be sure to come and see me.

Good-bye.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

F. S. Berry was at Norfolk Tuesday on legal business.

L. Carter and wife of Carroll spent Tuesday forenoon at Wayne.

Wm. Dammer was at Winside selling his factory product Tuesday.

Mrs. Littell and Miss Kille dined at the Chopin home at Winside Sunday.

Remember we call for and deliver work. Call Black-360. The Panatorium.—adv.

I. Morris, who lives at Carroll, was here Tuesday morning on his way to Sioux City for the day.

John Stallsmith was looking after business and visiting some of the old soldier boys at Winside Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Surber of Belden returned home Tuesday after a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, John Surber and wife.

There is now no use trying to deny the truth of the saying of the simple, observing fellow that "it is colder in the winter than it is in the summer."

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SAZING IN AT THE BRILLIANTLY LIT WINDOW.

of their room. It was a bitterly cold, cheerless day, not a typical Christmas with frost and snow, but linden skies and a biting east wind made all folks shiver and long to be home by a cozy fireside. But fires are a luxury in Duchess row, and there was but scant warmth to the room where Flip and her mother sat, working hard.

"If we can get these finished tonight you can run out with them, an' when you come back we'll 'ave a bit more coal, an' I'll git a bit of fish from round the corner, an' you shall 'ave a nice 'ot supper, deary," said the pale mother with a loving look.

"That'll be just splendid," replied Flip, "an' then we'll set before the fire, an' you'll tell me about them real Christmases you used to 'ave when you were a girl."

"I don't like talking of them days," said the mother with a sigh as she folded up the last bit of work. "Ere you are, deary. Jest put on yer 'at an' run with these." And in another minute or two the light little figure, laden with a large bundle, was speeding up the great busy thoroughfare.

Sometimes, with all the good will in the world, the constant journeying to the warehouse seemed to her long and weary, but tonight her thoughts of Christmas made her forget all fatigue. "Ow lovely it would be," she thought, "if we could 'ave a real Christmas, with plum pudding an' 'bly

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Neighborhood News

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

South Sioux City is trying to organize a volunteer fire department.

James Smith was run over and killed by a Burlington train near Homer last week.

W. S. Cook and W. W. Walton of Knox county are knocking for a farm demonstrator for that county.

If they can get contract for 250 electric lights at Brunswick it is said that a plant will be installed at that place to make it.

The Belden Progress is urging an electric light plant for that place, the city to use the engine used to pump the city water for the light power.

This is the season of the year when commercial clubs are active. Two new members were converted to the faith at South Sioux City last week.

The Creighton News has changed hands, Paul D. Crew and Thos J. Ryan, who have been head printers on the Liberal and the News, buying the paper.

Dakota county commissioners have made levy to collect \$1,800 with which to pay an old debt to the state for the care of insane from that county.

The Slogan adopted by the members of the commercial club of Albion is "Buy in Albion," and it received a big majority of the votes cast by the members in making the selection from among about 100 slogans offered.

There is prospect of trouble over who shall pay and what proportion of the cost of flooring a county line bridge between Platte and Polk and Butler counties. Butler county claims not to be liable to pay any part of the cost.

According to newspapers reports Champ Clark tanked up and made a holy show of his posterior anatomy at Detroit recently on an occasion when he was the main speaker at a great gathering. If this be true, Bryan should be given a vote of approval for his work at Baltimore.

Laurie J. Quimby, who was elected to the senate from Douglas county and an Omaha district by a vote larger than any other candidate in the race for a place in the legislature, is being talked of as the proper man for the democrats of the state to look to for governor the next time.

The number of silos has been doubled in Dawes county throughout the summer and fall, largely through the efforts of the Dawes county Farmers' association. A silo day was observed by many of the farmers of the county during the summer, and visits were made to farms where silos were in use.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haase, of Dakota City, observed their golden wedding anniversary last week in the same house in which they were married. During their fifty years of married life they have lived in Dakota City, always in one house. They have three children and two grandchildren. The children are Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger of Dakota City and George H. Frank F. Haase of Emerson.

The commercial club held their annual election of officers Monday evening and selected the following: Dave Theophilus, president; L. R. Bellows, vice president; C. E. Clouson, secretary; Daniel Davis, treasurer; J. H. Henrich and F. E. Francis were elected to serve on the executive committee with the above mentioned officers. The entertainment committee reported favorably in regard to the program for the banquet tomorrow night. The Wayne, Winside and Randolph commercial clubs will be represented by two members each and other parts of the program will be rendered by home talent. It'll be a great time.—Carroll Index.

In Platte county the Union Pacific railway has commenced suit against 19 farmers to recover land which the farmers claim, and in many cases are farming. It is the old question dating back to the right of way grant by Congress of a strip of land 400 feet wide as a right of way. The railroad after being built fenced its right of way in many cases but 200 feet wide, and all that was needed—or wanted at the price of some of the Nebraska land in those days. Now with land marketable at more than the \$100 per acre price the railroad seeks to come back after what it left out in the cold when it fenced. The case will be watched with interest here, as there is trouble over the same question between Ted Perry and the railroad where it passes through Wayne.

Our Rural Schools

Several weeks ago the Democrat gave the first of a series of papers on our rural schools which Ben F. Robinson is writing for the Twentieth Century Farmer, and below we quote from one of the later articles, which is called to our attention by Aug. Hohneke of Hoskins. We would be glad to have used the entire article, but lacked space.

"After all, the essential factor in the success of a school is the teacher. The building, with its equipment, the text books and other supplies are only means to an end, and in themselves are helpless. It is only when they are played in the hands of a competent man or woman that they become effective. In fact, a district had better be poorly equipped physically, but with a good teacher in charge, than to have all conceivable devices with which to work entrusted to one incompetent of using them advantageously.

It is true that even the poorest teacher will do better work with necessary materials at her command than she can possibly do if these things are lacking, but it is equally true that a good teacher will do better work under identical circumstances; in fact, some seem to succeed under the most adverse conditions, while others would not do good work in Paradise. This implies then, that it is largely a matter of personality. Socrates, you know, taught the fundamental truths to youths with whom he came into contact upon the streets, and the greatest of all Teachers carried no text books.

But there are still some general characteristics that all good teachers should possess, and since rural teachers need to be of the kind referred to, let us enumerate and discuss together some of the characteristics, doing it all in the name of the farmer's child whose interest we seek.

First, I want the rural teacher to have native ability. I don't want her teaching in our district just because she has to and can't do anything else. If she can teach better than she can do anything else, it is still no proof that she can teach, for some people are not much good at anything. However, some do have distinct talent for teaching, and if given an opportunity this talent will soon display itself. Some conscientious girls try hard, but fail, because they do not know how, and no amount of normal training and pedagogical reading can give them what nature failed to provide. Misfits are everywhere; they are bad enough in business, trades and professions, but they are the poorest sort of speculation in educating our children.

Study your teacher; watch her carefully; talk over her with your county superintendent, and when convinced that she has missed her calling don't retain her just because she is poor. The school is not a charity institution. It aims at the greatest good to the greatest number. There are too many young folks just out of high school or college who go out into the country to teach a year or two until they can get something else to do. They may have no special adaptation for the work at all; or, having it, do not develop it, since they are expecting to quit at the first opportunity. This is unfair. Think it over.

Second, I want the rural teacher to be prepared from an educational standpoint. Time was when the person who taught school was thought to be quite proficient in the matters of information. To say that one had taught school was to imply that he was "smarter" than the ordinary individual. This may have been true, but it is still no proof that he actually knew a great deal, for the educational standard of teachers has risen and they are still deficient enough both in knowledge of the subjects they are required to teach and of the people and things about them.

The rural teacher needs a knowledge of farm life, of practical agricultural, that has come from contact with such life—not a lot of theoretical stuff gathered from some abstract text book discussion, although scientific knowledge of the sorts of plants and animals is a commendable thing. She must not be too dainty. If she can render classical music, quote Latin phrases and plant the flower design upon Haviland china, I have no objection, these are accomplishments. But she will win her way more readily into the hearts of the

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; surgery out of tonics are caused by cutting of the mucous surface.
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farmer's wife if she can bake bread, prepare a wholesome meal and wash up the china afterward.

There is little danger of a teacher's knowing too much about the subjects she teaches. I should not, however, refuse to employ her because she did not have a list of all the higher branches upon her certificate. The point is that she must have a good general knowledge of the branches she teaches. When other things are equal; better have a teacher with a good second grade certificate than a poor first grade, for the second grade probably covers all the present conditions.

And I wish we had more men teaching. Many counties employing from eighty to a hundred teachers have fewer than ten men. Often the man can win a big boy and keep him in school where a woman cannot.

But whether man or woman, the rural teacher must be familiar with rural life. She must know the character of country children and, above all, must love the country and believe heart and soul in its future; she must delight to visit the farm homes, to attend the little church and become a part of her little community.

There is nothing gained by changing every six months or year, or yet every two years. Every new teacher is a speculation, and when one has proven her worth, why speculate any more?

No teacher can do her best in any school the first few months or year she must know conditions; she must know the pupil's parents and patrons, and they must know her. They must get acquainted in order to help each other. How fine a thing for a teacher to graduate from the eighth grade the lads and lassies whose first day at school was spent under her kind direction and whose childhood has passed serenely under her guiding influence. How proud she is of them, and they of her. Why, they actually cry when they have to leave her and go to town school, and she, too, sheds a tear in joy of work well done. "Oh!" you say, "this is visionary." It isn't, either. I have seen the thing happen a time or two and I know what I am writing about. It might happen in your district under proper conditions."

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

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

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

Bids to be made for so much for the year.
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Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1915.
CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
(Seal) 49-3 County Clerk.

Probate Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Wayne county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the Estate of Charles E. Sellers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Administratrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, and on the 22nd day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the administratrix to settle said estate, from the 22nd day of December, 1914. This notice will be published in the Nebraska Democrat for four weeks successively prior to the 22nd day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 25th day of November, 1914.
JAMES BRITTON,
(Seal) 48-4. County Judge.

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Oh, tender tale of old,
Live in thy dear renown!
God's smile was in the dark—behold
That way his host came down.
Light up, great God, thy word,
Make the best meaning strong.
As if our ears, indeed, had heard
The glory of their song.

It was so far away,
But thou couldst make it near,
And all its living might display
And cry to it, "Be here!"
Here, in the un-resting town,
As once remote to them
Who heard it when the heavens
came down
On pastoral Bethlehem.

It was so long ago,
But God can make it now
And, as with that sweet overthrow,
Our empty hearts endow.
Take, Lord, those words outworn;
Oh, make them new for aye;
Speak—"Unto you a child is born,"
Today, today, today.

—Jean Ingelow.

Christmas, Christmas, Everywhere.
"We have received our first Christmas gift," said a city man the other day, "in the shape of two little square, cube stamped paper packages of tea with Chinese characters painted all over them. They came from our Chinese laundryman."

"When we go for the washing and produce the ticket the Chinaman reaches for the bundle."

"Ninety-cent," he says, and as we are reaching for the coin he reaches under the counter and produces from there those two little square packages, which he lays down beside our bundle. We don't know what's in them or why he put them there, and as we put down the coin we take up one of the packets and say:

"What's this?" And then says the laundryman, smiling:

"Kisums."
"And as we smile in return and pick up the odd little packets we think the Chinaman is really more or less adaptable to the customs of the country."

The Cradle and the Cross.
Cairny's cross out of mind, the full significance of Bethlehem's cradle is missed. The great lesson of Christmas is not half learned except our thoughts project themselves beyond the scenes of the Redeemer's birth to the scenes of his death and the relation of his humiliation and suffering to our redemption be borne in mind.—Christian Intelligence.

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Christmas Seal Of 1914

THE executive committee of the American Red Cross approved the design for the 1914 Red Cross Christmas seal, to be sold throughout the United States during this year's holiday season to help in the war on tuberculosis.

A different design for this stamp is adopted every year. The 1914 stamp is brightly colored, with red and green predominating. It is taken up almost entirely by the ruddy face of Santa Claus. The background, in vivid green, represents part of a Christmas tree. At the upper corners are red crosses. At the bottom on an unrolled scroll are the greetings "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year." The legends "American Red Cross" and "1914" appear.

Instead of an oblong design, as used during the 1913 Christmas season, the 1914 stamp is square.

The Red Cross anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal first was used by the American Red Cross as a national body in 1908. Since then over \$7,000,000 has been raised through the sale of these stamps at Christmas time in the crusade against tuberculosis. Last Christmas over 40,000,000 of the stamps were sold in the United States. The Red Cross Christmas seal was first used by the Delaware chapter of the Red Cross in 1907 at the instance of the secretary of that chapter, Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the national organization took it up the following year.

The Star of Bethlehem.

This old sobbing world of ours is one year older than it was when the last Christmas carol was chanted. It has had another twelvemonth of experiments and of experience, of advancement on many lines of human research and acquisition. But it has not outgrown Jesus Christ. For him it has discovered no substitute. The star of Bethlehem is the only star that never sets. Jesus Christ alone can satisfy all human necessities and the loftiest of human inspirations. Christianity is the only religion that has adapted itself to all conditions of human existence, to all races and nationalities. Other lights have arisen and faded and vanished forever. The Greek mythology is as utterly shaken to rags as its own splendid Parthenon. The chief religions of Ash, Brahmanism, Buddhism and Mormonism all are faded and local; they are all moribund. While they make no inroads on Christianity, the religion of Bethlehem and Calvary makes constant inroads upon them. The systems of error which Paul and Peter fought have vanished out of sight and the whole east is catching glimpses of the star that first shined over Judea's sky. In spiritual dynamics blood tells, and God has trusted his gospel of salvation to the most powerful races on the globe.—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

The Message of the Bells.

The Christmas bells are ringing. In every pealing note they say to the door: "Jesus was one with you. He chose to share your lot because it was that of the majority. In all that you have to bear you are a brother to Jesus Christ." Christ never took on his blessed tips the philosopher's coat. He never said that misery, poverty, disease and death were natural results of a divine law. They were as an natural as a remedy. But for them all he has a remedy: "That ye love one another as I have loved you."—Bishop Cheney.

SHE WHACKED CONSUMPTION.

Red Cross Seals Are a Powerful Weapon.

She was richly gowned and bedecked with furs and jewels. He was a shabby, wizen faced sort of man. Both of them came up to the Red Cross Seal booth at the same time. "My wife is dying with consumption," he said in a husky voice, "and we ain't got much money, because I'm out of work, but she did want me to buy five of them seals. She says if she can take a whack at consumption afore she dies she'll rest easier, an' I guess she will." He reached for the package of seals which the pretty attendant had put up for him.

"Where do you live?" said the richly dressed woman, who had been an interested listener to the shabby man's brief story. He gave an address in one of the poorest tenement house neighborhoods.

"I was going to buy a few seals for my little girl," said the woman, "but your wife's desire to get a whack at consumption has shown me what I should do. Please give me \$50 worth, miss. Tell your wife she whacked consumption harder than she expected."

YOUR TUBERCULOSIS BILL.

How Much Do You Lose if You Do Not Buy Red Cross Seals?

Suppose you were a father of a family of three children earning \$3 a day and you were taken sick with tuberculosis. What would it cost you to get well, and what would it have cost you to try to have done your own share to prevent this disease from striking you? Here are a few leading items of expense:

Six months' treatment in sanitarium	\$250 00
Care, family of four, at \$3 per week	192 00
For six months	180 00
Loss of wages for six months at \$3 per day	432 00
Total	\$874 00

Now, what would have been your share in the prevention of tuberculosis?

"An ounce of prevention" in the proper care of the body	\$30 00
A study of some literature on the prevention of tuberculosis, which can be secured free of charge	00 00
The stopping of all bodily excesses	00 00
A timely examination by a doctor	20 00
The purchase of 100 Red Cross Seals as your share in the general preventive campaign against tuberculosis	1 00
Total	\$41 00

How much do you lose?

RED CROSS SEALS DECREASE TUBERCULOSIS RATE.

"Would to God your work had started fifty years ago," was the comment of an Arizona consumptive in writing the other day to Dr. Hoyt E. Dearholt, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Anti-tuberculosis Association. Part of the letter follows:

"Fine work, old chap! That decrease in the death rate seems a remarkable gain to me. I had not expected results as soon as that. I have always laughed at the authorities who claimed that in ten years a case of tuberculosis would be as rare as one of smallpox is today. The bad work of centuries cannot be undone in ten years, and so I marvel at your wonderful progress. I trust the errors in statistics, if any, are all in your favor. You inspire me. Would to God your work had started fifty years ago. Probably then the disease would have missed me."

The letter contained a check for Red Cross Seals, from the sale of which the entire support of the Wisconsin work is derived. Every seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

ELLEN EXPLAINS RED CROSS SEALS.

Ellen, who is seven years old and lives out in Kansas City, came home from school the other day with a red, green and white "subscription card" the teacher had given her. Her mother had seen something about Red Cross Seals in the paper, but didn't know just what it was all about.

"Oh," said the seven-year-old proudly, "don't you know? They use the money to take care of sick folks—sick folks that haven't got any money to take care of 'emselves. The money they get from the Santa Claus seals goes to run a hospital for those folks. And they pay doctors and nurses to teach people how to get well and how not to get sick. Teacher told us all about it. See, this paper tells."

Then Ellen's mother read the folder that small daughter had brought home, telling how often tuberculosis can be prevented, and when she had finished she signed the card for a liberal number of seals.

SOME RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 115,000,000 seals have been printed and practically that entire number distributed to agents in almost every state in the Union. Probably 15,000,000 more will be needed. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the number of several million, have been distributed. It is estimated that the army of paid and volunteer workers engaged in selling seals numbers well over 100,000. The advertising and publicity donated to the campaign amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

At The Wayne Feed Mill

For Man

For Beast

Does Not Make Stock Tonic

Your Money Back if Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

Wanted--War Horses!

Wayne, Saturday, Dec. 19th

Bob Adams

BILLETER & 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 Denists, 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 showed 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.

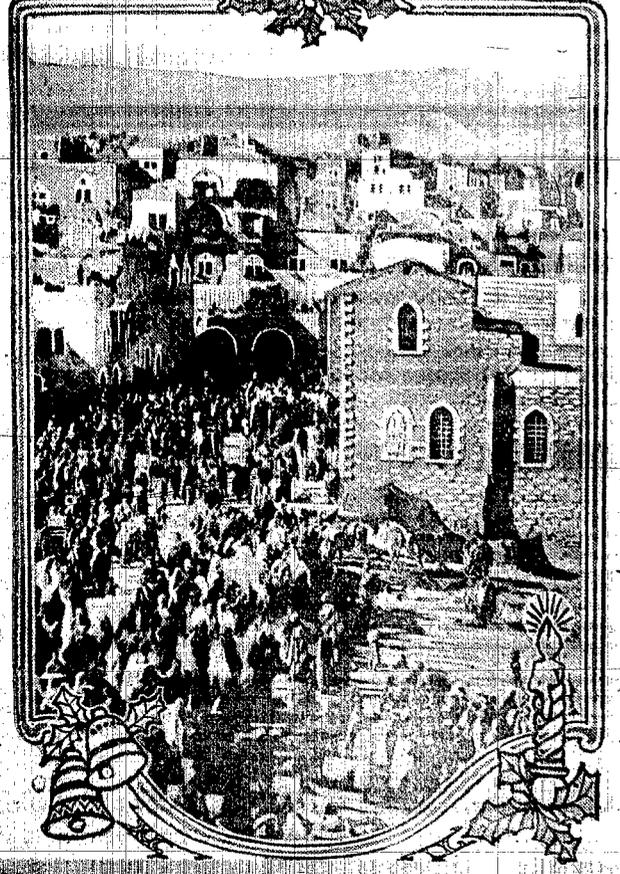
Most of the horses in this sale are prize winners and are as good a bunch of heavy-boned horses as was ever sold in the west. These stallions have all been inspected by the Nebraska Stallion Board and a certificate furnished for each.

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.

Write for Catalogue
Billeter & Burress Brothers,
Col. P. McGuire & Col. Fred Jarvis, Auctioneers.
Carroll, Wayne County, Nebraska

Pilgrims Entering Bethlehem on Christmas Day



Reduction!

Vail is making a Big Reduction

In Apples. Nine varieties to pick from. We also have Cabbage, Onions and Potatoes.

Store 2 doors south of White Livery Barn, Main Street.

Phone Red 360

House Slippers...

Are one of the most useful and acceptable gifts you can give for Xmas. We have a complete line of Men's, Women's and children's, in the different colored leathers and felts.

A wide range of sizes puts us in a position to exchange slippers after Christmas and insure a perfect fit.

Priced at 50c to \$2.00

Baughan's Bootery

Opposite Post Office

Concerning that Present for HIM



If you would find something that will surely please him, come here. It's where he buys his best things 313 days in the year—the natural place to find good practical gifts at this time.

Our line of neckwear, travelling bags and Phoenix silk hosiery is immense.

Morgan's Toggery

"Style All the While"

THE YELLOW FRONT

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Order your Christmas tree early. Rundell.—adv.

Wilbur Spahr is reported sick with pneumonia.

Dr. S. A. Lutgen was a visitor at Sioux City Wednesday.

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

Home made candy in quantity at Wayne Bakery—try it.—adv.

Mrs. Ted Perry and Mrs. Wm. Dammeyer are visitors at Sioux City today.

The A. O. U. W. of this place is doing some work and increasing in membership.

Mrs. Lidtke and daughter Miss Clara, were visiting at Sioux City Saturday and Sunday.

The sweetest thing at Christmas time is the home made candy from the Wayne bakery.—adv.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a Bazaar and supper at Dr. Heckert's Friday evening.

Leave orders early for Christmas turkey, duck or goose at Wayne Meat Market, phone 9.—adv.

Chas. R. Thompson was at Sioux City today, looking after the sale of a bunch of horses he has there.

Mrs. W. E. Weber came from Crofton for a week end visit at the home of Wm. Weber and wife, her father-in-law.

Los Angeles cider from the Wayne Bakery will help the cook make an appetizing meal for Christmas.—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 67.—adv. tf.

Mrs. James Miller went to Sioux City this morning to attend the opera there this evening and visit her husband and sister, Miss Faye Brittan.

Make your friends or relatives a Christmas present of a half hog or quarter beef, put up by Wayne Meat Market. J. W. Kinsey, proprietor.—adv.

Krout, dill pickles, mince meat, celery, pickle pig feet, tripe also a fine line fresh and smoked fish at the Central Meat Market. Phone 66 and 67.—adv.

Mrs. Lee Mason of Carroll underwent an operation the first of the week at a Sioux City hospital, and is reported to be slowly improving and recovering from the effect of the ordeal.

Place your order at the Wayne Bakery, lady, for some of that high grade Los Angeles cider, now coming. It will add to the flavor of many good things for your Christmas dinner.—adv.

Wm. Baker, who has been staying with home folks for several weeks left the first of the week for his home in North Dakota, stopping at Sioux City to visit his brother Wendel at the hospital there.

Dr. Naffziger was here from Omaha the first of the week for a short visit with Wayne friends. He reports that Mrs. N. is visiting at Marcus, Iowa, for a short time yet, where they were called by the death of their little son.

Phil. H. Kohl went to Farmer City, Illinois on a business mission Wednesday. From there he goes to Chicago where he will meet their daughter, Miss Marjorie, who is coming home from Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, where she is attending school.

Those desiring fresh cream every Saturday, phone Rundell's.—adv.

Special for Christmas. Big Blue Point oysters in the shell at Wayne Meat Market.—adv.

Large assortment of home-made candy at the Wayne Bakery. Get your order in now.—adv.

Dr. A. G. Adams and family are home from a sojourn of two or three weeks in the western part of the state.

Ralph Rundell will cut the big cream cheese next Wednesday. Have your order in for a pound or more?—adv.

D. W. Kinne and wife left this morning for Amery, Wisconsin, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, to spend the holidays.

We will have a fine supply of "Home Killed" ducks, Geese, Chickens and Turkeys for Christmas. Order now. Central Meat Market. F. R. Dean, Prop.—adv.

Don't forget that barrel of apples for Christmas. I have a large supply, at \$2.75 to \$3.75 per barrel. If apples were twice the price, they are cheaper than doctor bills. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

At 7:30 next Monday evening the Y. W. C. A. of the State Normal will give a novel entertainment in the form of a "movie." Three farces will be staged. Our specialties will interest you. Come and see what local talent can do. Admission 10c and 25c.—adv.

The committee in charge of the Christmas exercises to be given at the Baptist church Christmas Eve is progressing nicely and give promise of a very good program. The little folks will have their usual place on the program and the choir will also assist with a number of special selections.

Miss Anna Baker, who has been with her brother at Sioux City for a time came home for a few days last week. She reported that the brother was improving in health, but since her return he again failed to respond to the treatment as well as he had been doing, and his return home was postponed.

Land titles are beginning to change again, and at prices which shows no decline during these democratic times. Hans Hammer purchased the Claus Kay farm of 200 acres from the heirs at \$30,000, dealing through the Kohl Land Co., and Hanssen Bros. agencies. They also report the sale of the Wat Williams 160 acres by John Kay at the same price per acre, from Frank Dealeg.

There is trouble again at Sholes, E. W. Closson and others and McCord-Brady Co. have issued attachments against the stock formerly owned by Erskine Brothers at that place. As we hear the case, Mr. Closson sold the stock and business to Erskine Brothers, and took a note in part payment. Later Erskine Brothers sold to another person, and as a matter of protection the first attachment was issued, and this was closely followed by the second from the houses that had been selling them goods.

In the Herald's automobile contest which closed Saturday evening Miss Clara Wischoff of this city won the first place and the automobile. Mrs. Herb Jenkins of Carroll won second place and the Victrola; Miss Grace Lyons of Route 1 Wayne third place and the watch, and Miss Elsie Podoll of Hoskins was last on the list, receiving a commission for her pay. After the judges finished their work they with the contestants and Herald force were invited to an oyster supper, which all enjoyed.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Wayne, Nebr., Dec. 15, 1914. Board met as per adjournment.

Present, Eph Anderson, commissioner and chairman, Geo. S. Faran, commissioner and Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk. Absent, Henry Rethwisch, commissioner.

The following official bonds were on motion duly approved: Adolph Dorman as overseer of road district No. 42.

Otto C. Boock as Overseer of road district No. 34.

Wm. Roggenbach as Overseer of road district No. 52.

Andrew M. Cranquist as Overseer of road district No. 54.

Ed Miller as Overseer of road district No. 59.

Otto Krie as Overseer of road district No. 18.

Geo. F. Drevesen as Overseer of road district No. 31.

Howell Rees as Overseer of road district No. 26.

Otto Kämpke as Overseer of road district No. 30.

Joe Johnson as Overseer of road district No. 46.

John L. Soules as Constable for Wayne.

Comes now Gomer Jones and says that for the year 1914, he was assessed with a poll tax, which was certified up by the Village Clerk of Carroll to the county clerk, that he paid the tax of \$2.50 under protest for the reason that he is a registered fireman. Board after due consideration orders treasurer to refund to the said Gomer Jones the sum of \$2.50.

Comes now C. E. Belford and says that for the year 1914, he was assessed with a poll tax, which was certified up by the Village Clerk of Carroll to the county clerk, that he paid the tax of \$2.50 under protest for the reason that he is a registered fireman. Board after due consideration orders treasurer to refund to the said C. E. Belford the sum of \$2.50.

Comes now Aug. Miller and says that for the year 1914, he was assessed with a poll tax, which was certified up by the Village Clerk of Carroll, to the county clerk, that he paid the tax of \$2.50 under protest for the reason that he is a registered fireman. Board after due consideration orders treasurer to refund to the said Aug. Miller the sum of \$2.50.

Comes now Sam Hurlbert and says that for the year 1914, he was assessed with a poll tax, which was certified up by the Village Clerk of Carroll to the county clerk, that he paid said tax under protest amounting to \$2.50 for the reason that he is past 50 years of age. Board after due consideration orders treasurer to refund to the said Sam Hurlbert the sum of \$2.50.

Comes now U. R. Bowen and says that for the year 1914, he was assessed with a poll tax for the city of Wayne, which was certified up by the City clerk to the county clerk, that he paid the tax under protest amounting to the sum of \$2.50 for the reason that he was assessed with a poll tax in Cuming county and has been paid. Board after due consideration orders treasurer to refund to the said U. R. Bowen the sum of \$2.50.

Comes now G. C. Davis and says that for the year 1914, he was assessed with a poll tax for Garfield precinct by the precinct assessor, that he paid the tax under protest amounting to the sum of \$2.50 for the reason that he was past 50 years of age. Board after due consideration orders treasurer to refund to the said G. C. Davis the sum of \$2.50.

County clerk ordered to advertise for bids on lumber and culverts. Said letting to be held on January 19th, 1915.

Whereupon Board adjourned to December 29th, 1914.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Lumber Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for lumber for any of the following dimensions, to wit:

2x4 to 2x12-12 to 20 feet long.

3x10 to 3x12, 3x14, 3x16, from 16 to 32 feet long.

4x4 to 10x10, 18 feet long.

Piling 8-inch top 10 to 32 feet long.

Prices for piling to be quoted on both red cedar and oak.

Separate bids to be made on commercial and full sawed lumber.

Bids must be quoted on above dimensions, and as shown above.

County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, also right to buy piling and lumber in car load lots from other parties than those to whom the contract is let.

All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of January 19th, 1915.

All bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon of January 19th, 1915.

All bids to be and cover all lumber and piling to be used for the year 1915.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1914.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, (Seal) 51-4 County Clerk.

Culvert Notice

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the county clerk's office of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of steel or corrugated culverts for Wayne county, for the year 1915.

Bids to be received on the following sizes:

18-24-30-36-42-48-60 inch.

Culverts to be delivered at either Wayne, Winside, Carroll or Hoskins or Sholes.

Said bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 19th day of January, 1915.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of the 19th day of January, 1915, by the county clerk in the presence of the Board of county commissioners of said county at the office of the county clerk of said county.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check of \$200.00 payable to Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk of said county, in case the successful bidder refuses to enter into contract with said county if same is awarded him. Successful bidder will be required to give bond to the county with two or more good and sufficient sureties in the sum of \$1000.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of contract awarded him.

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

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska this 16th day of December, A. D. 1914.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS, (Seal) 51-4. County Clerk.

The Cradle

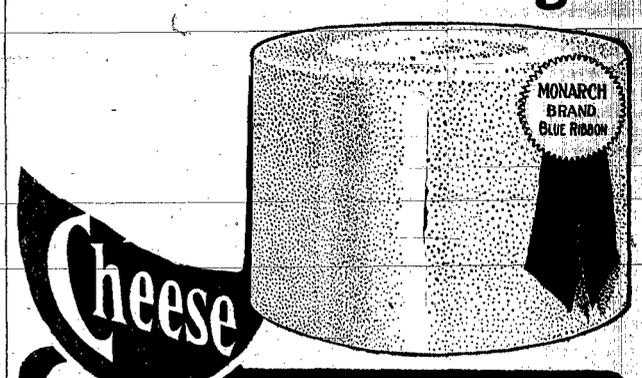
THOMPSON—Saturday, December 5, 1914, to George Thompson and wife, a daughter.

MULMBERG—Thursday, December 10, 1914, to William Mulmberg and wife, a son.

DOOSE—Monday, December 14, 1914, to Herman Doose and wife, a son.

Pay your subscription today.

Guess How Much this Cheese Weighs



This cheese, now on display, is the largest cheese ever shipped to Wayne, and was purchased purposely for Christmas trade.

It is a full cream, new York cheese, very mild and of excellent quality. In size it compares favorably well to ten or twelve ordinary cheese.

This big fellow will be on exhibition until next Wednesday when the distribution will take place.

Phone your order for a pound or more which will be reserved or delivered.

Ralph Rundell

Christmas Greetings to Our Customers

We have made special arrangements for supplying you with everything needed in the grocery line for your Christmas dinner and your other Christmas meals, and all other meals during this and future years.

A Few Specials:

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| Oranges | Sweet Potatoes |
| Bannas | Ripe, Plain and Stuffed Olives |
| Grapefruit | Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles |
| Lemons | Fine Cookies |
| Apples | All Kinds Nuts |
| Grapes | Candied Pineapple |
| Dates | Candied Cherries |
| Figs | Candied Peaches |
| Cranberries | Candied Citron |
| Lettuce | Sweet Cider |
| Celery | Mince Meat |

Fine Holly and Christmas Trees.

Also a large, well selected stock of Christmas Candies.

In making your purchases for the holiday feast just bear in mind that we make it our especial duty and pleasure to see that you receive goods of the highest quality for EVERY PENNY of expenditure.

Paulsen & Fortner

Have You Paid Your Subscription

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

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

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

W. W. EVANS, Wakefield, Nebr., breeder of Big Type Duroc. Herd headed by Blue Ribbon Meddler. Spring and fall boars for sale.—adv. 42-1f.

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. 91f

Shorthorn Bulls for Sale
Four choice registered young bulls, J. M. Roberts, Wayne. Phone 482.—adv. 171f.

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 cockerels. Call at farm one mile south of Wayne.—Adv. Will Morgan.

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

John S. Lewis, Jr.
Wayne, Nebraska
Breeder of

Short Horn CATTLE

Britton Goods head my herd—the youngest son of FAMOUS OLD CHOICE GOODS.

Young Bulls For Sale

—CALL ON—
Wm. Piepenstock

—FOR—
Harness, Saddles and everything in the Horse Furnishing Line

We also carry a large stock of Fur and Plush Robes and Horse Blankets

Prices Reasonable

FOR SALE
at a bargain

Pony, Buggy and Harness

A nice Christmas present for some boy. Will make a price that will sell the outfit.

LeRoy Owen
Wayne, Nebraska

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

NEBRASKA NEWS

Explanation Made of Proposed Change in School Laws.

MONEY YET IN LABOR FUND.

Charles Pool Expects to Have Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Turn Back to State at End of Term—State Rail Hearings at Hastings.

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—The state school law revision committee, which is preparing its report for submission to the legislature, is having considerable trouble, according to William Richie, Jr., a member of the committee, because of a false understanding which appears to prevail regarding the county unit system which the commission desires to recommend. The idea seems to prevail that the election of a county school board of five members will work against local school boards, but this Mr. Richie denies.

In a short way the proposed change in the law is about as follows:

If a majority of the school voters in all the rural districts vote in favor, these districts shall be voted into a county school district for purposes of taxation, general administration and supervision.

After the district is so formed a county district board of education, composed of five members, is elected by the school voters at the annual school election. To assure a proper representation the members must reside in five different parts of the county. This board is charged with the duty of maintaining schools with terms of equal length, and all equally well equipped in every rural district of the county. These schools are to be supported by a tax levied evenly over the entire county school district.

In addition to this board there is to be elected by the people one director for each local school district, who shall represent that local district at meetings of the county board, make a choice of the teacher for his local school, call the county board's attention to the needs of his local district and act as agent of the county board. This will put the rural schools of a county under the same form of government as is used in city schools.

Honey Bees Take Part.

According to Dr. C. E. Bessey there are no less than 157 species of honey producing plants in Nebraska. Dr. Bessey has prepared a paper on "Honey Producing Plants," which will appear in the 1914 report of the Nebraska state board of agriculture. In this paper the nectar of the flowers, the night blooming plants and all the phases of plants in relation to honey production are discussed. Frequent reference is given to the observations of L. D. Stillson of York, who has made an extended study of the habits of bees.

W. R. Mellor Honored.

W. R. Mellor, secretary of the state board of agriculture, returned from Chicago, where he attended the twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions. Thirty-three state fairs and expositions were represented. Mr. Mellor was unanimously elected president of the organization and A. L. Sponsler of Hutchinson, Kan., was selected for vice president. The next meeting will be held in San Francisco in November, 1915.

Pool Has Money on Hand.

Labor Commissioner Charles Pool has prepared the biennial report of that department, which shows that when Mr. Pool took hold of the labor department on Feb. 1, 1913, there was \$81.19 on hand in the cash fund. On Nov. 30 of this year there was on hand a balance of \$2,135.35, and it is probable that when the biennium closes, April 1, that there will still be a surplus fund of approximately \$1,500.

State Rail Hearings.

The state railway commission will hold two hearings at Hastings on Dec. 23, both on application of the Lincoln Telephone company. The company desires to discontinue the exchange at inland and also to install metal circuits at Saronville at a small increase in rates, making the same charge as at Harvard, where the same service is given.

Thomas to Rural School Patrons.

"The Democracy of Education" will be the theme of Superintendent elect A. O. Thomas at the meeting of the rural school patrons during the week of organized agriculture in Lincoln, Jan. 18-23. The general good of the rural schools is sought, and it is believed that something in the line of a definite policy will be outlined at this meeting.

Child Burned to Death.

Nehawka, Neb., Dec. 14.—While Mrs. Ford, a daughter of Joseph Shrader, a prominent farmer living a few miles north of here, left the house for a few moments a little daughter, five years old, secured some matches and attempted to start a fire in the stove. She set fire to her clothing and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

Killed in Trolley Wreck.

Omaha, Dec. 14.—Andrew S. Homan, freight agent for the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, was killed at Forty-fourth and Q streets, South Omaha, when the car upon which he was riding refused to take the switch and went into the ditch. Miss Amelia McIvor, a passenger, was injured about the body.

PROJECT IS GIVEN UP

Southern Counties Drop the Proposed Automobile Road.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—The proposed transcontinental automobile road to pass through Otoe, Nemaha, Johnson and Gage counties seems to be a thing of the past, as far as the four counties are concerned.

William Conway of Washington field superintendent of the transcontinental route recently visited these counties and stated that arrangements could be made for much of the ocean-to-ocean automobile travel to leave the Lincoln highway in Iowa, cross the river at Nebraska City, go west through these four counties and make a direct westward route from Beatrice to Denver. Clubs to boost for the proposed line were organized in nearly all the towns along the route in the four counties.

The matter of the method of financing the proposed road, paying the expenses of marking the same, charts etc., as proposed by Mr. Conway, evidently did not meet the approval of the clubs, for the project has been given up, and the Lincoln highway will in all probability be the only east and west automobile road through Nebraska of importance.

TEACHERS SELECT OMAHA

Gate City Chosen by Big Majority For Meeting in 1915.

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—Omaha will be the next meeting place of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, the vote as canvassed by the board showing 1,339 votes for Omaha and 725 for Lincoln.

As to the time of holding the convention, the first half of Thanksgiving week received 1,318 votes, the remainder being scattered between the last half and the first half of Christmas week.

J. R. Barr of Grand Island was elected president without opposition, but the vote on vice president showed A. P. Hillyer of Beatrice receiving 1,007 and W. R. Pato of Alliance, 934.

On treasurer, J. F. Mathews of Grand Island received 1,116 votes and A. H. Waterhouse of Fremont, 955.

For the executive board, E. U. Graff of Omaha was re-elected for the second congressional district, Frank Beers of David City for the Fourth and O. W. Neale of Kearney for the Sixth.

\$3,000,000 FOR UNIVERSITY

This Sum Available During Biennium if Appropriations Unchanged.

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—Three million dollars will be available for the use of the University of Nebraska for the next biennium if the legislature makes the same appropriation as at the last session.

Secretary Dales, in his report of the regents' meeting, is not asking for any more than was voted at the last session, but with the 1-mill levy, which will bring in \$877,797; the 1/2-mill levy for campus extension, which raised \$658,294 during the biennium, and half that much added for the coming year with the university cash fund amounting to approximately \$500,000, and with other funds, which will be brought in by the usual methods, that sum will be available for the building of new buildings, maintenance, salaries and for other things. This is the report which Secretary Dales makes to the state auditor.

HEIRS IN SCOTLAND WIN

Jury in Lyle Estate Case Decides in Favor of Claimants.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 15.—The jury in the Lyle estate case rendered a verdict in favor of the claimants, Isabella Scott, et al. It found that they were the heirs-at-law of William D. Lyle, who died at Brady, in Lincoln county, in March, 1905.

The claimants are four sisters and the children of a deceased sister, who reside in Scotland. They were proven to be cousins of the deceased.

Mr. Lyle, who came to the United States from Scotland about fifty years ago, served in the civil war, located in this county soon after its close and resided here until his death. He was a bachelor. The estate is worth about \$8,000.

BUSINESS HAS BEEN NORMAL

Canvass Indicates Condition Throughout State Is Good.

Omaha, Dec. 14.—Reports being tabulated by the bureau of publicity of the business done in Omaha during the year indicate that the business will be up to normal despite the reports of bad business conditions. The Omaha activity is taken to reflect the general condition throughout the state which makes Nebraska one of the few states where business has been normal during the year. Nebraska can well be proud of herself during the year for her production.

Asks \$25,000 For Stolen Carcasses.

Omaha, Dec. 15.—The \$25,000 suit for damages for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, brought by Ernest Olsen, a locomotive fireman, against Grandison Ferris, well-to-do young farmer of Buffalo county, has gone to trial in Judge Troup's district court. As a part of the damages Olsen is asking that Ferris be required to pay for stolen carcasses. Olsen has been divorced by his former wife, who since has married Ferris.

Lozey Sent to Penitentiary.

Rushville, Neb., Dec. 14.—Ed Lozey, one time editor of the Cody Cow Boy, was taken to the Lincoln penitentiary by Sheriff New, where he will serve two years for violating the gambling laws.

LET 'EM ROLL

AT THE

Wayne Bowling Alley

I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a bowling alley on the second floor of the

Jones Building

for those who enjoy the invigorating sport of bowling. The usual rules of the game and for good order in such places will be maintained. The allies may be reserved for special parties or contests, and a Ladies Afternoon will be established when desired. Bowling is one of the cleanest and most healthful of all sports, and one in which great skill may be acquired.

Respectfully soliciting public patronage for this enterprise, I invite you to call.

W. L. WELBAUM, Prop.

Figure It Out.

Here is an arithmetical puzzle that it might amuse some one to "digger out" before looking at the answer below:

A poor woman carrying a basket of apples was met by three boys, the first of whom bought half of what she had and then gave her back ten; the second boy bought a third of what remained and gave her back two, and the third bought half of what she now had left and returned her one, after which she found that she had twelve apples remaining. What number had she at first?

The answer is simple enough. From the twelve apples remaining deduct one, and eleven is the number she sold the last boy, which was half of all she had; her number at that time, therefore, was twenty-two. From twenty two deduct two, and the remaining twenty was two-thirds of her prior stock, which was therefore thirty. From thirty deduct ten, and the remainder of twenty is half of her original stock; consequently she had at first forty apples. See?—St. Louis Republic.

Honors Were Even.

Ethel (tossing her head)—A kiss? Certainly not. I never kissed a man in my life! Jack—You've nothing on me. I never did either.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Exploded Theory.

"Nature abhors a vacuum."
"Nothing of the sort, or she would not give some people the power to talk."—Baltimore-American.

Bloody Flux Remedy.

Dysentery or "bloody flux" in cattle is caused by some poison or irritating matter in the feed, and a careful search for this will have to be made. Treatment is of less importance than prevention, but consists in giving castor oil freely in milk, adding from two drams to one ounce of iaudanum, according to the age and size of the animal. The dose of oil would be from six ounces to one pint. It is most likely that some moldy or otherwise damaged feed is being fed to the affected animal. Make a complete change of feed and let it be light and laxative.

How They Were Seated.

"I suppose you sat at the captain's table?"
"The captain sat at our table," responded Mrs. Nuiritch, with alacrity.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The parent's life is the child's copy-book.
Rooms for Rent—Inquire at Democrat or call 77.—adv.

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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 "Hypco" Aseptic closet in your home.

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

Let The Democrat Print your Sale Bills

Among the Churches of Wayne

German Lutheran Church
Rev. Moehring, Pastor.

Next Sunday, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching services at 11 o'clock.

Baptist Church
Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor.

We have already begun to feel the Christmas spirit in our church. Last Sunday the various services had the Christmas ring in them. The cold weather did not seem to effect the crowd, but very little. The program committee is actively working at the exercises for the Sunday school's part in the Christmas program.

We are planning for every class to make a special offering on the evening of the program which will be sent to the Children's Home of Council Bluffs. This work dependent entirely on offerings, cares for about three-hundred orphan children. Let us make this offering our real Christmas gift.

The pastor was called to Missouri the first of the week because of the serious illness of his mother. Prof. I. H. Britell will have charge of the service Sunday morning and Mr. Elmer Rogers will speak in the evening.

All the services of the church will be maintained.

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

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preparations are being made for the Christmas program, which will be given on Christmas evening.

Regular divine worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:45.

Luther League in the evening at 6:45.

The subject of the morning's sermon will be "The True Significance of Christmas" Luke 2:8-14. Every day in the year has its value but there are certain days, which are more significant than others. The fourth of July is a very significant day for American people for it marks that day in the history of our country, when the colonies were able to throw off the yoke imposed upon them by Great Britain, and become independent. Easter, tide is more significant to the christian, because it brings to mind the great facts of redemption. But, possibly more significant to man, than any other day in the year is the 25th day of December, for it marks the birth of the Christ into this world. The dawning of the day star from on high, to men.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "Failure in Salvation" Luke 18:23.

We are having some very impressive meetings at Luther League. Come and give your help.

The Ladies Aid society will meet this week with Mrs. Ole Hurst.

The Bazaar given by the ladies on the 12th of this month was a success. A neat sum was realized.

Those desiring one of the Church calendars please speak to the president of the Ladies Aid society, Mrs. Lundberg or to the pastor.

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

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

The Brotherhood program last Sunday evening was splendid. The special music numbers were a mens chorus, and a duet by Professors Coleman and Lackey. The messages on "World Peace" were splendid messages. We shall be glad to have the Brotherhood put on another splendid number. Dr. Blair, the president of the Brotherhood, presided very gracefully.

We are pleased to announce that one of our good families is providing individual Communion cups for church. This is as it should be. This man and his wife said that they did not have any special memorial in the church and thought they would like to be remembered and are giving this memorial. Now if some one would provide the "In Remembrance of Me" table on which to place the new trays at Communion time.

Our community social last week proved to be another success. The refreshments committee had to stint on the rations however as there were twice as many to be served as they counted on. The young people were good natured and only smiled happily at the situation. The refreshment committee say they will not be caught off guard next time.

The Sunday school is preparing a Christmas tree and program for Christmas Eve. The committee is working faithfully and doubtless a fine program will be given. The Christmas cantata being prepared under the efficient leadership of Professor Coleman will occupy the entire time of the evening worship next Sunday evening beginning at 7:30. If you have any taste for good Christmas music you will be present.

Dr. C. M. Shepherd of Lincoln,



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- Cuff Buttons
- Arm Bands
- Dress Shirts
- Neckties
- Suspenders
- Socks
- Belts
- Tie Pins
- Felt Slippers

A Merry Christmas for HER

- Coats and Caps
- Silk Underskirts
- House Slippers
- Auto Scarfs
- Hand Bags
- Hair Ornaments
- Fancy Ribbons
- Fancy Collars
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- Mittens
- Auto Caps

All these any many other articles are here in choice variety. Come and see our display of Xmas Candies Holiday Goods Xmas Nuts

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will speak in the Methodist pulpit next Sunday morning on the "Tragedy and Joy of Age." Dr. Shepherd is the conference representative of the retired ministers. He is a grand man. A pleasing personality and a good speaker. You will plan to hear him at 10:30 next Sunday.

In what snow bank did your automobile stick last Sunday that you were not out to Sunday school? There were others who were there even if you did not have pluck enough to come. We are looking for you next Sunday.

W : NEWS SUMMARIZED

Belgrade, the unfortified capital of Serbia, which the Austrians, after a long and terrible bombardment, occupied two weeks ago, is again in the possession of the Serbians.

The Germans in Belgium are again directing their attention to the central point of Ypres, where the German infantry have been repulsed. At both ends of the long front to the northeast of Ypres and against the railway station at Aspach, in Alsace, the failure of attempts by the Germans to advance is officially announced from Paris, which adds that another important advance by the French troops in the forest of Le Petrie has been made.

Fighting continues in France and Belgium at various points and claims of advantages secured are made by both sides.

With the return of the French government to Paris from Bordeaux a squadron of aeroplanes is doing scout duty over the capital to ward off possible attacks by hostile air craft.

Steady but short advances by the allies, including the taking of Roulers, twelve miles northeast of Ypres, are reported in the official and unofficial statements from the battle front in Belgium and in France.

The railway station at Commercy, in the department of the Meuse, has been bombarded by the German batteries from a great distance. Commercy lies about seven miles to the south of St. Mihiel.

In the east the Russian general staff makes this definite declaration: "In the Mlawa region we have brought our offensive to a successful conclusion on the whole of the front."

The occupation of a German position near Przasnysz, and the retreat of the Germans toward the East Prussian frontier is also announced. The situation south of Cracow remains without change, the battle continuing in that district, while the Russians claim a further victory on the Lowicz front, where a German position was taken with important losses to the Germans.

An official report from Petrograd declares the Russians have repulsed two units of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army—near Mlawa and Lowicz—administering enormous casualties and taking many prisoners and guns.

In West Galicia the Austrians claim to have defeated the Russians at Lim

anovo, and to have crossed the Carpathians.

Mutiny has broken out among the sailors of the Turkish fleet at Constantinople, owing to the brutal treatment of the men by German officers. Two German officers were killed by the mutineers.

Colonel Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, reiterated his request that two torpedo boat destroyers be sent to canal zone waters to prevent violation of neutrality through the misuse of wireless and the taking on of supplies by belligerent vessels.

One hundred and seventy thousand Jews have fled for refuge from Galicia to Vienna.

Dispatches from Punta Arenas, Chile declare that the German cruiser Dresden has come into that port unharmed.

After two days of fighting the Montenegrin forces have captured Vishegrad and driven the Austrians back to the other side of the Drina river.

A Berlin dispatch says that Brussels and suburbs have decided to pay the war lien of \$11,150,000 imposed by Germany by means of special taxes payable up to June 15, 1915.

The London News has a dispatch from Rotterdam which says a man just arrived from Berlin says everyone in Germany is convinced an invasion of Great Britain will be attempted.

German aviators dropped messages to the Indian troops along the Yser—recently, printed in sanskrit, informing them that the Sheikh-ul-Islam had proclaimed a holy war, in which the Afghans had joined.

The Turkish action in threatening a Red sea consulate brought a demand from Italy for reparation. Rome has sent a cruiser to the endangered spot.

A Turkish gunboat has been sunk at the entrance of the Bosphorus, according to newspaper dispatches, by a Turkish mine.

Reports concerning the conditions of Emperor William are contradictory. Amsterdam says he has improved to such an extent he is expected to leave Berlin for the front during the course of the week. Another report has it that it will be necessary for the emperor to undergo an operation for an affection of the throat, thereby delaying his return to the front for several weeks.

Unofficial advices regard that Emperor William's condition continues to improve. His temperature is normal and he sat up for a few hours.

Reports are current in Antwerp of a mutiny on the part of the Bavarian troops garrisoning the city. While the story is not confirmed, it is a fact that the Bavarian barracks have been closed to outsiders.

The Temps (Paris) estimates the Russian losses at over 1,600,000, of whom more than 500,000 have been made prisoners.

Shells from the Serbian artillery near Belgrade badly damaged the Austrian river monitor Bodrog.

Reports from Berne state that a son of the German chancellor, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, had been seriously injured at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, and that he had been captured by the Russians.

...Christmas Suggestions...

FOR FATHER

- Safety razors, full nickel plated, exceptional values. 50c to 1.00
- Safety razor shaving sets, with stoppers, nickel soap and brush receptacles, lather brush, soap and full outside leather case. 3.50 to 7.50
- Five piece manicure sets, highest quality razor steel, pearl handles, plush lined gray leather case. 3.00 to 4.00
- Pearl handle pocket and office knives, guaranteed blades, brass riveted, never-break back springs, two to four blades. 50c to 2.50
- Folding nail clippers, with file, nickel and pearl backs. 25c to 50c
- SURE-EDGE razors in glass case, sealed at factory and fully guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. 75c to 2.50

FOR MOTHER

- Triplicate aluminum sauce pans, detachable handle, for use on range, gas, gasoline or oil cook stoves, on inside of fireless cookers, as one, two, or three units. 2.85
- Crumb trays, nickel, brushed-brass, and silver finish in the pretty lines of the new creations. 50c to 2.00
- Two and three piece pure aluminum roasters. 2.75 to 4.75
- Aluminum and copper, nickel plated coffee percolators with the newest ROYAL ROCHESTER positive pump device. 1.50 to 7.50
- Hot-Point breakfast stoves and electric table toasters. 3.50
- The new Dover electric sad iron, with automatic control, prevents overheating, elements guaranteed for life. 3.50 to 6.50
- Combination baking and serving dishes, regular and aluminum inserts, latest Royal Rochester designs. 3.50 to 6.00
- Carving sets, two, three and five piece, striking new handle designs and mountings, flexible blades. 75c to 5.00
- Serving trays, full nickel to Royal Rochester genuine mahogany, with cut glass cover over inlaid base. In their various shapes and finishes, they must be seen to form an adequate conception of their beauty. 50c to 9.00
- Royal Rochester Casseroles, many models, exquisite designs of base and the latest creations in colors of covers done in white, green and gold with inlaid silver patterns, every cover warranted to withstand oven temperatures and usual usage. 1.50 to 9.50

For Girls and Boys

- Clamp ice skates, with and without hardened steel runners. 60c to 1.50
- Roller skates, steel wheels, with and without roller bearings. 75c to 2.50
- Hand sleds, light and graceful. 75c to 1.50
- Steel and coaster wagons, large assortment. 1.00 to 6.50
- Flash lights, ready to use, strong new batteries. 75c to 2.50
- Air-guns. 75c to 3.00

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County Correspondence

Wakefield News

John Linder went to Sioux City to consult an oculist.

Olaf Wendell underwent an operation in Omaha Friday.

Fred Thomsen went to Bloomfield Saturday to visit Will Test.

W. R. Driskell went to Omaha Tuesday with a shipment of cattle.

Carl Benson of Wayne spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. P. Dixon.

Chas. Brown of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited his uncle, J. I. Brown last week.

Mrs. W. S. Ebersole and Harold are visiting at the Delaney home in Independence, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Collins returned Tuesday evening from a six week's visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Wyatt Luce of Laurel came down Monday to visit Mrs. D. G. Metcalf, who is quite ill.

Mrs. G. W. Henton went to Omaha Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Cofar.

Mrs. John Larson returned Saturday from Concord, where she visited her son, Arthur, and wife.

Mrs. Frank Crane spent the latter part of the week at the home of her son, Henry, in South Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb came over from Sioux City Saturday to spend Sunday at the R. H. Mathewson home.

T. J. Beith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beith, attended the funeral of L. H. McLaughlin at Emerson Sunday afternoon.

Neal Mack is seriously ill at the St. Joseph's hospital. His wife and mother went down Tuesday to be with him.

Mrs. George Hanson arrived Tuesday from Kandiyohi, Minn., and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nelson.

Mrs. Herbert Bean of Wynot arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Packer, until after the holidays.

The basket ball game between the Randolph and Wakefield boys played in the Auditorium Friday resulted in a victory for the visiting team. Score 39-19.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howard entertained the card club at their home Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of a pleasant evening.

Donald McCorkindale successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Frank Westrand.

Miss Florence Sandahl returned Monday to her home in Lynn Center, Illinois after an extended visit with relatives here. Her uncle, Oscar Blucker, accompanied her home to spend the winter.

In celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. L. Hoogner, Misses Martha and Marie Hoogner and Bernard Levene, a birthday supper was enjoyed by the relatives at the L. Hoogner home. In the evening the junior class surprised the twins.

The funeral of Joshua Wills was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Whipperman, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Masons and interment made in the village cemetery. Mr. Wills was a veteran of the Civil War and was eighty-one years old.

Wilbur Precinct.

G. W. Wingett and family spent Sunday at H. C. Lyons.

Wm. Young and son Alvin were Wayne visitors Saturday.

C. J. Harmer and family visited Sunday at H. J. Harmeiers.

Fred Beckman shelled corn for R. H. Cross and Roy Halladay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Glinker visited recently at the R. H. Cross home.

Frank and Irvan Lyons attended the Roy Fisher sale near Carroll, Wednesday.

Miss Mable McIntosh will have a box social at her school house Friday evening. Literary will be organized also.

Elmer and Reuben Lyons entertained seventeen of their high school friends and teachers Tuesday evening. Games were played after which oysters were served. All report a nice time.

Mrs. Lucy Phillips and children spent part of last week at F. L. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Strobel and little daughter came last week from Hancock, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Strobel's sister Mrs. J. P. Halladay.

Hoskins News

Otto Kruger went to Winside Monday.

H. H. Barge went to Wayne Thursday.

Henry Langenberg spent Saturday at Winside.

R. G. Rohrke went to Verdigray on business Monday.

Alex Cruickshank of Omaha was in the village Friday.

Miss Clara Kollath left Sunday evening for Norfolk.

C. E. Baldwin of Omaha was here Friday on business.

Wm. Eckert was a business passenger to Winside Saturday.

James Ziemer visited friends at Norfolk Friday and Saturday.

Conrad Fenske of Coleridge was here on a short visit Saturday.

Paul Scheurich is visiting with relatives at Madison this week.

G. W. Ellis was a business passenger to Wayne Saturday morning.

Leonard Norling and George Anderson of Stanton were here Saturday.

Art. Fuez left for Colorado after spending several weeks with relatives.

Aug. Marquardt of Norfolk spent Saturday afternoon with relatives.

Messrs. Alfred and John Houser of Norfolk visited Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Bietz of Norfolk came Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Aug. Deck.

Mrs. A. M. Averill visited with friends at Winside, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Olga Witters of Norfolk came Monday to spend several days with friends.

Rudolph Winter and Lloyd Rohrke spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buss was baptized Sunday by Rev. J. Aron.

Misses Marion Dietrich, Lula Porter and Edna Baluss went to Norfolk Friday evening.

Aug. Ziemer went to Norfolk Thursday evening, where he attended the Odd Fellows lodge.

Miss Anna Miller returned Sunday afternoon from Meadow Grove where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. Louis Krause and three children visited from Friday until Monday with friends at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of White, S. D., visited from Tuesday until Saturday at the Herman Deck home.

Mrs. Grace Blazer and daughter Maxine of Norfolk visited from Thursday until Saturday at the Art. Ziegler home.

Venus Rohlow, who has been attending the business college at York arrived home Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruhlow.

Charles Brown, who has been visiting at the Fred Chapman and Hugh Lawrence homes left Monday evening for his home at Hay Springs, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kibler entertained at a dinner party Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green, Mrs. C. Green and Frank Phillips.

Stock shipments this week are: Eric Ambrose and Andrew Leif 1 car load cattle to South Omaha, Ernest Puls 1 carload cattle to South Omaha and Wm. Wopman 1 car load cattle to South Omaha.

Holiday Trade at Wayne

On account of the cold weather Wayne has not been thronged with Christmas shoppers, but there appears to be a steady stream of purchasers in the different stores, and those who come to town these days come with a purpose. We note many on the outgoing trains with parcels from our stores.

Shoppers who come here will find excellent stocks from which to select. The store windows tell that story and there is not a store front that is not attractive and inviting. No one need go from Wayne this year to make Christmas purchases, but many should come here. Come, friends, to the best trade center in northeastern Nebraska.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Samuel McComb, D. D. will preach morning and evening.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock as usual. All are invited.

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.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

Asking Time

A Case of Perseverance

By ELIZABETH GAINES WILCOXSON

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Valor McGehee, the boss of the light-erage business, a tenth owner in the Crown mine and owner of the little sawmill up the creek, was a stalwart person of easy manners and the scars of fair fights.

Every day at the same hour he came sauntering in and straddled the bench not far from the sandwich board where Mrs. Taylor was always busy slicing bread and butter.

Her long, oddly slanting, light gray, wise eyes gave him a look of impersonal friendliness as she nodded good morning and briskly lifted two thick sandwiches to a crockery plate and without losing a motion poured a cup of coffee. These she placed before him. He breakfasted leisurely. As he ate he talked with the cook.

"Do you know what day this is?" he asked one morning.

She flicked an inquiring glance at him, drove her knife through the loaf and repeated:

"Do I know what day it is? Sure. It's Friday." And she smiled. She had a baffling, secretive smile.

The man smiled, too, watching her face.

"Do you know why I call you Mona Lisa?" he growled banteringly.

"Friend of yours I remind you of?" she offered, another smile lurking in the corners of her mouth.

"You've guessed it. She had a smile like yours. It was a ticklish proposition, that smile of Mona's. You could never tell whether it was with you or on you. But what particular Friday is this?"

"The day of the month? The 10th."

"Correct," said the man. "Which 10th?"

She caught up a big wooden bowl and began piling up the sandwiches into it with the automatic speed of machinery.

She shook her head at his question. "Which 10th would you say?"

"Two months ago today you arrived to open up this haven for the hungry. That's what happened to turn the 10th into a special red letter day," he explained.

"So I did."

"And I was your first customer," he reminded.

"So you were."

"And I've never learned what your name is," he pursued.

"No!" She favored him with a tall eye glance, her hands flying with the motion of closing two slices of bread and butter over one slice of meat. "After my saying it to you so often—Mrs. Harry Lane Taylor—just like that!"

She threw out her hands in a jaunty, spread eagle gesture and whisked around to the stove to replenish the fire and readjust the jars of baking beans.

The man smiled after her. He had said the same thing sixty times—once every day for sixty days.

In a minute she was back at the sandwich board, her naturally pale face flushed.

"And I am going to ask you something else."

"Something new?" she queried and laughed. She had a frank, clear laugh at variance with her veiled expression and secretive smile.

"Are you a widow?"

"Seems to me I remember you asked me that once."

"Thirty times," he corrected. "I've a reason for wanting to know."

Her long, slanting gray eyes rested upon him for a moment while she answered with mock seriousness:

"Have you? Well, I'll tell you how to get out of telling if anybody asks you if I'm a widow. You just say you don't know."

He grinned.

"All right for you! I'm going to keep on asking till you answer. I'm coming once an hour and ask till you answer."

"Now, I call that downright persecution," she protested, turning to hang up the sandwich board.

McGehee slipped a coin, the price of his breakfast, under his cup, swung his feet over the bench and stood up.

"I'll be back in an hour," he promised.

More than half an hour after he was gone a stranger entered, letting the door blow backward and charging the room with an icy wind.

He was ragged and dirty and gave evidence not only of poverty, but of dissipation. His hair was matted with gray, and he wore a sandy mustache and a stubble beard. If ever there was a disreputable character it was he. And yet there was about him something that gave evidence of a better past.

He seemed rigid with cold and stopped a minute as if he needed to relax to breathe, then slipped over the bench, hugging his hands together.

Turning with her customary alertness, Mrs. Taylor mechanically picked up a cup. As her eyes fell upon the newcomer her face whitened, and she went taut from head to foot. She automatically put down the cup. A mouthless smile twisted the man's mouth.

"I've got the money to pay for it," he said.

His voice was a mixture of growling, pleading and sullen defiance.

"Did you come here on purpose?" she asked savagely, stepping toward him.

"Don't be hard on me, Joyce," he begged conciliatingly. "I own I hadn't ought to have left you when I did, but what else could I do? Under the circumstances I thought folks would do more for you if I was gone than—"

"Under the circumstances I accepted charity until I was able to work. The child was buried by charity. I afterward repaid the money, but it was none the less taking charity."

He picked at the edge of the board in front of him.

"I'm going to turn over a new leaf, Joyce," he whined.

"Not in this shack," she retorted decisively. She was gathering composure after her shaken moment. "I wish lightning had struck you before you found out where I was. I was a fool not to get a legal separation at the time, but I learned you'd been sent to prison, and I knew you were out of the way, and I came off up here without doing it. You were given a ten year term, I heard. What you're doing out in four years I don't know."

He stared at her, and she read his cowering fear with hard eyes.

"This country's big, and I want you to move on. This is my place. It's not big enough for us both. You understand? If you'll keep in mind we're perfect strangers and get out of here on the next boat—"

The fear oozed out of his face. A sort of whimpering hope took his place.

"You are hard, Joyce," he sniveled. "God knows, I've always loved you! I never thought of anybody but you."

"Leave God out of it," ordered the woman contemptuously. "You never thought of anybody but yourself in your life."

"I knew you'd be mad at me, Joyce, as soon as I came in. I'm going right up to the mine and get a job. I'll show you I can work. I won't ever leave you again."

"Oh, yes, you will," she said grimly, "and that right away. Just look at my hands!" she cried suddenly, throwing them out before her with a fierce gesture. They were calloused and rough and stiff. "I suppose you remember what they looked like once!"

The man blinked and licked his lips. "I remember, Joyce," he said humbly. "I thought maybe you'd teach music. You could play right well."

"I tried it for a year and starved."

"If you'll just give me one more chance—"

"You can have all the chance in the world—away from this place. I shall not molest you, though I suspect you've got no right to your freedom. But you just get this once for all: You are to move on at once. And meanwhile we are strangers. I don't now you. You are!"

McGehee entered, and she turned abruptly and poured a cup of coffee, which with food she placed before the man already seated, naming as she did so the price of the meal.

As he passed, McGehee bestowed upon the presence a glance of curiosity and dislike, then sauntered on to his accustomed place. With deliberation that savored of malice Mrs. Taylor filled a cup and plate and set them before him.

He looked at the food with mingled amusement and protest.

"Do I have to eat every hour?"

"Folks don't come in here except to eat," she pointed out.

"Oh, very well," drawled McGehee and began to stir in his cup.

He stirred slowly and sipped the coffee and nibbled the sandwich, but he did not attempt conversation until the presence at the far end of the room was gone.

As the man went out Valor gave him another scrutiny and looked inquiringly at Mrs. Taylor. It struck him when he came in that she and the man were having words, and the thought came back to him.

But the morning was now growing late, and she was getting ready for the noon rush, and somehow, though he could not have told why, the atmosphere seemed subtly against any more half earnest jesting.

So he moodily formed a big interrogation point in the center of his place with breadcrumbs, put a coin, the price of the meal, under his cup, swung his legs over the bench and went out.

He did not come back the next hour, nor the next, as he had promised. The camp was suddenly in a turmoil over the disaster at the Crown mine. McGehee, with others, gave the rest of the day to caring for the five men wounded by the explosion and burying the three who were killed.

"He claimed he was an expert powder man, just what they were looking for. He lied. He hadn't been there twenty minutes before—oh, well, he got his too. But that didn't make it any easier for the rest of 'em. It was that fellow who was eating here yesterday morning when I came in for my second breakfast. You remember him?"

He had entirely forgotten his impression of the day before.

"I remember him. It's those he left wounded I pity the most. The others are dead."

Her face looked inexpressibly weary. He noted her unusual expression.

"You aren't sick, are you?" he asked, with sudden perplexity.

She shook her head.

"No. Thinking of the mine accident kept me awake. That's all," she said.

Valor McGehee took occasion to observe:

"Since I wasted so much time yesterday I guess I'll just stay right here till you tell me your name and if you are a widow."

Her eyes met his, and never had her smile been so enigmatic.

"There's a time to ask and a time to answer. My name is Joyce, and I am a widow," she said.

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