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What About a Hospital?

It seems that the time is opportune for the citizens of Wayne to perfect a fair plan of organization and proceed to secure in some manner the necessary funds for a hospital in this city. We are told that there are two properties available to start the enterprise in a safe and modest way. The experience of many places where there is such an institution is that in addition to being a convenience to the citizens, and a money-saving convenience, it is also one that pays its own way in fees received for the service rendered. There is yet another view—the real benefit it may be to the community in saving life. It is a dangerous thing to take a patient weakened by disease and suffering as most patients are before they apply at a hospital, on a trip of 50 or 100 miles in any conveyance, either public or private.

A stock company might be formed—it might never pay a dividend, but it should. And if it did not, if the stockholder could know that it had added to the span of a useful life, need they ask for more?

To the editor it looks like an opportunity for some one or more of our well-to-do citizens who in the natural course of things have not long to remain upon this earth, to erect a monument to their memory as enduring as time—a monument that will be of use to mankind for long years—one that would appeal to their fellow men as could no words of praise, no matter how deserved, chiseled upon the face of a granite shaft that might be provided to mark the last resting place of the casket of clay which once enveloped a man. One monument would kiddle the fires of brotherly love in the hearts of men, the other would be simply a marker of something that had passed away forever. To found an institution of this character for the benefit of mankind would appeal to the hearts of men through all years.

Christmas Dinners

An excellent 6:30 dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Clara B. Ellis Christmas day. The dining room was beautifully decorated with appropriate Christmas decorations and flowers. The dinners were served in four courses. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, and Miss Mable Clark of this city.

At 1:30 p. m. Christmas day, a sumptuous four-course dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson of Wayne. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Berry and daughter Florence of Lexington, Mo., Frank Wilson of Winside, Stanley Hoffman and family of Neligh. Guests from Wayne were H. S. Ringland and family, Wm. Mellor and family, R. E. K. Mellor, W. C. Shultheis and wife, C. Shultheis and family.

At the Geo. Noakes home a Christmas dinner was given in honor of C. H. Brooks and wife of Ashton Idaho. Other participants were G. W. Noakes and family and E. L. Noakes and family.

Casey Post to Install Officers

Saturday afternoon the members of Casey Post, No. 5, G. A. R., will meet at the usual place to install the officers for the ensuing year.

A. J. Ferguson is installing officer and also instructor. The officers elect are J. P. Stallsmith commander, Chas. Bagert senior vice, S. Fox officer of the day, D. Cunningham adjutant, A. Lindsay officer of the guard. There are not a whole lot of these men of the war of more than half a century ago with us yet, and it is to be hoped that all members of the order, whether of this post or not, who can will attend this meeting Saturday afternoon.

Wayne merchants are busy invoicing this week and advertising in their line is correspondingly light—but they say they are going to begin the new year with an advertising campaign for enlarging Wayne's trade territory. That is commendable, and is easily possible if all will work to that end.

The best of service with everything in the meat line at the Central market.—adv.

Klopping-Steen

Miss Hannah Alice Steen of Chicago and Frank Joseph Klopping of Wayne, Nebraska, were married on Saturday evening, December 19, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, of this city. Rev. F. W. Deutsche of Sterling, Ill., officiating.

The wedding was a very pretty one. At the appointed hour, eight o'clock, the first strains of the wedding march, rendered by Roy Nelson of Chicago, gave the signal for the entry of the bridal party. Rev. Deutsche took his place, and was followed by the best man, Norman Steen of Chicago, and Miss Hazel Haight of Chicago, the bridesmaid, then the flower girls, Misses Louine and Lila Brooks, who carried baskets of chrysanthemums, the ring bearer, Arthur Deutsche, carrying the sacred seal on a small white pillow. The bride, leaning upon the arm of her brother-in-law, C. E. Brooks, was joined at the altar by the groom. The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe meteor, with lace, and carried a bridal-bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Haight, was becomingly attired in pale green mesaline and velvet.

An altar had been erected in the dining room, which was handsomely decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, white bells, and festooned with green and white.

Following the solemn ceremony in which the pair pledged their vows, congratulations were offered and the company sat down to a wedding supper.

The young people are most worthy and well known in their home communities, and were the recipients of many messages of good will and congratulations. The bride is a sister of Mrs. C. E. Brooks. Among those from out of the city who were here to attend the nuptials were the following:

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Deutsche of Sterling, Ill. Mrs. Henry Steen, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nelson, Roy Nelson, Norman Steen, Miss Hazel Haight, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Middleton, Marengo.—Belvidere Republican.

Expert to Boss Farm

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: James W. Carter, a Mills county farmer, has decided to test the practical value of the state's training for scientific farming. He has employed R. C. McCord, a member of the faculty at the state college, to manage his farm. McCord is to have charge and to run the farm on scientific principles. It is said McCord is engaged for one year, which good farmers will concede will hardly be a fair test. But as Mr. Carter is known to be a wise farmer himself, he will no doubt be sufficiently advised as to whether progress is being made. Mr. Carter's experiment will be a great object lesson in Mills county, as there is little reason to believe that it will not be a success. If McCord makes good it will be a demonstration of the value of scientific training for the farm.

Our New Year Greeting

In issuing the last Democrat for 1914, just on the eve of the new year we desire to express our appreciation of the good-will shown to the paper during the past year, and promise to spare no energy to make The Democrat a better paper during the next twelve months than it has been in the past. To this end we ask the co-operation of all citizens. That we may help to make 1915 a better, busier and more prosperous year than Wayne has ever known is our desire. That to all of the people may come peace, prosperity and happiness is our most earnest wish.

GARDNER & WADE.

Song Writer a Gopher

Dunlap Reporter: The marching song of the British army, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," was written by an American. Harry Williams, the author, was born and educated at Owatonna, Minn., where his parents were persons of prominence. He came to Chicago and afterward went to New York city and now he divides his time between New York and London. It is said that Mr. Williams made a small fortune out of the popular novelty song, "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark." His songs "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," has had remarkable success.

A Good Record of Efficiency

Yesterday the electric power was shut off for less than half an hour while the wires which are to run the new pump were being connected to the switch board, as the safest way to do the act. This is the first record of a break in the electric current except on Sundays and holidays in the past 18 months, says City Clerk Cherry, and it speaks well for the men in charge of the plant. It might be said that this period also covers a period in which much has been done to make the light and power equipment better than ever before. A new boiler has been installed, the engines both overhauled and put in good shape for their work and the new pump installed. To do this work and keep the juice going has at times been a problem, and there has also been a bit of holiday and Sunday work necessary to complete the task.

The new pump was connected up yesterday, and will doubtless begin pumping with the new year, and relieve the strain from the old pump, which had been the sole protection from spread of fire here for the past 17 years, and did duty long after the demand for water had outgrown the normal capacity of the pump. It has been a faithful machine, and deserves a long rest, but will be retained in position for any emergency that may arise.

The work on the new water tower is under way. The foundations are in, the pipe for connecting with the main is here, and within 60 days it is expected that the new standpipe will be opened for the city water. A good work will then be well done.

Students at Home

Wayne young people who are spending the holidays at home during their vacation, from various colleges are:

Hays Main, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

J. M. Strahan, State University, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Tracy Kohl, State University, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Leslie Ellis, State University, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Jim McEachen, State University, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Alfred Lewis, State University, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Herbert Welch, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Willis Fleetwood, Simpsons College, Des Moines, Iowa.

Clement Crossland, Wesleyan College, University Place, Nebraska.

Glen Gildersleeve, Wesleyan College, University Place, Nebraska.

Marjorie Kohl, Baldwin's School, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Virginia Chapin, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Alma Craven, Carlton College, Northfield, Minnesota.

Goldie Chace, Fairmount Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Marguerite Chace, State University, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Jensen-Gottsche

Harry Jensen of Carroll, and Miss Lena Gottsch of Winside were married at the court house in Wayne by Judge Britton early Wednesday morning. The groom is a son of Mrs. Peter Jensen of Carroll, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gottsch prominent people of Winside. They were attended by John Gottsch of Winside, brother of the bride, and Miss Agnes Jensen of Carroll, sister of the groom. The happy couple left on the Wednesday morning train for Carroll where they will visit the brides relatives and will be at home to their friends at Carroll after January first.

A Double Wedding

A double wedding occurred at the Methodist parsonage in Wayne Wednesday morning when Rev. Buell united in marriage Edward Fagar and Miss Effie Lindblade, both of Wausa, and Edward Johnson of Lyons and Miss Anna Lindblade of Wausa. Mr. and Mrs. Fagar left for Sioux City Wednesday afternoon, from there they will go to Minnesota for a short wedding tour and will return to Wausa where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Wednesday for Omaha for a short visit and will return to Lyons to make their home.

Fish on all fish days at the Central market.—adv.

The Latter-Day Saints

Fred B. Miskin and Victor Lundgreen, elders of the Mormon church, who live in Idaho are at Wayne distributing the literature of their church, and doing missionary work of like nature. They are two of about 2,000 who are constantly out in the interest of that church, doing such work as they are doing in nearly every country in the world. We have been informed that this army of young men are selected to go out for such work, and that they serve, not only without any pecuniary compensation, but pay their own expenses while on their travels. These men confirm this report, and say that their missionaries are usually out about two years, which time they give, after which most of them return to their former vocation. They spent the summer mostly in the western part of this state, traveling from home to home on foot through several of the western counties. They almost invariably work in pairs, occasionally two or more couples meeting at some central point.

On the back of one of their cards is printed the articles of faith of the church, and except for the one accepting the book of Mormon as inspired word of God they appear to read like very many other articles of faith held by what is termed the orthodox church. Here are a few of them:

We believe in God the Eternal Father, and in His son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

We believe that through the atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: (1) Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; (2) Repentance; (3) Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; (4) Laying on of Hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

We believe in the same organization that existed in the primitive church—namely, Apostles, Prophets, Pastors, Teachers, Evangelists, etc.

We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc.

We believe the bible to be the word of God, as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.

At a recent meeting of the Wayne county organization of the Northeastern Nebraska Live Stock Protective association W. H. Gildersleeve was named as president and Frank Strahan as secret'ry and treasurer for another year, and S. E. Auker was selected as a delegate to represent the county in the annual meeting of the organization, which was held at Norfolk Wednesday Of the district meeting Mr. Auker reports that the officers' records showed a lot of good work done both in recovering stolen stock and preventing theft. They have a cash fund on hand of \$1,100, and a good working organization. A proposition to protect the stock of members sent out of the organized territory for pasture or other purposes was voted down, as was a motion to extend the protection now given to horses and cattle to hogs and poultry. Wayne has but 35 members, and should have more, for the cost of the protection is but \$2 for membership fee and \$1 per year dues. Such organizations really have more terror to evil doers than the county officials, for they are organized for better and quicker work in the matter of recovering stolen property and convincing the thief.

Think This Over

When a newspaper gives you a lot of free advertising in order to boom some concert or entertainment in which you are interested, keep track of the lines that are printed week by week and multiply that number by the regular advertising rates of the paper. Compare the results with the actual money value of any favor that you get from any other business concern. Then take into consideration the fact that advertising and circulation are the only two things that a newspaper has to sell. Now, in these days of higher prices, how much do you think it ought to give away?—Ex.

Pay your subscription today.

Council Proceedings

At the regular meeting of the council Tuesday evening the following claims were passed upon and allowed:

General Fund:

G. L. Miner, salary, \$75.00.

G. L. Miner, janitor, \$10.00.

C. H. Fisher, lumber, \$38.88.

Fire Department, Shultheis fire, \$13.00.

Frank Powers, coal and horse feed, \$77.25.

Electric Light Fund:

Gust Newman, salary, \$65.00.

John Harmon, salary, \$65.00.

Ed. Murrill, salary, \$90.00.

H. S. Ringland, freight, \$340.31.

Sheridan Coal Co., \$268.12.

Frank Simonin, labor, \$10.00.

Frank Peterson, labor, \$34.00.

Walter Miller, salary, \$72.50.

Western Electric Co., supplies, \$11.15.

Crane Co., supplies, \$17.65.

Mid-West Elec. Co., supplies, \$28.84.

Water Extension Fund:

Crane Co., valve, \$17.01.

Crane Co., pipe, \$22.63.

Sunderland Mch. & Supply Co., pipe, \$62.50.

Sunderland Mch. & Supply Co., valve, \$22.50.

C. H. Fisher, sand and gravel etc., \$93.82.

The bond of James Britton, Police Magistrate was approved and ordered filed.

Valuable Paperweight

County Attorney P. F. O'Gara has a paperweight on his table which he says he has been offered \$5 for. It is a single ear of corn, raised by his brother, Will, near Laurel. Will O'Gara is the man who the Laurel Advocate says, "raises corn in the daytime and trains horses at night." In most communities the man who is a driver of race horses usually does not amount to much of anything else. Cedar county appears to be an exception to this rule. We have a number of very substantial citizens who take their recreation in driving and caring for good horses. Mr. O'Gara is one of them. He has about 60 bushels more of about such corn as the ear sent up to his brother. They are almost perfect ears and were selected from productive stalks all hung at about a certain height; all drooped downward and had the various other qualifications which Mr. O'Gara and other corn growers insist upon.—Cedar County News.

The first thoroughbred live stock sale of the season will be at the Wayne pavilion when Messrs. Roberts and Burton Bros. will sell 44 head of thoroughbred Short-horns—all pedigreed stock and of all desirable ages and both sexes. It should bring a lot of cattle men here January 14th.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Social Notes

The Minerva club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Britton. The time for response to roll call was largely consumed in discussing high cost of meats and German Krupp guns. The lesson on "Nature of Conventionality" was led by Mrs. Huse. The next regular meeting will be Monday, January 4 with Mrs. Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lay were host and hostess to a small party of friends Wednesday evening. About ten couple were present and the evening was spent in dancing. At midnight a luncheonette was served. Out of town guests were Fay Clough of Allen and Miss Virginia Chapin of Winside.

Miss Florence Welsh and Helen McNeal entertained at the home of the former's last afternoon. The afternoon was spent at cards. There were five tables. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Churchill from Winnepeg, Kansas, was guest of honor.

Mrs. David Townsend of Norfolk was hostess at a house party last Tuesday. Those who attended from Wayne were Misses Neva Orr, Alma Craven and Marguerite Hecker and Messrs. Paul Mines, Ray Clingh and A. F. Cavanaugh of Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Owen were hosts at a little dinner party Wednesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Jeffries, Mrs. Louise Murfree and Miss Huyck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will entertain Judge and Mrs. Welsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp and children at New Years dinner.

Invitations are out inviting a few friends to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons of Wilbur precinct today, where at noon occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nettie Grace and Mr. Eston Hugh Summers. Following the ceremony comes a wedding dinner, after which the bride and groom will leave for a visit of several weeks in southwestern Iowa. In the spring they will begin real life together on a farm north of Laurel. They are most excellent young people and have the best wishes of a host of friends for continued happiness through life. Miss Lyons has been a faithful correspondent from Wilbur precinct to the Democrat for almost four years, and we hold her good work in grateful remembrance.

The Cradle

SHERBAHN—Sunday, December 27, 1914, to Geo. Sherbahn and wife, a daughter.

We wish to meet you at the Central market often during 1915, says proprietor Dean.—adv.

Jones' Bookstore

Office Furniture and Station-

ary Supplies

Blank Books : Letter Filing Cases and Cabinets.

The I. P. line of Ledgers, Ring Books, Commercial and Professional Outfits.

Business Stationary and Cards Engraved.

Initial Stationary—Old Hampshire Bond, Old Hampshire Vellum. These papers may be chosen in perfect confidence.

Old Hampshire Bond Typewriting Paper : Whittings Versalles Linen, and Correspondent Cards. These are above reproach.

Jones' Bookstore

Pay your subscription today.

BEAMAN INAUGURATES A BOOSTER CAMPAIGN

Beaman wants to enlist the services of several Boys and girls under 16 years of age in a booster campaign. Why?

FIRST. Because he has been able to show an increase each year over the preceding year. He realizes he can use some outside effort to show an increase in 1915.

SECOND. A CASH BUSINESS is becoming more necessary each year. Why? Because all merchandising is entering onto a cash basis. Everyone connected with merchandise, from the grower through all channels are demanding cash. The nearer one can do a cash business the better he will be able to serve his patrons.

Our Booster Campaign Plan:

We will drop a Half Dollar in a Jar every week day for two months and at the end of that time the boy or girl under 16 years of age will receive contents of jar. We are offering you cash because we want CASH efforts on your part and the strongest continuous worker will win CASH.

Votes will be given on cash sales and on accounts Not Over 30 Days Old.

The general value of each vote will be: For every 5 cents bought in merchandise you will receive 5 votes. We will give extra votes on certain lines or articles. These will be advertised ahead so that all will have equal opportunity to get extra votes. Watch newspaper and store for these special offers. We will have a plan to announce later for collection of old accounts.

All votes issued until Jan. 15 will be one color and must be deposited on or before that date, with name written on of the contestant you wish to vote for. We will change color of tickets every 15 days and they cannot be held out, as we want INDIVIDUAL work to count. CONTEST STARTS JANUARY 1st AND ENDS FEBRUARY 27th.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. W. Cullen was here from Winside Friday.

E. B. Young was at Carroll between trains Saturday.

Henry Puls was a business visitor in Winside Monday.

C. E. Henderson was a Winside visitor Monday on business.

Harvey Neely went to Sioux City to celebrate Christmas time.

Ralph Rundell made a business trip to Sioux City, Monday.

Fay Clough, Cottasfeld, visited friends in Wayne Christmas.

Good morning. Have you shoveled the snow from your walk?

Mrs. C. C. Sitton was a shopper in Wayne from Carroll Monday.

Paul Young returned Saturday to his work at and near Fremont.

Claud Farrell visited his wife and other relatives at Lyons over Christmas.

Postmaster Clint Fry was over from Winside Monday between trains.

H. T. Taylor, auctioneer, of Pierce, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Miss Mabel Dayton spent Tuesday at Sioux City a guest at the home of Mrs. Dullng.

C. J. Lund and wife left Monday for their winter home at Long Beach, California.

John Alger is home from Sioux City where he went to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. J. Walner returned to her home in Winside Monday after a short visit in the city.

Miss Fannie Britell went to Sioux City Tuesday to visit some of her class mates who live there.

All boys from the country get a treat at Gamble & Senter's Saturday, January 2, 1915.—adv.

The days are growing longer again, and the thermometer will tell you the rest of the story.

Morris Thompson was over from Wakefield Sunday and reports that he is having a fine business there.

J. Peters made a business trip to Sholes Tuesday.

Ralph Clark and family visited friends in Wakefield Christmas.

Clint Fry of Winside was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Neva Orr is home for a few days from her teaching at Albion, Nebraska.

Chris Hansen of Bloomfield made a short business trip to Wayne Monday.

W. A. Mosby of Norfolk was a business visitor in Wayne for the week past.

Miss Marie Donnell spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Slattery in Norfolk.

Miss Margurite Dennis went to Waterbury Monday to visit friends a few days.

Elwin E. Fleetwood went to Grand Junction, Iowa, Saturday to visit friends.

Boys! Don't forget the treat New Years at 9 a. m., at Gamble & Senter's.—adv.

Austin Darnell and Chris Jensen of Winside were business visitors in Wayne Monday.

E. W. Johnson and family were at Oakland Friday enjoying Christmas with relatives.

Dr. E. D. Gamel of Bloomfield passed through Wayne Monday on his way to Hoskins.

Otto Voget was here from Norfolk at Christmas time visiting his mother and brother.

Mrs. W. C. Martin went to Oakland Christmas morning to visit home folks a few days.

Mrs. B. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Hiles of Winside visited Mrs. Chas. Riese in Wayne Monday.

John S. Lewis was a visitor at Meadow Grove the first of the week, going over Sunday evening.

Kelly Gossard and wife, of Craig, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard.

I. C. Trumbauer and family spent Christmas with relatives at Sioux City, returning Saturday evening.

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.

S. H. Huffman returned to Neligh, Monday after a few days visit in Wayne.

Our spring stock of Edwin Clapp shoes are here. Gamble & Senter.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Way went to Stanton to visit Mrs. Way's mother Christmas day.

Mrs. J. McLean passed through Wayne returning to Long Pine, from Randolph.

Joe Baker, of Little Shoe, Ia., is visiting at the Clarence Linton home this week.

A. Kieper and wife went to Hoskins Saturday to visit relatives and friends a few days.

C. E. Conover went to Bloomfield Tuesday for a few days visit with friends at that place.

Miss Eathyl Williams was a Norfolk visitor Monday night, returning Tuesday morning.

Chas. Hiseox and wife went to Madison Christmas morning to visit relatives a few days.

Chas. Riese, wife and daughter spent Christmas with the lady's mother, Mrs. Peterson at Winside.

The Young Ladies Bible Circle will meet with Mrs. E. B. Young Saturday, January 2 at 7 p. m.

Miss Marjorie Sullivan arrived from Spaulding, Monday for a week's visit with friends in this city.

Robert Perrin and wife went to Winside Christmas morning to visit relatives at that place for a short time.

Harold Christopher returned to Omaha, Monday after visiting over Christmas at the home of Victor Carlson.

S. D. Relyea and family went to Sioux City for Christmas, spending the day at the home of their daughter there.

Rudolph Schweitzer left Monday for Ellesley, after an extended visit with his uncle, Julius Schweitzer.

Carl and Gustav Jensen of Holstein, Iowa, returned to that place Monday after a two week's visit at Bloomfield.

Miss Elsie Mildner and brother Fred, left for Scribner, Saturday, to spend a few days with friends at that place.

Miss Clara Heckert returned from Hastings, Monday, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Norris.

Paul Mildner arrived from his work at Charter Oak, Ia., Thursday to spend Christmas at home. He returned Sunday.

Edward Baroch and wife and Mrs. W. J. Baroch went to Geneva Friday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at their former home.

Miss Ida Lee returned to her home at Meadow Grove Sunday evening after a short visit at the home of Pat. Dixon and family.

G. W. Conger of Yankton, was a visitor at the Geo. McEachen home for a few days this week. Mr. Conger left Monday for Kearney.

Arthur Ludwikson passed through the city Monday en route from Wausa to Dallas, South Dakota.

Eugene Kirkpatrick spent Christmas in Randolph and passed through Wayne Monday returning to Coleridge.

Henry Albers of Albion arrived Tuesday for a two-week's visit with his cousin Miss Camilla Hansen, of this city.

Lloyd Fitch, who holds forth at the Fairmont cream station here spent Christmas with friends at Thurston.

Mrs. Carl Wolf and son came down from Winside Tuesday. The boy is taking treatment from local physicians.

Mrs. Geo. Brandel returned to Humphrey from Wausa where she had spent a week visiting relatives and friends.

Glenn Hale and wife returned to their home at Burwell Monday after visiting the C. Clasen home Christmas week.

M. A. Woodruff returned to Laurel Monday having spent Christmas at the L. C. Gildersleeve home in this city.

Mrs. Sim Richards returned Saturday from Winside, where she spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. R. King.

W. F. Wills returned to Larramie, Wyo., Tuesday, where he has charge of the government forest reserve near there.

Clem Crossland returned to Wesleyan College at University Place, Tuesday after spending Christmas at home in Wayne.

Frank Dahlgren of Holdrege, returned to that place after an extended visit with his cousin, Henry Erickson, of Wayne.

Maurice Philleo arrived from Worthington, Minn., Christmas to visit his uncle, F. G. Philleo and family for a few days.

H. E. Evans returned to Bloomfield Tuesday. Mr. Evans spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. John Lohmann of Wayne.

J. H. Claussen and daughter, went to Pender Saturday to help celebrate the birthday of Mr. Claussen's brother, Sunday.

Grover Teadkea and Elmer Baker of Verdell arrived Saturday for a short visit with the latter's grandparents, Peter Baker and wife.

Helen Blair is visiting her parents during her holiday vacation. She will return to Hastings, where she is teaching after New Years.

R. H. Hanson, Jr., and wife returned to Cushing, Iowa, Tuesday following a visit of two months at the home of his parents in this city.

Mrs. Mary Wallace came from Bismark, North Dakota, Tuesday to visit for a time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Gardner.

Boyd Dewey went to Omaha Sunday to meet two of his little folks there who had been staying with an uncle at Shelby, Iowa, during their mother's serious illness. He returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington and son Paul spent Christmas day with relatives and friends at Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beaman went to Norfolk Friday morning to visit her folks for a day or two.

Nels Orcut went to Sioux City Christmas to visit at the home of J. A. Berry and family, his daughter.

R. Boldt returned to Plainview, Tuesday after a short visit in this city with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Wills.

John Dineen of Sioux City was here for Christmas, a guest at the home of John Surber and wife, his sister.

Albert and Harry Linton of Good Thunder, Minn., are making a two weeks visit here with their brother, Clarence.

E. C. Gates and wife were at Emerson Friday eating Christmas dinner with her parents, T. R. Blair and wife.

Harold Blair returned to his work with the General Electric Co., at Sioux City after spending Christmas at home.

Geo. Heady and wife went to Hartington Monday, planning to remain there for a month or more with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Heckert and family spent Christmas and New Years with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Norris, at Hastings.

Henry Gromann of Norfolk was a Wayne visitor between trains Monday returning from Bloomfield, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

A. R. Davis and family went to Blenco, Iowa, Christmas morning to visit a few days at the home of his mother. They returned Monday evening.

Ensign Young, pianist, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young of this city. Ensign is devoting his time as accompanist for a traveling evangelist.

Misses Alta and Phoebe Stewart were home from their work at the State Hospital at Norfolk to spend Christmas with their home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

E. A. Long from Winside was a Wayne visitor Sunday, a guest at the home of S. C. Kopp and family.

W. R. Ellis and family went to Bloomfield Friday to visit a few days with friends at their former home.

Miss Florence Hall of Bloomfield spent Monday with Miss McInerney of Wayne, on her way to Humphrey.

Mothers, don't let the boys forget to get their treat at Gamble & Senter's New Years morning at 9 a. m.—adv.

Jas. Britton, Jr., is spending the holiday week with his home folks. He will return to his work at Crofton, Monday.

E. C. Tweed and wife went to Hartington Friday morning in search of Christmas cheer with relatives at that place.

Mrs. Walter Miller was called to her former home at Harlan, Iowa, Sunday by a message telling of the death of her father at that place.

Chris Kohlhof of Norfolk was here Saturday visiting his uncle, Wm. Leu. He wanted to come for Christmas, but was not able to leave at that time.

Miss Fanny DeBow of Coleridge passed through the city Saturday from Randolph, where she had spent the Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Fisher.

Miss Mabel Griffith returned to her work at Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, following a short Christmas visit with her parents here, E. L. Griffith and family.

Glen Gildersleeve returned to his school at Wesleyan College, Tuesday. He will accompany the Wesleyan Glee Club on a tour of southern Nebraska the next week.

Leslie Ellis, who is attending the State University at Lincoln, is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis of this city.

Miss Anna Baker, who has been visiting home, folks, Peter Baker and wife and spending part of the time with her brother, Wendel Baker at Sioux City, returned to her work at Omaha Sunday.

Greetings:

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Wayne, Neb., wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hopes all will receive their full measure of success and prosperity in every line of endeavor the coming year. This opportunity is taken to thank its many customers and friends for their part in contributing to the bank's gratifying growth and large volume of business the past year.

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Local News

Mrs. T. Finch of Pilger was a Wayne visitor between trains Monday returning to Pilger from Randolph.

Mr. McDonald, wife and son came from Thurston Christmas morning to visit at the home of Earl Lewis and family, his son-in-law.

Ardath Conn, who teaches in the public schools at Hartington, Nebraska, is spending her two-weeks vacation with her parents in Wayne.

The good sire in stock raising is fully half of the battle. But good sire and dam are better still—in fact that with proper care is the whole works.

J. M. Skiles, who has been here for some time visiting at the home of his brother, Robert Skiles, left Monday to return to his home at Keokuk, Iowa.

R. K. Gossard and wife left Monday for their home at Craig after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. E. Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard.

H. E. Mason, wife and son from Meadow Grove returned home Sunday evening after a short visit at the home of his parents, J. W. Mason and wife.

Misses Frances and Florence Beckenhauer went to West Point Saturday to spend part of the holiday vacation with their grand parents at that place.

Perry Hughes and wife of Fremont, who were here and at Randolph last week visiting relatives and celebrating Christmas, left for their home Saturday morning.

The second of a series of club dances was held in the city hall last Friday evening. The attendance was made up principally of college students home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt were passengers to Ponca Christmas morning, where they know everybody, and they all know them, eat Christmas dinner with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Ott left Saturday for Chicago for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bryan of that city. Mrs. Ott expects to return on or about February 1.

Grant Mears returned from Sioux City Monday having spent the Christmas week with his son, Archie. Mrs. Mears accompanied him there and expects to return in a few days.

Cooper Ellis went to Sioux City Wednesday to play chess in the Iowa-Nebraska-South Dakota chess tournament which takes place in that city Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. L. A. Young came Saturday from Percivil, Iowa, for a week visit with her parents, W. H. Gildersleeve and wife, and on Tuesday they all went to Sioux City to spend the day.

Fred VanNorman and wife of Dundee, Minnesota, were here last week, called here by a message of the death of Mrs. Sydow, a sister to Mrs. VanNorman. They returned home Monday.

R. P. Williams went to Sioux City Monday morning, hoping to meet Mrs. Williams who has been visiting with a daughter at Bismark, North Dakota, for two or three months past.

Mrs. W. S. Martz of Coleridge passed through the city en route from Carroll to Coleridge. Mrs. Martz spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Roberts at Carroll.

Mrs. Noah Williamson was operated on last Thursday by Drs. Lutgen and Jones. A tumor as large as a human head was removed. The patient is doing very nicely at the time of this report.

E. C. Blundell, superintendent of the Nebraska division of the "Omaha" was looking after railroad interests here Monday and greeting the Wayne business men a few hours between trains.

M. T. Woodruff and wife returned to their home at Laurel Monday following a holiday visit with relatives here. Mrs. Woodruff is a sister to the Gildersleeve brothers of this place and vicinity.

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

A number of the young men of the high school foot ball team were entertained Christmas night at the home of Wm. Hoguewood and wife. A social hour was passed with music and games and light refreshments were served.

Carl Grothe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grothe of Wayne over Christmas. He returned to Harold, South Dakota, Monday, where he is engaged in the banking business.

Carl Grothe came home from Herald, South Dakota Friday to visit home folks a short time. His sister, Miss Maude, who teaches at South Sioux City, is also home for the holiday vacation.

Herman Steckleberg and wife of Osmond passed through this city Saturday on their way to Pender. Mrs. Broman of Wayne accompanied them and will spend a few days with relatives and friends at that place.

A Coleridge man serves notice on his patrons as follows: The time has come when I must have money due or go out of business, and I want the public to distinctly understand that I am not going out of business.

Mrs. C. Norton went to southern part of the state Saturday, and will visit at Lincoln and Tecumseh for a time. A sister living at the latter place is soon to move west, and she is there for a farewell visit before the move.

The war went merrily on in Europe-Christmas day—in fact it is probable if the leaders should allow the privates of the army a day off to think over the situation they might decide to take more, and all decide to go home.

Ed Swanberg and wife spent a few days this week visiting the Frank Weber home. They left for Pender Monday where they will visit Mr. Swanberg's family, and expect to return to their home near Hartington, Thursday.

Sudan grass is now being developed for a hay crop in dry countries. It yields from one to four tons per acre and is said to make a hay of good quality. It is very similar to Johnson grass in appearance but superior to it.

CARD OF THANKS:—We desire to express our thanks and appreciation of the many acts of sympathy and aid extended to us in our sad and sudden bereavement in the death of wife and mother.

Otto Sydow and Family.

W. W. Evans of Wakefield, breeder of the big type of Duroc hogs, was a visitor Monday. He says that he had a big business in hogs the past few weeks, and has disposed of all that he can spare this fall so popular are the hogs he breeds.

Mrs. John Dineen and her daughter Anna from New Castle and Miss Margurite Dineen from Sioux City were here at Christmas time making a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Surber, who is daughter to the elder lady and sister to the others.

"The cow is the foster mother of the human race," says W. D. Hoard, and it is a saying containing much of truth, though we knew of one weakly infant who was started to a useful healthy life on the milk of a mare, after the milk of the cow had been tried without success.

Judge C. C. Hurley of Glendive, Montana, came last week to join his wife and children in their visit here at the home of her parents, Robert Skiles and wife. They left Tuesday for Lincoln, and from there will go to visit in Oklahoma before returning home. He reports conditions very good in his state.

Geo. Bressler, who formerly clerked at Wayne, but is now living at Grand Island, was at Wakefield Christmas time visiting his parents near that place. His wife was called to Powell, Wyoming, by the sickness of her father, W. C. Pond who has suffered from blood-poison we are told. Lindsay Bressler also went to Powell.

The Lucy Hayes vaudeville company closed their engagement at the Crystal theatre last Friday night. These people gave some very good productions and their novelty song act was by far the feature of their attractions. Good houses greeted their three nights stay here and patrons of the show house were satisfied as a whole with their entertainments.

Prof. Hickman and wife entertained the senior class of '13 of the Wayne State Normal at their home on Saturday evening. Out-of-town guests were, Mabel Banks, of Wausa; Bertha Preston, of Magnet; Hazel Aylea, of Meadow Grove; A. T. Cavanah, of Winside; Clifford Ireland, of Blair; Cleone Teeter, South Sioux City; Clifford Cutkosky, Battle Creek; Ernest Samuelson, Wakefield. Members of the class living in Wayne present were, Alfred Lewis, Jim McEachen, Paul Young, Fanny Brittel, Ruth Fortner and Eugene Palmer.

I. P. Lowrey

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

Shorthorn Dispersion Sale

By J. M. Roberts and Burton Bros.

As the undersigned are moving to new homes they are obliged to dispose of their herds of thorobred Shorthorn cattle, much to their regret, and will sell at auction at

Wayne Stock Sales Pavilion

Thursday, January 14, 1915

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Consisting of 15 BULLS and 29 COWS and HEIFERS

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LORD RANDOLPH, a roan from the Hooper herd, weighs 2,000 pounds, and is an exceptional in breeding and individually.

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There are also several young bulls from 12 to 18 months of age that are fit to head any herd, both individually and in breeding.

The females are all of good breeding, and all of breeding age are bred to these herd bulls. Full particulars may be had from catalogues.

TERMS:—Cash or 9 months time on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest. Buyers from a distance will please bring bank references.

Certified pedigree will be furnished with each animal sold. All stock to be shipped will be put on cars free of expense to buyer, but will be at buyers risk as soon as bid off.

All buyers from a distance will stop at Boyd hotel as our guests. A cordial invitation is extended for all to be with us on day of sale. Mail bids sent to owners, auctioneers or fieldmen will be given careful attention. For catalogues address

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Public Sale!

I will sell at my farm, one mile east and two and one-half south of Carroll, eight miles due west of Wayne and four miles north of Winside, on what is better known as the George Barnes old place, the following property, at public auction, on

Tuesday, Jan. 12th

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SALE RIGHT AFTER.

Five Horses

Buckskin mare 12 years old, wt. 1350; brown horse 15 years old, wt. 1300; bay mare 12 years old, wt. 1100; gray mare 3 years old, wt. 1100; yearling colt.

Forty-Five Cattle

3 milch cows, one to be fresh soon, 38 White Face heifers, 2 steer calves and 1 heifer calf.

Seventy-One Poland China Hogs

30 brood sows, 40 stock hogs and 1 thoroughbred boar.

Machinery, Etc.

Wagon, carriage, single seated buggy, six h. p. Waterloo gasoline engine, International feed grinder, Corn King spreader, hay rack, hog rack, 12-inch Good Enough gang plow, Janesville pulverizer, Joker cultivator, broadcast seeder with grass attachment, Dain hay stacker, Acme sweep, McCormick hay rake, John Deere go-devil, grindstone, 3 feed buckets, 5 hog troughs, set of double harness, 60 tons good wild hay, stack of oat straw, other articles.

TERMS—On all sums over \$10.00 ten months time on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, \$10.00 and under cash.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Table listing market prices for various commodities: Oats, Corn, Barley, Spring wheat, Wheat, Eggs, Butter, Hogs, Fat Cattle.

Abe Martin implies that some people are able to succeed in spite of education.

And now there are those who say they will no longer support Congressman Stephens because he voted against the Hobson prohibition amendment resolution.

Brothers H. A. Bockhaus of the Pierce Leader and L. A. Brande are taking good first page news space to explain a misunderstanding and wrong quotation.

If the legislature, soon to convene at Lincoln, will use discretion and repeal two laws for each one enacted they have a chance to come home with a fair record of trying to do some good.

At the close of Governor Morehead's first term the only thing the opposition appears to find to complain of is that he used too many postage stamps, intimating that some of them have been misapplied.

No people in the world have made the advance in agriculture that the Danish farmers have.

One great aid in this result was the establishment of schools for the grown people. If the citizens of that old established country can make improvement by study there may be some chance for a farm demonstrator to aid Wayne county a little.

Prefacing its remarks with a plea for economical appropriations from the legislature this season the Alliance Herald, which claim the title of official organ of the stock-growing association, asks that \$60,000 be appropriated for the live stock sanitary board in the place of \$80,000 two years ago.

It will be gratifying to those who have been impatient at the apparent inactivity of the administration at Washington in the matter of the protection of American commerce from being molested by the warring nations to note that all this time the proper officials have been preparing their case with great care.

Eugene Davenport in trying to tell things as he sees them 1,000 years ahead says that next to war our greatest progress in wasting substance, accumulations and opportunities is riotous and frivolous living.

According to a showing made in a rate hearing before the interstate commerce commission the railroads pay a return of but 3.99 per cent on the capital invested therein.

is water. No one wants the railroads to do business without legitimate profit, but they have had the habit of adding water to their stock as fast or a little faster than conditions appeared to warrant.

Among the Churches of Wayne

Baptist Church

Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor. One more calendar year for the church has come to an end.

Like Paul we can all confess that during the past year we have done the things we should not have done, and have left undone those things that we should have done.

Sunday morning will be our communion service. What a fitting way to begin the New Year.

In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject, "Abraham, the Adventurer". This will be one of a series of sermons on Bible characters, that have achieved great things.

Next week will be the week of prayer. It will be observed in churches throughout the country.

Methodist Church

Rev. A. S. Buell, Pastor. A large and attentive audience listened to the excellent program given by the Sunday school children on Christmas Eve.

The Epworth League will hold their community social and watch-night service in the Epworth league parlors at the church New Years Eve, beginning at 8:30 and closing at midnight.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on Divine leadership, from the text in the Lord's prayer, "Lead us not into temptation".

In the evening the sermon will be on "Deliverance" from from the text "Deliver us from the evil One".

The church is planning to begin special evangelistic meetings about the 18th of January.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Rev. Blessing, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Luther League 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "Wells of Salvation" Isaiah 12:3.

The topic for discussion at Luther League will be "Fruit Bearing Years" Genesis 41:25-31.

Catechetical class next Saturday afternoon at half past two. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to worship with us.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. S. X. Cross, Pastor. There will be preaching and Sunday school at the usual hours at the Presbyterian church and the new pastor will be here to assume charge.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor. The pastor on account of throat trouble announces that there will be no service next Friday, the 1st of January, nor on Sunday.

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, Margaret 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.

Fred Martin and sons Lyman and Lloyd went to Council Bluffs today to spend the New Year day with his brother and family there.

Neighborhood News

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

West Point is soon to have a new postmaster.

Columbus is to have a postoffice primary next month.

At Neligh the commercial club is going to have a big speaking in the near future.

Thieves have been robbing and attempting to rob Francis Bros. place of business at Carroll. The editor of the Index advises the thief to "beat it" while the going is good.

Since they have improved their light and power plant at Randolph with a new generation there is talk of day service for the benefit of those who would use power if they could have it other than at the night time.

Plainview merchants and business men proposes to start the new year right, and have a meeting of their commercial club called for the afternoon of the first day.

Emerson is soon to hold a post-office primary election. Postmaster McLaughlin recently died there, and his assistant, Miss Dollie Smith is in charge of the office.

Columbus merchants continue to celebrate an out of town day each week, when each one endeavors to make some attractive bargain to induce people from a distance to come to Columbus.

The Samaritan Army feed and clothed 65 families who were destitute in the city of Norfolk, Christmas Day. Each family was furnished a basket containing a chicken, two loaves of bread, a peck of potatoes, a peck of beans, two jars of fruit, a pie, cake, apples, and a toy.

County Commissioner Schwartz, who has been chairman of the county board of Knox county for the past eleven years was caned at the close of the last session of the board at which he is to preside, as his time expires.

The steers from the state farm were sold at South Omaha last week at the record breaking price of \$11.50 per 100. One of the steers brought \$178.25 and dressed out over 70 per cent of his live weight.

The Norfolk News proposes Elihu Root as secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet in the place of Bryan. When President Wilson wants to put the dollar above the man it will be a good time to make the change.

One of the things a farm demonstrator did, according to the report of the extension news service, was to supply South Carolina purchasers with more than 7 tons of Thurston county alfalfa seed at a good price, and the farmers of the south, working through a similar organization eliminated fully 25 per cent of the cost had they not cut across between producer and consumer and dealt direct.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association at Omaha recently there appeared to be much opposition to having the legislature pass a warehouse measure, and those who opposed it quoted market prices to prove that in the majority of years the farmer would not have made any money by storing in a warehouse.

warehouses for storage. They may be correct, but did they compare the prices paid the Nebraska farmer for grain with those paid to farmers in states where they could store their grain if desired? We have seen it repeatedly stated that the price immediately following the time the grain is ready to market is about five cents per bushel better in states where they may store than in Nebraska.

Just now is the time for making good resolutions, and not a few men will "swearoff" some habit tomorrow.

Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram has been quitting, and he says not to swear off but, just quit, and never mind to advertise the fact—but quit, and brace for the comeback.

It has been claimed that an old land mark at Columbus must give way to the onward march of improvement. A cottonwood that has stood for 50 years or more is in the path of the proposed sewer and the curb that is to be put in next spring.

The writer remembers what a time there was at Pueblo, Colorado, more than thirty years ago over the cutting of a giant cottonwood that grew in the street of that city and had long been there, a landmark for the pioneer long before there was any city of Pueblo.

England has long claimed exemption of her commerce from any interference from nations at war with each other unless the articles were contraband of war such as arms or ammunition, even though consigned to a port of one of the warring nations.

Miss Margurite Fryor of Creighton, who has been visiting friends here a short time went to Sioux City Thursday morning to visit her brother at that place.

A Big Car-Load High-Grade Gasoline and Kerosene just received, and will be sold at a big reduction.

NATIONAL LIGHT Kerosene is a success for oil stoves and lamps—no smoke or bad odor—just good oil, and a test will tell. On sale until further notice, any quantity, per gallon,

15c White Rose Gasoline per gallon 16 1/2c In Barrel Lots

The sale on WHITE ROSE is very active owing to its satisfactory results in engines during cold weather. It ignites instantly, creates more power and uses less.

Saturday Specials

- Large naval oranges, regular 50c size, on sale, per dozen... 29c. Dozen mixed nuts, pound... 15c. 10 bar Beat 'Em All Soap... 25c. Jersey Cream Pancake Flour... 20c. Swift's Premium Hams (skinned) per pound... 18c.

R A L P H Rundell Distributor Splendid Flour

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Date it 1915 for 365 days after today.

Laxative Cold Breakers. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

F. E. Strahan made a business trip to Sioux City Tuesday.

Arthur Herscheid of Winside was a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Rhorer is visiting at Carroll and Bloomfield this week.

W. L. Fisher was at Winside on a business mission Wednesday.

Miss Ida Reed of Winside was in the city shopping Wednesday.

Joe Winklebauer passed through Wayne, Tuesday going from Shoes to Sioux City.

Mrs. John Dimmel of Winside visited friends and shopped in this city Wednesday.

Earl Lound of Winside was in the city Tuesday having work done of local dentists.

E. A. Kelley passed through the city Tuesday enroute to St. Joe, Mo., from Elgin.

Miss Fanneil Senter went to Laurel Wednesday morning to visit relatives a few days.

Miss Mary Murphy of Coles, Illinois, was in the city Wednesday bound for Sioux City.

Security Calf Food makes fat calves. Sold and guaranteed by Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Ernest Harringfeldt from southeast of Wayne spent Christmas with his father at Emerson.

J. S. Welch of Sterling is here visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Lutgen.

Mrs. M. L. Halpin of Winside visited Miss Maud Paulski in Wayne between trains Tuesday.

Misses Gertrude and Beatrice Matoon of Winside had dental work done in this city Tuesday.

Meritol Cold Cream, an excellent applicator for chapped face and hands. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Mrs. Margaret Wieringa and son Fred were in this city from Carroll having dental work done Wednesday.

Wm. Benning was over from Hoskins visiting his parents at this place, returning home Wednesday morning.

O. D. Kilbourne and wife spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kilbourne at Dakota City.

Miss Bessie Beith was in the city Wednesday from Wakefield. Miss Beith is studying music under Wayne tutors.

"Pewee" Mears returned from Sioux City Wednesday night after spending a week there with his brother, Archie.

Ralph Rundell just received another car load of high-grade gasoline and kerosene. See his ad and special prices.—adv.

Miss Louise Carhart, who teaches at Magnet, came down Wednesday to spend the week end with Miss Luella Bush in this city.

J. F. Lane was a passenger to Norfolk Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the Nebraska Telephone Company there Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Laase from near Wisner was a Wayne visitor this week, coming to visit at the home of her parents, Theodore Bell and wife.

O. E. Jacobson and wife from Sioux City returned home this morning after a short visit at the home of Victor Carlson and wife.

John Honey and wife were in Wayne Wednesday enroute to Carroll from Verdel, Nebraska, to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Honey and family.

Clyde Oman went to Winside Wednesday on business.

John Bressler was a passenger to Omaha from Wayne Tuesday.

Miss Nora Eatherson was in the city Wednesday enroute to Winside from Wausa.

Miss Bess Lefter passed through the city from Meadow Grove to Hartington Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Abbott of Carroll passed through the city going to Winside, Wednesday.

The S. E. Van Bradford home in this city was quarantined for scarlet fever Tuesday.

Syrup Wild Cherry Bark. We recommend this for coughs. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Meritol Peroxided Cream, greaseless and delightfully perfumed. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

G. A. Wade went to Sloan, Iowa, Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Murray, and look after a few business matters.

Mrs. Reynolds, who has been visiting relatives in Iowa for a month past, returned home Wednesday morning.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, one block west of the First National Bank.—adv.

E. G. Harmon, who has been visiting his father, James Harmon for several weeks past, left the first of the week for El Paso, Texas.

Maurice Philleo arrived last Friday from Worthington, Minnesota, for a two weeks visit with his uncle, F. G. Philleo in this city and friends in Carroll.

Mrs. E. B. Young is reported quite seriously ill of erysipelas. Word was sent to their son Paul at Fremont of her condition, and he has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Samuelson and family of Wakeneld and Mrs. Miller of Dakota City, took dinner at the home of Mrs. Ralph Clark in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor from Plainview returned home Sunday, following a Christmas visit at the home of her parents in this city, John S. Lewis and wife.

E. L. Panabaker came from Des Moines to celebrate Christmas with his folks here, and is yet here, and we are told that he may decide to remain in this good town.

LeVoy Sherbahn left for Sioux City, and Dakota City, Tuesday. He expects to visit the S. Heikes home in the latter place for a few days before returning home.

At the D. L. Strickland home in this city at 2 o'clock p. m. Christmas day a family dinner was served. F. S. Morgan and wife and the immediate family were present.

Misses Neva Orr, Alma Craven and Marguerite Heckert were guests of Mrs. Ole Townsend of Norfolk at a house party at the latter's home in that city Tuesday evening.

Steven DeBow was a Wayne visitor between trains Tuesday, returning to his home at Coleridge after spending Christmas at the home of his sister Mrs. W. T. Fisher of Randolph.

Earl Lyons, whose home is at Winside, but who was assistant to Dr. Tobias last summer, is home and at Wayne during vacation of the veterinary school he is attending at Chicago.

J. M. Cheever, car inspector for the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad was in Wayne Wednesday on his return to Sioux City, having been up the Bloomfield branch and other places on company business.

Miss Gertrude Allen and Mrs. Fred Brandt of Randolph spent the Christmas week at the home of Sam Allen near Wayne. They left Wednesday for Bloomfield for a short visit with friends there.

L. A. Kiplinger went to Hoskins on business today.

M. J. Hefferon was a passenger to Winside today on business.

Mrs. Crawford returned this morning from a Christmas visit with relatives at Sioux City.

Roy Ellington and Miss Nettie Cagley were through Wayne today, going to Atkinson from Bloomfield.

Mrs. G. M. Hart of Des Moines, who has been spending three weeks here with her father, W. J. Geary, left for her home Wednesday morning. She reports that they like their Iowa home well.

Plumbers have completed the steam fixtures in the new Administration building at the Wayne State Normal, and plaster are at work. The painters are waiting on a car load of milled material to complete their work. The roof is on and tanners are now laying the gutters.

Since the snow came the rabbits have had a hard time getting past the fellow with a gun. The Jack rabbit has the best show to escape, for his coat turns white soon after there is snow on the ground, and he is not so easily seen, and then he can outrun the little "cotton-tail".

S. E. Auker was a passenger to Norfolk from this city Wednesday. Mr. Auker was a delegate to the meeting of the Northeastern Live Stock Protective association held there Wednesday. This association was founded "so that a maverick can be at rest without interruption".

There has been complaint of abuse of the parcel post C. O. D. privilege in some of the smaller towns, dealers sending goods not ordered and the postmaster urging patrons to accept them. You do not have to accept merchandise sent to you C. O. D. unless you have given order for same.

Married: At the court house in Wayne, Wednesday, by Judge Britton, Walter Doran of Stanton and Miss Elizabeth Peterson of Winside. Otto Doran, brother of the groom and Miss Ella Peterson, sister of the bride were the only ones present at the ceremony. The entire party left for Stanton Wednesday where the married couple will make their home.

All over this part of Nebraska during the next five or six weeks there will be schools for the farmers and their wives—short courses in agriculture and domestic science. The products of the farms last season will be judged in competition with each other, and the best will be given recognition and worthy mention and in many instances prizes of much value.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook of Bloomfield passed through the city Wednesday on their way to Sioux City for a short visit. They were married at Bloomfield Wednesday morning. Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Anna Lena Peters of Bloomfield and has a host of friends and well wishers there and in Wayne. They will be at home at the former place after January 1st.

W. E. Beaman, the grocer, is inaugurating a trade-boosting scheme this week, that will interest the little folks. He is going to give a cash prize to the boy or girl who does the best work for him during January and February, the result to be registered by votes. It is hardly necessary to ask you to read the advertisement, for it is one that one cannot overlook.

One of our exchanges voices the opinion that W. J. Bryan as secretary of state is the most uncomfortable or ill at ease he has ever been. That may be, but he is far more at ease than those war interests that are seeking to so shape affairs here that this country will get into some war great or small. But the administration at Washington is doing pretty well in the opinion of the majority of the people.

W. C. Schlotfield, who lives a mile east and twice that distance south of Carroll, is going to move to Hooper and is advertising a closing sale at the home place, known as the George Barnes farm; Tuesday the 12th of next month, next year, or January 12, 1915. Among the desirable stock listed is a bunch of 38 white face heifers and 70 swine, nearly half of them brood sows.

The Wayne homestead of American Yeoman is going to close the old year right and begin the new on time, having arranged for a social at the Odd Fellow hall on New Year eve (to-night) to which a number of the friends of the members are invited. A pleasant program is being arranged by Lady Rowena and her assistants, which will include a trip around the world, music, songs, recitations and numerous games. If you are looking for a jolly evening, slide up to some of the members of the order and speak for an invitation.

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A. J. Wintz passed through the city today from Randolph to Niobrara.

James Harmon went to Bloomfield this morning to visit relatives the first of the new year.

Miss Anna Thompson went to Tilden this morning to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Mrs. Hartshorn and son George from Wisner were guests at the home of Doctor and Mrs. S. A. Lutgen part of the week, while on a shopping trip to this metropolis of northeastern Nebraska.

J. W. McGinty, who has been doing a lot of bridge hauling in this county, went to Emerson this morning to deliver some bridge material for Dixon county from the railway to the site of the new bridge. He says that his work in this county for the season is finished except material for two bridges. It is thought that the change of the bridge over the Logan south of Wayne will be postponed until spring, as the commissioners have not yet determined the kind of floor covering most desired. If concrete, it could not be safely put in until spring.

Cooper Ellis is representing the Wayne chess club at the Tri-State Chess Tournament being held in Sioux City this week. Although but seventeen years of age Cooper is one of the strongest players in the state and has made a creditable showing in several large tournaments, representing Nebraska at the Western Association meet in Chicago a year ago. The Wayne club is holding regular meetings and several beginners are making splendid progress. There is a prospect of having the United States champion, Marshall, give a chess exhibition here during the winter.

Politicians are voicing a rumor that Texas will not go democratic next election if Wilson is the candidate, unless he reform. They—some of them object to his Mexican policy. We incline to the belief that those who think ill of it, even in Texas are in a hopeless minority. Why should the average citizen of Texas want war with Mexico? They have suffered some from the Mexicans' predilections but they would suffer far more in case of war with that country—and the only satisfaction they could have would be revenge in case of war. Revenge never helped things much.

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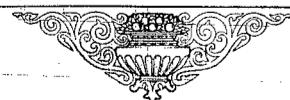
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CHAPTER XIX.

A Blank Sheet of Paper.

Florence was a fortnight in recovering from the shock of her experience at the masked ball of the Princess Parlova, who, by the way, disappeared from New York shortly after the fire, no doubt because of her fear of the Black Hundred. The fire did not destroy the house, but most of the furnishings were so thoroughly drenched by water that they were practically ruined. Her coming and going were a nine days' wonder, and then the public found something else to talk about.

Norton was a constant visitor at the Hargreave place. There was to him a new interest in that mysterious house, with its hidden panels, its false floors, its secret tunnels; but he treated Jones upon the same basis as hitherto. One thing, however: He felt a sense of security in regard to Florence such as he had not felt before. So, between assignments, he ran out to Riverdale and did what he could to amuse his sweetheart. Later, they took short rides in the runabout, and at length she became as lively as she had ever been.

But often she would catch Norton brooding.

"What makes you frown like that?"

"Was I frowning?" innocently enough.

"I find you this way a dozen times in an afternoon. What in the matter? Are they after you again?"

"Heavens, no! I'm only a vague issue. They will not bother me so long as I do not bother them. It has dwindled into a game of truce."

"Do you think so?" eying him curiously.

"Why, yes."

"What's the use of trying to fool me, Jim? If they haven't been after you, you are sensing a presage of evil. I'm not a child any longer. Haven't I been through enough to make me a woman? Sometimes I feel very old."

"To me you are the most charming in all this wide world. No, you're not a child any longer. You are a woman, brave and patient; and I know that I could trust you with any secret I have or own. But sometimes a person may have a secret which is not his and which he hasn't any right to disclose."

She became silent for awhile. "I hate money," she said. "I hate it, hate it!"

"It's mighty comfortable to have it around sometimes," he countered.

"As in my case, for instance. If I were poor and had to work no one would bother me."

"I would!" he declared, laughing.

"Come, let's throw off moods and go into town for tea at the Rose Garden; and if you feel strong enough we'll trip the light fantastic."

They had been gone from the house less than an hour when a man ran up the steps of the veranda and rang the bell. Jones being busy at the rear of the house, the maid came to the door.

"Is Miss Hargreave in?" the stranger asked.

"No," abruptly. The door began to close ever so slowly.

"Do you know where I can find her?"

The maid eyed him with covert keenness; then, remembering that the reporter was with Florence, said: "I believe she is at the Rose Garden this afternoon."

"That is in town?"

"Yes."

"Thanks." The man turned abruptly and ran down the steps.

The maid ran back to Jones.

"Why didn't you call me?" he demanded impatiently.

"There wasn't time."

"Did you tell him where she was?"



Princess Parlova Attired for the Ball.

two hands. And listen and tell this to your confederates: I always know every move they make; that is why no one is missing from this house. There is a traitor. Let them find him if they can. Will you walk straight, or will you leave?"

"I—I will walk straight," she faltered. "The money was too big a temptation."

"Did they give it to you?"

"Yes. And more to stay here. But this is the first bit of dishonest work I ever did."

"Well, remember what I have said. Another misstep and I'll make an end to you. Don't think I'm trying to scare you. You've witnessed enough to know that it's life and death in this house. Now run along."

At the Garden Jim and Florence sauntered among the crowd, not having any particular objective point in view.

"Sh!" whispered Jim.

"What is it?"

"Olga Perigoff is yonder in a box."

"Very well; let us go and sit with her. Is she alone?"

"Apparently. But don't you think we'd better go elsewhere?"

"My dear young man," said Florence with mock loftiness, "Olga Perigoff has written me down as a simple young fool, and that is why, sooner or later, I'm going to put the shoe on the other foot. You and Jones have coddled me long enough. Inasmuch as I am the stake they are playing for, I intend to have something more than a speaking part in the play."

"All right; you're the admiral," he said with pretended lightness.

So the two of them joined their subtle enemy, conscious of a tinge of zest as they did so. On her part, the countess was always suspicious of this sleepy-eyed reporter. She never could tell how much he knew. But of Florence she was reasonably certain; and so long as she could fool the pretty infant the suspicious of the reporter were a negligible quantity. She greeted them effusively and offered them chairs. For half an hour they sat there, chatting inanities, all the while each mind busy with deeper concerns.

When the man in search of Florence eventually arrived and asked the manager of the garden if he knew Miss Hargreave by sight the manager pointed toward the box. The man wound his way in and out of the idlers and by the time he reached the box Jim and Florence had made their departure. The man bowed, approached, and asked if she was Miss Hargreave. For a moment the countess suspected a trap. Then it appealed to her mind that if there was no trap it might be well to pose as Florence. If only to learn what the outcome might be.

"Yes. What is wanted?" she asked.

The man took a letter from his pocket and handed it to Olga, saying: "Give this to your father. He knows

how to read it."

Before she could reply the man had turned and was hurrying away.

Olga opened the note, her heart beating furiously. It was utterly blank. At first she thought it was a hoax. Then she happened to remember that there was such a thing as invisible ink. At last! Hargreave was alive; this letter settled all doubt in her mind on this question. Alive! And not only that, but the girl and Jones were evidently in communication with him. She summoned a waiter, made a secret sign, and he bowed and approached. She slipped the letter into his hand and whispered: "Show that at the cave tomorrow. It is in invisible ink and meant for Hargreave."

"He's alive?"

"Positively."

"Very well." The waiter bowed and strolled away nonchalantly.

Braine was in Boston over night, otherwise the countess would have taken the mysterious note at once to him. She remained for perhaps a quarter of an hour longer and then left the garden. She would have taken the letter to her own apartment but for the fact that the chemicals needed were hidden in the cave.

Now it happened that Florence went out for her early ride the next morning, and crossing a field she saw a man with a bundle under his arm. The sun struck his profile and limned it plainly, and Florence uttered a low cry. The man had not observed her. So, very quietly, she slipped from the horse, tethered it to a tree, and started after the man to learn what he was doing so far from the city. She would never forget that face. She had seen it that dreadful night when the note had lured her into the hands of her enemies. The face belonged to the man who had impersonated her father.

It occurred to her that she might just as well do a little detective work on her own hook. She had passed through so many terrifying episodes that she was beginning to crave for the excitement, strange as this may seem. Like a gambler who has once played for high stakes, she no longer found pleasure in thimbles and needles and pins. She followed the man with no little skill and at length saw him approach a knoll, stoop, apparently press a spring, and a hole suddenly yawned. The man vanished quickly, and the spot took on again its virginal appearance. A cave. Florence had the patience to wait. By and by the man appeared again and slunk away.

When she was sure that he was beyond range, she came out from the place of concealment, crept up the knoll, and searched about for the magic handle of this strange door. Diligence rewarded her, and she soon found herself in a large, musty, earth-smelling cave. Loot was scattered about, and there were boxes and chairs and a large chest. Men evidently met here, possibly after some desperate adventure against society. She found nothing to reward her hardihood, and as she was in the act of moving toward the cave's door she beheld with terror that it was moving!

She was near the chest at that moment. The cave was not a deep one. There was no tunnel, only a wall. Resolutely she raised the lid of the chest, stepped inside, and drew the lid down. She was just in time. The door opened and three men entered, talking volubly. They felt perfectly secure in talking as loudly as they pleased. To Florence it seemed almost impossible that they did not hear the thunder of her heart? Strain her ears as she might, she could gather but little of what they said, except:

"If Hargreave had this paper we might all be put on the defensive. To an outsider it is a blank paper. But the boss will be able to read it."

The speaker moved away from the vicinity of the chest and she heard no more.

Very deftly Florence raised the lid just enough to peep out. The man who had been talking was putting the note in his hip pocket. As he turned toward the chest he sat down on the soapbox immediately in front of the chest. An inspiration came to the girl, an exceedingly daring one. She took her liberty in her hands as she executed the deed. But the dimness of the cave aided her. When she crouched down again the magic paper was hers.

It seemed hours to her before the men left the cave. As she heard the hidden door jar in closing she raised the lid and stepped out, breathing deeply. The paper she had purloined was indeed blank, but Jones or Jim would know what to do with it. And wouldn't they be surprised when she told them what she had accomplished all alone? Her exultation was of short duration. She heard the whine of the door on its hinges. The men were returning. Why?

They were returning because they had discovered a woman's shoeprint outside. It pointed toward the cave, freshly, and there was none coming away. To reenter the chest would be foolhardy. It would be the first place the men would look. She glanced about desperately. She saw but one chance, the well. And even while the door was swinging inward, letting the brilliant sunshine enter, she summoned up the courage and let herself down into the well, which proved to be nothing more nor less than an underground river!

The men came in with a rush. They unset boxes, looked into the chest, and the man who was evidently in command gazed down the well, shaking his head. Their search was thorough, but they found no one. And at length they began to reason that perhaps a woman had got as far as the door and then turned away, walking on the turf.

Meantime Florence was borne along by the swift current of the river, which gained in swiftness every moment. From time to time she bumped along the rocky walls, but she clung to life valiantly. In ten minutes she was swept to the other side of the hill, into the rapids; but the blue sky was overhead, she was out in the familiar world again. On, on she was carried. Even though she was half dead, she could hear the roar of a falls somewhere in advance.

Braine thought he really had a clue to the treasure, and with his usual promptness he set about to learn if it was worth anything. He procured a launch and began to prow about, using a pole as a feeler. All the while he was being closely watched by Norton, who had concluded to hang onto Braine's trail till he found something worthy of note. Braine was disguised, but this time Jim was not to be fooled. But what was he looking for, wondered the reporter? Braine continued to pole along, sometimes pausing to look over the gunwale down into the water. In raising his head after the last investigation he discerned something struggling in the water, about three hundred yards away. The current leisurely brought the object into full view. It was a young woman with just power enough to keep herself afloat. The golden head roused something in him stronger than curiosity. It might be!

Braine proceeded to move the launch in the direction of the girl. It was his movement that turned the reporter's gaze. He, too, now saw the woman in the water and wondered how she had come there. When Braine reached the girl and pulled her into the launch Jim saw her face plainly.

He flew from his vantage point, found a skiff, and started after Braine. "By the Lord Harry!" murmured the rogue. "Well, they can talk of manna from heaven, but this is what I call luck. Florence Hargreave, out of nowhere, into my arms! The god of luck has cast another horseshoe and it's mine."

He had a flask in his pocket, and he forced some of the biting spirits down the girl's throat. She opened her eyes.

"Well, my beauty?"

Florence eyed him wildly, not quite understanding where he had come from.

"I don't know how you got here," he said; "and I don't care. But here we are together at last. Where is your father?"

"I—I don't know," dazedly.

"Better think quickly," he warned. "I want lucid answers to my questions, or back you go into the water. I'm about at the end of my rope. I've been beaten too many times, my girl, to have any particular love for you. Now, where is your father?"

"I don't know; I have never seen him."

Braine laughed.

And Jim's boat ran afloat some rocks and into the water he went. He had not attracted Braine's attention, fortunately. He began to swim toward the drifting launch.

"Where have they hidden that money?"

"I don't know."

"Well, well; I've given you your chance. You'll have to try your luck with the water again."

Florence, weak as she was, set her lips.

"You don't ask for mercy?" he said banteringly.

"I should be wasting my breath to ask for mercy from such a monster as you are," she answered quickly.

"That damned Hargreave nerve!" he snarled.

He rolled up his sleeves and stepped toward her. She braced herself but did not turn her eyes from his. Suddenly, from nowhere at all, came a pair of hands. One clutched the gunwale and the other laid hold of Braine. A quick pull followed, and Braine began to topple. But even as he fell he managed to fling himself atop his assailant; and it was only when the struggle began in the water that he recognized the reporter. All the devil in him came to the surface and he fought with the fierceness of a tiger to kill, kill, kill. In nearly every instance this meddling reporter had checkmated him. This time one or the other of them should stay in the water.

Norton recognized that he had a large order before him to disable Braine. The recognition between them was now frank and absolute; there could never again be any diplomatic sidestepping.

"You're a dead man, Norton!" panted Braine, as he reached for the reporter's throat.

Norton said nothing, but struck the hand aside. For a moment they both went under. They came up sputtering, each trying for a hold. It was a terribly enervating struggle.

Florence could do nothing. The boat in which she sat continued to drift away from the fighting men. Once she tried to reach Braine with the pole he had been using, but failed.

From the shore came another boat. For awhile she could not tell whether it contained friends or enemies. It was terrible to be forced to wait, absolutely helpless. When she heard the newcomers call encouragingly to Braine she knew then that the brave fight of her sweetheart was going to come to naught. She knew a little about motors. She threw on the power and headed straight toward the rowboat. The men shouted at her, but she did not alter her course. The rowboat had its sides crushed in and the men went piling into the water.

"Jim," she cried.

Norton suddenly flung off Braine and began to swim madly for the motorboat, which Florence had brought

about. Even then it was only by the barest luck in the world that Norton managed to catch the gunwale. The rest of it was simple. When they finally reached a haven, Florence, oddly enough, thought of the horse she had left tethered nine miles from the stables. She laughed hysterically.

"I guess he won't die. We can send someone out for him. Now, for heaven's sake, how did you get into this?"

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WHAT THE RAILROADS DO WITH THEIR INCOMES

WHY THEY ARE CONSIDERED THE GREAT BUSINESS BAROMETER OF THE NATION.

In contemplating the crisis which confronts the railroads at the present time, and which was briefly explained in last week's article, it is important for the reader to realize that the railroads and the public face each other under radically changed conditions today from those which prevailed a few years ago. The abuses and scandals which have been aired before the Interstate Commerce Commission during recent months were perpetrated for the most part under the old regime of a dozen or so years ago, and can never be repeated under the conditions which now prevail. On the one hand, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the different states, either through their Public Utility Commissions or Legislatures, say what rates the railroads shall charge for service. In addition to this, a proposal is now pending in Congress to give the government the right to investigate all new interstate securities before they can be placed upon the market, while similar authority is already being exercised within the states by the different public utility commissions. This means that the last vestige of control over their finances will have been taken away from the railroads and that henceforth their fate will lie absolutely in the hollow of the people's hands. In this connection, we wish to again remind the reader that the hundreds of honest railroad officials throughout the country—men who have managed their properties without a breath of scandal or public criticism—should not be condemned because of the misdeeds of the few. With an aroused public conscience on the one hand and scores of railroad officials throughout the country sincerely and actively co-operating with the different public authorities on the other, we can safely let-by-gones be by-gones—wipe the slate, and, with a square deal for the people, the investor and the railroads alike, "start over again."

The President's Anxiety
In last week's article we quoted a portion of President Wilson's recent reply to a group of Eastern railroad executives. That the President has become profoundly concerned over the present crisis which confronts the transportation companies is once more made strikingly apparent in his letter concerning the inauguration of the new banking system to Secretary McAdoo a few days ago, in which he said: "The railroads of the country are almost as much affected (by the war), not so much because their business is curtailed as because their credit is called in question by doubt as to their earning capacity. There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of the country as this. No doubt, in the light of the new day, with its new understandings, the problem of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

Like utterances have come from scores of other prominent public men and financiers during the last few weeks—men who are above making a selfish plea for any private or corporate interest and whose sole desire is that American business shall emerge from the present precarious situation without disaster. Under these circumstances it is merely folly for any citizen to treat the present crisis lightly or flippantly, for we are passing through a period in which the financial resources of every nation in the world will be tested as never before.

Where Railroad Receipts Go
In order that the reader may realize what a tremendous factor the railroads are in the every day business life of the nation and what they mean to its prosperity, we wish to analyze briefly what becomes of an average year's railroad income. Just as the idea has prevailed in the minds of many that the railroads are owned by a few rich men, so the thought has also found deep root that they collect millions of dollars from the public which go into the coffers of a handful of millionaires, and which are permanently withdrawn from the thrift and industry of the people.

At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, the records at Washington show that the railroads of the United States had collected a gross income from all branches of their service amounting to \$3,118,929,318. Of this sum 1,373,880,589 was paid out for labor—or to put it in another way almost 50 cents out of every dollar they took in was immediately paid

out to the hundreds of thousands of men and women whom they employ in the conduct of their business. For maintenance of way, equipment, depots, etc., they disbursed \$929,167,491—or almost another thousand million dollars—and in this vast item the reader can grasp what railroads prosperity means to the great steel mills, the lumber and coal industry, the big car and locomotive building concerns, and other sources of railroad supplies. In taxes they paid out the enormous sum of \$123,682,118, which helped to maintain the public schools, public highways and other revenue expenses of every state, county and incorporated town and city in the country. After the interest had been paid on their funded debt and all other characters of expense had been met, they had \$185,426,676 left out of which to declare dividends and to use as a surplus fund for emergencies and improvements of one kind and another.

In other words, after the railroads got through paying for their labor, steel, lumber, coal, interest and other necessary expenses, the above little more than \$153,000,000 was all the surplus they had left for themselves out of an income of more than three billion dollars—and this too, upon properties worth the gigantic sum of twenty billion dollars, or less than 1 per cent upon the total capital invested in the railroads of the country. Thus it can be seen that on the basis of the present rates the railroads pay back to the public in one way and another practically every dollar they receive for service.

Burning Candle at Both Ends
As a matter of fact, if every railroad in the country had charged off a proper percentage for depreciation, instead of having had a surplus of \$153,000,000 left in 1913, they would have had an actual deficit running into the millions. Some of the larger systems have a fixed yearly depreciation charge—but scores of the weaker lines, in their frantic endeavor to pay the interest on their debts and maintain the standing of their securities, use very dollar of their income to this end, and hence one of the most alarming phases of the present railroad situation is that this process of "burning the candle at both ends" means a deterioration of rolling stock and roadbeds which will render the continuance of adequate and safe service for the public impossible in the very near future. In a recent article, James J. Hill, the great "Empire builder of the North," points out that American railroads should spend at least \$500,000,000 annually in improvements and betterments—and it is therefore no exaggeration to say that rapidly deteriorating equipment is one of the ghosts which haunts hundreds of railroad managers throughout the country at the present hour.

As was stated in last week's article, the operating income of the railroads for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, was \$120,000,000 less than for 1913, while expenses and taxes were \$76,000,000 greater. It can therefore be seen at a glance that unless the railroads are given some increase in rates in the very near future the time when many of them will go upon the rocks of financial ruin is not far off—and yet the slight increase necessary to save them is so small that the average citizen would not be conscious of it after it had gone into effect.

A Barometer of Prosperity
It is an old saying that when the railroads are prosperous everybody is prosperous, and the manner in which their income is disbursed, as above explained, tells the reason why. In short they have been regarded as the great business barometer of the nation. No other industry in the country employs so many men as do the railroads, and, furthermore, it is a high grade of labor employed upon as lucrative a basis as obtains in any other large industry. When times are good nearly two million people, first

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
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 a local application of the Catarrh Cure, which is the only medicine that can reach the inflamed surface 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 cured by this method, the hearing is restored, unless the inflammation has been so long continued that this tube has become permanently closed. Hearing will be destroyed for ever, unless you get out the ear-caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by entering this contest, by using Dr. Hail's Catarrh Cure. Send for literature, free.
Solely by CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

and last, are employed by the railroads, and when this vast army is working full time and is contented the millions they pay out for merchandise and for the living necessities produced on the farm cannot help but have a tremendous effect upon the commerce and agriculture of the country.

But this is only half the story. Aside from the nearly two million operatives directly employed by the railroads in normal times, the hundreds of thousands of men who work in the great steel mills, the coal mines, the lumber industry and in the big car and locomotive shops are equally vitally affected, for when the railroads are making extensive improvements and buying heavily of these supplies it means that these great industries are running full shift, while when the railroads are substituting only upon absolute necessities it means that many of them are only working half shift while scores are shut down altogether.

That the farmer has a very vital and personal interest in this situation should be apparent at a glance. When the millions of laboring men in the United States are profitably employed and when all our great industrial enterprises are running full shift it means that he will have a larger demand and receive a higher price for the things he produces on his farm—for his corn, wheat, pork, beef mutton, cotton, wool and other farm products. In other words, so closely allied is the transportation problem to all the other industries of the nation that the general welfare of the railroads has become a fundamental concern of every other interest. (PAID ADV. To be continued next week.)

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.
Prices on the above in both pine and fir.
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.

Order of Hearing and Notice On Petition for Settlement of Account
In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, Wayne County—ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of John Harder, deceased:
On reading the petition of Rollie W. Ley, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 19th day of December 1914, and for distribution of the residue of said estate in his hands. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 12th day of January A. D.; 1915, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
JAMES BRITTON,
(Seal) 52-3 County Judge.

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

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

MENU

BREAKFAST
Cereal
Butter Omelet
Eggs
LUNCHEON
Cream Potato Soup
Waldorf Salad
None Such Mince Pie

DINNER
Clam Bouillon
Broiled Fresh Salmon Egg Garnish
Riced Potatoes Peas
Waldorf Salad
None Such Mince Pie

On all good menus

You Cannot afford to make Mince Meat at Home When

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"
Is Selling at 10¢
[Except in the Far West]
Fruit Cake, Ridding and Cookies
Recipes on each package....
Send your name for a free set of None Such Poster Stamps
at the grocery
MERRELL-SOULE & SYRACUSE NEW YORK

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

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

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

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

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

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A Good, Hand-Made, Oak Tanned LEATHER HARNESS

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Established 1884
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Is just as necessary as a summer vacation and what can appeal to you more than a few weeks where summery breezes and out-of-doors life will put vim and renewed ambition into your life.

To Puget Sound and California: Via Minneapolis and St. Paul. A trip through the scenic west via Puget Sound to California is one of the most delightful journeys in America. The two great Expositions, one at San Francisco, the other at San Diego will present the opportunity of a life time to make this western trip.

Florida is growing more popular each winter. There are accommodations to suit your requirements a dozen different winter resorts—Florida is at its best in January and February.

C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.
Special Winter Excursion Tickets on sale daily. Liberal Stopovers. Choice of routes
For reservation of sleeping car space and accommodations, call upon or address
Thomas W. Moran Agent Wayne, Nebr.
LYMAN SHOLES Div. Freight & Passenger Agent Omaha, Nebraska

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County Correspondence

Hoskins News

A. T. Waddell spent Friday at Norfolk.

E. C. Kohrt spent Christmas near Carroll.

John Houser of Norfolk visited relatives Sunday.

Dr. Mulloy of Norfolk was in the village Tuesday.

Leo Machmueller returned Monday from Hartington.

Mrs. R. G. Rohrk spent Thursday evening at Norfolk.

Paul Miller of Foster came Sunday to visit with relatives.

Will Sweigard was an east bound passenger Monday morning.

Helene Schemel was a business passenger to Wayne Saturday.

Eleanora Heberer of Hadar came Friday to visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hille of Norfolk spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Morrow of Norfolk visited Wednesday at the Schemel home.

Miss Lena Pofahl of Ewing visited Saturday at the John Pofahl home.

Misses Martha and Linda Winter of Norfolk spent Sunday at the Aron home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green spent Christmas Day at the Martini home in Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huebner of Norfolk visited with friends Monday afternoon.

Misses Ida and Laura Schultz of Norfolk visited at the Fred Buss home, Sunday.

Will Pachen of Emerson and Henry Pachen of Norfolk spent Friday at home.

Lawrence Gleason of Norfolk came Tuesday to visit at the Gus Schroeder home.

A Masquerade dance will be held at the Wetzlich hall Friday, January 1st, 1915.

Mrs. Peter Kauz and children of Homer came Monday evening to visit with relatives.

Miss Laura Ghirk came Wednesday from Norfolk where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Anna Miller left Thursday evening to spend her Christmas vacation with home folks.

Miss Minnie Machmueller returned Monday from Madison where she visited friends.

Miss E. Dulin left Friday afternoon for Wayne to spend Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barge returned Monday from Fremont where they spent Christmas.

Miss Lena Schultz left Sunday afternoon for Sioux City, after spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. A. M. Averill returned Tuesday from Fremont where she spent Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kibler and daughter, Gretchen, returned Monday afternoon from a visit at Leigh and Elgin.

Mrs. Henry Luetz of Colome, S. D., came Sunday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeil.

A party was held at the Aug. Kollath home, Saturday evening, the event being Martha's birthday anniversary.

Misses Erna Albert and Ida Brummels, Mrs. Wm. Zutz and Franklin Ziemer are on the sick list this week.

John Aron left Tuesday for Gothenberg, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Citizens National bank.

Messrs. Paul and Herman Deok left Saturday for Oskosh, Wis., to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. John Dowdat.

Mrs. Laling, after visiting with her sister Mrs. A. M. Averill left the latter part of last week to spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman of Norfolk and Mrs. Henry Eden and Rudolph of Sioux City spent Christmas Day at the Carl Buss home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Zutz and daughters of Norfolk and W. A. P. Zutz of Burke, S. D., visited Sunday at the Zutz-Rohrk homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ruhlow had as their guests, Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moratz, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ruhlow, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Behmer and family.

On Tuesday evening, a large number of invited relatives and friends gathered at the Pete Brummel home to help Mr. and Mrs. Brummel celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Those who shipped stock this week are Gus Schroeder 3 car loads cattle, Wm. Behmer 2 car loads of hogs and Herman Deok 1 car load of hogs; C. W. Anderson shipped in a car load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pofahl had as their guests on Xmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Howe, Misses Madge and Effie Cronk and Emma Schultz of Norfolk, Henry Schultz of Norfolk and Carl Schultz of Davenport, Nebraska.

Wilbur Precinct

A happy New Year!

G. W. Wingett and family spent Christmas at H. C. Lyons'.

Edward Bruggeman and family spent Christmas at L. D. Bruggeman's.

Glen Kelley spent Sunday afternoon with Elmer and Reuben Lyons.

Frank Mellick and Wm. Young and families spent Sunday at A. E. Halladay's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Halladay and daughters spent Christmas day at J. L. Kelley's.

Fred Beckman shelled corn for Henry Harmeier and A. A. Smith the first of the week.

Glen Kelley spent a part of last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Halladay.

A number of the men in this vicinity are busy these days putting up ice for next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruggeman spent Christmas day at the home of their son, L. D. Bruggeman and family.

Stella, Alfred, Fanny and Luella Bruggeman spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. E. G. Middleton north of Laurel.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Christmas program at Swedish church Christmas evening. A fine program was given.

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Wakefield News

Miss Alta Green of Sioux City spent Sunday at home.

Lloyd Strivens is spending the holidays with his cousin in Coleridge.

Miss Sarah Cook of Sioux City spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Ebersole.

Merwin Samuelson went to Omaha Monday to spend the week with his aunt.

Carl Holmberg returned Monday to Rose after a week's visit with home folks.

Ruth Carlson and Helen Hoogner are visiting at the E. Lindquist home in Laurel.

The contest at Predmestky's closed December 4. Miss Gerda Olson winning the piano.

Miss Venus Leamer returned Tuesday to resume her work in the city library of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson of Hawarden, Iowa, spent Christmas at the home of his mother.

The Misses Griffer of Hartington visited friends between trains Tuesday enroute to Norfolk.

Neal McCorkindale spent Christmas with friends in Lincoln, returning home Monday evening.

Miss Violet Johnson and Joseph Johnson spent the first of the week at C. J. Weberg home in Pender.

Mrs. Wm. Harrison and Blanche and Russell spent Christmas at the A. W. Pasewalk home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Fred Poellet returned Tuesday to Coleridge after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olson spent the latter part of the week with his sister, Gerda, at the hospital in Omaha.

Miss Perdita Morgan of Hoskins and Miss Pearl Morgan of Coleridge are visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice Witsaman.

Miss Elfreda and Wilfred Nuernberger went to Jackson Friday to spend their vacation with their grandmother Roost.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Briggs of Coleridge were guests at the J. W. Shellington home between trains Friday enroute to Beemer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Killion left Monday for Fairfax, Mo., to spend the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Raleigh Bunn.

Chas. Martz and family of Coleridge are moving in the Mrs. M. A. Paul house in the east part of town and will make Wakefield their home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Henton and children returned Monday evening from Omaha where they have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cofer.

Ed Floyd left Friday for Paxton, Ill., to attend the wedding of his sister. He expects to be gone a

month during which time B. Guy Hunter will assist in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson of Concord spent Christmas with his parents. They returned home Saturday the Misses Anna and Grace Kay accompanying them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark and children of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Dakota City, Almond Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson and children were guests in the Samuelson home Sunday.

Misses Maude and Helen McKittrick arrived Friday from Cody and ate Christmas dinner at the Ebersole home leaving on the afternoon train for Sioux City where Miss Maude underwent an operation for appendicitis the following morning.

Mrs. C. E. Hunter had as out-of-town guests at a family dinner Christmas day, Joe Hunter of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fritchoff and children of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoydar and Miss Edna Hoydar of Emerson.

Hubert Leucks has sold his blacksmith shop and house to Soren Anderson, Andrew Anderson, nephew of Mr. Anderson will be the new blacksmith. Mr. Leucks expects to go to either Minneapolis or Council Bluffs in about two weeks to specialize in welding and lay work.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Gus Olson, a December bride, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson, Wednesday evening. About twenty guests were present. After an enjoyable evening of games, delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. W. S. Ebersole was hostess.

Stella, Alfred, Fanny and Luella Bruggeman spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. E. G. Middleton north of Laurel.

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Local News

Mr. Lester Vath is visiting at the home of William Piepenstock.

Geo. O. Wischhof from near Concord was a Wayne visitor Thursday.

Miss Mabel Clark went to Omaha the first of the week to visit friends.

Miss Helen Blair went to Plainview last week to spend the weeks' end with friends.

J. G. Senter of Helena, Mont., arrived in Wayne today for a short visit here with his brother V. A. Senter.

Miss Lula Bechnell was here from Randolph the first of the week, a guest at the home of Dr. S. A. Lutgen and wife.

Guy Giles returned to Dallsa, Texas, Saturday after a two week's visit with his cousin L. A. Kiplinger in this city.

12 below zero Wednesday morning made a very good imitation of winter; following 12 hours of breezy weather.

Mrs. Corkey and daughter Lucile returned Wednesday evening from a short Christmas visit with friends at Malvern, Iowa.

Mrs. A. A. Wolert and son Donald went to Council Bluffs this morning for a week-end visit with her folks at that place.

A New Year dinner should have the best of meat—the best of all kinds at the Central market—prompt service, too.—adv.

E. Johnson of Spencer was here this week visiting friends and looking after business a short time. He likes his new home well.

Grover Teadkea and Delmar Baker returned to Verdell, today after a week's visit with their grandfather, Peter Baker of this city.

Mrs. Fox, who has been here visiting at the home of her parents, Robert Skiles and wife, returned to her home at Randolph this morning.

Miss Hilda Bartels of Carroll visited Misses Margaret and Julia Sullivan and the Simon Goeman home in Wayne Wednesday and Thursday.

53 Democrats this year—that is a lot for the money, but Thursday was the day that lapped over this time. It will not occur again for about four years.

J. A. Jones of Carroll was in the city Thursday. He accompanied his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones to Wayne on their return to Red Oak, Iowa.

Business Man's Resolution:—I deem it unwise to not have at least a small mention of my business in the Democrat every issue of 1915. . . . sign here.

The latest report from the home of W. O. Hansen and wife, where their little son has been dangerously ill of scarlet fever, is favorable for the little one's recovery.

Mrs. C. L. Wright, son and daughter were passengers to Norfolk this morning where they go to spend New Years with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. J. A. Porter.

J. J. Carroll of Randolph was through this city this morning taking a patient to the asylum at Norfolk. He was accompanied by his daughter, Veronica as an assistant.

Frank J. Bennet, who formerly lived here, died at his home at Lewis, Iowa, last Sunday, as a result from falling from a load of straw a week previous. More particulars next week.

This evening at the home of Rev. Connel at Winside there is to be a watch party and a number of the young people from the neighborhood southwest of Wayne are planning a fine sleigh ride to terminate the first half of the trip there, finishing at home next year.

Will Crossland returned to St. Joseph, Missouri, this morning after a short visit with home folks, Geo. Crossland and wife. He is actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in the Missouri city, being secretary of the local organization. It is a work he is well qualified for.

January 5th is the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors and an interesting meeting is planned. The installation of new officers will be one week later, when they will hold a joint installation with the Modern Woodmen, January 12th, when a fine program is promised.

Mrs. I. J. Lane and two daughters left the first of the week for their new home at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where Mr. Lane is making headquarters for his work in connection with the new attachment for taking on and off mail from fast trains without stop. The Lane family have been residents of Wayne for the past 18 months.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The Russian forces which have been attacking the Galician fortress of Cracow have been driven back fifty miles, and Cracow is now free from immediate menace. It is asserted in Petrograd that the Russians have improved their strategic position by falling back. The capture of Cracow, however, long has been sought by Russia, being regarded as an important step on the way to an invasion of Germany across the Silesian border.

The initiative in military operations apparently has been left for the time being to the airmen. Aerial raids across the English channel to the lower Thames, over Frieburg, Nancy, Metz and Sachaczew, Russian Poland, and on the German naval base at Cuxhaven, inflicted considerable damage in the aggregate. Details of the Cuxhaven expedition are still lacking and although Berlin asserts that the British aviators accomplished nothing, it is said at Hamburg that some damage was done. It is evident, however, that the heavy fog prevented the British from carrying out fully their plans.

Activity on land and sea apparently is diminishing. Even in Russian Poland the fighting is becoming less severe, without a decision having been reached. Vienna admits that the Austrians have been compelled to retreat before the Galician Carpathians, and in Berlin it is said that the attempt to cross the Bzura river, in the advance on Warsaw, has been abandoned.

Comparative quiet prevails in the western theater of war. In Flanders the cannonading has been intermittent, but in the Argonne region and Alsace, there have been attacks and counter attacks with no material progress on either side.

The French official statement concedes the losing of certain trenches to the Germans, but otherwise claims advances for the forces of the republic.

Italy has ordered the cruiser Calabria to Beirut, Syria, to render any necessary aid to the American cruiser North Carolina.

The German government has formally notified the American state department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn for the present, at least.

The Serbian battlefield at Parasnica shows how the Austrians and Serbs fought for weeks in subterranean warfare. The small peninsula is a maze of trenches and caves.

The belated cold spell reported in Poland is expected to precipitate a definite result in the German Polish campaign, which is now practically at a standstill, despite daily predictions of an impending crisis and decisive battle.

Diplomatic conversations are actually in progress on the question of bringing Japanese troops to Europe to fight with the allies, according to a statement by Stephen Pichon, former French minister of war.

Notwithstanding the fact that a recent official statement announced that the Germans had ceased their attacks on the Bzura river, in Russian Poland, latest advices from Berlin indicate that they are still advancing in that region. Petrograd, however, asserts that along the Bzura and Rawka rivers the fighting of late has been confined to artillery fire.

The Austrians in Galicia, the Russian general staff asserts, have been driven back in the neighborhood of Tarnow, where many prisoners were taken. The Austrians are reported to have retreated in disorder. Similarly they are said to have been forced back from the line running from Zmigrod to Dukla in the Carpathians, with enormous losses, including 10,000 prisoners.

Italy has occupied the Albanian port of Avlona, as the result of a revolution which has broken out in Albania against the Turkish ruler, Essad Pasha. This step was taken to restore order and afford protection to Europeans and peaceful inhabitants, but intervention by Italy in Albania carries with it the possibility of the participation of that country in the present conflict.

A German aviator drove his machine across the English channel, evidently with the intention of making an attack on Sheerness. However, like his compatriot who recently made an attempt against Dover, he was unsuccessful, being driven away by British aircraft.

One hundred Turkish military officers were arrested at Constantinople, charged with complicity in an anti-German plot.

A violent storm has temporarily stopped important military operations along most of the battle front in Belgium and France. In this territory the positions of the opposing forces remain virtually the same as they have been for weeks past.

In the eastern arena the official reports indicate a similar condition, so far as progress by either side is concerned. Petrograd reports, however, that between the Pilicia river and the upper Vistula the Germans are now on the defensive.

The British government through the naval and military authorities apparently fearing a raid over British towns by German airships, has issued a warning to the people to take to cover should firing be heard.

A newspaper dispatch from Athens asserts that Austria has twice attempted to make peace with Serbia, but that each time Serbia declined the proposal.

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