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Wayne the Great Trade Center

When it comes to naming a town in northeastern Nebraska where the merchants actually produce the goods, and goods of high grade at that, the buying public and the traveling men will all point to Wayne as THE place. This week our pages carry a line of bargain offers. Not only are the prices attractive, but the goods are standard. You are not invited into a dark basement where you cannot see how much of the fabric is cloth and how much starch—the stocks are not loaded with a bunch of shoddy stuff on which an apparently low price is quoted, but you will find quality there. The wise shopper soon learns that it is poor policy to hop a train and spend a day shopping in the city. The loss of time, car fare and the home merchant back of the goods make it much more profitable to buy at home in most cases. This is the week of bargains at Wayne. Read the advertisements and profit thereby.

Wayne is becoming known as the town of quality merchandise, and it should become a slogan, and then be lived up to. In the west the fruit growers are not permitted to ship poor fruit out, and the result is a reputation for good fruit—when the merchants of a place sell goods of quality they will gain a good reputation.

District Court Calendar

Judge Welch announces the following terms of court for the ninth judicial district: Wayne, February 15, September 7; Antelope, March 8, November 3; Pierce, March 29, September 23; Knox, April 19, October 13; Madison, May 17, November 22. Equity cases to be heard first week, jury second week of, each term. W. R. Ellis of Wayne is reporter.

The following new cases have been filed with clerk Hughes for the February term of the district court at this place:

William B. Brown, vs DeRoy Austin; attachment; filed January 11, 1915.

B. H. Vail, vs William C. and Minnie S. Wightman; suit for carpenter labor; filed January 11, 1915.

The Decorator's Supply Co., vs Forrest A. Nance; attachment on Wayne Lot; filed January 11, 1915.

In the Matter of the Application of Lars K. Christensen to have certain Real Estate disconnected from the Village of Carroll, Nebraska, filed January 11, 1915.

In the Matter of the Petition of Gustav F. Ziemann to have certain property disconnected from the city of Wayne; filed January 12, 1915.

E. D. Morris and John Davis, vs Siemon Goemann, et. al.; filed January 12, 1915.

Shultheis Pharmacy Sold

A deal is all but completed whereby the Roberts Drug Co., will become owners of the Shultheis Pharmacy in this city, of which Warren Shultheis has been proprietor for the past two years. The senior member of the new owners is W. W. Roberts of Oakland, and the junior member of the firm is H. H. Roberts from the same place, and he will be the one in charge of the business here from this time. He is a graduate pharmacist with eight years of experience to his credit, while the father has been in the drug business for the past 30 years, and is also a registered pharmacist of long standing. He will divide his time between Wayne and Oakland, where he has a similar interest in a prosperous drug business with another son. Mr. Warren Shultheis is to remain with the new firm for the present and assist them in becoming acquainted with the patrons. His plans beyond that are not yet determined upon. His brother Arthur, who has been assisting him in the work, is expected to take charge of one of their farms in South Dakota. Upon completion of the deal (which requires a few days time yet) Mr. H. H. Roberts will move to Wayne to make his home, and the father will divide time between the two places as he desires. Mr. Roberts is a genial gentleman and we are glad to have him become a citizen of this good town.

The Cradle

OWEN—Tuesday, January 12, 1915, to L. S. Owen and wife, a daughter.

What About a Demonstrator?

That is what Secretary V. L. Dayton wishes to know. The time has come for a show down. It is yet an open question. In order that it may be decided whether it is necessary for Mr. Anderson to come again to this county, and when, Mr. Dayton wishes a report from all who are soliciting signatures in the county and their ideas as to the best time to have the meeting to make their final organization and formal application for a demonstrator, for he is confident from the number in the east part of the county and the interest shown that the county will complete the organization, and the sooner the better. If there are those who believe it to be a good thing who have not signed, they should see the local man or send their name to Mr. Dayton at Wayne. The cost is so small, the benefits have been shown to be so great, that it seems as though the amount needed would be over subscribed. Think of investing the small sum of 3 cents an acre for a farm of 160 acres—why if it be the means of adding but a peck per acre to the yield on the place you would break even and better. If as in Gage county it add 12 bushels per acre to the oat yield with oats 50c one is way to the good.

The Democrat hopes to see the farmers of the county united in this move. It should mean much to the wealth of the community. Send your reports, and make them as full of names as possible. One farmer who is interested secured a half dozen names in half a day and he is going to have a list of twice that number in his neighborhood. Mr. Dayton has about 50 names, and Sholes listed more than a dozen names one evening, and we predict that when the canvas is complete there will be farmers plenty to make it a success.

Council Proceedings

At the council meeting Tuesday evening the following claims were allowed and warrant voted on the different funds:

General Fund:

W. Piepenstock, repairs, \$10.70. Earl Merchant, blacksmithing, \$12.50.

Shultheis Pharmacy, for fire dept., \$3.85.

Wayne Herald, printing, \$7.50. M. T. Munsinger, straw, \$6.40. L. A. Fanske, batteries, \$1.75. Nebraska Democrat, printing, \$14.95.

C. E. Conger, dray, 75 cents. A. A. Wollert, blacksmithing, \$6.30.

Electric Light Fund:

Sheridan Coal Co., coal, \$209.15. H. S. Ringland, freight, \$213.94. Victor Oil Co., oil, \$21.40.

Wm. Piepenstock, repairs, \$9.85. A. A. Wollert, blacksmithing, \$17.90.

J. H. Wright, filling trench, \$10.00.

H. J. Luders, labor, \$1.00.

Water Extension Fund:

H. S. Ringland and Ft. Des Moines B. & I. Co., \$38.85.

Gustav F. Ziemann having filed his petition in the District court of Wayne, County, Nebraska, to have the following described real estate discontinued from the city of Wayne, to wit:

All that part of the west-half (w¹) of the southeast quarter (se¹) of section 13, township 26, north, of range 3 east of the 6th P. M. lying between the Norfolk branch of the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad and Logan Creek, containing 24.25 acres be the same more or less. This petition was granted.

Larsen-Samuelsen

Miss Blanche Samuelsen of Randolph, and Mr. W. C. Larsen from Minnesota were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday morning, the Rev. A. S. Buell performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Mae Samuelsen as bridesmaid, and Mr. Fred Samuelsen as best man. The father of the bride was also present. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen will make their home in Minnesota.

This morning Perry Theobald received word, ribbons and prizes from Sioux City showing that he won three prizes, a first, second and third on Buff Wyandotte cockerels at the poultry show at that place. He feels pretty good, as there was strong opposition. He has two birds in the show at Kansas City this week, and hopes to hear a good report from them.

Joint Installations

R. N. A. and M. W. A.

A successful meeting and a general good time is the report from the gathering at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, the occasion being a joint installation by the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbor installation came first. Mrs. G. A. Lamberson acted as installing officer. Mrs. J. G. Gustafson was ceremonial marshal and Miss Gertrude Buetow presided at the piano. Mrs. Lamberson had committed in full the ritualistic service of the order. Mrs. Gustafson had her part well in hand and the ceremony was beautiful and impressive. The officers installed were: Oracle, Mrs. Charles Ash; chancellor, Mrs. Wm. Buetow; receiver, Mrs. Emma Corzine; recorder, Mrs. H. W. Barnett; marshal, Mrs. John Surber; inner sentinel, Mrs. Charles Reise; outer sentinel, Mrs. Henry Cozad; manager, Mrs. Ada Renwick.

The M. W. A. installation followed and was carried out in accordance with the printed form. A pleasing and somewhat spectacular feature of this part of the program was the march preceding the ceremony by Escort Fred Benishoff, Deputy Head Council T. W. Moran and Deputy Head Escort Roy Tharp. The music for the march was furnished by Mrs. Clyde Oman. Mr. Moran inducted the following into office for the ensuing year: Consul, Clyde Oman; adviser, W. D. Redmond; clerk, Leroy Ley; banker, Ed Sellers; escort, Fred Benishoff; sentry, James Pile; watchman, Theodore Bell; manager, Henry Cozad.

At the close of the installation services a bountiful repast was served by the Royal Neighbors to which all present did ample justice. It was a very quiet and orderly gathering, but just before midnight Marshall George Miner made a raid on the hall. His mission, however, proved to be a friendly one and his purpose seemed to be to inspect the cooking of the Royal Neighbors.

The members of both orders departed at a late hour, voting the meeting a success in every particular, attendance, interest, program and supper.

Rebeccas and Odd Fellows

On Friday evening the sisters of the Rebecca lodge and the brothers of the I. O. O. F. held joint installation at their hall, and a most happy evening was passed. There was special music and a fine supper, making the annual event an evening not soon to be forgotten. W. A. Hiscox acted as deputy noble grand for the occasion, and the following officers were inducted into office: P. L. Mabbott, N. G.; J. H. Wendte, V. G.; E. Lundberg, Secretary; Henry Ley, Treas.; Geo. Lamberson, R. S.; Ed. Merrill, L. S.; Nels Juhlin, Warden; Watt Miller, Conductor; L. E. Ellis, R. S. S.; W. Buetow, L. S. S.; B. Fleetwood, O. G.; W. Broschett, I. G.; Chas. Reynolds, Chaplin; R. T. Carpenter, R. S. V. G.; Earl Merchant, L. S. V. G.

The following officers were installed by District Deputy President Ethel McMillan: Nelle Gustafson, P. N. G.; Alice Mabbott, N. G.; Clara Burson, V. G.; Ida Reynolds, Sec.; Pearl Ley, Treas.; Jessie Lamberson, R. S. N. G.; Lulu Hiscox, L. S. N. G.; Lena Hanssen, R. S. V. G.; Ocea Williams, L. S. V. G.; Carrie Bruner, Warden; Marie Broschett, Conductor; Clara Gustafson, Chaplain; Emma Durrin, I. G.; Geo. Lamberson, O. G. Refreshments were served after the installation and every one reports a good time, there being an unusually large crowd present.

Pilger Postoffice Primary

Pilger, Jan. 11.—Nils Lindskog, rural mail carrier, was victor in the postoffice primary held here Saturday. Great interest was shown by the 336 votes cast, the precinct ordinarily casting about 260 votes. Lindskog received 157 votes, Emil Hans 102, C. D. Siesken 37, S. T. Bordner 29 and A. H. Koplin 11. The term of I. B. Jeffries as postmaster will expire January 31.

Advertised Letter List

Letters—Miss Nellie Brink, Jay Burns Baking Co., A. H. McCormick, Chris Nelsen, Mrs. Pearl Pruden, Chas. Ricke.
C. A. BERRY, P. M.

School Notes

(By Edith White)

Friday will complete the first half of this year's work. The new subjects, botany, agriculture, and physiology will be taken up on the following Monday.

The Ancient history class completes Greek history this semester and will study Roman history next semester.

Mr. Monical, representative of D. C. Heath & Co., of Chicago, visited Wayne schools last Friday.

Prof. J. G. W. Lewis gave an interesting and instructive talk on "The Fundamental Needs of the High School", Friday morning.

An interesting basket ball game was played in the high school gymnasium last Friday night, between the high school first team and the Normal Midget team, resulting in a victory of thirty to twenty for the high school team.

Dorothy White is a new pupil in the kindergarten. Next Monday a new class will be organized in which all children five years old or older may enter.

The first grade pupils are committing the poem "In Winter" by Robert Lewis Stevenson. They are also making designs with erayola for rug weaving. Next week they will take up the study of snow flakes.

The second grade are studying homonyms in language.

Dorothy Roberts is absent this week because of sickness.

Alice Dunn of the third grade has moved to Omaha with her parents.

Joe Geary is back in school.

Helen Cooper, a niece of Miss Cara Burson, is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

The girls of the fifth grade have furnished and put up sash curtains for their room.

Margaret Helt is a new pupil in the fifth grade.

Eli Hoshaw of the fifth grade had the misfortune to fall onto a knitting needle, running it into his side and making quite a severe wound.

The sixth grade pupils are making charcoal drawings and reviewing for the semester examinations.

The eight grade pupils are making water color scenes. The sewing class of the grade is crocheting medallions and edging for underwear. One member is working on a sweater.

Alice Blair has been absent from school this week on account of eye trouble.

Recent visitors in the high school were: Mrs. C. Oman, Mrs. A. E. Laase, Miss C. W. White and Messrs. Fred Hyde, Merris Philleo, Herbert Laase and S. I. Jacobson.

The first year German class gave the play "Eine Tasse Kaffee", Tuesday morning. Each part was well taken, and the play proved highly entertaining.

The items of current interest presented yesterday morning by the Freshman class included a review of the governor's message to the legislature and reports of what is being done by the state legislature and by congress.

Seigert-Frevert

At the German Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon, January 6, 1915, occurred the marriage of Mr. Emil Seigert of Winside and Miss Henrietta Frevert, Rev. Mr. Schaller, pastor of the church officiating.

Following the ceremony which united these two lives a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frevert, at which twenty-five families made merry. A splendid wedding supper was served, the bride and groom and Misses Elizabeth Seigert and Fred Frevert who acted as bridesmaids and groomsmen occupying the seats of honor. The evening was spent in dancing and when the guests departed it was with the best of wishes for the health and happiness of the bride and groom. Many valuable presents attest the esteem in which they are held by those who know them best. They will be at home on a farm belonging to the bride's parents about eight miles south of Wayne.

I. P. Lowrey

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

Sewing Wanted—Children's clothes a specialty. Phone 108.—adv. 2-4.

Social Notes

The Westminster Guild met with Miss Cella Gildersleeve at the home of David Cunningham last Tuesday evening. It was an open meeting. Each member invited a lady. Miss Ruth White was leader of a short lesson from the "Study of Red Man Land". Mrs. Reba Jones sang two Indian songs. Mrs. Morris sang one also. Miss Killen gave a talk on the "Indian in Art". Mrs. Conn spoke of Indian art and gave illustrations of Navajo blankets, baskets, etc. Miss Dayton gave a talk on educating the Indian. Miss White gave a short review on last lesson. Light refreshments were served. Next meeting will be with Miss Helen McNeal in two weeks with Miss Dayton as leader.

One of the most enjoyable musicals of the year was given by Helen Axe Brown, dramatic soprano, at the State Normal chapel last Thursday evening. Her program from the beginning to the close was given in a most careful and artistic manner. Miss Brown's voice is of exceptional fine quality, big but free from harshness. Her enunciation was perfect; her high notes clear and definite and her lower register notes full and clear. Her singing was wholly a joy, and she received the most enthusiastic applause which recalled her for many encores. The evening with Miss Brown will be long remembered at the State Normal School.

The Acme club held their meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Weber. Roll call followed by Turkish architecture, were first on program. Mrs. Jacobs read a paper on the history of St. Sophia, and Mrs. Ingham followed with one on the "Mosque of St. Sophia". The club will meet next week with Mrs. Williams.

At the meeting of the Monday club at the home of Mrs. Frank Zoh, Mrs. Hahn read a paper on American Sculpture, and presented copies of the work of the artist in that line in this country. Mrs. Chace read a paper on the life of Frederick Ruckstuhl. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Welch.

The Minerva club met Monday with Mrs. Lambert Roe. Mrs. Grothe acted as leader. The lesson was on "Radiant Points of Conventionality," from Prof. Ross' book on social psychology. Some interesting discussions centered around English and Japanese conventionalities.

The Early Hour club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. L. A. Fanske and a very pleasant evening was spent playing "500". A number of guests were present, and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

A social afternoon was enjoyed by

the members of the U. D. club on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Felber. The hostesses, Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. Felber, served a delicious luncheon during the afternoon. The next business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith Hufford, January 18.

The Bible Study Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Brown Tuesday afternoon. Quite a company of ladies were present and took part in the discussion of the lesson led by Mrs. Abbott. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Donner. All are invited to attend.

The Junvenile Music club held its January meeting with Mrs. J. T. House Saturday. A program of piano and violin music filled the hour, after which some informal singing was indulged in.

Mrs. Heckert, Mrs. Senter and Mrs. S. R. Theobald will be hostesses at a Salamagundi party next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Heckert.

Mrs. Wm. Morris entertained the Helping Hand society at their home Wednesday afternoon and the time was spent in playing Royalty.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nangle.

Jurors for February Term

Below we give the names of the jurors, drawn who are to be here the morning of February 23rd:

Eph Anderson, Logan; August Brune, Strahan; L. D. Bruggeman, Wilbur; H. C. Bartels, Deer Creek; James Baird, Brenna; Otto Black, Deer Creek; John Dunklau, Wilbur; Frank Exleben, Plum Creek; W. L. Fisher, Wayne; Gus Hanson, Wilbur; Ed. Hornby, Hancock; Alfred Haglund, Hunter; J. H. Henrich, Deer Creek; John L. Jones, Garfield; Nick Kahler, Brenna; Carl Nurnberg, Hoskins; Frank Pippett, Chapin; Chas. Pfeil, Plum Creek; W. H. Root, Sherman; Henry Smith, Winside; Jens Thompson, Hunter; Gust Teer, Plum Creek; Frank Thielman, Wayne; Frank Uttecht, Logan.
—Jury called for 11 o'clock, Tuesday, February 23, 1915.

Postmaster Election at Emerson

The postoffice primary election was an interesting contest and the six candidates worked consistently for the nomination. Five hundred and one votes were cast. Wm. Sweeney lead the other candidates and was fifty-three votes ahead of the closest man. The votes as shown by the poll books are: Wm. Sweeney, 161; B. J. McDonald, 108; L. H. Kruse, 104; J. A. Ireland, 79; O. E. Danielson, 41; H. H. Jensen, 8.—Emerson Enterprise.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Herman Milner went to Omaha Monday on a business mission.

Walter Savidge returned Friday from a business trip to Sioux City.

Frank Helt is home from a visit at Fremont, where he spent a week or more.

FOR RENT—5 room house, near high school. C. W. Duncan, owner. adv 2-1-pd.

Miss Addie Stambaugh went to Wausie Monday to visit at the Hornby home a short time.

W. J. McInerney went to Bloomfield Friday to visit his brother-in-law, A. H. Philson for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schrad was in the city Friday going from Randolph to Norfolk to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Seier.

Representative Grant Mears returned from Lincoln Friday, where he had been attending to his duties at the capital.

Geo. Eberley was a passenger to Bloomfield Friday where he will visit with his brother, Chas. Eberley for a few days.

A dispatch says the whaling industry is all but dead. It was a live industry when the writer attended school—you bet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hingat were in the city from Emerson last Thursday. They brought their son here for treatment by local physicians.

Mrs. Henry Grohmann and children were in Wayne between trains Friday going from Bloomfield to Norfolk where they will make their home.

Mrs. L. D. Evans, of Carroll went to Red Oak, Iowa, Monday to visit relatives. Her father, M. Jones, accompanied her as far as Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lutt left Friday for Meadow Grove where they will visit Mr. Lutt's sister, Mrs. F. C. Hammer, and her brother Eric Nelson.

Hans Peterson passed through the city Friday from Norfolk to Carroll to visit P. Anderson and his son who is staying at the Anderson home.

E. J. Driscoll from Chicago came Saturday evening to spend Sunday here at the home of A. B. Clark and wife, his sister. He departed for home Monday.

Mrs. L. Larson and daughter Hilda were passengers to Omaha last Thursday, where Miss Hilda is attending school for the deaf and dumb. Mrs. Larson returned Saturday.

Miss Grace Wattles returned to Wayne Monday after spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Wattles is meeting with great success with her music studio at Wayne. —Nellig Register.

William Flehn, jr., was very seriously burned by a gasoline explosion which took place in E. M. Young's garage at Wisner, last week. His face and his left arm and hand were badly burned.

John Kelley went to Bloomfield Friday for a short visit with friends there. He has been visiting at the homes of Mike and Will McInerney in Wayne for a few days, and will return to his home at Clarkson, next week.

If you oil your work shoes they will wear longer and keep out the moisture. Get them oiled free at Gamble & Senter's. —adv

R. N. Donahey was at Coleridge Monday.

Clyde Williamson of Carroll was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Szahr were Sioux City visitors Monday.

Miss Myrtle Kopp went to Wausie Sunday evening to visit friends.

For any kind of team work call P. S. Valentine, phone Red 256. —adv. —2-1f.

A. R. Peterson of Carroll was through the city Saturday to Lyons to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Jeffries went to Omaha the first of the week on a business mission.

August Schilling from Wessington, S. D., arrived in Wayne to visit friends for a few days.

Don't forget our Big Cut Price Sale. Gamble & Senter. adv.

Miss Grace O'Brien was here from Oakland Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Elisabeth O'Brien.

John Gettmann arrived from Grand Island Friday to visit his cousins, Geo. and John Gettmann of this city.

J. T. Baughan returned Monday afternoon from a visit with home folks at Lincoln, where he went last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher went to Tekamah Monday, where Mrs. Fisher consulted a specialist as to her health. They returned the same evening.

Mrs. Hunter returned to her home at Wakefield Sunday, following a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Elmira Merriman who is in rather poor health.

Bernard McConnell returned to Elbow Lake, Minnesota, Sunday, where he is engaged with a real estate firm, following three weeks visit with home folks.

Edwin Clapp and Florsheim Shoes sold only by Gamble & Senter. —adv.

Geo. Gettmann went to Carroll Saturday where he sold his household goods at a pavilion sale. He left Tuesday for Douglas, Wash., to make his home in hopes of improving his health which has been poor for three years.

Wm. Von Seggern and family went to Lincoln Monday where they plan to spend the winter, Mr. Von Seggern entering the university for the agricultural short course. He is one of our good progressive young farmers, and we predict that with the practical experience he has had he will get a vast amount of good from this winter's work.

Mrs. S. C. Simmons came Saturday from Emerson to visit at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin west of Wayne. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Carlson and children, who had been visiting her, but was on her way to her home in Spaulding. She was also met at the station by her father-in-law, A. J. Laughlin.

A gentleman by the name of Nuss was in Emerson this week looking over the situation for the purpose of putting in a Racket Store. He recently came to Nebraska from the east where he was engaged in business and is stopping at Wayne with his brother, one of the leading business men of that thriving and hustling little city. He thought quite favorably of the outlook here and will probably lease the building formerly occupied by George McPherson. —Emerson Enterprise.

MORGAN'S PURE BRED SOW SALE

40 HEAD OF IMMUNE 40 Duroc Jersey Brood Sows

To be sold at public auction at Sale Pavilion, Wayne, Nebraska Saturday, January 23, '15

Sale to Begin at 2:00 P. M.

The following blood lines will be represented:

- 14 Fall Sows by the great breeding boar Morgan's Critic, a Critic and Crimson Wonder bred boar.
- 2 Yearling Gilts by Sioux Wonder, a Crimson Wonder bred boar.
- 1 Sow by Muncie Chief, a Strong Col. bred boar.
- 1 Melina's Wonder Sow, a Crimson Wonder bred boar.
- 1 Proud Col. Jr. Sow, he by Proud Col.
- 1 by the Champion Golden Model 4th.
- 8 Spring Gilts by the good breeding and show boar, Fancy Chief.
- 2 Spring G'its by Col. Chief, the 1,000 pound boar.

- 4 Spring Gilts by the Old Champion Golden Model 31st.
- 2 Spring Gilts by Blue Ribbon Wonder, he by B. & G's. Wonder, dam by Blue Ribbon Model.
- 2 Spring Gilts by the Champion Crimson King.
- 1 Spring Gilt by Golden Model.
- 1 Spring Gilt by Wonder Lad.
- 17 head of Fall Gilts and Aged Sows will be bred to Fancy Chief.
- 14 Spring Gilts will be bred to the 3d Prize Pig, Wonder Model.
- 9 Spring and Fall Gilts will be bred to Col. Chief 2nd.

All sows guaranteed to be in pig to boars in service. If any prove to not be, the purchase price will be refunded upon return of sow in as good condition as when sold within 20 days of date of sale, except in cases of abortion or caused by accident or injury. After 20 days this guarantee ceases.

Will also sell one pure bred Shorthorn Bull, 9 months old. Pedigree furnished sale day.

TERMS:—All sums of \$25 or under, cash. On sums over \$25 a credit of 10 months will be given on approved notes drawing 10 per cent interest from date. Parties from a distance please bring bank references.

ENTERTAINMENT—Parties from a distance will please register at the Boyd Hotel at my expense.

Parties not being able to attend can send bids by mail, telephone or telegraph to either of the Fieldmen, Auctioneers or Clerk, in my care.

FIELDMEN: G. E. Hall, Twentieth Century, Omaha, Neb. O. I. Purdy, Neb. Farmer Pub., Co., Lincoln, Neb.

All hogs vaccinated with double treatment, Aug. 13, 1914.

AUCTIONEERS: Cols. E. & D. H. Cunningham, assisted by Auctioneers Earl Smith, Allen, Neb., and W. H. Neely, of Wayne, Neb.

H. S. Ringland Clerk.

WM. MORGAN

Wayne, Nebraska

Chas. Lynn was in the city between trains Saturday going from Wausa to Sioux City.

Glenn Deurig returned to Long Pine Saturday after a few days visit with friends in Wayne.

Harry Henatsch of Bloomfield was in the city Saturday going to Norfolk on a short business trip.

Gus Olson and wife returned to Wakefield from Carroll Saturday where they had been visiting relatives.

Messrs. William Elison and Paul Hanson were visitors at Creighton the first of the week, going over Monday.

T. W. Fisher, who returned last week from Minnesota; went to Lynch this week to remain for a short time.

Buy Ball Band Arctics. Guaranteed none better. adv. Gamble & Senter.

C. M. Christensen went to look after business matters in Minnesota the first of the week. His many friends are glad to know that he is able to be about again.

Miss Anna Vennerberg returned to Sioux City Sunday afternoon where she is studying music after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vennerberg.

They are talking for a home for fallen women at Lincoln—we will need one here for both fallen men and women if the ordinance for cleaning walks after a snow is not better enforced.

Arvid Soderland and Miss Della Larson were in the city Saturday from Wausa. They left Saturday p. m. for Sioux City where they will visit friends and relatives, for a few days, and Miss Larson will go on to South Dakota to resume her teaching.

Miss Mary Young, who teaches at Wakefield was a guest at the Walter Bressler home Saturday and Sunday. She also met her grandfather Robert Sneeth and her sister, Miss Anna Young here, they coming over from Pender to see James Sneeth, the gentleman's brother, who was stricken with paralysis last Thursday.

Your size in a \$50 Kangaroo Coat, coontail trimmed for \$38.90. Gamble & Senter. —adv.

Miss Goldie Chace returned to Fairmont Seminary at Washington, D. C., Thursday after a holiday visit with her parents in this city.

Robert Prichard of Carroll was here last week and purchased some Jersey calves from R. Stringer near Wayne, which were sent to him Saturday.

Miss Mable Christianson left Saturday for her home at Harrold, S. D. She has been attending the Wayne State Normal for a few months past.

Mrs. W. B. McVay returned to Burkett, Sunday, following a visit with friends here of a few days. She is employed there at pleasant work, with a fairly remunerative salary.

The Omaha automobile show will be staged in that city February 15 to 20. That is about the time the editors of the state are expected to assemble there in their annual meeting.

Dr. T. T. Jones entertained his friend Dr. J. M. Drye of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, who was on his way to Bloomfield with a view of locating there if the opening appeared right.

The Magnet Mail is to be resurrected, and Geo. B. Cullen will edit and manage it. He is son of D. L. Cullen formerly of the Cuming County Democrat. Ray Birch abandoned the paper two months ago and bought a paper at Creston.

R. W. Thomas of Bloomfield, foreman of the Monitor at that place was through here Monday on his way to Chicago in reply to a message saying that his wife, who is ill at her home there, could not survive many days at the best, and he was hastening to her bedside.

Geo. Kinkaid and wife from Randolph were here last week enroute to visit among friends of their early days in Nebraska at Neligh, where he was at home way back in the '70s. They were called to attend the funeral of John Story, one of the pioneers of the county, and an old friend.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Luther league at 7:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 6:45 p. m.
The subject of the morning sermon will be, "The Divine Voice, or the Spiritual Fugitive" Hosea 12. In one of Christ's parables, we see a young man as a spiritual fugitive in a strange land. A severe famine has visited the land and as the prophet has said, there is "cleanness of teeth". The young fugitive sits beneath a tree with his face in his hands and in despair. He begins to think. Visions of the old home come before him. He sees his noble father; he sees his laden table; he sees the well-fed servants and bitterly he cries, "How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare." His face sinks deeper into his hands, but in his dispondent condition, the divine voice seems to whisper to him. He lifts his head, as a flood of light comes into his being, and he cries "I will arise and go to my father". As the divine voice whispered to the young fugitive, so does it whisper to the spiritual fugitive today, "sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground."
In the evening the pastor will continue his sermons on the "Representative Men of the Old Testament".

We were pleased to note the good attendance at the Luther league meeting last Sunday evening. We hope that the interest and attendance will continue to increase.
The subject for discussion next Sunday night will be "The Missions of Your Own District Synod".
The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Silas Mellick, on Thursday afternoon.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening in the study of the church.
Catechetical class meets every Saturday afternoon at half past two. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to worship with us.

Baptist Church

(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)

The presence and preaching of Dr. Mills last Sunday was a spiritual uplift to all present. He believes in the Lord's work with all his mind and heart. In him the churches have an able and heroic leader. We are sure our church does not want to be lacking in the least, in the support of his work. We have two and one-half months yet before our missionary budget will be all be due. May none of us fail to do our part.
Ward Randol gave a splendid report of the religious work done by the high school among the high school boys. Ward is going to become a useful young man in the Lord's work.
Sunday morning Dr. J. A. Leavitt, of Lincoln, who now is the field representative of Grand Island College, will preach for us. We are sure Dr. Leavitt will have a good message for us.
The young peoples meeting will be under the leadership of Miss Ina Hughes "Bold Beginnings" will be the subject.
It was good to see two young men make a public confession of faith in Christ Sunday evening. Such moments in a young man's life often become the turning point in his career.
Sunday evening the subject will be another old testament hero, "Moses, the Mediator." will be the theme.
The pastor has arranged to give a Bible study each prayer meeting evening, for a few weeks. This will occupy about half an hour. It will be followed by our regular prayer meeting. It is hoped that many shall be able to take these lessons. Next week the subject will be, "The Divine Origin of the Bible".

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

The morning worship is at 10:30. The text will be: "Let There Be Light". Sunday school convenes at noon with Prof. J. H. Kemp, superintendent. The C. E. meets at 6:30. Miss Grace McEachen is the newly elected president. The hour of evening service is 7:30. The sermon subject for next Sunday is: "The Magi".
On Tuesday evening the Westminster Guild held an open meeting at the home of David Cunningham. The prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30. A meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school was held this week in connection with the prayer meeting.
The Presbyterian Handbook is being distributed and is more interesting than ever before. The pastor has 100 of the handbooks which he desires to distribute with his compliments. If you haven't secured one of your own, come and get one. You are welcome.

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- Any Child's Coat....One-half price

Friday Morning, Jan. 15 'til Saturday Night, Jan. 30

Between these dates we will offer, at bargain prices, a lot of our most seasonable merchandise.

In this way we hope to turn our Winter stock into money and the prices we are making surely ought to make this sale a success. The merchandise offered will be of use to you for some weeks to come and you'll save twenty-five to fifty per cent of the usual prices.

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The styles of furs do not change so much that you need hesitate to buy now for next season. These prices on good furs will be hard to duplicate.

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- Any separate scarf....One-half price

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The church desires to help all. All who desire to be of service may find their greatest opportunity in the church. Come and help us and let the church help you. There is a place for each one who desires to be helpful. There is a hearty desire to aid in any way anyone in need of help.

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

Professor Bowen of the high school and Professor Britell of the State Normal each gave a splendid message in the Brotherhood service last Sunday morning. Dr. E. S. Blair presided with grace and efficiency. The Sunday school is doing splendid work. If you have not already enrolled in one of the classes be sure and do so next Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday mornings sermon will be "Heaven". The evening subject will be, "The Sermon From the Pew".

The Womans' Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary societies will serve a chicken supper in the dining room of the church Friday evening of this week beginning at 5 o'clock. Come and bring all the family.

The Community Social will be held Friday evening in the Epworth League room. Each young lady will bring two neckties precisely alike, presumably made by herself. A special program is being prepared for this social.

The Epworth league devotional meeting Sunday evening. The devotional meetings of late have been unusually interesting.
The second Quarterly Conference will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock. As this is a regular evening for the Sunday school board meeting they will meet at seven-thirty.
Revival meetings will begin Sunday, January 24th.

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Will Forbes Goes to Minnesota School

The ability of a Wayne young man has been recognized by school men of our sister state, as the following from the Pioneer Press of Minneapolis shows. The article refers to the son of J. C. Forbes and wife of this place, and his many friends here will congratulate him upon his ability which enables him to be selected for such important work.

Expert Will Forbes of Washington has resigned his position as United States Department of Agriculture expert in charge of co-operative live stock organizations in fourteen Middle Western States, and tomorrow will assume charge of the dairy herd and milk production at the University of Minnesota school of agriculture.

Mr. Forbes came to St. Paul about ten days ago to make plans for the organization of co-operative associations in rural districts of Minnesota. He called on Dean A. F. Woods and other members of the farm school faculty to ask them to assist in that work. As a result he was persuaded to take charge of the dairy work in place of Prof. E. W. Major, who left for California several days ago.

Mr. Forbes will go to Washington about February 1. He will return to make his home in St. Paul. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. He spent 1911 in studying dairy and agricultural conditions in Northern Europe. He went into the government service in 1912 and since then has had charge of the co-operative efforts of the bureau of animal industries.

Real Estate Transfers

- Stella M. Hunt to Martha Oman, lot 2 blk. 6, B. & P's. addition, Winside, \$100.
- C. M. Christensen to H. C. Henney, ne 1/4 12-36-3, \$1.
- Carl Hadan to Anna M. Hadan, s 1/2 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 29-26-2, \$1.
- Martha Hilpert to Frederick G. Erleben w 1/2 of sw 1/4 15-25-4, \$10,600.
- Burrett W. Wright to C. W. Duncan, lot 9 and ne 1/4 lot 8 Lakes addition, Wayne, \$1.
- Burret W. Wright to C. W. Duncan, lots 4-5-6 blk. 15, College Hill addition to Wayne, \$1.
- John Diederich to William R. Thomas, lots 9 and 10, block 9, Carroll, \$1800.

Hog Cholera and Other Diseases

This question ought to be taken up, discussed and settled by hog raisers. So far only one side of the question has been presented. As I understand the treatment it is supposed to immune hogs against cholera. Is there such a disease, or is the name "cholera" used for the purpose to carry on the serum treatment? Does it immune hogs against any disease? I have been among hogs on the farm all my life and in all that time have never seen a single herd of hogs sick with cholera, that is, if I know what cholera is, as I myself have never seen it. I have read and heard from others that it is very destructive among swine. I am positive that this is not the case with the prevailing hog disease, as I have never seen hogs die that fast. The fastest that I ever saw hogs die was with what safely was called "pneumonia" or worms, which often sets in at the last stages, during damp, wet or very cold weather. The disease that is killing about 90 per cent of the hogs, always starts in digestive organs, mainly the stomach. I doubt very much that there is a single case of hog cholera anywhere in the country today. There are thousands of hog raisers throughout the United States today who are feeding medical preparations to their hogs and preventing them from taking the disease and even curing it. I surely recommend the Columbian Stock Powder and Dip. I have sold about 3 tons of it now, in a little over a year. All those who bought it, have not had the disease if they feed it to the directions. So why should not the hog raiser use this powder and dip. Columbian Stock Powder is also the best thing for fattening, and a great powder for brood sows. Try a sample and you'll never be without it. I have fresh powders and dip on hand. W. E. Roggenbach, Local Agent, Phone 1708; one mile southwest of Altona, Nebr.,—adv. 2-tf.

Geo. Rowher was looking after business matters and greeting friends at Carroll Tuesday.

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Our Rural Schools

Ben F. Robinson, who formerly taught at Sholes, has been writing a series of articles on "What is the Matter With Our Rural Schools?" for the *Twentieth Century Farmer*, from which we have quoted several times. In his last article he tells some of the things which he thinks is the matter and also what he thinks is the remedy, and we give a part of his letter:

Fault is With System

But the fact remains that his education, such as gained from association with books and schools, does not compare favorably with the child of the same age in the graded schools. Therefore, I am persuaded that under prevalent conditions in many communities the country child is not getting his due, his inherent right—equal educational advantages with the best child anywhere. And, again, I am persuaded that it is not the child, but the system, that is wrong. It is not the child, but the system, that must first undergo a reformation.

Now the writer is not a radical nor a critic. Normally, he is a conservative. He does not believe in fads and fancies, nor in any system of "Hocus, Pocus, Presto, Change." But he is not content to sit idly by and leave things as they are if there is a fair possibility of improving them. So let us consider some of the defects of the present system.

Big Boys in School

It is not a good plan to try to educate children, youth and young men and women in the same room by the same teacher at the same time. Under present conditions anyone from 5 to 21 years of age may attend school in the same room with the same teacher. "Oh," you say, "we have no young men 21 years old in our school." No, you probably haven't, but you could and would have if they wanted to come. Even after they have reached the age of 14 or 15 they begin to leave your school to go to town school or business college, and they haven't all finished the eighth grade, either. Necessarily, it is hard to get them back, contented on the farm.

Why do these boys leave your school? Partly because they consider themselves too old or too big to be in the same room associating with little tots 5 or 6 years old. They don't interest each other. The boys want companions of their own ages and sizes. Many a lad has quit because he was the only big boy in school. Had there been a few others of his kind he might have stayed.

A boy 17 years old, and nearly six feet tall, was in the seventh grade with a little girl 11 years old. He got discouraged, left the school and entered a school in a city. He fell in with bad fellows and later forged a check, getting himself into trouble and bringing sorrow to his widowed mother. The city school was not to blame. It did not teach him to forge checks, but if the country school could have held him this might never have occurred.

The right system of education brings boys and girls of like ages and development together and provides the right sort of supervision for them. The rural school does not do it. Many such schools have classes with three, two, or even one, pupil. There is no competition, there are no associations, no interesting discussions with classmates, and there is no inspiration.

Too Little Supervision

Again, in schools where eight grades are represented the right sort of supervision is not possible. The teacher is busy with the "beginners" and cannot do justice to the older ones too. These little ones require a great deal of time and special help, and they ought to have it, for the first few years are important and often determine a child's like or dislike for school in time to come.

You talk of eight grades in your school and some even hint at adding a year or two. It cannot be done. No teacher can hear all the separate classes for eight grades in one day. Count up and see how many recitations that would be—about thirty-five or so. Let her combine some reading, spelling or language, and then how much time would be left for a class? I have visited schools in which the eighth grade history was given fifteen minutes, whereas in our grade schools the same subject is given thirty-five. Then you expect the country boy to measure up to your standard. The inconsistency of it.

It is fortunate, indeed, that often not all the grades are represented in the rural district, for no teacher can handle them all and do justice to each. It is fortunate, also, that

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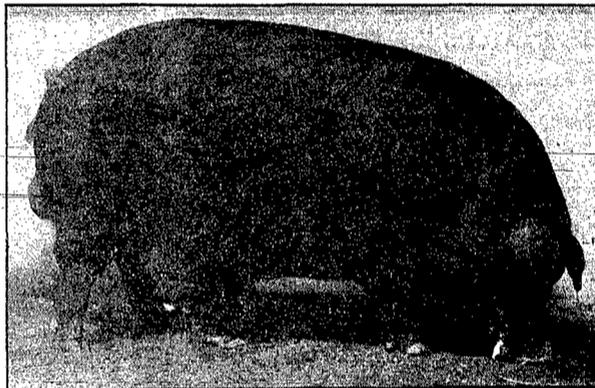
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the ordinary teacher has too much good sense to attempt to keep all her grade subjects separate. She must unite pupils of different grades whenever and wherever she can, and she is justified in so doing whether you approve of it or not. Parents may not like to have their sixth grade girl reciting geography with the fifth grade, or to have some fifth grade boy reciting reading with the sixth grade, but such is often the case, and necessarily so. No, if we are to have eight separate and distinct grades, well taught, we must have more teachers.

Teachers Want to Specialize

Then, too, everything is specialization. Teachers are specializing. In high school we choose them for science, mathematics, language, etc. In the grades we want them to have made special preparation and to have had a certain amount of experience. We choose the kindergarten and primary teachers with extreme care and pay them good salaries. We do not expect the first grade teacher to teach seventh grade grammar, nor eighth grade arithmetic. But that is just what you expect of your teachers. You may think they can do both equally well, but I doubt it. Ask the teachers themselves what they think about it and I'll wager they will tell you they are just longing to specialize in some particular kind of work. Some want to do primary, some intermediate, others grammar grade work, and still

others want to get a department in the high school. They want, you know, to have a room of boys and girls of nearly the same age, all in one or two, or even three, grades, and concentrate all their effort upon them: to be responsible for them only, and that, in a system that is planned and directed by a principal or superintendent paid for that purpose.

This is why so many of our best teachers seek positions in towns and cities. And they will continue to seek them until you change the system. You simply cannot have your children under the care of a specialist in education under the present conditions, for if a teacher specializes in work of a certain grade she would necessarily do so at the expense of other grades.

New Course of Study Needed

Then again, the course of study for the farmers' school needs to be modified. It needs to be specially adapted to rural life and activities; it needs rural arithmetic, physical and commercial geography, elementary agriculture, botany, farm physics, household economics, etc. It could be so. There is no sense in having boys and girls leave their

farm home and hie away to the town to learn these things. Neither is there any justice in it. This country—this state—should see that its youth are given ample opportunity to secure at least the rudiments of an education without dissolving their home ties to do it. It isn't always pleasant to board in town; it is much pleasanter to be at home, for whether it is a hut or a palace there is absolutely no place like it. Your boy is entitled to be at his home while getting his education. He needs your help and guidance at nights and you need him. Better move and follow the boy to town, but don't do it. It is your blessed privilege to stay on that old place and keep the boy, too. So, instead of moving to the school, bring the school to you. Unite a few of the small adjoining districts, build a good, modern building of three or four rooms, hire the best teachers money can employ, shape up your course of study to harmonize with rural life and then give the children their undeniable birthright—equal educational advantages with the best children anywhere.

Fighting Poverty

(From the Saturday Evening Post)
What could be more wasteful than to support in idleness, by charity, people who are willing and able to work—except, finally, not to support them at all? To anyone who looks about him, the statement that there is less demand for labor

this year than last sounds absurd. Everywhere, from the biggest city to the smallest hamlet, there are a thousand and one needful things to be done, which yet go undone year after year.

For example, just to put the streets of American cities in as good condition as the streets of Berlin would give employment to an army. To say that we have no use for our labor is nonsense; but every urban charity organization is straining its resources to meet calls for relief arising from unemployment that the great, ever-recurring problem of unemployment can be much reduced by intelligent

forethought and organized action seems clear.

Who knows how much might be accomplished, by sound thought and better organization, to reduce poverty that raises from other causes! We said, in view of the monstrous crime in Europe, that poverty could not be abolished. A correspondent replies that that appalling spectacle may be an augury to the contrary.

If a fifth of the scientific thought, money, enthusiasm and social organization Europe directed last autumn to the making of misery were directed to its relief there might be a new world.

Pavilion Sale

WAYNE

SATURDAY
JANUARY 16

LIST YOUR STOCK WITH
L. C. GILDERSLEEVE

When People Ask Us
what is good for nerves and lost weight, we always recommend
Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
a food tonic and tissue builder.
The Shultheis Pharmacy.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Following are the market prices quoted us up to the time of going to press, Thursday: Oats 46c, Corn new 60c, Barley 45c, Spring wheat 1.17, Wheat 1.18, Eggs 25c, Butter .80c, Hogs .640, Fat Cattle \$7.50 @ \$9.50

Some members of the legislature are reported as favoring a re-count of the amendment vote. If there is doubt as to the returns being correct the recount should be made—and we will wager that when the people see how the real estate ring of Lincoln are planning to swamp the state when it comes to buying up the slum district of Lincoln for state use for the university they will want a re-vote on that question.

When meat prices advances it does not appear to make much difference with the size of the slice you get for a quarter, but you can see to read through it much better. The art of cutting meat in these days is a fine art, and it requires a sharp knife. The old time butcher who used to weigh his hand with every sale did not get very rich, for he only got about 10 cents a pound for it, but we would hate to buy a hand every time at present prices.

The great exposition is now open at San Diego, California, and it will be a great show beyond doubt, and much might be written of interest—in fact much is written concerning it, and every newspaper office in the land is flooded with copy booming the show which certain interests hope to make a snug sum from—it is good advertising matter which they send, but they fail to put up the cash, and as we cannot attend we cannot boom it much for simply a ticket of admission which it would cost \$200 or more in cold cash to use. Hope all who can go have a good time, and it will be a show worth attending—in fact the trip there and back is a show without the attraction at the other end.

Theodore Roosevelt has an article in a recent issue of Everybody's magazine in which he takes the foreign policy of Messrs. Wilson and Bryan down the line for severe criticism. He compared the peace treaties recently consummated as flat money. Well, flat money is good money so long as it is backed by a good nation. Uncle Sam's note is good so long as he can and does make it good. Farmer Jones's note is good too so long as he can and is willing to make it good. A peace treaty is good if the contracting powers are willing to make it good—and if one power attempt to break a treaty in the matter of declaring war or doing some act that might lead to war, and nineteen other nations observe their treaties we believe that the treaties are good. The present war was the result of bad treaties and armed nations.

To us it seems that the farmers of this county are not seriously opposed to a farm demonstrator. The Democrat has asked any who are not in favor of it to kindly give their reasons to the public, and not one has thus far responded. The offer is yet open. The editor believes that it would be profitable for the county if the farmers would engage a good demonstrator. Other counties have found it a good thing. The Norfolk Press says that they have received a letter from a friend in Gage county telling that among the accomplishments of County Demonstrator Liebers in 1914 were co-operative tests on 117 farms, 76 big meetings with an average attendance of 91, 2500 hogs given the anti-cholera treatment, 198 samples of grain and grass seed tested. Mr. Liebers has made dairying the chief industry of Gage county as it should be one of the entire state. He has introduced the Holstein cow and specialized on dairying until every farmer in the county is paying attention to him. Alfalfa is naturally fitting into its proper place as part of the ration of Mrs. Cow and Gage county agriculturists are in a fair way to piling up a pretty banking account. The growing of alfalfa is causing those farmers to study its culture, the condition and needs

of their soil. Mr. Liebers has brought up the average yield of oats through his treatment of smut showing that 2 cents worth of formalin obtained 12 1/2 bushels of oats. Four sprays were given Gage county orchards and the work brought splendid returns.

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State Normal Notes

The new semester opens January 25th. President Conn made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday. Examinations for teachers' certificate will be held at the Normal on Thursday and Friday of this week. Final examinations for the completion of the work of the first semester will be held on January 21 and 22. The Y. W. C. A. has begun a systematic campaign for membership. The society is doing excellent work this year. Dr. S. Xenophon Cross and Mr. J. H. Kemp were chapel visitors Monday. Dr. Cross addressed the students at convocation. Miss Anna Keefe, a graduate of the teachers' course in 1914, writes from River Falls, Wisconsin, where she is enrolled in the State Normal School. Mr. J. R. Park of Wakefield, a student of the N. N. C. nine years ago, was a caller Wednesday and was pleased to note the improvements that have taken place on College Hill. Students and faculty of the school learned with much regret of the death of Dr. Luther P. Ludden, formerly a member of the board of education. The next number of the student and faculty entertainment course will be a recital by Mrs. Marie Monfort Keckley and the Normal Male Quartet. The date is Tuesday, January 19. Miss Rose Bortosh, a member of the training class of 1911, was recently graduated from the state normal school of Los Angeles, California and has accepted a position in the public schools of Santa Paula at a salary of \$80 per month. Professor Britell has gotten his aera apparatus installed and is receiving wireless messages every day from different parts of the country. A station at Springfield, Illinois, has been sending wireless messages each day, and Wayne has been able to exchange friendly greetings with Professor J. C. Jensen, head of the department of Physical Science at Wesleyan University.

Ordinance No. 228

An ordinance making it unlawful for any person or persons owning or harboring or keeping pigeons in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, to permit the same to go or be at large in said City and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

Section 1. It shall be and is unlawful for any person or persons owning or harboring or having in his or her possession any pigeons or birds of like specie within the City of Wayne, Nebraska, to permit the same to be or go at large anywhere in said City or to keep or harbor the same except in an enclosure on his or their premises.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 or not more than \$50.00 and shall pay the costs of prosecution and shall stand committed to jail until such fine and costs are paid.

Section 3. Any pigeons or birds of like specie found at large within the limits of said City shall be promptly killed by the Chief of Police of said City.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 12th day of January, 1915.

C. A. CHACE, Mayor J. M. CHERRY, Clerk

Prohibition Meeting Program

The following is the program to be given at the prohibition meeting at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, January 21 at 7 p. m. Scripture Reading and Prayer. Music by congregation. Address, "Milestones Passed in the Prohibition Movement"—Rev. Buell. Music—Edith White. Reading, "The Present Crisis"—James Russell Lowell—Mrs. Eli Laughlin. Address, "The Battle Today"—Rev. Cross. Music—Nellie Baker. Address, "The Outlook for the Future"—Prof. J. T. House. "Shingling the Rumsellers Roof"—Ralph Ingham.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Wayne, Neb., January 6, 1915 Board met as per adjournment. All members present. The following official bonds were on motion approved. T. A. Johnson, as justice of the peace for Sherman precinct. T. R. Sundahl, as constable for Sherman precinct. Henry Otte, as overseer of road district number 20. J. J. Chilcott, as overseer of road district number 49. Martin Holst, as overseer of road district number 53. Peter Larsen, as overseer of road district number 28. J. M. Mohr, as overseer of road district number 19. Wilke Lueken, as overseer of road district No. 51. Herbert Lound, as justice of the peace for Winside. Jorgen Nielsen, as overseer of road district number 37. Alfred Anderson, as overseer of road district number 44. H. W. Parchen, as justice of the peace of Hoskins precinct. Lambert W. Roe, as county treasurer. Chas. W. Reynolds, as county clerk. Comes now James O'Neal, and makes request for county aid. Upon motion he is allowed until further order the sum of \$400 per week for groceries and wearing apparel, and the county to furnish coal. County ordered to file a claim against Cedar county for \$18.56, which is one-half of the amount paid for bridge work on county line and is on a bridge numbered 21 by Wayne county and numbered 11 by Cedar county. Report of Forrest L. Hughes, clerk of the district court, showing amount of fees collected by him for the quarter ending December 31, 1914, amounted to the sum of \$330.20 and for the year \$1296.30, all of which was duly approved. The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

- General fund— 617 Russel Grader Mfg. Co., grader supplies \$ 6.00 1239 Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., Wakefield, hardware 7.75 1 Carhart Lumber company, coal for George Dugdale 9.05 5 Brune & company, hardware 31.60 6 H. F. Wetzlich, hall rent and putting up booths for primary and election of 1914 10.00 10 John L. Soules, board and care of James Sneath for December 20.00 11 Elsie Littell, salary, postage, express and drayage for December 119.19 14 Mrs. W. P. Agler, 4th quarter rent of poor farm 1 ton of coal, and superintending for year 77.50 18 Perkins Brothers company, supplies for clerk district court 6.80 22 Nebraska Telephone company, Dec. tolls and January rent 19.80 23 Forrest L. Hughes, salary 4th quarter 100.00 24 Forrest F. Hughes, postage 3.00 25 W. A. Hiscox, hardware 10.40 26 J. J. Ahern, supplies for Mrs. Wendel Baker 26.68 31 J. J. Williams, salary as county physician for six months 59.50 32 H. L. Atkins, automobile hire 6.00 33 C. E. Conger, drayage 50 34 City of Wayne, lights from November 27 to January 5 27.72 35 Earl Merchant, blacksmithing 47.50 40 Robert Johnson, blacksmithing 4.00 42 J. E. Harmon, salary for December 50.00 45 Henry Rethwisch, postage and telephone calls for 1913 and 1914 16.50 47 A. W. Schulz, unloading tubes 1.00 48 Tabitha Home & Lutheran hospital; board and care for Mrs. Minnie Green from September 12 to December 12 52.00 49 Hammond & Stephens company, supplies for county superintendent 1.05 51 Phillico & Harrington Lumber company, coal for court house 75.70 56 Central Meat Market, meat for Mrs. Wendel Baker 2.15 General road fund— 541 Nebraska Culvert and Manufacturing company,

- corrugated culverts 157.00 696 Nebraska Culvert and Manufacturing company, corrugated culverts 267.30 763 Nebraska Culvert and Manufacturing company, corrugated culverts 277.20 764 Nebraska Culvert and Manufacturing company, corrugated culverts 195.80 765 Nebraska Culvert and Manufacturing company, corrugated culverts 13.20 854 W. L. Chichester, corrugated culvert 38.00 877 Oscar Machmuller, road work 59.50 899 Nebraska Culvert and Manufacturing company, corrugated culverts 356.00 902 Pryor & Jaszkwak, corrugated culvert 14.25 1230 John Kay, grader work 27.00 1280 P. Brumels, road work 3.50 1291 Fort Dodge Culvert Co., corrugated culverts, claimed \$748.80, allowed at 743.21 1330 Harry Nettleton, road work 7.00 17 George Luther, corrugated culvert 26.40 46 Ekeroth & Sar, sewer pipe and drayage 2.75 Automobile and Motor Vehicle fund— 1225 N.H. Hansen, road work \$ 3.50 1229 Elmer Downey, road dragging 5.00 1236 Ralph Porter, road dragging 27.50 1264 Amos Longe, road dragging 2.00 1303 L. D. Dysart, road work 3.50 12 Fred Baird, road dragging 4.50 21 William Maas, road work 5.25 54 F. W. Vahlkamp, road dragging 3.00 Inheritance Tax Fund— 1132 John R. Hamer, road work 13.25 1213 Harry Hughes, road and grader work 45.25 1235 A. B. Clark, road work 28.00 1256 George Wenke, road and grader work 28.00 1271 Oscar Machmiller, road work 35.00 1272 Ed Lucas, hauling gravel 3.50 1277 Ernest Machmiller, road work 35.00 1329 Fred Green, road and grader work 35.00 7 M. H. Longcor, hauling cement 4.00 Road District Number 18— 1149 Willie Krie, grader work 7.00 1208 Fred Vietor, road work 3.50 1288 Julius Hinnerichs, road work 3.50 1301 Otto Miller, road work. Road District Number 19— 1215 Mike Finn, grader work \$ 86.50 Road District Number 22— 28 Fred Bartels, road work \$10.00 Road District Number 23— 1262 George C. Leob, road work 11.00 Road District Number 24— 29 Julius Herrman, road work 5.25 Road District Number 26— 1228 Owen Jones, road work \$ 5.25 1259 Cradoc Morris, road and grader work 7.00 Road District Number 32— 1210 G. C. Davis, road and grader work 14.00 1214 John L. Davis, road work 2.50 1226 Evan Jenkins, grader work 3.50 1227 John Williams, road and grader work 5.25 1260 William J. Jones, road work 1.00 Road District Number 34— 925 Otto G. Boock, road and grader work 64.00 1218 Lloyd Prince, grader work 7.00 9 James Carr, road work Road District Number 38— 1137 Henry Rellmann, road work 15.75 1143 Mrs. J. A. and Fred Reise, driving on roads, claimed \$6.50, allowed 4.00 1165 Benjiman Fallback, grader work 15.75 1192 Charles Ulrich, grader work 14.00 1193 August Wittler, grader work 10.00 1242 Fred Dangberg, road work 5.25 1243 Emil Dangberg, road work 1.75 1265 Luther Milliken, road work 19.25 1269 Fred Brune, road work Road District Number 39— 1124 Emil Hansen, road work \$ 5.00 Road District Number 40— 1287 Ray Hurst, grader work \$ 1.75 1292 Mark Simpson, grader work 3.50 Road District Number 41— 1222 True Prescott, road work 29.75 1232 Edward Prescott, road work 4.50

- 2233 Dale Prescott, road work 5.25 1261 A. H. Brinkman, road work 3.00 1324 Clarence Liveringhouse, road work 3.50 1326 August Wittler, road work 5.50 Road District Number 43— 37 C. L. Cleberg, road work 4.00 38 C. L. Cleberg, cash paid for tile 2.00 39 George Thimsen, road work 1.00 Road District Number 44— 1255 Robert Fisher, road work 1.00 43 Ed. Sandahl, grader work 3.50 Road District Number 45— 1266 Emil Lutt, road work \$ 9.50 Road District Number 46— 1286 Albert Sundell, grader work 3.50 44 N. P. Nelson, refund of poll tax 2.50 Road District Number 47— 1257 Walter Fredrikson, road work 2.00 Road District Number 48— 1220 Albert Killian, road and grader work 63.00 1231 Gustav Tarnow, road work 2.00 1249 F. W. Utecht, grader work 31.50 1250 Louis Mueller, road work 7.00 1252 F. H. Kay, road work Road District Number 49— 1310 J. J. Chilcott, cash advanced for oil, wire, spikes and grader supplies 9.20 1309 J. J. Chilcott, road dragging 32.00 Road District Number 51— 1293 Frank Pflueger, road work 7.00 1313 Wilke Lueken, road and grader work 31.50 Road District Number 52— 1234 William Boyer, road work 8.75 1237 Will Thies, grader work 11.40 1246 Charles Pflueger, road work 7.50 1263 C. J. Erleben, road and grader work 17.50 1267 Will Sydow, road work 7.00 1312 Conrad Bordt, road work 3.50 8 George Borres, road work 5.25 19 Adolph Bergt, road work 4.00 53 Otto Sydow, road work Road District Number 56— 13 Fred Baird, road work \$ 4.00 Road District Number 58— 16 H. R. Moss, road work \$ 7.00 Road District Number 61— 1045 Howard Neary, grader work 17.50 1298 Frank Carsten, road work 3.50 Road District Number 62— 1273 Walter Obst, road work \$ 7.00 1297 David Longnecker, road work 7.00 Road District Number 65— 1135 A. F. Jonson, road and grader work 60.50

Rejected Claims.

- 684 Russell Grander Manufacturing company, grader supplies, claimed \$6.00, examined and rejected. 923 Fort Dodge culvert company, corrugated culverts, claimed \$308.55, examined and rejected. 958 Fort Dodge Culvert company, corrugated culverts, claimed \$42.00, examined and rejected. 959 Fort Dodge Culvert company, corrugated culverts, claimed \$56.00, examined and rejected. 960 Fort Dodge Culvert Co., corrugated culverts, claimed \$217, examined and rejected. 1128 Fort Dodge Culvert Co., corrugated culverts, claimed \$131.20, examined and rejected.

Laid Over and not Passed on Claims.

- 1912-767 for \$1.50, 999 for \$2.00, 1914-108 for \$16.45, 123 for \$13.06, 557 for \$1695, 687 for \$223.69, 688 for \$345.23, 698 for \$20.00, 800 for \$60.00, 812 for \$41.00, 818 for \$80.75, 823 for \$79.75, 824 for \$200, 825 for \$99.50, 875 for \$38.50, 876 for \$35.00, 910 for \$7.00, 920 for \$83.50, 952 for \$92.00, 994 for \$82.00, 1014 for \$61.50, 1022 for \$187.00, 1024 for \$200.00, 1034 for \$10.50, 1042 for \$36.00, 1043 for \$11.95, 1055 for \$57.50, 1062 for \$57.50, 1076 for \$193.60, 1077 for \$46.30, 1117 for \$34.00, 1133 for \$7, 1134 for \$3.50, 1156 for \$125, 1167 for \$20, 1180 for \$5, 1181 for \$153.20, 1189 for \$142.88, 1191 for \$110.75, 1202 for \$7, 1204 for \$111.75, 1209 for \$30, 111 for \$17.50, 1212 for \$41.25, 1216 for \$10.50, 1217 for \$3.50, 1221 for \$71.50, 1223 for \$97.75, 1224 for \$9.50, 1240 for \$16, 1241 for \$75, 2144 for \$10, 1247 for \$68, 1248 for \$11, 1251 for \$7, 1253 for \$7, 1264 for \$15.50, 1268 for \$6, 1274 for \$20, 1275 for \$19.25, 1276 for \$3.50, 1278 for \$10.50, 1279 for \$8.75, 1282 for

\$5.25, 1283 for \$39.25, 1289 for \$36.75, 1290 for \$185, 1294 for \$121, 1299 for \$175, 1311 for \$100.42, 1323 for \$37.50, 1325 for \$10.50, 1327 for \$42, 1328 for \$119.60. 1915-2 for \$260.77, 3 for \$33.90, 4 for \$27.60, 15 for \$21, 20 for \$52.90, 27 for \$3.50, 30 for \$100, 36 for \$27.50, 41 for \$184.25, 50 for \$58, 52 for \$605.57, 55 for \$18. Audited and allowed claims, but no warrants ordered: 1027 for \$3,000, 1028 for \$3,000, 1029 for \$4,000. Depository bonds of the First National Bank of Wayne, Citizen's National Bank of Wayne, and First National Bank of Carroll, are hereby approved. Whereupon board adjourned to January 7, 1915. Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk. Wayne, Neb., Jan. 7, 1914. Comes now Henry Rethwisch, Geo. S. Farran, and P. M. Corbit, commissioners, and Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, and organize as per law required, by the selection of Henry Rethwisch as chairman of the county board and Chas. W. Reynolds clerk. Upon application of John L. Soules for an increase for the care and keep of one James Sneath, the board, after considering the same allow the sum of \$25 per month to the said John L. Soules for the care and keep of James Sneath, said allowance to date from January 1, 1915. It appearing to this board that the family of Mrs. Phibbin is in need of county aid while under quarantine, it is hereby ordered that she be allowed the sum of \$7 per week for groceries and wearing apparel, until the quarantine has been raised. Comes now Chas. W. Reynolds, county clerk, and appoints Elsie Merriman deputy county clerk, which appointment is approved. The following official bonds were on motion duly approved: L. A. Kiplinger as county attorney. I. W. Alter as justice of the peace for Wayne. James Baker as justice of the peace for Deer-Creek precinct and the village of Carroll. Elsie Merriman as deputy county clerk. Bids for county physician for the year 1915 were opened and read, and contract given to Dr. F. C. Zoll. Bids on poor farm and the superintending were opened and contract let to Mrs. W. P. Agler. Bids on books and office supplies were opened and rejected, and county officers allowed to buy on the open market. Bids on stationery and blanks were opened and letting withheld until meeting of January 12. Report of Elsie Littell, county superintendent, shows a balance in the institute fund of \$18.73 at the close of business January 6, 1915, was examined and duly approved. Report of James Britton, county judge, showing amount of fees collected by him for the quarter ending January 6, 1915, amounted to the sum of \$581.90, and for the year the sum of \$1,497.27, all of which was duly approved. Whereas section 18, chapter 18, article 3 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska makes it mandatory upon the county boards to designate a certain bank or banks as depositories of county funds, and whereas all banks of the county have qualified either by filing bonds or are exempt from giving bonds under the guarantee of deposits law; therefore be it resolved by the chairman and board of county commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, that the Citizens National Bank of Wayne, State Bank of Wayne, and the First National Bank of Wayne, Merchants State Bank of Winside, Farmers State Bank of Winside, Hoskins State Bank of Hoskins, Farmers State Bank of Hoskins, First National Bank of Carroll, Citizens State Bank of Carroll, Farmers State Bank of Altona, and Wayne County Bank of Sholes are and the same are hereby selected and declared to be legal depositories of the county funds of Wayne county, Nebraska. Whereupon board adjourned sine die. Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk. Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson came last week from Loran, Iowa, where he is building a school house, to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Gustafson. The visitors were on their wedding trip, having been married December 24th, the lady prior to that time being known as Miss Crystal Neal. The Democrat joins in extending congratulations. W. R. Folly and wife from Dubuque, Iowa, are here visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Herman Henney and wife. Old papers for sale at this office

Our Annual January Clearing Sale

Begins Friday, January 15th and Closes Saturday, January 23d

8 = Days of Bargain Giving = 8

Owing to an open winter, we find ourselves overstocked in certain lines, of which you get the benefit.

ANY LADIES COAT in the house, all this years styles and guaranteed "Palmer Garments" ONE-HALF PRICE. Just cut our regular price in two and take them along. Get the balance of this season's wear and be ready for next.

Any Child's or Misses Coat One-Half Price. Good range of sizes. Our loss, your gain.

Any Ladies SET OF FURS, single scarf, or Muff, One-Half Price.

Any Child's Set of FURS all one-half price. Much less than cost to manufacture.

Any Ladies WOOL DRESS or Misses Dress, discount 20 Per Cent. Some good values in 34, 36, 38 and up to 44.

Any Ladies SKIRT, including all the new ones with tunic, 20 Per Cent Discount from regular Price.

ALL OUR PRINTS, "Americans" the best made, go on this sale at 5c Per Yard. Regular 7c.

AMASKING APRON CHECK GINGHAM, absolutely fast color, best made, on this sale 7c. Regular 9c.

Best OUTING FLANNEL in beautiful light grounds and stripes go at this sale. 9c. Regular 12½ values.

Some broken sizes in Ladies Vests or Drawers, heavy fleece lined, extra value 50c, this sale one half price. 25c pair

Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Vest or Pants, children's and Misses, regular 40c and 50c, this sale 25c pair

...A Flyer in Silk Petticoats...

A Reliable Charmeuse All Silk Petticoat, in black or colors, 1915 styles, just in from New York; regular \$4.00; this sale only **2.25**

Good Fast Color OUTING, always 10c, this sale. 8c

Regular Fleece DRESS GOODS, small patterns, suitable for childrens or ladies dress, usually 12½c, this sale. 9c

Splendid Assortment "All Linen Lace" best for underwear, worth up to 10c yard, choice this sale, per yard. 4c

WOOL REMNANTS—good assortment short lengths for waists or children's dresses, about one-half price.

Good Selection Cambric EMBROIDERIES, edges or insertings, values up to 15c, this sale. . 9c

A pair of Silk Lisle Hose Free with every pair of Ladies' Shoes, this sale.

A pair of Leather Stockings (Black Cat) Free with every Child's Shoe this sale.

A pair of Fiber Silk Hose Free with every Men's Shoe, this sale.

COTTON REMNANTS—Short ends of cotton dress goods and drapery, about One-Half Price.

These are the best values we have ever made. Come in and take advantage of them while they last.

YOURS TRULY

S. R. THEOBALD & CO.

"THE RACKET"

Sheetings

By a recent fortunate purchase we are able to offer some remarkably Low Prices on DOMESTICS. You can afford to lay in your Sheetin and Muslins Now for spring use. Note these sale prices carefully on the best brands of Household Muslins, etc.

Pepperell 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, regular 30c yard, this sale, per yard. 21c

Pepperill 9-4 half bleached, regular 33c, this sale, per yard. 24c

Pepperill 9-4 full bleached, regular 35c, this sale, per yard. 25c

Pepperill 7-4, for single beds, full bleached, this sale. 20c

This is the standard American Sheeting. Pepperill R unbleached, yard wide sheeting, always 10c, this sale, per yard. 7c

Daisy half bleached, a beautiful soft finish muslin, yard wide, no starch, just the thing for underwear, always 10c, this sale. 8c

Cameo fine Cambric, one of the best 36 inch full bleached, soft finish, usual price 15c, this sale. 12c

All the Best Brands Bleached Muslin 12½c regular, this sale. 9c

20 per cent off on all Ladies or Children's Sweaters.

Best TWILLED FLEECE back Dress Goods for Kimonos and Waists, always 18c, this sale. 12½c

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Eats at Wayne Bakery.—adv.

L. L. Way and wife visited at Omaha today.

Quality bake goods at Wayne Bakery.—adv.

Mrs. F. L. Neely is visiting at Sioux City today.

Mrs. J. H. Foster is said to be ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beaman are visiting at Sioux City today.

Your one best money saving opportunity. See page 4.—adv.

Don't fail to attend the shoe sale next week. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

L. A. Kiplinger went to Norfolk Wednesday evening on a business mission.

Miss Blanch Bannister went to Meadow Grove Wednesday to visit friends for a time.

Henry Evans returned to Bloomfield Wednesday after a week visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strahan left the first of the week to spend part of the winter in California.

F. S. Berry returned this morning from a trip to Butte, where he was called on legal business.

Mrs. Fred Lloyd came this morning to visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John Surber.

Wedding breakfast Maple Syrup, nothing like it for cakes, \$1.00 per gallon at Rundell's Grocery.—adv.

Wm. Nangle of Sioux City was through here Wednesday and greeted a few old friends at the station.

Shoes, shoes, shoes, cheap, cheap, cheap. Big sale come. See ad page 4. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

B. F. McDonald came this morning from Thurston, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lewis, and attend the Shorthorn sale.

Cash Specials for Saturday

- 25c pkg. Oats. 20c
- 10 Bars Best Em All Soap. 25c
- 20c Mason Jar Pickles, 2 for. 25c
- Swift's Skinned Star Ham, lb. 18c
- Wine Sap Apples, per bushel. 85c

RALPH RUNDLELL

The Wayne Bakery short order counter is growing in popularity—why? Just quality and service.—adv.

There is more grain shipment from Wayne this winter than usual, and nearly every day sees a car or more start.

Starting Saturday we will have the largest shoe sale ever held in the Wayne county. See ad, page 4. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

A few dozen left yet of those big flour sacks, so popular for dish towels, at the Wayne Bakery, 50c the dozen until gone.—adv.

When you want fish for your Friday dinner, it will be served at the Wayne Bakery counter, where quality is first considered.—adv.

Fred Brooks of Huron, Kansas, has been here visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Blessing, his sister. He left for home this morning.

Mrs. Baxter returned to her home at Maston this morning, following a visit at the home of J. H. Wright and wife, her uncle and aunt.

C. R. Nelson left Wednesday for his home at Yankton after a short visit here, and Mrs. Nelson plans to go to join him the last of the week.

Joseph Egler came over from Wakefield Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Merriman who is ill at her home here, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Horn from near Sholes returned home Wednesday evening following a visit here with her sister, Mrs. R. N. Donahey and her brother, Ralph Clark.

National light oil the high grade oil for lamps, and stoves, reduced to 15c per gallon, also White Rose gasoline at the pump 18c per gallon. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mr. Farmer, if you are quick enough you can get a fine lard barrel for \$1.00 at Wayne Bakery—fine for packing meat—and that is the price while they last.—adv.

J. W. Davison and family came last Saturday from Meadow Grove, where they moved a year ago, to visit relatives and friends here.

While here they were the guests of Geo. Timson, Emil Hansen, John Bannister and families, besides greeting many friends.

What makes that 35c dinner or short order so popular at the Wayne Bakery? The answer is easy—a porterhouse steak cooked as you like it, and neatly served.—adv.

Mrs. S. X. Cross and children arrived here Wednesday evening to join Rev. Cross in their new home, and as the goods preceded them a few days they will soon be settled at the parsonage.

James Sneath, who has long been rolling about Wayne in a wheel chair, was stricken with paralysis last Thursday, and is in a condition more helpless than before. He has no chance of recovery, but may survive for many months.

Stock shipments have been rather light of late, but are coming on somewhat now. Wm. Gewe, Amos Beckenhauer, and Henry Lessman have each shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha this week, and today Fred Brune will go in with a car of cattle.

While coasting near the school house last Friday or Saturday, Eddie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds failed to steer his sled clear of a tree, and bumped into the tree hard enough to bruise him up considerably, cutting his face and ear slightly.

Roy Brown was thrown from a buggy here Friday evening and quite badly bruised about the head and shoulders, and was stunned for a time by the fall. He turned a corner too sudden and the vehicle upset. His partner in the fall, young Juhlin was not hurt. Young Brown is now as well as usual.

J. T. Bressler was here from Lincoln a day or two this week, returning this morning. He says that he feels it a duty to make his home here during the session of the legislatures, and see that the democrats do the right thing and nothing else. Very good, and if things do not now go right we will know where to place the blame.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Young from Douglas, Wyoming, came Wednesday evening to visit a short time here at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Wright. They also visit at the home of their friends, Ralph Rundell and wife and Mrs. Rundell went to Emerson Wednesday afternoon to meet them. They came from Des Moines, Iowa, where they have been visiting.

Security Calf Food is again in demand. Simply mix a tablespoon full with separated milk will produce a better calf than a whole milk die. This is our guarantee. Satisfy yourself on our 30-day guarantee. Ralph Rundell's Grocery.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seranton from Kansas City have been here for the past two weeks visiting at the home of their nephew, O. E. Graves. Wayne was their home for a number of years about a quarter of a century ago, and they note many improvements since the days of hot winds and grasshoppers. When they moved away there was but one building on College hill, and Wayne was less than half its present size. They left this morning to visit at Norfolk before returning home.

Twenty-five societies, composing organized agriculture, will hold their meetings in Lincoln January 8-23. The effects of the war on farm products, better methods of production, distribution, improved live stock breeding, road building, hog cholera prevention, scientific dairying and efficient rural schools will be considered. There will be an apple and corn show at the auditorium and Prof. G. E. Condra, secretary of the Conservation and Public Welfare commission, will illustrate Nebraska's resources by moving pictures. There are no admission charges to any of the meetings.

Wm. Grosse and wife of Tabor, Iowa, have been here visiting at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. I. B. Pritchard near town. They also greeted many of their former friends who reside here and spent a day at the home of their nephew and niece, Al. Williams and wife. They left this morning to visit at Wakefield a day, then a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Grover Bain at Tekamah. Mr. and Mrs. Bain formerly lived at Wayne. Mr. Grosse was generous in his praise of Wayne and said that he never visited what appeared to be a better town. He overlooked the few "shacks" in the business section and said that in the residence portion of the place he could not detect anything that did not look good, and of the country about Wayne he was willing to concede it a close second place to his home country in southwestern Iowa, which claims to be the equal of any on earth.

Estimate of Expenses

The State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.

I, Chas. W. Reynolds, County Clerk in and for Wayne county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne county, Nebraska, did on January 12th, 1915, at the regular session of the Board, make the following estimate of expenses for Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1915.

County General Fund. . . \$30,000 00

County Bridge Fund. . . 30,000 00

County Road Fund. 20,000 00

County Poor Fund. 5,000 00

County Road Dragging Fund. 5,000 00

County Solder's Relief Fund. 1,000 00

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of January, A. D., 1915 (Seal) CHAS. REYNOLDS, County Clerk.

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Miss Edna Larson was a guest Tuesday night of Miss Mildred Roberts of Wayne.

Geo. H. Bangs Contests Will

The Omaha papers state that Geo. H. Bangs of this place, who claims to be a cousin of the late Stephen D. Bangs, has instituted proceedings to contest the will of his cousin on the grounds that he was not in a state of mind competent to perform such an important act at the time the will was executed. Some of the beneficiaries of the will talk as follows, according to the news reports:

Mrs. Hall, whose late husband was a stepson of Stephen D. Bangs, stated last night that she had no idea who George H. Bangs was and had never heard of him. She said she had heard of his having filed a contest suit to break the will.

The will of Stephen D. Bangs left \$62,500 to Omaha religious and charitable institutions, \$50,000 of it to Trinity cathedral. Other bequests aggregating \$125,000 were made to Omaha relatives only, they being, with one exception, members of the Hall family. The will made no mention of Geo. H. Bangs.

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F. R. DEAN, Proprietor

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THE BEST is our motto. Not only in Fresh and Salted Meats, but everything found in a first-class meat market. Our delivery service is at your demand when you need anything in a hurry. We handle both home killed and U. S. inspected meats. Get our prices on quarters. Our prices are right when you consider "QUALITY."

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The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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CHAPTER XXI.

A Packet of Papers.

Jim said nothing at first about his adventure to Jones, whom he met half an hour later.

"Was it necessary to keep that invisible letter?" he asked.

"No," said Jones.

"Would it have given our affairs a serious turn if it had fallen into alien hands?"

"Decidedly," answered Jones. "It would mean flight for the Black Hundred or a long time under cover, if our friend Braine learned that Russia was now taking an active interest in the doings of the Black Hundred. And eventually all our work would have to be done over again."

"Ah!"

"You look a bit mugged up. Anything happened?" asked the keen-eyed butler.

"Nothing much. I made a cigarette out of the letter and smoked it."

Jones chuckled. "I see that you have had an adventure of some sort, but it can wait."

"It can."

"Because I want you to pack off to Washington."

"Washington?"

"Yes. I want you to interview those officials who are most familiar with the extradition laws."

"A new-ink?"

"What I wish to learn is this: Can a man, formerly undesirable, take out naturalization papers and hold to the protection of the United States government? That is to say, a poisoner, menaced by Siberia, becomes an American citizen. He is abducted and carried back to Russia. Could he look to this government for protection? That is what I want you to find out."

"That will be easy. When shall I start?"

"As soon as you can pack your grip."

"That's always packed," replied the reporter. "You see, I'm eternally shunted hither and yon, at a moment's notice, so I always have an extra grip packed for quick travel."

"The Russian agent wants Braine, Yvon, and the countess; and tonight I'm going to try to point them out to him. It would satisfy me more than anything I know to eliminate this precious trio in Russian fashion. It's thorough; and once accomplished, good-day to the Black Hundred in America. The organization in Russia has still some political significance, but on this side of the water it is merely an aggregation of meretricious thugs."

"I'll take the first train out. But you will tell Florence?"

"Surely."

"And take care of your own heels. You were watched at the hotel."

"I know it; but the watcher could learn nothing. Henri Servan as a name will suggest nothing to the fool who followed me. Besides, we both knew that he was trying to peek through the keyhole. That hotel, you know, still retains the old-fashioned key-holes."

"To keep the maids in good humor, I suppose," laughed Jim. "Well, I must be on my way to make that flyer."

The two shook hands and Jim hurried off. The butler watched him till he disappeared down the subway.

"He's a good lad," he murmured, "and a brave lad; and money is only an incident in human affairs after all. I'll be a good angel and let the two be happy, since they love each other and have proved it in a thousand ways."

Meanwhile the Russian agent settled down before his writing portfolio; and once or twice as he wrote he thought he heard a sound outside the door. No doubt this butler of Hargreave's had been watched and followed. By and by he rose, drew his revolver, and

tiptoed to the door obliquely so that the watcher outside might not become aware of his approach. Swiftly he swung back the door and the member of the Black Hundred stumbled into the room. Almost instantly the spy caught him by the collar and held him up.

"What were you doing outside my door?"

The man did not answer. He was trying to collect his thoughts.

"A spy of some sort, eh?"

"I'm a detective," said the man finally, thinking he saw his way clear.

"And what did you expect to learn by looking through the keyhole of my door?"

Servan laughed. "Show me your badge of authority."

The man fumbled in his upper pocket, hoping against hope that the muzzle of the revolver would waver.

"You're an ordinary thief," declared the Russian; "and as such I shall instantly hand you over to the hotel authorities unless you tell me exactly who and what you are."

The man remained dumb. He hung between the devil and the deep sea. If he told the truth the organization would soon learn the truth; if he kept still he would be lodged in jail, perhaps indefinitely, for he hadn't a savory police record. Presently his nerve gave way in face of the steady eye and hand, and he confessed the why and wherefore he had sought the keyhole of Servan's room.

"We are after this butler. Wherever he goes we follow."

"Well, you've wasted your time, my man. All I am here for is to take over some property Mr. Hargreave left in France for sale. I know nothing about your private feuds. Now, get out. But keep out of my way; I am not a peaceful man."

The spy tumbled out as he had tumbled in, by an act of gravity; and Servan was alone. He spent two days in comparative idleness. Then things began to wake up.

For a long time the leather box across which was inscribed "Stanley Hargreave" lay in peace undisturbed.

A busy spider had woven a trap across the handle to the quaint lock. The box was still badly stained from its immersion in the salt water. At a certain time it was quietly withdrawn from its hiding place. It was stealthily opened. A hand reached in and when it withdrew a packet of papers was also withdrawn. The box was again locked and lowered; and presently the spider returned to find that his cunning trap had been totally destroyed. With the infinite patience of his kind he began the weaving of another trap. Perhaps this would be more successful than its predecessor.

Later Henri Servan received a telephone call. He was informed that his purpose in America would be realized by his presence at such and such a box that night at the opera. Further information could not be given over the telephone. Servan seemed well satisfied. He dressed carefully that evening, called up the office clerk and inquired if his box tickets for the opera had arrived. He was informed that they had. Instantly the spy, who had dared to linger about the hotel, overheard this conversation, determined to notify Braine at once. And at the same time, Norton, in disguise, determined not to lose sight of this man whom he had set himself to watch.

The spy left by one entrance and Jim by another. Jim had learned what he desired; that the Russian agent would be followed to the opera and that it was going to be difficult to hand the documents to him. The spy entered a drug store and telephoned. Jim waited outside. When the man came out he strolled up the street and entered the nearest saloon. Jim's work was done.

It was Braine's lieutenant, however, who took the news to Braine.

"We have succeeded."

"Good!" said Braine.

"He will go to the opera. He will have a box. Doubtless they have arranged to deliver the papers there."

"And the next thing is to get the number of his box." This Braine had no difficulty in doing. "So that's all

the fool that he has no moujik to deal with this time."

"And what are these documents?" asked Olga.

"Ah, that's what we are so anxious to find out. Some papers are going to be exchanged between this Russian spy and Jones or his agents. That these papers concern us vitally I am certain. That is why I am going to get them if there has to be a murder at the opera tonight. Norton has been to Washington. He was seen coming out of the Russian embassy, from the secretaries of state and war and a dozen other offices. I've got to find out just what all this means."

"It means that the time has come for us to fly," said Olga. "We have failed. I have warned you. We have still plenty of money left. It is a time when I tell you I feel it in my bones that there is a pit before us somewhere, and if you force issues we shall all fall into it."

"The white feather, my dear?"

"There is altogether some difference between the white feather and common-sense caution."

"I shall never give up. You are free to pack up and go if you wish. As for me, I'm going to fight this out to the bitter end."

"And take my word for it, the end will be bitter."

"Well?"

"Oh, I shall stay. You know that my future is bound up in yours. In the old days my advice generally appealed to you as sound; and when you followed it you were successful. From the first I advised you not to pursue Hargreave. See what has happened!"

"Enough of this chatter. I've got to die some time; it will be with my face toward this man I hate with all my soul. You trust to me; I'll pull out of this all right. You just fix yourself up stunningly for the opera tonight and leave the rest to me."

Olga shrugged. She was something of a fatalist. This man of hers had suddenly gone mad; and one did not reason with mad people.

"What shall I wear?" she asked calmly.

"Emeralds; they're your good luck stones. You will go to the box before I do. I've got to spend some time at the curb to be sure that this Servan chap arrives. And it is quite possible that our friend Jones will come later. If not Jones, then Norton. I was a fool not to shoot him when I had the chance. We could have covered it up without the least difficulty. But I needed the information about that paper. With Norton going to Washington and Jones conferring with this Servan, I've got to strike quick. It concerns us, that I'm certain. Perk up; we've lots of cards in our sleeves yet. Be at the opera at eight-thirty. Pay no attention to any one; wait for me. Remember, I shan't write or send any phone messages. Be wary of any trap like that to get you outside. Now, I'm off."

Jones approached Florence immediately after dinner.

"I have important business in the city tonight. Under no circumstances leave the house. I shall probably be followed. And our enemies will have need of you far more tonight than at any previous time. I shall not send you phone or written message. You have your revolver. Shoot any strange man who enters. We'll make inquiries after."

"We are near the end," whispered Florence.

"Very near the end."

"And I shall see my father?"

Jones bent his head. "If we succeed."

"There is danger?" thinking of her lover.

"There is always danger when I leave this house. So be good," the butler added with a smile.

"And Jim?"

"He has proved that he can take care of himself."

"Tell him to be very careful."

"I'll do so, but it will not be necessary," and with this Jones set forth upon what he considered the culminating adventure.

The usual brilliant crowd began to pour into the opera. Braine took his stand by the entrance. He waited a long time, but his patience was rewarded. A limousine drove up and out of the door came his man, who looked about with casual interest. He dismissed the limousine, which wheeled slowly around the corner where it could be conveniently parked. Then Servan entered the opera.

Braine hurried around to the limousine. The lights, save those demanded by traffic regulations, were out. The chauffeur was huddled in his seat.

"My man," said Braine, "would you like to make some money?"

"How much?" listlessly. The voice was muffled.

"Twenty."

"Good night, sir."

"Fifty."

"Good night and good morning!"

"A hundred!"

"Now you've got me interested. What kind of a joy ride do you want?"

"No joy ride. Listen."

Briefly the conspirator outlined his needs, and finally the chauffeur nodded. Five twenties were pressed into his hand and he curled up in his seat again.

Servan entered his box. In the box next to his sat a handsomely gowned young woman. He threw her an idle glance, which was repaid in kind.

Later, Braine came in and sat down beside Olga.

"Everything looks like plain sailing," he whispered.

Olga shrugged slightly.

During the intermission between the first and second acts, Servan took the

rear chair of his box, near the curtains. Braine, watching with the eyes of a lynx, suddenly observed the curtains stirring. A hand was thrust through. In that hand was a packet of papers. With seeming indifference Servan reached back and took the papers, stowing them away in a pocket.

Braine rose at the beginning of the second act.

"Where are you going?" asked Olga nervously.

"To see Otto."

A bold attempt was made to rob Servan while in the box, but the timely arrival of Jim frustrated this plan. So Braine was forced to rely on the chauffeur of the limousine.

As Farrar's last thrilling note died away Braine and Olga rose.

"Be careful. And come to the apartments just as soon as you can."

"I'll be careful," Braine declared easily. "You can watch the play if you wish."

When Servan entered the limousine he was quietly but forcibly seized by two men who had been lying in wait for him, due to the apparent treachery of the chauffeur. Servan fought valiantly, for all that he knew what the end of this exploit was going to be. One of the men succeeded in getting the documents from Servan's pocket.

"Done, my boy!" cried the victor. "Give him a crack on the coco and we'll beat it."

"Just a minute, gentlemen!" said a voice from the seat at the side of the chauffeur. "I'll take those papers!"

And the owner of the voice, backed by a cold, sinister-looking automatic, reached in and confiscated the spoils of war. "And I shouldn't make any attempt to slip out by the side door."

"Thanks, my friend," said Servan, shaking himself free from his captors.

"Don't mention it," said Norton amiably. "We thought something like this would happen. Keep perfectly

quiet, you chaps. Drive on, chauffeur; drive on!"

"Yes, my lord! To what particular police station shall I head this omnibus?"

"The nearest, Jones; the very nearest you can think of! Some day, when I'm rich, I'll hire you for my chauffeur. But for the present I shall expect at least a box of Partagas out of that hundred."

Jones chuckled. "I'll buy you a box out of my own pocket. That hundred goes to charity."

"Here we are! Out with you," said Jim to his prisoners. He shouldered them into the police station, to the captain's desk.

"What's this?" demanded the captain.

"Holdup men," said Jim. "Entered this man's car and tried to rob him."

"Uh-huh! An' who're you?"

Jim showed his badge and card.

"Oho! Hey, there; I mean you!" said the captain, leveling a finger at Otto. "Lift up that hat; lift it up. Sure, it's a Fountain Pen Otto! Well, well; an' we've been lookin' for you for ten months on the last forgery case. Mr. Norton, my thanks. Take 'em below, sergeant. You'll be here to make the complaint in th' mornin', sir," he added to Servan.

"If it is necessary."

"It may be against Otto's pal. I don't know him."

"Very well."

And Jones and Norton and Servan trooped out of the station.

At last Jones and the reporter entered a cheap restaurant and ordered coffee and toast.

"You're a wonderful man, Jones, even if you are an Englishman," said Jim as he called for the check.

"English? What makes you think I am English?" asked Jones with a curious glitter in his eyes.

"I'll tell you on the night we put the rollers under Braine and company."

Jones stared long and intently at his young partner. What did he really know?

(Continued next week)

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 Hypco

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Worms are the pests that cut down your stock profits. They keep your pigs from thriving, stunt the little ones, affect your brood sows and the size and vigor of their litters. Some hogs with worms will eat their heads off and not gain a pound; others will gain slowly, many die and if Cholera breaks out in your neighborhood, the worm infested hogs are first to take it and almost sure to die.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. M. Owen was a Winside visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Kiplinger was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday.

Eph. Cunningham was at Emerson on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre spent Tuesday at Sioux City.

Miss Grace Rafferty went to Fremont Tuesday for a week visit.

Miss Mary Retwisch from near Carroll is a Wayne visitor Tuesday.

20 Boy's Knickerbocker Suits at one-half price.
adv. **Gamble & Senter.**

Miss Mary Meister went to Norfolk the first of the week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bluehel.

Henry Tietgen has been quite ill of pneumonia at his home northwest of Carroll, but is now improving, we are glad to note.

J. S. Welch of Sterling, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Williams of Atkinson returned home Monday evening, following a visit here at the home of her uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams.

Elders Mison and Lundgreen who have been here for nearly a month distributing literature of the Latter Day Saints, went to Randolph Tuesday.

LeRoy Owen brought home from the poultry show at Sioux City last week a second premium on White Orpington roosters and third premium on hen in the face of strong competition.

Marriage license was granted Tuesday to W. C. Larson and Miss Blanch Samuelson. The young man is son of Andrew Larson, the lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Samuelson.

A. R. Davis returned from Sioux City Monday evening and reports that Mrs. Davis is doing nicely, and on the road to recovery. Her mother, Mrs. Bush, went to the city Tuesday morning to visit her a day or two.

E. A. Williams will hold an auction sale January 21st, of 3 good horses and 50 head of cattle and some farm implements, four miles north and two miles west of Wayne on the James Bush farm.—adv.

Grandma Roberts, who has been spending several weeks at the home of C. O. Auker and wife, her granddaughter, near Laurel, returned to her Wayne home Tuesday. Mr. Auker accompanied her, returning home Wednesday morning.

E. W. Johnson went to Omaha Tuesday morning, a delegate to the "Safety First" meeting. This organization is doing much to add to the safety of travel by rail as well as the safety of the employees of the road and all shipments consigned to the railroad.

Chas. H. Maxwell, who at one time lived at Wayne, but moved to Randolph about ten years ago, was in Wayne Monday. Mr. Maxwell is arranging to move to Canby, Minnesota, about the middle of February, having rented a farm near there. The Democrat wishes him success in his new home.

David Nettleton of Randolph was here Sunday, driving over from that place with Mrs. E. A. Miller that she might catch the afternoon train to Omaha, she having just received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Stanley, of Harlan, Iowa, and was on her way to attend her funeral.

Mrs. L. Mason of Carroll, who has been at a Sioux City hospital for several weeks, where she underwent an operation, was able to leave the hospital Saturday and came as far as Wayne, spending a time here at the home of his parents, J. W. Mason and wife, before continuing her journey to her home.

The Wayne high school basketball team clashed with the Normal Midgets at the high school gymnasium Friday night and defeated them by a score of 33 to 20. The feature of the game was 9 field goals made by Johnson of the high school. A fair crowd attended the game considering that little or no advertising was done. The line-up of the team was as follows:

Normal	High School.
Cooper	c
Roberts	r g
Johnson	l g
Schroer	r f
Wilcox	l f
	Miner
	Munsinger
	Hoguewood
	Ellis
	Johnson.

Out in the western part of the state corn was rotting in the field recently because help could not be gotten to harvest it. In the large cities jobless men stand in the "bread lines" and frequent soup houses. Some day, let us hope, there will come a man, or men, big enough to connect the job with the jobless man.—Oakland Independent.

\$50 Reward—That is the sum W. J. Eichtenkamp a mile east and 4 miles north of Wayne says that he is willing to pay as a reward for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the man who stole a bunch of rings from his harness about Christmas time, evidently breaking and entering his barn for that purpose. We hope he catches the guilty one.

The public library lecture room will be open to the children Saturday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Ley will tell them of the parks and birds of California, also Nebraska birds, and will have specimens of the birds for them to see. Will tell the boys of the disappearing guns and aeroplanes and show pictures of them. All children are invited.

Council No. 23, of the Loyal Mystic Legion met at the Wayne Tuesday evening and installed the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Melinda Soules, P. W. C.; John L. Soules, W. C.; E. C. Tweed, V. W. C.; Mrs. Anna Crockett, W. S.; Mrs. Mary Miller, W. T.; Mrs. Edna Kemp, W. P.; Nellie Soules, C. E.; Mrs. Tweed, C. P. At the next meeting next month the banquet is to be served.

J. H. Vibber and wife, who went to California last fall for a visit and to see the country, returned Sunday. The, spent considerable time in southern California, and think they could live as cheap there as here if one had an automobile along so as to save street car fare. They stopped to visit in Kansas on their way home. Wednesday they left for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, going there with his brother-in-law, P. E. Kryger, who is afflicted with rheumatism and will go there for baths. Mr. Kryger was for a time here in partnership with Mr. Vibber in the meat business. After getting him settled there they plan to return to the best town in the country, but are not yet announcing what they will do after their return.

W. S. Brown, accompanied by his son, L. W. Brown went to Omaha Tuesday to undergo a slight operation for piles. If Wayne now had that hospital he could have as well been near home, saved considerable expense, and the necessary cost would have been spent among home folks instead of going away to a place from whence no penny returns.

C. H. Bright, who has traveled about the world a bit and knows values when he sees them, appears to think pretty well of this corner of Nebraska, for he has purchased the J. H. Rimel 80 northeast of Wayne, paying therefor the snug sum of \$15,000 or \$187.50 per acre, according to the report of the Mears & Fisher agency, who engineered the deal.

Surely there are democrats in Nebraska who are friendly and true to both Bryan and Hitchcock and to the democratic party and who are competent and willing to hold the federal offices in Nebraska now and for some time held by republicans whose terms of office have expired. If either Bryan or Hitchcock would make selections of such in recommending for appointments, it would probably help a lot in untangling a deplorable tangle.—David City Press.

Paul and Engsin Young left the first of the week for Chicago, where they have entered the Moody Institute for a course of Bible study, and will also attend a conservatory of music to add to their skill in that line. They are excellent musicians, and in thus seeking additional training they hope to improve in that line greatly. They were detained from going for a time on account of the condition of their mother's health, but she is now better and improving daily.

Various reports agree that there will be a brisk movement of farmers to the west next spring. The reason is obvious. There are a few western agricultural states where hard times have not struck as severely as in the middle and eastern states or in the far west, Iowa and Nebraska are undoubtedly in the best condition of any two states in the country, because the industrial upset has had but little effect here. Of the two states, Nebraska is just now the most inviting, because there is a great deal of cheap land awaiting cultivation.—Kearney Hub.

The Wakefield high school basketball team went through to Randolph Friday and returned Saturday with a score of 39 to 10 tacked up against them. The sensation of the game was the goal throwing of DeKay of Randolph who made a very high record of 16 field goals. The boys were in very good spirits in spite of their overwhelming defeat and are confident they will make a better showing the next time they meet the Randolph team.

A report of the Nebraska and Iowa implement dealers meeting at Omaha last week, states that the attendance was 600 and that all sections of the two states were represented. More than 40 companies made exhibition of all that is latest in the implement line. Those in attendance are said to have reported prospects for a big season this year. Omaha was named as the place for the next annual meeting and Lehmkuhl of Wahoo was re-elected president of the organization.

Frank and Nick Leuck, of Nyssa, Oregon, who went from this county to the west many years ago, have been back visiting here, at Winside and at Wakefield. They also take in their old home at Sigourney, Iowa, on the trip, and will go from there by the southern route to their home again. It has been a quarter of a century since Nick left here, and this was his first visit, so he notes many changes in people as well as the towns and country. His brother had been away from here half as long at one time without a visit, so he also saw a few things new to him. They have also seen many changes in the land they went to, for it has been developing rapidly.

Mrs. Fred Heir from northwest of Wayne returned Tuesday evening from a two week stay in a hospital at Sioux City where she underwent an operation for removal of a tumor. The Democrat man in talking with the husband who had been to accompany her home, spoke of the prospect of a hospital at Wayne, and he said it would have been a great thing for them to have had it so. He had made six trips to Sioux City because of the wife's sickness and she had been obliged to make a tiresome journey home when hardly able to travel, and then make her trip at night from here to her home. These are things which Wayne people should consider

in connection with the establishment of a hospital here. There is more than the money consideration to be looked at in settling the question. It would be of real service to the community.

Farm Credits

Farm wealth of the United States, estimated at \$40,000,000,000, should be the basis on which the prosperity of the country rests permanently, yet there is no adequate law under which to finance the farm. That was the condition described at St. Joseph, Mo., last week at the Interstate Agricultural Congress by W. C. Brown, former president of the New York Central railroad.

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

One of the reforms advocated by Governor Morehead in his annual message to the legislature is that of making a four year term of governor, and making the governor ineligible to re-election. He would have better roads, and have them made by convict labor. He would have better fish and game laws made to conform to federal laws. He would like a supreme court commission to help the court catch up with their work, which is now two years behind where it should be, and he would also have the judges of that court elected by districts. He asserts that some banks avoid their proportion of taxes, and would have the law so framed that they could not legally do this. His report on the annual condition of the affairs of the state show that things have been much improved under his first term.

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There will be no preaching or Sunday school at this church Sunday, the pastor having services at Winside that day.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

Admonishes Legislators With Regard to Work of Session.

WAREHOUSE BILL GOES IN.

Omaha Merger Measure Listed Second on Docket in Senate.—Representative Richmond Forces House Members to Pay For Their Own Postage.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—Lieutenant Governor Pearson gave the senate to understand that he believed the lieutenant governor should be a nonpartisan officer and consequently he would endeavor to run the senate in a nonpartisan manner.

He favored a publicity bureau that would get results without being expensive; a state printing office; conservation of water power sites; good roads; appropriations along right lines, believing that the taxpayers were not so much opposed to high taxes if results were obtained thereby; rural education and rural credit associations.

"I realize," he said, in closing, "that I have rather exceeded former customs in presenting these ideas. I would rather speak of business matters than attempt to throw out bouquets. We are here for business, not fun."

Senator Best of Custer sent up the first bill, a warehouse bill, while Senator Howell of Douglas landed with No. 2, a bill to consolidate South Omaha and other small cities around Omaha, with the latter.

This senate's session will transact its business with but twenty-seven standing committees, whereas the 1913 senate had forty-two standing committees.

House Members to Pay Postage.

Richmond of Douglas was successful in putting across two resolutions in the house, one to prevent duplication in bills and the other making members pay for their own stamps. Dafeo of Johnson attempted to press a motion allowing the members postage.—The house knocked out the Dafeo motion—60 to 22—on Richmond's plea.

West Nebraska Likes Court District.

The recommendation of Governor Morehead that members of the supreme court should be elected by districts is one in which western members of the legislature are intensely interested and which they hope will be adopted.

Senators Bushee and Mallory appear to be taking the lead in the matter, though both belong to the minority party. Should the recommendation be enacted into law four men could be counted upon to be personally interested as candidates, these being E. G. Hunt of Bridgeport, W. H. Westover of Rushville, E. H. Boyd of Alliance and H. M. Grimes of North Platte.

One More Department Consolidated.

It is announced that Dr. A. Bostrom, who has been connected with the station registration board, had resigned his position as the head of that department and that the same had been placed in charge of State Veterinarian Kigin. It is understood that Dr. Bostrom handed in his resignation before his term expired and that the placing of Dr. Kigin at the head of that department is another move in the way of consolidation of the state veterinarian's office and the station registration board under one head.

Reavils Names Enfield Secretary.

Congressman elect C. F. Reavis of the First district has appointed Don Enfield of this city as his private secretary. Enfield is a newspaper man. He was a member of last year's graduating class of the law college of the University of Nebraska.

Organized Agriculture Meetings.

The state board of agriculture and the various associations making up organized agriculture of Nebraska will hold their annual meetings here next week.

HENRY W. YATES IS DEAD

Pioneer Omaha Banker Succumbs to General Breakdown in Health.

Omaha, Jan. 11.—Henry Whitfield Yates is dead.

As president of the Nebraska National bank, former president of the American Bankers' association and an interested spectator at all times of the growing west, Mr. Yates held his hand continually on the pulse of this section of the country.

Despite his advanced age—Mr. Yates was seventy-seven years old on Jan. 1—he insisted, until stricken with the illness that resulted in his death, upon keeping abreast of the times. Mr. Yates had not been active in the business of his bank for some time.

Pleurisy, which affected his heart, and his extreme age, all of which resulted in a general breakdown in his health, produced death.

Mall Catchers Tried at Gothenburg.

Gothenburg, Neb., Jan. 11.—Mr. Patterson of this city has invented a new device for delivering and catching mail. The new device appealed to the railway officials so they had him erect one on the Union Pacific right of way here and it was tried out. It proved very satisfactory as the officials were enthusiastic over the way it delivered and caught the mail.

Aurora Man Killed at Crossing.

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 11.—Matt McNeil, driver of a livery car, was struck by a switch engine at the Burlington railroad crossing on Twelfth street and instantly killed.

"BUY IT NOW" CAMPAIGN

Business Men and Farmers Urged to Get Behind Movement.

Omaha, Jan. 12.—Strong endorsement of the "Buy It Now" campaign, being waged throughout the United States, has been received from Governor W. S. Hammond of Minnesota, who unequivocally gives his approval to the campaign in a letter received by C. C. Rosewater, chairman of the special committee in charge of the campaign. He urges the business men and farmers to get behind this movement, saying that it will redound to the credit of everyone.

From points in the agricultural states, the campaign is being enthusiastically carried on. At the present time St. Paul and Minneapolis, Des Moines, Topeka, Kansas City, Omaha, Indianapolis and Chicago are the centers of unusual activity.

The humanitarian phase of the propaganda is receiving unusual attention, as the movement, if successful, would result in employment being given to many men now out of work and with an ultimate result that many families now without even the necessities of life would be provided for.

ADMITS HE SET FIRE TO BARN

Inspector Requarte Says Nicholls Makes Full Confession.

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—H. F. Requarte, inspector for the fire commission, says he has secured the confession of C. J. Nicholls that he set fire to a barn at Hastings some time ago for the purpose of securing the insurance on six head of horses in the barn.

The horses were rescued without damage and the scheme failed. Nicholls says that he bought the six head of horses for \$55, paying \$5 down and giving his note for the balance. He then insured them for \$100 each, and after placing them in the barn, set the place on fire.

It was the intention of Nicholls to have chloroformed the horses before he set fire to the barn, but he does not say in his confession why he abandoned the idea.

RE-ELECT GRAFF SECRETARY

Teachers Send President Barr East in Search of Speakers.

Omaha, Jan. 11.—Superintendent E. U. Graff of the Omaha public schools was re-elected secretary of the Nebraska State Teachers' association at a meeting of the executive committee in Omaha. The committee considered tentatively the selection of speakers at the association meeting next fall and authorized President R. J. Barr of Grand Island to attend the meeting of the superintendents and principals' association at Cincinnati next month in search of talent.

Those present, in addition to President Barr and Mr. Graff, were Frank Bears of David City, Verne Mayes of Lincoln, Charles Arnot of Schuyler and O. W. Neal of Kearney.

ANDERSON AFTER THE YARDS

Has Resolution Looking to Investigation of Yardage Rates.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—Representative Anderson of Boyd county will introduce a resolution to investigate rumors that the South Omaha stock yards is discriminating against Nebraska shippers. Rates for yardage will be aimed at along the line of charges for hay and grain used in stock feeding. This same matter was before the state railway commission several months ago, on a complaint brought by J. W. Shorthill of Hampton, secretary of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association. A large amount of testimony was taken, but the commission has never rendered a decision.

Student Has Hoof Disease.

Omaha, Jan. 11.—One of the first cases of a human being becoming stricken with the dread hoof and mouth disease is that of Carlisle Starford Lentz, son of Charles M. Lentz, Young Lentz, who is a graduate of Creighton, is a first year student at the Johns Hopkins medical school in Baltimore, and is now isolated in the Johns Hopkins hospital at that place, where his case is attracting national attention.

Guard Officers Take Examination.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—All officers in the national guard in Nebraska will be compelled to pass annual physical and mental examinations. Adjutant General Hall sent out the first papers. The examination will be in the nature of a correspondence course in military tactics and the art of war in all its phases. They will be graded by the two regular army officers who are connected with General Hall's staff.

Plans For Postoffice Primary.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 11.—Plans for the postoffice primary were completed when the Democratic committee selected by Chairman Sidner met at Mr. Sidner's office. The primary date was fixed for Jan. 26. The preferential system of voting will be used. Nine of the candidates who expressed intentions made formal filings and deposited checks for \$50 with Mr. Sidner.

Omaha Automobile Show In February.

Omaha, Jan. 11.—Dates have been set for Omaha's automobile show, the committee having selected Feb. 15 to 20, as the time of meeting. The show this year will be more extensive than ever.

Elhal Entries at Land Office, 501.

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—Homesteaders made final entries to 591 farms through the Valentine land office during 1914, according to certified lists received at Auditor Smith's office.

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WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Official accounts of the fighting in the west from Berlin and Paris show that comparative calm prevails except at a few points. Even in upper Alsace and in the Argonne, where there have been violent encounters recently, activity has slackened. Near Soissons and in the vicinity of Perthes, however, spirited engagements are in progress.

The German war office admits that the French have captured trenches north of Soissons, toward the western end of the battle line, but states that further onslaughts were repulsed. The French announcement says two more lines of trenches, covering 500 yards of the front, have been occupied. There is a similar disparity of statements concerning the progress of the fighting near Perthes, which has assumed importance because the prize at stake is control of railroads of high strategic value. The French communication states that 200 yards of German trenches were seized, while the German authorities say that positions won by their opponents were retaken.

London suggest that the inactivity of the allies in both the east and the west is due to the fact that they are awaiting the entrance of new members into the combination against the Teutonic nations. It is said that Roumania with 600,000 soldiers is virtually ready to enter the war on the side of the allies.

Another lull in the fighting along the Vistula, in Russian Poland, is recorded by the Petrograd war office. The fury of the German attack has not spent itself, however, and although the attempt to break through the Russian line west of Warsaw may have been given up for the time, the movement from the north continues in full force. Four successive German attacks were made in this region, and according to the Russian version they accomplished little. Berlin reports slow progress on account of bad weather.

Renewed activity along the coast of German aircraft, which bombarded Dunkirk, has revived rumors of a Zeppelin raid over England. One Zeppelin is said to have moved toward the English coast from Dunkirk.

The British press considers that Sir Edward Grey's reply to the American note concerning British interference with American shipping has virtually disposed of the issue. The reply is regarded as satisfying to British public opinion, but is unsatisfactory to Washington. It concedes the principles laid down in the American protest, but refuses to stop the practice complained of.

The lack of stirring battles at the present stage is attributed by British commentators largely to the deter-

mination of the allied commanders to content themselves with holding their present positions until the projected ring of armies is considered sufficiently strong to strike a blow which they hope will prove decisive.

The British idea that operations up to the present are only preparatory to big events fits in with a report to the effect that Lord Kitchener, when asked concerning the probable duration of the war, said: "I don't know when it will end, but I do know when it will begin, and that is in the month of May."

The fighting in Poland recently has been purely of a local character. The Germans are said to be contemplating an attack at a new point. Apparently the Russians are content for the present to maintain their straight line north and south without attempting to push westward. Further south, simultaneously with the Russian progress in Bukowina, an advance on Cracow once more appears to be imminent.

Russia is still sending enormous masses of men to within easy reach of various points on her long fighting line. The levies of 1914, amounting to 1,200,000 men, are just leaving the training camps, which will be occupied immediately by the 1915 levies now called out.

Germany's newest levy, just announced, amounts to 600,000 men of the age of nineteen and her masses of reserves already under arms enable her to rush reinforcements wherever required without withdrawing troops already engaged at the front in either the eastern or western fighting zones. This was shown a few days ago in Alsace, when the Germans assailed a force sufficient to recapture Burnhaupt, from which point the French were threatening Muelhausen.

The mayor of Vienna has issued a denial of stories of unemployment in Vienna and consequent destitution. The supply of foodstuffs, he says, is satisfactory.

The Italian government has prohibited the production of moving picture films representing military scenes.

Refugees who have arrived at Bergen-Op-Zoom from Brussels report that a great fire has broken out at the former Belgian capital.

Although severe fighting has been going on in France during the last day or two, it has been rather discounted by the Russian successes against the Turks in the Caucasus and against the Austrians in the Carpathians.

In both eastern and western theaters the Germans have been exceedingly active. Steady progress is noted in their official statements regarding the operations in Poland, and the French official bulletin reports violent German attacks in the Argonne, in the region of Verdun and around Steinbach, in Alsace.

Admirably Equipped. Cardinal Mezzofanti, the famous Italian linguist, who died at the age of seventy-five, knew and could speak more than fifty languages. He could entertain his English friends with specimens of the Yorkshire dialect and his French or German visitors with the patois of their respective countries. "Dear me," exclaimed Lord Byron, to whom this was told; "he ought to have been the custodian of the tower of Babel!"

Do the Right Thing. That which can be done with perfect convenience and without loss is not always the thing that most needs to be done or which we are most imperatively required to do.—John Ruskin.

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FARMER VITALLY CONCERNED IN RAILROADS

WHAT THE EUROPEAN WAR MEANS TO THE AMERICAN FARMER

That every city of any size in the country is full of thousands of idle men at the present moment is a fact well known to every reader of newspapers—for hardly a day passes that the press is not full of comment about the hungry thousands who stand in the "bread line" and patronize the free "soup houses" in every large center of population. Nor is this state of affairs due to the policy of any particular political party, but rather the outgrowth of conditions which have been slowly but surely crystallizing for a number of years. In the first place, the Corn Belt—the great bread-basket of the Nation—has had a series of slim crops in most sections, and this naturally has had a depressing effect upon business conditions. Again, we have been passing through a period of industrial readjustment—of changing from the loose methods which prevailed a dozen or so years ago over to a policy of strict government control of public service corporations and a sharp inquiry into the conduct of all other large corporations—and, in trying to stamp out the abuses of the past the pendulum has swung so far in the other direction that so far as the railroads are concerned, at least, it threatens to precipitate the most of them which are not already in the hands of receivers upon the rocks of financial wreck and ruin.

That the depressed financial condition of the railroads is largely responsible for the great army of unemployed was vividly demonstrated by a prominent St. Louis newspaper recently when it showed that nine St. Louis manufacturing establishments which deal in railroad supplies employed 14,673 men one year ago, whereas now they employ only 4,503, with a reduction in their pay rolls amounting to \$588,700 per month, or over seven million dollars a year. If the effect upon only nine enterprises is as far reaching as this, what would the figures show if they were available for similar industries and the hundreds of other enterprises affected in a greater or less degree throughout the country? Nearly all of these concerns have on hand hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of finished equipment which was ordered by the railroads a year or so, but which they have not been able to pay for; in the meantime, not being able to pay for goods already ordered, the railroads are not placing any new contracts, and unless they receive speedy assistance from a Nation wide standpoint the tendency will be for labor conditions to grow worse rather than better.

In last week's article we referred to the fact that the railroads are the largest employers of labor in the United States and that during the last fiscal year they paid out over thirteen hundred million dollars in wages to the army of men and women who conduct their business. We also referred to the fact that they paid out almost a thousand million dollars for steel, coal, lumber and other supplies of which they are the largest consumers in the country, and therefore the chief support of the hundreds of thousands employed in these great industries.

In view of these facts, is it not plain to any thinking man that it is of tremendous importance to the whole country that the railroads be permitted to earn a reasonable income if the millions of American laboring men are to be kept profitably employed? Does not any man know that if the thousands who are this moment hunting for work in Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and other large cities were profitably employed that it would mean a higher price for what the farmer has to sell and that it would be reflected in the receipts of every merchant and the output of every factory in the Nation?

In view of such a serious state of affairs, can the average farmer or business man afford to oppose the small increase in rates which is necessary to once more put the railroads upon a sound basis? Is not the amount of passenger fare or freight which the average farmer or other citizen pays out during the year a mere bagatelle when measured against the lucrative employment and the buying power of the millions of American laboring men?

Another Serious Phase
Important as is the employment of labor, there is another very serious phase of this problem which calls for profound thought at the hands of all thinking citizens, and

especially the farmer. In last week's article we cited the fact that in their desperate efforts to make both ends meet, many railroads are "burning the candle at both ends"—that in order to bolster up their securities and keep out of the hands of receivers the rolling stock and roadbeds of many lines have been deteriorating rapidly for a number of years and hence are in no position to handle a big season's tonnage, should the strain of a heavy crop year suddenly descend upon them. That the great foreign war will produce the highest prices ever known for the foodstuffs produced by the farmer is admitted on all hands, and if there ever was a time when he will need adequate and efficient shipping facilities it will be during the next two or three years—and yet we are actually facing perhaps the most prosperous period the American farmer has ever known with many American railroads in a dilapidated physical condition. No sooner had the great European war burst upon the world than Congress realized that our merchant marine was utterly weak and inefficient. Steps were at once taken to make the best of the situation and to repair as speedily as possible our neglected shipping facilities upon the high seas—and that the handicap has already cost the American people millions of dollars during the last few months is so patent that it requires no extended comment. It is one thing to have markets in all parts of the world which have heretofore been supplied by the great warring nations begging for American goods and foodstuffs—but it is quite another thing to have American ships in which to deliver these cargoes.

Will we now add to the neglect of an adequate merchant marine the further folly of permitting our railroads to get into such a weakened physical condition that they will break down under the strain of delivering the products of the farmer and the manufacturer at our ocean ports and thus largely waste the great opportunity for profit which the foreign war will unquestionably bring to us? This is a phase of the present situation which commands the serious thought of every farmer in Nebraska and the Corn Belt generally—for here is where the lion's share of the nation's foodstuffs are produced and here is where farmers cannot afford to be hampered by inadequate transportation facilities if they are to make the most of favorable market opportunities.

There is not a single manager of a Central or Western railroad who will not admit that the present supply of first-class freight locomotives and box cars could not successfully meet the requirements of several bountiful crop years—and yet they haven't the funds with which to supply this equipment and thus be prepared for the emergency when it comes—as it undoubtedly will.

Farmers Will Profit
In this connection, it is opportune to say that the American farmer is certain to reap a larger profit from the chaotic conditions which exist in Europe than any other class of tradesmen or citizens. So far as our manufacturers are concerned, while new markets are undoubtedly beckoning to the United States, yet on the other hand, for several years to come, the splendid trade which we enjoyed in Germany, England, France, Austria and Russia on our manufactured products is certain to remain demoralized—and thus we will be fortunate if we do not lose more than we can hope to gain in new fields, with whose needs we are not yet familiar, and to which it is certain to require some years to adjust ourselves.

It is the American farmer, however, who has no complications ahead of him, and whose flour, pork, beef, mutton and other foodstuffs must be depended upon to make up the shortage which is already looming big in the distance because the harvest fields of the most fertile sections of Europe have been converted into a shambles for the contending armies. Exports of breadstuffs from the United States in November were valued at \$40,250,000, or almost four times as much as in Novem-

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ber, 1913, while meat and cattle exports amounted to nearly \$14,000,000 or a gain of over 20 per cent over 1913, and this despite our miserable shipping facilities on the high seas.

In the light of these facts, was there ever a time when the farmers of Nebraska and other Corn Belt states can view the future with as much assurance, or when they can so well afford to treat fairly every other great industry in the nation as now?

Putting it in the terms of sound business policy, was there ever a time when they should do their part to the end that American labor may be profitably employed in all the great channels of industry, and that our transportation system may be kept up to a high point of efficiency, so that it may adequately discharge the heavy shipping burdens which will undoubtedly descend upon it in the not distant future.

More Railroads Needed
No other single industry in the Nation has had more to do with the advancement of land values than have the railroads, and as evidences of this fact, the proximity of a farm to the market almost invariably fixes its selling value. Nebraska and every other Central or Western state is still in dire need of hundreds of miles of additional railroad mileage, and these new lines will not be built until American railroad securities are re-established as a paying investment—and this, on the basis of present railroad earnings, is out of the question. Nearly all our present lines were built years ago, when railroad investments were looked upon with favor at home and abroad, and hence, if there is a class of citizens in the land who should be vitally interested in rescuing the railroads from the pitiable plight in which they find themselves at the present moment it is the farmer. As a matter of fact, were it not so tremendously far-reaching in its effect, the controversy over a slight increase in railroad rates in any great agricultural state would largely resemble a tempest in a tea pot—a matter which should be settled in the brief space of time required to apply the remedy. When a private industry great or small, advances the price of its commodities we take it as a matter of course and say nothing about it—and in the past we have opposed advances for the railroads largely because perhaps the attention of the people has never been directed to their importance to the community and the Nation, because they were angered at occasional abuses which strict governmental regulation has forever eliminated and because for some years designing political opportunists have found abuse of the railroads an easy road to public preferment. That a public sentiment, however, is changing rapidly and that we will soon reach a sane understanding between the people and the railroads, which are so vitally essential to the agricultural and commercial progress of every community in the Nation, is becoming more and more apparent every day. (PAID ADV. To be continued.)

Scores First Inning
A few weeks ago this paper predicted that Senator Laurie J. Quimby of Omaha would make a mark for himself during session of the legislature. The first day Quimby upset the calculations of some of the interests from Omaha. We said before an able and courageous representative from Omaha, who has won the confidence of the up state voters in a very strong strategic position. The present legislature starts out, with even its political enemies saying nice things about the start it made, let us hope the good work continues.—Creighton Liberal.

Wayne County School Figures
Wayne county has 3562 children between the ages of 6 and 20 years and 2625 or 73.7 per cent of them attend school, according to a recent census bulletin. The data contained in the report relates to the year 1910 and has only recently been made public. The distribution, by age groups, and the number attending school is as follows:
Of the 993 children between the ages of 6 and 9 years, 921 were at school. Of the group of 1157 between the ages of 10 to 14 years 1124 were at school. Of the 706 between the ages of 15 to 17 the attendance was 464. From 18 to 20 were also 706, and but 116 of them attended school. These are the figures for five years ago, and the percentages will in all likelihood be nearly the same now. The taking of the census of the United States is a big job, and with thousands of people at work on the returns from the field, using most modern devices for tabulating what information was gleaned the work will not all be done much before time for another counting of noses.

WAR BOOSTS EXPENSES

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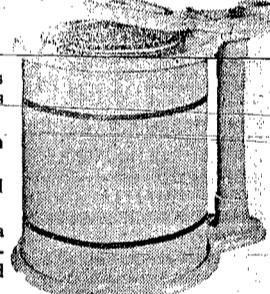
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Wakefield News

The Misses Tillie and Mabel Lenar are visiting friends in Omaha. Harry Hammer spent the week end in Meadow Grove visiting his brother.

Miss Mabel Anderson went to Minneapolis Saturday to make her future home.

C. F. Shellington of Omaha, visited with home folks Sunday, between trains.

Mrs. Mary Murphy returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter in Omaha.

Miss Emelia Ring, who has been visiting at home the latter part of the week, left for Axtell.

O. E. Wood spoke at the auditorium Monday afternoon in the interests of the Farmers' Union.

The basket ball boys went to Randolph Friday evening, and were defeated, the score being 39 to 10.

Neal Mack returned Saturday from Sioux City where he has been in the hospital for the past month.

Mrs. Maggie Bechenhauer of Sleepy Eye, Minn., arrived Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

L. J. Ring, Oscar Johnson and Ben Lund had cattle shipments on the Omaha market the first of the week.

Miss Ackerman, who has been a guest at the A. T. Lundsteadt home, left Monday for Moline, Illinois.

Rev. Swanson and H. B. Ware of Coleridge visited at the R. H. Mathewson home between trains Monday.

Harold Ebersole went to Sioux City, Tuesday to undergo an operation at the St. Joseph's Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Soderberg and Mrs. Swan Soderberg left for Casey, Iowa, Saturday to see the latter's sister, who is ill.

Miss Alma Ring, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ring, returned to Des Moines, Saturday.

As Miss Anna Anderberg was returning to her work Thursday noon she fell on the icy walk, breaking two bones in her wrist.

Miss Esther Lundsteadt, who has been visiting her brother, A. T. Lundsteadt returned Monday to her home in Clarinda, Iowa.

Miss Kate Carpenter returned to Coleridge Saturday evening to resume her school work after a two week's vacation at home.

The I. O. O. F. held a banquet in their lodge room Thursday evening. The Rebeccas served the supper. Fifty-seven were present.

John G. Woolly addressed a large audience at the Lutheran church Sunday evening. Supt. Carson of the Anti-Saloon league also gave a short talk.

Miss Helen McKittrick returned to Cody Saturday, to resume her school work, after spending two weeks with friends in Wakefield and Sioux City.

The Masons met Thursday evening and installed the following officers: Oscar Peterson, High Priest; B. Guy Hunter, King; R. H. Mathewson, Scribe; John T. Marriott, Secretary; D. C. Leaner, Treasurer.

Funeral services for Peter Johnson, who died at his home northwest of town after a lingering illness of several months, Monday morning at ten o'clock, were held from the Swedish Mission church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wallie. Mr. Johnson was pioneer resident of Dixon county and was 71 years, 11 months and 22 days old.

The initial program of the Wakefield Choral society was enjoyed by a fair sized and appreciative audience Tuesday evening. The choice of selections and the manner in which they were rendered demonstrated the ability of Prof. Abernathy as a musical director. The solos by Mrs. Rousch and Prof. Abernathy were special features of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ebersole entertained in honor of Miss Maude McKittrick Saturday evening. The event of the evening was a mock wedding, followed by a mock divorce case, in which Mr. Geo. Aistrophe and Mrs. R. D. Aller played leading parts. Frank Westrand won honors as the bishop and later as the judge. Refreshments consisted of surprise boxes supplemented by coffee and pumpkin pie.

Mrs. J. W. Davis and baby are here from Henderson, Iowa, visiting the home of her parents, June Conger and family. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Davis, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Morgan. Mr. Davis is expected this week to join his wife in the visit here.

Hoskins News

(From the Headlight)

The dance and oyster supper given by the married men of our community Saturday night was a big success and everyone present reported a most enjoyable time.

Miss Nora Ziemer stopped off here Thursday forenoon with relatives. She was enroute to her home at Grand Island after visiting with friends at Carroll for several days.

August Ziemer and August Behmer went to Norfolk Saturday forenoon where they attended a meeting of the Farmers Grain Co., in the afternoon of which they are directors.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. Glenn Green went to Winside Thursday afternoon where they attended the Royal Highlanders lodge and supper which was held in the evening. They returned home on the forenoon train Friday.

Charley Carry, who is working for Art Ziegler met with an accident last week Wednesday while he and Art were cutting down a big dry tree. It happened that he got out of balance and his feet went in the air and after rolling over several logs managed to get his foothold and found that he was not hurt bad, only his ear was quite badly bruised.

A meeting was held by a number of business men of Hoskins Thursday night in the Bowman-Kranz Lumber office where they discussed the proposition of forming a stock company to run a moving picture show in Hoskins. M. H. Kibler was elected temporary chairman and Fred Ziemer secretary. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the moving picture business and get an estimate cost of what it would take to start.

W. G. Ellis and family moved from their farm northwest of Hoskins last week Wednesday to a farm northwest of Foster, Nebraska, which Mr. Ellis received in trade for his farm from H. C. McGrath who move down on the Ellis farm Thursday. Mr. Ellis and Mr. McGrath traded farms last fall but we were unable to learn of the deal and it was a surprise to the writer to know that we were going to lose the Ellis family.

Hunter Precinct.

George Lossman is having an addition built to his house.

Mr. A. G. Erickson and family visited at the John Olson home last Sunday.

The Misses Mabel and Tillie Lenar went to Sioux City Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Williams has been visiting her friends in this district the past week.

Messrs. C. A. Soderberg and A. G. Seastedt drove over Sunday afternoon for a visit with John Olson.

A crowd of young people from the Bell school district held a skating party on the Evans lake Saturday night.

Miss Nettie Sandahl has been ill this week, and in consequence, her school is closed until she can again take up her work.

Mrs. C. A. Soderberg and Mrs. S. E. Siderby left Saturday morning for Casey, Iowa, to see the latter's sister who is very ill.

Mr. A. G. Seastedt of Omaha arrived at the home of C. A. Soderberg's Friday evening, for a short visit. He returned home Monday.

Obituary

The Lewis (Iowa) Standard of December 30 contained the following obituary of Frank J. Bennett who was a well known citizen of Wayne county at one time:

Frank J. Bennett was born at Howell, Mich., December 29, 1854, and died at the Jones hospital in Lewis, Iowa, December 27, 1914, aged 59 years, 11 months and 28 days.

He was of a family of nine children, four boys and five girls, all of whom have passed away but two, as follows: Joseph L. Bennett of Kearney, Neb., and Mrs. Josephine L. Johnson of Kremont, Neb.

Mr. Bennett came with his parents to Jones county, Iowa, when 3 years of age, where he grew to manhood. Here he was married October 3, 1877, to Elizabeth Williams, and in 1886 they moved to Wayne, Neb., where they resided for fifteen years. They resided five years in Stanton, Nebr., moving from thence to Cass county, Iowa, first living near Lora, and in March, 1904, they settled in their present home, one mile north of Lewis.

To them were born four children, as follows: John of Greenfield; Newcomb of Sheridan,

Wyo.; J. Frank and William of Lewis. Besides these the wife and five grandchildren remain to mourn his departure.

Mr. Bennett was a strong, active man, still in the prime of life. His death was due to an accident which happened December 19th, while hauling a load of straw in a wagon box. The wagon slipped on the ice, striking a post and throwing him to the frozen ground with such force as to fracture the spinal column near the neck. The best of care and surgical attention were unavailing. He retained his faculties and was able to converse every day, and though he suffered from pain and nervousness, his words were full of cheer and hope. He expressed his readiness to go and passed away with an abiding trust in the Lord and Savior.

He was a man of great value to the community in many ways. He was prospering financially, but he also prospered in other ways. He was rich in friendships and the esteem of his fellow men. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebeccas in Lewis. Reared by religious parents, he united with the Presbyterian church at the age of 21, with which church he was connected until he came to Lewis, when, with his family, he united with the Congregational church. He had been a trustee of the church and superintendent of the Sunday school for several years. He was also Sunday school superintendent for years in other places before coming here.

Funeral services were conducted at the Congregational church at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, December 29th, by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Myers, assisted by Pastor H. E. Hall of the Church of Christ. The text was from I Samuel 20:3, "There is but a step between me and death."

The body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery and the services at the grave were in charge of the I. O. O. F., the members of which order and of the Rebeccas attended in a body.

The whole community has been deeply moved by the sudden removal of so good and valuable a citizen, friend and brother.

Don't Be Knocker

(From the Kansas City Star)

"Knocker" is one of the most vivid, luminous words in the American language.

It is not in the dictionaries yet, but it will be, because there is no other word that has such a comprehensive meaning.

In every neighborhood there is a woman "knocker". She hasn't a good word to say for anybody around her. She is the woman who hides behind her curtain and peeps out as Mrs. So and So goes past wearing her new hat, and she afterward describes it as a "fright". She magnifies the little faults of the neighbors; gives wings to gossip; makes venomous flings at the character of the young women of the neighborhood, and wonders why she is not as well liked as other women in the block.

But no one loves a woman "knocker."

In every office, store or shop there is a "knocker". You can always find him among the ones who have not succeeded, the ones yet at the foot of the ladder, for one of the surest things in the world is that "knocker" never climbs very high.

He sees men with less ability and less experience than himself jumped over his head to places of trust and profit, and he "knocks" all the harder at that seeming injustice.

In the eyes of the chronic "knocker" the owner of the business is a "fourflusher" who owes his success solely to luck.

"Luck" is a word that explains many things to the "knocker". It explains to him why the man younger, less able, less experienced than he was, advanced beyond him. Remember this, young man just starting out in life, a "knocker" never reached a high place in any business or profession.

If you have a disposition to think and to say unpleasant things about your employer and your associates, divest yourself of that fault today.

Tear it out of your character and throw it from you forever. As long as you hold to that habit of thought it will be a drag to you, holding you back and down.

No man can say mean things about another without the other hearing at least some of them. "Knocks" travel on the wind like this led down.

Resolve to quit "knocking" this year.

At the meeting of the library board Tuesday evening it was decided to begin again to give the children an hour of story each Saturday afternoon from 2 till 3 o'clock until spring. This is popular with the little folks and may be the means of helping many a little one to acquire a thirst for knowledge.

BASEBALL COURTESY.

A Home Run That Saved Murphy and Delighted the Ladies.

Some years ago, as the baseball luck of baseball would have it, Matty won two successive games at the Polo grounds by his own personal exertions. In each game after eight thrilling innings the Giants swung into their final stanza on the losing end, and in each game Matty himself drove a home run into the stand and won the battle. Next day a certain theatrical man approached Matty and wanted to arrange for moving pictures of the next game, with the stipulation in the contract that Mathewson must make a home run in the ninth, with two out and the bases full!

Don't believe any one could be so shy on baseball knowledge? A few years ago in Chicago Charlie Murphy received a letter from a very prominent clubwoman. She said that her son, attending the previous day's game, had been so delighted over a home run made by one Mr. Sheekard that she had decided to see this delightful pastime called baseball, that she would bring all the ladies of a big feminine club with her, that she in closed check for boxes and that the only stipulation was that Mr. Sheekard should repeat the home run that had so pleased her son.

Mr. Murphy pounced the cash, received the ladies with great courtesy and silently prayed. Nothing doing in the home run line till the eighth, when Artie Hofman poked one into the stands and came home amid the excited yells of the enthusiastic fans, while the ecstasy of the ladies knew no bounds. Mr. Murphy immediately rushed to the boxes where the stately clubwomen were assembled. "Ladies," said he, "Mr. Sheekard, although willing to perform as you desired, has generously resigned and waived the home run in favor of Mr. Hofman, whose fiancée is present this afternoon and has been just dying to see him do it!"

And the clubwomen, with happy squeals of "How perfectly romantic!" accepted the change in the program, giving it, in fact, their full approval—William A. Phelan in Baseball Magazine.

Kind Acts.

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing that I can do therefore, or any kindness I can show to any human being let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.—Stephen Grellot.

Sad Fate.

On one occasion as services were held in a country church, the good minister was teaching and preaching about the glorious heaven, there would be no sickness, so no physicians would be there. A few days later one of the country doctors was found very sad and wailing aloud. On being asked what ailed him he answered: "Oh, I have found out now that I can't go to heaven."

His friends seemed somewhat surprised, and one said: "Well, doc, you must be a pretty bad man if you think that."

"No, it isn't that," he replied, still sobbing. "I am as good as any man in this community, but after all my being good the preacher said, 'There will be no doctors there.'—National Monthly

One on Emslie.

There is only one instance on record of an umpire putting a man out of a game who was asleep. Vic Willis was the victim. Vic was with the Boston team, and the players on the bench were warbling at Emslie every instant. Bob was listening hard, striving to identify the culprits and keeping an



EMSLIE RUSHED TO THE BENCH.

eye toward the bench. Finally he whirled and called out: "Willis—off the field! Get out of here!"

The Boston players suddenly became convulsed with mirth. Emslie rushed to the bench to enforce his mandate, and there was Willis, sound asleep and snoring, with his head resting against the side of the bench. Emslie had to wake him up and order him off to make good.—Exchange.

A Pun and a Rebuke.

Campbell Forster was once addressing a lady and was much annoyed by Digby Seymour carrying on a conversation the while. Presently Forster lost patience and in his best brogue said: "Pray, Mr. Seymour, be quiet."

"My name is not Seymour, but Seymour," corrected Digby. Whereupon Forster angrily rejoined: "Then, sir, see more and say less!"—London Tit-Bits.

FOOD FOR THE SEINE.

Odd Incident of Whistler's Student Days in Paris.

The early scenes in "Trilby" have shown us the hilarious squalor of the student life in Paris when Whistler joined the studio that Gleyre carried on in succession to Delarocche. It was the Bohemia, barely modernized, of Murger's novel, and the shifts to which these raw recruits in art descended furnished Whistler for life with some of his raciest stories. Once when an American friend unearthed him Whistler was living on the proceeds of a wardrobe. One hot day he pawned his coat for an iced drink. Invited once to the American embassy, he had to borrow Poynter's dress suit.

But the best story of these frolicsome days arises from the eternal copying in the Louvre, either on commission or on "spec," which kept them alive between remittances.

Whistler's chum, Ernest Delannoy, had done a gorgeous replica of Veronese's "Marriage Feast at Cana" that took when framed the pair of them to carry. They started out to sell it and tried it on every dealer up and down both sides of the Seine until the first price of 500 francs had dropped with several thuds to 100, then 20, then 10, then 5. Suddenly the dignity of art asserted itself.

On the Pont des Arts they lifted the huge canvas. "Un," they said, with a great swing, "deux, trois—vlan!" and over it went into the water with a splash. Then arose a mighty commotion as a great crowd gathered. Sergeants de ville came running, omnibuses stopped and boats pushed out on the river. Altogether the excitement was an immense success, and the pair of joyous artists went home enchanted.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Do Good Now.

If you do not now the good which you can do the time will come when you cannot do the good which you would.—Frederic H. Hedge.

An Admission.

A north of Ireland orator in a Scottish county constituency sought to ingratiate himself at the outset thus: "Gentlemen, I am an Irishman. I am proud to be an Irishman, but I am not ashamed to admit that I have a little Scotch in me."

And for a full minute he could not understand what the uproar was about.—Lippincott's.

And He Sat.

A couple of Pennsylvania farmers, a man and wife, drove from their farm to the nearest railway. The man, small and scared, sat meekly beside



"COME SET."

his wife, who filed two-thirds of the seat, and only spoke to command. Finally the station was reached. The woman bustled in, settled her numerous bundles and sat down. Looking over her goods and chattels, she suddenly missed something and, looking about, discovered that her husband had remained outside on the platform. She rapped sharply on the window.

"Hen!" she called, pointing to the bench beside her. "Come set!"—Everybody's.

Ward on Chaucer.

Artemus Ward once said: "Some kind person has sent me Chaucer's poems. Mr. C. had talent, but he couldn't spell. No man has a right to be a literary man unless he knows how to spell. It is a pity that Chaucer, who had geneeys, was so uneducated. He's the wuss speller I know of."

More Exciting Than the Play.

A countryman on one of his rare visits to London, after completing his business, visited the local theater and patronized that part of the house known as "the gods," obtaining a seat in the front row. He had provided himself with refreshments before entering in the form of a bag of cakes and a bottle of mineral water.

As the performance progressed he consumed these and, becoming absorbed in a thrilling passage, was absently toying with the empty bottle on the ledge in front of him when he accidentally allowed it to fall over.

Horror stricken, he instantly looked down and was just in time to see the bottle drop heavily on to the bald head of a man below, who, not noticing whence the attack came, jumped to the conclusion that his neighbor was the aggressor. He seized the bottle and belted the other man smartly across the head with it.

Our friend above had now seen enough and hastily but quickly quitted the place and reached the exit just as two angry, struggling men were being ejected.—London Tit-Bits.

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HOGS STEADY TO 5C LOWER.

Little Change in Sheep and Lambs. Most Everything Sells in Same Notches as Monday—Fairly Active Market.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Jan. 13.—Another very good run of cattle arrived yesterday, about 6,000 head. The fat cattle market was very slow again yesterday and for the most part prices were weak to a shade lower than Monday, which means they were around 15@25c lower than the latter part of last week. Sellers were forced to still further shade prices for cows and heifers and the trade was slow from start to finish. Inquiry for veal calves was fair and prices just about steady, and there was a steady to easier market for bulls, stags, etc. For the general run of stock cattle and feeding steers it was a slow, peddling market and the trend of values was lower. Strictly choice to prime grades were steady and as high as \$8.65 was paid for fancy Wyoming steers. Aside from strictly desirable, fleshy grades—the market is right around 15@25c lower than last week and this also applies to stock cows and heifers.

Cattle quotations: Good to choice beefs, \$8.00@8.40; fair to good beefs, \$7.50@7.85; common to fair beefs, \$6.50@7.40; good to choice heifers, \$6.00@7.25; good to choice cows, \$5.75@6.60; fair to good cows, \$5.00@5.60; canners and cutters, \$3.75@4.85; veal calves, \$7.00@8.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.75@6.50; good to choice feeders, \$7.25@8.10; fair to good feeders, \$6.50@7.00; stock heifers, \$5.00@6.75; stock cows, \$4.50@5.50; stock calves, \$6.00@7.50.

About 11,000 hogs arrived yesterday. Movement was very dull, with shippers and speculators paying steady prices and packers buying at prices 5c lower than Monday. Bulk of the supply moved at \$6.65@6.75, the latter price also being the top.

Sheep and lamb receipts totaled 14,000 head. Trade was fairly active, with prices just about the same as Monday. The range of prices on lambs was largely at \$8.00@8.45, and several loads of feeding lambs brought \$7.90@8.05.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$8.35@8.60; lambs, fair to good, \$8.15@8.35; lambs, heavy, \$7.90@8.15; lambs, feeders, \$7.65@8.05; yearlings, light, \$7.25@7.50; yearlings heavy, \$6.65@7.25; wethers, good to choice, \$6.15@6.50; wethers, fair to good, \$5.90@6.15; ewes, good to choice, \$5.50@5.90; ewes, fair to good, \$5.25@5.50.

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Obituary—Mrs. Alice E. Foster
(By Her Pastor)

Mrs. Alice E. Foster was born April 23, 1862, in Hancock county, Illinois, and died at Wayne, Nebraska, January 17, 1915, being 52 years, 8 months and 25 days old.

When she was four years old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madden, moved from Illinois to Muscatine county, Iowa. When she was eleven years old, the family moved to the eastern part of Pottawatomie county, the same state, where they made their permanent home. It was here that Miss Alice Madden spent her girlhood days. On July 7, 1885, at Red Oak, Iowa, she was married to J. H. Foster. They began their new home at Rising City, Nebr., and lived there until January, 1903, when they moved to Wayne, Nebr., where they have since made their home.

Into this home four children were born: Charles W., Chester A., Curtis P. and Nita E. Foster, all of whom survive the mother's death. Besides these children and her husband, she leaves four sisters and four brothers to mourn her loss. Mrs. Mary Hill, Omaha; Wm. Madden, Griswold, Iowa; Joseph Madden, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. Lou Davis, Omaha; James Madden, Griswold, Iowa; Mrs. Phoebe Craig, Griswold, Iowa; Chas. Madden, Wayne; Mrs. Hattie Hendrix, Griswold, Iowa.

About fourteen years ago Mrs. Foster had a severe attack of pneumonia and a little over one year ago, she suffered severely from an automobile accident. But lately she seemed to have been enjoying as good health as usual, until a week ago last Sunday. Late in the afternoon she took a severe chill, which revealed the fact that she was in the grip of that dreaded foe of mankind—pneumonia. She fought hard with this deadly power, and although aided by the best nursing and medical skill, in less than a week she was compelled to yield in the struggle, and early last Sunday morning her soul left its earthly tabernacle, to take up its eternal abode, with those who have fallen asleep.

Mrs. Foster was a woman of the home. It was in this sphere that her work was largely done. It is here she worked hard and long for its interests. She devoted her thoughts, her energies, and her power to the work of maintaining and rebuilding her home. Her children were her great concern, and for them she thought and planned and toiled day by day. As a mother she will be greatly missed, and in their memory the children will have a picture of one who loved them strongly, and was willing to do her best for them. Here her influence will linger as months and years shall pass.

Four years ago Mrs. Foster, with others of her family professed faith in Jesus Christ and was received into the membership of the First Baptist church of Wayne, Nebraska, but on account of ill health she has not been able to enjoy largely of its worship and services.

Those she leaves of her household, had planned to enjoy her presence in a new home, soon to be completed. But she has gone ahead to welcome them one by one into an eternal home, not made with hands, but whose maker and builder is God. We cannot bring her back, but through the grace of her Savior, we can look forward to meeting her again.

Death destroys life's plans, but it is part of the great plan, to which every one must conform. It is the portal through which all pass from time to eternity. It respects none; it takes from all classes. It takes those whose lives seem especially needed here on earth. It robs homes and hearts of their dearest treasures. But through the eye of faith we see the departed faithful, transplanted into the eternal Kingdom of rest and joy and glory. Earth's loss, is heaven's gain, and though deeply bearing our grief and sorrow, we submissively bow to the love and wisdom and leadership of a divine providence, in human affairs. With hope, believing, we accept the truth "that life is ever lord of death, and love can never lose it's own."

"Think of her still as the same, I say; She is not dead—she is just away."

Sad News From Germany

Last week Herman Mildner received a letter from his brother, who is an officer in the German army, and has seen 18 years of military service, that two of the three sons he had doing duty for their country have given up their lives in the war. One was in the navy and went down with his ship, the Scharnhorst, which was sunk in an engagement with the British navy. The other was badly wounded in the battle of Warsaw (Russia) and died in a hospital from his wounds. At the time the letter was written, the third son was alive and well, but constantly on the firing line. As the letter was a month on the way here there is no telling what may have befallen the younger soldier or his father by this time.

The letter further states that at that writing Germany held half a million Russian prisoners and 300,000 English, Belgian and French prisoners. That every German soldier was willing to fight to the bitter end, and that with 10,000,000 trained soldiers ready for service they are daily rejecting the offers for more men. Conditions are normal in the greater portion of the empire, and the people are not suffering.

Mr. Mildner visited with these nephews when in Germany about two years ago, and he feels deeply their death, and greatly deplores that such a war seems necessary, and wishes that peace with honor to all might speedily come. Others who live here have relatives in this great contest of nations, but these are the first deaths we have heard reported among those in the war who have near relatives here.

Wayne as a Trade Center

Wayne merchants who announced their annual clearing sales in the Democrat last week report a most excellent trade as a result of their bargain offering in spite of unfavorable weather. One of the good features of this sale is the fact that the patrons are pleased with their treatment, the high quality and low prices of the goods sold. It was not a sale of goods filled in for the purpose of a special sale, but an offering of the remnants of regular stock which it was better to sell at a sacrifice than to carry over to another season. The Democrat believes that goods are being sold here during these sales at a less price than they can be replaced for another season. When they cut the price in the middle fair and square there is a sacrifice which the purchaser can accept with profit if in need of the goods. Shoes, clothing, and staple dry goods are the things most sought. The sales are on this week yet, and some of them extend over to the next week. But the early bird catches the worm—the first bargain hunters have the most to select from.

Social Notes

The Minerva club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. House. Roll call, responses by current events were especially interesting. One which was much commented upon was the advent of the opening to the American public at the Metropolitan Museum in New York, of the Benjamin Altman collection of art treasures. A few scraps of comment from the pens of well known authorities follow: "It will excite interest in battle-raked Europe." "The Metropolitan has doubled its resources." "For the first time it approximates the richness of the famous European galleries." The enthusiasm for this great triumph for American art, however, we think was somewhat overshadowed by the fact that most of the women had read of the White House baby in the morning papers and they vied with each other as to which should be allowed to claim it as her special item. Mrs. Lewis led the lesson which was a continuation of the previous chapter on "Radiant Points of Conventionality" from Prof. Ross's book on "Social Psychology." At the close of the meeting the question of whether the Minerva club should federate with the state clubs was voted upon with the result of an overwhelming majority in favor of federation. The state federation will meet at Norfolk this year and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of investigating the duties and advantages of belonging to state federation by attending these meetings.

A number of the "Newly Weds" have formed a club which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ley Wednesday evening. The name of the club is N. M. N. S. The evening was spent in playing "500". Dainty refreshments were served. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Don Cunningham next Monday evening.

The U. D. club met with Mrs. Harry Fisher last Monday afternoon and members responded to roll call with current events. Review of questions on South American life. A magazine article on Rio de Janeiro by Mrs. Maude Jones concluded the program. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maude Jones.

The Acme club met with Mrs. J. J. Williams Monday afternoon. Members answered roll call by giving quotations from Alhambra. Mrs. Ellis read a paper on "The Palace of Alhambra". Mrs. Davies read a paper on "The Giralda and Alcazar of Seville". The club will meet next week with Mrs. Hamer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henney gave a six o'clock dinner Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foley of Dubuque, Iowa, who were visiting at the Henney home, Mrs. Foley being a niece of Mr. Henney. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer and Mrs. G. S. Mears and son Harold.

The Early Hour club met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher last Thursday evening. All members were present and a few invited guests. The evening was spent in playing "500". Light refreshments were served. Mrs. A. H. Ellis will entertain next meeting.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Welsh. Members answered to roll call by telling of some recent novel, its author and purpose. Mrs. Beebe gave a book review of the book entitled "The Congress Woman". The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bowen.

The O. N. T. club held their meeting with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carhart Tuesday evening. The time was spent in playing "500". Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis will entertain club next meeting.

Miss Florence Welsh entertained a party of young ladies at her home last Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening as spent. The Victrola furnished the music for dancing. Delicious refreshments were served.

One of the coming social events of interest in the neighborhood southwest of Wayne is the miscellaneous shower to be given by Mrs. A. C. Dean Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Hannah Granquist.

The P. E. O. met with Mrs. J. Woodward Jones Monday evening.

A Letter from Representative Mears

Tells us that the members of the house are very slow in getting anywhere with legislative work. There are 100 members with as many different minds and that is not conducive to speed in a legislative way. He has sent us copies of the House Journal for several days (but they are not yet here). This we are anxious to see to know whether or not it is worth the fuss they are making about the cost of it. He wants any who are interested in any particular bill enough to want a copy of same to drop him a card and he will see that they are supplied. He has been able to be present at every roll call yet in spite of the six or eight inches of snow which fell there. The above is not his language, but it is the substance of a friendly letter which we were glad to get.

Benck-Kmiecinski

At the German Lutheran church, by the pastor, Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Wednesday afternoon, January 20, 1915, Mr. Chris Benck and Miss Hedwig Kmiecinski, were united in marriage.

The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benck near Winside, and the bride is a young lady who came to America from Germany about one year ago, and a most worthy and industrious young lady. Both bride and groom recently came from Iowa. They were accompanied to the church by Mr. and Mrs. John Benck, a brother and sister-in-law to the groom. They plan to live on a farm near Winside.

Wayne Horse Market Good

John Grier sold quite a bunch of horses last week. For one he received \$250, \$230 for another, and now he is wondering if he priced them too low. But he has a bunch of colts coming on rapidly which he feels will prove to be money makers. One buyer here last week bought 11 head, and another who was buying a better class of horses took seven animals when he left. At the Burton Brothers sale, says auctioneer Cunningham, the first eight of the horse kind (part of them mules) sold at an average of \$220 per head. Horses will be horses if they continue to shoot and eat them in Europe.

Announcement

We beg to announce to the citizens of Wayne and vicinity that we have purchased the Shultheis Pharmacy.

Our aim shall be to carry a complete high grade line of drugs, toilet articles, candies, cigars, etc, and to give our patrons prompt and courteous service.

We hope to make some changes which we trust will meet with your approval and your support will be appreciated.

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CARD OF THANKS—We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy, during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and for the many beautiful floral tributes.
J. H. Foster and Family.

Vaught-Littell

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. Calvin J. Ringer, Benson, Nebraska, Wednesday, January 20, 1915, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Elsie Littell and Mr. Walter Waldo Vaught of Pilger. This is the announcement received at this place this morning by the many friends of the bride and her parents.

The happy couple have gone to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, and St. Louis on a wedding trip, where they plan to remain two or three weeks, and after March 20 will be at home to their many friends at Pilger.

The groom is a prosperous banker in our neighboring city, and respected by all and popular with a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Littell has long made Wayne her home, and was for nearly three terms county superintendent, and is held in high esteem by the people in all parts of the county. The Democrat but expresses the wishes of every reader in extending most cordial congratulations and the desire that they may have a long and happy wedded life.

Lincke-Schroder

At 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 20, 1915, Rev. Rudolph Moehring, pastor of the German Lutheran church of this city, performed the ceremony uniting the lives of Mr. Curt Lincke and Miss Gesiene Schroder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Schroder, three miles north of Wayne. The ceremony was witnessed by Alfred and Frida Lincke and John and Anna Schroder, relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful white silk, and the groom wore the conventional black.

Following the ceremony they were driven to the home of the bride's parents where they were met by a party of invited guests who joined in making merry with the happy young couple, and extending hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincke will soon be at home on a farm a mile north of Wayne where they will begin real married life. Both are popular young people who have a host of friends to wish them much happiness.

Back And At It Again

We refer to Wm. Hoguewood, who sold his dray line several months ago, and bought it back this week. He wishes his former patrons and the public generally to know that he will be glad to supply their wants in his line, and will give faithful service in all ways. If in need of any manner of dray work call Wm. Hoguewood, phone 311, and save all further trouble.
—adv.-pd.

Business School

Next week Sioux City will have a business short course for business men, and beyond a doubt many of the Wayne merchants will profit by attending. The Democrat never received the promised program, so we simply write from a memory of what was said here some time ago about the school and its objects. The man who successfully bucked mail order house competition has been secured to tell how he succeeded. The fellow who beat the dead-beat will tell of his experience with credit business. The merchant who sold his trade more than they had expected to purchase when they came to town will make his hearers wise as to the way to do that and have the patron glad he did it. Community interests and co-operative efforts will be discussed, and the man who made a great success of business by the wise use of printer's ink will whisper the secret to those who attend. It will be really a great and instructive school and there is no doubt but that merchants in general can learn much by attending. If you cannot go all of the time, secure a program, if you can, and pick the part you need to know most of and take it in. Free advice.

A Commendable Move

The following lines from the Alton (Iowa) Democrat shows that a dress reform in school matters is in progress, and this paper is glad to encourage such a movement. It looks like an attempt to hide the real merits of a high school course to have more attention given at graduation time to "what to wear" than to what they know of knowledge of more benefit to mankind than a "peek-a-boo" waist and a hobble skirt. Here is the story told by the Democrat:

"The Sioux City high school girl graduates deserve chumos. They have decided to wear uniform dresses on graduating night, the gowns not to cost more than \$7 each. No doubt some of the girls in the class could afford \$700 dresses, but to others anything over \$7 would be a burden. All will now be equal and graduation will not be a mortification for some and a proud display of fine feathers for others."

Damage Cases Filed

Frederick and Marie Shellpeper, who live near Winside have each filed in the district court of this county a claim for \$5,000 damages from Curtis Benschopf, alleging that he was the cause of permanent injury to both of them, by driving his automobile past them without sounding a warning, and running the car into one of the horses, frightening the team, causing them to be thrown from the buggy and permanently injured.

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