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A QUIET ELECTION AT WAYNE

Wayne Voters Confirm Action of Caucus Without Opposition, and Name Good Men for City Officials

For Mayor, D. H. Cunningham, For Treasurer, H. S. Ringland, For Clerk, J. M. Cherry, For City Engineer, Guy Strickland.

For Councilman, 1st Ward, Ernest Poulsen.

For Councilman, 2d Ward, W. H. Hiscox.

For Councilman, 3d Ward, John Harrington.

Above is the ticket which was elected at Wayne Tuesday, practically without opposition, no one of the candidates having any name on the ballot as a nominee in opposition, though a few voters wrote in the names of some other than the nominee on a few ballots, and sometimes forgot to vote for the man written in by neglecting to make a sawbuck in the square.

There was a larger vote out than usual when there is no opposition. In the 1st ward, now enlarged 105 voters were at the polls. Of these Candidate Cunningham received 94, with the others scattering from John Soules to F. H. Jones, including Clyde Oman and some others either in this or some of the other wards.

The 2d ward mustered 77 votes, and Cunningham received 66 with the others scattering.

Ninety-four voters in the 3d ward went to cast their ballot, and 81 of them favored D. H. Cunningham for Mayor, and the other 13 scattered like a charge of buckshot in an old musket—no one was safe.

Two members of the school board, A. R. Davis and H. C. Henney had no opposition.

Elections in Other Places

In most places where there was any contest in municipal matters in this state it was over the question of license. The dry column made a substantial gain, more than 20 wet towns going dry, while the change from dry to wet was reported as less than 10. The dry places which went wet were Bassett, Cedar Rapids, Emerson, Hebron, Rushville, Superior, Silver Creek, Walbach and Wahoo.

The wet places that suffered a drouth are Alma, Albion, Belgrade, Clarks, Culbertson, DeWitt, Friend, Fullerton, Geneva, Genoa, Gothenberg, Harvard, Kearney, North Bend, Ord, Primrose, Ravenna, Springfield, St. Paul, Tilden, Wymore.

At Emerson, which went dry a year ago, the pendulum swung back good and hard, the vote being 123 wet to 71 dry. Four saloons plan to open in May.

At Norfolk John Friday was elected by nine plurality. He was the democratic nominee.

Randolph remained dry, and elected O. O. Reed mayor.

At Hartington Anton Walz elected mayor for the fifth time. The place was and is wet.

David City likes it dry. Last year saloons were voted out by a majority of three—this year the majority was 50. Fullerton was wet last year by ten, and this year goes dry by 88, showing quite a change in sentiment.

F. C. Genung was named for mayor of Wausa. Over in Iowa that name was always democratic.

At Lincoln Bryan Wins

In the city primary to select ten candidates for the five positions on the city commission for the spring election, the following were selected out of a field of eighteen candidates, all of the present commissioners being re-nominated except King:

Dayton, 2,476; C. W. Bryan, 2,451; Schroeder, 2,369; Hensley, 2,224; Melick, 1,656; Comstock, 1,666; Zeburung, 1,336; Wright, 1,263; Marshall, 1,032, and Joe Burns, 966.

Thompson Wins at Chicago

William Hale Thompson won the election in Chicago Tuesday as the republican nominee. His democratic competitor was a brother-in-law to Roger Sullivan, and with the knowledge generally available of his political reputation every one can judge why the democratic nominee was snowed under by more than 130,000 plurality. Votes for the socialist candidate was light.

Omaha Commissioners Nominated

At Omaha the present commis-

sioners are re-nominated. Below we give a list of the fourteen high men, who are to be voted on May 4, when seven commissioners are to be elected: J. C. Dahlman, Joe Hummel, C. H. Withnell, A. C. Kugel, Thomas McGovern, Dan Butler, Harry B. Zimman, J. J. Ryder, Walter Jardine, Edward Simon, J. C. Drexel, A. A. Lame-reaux, Harry Hackett, J. W. Metcalfe.

Quiet Election at Sholes

Thos. Sundahl was elected to succeed himself as a member of the village board Tuesday and T. A. Jackson was named as a new member for a full term and W. J. Lambing was elected to fill a vacancy. W. H. Root and H. Stephenson are the holdover members of the board.

Late News Notes

The Iowa legislature has voted to quit April 17th. Perhaps the people can stand it another week, but such a body can do a lot of bad in less than a week, once they listen to the wrong leader.

The United States has entered a strong protest against the blockade of neutral commerce by the Allies, and it is a just protest. In fact, we believe that the Allies would have been far stronger today in the estimation of all neutral nations had they accepted the offer of Germany as to the withdrawal of the submarines some weeks ago. The protest is a basis for demanding full restitution and reparation for all losses sustained by American commerce.

Germany is asked to pay for the sinking of the Frye.

Gifford Pinchot, ex-chief forester of the United States, who, it is understood has been acting as special agent for the state department at Washington in the European war zone, has been expelled from Belgium by the German authorities.

A New School District

In these days when there is so much talk of consolidation the work of forming a new district near Hoskins has been going on, and the required number of voters from all of the territory interested have filed petitions with the county superintendent and the change granted and the transfer will be arranged as soon as possible. The new district will be No. 86, and is made up from a part of districts Nos. 9, 41, 49 and 78. The change will make it advisable to move the school building in district No. 49, and a new building will be erected in the new district. It will make quite a change in the school district map of that part of the county as each of the districts contributing will have new lines. The new district will have a little more than 4 sections of territory, and has a population of school age now of about 28.

A Mysterious Light

One of our business men saw a light at his place of business late one evening as he was passing the store, and supposing that some one else belonging there was working late remarked about it the next morning and was surprised to learn that no one connected with the place had been there after hours. The next night a watch was kept on the place, for nothing seemed disturbed, and the light was again found to be burning. The police was called and the building entered, but no one could be found—but the theory was established that poor wiring had made it possible for this light to burn under certain conditions with the switch open. If it was our place we should have the wiring overhauled or wear a lot more insurance.

Eichtenkamp-Meyer

At the German Lutheran church northeast of this city at 2:30 this afternoon occurred the marriage of Mr. Albert G. Eichtenkamp and Miss Alvena Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer. Invitations have been issued to the many relatives and friends of the young folks, and a reception will be given this afternoon and evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Among the guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hilgenkamp, Elma, Louis and Laura Hilgenkamp, Miss Louise Eichtenkamp, C. Eichtenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Geo. Smith and William Smith, all from Arlington.



D. H. CUNNINGHAM
Mayor Elect

With the incoming administration a new era will dawn for Wayne—the administration of the city affairs will be in the hands of a "home-grown" mayor, for D. H. Cunningham, who was almost unanimously elected mayor Tuesday came to Wayne in 1892 with his parents when but six years of age. He was born in Marshall county, Iowa, and began his school life at Wayne, graduating from the high school here. From here he went to Ames, Iowa, and completed the course in agriculture and animal husbandry at that school. Since that time Wayne has been his home except two or three summers spent in Idaho, where himself and father have land interests.

Following in the footsteps of his father he has given his attention to auctioneering, and has become one of the most successful criers of his age in the sale ring, taking in addition to many farm sales numerous fine stock sales—and having been called to Idaho several times to cry sales there. During the spring and summer season himself and father have made a success as automobile salesman, handling several standard makes of cars.

While Wayne will perhaps have the youngest mayor of any city in its class in the state, the Democrat believes that the new mayor thoroughly knows the people he is to serve and is conversant with the needs of the city, and that he has the ambition and ability to serve well and for the best interests of all. He is pledged to no particular policy that we know of, but he was the choice of many of the younger business men and citizens who hope to see Wayne continue as progressive as in the past if not a little more so, and we predict that the city will fare well under the new administration.

In the re-election of J. M. Cherry as city clerk and Treasurer Ringland and three live business men to the council there is no reason apparent for anything but a harmonious year.

Guy Strickland, the new city engineer is qualified by both education and practical experience for the duties of his office.

Prosperity Comes

With the end of the long winter and the approach of spring things in the business and commercial world are looking better—especially right here at home. Roads are getting better and there has been a marked increase in buying in many lines. Seeds, hardware implements, groceries and summer dry goods have all come in for a share.

The lumber business is showing signs of activity, carpenters and builders are busy, and one was heard to say the other day that the outlook for building in and around Wayne was the best for several years, and that means that its good for it has not been very slow here.

Crop prospects are flattering over the state. The winter wheat is reported at 100 per cent or better, and the snow has made ample moisture for an excellent crop start. A few days of spring weather has changed the appearance materially. Let's all pull at once and in the right direction.

Advertised Letter List

Letter—Messrs Louis Bredemeyer, Miss Essie Dexter, George I. Goodwin, George I. Goodwin, Miss Anna Harms, Mrs. Emma Jones, Richard Mein.

C. A. BERRY, P. M.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

Social Notes

The evening of April 6th will long be remembered by the Royal Neighbors of Wayne as a result of the member-getting contest that was entered into by an equal division of the members of the local camp with Deputy Kate Surber and Recorder Jane Barnett as captains of the competing sides. A class of fourteen new members was formally adopted and instructed in the mysteries of the order. The work was under the supervision of State Supervisor Stone-sifer, who illustrated the work with the use of a vioptican machine, giving bible pictures to correspond with the lesson taught in the tenth chapter of Luke, that being the first lesson given a candidate at the entrance of our society; other beneficial and instructive lessons are taught by the graces—faith, modesty, unselfishness, courage and endurance—as each of these fundamental principles present a theme that is helpful, ennobling and virtuous. The secret work was given by Neighbor Stone-sifer in an impressive manner, and also an address that was well described as it comes under the order of business—"for the good of the order." Just before the meeting closed she was presented by Neighbor Barnett, in behalf of the camp, with a souvenir spoon, on the back of which the letters R. N. A. had been beautifully engraved, as a token of neighborly love and appreciation of her work. Deputy Surber's side proved to have secured the largest number of members during the contest, so according to agreement, after camp closed the visitors, the winners and new members were served with a bounteous supper by the defeated side. All present enjoyed the evening and the defeated side will expect to be the honored guests at the close of the next contest which runs to July 1st, the date to which the reduced rates have been granted. Camps at Winside, Carroll, Norfolk, Winneton, Wisner and Creighton, Nebr., and Pomeroy, Iowa, were represented by visiting neighbors.

Miss Franc B. Hancock, supervisor of domestic science at the normal, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Jas. G. Hancock of Chicago. On Friday a few of the ladies of the town were invited to meet her and a little Easter entertainment afforded a pleasant time. An Easter egg was given to each guest, seated by the big tables in the sewing room. Quantities of bright colored crepe paper, paste, paint, scissors, pins, etc., completed the equipment and some wonderfully dressed dolls were the result. Later an original Easter poem was written by each guest and many found their poetic ability as much a surprise to themselves as to their friends. Mrs. Dr. Lutgen was un-announcedly awarded the prize on the following:

Mary had a little egg
'Twas by Miss Hancock given,
An Easter bonnet should be made
In minutes numbered seven.

Crepe paper bright and many hued
With plenty paste and thread
Were given Mary, so that she,
Could fit it to the head.

Then paints an' brushes were at hand
For hair and cheeks and eyes,
And Mary did her very best
To make that egg look wise.

Miss Hancock's department entertained the faculty on Saturday afternoon when Easter games were indulged in also and the members of the faculty proved that no matter what they achieved during the week, they could distinguish themselves as artists and poets on Saturday.

The Monday club met with Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor Monday afternoon. Members answered roll call by telling what they thought the city needed in the way of civic cleaning. Mrs. Welsh read a paper on "Catherine B. Davis." Mrs. Johnson read an article on "Gold Mines and Mints." The club will meet with Mrs. Welsh on next Monday afternoon.

The Pleasant Valley club will entertain their families and friends at the home of Harvey Miner, one mile south of town, Friday night. Professor Lackey will be present and give an address.

The Acme club met at the home of Mrs. Ingham Monday afternoon. Roll call—Our Presidents, Mrs. Corkey read a paper on "History

of Congressional Library". Mrs. Crawford read a paper on "Boston Public Library". The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Jacobs.

The W. C. T. U. held a most interesting meeting Friday afternoon at the S. W. Dayton home, with an unusually large number in attendance. Miss Charlotte Larison favored the ladies with an excellent solo.

Mrs. Warren Shultheis and Mrs. William Mellor will entertain the N. M. N. S. club Friday evening at the R. E. K. Mellor home. The evening will be spent in playing "500". Light refreshments will be served.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met at the home of R. E. K. Mellor Wednesday afternoon and served supper to 120 people, taking in more than \$26.

Regular meeting of O. E. S. Monday evening, April 12. Election of officers. All unpaid dues should be in at this meeting.

Once More We Win

There was great joy in this country Monday evening as the news flashed across the water and over the land from the capital of Cuba that a white man had at last won the championship as heavy weight prize fighter from a representative of the colored people, when Jess Willard won over Jack Johnson. It was a great victory, and came at the end of 26 hard fought rounds under the rules for that kind of warfare laid down for the guidance of battle by the most civilized nations of the earth. We have heard no claim that the great international laws of battle were in any manner disregarded, so in that respect at least this new world performance seems to hold an advantage over the war in Europe—at least for the neutrals. We read the account of this battle royal, and fail to see wherein it was worth the money, the gate receipts being perhaps more than \$100,000. It took \$30,000 to bribe Johnson to meet the white hope, and then on top of that he was to get a share of the gate receipts.

The money that changed hands on the result of the battle must have been a very considerable sum, judging that every place has as large a percentage of sports as has Wayne. Some of our citizens will doubtless have to go without a new spring suit, while others may have two suits if they wish. It is a great game, and the fact that it is ruled out in this country does not stop the fight going on elsewhere and us folks can bet on the result, and rejoice that the white race has again proven itself the superior race.

Why is it that a sober woman does not walk straight when on the side walk?

State Normal Notes

Miss Edith White, sang at convocation Wednesday morning.

Dean Hahn addressed the teachers' association which convened at Sioux City Friday and Saturday of last week.

Superintendent M. G. Clark of Sioux City was a visitor Tuesday and selected four teachers at the normal to add to his teaching force next year.

A. T. Cavanaugh, class of 1913, and now successful commercial teacher in the Lincoln schools, was a caller Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Samuelson reports a successful year at Lynd, Minnesota. Mr. Samuelson is principal of the consolidated school at that place.

Superintendent M. E. Crozier and Mr. Simon of the department of science came to Wayne Tuesday to consult with Professor Britell in regard to installing an aerial station at Norfolk.

Information has recently come to the office that the Wayne State Normal school has been placed on the accredited list in the state of Oregon. Miss Irma James will thus be entitled to teach in the schools of Ashland, Oregon, without examination.

The meeting of the board of education which was announced for April 6 has been postponed to April 13. At this time in addition to the regular routine of business matters pertaining to the equipment of the new administration building will be passed upon.

Mrs. James G. Hancock of Chicago gave a very interesting address to the students at the Tuesday morning convocation. Evangelist Buma was also present and gave two vocal selections.

The following members of the class of 1915 have recently been elected to good positions in school work: Ray Hickman, department of manual training at Tekamah, Nebraska, also Roundup, Montana; Miss Ruth Sherbahn, intermediate department, Orchard, Nebraska; Alice Sabin, science department, Pilger high school; Misses Hilda Aron, Eva Graves, Nettie Jaques, Aleta Jensen and Bess Elmore grade positions at Sioux City, Iowa; Helen Reppert Latin and German and Ruth White domestic science—Wausa.

Last Saturday afternoon in the domestic science rooms Miss Franc B. Hancock very delightfully entertained members of the faculty and their wives. Games and contests suggestive of Easter were indulged in and a dainty luncheon followed. Mrs. James G. Hancock of Chicago was the guest of honor.

Bargain in Motor-Cycle

A 1914 Harley-Davidson motor-cycle (new), with 8-h. p. engine, two-speed. If in need of a cycle do not miss this saving. Wayne Novelty Works.—adv.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Prof. C. U. Keckley was at Norfolk Saturday.

Miss Elsie Piper visited Stanton friends Easter.

J. F. Sherbahn was a visitor at Norfolk Friday.

E. A. Gildersleeve and wife went to Sioux City Friday afternoon.

The Brunswick Independent is seven years old and still growing—older.

Wilhelm Brummond and wife went to Pender to visit a few days, Saturday.

Miss Margarite Chace returned to her studies at the state University Monday.

C. Clasen came over from Akron, Iowa, Saturday to visit home folks a day or two.

Chas. Riese and family were visiting her mother, Mrs. Peterson, at Winside Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Gildersleeve and daughter, Miss Cello, were visitors at Sioux City Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Haller of Carroll were Wayne visitors Monday morning.

C. M. Christensen and family went to Harlan Saturday to visit home folks for a short time.

A. T. Craig and wife were Wayne visitors Monday, coming down from their farm home near Magnet.

Miss Elisabeth O'Brien went to Springfield Saturday morning to spend Easter with home folks.

Cid Swanson, his mother and wife spent Good Friday at Wakefield, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davies were at Sioux City Monday, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Gant.

Mrs. Moerhouse of Randolph was here last week visiting at the home of Walter Weber and wife, her daughter.

Miss Alma Craven returned to Fairbault, Minnesota, Monday, after spending a week vacation with home folks.

John Bressler, Jr., returned to Lincoln Monday, where he is attending the University, after a few days visit here.

Jack Denbeck and wife went to Neola, Iowa, Monday to visit a few days with his home folks. They plan to return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kinne and little daughter went to Omaha Saturday to spend Easter and visit friends in the city a few days.

If you want the best cuts of Beef, Pork, Veal or Mutton, phone or call at the Central Meat Market. Two phones, 66 and 67.—adv. tf.

J. H. Bartlett came out from Glenwood, Iowa, last week to superintend work on the addition being built to his house in this city.

Dr. Ingham was called to Hartington Friday for consultation in a critical case.

Miss Grace Rafferty went to Creighton Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Earl Lewis and children went to Thurston Saturday to visit her parents a day or two.

Mrs. Will H. Weber and son Gillman left Saturday for a summer on the ranch near Dunning.

C. J. Rundell went to Minnesota Sunday to try to find a car of good seed potatoes for this market.

James Stanton and wife and daughter Marie of Carroll were visitors at Sioux City Saturday.

F. S. Berry and A. R. Davis were at Norfolk Friday, interested as attorneys in a case on trial there.

O. E. Graves and little daughter went to Omaha Saturday to spend Easter Sunday with his son at that place.

Miss Hattie Backer returned to her home at Winside Friday after spending three weeks sewing at and near Altona.

Last week Fred Martin shipped in a car or two of calves from Omaha to convert pasturage into meat this summer.

Mrs. John Weyer from Long Pine left for her home Friday after a short visit at the home of N. Williamson and wife, her niece.

Miss Ruth Sterling was here from Stanton Saturday, greeting her many friends at the Normal. She is one of the Stanton teaching force.

Elmer Sata has embarked in the harness making business, having opened a shop at Sholes last week. Monday he was at Sioux City stocking up.

Fred Bartels of Hubbard shipped 1,200 ewes from his yards last week, the last of a season feed, which sold at \$7.55, the top for the day.

Mrs. Lindsay returned from Sioux City Sunday evening, leaving her daughter, Zula Oman, with whom she was at a hospital, improving in health.

Dr. T. T. Jones went to Winside Sunday and from there accompanied Mrs. Hornby to Norfolk, where the lady went to consult a specialist as to her health.

Carl Hulbert and family near Carroll, who have been in quarantine for smallpox for some time, were released by county physician Jones last Thursday.

Miss Zoe Scofield returned Friday morning from a stay of a month or two with relatives at Lusk, Wyoming. She is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seace of that place.

Mrs. Henry Puls of Altona was a visitor at Sioux City, going down Friday to visit and return with her daughter, Miss Mata Puls, who has been there attending sewing school.

Walter Briggs, who has been employed at the Mines jewelry store for the past year or more left Friday to visit the big fair in California and view the boundless west.

J. Ludwickson went to Sioux City Friday to attend the annual meeting of the teachers of northwestern Iowa, he having been a member of the association while teaching in that part of the state.

April showers wash and clean old Mother Earth of Winter's germs and impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the same thing for your stomach, bowels, blood—purifies, cleans you thru and thru, a most thro, spring tonic remedy. 35c. Tea or Tablets, at Felber's.—adv.-Apr.

Enola has a new bank—a state bank, financed by citizens and farmers.

A homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman was organized at Norfolk last week with about 45 charter members.

Paul Mines is home from Peoria, Illinois, where he has been attending school, for a month vacation. He is taking special work there, and expects to finish the course this year.

Miss Geil Darling, who is teaching at Lyons, joined her parents here last week in a visit at the home of C. D. Kilbourne and wife, her sister. She left Sunday to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Darling of Decatur came last week to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Omer Kilbourn—for a time. Saturday Mrs. Darling went to Sioux City to spend the day.

Miss Maggie Coleman and Mrs. A. G. Adams were visitors at Sioux City Friday. Miss Margaret Buler of Norfolk met them there and returned with them, remaining as a guest at the Adams home a few days.

Some Iowa feeders are said to be trying to make the game win on money which costs the feeder the equivalent of 10 per cent interest. They will not get rich very fast at that rate of tax for the use of money.

Mrs. L. Tyrrell came from Bancroft last week to visit her parents, Ed. Sellers and wife a few days, returning Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell have but recently returned from a visit of some time in California.

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

The proposal of the saloon men of Bloomfield to reduce the occupation tax for a saloon in that city from \$1,250 to \$750 was defeated by a decisive vote. The Bloomfield people want the money if they are to have the saloon.

Master Chris Peterson, who is making his home at the farm of Pio Andersen northwest of Wayne, went to Norfolk Saturday to spend Easter with his father, Hans Petersen, who is growing flowers at the state hospital in that city.

NOTICE—My adopted son, Alfred Linke, having left my place, this is due notice that I will not be responsible for his acts or debts contracted by him after this date: Henry Linke, Wayne, Nebr., March 23, 1915.—adv.-12-3.

J. W. McGinty returned last week from a visit at Huron, South Dakota. His report of a foot or more of snow all over that country is a very convincing answer to the question as to the why of such cold weather here last week.

Mrs. Lilly, who has been for the last ten months at the home of her son, T. W. Moran and wife, left Friday to visit for a time with her daughter at Jackson. She was accompanied by a granddaughter who is attending normal here.

Miss Martha Weber went to Sioux City Saturday to visit her little brother at the hospital there, and perhaps remain in place of Mrs. Weber, who has been with the son there since he went, two weeks before. He is said to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Fred Martin and daughter Lena went to Walthill Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Shurtliff, who have but recently moved there. They were accompanied by Myrtle Shurtliff who remained here until the end of the school year, but will spend Easter with home folks.

O. S. Gamble is home from Rochester, Minnesota, where he went to be with Mrs. Gamble following an operation for gall trouble. He reports that she was doing nicely, and was able to be taken from the hospital to a private boarding house before he left.

Only 20 years ago the first telephone wire spanned the Missouri river between Sioux City and Dakota City, and now one can talk across the continent, and it is considered no more wonderful than was this wire voice bridge across a great river but two decades ago.

Geo. Dendinger, who presides over the heating equipment at the Normal, took a day or two off to visit his brother at Humphrey, going over Saturday. Just to show how strictly he minds his work he noted that when he went in to purchase a ticket he paid his first visit to the new depot. It is reported that there is no record of but one other fireman who pays as close attention to his business as has George, and none of us want to see him or have him leaving his job to visit us.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and their son Gomer Jones and wife of Carroll went to Sioux City Saturday, where they met son and brother, Elmer Jones, who came from Albert Lea, Minnesota, to spend Easter with home folks and friends at Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamilton of Pender enjoyed a very pleasant anniversary at their home in that vicinity Friday, March 19, at which time about seventy of their old friends, neighbors and relatives gathered to help them celebrate their golden wedding.

Now is the time to select your wall paper before the spring rush. Can save you money on all kinds of paper for the next thirty days. Phone me for samples or call at house. Paper hanging a specialty. Phone Red 381. J. H. Boyce.—adv.-8-tf.

In the spring time you clean house; the stomach, bowels need cleaning just as badly after the long indoor life of winter, heavy foods, lack of vegetables and fruits—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean and purify. 35c Tea or Tablets at Felber's.—adv. Apr.

Mrs. Alice Philleo and children Realto and Esther came from Sioux City Friday and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Perry Theobald, until Monday, when they departed to spend the remainder of their vacation at Vermillion, South Dakota. Mrs. Philleo is teaching at Sioux City.

W. W. Wrey and wife, who have been living at Wayne for the past six months, while he was superintending construction work on the new college building, left Saturday for Omaha, and after a few days there they will go to their home at Oakland, Iowa, for a time his work here being finished.

J. H. Rimel went to Malvern, Iowa, Saturday to join his wife there, where she was called last week by the serious illness of her father, A. J. Boston, who has numerous friends here. Mr. Rimel said there was but slight hope that Mr. Boston would long survive, as he is upward of 80 years of age.

Will Meyer and wife left Monday for Crookston, where they plan to remain for a time and then perhaps go on to some point farther west in the state. Mr. Meyer is afflicted with asthma, and they are looking for a place at an altitude that will permit him to breathe natural. It may be found in this state, and he may have to go to the mountains.

In some counties the commissioners are beginning to squeeze the graft out of bridge building. In Platte county the prices this year at which the contracts were let were but little more than half the price of the year before. Concrete flooring reduced from \$12.50 to \$5.50 per square yard, and steel piling from \$1.50 to 90c per foot.

The Humphrey Democrat says that they need a "boosting organization of some kind" and they need it now. The people of Humphrey are already blessed with a good boosting home paper—one of the best that comes to our exchange table. They should join with editor Zavadi, and help him boost—for in a united pull there is strength.

The Nebraska eugenic law died at Lincoln last week, when a bill to compel any man who wished license to wed to submit to a physical examination before the permit was granted. The doctor fee was limited to \$5.00 unless in his wisdom he thought a laboratory test was needed, and then it was \$20. No examination was asked for the partner in the enterprise.

Clark Jewel Oil Cook



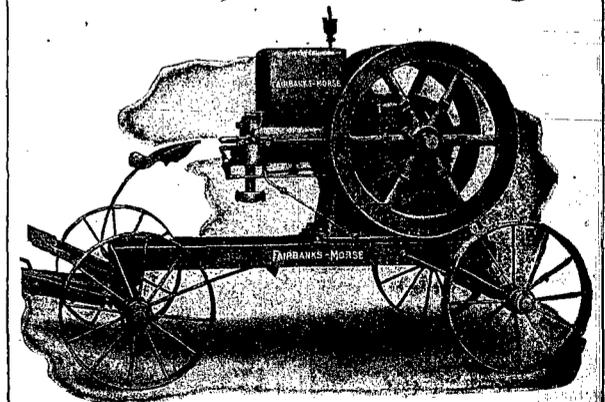
Two, three and four burners. With or without ovens and high shelf. A large boiler will go right under this shelf. The patented Jewel burner does fast work on a small amount of oil. Prices reasonable

The Rochester Boiler

Copper bottom. Special soap shaving device in cover, never gets lost. Special shaped handles grips the tub and makes pouring easy. No splashing or spilling. Every one warranted. Price \$2.35.



Fairbanks Morse Oil Engine



Burns KEROSENE. Built especially for kerosene. Develops more power at half the cost of gasoline. No batteries; starts on Magneto. The quietest running engine you ever saw. Ask us to demonstrate it on floor. Glad to do it.

Something New!

We have just added to our line of paints and Varnishes the very latest production in wall finish. We can duplicate a hand painted oil finished wall at a very moderate cost. Ask us to show you.

Model Pharmacy

Carhart Hardware

Comment From Exchanges

Bloomfield Journal:
The mail order business, which has grown so enormously, is a condition and not a theory that affects more people than any other agency in this United States. There is probably not a hamlet boasting a mail box that does not receive a visit, through catalogues, from some mail order concern during the course of a year, and the big, beautifully colored, silent salesman adorns more center tables than do family Bibles. And right there is the secret of the whole business—never has the printing press been utilized to better advantage than in the production of these catalogues. We are not qualified to tell a merchant how to run his business, but it is old advice to "fight fire with fire," and there is no lack of printing presses and willing printers ready to get busy and help the local merchant smoke out the big conflagration that is threatening to consume him. Printer's ink and doing business on a cash basis are the two means—and the only ones—that have made the catalogue houses. It isn't their prices that have accomplished it, for mail order prices, take them from Yeast Foam to Automobiles, do not differ from your nearest dealer's so much as supposed—the foxy "catter's" just make you think so by a cunning combination of printing and rare descriptive language. Publicity is a great thing, and the little dealer can use it just as advantageously as the big one.

Norfolk Press:

Speaking of commencement gowns suggests that the senior girls be just a little careful in their desire to outshine other classmates for all the gratification that can be afforded by the possession of an elaborate dress will not pay the interest on one heart pang in some other classmate unable to have expensive clothing. Think of the hard-working parents of the poor girls and we know no girl worthy of a place in the class of 1915 would fail to think of them. They are just as anxious to see their daughter well dressed as are your parents to have you. Don't make anybody unhappy at your expense, sweet girl graduate. Unhappiness is too big a price to pay for even a commencement gown. And to those little girls who can't have the rich dresses people will respect them more, love them more if they dress simply and within the means of their parents. The little wild-wood violet owes no apology to the hot house rose.

Hartington Herald:

There are indications of a revival of the lost art of advertising in this town. With the exception of a few faithful firms who have kept everlastingly at it all through the long years, this community has not been noted in the past for its advertisers, but there are growing indications that this condition of affairs is being slowly changed and that the business men of Hartington as a whole are awakening to some extent to the vast possibilities contained in newspaper advertising. This is distinctively an age of advertising and it is gratifying to note that this progressive community is putting itself in touch with

Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box. Roberts Drug Co.

the spirit and tendency of the day by obtaining a fresh conception of the importance and efficacy of this great science.

Humphrey Democrat:

The vital importance of good roads has been shown in the past few weeks. When it takes from two to three hours to come a few miles to town there is something the matter with the roads. A road should be fit to travel at all times and it is evident that a little dragging now and then will never solve the question of good roads. Good roads are important to all; be he the business man or the farmer. The business man needs them so that the farmer can get to his store and the farmer needs them because he has to come to sell his produce and buy his supplies. Let the farmers and business man get together and hold a good roads meeting and do something this spring to keep the roads in shape for travel at all times. Let's have a booster club of some kind and let every man, woman and child in this city and for miles around be a member.

Wynot Tribune:

The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not should wear knee breeches and a wig, says an exchange. The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying salaries for the same reason. The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how to write an advertisement should quit eating because he can't cook. The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay should not believe the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

Blair Pilot:

We received an order from an Omaha brewery to run 169 inches of display advertising matter at 10 cents an inch but returned the order and told them we didn't accept liquor advertising. It wasn't an exchange proposition either, it meant \$16.90 in cold cash, with which few newspaper men are very lousy these war times, but since Blair has voted the saloons out we have refused to become the bar tender for the community by offering for sale in our columns what it is unlawful to offer for sale over a bar in the city. Possibly the said brewer could compel us to run his advertising, a newspaper being a quasi public institution, but we won't carry it unless compelled to or have our second class mailing privileges taken from us. We aren't alone in this, either, we note a number of our exchanges had the same offer and refused it for the same reasons we did. We don't claim to be any holier than the law allows, either. It's barely possible that some of the patent medicines we do advertise aren't much better than whiskey, but we haven't the same proof of their effects. Besides their sale isn't restricted to those having a license as is the sale of whiskey. (Same here—Democrat.)

Wide tires on wagons are great helps for good roads. So great an aid are they, considered in some localities that they exempt the wide tire wagon from taxation to encourage their use. For most farm use the wide tire wagon pulls easier by from 6 to 30 per cent. In fact, tests show that only in thin, shallow mud or a thick coat of dust on the road do the narrow tires pull easier than the wide. Where mud is thick and deep the advantage is with the wide wheel.

Pay your subscription today.

They Advertise

The R. F. D. carriers were burdened with about three hundred pound each of catalogues Wednesday morning. These "Price Makers" were sent out not only in this vicinity, but throughout the whole United States at about the same time of the year. Each book cost nine cents postage besides the cost of producing them, getting them ready for the mail, etc., which, no doubt, cost a small fortune, but it is one of their ways of advertising. (They use the newspapers when they can get in.) Without this advertising they would be in the hands of a receiver in a very short time. They have to advertise to keep their customers. It is true that the people know they are there, an old, reliable company, ready and willing to serve their customers, just the same as the people of any community know that the merchants of the town are there, reliable firms, every one of them, and ready and willing to serve their customers, but the catalogue houses that take so many thousands of dollars out of the county every day understand that advertising, offering special bargains as "leaders" will get the trade away from the country merchant, will even cause the country merchant's life long friends to desert him and give their patronage to them, total strangers. That is why the catalogue houses prosper and grow rich and are able to declare semi-annual dividends of \$3,000,000. **JUST BECAUSE THEY ADVERTISE**, not in a haphazard way, but continually and systematically. They always have some "leader" to attract the buyer's attention and it is needless to say that it does the work. There is no personal interview, it is all done with printer's ink.—Crofton Chronicle.

Twenty sacks of these catalogues came to Pender. A railway official informs us that the mail order houses shipped more freight into Pender last month than the wholesale houses to the merchants. Notwithstanding that the Times reaches over 80 per cent of the families in this territory, not a general merchant of Pender has used its columns to boost his wares in two months. Gentlemen, you have got to advertise if you are going to win.—Pender Times.

A large number of these catalogues cluttered the Wayne postoffice quite recently, and will of course bring an influx of orders, but we do not think that the story told of Pender by the Times is near true of Wayne, for we have a bunch of merchants who have consistently advertised and kept the people of this vicinity posted as to what they had to offer, both in the papers and by circular letters. Only last week the Democrat man was in a business place where they make it a point to keep posted as to prices, and they had before them the supplement containing a list of automobile supplies furnished by a mail order house, and they were then comparing the prices on tires, and found the catalogue price invariably higher than they would have to pay at some other places. There has been a decided reduction in the price of rubber tires of late, and the mail order house is after those who do not know of the reduction, and are selling above market at a big profit.

Take a **Rexall Orderlie** Tonight It will act as a laxative in the morning Roberts Drug Co.

The Teacher Meeting

C. L. Culler of Hartington made the following summary of the work at Norfolk during the sessions of the Northeastern Nebraska Teachers' association meeting, in the Hartington Herald:

Friday morning President Conn of Wayne spoke on the rural school problems. He believes that the county superintendents are attempting too much. They have insufficient time for supervision. The rural schools should be consolidated but it will be a long time before consolidation will be accomplished in Nebraska.

Following Mr. Conn, Dr. Suzzalo of Columbia University spoke on "The New Social Importance of Training for Recreation." Dr. Suzzalo showed the necessity of public playgrounds and the great need of recreation for all. If people were taught to play there would be less crime.

Friday afternoon was given to sectional meetings. County Supt. Miss Schwerin had a splendid paper on "Manual Training in Rural Schools." Miss Schwerin's paper showed that she had an intimate knowledge of the needs of the rural schools.

In the manual training section, Mr. Culler gave a paper on "A Course in Manual Training for the High School," which was ably discussed by Prof. Hunter of Wayne.

Dr. House made an excellent address on "Vocational Guidance." At four o'clock, State Superintendent Thomas addressed the association on the plans and outlook for the next two years.

Friday night a musical program was given and it was a rare treat to all present.

Saturday morning Supt. W. H. Morten addressed the teachers on "Socialized Recitations." This was followed by an address by Mrs. Hattie Moore Mitchell of the Kansas State Normal. Her subject was "Am I Really Educated?" She gave as a test of one's education the following:

- To be able to read the signs of the times.
- To be able to play the game of life and take.
- To be able to do a thing when it ought to be done whether you want to do it or not.

Seeking Honorable Employment

To all the employers of labor, Wayne county, Nebraska:—

We have a number of men discharged from U. S. Disciplinary Barracks each month, who request us to obtain some kind of employment for them. They state they are willing to take any kind of work at the current wage for the class of work performed. We will be very glad to send their records to you for consideration, and will consider it a great favor if you can find it possible to give them some kind of work.

Perhaps there may be openings for them in some department of your business. We will conceal nothing as to their character from you. If you think you might place some of them at work we will have them make such individual applications as you may desire, giving you the names of former employers, and will ourselves tell you the results of our investigation of their past, with their consent.

We do not seek employment for discharged men except at their request.

If you can and care to do so, we would like to know the names of persons or firms who might desire laborers or other help. Such information as you give us will be confidential if you so desire. I remain with highest regards.

Very sincerely yours,
SEDGWICK RICE,
Major of Cavalry,
Commandant.

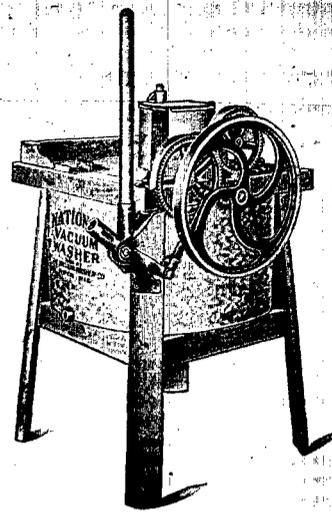
Farmers Go Into Business

Last Friday afternoon about 150 men assembled at the Liederkranz hall in this city to hear the report of their representatives who made a deal with the Nye, Schneider Fowler Co., whereby the farmers become the owners of the plant at this place. Gus Daberkow was the chairman of the meeting, and J. G. Benedict was secretary. At this meeting the deal was ratified by the farmers in convention. The name of the new corporation shall be the Farmers Co-operative Company of West Point, the authorized capital \$75,000.00, par value of shares \$25.00, no member to hold more than 400 shares, life of corporation 99 years, officers to be a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and two directors, etc.

The men composing this corporation are the farmers who belong to the five Locals, as they are termed, who form a class of the most wide awake agriculturists and business men in this county. Their local unions cover the territory south of this city, southeast, northeast and north.—West Point Democrat.

How about your subscription.

National Vacuum Washer



ADVANTAGES

- It runs so easy that any child can operate it.
- It will not tear the most delicate fabric.
- It will wash heavy fabric as well as light.
- It will wash one piece as well as the regular amount.
- It can be run by hand, water, gasoline and electric power.
- It costs much less than two cents per hour to run the electric machine.
- It will wash so clean that there is no more use for a washboard, no rubbing.
- It will pay for itself in a very short time by the saving in clothes.
- It will last longer, because the tub and dasher is made of galvanized metal or copper sheets. No hoops to fall off. Can be left anywhere without fear of falling to pieces.
- It is made with a round metal, making a very large capacity.
- It is absolutely guaranteed against defects for five years.

Why You Should Use a National Vacuum Washer
BECAUSE; it washes much quicker, does it much cleaner and with a great deal less work to the operator.

Why Does It Wash Quicker
BECAUSE; the rapid action of the dasher driving the hot water and suds through the soiled clothes forces the dirt out. The agitation of the hot water makes the dirt respond immediately. Two to six minutes will remove the dirt from any fabric that can be cleaned with soap and water.

Why Does It Wash Cleaner
BECAUSE; by the vacuum principle the dirt is all forced OUT instead of rubbing part of it into the fabric.

Why with Less Work to the Operator
BECAUSE; by the vacuum principle it requires only power to handle the water, not the clothes. This eliminates the wear on the fabric and makes the machine run much easier.

In order to fully appreciate the real value of THE NATIONAL VACUUM WASHER, YOU MUST GIVE IT A TRIAL.

SOLD BY

W. A. HISCOX, Wayne

Clothes Do Not Make the MAN, But Good Clothes Make Him Appear Manly..

It is and long has been my business to clothe men in the best and latest style of the tailoring-art, and my new samples for the 1915 models are now in for your inspection. To dress well is the economical thing to do. A good suit is the economical suit to buy.

Let me show you the K. K. K. line

Good old clothes I make appear like NEW by cleaning, pressing and repairing, which is promptly and properly done at my shop over the State Bank, adding many months to the life service of a suit. Do not cast them aside when but half worn out.

May I help to dress you well?

TWEED, the Tailor

WAR IS HELL!

Some people say my prices are too, —but the way they keep coming to

CLARK'S GARAGE

Is evidence that they are getting value received. WHY? Because Clark's Garage has the experience and the equipment to give

SERVICE

WAYNE, NEBR.

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...Raising Spring Wheat...

WE are asked the question daily, "Is it too late to sow wheat?" We answer No. There are several reasons why you should sow wheat this year, above all others. The most important of all is, What wheat will be worth this fall if the war continues. Lord Kitchner says it will last three years. Several German authorities say two years. If it continues only one year breadstuffs will be high, and as wheat is the most essential grain of which breads are made, it is bound to be high this fall. Another reason is that the soil will be in fine condition for seeding because the great snow fall, all of which is being absorbed by mother earth, makes a perfect seed bed. It will grow rapidly—put in plenty of seed as it will not have much time to stool out. It will require little time for you to sow broadcast as you can rush it in before seeding your oats or planting your corn. Flour will be high and every farmer ought to raise enough wheat to bread his family for one year at least. Be one of the many to sow wheat.

WEBER BROS.

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

Oats	9c
Corn new	62c
Barley	50c
Spring wheat	1.20
Wheat	1.30
Eggs	15c
Butter	25c
Hogs	6.20
Fat Cattle	\$6.50 @ \$7.50

If every advertiser would make every advertisement say some one thing at least, and say it well, how much more effective would be every advertisement.

The farmer who has bugs to fight may find out the best known way of killing them off by dropping a postal card to the bureau of entomology, of the agricultural department at Washington, and the proper book telling how to dispose of his particular bug will be sent free of cost.

There are always knockers. At Columbus, the largest city in the state, perhaps, without paved streets, the plan of the progressive people who have voted to do some paving, is delayed if not foiled by some tite-wad who wants to die rich and dispeid. They cannot take their wealth with them—why not spend some of it?

Confidence is restored in a measure in Wall street, and the great stock exchange is now open and running without restrictions. To many the business of the stock exchange does not mean much, and there is a vast amount of it that is purely speculative—but nevertheless there are those who look to it for a sign as to whether or not we have prosperity. To those who have to tell by some such outward sign whether or not they are prosperous, this is an assurance that prosperity has come. Others who go by crop, mine and other prospective products and the prices they command have not for a long time seen any reason why confidence should not be restored—if indeed there has been any reason why it should even have been lost so as to need restoration.

Some significant admissions are beginning to be made by the economists of Europe. The fear is expressed that a long continuation of the war will result in such a condition of misery and hopelessness that absolute autocracies based on military strength must be maintained everywhere in order to avoid revolutionary chaos. Instead of being an enterprise on which Europe could launch itself as a season of summer sport the war turns out to be an assault upon the very foundations of civilization. This is recognized more clearly by the scholars as each month of the war wears away without definite result. The political requirements of the case, however, still force all of the nations to put on a bold front and declare they can continue warring indefinitely. It will be some time, apparently, before sanity is restored to such an extent that nations will face the great crisis that is before them and begin to talk with fair minds of the possibility of bringing about peace. —State Journal.

According to the American Economist, a protective tariff is the only thing which will save Great Britain from financial bankruptcy. At first we thought there was no other kind of bankruptcy than fiscal, but a second thought convinces that there might be. What would financial bankruptcy be compared with a bankruptcy of food supplies? Just as nothing. We are prone to place too much weight and credit upon the law created dollar. If there was not a dollar in existence the production of food, clothing and other things necessary to life and comfort could go on just the same. It is labor applied to nature's bounteous storehouse which creates things we must have or desire, and it is one of the mistakes of the times to let dollars which have no value except that created by law have so large an influence in the matter of production.

AN INFORMAL TRUCE.

It Was Faithfully Kept In Spite of the Absurd Situation.

One of the queerest informal truces on record occurred during the first Maori war. For three days the Maoris, strongly entrenched in one of their stockaded camps, or "pahs," had been firing at the British, who were similarly entrenched behind their own lines and who, of course, returned the enemy's fire with interest.

On the morning of the fourth day, which chanced to be a Sunday, the British soldiers were amazed to see the Maoris, dressed in their best clothes, come trooping out of their pah, unarmed, and making friendly gestures.

Thinking, naturally, that they wished to surrender, an officer hurried forward to meet them, carrying a white flag. But the Maori chief explained that they had no intention whatever of throwing up the sponge. Only they did not wish to fight that day and hoped that the British felt likewise.

The officer, hardly knowing what to do, demurred at first, but eventually fell in with the suggestion, adding as an afterthought that he was pleased to see that they had so great a respect for the white man's Sabbath.

"Oh, it is not that!" promptly replied the chief. "The fact is that we have run out of ammunition and so cannot fight today. Tomorrow we have a fresh supply coming in. Then we will go ahead again with the war."

"Tell you what, though," he resumed after a moment's pause, struck suddenly by what he evidently conceived to be an exceedingly brilliant idea, "if you will lend us some ammunition we can start again, and the day won't be wasted."

Naturally the officer was obliged to decline this naive proposal, and on reporting the matter he was censured for not at once making the whole lot of them prisoners. His reply was that he would rather be cashiered than take so mean an advantage of a brave and chivalrous enemy who had trusted him and who, after all, as their conduct plainly showed, were in some things little more than grownup children. —Pearson's Weekly.

A Paderewski Story.

Paderewski was once at the house of a noted Polish poet, who gave it as his opinion that no living composer could compare with Mozart. Paderewski said nothing, but the next day he visited the poet again and said that he would like to play to him a little Mozartian piece which perhaps he did not know.

The poet expressed his delight and was charmed with the music.

"Ah!" he exclaimed when the pianist had finished. "Now you must surely acknowledge that that beautiful piece could not have been composed in our time."



"Perhaps," answered Paderewski dryly, "only it happens that I composed it myself this very morning."

"That beautiful piece" was Paderewski's now celebrated "Minuet."

Scientific Borrowing.

Some time since a little girl who lived in a rural community appeared at the back door of a neighbor's house with a small basket in her hand.

"Mrs. Smith," said she, as the neighbor answered her timid knock, "mother wants to know if you won't please lend her a dozen eggs. She wants to put them under a hen."

"Put them under a hen?" was the wondering rejoinder of the neighbor. "I didn't know that you had a hen."

"We haven't," was the frank rejoinder of the little girl. "We are going to borrow the hen from Mrs. Brown."—Christian Endeavor World.

Mosquitoes Common to All Lands.

Every climate is the mosquito's choice. In the remote tropics the explorer who disturbs for the first time with the prow of his adventurous canoe the surface of a winding river finds a cloud of microscopic spearsmen waiting his arrival. In the great North woods the mosquitoes drive the deer into deep water, and the growl of their baffled buzzing about the bar of the sleeping woodsman is almost terrifying. The prospector, toiling under his pack in icebound Alaska, knows no respite from their stings.

Not Qualified.

Two men were getting warm over a simple difference of opinion. They turned to the third man.

"Isn't a homemade strawberry shortcake better than a cherry pie?" demanded one of them.

"Isn't a homemade cherry pie better than any shortcake?" inquired the other.

The third man shook his head. "I don't know," he said. "I board."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Settling the Matter.

The two British sailors had secured tickets to the dog show and were gazing upon a Skye terrier which had so much hair that it looked more like a woolen rug than a dog.

"Which end is 'is' ead, Bill?" asked one.

"Blowed if I know," was the reply. "But, 'ere, I'll stick a pin in 'im, and you look which end barks."

Your Faults.

You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults, still less of others' faults. In every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong, honor that, rejoice in it, as you can try to imitate it and your faults will drop off like dead leaves when their time comes.—Ruskin.

Ahern's

More New Coats and Suits Here Saturday

50 new Coats and Suits are expected here by express tonight. They come direct from the factory, and any new styles that have been brought out during the past week will be in this shipment. Come in Saturday and get first choice of this new lot. The prices will be very reasonable

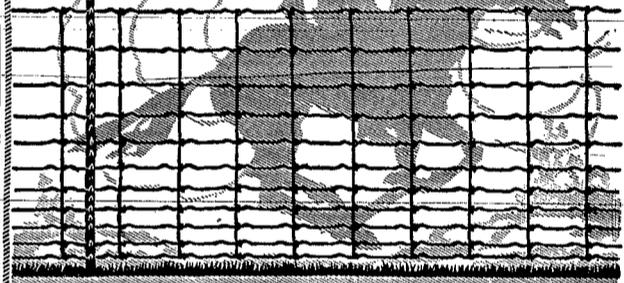
\$6.00 to \$12.00 for the Coats

\$12.50 to \$21.50 for the Coats

Any alternations necessary to insure a perfect fit will be made free of charge.



AMERICAN ORIGINAL & GENUINE FENCE



FULL WEIGHT, FULL SIZE OF WIRE, FULL LENGTH OF ROLL

ALSO AMERICAN STEEL POSTS

Which?

Compare These Posts

	Steel	Wood
Lightning Protection	Complete	None
Cost of Digging Line Post-Holes	None	Big Item
One Man Can Set in Day	Average 300	Average 50
Service of Post	Lifetime	8 to 10 Years
Cost of Staples	None	Large
Labor of Setting and Tamping	None	Great
Burning Fence Line (Insects and Weeds)	Can Be Burned	Cannot
Culls and Rejections	None	Great Percentage
Lifting of Post by Frost	None	Enormous
Efficiency	100%	Constantly Decreases
Ultimate Cost (Service Considered)	Low	High

Philleo & Harrington

Wayne Lumber Co. Wayne

GASOLINE

The cheapest place in town to buy it is, at

CLARK'S GARAGE

See me before you fill your tank. I can save you money and the trouble of handling it

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Among the Churches of Wayne

Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buall, Pastor)

Easter Sunday was a glorious day in all of the services in the Methodist church. All departments were greeted with large audiences and the atmosphere of the spring time and of Easter time seemed to be in the gatherings. The sacred concerts given by the choir Sunday evening under Professor Coleman's leadership was splendid including the anthems the choir, the men's choruses, and solos. Such a program cannot help but strengthen faith and quicken the Christian life. The floral decorations were beautiful.

Plans are under way for the complete reorganization of the Epworth League devotional meetings. There has been too much difference in the ages of those attending the devotional meetings for the best results. It is thought best to hold to the regular age limit of 16 years. The children under 16 will be cared for by some one of the following organizations: The Mother's Jewels, The Kings' Heralds, The Campfire Girls, The Boy Scouts, or the Queen Esther Circle. Children under sixteen years are invited to come to the Epworth League devotional meetings in company with their parents.

The subject for next Sunday morning's sermon will be "Sanctified for the Street," from the text in Ezekiel 36:30. "In the day that I cleanse you from all iniquity, will also cause you to dwell in cities.

The evening sermon will be a character study of David, the sweet singer of Israel.

Remember that Sunday, May 2d, is Church Home Coming Day. Every member and all who count the Methodist church in any way as their church home are expected at church that day.

Beginning with next Sunday all of the evening services begin one half hour later. Epworth League at 7 o'clock and preaching at 8 o'clock.

Baptist Church

(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)

The pastor is away this week and next helping Rev. Waldo in special meetings at his church in Lincoln. The regular services will be held here next Sunday.

Clarence Linten will preach for us in the morning. He will have a good message for all who can hear him.

E. R. Rogers will preach in the evening. Bro. Rogers always has something worth hearing. Our church is greatly blessed in having the two splendid young men in it. We shall deeply regret to see them go from us.

Next Sunday the hour of the evening service changes. The young people's meeting at 7 p. m. instead of 6:30. The preaching service at 8 p. m.

Tomorrow (Friday) at 2:30 p. m. the prayer circle will meet with Mrs. Richardson. Lesson is Jno. 14. Mrs. Brown will be the leader.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor

Next Sunday the usual services will be held here, Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock. Following the latter service the quarterly meeting will be held, and it is desired that all who are interested should be present.

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the chorus singing under the direction of Mr. S. S. Buma. All who like to sing are invited to join this chorus choir.

It is worth coming to the meetings just to learn, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," and other songs. Mr. Buma uses the song book used in the Billy Sunday meetings.

Mr. Buma has organized a "Sunshine Choir" of the girls and boys of school age. All children who would like this training are invited to join the "Sunshine Choir."



PROFESSOR BUMA
Tenor Singer, at Presbyterian Church

The following is a program of the sermons to be preached by Mr. Shallers from Sunday to Thursday, inclusive:

Friday, April 9—"Today Not Tomorrow" (A special talk to the high school and normal students).
Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—"The Only Help"; 3:00 p. m.—"The Devil's Boomerang" (A special talk to men only); 7:45 p. m.—"The Worst Thing in Wayne."
Monday, 7:45 p. m.—"Ashamed of Jesus".
Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.—"Beware of the Intoxicating Cup" (A booze sermon.)
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—"The Second Coming of Christ".
Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—"Amusements."

Come and hear Mr. Shallers preach and Mr. Buma sing. You are very cordially invited. This is a union meeting as far as it can be made such.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(Rev. Blessing, Pastor.)

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Luther League at 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:45 p. m.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "Rock of Ages"—2 Samuel 22:2-3. After David had been delivered from the hands of Saul, who so persistently sought to destroy him, and afterwards in the wars with the house of Saul, and with the heathen tribes that set themselves against him, he composed a psalm of thanksgiving, for his safety and deliverance. In this psalm he speaks of God being his rock—"Jehovah is my rock, and my fortress and my deliverer, even mine; God, my rock, in him will I take refuge; my shield and the

horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge; my Savior, thou savest me from violence."

The evening sermon will be based upon the life of King Saul. "Playing the Fool"—1 Samuel 26:21. Samuel speaking of Saul, when he took his first wrong step, said "Thou hast done foolishly". Later at about the age of sixty, looking back upon a course of disobedience Saul said, "Behold, I have done foolishly and have erred exceedingly."

Easter Sunday was well observed by the members of St. Paul's church. The church was more than filled. Eleven young people were

confirmed and six others were received into the church. The services were very impressive. The attendance at Communion was much larger than last year, while the offering was the largest in the history of St. Paul's. The choir rendered beautiful music for the occasion.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Hurstad on next Thursday afternoon.

The fifty-third semi-annual convention of the North Platte Conference of the English Lutheran Synod of Nebraska will meet at Emerson, Nebraska, April 13-15.

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

An Alfalfa Meal Mill

It has been suggested by a farmer who grows alfalfa quite extensively that it might be profitable to establish an alfalfa meal plant here, and grind the product and thus reduce the bulk per ton and increase the price at the same time. He knew nothing of the cost of a mill or what manner and size of warehouse would be required, but the matter might be worthy of investigation. There is an elevator building now idle in this good town, and it might perhaps be easily made available for a new venture. There would still be elevators enough here to handle the decreasing supply of grain shipments should this one be converted into a building for some other use. It is a fact that the big money has always been made in manufacturing raw material into a finished product. If we had a mill here that could and would pay \$15 per ton for all of the alfalfa it could buy it would mean an increased acreage of that crop—and in order to have this crop to market 100 silos would be built in this vicinity and they would save thousands of dollars worth of good feed which is now annually wasted. We have here an organization of farmers for the better sale of cream—perhaps they might become the yeast to leaven the whole mass for a larger and more profitable business organization. Wayne business men should co-operate with such a move. It is a matter worth investigating.

David Herner and wife of Leslie returned last week from a visit with relatives in south-central Missouri. Mr. H. says that they have had a cold, backward spring where he was, and though 300 miles or more south of this they appear to be no more advanced with spring work than here—and we have not advanced a little bit yet—at least not until this week. Mr. Herner is assessor in Leslie, and was at Wayne Monday for his supplies and instructions, and he is now at work rounding up the citizens and making them "less up" as to their work.

R. H. Hansen, who has been quite sick for the past ten days is reported to be much better and gaining rapidly.

Growing Children
frequently need a food tonic and tissue builder for their good health.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
is the prescription for this.
Roberts Drug Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Floyd Conger was at Sioux City Monday.

F. S. Berry was at Bancroft Tuesday.

Neligh has organized a chautauqua association.

C. H. Hendrickson was a visitor at Ponca Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Beebe was here from Wakefield Monday night.

F. H. Jones was looking after business at Sioux City Wednesday.

Paul Harrington was looking after business at Sioux City Tuesday.

Frank Drebert from Neligh visited Monday with his uncle, L. A. Fanske.

John Berry of Sioux City was greeting friends here the first of the week.

Ralph Rundell was a visitor at Tekama, Monday. His was a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington were visiting relatives and friends at Laurel Tuesday.

Seed Wheat cleaned free of charge and screenings returned. Wayne Roller Mill, Weber Bros.—adv.

Chas. Meeker was over from Laurel on a business mission Monday evening, returning Tuesday morning.

It will pay you to use the Democrat want and for sale column—and it will pay you to read that department for bargains.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds went to Wakefield Tuesday to visit for a time at the home of Chas. Beebe and wife, her daughter.

Mrs. Dick Ramm of Pilger, who has been here visiting at the home of Claus Ott and wife, her sister, returned home Tuesday.

J. P. Horn of Carroll was called to Omaha Wednesday to visit a brother who is ill at a hospital in that city. The brother lives at Gretna.

Rev. Richardson went to Lincoln Monday morning where he will assist with revival meetings for a couple of weeks at the East Lincoln Baptist church.

Claus Ott, who has long been ill of typhoid fever, is able to be out again. He was on the way to recovery several months ago, and a relapse put him to bed again.

The A. O. U. W. of Nebraska has a membership of more than 40,000, according to the last report from their headquarters. Their grand lodge meets at Lincoln, May 11th.

This copy of the Democrat costs the reader approximately 3 cents, and there is one little piece but three inches square which will be worth 25 cents Saturday. That is a big percentage of profit. Better cut it out.

Mrs. Kopp returned Tuesday evening from Sioux City, where she had been at a hospital with her daughter Mamie. She reported that the young lady was rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation she underwent.

I. W. Alter went to O'Neill Tuesday evening on a business mission. He said that when he was there the week before all that country was buried beneath a foot or more of snow. That means a good crop prospect for the farmers of that vicinity.

Prof. J. T. House was at Magnet Friday, where he addressed a meeting of teachers and patrons. These meetings are much more frequent of late than in other years, and are bound to be of material aid to the schools of the state for the reason that they tend to cultivate a spirit of co-operation between pupil, patron and teacher. When the three pull together in one direction things will move, but if each pulls in a separate direction the school will not get very far from the starting point.

The water wagon was called out last week to sprinkle the streets and keep the dust down while yet the remains of the snow drifts adorned the gutters in places. The fact that the center of the street dried so quickly is a tribute to the condition they have been kept in in most places. The road drag did good work last fall in shaping them to permit the water to run off quickly, as well as being a help when run over them last week as fast as they were dry enough to smooth down. As a result many automobiles are seen about town, but not many go to the country, for there are places in every direction where the melting of the huge drifts of snow has made small stretches of road that are almost impassable, but except for these places much road is getting in fair condition for travel.

Spring Time Is Rug Time

We are prepared this spring to show Beautiful New Patterns in Rugs

We have on hand a large stock of sample, or small rugs, that are exact qualities, colorings and figures of the room size rugs. Each rug represents EVERY SIZE in which that pattern is made, giving a very LARGE RANGE OF SIZES and styles. The prices will be lower than is usually asked for these standard qualities, and the rugs will be JUST FROM THE MILL—fresh and clean. It takes one week to deliver the goods.

Axminsters, 8-3 x 10-6 from 19.00 up

Velvets, 8-3 x 10-6 from 19.50 up

Body Brussels, 8-3-10 x 10-6. 26.00 up

Larger sizes in proportion

You can have small rugs to match any of these at \$2.50 up. Be sure and let us show you before buying a rug.

Mattings, Linoleums and Rug Boarders, Curtains, Curtain Nets, Scrims and Swisses, Lounge Covers, Portiers and Draperies in stock. Let Us Help You CLEAN HOUSE.

S. R. Theobald & Co.

We take Eggs in exchange at the market price.

Junior Class Play

Seniors of the Wayne Normal

— WILL PRESENT —

"Esmeralda"

A 4 Act Comedy Drama

Written by Frances Hodson Burnett

Tuesday, April 20th

at the Opera House

OF MUTUAL INTEREST

calling to your attention new goods and seasonal articles of merchandise of special interest for spring at the Variety Store.

Conspicuous amongst the new articles in the dry goods line is WHITLEATHER HOSIERY. It will pay you in dollars and cents to become better acquainted with that line. The only guaranteed 10c hosiery, good wearing and good looking; it will cure you of the 25c habit.

Another reasonable article will be LIGHT UNDERWEAR. The fine rib-V shaped Vests and Union Suits with patent non-slip straps will be all the go. The prices are 10c and 25c.

BOYS BLOUSES is an item the Variety Store will be strong on this spring. They are strong values too, are made of good material and as carefully as any mother could have made them. They come either in solid black, blue and white or in stripes. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Price 25c each.

And then—GIRLS' DRESSES. It really does not pay you to sit down and do your own sewing in this line when you can get a stylish, well-made dress of good material for 50c to \$1.00.

LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS, 65c; TIPPERARY VEILS, 25c and 50c; BOYS RAH RAH HATS for spring, 25c; LADIES BOUDOIR CAPS 25c, 35c and 50c, are all new and seasonable. Also CHILDREN'S ROMPERS and OVERALLS, 25c and an OVERALL-ROMPER, a combination of both for 50c.

In Enamelware I have one big special for April. WHITE and WHITE MIXING BOWL 10-in. wide, 5-in. deep at 25c. This is one of the best bargains I ever had, don't miss it.

With the advent of spring there are three lines which are widely needed, wallpaper, housecleaning articles and garden tools. In all three lines I think I can save you money. In WALLPAPER I have paid special attention to those patterns which sell for 10 and 25c a double roll and you will be surprised what you can get for that amount. If you want higher priced paper we have it too.

For housecleaning purposes you will need tacks, hammers, chairs, featherdusters, carpetbeaters, curtainrods, windowshades mopsticks, paints, varnishes, brushes, brooms, brackets, shelfpapers, oilcloths and many more. All of them are 5c, 10c and a few 25c articles.

In GARDEN TOOLS I mention: Extra quality rakes 25c, solid shank hoes 25c, lawn rakes 35c, spading forks 65c, 3-piece garden sets 10 and 25c, and others.

A special feature in April will be a NURSERY sale Saturday, April 17th of apple trees, cherry trees, rose and other flower bushes, all for 10c except cherry trees, which will be 25c.

Wayne Variety Store

J. C. NUSS

The Opera
"Martha"

- by -

Frederich Von Flotow

Given by the

Normal Chorus

Thursday Evening

April 8th

NEBRASKA NEWS

Rural Credits Bill Recommended For Passage by House.

MAY BUY AND SELL REALTY.

Bill Provides For Co-operative Banks to Loan Money on Farms—Bill For Historical Society Building Killed While Solons Watch Fight Bulletins.

Lincoln, April 7.—House roll 622, known as the rural credit co-operative banking bill, was recommended for passage by the house.

Twenty or more persons may incorporate a rural credit bank, whose shares shall be for not less than \$25 each, and not more than 5 per cent of the stock shall be held by any one person. Every such institution will be subject to the general banking law of the state. Rural credit banks are to be conducted on a co-operative plan and dividends on the stock are limited to 10 per cent. Any remaining profits above that amount must be divided among the patrons of the bank in proportion to the amount of business which they carry with it. None of the profits is allowed to go to surplus or undivided profits.

The banks are permitted to make long time loans, not exceeding thirty-five years, on farm lands with first mortgage security. Loans are limited to 60 per cent of the value of improved lands and 50 per cent of unimproved lands. The borrower must repay a specified portion every year, and after five years he will have the option of paying all or part of the indebtedness.

Rural credit bonds secured by mortgages or deeds of trust deposited with the state banking board may be issued by these banks. They may also buy and sell commercial papers and engage in other banking transactions under the supervision of the banking department. Deposits may be used to purchase and retire their own bonds, or to purchase mortgages or trust deeds. Fifty per cent of the capital may be utilized for the same purposes. Authority is also conferred upon the rural banks to buy and sell real estate under certain restrictions. Where real estate is taken to satisfy a debt to the bank it must not be held longer than five years. Each bank is required to have an appraisement committee of three directors to pass upon real estate values and transactions.

Lawyers' Bill Goes by Board.

Another bill favored by the lawyers was ruthlessly slaughtered in the house. It was house roll 384, by Lantgan, providing that attorney fees might be included in judgments for amounts due on notes and negotiable instruments.

The Anderson bill, house roll 494, memorializing congress for a constitutional amendment to elect the president and vice president by direct popular vote, went through committee of the whole with no opposition. Two appropriation bills carrying \$7,500 for a laundry at the Milford soldiers' home and \$2,500 for kitchen improvements at the Grand Island soldiers' home were likewise approved and sent to third reading.

Single Lobbyist Files Expense Account

The only lobbyist this session who filed a statement of his expenses with Secretary of State Pool is J. P. Russ of Falls City, superintendent of the Omaha division of the Missouri Pacific. The statement of Mr. Russ shows that he spent a total of \$161.10, covering all his expenses, hotel and otherwise, for the three months of January, February and March. He separated the expenses by months, but this is the only itemization. The requirements of the law are drastic. The law penalizes a corporation \$100 a day for each day that the lobbyist's expense account is not on record.

Railway Commission Order Overruled.

The order of the state railway commission in the Postle overhead crossing case was overruled by the supreme court. The commission ordered the Burlington to establish an overhead crossing on Postle's farm. Postle owned the land on both sides, making it a private crossing. The old grade crossing was in a deep cut and dangerous. Nevertheless, the supreme court says that the overhead crossing granted the complainant by the commission was more of a private convenience than a public necessity, and that it would be unreasonable and unjust.

Memorial For Hollenbeck.

Memorial services were held in the supreme court in honor of the late chief justice Conrad Hollenbeck. More than the usual number of attorneys were present at the opening of the court. The court, sitting en banc listened to the reading of the resolutions prepared by a committee appointed some time ago, and to remarks made by various members of the bar. The resolutions commended most highly the life and character of the late chief justice, as did also the remarks.

Historical Society Bill Killed.

Jess Willard and Jack Johnson are indirectly responsible for the loss of a home for the Nebraska Historical society. The bill, which calls for a 14-million levy for two years, was killed in committee of the whole by a vote of 43 to 38. Twenty-three members were absent, attending the announcement of the fight returns. Had all been present, it is said that the bill might have been safely passed.

ARGUES FOR NEW TRIAL

Attorneys Want Fees Taxed Against O'Connor Estate.

Hastings, Neb., April 6.—After hearing arguments of Judge Vinsonhaler for a new trial in the \$100,000 O'Connor will case, Judge Dungan took the matter under advisement and announced that he would make a finding before the end of the month. Judge Vinsonhaler asked for a new trial on the ground that the court erred in refusing to allow the testimony of County Treasurer McIntosh, Deputy Alexander and Mr. McLaughlin in rebuttal by the proponent.

Judge Dungan also deferred action on the contestants' petition that attorney fees be taxed against the O'Connor estate.

Mr. Vinsonhaler objected to photographing the cryptogram letter purporting to be the life history of John O'Connor. The court said he had made no order for the taking of the photograph of the exhibit and if it were shown that the proponents' case has been prejudiced he will take such action as the case demands.

A Nebraska supreme court decision was cited by Vinsonhaler in support of his contention that the evidence of the three witnesses should have been admitted. Judge Dungan said if he had known of the decision he would have admitted the evidence.

COMPENSATION IS EFFECTIVE

New Law Being Made Use of by Laborers and Employers Alike.

Lincoln, April 6.—Labor Commissioner Coffey says that the workmen's compensation law is being made use of by laborers and employers alike and that settlements are coming in quickly, reports of sixty-four having been received in one day.

To prevent litigation was one of the reasons for passing the compensation law, and to date there has not been a single case of litigation arising out of a compensation case.

Labor Commissioner Coffey prepared two blanks for reporting accidents under the compensation law. These blanks are furnished by the department of labor upon application. With the filing of these two reports a complete history of each accident is made a part of the board.

Many questions arise in making settlements under the compensation law involving the amount of compensation, the application of the law as to employees and employers, the period of time for which an injured employee shall receive compensation, and so on. Many of these questions are submitted to the labor commissioner and with the help of the attorney general's office the questions are answered whenever possible.

MORE MEN THAN JOBS

Labor Commission Says Supply of Farm Hands Exceeds Demand.

Lincoln, April 5.—"The bureau of labor is receiving more requests for jobs on the farm than the supply will take care of the last two or three weeks," said Deputy Commissioner of Labor Coffey. "The bureau has succeeded in bringing a large number of farmers who want help and men who want work on the farm together during the last month, but the department could furnish quite a number of farm laborers more than the demand will allow."

"The bureau has placed several farm hands on good jobs and the rate of pay has been quite satisfactory. Wages range from \$25 to \$40 per month. The service is rendered by the department free of cost to both employee and employer."

Negro's Long Sprint Ends in Capture.

Beatrice, Neb., April 6.—Floyd Combs, a negro, who robbed the homes of J. T. Claypool and F. H. Tucker, farmers living near Pickrell, was chased by a crowd of farmers five or six miles and finally captured. In order to make better headway through the fields Combs took off his shoes and was barefooted when overtaken. He was brought here and lodged in the county jail.

Presbytery Meets at Tecumseh.

Tecumseh, Neb., April 6.—The stated spring meeting of the Nebraska City district presbytery will be held at the Presbyterian church in Tecumseh, April 12, 13 and 14. The session will be opened Monday evening with a sermon by Rev. G. C. Kersten of Alexandria. About 100 delegates will be in attendance.

Ice Will Break Soon in Upper Loup.

Loup City, Neb., April 6.—E. G. Taylor of the Mill and Light company of this city has a force of men at work opening the way to let the water off so that no damage may result to property along the mill race from the rush of water which is expected soon when the ice breaks up in the Loup river.

Davey Is Choice For Ponca Nabby.

Ponca, Neb., April 5.—Homer Davey was the choice at the popular election for postmaster held here. Davey's majority over H. H. Mills was 174, with 500 votes cast. Congressman Stephens will immediately recommend Davey to the office.

Rural Credits Bank Bill is Advanced.

House roll 622, known as the rural credit co-operative banking bill, was recommended for passage by the house.

Several Firms Lose by Theater Blaze.

St. Paul, Neb., April 5.—Fire in the Star theater badly damaged the stocks of several firms.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

While the furious struggle for the Carpathian passes, in which the Russians appear to be making steady progress, is the dominating feature in the great European struggle, the situation in Italy is attracting much attention.

The concentration of troops, it is said, is so complete that it includes full supplies of ammunition and hospitals and airships.

In the Carpathian contest the Russians are fighting on the Hungarian side of both the Dukla and Lupkow passes. The latest Russian official statement announces the capture of Ciana, which is about fifteen miles east of Lupkow and is an important railway station.

The Russians also claim a success to the north of Czernowitz, Bukovina. Little fighting of importance has taken place in the west. The French claim to have captured three successive lines of trenches in the Forest D'Ally, south of St. Mihiel, and to have gained a footing in a portion of the enemy's works northeast of Regnierville. The Germans announce that they repulsed French attacks in the Woivre and Argonne regions.

A German submarine sank the British steamer Olive on the Isle of Wight. The Russian vessel whose sinking was reported was identified as the bark Hermes. The crews of both ships escaped.

French war office announced that in the British raid on German positions in Belgium last month two German submarines were destroyed and the naval construction yards at Hoboken badly damaged. It is said that forty German workmen were killed and sixty-two wounded.

Rome dispatches indicate that there is a basis for the report that Turkey and possibly Austria are considering the initiation of peace negotiations.

The Turkish war office says that the Turkish fleet has sunk two Russian ships in the Black sea, near Odessa. It is said also that a mine sweeper which attempted to approach the entrance to the Dardanelles was destroyed.

Servian losses in border fighting with Bulgarian irregulars are placed at Nish at 125 men killed or wounded.

The Russian war office claims a great success in the Beskids and that definite advantages have been gained over the Germans in northern Poland. Vienna admits that Austrian forces were compelled to retreat.

President Wilson's hope of being instrumental in bringing about an early cessation of the European war were dashed during the last week. The president has received official information from both London and Berlin that neither the allies nor Germany and Austria will consider peace terms until after Kitchener's new army of 1,000,000 men and the Kaiser's fresh forces have tried conclusions.

The Netherlands government has notified the United States that any foreign ship misusing the Dutch flag or using other means to make a pretense of possessing Dutch nationality will not be allowed to depart from or pass through waters under the jurisdiction of the Netherlands.

The roving band of Bulgars driven out of Serbia after its sudden raid has penetrated Greece at three points, according to Saloniki dispatches.

A report received in Berlin from Athens says the British battleship Lord Nelson, stranded inside the Dardanelles straits, has been destroyed by the fire of the Turkish guns on shore.

A German submarine has sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which left Baltimore, Jan. 22, with a cargo of coal for Genoa.

A report was circulated in Berlin that war had been declared between China and Japan. Both the Chinese and Japanese ministers at The Hague deny that there is any truth in the report.

To the eastward in the Carpathians sanguinary fighting is taking place. Both the Austrians and the Russians claim victories at various points.

There has been little fighting on the western front. The French have taken the town of Regnierville, in the Woivre department, from the Germans, while the Germans have captured of Drei Grachten, south of Dixmude. Battles of considerable proportions are proceeding in northern Poland and in the Carpathians, but on the western frontier little is going on except artillery duels and infantry attacks similar to those which have been proceeding at various points for some time past.

Strong Russian forces are attacking the Austrians in the Carpathians, and, according to Petrograd, the Muscovites, despite almost insurmountable barriers, continue their progress, taking enemy positions and capturing considerable numbers of officers and men. Vienna in turn reports repulses of the Russians at various places.

Petrograd asserts that along the battle front on the Niemen the Germans have been driven back toward the East Prussian frontier with heavy losses.

The Russian Black sea fleet has bombarded Turkish towns in Asia Minor. The German war office announced that 55,800 Russians were captured in March.

German submarines have destroyed two more steamers, the British Seven Seas and the French Emma, both off Beachy Head. The attacks on these vessels are said by the survivors to have been without warning and many lives were lost.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Trade Active and Market Strong to 10c Higher.

HOG MARKET ABOUT 10C LOWER

New High Top For Sheep and Lambs, Latter Sell 15c Higher—Sheep Fully 10c Higher and Active—All Sold in Good Season.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, April 7.—Cattle receipts yesterday totaled about 3,200 head. The fat cattle trade showed further improvement yesterday and prices for anything at all desirable were strong to a dime higher than Monday. Values are generally in the neighborhood of 15¢@25¢ better than last Wednesday and Thursday. Trading was reasonably active as far as it went and the undertone to the market was healthy throughout. Although advances in prices were not so marked in the case of cows and heifers as of beef steers, there was an unmistakably broader demand for practically all grades. Inquiry for veal calves was fairly active and prices firmly held. There was a vigorous inquiry from the country and a strong market for desirable stock cattle and feeding steers. Volume of business was fairly liberal and the undertone to the market strong from start to finish.

Cattle quotations: Good to choice heaves, \$7.50@8.00; fair to good heaves, \$7.20@7.50; common to fair heaves, \$6.50@7.10; good to choice cows, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good cows, \$5.75@6.10; canners and cutters, \$3.75@5.00; veal calves, \$7.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.75@5.75; good to choice feeders, \$7.20@7.60; fair to good feeders, \$6.85@7.15; common to fair feeders, \$5.75@6.75; stock heifers, \$5.85@6.35; stock cows, \$5.00@6.25; stock calves, \$6.00@8.00.

Some 13,500 hogs arrived yesterday. The shippers opened the market at steady prices, but later prices dropped to a 10c lower level on both shippers and killers. Bulk of the shipping hogs sold at \$6.00@6.70, with a few as high as \$6.75, and a top of \$6.80. Packers made their purchases largely around \$6.55.

Sheep and lamb receipts amounted to 4,500 head. Lambs flew high, selling fully 15c higher than the extreme high prices paid Monday. Good Mexican lambs, both Nebraska and Colorado fed, sold up to \$10.30, the highest price of any time since 1912, when \$10.45 was the top. Old sheep were also in good demand and prices were fully 10c higher. Ewes sold up to \$8.10, that being the best price for the year and only 30c under the record price for this market, paid in 1910.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, light, \$9.75@10.30; lambs heavy, \$9.50@9.75; lambs, shearing, \$8.75@9.20; yearlings, light, \$8.90@9.15; yearlings, heavy, \$8.50@8.90; wethers, good to choice, \$8.00@8.50; wethers, fair to good, \$7.50@8.00; ewes, good to choice, \$7.80@8.10; ewes, fair to good, \$7.50@7.80.

The Assassin's Day.

Almost everywhere within the range of Christendom Friday is a day of proverbial ill luck. The following list of assassinations tends to confirm this superstition:

William of Orange, July 10, 1584, a Friday; Henry III. of France, Aug. 1, 1589, a Friday; Henry IV. of France, May 14, 1610, a Friday; Gustavus III. of Sweden, March 16, 1792, a Friday; Lincoln of the United States, April 14, 1865, a Friday; McKinley of the United States, Sept. 6, 1901, a Friday.—Exchange.

"The Picnic Stretch."

Though a brilliant conversationalist, George Meredith had, of course, his silent moods, and he happened to be in one of them at a certain picnic. Next to him sat a lady, herself a good talker, who had been looking forward to this meeting for days and, it may be guessed, preparing for it—in vain. The only sentence that passed his lips was when he reached slightly across her for the salt, "Excuse the picnic stretch."—Manchester Guardian.

The Man of All Others.

Three girls are exchanging confidences and telling each other what sort of men they like best.

First Girl: I like a man with a past. A man with a past is always interesting.

Second Girl: That's true, but I don't think he is nearly so interesting as a man with a future.

Third Girl: The man who interests me is the man with a present.—Exchange.

Cold Winters.

In the year 1814 the Thames froze and the English channel was for a time impassable because of icebergs. The coldest European winter on record was that of 1708-9. It began early in October. In 1740 also the cold was so intense that birds fell dead to the ground.

POULTRY and EGGS

DUCK GROWING PAYS.

When Judiciously Fed Birds Are Ready For Market in Ten Weeks.

The first feed for ducklings is made of equal parts bran, cornmeal and shorts, to which is added 5 per cent of beef scrap. It is fed moistened five times a day all they will eat for the first three weeks and after that only three times a day. Some grit or sharp sand is added to this mash occasionally. From the very first some green food should be cut up fine and mixed with it, gradually increasing the quantity until half the bulk is green food. An abundance of good, clean, drinking water must be provided, but a pond of running water is not necessary, as ducks can be grown just as well without it. Plenty of shade should be provided, as ducks cannot stand the hot rays of the sun.

Judicious feeding and forcing will bring ducks to weigh from eight to twelve pounds per pair at ten weeks of age. Probably Indian Runners are the best breed to raise, as they are good layers, producing a white, mild flavored egg, and the ducklings make rapid and economical gains.

It is generally supposed that more grain is required to grow a pound of duck than to produce a pound of chicken, but this is not the case, as carefully conducted experiments show that it takes from 3.25 pounds to 3.75 pounds of grain to produce one pound of chicken, whereas it takes only about 8.15 pounds of grain to produce one pound of duck.

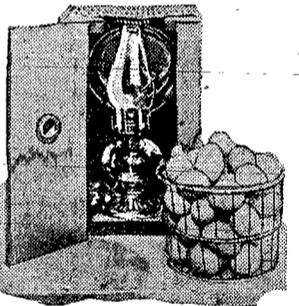
We do not advocate extensive duck growing for the average farmer, but we do say that fifty to a hundred ducks can be raised on almost every farm at a handsome profit.—Kansas Yearbook.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Temperature at Which to Hold Them Until Ready For Incubator.

Were it possible we would prefer not to keep eggs for hatching at all, but to incubate them the day they were laid, writes a correspondent of the National Stockman. I believe there is no better way than to imitate nature as closely as we can in all branches of the poultry industry. It is natural for the hen to lay her first clutch of eggs in April or May or possibly June. At that time the weather is usually quite mild—that is, we rarely have any freezing temperature.

The hen does not seem to worry much about the weather. She makes her nest in a secluded, well protected spot and leaves it as soon as she deposits her egg. I have never been able to detect a hen turning or shuffling her eggs during the period when she is laying, though we have read in



Breaking eggs to detect infertiles is poor policy. The simple egg detector illustrated will tell at a glance whether an egg is fit to be put into the incubator. An egg when newly laid is full and clean except the yolk shadow. The egg detector should be black in color with a lamp and reflector, the reflector being opposite the aperture against which the egg is held. In testing an egg the presence of a large air cell indicates that it is not fresh and is unfit for incubating purposes.

many places that we must turn the eggs daily to insure fertility and hatchability.

For the best results we should keep eggs intended for incubation in a place where there is the least possible chance for evaporation to take place. I have had the best results from eggs kept in a temperature with a maximum of 50 degrees and a minimum of 40 degrees. A room where there is little or no artificial heat, where the temperature does not fall below 40 degrees or rise above 50 degrees and where the conditions are such that little evaporation will take place, is the ideal place to keep eggs for hatching. Well fertilized eggs will hatch successfully if kept fifteen to twenty days after being laid. A common market basket bedded down with paper and a woolen cloth spread over the contents, care in handling and a slight movement of the eggs two or three times per week will make conditions favorable toward perfect incubation. We must not forget, however, that behind all we must have well fed, vigorous, healthy breeding stock.

Water For Turkeys.

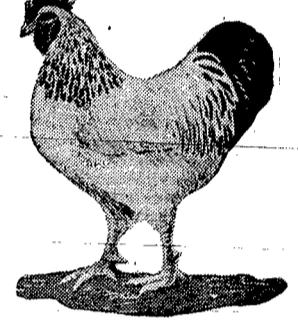
Turkeys drink more than chickens, so don't forget their watering pans. Some people believed that a poul should not be given water the first three or four days of its life because they so often notice the turkey hen pushing them back from water in a stream. She is quite likely ordering them back until she investigates.

POULTRY NOTES.

In the purchase of a brooder hover see that there is some method of supplying fresh air under the hover. A chick must be kept warm the first ten days or it gets bowel trouble. If the chicks pant for breath in the incubator it is not that the temperature is too high, but that the air is impure. The smaller the poultry house the more need there is of keeping it clean. The flock must have a clean place to roost in and a large place to scratch, or success in the business is a great uncertainty.

PAYS TO CAPONIZE THE SURPLUS MALES

On the average farm all cockerels that are not kept for breeding purposes can be caponized and disposed of in the fall and winter more efficiently than if they are sold in the spring as broilers or in the fall as roasting chickens, writes H. R. Lewis in the Country Gentleman. This is especially so since the birds will have ideal growing conditions with a small food cost. From



The Columbian Plymouth Rock originated from a cross of White Wyandotte and Light Brahma. It is a fine fowl both for beauty and utility. It has the fine markings of the Light Brahma and the size and conformation of the Rocks. It has a yellow, juicy, meaty carcass and lays a good quantity of big brown eggs. The illustration shows a Columbian cock.

the standpoint of the production of poultry meat of high favor and quality the practice is very desirable.

In the same length of time it is possible to produce capons that will weigh a half more than they would have weighed as cockerels.

When it is eight months of age a cockerel of the American breeds will weigh from four to five pounds. The same bird, if caponized when about twelve weeks old, can easily be made to weigh from six to eight pounds, and the resulting flesh will be softer and possessed of finer texture and superior flavor.

The capon at eight months of age will command on the market from 22 to 30 cents, depending upon the season, while the cockerel will bring from 13 to 25 cents. These differences vary considerably throughout the year, the highest capon prices being realized during the holidays.

The cost of feeding a capon during the eight months' period will be much less than that of feeding a cockerel, because more of the food consumed is stored up on the body as flesh and less is devoted to energy. After the operation the disposition of the birds becomes modified; they become quieter and gentler, standing close confinement well and not attempting to fly over obstacles or to quarrel and fight among themselves.

Cockerels may be caponized at any age, but it is undesirable to perform the operation when the birds are too young or after they are more than six months old. In determining the proper time size should be the determining factor rather than age, the most desirable time being when the birds weigh from a pound to a pound and a half or after they have reached the age of at least two months.

The Healthiest Hen.

The hen that lays the most is the liveliest and, as a matter of course, is the healthiest. Handle one that is lazy and unproductive and then handle the good layer and note the difference in condition. One will be fat and soft; the other muscular and hard. Give us the business hen every time for profit. It is her eggs that will always be fertilized and her chicks stout and strong.

Hen Management Pays.

That the proper care and management of a farm flock has a great deal to do with the success or failure of the business can be seen from a recent study of eighteen farm flocks of poultry in Ohio. The best flock of 100 hens produced \$247 in one year, while the poorest flock only cleared \$15. Such is the difference between efficiency and inefficiency.

Selecting Breeding Hens.

Breed from your best layers if possible. If you cannot distinguish them then select the hens with red combs, good space (about three fingers' width) between the pelvic bones and about four fingers' width from pelvic bones to the rear end of the breast bone.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. H. Kemp was at Randolph Wednesday.

L. W. Roe is at Omaha today, going down this morning.

Miss Amelia Meier went to Omaha today for a short visit.

Miss Ethel Patterson visited among her many friends at Dakota City last week.

Rev. Father Walsh from Battle Creek was here Wednesday, a guest of Father Kearns.

Miss Birdie Cross, who has been ill of fever for the past three weeks is improving daily.

Father Kearns will conduct services at the Carroll Catholic church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson from Winside was a guest of Mrs. Chas. Riese Tuesday and Wednesday.

Try our pork tenderloin bacon. "It's fine" at the Central Meat Market. Phones 66-67.—adv.

A. R. Richardson, city delivery. All orders promptly and carefully delivered. Phone Red 322.—adv. 14-2.

The Ladies Union of the Baptist church will serve dinner Decoration Day in the basement of the church.—adv.

Mrs. F. M. Lafter of Council Bluffs, Iowa, came Saturday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kinsey.

100 bushels of small wheat for chick food, at \$1.00 per bushel while it lasts. Wayne Roller Mill, Weber Bros.—adv.

Don't forget to call 66-67 for your wants in the meat line. We never "disappoint" as we buy only the "best".—adv.

W. E. Lindsay and wife went to Sioux City this morning to visit her daughter, Miss Oman who is at a hospital in that city.

When in need of hams and bacon call the Central Meat Market, phones 66-67. All the best brands of lard and prices right.—adv.

Mrs. J. W. Pietz from Hooper returned home Wednesday after a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dixon.

Messrs. Lackey, Hickman and Hahn were at Wakefield Wednesday evening as judges at a debate held by the high school of that place.

J. A. Moler from Nevis, Minnesota, has been here visiting his brother, John Moler, a few days, returning to his home this morning.

Upon the resignation of Dr. F. C. Zoll as county physician Tuesday the county commissioners named Dr. E. B. Erskine as his successor for that place.

Home made, kettle rendered lard, 12c a pound, 9 pounds for \$1.00 or 50 pounds for \$5.00 at the Wayne Meat Market, next to city hall. Phone No. 9.—adv.

W. H. Root was a Wayne visitor this morning, coming down from Scholes as a representative of the school of the place to confer with the county superintendent.

L. A. Kiplinger is out of town—left Monday without informing his many friends of his destination or when he would return. Circumstances under which he was last seen here have caused some uneasiness lest he fail to return—single—but don't worry.

Dakota City and South Sioux City both went dry. Want to be in shape to keep the tough element of Sioux City from moving over and coming over for their drink and carousing, when that place goes dry next January. It was a wise precaution as any who remember old Covington will testify.



SAFETY FIRST

See to it that your eyes are right, then you will be safe. Your eyes are worth more to you than you think they are. Do not wear other folks' glasses; they are not fitted for your eyes.

PERFECT VISION IS A REAL BLESSING. You owe it to yourself to preserve it. Come to me and have your eyes looked over.

R. N. Donahay
Exclusive Optical Store
WAYNE

Mrs. Nettie Davis came this week from Blencio, Iowa, to visit at the home of her son, A. R. Davis.

Fred Benschopf is at Laurel today adjusting a fire loss for the Mutual insurance company which he represents.

The sales at the exchange held at Beaman's grocery by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, last Saturday amounted to \$25.

Mrs. C. A. Chace accompanied her daughter, Marguerite, to Lincoln Monday morning, where she is attending the State University, and remained for a short visit.

High cost of living problem solved: Get some pork neck bones, 5c pound and some of Libby's best kraut, 5c a quart at the Wayne Meat Market, next to city hall.—adv.

Mrs. Mary Wallace, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Gardner since the first of the year, leaves tomorrow to visit at Nebraska City, and return to her home at Villisca, Iowa.

E. H. Dotson and wife returned the first of the week from their visit in South Dakota, and are now getting ready to begin housekeeping as soon as the house they are to occupy is ready for them.

E. J. Lyons, V. S. to be, is again at Wayne, coming from Chicago where he has been attending school the past winter, and will remain here for the summer, practicing as assistant to Dr. Tobias, the same as last season.

Mrs. Krantz, Mrs. Erskine and Miss Etta Durland were guests at the home of Mrs. Mines last Thursday between trains while on their way home to Norfolk from Randolph where they had been attending the federation of women's clubs of Nebraska.

I have for immediate donation several loads of good manure—easy to get at, and worth to any farmer far more than it will cost to haul it. When in with a load of hogs take a load of manure home—its free while it lasts.—E. O. Gardner, Phone 145 or 77.

A. M. Hyatt and family came last week to visit at the home of his parents, A. J. Hyatt and wife, and with other relatives and friends. Wednesday morning he went to Winside for a visit of a few hours and to get a good start for home, going on the afternoon train.

Chess is becoming quite a popular game, and it is no uncommon thing to discover a couple who happen to have a little spare time in deep study over a board filled with pawns, knights, bishops, castles, queens and kings. Great diplomacy is required to make a successful player, and some headwork.

John H. Fitch is here from Thurston and has purchased a residence in the northwest part of the city, and will move to Wayne soon to make his home for a time at least. He has a son now living here, employed at the Beaman grocery. He has another son who we understand will attend college here. You cannot keep people away from a good town.

Walter Savidge had the misfortune to lose his little horse, which contracted distemper and died in spite of the best of veterinarian skill. The little fellow was beyond a doubt the smallest horse in the world, being three years old and weighing but 45 pounds. In height he was about the equal of an ordinary sheep, and appeared to be normal except as to size. Mr. Savidge had purchased him in Dakota about two months ago, and expected to have him for an attraction at the carnival of the coming season.

The Wayne Cleaning works now have practically all of their new machinery installed and in working order so that they can serve you with neatness and dispatch and give you a satisfactory job in any line of cleaning, repairing and pressing. Quick work is to be one of their strong points so that garments left there will soon be ready to use. Mr. Vibber however does not confirm the report that they have a barrel in which patrons may attire themselves while waiting for their everyday and Sunday suit to be pressed but it may be true.—adv.

There was a near fire at the creamery Monday morning, when an oil stove had been lighted and left for a time. It was doubtless turned too high or else a draft of wind aided the flames to rise higher than should have been. J. M. Cherry in passing saw the smoke coming from the building and soon discovered the cause. He managed to get the stove out of the building and the fire subdued without damage beyond the melting of some parts of the stove, and a room well blackened by smoke. The fact that the stove was on a concrete floor helped a lot for the oil was leaking out and burning on the floor when discovered.

School Notes

The fifth grade has begun drawing in place of weaving.

Lucile Schmitz is a new pupil in the second grade and Ivan Schmitz in the third.

The fifth grade pupils have finished the text books on history and physiology.

Rev. Mr. Shallcross and Mr. Buma sang for the seventh and eighth grades the first of the week.

Letters were received by the fifth grade this week from Mary Meyers of Red Cloud and Edith Shurtliff of Walt Hill.

Martha Harker has returned to the fourth grade. This class has been drawing birds. It has been given the second music reader.

A new Wimhurst machine and other valuable pieces of apparatus have recently been added to the equipment of the science laboratory.

Rev. Mr. Shallcross visited the fifth grade Wednesday forenoon. He was for several years a teacher of Mrs. Alice Seace, now the teacher of this grade.

The first grade has begun the study of birds. The children are drawing and painting the woodpecker, and are very much interested in the legend of how it got its red head.

The ninth grade class in agriculture enjoyed the opportunity Tuesday afternoon to try their skill at judging horses. A race horse, draft horse and a driving team judged according to accepted standards. The score cards show some very good work.

A. E. Nordgren of the high school faculty has received notice of his election to the superintendency of the city schools at Orchard. While the high school is sorry to lose Mr. Nordgren, students and faculty congratulate him on this well deserved promotion.

Mr. Geo. Wilcox of the State Normal, accompanied by Miss Graves, whistled several selections for the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades Tuesday morning. The boys of these grades, appreciated the excellent program because of their own efforts in that line just now. Several visitors were present.

Four students of the senior class who expect to teach next year, began observation in the State Normal training school last Monday morning. This privilege will enable them to meet the legal requirements for a second grade certificate. Several other members of the class expect to teach but plan to take their normal training work during the summer term.

Members of the high school alumni now attending the State Normal, and members of the science department of science in the high school, have installed a wireless receiving station at the high school building. Signals from Arlington, Va., and Springfield, Ill., have been received. Supt. M. E. Crozier and Professor Simmons of the science department in the Norfolk city schools were here from Norfolk inspecting work.

The annual city teachers' institute will be held at the high school building next week and will consist of the following program: Monday, April 12, "Essentials in Arithmetic," C. H. Bright, 4:15 to 4:45 p. m.; "Essentials in Geography," E. E. Lackey, 4:45 to 5:15; Tuesday, April 13, "Essentials in English," Dr. J. T. House, 4:15 to 4:45; "Essentials in History," J. G. W. Lewis, 4:45 to 5:15; Wednesday, April 14, "Essentials in Physiology and Hygiene," J. J. Hickman, 4:15 to 4:45; "Essentials in preparation of the Teacher," H. H. Hahn, 4:45 to 5:15; Thursday, April 15, "Essentials in Methods," U. S. Conn, 4:15. While this institute is planned primarily for the city teachers, other teachers, or anyone interested, is cordially invited to attend.

The Cradle

LEWIS—Friday, April 2, 1915, to J. G. W. Lewis and wife, a son. McEACHEN—Monday, March 22, 1915, to Ben McEachen and wife, a son.

GREEN—To Walter Green and wife, Wednesday, April 7, 1915, a daughter.

Furniture for Sale

All furniture for a 7-room house. Will sell all in lump or such pieces as purchaser desires.—Phone 86.—adv. 12-1f.

An addition about 40 feet in length is to be built at once to the back of the garage used by Messrs. Puffet & Renneker, and owned by Philleo & Harrington. The addition is made necessary to meet their need for more room. The new room will be of concrete similar to the rest of the building and will be used as a work shop, and the shop now used will be given for car room.

The Reminder Came!

—and a reminder that Spring was on its way, was all that was needed to make buying for the warmer weather begin.

—You'll want your dresses and other warmer weather clothes at once now that Winter seems to have disappeared, and you should see our lines of dress goods and ready made garments soon as possible.

—You'll find at this store a full line of dependable Spring merchandise and we consider it a favor to be permitted to show it.

Your Coat, Suit or Skirt

will be correct in style of the very best materials, the most reasonably priced and will stay new if bought at this store.

We can please you and fit you and save you money.

Children's Coats.....	\$2.25 to \$6.00
Misses and Women's Coats...	\$7.50 to \$19.00
Suits.....	\$22.50 to \$25.00
Skirts.....	\$4.50 to \$12.50

Separate Waists

There will soon be a demand for these dainty lingerie waists and you should get your choice of them before the best ones are gone. The prices, considering their extra quality, are very reasonable—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50.

The advent of Spring will remind you of Curtain requirements.

Our stock of curtain scrimms and nets is one of the most complete in the store. Make a list of the lengths you will need this spring and bring it in.

Scrimms with printed borders.....	15c to 25c
Ecu Marquisette, fine quality.....	40c
Nets, new patterns, ecru and white....	40c to 85c
Madras, for side drapes.....	35c, 50c, 70c

These are only a few of the many good values at our dress goods counter

Printed rice voiles, 27-inch.....	25c
Printed lace cloths, 27-inch.....	25c
40-inch printed voiles.....	25c
40-inch printed crepes.....	50c
Silk effects in pretty patterns.....	50c
Dainty printed organdies.....	18c

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A pattern free with each book

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WEIGHED IN A VACUUM.

When a Pound of Feathers is Heavier Than a Pound of Lead.

The old joke, "Which is heavier, a pound of lead or a pound of feathers?" is not quite such a joke as it seems at first glance. Archimedes taught us the truth that a body immersed in a liquid or gas receives an upward push equal to the weight of the liquid or the gas it displaces. "Suppose we arrange a balance so that one of its arms can be introduced under the bell of an air pump, and place upon each of its arms a weight, say one pound, both weights made of the same size. They will exactly balance each other. If we exhaust the air from under the bell, producing a vacuum, we remove the upward push, and the arm of the balance that is in the vacuum descends. If on the contrary we compress the air under the bell we make the displaced air weigh more and consequently the upward push is increased and this arm of the balance ascends.

It is manifest that the greater amount of air displaced the greater will be the upward push. Suppose now we balance a pound of lead on one arm and a pound of feathers on the other. They will, of course, exactly equal each other in ordinary air, for they were both weighed in ordinary air. Now let us put the whole apparatus, including both weights, under an air pump. The pound of feathers displaces far more air than the pound of lead, and if we exhaust the air we shall find that the upward push being removed by the exhaustion of the air the pound of feathers descends and the pound of lead ascends, proving that the seeming paradox that a pound of feathers weighs more than a pound of lead is no joke but a scientific fact.

Therefore it may scientifically be said that of two substances having the same weight and not the same volume, that having the larger volume is really the heavier.—New York World.

Frank Gaertner was called to Omaha the first of the week by word from Mrs. Gaertner that their son with who she is staying at the hospital is still seriously ill of typhoid fever. Mr. Gaertner took the other son and daughter with him. No word has been received here from him since leaving.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Car Load Early Ohio Red River Seed Potatoes Just Arrived

Special care has been taken to secure first-class seed for this point and from the fact this character of stock is very scarce, this no doubt, will be the last opportunity to secure potatoes perfect in every respect. Its necessary to see the potatoes to appreciate the quality. The changing of your seed from time to time is conducive to better yields, better grades which demand higher prices.

Another Car Load of Fancy Rural New York Potatoes Will Arrive About Next Monday

This will be smooth, white stock and for later planting will be the potato to secure. Direct from the Minnesota fields—free from scab, smooth, in fact a perfect potato. For table or seed it will be to the buyers advantage to investigate.

Call Us Up
We Are Headquarters for Potatoes
'Phone 68

Ralph Rundell



Appetite Makes Eating A Pleasure

Loss of appetite is the first signal of disorder and decay. The usual loss of appetite is often caused by functional disturbances in the stomach. The stomach fails to do the work required, the appetite is gone, and the body suffers. Such a stomach needs to be cleaned and sweetened.

MERITOL Tonic Digestive

is made especially to assist the stomach to digest food and promote a healthy appetite. This remedy is sold on our positive guarantee, and we kindly ask you to give it a trial. It is a genuine tonic.

Price \$1.00. For sale by

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Exclusive Meritol Agency

Better Security ...for... Your Papers

HERE is a great advantage in having your important papers securities, etc. not only in a safe but a convenient place. A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX in THIS BANK would be better than to keep them at home and have to carry them back and forth, and running the risk of loss and fire.

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Livery and Feed

I have again resumed the livery business in connection with the feed barn one block west of Main street, and solicit a share of your driving business. Good teams, careful drivers—

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

Young Bulls For Sale

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

Economy in Silage as Feed

The Democrat has tried to consistently advocate the building of silos on the farms of Wayne county during the past four years, because we have seen the benefits of them in other places. We cannot say that we have influenced the building of many—in fact there are but few in this county—but we can say that we know of no one who has built one who would now be without a silo and silage if feeding stock. The Herald at Alliance has been advocating silos in that part of the state, and their last week issue has the following to say as to the benefits of their campaign of education:

Growing Demand for Silos

It took quite a number of years after the building of the first silos for their utility and value to become generally recognized by American farmers. In fact, since the first silos were constructed conditions have so changed as to make them more valuable now than they were at that time. As the price of beef increases and the facilities for manufacturing and marketing dairy products improve, and as the selling price of feed increases, silos become more valuable by making possible the better conservation of feed products.

In advocating the construction and use of silos in Nebraska, especially in the western part of the state, The Herald has kept a little in advance of public opinion during the last few years, but not far as to length of time. Statistics compiled by the State Board of Agriculture show that between April, 1913, and April, 1914, Nebraska farmers purchased 115 per cent more silos than during all preceding years. While these silos are located mostly in the eastern and central parts of the state, they are beginning to dot the prairies and look out over the sand hills of western Nebraska.

A few years ago The Herald began what may be properly termed a campaign for the use of silos by dairymen of this part of the state. At that time there was not, so far as we know, a silo within a hundred and fifty miles of Alliance. No one seemed to be sufficiently convinced of their usefulness to try the experiment of putting one up. Now there are quite a number in the territory in which this paper has its principal circulation; the prospects are that within a year the number will be more than doubled, and that within a few years they may be counted by the hundreds. There is no longer any question as to the value of the silo for the dairymen of this country, but some of the ranchmen remain to be convinced that its use is practicable for them, also.

We are now advocating silos for the beef cattle men of this country, and have been doing so for the last year or two. Already a few of them are planning to erect silos with prospects that many of them will do so within the next year or two. The events and conditions of the last few weeks have emphasized the arguments that The Herald has been presenting. The objection to the use of silos by ranchmen is that of the cost of silage, including interest on investment, depreciation of silos and machinery, cost of raising forage and filling silos, and of feeding; but with some ranchmen shipping in baled hay at ten dollars per ton, when silage might have been provided for less than half that amount, it cannot be denied that a few silos filled with silage would be worth, if not "their weight in gold," at least all they cost in gold.

It may be said that such conditions as have existed in western Nebraska during the last few weeks do not often prevail. That is true, but it is also true that even with the best possible weather conditions there is never a year when cattle would not be in a much more thriving condition to go onto grass in the spring if they had more and better feed to finish out the winter with. Instead of taking several weeks for them to begin growing, which means a large part of the best season of the year, they would be in condition to begin putting on flesh the day they went onto grass.

In a nutshell, here is the silo proposition for ranchmen, as The Herald sees it: When cattle off the range sold for two and one-half to three cents per pound, ranchmen could not afford to go to much expense to keep them, either winter or summer; but with cattle selling off the grass in the fall as high as eight cents or better, and summer pasture still cheap, they cannot afford to not put their stock through the winter in good shape, even at

a considerable expense if necessary. Less than six years ago, without a silo in sight, The Herald predicted that the time would come when they would come into general use among the dairymen of this country. As everybody here knows, that prediction is rapidly being fulfilled. We now predict that within a few years silos will be largely used by the beef men of western Nebraska, basing our prediction upon our firm belief that such use will be profitable.

Bird Protection Law Still Effective

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Many of the press comments on the decision of the United States District Court, rendered March 20, at Topeka, Kansas, holding that the Federal Migratory Bird Law is unconstitutional, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, are erroneous and are apt to mislead the public concerning the real situation in this matter. The Kansas decision, like a former decision to the same effect in the Eastern District of Arkansas, is limited in its operation solely to the district in which it was rendered. Neither decision settles or nullifies the law, and the exact contrary has been held by the United States District Court for South Dakota. The Arkansas case has been appealed too, and is now pending in the United States Supreme Court. The Act of Congress protecting migratory birds stands effective until the Supreme Court finally decides the question of its constitutionality.

In the meantime, it is incumbent on every law-abiding citizen to observe its provisions and the regulations. It is the duty of the Department of Agriculture to enforce this law and the officials in charge will endeavor to do so as long as it is in force. Reports of violations will be carefully investigated and when sufficient evidence is secured they will be reported for prosecution. In this connection it should not be forgotten that an offender against this, as in the case of other United States laws, is subject to prosecution any time within three years from the date the offense is committed.

Auto Club Organized

A meeting of auto owners of Hoskins and vicinity was held in the Wetzlich hall at 3 o'clock last week Wednesday afternoon, at which meeting an Automobile Club was organized. The club composes of forty-four members and it was rumored that about twenty more automobile owners will join in the near future. Ed. Behmer was elected president and R. G. Rohrke was elected secretary and treasurer of the organization. The purpose of this club is to make improvements on the public roads in our locality which we think is one of the best steps ever taken towards improvements, as it is a move that will benefit everybody.

Geo. S. Farran was in our village Wednesday and attended the Automobile Organization for the betterment of our public roads. George reported to this writer that the meeting was the best and largest meeting of this kind that he attended in the county. And he further stated that this was a good move for the betterment of our roads and that the county would put up cash equal to the sums that has been raised by subscription which will be a nice sum to make the improvements.—Hoskins Headlight.

Duty of Assessors

Now is the time for the assessor to collect an itemized statement from each loyal Nebraska taxpayer. Among the duties imposed on such officials in addition to statements of taxation is that of gathering the data from each civil and Spanish war soldier and the gathering of agricultural and farm labor statistics. Remember that upon the fidelity of the assessor to fully and completely gather and compile these statistics depends the fair name of Nebraska as an agricultural state. If the assessor neglects this duty the products of the farm are a sweet morsel for speculators to gamble on, and they fix the amount of production to line their pockets at the farmers expense. If all assessors would realize that an actual truthful statement from them would do more to create a standard price for farm products than any other thing bearing on price save production—they would be very careful to secure complete detail in every way possible. Mr. Assessor will you try to do this for 1915?

J. H. Herrick, known as "Buck" Herrick, died in Los Angeles last Friday. Mr. Herrick was one of the oldest and most popular traveling salesmen that ever made the Northeast Nebraska towns. Mr. Herrick was out on a pleasure trip through South America and on his return while at Los Angeles died very suddenly with heart trouble. The body was sent to Sioux City and burial took place Tuesday.

New Potato—A Good One

The Democrat has and does advocate that the farmers here should find it profitable to grow more potatoes. Last week we learned that a potato recently developed by the Minnesota state farm has proven so popular where it has been introduced that fully 90 per cent of the potatoes grown in some counties are of this variety, the name of which we have not been able to learn—but we did learn that some Swede farmers who grow them have friends of their nationality at Wakefield who are to have a shipment of these potatoes, and that some are promised for some Wayne people. From what we learn their strong points are yield, quality and freedom from disease. One thing is sure, a northern grown seed potato makes a better seed in this part of the state than the home or western grown potato. If a shipment comes to Wayne it will be worth the while of those who grow potatoes to investigate these spuds.

Librarians Report

The following is the report of the librarian for the month of March, 1915:

Number of books loaned: Adults, 848; children, 601; total, 1449. General average 65.1.

New readers, 16; magazines, 87; German books, 3.

New books added are: "Mothering on Perilons"—Lucy Freeman.

"The Lucky Stone"—Abbie F. Brown.

"From Cattle Ranch to College"—Russell Doubleday.

"Jean Cabot in Cap and Gown"—Gertrude F. Scott.

"Aunt Jane's Nieces Out West"—Edith Van Dyke.

Eva Davies, Librarian.

According to a summary of records made by the Country Gentleman, it is not uncommon to find hens that are producing as many as 200 eggs per year, and some record as many as 250 in 365 days. It is as much or more a question of care, feed and mating as of any breed. It is economy to feed for results rather than a low cost of feed. Results are acquired too by selecting the best laying strains of a flock and keeping your increase and new stock from this strain.

Joseph Widhalm of Humphrey received a letter Monday from his relatives who live in the war-stricken country of Austria. The town in which they reside was at that time taking care of 300,000 Russian prisoners. They also said that if peace was not declared in a short time they would run out of provisions as they had to care for all the Russian troops that had been captured. Meat of any kind was not to be gotten at all and wheat flour was very expensive.

Mrs. Jacob Sides of Dakota City started the year with about 80 hens and to see if they paid she charged them with what feed they were given and credited them with the eggs and chickens sold or eaten, and found that they had paid her \$200 for year more than they had cost. According to that 800 hens would make as good a thing as the average farm, but then when you go to keeping too many hens the cost is apt to be more, and the returns less.

There are a few cases of small-pox reported in the neighboring towns, but that disease has largely lost its terror—for there is seldom a fatal case, and the patient ordinarily comes out in good health and near perfect in beauty. Time was when the victim of this disease who survived was marked for life—the face being as rough as a radish grater. Yet no one wants to take a chance with the disease and endure the period of quarantine.

Some of the Columbus people are agitating the question of building a packing house for the killing and curing of cattle, hogs and sheep. There should be some way to break the back of the meat trust, and it may be that the small independent concern can solve the question. The price of meat is high—the price of the live animal much lower—but the meat trust is in practical control of both prices—and what can you do about it?

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The Sioux City Journal

MORNING EVENING SUNDAY

Sioux City, Iowa

J. M. Flavey has assumed the business management of the Norfolk Press for a year at least, leaving the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks free to rest from a strenuous undertaking for a year at least. Their future plans are not yet formed, but they are to retain a corner in the Press for a weekly letter, and in speaking of her hopes, Mrs. Weeks writes as follows: "Then 'If I can live to make some pale face brighter and to give a second luster to some tear-dimmed eye, or e'er impart one throb of comfort to an aching heart, or cheer some wayworn soul in passing by; if I can lend a strong hand to the fallen or defend the right against a single envious strain, my life though bare, perhaps, of much that seemeth dear and fair to us of earth, will not have been in vain. The purest joy most near to heaven, far from earth's alloy, is bidding cloud give way, to sun and shine; and 'twill be well, if on that day of days the angels tell of me, 'she did her best for one of Thine.'"

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The STRANGER

He Formed a Plan Which He Carried Out Successfully.

By R. A. MITCHEL

Martin Valkier was a grape grower in the north of France. Though he lived 200 years ago, his vineyard has remained a vineyard ever since.

Martin's daughter, Marie, was a lovely girl of nineteen. In the autumn after the grapes had been gathered and put through the wine press her father always gave a fete, inviting his neighbors, and Marie, dressed in the costume of the period, was regarded as the prettiest of all the girls who danced in the great room over the wine cellars.

One autumn a young man from Paris attended a dance given by Marie's father, saw her and fell violently in love with her. Marie was pleased to make a conquest of one from the city, but, being a bit coquettish, only half encouraged him. However, she at last reminded him that a French girl did not dispose of her hand; that rested with her parents. The young man, taking this for consent, went to Valkier and asked for Marie's hand.

"I don't know you, monsieur," said Martin, "or anything about you. What is your occupation?"

Jules Garnier, the person in question, had not cared to give his real name, and he did not now care to give his occupation. Nor did he wish to admit that he preferred to withhold either. The stranger prevaricated. He said he was an artist, and so he was, for he was a man of great versatility, but this was not his profession. He possessed a gift that had made him celebrated in Paris, though it was not of such a nature as would extend his renown to the provinces. The old man then asked him if he had any fortune, and Jules admitted that he had not more than 20,000 francs (\$4,000), which was a beggarly sum to put up for the daughter of a prosperous wine grower. So the suitor was rejected. He said good-bye to Marie, who was loath to part with him, for she had been more impressed by him than she had realized. But she could not give herself to him without her father's consent, and her father had declined his proposition.

Not long after Jules' departure the wine grower was riding on a road leading through some wooded property he owned and which he thought of clearing to add to his vineyard when he heard a shout for help in a thicket. Dismounting, he went to where the sound had come from and found a man who had been stabbed to the heart. On looking closer at the body he saw that the murdered man was Francois Marcelle, a former workman in his vineyard, with whom he had had an altercation and whom he had discharged.

It occurred to Martin that if caught over the body of Marcelle, with whom he had quarreled, he would be suspected of the murder. He hurried back to his horse and was mounting him when he heard a voice almost beside him say:

"What is your hurry, my friend? Wait a bit. I have something to say to you. I heard a cry for help a moment ago, and now I find you coming from where I heard it in hot haste. Have you had a fight with any one?"

Martin was so impressed with the danger he was in that he stammered in his account of what had occurred. The man proposed that they go together and have a look at the body. Martin reluctantly consented. Indeed, had he been guilty of the murder he could not have demeaned himself in a manner better fitted to indicate his guilt. He was pale, trembling, and his teeth rattled with terror.

During the day the body was removed, and at nightfall gendarmes came to Martin Valkier's house and arrested him for the murder of Francois Marcelle, and, there being no jail in the vicinity, he was removed to a neighboring town. The public prosecutor entered a charge against him, and a day was set for his trial.

There was never a plainer case based on circumstantial evidence than the state against Martin Valkier. During his quarrel with Marcelle he had been heard to say, "Go away from here, and as you value your life never again set foot on my property." The man he had met when coming from the thicket testified that he was in great excitement. The trial was brief. Notwithstanding that the accused was a prominent man in the community he was adjudged guilty and condemned to death.

Martin's jailer, having little to do, occupied much of his time in working out chess problems, for he had a great fancy for the game and played so well that he could not find an opponent worthy of his skill. One day he was sitting over a chessboard trying to checkmate himself in a definite number of moves when a young man entered.

"You are, I believe," said the newcomer, "the person who has beaten every one of your neighbors at the game you are studying. I have some skill at chess and have sought you out, thinking I may learn something about it from you."

"You are only too welcome," replied the jailer. "There are no chess players in this town. I have tried all who

pretend to play the game and have derived no pleasure from playing with them. You see, I am reduced to working out problems."

"I, too, sometimes amuse myself in that way," said the stranger, and, drawing a chair to the table on which the board rested, he began to set the pieces.

The first game the jailer checkmated his adversary in eight moves. The stranger seemed very much pleased with his opponent's plan of attack and asked him to go over the moves again that he might learn them. In the second game the jailer had more trouble, but in the third he won easily.

"I think I would play better for a stake," said the stranger, and, taking a gold louis from his pocket, he laid it on the table.

The jailer looked at the shining piece covetously. He was very poor, but he had enough to cover that louis, and he covered it. The stranger played badly and lost. Two other louis went on to the table, and four louis were transferred to the jailer. Two more were ventured and lost. The jailer won, and the stranger instead of playing better for a stake played worse. After several hours' sitting fifty louis had gone from his pocket to that of the jailer.

Then the stranger won a game. The jailer doubled the stakes and lost again. After this the stranger played better and on certain games where the stakes were doubled or tripled won back nearly all he had lost. The jailer began to get excited. In spite of certain blunders his opponent seemed to be constantly getting the advantage. When at last he saw the fifty shining gold pieces go back into the stranger's possession he was beside himself with rage.

"I have no further stake," he said. "Have you not some article," said the stranger, looking about him. "What I would accept for a stake?"

But he saw nothing of any value. The jailer urged him to accept certain articles of furniture, but he declined them all. Finally he said:

"Have you any prisoners?"

"One."

"On what charge is he confined?"

"Murder. He is to be executed next week."

"Ah, a life!"

"Yes; a life. The prisoner has offered me money to release him."

"And why did you not accept?"

"It would be my ruin."

The stranger seemed lost in thought then suddenly he said:

"I will give you a chance to win 100 louis without taking any risk. You are a good fellow, and I have learned much about chess from you. I will stake 100 louis against your prisoner that I beat you three games in succession. In the first I will checkmate you in ten moves, in the second in nine and in the third in eight moves."

The jailer's eyes were big with wonder. "If you could do that you would be Garnier, the great chess player of Paris."

"Did I not say I wished you well?"

"You are very kind, monsieur."

"Come, write out an agreement to release your prisoner on the terms I have made," and the speaker began to set the chessmen.

This was too much for the jailer. The stranger was willing to present him with 100 louis for the instruction he had given him. On the terms it was impossible that he should not win. He had beaten his adversary most of the games. His losses had happened to come on games where the stakes were high. What the stranger now proposed was impossible. When the chessmen were set the stranger placed 100 louis on the table, and the games began.

To the jailer's amazement his adversary checkmated him in ten moves. Perceiving that something was wrong, the beaten man would have backed out, but the stranger reached for the order for the prisoner's release and held it.

"Proceed," he said. "If I lose a game I will give it back to you."

The jailer's only hope being in the opponent's failure, he consented. The stranger won. The jailer lay back in his chair and gasped.

"Shall we play the third?" asked the man who had come to learn chess.

"No. You are Garnier. You can win without moving a piece."

The stranger put the order for release in his pocket and shoved the hundred louis over to the jailer.

"I am ruined," said the poor man, refusing to touch it.

The stranger took out a pocketbook and drew from it a large number of bills. "Take this," he said, "and go to Virginia. I will remain in your place till you are safely out of France."

That night the jailer and his family disappeared, and the next day the prisoner, Martin Valkier, turned up in Switzerland.

One day the man who had won at chess appeared at the dwelling on the Valkier estate. It looked like a house of mourning, for its head had been condemned to die. The stranger on this account was refused admittance. He then sent to Marie a bit of paper dated at Berne, on which was written:

Marie—You have my consent to your marriage with the bearer, M. Garnier.

YOUR FATHER

Marie came into the room where her suitor was waiting with a face full of anxious wonder. Garnier told her how he had learned of her father's misfortune and how he had laid a plan to free him, admitting at the same time that he was the chess player who had astonished Paris with his skill and adding, "Now that your father is safe in a foreign country we can bide our time to free him from this imputation."

The real murderer was eventually caught, and after his confession Martin Valkier returned to his home. But before this the lovers had been united.

Probate Notice to Creditors
In the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of William Woehler, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Administrators of said estate, before me, County Judge of Wayne County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 12th day of April, 1915, and on the 12th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Administrators to settle said estate, from the 12th day of April, 1915. This notice will be published in the Nebraska Democrat for four weeks successively prior to the 12th day of April, 1915.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 15th day of March, 1915. JAMES BRITTON, (Seal) 11-4 County Judge.

Legal Notice
L. R. Winegar, Plaintiff, vs. Willie Gutzman, Defendant.

Willie Gutzman, the defendant, will take notice that on the 11th day of February, 1914, James Britton, county judge, in and for Wayne County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$184.25 in an action pending before him wherein L. R. Winegar is plaintiff and Willie Gutzman is defendant; that property of the defendant, consisting of a threshing outfit, consisting of a steam engine, separator, water wagon and other articles, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 12 day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock.

L. R. WINEGAR, Plaintiff.

Application for Liquor License
In the matter of the application of John Dimmel for saloon license.

Notice is hereby given that John Dimmel has filed with the Village Clerk of the Village of Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska, his petition for a license to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquors, in said Village of Winside, in the Frame Building on Lot One (1) Block Nine (9) of said Village for the fiscal year commencing May 1st, 1915, and ending April 30th, 1916.

If there be no objections, protests or remonstrances filed with the Village Clerk said license will be granted.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1915. WALTER GAEBLER Village Clerk.

(Seal) adv.-14-3.

Application for Liquor License

In the matter of the application of Charles M. Sokol for saloon license.

Notice is hereby given that Charles M. Sokol has filed with the Village Clerk of the Village of Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska, his petition for a license to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquors in said Village of Winside, in the one story brick building on the West 25 feet of lot One (1) in block Seven (7) of said village, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of May, 1915, and ending April 30th, 1916.

If there be no objections, protests or remonstrances filed with the Village Clerk, said license will be granted.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1915. WALTER GAEBLER, Village Clerk.

(Seal) adv.-14-3.

The number of sheep in the 36 farm states, which do not include any in the Western Division, could be increased by 150 per cent, it is estimated, without displacing other live stock. Some authorities believe that the increase could be even as much as 500 per cent without serious interference with the number of other animals. An increase of 150 per cent in these 36 states would mean in money \$144,267,000.

Carl and Miss Ida Rohr from Plymouth returned home Tuesday morning, following a visit at the home of their former pastor, Rev. Fischer and wife west of Wayne. They came for an Easter visit.

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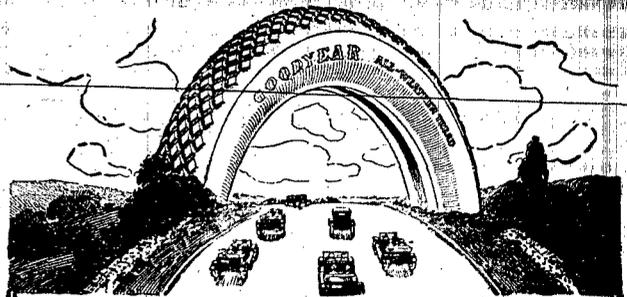
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County Correspondence

Wakefield News

Mrs. Swan V. Nelson is visiting relatives in Omaha.
Mrs. Josephine Gustafson is visiting friends in Oakland.
Miss Dora Hinrich came up from Pender to spend Sunday with home folks.
Miss Annie Davis was the guest of friends in Wausa the latter part of the week.
Miss Mayme McCorkindale visited friends in Sioux City the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Peter Miller went to Emerson Wednesday to see her mother, who is seriously ill.
Mrs. Chas. S. Beebe is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Reynolds of Wayne.
Rev. McCarthy went to Laurel Monday evening to assist in organizing the Boy Scouts.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rhodes went to Omaha Saturday to spend the week with her cousin.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry of Laurel were visiting relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.
John Johnson returned Monday from Chicago where he has been studying to be a veterinarian.
Mrs. Alice Witsamen went to Ponca Wednesday morning for a short visit with Mrs. C. E. Hedges.
Rev. Thos. Bowen of Elgin spent Friday morning at the J. D. Haskell home enroute from Hartington.
Arthur Kohlmer, who has been spending his vacation at home left Tuesday for St. Paul to resume his studies.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lingren spent Friday night at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson.
Mrs. Wm. Kay and Roland, Misses Nettie and Edna Hinrich spent Friday with Mrs. Clyde Sass of Pender.
Theo. Carlson has returned from a week's visit with his sister at Farnumville, Iowa, and Rev. Rydbach at Gowrie.
Mrs. Wm. Guhl returned to Lyons Wednesday after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Kohlmer.
Emory Beckenhauer visited his sister, Mrs. J. O. Peterson, Monday enroute from Crofton to his home in Norfolk.
The village election Tuesday was very close and resulted in the election of W. H. Terwilliger, D. C. Leamer and Joe Johnson.
Mrs. Joseph Gruber returned Sunday to her home in Bowdle, S. Dakota after a nine week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Henningsen.
Miss Amelia Kay was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Larson Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Larson accompanied her home and visited over Sunday with his parents.
The O. E. S. had an April Fool's party in the lodge rooms Thursday evening. The guests enjoyed the various stunts and novel refreshments provided by the committee on entertainment.
The debate between the Oakland and Wakefield high schools on the question "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt Government Ownership and Operation of Railroads" was won by the former. Wakefield defended the affirmative and Oakland the negative side of the question.
At the regular business of the Presbyterian C. E. society the following were elected officers for the ensuing six months: Clara Carpenter, Pres.; Faith Haskell, V. Pres.; Vera Green, Sec.; Dr. Henton, Treas.; Bessie Beith, organist. The annual congregational meeting of the church was held Wednesday evening. Reports from the various societies and officers were given, followed by a social hour. Refreshments were served by the gentlemen.

Northwest of Town

Mrs. Herbert Leasman returned home from Omaha Sunday evening.
Wm. Buetow and family were Sunday guests at the James Grier home.
Miss Mabel Jonson visited last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Stamm.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Halladay and children visited Sunday at the James Kelly home.
Will Ott and wife of Carroll visited Saturday night and Sunday at the John Roacker home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grier, Mrs. Margaret Grier and Harry Lessman and family, spent Sunday at the home of Jens Andersen.
The Willard Union Sunday school, which has been closed during the winter months, will re-open Sunday, April 11th at the Stamm school house at 2 p. m.
Thirteen members of the H. H. S. met with Mrs. Andrew Stamm last Thursday. After a sumptuous dinner the time was devoted to sewing for the hostess. During the social hour, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. White and Mrs. Halladay were prize winners. The society will meet with Mrs. Jens Andersen on April 15th.

Winside Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glassmeyer celebrated their silver wedding Thursday last. The ceremony was at four o'clock by the Rev. Fisher, assisted by Rev. Neeman. Fifty guests took part in the festivities. Music was rendered by Miss Fisher. A sumptuous supper was served at the usual hour and also a midnight lunch, to which all did ample justice. Many were the beautiful and useful presents left for the happy couple. The wish of all present was that Mr. and Mrs. Glassmeyer might enjoy another quarter century of blissful wedlock, when the guests could help them celebrate their golden anniversary. Those from a distance who were in attendance were: Mrs. Fred Glassmeyer and daughter Alma, George Neeman, wife and son Walter, Mrs. John Guthals, John Neeman, wife and daughter Esther, all from Talmage; Rev. Henry Neeman, of Cedar Rapids; Christ Frank and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank of Pilger.
The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schult, sustained a fractured collar bone Sunday, March 14. The little one had been playing on the sofa and was standing up on it when she became overbalanced and fell backward, alighting on her shoulder. Her parents did not think anything serious had befallen the child, as she had fallen many times before from the sofa. But on Monday of this week, eight days later, they noticed she was not using her right arm. They called a physician and found that the collar bone was broken.
Misses Mary Williams and Francis Maloy of Atkinson came Friday for a short visit in the Paul Snowden home. Miss Williams is a cousin of Mrs. Paul Snowden. They left Sunday for Wayne where they spent a day before returning to their home at Atkinson.
Mr. and Mrs. John Neeman and daughter Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neeman and son Walter, Mrs. Fred Glassmeyer and John Guthals of Talmage, returned home Monday morning, after attending the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glassmeyer.
Charles Long was a passenger to Sioux City this morning, where he went to visit his sister, Mrs. George Meyers, who has been confined in a hospital at that place for some time. Mrs. Meyers expects to return to her home here this week.
The Old German Soldiers of this vicinity will hold a social meeting in the Jerry Jurgenson cream station April 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all old soldiers. These meetings will be held every fourth Sunday in each month.

Carroll Items

Mrs. James Hill passed quietly away at 9:30 Saturday morning March 27, 1915, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Woods, after an illness of more than a year. Temperance Beaty was born in Kentucky, June 1, 1836. In early childhood she moved with her parents to Illinois, where she was reared to womanhood. On July 14, 1859, she was united in marriage to James Hill. To this union were born twelve children, five of whom preceded her to the great beyond. She is survived by seven children, thirty grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. Her surviving children are: Willis A. and William H., of Walthill, Nebr.; Charles A., of Gurley, Nebr.; Mrs. T. M. Woods and Mrs. Harry Tucker, of Carroll, Nebr., and Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Randolph, Nebr. All were present at her funeral but Willis and Charles. In 1890 they with their family moved to a farm near Carroll, Nebraska. After a period of six years they moved to Pender, Nebraska, where on January 8, 1904, occurred the death of her husband. Since that time she has made her home at various places with her children. In early childhood she united with the Methodist church, and has been a devout Christian, a kind wife and a loving mother. The funeral services were held Monday, March 29, at 2:00 p. m., at the Methodist church in Carroll, Rev. McKenzie officiating. The remains were tenderly laid to rest beside those of her husband in the Carroll cemetery.
The revival meetings are increasing in interest and attendance. Good audiences greet the Evangelist and his wife at every service. The sermons are interesting and helpful. The special music is excellent. The meetings will continue each night next week. All are most cordially invited to attend every service.
Mrs. N. P. Christiansen entertained Sunday in honor of her mother's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nelson and family of Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Nelson of Randolph and the Misses Rhoda Nelson and Mable Oleson.
Henry Bredemeyer arrived in Carroll Tuesday and has commenced work for his brother, H. L. Bredemeyer. Henry was formerly employed by Westrope & Harper at Belden and is an able clerk. We welcome him to our town.
Mr. and Mrs. George McEachen entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Messrs. and Mesdames John Grier, Ernest Elder, John Gettman, Ben Fallbeck and the Misses Ina Reed and Lillian Brageman.
Ernest Peterson and bride came to Carroll Saturday evening and are visiting with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peterson. We understand that they expect to farm near McLean. Success to them.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kesterson were called to Malvern, Iowa, Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Kesterson's mother. Miss Gladys accompanied them to Wayne on the afternoon train.
School opened Wednesday with Miss Ethel Woods as teacher in place of Miss Christine Johnson resigned, and Clara Linn charge of the room vacated by Miss Woods.
C. E. Clason was on the Omaha market Monday with a carload of cattle and he also shipped two cars of hogs to Sioux City that day.
Miss Myrtle Evans and brother William went to Wayne Friday afternoon to visit friends, returned Saturday evening.

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Scientific Farming
GRAVE PERIL TO ALFALFA.
Weevil From Europe Threatens Crop. Close Watch Advised.
Alfalfa growers everywhere should be on the lookout for the alfalfa weevil, which was introduced into Utah several years ago from Europe and is doing much damage there and has spread over into Idaho.
There is no reason to doubt that it would spread and multiply in the states farther east if it were once introduced.
This is an impending calamity to the whole country. By keeping watch we may be able to call its appearance to the attention of our experiment stations and the United States department of agriculture, so that war may be waged on the pest in time.
The alfalfa weevil is a small beetle about the size of a grain of wheat. The mature bugs eat holes in the alfalfa leaves and lay eggs in the holes. The eggs are of a lemon yellow color. They hatch out into grubs which are greenish in color, with a white line along the back, and of course are rather small, being the offspring of a beetle no larger than a wheat grain.
The grubs feed on the alfalfa leaves and sometimes destroy them completely.
No more serious danger confronts the agriculture of the country than is found in the possibility of the spread of this little bug into the states east of the Rocky mountains.
Inspect your alfalfa plants for the little holes close to a bud. If they are made by a little grub send one specimen to the entomologist at your experiment station and another to the bureau of plant industry at Washington, and write a letter to go with each specimen, telling the story of your find.
Professor Gillette of the Colorado station advises farmers not to receive shipments of bulky merchandise like potatoes, fruit or nursery stock from those regions of Utah or Idaho where this insect occurs, unless the goods have been thoroughly disinfected. It would seem the part of wisdom for the government to adopt preventive measures.
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Wants, For Sale, Etc.
FOR SALE—Good, used piano, A. S. Buel.—adv-14-3.
FOR SALE—Two good teams, Burres Bros., Carroll, Neb.—adv.
FOR SALE—A good barn, See Mrs. Wendel Baker.—adv.
FOR SALE—Nearly new baby buggy—a mower. Call 307.—1pd.
FOR SALE—9 x 12 floor rug, slightly used, neat pattern. See it at store. V. A. Senter.
Hay For Sale—I have a quantity of good horse hay, three miles east and a half mile north of Winside. John Grier, phone 111-420.—adv. 7ff.
FOR SALE—Lot and 6-room house, one block from high school—for prices and terms see L. S. Winsor.—adv-4tf.
FOR SALE—A few choice Duroc Jersey brood sows. M. T. Munsinger, Phone 427.—adv. 12-2.
Small 5 room house on 50-ft lot, near College, \$800; easy terms. Ed. A. Johnson.—adv. -14-4-pd.
FOR SALE—A Clark Jewel Gas range; 5-burner, oven and warming closet. As good as new and at less than half price. Better investigate. I. C. Trumbauer, phone Red 116.—adv.
FOR SALE—150 feet of 4-foot American fencing and 15 steel posts, a 2-seated buggy and set double buggy harness. Wm Beckenhauer.—adv. -14.
FOR SALE—50 2-foot pine trees. Phone Mrs. Crossland, 237 or call at the Madden livery barn.—adv. 14.
Furnished Room for Rent—Mrs. E. O. Gardner, Phone 77.—adv.
Furnished Rooms for Rent—Suitable for light housekeeping. Mrs. L. A. Fanske, Phone 110.—adv.
WANTED—Two loads of cobs at court house—apply to the janitor.—adv.
WANTED—Few young cattle or colts to pasture. Plenty of good grass and water. See I. W. Alter, Wayne, Nebraska.—adv. 14-3.
Sitting hens wanted. Phone 212.—adv.
Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs at 50c per setting or \$3.00 per 100. Mrs. Victor Carlson, Phone 222-412.—adv. 13tf.
A limited number of eggs for sale; White Wyandottes of the best known strains, cockerels scoring 94 to 95. Eggs \$1.00 per 15; \$3.00 per 50; \$5.00 per 100.
White Holland Turkeys; seldom wander; easy to handle and raise. Eggs 15 cents each.
MRS. O. G. RANDOL, Phone 432, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Wayne.—adv. 13-2.
Single Comb White Orpington eggs, \$4.00 per 100. Packed for shipping \$5.00 per 100. W. H. Buetow, Wayne, Nebr., route 1.—adv. 12tf.

S. C. White Leghorns

Eggs for Hatching
Pen headed by a Tom Barron Cockerel from special imported stock. This is the great English egg-laying strain. Improve the laying qualities of your flock by purchasing eggs from this pen and raising your own cockerels for next years' breeders. I already have a number of orders for eggs from this pen, and as the supply will be limited, you should book your order now. See me at Democratic office or address I. C. TRUMBAUER, Phone Red 116 adv. Wayne, Nebr.

Short Horns For Sale.

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

Cane Seed For Sale

I have a quantity of good last season crop of cane seed for sale at my place near Carroll. Also choice timothy and alfalfa seed, if in need see me for prices.—adv. AUGUST LOBERG, 9-tf. Carroll, Nebr.

Polled Durham For Sale

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

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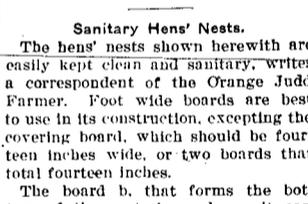
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GARDENING NOTES.
Plant at least a few onion sets in the open ground just as soon as the soil can be prepared. Early planting is favorable to early maturity and high yields.
It is possible to grow strong rhubarb roots for forcing purposes in one year. The two essentials are early planting under glass and very rich soil when they are planted out of doors.
Witloof or French endive is easily forced in the cellar near the furnace. Sow seed in the open ground to produce roots for forcing next winter.
Why not grow some strong asparagus roots this summer for your own use and a surplus to sell to your neighbors?
The early, smooth peas may be planted just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. See that some rotten manure is worked into the furrows.
BARRENESS IN CORN.
Various Reasons Other Than Heredity Given For Loss of Yield.
Many of our corn breeders treat barrenness in corn as hereditary. However, I have noticed that if corn is planted properly, not too thick, on well prepared fertile soil and given good cultivation there are as a rule very few barren stalks, says a correspondent of the American Agriculturist.
On the other hand if the corn is planted too thick and the grass and weeds allowed to grow with the corn there are more barren stalks in the same variety than in such corn if well cared for.
If the barrenness has any hereditary tendency at all in corn it may be largely overcome by good soil preparation, careful planting and good cultivation. I would rather risk going to the cornbelt to select my seed in the spring provided the corn was well dried before storing and was stored before hard freezing weather set in than to trust to seed from a distance and thus get seed from a variety of corn not known and tested in my locality.
As to barrenness Professor Hunt in his "Cereals in America" says: "A varying percentage of the stalks of the field are barren, do not bear any ears. The percentage of barren stalks on a given soil varies with the thickness of planting and the season. Barrenness does not seem to be a variety characteristic. It seems to be largely the result of environment. If it were a hereditary characteristic the fact that the stalks are barren would tend to eliminate them."
Would it not be a good plan to observe along the line of barrenness next summer when the corn is earing rather than to take it for granted that barrenness is a hereditary characteristic that can be overcome or controlled only by years of painstaking breeding?
Sanitary Hens' Nests.
The hens' nests shown herewith are easily kept clean and sanitary, writes a correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer. Foot wide boards are best to use in its construction, excepting the covering board, which should be fourteen inches wide, or two boards that total fourteen inches.
The board B, that forms the bottom of the nest, is made so it can slide out and in, drawer fashion. It is supported by two cleats, c, c, one each nailed to the lower ends of the upright end boards. These end boards are made two and one-half inches longer than the partitions. Thus the lower ends of the partitions are just above the bottom board. When the bottom board is drawn out the nests are bottomless, making them free from louse harboring dust. The upright end boards and partitions are sawed off angling, so the covering board when nailed on will have sufficient slope to lead a hen that attempts to roost on top slide off.
A board about five inches wide is nailed in front to keep the nest material in the nests. In front a 1 by 2 inch lath is fastened on, perch-like, so as to be about five inches from the nests and two inches above the level of the sliding bottom. The use of the lath is that a hen may walk on it until she comes to a vacant nest.
Contagious Ophthalmia.
The disease is due to a specific germ, says Kinnball's Dairy Farmer. Isolate the affected animals in a darkened stable and feed them light, laxative rations. Twice daily bathe the eyes with a 10 per cent solution of boric acid applied each time with a fresh swath of absorbent cotton. Every other day dust the eyeballs with a mixture of finely powdered calomel and boric acid. Substitute iodoform for calomel in the worst cases. After inflammation subsides wet the eyeball once daily with a solution of two grains of nitrate of silver in an ounce of distilled water to be kept in a blue glass bottle to prevent chemical changes. The latter treatment is of no value if the eyeball keeps the cattle off wet pastures. Clean up, disinfect and whitewash the stables, fences and feeding racks and troughs.

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