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WAYNE STATE NORMAL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Success Attends the Exercises of the Closing School Year. Best Year in School's History Celebrated

The fifth annual commencement opened very auspiciously at the State Normal school. The order of exercises are being carried out substantially as announced in the printed program, and Friday will mark the close of a very successful year in the history of the school. Final recitations in all classes will be held on Thursday, and Friday, with the graduation exercises held in the new auditorium at 10 a. m., is the closing day.

Orchestra Recital

On Thursday evening, May 20, the orchestra recital was held. During the past year this organization has been under the direction of Professor J. J. Coleman of the department of music, and the recital given Thursday evening proved to be one of the pleasing features of commencement week. The complete program follows:

Part I

The Conqueror (Overture) . . . K. King
Unspoken Words (Reverie) . . . Moore
Miriam Gavotte . . . Geo. D. Barnard
Witchery (Intermezzo) . . . L. Moore

Part II

Cornet Solo, The Pilgrim, . . . Sparks
Mr. Rogers
"Pine Trees and Shadows" (Nocturne) . . . L. L. Moore
Clarinet Solo, Old Kentucky Home
Ralph Bohnert
Intermezzo . . . J. L. Browne

Contest by Class in English

Saturday evening, May 22, in the auditorium, occurred the annual contest of the class in college English. At the beginning of the semester Dr. House offered a cash prize of \$5 for the best oration, \$3 for the best essay, and \$2 to the student whose work showed the most improvement during the term. The prize in the oratorical contest went to Harold J. Plymmer of Pierce, who spoke on the subject, "The United States and Peace". The essay contest was won by Miss Nan V. Heaton of Moomaw, Nebraska, whose subject was "The Social History of a Western Community." Berenice Brown was awarded the prize for having made the most improvement.

Philo-Crescent Literary Society

Following the custom begun several years ago the two literary societies of the school held an open session in the auditorium Monday evening, which was intended to exemplify the work of the societies during the year. The following program was rendered:
Mixed Quartet—Misses Graves, Sabin, Messrs. Rogers, Hickman.
Reading—Miss Carroll.
Whistling Solo—Fern Oman.
Oration—Mr. Linton.
Cornet Solo—Mr. Rogers.
Reading—Ina Hughes.
Ladies Quartet—Misses Sabin, Graves, Hughes, Oman.
Piano Duet—Misses Hoogner and Donelson.

The Senior Class Play

The largest audience that ever assembled to witness the production of a senior class play at the normal, gathered in the auditorium of the new administration building Tuesday evening, May 25, to enjoy a most excellent interpretation of Madeline Lucette Rvley's play entitled "Mice and Men". The senior class was exceedingly fortunate in many things that tended to the success of the play. It was the first time that the Wayne public had had an opportunity to see the beautiful new auditorium and the audience, enthusiastic over the beauty of the interior decorations and stage scenery, were in just the right mood to enjoy every feature of the play.

The class was also fortunate in the selection of the play. "Mice and Men", which, while it has an exceedingly interesting plot, has enough wit and humor, enough seriousness and pathos.

The whole cast was well chosen, each one fitting easily and naturally into his particular character, and so it would be a difficult task to choose the "star" of the play. Elmer R. Rogers deserves special mention for the creditable manner in which he portrayed the character of Mark Embury, a scholar, scientist, and philosopher,

who undertakes the education and training of Peggy, the founding, with this selfish object in view, in order that he may have a wife who is all he thinks his wife should be—"educated, chaste, not prudish, simple, and fearless". His growing fondness for the child, his mad desire to win her love, and finally after he has discovered his mistake and her love for his nephew, his struggle and resolve to give her up, were all most excellently interpreted.

Ruth Sherbahn, as Peggy, the child, and Robert Berrie, as Captain Lovel, the nephew and lover, do not deserve less praise for the manner in which they interpreted the two leading parts of the play. So much depended upon just the right portrayal of Peggy, and the audience felt that in this character Miss Sherbahn fulfilled their expectations of the sweet, dutiful, impetuous, and unselfish girl.

Ray Hickman, as Roger Goodlake, a friend and adviser of Embury, who, trusting devotedly in a wife who is not to be trusted, who is henpecked but does not know it, added much to the success of the play. Ethel Garwood, as Mrs. Goodlake, his wife, frivolous, proud and haughty, and Ralph Moore, as Sir Harry Trimblestone, were both well received by the audience.

The scene that deserves more than ordinary praise was that of the ten foundlings with the matron, Eva Graves, and Beedle, Glen Hickman. The foundlings were all that "foundlings should be", children irresponsible, giggling, considering their trip to the Embury house in the nature of a lark.

Elsa Luers, in the character of Mrs. Deborah, the housekeeper, and Ray Ash as Peter, Embury's servants, carried out their parts in a way that added much to the play; for leading parts do not make a play successful, if the minor ones are poorly acted. The part of Kit Baringer, the fiddler, was exceptionally well done by Ranymond Fox, and last but not least, Ruth White was a charming and pretty maid in the character of Molly.

The music rendered by the Normal orchestra, Ensign Young and the Senior Class was all enjoyed. Much credit is due to Professor C. U. Keckley, under whose directorship the play was given, and also to the entire senior class, who co-operated to make the production of "Mice and Men" a credit to the State Normal school.

President and Mrs. Conn Entertain

On Wednesday evening, May 19, the senior class and faculty were delightfully entertained at a four-course banquet given by President and Mrs. Conn. The event was enjoyed by seventy-five people. The guests gathered at President Conn's home at seven o'clock, and all went over together to the College dining-hall where the banquet was served. The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square. Red roses and snowballs arranged in large vases upon the table formed the chief decoration. At frequent intervals, candles placed in crystal candlesticks and covered with red shades, aided in carrying out the color scheme.

When the dinner was over, all went again to the home of President and Mrs. Conn, where several lively games were participated in. This was followed by a short musical program. Miss Grace Adams and Miss Ina Hughes favored the company with vocal solos and Miss Eva Graves and Mr. Rogers with a vocal duet.

Art Department Exhibit Work

The art work of the students of the Normal made a very interesting exhibition in the art department rooms Friday, May 21. The display included water color, crayon, charcoal drawings, outdoor sketchings, reed and raffia work in basketry and household articles, calendars and posters. A number of books and booklets, made by the pupils of the training school under the direction of the student teachers, were works of art. The story of "The Nurnberg Stove" as worked out by the sixth grade pupils was perfectly bound, beautifully illustrated and designed, and a production that any adult would be proud to display.

Miss Killen is to be commended on the results of her efforts to inculcate an artistic attitude on the part of her students and the ex-

pression of that attitude in real works of art. During the afternoon the young ladies of the department served tea and wafers to the visitors.

Miss Hancock Entertains Faculty

On Thursday at six o'clock, following a pleasant custom, Miss Hancock of the domestic science department was hostess to the gentlemen of the faculty. In the large, beautifully decorated room, served by young lady pupils, the function was successfully carried out. The following was the menu:
Baked Ham Stuffed Potatoes
Russain Salad
Peach Ice Cake Coffee

The following young ladies under the direction of Miss Hancock served the guests: Pearl Sutton, Olivé Griffith, Marie Biermann, Marie Roberts.

A Carroll Bank Robbed

The Citizens' State Bank of Carroll was relieved of \$690 in cash Tuesday forenoon, and as yet the one or more who did the deed have not been apprehended. Following his usual habit, B. G. Williams, the president of the institution, closed and locked the front door Tuesday morning to go to the post-office for his mail, leaving the cash laid out for the day business out of the safe. While he was absent the basement was entered, a door into the bank forced, and the cash taken, \$650 from the cash drawer and \$40 from the safe.

There appears to be no clew to the thief, and beyond the fact that the work appears to have been accomplished by one who knew the habits of the bank officials indicating that it was the work of home talent, there is no clew. Three tramps were said to have been seen in town that morning, but they were reported to have gone out on a train before the robbery took place. Sheriff Porter was called to the scene, and he had a pack of bloodhounds sent in from Beatrice, but they did not help to solve the mystery, and it is very probable that with the storm that came after the robbery and before the dogs came would have prevented their following the trail.

A detective of the Nebraska Bankers' Association has been on the scene, but reports nothing. The money was mostly in \$10 and \$20 bills, with about \$100 in \$5 bills.

Carnival Next Week, Also

On account of the bad weather Mr. Savidge has decided to postpone his Bloomfield dates, open his carnival here Friday and Saturday and continue at Wayne all of next week. This seems the best move to make, as the railroads are badly out of commission on account of high water. The Golmer Bros., circus is up in the Rosebud land, behind some big washouts, and it is doubtful if they will be able to get out in time to reach Bloomfield Monday.

An especially strong theatrical troupe is waiting for weather that will permit an audience to assemble. The play bill for the rest of the week is laid out as follows: Tonight, "The Stranger," Friday evening "White Slave Traffic," Saturday matinee, "Mutt and Jeff", a most popular production, and Saturday evening closing with the "Game of Life."

Such is the theatrical program, and from what we know of the preparation and the high class of the troupe feel that the people will get the worth of their money in real thrills from the presentation of these new pieces, so ably will they be given.

Mr. Savidge announces that he will not start his next week carnival until after the Decoration day exercises close Monday afternoon, and he has offered his band to furnish the music for that occasion for the veterans, a help with the program that will be much appreciated.

To meet with such a continued wet time is a disappointment to the people of Wayne and vicinity, and all hope to see the clouds roll by in time for a day or two of amusement, and a big crowd is predicted if it is possible to attend.

Shippers Meet at Wayne Tuesday

Next Tuesday afternoon at the city hall will be held the meeting of the Northeast Nebraska association, at which time it is planned to perfect a permanent organization. All shippers are invited to attend.

Commissioners Let Bridge Contract

At the meeting of the county commissioners last Friday to open bids for the 1915 bridge building in this county. The fact that many thought the needed bridges in this part of Nebraska had been costing the people too much money caused unusual interest to be taken in the matter. The fact that some independent concerns were to bid was also rumored. Six bids were filed with the county clerk before the noon hour Friday, and were opened and compared. The Standard Bridge Co., which has had the contract in this county was the lowest and best bidder, and their bids were but a fraction more than half the bid of last year, and that was the lowest bid received in this county for several years.

The Democrat is willing to give much credit to Wm. H. Smith, present state auditor, for the reduction in the prices of bridges in this and other counties in the state. While a member of the senate two years ago he secured the passage of a law giving a state engineer the authority to make uniform bridge specifications for all of the counties, and make them ample for a good bridge. The enforcement of this law put all bridge building concerns and all counties on a uniform basis, and if one county paid twice the price for its bridges that another one did the claim could not be made that they were getting a heavier or better bridge. This law called for a 20-ton bridge; but the last legislature amended it so that a 15-ton bridge might be used in some instances, but it was up to the state engineer to say, and to make the uniform specifications for either bridge. Another favorable condition in this county is the fact that the county finances are in such shape that it is practically a cash deal—while in many counties the warrants are issued with no money to pay, and none likely to be available for many long months. So as a cash buyer and with a uniform bridge specification there is no reason why Wayne county should not have been named a low price, and it was.

In the plans and specifications there are many different kinds of bridges considered in the matter of construction, and we quote on some of the styles usually constructed, and have yet to hear of a county securing a lower price.

The bid per lineal foot on a 20-ton bridge, pin superstructure, wood floors, \$7.00 for the 35 foot bridge, and increasing according to length to \$15.00 for 100-foot length. The same only riveted, ranged from \$9.00 to \$17.00 per foot. Where I-beam beams are used the prices ranged from \$3.90 to \$8.50, in lengths from 12 to 32 feet. Steel girders ranged in price from \$10.00 to \$12.50 in from 30 to 40 foot structures. Wooden superstructure in lengths from 12 to 32 feet will be built at from \$3.50 to \$6.50 per foot. Concrete was bid at 62 cents per cubic foot. Steel piling was bid from 85c to \$1.50 per foot; caps from 55c to \$1.90. Red cedar piling 32c per foot. Lumber was bid at from \$32 to \$38 per M.

Decoration Day Exercises Monday

Monday is to be observed as decoration day this year, and the opening program has been changed to 1:30 p. m.

PROGRAM

Music by Orchestra.
Prayer—Rev. Richardson.
Music—Male Quartette.
Gettysburg Address—Ralph Ingham
Music—Male Quartette.
Address—S. Xenophon Cross.
Song—"America".
Benediction—Rev. Blessing.
The exercises will be completed at Greenwood Cemetery by Casey Post, G. A. R., closing with repetition of the first prayer offered in the United States.

Order of March to Cemetery

Drummers, flower girls, soldiers escort, veterans, boy brigade, civic societies, citizens.

Koenigstein is Indicted

Madison, May 25.—A grand jury today returned an indictment against Arthur J. Koenigstein. The bill alleges that Koenigstein unlawfully received money on certain dates set forth from Annie Meyers and Riley McClimans. Koenigstein furnished a bond for his appearance.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

The Weather of the Week

There has been no lack of moisture during the past week, even though some claimed that this was a dry moon. The rainfall for the week has been 3.18. Beginning with the 20th with .4 inches, there was .28 the 1st and an even inch the 23rd. The 25th was .46, and the 26th 1.04. In making the report the figures for which are taken from the gauge at the State Bank of Wayne, we note that their day closes each evening at closing time. Thus the rain credited above as the 26th really fell on the 25th, the shower being before midnight. This was the hardest, downpour of the season. Wm. Weber, who noted the time said that it all fell practically in 10 minutes between 10:05 and 10:15. That is, the big downpour only lasted that long.

The rainfall for the month to this writing (Wednesday morning) was 4.42, and there is time for more between this and Monday night. The May rainfall last year was 3.58.

The chimney on the house of Dr. C. T. Ingham was struck, and it was quite a shocking experience for the family. The damage, however was light, as the electricity followed the metal cone of the roof and the eave spout to the ground.

Henry Schmitz, who lives south of Grace church a short distance, came in with his telephone, to have it repaired, lightning having burned out the connections. No other damage was done at the place, but he says that was near enough.

The house on Mrs. Morrison's farm southeast of Carroll, occupied by Olaf Swanson and family was struck and somewhat damaged, and their son, William was seriously burned by the bolt. A physician was called, and his condition was considered quite serious.

The storm was far worse in some other places than here. At Stanton the storm assumed the form of a deluge, and the rainfall was 3.75 inches within an hour, washing out lots of corn and putting the small streams over their bottom land in short order, and later the Elkhorn river went out of banks. Some farmers report the loss of as much as 75 acres of corn.

At Norfolk the rainfall Tuesday morning was reported at more than two inches, and a severe electrical storm accompanied the rain. Telephone and telegraph service suffered greatly during the night.

At Bloomfield Tuesday night there was a rainfall of more than two and a half inches, coming so fast that the town was flooded. The night freight train was not started, and the morning passenger was two hours late in starting, owing to condition of the track.

At Carroll Saturday night lightning struck the railway depot and did some damage to the building besides burning out the wires and telegraph instruments.

The rainfall until noon today is a half inch making total 4.92.

Last Days of College Year

Today and tomorrow are the last of commencement week at the Normal, and the weather is not favorable to all of the events planned. Last evening "Martha at the Fair at Richmond" was presented at the new auditorium. Today was set apart for field day sports, when contestants in different athletic sports were to compete, but the weather is such that postponement is almost necessary.

This evening occurs the annual Alumni reunion and banquet, for which an elaborate feast is prepared and a pleasing program announced.

Friday the graduating exercises will take place at the auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock with music. The address will be by Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, followed by awarding of prizes and diplomas and certificates by President U. S. Conn.

This will be a most interesting part of the week program, and many of the citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to see and hear.

Death of Mrs. Evernham

Glenwood, Ia., May 25.—Word was received here of the death of Mrs. A. B. Evernham at the home of John Kneist, a son-in-law, near Macedonia, Iowa. She was a daughter of John Sivers, was born in Glenwood, fifty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Evernham resided on farms near Wayne and Huntley, Neb., and at one time owned a large farm south of Pacific Junction. Surviving relatives are the husband, two sons, Morris, of Judith Basin, Wyo; George of Hamburg, Iowa; Mrs. John Kneist, Macedonia, Ia.

The Evernham family were for a number of years a resident here, living on the farm now owned by L. M. Owen, and they will be remembered by many of the earlier settlers.

County Surveyor Breaks Arm

Robert Jones had the misfortune to break the larger bone in his arm last Friday. He was running the lawn mower at his place when it ran into a ditch and wrenched the handle from this hand, and in some manner it struck the arm with sufficient force to break the bone.

Household Furniture for Sale.

As we leave Wayne as soon as possible, I am offering any or all of my furniture for sale at most reasonable prices, at the residence two blocks west of First National bank. Mrs. W. E. Winterringer.—adv.

The Cyphers system of feeding and raising chickens is a real success. Its saves the chickens and incidentally saves many dollars—get a cyphers free book at Rundell's—adv.

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Carhart Hardware

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Blessing was at Emerson Monday.

Get your dandelion pullers at Carhart's.—adv.

Wynot is agitating the question of celebrating—Wynot?

Weaver Aluminum is sold in Wayne, at Carhart's.—adv.

Call on H. J. Liders to do your general carpenter work. adv if

Andrew Stamm was a Hoskins visitor last week for a short time.

Mrs. Phillips and Miss Stocking were visitors at Norfolk over Sunday.

Miss Mary House went to Oakdale last week for a week visit with friends.

I. P. Lowry went to Sioux City Saturday to spend Sunday with home-folks.

C. H. Hendrickson was a visitor at Oakdale Monday, going over on legal business.

Mrs. D. C. Hogue from Winside was visiting Wayne relatives and friends last week.

Miss Vle Woodruff of Laurel was here last week, a guest at the home of Mrs. L. C. Glidersleeve.

FOR SALE—A three burner Perfection Oil Cook Stove, good as new; \$5.00 at Carhart's.—adv.

P. J. Larson and wife went to Omaha Monday for a short visit and to consult a physician as to his health.

Laurel is planning to celebrate in honor of the Nation's birthday but the paper does not say on which date.

Andy Chance is at Akron, Iowa, this week finishing a job of plastering there on the work being done by C. Clasen.

John Lewis is home from Dallas, Texas, where he has been spending the winter. He reports that conditions in the south are improving.

Miss Vivian Butler of Creighton, who has been attending school during the winter at Emerson, stopped here Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mary Meyer while on her way home.

WEARING the WRONG GLASSES

May prove more injurious to your eyes than wearing no glasses at all. Many who come to me are wearing glasses totally unfit to their needs. I tell such people so and show them why. Not every one who calls himself

Oculist or Optician

is competent to fit glasses, yet mistakes are liable to occur unavoidably. If your glasses are not perfectly satisfactory you should know why and I urgently request those whom I have fitted to consult me freely if at any time there is intimation of discomfort.

R. N. Donahey
Exclusive Optical Store

At Store Day and Night
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A pail of Mica Axle Grease at 5c per pound at Carhart's.—adv.

Put your garbage into a garbage can, and get your can at Carhart's.—adv.

Henry Gardner was over from Emerson Saturday, looking after property here.

The Wausa band is to play at Bloomfield Monday for decoration day entertainment.

The people of Creighton have pledged more than \$80 per month to the support of a band.

Fourteen inch, extra heavy hens nests, copper finish, two for 25c or \$1.50 per dozen at Carhart's.—adv.

The Baptist Ladies Union will serve dinner in the basement of the church Decoration day.—adv. 19-3.

R. A. McEachen is reported on the sick list, having been confined to his home for a week or more past.

Mrs. Clark of Sholes, went to visit her brother at Sanburn, Iowa, Saturday planning to be there a fortnight.

Pierce is planning to finance and organize a band—it seems to be quite the fashion this spring to start a band.

Master Max Kinsey went to Omaha and Council Bluffs Saturday morning to begin his summer vacation right visiting relatives there.

Misses Gladys and Mary Meyer, daughters of Mrs. Mary Meyer, went to Emerson Saturday to visit relatives and see the May day festival.

Mesdames S. R. Theobald and J. J. Williams went to Sioux City Monday to spend the day at the home of their friend, Mrs. B. F. Swan.

Court is in session at Madison this week, where the grand jury has turned in a batch of dirty linen for cleaning up. Judge Welch is presiding.

Mrs. Edith Inman, who formerly lived at Wayne, was here from Sioux City Monday and Monday night, a guest at the home of J. L. Soules and wife.

Miss Palmer, who taught part of the school year at Ewing, and had to resign because of sickness, went to that place this week to attend commencement exercises.

Our fly killer at 10c does not mash the fly, does not mar the finest furniture, and will last three times as long as any other fly killer made. Carhart Hardware.—adv.

C. R. Chinn, of Wakefield, who formerly attended the normal here is home from a year at Columbia university, New York, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Frank Whitney and children left Sunday for Omaha, where they plan to remain this summer, Mr. Whitney being with the Savidge Carnival Company until fall.

A. E. Nordgren, who has so acceptably filled the place as principal of the Wayne high school the past year, returned to his home at Meadow Grove last Saturday.

Some of our exchanges are commencing to print fish stories, but so far none that we have noticed have been large enough to compare with the story about Jonah and the whale or great fish.

Bloomfield is to have the Savidge Carnival, a circus and is said to be going to celebrate one day for the 4th of July—not the 4th for that happens on Sunday. Well, go it while you are young.

A move is on foot at Creighton to organize a Fellowship club, the plan being to try to work and play more in harmony with each other. It is a good thing to do. The other fellow is not always bad.

Mrs. Clasen and children went to Akron, Iowa, Monday and plan to remain there for a time at least, as Mr. Clasen has several building contracts and where he will be busy for the next three months.

Robert McMillen from Canistota, South Dakota, was here the first of the week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman, with whom he made his home for a season or two several years ago.

Stanton is going to have a 3-day race meet for their celebration this year, and Randolph has decided to celebrate the national birthday, so there will be lots of places to go, if you cannot celebrate at home.

Helen Cooper, who has been making her home with her grandfather, Mr. Burson, for a time and attending school here, went to Decatur Saturday to see home folks. Her aunt, Miss Clara Burson, accompanied her as far as Lyons.

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.

Round Oak Moist Air Heating System

You will observe that the bottom ring on which furnace and castings rest is cast in one piece with guides for furnace, both bringing the work all in line.

It is several times the weight of the furnace, and a brick pit under the ash pit is not required.

The triangular revolving guide is used in the furnace and is shaken without opening the ash-pit door.

The feed doors are extra large, 12x16 inches, a size admitting a large chunk when wood is used, or large pieces of soft coal.

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Pause and see our Panamas, \$4.75 cash. Gamble & Senter. adv.

Whether it's mixed paint, white lead, linseed oil or varnish, get it at Carhart's Hardware.—adv.

It enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves, cleanses the stomach, regulates the bowels, helps the appetite, livens you up. You work better—feel better—look better. Hollisters' Rocky Mountain Tea, a real spring tonic, 35c at Felber's.—adv.-M.

Mrs. Bush and her daughters, Mrs. H. Theobald and Mrs. A. R. Davis and children went to Emerson Monday to witness the parade and scenes of the May day festival at that place, and visit their friend Mrs. Spears.

Boyden Luckey, a lad of about ten years, is in bed at the home of his grandparents, Robert Perrin and wife, as a result of taking part in a wrestling contest with a companion about his age. One bone of the leg was broken between the ankle and knee.

Mrs. M. V. Blake and her niece, Miss Hazel Munsinger from Tabor, Iowa, came last week to visit at the home of her brother, M. T. Munsinger and family and attend the graduation exercises, as guests of Joe Munsinger of the 1915 class of the high school.

LeRoy Overstreet from Leigh was here on business the first of the week, and having been in the newspaper game in the past, dropped in to look over the exchanges from his home neighborhood and exchange fraternal greetings. While here he visited numerous friends.

Rev. Father Kearns left the first of the week to visit New York city, going at this time to be present at the ordination of a young friend of his to the Priesthood. He expects to be absent several weeks, and his church here will be supplied for all regular services from Omaha. On next Sunday morning there will be mass at 9 o'clock, and services for the next Sunday will be announced at that time.

In these days of quick transportation and safe methods of sending there is really no limit to the possibilities of marketing any good thing. A few days ago Henry Linke received a consignment of White Plymouth Rock chickens from Wisconsin. The little fellows were but a week old, and made a four day trip in safety and comfort, apparently, for they were lively when delivered here. But here is the point we wanted to make—if some one in Wisconsin can sell good stock in Nebraska, good stock grown in Nebraska will find a buyer somewhere. Mr. Linke bought some truly fancy stock, paying 75 cents each of the little birds, of which he purchased at this time about forty we would guess from the appearance of the box. He has tried buying good eggs, and the small percentage of hatching and the high price of the setting makes him think it the better and safer plan to buy the little live bird. Many little chicks are shipped from the Logan Valley Poultry Farm at this place in the same manner. Last week we were talking to Mr. Englert, who has a fondness for game birds, and he said that from the far eastern part of this country he had a setting of eggs for which he paid a dollar each, and that is apt to make little chicks come high for one does well to save half of the number on eggs shipped far.

But with publicity easy to buy and transportation quick there is no limit to your marketing opportunities.

Mrs. Huff of Marshalltown, Iowa, who has been here for a month visiting her parents, and assisting in the care of her father, David Moler, returned to her home Saturday. Mr. Moler has been showing some slight improvement with the return of spring weather, but there is no hope of his ultimate recovery, though he may live in comparative comfort for some time.

According to reports, the Iowa agricultural extension department has started a war upon the husbands of the Iowa hens that has for its ultimate object the separation of the family about this season of the year, sending the male bird to a pen for fattening and slaughter. This is the proper thing to do with your flock as soon as there is no further need of fertile eggs.

There are inventions in these days to save labor and make accurate many things that in other days have been questions about which there might be honest difference of opinion and dispute. Ralph Clark has just installed at his garage a device for registering the time an employee spends on any particular job, and from this record a true bill may be rendered for the service. It is a chronograph, and the record it makes is accurate. For instance, the farmer comes in for a little repair on his car, and the job is sent to one of the workmen with a card giving the number of the job. When ready to begin work on this car, the workman takes the card and slips it in the recording machine and the time of starting is stamped thereon. When the job is finished, or when work stops on the job the card is again taken to the machine and the time again stamped. The difference in time shown by the card is the time consumed in the work. In this manner the foreman can know what each workman is accomplishing in a given time, and the man who pays the freight can be shown just how much time it took to do the work for which he has to pay.

T. H. Williams from Little Rock, Arkansas, was here last week visiting his brother Dr. J. J. Williams, and Saturday he went to Carroll to visit his sons who are farming not far from that place. Mr. Williams was formerly one of the force at the Nebraska state farm, and two or three years ago went to take a similar position with the state farm at Little Rock. He has been in charge of the swine department, and says that the south is making great headway in the growing of pork. It has many natural advantages, and pork can be grown cheaper there than in the north if they will but give it attention, especially in the matter of careful breeding. The Berkshire is receiving the attention of the farm there at present as one of the breeds that do well in that climate. The hog in the south has been able to live without care or attention, and therefore has not been very profitable animal, because of the fact that he was left to shift for himself; but with proper care and attention it is being proved to be a hog paradise. In the days of the slave, we have heard it said that the only hog to raise there was of the rail-splitting, razor-back variety; because a hog that could not run a nigger was too slow to live long, and in order to test them to know when they were fat enough to be in danger of being caught by the colored gentleman, one ingenious planter fixed a series of hurdles over which his hogs had to come for their feed, and as fast as they became too fat to get over the barrier quickly they were put into the pork barrel—else the darkey would sure get him.

It is a comparatively easy matter in these days to "run a newspaper" if you have the price to buy the copy, and it don't cost much—in fact lots of it is literally thrown at the editor. Just now we are reading a bargain offer on more than 300 columns of copy already to hang on the hook. Buy this and leave the devil to get out the paper—and the paper will go to the devil too. It contains a fine assortment of obituaries tuned to fit old or

young, married or single, good or bad; just insert the name of the dear departed and let the devil do the rest. Another bunch will make hot editorials for the rum demon, and the devil can also handle that department. Another bunch will provoke laughter from a wooden indian; locals too are furnished for a dull week, and all of the legal holidays are properly written up ready for use. Will some one please loan us the price?

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Speaking of Girls

The following paragraph has been widely copied and contains so much wisdom that it ought to find a place in the scrapbook of every mother of a daughter:

"The mother who allows a sixteen-year-old daughter to float around the township in a top buggy until 2 a. m., with a counterfeited sport of a weak jaw and of weaker morals, merely opens the front door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your girl keeps or what time of night she turns in, your roar when the gossips get busy will sound about as pathetic as the wheeze of a jew-harp. The girl who insists on spooning with everybody in the corporate limits ought to be backed into the woodshed and relieved of her overflow affection with a No. 11 slipper laid carelessly across the hiplets. We had sooner see a girl kiss a blind shoat through a barbed wire fence than to change partners six nights a week in the parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every yep in the community than it is to fatten a sheep on pineapple ice cream. You can't gold brick a sharp-eyed suitor with a second-hand goods, anymore than you can fit a bathrobe on a goat. There are lots of weak-minded parents who are going up against the judgment day with about as much show as a cross-eyed girl in a beauty show, and their children will rise up and call them blessed with the enthusiasm of a one-legged man at a club dance."

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A Tractor for Road Dragging

While this good roads agitation is under way the following will be of special interest to some and should be to all:

"In an effort to interest the county and township officials in using tractors for a systematic improvement of the roads of Platte county, the Columbus Commercial club has made arrangements for a practical demonstration of one of the big machines next Tuesday. The engine will be shipped here especially for that purpose by a Charles City, Ia., firm.

"The Monastery road has been selected as the scene of the demonstration, which will be started at a point about one mile north of the city at 9 a. m., and continue till 4:30 p. m. A special invitation has been extended by Secretary Chas. L. Dickey and Ed Wurdeman, who have charge of the matter for the club, to the county supervisors, road overseers and members of the township boards to witness the demonstration. The general public will also be cordially welcome to watch the work of the engine.

"It is said that with a tractor to pull the drags twenty-five miles of road can be dragged in one working day of ten hours. While pulling a load the tractors easily average two and a half miles an hour. They can be speeded up faster than that, but the best results are obtained at the more moderate pace. One tractor will do the work of more than half a dozen teams.

"Over at Aurora practically all the county road dragging is done with such an outfit. Two drags are attached behind the tractor, one working on either side of the road. A roller between them crushes flat the clods rolled up onto the crown of the road. Thus only one trip is required over each section of highway. Messrs. Dickey and Wurdeman first arranged to take the members of the county board, several road overseers and some leading members of the club over to Aurora at the Commercial club's expense to watch the work there, but later it was found feasible to have a demonstration staged here at home where everybody in the county interested in the problem of road improvement could witness it."

Why should not the commissioners of this county inaugurate a system of road work. In the past there has been a lack of system, as we see it—the work is largely in the hands of thirty or forty road overseers, each working out his particular plan, and the plans do not harmonize. Our road work should be under direction of a competent head and he should be paid for the work. Our commissioners may be competent, but they do not have the time to devote to the work as should be given, nor is there a provision to pay them for the time. A tractor is far superior to horse power and cheaper for heavy work. Hot weather does not stop them in the shade of a friendly hedge as is frequently necessary when working horses on such heavy work.

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The Editor and His Paper

Below we give almost in full the excellent paper prepared by Editor Huse as the last of the series of vocational and industrial talks planned by the Normal faculty for the pupils during the past few months. Mr. Huse says:

"In the series of speeches considering vocations, I am pleased to add a brief treatment of journalism in accordance with my observation and experience. In a cursory retrospect, I am impressed with the progress in character development and value of public service made by leading rural publications during the past quarter of a century. I would not say that editors of today excel those of a former period in literary ability. On the contrary, literary geniuses of surpassing brilliance illuminated the newspaper firmament of old. I would say, however, that present-day editors who have kept pace with the times, are more practical and business-like, discern public needs more keenly and clearly, are more comprehensive in scope of service, and more nearly meet popular requirements.

"The successful newspaper man must have more than one talent or one line of development. Even though not a literary dynamo, he can win success by the exercise of energy and sound judgment—extending circulation by ascertaining and supplying popular demands, knowing what not to publish as well as what to publish, occupying high and unselfish ground in editorial utterances, and following a strict and honorable business policy in all details. He must know that the fact that he is an editor does not license him to treat lightly or loosely business or moral obligations. His personal habits must be unassailable to give him strength of body and mind and fortitude of character. He needs all these essentials to meet exacting requirements and face the world at all times without a feeling of shame or need of explanation.

"I have pointed out briefly what seems to me the difference between publishers of today and those of a former period. The change for the better, as I judge, makes the field more attractive than in the old days for the young man or woman adapted to the service and who is not afraid of work. Compensation in dollars depends in this business, as in other lines, on the capacity of the individual to push forward and do things efficiently and acceptably.

"In conclusion I will add my contribution to the symposium on 'Rural Journalism,' furnished the Oregon university some months ago, though on it I have trespassed somewhat in the foregoing. Such contribution follows:

"It is to be assumed that any young man undertaking journalism is prompted by personal choice. Otherwise he should turn attention to some other line. He ought to be moved by predilection. Like the proficient musician, landscape painter or cartoonist, the truly literary man has a gift which, through earnest effort and training, may become highly developed. Possession of the right talent is quite as necessary for the success of rural as of metropolitan journalism, and grounded with important native ability and inclination, the young man may well be encouraged to train himself for the newspaper field as a life work.

"Among fundamentals, I would urge the supreme value of sound character. To attain the highest standard and yield largest possible service to the public, the responsible force directing the country weekly, like the city daily, cannot also carry a load of vitiating habits. Health of body and mind is a power for poise, consistency and endurance, inspires popular confidence and respect, and presents a personal record that does not need apology or defense. In the course of character building, the young journalist, training to meet new and advanced requirements, will form habits of high and generous thinking. He will learn that thoughts constitute a potent force for good or evil, and will disdain getting them in motion to the injury of an individual or a community. On a foundation of sound character, he can, as the public welfare, demands, point out menacing evils without bringing reproach on himself and thus destroying the desired effect of his effort.

"Besides ability, distinction exacts unflinching hard work. Many win only indifferently because of the mistaken conviction that keen brains give advanced assurance of success. It is not so. An alert mind, ever on the job, not seeking advantage in hidden cunning, but presenting and preserving an attitude of magnanimity, in touch with the public need and public good, is essential to highest possible achievement.

"The tendency in country journalism is towards fewer and better newspapers, and the advantages to

the public in decreased number and greater efficiency are much like those accruing to consolidated rural schools—better equipment, better service, better patronage. News value is the chief public demand. Let a newspaper present the news of its territory impartially and attractively, and it will not suffer lack of supporters. Events in the country and neighboring towns deserve the same attention given to happening in the city. Generous and unbiased consideration of every part of a district sought to be covered by a newspaper is indispensable to the attainment of a high standard. Rural journalism brings ample reward to the man of ability and lofty ideals."

Wayne Good-Roads Organization

In the summer or spring of 1912 a number of this vicinity got an attack of good roads fever and formed an organization to see that the roads tributary to Wayne were kept in better shape for the automobilists than they had been, and quite a bit of good work was done, and of the money subscribed and paid but little was used, but the organization was the means of getting some work done which the county paid for. When it gradually fell asleep there was a fund of more than \$75 in the treasury, and this has been idle all this time.

Saturday there was a small attendance of good road boosters at the city hall to reorganize and work in connection with other organizations now operating in the county, and in co-operation with the county commissioners for intelligent road improvement. At this meeting W. H. Gildersleeve was named as president, G. S. Mears as secretary and Dr. J. J. Williams, treasurer. A committee composed of C. W. White, G. S. Mears and J. J. Williams was named to secure membership and collect membership fees. Those present to the number of about fifteen subscribed to the fund, and the work in the hands of the committee has been going on nicely since that time.

The next meeting is to be held at the call of the officers and the committee. This will also make the nucleus of an organization to co-operate with the good-road move of this corner of the state, having for its object the securing of improved and marked roads between Sioux City and Norfolk and Sioux City and O'Neill.

He Knew How

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense; he started up a business on a dollar—eighty cents—the dollar for stock and the eighty cents for an ad brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad! Well, he bought more goods and a little more space and he played that system with a smile on his face. The customers flocked to his two-by-four and soon he had to hustle for a regular store. Up on the square, where the people pass, he gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows with the best that he had and he told 'em all about it in a half page ad. He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit and he wouldn't cut down on his ads one jot. Well, he's kept things humping in the town ever since and everybody calls him the Merchant Prince. Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk—why, he was doing business when the times were punk. People have to purchase and the geezer was wise—for he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise. E. F. McIntyre.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Wayne, Neb., May 21, 1915. Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

This being the day for the opening of bids for the building and repairing of bridges and the furnishing of all material, said bids were open and it was found that the Standard Bridge Company has the lowest and best bid.

On motion the bid of Standard Bridge Company for the building and repairing of all bridges and the furnishing of all material is hereby accepted.

Contract is hereby entered into between the Standard Bridge Company and the County of Wayne, whereby the Standard Bridge Company is to build and repair and furnish all material for the building of bridges for the year ending May 21, 1916, in conformity with bid this day submitted.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to May 28th, 1915.

CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
Clerk.

President Conn at Fairfax

Fairfax, S. D., May 24.—The graduation exercises of the Fairfax schools were held at the opera house. President U. S. Conn of the Wayne state normal school delivered the principal address after which Judge Davis presented the diplomas. Miss Florence Baker and Herbert L. Trautman compose this year's class.

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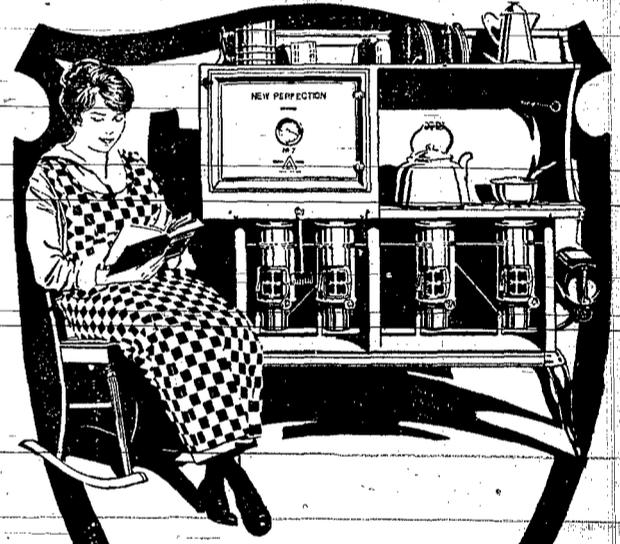
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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	44c
Corn new	64c
Barley	50c
Spring wheat	1.32
Wheat	1.33
Eggs	16c
Butter	25c
Hogs	6.85
Fat Cattle	\$8.50 @ \$7.75

Italy has at last got into the great European war, adding another great battle line on the German-Austrian frontier. These two countries are almost within the circle of one continuous line of battle. The French and English on the west, Russia on the east, Serbia on the south and Italy now to the southwest, and no one to help them on the outside except the Turk, and then there is Japan on the outside picking at the scattered colonies. Surely Germany and Austria will have to stand back to back and fight till the bitter end.

The leaders or bosses or both combined within the republican party in Iowa and other states as well as Nebraska are squirming to get away from the primary system. They cannot control the people if the primary is to be continued. The primary has come to stay unless some better plan is found. The best possible results are not always obtained by a primary, but the result is so much better than that of the old bossed convention rule that the people will continue to abide by their mistakes rather than return to the corrupt rule of other and better days for the politician.

Reports for exports for the month of March, but recently compiled, show that the outgo of 22 articles starting with horses and including bread stuffs, machinery and chemicals, firearms and dairy products for that month in 1915 exceed by \$124,600,904 the exports in the same articles the previous year. Shipment of firearms was nearly double that year what it was the year before, which is not such a big gain as one has been led to expect. The shipment of horses was almost twenty times as great last March as the March previous. A list of ten articles in which agricultural implements is mentioned shows a decrease of more than \$18,000,000.

Among the good things noted in the Bradstreet weekly report are the statements that basic conditions are sound and crop conditions unusually good. The insect damage reported is exaggerated, and industry has more speed. War orders increase running time of factories. Bank clearings are greater than two years ago and railway traffic is increasing. The situation in steel trade is favorable, one road having placed car orders which will require 175,000 tons of steel, and are planning to place an order for 140,000 tons of steel rails in addition. The wool market has broadened, and while prices have not materially advanced, the demand is strong.



While you are in Wayne to the Carnival call in at Fanske's and have your eyes examined for glasses.

You will find it to be the most profitable time you can spend, because you will receive the services of the Only Optician in Wayne county that has a registered certificate, and the price will be right because our entire income does not come from fitting glasses.

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Richmond P. Hobson, congressman from Alabama, is not simply satisfied to be a prohibitionist and work on the cold water plan. He wants our waters and those of the ocean amply defended by ships of the largest and swiftest type—40,000 ton displacement with a speed of 30 knot per hour—and he wants this nation to be the first to build these terrors. Hobson has been a famous sea-fighter ever since he avenged the blowing up of the Maine by blowing an obstruction out of the harbor at Santiago De Cuba. He would have us fight the rum fiend with water and prepare to fight the world on water. Japan is a menace in his mind. In fact, we think Hobson must have lost his nerve when he went to blow off that Spanish hull, for he seems to have been seeing things ever since, and we do not believe it is drink that is doing it, but a shattered nerve.

The man who does not relish the exercise of pushing a lawn mower and who wishes to fight the dandelion pest along the line of least resistance will be interested in the following, and this editor says that according to his observation it is the logical cure for the pest—and if the grass is thin it should be allowed to seed and then be cut with a scythe and allowed to remain evenly spread over the ground to reseed it. Here is what Dr. C. S. Minnick declares: That blue grass will crowd out dandelions if the blue grass is well watered and not mowed too often. Dandelions require little water and the more they get the less they thrive. Dr. Minnick states that if blue grass is not mowed after July 15 it will insure a good growth for the succeeding year, the roots forming a mat that will entirely choke out the dandelions.

The war in Europe is likely to teach the Europeans the value of corn meal for human food. The demand for it has already boosted the price of corn in the American markets, and it is likely to boost it still higher. This is unfortunate for the domestic consumers of corn bread and boiled mush, but there will be compensations. After the war is over the Europeans have eaten corn and will continue to eat it, and the field of waving corn on the American farms will be transformed into gold mines. The yellow kernels will glint with the real luster of wealth. But even though corn meal is dearer than it was a few weeks ago, it is still cheaper than wheat flour. Necessity may teach some Americans that they can reduce the cost of living, even now, by using more corn meal. And that will be another form in which the compensation will manifest itself.

Some of our farmer friends think the editor is crazy—and they may not be so far wrong—because he urges upon them what to him seems the fact that the employment of a competent farm demonstrator would be a paying investment. But just to show that if he be crazy there are others he wishes to cite the fact that a young man by the name of O'Gara who was born at Cole-ridge, and is doubtless known by many of our readers, and a graduate of the Nebraska University, is making good in that line and getting pay for it. The American Smelter Co. is paying him a salary of \$15,000 per year to manage their 50-acre farm near Salt Lake City—and it is a cinch that this company is not fooling any money away on the lad—those corporations do not do those things. He is making the farm produce 21 tons of beets per acre, instead of 10 tons as it did before. This farm is said to be the best example of intensive farming in the world. Now if this farm can be made to pay by the use of an expert, it seems as though the owner of a quarter section in this county could well afford to chance 3 cents per acre per year to take a shot at a demonstrator for the county. The Democrat will continue to agitate.

What Vinegar Will Do

Vinegar works like magic in cleaning dirt and smoke from walls and woodwork. Put some in a basin, wet a flannel cloth in it and wipe the article that needs cleaning. When the cloth becomes soiled, wash it out in clear water before putting it in the vinegar again. It will remove flyspecks from woodwork, picture frames, windows and so forth. It will soften an old paint brush on which old paint has been allowed to dry. Heat some vinegar to the boiling point and allow the brush to simmer in it for a few minutes. Remove and wash well in strong soap suds and the brush will be like new. If the hands become chapped or roughened after having them in water for a long time, rinse them well and apply a little vinegar, letting it dry on.

Chautauqua Entertainers



The Waldens, who will appear upon the Chautauqua program on July 15th, are among the cleverest entertainers upon the Chautauqua platform. They present more than a program of magic. One of the most entertaining features of their program is known as Chapeau-graphy. Mrs. Dana Walden presents a most pleasing portion of the program; her singing and histrionic ability has everywhere won her many friends. She is a writer of songs, stories and character sketches.

Do not fail to see The Walden Entertainers.



Chautauquas that are to have the Dixies on their programs this summer may well congratulate themselves on having the greatest Jubi company in the world. This is saying a great deal, but can be easily proven. For more than twenty years this company still in charge of W. C. Buckner has been delighting audiences throughout the entire United States and Canada. During all this time it has never been necessary to utter an apology either for the work or actions of the company. For this entire time Mr. Buckner has been manager and boss. He was first known to the public of the old original Tennesseans, and is without question the best known basso and manager of his race.

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HAROLD C. KESSINGER

At one time known as Illinois youngest editor and still known as one of America's youngest orators will appear on program July 12th. He has more requests for Chautauqua and platform engagements than he can fill. Young Kessinger illustrates the striving, undaunted type of American young manhood.

Master Silas Henderson won first place in the garden contest in which the boys of the 5th grade were competing for a prize for the best little garden spot, to be judged at the close of the school year. Mrs. Homer Seace offered a prize of \$1.00 and Frank Gamble made a like offer. A dozen or more entered the contest, and some excellent gardens were the result.

Mrs. F. L. Smelser from Yokohama, Japan, came Monday to visit at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young. Mrs. S. has spent fifteen or sixteen years of her life in missionary work in Japan, and is planning to return there later in the summer and join her husband who remained in the field while she made a visit to her native land.

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Social Notes

The Minerva club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Beaman. The lesson was led by Mrs. C. U. Keckley. The last two chapters of Ross' Social Psychology were the text of the lesson. The chapter on "Public Opinion" was discussed by Mesdames Grothe, Dean and Renick. The last chapter in which Mr. Ross gives reasons why the elements in a culture ever tend toward but rarely reach an equilibrium, was read and commented upon in an interesting way by Mrs. Keckley. At the close of the program a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess and club committee. This was the last meeting of the year with the exception of the annual picnic which will be given in the near future.

Mrs. Huse assisted by joint hostesses Mrs. Phillips, Misses Mamie Wallace and Helen McNeal are giving two kensingtons this week Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. The rooms are beautifully decorated in green and white garden flowers. A feature of Wednesday afternoon amusement was the Booster Button contest in which Mrs. L. Ley won the prize—a box of candy. The guests listened to two excellent solos rendered by Mrs. Ed. Johnson and Mrs. Dr. Jones. Both were heartily encoered. Delicious luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. This afternoon about 65 ladies are invited to participate in the second gathering.

The Junior Bible Circle had a farewell party Tuesday afternoon, from 5 to 7:30, in honor of the Normal students who are members and those going away for the summer, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Young. Mrs. Frederick Smelser of Yokohama, Japan, who was visiting Mrs. Young, told the girls some of her experiences while in Japan and who will return in August. A two-course supper was served. As the guests departed each was given a calendar which came from Japan.

The Bible Study circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. R. Dean. Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve led the lesson. Mrs. Smelser from Japan was with us and gave an interesting talk about her work with those people. Next Tuesday the circle will meet with Mrs. A. P. Gossard.

A party of sixteen of the little classmates from the 1st grade, of Geroldene Winterringer were entertained in royal manner at their home Wednesday, as the family are planning to move to Iowa. The little folks had a splendid afternoon, and dainty refreshments were served.

The Senior class of the Wayne high school entertained the Juniors at a theatre party last Friday evening and afterwards were invited to Felters' Pharmacy where refreshments were served. The Juniors voted them royal entertainers.

Mrs. Warren Shultheis entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Tillman, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Mellor. The afternoon was spent in playing "500". Delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Henry Ley entertained a few of Mrs. Corkey's friends at an

impromptu luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Corkey is moving to her old home in Michigan and will reach there in time for decoration day.

The Rural Home society is holding its annual meeting at the M. T. Munsinger home this afternoon, at which time they will have their election of officers and a splendid good time.

Mrs. E. B. Young entertained informally last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Clasen, who is going away for the summer. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Bressler and daughters, Mrs. VonSeggern and Mrs. Harker will entertain Friday afternoon.

Miss Fern Oman entertained a few of her college friends Tuesday at 6:30 dinner.

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His Imaginary Love

She Haunted Him, but He Finally Got Rid of Her.

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Andrew Hart's attentions to Miss Margaret Fisher puzzled her. At one time he would seem like a lover; at another he would not. During these latter periods he appeared to be in a dream; there would be a faraway look in his eyes, and there would be no warmth in his manner for her.

He had spoken no word of love to Miss Fisher; otherwise she might have asked him why his bearing toward her was so different at times. As it was, she could only take no outward notice of his moods and wait for him to explain them. But after having endured them a long while they began to wear upon her, and she resolved to bring the matter to a crisis. She treated him coldly.

This brought him to terms. He made a confession. He told her that some time before he first met her he had received a letter from a girl, who wrote that she had seen him and had given him her heart. Her maidenly modesty would not permit her to make this confession were it not that she would conceal her identity. To tell him that she loved him was a comfort to her which she could not deny herself. He need not endeavor to find her because she had taken special pains to prevent his doing so.

Mr. Hart added to his confession that he had ever since the receipt of this letter been haunted by an image of the writer that he had conjured up in his imagination. He confessed his love for Miss Fisher, but declared that he could not banish permanently this being who loved him in secret and was deterred from revealing herself, giving modesty as the reason, though it seemed that there must be some additional reason which she had not made known.

This revelation could not fail to place Miss Fisher in a trying position. It was the same as if Mr. Hart had told her that he loved two girls, the one flesh and blood, the other part real and part imaginary. But since he had never seen the writer of the note she was to him all imaginary. Miss Fisher had expected a proposal from Mr. Hart and had made up her mind to accept it when it came. To lose him on account of a mythical creature who might and might not have an existence would be a disappointment to her. She attempted to reason Mr. Hart out of his fancy. The writer might be old and ugly; the letter might have been written by a man for a hoax. There were many hypotheses any one of which would shatter the romance.

This view of the case commended itself to Mr. Hart, and he told Miss Fisher that he would dismiss the matter from his mind. He asked her to be his wife and felt sure that he had given her his whole heart. She accepted him, but resolved that she would not marry him until what she considered a hallucination had been permanently overcome.

For some time after the engagement Hart seemed to have but one love, Miss Fisher. Then came a relapse which he had not the power to conceal from his fiancée. He was no less affectionate in his manner, but showed by a dreamy expression of countenance that he was with his imaginary love. Instead of reproaching him Miss Fisher made no reference to his condition, thinking only of effecting a cure. Fancying the matter might be a case for a doctor, she consulted her family physician.

To her relief he told her that the trouble was not directly due to an abnormal condition of the brain, but the brain was probably influenced by what was a normal-external condition. The imagination is a feeder of love. Indeed, incipient love is largely a creature of the imagination. The doctor promised to think the matter over, with a view to forming a plan for annihilating this imaginary object. But Miss Fisher did not need the doctor's inventive faculties, for, having received the hint, she was quite equal to the task herself. She put her mind to the subject and worked out a plan.

One day Andrew Hart received another note from Miss Fisher. She said that she had heard he was engaged to be married. She would not for the world do anything to break in upon his happiness or that of his fiancée. But she desired one interview before his marriage, though only with the assent of the girl who was to be his wife. If he could secure this assent and would write her at an address she gave him she would appoint a meeting.

On receipt of this letter Hart resolved not to mention it to Margaret and to pay no attention to it, but he found that the trouble had taken a fresh hold on him and he was unable to banish it. After struggling with himself for some time he resolved to show this second note to Margaret.

To his surprise, she gave her consent to the interview and advised him to grant it. If this girl was to win him away from her it was better that she should do so before than after marriage. Margaret had some difficulty in persuading him to go to see his incognita, but he finally consented. He wrote her granting the interview.

He had dreamed of a demure girl, very young and of an ideal cast of

countenance. Instead he found a woman of twenty-two, beautiful and otherwise fascinating. She was superbly dressed, and the lights in the room where she received him were of a color to become her. With assumed modesty she dropped her eyes to the floor when Hart entered the room where she received him, but instead of keeping them there she raised them to his with a look of affection.

This was not what had taken hold of his imagination. He had been impressed by a shrinking being, a lily whose beauty is in its purity. He found a sunflower, suggestive of eastern luxury. His idol had fallen and was shattered. That delicacy of feeling which had gone out to one of such deep love for him that she could not refrain from its expression, but was too modest to make herself known, was shocked. He showed by his bearing that this transformation repelled him. The girl drew back, and on her face came a look of disappointment.

"I have come," he said, "not only in obedience to your request, but with a view to serve myself and the girl to whom I have given my heart. The knowledge that I was honored with the love of an unknown person has taken hold of my imagination and has marred my happiness and the happiness of my betrothed. I have therefore come, with her consent and approval, that the dream may be turned into the reality. Against the former I cannot struggle successfully, for it is a chimera; the latter is a matter of fact. As a real being of flesh and blood you are to me the same as hundreds of other women whom I might meet for the first time. It is not uncomplimentary for me to say that, while I am deeply sensible of the honor you have done me, my heart having been given to another, I am unable to reciprocate. Doubtless there are many more worthy than I to possess you."

"I honor you," said the girl, "for your manly statement of the case between us. Had I expected you to make any other I would have been criminal in sending for you. Since I am to be without you for eternity, I ventured to ask you to give me this one meeting that I may remember it through my lonely life."

Had it not been for the contrasts between Hart's dream and this reality perhaps he would have shown a natural weakness. Had he not been an ideal man he would likely have succumbed. It was his idealism that saved him. They had not seated themselves, and Hart stood looking at the girl kindly, but without a spark of what she had expressed for him. Seeing this, she dismissed him, saying: "I trust that we part with mutual respect."

Hart withdrew without even so much as touching her hand. He was congratulating himself that what had troubled him had been eliminated when from the room in which he had left the girl he heard a sob. He started to go back to soothe her, but his better judgment prevailed, and he took his departure. Going straight to Margaret, he told her of the interview; that his dream had been superseded by a reality which had no temptation for him.

Nevertheless the work of getting him out of thralldom had been but half accomplished. That sob remained with him. His dream had given place to a reality which had not been a temptation for him, but his sensitiveness, his kindness had been moved by an expression of anguish. Weeks passed, and he did not overcome its influence. Margaret noticed that something troubled him and, suspecting he had not been cured, asked him for his confidence. He told her that he could not forget that sob.

"Is that all that remains to trouble you?" she asked.

"It is."

"If the reality could be blotted out would your dream return?"

"No; that has gone forever."

"When they met again Margaret asked her lover to go with her to call upon a friend of hers. Hart acceded to her request, and an evening was appointed for the visit. When they stopped at the house of their destination Hart was surprised to recognize the one where he had called on his "dream." Before he could express his astonishment they were admitted and in another moment stood face to face with the girl who had sobbed. She extended her hand, smiling.

"My friend Kate," said Margaret to Hart. "I consented to help me relieve you of your dream. I could have secured the services of some unattractive person, but I preferred one who would test your constancy to me. I am happy to say that you acquitted yourself nobly. Had not Kate overdone her part by that sob I should not have needed to reveal the plot. As it is, I wish you to see for yourself that she is not pining for you at all. Now that your sympathetic heart is disabused I trust you will give up real and imaginary ladyloves and confine your affections to my own unworthy self."

"Be assured, Margaret," said Kate, "that he stood the test beautifully."

"And I can vouch," said Hart, "that your friend played her part admirably to suit the purpose for which you used her. Indeed, she served a double purpose. She not only shattered my dream, but enabled me to prove that I am quite capable of resisting a siren, or, rather, that I am a man of constancy."

"I think," said Margaret, "that you were rendered deaf concerning the mythical being who was supposed to have given you her heart."

This ended Mr. Hart's dream. Whether some one had imposed upon him in the letter he had received avowing a girl's love or whether she was a real person he has not discovered.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

L. L. Way and wife went to Omaha Tuesday.

John Shannon was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noakes spent Tuesday visiting at Omaha.

Miss Charlotte White visited Wakefield friends Tuesday.

Special for Saturday, 2 doz. good bananas for 35c. Orr & Morris Co. adv.

Money made is money saved if you buy meat from Wayne Meat Market. Phone No. 9.—adv.

With all this moisture you need a rain coat. Let us show you one. Gamble & Senter.

Miss Birdie Cross of the Avern force is again on duty after several months enforced lay off because of typhoid fever.

Miss Edith Green from Creighton, came Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Gilbert for a short time.

Our wienies, bologna and sausage meats can't be beat if we do say so ourselves. Wayne Meat Market, next to city hall.—adv.

Otto Krei is suffering from threatened blood poisoning, caused by stepping on a nail. Under proper care he is improving.

Mrs. David Elson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cozad, left Tuesday to visit another daughter at Okaton, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wedmore of Omaha came the first of the week to take up their position with the Savidge Carnival Company for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorgenson went to Sioux City Wednesday morning where the lady was in consultation with a physician regarding her health.

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Homer Wheaton, who was at Sioux City taking treatment at a hospital, was able to return home last Saturday, and expects soon to be able to devote his full time to his business.

Wash and scrub yourself to beat the band, but don't forget your stomach, bowels and insides—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean them quick and slick. Try it this spring, 35c. Tea or Tablets at Keiber's.—adv.-M.

Miss Hancock, domestic science teacher at the Normal, has been granted a leave of absence for the summer and will leave Saturday for Lincoln where she will spend a week with Miss Marjorie Selleck, who has been teaching German at the Normal, filling the place made vacant by Miss Kingsbury. After her visit at Lincoln Miss Hancock expects to return to Wayne and on June 8th will leave again for Minneapolis where she will join a party of friends going to the coast by way of the Canadian-Pacific, stopping at Lake Louise, Van Couver, and other places enroute. The summer will be spent at Berkeley at the university of California where she will meet her father and mother, returning home with them by way of San Diego and Grand Canyon.

See America first is the motto of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hurlbert and son and daughter of Carroll, and with that idea in view they are planning to start this week on a trip to the west coast and take in the expositions, and if the coast is clear return by the way of the Panama canal. It is not their plan to go by railroad, for they do not call that seeing the country—but it is their purpose to go overland—but not by automobile as so many are doing now, but in the good old way with a good team of horses and a camping outfit. They expect to be on the road about four months and literally see the country all of the way. They made the trip in the same manner about twelve years ago, and liked it so well that they will try it again. Somewhere near the far end of the route they plan to sell their outfit and come home by a quicker mode of travel. It is a part of their plan to take in the two expositions and visit many places of interest in southern California. Their many friends wish them a splendid time.

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Mrs. E. J. Poulsen has been quite seriously ill for a week or more but is improving again at this writing.

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A. Biegler and wife went to Sioux City Wednesday afternoon, he being able to go with her and join his family there.

Mrs. Morris Thompson was over from Wakefield Tuesday night visiting her parents and attending the college class play.

Ensign Young came up from Fremont Monday to visit home folks and attend college commencement exercises this week.

Mrs. Oscar Wamberg returned the first of the week from a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wamberg at Wausa.

Mrs. Corkey and daughter Lucile left Wednesday afternoon for Kalamazoo, Michigan, where they plan to remain for a time at least, that being the home of her parents.

Sholes schools closed Friday of last week with a picnic in the afternoon in which pupils, teachers and patrons took part in a series of games and amusements. A good time was reported.

Miss Francis, daughter of Wm. and Mrs. Beckenhauer went to Sioux City last week for a minor operation on the tonsils, and is doing nicely, and ready to come home when weather is good.

Miss Grace O'Brien came last week from Springfield to spend the summer at Wayne with her sister, Miss Elisabeth O'Brien. They will live in the Whitney house, occupying it jointly with Mrs. Bates and family.

All members of the Rebecca lodge of this place are requested to attend the meeting Friday evening, as it is the time of the annual election of officers, and an important and interesting meeting is expected.

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 ff.

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Frank Gaertner and wife returned last Friday from Rochester, Minnesota, where she underwent an operation for gall trouble, and from the effects of which she is rapidly regaining health and strength. They were absent about a month.

Anton Biegler has been gradually failing in health, and last week became unable longer to visit his shop and look after work. His son came over from Sioux City, where the other members of the family live, to remain with him and see to the closing up of his shop. If he gets able to stand the trip he will be taken to Sioux City where all of the family can assist in his care. Miss Pauline Biegler was here Friday to visit him, but had to return to her work again.

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Last week Wm. Benschhof and wife returned from California to make an extended visit with relatives and many friends in this county, where they made their home for so many years. They live at Lindsay, California, and expect to start back before the snow flies next fall. June 10th is the 50th anniversary of their marriage, and their children here are planning a family reunion and perhaps an assembly of their pioneer friends in honor of the event at the home of one of their daughters, Mrs. Art Auker. They have two daughters and two sons living in this county and one son, Perry, at VanTassel, Wyoming.

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**BACCALAUREATE SERVICES
OF WAYNE STATE NORMAL**

Held at Wayne First Baptist Church,
Sunday Evening, May 23. Ad-
dress By Dr. Fletcher
L. Wharton.

On Sunday evening the Baccalaureate services were held in the First Baptist church. It was a union service of all the church congregations of the city and the sermon was preached by Dr. Fletcher L. Wharton of Lincoln. A union of the various church choirs under the direction of Professor Coleman furnished inspiring music for the occasion. Rev. B. P. Richardson gave the invocation and Rev. S. Xenophon Cross read the scripture lesson. Dr. Wharton took for his text, John 10:10, "I am come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly." The speaker said in part:

"In the days when the guillotine was dropping hundreds of heads into the basket a young girl and her lover were being taken to their execution. The day was ideal, the scent of roses was everywhere, water fountains were sending up their silvery spray, the sweet air gently caressed their cheeks when the maid observed: 'How droll it must be to be dead this fine weather.'

"We do not wish to talk about that view of life. We desire to talk about the reverse of all that. We have waited a long, long time to live. We have waited over a quarter of a century for life which we can live but once. There are the angel multitudes waiting, waiting to see what we will do with life. What is the life you live? Is it worth while? Is it worth it to keep? Is it worth while to fight its battles, with its disappointments? Is it worth all we have to pay, or is it not? That is the question. 'Some say, 'No.' Some who have this view have the courage of their convictions and commit suicide. Others hold on to life much like holding to the collar of a bull dog—afraid to let go.

"To be, or not to be—that is the question!

Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer

The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune

Or to take arms against a sea of troubles

And by opposing end them? To die; to sleep;

No more; and by a sleep to say we end

The heartache, and the thousand natural shocks

That flesh is heir to, 'tis a consummation

Devoutly to be wished. To die; to sleep;

To sleep; perchance to dream—ay, there's the rub!

For in that sleep of death what dreams may come

When we have shuffled off this mortal coil

Must give us pause.

"The result of this view is a life destitute of any dignity. Such folks must find life a poor thing like the neglected garden. The soil is there, the seed, the sunshine and the showers; but no one cares for the garden, so it grows a tangled mass with poor, undeveloped fruit.

"Some go out in life with a fine enthusiasm and slow down before they reach middle life. When I was a boy back in Ohio we used to make grape vine swings. We would hitch them with stanchions to the tree limbs forty feet from the ground; then we would get in and by manipulating the body work up until the swing was standing straight out—and then just let the old cat die.

"Many people after middle age stop and go out of the business of life and just eat and exist. When they have something to wear and something to eat they settle down

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and tell about what a splendid time youth was for them. They laugh, but there is nothing to laugh at; they talk and say nothing; they look and see nothing: I went back to Ohio and found many just such men. They are always proud of their business ability until they come into the presence of a chipmunk. They are like the old signboards that I saw back in Ohio—they had been erected years and years ago. They would tell which way to go and how far the distance to some place, but the road had been closed for years and the poor old signboard did not know it.

"I have a mind to take you into my confidence and tell a chapter out of my childhood's experience. I am the son of a Methodist preacher. When I was about six years old I had a playmate, a neighbor's little girl about my own age. We used to play under the apple tree in the parsonage back yard. Little Laura was a beautiful child, and I loved her and told her so. She told me that she loved me. We played at housekeeping—our family consisting of a dozen or fourteen children made of green apples with toothpick legs. After leaving that town, I lived in the happy memory of those days for thirty years. One day it was all spoiled. I went back to that town to deliver an address. I told the story of the happy childhood about as I have told you here tonight. At the close of the lecture a long, gaunt, unkempt figure came striding up the aisle like a camel, and reaching over the heads of several people called out in an exceedingly coarse voice: 'Hello Fletch, don't you know me? I'm Laurie!' I declare to you that there was less of the real woman there than had been in that little child thirty-five years before.

"People go backwards. All over Nebraska there are folks like that. Less of life, less of the true dignity of life, less of the large conceptions of life, instead of developing and expanding into larger life.

"The difficulty is we express our lives unaturally. We go on the principle of to get rather than to produce. Produce is the cry of the godly angels and the angels of our better judgments. We are made not to get. We are measured not by possession but by what we are. We go out to buy things—as if you could buy anything that properly belongs to a man. 'Man shall not live by bread alone.' To stop with what you eat, if that is all there is to life, it costs too much. We are made to be creators. We are descendants

of God and God is a creator, and we ought to be creators. We are made to create things because we are the children of God. That is where we have fellowship with Him.

"We are misteaching our children. We are not teaching them to produce. We are teaching them to get—to buy. To go back to the old grape vine swing, a boy cannot enjoy a swing until he has made it. A boy cannot enjoy flying a kite unless he has, made the kite himself. When I was a boy we used to make our bats and balls. We would go to the woods and select a straight hickory stick and make our own bats. They were better bats than we could buy, and we used to swing them with a confidence—they were our own, and we had made them. When I was a boy we did not buy our balls; we would ravel out old stockings, then get a piece of rubber somewhere and wind it tight with the stocking yarn; then go to the shoemaker's and select a fine piece of leather and cut out a cover. We would have the shoemaker stitch it with that waxed thread. It was a better ball than you could buy today for a dollar and a quarter—and it was our ball. We are teaching our children today that it is better to get than to make; it is not true.

"In Genesis, God says, 'Have dominion and subdue the earth.' Its mountains are to be smoothed over; its swamps are to be cleared, and its waters sweetened. Take this earth and make it a new earth. That same mud swamp must be covered with Kentucky blue grass. That old crabapple tree must be made into a golden pippin, or a Ben Davis. We are finishing out creation, and God pity the man who uses these great forces and doesn't realize that he is a co-worker with God.

"There is not much of us when we come into the world. How we care for the infant, and mold and fashion the boy and girl in their lives. We are producing something fit to be called God's sons and daughters. Communities are working that way, witnessing the development of youth. Seeing the boy changing into the man. He needs no commission for you to know that he is king. What that boy needs is not daddy's money so much as it is daddy's soul, pure and white, for him to look at day by day. That is what we need to make life worth while. I have two paintings in my home, both of bootblacks. The first one is leaning against the building, dejected and discouraged with a look of despair upon his face saying, 'I can't.' His chum is saying to him, 'Brace up, Jim!' and with the encouraging word had put new determination into Jim. The second picture is of Jim marching erect and full chested with his blacking kit over his shoulder and saying 'Who's afraid, I kin make a livin' shin' any time!' The boy had made life worth while. And the only thing that is worth while is unselfishness. Jesus said: 'Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind * * * and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' Woe betide the man that does not respect that command. Europe has despised it, and back of Europe's tragedy and sorrow is selfishness. You cannot make a man out of brains only.

The night has a thousand eyes,
The day has but one;
But the light of the whole world dies
When the day is done.

The mind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one;

But the light of the whole world dies

When love is gone.
"Real life is a life of unselfish loves. Love is that deep respect which every man owes to every other man. The life of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

"The joy of youth is conceited. I have felt the bounding heart of the boy, but beyond all joy is the joy of old age, a conqueror! Year have friendship and experience. God calls all who enter deeper and deeper, year after year, into the joys of life. Life is sweeter and sweeter and yet sweeter to the man who would have it so. Youth has only heard the tuning of the instrument; the real music of the full orchestra is yet awaiting you. I am older. I have heard the orchestra and know how much richer and better is the melody of a developed life."

Dr. Wharton held the rapt attention of the large congregation from the beginning to the close of the inspiring message he brought to the young men and the young women of the class of 1915. The choir then sang, "Cast thy Burden upon the Lord," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. E. Blessing.

**Wayne County Institute
From Wayne Teacher**

The institute in Wayne county will be held during the fourth week in August, beginning the 23rd. Miss Ella M. Probst, of Minneapolis; Supt. O. R. Bowen, of Wayne, and Frank C. Pellet, of Atlantic, Ia., will instruct.

Miss Probst, principal of Lake Harriet school, Minneapolis, Minn., and instructor in Minneapolis State Teachers' Training schools, is recognized as one of the strongest primary teachers in Minnesota.

She will take up the work in music, primary methods, supervised play, and penmanship. Many of the teachers are perhaps more or less acquainted with the work of Superintendent Bowen, he having been one of the instructors during the summer term of the Wayne State Normal last year. He will have charge of the work in arithmetic, history and civics of Nebraska, and School management.

Mr. Frank Pellet will present a course in elementary agriculture which he claims can be introduced into the public schools and especially the rural schools, in a manner which will result in wide-spread benefit, because the teacher is presented with material that she can make use of in her school work, even though she be a town girl, and yet avoid being criticized for trying to teach the farm boys how to farm. He brings insects, birds, some of the smaller animals, and other illustrative materials with him to give the teachers an opportunity to see how to make use of common objects in such work.

Eighth Grade Graduation

The graduation exercises of the 8th grade pupils of the county are to be held at Wayne Saturday, June 5th, beginning at 3:30, when the following program will be given: Invocation—Rev. A. S. Buell. Violin Duet—Alice Blair and Joe Ringland.

Address—Mr. A. O. Thomas, state superintendent. Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. O. R. Bowen. Vocal Solo—Nellie Baker. Benediction—Rev. B. P. Richardson.

Wheat was quoted at 75c per bushel in those good republican days of forty years ago, and births at Sioux City were averaging one a day, according to the Journal of May 25, 1875.

Among the Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church
(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

Morning Worship, 10:30.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00.

Evening Service, 8:00.

At the morning hour next Sunday the sermon theme will be, The Name Eternal."

You are invited to join the class in the Sunday school suited to your needs.

Some of the ladies of the church have undertaken to clear the dandelions from the church lawn.

The pastor will begin Sunday evening a series of discourses on themes on which he has been asked to speak since coming to Wayne.

Miss Cella Gildersleeve will lead the C. E. meeting on Sunday next. The topic is "The Call of Foreign Missions for Money, Men and Prayers".

Turn to page 91 in the Handbook and study the prayer meeting theme for next week and come to the meeting on Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Every organization and every individual in the church can do some real vital missionary work for the next few weeks by attending the evening services accompanied by a friend.

Those who desire to come into the church in the near future either on profession or by letter are requested to make their desires known to the pastor or to some member of the session as soon as possible.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J. J. Williams on next Thursday, June 3rd. The members are requested to bring work.

Baptist Church

(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)

"Answering the call of Need", will be the subject of the Sunday morning sermon. It will be a presentation of the modern methods our denomination is using to meet the needs of a large class of neglected people. The sermon will be made vivid by interesting incidents from frontier life. The annals of missionary achievements are filled with great chapters. We shall try to tell what great work is being done by one brand of denomination. "The Sin of Indifference" will be the theme for the evening hour. There are some questions upon which it is sinful to be neutral. At the close of the sermon there will be a baptismal service.

The young people's meeting will be led by the missionary committee.

The prayer-meeting Wednesday evening will be the covenant meeting. Too many members look upon the church covenant as a thing lightly to be considered. They consider it not as a sacred vow, but as a matter of personal convenience.

Tomorrow, Friday, afternoon the missionary circle will meet with Mrs. Nichols. Last Friday the ladies had a splendid prayer meeting. At this time they planned for the dinner to be given on Decoration day.

Every one present last Sunday night enjoyed the address by Dr. Wharton. He had a message not only for the college graduates, but for every one who heard him.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(Rev. Blessing, Pastor.)

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Luther League, 7 p. m.

Evening Worship, 8 p. m.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "A Lasting Memorial"—Matt. 26:13. It seems to be human nature to desire to leave some memorial of life. It

was so far back in the age when man thought that the best memorial he could leave to the world would be a great monument of stone or a pyramid, and it is so even down to the present day, when man thinks some public act will make his name immortal. But a large majority of these monuments have crumbled and have been forgotten, but our text speaks of one which seems destined to outlast even the pyramids.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Lost Ideal"—Isaiah 48:18-19.

Luther League subject for discussion will be "God, Glorified in His Heroes".

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society has been postponed one week. The meeting will be held the 9th day of June at the home of Mrs. A. D. Erickson.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. N. J. Juhlin, Miss Rosa Aisenheimer will entertain. The meeting will be held May 3d.

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

Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buell, Pastor)

The Memorial services last Sunday morning were well attended notwithstanding the rainy weather and the fact that the roads were too muddy for the contry people to get in. The Men's Apollo club had charge of the singing. They gave a real soldier spirit to the patriotic hymns which they sang. Professor Coleman's solo number was greatly appreciated as are all of his songs. The old soldiers marched in while the chorus sang "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching". The audience seemed appreciative of the sermon.

The subject for next Sunday morning's sermon will be "The Salt and the Candle."

The subject for the evening will be "Look Up, Lift Up". There is to be a special anniversary service in the Epworth League Sunday night and the pastor will follow with a sermon on the Epworth League motto.

Several special programs are being arranged for the near future. The Epworth League and Worker's class have a reception to the new students on Friday evening, June 11th. The Sunday School will have a Children's Day program Sunday morning, June 13th. Miss Sewell's Young People's class is planning a social event.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor

Trinity Sunday: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock.

Notice

L. N. Porter will take notice that on the 20th day of May, 1915, L. W. Alter, a justice of the peace of Wayne Precinct, Wayne County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$25.00 in an action pending before him wherein Burret W. Wright, is plaintiff and L. N. Porter is defendant; that property consisting of one range cook stove, one parlor rug, one table, one lounge, and other furniture and property, has been attached and garnished under said action, said cause was continued to the 30th day of June, 1915, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

21-3 BURRET W. WRIGHT,

Plaintiff.

Any willing to accommodate roomers or boarders during the Normal Summer School, will confer a favor by phoning or calling at the Wayne State Normal, U. S. Conn, President. adv. 18-4

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Fifty years ago of the possibility of serving her family with meals cooked on an oil or gasoline stove with little personal discomfort, or doing the family washing with a National Vacuum or an electric-driven washer?

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Crude oil in barrel lots at Rundell's.—adv.

Col. A. J. Ferguson and wife are visiting at Sioux City today.

Simon Strate was over from Hoskins the first of the week.

For bakery goods go to a bakery—the Wayne Bakery is a real one.—adv.

Mrs. W. Watson and daughter Gussie are spending the day at Sioux City.

Mrs. E. H. Dorsey went to Craig this morning to visit her daughter at that place.

Wm. Rennick, we are told, is planning to build a residence at Wayne this season.

James Grier, Wm. VonSeggern and L. Hanson each shipped a car of hogs to market Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. H. Dotson has been suffering from an attack of quinsy, and does not find it a pleasant experience.

45 per cent test kerosene and 64-66 gasoline delivered in tank lots at 7 and 12 cents. Phone your order to Rundell.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilcox and their little son came from Inman Tuesday to witness the college class play, the lady's son Elmer Rogers having one of the leading parts.

A. Anson, who spent the winter at Burkett, and has been out visiting other places for the past six weeks, came this morning to visit friends here and at Carroll for a time.

R. A. McAtee, who formerly attended normal here and has been teaching the winter school in the Beckenhauer district, closed there last week and has gone to his home at Springview. He reported a successful school.

Henry Kellogg returned last week from a visit at Vayland, South Dakota, where he was looking after land interests. He reports good prospects there, and that there is yet lots of old corn in the cribs on the farms.

Twin daughters born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rubeck at their home near Carroll lived but a short time, and passed away shortly after their birth. The bodies were brought to Wayne Saturday for burial, and quietly laid to rest in the cemetery in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

6 pounds Good Coffee, \$1.00. Orr & Morris Co.—adv.

Security Calf Food, Gall Cure and Hog Dip at Rundell's.—adv.

Home made cakes and cookies from the Wayne Bakery are the best to buy.—adv.

Good scrub brush with every large package Quick Suds, 20c. Orr & Morris Co.—adv.

Miss Elsie Ford Piper attended the class play of the Winside High School Wednesday evening.

The Juniors of the Presbyterian church will have a candy and food sale at the Central Meat Market Saturday, May 29. adv.

Eastern Star had installation and initiation Monday evening. They took in eight new members. Mrs. Blair gave a very nice report of the meeting at Hastings.

Call at the Central Meat Market and see our sanitary electric slicer work. It slices boiled ham, minced ham, dried beef and bacon as you want it to be sliced.—adv.

The weekly weather report for the next five days, we are glad to report, says: "Generally fair weather will prevail with seasonable temperatures." That is not so bad if it will do so.

Mrs. Thos. Bracken was here from Blair last week to see how their new Wayne home is progressing, returning Saturday. Mr. Bracken tells us that it is being plastered, and that the work has been progressing nicely.

A pair of Florsheim oxfords will make your feet glad.
adv. Gamble & Senter.

Prof. Britell went to Orchard Wednesday evening where he is to deliver the commencement address this evening. He was accompanied by J. Alexander, a member of the school board at Orchard who is here attending the normal, taking special work.

The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Courtright last week Thursday passed away Saturday in spite of all that medical aid could do for the little one. A surgeon was called from Sioux City in hope of removing an intestinal trouble, but an examination proved the case hopeless.

It would really be a profitable thing for the farmers of this county to make an assessment of about three cents per acre for the pay of an expert demonstrator. To employ and heed such a person should mean at least 100 times that amount per acre in increased crop production and better marketing facilities.

Dan Burrell of Carroll was a visitor at Sioux City today.

Tomato, cabbage and sweet potato plants at Rundell's.—adv.

The Wayne Bakery invites you to visit their neat rooms for ice cream.—adv.

Don't forget to order fresh fish any day in the week at the Central market. Two phones 66-67.—adv.

The moon changes tomorrow, after which we may expect some weather—but who can say what kind?

There will be a district convention of the Royal Neighbors at Bancroft June 3d, and all members of the order who can, are urged to attend.

Chas. Meeker was here from Laurel, coming to attend the class play—and is here yet, because the washout on the Crofton line made it impossible for him to get home by train.

Don't worry about your Sunday dinner or in fact any meat. Phone 66 or 67 or call at the Central Meat Market. We handle only the best and can take care of your orders large or small.—adv.

W. E. Winterringer has purchased a large pool hall at Marshalltown, Iowa, and is there now in charge of the same. The family are preparing to move to that place within a few days.

When the bright days and warm, and pleasant evenings come again—as such times will come—remember that for a nice, quiet treat the Wayne Bakery has just completed several neat, vine-covered retreats where you and Mary may enjoy a dish of delicious cream. Those new bowlers are the very neatest.—adv.

The afternoon branch Wednesday came in with twelve cars of cattle, and Hans and Geo. Ott each had a car of cattle. Hans Ott went in with a bunch of black yearlings from his farm herd, he having a car more than he had pasture for the coming summer. Mr. Ott does not as a rule buy feeders, but raises them.

Frank Sederstrom has purchased from H. Ruge his garage business and will continue the repair work and sale of supplies and accessories at the place on west 1st street occupied by Mr. Ruge, a building and equipment owned by Mr. Sederstrom. Mr. Ruge plans to remain at Wayne for the present and continue to do livery work we are told.

Special for Saturday, 2 doz. good bananas for 35c. Orr & Morris Co. adv.

A new dental office comes to Wayne. F. O. White of Lincoln has secured a dental office over the First National Bank, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. A. G. Adams, and is now at Lincoln for his equipment, which is to be modern and sanitary in every detail. It is his plan to be fully settled in his new office Monday next, ready to serve your needs in his line.—adv.

The Wayne Feed Mill has added a new grinding machine for properly grinding oats. It has long been one of the problems of the farmer to grind oats so as to properly cut the hull, and Miller Payne now has the machine with which to do the deed. It is better to add a little corn to the oats as it does not impair the feeding value, and with oats alone when properly ground there is so little weight to so much bulk that they need the ballast of corn to keep from clogging the elevators.

We are glad to note that an increasing number of Wayne merchants are quoting prices in their advertising, with at least a word picture of the goods they are offering. It is information which the prospective customer wants, something of the merits and quality of the goods offered and the price they are held to be worth. An advertisement should as nearly as possible say to the reader what you would consider important to tell him if he stood before you at the counter, and to show by cut the articles offered is a most excellent idea.

Mrs. Henry Ley has been named by the authorities at Washington as chairman for this district of the National department of Birth Registration with power to name her associates on a committee working in common with like committees to secure and put in operation all over the land a uniform system of birth records. This is a very important work in the collection of vital statistics, and the one step which it has been hardest to properly fill. In connection with keeping a record of the births and deaths of infants the organization has a mission to perform in protecting the rights of children. Those who know the appointee realize that the work under her jurisdiction will have the best of attention.

This extra fortunate purchase of fine new dress materials, below value, will mean a saving of dollars to you and the assortment is the best we have ever shown at this time of year...

An overstocked wholesale house, wishing to reduce their surplus, made unusually low prices on all their summer dress fabrics and we took advantage of their low prices to restock our department.

This will give our customers the benefit of those offerings and enable them to select the materials for summer dresses from a most complete stock and at prices that are unusually low.

These are all new materials of this season's most popular weaves and patterns such as lace cloths, organdies, voiles, rice voiles, spider silks or mulls, fancy flaxons, etc.

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Council Proceedings

The City Council met at the city hall in special meeting May 19th at the call of the Mayor, all being present.

The proposition of John T. Bressler with contract for the straightening of Logan creek on the east side of Section 14-26-3 and the leasing of the old creek bed for dumping purposes, was read before the Mayor and Council.

It was moved and seconded that the offer and contract of the said John T. Bressler be accepted and that the Mayor and Clerk be ordered to execute said contract. The motion was put by the Mayor and on roll call all voted "Yes". Bids having been filed for excavating and straightening Logan creek on west side Sec. 14-26-3 and damming up the old creek bed for a dumping ground, the bids were opened and on motion the contract was awarded to J. H. Wright for the sum of \$500 00 and the Mayor and Clerk was directed to execute a contract with said J. H. Wright for said work.

Bids having been filed for the purchase of a new smoke stack and taking down the old standpipe, same were opened and the bid of the Wilson Steam Boiler Co., was accepted and a smoke stack 36 inches by 75 feet of No. 10 steel, with 2 sets of eye bolts for guy wires, painted inside and outside with best grade graphite paint was ordered, said company to furnish all material, labor, ropes, tackle (except Jin pole), take down the old stack and erect the new one, for the following sum. Stack \$140.00 f. o. b. Omaha, freight \$21.00, taking down old and erecting new \$75.00. Total \$236.00.

The matter of purchasing lumber for the fiscal year was referred to the Street and Alley committee, and the purchase of hardware, lamps and wire to the Electric Light committee.

The City Council met at the Council room in regular meeting, May 25th.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

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and special meeting, May 11th and 19th were read and approved. The following claims were examined and on motion allowed and warrants drawn:

General Fund:

Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., meters, \$79 70.
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., repairs, \$6.27.
G. A. Lamberson, coal city hall, \$6.10.
G. A. Miner, salary and janitor, \$80.00.
Walter Miller, salary, \$77.50.
Frank Petersen, labor, \$56.25.
G. A. Lamberson, horse feed, \$40.95.
C. A. Chace & Co., tile, \$33.25.

Light Fund:

F. S. Martin & Co., coal, \$62.54.
J. M. Cherry, freight, \$94.92.
F. S. Martin & Co., coal, \$65 34.

J. M. Cherry, freight, \$97.89.
Sheridan Coal Co., coal, \$71.58.
J. M. Cherry, freight, \$101.11.
Gust Newman, salary, \$65.00.
John Harmer, salary, \$65.00.
Ed Murrill, salary, \$90.00.
J. M. Cherry, freight, \$3.51.
Weston Electric Inst. Co., coal, \$4.75.

The Electric Light committee were directed to purchase paint for the light plant; the street and Alley committee were directed to purchase a new mower; the men at the light plant were granted each one week vacation on full pay.

Announcement

In order to get my two businesses nearer together, I have moved my dental office to the rooms over the Model Pharmacy, where I hope to see all my old and new patients.
DR. A. G. ADAMS.

Beaman's Flour Sales Are Increasing. Why?

SoLite and Mystic are two flours made by milling concerns that put the quality in their goods that will sell them in competition with others at retail prices. Beaman has always tried to handle a quality of merchandise that will sell at a fair margin. When goods do not sell through the regular channels there must be something wrong and usually there is.

SoLite and Mystic do not need a handicap advantage of 30c or 40c a bag to make them move. We have sold a lot of these two brands the past month to people who have never used them before and all have reported great success. A flour that a beginner can use and have good success is real flour and NOT JUST LUCK. Let us have your flour business, guaranteed to please or your money back.

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Henry Coy, President



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

Comment From Exchanges

Columbus Telegram:

Did you ever hear a farmer protesting against the right of the town people to organize commercial clubs and other societies for the improvement of town conditions? No?

Well, then, why all this fuss by the town and city people over the organization of farmers' unions in Nebraska?

If both townspeople and farmers desire to follow the ethical pathway, then they will try to co-operate in every plan to promote the welfare of the community in which they live. The farmer should bear in mind the certain fact that the town is part and parcel of his community, and that it cannot advance without giving him opportunity to share in either the intellectual or material prosperity which may be showered upon the town. And Mr. Town Man should remember that the farm district near his town is just as much a part of his community as his own business house or place of residence, and that he must bear his full share of loss if the farming district be lacking in the spirit of progress.

Commercial clubs in the cities and towns have come to stay, and farmers' unions have come to stay. The member of a commercial club must be credited with an error when he denounces the organization of farmers' unions, and the farmer who is always sneering at the efforts of town people to reach out and help improve the country roads is not less than a fool. There should be a mutual meeting place for organized farmers and organized town people—a sort of Tilisit raft upon which they can assemble and plan for mutual progress.

Creighton Liberal:

We note that some of the teutonic papers in this country are critical of President Wilson's firm note to Germany regarding the destruction of American lives aboard the Lusitania and other ships: This is not the time to open controversies which may lead to bitterness but just from their own viewpoint those papers have the spectacle of Theodore Roosevelt, Geo. W. Wick-ersham, Attorney general under President Taft, and many other prominent public men demanding that the president convene congress and declare war.

Those who have not been on the ground and observed the army of men who are regularly employed either as lobbyists or salesmen for the purpose of fermenting war have no idea of pressure is brought to bear upon our president.

The pressure was too strong for President McKinley and those who have the means of getting inside information have long ago absolved Spain from all responsibility of blowing up the Maine.

Those who maintain absolute neutrality would have been disappointed in President Wilson if he had not risen to the occasion with his customary clearness and determination.

The party war horses of the former republican party met in council in Omaha last week and John L. Webster, general counsel for the International Harvester Company and several other kindred conspiracies, told the assembled statesmen and politicians how to win.

Mr. Webster evidently does not like the primary law for he would have a convention before the primary and force the voters to accept the demands of this convention.

Mr. Webster says: "I used to know what the principles of the republican party were. How is one to know them now? We have a primary to nominate our candidate, helter-skelter, and we draft a platform afterward. They run down that platform, if it suits them, and if it doesn't they restore the party to the old days, we must have a convention before the primary and recommend a platform and a ticket to the voters, and see that it is improved by them."

The people of Nebraska would wish nothing better than to get Mr. Webster and his allies out into an open field with an anti-primary campaign. Nor is this because Mr. Webster happens to be a republican. There are democrats who have fared sumptuously at the hands of the democratic party who are trying to get in the same class with Mr. Webster. Few democrats are farther away from Attorney Webster and others of his kidney than Geo. M. Norris and R. B. Howell.

Bloomfield Journal:

The World-Herald says that the country weeklies more nearly reflect the sentiment of the people than do the big dailies. The World-Herald has got the right hunch.

One of our ex-presidents is drawn to the spotlight of publicity like

the moth to the candle, but the occasional glimpses we get of the other show in attractive colors. Mr. Taft's dignified discussion of the Lusitania affair seems more befitting a man who has held the highest office in this great country than does the jingo bluster of the turbulent one.

Cane is a splendid feed. August Loburg was here from Carroll last week delivering a part of a car of seed which he had sold to Wayne farmers, and we wish to repeat in part the story he told us last fall of his method of handling the cane crop. He begins right to make the work of harvesting easier. He has a drill fixed so that he can grill the seed in rows instead of sowing broadcast. He makes his rows 28 inches apart—WHY? Because that will permit him to cultivate when small and give the cane a start of the weeds—but the best reason is because that is as close as he finds it possible to drill them and harvest with ease. To harvest the crop he takes the corn binder, and if the rows are nearer together the wheel of the binder will crowd in on the next standing row when cutting one row. If you have ever cut a lousy crop of cane with a mower and tried to rake and bunch and stack it you know what hard work is—but by this method the crop is bound into bundles, can be shocked and handled with ease, and is in far better shape to escape damage from wet weather. If you are going to grow cane try this method, and the chances are that you will grow more another year for the grief of handling it is largely done away with. If this suggestion is worth a dollar or ten to you, just hand it to the editor this fall.

Henry L. Peck, for a number of years editor and publisher of the Randolph Times, has repurchased the plant and business from H. H. McCoy, who came to Randolph seven or eight months ago and purchased and consolidated the two papers under the name of the Times-Enterprise, then sold his purchase to Editor Peck. When Brother Peck quit the game a few months ago he was going to stay quit for a long time, but he could not stay out. When a show came to town and he got no comp, he was lonesome—when he had to trade cold cash instead of printer ink for a feed at the church social he said to himself how foolish was I. When wedding cake and the biggest pumpkin in the precinct came into the office and neither was for him he yearned to return to his former business—and now that he is back, he promises to be good and not run a republican paper any more, which is a great reform if he can live up to the requirements.

Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners, the county assessor and the county clerk will sit as a board of equalization, commencing on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1915, for the purpose of reviewing and revising the assessor's books, and hearing any and all complaints regarding the assessment of personal property and additional improvements that have been added since the last assessment.

It is urged that as many of you as can, call and look over your assessment, both real and personal, as this will materially aid us in avoiding any gross errors.

The Board will continue in session for not less than three (3) days, and all complaints or protests must be made at this time.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of May, A. D. 1915.
(Seal) CHAS. W. REYNOLDS,
19-3 County Clerk.

Henry Enright, proprietor of the Meadow Grove Stock Farm has the farm name printed on the big barn so loud that it can be heard a country block away, and he is now fixing an electric sign of large size which will tell the name by night. It pays to advertise, he thinks. This farm is at Emerson.

Editor Nevin, of the Laurel Advocate, his wife and daughter are planning to go to the west coast in June and see the sights and attend the annual meeting of the National Editorial association. Reading his outline of the trip one almost wishes he was an editor too.

An Iowa exchange speaks of the Iowa census as a joke, and it looks as if the effort being made to count 60,000 people at Sioux City before the time limit expires was the big joke. It looks like an effort to count 'em whether they are there or not.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A

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A Forgotten Promise

How It Was Recalled.

By REINETTE LOVEWELL
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Mrs. Fairbanks pushed aside a screen and revealed a small safe. The light from the shaded library lamp fell upon her bare shoulders as she bent toward it, resting a hand on the black metal. "In there," she said to Crawford, "is \$20,000."

She paused. "In a shape I can convert into money," she added after a moment.

The man stood a few feet away, leaning against the mantel, and not by the slightest movement did he betray that he heard her.

"Oh, Bob, what is the use?" she pleaded. "This house is just a prison cell for me." The last words were almost a sob.

"That money is as much mine as his," she went on defiantly. "He got it away from other people, and why shouldn't I take it from him?"

"He is your husband," Crawford said slowly.

"My husband!" the woman returned. "So bitterly that an ugly shadow seemed to mar her face. She made a groping gesture with her outstretched hands. "Yes, he is my husband."

She paused, and her lips moved scornfully.

"He gives me all the things I want," she went on. "I'm the envy of the neighbors. I've everything money can buy."

"Bob," she whispered, "the only real feeling I've ever had from anybody is what you've given me since that time you picked me up in the park and brought me home for dead."

She paused and drew in her breath with a quick sob.

"I want another chance to live—a oh, a real life—to get away from all this. Somehow I can't help feeling that we just had to meet as we did."

Her head, with its weight of shining hair, dropped down upon the table, her chest resting against the leather skin which covered it.

"I've felt just like a show window dummy," she ended brokenly. "I need something to make me over into a woman."

Mrs. Fairbanks took from a drawer a map and spread before him the outline of the north coast of Massachusetts.

"I know every inch of the way from Boston," she said, with an alert decision that surprised the man she tempted. "and up there"—she put her finger on an irregular projection—"is where Captain Zeb has his old whaleboat. He's the biggest old miser ever you saw, and I know for a hundred dollars he'll take us out and keep us out weeks if we want. We'll take the car part way and bribe a man to bring it back and leave it. Oh, it is easy enough!"

Crawford tipped his head back upon the leather cushions of the chair in which he sat and closed his eyes, drawing his hand across them wearily.

"Yes, it's easy enough," he repeated slowly.

He was thinking of the last ten years of his life, the years between fifteen and twenty-five. Hard years they had been, spent in struggle and poverty, with always the torturing desire to break away into the new lands of promise.

He remembered the October day that he had dropped on a bench in the park, determined to get into something, anything which would rid him of the plying pace he had tried so long. The hoof beats of a horse striking the road with terrific speed had started him, and a moment later Mrs. Fairbanks had been pitched into a pile of red, rustling leaves at his very feet.

From that hour to the present moment her fascination had seemed to be beyond his power of resistance, and in her presence Crawford felt himself becoming the man he had long wanted to be. The whole change in his life in both business and social connections he owed to the circumstance which had thrown their lives together.

Lying there in the great chair, with his eyes closed, he recalled his first meeting with John Fairbanks. There came to his mind his invitation to make himself at home about the great house.

"I'm almost never there," the older man had said carelessly. "You'll amuse Mrs. Fairbanks."

This Crawford had done. He had learned to drive her automobile, and almost every hour that he was free he spent in her company.

The silent man at the head of the household, with his strange indifference, had remained a mystery to Crawford. Selfish and sordid he might be, but some way—

Mrs. Fairbanks reached over and touched his sleeve.

"Wake up, Bob," she said with a little shake. "Let's plan some more!"

Twenty-four hours later Crawford guided the Fairbanks car out from the city, far down the sound. The woman at his side laughed joyfully as he increased his speed at times, and the car shot noiselessly forward down the oil-d roads.

The contagion of her happiness infected him. A childlike abandon seemed to possess his companion, and she caught at the leaves of close-growing bushes and tossed them in his face.

The summer dusk turned into darkness, and Crawford lighted his great headlights, and their glow fell upon the heavy foliage by the roadside and faded it almost white in the vivid glare.

Suddenly there was a sound within the car which Crawford did not like. A peculiar vibration followed, and he stopped and made a careful examination, with Mrs. Fairbanks standing beside him, anxiously watching.

"I think I know what the trouble is," he told her. "I don't quite know what to do. We can't get to town this way."

He struck the mud guard with his sleeve impatiently.

A man leading a cow came up behind them.

"Any garage around here?" Crawford asked him.

"Just up the hill, in the village, 'bout a quarter of a mile," the man replied. "They turned the old church over into one," he went on, with a laugh. "Tain't done yet, but they are doing business."

"A church?" Crawford questioned. "You can't miss it," the man assured him. "They ain't got the steeple off'n it yet."

Carefully Crawford sent his car forward, climbing the long hill with difficulty. At one end of the elm-shaded street a white church stood.

Crawford blew the horn, and two alert young men came out.

They looked at the car critically. "Better drive her in under cover," one of them advised when Crawford explained. "We've got everything here to work with, even if the pulpit isn't down yet. Seems funny, don't it, doing business in a church?"

"Great idea!" Crawford commented. "It ought to be a guarantee of your honesty," he added, smiling.

The man laughed heartily. "That's right," he said. "Well, we aim to be, church or no church. Will the lady get out?"

Crawford gave a hand to his companion as she stepped from the car and walked with her to one of the old pews piled away at the side.

In a little time he returned to the pew. "It isn't much," he told her. "They say they'll have it done in an hour or so. Are you cold?"

The woman had pulled her greatcoat more closely about her and was shivering.

"No," she answered slowly. "Don't leave me," she begged.

Crawford dropped down beside her, and his eyes, curiously examining the interior of the building, were attracted to the doorway.

A little group of three persons stood there hesitatingly peering in. A boy of twenty and a girl young and flushed were just across the threshold, and behind them was a tall old man in a long black coat and a white tie.

The mechanic at work on the car looked up and went inquiringly to them. The old man pointed to the front of the church, and they talked in tones so low that Crawford and Mrs. Fairbanks could not hear them.

After a little the elder of the two garage men came to Crawford.

"Funny thing," he said, "but there's a young couple want to get married here. It seems the first time they ever saw each other was in this church, and they had a notion they'd like to get married in it before it was all torn up. I told them you was in a hurry, but I'd ask if you'd mind waiting."

Mrs. Fairbanks made a gesture of consent.

"We'll wait, certainly," she said. "Will they be willing for us to stay during the ceremony?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," the man replied. "Just move up a little, so you can hear."

Slowly the little wedding party passed across the barren floor space blocked off by the huge automobile, the old clergyman leading the way.

He took his stand before the pulpit and laid his soft black hat on a keg near by. In the dim light his white hair fell in long locks about his lined old face and upon the black bound book he held.

In the painted pew, battered and scarred by its ruthless removal, Mrs. Fairbanks, watching, whispered to Crawford:

"Isn't it—oh—I don't know—strange, some way?"

The man sat silent, his eyes on the floor.

In the solemn stillness the words of the white haired minister came distinctly out into the old church.

"I, Alice, take thee, Harry"—

The girl's voice could not be heard by those who listened, but the boy's deep tones were audible.

"For better, for worse"—

Mrs. Fairbanks began to tremble.

"For richer, for poorer"—

The face of the woman in the pew grew white, and her eyes never left the minister's face.

"Until death us do part"

"Come," she said to Crawford hoarsely. "Outside—anywhere!"

They sat down on a big gray rock in the dark grass near the rear of the church.

After a time she spoke.

"It was that old man's face," she said. "I can't get over it, nor his voice. It was so—so solemn."

"It wasn't much like the cathedral where—where—I was," Mrs. Fairbanks went on. "I can see it now—the ceiling, the flowers, the organ, the bishop and all the people crowding in."

In the darkness she heard Crawford's strong teeth go together in a sharp click.

She stood up, resting her hand on his shoulder.

"Bob," she faltered, "I had forgotten that I ever said—promised—that"

Crawford stood silent with bowed head.

"Mr. Crawford," she said at last, "you must take me back home the instant the car is fixed."

DAIRY and CREAMERY

SCOURS IN CALVES.

Condensed Milk Recommended as a Cure For the Trouble.

Last summer we purchased a valuable registered Holstein cow, and when she reached Greenbank farm she had a heifer calf about four days old by her side, writes a correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman. They had been on the journey two days, and the calf was scouring badly. We tried all the popular remedies for the complaint, but at the end of three days the calf was much worse, and we had about given up her recovery when the idea came to me to try condensed milk. I procured a can at once and gave the calf eight ounces in two pounds of as hot water as it could stand, repeated the dose in six hours, and before another six hours had passed I saw a decided improvement in condition. I then added one pound of fresh milk to the mixture and the next morning was surprised to find the bowels in nearly normal condition. After the second day we left out the condensed milk, gradually increasing fresh milk in the water until at the end of the third day the calf was again on its usual allowance of fresh milk three times a day.

Since our first experiment we have had occasion to try this treatment seven times in our herd with the same marked success, and one or two dairymen to whom we have recommended the treatment report the same results. I do not know how this treatment would work on "white scours" caused from navel infection, but to the ordinary form of the disorder that comes from the various forms of indigestible I believe it to be an almost infallible remedy.

BAD FLAVORS IN CREAM.

Bitterness Frequently Caused by Improper Feeding.

Bitter cream usually occurs during the winter months, especially when the cream is exposed to low temperatures, writes G. L. McKay in Hoard's Dairyman. The bitterness is due to peptones or butyric acid. Possibly the reason that the bitterness does not show up as much in the summer months as in the winter is due to the fact that the lactic acid development in cream during the warm weather has the effect of checking or preserving it. I am inclined to think that feed conditions also have some effect on the bitterness in cream.

I have observed, for a great many years, the fact that in open winters, when the cows are turned out or permitted to eat frozen vegetation, the bitterness in cream is more prevalent than when the cows are kept in the stable and fed normal feeds, such as hay, straw, corn ensilage or similar feeds.

Ripening the cream at medium high temperatures, say 70 degrees F., and using a good starter and stirring the cream frequently during the ripening

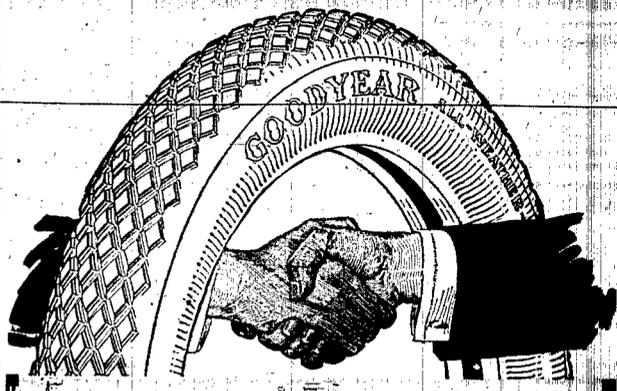
process, has a tendency to overcome or eliminate the bitterness in cream to a certain extent.

In regard to metallic flavor, it is rather a difficult problem to describe what is really meant by a metallic flavor. It has been contended by some that a metallic flavor is due to cream being separated through unclean separators. In other words, it is a matter of fifth or undesirable fermentation. The development of acid seems to irritate or enhance the metallic flavor. I have heard creamerymen make the statement that in taking two churnings of butter from the same vat the first churning would be free from any metallic flavor, while the second would show a pronounced metallic flavor.

One large manufacturer of butter informed me that he has overcome the metallic flavor entirely by neutralizing the acidity in the cream down to a very low per cent by using limewater, then pasteurizing and using a starter and working the cream through quickly.

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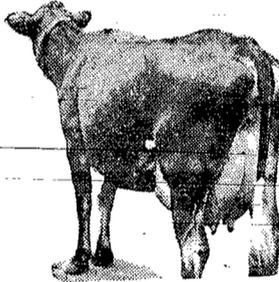
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Wakefield News

Will McCorkindale of Odebolt, Iowa, is visiting at the McCorkindale home.

Aaron Peterson and Neal McCorkindale spent a couple of days in Omaha his week.

Mrs. Victor Weaver has traded her claim near Wayside for the Opera House at Allen.

C. L. Johnson came up from Omaha Saturday evening to visit her brother, G. G. Johnson.

Miss Olive Aaltrøpe was the guest of Miss Ellen Johnson at Hartington over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartel went to Dakota City Wednesday to attend the wedding of his sister.

Mrs. Oliver Biederup and little son of Wynot are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Wm. Walter and children and Miss Mary Relche went to Lyons Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Betty Lundahl has arrived from Omaha and will make her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. Lunhahl.

Charles Chinn returned Friday evening from New York, where he has just completed his course at Columbia University.

Mrs. Colonel Erickson arrived Wednesday morning from Red Oak for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Ida Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Temple, Misses Nettie and Edna Hinrich and Miss Emelita Kay attended the May Day festival at Emerson Monday.

Ralph Crow and Don Howden have purchased the Pennant Cafe, taking possession Saturday. Mrs. Stout will remain with them as cook.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Tomlinson and Margaret returned Wednesday morning from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winn of Omaha.

Aaron Swanson was in Omaha the latter part of the week. He was called there by the death of his sister who was murdered Friday afternoon.

In the Republican contest which closed Tuesday evening, Rev. Kraft won first prize, a Ford auto; C. L. Davis, second, a Victrola; C. Hendrickson, third, a dresser.

The semi-annual mission conference closed a two day's meeting Sunday evening, Rev. C. O. Isakson of Stanton, Ia., A. N. Franklin and Rev. J. P. Person of Oakland assisted in the meetings.

The baccalaureate services were held in the auditorium Sunday evening, the sermon being preached by Rev. Wm. M. Seel. The Choral Union furnished special music and Miss Esther Hoogner rendered a solo.

The Commercial club met at the auditorium Tuesday evening and discussed the advisability of moving all telephone poles to the alleys and advancing the price of service. It was decided to remove only the poles on Main Street at present and not raise the price.

The class play "Faust and Marguerite" was given at the auditorium in a very creditable manner the scenery and costumes being very pretty. The principal parts Faust, Mystic Topkeles and Marguerite were taken by Victor Heny, Clarence Hart and Ida Maye Kingsbury.

Mesdames George Barts and Frank Barts entertained about two dozen friends in honor of their mother, Mrs. Spencer, and their mother-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Barts, whose seventieth birthdays occur this month. A delicious three-course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Miss Edythe Jacobson and Mr. Clarence Seagren were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jacobson Wednesday evening. Rev. Wallin officiated. Miss Ethel Jacobson and Miss Florence Seagren acted as bridesmaids and Mr. Elmer Felt and Mr. Walter Nelson as groomsmen. A four course luncheon was served to a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Seagren will make their home in Wakefield where he is employed in the Carlson store.

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Carroll Items

(From the Index)

W. R. Thomas and Nels Jensen went to Sioux City Tuesday, returning in a new Jeffrey car.

John Rosacker left Friday for New Castle to visit his two daughters, Mrs. F. F. Fry and Louise Rosacker, and from there will make an extended visit in the west.

The Carroll picture show is now a thing of the past, having closed its doors to the public after a free show Monday evening. We have not been informed as to the reason, but presume it was on account of lack of patronage.

A deal was brought to completion latter part of last week whereby W. E. Bellows and D. J. Davis (better known as Bill and Bud) became the owners of the general merchandise business of A. C. Goltz, formerly that of W. B. Hornby & Co.

Seventeen little girl friends were invited to the Charles Marshall home Saturday afternoon, to help Miss Evelyn celebrate her eighth birthday. After several hours of frolic and fun, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Marshall. Little Miss Clara and Florence Rowher of Wayne were out of town guests, remaining over Sunday.

Decoration day will be observed in Carroll on Saturday, May 29. The ladies of the cemetery association will serve their usual dinner and supper in the basement of the Methodist church. Let everyone turn out and make the day a success. The commercial club will have charge of the literary program and will secure an eminent speaker for the day.

Foy George was the star actor in a runaway scene Tuesday. He was dicing near the railroad track when a passing train frightened the horses. They started to run and Foy did his best to master them, but on finding he could not, and fearing bodily injury if he stayed with them longer, he threw himself from the disc, and none too soon, for soon after the tongue dropped and caught in the ground, throwing the disc over on the horses. At this point the double trees broke and let the horses lose from the disc, but one of them was cut quite badly and may not be saved. Foy said he was glad to escape with a whole hide. The conductor stopped the train and hurried to Foy's assistance but their services were not needed, but the interest they showed was nevertheless appreciated.

Miss Mary Ellen Evans was born in Wales, B. C., November 13, 1863, and died at her home five miles west of Carroll at 7:00 a. m. on Monday, May 17, 1916, being 51 years, 6 months and 4 days old. She was married in Iowa on February 18, 1886, to Mr. Evan Jones and the same spring moved to Platte county, Nebraska, where they lived until 1908 when they moved to the farm home west of town and where death occurred. Deceased was one of a family of fifteen children and several of the sisters were here to attend the funeral services. She was also the mother of five children of whom all, together with their father, remain to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The funeral was to have been held Wednesday, but owing to the bad weather was postponed and is being held today at the Welch Congregational church conducted by Rev. Perry Davis and Rev. D. T. Davies. Burial in the Welch cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Welsh Congregational church and lived the life of a true Christian. Our little city and its hospitable people ever held a warm corner in her heart. It was here the best days of her life were spent and when her last hour came and the God of eternity called her to her everlasting rest, it was her desire that in the country graveyard, on its sloping hillside, surrounded by the beauty, happiness and contentment of our rural people, where the flowers are sweetest and the birds warble their most melodious songs, should be the eternal abiding place of all that was mortal of her.

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Winside Notes

(From the Tribune)

Mr. and Mrs. Benschhof of Lindsey, Cal., came Friday morning to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Taylor returned home from Fremont Saturday afternoon where she has been attending a sewing school.

Hiram Wilson is again able to be upon the streets after an illness of several months, resulting from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. R. G. Fleming and little daughter arrived here from St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday and will make their future home in Winside.

A barn dance was held at the William Koepke farm south of town Saturday evening, it being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Koepke. A large crowd attended and returned with the verdict of a big time.

Tom Pryor was a passenger to Omaha on business, his mother, Mrs. M. A. Pryor of Wayne accompanied him as far as Emerson, being enroute to Waterloo, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, John Dolan.

The big engine and other heavy machinery for the Winside Light & Power Co., arrived Tuesday and is now being installed in their new building. When in operation it will be the largest lighting plant in the state considering the size of the town.

A shower was given last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Ida Reed at the home of Mrs. Bert Lewis. Miss Reed received many beautiful gifts. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the young ladies, at the end of which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Harry J. Gray, local telephone manager, was transferred to Cedar Rapids last Saturday, where he will have charge of the Nebraska Telephone company's business at that place. The new manager, Grover Coe, together with his wife and little son, arrived Friday from Cedar Rapids and immediately took up the work.

A deal was entered into last Saturday, whereby the Farmer's Union came into possession of the Fred Thies elevator, coal sheds and a number of city lots. Mr. Thies does not know at this time whether he will stay with the new firm and manage the business, or deal in live stock. He has done an enormous amount of business in the past and we would like to see him stay with the new firm. Possession will be given the 15th of June.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Ida Bell Reed to Franz Irving Moses Wednesday, May 19 at 9:30 a. m. While the bride's brother, Roy Reed, played the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the bridal party descended the stairs and took their place in the parlor, where Rev. Draise pronounced the words which made them man and wife. The bride is the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed, a very pleasant and winning young lady with many good qualities. She has been a successful teacher in the Wayne county schools the past three years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moses of Pasadena, Cal., who formerly lived on the Benna farm, now occupied by the groom and his brother Halsey, who is also a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Reed. The brothers are successfully engaged in the Aberdeen Angus cattle breeding business, and have one of the best herds in the state of Nebraska. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train amidst a down pour of rice for California, where they expect to visit the groom's parents and also attend the Panama exposition. The best wishes of their many friends and relatives go with them. The out of town guests were Miss Mert Moses of Crete, Rev. and Mrs. Draise and Miss Kate Russell of New Castle.

Hunter Precinct

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindstedt visited at Theo. Anderson's last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Seated and daughter visited over Sunday at the C. A. Soderberg home.

The Mission Sewing society was held at John Fredrickson's last Tuesday. A number from this district attended.

Rain is an every-day occurrence now it seems. Though getting monotonous it may be working wonders to the soil of this district.

The mission Y. P. S. which was to have met at the August Helgren home Wednesday night of last week was postponed on account of rain and so was held last Monday night instead.

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WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

War declared by Italy on Austria is not yet in full swing, but small battles are under way along the frontier, and the Austrians already have undertaken action against the Italian towns on the east coast, with warships and aeroplanes. The towns shelled and bombed include Venice, Ancona, Porto Corsini, Barletta, Gese and Potenza Picena. The bombardment of Ancona is said to have lasted about two hours, and Vienna reports that the bombs thrown on the military building by the Austrian aeroplanes at that place and on the arsenal at Venice caused visible damage and fires. The Italian authorities on the other hand declare that the damage done was slight.

Italy has engaged not to conclude a separate peace with Austria. The Italian fleet, powerful in dreadnaughts, put to sea from Spezia weeks ago, under command of the Duke of the Azrucci and its whereabouts is not at present known. The official proclamation, signed by the king, fixed May 24 as the commencement of the war.

The German government says that by this attack against the dual monarchy Italy also has broken its alliance with Germany and adds that the loyal relationship between Austria-Hungary and the German empire remains unimpaired.

A message from Germany states that the semi-official Wolff agency has announced that Germany has declared war on Italy.

Commander in Chief Cadorna, Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino have agreed that no war correspondents shall be allowed with the Italian army and that the Italian press bureau shall operate in the same manner as do those in France and Great Britain.

The Roumanian government is negotiating with the allies. King Ferdinand has reviewed the army and great enthusiasm prevails.

The Dutch government has sent to Germany a protest against the sinking of the Lusitania, which resulted in the death of several of its subjects.

A telegram from Constantinople says it is announced officially there that a Turkish submarine sank a Russian warship in the Black Sea.

In Constantinople there is a shortage of petroleum, wool and flax. Bread is also lacking and at the bakeries the people must take their turn. Russia has begun a new offensive, the advance of the Austro-Germans seemingly having been checked.

Sir John French reported the evacuation of some trenches by the British owing to the apophylating gas shells by the German artillery, to the east of Ypres, where the Germans broke through the lines in several places. The king of Greece, who has been ill for several days, is reported to have taken a serious turn. Because of the king's illness the question whether Greece shall maintain its neutrality or enter the general conflict has been temporarily laid aside. Battles both in the east and west are being fought much after the manner of the past six months, with losses or gains here and there.

Although not confirmed from any official source, reports are published that Germany, faced with Italy as a new foe in the south, will have to shorten its western line, and that consequently it is preparing to withdraw its men from the advanced line in Flanders. The reported evacuation of Bruges is said to be a part of this movement.

Although the Russian war office concedes that the Austro-German forces in Galicia have won further victories, it asserts their successes have been gained at enormous costs in men.

Official announcement is made in Petrograd that the Austro-German forces, after sweeping across the western half of Galicia, have been checked. They are now said to have assumed the defensive, their efforts to compel a general retreat of the Russians from the San having failed.

The struggle for the Dardanelles, which has brought on some of the most deadly encounters of the war, proceeds with unabated ferocity.

The number of British and French troops landed along the Dardanelles has been increased to 90,000 by additional disembarkations.

Another German aeroplane flew over the northern suburb of Paris and in its flight dropped several bombs. No persons were injured by these projectiles.

Prussian infantry and artillery turned their guns on the remains of a Saxo-battalion in Flanders when they had advanced to surrender to the British.

An official report from Berlin says the Russian battleship Pantaleimon has been sunk in the Black sea, with a loss of 1,400 men.

In the west bad weather and soggy ground have prevented operations. No changes of any moment are recorded by the war chancelleries of any of the combatants along this line.

Swiss Citizens Die on Lusitania.

The Swiss federal authorities have decided to make suitable representations to Germany on the sinking May 7, of the Cunard line steamer Lusitania by a German submarine as a result of which three Swiss citizens lost their lives.

Three Bombs Fall on Paris

Three bombs were dropped on Paris by a German aeroplane. Two persons walking along the Quai D'Orsay sustained slight injuries from the bombs.

NEBRASKA NEWS

No Means Yet Provided For Execution of Roy Roberts.

NO MOVE TO CARRY CASE UP.

McKissick and Price After State Insurance Commissioner Job—Auditor Rejects Claim For Overtime—Five Mill Campus Levy Held Valid.

Lincoln, May 25.—The state board of control is facing the necessity of constructing an electric chair at the state penitentiary. Unless an appeal is taken to the supreme court, Roy Roberts is to be electrocuted on Friday, June 4. An appeal would act as an automatic stay. So far as is known no move has been made to carry the case up. At the time of the conviction Roberts' attorney said he would have nothing to do with an appeal.

Since the abolition of the gallows by the 1913 legislature the authorities have had no occasion to use the death chair, and have provided for none. Roberts was convicted of the murder of Vernon Connett. He was out on parole from the state prison at the time of the crime.

State Will Resist Royalty Demand.

Attorney General Reed is making an attempt to discover whether the state of Nebraska can be held for a 10 per cent charge, or royalty, on all state bridges erected which use the so called Luten reinforced concrete arch in the construction. He believes that the patent is not legally binding and the institution of a suit to compel the state to pay the amount claimed because of the construction of the Superior state-aid bridge in the district court of the United States of northern Iowa instead of in Nebraska is not pleasing to the attorney general. He says that the case might as well be transferred to Lincoln, in which case the state will not plead sovereignty, but will test the bridge idea on its legal merits.

Nebraska Enters Furniture Line.

The state board of control formally took over the furniture plant at the state prison, the Handcraft company giving a bill of sale. The price was \$21,043.75. The original price asked by the company was \$37,000. The lower price was arrived at after an inventory had been taken. While invoicing of the stock and the plant was going on work was stopped. It will be resumed at once. The sale includes the "wire stake" idea, for which there is a patent pending. The idea calls for spinning the fiber around a wire core, greatly strengthening the furniture.

Five-Mill Campus Levy Held Valid.

The Lancaster county district court held valid the levy of 5 mills laid by the Lincoln city council to aid in the purchase of land for the extension of the campus of the state university. The remonstrators will probably appeal to the supreme court. The levy was designed to raise a fund of \$100,000. A number of Lincoln business men are under bond to the effect that the campus extension is not to cost the state more than \$300,000.

Reject Claim.

A claim for \$20 for overtime put in during the month of April by C. E. Thornton, a stenographic clerk employed in the state engineer's office, has been rejected by State Auditor Smith. While the claim is said to be a just one in the present instance, the auditor feels that to allow it would be to open up too wide an avenue into the state treasury for similar claims that might not be bona fide.

Larkin May Not Act as Counsel.

The supreme court refused to issue a writ of mandamus against Judge Guy T. Graves of the Eighth judicial district, ordering him to reinstate J. A. Larkin as special counsel for the prosecution of the case of a man by the name of Cochran, on trial for murdering John F. Jump. Larkin had formerly acted as counsel for Mrs. Cochran in a suit for divorce.

Auditor Receives Bonds.

The state auditor received for registration \$140,000 viaduct refunding bonds from South Omaha. They were originally given for the construction of a viaduct and for sewerage in that city. They draw 5 per cent interest. Another issue of \$5,000 school district bonds of Dodge county was received, issued for the school district of Nickerson.

Cowboy Charged With Murder Caught.

Billy Hurd, an Oklahoma cowboy, wanted in Osage county for the murder of a man, was arrested at College View and is now in the county jail, awaiting word from Oklahoma. He was caught when he went to the post office in that town and called for a letter from a woman, who had written to him.

Dr. Lucian Stark on Board of Health.

Governor Morehead appointed Dr. Lucian Stark of Hartington to the place on the state board of health, which is now filled by Dr. F. P. Dodson of Wilbur. Dr. Stark is a son of former Congressman W. L. Stark of Aurora. July 1 is the date when the new men appointed will take their positions.

Candidates Busy.

Two candidates are out for the office of state insurance commissioner. They are J. W. McKissick of Beatrice and W. B. Price of Lincoln. The appointment of a commissioner to succeed L. G. Brian, the present incumbent, is expected in the near future.

RAIN PLENTIFUL ON CROPS

Winter Wheat in Nebraska Far Above General Average

Omaha, May 25.—The Burlington's crop and soil report for the week indicates that the precipitation last week extended to every portion of Nebraska touched by the company's lines. It was the heaviest of any corresponding period of the year, few stations getting less than an inch of rain and the majority of them two to three and one-half inches.

The summary of the reports sent in by the company's agents indicates that the winter wheat crop continues to maintain the high standard, each of the Nebraska divisions showing a condition better than 100 per cent.

In a few fields on the Wymore division, according to the report, Hessian fly has made its appearance, but the opinion is expressed that the heavy rain and unusually cold weather exterminated the pest. In other divisions there is no indication of any damage by fly, or anything else.

At the date of the report, corn throughout the southern part of the state had all been planted, and in some fields it was beginning to show through the ground. Farther north there was considerable land that had not been planted, the wet weather having prevented work in the fields.

Some damage to fruit is reported, but principally in Colorado. The Nebraska districts are supposed to have escaped injury by frost and cold, with the possible exception of a small area northwest from Aurora.

U. P. LOSES TAX SUIT CASE

Asked Raise in Assessed Valuation of Lincoln County Real Estate.

North Platte, Neb., May 25.—The case of the Union Pacific against Lincoln county, in which the company asks a raise in the assessed valuation of Lincoln county real estate outside of towns and villages, was decided by District Judge Grimes against the Union Pacific. Some time ago the Union Pacific filed a petition before the commissioners of Lincoln county, alleging that the Lincoln county real estate values were assessed too low with relation to the assessed valuation of Union Pacific property in the county and asking that they be raised.

The commissioners decided against the company, which at once appealed the case to the district court. The court's decision was on a demurrer filed by the county and submitted on oral argument during the April term of court. The court held that the company did not state facts sufficient to make their case.

RAISES FINE POINT OF LAW

Church May Have to Pay Taxes on Land Farmed For Pastor.

Lincoln, May 25.—Does a church have to pay taxes on forty acres of land that it farms for the benefit of its pastor? Such is the question that County Attorney Fouts of Adams county has submitted to the attorney general's office.

Assistant Attorney General Roe in his opinion calls it a very close question, but leans to the conclusion that inasmuch as the produce of the farm is sold on the open market the land is taxable. The church in question is a German Lutheran church near Hastings. The land is farmed by members of the congregation. All the profits go to the support of the church. Only a small part of the land is used for the church building and the parsonage.

Judge Welch Decides Hurdy Has Office

Madison, Neb., May 25.—District Judge Welch handed down his decision in the case of Watson L. Hurdy against John W. Fitch. "The court holds that there was no election and that Hurdy is the county commissioner elected in the fall election of 1914." Fitch received 105 votes as commissioner from the First district, Madison county, out of a total vote cast of 3,621. No names had been printed in the ballot for election of commissioner and it had been held by the attorney general that no vacancy existed in Madison county. J. W. Fitch was seated and has been holding office since January, 1915.

Fremont Man Drowned

Fremont, Neb., May 25.—Otto Hansen was drowned in the Platte river near North Bend while working for J. M. Maher of Fremont. Hansen, Mr. Maher and a force of workmen were installing a system of rip-rapping when one of the cables became entangled. Hansen and Maher went out in a boat to unfasten the wire when the boat upset. Maher succeeded in reaching shore, but Hansen went down.

Farmers' Central Union Organized

Stella, Neb., May 25.—O. E. Wood, a farmer near Lincoln and state organizer for the Farmers' Union, spoke to a large audience at the opera house in Stella. At the close of his address a Central Farmers' Union was organized, taking in five unions organized at country school houses within the last few months.

Jury Not Yet Picked in Cochran Case

Pender, Neb., May 25.—The Cochran murder trial was called before Judge Graves, only four members of the jury being selected at the conclusion of the first day's hearing. Cochran is on trial for the murder of John F. Jump. Domestic relations will play an important part in the testimony.

Storm Does Damage at Lexington

Lexington, Neb., May 25.—A hurricane struck this city, breaking trees and upsetting outbuildings. It tore the roof off of the east ward school house and wrecked the alfalfa mill. No one was hurt.