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COUNTY VALUATION \$4,419,600

Wayne County Assessors Find Values of Property. Increase in Automobiles and Diamonds. Summary of Totals.

Once more the assessors of the county have completed their annual task of determining the assessable wealth of the citizens of Wayne county, and they have found a little less than they did a year ago. The total for 1915 is \$4,419,600; for 1914 it was \$4,475,090. This difference is mostly accounted for in the difference in the amount of corn in the crib the two years and the transfer of taxable mortgages to those not subject to taxation here.

There was a marked increase in some lines. Automobiles showed a gain, and Wayne county now has 582 automobiles on which taxes are paid at an average value of \$322 dollars each, which is pretty cheap for most any of them except a Ford.

The total valuation of the different precincts footed up as follows:

Hoskins.....	\$186,575
Garfield.....	191,970
Sherman.....	237,245
Hancock.....	250,160
Chapin.....	272,425
Deer Creek.....	190,350
Brenna.....	262,150
Strahan.....	278,560
Wilbur.....	300,175
Plum Creek.....	268,540
Hunter.....	313,280
Leslie.....	210,740
Logan.....	251,600
Hoskins Add.....	6,310
Sholes.....	54,105
Carroll.....	180,510
Hoskins Village.....	95,710
Winside.....	220,975
Wayne.....	594,400
Express, Telephone and Telegraph.....	76,510
Total.....	\$4,419,600

The total number of horses in the county is 8,444, and their value is \$794,215.

Of cattle there are 26,720, and their combined value is \$973,965, the average being \$36 per head.

The hogs number 63,590, valued at \$317,955.

The mule population is 822. About 500 sheep are assessed in the county and 64 stand of bees.

Dogs number 360. There were 405 pianos and 154 of them in Wayne. 191 other musical instruments were assessed. 806 sewing machines, 184 guns, 623 cream separators, 5,590 vehicles other than automobiles.

The assessors found 6,303 tons of hay, 49,330 bushels of corn and 15,497 bushels of oats.

The value of the diamonds assessed was given at \$3,415, of which Wayne people plead guilty to owning \$2,850 worth.

Assessors Carter's books contain the details of many other items of wealth and tell exactly to what precinct they belong, and he has been so busily engaged in copying them and footing up the totals that he almost knows it all by heart—and what he does not know he knows exactly where to find it.

The county commissioners are sitting as a board of equalization today, having already spent two days waiting for the dissatisfied to come and register their complaint. But few have been to make a kick.

Of the assessor's books one assessor and a state official who is continually examining the books of the assessors, says that he never saw a better kept record, and it is the belief of those who have studied the books that the record from Wayne county will go in this year as it did last year, without an error.

A Delightful Entertainment

The concert given by Dorothea North Tuesday evening at the Normal proved to the fullest extent her ability as a singer. There was really nothing more to be desired when she finished her numbers and one could not help but notice the careful exactness each song received.

Mme. North is a soprano of unusual ability, having a great range under perfect control. At no time does her voice lack a clear, rich, beautiful tone and her interpretation is without fault. This is her third appearance before a Wayne audience and we hope it will not be her last.

Splendid flour is absolutely pure—not bleached with acid. Sold and guaranteed by Ralph Rundell.—adv.

What May Happen Here

There are several improvements under consideration by the city council, but just how many may be accomplished is as yet uncertain, but they are under consideration. The Commercial Club too is interested in some of them, and will doubtless help when needed.

Electrifiers for Main street is one of the things contemplated and the cost will be about \$1,200, besides the poles, to install the system from 1st to 4th street on Main. The poles, for the number of lights desired will cost about \$15 per lot, and most any lot owner would donate that sum or a little more to modernize the street in front of his place to that extent.

The firemen want—but are not united exactly as to what they want—but more new service hose is one thing needed. But for a conveyance for it some want a new cart. Others suggest an auto truck—built from some old car that has good engine power left—to carry the hose and trail the chemical cart—thus save time and the wind of the firemen in getting to the spot in a hurry. It would require about \$1,000 for this equipment either way.

There is sewer trouble in the main part of town, and a plan is under consideration to relieve it laying a block of new sewer on 3d street which would be low enough to drain from the bottom of the basements in the troubled district. There is also a call for a new sewer district in the north part of the city, and as yet no petitions presented on which to determine just its extent or where it will locate.

Now it is easy to see that Wayne is going to go forward, and it is hard to say when or how it will be stopped from improving—and it is plain also that these improvements should and will eventually lead us to demand another—namely paved streets. Be a booster.

Little News Notes

One hundred years ago the battle of Waterloo was being fought. It was a great battle of its time, and the result of the English victory at that time has had a marked effect on conditions in Europe for the century that has passed since it was fought. But as a battle it sinks into the skirmish class compared with the battles of the past ten months, many of which have been fought out near that historic ground.

The Chicago street car strike ended in two days, an agreement to arbitrate having been reached. Score one for the Bryan policies. It is yet too soon to tell which side won—the arbitration board will decide that. But it is better this way than to have the strike proceed. Better for the public, the men and the company.

The story is out that there is a move on foot to place Ross Hammond of the Fremont Tribune at the head of the Omaha Daily Bee. Hammond says that as yet it is nothing but talk. Victor Rosewater appears to be becoming too great a load for the Bee to carry.

Berlin is pleased with the second note, says dispatch—and then the next report contradicts the first, making it just about as dependable as war news of the day.

King Constantine is said to be past the crisis of his recent sickness, and is on the way to recovery, but he is not passed the war crisis. That may prove fatal.

Italians claim a steady advance.

Brown-Bange

Thursday, June 10, 1915, at the county court house by Judge James Britton, Mr. Robert Brown and Miss Gertrude P. Bange were joined in wedlock. The groom is well known as one of the star members of the Norfolk baseball team, who lives at Lincoln when home. The bride is a resident of Hastings. They were wise in coming to a good town for their wedding, and their future happiness we feel is assured.

Weather Report

For Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States: Scattered showers are probable Thursday and again on Sunday. Temperatures rather above the average are probable.

Marathon Auto Oil for all types of cars. See display in our window. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Benshoof Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Their Marriage at Home of Their Daughter.

Fifty years ago in the "old stone house", the home of John P. and Jane Cooper at the little village of Blue Grass in Scott county, Iowa, they gave their daughter, Louisa, in marriage to William Benshoof. For an half century they have kept the pledges there so solemnly taken and traveled the rugged pathway of life hand in hand. Often the way was rough, and seemed long, no doubt, but as it now appears to their friends the hardships have been passed, and they see before them a pleasant, smooth, broad road, over which they have been traveling for several years leading on to the land of promise at the end of the way.

Last Thursday, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Art Auker, surrounded by all of their children, most of their grandchildren and a host of friends, they celebrated the completion of the first fifty years of married life. It was a happy gathering, for all were

with Wm. Benshoof and wife at the completion of fifty years of married life, an event which but few are permitted to celebrate. At one end of a long table with places for fifty guests were the bride and groom—at the opposite end two dolls clad in garments of the fashion of their first wedding day reminded those present of the advancement made in 50 years. A bounteous four-course dinner was served by Mesdames Fred Benshoof, Perry Benshoof, Burt Hyatt, with Mesdames Ed Lindsay and Art Auker acting as head waitresses, and ably assisted by their husbands and Zola Oman, Neva and Ella Benshoof and Marion Montgomery, granddaughters to the guests of honor. C. A. Grothe was toastmaster and a master hand for the occasion. S. E. Auker gallantly responded to the toast to the bride; and Miss C. M. White expressed fine sentiments in response to the call for a toast to the groom. James Rennie toasted the wedding. Mrs. Grothe gave "remembrances", reviewing events of interest in the lives of many of those present and paying a deserved tribute to father and mother Benshoof and their family. Mrs. Frank Perrin gave an original poem which recalled many pleasing



WILLIAM AND LOUISA BENSHOOF

there. The hand of death had been stayed and an unbroken family circle enclosed the father and mother, happy in the memory of many trials and pleasures passed.

A brief history of their married life will be of interest to many who know them well. Ten years after their marriage, in 1875, they left the home country and moved to Red Oak, Iowa, remaining in Montgomery county nine years. Then the opportunities further west beckoned them, and Mr. Benshoof went forth in search of a new land of promise, and was impressed with the beautiful rolling prairies of Wayne county, and in 1884, with his family came and settled here on a farm not far from Wayne, where himself and good wife and sturdy children met and overcome the difficulties incident to pioneer life on a prairie farm.

In 1894 they moved to Wayne where he became interested in the implement business in partnership with C. A. Grothe, who had come with them to this place. Four years later they added the grain business and J. Tower as a partner. In 1907 he retired from active business and remained a resident of Wayne until 1911, when himself and wife moved to California to make a home where climate conditions were better suited to their comfort in old age. A few weeks ago they returned from their California home to spend the summer with relatives and friends in Nebraska, and celebrate the completion of 50 years of married life among those who knew them best.

The following children were present with wife or husband, making the party most complete with other relatives and many former neighbors: Perry Benshoof, Van Tassel, Wyoming; Curt Benshoof, Carroll; and Fred F. Benshoof, Mrs. Emma Lindsay of Wayne, and Mrs. Maud Auker of Winside. Of relatives from a distance there were Mr. and Mrs. John Mallicoat of Walnut, Iowa; Mr. Paul Benshoof, a brother, from Elliott, Iowa. He and Mrs. Mallicoat and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt of this place were the only persons present at the golden-wedding who witnessed the ceremony in 1865.

In a commodious tent on the lawn at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Auker about 150 relatives and friends gathered to rejoice

incidents in the lives of those present. Rev. Connell of Winside spoke the words which reunited the bride and groom, pledging them again to each other. Then came the showers of rice and the old fashioned chivaree.

A short program was then given, a duet by Mesdames George Patterson and A. C. Dean; two selections by Mrs. Clyde Oman and daughters, and Miss Fern Oman delighted those present with a whistling solo. Mrs. Art Auker's poem of the life incidents was well given by Mrs. H. S. Moses.

As tokens of love and esteem the children and guests presented each with a gold watch and chain and numerous useful and ornamental gifts, such as souvenir spoons, berry spoons, tray, jardineer, broach, hat pins, pins, cuff buttons, doile and the yellow coin of the realm.

The memory of the events of the day will linger in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Benshoof, their children and many others while the lamp of life holds out to burn.

Mahaffey-Hanson

At the county court house, Saturday, June 12, 1915, Judge James Britton officiating, occurred the marriage of Mr. Ezra C. Mahaffey and Miss Tina Hanson, both of this place. The groom recently moved to Wayne and is a brick mason. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson. They have the well wishes of all.

Which is The One?

There is an advertisement in this issue of the Democrat which you should not fail to read, for it spells a saving to you, a good investment, an opportunity to buy to best advantage. It may not be a large advertisement, but you will know it when you read it, for it will appeal to you as the one you will profit by acting on now.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation for the kind sympathy and services, and also for the beautiful floral offerings of friends and neighbors, so generously given during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kay, and Sons.

Social Notes

Last Thursday evening the ladies of the Wayne W. C. T. U. entertained about forty of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dayton. The following program was rendered: Scripture reading by Rev. A. S. Buell and prayer by Rev. S. X. Cross was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Charlotte Larison, which was much enjoyed and heartily encored. This was followed by a reading by Mrs. E. M. Laughlin and an address by Dr. J. T. House, and the program was closed with prayer by Rev. Blessing. An interesting contest was staged in which people of the town were represented by mock photographs and each person present was required to make out a list of the people they thought the characterization described best. Prizes were won in this contest by Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer and Mrs. Oliver Graves. Light refreshments were served and the guests departed regarding the evening as well spent.

Mrs. Neely, Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Wendt were hostesses at Kensington Tuesday afternoon and about sixty ladies were present. The house was beautifully decorated with garden flowers. The porch was made very attractive with rugs and flowers. The refreshments were served here as well as in the house. The guests were entertained during the afternoon by Victrola music. A delicious three-course luncheon was served, partners being selected by matching favorite quotations. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Anthony of Norfolk and Mrs. Stewart of Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. J. Coleman entertained the Union Bible Circle Tuesday afternoon. After the interesting discussion of the lesson, Miss Emma Abbott sang a sweet solo which was much appreciated by all. Prayer for the nations at war, for the boys in the trenches, and for our country's safety, touched all hearts. Mrs. Abbott will be the hostess next Tuesday and Mrs. J. H. Wright will lead the lesson.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a picnic Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. K. Neely just east of town, and although it was too cool for outdoor eating more than 100 guests enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. There was no lack of good things to eat or of amusement. It is an ideal home to visit for a good time.

The Girls' Bible Circle met last Saturday evening at the Hickman home. The lesson study was led by Tina Henderson. They had a very interesting meeting. The attendance being about fifty. They will meet next Saturday evening at the home of Tina Henderson at a quarter of eight.

Miss Helen Reynolds entertained a few of her little friends Tuesday

evening from 6 to 8 in honor of her 11th birthday. A delicious lunch was served. The time was spent in playing games. Miss Helen received several nice presents.

One of the pleasant social events planned for the near future is a social to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Owen next Thursday afternoon, the 24th, to which all are invited.

The Rural Home society announce their next meeting for Thursday the 24th at the country home of James McIntosh and wife.

Organize For Seeing Wayne

Now that our pretty city, the largest place between the terminals of the Sioux City-Norfolk automobile road, will be visited during all of the summer months by hundreds and thousands of tourists, it seems but proper to show to the strangers who auto this way the courtesy of bidding them welcome to our city and aiding them to intelligently see the place in the least possible time. Besides, it will be to the advantage of the place to have the strangers know more of it than may be gleaned by passing hastily through.

The Democrat would suggest that some or all of the numerous clubs of the city take charge of the matter and post notices along the official road near here on both sides telling some of the interesting places to drive past and view and bid strangers welcome. Then let a committee select a route about the city, marking it plainly which may be followed easily, leading the tourists through the most sightly part of the city. By this means a stranger may get a fair impression of Wayne with but little loss of time. It would well be worth the trouble to know that strangers who travel this way passed on their way with the impression that Wayne people were friendly and enterprising. A drive about the city could be so planned as to reach several points from which splendid views of the surrounding country may be had to advantage—views of surpassing beauty—an outlook over a vast expanse of rich agricultural country—scenes at this season of the year of rare beauty. These points should be marked, "Stop—Look, and see the source of the wealth and beauty of Wayne."

If this appeals to you as a good thing—do it NOW.

The Cradle

SAVIDGE—Monday, June 14, 1915, to Walter Savidge and wife, a son.

Meritol Pile Remedy, absolutely the best pile remedy on the American market. Sold only at the Model Pharmacy.—adv.

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- Oatmeal Papers

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Clyde Oman was a Norfolk visitor Friday.

Bunt Fleetwood was at Sioux City Friday.

Mrs. J. Jones visited Wakefield friends Sunday.

Henry Gardner was here from Emerson last week.

Mrs. U. S. Cohn went to Omaha Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. W. N. Andresen was a visitor at Wakefield Friday.

John James and family visited at Norfolk Sunday a short time.

Wilbur Spahr and wife were visitors at Sioux City Monday.

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

Mrs. Heady went to Norfolk last week to visit at the home of a daughter.

Call on H. J. LUDERS to do your general CARPENTER WORK.—adv. ff.

Mrs. Cid Swanson went Friday to visit at the August Lundeen home north of Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fortner went to Sioux City Monday for a visit of a day or two with friends.

Gus A. Johnson and family went to Sioux City Saturday to visit relatives and friends over Sunday.

F. S. Berry went to Sioux City Saturday to join his wife in a visit there and return home with her.

They have a band at Pierce, of which they are proud—so would we be if there was a good band here.

Miss Eva Alter, who has been teaching at Grand Island, came home last week for the summer vacation.

Willis Fleetwood, who has been attending school at Indianola, Iowa, returned home last week for the summer vacation.

Rev. C. J. Ringer was over from Dakota City Monday evening and spent the night here at the home of his son, Martin.

Phil. H. Kohl and J. T. Bressler left Monday to look after land and crop conditions in the Dakotas, both North and South.

Henry Hogréte and wife from Altona were visitors at Sioux City Friday, he going to purchase supplies for his shop at Altona.

Mrs. Elming went to Laurens, Iowa, Saturday to visit relatives for a week, and expects to meet and visit with her daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley went to Crystal Lake last week to complete preparations for a longer sojourn at their cottage by the lake a little later.

Jack Perry from Sioux City was at Wayne a while Saturday. He formerly bought stock from here and other places in this part of the state.

Mrs. Aug. Samuelson returned to her home at Wakefield Sunday afternoon following a visit at the home of Ralph Clark and wife, her daughter.

Mrs. Alice Williams of Jennings Lodge, Washington, came last week for a visit of indefinite length at the home of Robert Skiles and wife, the women being sisters.

Mrs. W. H. Pingrey of Coon Rapids, Iowa, left for her home Tuesday following a three week visit here at the home of her son Frank, and with other friends.

Allen McEachen from St. Jean, Manitoba, was here last week to visit with his brother, R. A. McEachen. After a short stay here he went to Bancroft Friday to visit a sister.

Miss Elsie Warnock, who has spent the school year teaching at Albuquerque, New Mexico, came last week to be with her mother and home people during the summer vacation.

Mrs. Hoskins was a Winside visitor Monday.

Simon Strate was here from Hoskins Tuesday.

Fred Blair was a Sunday visitor at Sioux City.

Dr. and Mrs. Blair left Monday for their visit in the east.

Chas. Miers of the telephone force was here from Laurel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones were at Norfolk over Sunday, visiting friends.

J. Mallicoate and wife returned to their home at Walnut, Iowa, Monday.

Miss Fauniel Senter went to Bancroft Sunday to visit at the home of her grandparents.

W. L. McLaughlin and wife were visiting at the home of his parents at Emerson Sunday.

Roy Carter of Winside, but who is at Omaha part of the time, spent Sunday with Wayne friends.

Wm. Lilji and wife went to Randolph Saturday to visit over Sunday at the home of their daughter.

Mrs. Bessie Hughes of Norfolk joined her sister, Miss Helen McNeal, in a Sunday visit with home folks at Laurel.

Miss Josephine Weitzel came from Lincoln Monday to visit at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Erskine, the lady's sister.

Mrs. Peter Larson of Sholes, and daughter Helen, who were guests at the home of J. Ludwickson and wife last week, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Del Strickland was at Sioux City last Friday to spend the day with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Morgan and baby.

John Shannon sent two cars of fat cattle, one from Wayne and one from Carroll to Chicago, expecting that they would be there for the Monday market.

Miss Bernice Moler is home from Vermillion, South Dakota, where she is employed as stenographer for the state in the health laboratory. She will have a three week vacation.

Paul Benschhof, who came here from Iowa to attend the golden wedding of his brother and wife, went to Carroll Monday to visit at the home of his nephew, C. E. Benschhof.

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

Wm. Rennick has commenced the excavation for his new home in the northwest part of the city, and when completed plans to have one of the most modern, convenient and beautiful homes in the city. The size is to be 30x38.

Roy Adams and family of Laurel and Howard Morrison and wife from Coleridge were guests at the country home of R. R. Smith and wife Sunday. Mr. Adams is known in this part of the state as a breeder of Poland-China swine.

Pierce is infested with tramps, according to the Leader, and not all of them will work, and the police are puzzled to know how best to manage them. We suggest that signs be put up announcing that all tramps who remain more than 12 hours in the place will be compelled to take a bath.

Mrs. Geo. Farquhar from Villisca, Iowa, was a guest at the home of E. O. Gardner and family from Friday till Monday, coming here from Sioux City, where she had been as a delegate to the state meeting of the W. R. C. She spent part of the time "seeing Wayne", and was most favorably impressed with the little city in which we live and the apparent fertility and beauty of the surrounding country. Mrs. Fisher and her brother, John Alger were her neighbors in eastern Iowa, and they shared her visit.

A Child With Bad ...Teeth....

cannot grow strong and healthy on account of poor preparation of its food in the mouth. Many a case of Diphtheria originated in a hollow tooth.

Dr. T. B. HECKERT will explain to you how it is possible for twenty-seven different kinds of Germs to inhabit one mouth of decayed teeth.

The parent owes it to the child to watch their teeth.

T. B. HECKERT, Dentist
...20 Years in Wayne...

Miss Queenie Crahan of Bloomfield, who came last week to attend the Wayne normal, returned home Monday evening to attend the high school commencement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nettleton drove over from Randolph Sunday morning to meet their son Guy, who came out from Sioux City to visit home folks, after an absence of several months.

Rev. Moehring went to Norfolk Sunday evening to meet the wife and children who were on their way home from Howells, where they remained for a visit while returning from the conference they attended last week.

Mrs. Kelly Gossard, who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, left Tuesday morning to join Mr. Gossard at Winnebago, where he is now located. She was accompanied as far as Dakota City by Mrs. Farrell.

Dull lifeless eyes, colorless lips, sallow yellow cheeks give a girl little chance for a "man" these days. Don't lose heart, just take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—helps to make you attractive and fair. Don't delay, begin today. At Felber's.—adv.-j.

Mrs. D. S. McVicker went to Omaha Friday to meet Mr. McVicker who has been at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, for a month taking baths, and was able to leave. Together they planned to go to Randolph, Iowa, for a visit, before returning home.

Miss Rhoda Clark of Dillon, Montana, who formerly lived at Wayne, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, R. R. Smith and wife. She had been visiting at Coleridge also, and departed for her western home Monday. It was about 16 years since she last saw Wayne before and many changes are noticeable in that time—especially in the residence portion.

F. S. Benschhof has his wrists bandaged as the result of an encounter with a dog that did not take kindly to the Benschhof visit to his home. In the skirmish Fred managed to get the animal by the throat and choke him down. The animal was chained, but Fred carelessly intruded upon the territory where the pup was supposed to be in absolute control. Better find out how long the chain is next visit.

Wm. Beckenhauer was one of the honored members of the Nebraska Undertakers' association, for at the annual state meeting at Lincoln last week he was elected one of the delegates to represent the Nebraska organization at the national meeting, which is to be held at San Francisco in October. It will be one of the best times in the recent history of the organization to be a delegate, and Mr. B. is to be congratulated.

Sunday there was a conference for this part of Nebraska of the members of the different congregations of the Swedish Free Mission congregations at the church eleven miles nearly north of Wayne which was attended by delegates from a number of different places. Newman's Grove, Oakland, Loomas, Stromsburg, Omaha and other places were represented. Joseph Nelson of Laurel was here with a number of the returning delegates Monday.

A few weeks ago Dr. T. B. Heckert began running a series of small advertisements relative to the importance of the teeth to the health of people. Each little piece tersely tells some fact relative to the teeth and mouth—the idea being educational. While the teeth now have much more care than in other years, there are many people who neglect giving them proper attention so long as they do not ache and drive them to a dentist. Much suffering and ill health could be prevented if people would give their teeth a bit of intelligent attention in time. Not all teeth that need dental care ache—in fact the ache is but a declaration that they have been too long neglected.

Walter Savidge was here Sunday and Monday and reported a good week with the carnival at Crofton. Weather conditions were better than here, and the people were pleased, especially with his theatrical production.

Mike Coleman shipped two cars of short-fed cattle to the Sioux City market Monday night. He says that he was not expecting to get rich from them, but believed that it had been more profitable to sell the short fed stock this year than the full time feed.

W. S. Young and wife of Laurel drove to Wayne Sunday to go to Hancock, Iowa, where they were hurriedly called because of the illness of his father. As the morning train did not make a connection to Omaha on Sunday, they visited at the home of Frank Mellick and wife until the afternoon train.

Sallow skin, blotches, dull, watery eyes, eruptions and skin blemishes due to inaction of the liver and bowels, cause more discontent to women than any thing else—don't suffer—try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—regulates the stomach and bowels, purifies the blood, clears any complexion. 35c Tea or Tablets, at Felbers.—adv j.

Sunday, Mrs. Geo. Crossland received a message from her son Weldon, dated at New York telling of his safe arrival from England to this land of the free and peace loving people. The assurance that he had safely passed the war blockade zone was most grateful to her, for the submarine has added to the terrors of travel on the deep not a little—especially close about England. He will visit in Michigan and other places for a time before completing his journey home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis returned Saturday evening from a visit of a month with relatives and friends at Springfield, Missouri, and at points in Ohio and Indiana. They report a good time, but were much pleased to get back once more to this good country where they know and are known. They missed their acquaintances while among so many strangers and so few friends. Of crop conditions, Mr. Lewis said that it looked like a flattering prospect over much of the country they passed through.

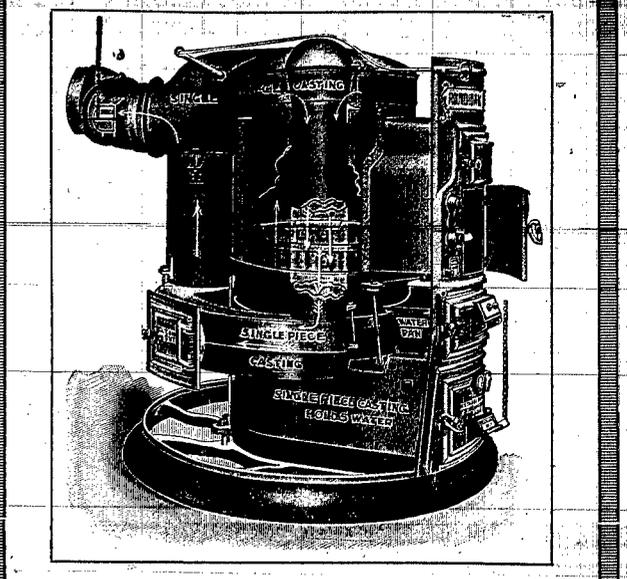
Mr. and Mrs. Weeks are again back on the job at the Norfolk Press, Editor Favley announced last week that he should surrender his lease and retire from the field. He showed ability as a live newspaper man and gave the Press a more prosperous appearance, but the paper seemed to lack in the sentiment which Mrs. Weeks has the power to produce, and it seems a pity that on such a paper and in such an inviting field there could not be a better combination of talent that creates such news and editorial pages as does Mrs. Weeks and the genius to turn it into its cash value to a community and thus make it self supporting.

At the reception to the new students at the state normal, tendered by the Methodist League and Sunday school classes, held in the Methodist church last Friday evening, the attendance numbered nearly 200 strong. This was one of the most largely attended socials of the year. It has been the custom of the young people of this church to not only keep up the spiritual side of life, but the social side as well. A social is held every two weeks when conditions permit, and programs are arranged, games played, refreshments served and in fact every thing that will constitute a good time without causing the slightest blush or embarrassment to the shy and bashful maidens or gentlemen.

Here's one of Walt Mason's prose poems, an extra good and timely one: "Nine men get up at break of dawn, and toil with splendid zest, to trim the whiskers from the lawn, and keep the weeds suppressed. They pull up thistles by the roots, and swat all noxious weeds, and softly say, 'We'll bet our boots these things won't scatter seeds.' They to their homes devote their lives, they strive to keep things neat; they know the lawn, where blue grass thrives, for beauty can't be beat. The tenth man doesn't care a whoop how shabby things appear, the weeds are growing round his coop in regiments, each year. The grass is smothered by the weeds, which swipe each inch of soil, and every zephyr blows the seeds, to queer the good men's toil. There's no law to make him eat his weeds, or mow them down, although his place will queer the street, and handicap the town. Why doesn't congress up and knock this Jonah on the pate? For nearly every village block has rot this sort of skate."

Watch Your Children
Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Roberts Drug Co.

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

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Wheat	1.00
Eggs	15c
Butter	25c
Hogs	6.70
Fat Cattle	\$6.50 @ \$7.75

OUR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

The men and interests who have been most free to criticize W. J. Bryan for his resignation as secretary of state appear to lack consistency in most every instance. While criticizing him for resigning, they add that he was down and out. Yet they abuse him for going. We love Bryan for the enemies he has made. The man who has all of the great allied money interests constantly at war with him should have the love and respect of the common people, in the light of the record made by those great interests in this country. They professed to be shocked at the sinking of the Lusitania, but they were totally indifferent when more of our citizens meet death in a mine disaster due to their neglect than went to a watery grave with the ship. They are indifferent to a Ludlow horror—they view with complacency the starvation of the women and children of American mill workers who are simply standing with their husbands for a living wage.

The note which Secretary Bryan preferred not to sign was a mild note, but it rejected the German proposition to investigate and arbitrate—the very principle for which Mr. Bryan had been contending since his inauguration into office—could he consistently sign it?

A careful review of the situation gives the appearance of united financial interests between this country's financiers and those of England. Money knows no country, and there are plenty of signs pointing to the fact that the money of this country is sadly mixed with British gold and that the money of that country is trying to control the situation.

We have faith that the president will do all in his power to preserve peace, and we also believe that Secretary Bryan performed a signal service for the president and the people when he declined to sign the note as he did and directed the eyes of the people of the world to the difference between the diplomacy of the past, the diplomacy of power and force, and the diplomacy of right and justice and peace. Let us hope for peace and much honor.

Great Britain is about to issue another war budget of \$1,250,000,000. Let us pray for peace—think what a burden for the toilers of the Empire to pay—and add to that the tribute of interest that will be demanded by the Shylocks who have connived to make gold, and nothing else money. Before the debt is canceled there will be wrung from the producers a total of fully twice the original sum, beyond a doubt. Then add the loss of life, limb and health and think how fearful is the penalty of war. Who can read the daily list of horrors of war and fail to side with the advocates of peace.

New York is said to now be the center of the financial world—the hub, so to speak from which little spokes reach out to places like London and Paris. It is less the financial center of this country now than it was two years ago, and the American people are indeed fortunate in enacting laws which in part at least break the strangle hold the Wall street gang hoped to get on the purse of the American people. If the next congress shall follow up the work so well begun with a fair system of rural credits, the common people of this land may prosper as never before.

In Maryland they have re-established the whipping post, and make an application of the lash a penalty for wife beating. If two brutal acts make a right then it is good—but two wrongs never make a right.

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POISON FOR WEEDS.

An Arsenic Spray Used With Success in Hawaii.

Officials of the department of agriculture are greatly interested in reports received from Hawaii to the effect that one of the big sugar companies has adopted as a regular field practice the system of destroying weeds by use of an arsenic poison spray instead of by hoeing.

Experts who have conducted experiments on Hawaii sugar lands estimate that by the spraying method a saving can be made in labor of \$15 to \$30 per acre per annum.

The latest developments along this line in Hawaii are discussed in a letter received from Professor H. P. Agee, director of the experiment station staff of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association. Before going to Hawaii, Professor Agee co-operated with the department in experiments on Louisiana sugar land.

The value of this method in Hawaii is very great because of the fact that, like most tropical regions, the islands are subject to torrential rains. The less the surface of sugar and other lands is disturbed by cultivation the less chance there is that heavy rains will wash off the top soil or immediately beat it into compact form.

A few years ago the department of agriculture issued a bulletin dealing with the weed factor in the cultivation of corn, following a series of experiments extending over several years, which apparently established the principle that it is the removal of the weeds rather than the cultivation proper that contributes most of the production of the corn crop. A series of 125 experiments were conducted, covering many states. On some plots the most approved methods of cultivation were employed, while on other plots there was no cultivation whatever, the weeds being eliminated by surface scraping with a hoe.

A general average of all these experiments showed that the plots that were simply weeded produced 95.1 per cent as much fodder and 99.108 per cent as much grain as those that were subjected to the most approved methods of cultivation.

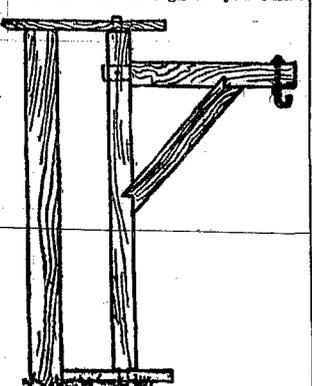
The arsenic spray method will be given a trial on corn land in Louisiana this year by experts of the office of farm management in co-operation with local authorities with a view to determining whether it is not available for use in that region, where climatic conditions to some extent approach those in Hawaii.

In Hawaii the spray is applied to the weeds with great care, since if it touches the leaves on the cane they are immediately destroyed. When carefully applied, however, either by hand spray or by a spray consisting of an oil barrel attached to a stone sled especially constructed for the purpose and pulled by one mule there is no danger to the cane.

Frequently it is necessary to follow the sled spray with a hand spray in order to kill the few weeds that are not reached. The results of the spraying method have been so satisfactory that experiments are being connected with a view to improving the somewhat crude implements now in use.

To Swing a Beef.

Swinging a heavy steer to dress him is not child's play. By using the accompanying device, which is easily made, it can be done fairly well and without the usual straining and lifting. Make the rack as high as you think



will be needed, taking into consideration the size of the animal to be handled.

The each end of a strong rope around the cross bar at the top of the hanger. Use an ordinary gambrel stick through the legs, as shown in the illustration. Take a short stick that will have room to pass clear of the stick and the steer's carcass. Turning this short stick will pull the beef as high as you want him. Then take another short stick that will come down far enough to lock the first one, and place it as shown in the figure.

The Apple Tree Borer.

Among the pests with which the orchard planter has to contend perhaps the flat headed apple tree borer is the worst, says the Farm and Fireside. The female deposits the eggs at the beginning of hot weather on the bark of young fruit trees near the ground. Most of the damage is done during the summer months. The later broods remain in the trees all winter and emerge the following spring. The borer completes its life round in one year. The eggs are about as large as the head of a pin and are covered by a hard shell. When first hatched the larva can hardly be seen with the naked eye.

But in spite of its small size it begins at once to injure the tree. Boring into the bark, it tunnels its way entirely around the sapwood of the tree, thus girdling and finally killing it.

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Beef production on little farms is just as feasible as on large places. This feature may be made highly profitable every year, and the more live stock is maintained on a farm the better the land will be.

To succeed with beef animals the farmer must know how to feed economically. He must also bring the cattle forward quickly to a finished state. A two-year-old steer weighing 1,300 pounds should represent a total expense not exceeding \$60. With system and skill in raising feed and handling the live stock the cost need not be above \$50, and this allows a profit of from \$50 to \$60. There is a still higher rate of profit in bringing the animals to 1,000 pounds at twelve or fourteen months.

A farm of forty acres will provide for twenty to twenty-five head of live stock, which may approximately in-



A GOOD BEEF STEER.

clude six cows, six beef animals, seven or eight head of young stock and a pair of mares, with their colts. For larger or smaller places the figures must be changed. On a farm of this kind a silo is absolutely necessary, and not more than ten acres should be given up to pasture. This ought to be in two fields. A good ration for fattening cattle when they are between 1,000 and 1,200 pounds is as follows:

Pounds..	
Corn silage	25
Clover or alfalfa hay	10
Shelled corn	10
Cottonseed meal	5
Roots	5
Total	55

There may be some variation according to available feed and the size and appetite of the animal. Here is another illustration:

Pounds.	
Corn silage	30
Clover or alfalfa	10
Shelled corn	10
Cottonseed meal	5
Brans and shorts	5
Total	55

Cottonseed meal is the cheapest nitrogenous feed available. Pound for pound, cottonseed meal contains three times the per cent of protein contained in wheat, wheat bran, wheat middlings, vetch hay, alfalfa hay, soybean hay or clover hay, and four times the quantity of fat found in any of these foodstuffs.

Comparing the cost of digestible protein in a pound of cottonseed meal with that in other feeds, and assuming the average delivered cost of cottonseed meal to be \$24 per ton, the feeder gets two to five times as much protein for his money from cottonseed meal as from other feeds. When available it pays to use cottonseed hulls or sorghum hay, either in beef or milk rations, cutting down on other feeds. A suitable daily ration for a cow of 1,200 pounds giving four or five gallons of milk is as follows:

Pounds.	
Corn silage	30
Alfalfa or clover	10
Cottonseed or linseed meal	5
Brans and ground grain	5
Total	50

Straw, cornstalks and sugar beet pulp will work into this ration with good results. If cottonseed hulls and meal cannot be bought in the local markets any cottonseed oil mill or dealer will supply these products. The meal is generally marketed in sacks of 100 pounds. The usual carload consists of 300 to 400 of these sacks. The hulls can be bought in 100 pound bales or sacks, or can be bought cheaper loose in bulk. A carload varies from twelve to twenty tons. If desired these products may be shipped in the same car by putting the sacked meal on top of the loose hulls.

A farmer who intends to get the best possible results in handling a small beef herd and dairy should raise calves instead of buying either feeders or young cows.

Silage in Summer.

The dairyman who still has silage on hand for use during the summer should consider himself fortunate. There may be many of our readers who are having their first experience in feeding silage. These should bear in mind the fact that exposed silage spoils very quickly in the warm weather. Spoiled silage is not good for any kind of stock, and special precaution should be taken in handling silage during the summer time to prevent spoiling. During the winter time as small a quantity as an inch of silage may be removed daily from the surface without having any spoiling take place. In the summer time a much thicker layer must be removed. For this reason a silo specially designed for summer use should be smaller in diameter than a winter silo for feeding the same number of cattle. Where silage is left over and is being fed during warm weather the use of a tarpaulin on the surface of the silage will save some spoiling. Silage can be fed from one-half of the silo at a time. The purpose of the tarpaulin is to exclude the air from the surface as fully as possible.

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At Niagara. "You had a day at Niagara, I understand." "Yes; had a delightful time there too." "Falls were pretty fine, eh?" "Why—er—we didn't see the falls. We spent all our time at the movies."—Judge.

And Then He Was Fined. Judge—Then when your wife seized the weapon you ran out of the house? Plaintiff—Yes, sir. Judge—But she might not have used it. Plaintiff—True, your honor. Maybe she picked up the nation just to smooth things over. —Boston Transcript.

Who would not have feet set on his neck let him not stoop.—Italian Proverb.

Old London Firms. Two tradesmen, or, rather, two firms, mentioned by Pepys still exist in London—Hill, the Bond street violin maker, and Dan Rawlinson of Penchurch street, the first grocer to sell tea in England, whose concern survives under the name of Davidson, Newman & Co.

The identical sign of three sugar loaves that hung over Rawlinson's shop, adorns the present establishment. There, too, may be seen the canisters and scales dating from the seventeenth century. Dan Rawlinson charged his customers \$15 a pound for tea.—Exchange.

A Pupil of the "Best Teacher." "Cheer up, old boy," advised the married man. "You know 'tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." "Yes," agreed the rejected suitor, jingling a bunch of keys in his pocket; "better for the florist, the confectioner, the messenger boy, the restaurant waiter, the taxi cabman, the theatrical magnate and the jeweler."—Ladies Home Journal.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

Burlington Report is Most Optimistic Ever Issued.

UNFAVORABLE WEEK FOR CORN

Growth Has Been Slow and Many Fields Are Badly Washed—Pastures in Best Condition Ever Known—Alfalfa Suffers From Rain.

Omaha, June 15.—The Nebraska crop report issued from the headquarters of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, covering the grain belt of the area that includes the whole of the state, is the most optimistic of the year. It indicates a bumper wheat crop all through Nebraska, and this is to say:

"The harvest is twenty days away with every field in the district soaked with water. The rain and low temperatures have disposed of chinch bugs, Hessian fly and other pests. And while there is no doubt there may be some damage here and there from one cause or another, the general result is no longer in doubt."

Estimating the condition of the average wheat crop at 100 per cent during the past years at this season of the year by divisions, the average is now placed as follows: Omaha division, 102 per cent; Lincoln division, 101; Wymore division, 101; McCook division, 110.

On the Alliance and Sterling divisions, which take in the extreme western and northwestern portions of Nebraska, the condition of the wheat at this time is estimated at 125 per cent.

Dealing with corn, the report takes in all the state. It is asserted that last week was decidedly unfavorable for the growth of the plant. Late planted corn rotted and the ground will have to be replanted. On rough land many of the fields are badly washed. Early planted corn is up, but the growth has been slow.

Pastures are reported in the best condition ever known. Sugar beets are better than the average. Alfalfa has suffered greatly on account of the rain.

LONG WINTER BAD FOR BASS

Game Warden Rutenbeck Hears Cherry County Fishing Not Good.

Lincoln, June 15.—Reports come to Commissioner Gus Rutenbeck of the fish and game department that bass fishing in the lakes of Cherry county is not as good as in former years because of the long and severe winter.

It is said that the ice hanging on so late caused the fish to smother. As a result, the shores of the lakes are covered with dead fish.

On account of the careful work of the Omaha club, which has a "roost" at Dewey lake, the fish were saved because holes were cut in the ice, which let in air and allowed foul air to escape.

At least this is given as the reason, as few dead fish are found along the shores of that lake.

Backs Auto Through Store Window.

Beatrice, Neb., June 15.—Losing control of his automobile, which he had just brought from Omaha, F. H. Syble, a liveryman from Odell, backed the machine into the front of the Fair store, breaking the plate glass. He was arrested and taken to the police station, where he gave a check for \$100 to cover the damage to the building. He stated that the clutch on the machine failed to work and he was unable to stop the car. He was allowed to proceed.

Mickey Home Farm Sold.

Oscoda, Neb., June 15.—Ex-Governor Mickey's home place was disposed of at a referee's sale. The farm is one of the best in the county, only a short distance south of the city limits, and was disposed of to make settlement with the heirs. A large number of bidders were present, the purchaser being W. S. Heltzman, who gave \$203.25 an acre. Mr. Heltzman expects to make his home there.

Brennan Man Sleeps Half Submerged.

Hastings, Neb., June 15.—Sitting half submerged in water all night, unconscious from exposure and his horse drowned, Gird Harms of Brennan was found in his buggy in the middle of a lagoon near here. Driving to his home, Harms fell asleep. The horse walked into the lagoon and drowned, but Harms didn't wake up until brought to a hospital here.

Holt County to Pay.

Lincoln, June 15.—State Auditor Smith has received a message from the county clerk of Holt county, stating that the board had made arrangements for raising the amount owing the state on the old insane account and would remit the same as soon as collected. The amount due is \$3,212 and will be raised by a special levy.

C. B. Cowles Weds Mrs. Tierney.

Lincoln, June 15.—C. B. Cowles, former land commissioner of the state, was married to Mrs. Margaret L. Tierney of Lincoln. Mr. Cowles is cashier of a state bank at Fairbury, but it is understood will take up his residence in Lincoln.

House Journal Ready.

Lincoln, June 15.—The first few copies of the house journal were received by Printing Commissioner Ladd. This is considerably in advance of the record of previous years.

FRANKLIN GETS NEW HOTEL

Commissioner Ackerman Finally Succeeds in Having Old One Remodeled.

Lincoln, June 15.—After several attempts on the part of Hotel Commissioner Ackerman, the town of Franklin is to have a new hotel, or at least the old one is to be remodeled so extensively that it will be practically new.

Some time ago the hotel inspector reported to the department that the Commercial hotel at Franklin was in bad condition and unfit for occupancy. Colonel Ackerman took the matter up with the parties owning the building, but could accomplish little until he threatened to close it up. Now he has received word that the owner has agreed to remodel the building entirely, expending \$2,000.

The letter states that if the commissioner will locate a first class hotel man for them their joy will be complete.

Commissioner Ackerman received the blue prints of a new hotel at North Platte for approval. The hotel will be three stories.

DAN JORDAN ARRESTED

Charged With the Murder of Joseph Layton at Scottsbluff.

Scottsbluff, Neb., June 14.—Dan Jordan has been arrested, charged with the murder of Joseph Layton, who was shot through the head while sitting at a table in his home reading. After hearing evidence, the coroner's jury decided to keep Jordan under police surveillance.

R. N. Fulton of Beatrice arrived with his bloodhounds, Dr. Crawford bringing them by automobile from Alliance. Each dog, after taking the scent, followed the same course from the window through which the shot was fired to the kitchen door, and when let in the house where a number of people were. It is said, they singled out Jordan. Searching the premises continues.

Jordan, it is said, is Layton's father-in-law.

STATE CASHES WARRANTS

Now on Even Terms as Far as General Fund is Concerned.

Lincoln, June 14.—For the first time since Nov. 1, 1912, the state of Nebraska is on even terms as far as its general fund is concerned, all outstanding warrants being cashed and a small surplus in the treasury.

This is partly due to the efforts of State Treasurer Hall, who has insisted that county treasurers pay to the state monthly what is due from each county. Some have refused to do this, but a sufficient number have responded to help along toward closing up the hole on the wrong side of the ledger.

Milwaukee Schedules Its Sleepers.

For the first time for many years the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad has given in its sleeping cars to the state board of assessment for assessment. Secretary Bernecker of the board has had considerable correspondence with the company, but it claimed that as it had to pay the Union Pacific a large sum for the privilege of running cars over that road from Omaha west that it considered that was all it could stand. However, the company makes a statement which shows that it has thirteen Pullman and eight tourist cars operating in the state, the former valued at \$11,284 each and the tourists at \$10,930 each, making a total of \$234,132 valuation, or a valuation for state purposes of \$26,735.

Mrs. Evelyn Lane Given a Divorce.

Fremont, Neb., June 14.—Mrs. Evelyn Lane was granted a divorce from A. D. Lane, former official of the Nebraska Telephone company of Omaha, in the district court here. In her testimony she preferred a statutory charge, together with cruelty. The custody of Marjorie Lane, a minor child, was given to Mrs. Lane. Mrs. Lane, with her other two daughters, has been making her home in Fremont for the last year.

State Board Clears Newsom.

The state board of control, after an investigation of the cause of the death of Charles Steckelberg, an inmate of the Norfolk asylum for the insane, on May 27, has come to the conclusion that no blame can attach to any employee of the institution because of the death. The board also clears the attendant, Newsom, who was scuffling with him, and advises his retention at the asylum.

Losey Asks Parole.

H. E. Losey, sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for having in his possession gambling devices, and who applied to the pardon board for a pardon, will change his application to a parole. Losey pleaded guilty to the charge, expecting that the punishment would be simply a fine. The gambling device in his possession was a pack of cards. If paroled he will go to his father in New Mexico.

Must Tell Why He Holds State Coll.

County Treasurer W. G. Ura of Douglas county has been given until June 17 to appear before the supreme court and answer a writ of peremptory mandamus issued on application of Attorney General Reed why he should not remit to the state treasurer \$170,000 alleged to be due the state and held by him as accumulated funds since Jan. 1.

Robber Makes a \$312 Haul.

Omaha, June 15.—A burglar sawed the screen from a back window at the Burlington lunch counter at the Burlington station and held up the porter, William Johnson, securing \$312.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

All the late advices concerning the progress of events along the important battle front in Galicia come from Vienna and Berlin. These reports big reverses to the Russians from Jaroslau almost to the Bukovina frontier. Heavy Russian losses, both in killed and wounded and in prisoners, are emphasized in the Austro-German official statements.

In the three weeks that have elapsed since the declaration of war by Italy on Austria, the Italian forces have been making slow but steady progress. The Italian efforts for the time being are directed mainly at Trieste, with the peninsula of Istria, in which lies Pola, Austria's chief naval station, as their objective.

The Austrians already have occupied important strategic points along the Isonzo river, which they have crossed, and for several days a battle of really large proportions has been in progress in this section of Austrian territory.

From the Italian side it is reported that Plava has been occupied, but this is denied by the Austrian war office. Pola has been visited by an Italian airship and, according to official reports, the arsenal has been almost destroyed by bombs.

The Austrians are said to have brought 45,000 troops and sixty-four batteries to aid their defenses guarding Gorizia, Trieste and other important towns, against which the Italians are advancing. The fortifications defending Gorizia have been heavily bombarded and communications between Gorizia and the rest of the empire have been cut, with the exception of a mountain road.

It is expected that the Italian movement, which is now getting under full swing, will necessitate the bringing of heavy Austrian or German forces from other battle fronts, for the Austro-Italian frontier is of large extent, and the Italian troops and artillery are pressing forward in great numbers.

The French continue their offensive, particularly in the neighborhood of Arras, without cessation. They report the capture of a ridge at Souchez north of the sugar refinery, also held by the French. This ridge was strongly held by the Germans, but was taken by assault.

Continuing his campaign to bring about an increase in the output of munitions of war, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, made the declaration that War Secretary Kitchener already had given orders that certain British workmen be released from duty in the trenches to return to English factories.

During the past week German submarines have sunk fifty-four vessels, of which seven were neutral. The others comprised two French, two Belgian, three Russian and forty British. Of the British vessels, thirty-two were fishing craft. In addition, two fishing smacks were sunk by a Zeppelin.

Three Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs on Kragojevatz, Serbia, killing or wounding twelve persons. Serbian aeroplanes pursued the hostile machines, bringing one down. Another aeroplane with two German officers was captured at Agripalanka. A German submarine set fire to a Danish schooner after placing its crew on another Danish sailing vessel, which was permitted to proceed.

The British steamer Arndale has been sunk in the White sea by a mine. An Austrian airship, while returning to Trent after reconnoitering along the Valtellina frontier, was caught in a storm and dashed against the rocks.

The British steamer Hopemont, 3,300 tons, was sunk off Land's End by a German submarine. The crew was rescued.

The American note to Germany makes the direct request that the German government give assurances that American lives and American ships shall hereafter be safeguarded. It declares that in the view of the American government the contentions that the Lusitania was carrying contraband of war or that these munitions were exploded by a torpedo "are irrelevant to the question of the legality of the methods used by the German naval commander in sinking the vessel," and that it is upon the principle of humanity, as well as upon the law founded upon this principle, that the United States must stand.

The note denies on the authority of officials of the government that the Lusitania was equipped with masked guns, supplied with gunners and ammunition or was transporting Canadian troops or carrying a cargo not permitted under the laws of the United States, but hopes that if the German government believes itself to be in possession of "convincing evidence" that these officials did not fully perform their duty, it will submit that evidence for consideration.

William J. Bryan, who, on account of the nature of this note, resigned his office as secretary of state, has just issued another statement addressed to the American people, in which he asks them to sit in judgment upon his decision to resign rather than to share responsibility for it. He contends that the American note conforms to the standards of the old system of force, while he is an advocate of the new system of persuasion.

The German newspapers generally, commenting on the American rejoinder to the German note respecting the Lusitania and submarine warfare, favor the opinion that the note opens the way for further negotiations, and that President Wilson's attitude has been friendly.

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Cattle Receipts Are Moderate and Values Go Up

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Hogs Suffer Another Decline of 5@10c. Sheep and Lamb Receipts Drop Off, but Values Are Around 25c Lower Than Monday.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, June 15.—Cattle receipts yesterday amounted to 3,400 head. There was some improvement in the market at least as far as the good to choice cattle of all weights were concerned. Local packers all seemed to have fair orders to fill and there was some shipping competition, so that with fewer cattle to pick from the movement was decidedly more active than on Monday. Choice yearlings sold up around \$9.00 and prime heavy cattle brought \$8.80, the bulk of the fair to good beefs selling around \$8.20@8.50, and common to fair half fat and grassy kinds anywhere from \$7.25 to \$8.10.

Cattle quotations: Good to choice yearlings, \$8.60@9.10; good to choice beefs, \$8.40@8.80; fair to good beefs, \$8.20@8.40; common to fair beefs, \$7.25@8.15; good to choice heifers, \$7.00@7.75; good to choice cows, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good cows, \$5.75@6.50; canners and cutters, \$4.00@5.50; veal calves, \$8.00@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.25@7.25; good to choice feeders, \$7.60@8.20; common to fair feeders, \$6.25@7.00; stock heifers, \$5.75@7.00; stock cows, \$5.50@6.50; stock calves, \$6.00@8.00.

Receipts of hogs yesterday were 8,300 head. Shippers took another big whack at prices, demanding and in most cases getting a concession that amounted to about 1c. They purchased the bulk of their hogs at \$7.40@7.20, with a few as high as \$7.25, the day's top, and a dime under Monday's best figure. A nickel spread covered the bulk of the packer droves, most sales being made at \$7.05@7.10. Of course there was a fair showing at even money, with a sprinkling under the bill, and as quite a few shippers moved around \$7.15, the wide bulk was quoted at \$7.00@7.15, with the top at \$7.25. The general trade was largely 5@10c lower.

Receipts of sheep and lambs yesterday totaled only 1,750 head. Bulk of the springers moved at \$10.00, which means that they are \$1.25@1.50 under last week's close. There were two more loads of the Idaho yearlings here, and while the tops of the two bunches went to a killer at \$7.00, the big end sold to a feeder buyer at \$6.30, or just 45c under Monday's figure. Supplies of ewes were limited to a few odd bunches, and as most of them came in with lambs, they were selling at prices that are little different from last week's close, best kinds still bringing \$6.00.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$8.50@9.00; lambs, fair to good, \$7.75@8.50; lambs, spring, \$9.00@10.00; ewes, good to choice, \$5.50@6.00; ewes, fair to good, \$4.00@5.50.

FIGHTING INSOMNIA.

Some Advice About How to Woo "Nature's Sweet Restorer."

In fighting sleeplessness I have found nothing so helpful as a simple procedure based on the conditions which recent psychological experiment has proved to be fundamental to sleep. These are:

Mental and muscular relaxation, limitation of voluntary movement and monotony of sensation.

To obtain these the next time you find yourself wakeful select on the wall of your room some ornament or spot which, by reason of a ray of light from the moon or street lamp, seems to stand out clearly from its surroundings. Having selected this spot, assume a comfortable position in bed, taking care that you lie in such a way that you can see the spot on the wall without straining any part of your body.

Next, remaining perfectly motionless and thinking of nothing but the spot on the wall, gaze at it through half closed lids in such a way that it seems remote and indistinct.

Be sure not to try to get a full view of it. That would mean tension, not relaxation, and would defeat your purpose. Your gaze at the spot while steady, must be without any straining of the attention.

Soon, if you have continued to lie perfectly quiet and to think of nothing but the spot on the wall, you will find your eyelids grow heavy and close completely. Open them half way, as before, and resume the process of gazing.

They will again grow heavy and close, when you must, if you can, open them once more. Before long you will find it impossible to open them, for you will be sound asleep.

Even if your room be in total darkness you can still make use of this sleep bringing method by calling up before your mind's eye some imaginary object and gazing at it between half closed lids exactly as though it were really before you. Remember, however, that you must lie perfectly still, moving neither your hands nor your legs.

Try this device the next time you are troubled by wakefulness. From personal experience I am satisfied that, if you follow it faithfully in its details, you will find that it works like a charm.—H. Addington Bruce in Kansas City Times.

Big Hats in Colonial Days.

The question of high hats at public places was of some moment, even in colonial days. In 1769 the church at Andover, Mass., put it to vote whether "the parish disapprove of the female sex sitting with their hats on in the meeting house in time of divine service as being indecent." In the town of Abington in 1775 it was voted that it was "an indecent way with the feminine sex to sit with their hats and bonnets on in worshipping God." Still another town voted that it was the "town's mind" that the women should take their bonnets off in meeting and hang them on the pegs.

An Egg Trick.

Hold a raw egg on end and spin it on a plate or other smooth surface. Quickly place the hand upon it for an instant, stopping the motion momentarily. When the hand is removed the egg will resume its spinning. This is because the liquid contents of the shell continued to whirl rapidly when your hand stopped the shell, and if it is

quickly released the whirling contents will again set the shell to spinning.—American Boy.

An Inscrutable Mood.

"I want to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter," said the formal youth.

"Young man," replied Mr. Cumrox, "don't you bother me with any more such talk. If you and Gwendolin get married it's her and her mother's doings, and I don't want to be brought into it. I'm tired of being held responsible for every kind of trouble that comes up in this family."—Washington Star.

The Roads of Norway.

A curious feature to travelers on the highroads of Norway is the great number of gates—upward of 10,000 in the whole country—which have to be opened. These gates, which either mark the boundaries of the farms or separate the home fields from the waste lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a judgement rendered in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1914, by Hon. A. A. Welch, District Judge, wherein the state of Nebraska, on the relation of Norris Brown, Attorney General, was plaintiff, and the Wayne County Agricultural Society, Frank E. Strahan, The Wayne Speed and Fine Stock Association and the County of Wayne, were defendants, the undersigned will sell on the premises in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 17th day of July, 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, all of the real estate and personal property belonging to or being the property of the Wayne County Agricultural Society, dissolved, consisting of 28.73 acres of land more or less and known as the "Wayne County Fair Grounds" and also certain rights in certain streets leading thereto.

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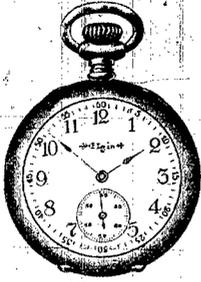
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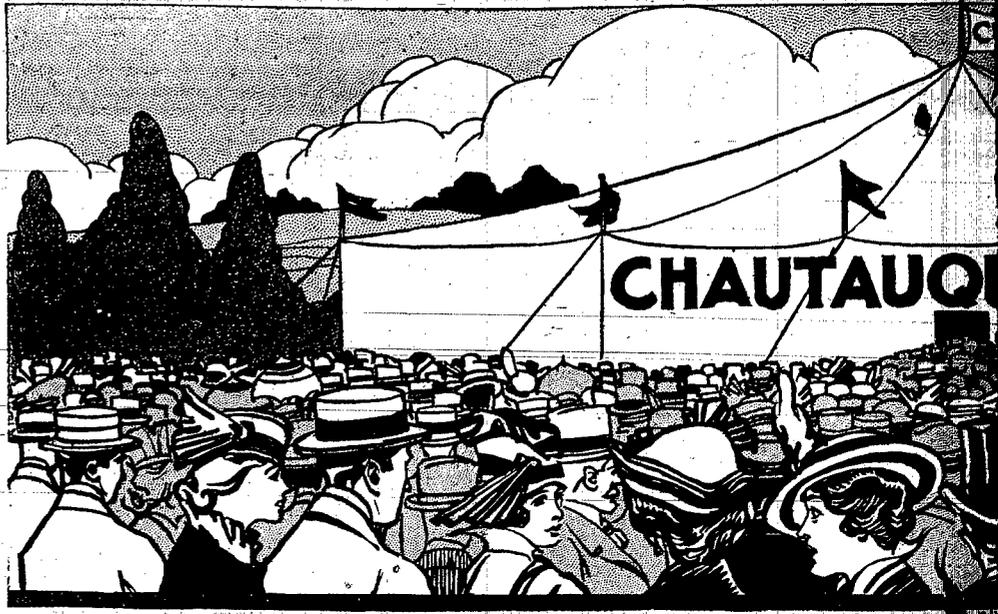


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Sunday, July 11.

2:45 p. m.—Prelude, Chicago Male Quartet.

2:15 p. m.—Lecture, Homer B. Hulbert.

8:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert, Chicago Male Quartet.

Monday, July 12.

10:30 a. m.—Lecture, Miss Lamken.

2:45 p. m.—Prelude, Chicago Male Quartet.

3:15 p. m.—Lecture, Harold E. Kessinger.

8:00 p. m.—Popular Concert, Chicago Male Quartet.

Tuesday, July 13.

10:30 a. m.—Lecture, Miss Lamken.

3:00 p. m.—Concert by Apollo Concert company.

8:00 p. m.—Prelude, Apollo Concert company.

8:30 p. m.—Lecture, Louis Williams.

Wednesday, July 14.

10:30 a. m.—Lecture, Miss Lamken.

2:45 p. m.—Prelude, Apollo Concert company.

3:15 p. m.—Lecture, Charles Edward Russell.

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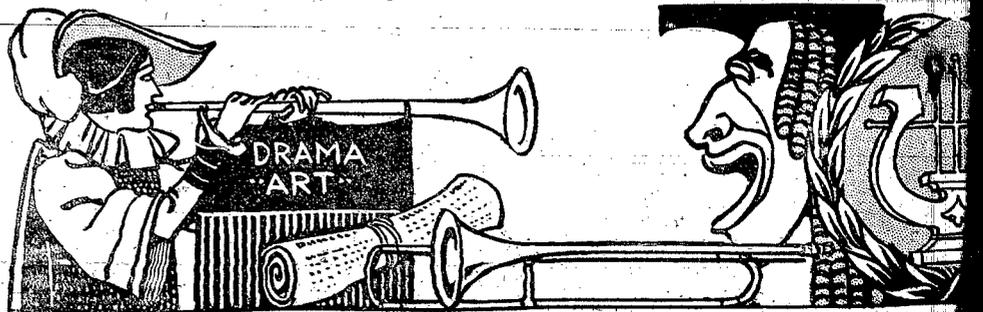
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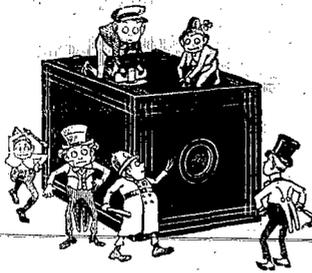
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Thursday, July 15.
 10:30 a. m.—Lecture, Miss Lau-
 renson.
 2:45 p. m.—Prelude, The Wat-
 sons.
 3:15 p. m.—Lecture, Frank Stock-
 er.
 8:00 p. m.—Entertainment, The
 Waldens.
Friday, July 16.
 10:30 a. m.—Lecture, Miss Lam-
 son.
 2:45 p. m.—Prelude, Signor S.
 Illinois.
 3:15 p. m.—Lecture, Gov. Geo. H.
 Lodge.
 8:00 p. m.—Prelude, Signor S.
 Illinois.
 8:30 p. m.—Lecture, Nat M. Brig-
 am.
Saturday, July 17.
 2:45 p. m.—Prelude, Dixie Jubilee
 concert company.
 3:15 p. m.—Entertainment, Miss
 Amken and the children.
 8:00 p. m.—Concert, Dixie Jubilee
 concert company.
Sunday, July 18.
 2:45 p. m.—Prelude, Dixie Jubilee
 concert company.
 3:15 p. m.—Lecture, Wm. Spur-
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 8:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert, Dixie
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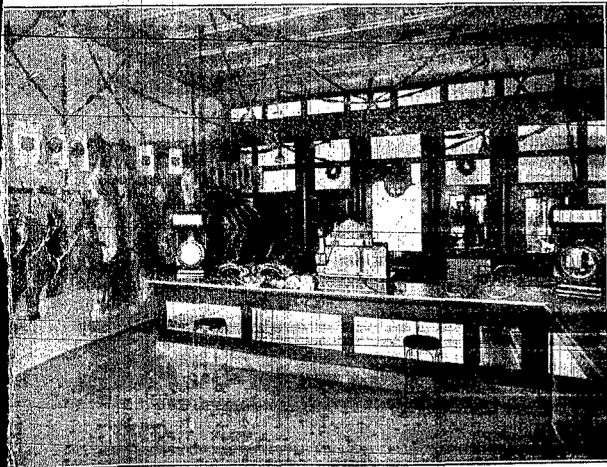
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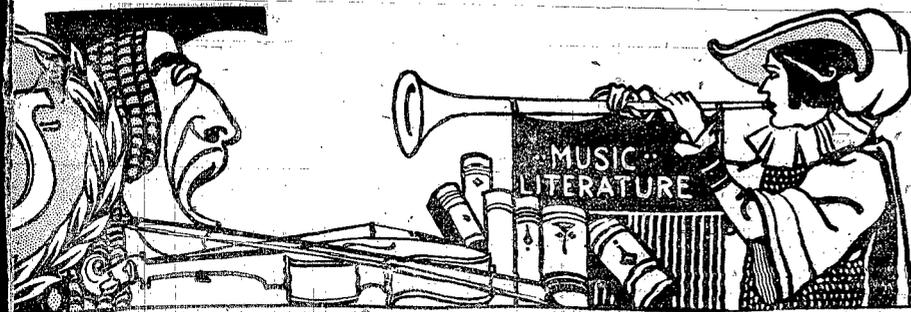
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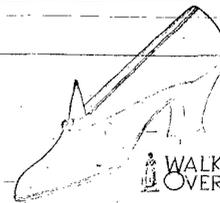


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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. C. Bartels from Carroll was a visitor at Omaha this week.

Leave orders at the Central Market for young chicken fries.—adv.

C. E. Gildersleeve went to Rochester, Minnesota, Tuesday to visit.

Homer Wheaton returned from Sioux City Tuesday evening, feeling better.

W. H. Merriman was looking after business at Wakefield Wednesday morning.

The first crop of spring chickens are ready for the frying pan. Order at the Central Market.—adv.

Ben Skiles and family came down from Crofton Wednesday to visit his parents, Robert Skiles and wife.

Mrs. Martin Ringer and her sister, Miss Mollie Piepenstock, were visitors at Sioux City Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Clark returned to her home at Sioux City Tuesday, following a visit with her sons and daughter here.

Miss Daisy Fox was quite seriously ill Sunday night with an attack of indigestion, but is much better at this writing.

Miss Viola Stephens of Carroll was taken to Rochester, Minnesota, Wednesday to undergo an examination by the specialists there.

Mrs. Harrison Rosa came from Arlington the first of the week to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Ingham, the lady's niece.

Wm. Nangle was here Sunday from Sioux City for a short visit, and Tuesday Mrs. Nangle arrived here to visit relatives and friends.

You can buy a second-hand Clark-Jewel gas stove, that is just as good as new, at less than half price, at Carhart Hardware.—adv. 23-2.

Call phone 88 and ask about those ROBINSON FOLDING BATH TUBS. They are a cheap luxury in hot, dusty weather.—adv. 24f.

Miss Madeline Davey of Sioux City accompanied her sister, Mrs. F. S. Berry home from Sioux City, and will remain here to attend the summer school.

Mrs. C. A. Chace and Mrs. A. H. Ellis are at Fullerton this week, delegates from the Wayne chapter P. E. O., to the state meeting of members of that order.

A. R. Davis and family left Wednesday to visit at the home of his mother at Blencoe, Iowa, where they always plan to spend a short time at least once a year.

E. T. James from Lake Crystal, Minnesota, came a few days ago to visit at the home of his brother-in-law, D. W. Noakes and wife, and Tuesday went to Carroll to visit relatives a few days.

C. A. Fox from south of town went to Sioux City Tuesday afternoon to consult a specialist regarding his health, which is not the best. He was accompanied by his son, W. C. Fox of Laurel.

Miss Hazel Crumley and Fay Laube from Rippey, Iowa, came Saturday to visit for a short time at the home of Wm. Fleetwood and family. A great many suspicions were aroused at the time of their arrival, owing to the sharp shower of rice which was given them as they alighted from the train, but it was a mistake or rather a joke for the benefit of the young man who followed them from the car.

Choice spring fries now on the market at the Central Meat Market.—adv.

John Miester was over from Norfolk Sunday to visit home folks for the day.

Mrs. G. A. Middlestadt of Win-side and Mrs. A. G. Middlestadt from Laurel were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Morgan and baby came from Sioux City Tuesday evening and are at home to their friends now.

Miss Martha Weber and her sister, Christine, went to Hartington Wednesday to visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ed Swanberg.

Wm. Piepenstock, we are glad to report, is improving greatly, and able to be about the house, and can visit the shop at an early date.

James Britton is making some improvements at his home, resetting the furnace, installing sewer and water and otherwise improving the property.

Mrs. Jos. Cross from Anthon, Iowa, came Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Barnett. She left Wednesday morning to visit at Winnebago.

Miss Monte Theobald is home from San Antonio, Texas, where she teaches. She reports that it was unusually warm there before she left, and the cool June weather since her return has been greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Mullen of Craig, who has been here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sala, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Hughes, who will visit at Craig for a time.

Mrs. Noah Williamson left Wednesday for a visit of two or three weeks with relatives and friends at Long Pine. She was accompanied as far as Bassett by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Burk, who had been visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. T. L. Shoers from Marshall, Oklahoma, has been here visiting her brother, S. E. Auker and family. She had been at Rushville visiting her father and came this way on her return trip. She left for her southern home Wednesday.

Grandma Fox was here from Randolph this week and last, visiting at the home of her son, S. A. Fox, and with other relatives and friends. She is almost 87 years of age and hale and hearty and spry for one of her years. Failing eye sight is her worst affliction. She was accompanied by her grandson, S. C. Fox.

E. A. Johnson, who returned last week from a visit to North Dakota, said that the crop prospects are fine there, and that rain was plenty and a boom is starting there. He said that North Dakota had never had a boom—at least not in recent years, and that at the price and quality of the land there he did not think there was a better place than that state to plant an investment, for in his opinion lands are now there held below their value.

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Farm Survey Report

The farm agent, or demonstrator, of Madison county has made a survey of one township, and he has found to be true what we did not expect—that the larger farm units were better farmed and produced more per acre, and more per man for labor employed than the smaller ones. This is accounted for as follows in the agents report in the Norfolk Press:

The men on the large farms were able to use larger machinery. They worked more and better horses per team. Their fields were larger and the rows longer than those on the smaller farms. It took about the same amount of machinery on the small farms as on the large ones and the machinery on the small farms did the work on only 126 crop acres compared with 272 acres for the large farms. Occasionally a man can make a pretty good thing on 80 acres. In fact I have found instances of this in the county, but as a rule it does not pay to work with a small farm, unless you are raising small fruit, trucking, or growing American Beauty roses at \$1 a dozen, none of which fit into the scheme of things here.

How does the profit compare on small and large farms? The large farms were more than twice as profitable on the average, but this difference, however, is not quite all due to the farms being larger and being worked more efficiently. The figures show again that they have better live stock. At least they receive much better returns on their stock, but this is a question of sufficient importance for a separate discussion.

A Live Attorney General

Nebraska, we believe, has reason to feel a degree of pride in their attorney general. Willis E. Reed of Madison, assumed the duties of that office last January, and since that date many interests and corporations that have been long used to having their own way in many important matters, regardless of the rights and interests of the people have discovered that the people have a friend in court who proposes to know that their rights are respected. A news dispatch this week gives the following account of his activities, and the Democrat is glad indeed to have been free to aid in the election of such a worthy and efficient official:

Attorney General Willis E. Reed started for Washington Saturday to appear before the interstate commerce commission on behalf of Nebraska and shippers in the Western advance freight rate hearing. General Reed, contrary to the usual practice, has boiled down his brief to 17 pages, believing that he will be more likely to have it read by the commission. Some of the briefs filed on behalf of other states contain as high as 170 pages.

While in Washington, Attorney Reed will give some attention to the irrigation rights of Nebraskans concerning seepage and storage water, and he will intervene in a case now pending in the U. S. Supreme Court (Wyoming vs. Colorado), which affects interstate water rights. He will also take steps to have revoked the Luben patent (covering concrete building) and thus relieve the bridge-builders of considerable trouble. It is alleged that Luben obtained his patent through certain fraudulent representations.

The State Insurance Board appointed Hon. W. B. Eastham, of Broken Bow, to be insurance commissioner, in place of L. J. Brian whose term will expire in July. Mr. Eastham is now deputy auditor of public accounts, and has made a record for efficiency in auditing claims which has never been surpassed.

Since Attorney General Reed began to investigate the killing of Ray Fox in Loup county, things have progressed rapidly and in a satisfactory manner. It is expected that other infractions of the law in Loup county will be investigated, as well as the Fox case, to the end that hereafter justice may be meted out promptly.

At the request of State Treasurer Hall the attorney general has brought suit against County Treasurer W. G. Ure, of Omaha, to compel him to turn into the state treasury some \$150,000 or more of state taxes which Ure has collected since January and which he neglects and refuses to remit.

War on Tobacco Starts

There is to be a meeting of the pastors of the different churches and the Sunday school students of the different schools at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, having for its object teaching the effects of tobacco upon the human system. Dr. Erskine will talk of the effect upon the physical condition of men, and the pupils are to have part in the program, part of which will consist of special music. The invitation is for both lovers and haters of the weed to attend.

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Fifteen young men and young ladies are working to help us increase our business. They are called Boosters, and the one who brings us the most business this summer will receive a fine PIANO. When one of these young people ask you to trade at Ahern's and save the coupons for them they are asking you to do yourself a favor as well as them, because we are backing them up in this advertising campaign with

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Among the Churches of Wayne

Baptist Church

(Rev. B. P. Richardson, Pastor)

Sunday was a good day with us. The Children's Day program drew a full house. Many expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the exercises. The floral decorations were exceedingly beautiful. The entire church front gave the appearance of a flower garden. Much credit is due the faithful, hardworking committee on decorations, who did their work so well. At the close of the services, the bouquets were distributed to the homes of the sick and those who were shut in.

The program was well selected by the committee, and rendered well by the children. It is, indeed, a happy sight to see boys and girls, whose lives are pure and true, praising Christ, who, while on earth was the children's friend. The offering received for the day was the largest we have ever received for this occasion. We want to thank the committees, who so faithfully worked in order to make the day mean much to our Sunday school.

The ladies appreciated the response to their efforts last Saturday in giving the supper. It was well patronized. One business man said, he wished the ladies would serve one supper a month at the church, like this one.

"The Tree and its Fruits", will be the sermon subject Sunday morning. Preceding this the pastor will give a story-sermon for the children. Parents will do well to bring their children to this service.

"A Tragic Career", will be the subject of the evening sermon.

"Christ's Appeal to Young Women", will be the Young People's topic Sunday evening. It will be especially interesting to our young people. Last Sunday about sixty attended this meeting.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, the prayer circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Moler. Mrs. Dewey will be the leader. Acts, chapter 5, the lesson.

Come to the house of prayer at the hour of prayer, and join your prayer with the people of prayer. Last week between thirty and forty were present at this Wednesday evening meeting. Were you there?

Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buell, Pastor)

A most pleasant and inspiring Children's Day program was rendered by the children and young people of the Sunday school last Sunday morning. The splendid audience filled both auditorium and league room. Much credit is due Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve and the other members of the committee, and to the ones who took part on the program for this most excellent program.

A fine class of Normal students enrolled in the church and were

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Epworth League

publicly received at the morning service. Several children were baptized. A short meeting of the Sunday school showed a fine attendance, especially in the Young People's class where Professor Hickman had a large enrollment of the new members.

The Epworth League devotional meeting on Sunday evening was led by Professor W. D. Redmond in a masterful way.

On Friday evening the Epworth League and Young People's class in the Sunday school gave a social and reception to the new students of the college. A delightful evening was spent in getting acquainted.

The Rev. V. J. Andrew of Knowlton, who is here with his bride visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Coleman, was present and made the opening prayer at the evening service.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Senter.

All of the regular services will be held as usual next Sunday. The morning preaching service at 10:30, subject "The Melting Pot". Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:00 and evening preaching service at 8:00 o'clock.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

A very acceptable program was rendered at the Children's Day service last Sunday morning.

Credit is due the officers and committees having this program in charge as well as the children taking part in it.

The Ladies Aid and their guests are holding their annual picnic at the W. A. K. Neeley home today (Wednesday). This is a very enjoyable event and is being largely attended.

The Session, at the regular session meeting last Sunday, appointed June 27th as Communion Sunday. New members will be received into the church and children baptized at that time.

Six new members were received into the church at the last Sunday's service and two infants were baptized. The Sunday school is steadily growing in members and in interest.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "Life in God's Presence." In the evening the pastor will preach by request on the subject, "The Golden Rule".

There will be special music at each of the services of the day and a hearty welcome for all who come. Mrs. James Miller is the leader of the morning choir and Mrs. Horace Theobald of the evening choir.

The next Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be led by three young women: Misses Dorothy Bressler, May Hiscox and Ruth Ingham. The topic will be, "Christ's Call to the Young Women of Today."

The Prayer-meeting topic for next Wednesday evening will be "The Reward of Kindness." Read Matt. 10:42. Cannot you find it in your heart to give one hour a week to the prayer meeting of the church.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

(Rev. Blessing, Pastor.)

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Luther League at 7 p. m. Evening services at 8 p. m.

The subject of the sermon for next Sunday morning will be "Zeal in the Cause of Christ" II Cor. 13-15. When the sacred writer recorded the words of our text, he was no doubt thinking of the vast importance of Christ's cause in the world and also the sad neglect of that great cause, as manifested by men, who confess to be Christ's followers. Paul therefore urges that the cause of Christ in the world should be furthered by every legitimate means, that for it, if necessary, should be employed the soberest wisdom; and for it, if necessary, the most impassioned zeal.

In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject "Give God a Chance" Isaiah 45:9.

The subject for Luther League will be "Justification by Faith", Romans 1:16-17. We are anxious to have all of the young people at our Luther League meetings. Come! you are missing something.

The Womans Home and Foreign Missionary Society held its first regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Erickson on last Wednesday. The meeting was well attended and was very interesting.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday of this week with Mrs. J. W. Ziegler.

The Sunday school will hold an ice-cream social at the home of Mr. E. C. Tweed on Friday evening. Come, bring your friends and help the Sunday school in its work.

The third quarterly communion service will be held next Sunday morning. All members should be present.

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

Otto Henry Kay, little son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kay was born February 23, 1912, on the home farm five and one-half miles southeast of Wayne. He was consecrated to the Lord in Holy Baptism in April, 1912. Otto has always been a bright and lovable child. On June 13, 1915, the Master's call came and he was summoned to a higher reward. Age 3 years, 3 months and 21 days. He leaves to mourn his death his father, mother and two brothers. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the St. Paul's Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Blessing.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rock and barrel salt at Rundell's.—adv.

F. O. Gamble is an Omaha visitor today.

C. H. Hendrickson is looking after a law suit at Neligh today.

Wm. Goldsmith went to Plainview today to visit his son and his farm.

Ralph Rundell has a window display that is worth your time to pause and admire.

C. H. Hendrickson, wife and friend, Mrs. Blanch Luckey, autoed to Dixon Wednesday.

Rev. B. P. Richardson will preach at the Stamm school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. C. Forbes was called to McPherson, Kansas, today by news of the serious illness of his mother.

That picnic which was to have been held today was not a Baptist picnic and it has been postponed.

Mrs. A. B. Carhart and son Braden left this morning to visit home folks at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Hayes Main, who has been attending college in Indiana, returned home last evening for the summer vacation.

Miss Josephine Horney is here from Shreveport, Louisiana, visiting at the home of her uncle John Hufford and family.

Mrs. S. R. Theobald was called to Shawnee, Oklahoma, today by news of the death of a brother-in-law, J. W. Perry of that place.

Just received, a full line of Palmer perfumes, toilet waters, powders, etc. Call and inspect this line. Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Mrs. B. F. Swan from Sioux City is visiting Wayne friends—her former home, and is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner returned to their home at Creighton this morning after a brief visit at the home of the lady's son, W. E. Watkins.

Mrs. H. M. Crawford went to Sioux City Wednesday to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Axel Larson, who is on the sick list at her home in that city.

Emerson reports that they have their part of the Sioux City-Norfolk road all properly marked. Has Wayne moved yet in the matter, we wonder?

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Mrs. B. F. McDonald and daughter Ruth from Thurston have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis. They returned this morning.

Rev. Kraft of Wakefield will preach at the Cid Swanson home in Wayne at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He speaks in his native tongue—the Swedish language.

Get a free book on poultry feeding. Those who follow the Cypers system of raising chicks are having satisfactory results. Ralph Rundell sells the entire line of foods.—adv.

Misses Heckert, Craven and Orr were passengers on Emerson Wednesday afternoon, going over to meet Master Howard Strahan, who was coming from Malvern, Iowa, for a visit.

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Wisner has voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for a new school building. Wisner is one of the live towns of this corner of the state and it is surrounded by a splendid farming country.

The district meeting of the Rebekahs convenes at Randolph today for this district, and we notice in the delegation from Wayne, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Mrs. Juhlin, Mrs. Bruner, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. Dotson, Miss Ruth Sherbahn, Mrs. Gus Hanssen, Mrs. W. O. Hanssen. A splendid program has been prepared for the gathering.

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Orrin Martin left Wednesday to seek his fortunes in the west, planning to visit a few days at Omaha, then go on to Dalton and other points in Cheyenne county for an indefinite stay.

F. E. Hanson of Norfolk was here Wednesday on a business mission and visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Hess. Miss Bonnie Hess accompanied him last evening to Norfolk for a short visit.

Try Penlar Sorbatal Powder—a harmless deodorant for use in neutralizing and destroying offensive odors about the person. Especially useful in warm weather for unpleasant effects of excessive perspiration in arm pits. Price 25c. Sold only at the Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Mesdames Wm. Morgan and Mrs. Sonner started this morning for the west coast, planning to visit the two expositions, see the sights of the great west and visit a few friends. Mrs. Morgan is planning to return by the central route through Sacramento, Salt Lake and Denver. Mrs. Sonner, it is said, will visit in Oregon and Washington and perhaps Vancouver before returning toward the close of the summer.

Tuesday, June 15, was Grandma Davies' 91st birthday, and greetings were sent by many relatives and friends. The fact that she had been keeping to her bed for a week or more before that date, because of a slight injury to her back by a fall, restricted the number of callers. But on this day she was up and about the house, cheerful and bright. The Democrat but voices the sentiment of all in wishing her continued life and health to enjoy it.

Rev. V. J. Andrew and wife from Knowlton, Iowa, were here a few days during the past week visiting at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. J. J. Coleman and Mrs. Ben McEachen near town. Mr. Andrew was formerly a student at the Wayne normal, and has but recently entered the ministry, Knowlton being his first charge. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew were also on their wedding trip, having been married Wednesday, June 9th. His Wayne friends will wish him success and happiness in both of his new ventures.

Fremont raises a \$15,000 budget annually for its Commercial club work and the organization is said by the Tribune to be indispensable to the city's advancement. It is more and more being recognized that organized effort among the people of a community is the only means of hastening a city's development. A town may be so located as to give it every opportunity for growth, but if it fails to take advantage of the opportunities the growth will not be forthcoming. One of the big factors, incidentally, in the growth of Fremont is the ever alert Tribune, and one of the best evidences of the prosperity and progressive spirit of the community is the liberal advertising patronage that appears on its columns over the names of Fremont merchants.—Norfolk News.

State Normal Notes

Miss Bea A. Murphy will be preceptress of Kingsbury hall during the summer.

W. L. Minor of Lincoln, formerly deputy state auditor, was a visitor Tuesday.

Rev. B. P. Richardson and Rev. A. S. Buell were among the chapel visitors during the week.

Misses Jennie Sabin and Iva French of Laurel will attend the summer session of the University of Chicago.

The work of putting in sidewalks began the first of the week. The contract was let to Klug & Heckendorf of Norfolk.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the class in playground supervision. This course is offered for the first time this summer.

The school greatly enjoyed a visit from Willis I. Fleetwood Tuesday morning and appreciated the two vocal selections rendered during the chapel hour.

A teacher's examination will be held at the Normal on Friday and Saturday of this week to accommodate teachers in attendance from counties outside of Wayne.

Representatives of the Nebraska School Supply House reached Wayne Monday and are at work installing the opera chairs in the new auditorium and the recitation seats in the various class rooms.

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The report recommends bridges on 2nd and 3d streets between Sherman and Blaine and on Fair ground Ave. across ditch. Fourteen new crossings are recommended in various parts of the city and five crossings are to be repaired. A half dozen property owners are

to be notified to build approaches or terris walks in different parts of the city. A number of walks in unsafe condition in different parts of the city, and a number of them in the business section are ordered repaired or replaced with new walks. New walks were also ordered along about fifteen lots in College Hill addition, the property of Hood, Steadman, Wightman and Chichester.

The Weather Report at Home

June has averaged cold—too cold for corn. Small grain is doing well and prospects good. Corn is generally a good stand, but small and inclined to be yellow. The greater portion of it has been plowed once, according to the reports we get.

There has been less rain than last June thus far. The record kept at the State Bank shows the following precipitation to date: June 3, .10; 4, .80; 5, .08; 6, .20; 12, .08; until 2 o'clock today, the 14th, .40. Total 1.74 inches.

Well, Cistern and Pump Work

We are now prepared to give prompt service in digging and finishing cisterns or wells and also repair all kinds of pumps. If in need call us, 'phone Red 192. Merriman & Bonawitz.—adv. 15f.

Dublin's Red Haired Club. The Red Haired club of Dublin, which flourished years ago, was a society which barred out all whose hair was covering was not of the most pronounced auburn. In order that no one could gain admission by false pretenses it was required at the initiation of each member that the applicant wash his hair and whiskers in hot soda and water. This effectually took out any "dye" that had been used.

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REPORT OF H. S. RINGLAND, CITY TREASURER
From May 6th, 1914 to May 4th, 1915.

	On Hand 5-6-14	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 5-4-15
General, Light and water.....	\$ 620.02		\$ 747.78	\$ 441.18
From County Treasurer.....		5840.00	14112.00	
From County Clerk.....		13424.94		
Trans. from walk.....		78.00		
Trans. from St. and Cr.....		975.00		
Trans. from Park.....		300.00		
Trans. from Sewer Mt.....		615.00		
Trans. from Emerg't Lt.....		175.00		
Library Fund.....	485.18		1099.50	414.70
From County Treasurer.....		975.00		
From Heckert.....		54.02		
Park Fund.....	534.64	190.00	251.95	172.69
Trans. to general.....			300.00	
City Hall Building.....	410.37			410.37
Streets and Crossings.....	649.36	700.00	262.57	117.99
Trans. to General.....			975.00	
Sewer M't.....	68.62	700.00		153.62
Trans. to General.....			615.00	
Emergency Light.....	1092.08	1650.00	2409.01	158.07
Trans. to General.....			175.00	
Water Extension.....		6900.00	6888.02	11.98
Judgment Fund.....		850.00	741.08	108.92
Sewer District No. 1.....	205.00	200.00	387.93	17.07
Sewer District No. 2.....		1024.96	1004.81	20.15
Sewer District No. 3.....		132.38	132.38	
	\$ 4065.27	\$34784.30	\$36929.03	\$ 1920.54
	34784.30			36929.03
	\$ 38849.57			\$38849.57

H. S. RINGLAND, Treasurer.

Report of J. M. Cherry, City Clerk and Water Commissioner.

I hereby submit my report of moneys collected and disbursed from May 6th, 1914, to May 4th, 1915, as follows:

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 125.41
Collected.....	13,611.78
Total.....	\$13,737.19
Paid City Treasurer.....	\$13,424.94
Balance on hand.....	\$ 312.25

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. CHERRY

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A Leadville Letter of Interest

In a letter remitting for the Democrat another year, Mrs. J. M. Tillotson of Leadville, Colorado, writes as follows:

"Please find enclosed money order for \$1.50 for which send us the home paper—we certainly do welcome this messenger from north-eastern Nebraska and we don't intend to be without it. Also find enclosed one of our daily papers from Leadville, which may interest you.

"Our last snow storm of about 4 inches occurred June 6th, in fact it snows here every month in the year. Our coal bill will run high but we have one on the ice man Your butter will not melt even in July unless it comes in contact with heat from the stove. The children do not go barefooted here. There are people living here who have never seen a fruit tree or a field of grain, but they know where the richest gold and silver mines are and how the ore is carried on the backs of little burros down narrow mountain trails to a smelter where it is separated from the rock and sent to the mint at Denver to be made into money.

"The scenery surrounding Leadville is grand and inspiring. It is a treat to wander away out into the hills and watch the chipmunks and squirrels carry pine cones, see the trout in the clear streams and lakes and pick the beautiful columbine and other flowers. Then far above are the snow capped mountains down who's sides ripple the little streamlets with occasionally a spring, all hurrying down into the gulch where they join and form a mighty stream which goes rushing and tumbling over monstrous boulders, splashing and foaming—then suddenly it disappears from sight and as you walk over its rocky covering—you can hear it roaring like a cage of angry lions. There are people here who are so accustomed to these grandeur they do not appreciate them—neither did we appreciate Wayne's school system when we were there but we know what it means now. School system here is splendid so far as it goes but one must be in splendid financial circumstances in order to give your child a common school education and when your child finishes the 12th grade you have nearly a hundred books on hand which are of no use to you. Say nothing of the high cost of living which raises with the altitude."

Too Much Laughing Water

Considerable excitement was manifested in our tranquil little city Friday evening when someone notified the constable that five desperadoes, armed with six shooters, razors and a small cannon were camped just outside the town. The constable anticipating a stubborn resistance against arrest, immediately swore in several deputies and proceeded to the scene of the hostilities. Cautiously and noiselessly they approached their victims which soon proved to be lodge fellows of millionaire Howe, with sweet dispositions, but unpleasant personalities, with superfluous vitality, but absolutely no inclination, not armed but loaded, not desperate but delapidated. White lime was the principal conjurer, with enough reserve supply to keep a German submarine afloat.

The constable and bold deputies assuring themselves that the tramps were not armed, closed in and informed them that they were under arrest, which seemed perfectly agreeable to them. A charge of drunk and disorderly conduct was lodged against them and fined accordingly. But on being searched it materialized that the capital of the entire corps only totaled 7 1/2 cents so consequently they were released.—Winside Tribune.

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We have been asked by the Calumet Baking Powder Company of Chicago to announce through the columns of our publication that they have just gotten up one of the best Recipe Books ever published, 16 pages of which are beautifully illustrated, shown in colors a lot of dainty dishes and good things to eat that can be prepared with Calumet Baking Powder.

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Miss Lamkin

Ever on the alert for new features of genuine merit, the chautauqua management presents a most unique and interesting entertainment which will prove a boon to the mothers, and a genuine exhilaration for the children. Briefly, Miss Lamkin's work consists of organized play or play with a purpose, something to do; something to think about, with a view always to character building. She divides the youngsters into various classes, and in addition gives a series of round table talks to the mothers. Some of her program features will be "The Government of Das Garten Spiel," "The Grand Pageant," "Hansel and Gretel, folk dances, flower festival; also tracks and field sports, and original games for the play ground. The lectures to be given by Miss Lamkin includes such subjects as "Types and Temperaments of Children and How to Help Them," "Danger Signals in the Child's Life," "How to Give a Simple Physical Examination to Child or Adult," "Physical Defects Among Children; their Causes and Cures."

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The Consolidated School

Last week the Democrat gave a brief synopsis of the talk of State Superintendent Thomas on the schools of this state, and said that we believed that he was favorable to the idea of consolidated schools. Below we give a report of interest to all who truly are seeking the best solution of the school question, taken from the Norfolk Press:

Superintendent Housel's efforts toward the consolidated school for Madison county should have the best support of everyone interested in the welfare of the boys and girls and of rural life. Last week we talked with a teacher just closing a year's work in a near-by country school. She was discouraged with teaching because of the small attendance. Just now with everybody talking "Back to the farm" there is no better time for doing what we can to improve the rural school, the only real answer to the rural problem that is perplexing so many. The cost in the state for 1910-11 based on average daily attendance was \$36.14.

The most expensive public schools in the United States are those schools which have an average daily attendance of less than ten pupils. "In schools having an average daily attendance of less than nine pupils, in Hardin county, Iowa, it was found for example, that the annual per capita cost for every child in 1908 was \$40.78. In Olmstead county, Minnesota, the cost for the pupil in schools of the same type was \$56.50. First grade country schools, that is schools of the highest standard, in the same county averaged \$32.85 a pupil annually. In the John Swaney Consolidated School in Illinois, on the other hand the annual cost a pupil was but \$27.16, and in forty-five typical consolidated schools in various states the annual average cost a pupil was \$33.83, a sum less than that of the nine pupil schools of Iowa and Minnesota."

In eastern Nebraska, school tax levies in rural districts average several mills lower than in villages and city districts. We have a considerable margin to expend before we will be doing more proportionately for the country youth than is being done for the city youth.

Instruction in the one room rural school must as a general thing end with the eighth grade. Occasionally exceptional teachers in exceptional schools can give ninth grade work satisfactorily, but so far there has been so much of complaint against the hurrying of pupils through the grammar grades that there has been little opportunity to consider the possibilities of advanced work.

In consolidated schools, ten, eleven, or twelve grades may be taught, depending on the size of the school. This allows for more thorough work in the grades and for the introduction of agriculture, manual training and domestic science in the high school. In eastern states it has been found possible to get a college trained man to take charge of such a school, and doubtless it will be possible in Nebraska. Young men who attend such schools could take agriculture work at college, whereas now they study law, engineering and Latin.

Pierce County Leader:

There is one question which we would kindly like to propound, dear Percy, and here it is: What is the difference between an editor sending to Sears, Sawbuck and company, or some other mail order house for things which he needs, and a business man letting the government print stamped envelopes for him. Of course you will say there is little difference. Yet if an editor sent away for his goods there would be a big holler going up. On the other hand, we have run across some Pierce business men this week who are using government stamped envelopes, with their names printed thereon, and printed darn cheap, at that. Of course the government may save you a few pennies when it comes to printing, and we might say that we could do the same thing with the catalogue houses. But we are not going to say that. We have always fought these cat. houses and believe that the money should be spent here at home, and believe the local newspapers should have the home printing. Come on, men, cut this business out; let's all work for home industry; we have all got to live.

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Burial of Henry B. Miller
The body of Henry Miller, accompanied by his sons and daughter, Mrs. Cherry, arrived at Wayne Saturday morning, and a large number of people gathered at the station to pay a tribute of respect and follow to its last resting place the body of one whom they had loved and respected. Many were the tributes paid to him by those who had long known and loved him, and many an eye dimmed with tears as they gazed for the last time at his kindly face. At the cemetery the solemn, impressive rites of the Masons, of which order he became a member in early manhood, made a fitting ceremony for the close of a life filled with good and generous deeds.

The following from his home paper, the Chelan, Washington, Leader, is a brief review of a useful life—one that added to the happiness of man:
Henry Bowen Miller
A great soul has gone to his reward in the death at Lakeside, Wash., on Saturday, June 5, 1915, of Henry Bowen Miller, best known to a host of friends in a score of states, as "Uncle Henry."

His was truly a long life and full of blessed deeds, kind words and acts that will serve to keep his memory green in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to be numbered among his friends, for everyone who knew Uncle Henry was his friend.
Born near Mt. Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, on November 10, 1828, the momentum of a life of service to humanity carried him sixteen years, five months and twenty days past the allotted three score and ten years, and the end came as peacefully as though he had but meant to go to sleep after a long day's toil. His last and practically his only serious illness during his long life began the latter part of March, this year, and during the days and weeks that followed his strength gradually failed but his kindly smile and cheerful disposition remained, and when his voice grew almost inaudible he still whispered a pleasant word of recognition to the multitude of friends who called to see him.

When about twelve years of age he moved with his parents to Henderson county, Ill., and in the spring of 1850, in company with several other young men of his own and adjoining neighborhoods started across the plains for California and in October of the same year arrived at or near Sacramento. A cooper by trade he did not follow the usual gold stampede but set up business at his chosen occupation which proved to be the part of wisdom, as his success surpassed that of many of his party who went in search of the illusive gold. After about three years spent in California he returned to Illinois by way of the Isthmus of Panama and the Gulf to New Orleans and up the Mississippi river by steamer.

On his return to Illinois he bought a farm and engaged in raising, buying and shipping stock, which latter business took him into every locality in central and western Illinois and eastern Iowa. He was among the first big shippers of stock to Chicago for over three years before the Union Stock Yards, now the greatest live stock market in the world, were established. Those were the days before our present convenient banking system made a check book a business necessity and in buying stock it was necessary for the purchaser to carry the cash with him, but Uncle Henry's name on a scrap of wrapping paper or a leaf torn from a memorandum book was as good as the gold in the bank.

On December 24, 1855, he was married to Adaline Hopper at Hopper's Mills, Henderson county, Ill., and resided in that and adjoining counties, continuing in the stock business, until the spring of 1877, when he moved to Emerson, Io. Several years later he moved with his family to Wayne county, Nebraska, and bought and improved a school section of raw land. A family of ten children grew up in the home in Nebraska, five sons and five daughters. About fourteen years ago the mother was laid to rest in the Wayne cemetery, being preceded by the eldest son, Hollis M. and one daughter, Angelina. Later another son, Charles E. followed his mother and sister to the unknown land. Three sons, Horace L. of Sioux City, Io., Oscar O., of Big Valley, N. W. T., and Chester W., of Malden, Wash., all engaged in railroading, and all three being railway conductors; and three daughters, Mrs. Frances E. Shaw, Winside, Neb., Mrs. A. B. Cherry, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Wm. Herman, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Lucian Vreeland of Kansas City, Mo., survive to mourn the loss of their

father.
Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Cherry, Oscar and Chester Miller, were with their father when the end came. Mrs. Herman had been with her father for some time during his illness, but had returned to Seattle a few days before his death.
Uncle Henry Miller was one of a family of fourteen children, some of whom died in childhood. He is survived by one brother, Wm. Miller of Wenatchee, Wash., and three sisters, Mrs. Viola Boughton, Salina, Kans., Mrs. Charles S. Apt, St.oughton, Ill., and Mrs. William Kettler, Pittsburgh, Kans.

In the spring of 1902 he sold the old home in Nebraska and came to Lake Chelan to visit his brother, William and was so charmed with the delightful surroundings that he decided to locate permanently and filed on a homestead adjoining the farm of his brother. In the spring of 1904 he set out a twenty acre orchard on his homestead, and except for brief intervals during the long winters, he has lived there continuously until his fatal illness began in March. Few men at seventy-five years of age would have the courage to begin on a tract of new land to grow an orchard, but Uncle Henry was one of that fast disappearing type of young old men who keep away the frosts of winter by the perpetual sunshine and good cheer of their lives and service to others.

On July 16, 1911, he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Farran whom he had known for a score of years in Nebraska. During his last illness she has been constantly at his bedside day and night, ministering to his every want. God was ever good to Uncle Henry and in the services of this splendid Christian woman, when the sun of his earthly life was disappearing behind the western horizon. He but added one more of the numberless blessings that were so richly and abundantly bestowed upon him all along life's journey.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Lakeside, Wash., Monday afternoon, June 7, 1915, conducted by Rev. Wrigley. The remains were taken to Wayne, Neb., to be laid to rest beside those of his former wife and children. The Masonic order, of which he was a life-long member, will have charge of the last sad rites there.

No account of the life of Uncle Henry would be complete without a few words about his big mind and heart and his wonderful grasp of the great problems of government. Always a great student, his mind was clear and alert and his vision that of a philosopher and thinker. A fellow of the old school where the golden rule was taught and practiced, he measured success in life by the yard stick of service to society and humanity. In politics he espoused always the cause of the common people as against selfish, personal greed; and together with such national characters as General James B. Weaver of Io., and Senator Allen of Neb., he labored to bring the government nearer to the people. A man of vision, he saw beyond the limits of today and realized as but few men did in his time, the dangers confronting our nation, and like the prophet he was he warned his neighbors of the perils of a government controlled by a few men in their own interests. Possessed of a wonderful fund of facts and figures his arguments were unanswerable and his logic convincing and many a young man has received his inspiration for a life of service for the common people from association with him. Not to be popular but to be right was his motto and ruling passion of his life.

A life long personal friend and admirer of William Jennings Bryan he heralded the teachings of the great commoner from every hill top. One of the founders of the populist party, he went naturally into the democratic party when the former has fulfilled his mission. Never aspiring to or holding office himself he was exacting in the character of men to whom he gave his support. Uncle Henry lived a generation ahead of the people of his time, but had the supreme satisfaction of living to see many of the ideals and principles he so long advocated embodied in our national statutes.

Uncle Henry has bequeathed to his family the remembrance of a noble, honest, upright life. The children have lost a devoted friend; the community a faithful friend; the nation one of its most loyal citizens; but heaven is richer for a life given in unselfish service to humanity.
Following were out-of-town relatives in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller and son H. B. Miller of Sioux City, I. F. Crosby and F. H. Chevalier of Sioux City, Mrs. A. B. Cherry of

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32x4"	14.30	4.10
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34x4"	16.70	4.35
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36x4"	17.45	4.65
37x4"	17.65	4.70
34x4 1/2"	18.40	4.90
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36x4 1/2"	22.50	5.75
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Estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be raised by the city of Wayne, Nebraska, during the fiscal year commencing on the fourth day of May, 1915, as prepared and adopted by the City Council of said city, including a statement of the entire revenue of said city for the fiscal year ending on the third day of May, 1915.

LIGHT PLANT:
Salaries and labor.....\$2,000.00
Coal and fuel.....2,400.00
Freight.....2,800.00
Repairs.....1,200.00
Oil and drayage.....150.00
Insurance.....105.00
Lamps, wires and poles.....1,000.00

WATER PLANT
Salaries and labor.....\$1,500.00
Coal and fuel.....1,200.00
Freight.....1,400.00
Repairs.....800.00
Oil and drayage.....100.00

STREET LIGHTING
Equipment for street lights.....\$1,200.00

PARKS
For maintaining city park.....\$ 600.00

LIBRARY
For maintaining city library.....\$1,250.00

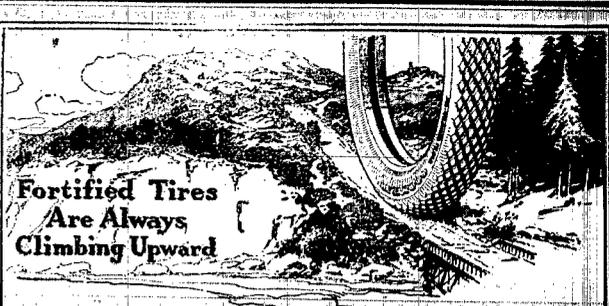
BONDS
Interest on city hall bonds.....\$ 540.00
Interest on water refunding bonds.....500.00
Interest on water extension bonds.....350.00

SEWER
Repairing and maintaining sewers.....\$ 700.00

STREETS AND ALLEYS
Constructing and repairing street crossings.....\$1,200.00
Salary of street commissioner.....810.00
Labor on streets.....400.00
Material and other expenses.....1,100.00

GENERAL FUND
Printing and supplies.....\$ 300.00
Salaries.....2,600.00
General expenses, incidental, etc.....2,700.00
Total for all purposes.....\$28,905.00
Total receipts of said city for the fiscal year ending on May 3rd, 1915.....\$34,784.30
Above estimate adopted and approved this eighth day of June, 1915.

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Wakefield News

Miss Alice Lessman of Wayne was the guest of Miss Anna Bloomquist Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Larson spent the latter part of the week at the home of her son, C. G. and wife of Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson of Concord spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

Mrs. Ernest Cough of Winthrop, Iowa, is visiting this week in the homes of Chas. Beith and C. C. Cochran.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson returned Friday from a visit with relatives and friends at Omaha, Lincoln and Sioux City.

Miss Edna Froyd returned Thursday from Lincoln where she has finished her junior year at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barto left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with her sister at Hudson, Wisconsin.

Mrs. St. Dillon and son, Justin, arrived Sunday evening from Jefferson, South Dakota, for a week's visit with her children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Erickson of Red Oak, Iowa, were entertained at dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kraft Monday evening.

Clifford Carlson, Misses Myrtle, Ruth and Gladys Carlson left by auto Tuesday for a two week's visit with relatives at Farnumville, Ia.

Mrs. Joseph Walling and daughter Ruth returned Tuesday to Anthon, Iowa, after a two weeks' visit in the home of her father, Chas. Beith.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Erickson returned Thursday to Red Oak, Iowa, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Johnson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson entertained thirty guests Sunday at a four-course dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson's thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry came down from Laurel Sunday to visit relatives. Elmer returned home Monday. Mrs. Henry remaining for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Puritan of Virginia were guests the first of the week in the home of J. D. Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell met Dr. and Mrs. Puritan on their first voyage to the Holy Land.

Miss Alma Cottony and Miss Mayda Cottony of Sioux City were over Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap. The former was a classmate of Mrs. Dunlap in training at the Samaritan hospital in '05.

Supt. E. D. Lundak attended the School of Superintendents at Lincoln last week, returning home Saturday evening. Mrs. Lundak and Robert spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Danielson in Omaha.

Miss Marie Hoagner entertained the choir in honor of Miss Anna Froyd Thursday evening. The evening was spent informally. Miss Froyd was presented with a beautiful picture. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gus Carlson and baby arrived Saturday from Collegeport, Texas, for an extended visit with relatives and friends here and Concord. Miss Tilda Anderson of Albert City, Iowa, a sister of Mrs. Carlson is also visiting here.

The quarterly meeting of the Dixon County Farmers' Union was held in the auditorium Friday afternoon. Among the state officers present were, C. H. Gustafson of Mead, J. M. Burdick of Creighton and O. E. Wood of Lincoln. A large number of farmers were present.

The Alumni banquet was given in the Lutheran church parlor Friday evening at which forty-five graduates of the W. H. S. were present. The alumni roll numbers 115. Loren Hunter acted as toastmaster and called on Don Quinby to welcome the class of 1915 which numbers fifteen. Victor Henry responded by giving a toast to the alumni. Reminiscences of high school days were given by a representative from each class. The class of 1908 consisting of two members, and the class of 1913 consisting of seven members had the distinction

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of having all their number present. The officers for the following year were elected as follows: Loren Hunter, president; Harold Donelson, 1st vice president; Victor Henry, 2nd vice president; Miss Viola Donelson, secretary; Mrs. Robert Hanson, treasurer.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock when their niece, Miss Anna Froyd became the bride of Mr. Arthur Felt. Rev. Kraft officiated using the impressive Lutheran ceremony. The only attendants were Miss Edna Froyd, a sister of the bride and Mr. Elmer Felt, brother of the groom. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine and carried an arm bouquet of white rose buds. The maid-of-honor was gowned in a dainty frock of white organdie, with pink mesalline trimming. She carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. After congratulations were extended the sixty guests were seated at prettily decorated tables and partook of a four-course dinner. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in all the decorations. The bride and groom are both estimable young people of Wakefield, having lived here most of their lives. They will immediately go to housekeeping on a farm west of town.

Winside Notes

(From the Tribune)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Podoll, on Monday, June 7, a son.

Mesdames Charles Carr, Harry Hornby and Elizabeth Carr were passengers to Norfolk this morning, where the latter will enter the hospital.

Mrs. T. J. Couture, accompanied her daughter and son, Vivian and Earl to Wayne Saturday where they boarded a train for Magnet to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Young people of Winside who registered for the summer term at the Wayne Normal are Roy Reed, Misses Ina Reed, Bessie Leary, Nellie Connell, Gertrude Bayes, Rosa Wilson, Gladys Mettlen, Alta Prince, Gladys Neely and Ida Meade.

The Fourth of July committee on baseball has been very fortunate in securing Norfolk and Fairburg, two of the fastest league teams in the state, to play one of their regular schedule games in Winside on July 3rd. The committee on music report the engagement of Stockton's 14-piece brass band of Norfolk.

Misfortune surely is laying a heavy hand on the shoulders of Geo. Myers. While driving a number of horses homeward he accidentally fell from his saddle horse, falling on his thumb, which resulted in the breaking of three bones. The seriousness of the injury necessitated an operation on the thumb and he left for Sioux City Wednesday where the bones were re-set. He returned home Saturday.

Ulysses S. Horton and Mrs. Julia McKinney were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Thursday, June 3rd at Wayne, by Judge Britton at 3:30 p. m. Though the groom has made Winside his home but a few months he has won the esteem of numerous friends, who regard him as an honest and reputable man of pleasing personality. The bride needs no introduction to Winside people, having resided in this community for several years. They will make their home in the residence hitherto occupied by the bride. Mr. Horton expects to resume his position in the E. W. Cullen harness shop.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon, June 9, when Miss Sophia Dreager and William Petersen were united in marriage at the German Lutheran church with Rev. Press officiating. The bridal couple was attended by Ella Petersen and Hans Petersen, only relatives and close friends being present. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dreager. There were sixty guests present to enjoy the bountiful repast. The tables were tastefully decorated in pink and white. The waiters were Antonie Wargemurde, Pearl Johnson and Anna Petersen. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white China silk and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid was dressed in white and carried pink carnations. Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Otto Bork, and two daughters, Elsie and Bertha of Stamford, N. D.; and Mrs. Martha Marxon and daughter, Martha, of Hardwick, Minn.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

Deer Creek News

The Julius Hermann family are quarantined for smallpox.

Ernest Schluns shelled and hauled corn to Sholes Thursday.

Henry Rethwisch was a Friday afternoon passenger to Wayne.

Henry Stoltenberg and Adolph Rethwisch shelled corn Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen Thursday, June 10.

Henry Bock and family took an auto trip to Hartington last Monday.

Some of the young folks attended the dance in Belden Thursday evening.

Henry Schluns shelled corn Thursday. Maurice Ahern did the shelling.

Henry Tietgen was elected director for the three year term in school district No. 80.

Henry Bodenstedt and family from near Belden visited at the George Otte home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rethwisch and family were Sunday visitors at the Ellender home near Sholes.

Gus Bodenstedt and family visited at the Jake Reibold home southeast of Winside last Sunday.

The Misses Lillian and Lulu Duffy of Madelia, Minnesota, are visiting friends in and around Carroll.

Mrs. Forrest Conyers and son and the Misses Nora and Hilda Schluns were in Wayne Saturday afternoon.

A dance was given at the James Finn home last Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Lillian and Lulu Duffy. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time reported by all.

Maurice Ahern gave a dance at his home last Saturday evening. Eisberry and Lambing of Sholes furnished the music. At midnight a lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, ice cream and cake. Everybody reported a fine time.

Carroll Items

(From the Index)

P. G. Burress is a victim of the small pox this week.

The W. B. Hornby home is under quarantine for small pox.

A. H. Owens and wife left Tuesday afternoon with their household goods for Craig.

Homer Fitzsimmons moved his family Wednesday to the residence owned by Mrs. Trautwein.

Mrs. Earl Lound and Mrs. Geo. Snowden were called to Red Oak, Iowa, Thursday of last week, by the death of a relative.

Miss Mildred Hill returned home Wednesday evening from Indianola, Iowa, where she has spent the last year in studying music.

Mrs. Celyn Morris returned home on Wednesday from the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha where she underwent a successful operation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mossman of Leith, N. D., a girl, June 1. Mrs. Mossman was formerly Miss Ethel Mick. Mrs. W. R. Mick departed for Leith, Friday.

L. E. Morris informs us that the machinery for the electric light plant will be shipped the fifteenth of this month and that they hope to have everything completed about July 15. Here's hoping.

Clayton Thomas, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas who live about three miles east of town, died Wednesday night about 10:30 from an attack of appendicitis. He was stricken Tuesday.

Miss Mable Linn came home from Sioux City Tuesday evening where she has been studying music under Professor Abernathy and also assisting him with his instruction work. She will remain at home for the summer.

We are reliably informed that Mr. Matthews of Hoskins has leased the hotel and will take possession at once although he will not be in a position to serve meals until about June 15. The new owners of the hotel are rejoicing over their find, as Mr. Matthews is a live wire and will be a creditable citizen. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Matthews well wishes for success in the hotel venture here. Everyone in Carroll should be a genuine booster for the hotel as it is one of the few institutions that tend to reflect a town's enterprise abroad. Congratulations are in order for the new owners.

Northwest of Town

Wm. Buetow and family were guests Sunday at the Roy Pierson home.

Miss Edith Jones, of Leith, N. Dakota, has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Watson. She left this morning for Wynot, where she will visit with other relatives, before returning to her home.

The Wilbur Union Sunday school is growing, and we feel that our efforts have not been in vain. If

the number permits, a young people's class will be organized next Sunday. There will also be preaching services next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Charles White entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of her guests, Mrs. White and Miss Rena White of Scribner. Those present were, Mesdames Bianka Buetow, Wm. Watson, Wm. Buetow and Misses Edith Jones, Jessie Watson and Gertrude Buetow.

The H. H. S. spent a very pleasant day last Thursday with Mrs. W. G. Ethenkamp. An unusually large number including several visitors and invited guests was present. After a delicious dinner served by the hostess, the time was spent in piecing the blocks of a memory quilt, each lady working her name in a block. During the social hour, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Jr., was the prize winner. The next meeting will be at the Ed. Grier home June 24th. Hostesses, Mrs. Margaret Grier and Mrs. Ed. Grier.

Hunter Precinct

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandahl Jr., entertained visitors last Sunday.

The Ole Nelson family visited at the home of Nels Larson at Wakefield, last Sunday.

Mr. Ole Nelson purchased a thirty-five horse power Buick from Ferdinand Fisher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beckenhauer visited at the Ezra Beckenhauer home near Wakefield, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Soderberg entertained company last Sunday. Mrs. Axel Seastedt of Omaha was one of the guests.

Since the poles along the auto road have been marked, it seems the autoists have tried to imagine the road is a paved highway. Surely some imagination!

Hoskins News

(From the Headlight)

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barge and son, Herbert left Thursday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Benton, Wisconsin. Mr. Barge returned here Thursday while Mrs. Barge and son will remain there until about Christmas.

M. R. Hanson, who was relief agent here for two months, a year ago, arrived her Thursday forenoon from Wynot, and took charge of the depot here. Mr. Wood left the same day and will take a few weeks vacation before returning to work as agent elsewhere.

Conrad Schroeder left Tuesday forenoon for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he will spend about two months taking treatment for rheumatism. He was accompanied by his daughter, Lena who will take care of him down there.

Sofa Moline Hendrickson left Friday morning for her home at Wausa, Nebraska, after attending the funeral of her father, Eric Hendrickson who died on Sunday, June 6th, after being sick for over seven years with paralysis. He was seventy-nine years old.

Herbert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetzlich was injured in a fall from the top of a slowly moving freight car one day last week. The accident occurred while he was playing with other children around the stock yards near where his uncle was loading cattle into the cars.

Mrs. John Pofahl and two children, Ada and Luther, left last week Wednesday forenoon for Appleton, Wisconsin, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Pofahl's brother, Ernest Schulz until the latter part of July. They were joined at Norfolk by Mrs. Pofahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schulz.

The members of the town board met in regular session, Friday morning and granted license to Fred Nelson to conduct a saloon in the village of Hoskins and they rejected the application of Richard Winter on the grounds that he had not a sufficient number of freeholders on his petition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gnirk celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday evening at their home two miles southeast of Hoskins, amidst a large number of friends and relatives. The time was spent in various ways. The biggest attraction was the good things to eat which Mr. and Mrs. Gnirk served to their guests.

Announcements were received here this week by friends and relatives of Harry Ziemer, stating that on June 9, 1915, at Farnam, Nebraska, he was married to Miss Ruth Lucile Buss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Buss. Their announcements stated that they will be at home after September 10th at Weiser, Idaho. Mr. Ziemer has many friends here for he grew to manhood in our city and he has the best wishes of his friends here for a joyful and prosperous married life with the one he has chosen as life partner.

The Dragon Seal

Its Mystery and Its Solution.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Mason tilted back in his chair and stared across the China sea, where a passing steamer slid through the oily waters. The little whitewashed hut with its tiny veranda facing the sea and its bit of garden looked like a dozen others of its kind which formed the muddy little Chinese village.

Albert Mason had lived there ever since the late uprising. He had become separated from his tourist party and, to his own great amazement, discovered himself a prisoner on a piratical looking craft which fled before the wind at night and lay hidden in obscure harbors during the day.

One day the junk had nosed into the soft mud of the Chekiang shore, and Mason had been conducted to the little hut.

"Here," said his captor, a bland looking, cold eyed Celestial, "here you stay, thief of the world, until you give up the dragon."

"Dragon?" echoed Mason, hearing for the first time the charge against him. "Do you believe that I've kidnaped part of your menagerie?"

The official shrugged his shoulders, and his companion pulled his sleeve, speaking in Chinese, which of course Mason did not understand.

"Let the foreign devil stay here awhile enjoying his own company. Soon he will disgorge."

"He may escape," said the other cautiously.

"He will not," said the villainous looking captain. "He cannot go beyond the confines of his own garden. The place is guarded night and day."

So Mason stood on the veranda of the hut and watched the junk go teetering away to the dim north whence they had come.

He never forgot that first evening when, after he had eaten fish and rice and drunk tea, he had stepped on the veranda.

He walked down the path to the end of the garden and looked at the moon. Why not escape tonight—or must he wait until his guards relaxed their vigilance and then make the effort?

"Now or never," he muttered and pressed against the gate that opened upon the muddy bank above the restless waves.

The gate resisted his efforts—it was as if some great weight held it closed.

Then came a bloodcurdling growl, and there stepped into the moonlit space before the stockade a huge striped form with eyeballs like flame and a breath like pestilence.

Mason fled to the other gate, and again he met the flaming eyes and the jungle smell.

Men guarded him by day; a man eating tiger and his mate kept watch by night.

Like a madman he flew into the house and locked the doors.

A year and a day passed, and the captain of the junk came and asked him if he would give up the dragon. And Mason, raving with anger, bitterly refused, although he knew not what the man meant. And the captain smiled and went away.

And now two years and two days had passed and the junk had not made her second visit to the prisoner.

His position was a singular one. He was innocent of having broken any law of the country—of having committed any crime. In his baggage there was not a single thing that he had not brought from home, except a few toys, grotesque straw animals, gayly colored, which he had purchased from an insistent street vendor. The very next day he had been trapped with some hand luggage and spirited away from Shanghai.

"It's a case of mistaken identity," he told himself over and over again as he restlessly tramped the garden paths, envying the freedom of the birds swinging in space and the fishermen off shore.

Back home there, in New Hampshire, his wife and children were mourning him as dead. It was an agonizing thought.

He went to his worn traveling bags and listlessly turned over the contents. There was little clothing left. That which he wore was in tatters. There were pictures of his family, his case of medicines for an emergency, the straw toys—that was all. His trunks, if unclaimed, were still in Shanghai.

The medicines were getting low. He had been obliged to take most of the quinine pills during his frequent attacks of chills and fever. There was a little brandy left—he was saving that for some great emergency—and two unopened bottles of chloroform. These were tightly sealed with wax, and the contents appeared to be inviolate. He had brought it to use when adding to his collection of lepidoptera, but his cases and his butterfly nets and his pins and other paraphernalia were in the trunks.

Chloroform, a willing servant, he nuzzed, his dark thoughts running on, eliminating himself from his horrid existence.

And then, like a lightning flash revealing unsuspected avenues of escape, came the idea.

The remainder of the day he was nervously excited. He took the pic-

tures of his family, the brandy bottle and the quinine, the straw toys and his one clean shirt and made a package, which he belted around his chest under his clothing. He cooked and ate an enormous quantity of rice and fish; then he threw himself into his hammock and slept heavily until 10 o'clock.

He shook himself into wakefulness, slung a jug of cold tea from his shoulder and went into the garden.

In one hand he carried a large bath sponge tied to a strong stick. In the other hand he carried a bottle of chloroform. At the nearest gate he paused and looked through at the outstretched form of the jungle cat. She was accustomed to Mason's presence there and did not even stir. With steady hands he soaked the big sponge with chloroform—the bottle was large, and the sponge was dripping.

Carefully he poked the stick between the bamboo uprights and pressed it close to the nose and mouth of the sleeping tigress. She stirred and, as if enjoying the unaccustomed sensation, grasped the sponge in her huge paws and muzzled it sleepily. She did not even stir when Mason squeezed a heavy duck bag through the palings and tossed it over her head.

He hastened to the gate at the end of the garden and performed the same operation with the fiercer male beast.

His hands were trembling now, for he must make haste. He could not hope that the anaesthetic would do more than stupefy the beasts for awhile. There was not enough of it, and the conditions were not favorable.

"Just ten minutes—give me ten minutes' start and I'll take my chances with sharks rather than stay here another minute!" he muttered savagely.

The garden gate opened, and he stepped over the inert form of the striped guardian.

He slipped and slid down the muddy bank until he reached the water's edge. The full moon guided him to the group of fishing boats drawn up on the beach. In a moment he had pushed off from shore and was poing his frail craft into the track of moonlight that led to freedom.

Off to the southeast there showed a faint light—some northbound steamer. So fearful was he that he might miss the precious opportunity and so absorbed was he in the management of the strange boat that Mason failed to notice the ominous silence that brooded over the waters; the shuddering, lapping sound of the oily waves.

Suddenly the moon was blotted out by a swift onrush of ink clouds and the hot breath of the wind.

Surely death stared him in the face. It was riding now on the wings of the approaching typhoon.

And all the while that red light bobbed and disappeared, and now the steamer showed a blessed green light.

He could see them alternately—port and starboard. She had changed her course and was coming before the wind, straight toward the tiny sampan tipping up and down on the swell.

One minute after Mason had been rescued by the great ocean liner the typhoon struck with shrieking force.

Perhaps the tidal wave that followed tossed the sampan back on its native shore; perhaps the hungry wave leaped the embankment and tore away Mason's hut and the snarling guardians. He never knew. He never cared.

They put him in a cabin and gave him what he asked for—hot water and soap and clean garments—and he cared not for fifty typhoons. He was back among civilized people. He was free from that mysterious imprisonment.

A year later he had almost forgotten it. He was back in New Hampshire, going daily to his business in Concord. His family welcomed him home as one from the grave, and his children played with the straw toys he had bought from the street vendor.

Albert Mason had other troubles now. Business was bad, and bankruptcy stared him in the face. Unfortunate investments had depleted his assets. The years he had wasted in the hut on the China sea had undermined his prosperity.

He went home and talked it over with his wife, a helpmate indeed.

They smiled at the children playing on the floor. The youngest brought a broken toy to his father. It was one of the straw animals Mason had brought home from China.

"The frog and the cat and the bird are quite well," said the baby earnestly, "but my dragon feels very sick."

"The dragon, eh?" repeated Mason, examining the hollow interior of the curly tailed, red fanged toy. "I don't wonder. Molly look at that!"

He withdrew his fingers and dangled before his wife's amazed eyes a golden chain, from which hung a magnificent girdle clasp of jade set with diamonds and rubies, the insignia of some Chinese military official. And carved on the face of the jade was the deep cut figure of a dragon inclosed in a seal.

"The dragon?" he muttered dazedly. "You were carrying it all the time," his wife added. "It must have been within the toy when you purchased it. What a mystery it all is!"

"Some one has palmed off incriminating evidence upon me," laughed Mason. "I'll write to Wayne in Shanghai and see if there is any chance of finding the owner. If there isn't well, Mason & Co. will continue to do business. Hurrah!"

Two months afterward came Wayne's letter, from which I quote: "Impossible to trace. China has turned over, you know. Mandarins have suicided, been assassinated and others cashiered. You better keep it as a reward for your time of imprisonment."

"But I wouldn't go through the experience again for double the price," said Mason grimly.