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NEW COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Wayne Commercial Club Again Awakes From Slumbers—A Band, Paving, and Co-operation For Greater Wayne

President Berry presided at a called meeting of the executive committee of the Wayne commercial club Tuesday evening and many matters were considered. One of the big things to be celebrated was wiping the last dollar of debt from the slate, for in the past some few little matters had been permitted to exceed the available funds at the time.

At this meeting it was decided to hold a banquet and jollification on the evening of December 9th, when plates will be laid for 200 or more, according to the capacity of the largest dining hall which can be secured. Chas. Bright is chairman of the committee having the banquet in charge, and it will be a success. Good speakers are to be provided and members are asked to bring their friends from the surrounding country and the neighboring towns. It might be well to remember that the sale of tickets will be limited to the capacity of the dining tables, and not ask for a ticket too late to secure one. On this occasion the completion of the new light system is to be properly celebrated, and the lights will be turned on in full, and the modern Wayne will begin to show up. G. S. Mears is the man to interview about your tickets.

The question of a Wayne band was considered and steps taken to have a band once more. The last legislature provided that a tax may be levied to be used for band purposes, and Messrs. Fred Blair, W. L. Fisher, C. H. Fisher, Chas. Craven and P. L. Mabbott were named to present the matter to the council and secure from them the necessary action to have the funds coming after this year.

A committee is to be named to look after the proper petition to assure paving another season. As day follows night so should paved streets follow light, and the proper steps will be taken to see that Wayne has paved streets.

It was decided to have the club's annual ball at some date during the holiday season for the members in good standing and their friends. This is to be the great social event of the season.

The Democrat is indeed glad to aid in all of these forward moves. Every good permanent improvement is of more benefit to the city than at first appears, at least it has so proven in other places and here as well in the past. The city owns lights, water works and sewer system. The electrolifters are an improvement which call for paved streets, and paved streets naturally go with a young city which has builded a fine city hall, has secured a magnificent state school and has a high school building second to none in these parts. They naturally come to a city that can command from the railroad company by reason of its volume of business the finest and best depot on the whole system in the state. The place which goes out in the morning and at night has the funds subscribed to build and establish a fine sales pavilion. A city that is constantly growing and improving, that has averaged to add a fine new residence property each month for five years, and where the business district is ready for a building boom which shall soon displace the last frame business house of pioneer days.

Watch Wayne GROW. Hear us crow.

Durrie-Mengshal

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mengshal, at Hartington, today occurs the marriage of their daughter, Miss Selma and Mr. Harry K. Durrie of Laurel, Rev. Harper of Laurel officiating. The groom is a popular young man at Laurel where he grew to manhood. The bride has a few Wayne acquaintances, made during her college days here, after which she was a successful teacher. They go to a home on a fruit farm near Des Moines.

Miss Bessie Durrie, the groom's sister from this place is acting as bride's maid, and the brides brother is best man.

House slippers in felt or leather. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

Commissioner Corbit Cracks Rib

While driving into Wayne from the southwest Saturday afternoon Commissioner P. M. Corbit met an automobile at the corner by the German Lutheran church which frightened his team, so suddenly did it appear, when horses and car were almost together. The horses were also watching a car which was following them—two was at least one too many. The horses jumped and broke a singletree, the next jump let the tongue down, and it soon plowed into the ground and broke, throwing Mr. Corbit out into the ditch, he in the meantime clinging to the lines. When things were straightened out Mr. Corbit asked a physician to look him over and ascertain the damages, and the report was that one rib was broken and another cracked. Mr. Corbit went to his home that evening, and is said to be getting along nicely, but still quite sore and was confined to the house several days.

The corner where the accident happened is considered a dangerous place from the fact that there is a lot of travel there, and cars approaching from either direction are hidden from each other's view until almost together if they meet at the corner. It is a place where all should go slow and sound their horn, and be sure to keep well to the right side of the street, and turn the corner according to the rules for rounding a corner. It might be well, also, to suggest that there is too little care exercised by car-drivers here in signaling before they turn a corner and keeping in their proper place when going round a corner.

Not long since two men were almost caught by a car. It was standing just clear of a crossing with the engine running, when the driver without any alarm or warning, or even looking back, suddenly started the car backward at a rapid speed, at least as fast as it is possible to start a car from a standstill. The writer knows about that for had he not been taught to jump at the proper time these lines might have been written with one hand, if at all. "Safety-first" is a good motto.

A Business Change

With the opening of the week the dissolution of the partnership between Frank Gaertner and Wm. Beckenhauer was announced. They have been in the furniture and undertaking business together for more than six years past under the firm name of Gaertner & Beckenhauer. Under the terms of their separation and division of the business Mr. Gaertner will continue the furniture business at the present quarters and Mr. Beckenhauer will build a new suitable building for his work as funeral director and undertaker, and has already purchased the corner lot at 4th and Main streets, where he will erect not later than the early spring a 30x40 foot building, two stories high and basement with every convenience for his work, something there was not room for at the old stand. Until the new building can be completed the two businesses will be from the present quarters.

Mr. Gaertner, who grew up in the furniture business, having been associated with his father here for many years before the present partnership was formed, will continue an exclusive furniture business for which he will have ample room, having three large floors, two of them decked for the display of stock. All are glad that these men are both to continue in business here.

Anonymous Letters—For Shame

The editor is told of a lady who is worried over the receipt of several anonymous letters, that is a letter written by some one too low and cowardly to face the person addressed with the charges and insinuations contained in the letter, yes so utterly devoid of any sense of fairness or courage as not to even let the person addressed know from what dirty source they come. As Billy Sunday would say, some people are so low that they will need an airship to convey them up far enough to get into hell proper.

But we think there is a remedy, the postal laws do not permit such letters to pass through the mails, and if the matter is simply placed in the hands of Uncle Sam's secret service men there is little doubt but that the writer can be detected and punished, that is so far as mere man made laws can punish such contemptible deeds.

A Word from Florida

A letter from Mrs. F. C. Zoll to a Wayne friend tells that they are well, happy and busy in their southern home, at Lenker, Florida.

The Mrs. is embarking in the poultry business and has purchased the initial flock, and plans for at least 100 laying hens another season. Eggs are now selling at 50 cents the dozen.

From the garden they are having plenty of green peas and beans would be ready in a few days. The Doctor has in an acre of head lettuce which is to be ready for market before and at Christmas time. Plowing for oats is now going on and they will be sowed about December 1st. We knew the Doctor was fond of water melons, but did not know just how partial he is to the fruit of that vine, but as he is planning to plant 50 acres each one may judge for himself. They have started a small dairy and are independent as to milk, cream and butter. Hogs will come in for a share of attention, and they are stretching a mile of fence about a hog pasture.

Of climate and soil she writes that you can raise almost anything that you will plant there. The weather is fine, with a cool breeze each night, and a few mosquitos. The Doctor is improved in health, the children play out all of the time and are well and happy. They use ice, and ship it in from Gainsville, and as they are close to a freight station there is but little bother about it. Insect troubles are not in their part, but on the east coast the flies, ants and mosquitos are more troublesome.

They are getting out pine logs for the saw mill and expect to have six car loads of lumber as a result of their labors in that line.

They have many friends here who will be glad to learn that they are thus finding health and prosperity coming to them.

Branch Bridge Burns

The morning train from Bloomfield was held just above Randolph Wednesday morning by a burning bridge. A bridge crew was sent from Emerson where a duplicate bridge was loaded and headed for the scene of trouble. This train took waiting baggage, mail and passengers from here, and they were transferred at Randolph to the train which should have come to Wayne in the morning, and it doubled back to Bloomfield, so that the passengers for that place were not much late, for the crew made remarkable time once they were on the scene.

A member of the afternoon crew says that the bridge men did not arrive at the bridge from which two and one-half spans were burned, until 12 o'clock and at 1:30 the train passed over the structure which was practically complete except to spike the rails. That is certainly making a good record.

Football Today

The foot ball season closes this afternoon when the Wayne Normal team meets the Omaha University team at 3 o'clock. This closing game promises to be the best of the season for it is the meeting of two teams that have been successful in winning nearly every game of the season in which they have played, and thus to the winner today comes a feeling of championship. With good weather a large attendance is assured for the roads are such that people can come from afar by car, and the Normalites from many places and their friends are planning to come. Then the Wayne business houses will be closed for a half holiday, and the citizens of Wayne have a growing interest in football as they come to know more of the game, so it is predicted that many of our citizens will be there to root for the home team and watch the final contest of the season.

Stock Shipments

Stock shipments to the slaughter pens were quite brisk the first of the week, Otto Krei sending two cars of fat cattle to Omaha, and Mike Coleman as many. Andrew Stamm, Wm. Blakey and T. A. Pingrey each had one car of cattle to the same market. L. C. Gildersleeve and S. E. Auker each sent a car of hogs to Sioux City.

Ask us to show you our service shoes, built for fit, wear and comfort. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

NEWS OF A SOCIAL NATURE

Thanksgiving Day Observed With Feasting and Frolic. Many Family Gatherings and Home Comings

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Harry Craven entertained the U. D. club and a few invited guests at the home of the former on Monday evening. A few notable and familiar characters were impersonated in costume. Such as "Charlie Chaplin." Some famous Doctors and the "Society Dude." The guests were first given a guessing game in which familiar sayings were represented by some household article displayed in a large collection. Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Ringland guessed the largest number correctly and cut for the honors. The guests were then divided into couples and spent the remainder of the evening in playing progressive Five Hundred, the ladies against the gentlemen(?), the score being recorded on a large placard after each game. The victory was won by the ladies who had a large majority in their favor. They were then privileged to sit at the table of honor and in addition to the delicious two-course luncheon, received a large box of bon-bons. The special guests were Mesdames Fanske, Erskine, Ed. Johnson, Rollie Ley, McMasters and LeRoy Ley. The guests departed at a late hour after congratulating the hostesses on the success of their original and unique entertainment.

A large company of interested Bible students were present Tuesday afternoon at the E. Ferral home to study the advance Sunday school lesson under Mrs. Maud Ferral's leadership, who is now visiting her many Wayne friends. At the close of the lesson Mr. Emil Sywulka gave a most touching account of work in British East Africa, where he is director of the African Inland mission work, which was greatly appreciated. A report was given of a live Circle in Worthington, Minnesota, where Mrs. Arthur Parry and family removed some few years ago. Mrs. Parry has been visiting Wayne friends lately. Also of a new Circle near Spencer, Iowa, where Mr. H. O. Ward is laboring. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Noakes and a large meeting is looked for.

The archers of Wayne Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yoeman held an interesting social session at the home of Henry Mier and wife Tuesday evening, and after the business of the session closed, a social hour was passed, followed by serving of excellent refreshments. Plans were laid for adding to the membership of this excellent beneficiary insurance order. Those familiar with their plan of insurance admit that it is the most truly fair and mutual of any system of insurance yet put in force. By their plan each member pays the estimated cost of the insurance carried, and is assured the full protection paid for. Both men and women may become members, and the initiatory work is among the most simple and impressive of which we know.

Mrs. Chas. Shulteis will have a big dinner at her home Thursday. As guests she will have Mr. and Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mellor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huffman and son of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shulteis, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ringland and children, Miss Hattie Shulteis from Sioux City and her friend Miss Elsie Pruett of Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams will entertain at dinner on Thanksgiving day the following guests: Mr. George Pickering of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams and son, Howard and daughter, Lucile; Mr. and Mrs. Peters and sons Harold, Kenneth, Evan and Eugene; Mrs. Celia Dolan, son John and daughter, Jennie, all of Randolph.

The Acme club met with Mrs. Ingham last Monday afternoon. Roll call Thanksgiving thoughts, Thanks day of the Indians. Mrs. Davies read a paper on "Origin and Continuity of Thanksgiving Day." A Thanksgiving Story, Mrs. Bressler. Old familiar songs by club. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mines.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Ed Johnson last Monday afternoon.

Roll call answered by each member giving a different subject. The afternoon was spent reading Herman and Dorothea. Music was furnished by victrola. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Kiplinger, Dec. 6.

There was a gathering of about 100 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hofeldt Saturday evening as a sort of a farewell reception for their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Shinkle and her husband prior to their departure for their new home at Rochester, Minnesota. The hours were happily spent and when the guests departed it was with best wishes for those going to a new home in another state.

The Pleasant Valley club met with Mrs. W. L. Roe last Thursday afternoon. Members responded to roll call by "quotations." Mrs. Andy Thompson read a paper on "Vigor and Decadence of Literature;" Mrs. Noakes, "High Standards in Literature", and Mrs. Ash, "Desire of Entertainment in Fiction." A two-course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. J. Miner.

The girls of the high school were entertained by the Acme club at the high school gymnasium last Friday evening, an exceptionally good time was enjoyed by all. A delicious luncheon was served.

W. H. Gildersleeve and wife are today entertaining at their new Wayne home, David Cunningham and his niece Miss Rebecca Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ley will entertain for Thanksgiving dinner, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ley, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ahern and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hoyle and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop of Laurel at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Berry and son, F. S. junior, will eat their dinner on Thanksgiving day at the home of his brother John in Sioux City.

Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Philleo will entertain the C. A. Chase, M. S. Davies and Jacobs families at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. James Miller will entertain

A Good Opportunity

On another page is another advertisement telling of the furniture sacrifice sale just to begin at the Gaertner furniture store, because of the dissolution of the partnership and division of the furniture and undertaking business. The stock of furniture can be better divided in money, and therefore a sale is inaugurated which will make it to your advantage to convert it into money quickly. When one considers that these prices are being made on staple goods, goods of high quality and in every way desirable, in the face of repeated advances in the wholesale markets one must realize that it is not a time to pass it up. It would even pay newly-weds and those about to become wed to hurry a bit to take advantage of this sale. Mr. Gaertner showed letter after letter telling of the recent advances in goods. Materials from which mattresses are made have advanced from 200 to 400 per cent. In the rug department you cannot go to the wholesale market today and duplicate the prices made. In fact, the entire stock is offered at prices that will naturally bring people to Wayne to fit up in new furniture. The quality of the goods is beyond question, and the fact that Mr. Gaertner is to remain in business here is ample guarantee that he will make good all that he claims for each and every piece of furniture sold.

With this sale coming just at the season for holiday shopping, there should be remarkable results in the transfer of furniture. Parlor, dining room, kitchen and bedroom furniture go. Any room or any house may be furnished. Curtains, rugs, everything.

Already there are those who are eagerly awaiting the opening of this great sale and the opportunity to secure bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds for dinner Thanksgiving day.

Otto Voget and sister, Miss Erma, of Norfolk are eating Thanksgiving dinner with their mother and brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven entertain Mrs. R. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craven, and Miss Alma will be home.

JONES'

BOOKSTORE

Is Getting Ready For

Christmas

A LARGER and BETTER line than ever is now being placed on our shelves. Make your minds up to the fact that you will be able to find JUST THE GIFT that is "so hard to pick out"—at the right price too—when we shall have placed this wonderful and new display ready for your inspection. Watch for our "Xmas" announcement.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early at

GAMBLE & SENTER

Good Service

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. B. Clark was a visitor at Sioux City last week.

See us about Fur Coats. Gamble & Senter.---adv.

Elmer Cloison of Sholes was a visitor at Omaha Friday afternoon.

There is to be a farmer's short course at Laurel, December 13 to 17.

F. S. Berry was looking after business matters at Walthill, Friday.

Are you going to get a \$1.00 calendar free, at Craven's Studio? adv. 47tf.

Leslie Crockett was visiting at Sioux City and Laurel during the past week.

Even as far north as Bloomfield the papers are reporting samples of corn that are excellent.

Henry Lessman went to Emerson last week, and from there to Omaha on a business mission.

Mrs. Wm. Fehrs, who was reported ill two weeks ago has fully recovered, we are glad to report.

You can read with pleasure when you have Donahay test your eyes for a pair of reading glasses.---adv.

Wm. Wolter came from Omaha Friday to visit a few days at the home of his son, Fred Wolter, near Wayne.

Mrs. H. Mildner and Mrs. Lidtke and daughter Miss Clara, visited at Sioux City, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Goodyear of Laurel, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett last week, returning home Saturday.

S. E. Auker went to Sioux City Monday afternoon, going in to meet a car of hogs his son shipped to that market Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. H. Brune and Misses Cullen and Dyesart of Winside were Wayne visitors Monday, coming over by auto.

You are not running the risk of duplicating some other gift when you send a "Craven Studio" Portrait for Christmas.---adv. 47tf.

Do you know that 90 per cent of headaches are from the eyes. So if you have headaches get a pair of Donahay's headache glasses.---adv.

See the only double sewed husking mittens in town at Gamble & Senter's, of course.---adv.

It is suggested that Knox county vote an issue of \$200,000 bonds to build permanent bridges for that county. The Standard Bridge company will please take notice.

If Will Green doesn't quit talking such plain truth about the corporations the people are liable to send him to Lincoln as governor, then he may wish he had kept still.

The Bloomfield Journal is afraid that town will be wet with water again in the spring if they do not take the kinks out of the brook which meanders through the place.

The general verdict this season is that the white corn is the best this year, not only is it reported that way about Wayne, but our exchanges tell that such reports come to them from the farmers.

We doubted the propriety of Rev. B. P. Richardson leaving Wayne and going to a wet town, and we see by the papers that he is already visiting the saloons at Hastings. At any rate the dispatches tell that he has been conducting prayer meetings in a saloon. Never can tell what some people will do when away from home.

Fred Benschoff was looking after business matters at Sioux City last Thursday.

Have that photo made now. Don't put it off any longer. Craven.---adv. 47tf.

L. V. Dayton went to Rock Rapids, Iowa, Monday to attend a sale of Holstein cattle Tuesday.

Reading a pleasure and headaches forgotten when you get a pair of Donahay's glasses.---adv.

Miss Josie Ellis was here from Pierce last week, visiting among her friends. She returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Menthay from Hoskins were visitors at Wayne, Friday, coming over on a business mission.

Get your Fur Coat now ---before they go higher. Gamble & Senter.---adv.

A new placer mine of great wealth has been discovered at Rapid City, South Dakota. The owner refused \$170,000 for the claim.

Miss Gertie Fehrs came last week from Omaha to visit at the home of her uncle, Wm. Fehrs, southeast of Wayne, and reports a happy time.

For Christmas, your photograph. It carries the personal thought of the giver, is simple, and creates no greater obligation than the kindly thought it bears. Craven Studio. adv. 47tf.

Wm. Rennick and wife went to Omaha, Friday, and then to Lincoln to witness the big football game, and stopped to visit with her parents at Tekamah on their way home.

Wm. VonSeggern received a fine specimen of the Duroc Jersey boar from the herd of Wm. Moderow last week. Good stock is what pays, and VonSeggern is going to grow that kind.

According to figures given out by Secretary Mellor of the board of agriculture, the corn crop of this county is worth \$2,223,638. That is about \$225 for each man, woman and child in the county.

At Columbus the city council is trying to fix up an ordinance which will stand the test of the courts and by it tax all transient merchants, peddlers, fruit vendors, etc., as well as selling from cars.

Judge Bryant at Hartington, acting under the state law, fines and imprisons men for getting drunk, and yet under the state and city law they may be legally sold that which makes them walk crooked.

First the dries won by one vote at Houston, Texas, last month, and now the wets have made a winning in the court, the election having been declared invalid by a judge because of the omission of one word in the election notice.

Do not allow the carpet sweeper to become clogged or dirty. Empty after each using. To clean the brush, remove from the sweeper and cut the entangled hair and string loose with a pair of scissors. Then comb out with a course comb.

Horses are very susceptible to mold poison, and great care should be given to their grain feed as the past summer has been very favorable for the development of molds, especially on oats. Some forms of mold act quickly and in a similar way to ptomaine poisoning in the human family, while others require a considerable period of feeding to develop the symptoms. There has already been considerable loss this fall from this trouble.

Mrs. Arthur Parry from Worthington, Minnesota, was a guest at the W. H. Gildersleeve home in this city the first of the week, on her way home from a visit with her mother and brother at Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

A dairyman has been in charge of the national soldier home farm for the past nine years and he has made it a paying institution by simply doing away with scrub stock and substituting standard bred dairy animals in their stead.

Farmers of the south are rapidly coming to their own by co-operation and diversified farming. The exclusive cotton crop is giving way to something to live on as well as wear. The result will be more cotton and the other crops in addition.

At Wausa last week an enthusiastic meeting was held by the business men and farmers of that community and by-laws were adopted. Good roads and the best of markets are among the things which will engage the attention of the community organization.

It is a rather common practice to have cows calve in the spring, yet this is not usually the best time. It is a fact that a calf born in the fall will usually get a better start in life than one born in the spring, says Bulletin 149, of the agricultural experiment station.

Just now Billy Sunday is entering into litigation to stop the sale of books and post cards gotten out by an independent printing firm which interferes with the sale of the books and cards Billy had published, on which he gets a good profit from the sales.

The Methodist people at Hartington will begin revival meetings Sunday, and Rev. Mills of Belden will assist the pastor in his efforts to stir up a little religious fervor. They want the help of all in Hartington, who are not sinners, or who profess to be christians.

J. P. Stedry from Ogalla was at Wayne Monday, returning from Osmond, where he had been called by the death of his father, John Stedry, who attained an age of more than four score of years, and had lived nearly thirty years at the home he died in near Osmond.

That new railroad, which may or may not be built from Yankton south, is being claimed by all of the towns which might possibly be on the line from Sioux City to Norfolk, but a line drawn on the map shows that Wayne is the logical place for it to cross the Omaha.

W. J. Bryan has written a little book, "British Rule in India" which the king has forbidden any circulation in India. Sure, and if certain interests had their say a lot of Bryan's writings in this country would be consigned to the flames, but we have a free press here, yet.

A sheep feeders' day will be held Friday, December 3, at the Nebraska college of agriculture at which all persons interested in sheep are invited to attend. The visitors will have an opportunity of looking over the sheep used in the experiment, which will be closed at that time, and to hear speeches by feeders as well as members of the college faculty.

S. W. Dayton, who returned last week from a month or six weeks spent on his farm near Harlan, Iowa, looking after fences, buildings and other improvements, tells us that if there is any difference between corn conditions there and here he could not notice it. There they have some good corn, mostly the earlier varieties and the early planted. The larger varieties of corn failed to mature properly, and it is mixed good and bad, dry and wet, ripe and roasting ears all in the same field.

The gifts that are wanted are the ones to give. Dozens of your friends and relatives want your portrait. Be photographed now and save dozens of worries. Craven Studio.---adv. 47tf.

At Hartington the school board had an interesting session last week over the question of athletics, and the final result was the decision that at the close of the football season this year no time may be taken from the school for games of either baseball or football. Saturdays and holidays may be given to games so far as the school board is concerned.

Mrs. Mary Stubbs returned last week from a month visit with relatives and old friends at Clarinda, Hawleyville, Nodaway and other Iowa places. She was over the line in the Missouri mud around Mound City, Biglow and nearby points. Crop conditions were not better elsewhere than here, and the weather far more disagreeable, especially in Missouri, where they had snow, sleet and rain.

It is less than five years since the writer first came to Wayne, and then the farmers at least 25 to 1 came to town behind a team of horses or mules in a wagon or buggy, now one will see as many or more automobiles on the streets of Wayne than horse vehicles for passengers. Then, too, the farmers marketed more of their farm product in grain and less in stock, but to go back a few years earlier the change was greater in that respect. Now automobiles and stock permit most of the horses to stay on the farm.

The figures compiled by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture show the value of Nebraska's principle agricultural crops, to-wit: Corn, wheat, oats and alfalfa to be \$215,824,834, which equals \$240 for every man, woman and child residing in the rural communities in the state. Compare this valuation with any other state in the Union on its four leading crops, and then realize the wonderful opportunities within your reach for habits of industry. Do not look for Aladdin's lamp elsewhere, it is right at your door.

At a meeting of the representatives of Organized Agriculture Nov. 11, arrangements for the mid-winter meetings, Jan. 17-22 were outlined and the details entrusted to a committee consisting of W. R. Mellor, Dean E. A. Burnett, J. R. Duncan, Prof. C. W. Pugsley, W. S. Whitten, Geo. W. Kline and R. W. McGinnis. W. R. Mellor, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was unanimously chosen chairman of the committee and Geo. W. Kline was elected secretary. Speakers of national prominence will be secured.

Back in 1869 Waldo Lyon of Lyons acquired water right and a dam site on the Logan at or near Lyons, and in 1870 had erected a mill and began to grind in October, 1870, according to the Lyons Mirror. Last week this waterpower right was sold to the Lyons Drainage District for \$6,000, the purchase being made because the two interests conflicted. The cost of maintaining a dam where the big ditch leaves the Logan north of Lyons was so great, as high water seemed to get it every time, that the trouble was remedied by the purchase. The mill having the prior right the ditch was compelled to retain sufficient water for the mill, hence the necessity for the second dam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scovill from near Ashtabula, Ohio, were visiting here last week while returning from a trip in the west, where they took in the expositions and many sights there and enroute. They did not fall in love with California, and felt better when they got back this far where the air had a little nip in it to make the blood tingle. They visited Wayne relatives about seven years ago, and think they saw no better country on their trip than here. The alfalfa fields were what appealed to the eye of Mr. Scovill, for they live in a great dairy district, and it is with difficulty that they can grow this profitable crop. They must inoculate the seed and treat the soil to a lime dressing to sweeten its disposition, so to speak. He stated that there were many failures to start this crop there, and was proud of the fact that he had three-fourths of an acre started from which he had secured a large load in September as his first cutting, having put the crop out in June. One can imagine how he would almost envy the farmers here their abundant crops, produced almost without trouble. The fact is we do not half appreciate or improve our agricultural opportunities. While here they were guests of Mrs. Ada Rennick, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Worth and other relatives. They left for Wisconsin Monday morning.

B. P. Rock roosters for sale. H. J. Luders, phone 157.---adv 47tf



Any heating stove with more smoke travel than any other and with more hot iron surface coming in contact with the air in the house is bound to be a better heater; or, will do the same amount of heating with a smaller fire pot and less fuel. It is the three-flue, long smoke travel, quadruple heating surface that makes the Favorite Base Burner THE LEADING HEATING STOVE. There are no other stoves made like it. See for yourself

Carhart Hardware Co.

Wayne Pavilion Sales

Opening **Saturday, Dec. 4** Day---

Beginning Saturday, December 4th, the Sales Pavilion Company will hold regular sales, affording opportunity for both buyer and seller to meet and do business. It is none too early to plan to attend this opening sale and NOW is the time for those who have stock or goods for sale to begin to get it in shape and to list it with

L. C. GILDERSLEEVE

Chester Whites

I have for sale 50 head of Pure Bred big growthy heavy boned spring boars. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

W. H. Billiter

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R. F. D. 2
Carroll, Nebraska

Are You Going to Do Any Building This Summer or Fall ?

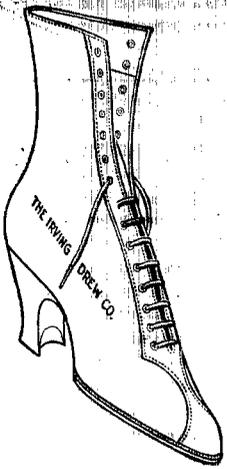
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Century Kid Lacc Gypsy Boot that fits without a break, and shows the beautiful curved line of the foot, toe-to-instep-to-ankle, with black or white laces. \$5.00



This Patent Lace Boot has an air of elegance that is unmistakable and leaves nothing to be desired in either style, quality or comfort. Price. \$4.00

This is but two of the many new models that we are showing—each one delightfully feminine—each one a sure winner. \$2.50 to \$5.00

Baughan's Bootery

Why Not?

"Why shouldn't the churches advertise their Sunday services and their mid-week prayer meetings and their socials and other public affairs?" asks Marion Bruce in the Rolfe Arrow. "If they are worth attending, and they most certainly are, surely they are worth the expenditure of a dollar or so in bringing them to the attention of all the people. We are strongly of the opinion that if the churches in this town would contract for display space in this paper each week and then announce their sermon subjects, with a key to their import and application to current events, together with any other special features of the day, there would be a greater interest in church affairs, with a consequent increase in attendance and financial receipts. Times are not what they were fifty years ago, and the church that would fill its pews must adopt modern methods of keeping in touch with the people. Publicity will do it."

The above taken from the Monday Sioux City Journal, puts a question we had been wondering about, and we cheerfully pass the question up to the Wayne churches.

I. P. Lowrey

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

Protection to Depositors

Those who keep their money in this bank while it awaits their use, know positively that no harm can come to it, and that they can get it when they want it.

Many of our depositors have been saved from serious losses by consulting our officers when tempted to "invest" in schemes offered by strangers.

Managed by men who have made successes in business, this bank offers the highest degree of protection to its depositors, and invites YOU to become one.

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B. F. Strahan, Assist. Cashier. Geo. E. Roe, Teller.

Nebraska Farmers' Congress

Present indications are that more than one thousand farmers of Nebraska will attend the 6th annual convention of the Nebraska Farmers' Congress which is to convene in Omaha, November 30 to December 2. This organization while only six years old, and having started with a mere handful of members, is now a very large and influential body which has a great deal to do and say about the destinies of the state. A very interesting program is in prospect. Some of the important subjects which will be discussed are: "Marketing of Farm Products," by Hon. C. J. Brand, Chief of Office of Farm Marketing, United States department of agriculture; "The Relation of the State University to the Agricultural Interests of the State," by Chancellor S. Avery, University of Nebraska, and "Rural Credits," by Hon. F. G. Odell, secretary of the American Rural Credit association.

Dr. George E. Condra of the University of Nebraska will bring his moving picture films to Omaha the evening of December 1st, and will show and explain important things in agricultural development. Dr. Condra is secretary of the Nebraska Public Welfare Commission, which is doing effective work to make the people of Nebraska conversant with the resources and opportunities of their state.

The "Anti-Pork" Chiefton

The opponents of pork in congress scored heavily in the last two sessions. They cut the rations of the pork lovers by \$42,000,000, and when the shindies were over Senator Kenyon of Iowa, a leading opponent of the two river and harbor bills in the upper house, wrote this to Congressman James A. Frear of Wisconsin:

"I cannot refrain from giving credit where credit is due. You are the man who started the whole fight; you are the man who is entitled to the credit."

Frear did start that fight, and he was as busy at the finish as he was at the beginning. He won the right to be recognized as leader of the anti-pork forces in the lower house, and although Speaker Clark and Minority Leader Mann may not agree with him in all he does, they should put him on the rivers and harbors committee. The rapidly growing opposition to the old log rolling method of spending the people's money on waterways is entitled to representation in the committee when this year's river bill is framed, and it is obvious to everybody that Frear is the man for the place.—Collier's Weekly.

Not Wanting Pity

In reply to some who have expressed pity for him in what is thought to be an unsuccessful political career, W. J. Bryan said: "Pity me? Don't do it. If I had lived two centuries ago, and advocated what I do now, I would have been hung. No one has accomplished any great reform without being abused and ostracized at first. But when a man believes he is in the right, he must speak out. Since I've been in politics, reforms have been accomplished without the loss of a single life that would have cost thousands of lives in sacrifice 200 years ago." And Bryan is right. In the concrete sense he has not been successful in being elected to high place, but he has by his influence and oratorical power taught and advocated reforms which have been of great benefit to the people.—Superior Express.

For Sale or Rent

I have for quick sale, a 6-room cottage, large lot in choice location, good basement, cistern with filter, electric lights, fruit and shade trees, in water and sewer district. Owner will sell at reasonable price and on liberal terms. Now ready for rent if not sold soon. For particulars, inquire of Nick Hansen, Wayne, Nebr.—adv. 47tf.

ANOTHER "INSIDIOUS" LOBBY

In 1913, soon after taking office, President Wilson electrified the country and started a stampede out of Washington, when he charged that the capital was infested by an "insidious lobby" which he was determined to smoke out. The hegira which followed this presidential warning left Washington hotel men to mourn the good old times. There was never before such a hustling to get out of the City of Magnificent Distances.

But the "insidious lobby" of 1913 was a negligible force in comparison with the more insidious lobby which now infests the capital. The lobby which challenged presidential attention in 1913 and which fled before the scourge which the White house brought into view was frankly selfish. It made few if any pretensions of patriotism. It was not saving the country. It was not buttressing our shores against a threatened invasion. It was not particularly anxious about the flag. It was troubling itself little with the Yellow Peril or the German bogey. It was there merely to get all that was to be had for the railroads, for steel, for sugar, for glass, for ship yards, for powder mills, for gun factories, for lumber and for all the other pets of privilege which republicanism had been nurturing for so many years.

The word from the White house gave this lobby a great shock and occasioned unconcealed alarm in many quarters, but it was highly effective. The hotel business in Washington was never so poor as it was in 1913 and 1914. But it must be improving now. For there is another and an infinitely more dangerous lobby infesting the capitol of the nation today. It is a purely "patriotic" lobby, a lobby which has wrapped the flag about it, a lobby profoundly concerned over the welfare of the nation and the perpetuity of our sacred institutions, a lobby which is in deadly fear of some imaginary foe, a lobby that thinks in terms of air ships, submarines, dreadnaughts, 16-inch guns, torpedoes, shells, a huge standing army and a navy greater than a Hobson ever dared to propose.

Even the railroads when carrying forward their successful campaign to force the government to permit an increase of freight rates, flooded the mails with no such a deluge of literature as that which the Preparedness lobby is today disseminating. Never before in the history of the country has an equal activity in any behalf been witnessed. Evidently this lobby is richly endowed. It is magnificently organized. It is splendidly equipped. And it is carrying forward its work with a thoroughness and with an indifference to the cost which may well challenge the curious interest of the American people who are being asked to approve of vast expenditures on the "national defenses," the implication being that our shores are menaced by some powerful oppressor.

The ramifications of this lobby are widespread. Scores of leagues, societies, clubs and associations have been formed to push particular phases of the general campaign. There are national security leagues, national rifle associations, national aereo clubs and national organizations of various sorts designed to arouse the country to some impending peril and to bring it to a realizing sense of what is expected of it in the way of funds for buying battleships, cruisers, dreadnaughts, submarines, destroyers, air craft, powder, war material and equipment and for the increase of army and navy to a war footing in a time of profound peace. Schools, churches, political organizations, the magazine and newspaper press, chautauquas, the lyceum, everything which contributes to the moulding of public opinion, is being utilized by this lobby as far as possible in spreading the gospel of preparedness and in dragging the popular sentiment into an acceptance of the fantastic notion that preparation for war is a guaranty of peace.

The President might well turn his attention to this lobby. The one driven by him from Washington two years ago was praiseworthy by comparison. There was little false pretense in that "insidious" aggregation which haunted the halls of congress and besieged the departments of government in pursuit of favors. But the lobby which the Army and Navy league, the National Security league, the National Rifle association, the Aereo Club of America and scores of similar organizations are the visible expressions, is of the very essence of false pretense. It is greed masquerading in the vestments of patriotism. It is militarism cloaked in the garb of peace. It is selfish ambition posing as disinterested public spirit. It is imperialism of the sordid sort whose democratic habiliments do not conceal the iron hand or the two-edged sword. That it should indefinitely pursue its sinister work unchallenged seems unthinkable. The President and congress should both call it to account and force a revelation of the secret springs of action and the secret sources of supply. And the country will be much disappointed should the President and congress fail to turn on the light.

WARREN WORTH BAILEY.

J. P. Gaertner came from Montana the last of the week to join his wife in a winter visit here. The lady coming about six weeks ago. Nearly three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gaertner and their daughters Jennie and Blanch and son Mont trekked to northeastern Montana, where each homesteaded on a half section, all in one piece, and proceeded to grow up with the country. Mr. Gaertner says they all like it well, and that the health they were in search of has been restored to them, and though 45 miles from a railroad they have lived and prospered. Crops were good and prices favorable. Flax has been especially profitable owing to the price. Wheat has yielded from 35 to 60 bushels per acre. Oats have been big yielders as well as barley. By summer following the big wheat yields were produced. Winter wheat is being tried, and it is put in as the previous crop is being harvested. A drill is attached to the binder and the power which harvests one crop puts the seed in for the next, the stubble being counted a valuable asset to hold the snow.

Mr. Gaertner came here in 1882, and was an active citizen of the

place for thirty years, and knows and is known by all of the earlier settlers, so he will doubtless enjoy his leave of absence from his homestead much.

Moses Howell is in jail at Madison charged with deserting his wife and family, and the newspaper reports make it fairly certain that he is not unjustly charged. The authorities should see that he puts in all of his time at hard labor. The deserted wife died, and the life he compelled her to lead before leaving her are beyond a doubt contributing causes to her early death. Well, jail is a little too good for such a man. The Nebraska penitentiary, as it used to be, was about the proper place for him to prepare to go the rest of the way to hell.

Christmas will be here in just four weeks. We will be busy, and as an inducement for you to come in early, we will give a beautiful calendar with each order of \$5.00 per doz. photos, or over, that we make on or before Dec. 15. This calendar is a beauty and sells at \$1.00. C. M. Craven.—adv. 47tf.

How about your subscription.

Santa Claus' Headquarters!

Christmas Opening Saturday, Nov. 27

AT THE

..Wayne Variety Store..

You are cordially invited to attend our Big Christmas Opening Saturday Nov. 27. Old Santa Claus being a "wise old boy" has selected our store as his headquarters this year. And from now on until Christmas eve the goods that Santa says are necessary for a joyful and merry Christmas will be accorded first place in our store. For months we have been preparing for our Holiday Opening. In spite of the war and the restricted import conditions we have a full line of imported and domestic Christmas goods and when you call to inspect our offerings you will then realize that we have been most fortunate in our selections. Christmas is not far away. It will be here before you realize it, therefore it is advisable to begin at once to make your purchases. Any selections you make now will be laid aside until you wish them. This will insure your getting just what you want in Christmas goods without the inconvenience attending the usual rush at Christmas time. Pay a visit to the Variety store. It will be a pleasure to show you through our Christmas lines, regardless of whether you are prepared to buy or not.

VARIETY STORE

J. C. NUSS

CHIROPRACTIC is the knowledge (not theory or belief) or

philosophy of cause of disease; the science of knowing how and the art or ability to adjust it. The human brain is the dynamo where life currents are concentrated. The spinal cord and nerves are the purveyor of this mental force. If brain absorbs, spinal cord conveys, nerves transmit, and tissues, organs and viscera receive this life current, Health is the product. Obstruct the transmission of current and disease is the product. Body plus life equals health. Body minus life equals death. Disease is the abnormal fluctuation between these two quantities caused by varying degrees of pressure upon nerves, interfering with transmission. A Chiropractor knows why, where and how to remove the "pressure" and permit currents to continue transmission for the purpose of reconstructing disease to health. Health is the restoration of currents, not the stimulation or diminution of how little does exist. If sick, no matter what or where your ailment (mild or severe) Investigate. We can prove that Chiropractic is right and applicable to your case.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	25c
Corn new	50c
Barley	40c
Spring wheat	75c
Wheat	80c
Eggs	28c
Butter	25c
Hogs	5.80
Fat Cattle	\$6.50 @ \$3.75

THANKSGIVING

On this Thanksgiving day we of America may be and are truly thankful for peace and for health. Added to these are many other blessings too numerous to enumerate. Greater blessings than we have we would not dare to ask in such times as these.

Do your Christmas shopping at home this year, is a slogan that many are adopting. Very good it is, too.

What has become of that Estabrook republican presidential boom which had the first page three weeks ago? It may be found under the "Deaths" head, perhaps.

Interviewing a hundred farmers this season as to their corn crop is much like asking an equal number of citizens their views on "preparedness" and the president's talk on the same. You get a different opinion every time in both instances.

Mayor Thompson's name was filed with the secretary of state at Lincoln as a republican candidate for president, but the mayor of Chicago seems to have all of the trouble he wants with Sunday saloon closing on his hands in that city, and asks that his name be withdrawn. That is two who have balked at having an empty honor thrust upon them. Why not try Cummins of Iowa? Albert always has his lightning rod up.

John L. Kennedy, who is asking the republican nomination for senator in this state says that the tariff will be the paramount issue in the coming election. John lays our present prosperity to the war which has proven to be so much better than a protective tariff at keeping down imports that the treasury is about empty at Washington. The trouble is that with a war practically stopping imports there can be no revenue from a tariff, be it low or high.

Mark Murray of the Pender Times likes Governor Morehead, and proves his friendship by advising the governor not to get into the race for a third term. The Democrat, too, would join the Times in urging the same policy. The Times doubts the ability of the democrats to win for a third time this place for John Morehead. The Democrat does not believe in too many terms for either president or governor and when a man has made good two terms he should not be asked to carry the burden longer.

A jury of physicians have found that Dr. Haiselden did right in not performing an operation which would give life to a deformed infant which at best would have led the life of a defective, to all appearances. It was a trying place in which to place a man and the

mother of the child, and the mother thought the course taken was best. All have seen bright lives which it appears would have been better had a kind providence removed, and when they finally were taken no one could regret that the suffering was over. Yet there comes that feeling in the case of an infant, what possibilities may unfold. It is perhaps a question we may all hope never to be confronted with.

According to the ruling of an Iowa court by-bidding at an auction is not legal, and should the purchaser of an article be able to prove that by-bidding had been indulged in to boost the price of his purchase he need not pay for same. In the case at Estherville, Iowa, the defendant, who had been sued for payment established that the team in question had been offered for less than he paid, at private sale, and that by-bidders had boosted the price. This fact established, the judge instructed the jury to find for the defendant. If such ruling could be made in Nebraska it would tend to make better sales, for there is no one thing which works more harm to auctioneering than secret by-bidding. We have seen sales killed by the mere suspicion that the crowd who came to buy were not getting a square deal. Let us be on the level.

We just happened to glance over one of our good exchanges this week to see how advertising was coming with the friend who runs the paper, and although in a county seat town of nearly 2,000 people surrounded by a rich farming country, and a good paper of well known circulation and standing, yet aside from some locals and a few legals, the issue carried but five columns of advertising matter, which shows that the citizens of that place are not living up to their opportunities. When the business men of a place let a local paper go to its readers week after week without some mention of their name and business in the advertising columns they are missing an opportunity, and cannot consistently say anything if the mail order houses take all their trade. It is a safe bet that but few of them who do not use newspaper advertising advertise in any form.

One of our farmer friends, Frank Weber, calls attention to the fine point made in the Sioux City paper the other day when Mr. Davidson of the great mercantile house there protested against the use of brick instead of stone in the \$500,000 court house the farmers of Woodbury county are going to build and pay for. As a big tax payer this fellow wants to have a lot to say about how this court house shall look when done. Sure he is a big tax payer, but there are others in the county, and many of them, and his tax to the court house fund will be but a drop in the bucket. He is not paying more to the court house according to his means than the little farmer in the uttermost corner of the county who may never even see the building, and if he did see it, no doubt it would look good enough to him, for Davidson says if made of brick it will look like a farm house. A farm house should look pretty good to those who live and do business at Sioux City, for the farmers make the town, then why should they be so much above their maker?

Next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Nebraska Farmer congress will be in session at Omaha. Six years ago this organization was started with but few members, and it is predicted that the attendance this year will reach at least 1,000. Many important questions will be discussed, not the least important of which will be "Rural Credits." It is hard to think of a subject, the proper solution of which will

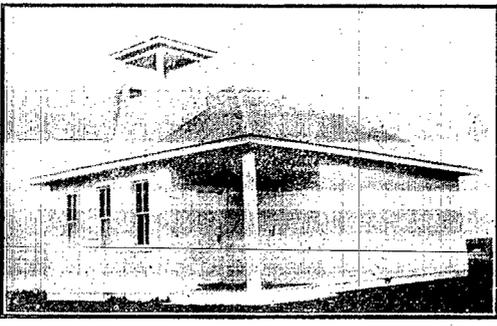
mean so much to Nebraska. The development of this vast rich state along agricultural lines has always been handicapped by lack of money at a living rate with which to make needed and profitable improvements. The moneyed interests have been in position to exact a high rate of interest and they have been so restricted by laws governing banking that it was impossible for them to have provided adequate relief had they had the means and disposition. The term of loans has been too short and the cost of renewal too great and interest too high. One enterprising corporation in this state has seen the trend and is putting out loans on farms on a plan which gives 15 years in which to pay the loan, principal and interest, in 31 equal semi-annual payments. By this system the money brings 6 per cent interest. The annual payments are about 10 per cent, and that sum over and above the interest applies to the principal. It is the plan followed by other countries, only they have a lower interest rate and a longer extension of time. The man who has a Nebraska farm to pledge as security has as good as they can get, and he should have an interest rate accordingly low. We would rather have the note of a good farmer secured by a proper lien on the title to his real estate than the best foreign war loan ever made. We could sleep secure, and know that the wealth was absolutely safe.

Anthem, O Give Thanks." Ashford.
Address, "The Old Paths." Hymn, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."
Benediction.
Postlude, "March in G,"—Waghorne.

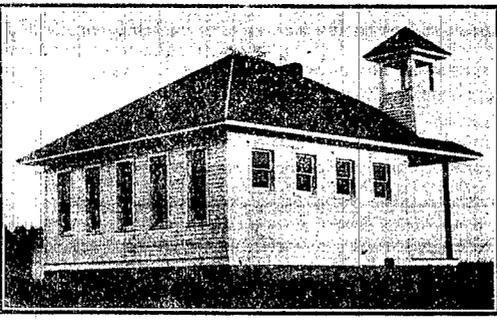
Methodist Church
(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor).
The subject for next Sunday's sermon will be "The Spirit baptised Jesus," in the morning service and a sermon on Personal experience in the evening. All of the regular services next Sunday. There was a splendid attendance at the Sunday school and a good collection last Sunday. We shall be glad to welcome you to the classes again next Sunday. We are having splendid devotional League services, Miss Henry was the leader last Sunday and Miss Lotes Relya will be leader next Sunday. That was an inspiring audience out to the sacred concert Sunday evening. Mr. Lindberg's songs and story were well received and made a lasting impression upon the audience. Dr. Hoeman preached a splendid sermon to a full house on Sunday morning.

The Ladies of the church will hold a bazaar at the home of Mrs. D. C. Main on Dec. 2d.

A group of boys from the Methodist church are planning to attend the Y. M. C. A. Older Boys Conference in Lincoln Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.



New School Building District No. 85



New School Building District No. 86

Among the Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)
A social tea will be given at the home of Mrs. John T. Bressler on the first Wednesday in December. This social was to have been given this week, but was postponed because of the nearness of Thanksgiving day. All are invited to come and stay for supper.

An interesting feature of the Y. P. S. C. E. program for next Sunday evening will be a debate on the question: "Has the American Soldier Shown More Bravery than the American Missionary?" The speakers on the affirmative will be Mr. Paul Mines and Miss Mullin. The negative will be defended by Miss Margaret Forbes and Mr. Ralph Ingham.

Next Sunday will be: "Father and Son Sunday." Fathers are requested to come to church with their sons and sit in the same pew. Sons are asked to come with their fathers and sit with them. An appropriate sermon will be given on the subject: "The Fountain of Living Waters."

The Sunday evening service will be a special service for young people and others. All who want to always be young in spirit will be pleased to be present. The program follows:
Prelude, "Romance in E Flat," T. D. Williams.
Song, "Day is Dying in the West."
Reading, "Beth-Haccarem."
Music, "The Touch of His Hand on Mine."
Evening Prayers.
Duets, "He Knows it All."
Congregational Singing, "The Glory Song."
Offertory, "Prayer" from "Der Freischutz," Weber.

Remember the Thanksgiving service in the Baptist church Thursday evening.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Luther League at 6:30 o'clock.
There will be no preaching services Sunday, but let everybody be out to Sunday school and Luther League.

The Ladies Aid society will be held Thursday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. Rogers. All members are requested to be present as it will be the last meeting before the bazaar.

The annual bazaar and food exchange given by the Lutheran ladies will be held Saturday, December 11, in the building occupied by Miss Dixon's sewing school opposite the Herald office.

For Quick Sale.

I will sell any one of my dwelling houses in Wayne at a very low price and on almost any kind of terms, as I am anxious to close them out. I also have some choice building lots near the high school that I will sell at right prices. Don't hesitate to ask me about them.
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Baled Wheat or Oat Straw

I have for sale a quantity of baled straw, and town orders will be delivered by J. L. Payne of Wayne Feed Mill, or you may order of M. T. Munsinger, Phone 427.
—adv. 46tf.

Property for Sale

My place 1 block east and 2 blocks north of the Methodist church. Good modern seven room house.
Mrs. Ada Rennick.
adv. 44-4

Think what Thank-giving means to You this year
Show your appreciation by Dressing Up

MY Shirts, Hats, Gloves and Neckwear will help you appear at your best on November 25, or any other day. Sweater Coats, Underwear, that really fits; warm Mittens, Woolen Shirts and many other winter comforts.
A big line of odd Trousers, \$3.00 to \$5.50

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Opposite Postoffice

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EASY TO BAKE Why Not Now?

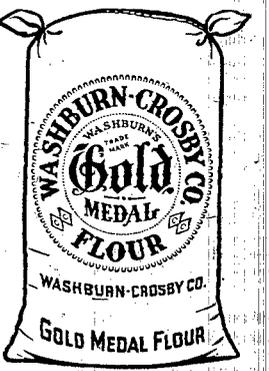
A GOOD BREAD RECIPE FOR THE GOLD MEDAL MAID

FIRST, mix a lukewarm quart my daughter, One-half scalded milk, and one-half water; To this please add two cakes of yeast, Or the home made kind if preferred in the least.
NEXT, stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt, If this bread isn't good, it won't be our fault, Now add the sugar, table-spoonfuls three; Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.
POUR the whole mixture into an earthen bowl, A pan's just as good, if it hasn't a hole. It's the cook and the flour, not the bowl or the pan, That—"Makes the bread that makes the man."
NOW, let the mixture stand a minute or two. You've other things of great importance to do. First sift the flour—use the finest in the land. Three quarts is the measure, "GOLD MEDAL" the brand.
SOME people like a little shortening power, If this is your choice, just add to the flour Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about, 'Tis the flour and the lard are mixed, without doubt.
NEXT, stir the flour into the mixture that's stood Waiting to play its part, to make the bread good. Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick; Some flours make bread that's more like a brick.

NOW grease well a bowl and put the dough in, Don't fill the bowl full, that would be a sin; For the dough is all right and it's going to rise, 'Till you will declare that it's twice the old size.
BRUSH the dough with melted butter, as the recipes say; Cover with a bread towel, set in a warm place to stay Two hours or more, to rise until light, When you see it grow, you'll know it's all right.
AS soon as it's light, place again on the board; Knead it well this time. Here is knowledge to hoard. Now back in the bowl once more it must go. And set again to rise for an hour or so.
FORM the dough gently into loaves when light, And place it in bread pans, greased just right. Shape each loaf you make to half fill the pan, This bread will be good enough for any young man.
NEXT let it rise to the level of pans—no more, Have the temperature right—don't set near a door. Be very careful about draughts; it isn't made to freeze, Keep the room good and warm—a y seventy-two degrees.
NOW put in the oven it's ready to bake,— Keep uniform fire, great results are at stake. One hour more of waiting and you'll be repaid By bread that is worthy "A Gold Medal Maid."

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Call and investigate our claims and see the best heater on earth.
H. B. Craven Hardware

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fresh oyster stews at the Calumet.—adv.

Mrs. Elming spent Tuesday with Wakefield friends.

Mrs. Jay Jones was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday.

Phoenix silk hosiery for women. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

Wm Rennick and wife were visitors at Sioux City Tuesday.

C. E. West sent a car load of fat cattle to the Omaha market Tuesday.

The Calumet will serve you well on Thanksgiving day. Give them a trial.—adv.

Miss Belle Temple was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday, and so too was Mrs. H. B. Jones.

Every shoe a feature shoe among our new style specialties now being shown. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie and son autoed to Winside Friday afternoon and were guests in the E. W. Cullen home.

Miss Loretto Cullen of Winside came Friday evening and was a week-end guest at the home of J. H. Massie.

Keep your head in the air and your feet on the ground in our "better grade" shoes. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

The Catholic ladies will hold a food exchange and bazaar Saturday afternoon, November 27, at the Model Pharmacy.—adv.

Miss Gertrude Killian of Kearney is here to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her sister, Miss Killian of the high school.

Arrow Shirts—They are guaranteed for color. A new one if they fade. Morgan handles them. adv.

Mrs. Geo. B. Vance left Sunday for her home at Ft. Collins, Colorado, following a visit at the home of M. J. Hefferon and wife, her sister.

Phil H. Kohl went to Omaha Friday last to attend a meeting of the Schriners at that place. He has since been away on business matters.

Miss Viola Neverman, who has been engaged during the fall season at Miss Temple's millinery shop, left Tuesday for her home at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Donahey and her son W. C. Donahey and wife, are here from Omaha to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her son, R. N. Donahey and wife.

Willis Graves of Adair, Iowa, came Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday here with his daughter, Miss Jessie Grace. He almost fell in love with Wayne.

Jos. Coleman of Everett, Washington, who has been here visiting his father, Patrick Coleman, left Wednesday morning to visit at Elk Point, South Dakota.

J. S. and A. B. Carhart went to Sioux City Friday to attend a meeting of the Schriners at that place. They report a pleasant time, with a list of fifty candidates and a splendid banquet at which 500 guests gathered about the tables.

Miss M. Nisbit, who has been here attending college and living at the C. A. Grothe home, left Tuesday to visit among friends at O'Neill, her former home. With the opening of the new year she is engaged to teach at Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hendrickson and Miss Pearl Sewell autoed to Ponca Sunday, where they were guests at the A. C. Kingsbury home for dinner. On their return they stopped for the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Auker, at Laurel, a brother of Mrs. Hendrickson. They report roads hard but rather rough.

Last Monday night was ladies night at the bowling alley and for two or three hours about three dozen of the Wayne ladies participated in or witnessed this fascinating game. The score sheet was not available when the reporter called to learn how the game had gone, but the ladies were not competing for the November prize for the largest score.

Jas. O. Hoover, formerly a Wayneite, now living at Gregory, South Dakota, was greeting old acquaintances at the station Tuesday morning while on his way home from a meeting of insurance men at Minneapolis, for he is now writing insurance. When a resident of Wayne he was in the restaurant business, and was also playing that game during the Rosebud opening. When a resident of Wayne, he was active in all amusement enterprises and a leader in the volunteer fire department.

DISSOLUTION SALE

Gaertner & Beckenhauer having dissolved partnership, Mr. Gaertner will put on sale their Mammoth stocks of

Furniture Rugs Pianos Draperies

Beginning Monday, Nov. 29

And Continuing For Thirty Days

Come in and look at the price tags and you will agree with us that this is your best opportunity to secure stupendous bargains. We have the goods—you have the money. You need the goods—WE NEED THE MONEY.

Never in the history of this country has all lines of goods advanced so rapidly. The German dyes are exhausted and, while we can make as good in this country, it costs us from 700 to 1000 per cent more to make them. The cotton heretofore almost exclusively used in upholstery and mattresses has advanced 200 to 400 per cent. Brass has advanced sharply, and many other articles in same proportion. In face of these enormous advances we will give you some UNHEARD-OF DISCOUNTS. We have the goods on hand and need the money. EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE SOLD AT A DISCOUNT



A Fine Rug is a lifetime investment—

The purchase of a very large stock of rugs before their advance enables us to give you a Bissels' Sweeper FREE with every room sized rug 8' x 10' or over, Or a 27 x 60 in. rug of the same quality, Or 10 per cent Discount on any Rug.



...Carriages...

We have the largest stock in this part of the state, and they go at 25% Disc.

Dining Chairs

- 27.50 Oak Set, leather slip seat 19.85
 - 34.50 Oak Set, leather slip seat 23.35
 - 25.00 Oak Set, leather slip seat 19.00
 - 22.50 Oak Set Mission Chairs 17.85
- 10 to 25 per cent discount on all chairs in stock.

Arrange to call at at early date and make your selection, and you can easily solve the problem of what to get for that Xmas Gift.

FRANK GAERTNER
Wayne, Nebraska

Mattresses

In face of their very large advance, we are making the following reductions:

- \$15.00 Mattress for . . . \$12.50
- \$12.50 Mattress for . . . \$10.00
- 12½ Per Cent Off on all all other mattresses

Guaranteed Iron Beds

Our \$14.00 2 in. post, 10 1-in. fillers, 4 6 or 3-6, on sale at \$9.35



Our \$10.00 2-in. post, 10 5-8 in. fillers, 4 6 or 3-6, on sale at \$6.90

12½ Off on all other Brass and Iron Beds

Curtains and Draperies

Made up Lace Curtains—a large line—at 1-3 Off
Yard Goods, Laces and Draperies 25% Disc.

PICTURES, from 25 to 50 per cent discount



10% Discount
or more on all lines not bearing special price tags

CENTERTABLES
at a Discount of 25% to 50%

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Secretary of State Pool Accedes to Hughes' Request.

SIGNERS MAY FILE SUIT.

Nebraska Official Announces Name of Associate Justice of United States Supreme Court Will Be Omitted From Primary Ballot.

Secretary of State Pool of Nebraska announced that he would grant the request of Associate Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court and withdraw the latter's name from the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Justice Hughes' request was received by Mr. Pool Monday and he immediately notified the signers of the petition of his decision. Justice Hughes' request was as follows:

"To the Secretary of State: A petition having been filed with you on Nov. 13, 1915, requesting that my name be placed upon the official primary ballot of the Republican party for the primary election to be held in Nebraska April 18, 1916, as a candidate for the office of president of the United States I hereby notify you that I decline the nomination made in this petition or similar petitions and request that my name shall not be placed upon the ballot for such primary election.

"CHARLES F. HUGHES."

"Exercising the authority which I feel I am warranted in using," said Mr. Pool, in his communication to the signers, "I have decided to follow the wishes of Justice Hughes in this particular case, believing that he, as a member of the highest court of the land, would not request that we do that which is contrary to the existing laws. Should you feel that I have erred in this ruling, I shall be pleased to have you take it before the courts of our state for final adjudication."

A similar petition placing on file the name of Mayor William H. Thompson of Chicago as a presidential candidate is before the secretary of state. It is understood that Mr. Thompson will request the withdrawal of his name. Mr. Pool has indicated that he will comply upon receipt of a message from the Chicago mayor.

Alfalfa Proves to Be Gold Mine.

Nebraska's 1915 alfalfa crop, according to figures prepared by the state board of agriculture, presents a nice little gold mine, the value being \$24,531,588, figuring the price at \$8 per ton. There were 1,011,370 acres raised in the state, which produced 4,988,698 tons, an average of 3.42 tons per acre. This would make each acre produce on an average of something like \$20.50. Dawson county raised the largest crop, 161,000 tons, while Hooker raised only 626 tons. The highest yield per acre was in Douglas and Folk counties, where the average is given at 4.3. The smallest was in Banner county, the average being 1.8 tons.

Red Cross Nurse Visits Broken Bow.

Miss Alice Beattie, secretary of the Red Cross association of nurses at Cleveland, and who has just returned from Budapest, after fourteen months of Red Cross work in the war hospitals there, is in Broken Bow visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beattie. Miss Beattie was supervisor of nurses at Budapest and during her sojourn there she wrote home many interesting letters of her experience, which were published in a number of leading papers throughout the country. She gave an informal talk Sunday night on the Red Cross work and the conditions prevailing in the theater of war at the present time.

Death by Fire Fate of Omaha Couple.

A small fire in South Omaha took a terrible toll when a man and woman met a pitiful death and three small children were made orphans. Louis Sher, a tailor, lost his life in the flames and his wife was fatally burned trying to save him. The accident occurred in a little room over Sher's tailor and cleaning shop and was the result of a gasoline explosion. Sher was dead when the firemen reached the room. His wife was taken to the South Omaha hospital in a dying condition.

Second Mile of Concrete Finished.

The second "seedling" mile of the Lincoln highway in Nebraska has been completed near Grand Island. These miles of concrete were built to conform to the specifications of the Lincoln Highway association. The bed is sixteen feet wide. The highway association contributed 5,000 barrels of cement, while the counties in which the road is located furnished labor and other materials.

Platte County Wants Court House.

A petition is in circulation at Columbus for a new court house on the old site. The county supervisors, assisted by the Commercial club, have taken active part in the matter and are pushing the petitions.

Mrs. Steckelberg Given Divorce.

Mrs. Grace Steckelberg was granted a divorce and alimony of \$1,500 from Fred Steckelberg in district court at Fremont. The custody of two children remains with both parties.

Doering Is Chosen Postmaster.

M. G. Doering was chosen postmaster of Battle Creek over Charles Zimmerman by a vote of 216 to 117 at a congressional primary.

URGE STORAGE OF WATERS

Will Ask Federal Aid For Irrigation Canal in Nebraska.

A canal sixty miles in length, capable of watering 500,000 acres, is in prospect for western Nebraska. If the federal government can be persuaded to make the appropriation from its internal waterways appropriations, a public affairs luncheon held at the Omaha Commercial club Monday, Governor Morehead and C. W. McConeughy, former mayor of Holdrege, spoke on the proposition. Interest is growing in this movement, and it is hoped by the farmers of the west and the business men all over the state, that sufficient pressure can be brought to bear on the next congress to get this matter the attention they feel it deserves. The conservation of the flood waters of the Platte for the purpose of saturating the subsoil to get the ground in better condition for the year's crop is the end sought, while at the same time the absorbing of the water by the soil, it is pointed out, would go that far toward relieving the lower rivers, the Missouri and Mississippi, from the periodical spring floods. The idea is new in irrigation propositions. The usual plan is to store the water in reservoirs and use it on the crops when needed. The idea of this movement is to store the water in the subsoil for the use by the plants when needed. The water can be conserved in the subsoil by means of intensive cultivation.

FLIES IN RECORD TIME

McMillen Makes Aerial Trip From Lincoln to Omaha.

Captain R. E. McMillen of the aeroplane corps of the Nebraska National guard, made an historical aerial trip from Lincoln to Omaha in his aeroplane, the U-2. The flight, which was the first of its kind ever made in Nebraska, was a military experiment under the direction of Adjutant General Hall. The distance, which is about fifty miles, was covered by the aviator in forty-three minutes' actual flying time. Following is the "time-card" reported by Captain McMillen: Left Lincoln at 2:34 o'clock; Have'ock, 2:36; Waverly, 2:44; Greenwood, 2:48; arrived Ashland, 2:55; left Ashland, 3:50; arrived in Omaha at 4:12. Gould Dietz, president of the Aero Club of Nebraska, and other members of the club, and several scores of spectators, greeted Captain McMillen when he alighted at the Field club grounds. An accident was narrowly averted when, in landing at the Field club, the aeroplane went into the roadway at the low place near the club house, dropping down several feet. The impetus of the machine carried it up the bank on the opposite side, where it stopped.

BLAME PAROLE LAW FOR CRIME

Majority of Criminals Captured Are Ex-Convicts Out on Good Behavior.

That the penitentiary pardon board and officials wielding similar authority are potent factors in causing crime is the assertion made by Omaha police, in addition to the charge that it is easier to get out of the Nebraska penitentiary than it is in. Identification of Peter Gonzales, Mexican, as a recently paroled convict sentenced a year ago to serve twelve years for looting the Fair Clothing store at Omaha of \$1,200 worth of jewelry, gave rise to the denunciation of the apparently too liberal distribution of pardons and paroles. Gonzales was identified by three recent victims as the man who held them up. In the last three months, out of nearly a dozen men arrested in Omaha alone and identified as perpetrators of recent highway robberies or burglaries, at least eight were found to be either full-pardoned convicts, or else ex-convicts out on parole.

Nebraska Not on Jefferson Highway.

Nebraska and Omaha were eliminated from places on the Jefferson highway at the New Orleans conference, but only after the Texas delegation switched its vote to the Meredith organization of Des Moines. On the original motion to lay out the route the Omaha combination tied with the Meredith organization at twenty votes each. After several minutes' hesitation by President Meredith to declare the result of the vote Texas was forced to switch, thereby eliminating Nebraska. President Meredith arbitrarily refused to permit the North Dakota delegation its representation. The route selected begins at New Orleans, goes to Shreveport, to Denison, Tex., to Muskogee, Okla., to Joplin, Mo., to Kansas City, to Des Moines, to St. Paul, to Grand Forks, N. D., and to Winnipeg.

Farmers to Fight Railroad Plan.

Farmers and fruit growers of Nebraska will make a determined fight to prevent what they consider a statewide disaster to the orchard and vegetable industries of this section of the country. They will oppose the proposed order sought by the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads to prevent fruit, vegetables and produce from being sold or distributed direct to the consumer from cars. An outline of this order has been considered by the railway commission, arguments have been heard and the commission has taken the matter under advisement. After making a determined resistance to the order, the representatives of the farming interests held a brief conference. As a result a meeting of the various organizations and interests involved has been called for Friday at Lincoln.

CONDENSED NEWS

The cornerstone of the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial was laid at Niles, O., with ceremonies reminiscent of the former president's life.

J. Fred Helf, who wrote the words and music of more than a hundred popular songs, died at Liberty, N. Y., following an operation for a tumor.

Herbert S. Hadley, formerly Republican governor and attorney general of Missouri, announced his candidacy for the United States senate in 1916.

The British steamer America has arrived at Gulfport, Miss., to load three cars of dynamite bound for some Mexican port, under the supervision of Carranza agents.

Three new hydroaeroplanes will be added to the equipment of the navy aeronautic station at Pensacola this week. They will be used for instruction of navy flyers.

General Pablo Scauzze shot and killed General Pablo Luna and an unnamed corporal in a dance resort at Juarez. The shooting was the result of a personal quarrel.

The bodies of George Phillips, Jr., and his wife, each with a bullet wound in the head, were found in their rooms at Cheyenne. Domestic infelicity was ascribed as the cause.

J. D. Sugg, a wealthy citizen of San Angelo, Tex., has offered the entire San Angelo street railway system, valued at \$100,000, to the city of San Angelo as a Christmas present.

The leaders of the Progressive party in Missouri favor entering the 1916 campaign with full national state and county tickets, headed by Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram W. Johnson.

W. H. Askew, right tackle on the football team of the Rolla, Mo., school of mines, met instant death when an automobile in which he was riding skidded and his head struck a tree.

The United States Municipal Rifle clubs, planning an organization to train citizens in every town and city throughout the land in the use of an army rifle, was incorporated at Springfield, Ill.

President Wilson has asked Senator Gallinger and Representative Mann, Republican leaders of the senate and house, to confer with him before the opening of congress on legislation for national defense.

H. H. Harris, a tourist from Los Angeles, discovered that the house of a lonely desert homestead near Adobe station, Cal., had been burned to the ground. In the smoking ruins he found the body of a man.

More than \$5,000,000 is already in the treasuries of the Methodist Episcopal conferences and of the board of conference claimants, as an endowment fund to pension preachers, said Dr. J. B. Hingley, secretary.

John Brokman, for ten years a trusted employee of the General Electric company at Chicago, was arrested in Oakland, Cal., accused of the embezzlement of \$6,500 while head of the repair shops. Brokman confessed.

One hundred witnesses to testify against high officials of the Hamburg-American Steamship line at their trial in New York on charges of conspiracy, which began Monday, have been summoned by the government.

Frank P. McGlynn, former receiving teller in the Chicago city treasurer's office, was formally charged with embezzling \$1,500 in city funds. When arrested he said that war stocks and card games had caused his downfall.

W. T. Harrison, city marshal of Council Hill, Okla., was killed by a blow from the bare fist of J. J. Bell, a farmer, who struck Harris when the latter's son attempted to separate fighting dogs owned by the two men.

Fifteen persons were injured when more than 2,000 spectators at the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game at Madison were thrown to the ground by the collapse of a section of the bleachers. Six were taken to a hospital.

Announcement was made of the formation in New York of the World Court League of America which has for its object the establishment of an international court to decide all international differences by judicial process.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, was notified that by unanimous vote he had been awarded the first gold medal of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, "as a recognition of special distinction."

Fires set in many places, under cover of darkness, swept the Lahonda valley redwood forests, south of Redwood City, Cal. A man, caught with a torch in his hand, stabbed William McClellan, a ranch foreman, to death and escaped.

President Wilson will take Thanksgiving dinner with his family and his fiancée, Mrs. Galt, at the White House. A thirty-five pound turkey, fattened by South Trimble, clerk of the house, on his Kentucky farm, has been shipped for the occasion.

Joseph Hillstrom, executed last week by a Utah firing squad, will be given an international funeral in Chicago this week, according to W. B. Haywood, head of the Industrial Workers of the World, of which Hillstrom was a member.

Sunday being the sixty-first birthday of Pope Benedict, countless messages of felicitations arrived at the vatican from all parts of the world. Among the dispatches were a large number from the belligerent countries expressing the hope that the efforts of the pope to hasten the conclusion of peace will be successful.

Closing Out Sale

The Millinery Stock of Miss Jessie E. Grace

— Wayne, Nebraska —

Will be Sacrificed, immediately, to close out the entire stock in a few days. Sale opens

Saturday, Nov. 27

— And Continues For Just Thirteen Days —

Everything in the stock will be sold lower than the cost to manufacture. Hats of every description for all occasions, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons, Velvets, Malines, Ornaments, Etc. almost given away. - - -

Remember the Opening Day SATURDAY, NOV. 27TH

SOME LADY, that is in the store between 9 and 10 o'clock on Opening Day, will be the recipient of a Valuable Present, SO BE THERE

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move to Iowa, I will sell at public auction on the Pingrey farm, two miles west and three and one-half miles south of Wayne, and six miles straight east of Winside, on

Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1915

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property: Free Lunch at 12 O'clock.

5 Horses and Mules

Span of mules, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2,500 pounds; team of mules, 7 years old, weight 2,400; sorrel horse, 8 years old, weight 1,300.

18 Head of Cattle

One milch cow; 8 Shorthorn cows and 5 heifers, all with calf; 3 yearling steers; one good Shorthorn bull.

84 Head of Hogs

Being 60 fall pigs, 9 old sows and 15 spring pigs.

Farm Machinery

Deering binder, Great Western manure spreader, McCormick mower, Deering corn planter with 120 rods of wire, Dain hay stacker, 2 Dain push sweeps, wagon, top buggy, hay rack, gang plow, 2 sulky plows, walking plow, 2 New Century cultivators, John Deere walking cultivator, 2 drags, harrow cart, Imperial drill, 2 discs, weeder, New Superior fanning mill, garden plow, Gade gasoline engine, washing machine with shaft and pulleys, DeLaval separator, grind stone, 2 steel oil tanks, 5 feed bunks. Most of the machinery is practically new.

Single harness, double harness, heavy work harness. Two dozen chickens. Thirty tons of clover hay, 500 bushels of seed oats, 500 bushels of corn in crib. Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Ten months' time will be given on approved notes drawing 10 per cent interest. Sums under \$10, cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from the place.

F. A. Pingrey

E. & D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneers Paul Meyer, Clerk



**For Christmas
Give Jewelry!**

People appreciate lasting gifts. Our assortment is so large, we have such a variety of suitable gifts, that you are bound to find something to fit the price you want to pay.

Do not think of buying Christmas presents before seeing what we have to offer. Come in and look around.

L. A. Fanske
Jeweler and Optician
(My Specialty is Watches)

Have you tried the meals served at the Calumet lately? The best in town.—adv.

Miss Dorothy Satler of Norfolk spent the week-end with Miss Mary Hicks at the state normal.

Earl Buck of Omaha was a guest at the home of his uncle, David Cunningham a short time Wednesday.

Many a suit can be made to look like new by our thorough cleaning process at Wayne Cleaning Works.—adv.

Mrs. Ed Blackmore is here from Bloomfield visiting her father, James Harmon and her sister, Mrs. Pannabaker.

No cash discount after December 1, 1915. Gamble & Senter.—adv.

FOUND on the Wayne-Winside road Monday, a lady's cape, which awaits the call of the owner at the Democrat office.—adv.

Mrs. John Reed from Oakland, Iowa, came this week to visit at the Irvin Reed home near this place for Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Erskine went to visit with her relatives at Hooper, today, and the doctor is to be home not later than tomorrow.

Odd trousers, a big line, no old stock. Prices \$3.00 to \$5.50. Morgan's Toggery. adv.

Talk about catalogue house prices on furniture? Gaertner is beating them, but his offering is not the catalogue house kind of furniture, it is the real goods.—adv.

It's dirt that makes it look so at times, and the wrinkles, they will get into the very best of suits, but the Wayne Cleaning Works can wash and press both out and you look like dressed in new raiment.—adv.

John Soules evidently believes in the Scriptures where they tell us to cast out an eye if it offend, for he had an offending toe cut off last week. It had a kink which curled it under his foot and he said "cut it out."

If you want to keep your job, look out for your feet. Care of them may make your pay envelope bigger. We make a specialty of fitting feet and our customers get the benefit of superior shoes in added comfort and extra wearing service. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

Elsewhere you will find an advertisement of interest to the ladies. Miss Jessie Grace is going to leave Wayne, and Saturday will inaugurate a real millinery closing sale. She has kept her stock always in good shape and this offering is not antiquated head gear, but the latest season goods. Many friends regret that she is to leave, but it is her plan to sell all in two weeks and go home.

Charles Brown, who came here last spring from Pennsylvania and has been at the Chas. Gildersleeve farm since, was married to Miss Grace Dellet of Kansas Saturday and arrived here Wednesday and will be at home on the Gildersleeve farm from this time on. Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve planning to move to Wayne in the near future and reside in the home of the ladies' father, David Cunningham.

W. L. Fisher and family dine today at the home of Mrs. Corzine.

Mrs. Neely and Misses Charlotte, Ruth and Edith White are at Sioux City today.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Auker are entertaining the entire Auker family at their country home today.

Mrs. V. L. Dayton and son have gone to Lincoln to eat Thanksgiving dinner with her mother and have a visit with home folks.

The Catholic ladies will hold a food exchange and bazaar Saturday afternoon, November 27, at the Model Pharmacy.—adv.

After Thanksgiving the Wayne Meat Market will continue to sell you choice meats just the same as before, price and quality right.—adv.

Chas. Beckenhager from West Point was here Wednesday visiting his brother William. And together they drove to West Point this morning.

Mrs. Hough from Marshalltown, Iowa, has been here for the past week assisting in the care of her father, David Moler, who is in feeble health.

WANTED—A lady collector. Apply in person. Nebraska Telephone Company. adv.

To be sure we have a fine climate here. E. Garrett has a peach tree at his place near the college which has not yet been frozen enough to make the leaves shed.

After the Thanksgiving ball is over let us clean and press your best suit, either lady or gent, for the next social event. The Wayne Cleaning Works.—adv.

L. L. Gray left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with home folks. He lives at North Platte, but rather expected to meet others of the family on midway ground at Columbus.

John W. Shahan of Lincoln, who is connected with the department of charities and correction and prisons, jails, etc., was at Wayne this week and gave the county jail official inspection.

You may think after today's dinner that you will not be hungry again, but you will and then we invite you to again visit the Wayne Market for choice meats, oysters, fish and poultry.—adv.

Rev. Buell was at Hoskins Tuesday evening, going over to preach at that place. As yet the Methodist organization there has no pastor, and he goes some week evenings to give them a service.

Robert Skiles returned the first of the week from the southern part of the state, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother. He was accompanied by J. M. Skiles of Keokuk, Iowa, another brother who had come to attend the funeral. He is remaining here for a visit.

Miss Elva McCaw from Omaha stopped to visit at the E. O. Gardner home and with other friends here Wednesday while going to Norfolk to visit relatives, Thanksgiving. She had but recently returned from a summer spent on a claim which she is holding in southern Idaho. She likes the west very well.

A four week campaign by a deputy for the Loyal Mystic Legion of America has closed here with gratifying results to the officers and members. Mr. John Kennedy, the supreme representative in charge, joins the members in extending his and their thanks to the citizens for courtesies extended, and gives the Democrat special mention for fair treatment.

S. B. Seace, with his wife, came a little over a week ago from Lusk, Wyoming, to visit their son and daughters here and their many friends, and also planned to visit relatives in Wisconsin before returning to their Wyoming home. But Mr. Seace was taken ill the day following his arrival, and pneumonia developed, and brought him so near to death that for a number of hours there was no encouragement given for his recovery. But at this writing, Wednesday evening, he has rallied slightly, his lungs are clearing and hope is returning and increasing with each hour of life. He is 78 years of age, and was long a resident here and moved to Wyoming a few years ago.

Telephone Red 192

Hello! Yes, this is Frank Bell, and I am equipped to do any kind of team work, and will take your order for hauling of any kind, including trash, ashes, manure, etc. Remember Red 192.

We pay a Premium for Good Dry Milling Wheat, at the the Wayne Roller Mills. adv.

**It's but a Short Step
From Thanksgiving to Christmas**

Thanksgiving is here today and Christmas will be here—shall we say—tomorrow? At any rate, the time from now 'til then will seem very short.

You will always be very welcome when you come to look at the holiday displays—early or later—but we feel that your interests can best be served by the earlier Christmas shopping.

We'll be all ready in a very few days with numerous suggestions in regard to practical gifts, for the coming holiday season, and we feel sure that for the selection of practical gifts you will find the assortment we offer to be one of the most complete and one most reasonably priced.

All the items usually found in a store like ours make very acceptable gifts as well as being most practical.

Let us cooperate in the early shopping movement and be fully ready to really enjoy Christmas when Christmas comes.

Orr & Morris Co.
Wayne

Two New Wayne County School Houses

Through the kindness of County Superintendent, Miss Pearl Sewell, the Democrat readers are given a picture of two new school buildings recently completed in the west part of the county, not far from Hoskins where a new arrangement of districts gave these progressive people opportunity to build two new model school houses. The new buildings are built according to plans approved by state authorities and are modern in method of lighting, ventilating and heating. These are strong points in favor of the new buildings as will be apparent when the work of standardizing the schools of the county, so nicely under way, has advanced a few steps more. The building, the grounds, trees, fences, attendance and class of teachers all count for points according to the plans of standardizing.

The house in district No. 85 was built in 1914 under the superintendency of Mrs. Elsie Littell. No. 86 was furnished this year, during Miss Sewell's term of office.

Obituary

Maria Hall was born in Shillingmark, Sweden, October 20th, 1841, and died at her home in Wayne November 21st, 1915, aged 74 years, 1 month and 1 day. She was married to Eric Anderson, June 29th, 1867. To this union were born two children, a son and a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson came to America in 1881, making their home in Blair. The next year the son died, being about fourteen years old. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their daughter came to Wayne in 1893 and have since made their home here. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Lutheran church. The sympathies and prayers of the friends go out to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

The funeral was from the home Tuesday by Rev. Buell of the Methodist church, and was attended by many friends, neighbors and relatives.

No Glendale Certificates Required
Rogers 1881 silverware at same prices as you are forced to pay with Glendale certificates. Save money by buying at home. MINES, Leading Jeweler.—adv.

News Notes From Everywhere

The news dispatches from Rome tell of the drowning of 100 persons as a bridge goes down in that far off land, which makes us wonder if there were a Horatio at the bridge.

A new German dreadnaught struck and exploded a mine and was of no more value and 33 of the crew were lost with the boat.

Omaha grocers want to close their stores on Sunday. Well the way to close on Sunday is to shut up and stay shut up.

China objects to joining the Allies, we hear.

The Allies have blockaded the ports of Greece, and the Allies have not blockaded Greece, are the news reports. Pay the price and take your choice.

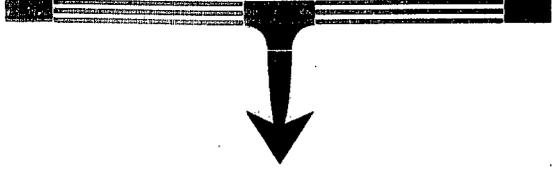
Brunswick is to have a new bank, a state bank, which will guarantee the deposits.

An annex to a Paris store burned the first of the week and the loss was reported to be \$6,000,000. Suppose the whole store and stock had burned. We would have been bankrupt to have lost half that sum.

The secretary of state has decided to let Justice Hughes withdraw from the race for presidential nomination into which his Nebraska friends, or at least professed friends, had entered him. Charlie is saving the judge a lot of needless trouble.

Some of the Iowa papers want "most any intelligent, upright man for governor." But can they get him?

**WISHING our Many Friends
and Patrons Many Blessings
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How One Pupil Sees the Normal

The following letter appeared in the Wausa Gazette last week and tells of the impressions made at the Normal by the instructors and equipment. It is signed "A Student."

I left Wausa some weeks ago to take up my studies in the Wayne State Normal, and having lived in Wausa all my life I believe the citizens as my friends and as taxpayers would be interested in my impressions of the school. Our college English instructor required us to write and send these impressions to our respective home papers to be published.

The Wayne State Normal is very different from the old Wayne college in many ways. Improvements have been made along many lines. New buildings have been erected, new courses added and the faculty increased in number. The new buildings on the hill are the library and science hall, finished in 1912, and the administration hall, finished last summer. They are both modern and fireproof and are the most imposing structures on the hill.

Not only in buildings have improvements been made, but also in the equipment of the different departments. All necessary materials have been furnished so that the work can be carried on in the right way.

The students attending school at present are of a different and better class than those who attended the old Wayne college. I think this is due to the fact that the entrance requirements are more rigid.

Almost every student attending this school at present has some definite aim. All are striving for a life certificate and knowing that each student has a definite aim the teacher can work much better with them. The students who attended the school before it became state property, as a rule, came for a short time and more for a good time than for any other reason. Professors make the remark that graduates of high schools receive a more cordial welcome than any other class of students. This perhaps is due to the fact that the Normal was originally meant for this class of young men and women.

The faculty now numbers twenty-six. It is a group of willing men and women who strive to do their best for the students.

Some improvements worth mentioning have been made in connection with the training school. This includes grades and kindergarten in which the senior students practice teaching. The Junior high school is the new feature. It includes the seventh, eighth, ninth and the tenth grades and prepares the student for college.

Another new feature introduced into the training school is the playground supervision. This gives the student a chance to learn how to supervise play so he will be able to put this knowledge to practical use in his own teaching.

Special courses in farm management and animal husbandry are offered during the winter. These enable the boys from the farms to come into the school and spend their leisure time to advantage.

Another attraction to young people is the wireless set. Messages can be sent a distance of eighteen miles, and received from a distance of several hundred miles.

There are special courses in domestic science, manual training and commercial lines. Domestic science is taught from the two standpoints, the technical and the practical. The technical includes both the practical and scientific principles and the practical omits the scientific phase.

A great change in enrollment has taken place this year. In some of the classes the enrollment is almost double. The Junior class numbers sixty-eight and the Senior class sixty-three.

In interviewing the members of the faculty I found that each one placed special emphasis on the practical side of their courses. By doing this the instructor benefits the student so he will be able to use his knowledge after school days are over.

I do not see why more young men and women do not attend the Wayne State Normal. If they do not care to teach, the training would at least further their education, broaden their minds and help them in future years.

President McNish of Wisner and of the Nebraska bankers association opened his mouth and then put his foot in it in his speech before that body, if he is correctly quoted, when he is made to say that "We must keep demagogues and politicians out of office," referring to the reformers who have given the people and the legitimate banking interests such laws as the state bank guarantee law and the new federal banking law. Would he have none but moneybags to make the laws?

What Our Servants Are At

Below is the report sent from the state house at Lincoln to the people who pay state officials to look after matters for them. The Democrat believes it can do much good by acting as a conveyance of the reports, thus enabling the people of this county to know something of the work being done by those who handle the tax money. It seems that the county treasurers are asking whether or not they may not keep a little more of it for their personal use. Here is the report:

The democrats of the state house are not giving much attention to politics these days, most of them being too busy making good in their different official capacities.

State Auditor Wm. H. Smith received a letter from L. W. Eggert, county treasurer for Knox county, inquiring as to whether county treasurers have the right to charge fees for collecting automobile licenses. The matter was turned over to Assistant Attorney General Ayres, who holds that the provision in the law allowing treasurers a commission on "all moneys collected," refers only to taxes that are collected by them from taxpayers, hence in accordance with this opinion, fees can not be charged in collecting automobile or other like vehicle licenses.

Secretary of State Charles W. Pool has sent the following letter relative to automobile licenses to county treasurers: "Renewals for 1916 may be sent to this office on and after November 25, 1915, but in each instance the applications must be sent to us in a separate envelope, plainly marked for 1916. Please use only the application blanks agreed upon by the treasurers and this office, following size and wording. Always be careful to insert the number of the old registration, and give maker's number, that it may be used in identifying cars. Send original of application and exercise care in writing names, thereby avoiding errors in this office. Do not ask or expect this office to issue license and number unless you certify to us that all arrearages have been paid. Do not send in transfers of ownership unless the registration number has been properly assigned by the former owner. The owner of a number must renew within thirty days of the expiration of time paid for, or said number will be cancelled and issued to some other person."

The Auditors Quarterly Statement

An analysis of the quarterly report recently prepared by Auditor Wm. Smith, shows that more than half of the state's expenditures in the period July 1 to September 30, 1915, were for educational purposes. Classified as to the nature of expenditures, considerably more than one third were for betterments, such as new buildings, land, permanent repairs, etc., and an almost equal amount was for salaries.

The tables following show for what purposes \$1,124,932.94 was expended in the period named:

(Classified by Departments.)	
The University.....	\$388,994.42
The Normal Schools....	67,903.87
The 15 Institutions	
(state).....	359,074.33
All other departments.	308,960.32
Total, \$1,124,932.94.	
(Classified by Nature of Expenditure.)	
Betterments.....	\$416,470.21
Salaries.....	416,957.62
All other expenses.....	291,505.11
Total, \$1,124,932.94.	
(Classified by Purpose.)	
For Educational purposes.....	\$586,273.60
For all other purposes.....	538,659.34
Total, \$1,124,932.94	

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Steps For Short Ballot

That the commission form of government is "weak and inconsequential," and that the manager plan, coupled with the old style city council, offers the best solution for the administration of municipal affairs, is the belief of Congressman Dan V. Stephens, of the Third Nebraska district as expressed to the Journal when he passed through Sioux City on his return to Fremont after a tour through Dakota and Thurston counties.

The Nebraska congressman even urges the manager plan for counties as well as cities. He advocates only one legislative body for the states, with the governor the only executive officer, vesting in him the power to name a cabinet, just as the president appoints his. The congressman said he would wage an active campaign in the interests of these political ideas.

Congressman Stephens said he wanted it understood that he is strongly in favor of electing all of the legislative officers of the government, but thought that in city, county and state few executive officers should be elected. According to his theory the way public schools are managed is the ideal one. The people under that system, he pointed out, elect a board which has legislative powers.

This board elects a district manager, the superintendent. The board, he says, does not attempt to supervise the schools, examine the teachers, frame courses of study and direct the work, because it would be impractical. So the board goes out into the byways and highways hunting for an expert to manage the schools. The same principle, Mr. Stephens is convinced, should be applied to cities and counties. In both cases the people will know who is responsible for the success or failure of the administration. Each department of city or county government should be subordinated to the city council and board of supervisors, respectively, a manager being appointed to supervise public affairs.

If this is not correct principle, he said, then our national system is wrong and steps should be taken to have the members of the president's cabinet elected by the people.

The congressman has been going over a portion of his district and will depart in a few days for Washington.

Paying Rent

For seven years, in discontent, I leased a humble cot; it kept me busy paying rent—it also kept me hot. Each month for seven weary years, I coughed up twenty bones; I handed out the coin with tears, and deep, heart-rending groans. The landlord lived in princely state, and when I went to him, and said, "Old scout, the garden gate is badly out of trim; the doggone roof lets in the rain, and floods our measly hut, each window has a broken pane, the doors will not stay shut," he answered me, "the times are bad, and growing worse, I trow; I simply can not spare a scad to fix that cabin now." At last I bought a lowly shack, that measured two by four, with rainpipe running up the back, a latch-string to each door. Now if the roof is sagging down, or holes are in the stairs, I chase no landlord through the town, beseeching for repairs. I take my jimmy and my ax, my shotgun and my spade, and plug the holes and fix the cracks, without a landlord's aid. And there's a pleasure simply great, a sacred sort of glee, in working round your own estate, however small it be.—Walt Mason.

Get Into the Boosting Business

Do you know there's lots of people sitting round most every town, growling like a broody chicken, knocking every good thing down. Don't be that kind of cattle. 'Cause they ain't no use on earth. But just be a booster rooster, crow and boost for all your worth. If your town needs boostin' boost her. Don't hold back and wait to see, if some other fellow's willin' sail right in, this county's free. No one's got a mortgage on it, it's just yours as much as his; if your town is shy of boosters, you get in the boostin' biz. If things don't seem to suit you An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop again, We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep the horn a-blowin'! Boost her up with all your might. If you see some fellow tryin' For to make some project go, An' you can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know. That you're not going to knock it, Just because it ain't your shout. But that you're going to boost a little 'Cause he's got the best thing out. —World Outlook.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented the farm, I will sell at public auction on the Newman farm, four miles east of Wayne and four miles west and two and one-half miles south of Wakefield, on

Wed., Dec. 15, '15

Commencing at 11 o'clock. Lunch at Noon.

The following described property:

6 Head of Horses

Driving mare, 10 years old, weight 1300; gray mare, 4 years old, weight 1400; bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1250; two 2-year-old colts, weight 2500; one yearling colt, weight 950.

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MISCELLANEOUS: Grind stone, feed grinders, DeLaval cream separator, hand or power washing machine, hand corn sheller, some Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 ten months time will be given on approved note bearing ten per cent interest. All property must be settled for before removed.

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Landlordism in Nebraska
Below we quote from the State Journal, a most conservative standard paper, what it says of conditions in this state and the tendency to see them become worse. Yet the great Journal offers no remedy. Does not even suggest a remedy. We can at least ask a question, let who will answer it, after reading the Journal's confession of conditions. It is this: "How would a graduated land tax apply to help the situation?"

"The disposal of the John W. Bookwalter fortune has an interest to Nebraska because a large part of it came out of Nebraska. This Ohio millionaire owned 68,000 acres of land in Nebraska and Kansas, land bought for a song in the early days. While occupied by tenants and paying him rent it has grown to a value of millions. Nebraska is confronted with a rapidly increasing landlordism. In its richest counties 50 per cent and upwards of the land is tenant farmed. In the state as a whole, the proportion of tenant farmed land is now probably upwards of 40 per cent. It will soon be 50 per cent. When the great capitalists of the country are through exploiting water powers, mines, lumber and other natural resources, they are likely to turn to farm land as a place for their money. When that time comes the drift to landlordism, if not deliberately checked, will be greatly accelerated. It behooves us to think seriously of the consequences of this centralization of land ownership. If it is to be injurious to the state, ways should be found to check it.

The rent money of the Bookwalter tenants was spent in Ohio. It did not build modern farm homes such as we are beginning to see on farmer owned farms. It did not stock the farms with fertility conserving live stock. It did not go into modern rural school facilities. The value of these lands is created in Nebraska by the energy and ability of Nebraskans. The product, the rental portion of it, goes outside the state to be spent. What kind of state would it leave if this system became universal? As nearly as one can estimate from the experience of other countries and by reason from these facts, we should finally have a state of shacks and of people in keeping. It would be what England has, a state of peasants with a landed aristocracy living in luxury elsewhere. It was so in Ireland. It is so in Russia. In France, where the laws are unfavorable to landlordism, the small, land owning farmer survives. In England they are trying to get away from the landlord basis. In the United States we are drifting rapidly to the landlordism that has been the agricultural ruin of Great Britain, and are doing nothing to check the drift.

Farmers' Union and County Agents
Evidently the Farmers' Union feels about the county agents as do those who have demonstration work in charge, for no better statement of the qualifications of agents and the administration of their work as conducted in Nebraska could be given than the following resolution passed at the National Convention of the Farmers' Educational Union recently held at Lincoln, Nebraska: "We welcome the farm bureau or demonstration agent sent to us by the United States government. We need the assistance of his scientific knowledge. But we feel that to be of most help to the farmers, he should combine both the scientific and practical side of agriculture. That is, after taking the college course he should make good on the farm by applying to it his scientific knowledge before going out as a teacher of agriculture or farm adviser.

"We further recommend that the question of demonstration agents or farm advisers be left to the farmers of each state or county as to whether they shall have such agents. We further recommend that the farmers of each county shall have the power to select the agent for their county."

Perhaps after reading the above, the members of the Farmers' Union in this county will remember with regret that the leader and some of the members of that organization in this county did what was necessary to discourage the employing of a county farm demonstrator in this county, less than a year ago.

Potato Crop
According to figures tabulated by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture the 1915 potato crop totaled 10,460,610 bushels. The acreage was 97,284 and the average yield 107.5 bushels per acre. The following counties reported in excess of 400,000 bushels:
Cherry, 1,015,393, Box Butte, 737,550, Sheridan, 693,100, Custer, 608,899, Brown, 457,548.

Legal Notice
Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Referees.

In the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.
William Woehler, Frank Woehler, Carl Woehler, Olga Woehler Willers, Herman Woehler, and Fritz Woehler, Plaintiffs.
Vs.
Olga Woehler, a minor, and Dorias Woehler, Defendants.
Under and by virtue of an order made and entered by the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of November, 1915, in an action pending in said District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the partition of the real estate hereinafter described in which William Woehler, Frank Woehler, Carl Woehler, Olga Woehler Willers, Herman Woehler, and Fritz Woehler were plaintiffs and Olga Woehler, a minor, and Dorias Woehler were defendants.

The undersigned referees were directed by said Court by said order to sell said premises, will on the 18th day of December, 1915, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door, known as the east door, of the court house in said city of Wayne, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section twenty-five (SW 1/4 25); the northwest quarter of section thirty-six (NW 1/4 36); the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (SW 1/4 36); the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (NE 1/4 35); the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (SE 1/4 35); the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (E 1/2 of SW 1/4 35); the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (NW 1/4 35); the north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (N 1/2 of SW 1/4 26); the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (W 1/2 of NW 1/4 26); the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (N 1/2 of NE 1/4 34); the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (NW 1/4 25), all in township twenty-five (25) north of range three (3) east of the 6th, P. M., Wayne county, Nebraska; also the northeast quarter of section six (NE 1/4 6); the west half of the southeast quarter of section six (W 1/2 of SE 1/4 6); the southwest quarter of section six (SW 1/4 6), all in township twenty-four (24) north of range three (3) east of the 6th P. M. in Stanton county, Nebraska; and the southeast quarter of section one (SE 1/4 1) township twenty-four (24) north of range two (2) east of the 6th P. M. in Stanton county, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open at least one hour, the terms of said sale will be as follows: Bids will be received on any part of the above described real estate and will be offered for sale in tracts of any size the bidder may choose and will be sold in tracts of such size and location as, considering the bids received, will bring the largest price for the whole tract above described. The purchasers will be required to pay \$2,000 on the date of the sale for each quarter section of land purchased and at the same rate for any fraction of a quarter section of land purchased. The remainder of the purchase price to be paid March 1, 1916, without interest. Possession to be given March 1, 1916. Purchasers will be furnished abstracts of title showing merchantable titles free of charge to purchaser, taxes for 1915 and former years to be paid and said real estate to be free from incumbrance except a mortgage of \$4,600, due July 1st, 1917, bearing interest at 5 per cent, on the NW 1/4 of section 36, township 25, range 3 east of the 6th P. M., in Wayne county, Nebraska, and a mortgage of \$4,000, due January 1st, 1917, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, on the NE 1/4 of section 6, township 24, range 3, east of the 6th, P. M., in Stanton county, Nebraska, and each of said tracts will be sold subject to said mortgage thereon.

Dated at Wayne, in Wayne county, Nebraska, this 10th day of November, 1915.
J. M. Cherry,
A. R. Davis,
Martin Ringer,
45-6. Referees.

Notice
In the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.
John T. Bressler, Hazen L. Atkins, Delford L. Strickland, LeRoy D. Owen by Lou Owen his father and next friend, Plaintiffs.
vs.
Charles M. Haft, Mrs. Chas. M. Haft (real name unknown), Theodore Kadish and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assignees and personal representatives of the said Charles M. Haft, Mrs. Chas. M. Haft and Theodore Kadish and the unknown owners and the unknown claimants of the following described real estate situated in Wayne county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 2,

Block 1; Lot 2, Block 2; Lot 3, Block 4; Lots 1 and 4 in Block 2; the south one half of Lot 1 in Block 7; and Lot 3 in Block 11 all in the Britton and Bresslers addition to the city of Wayne, Defendants.

The defendants, Chas. M. Haft, Mrs. Chas. M. Haft (real name unknown), Theodore Kadish and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assignees and personal representatives of the said Chas. M. Haft, Mrs. Chas. M. Haft and Theodore Kadish and the unknown owners and the unknown claimants of the following described real estate situated in Wayne county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 2; Lot 3, Block 4; Lots 1 and 4 in Block 2; the south one half of Lot 1 in Block 7; and Lot 3 in Block 11, all in the Britton and Bresslers addition to the city of Wayne, will take notice that on the 30th day of October, 1915, the plaintiffs, John T. Bressler, Hazen L. Atkins, Delford L. Strickland, LeRoy D. Owen by Lou Owen, his father and next friend, filed their petition in the District Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, against said above named defendants, the object and prayer of which is to have cancelled a deed bearing date of July 15th, 1902, and recorded in book "T", page 460 of the deed records of Wayne county, Nebraska, executed by one Frank A. Dearborn and wife conveying to the defendant, Charles M. Haft the following described real estate situated in Wayne county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 2 in Block 1; Lots 1, 2, and 4 in Block 2; Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 3; Lot 3 in Block 4; and the south half of Lot 1 in Block 7; and Lot 3 in Block 11, all in Britton and Bresslers addition to the city of Wayne, and to quiet the title of plaintiff John T. Bressler in and to the following described real estate: Lot 2 in Block 1; Lot 2 in Block 2; and Lot 3 in Block 4, all in Britton and Bresslers addition to the city of Wayne, in Wayne county, Nebraska, and to quiet title of plaintiff Delford L. Strickland in and to the following described property: The south one-half of Lot 1 in Block 7, Britton and Bresslers addition to the city of Wayne, in Wayne county, Nebraska, and to quiet title of plaintiff LeRoy D. Owen in and to the following described real estate: Lot 3 in Block 11 in Britton and Bresslers addition to the city of Wayne, in Wayne county, Nebraska, and to join the above named defendants and any of them from ever asserting any claim of any kind or character in or to any of the above described real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable. You are required to

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answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of January, 1916. Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 3rd day of November, 1915.
John T. Bressler, Hazen L. Atkins, Delford L. Strickland, LeRoy D. Owen by Lou Owen, his father and next friend, Plaintiffs.
By L. A. Kiplinger, their attorney.
46-5. See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

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WHEN the telephone operator says, "Number 546 does not answer," it does not necessarily mean that the man whose ear you're trying to reach is indifferent to your call.

"Central" gives him a reasonable time in which to answer, but sometimes he's too far away from the bell to hear it, or too busy to answer it.

In some instances, telephone bells are put out of order temporarily by a storm or other cause. We have special appliances for detecting this kind of "trouble," but the operator may give the "don't answer" report on such calls until she learns of the difficulty. Then she announces that "the line is out of order," until the trouble has been remedied.

It's a pretty good rule always to answer your telephone promptly—the call may be an urgent one, or one you can ill afford to miss.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY



County Correspondence

Winside Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perrin were Wayne visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Leary and daughter, Bessie, were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

G. G. Haller spent several days last week with friends at Blair and Hooper, Nebr.

Messrs. Eric Stamm, sr., and Eric Chapman visited with relatives near Hoskins last Friday.

Rev. McKenzie of Carroll, preached in the Winside M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien of Wayne was a business visitor in Winside Monday morning.

Mrs. Francis Fish was a passenger to Omaha Monday, where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Bess Lefler, Theresa Texley and Ella Peterson were Wayne visitors Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schultz of Norfolk are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Graef in Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carter left Saturday morning for Iowa to visit relatives in several parts of that state.

Mrs. James Longcor and son Lester returned Monday afternoon from Pilger where they visited with Mrs. Longcor's parents.

Misses Loren Michael, Mildred Cullen, Gladys Fletcher, Myrtle Leary, and Anna Lautenbaugh took teachers' examination in Wayne last week.

Carl Peters of Westside, Iowa, arrived Monday evening and has taken up the duties of assistant manager at the Superior Lumber & Coal Co.

The Home department met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gabler, east of town. Mrs. H. G. Smith was the leader of the study period.

The box social given by Miss Bess Lefler Friday evening brought \$23.70. Those present report that Miss Lefler and her pupils gave a fine program.

Ulrich and Gottfried Press went to Sioux City Monday and were accompanied home by their father, who has been in a hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Diggs left Tuesday morning for her home at Beatrice. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by her son, J. Bruce Wylie, and her little grandson, Raymond Wylie.

Miss Neva Bensch, who teaches in district No. 28, will give a box social Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. Her school is two miles east and one mile south of Winside.

The first quarterly conference was held in the M. E. parsonage Friday afternoon and at Grace church Friday evening, with District Superintendent E. E. Hosman presiding.

Mrs. Grover Coe and son, Harold and Miss Edna Foreman, were passengers for Cedar Rapids Tuesday morning, where the former will make an indefinite visit with relatives.

Tom Farran of Randolph is the new helper at the depot, he and Mrs. Farran having moved here the first of the week. They are living in part of the H. E. Wheeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeVries of Fremont, arrived Tuesday morning and have taken up the management of the telephone system at this place, made vacant by the resignation of Grover Coe, who left on

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Wednesday for Emerson where he will join a line gang.

L. O. Brown autoed to Pierce Saturday, where he and Sam Schwerin winged 17 ducks. Twelve of these were mallards, and the editor was the recipient of one weighing nearly five pounds.

Several young people around Winside were entertained at a birthday party Saturday night at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graef, it being the occasion of Mrs. Graef's birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and having a jolly time. Refreshments were served to the guests.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias Tuesday evening: G. E. Cress, C. C.; Herb Lound, V. C.; D. B. Carter, P.; Fred W. Weible, K. R. S.; Louie Needham, M. A.; Fred W. Weible, M. F.; D. B. Carter, M. E.; Henry Rathman, M. W.; Fred Witt, I. G.; H. E. Siman, O. G.

The box social given by Miss Gladys Mettlen Friday evening was attended by a large crowd. The program consisted of several recitations, songs, dialogues, instrumental selections and a play, "Cinderella and the Silver Slipper." The proceeds amounted to \$44.70, which will be used to purchase an organ and several feet of blackboard. This is Miss Mettlen's first term of teaching and she is given much credit for the excellent entertainment.

Wakefield News

Andrew Pearson had his left hand crushed in a corn loader, Friday.

Alfred Olson of Concord spent Monday at the E. S. Johnson home.

Wakefield defeated Pender at football Friday by a score of 42-0.

L. Nuernberger will leave for Comfort, Texas, next week to spend the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Barto placed her little daughter in the feeble minded institute at Beatrice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry of Laurel spent a couple of days this week at the C. F. Howard home.

Misses Vega and Lena Haltorf are in Menlo, Iowa, where they went to attend their cousin's wedding.

Mrs. Wright and Jennie were given a pound party by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society, Friday evening.

Miss Edna Larson went to Stuart this morning to spend Thanksgiving day with her cousin, Mrs. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schwedhelm and son, Thomas, will take Thanksgiving dinner with home-folks at West Point.

Mrs. P. Pearson of Concord, and niece, Miss Freda Peterson of Rock Island, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Andrew Lindahl.

Miss Esther Larson and brother Oscar have returned from a two weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. Hugo Yetterberg of St. Paul.

Miss Miriam Kimbal of Hartington, visited old schoolmates between trains Saturday afternoon enroute home from Grand Island, where she attends college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haskell and children of Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haskell and son of Carthage are spending the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Haskell.

A. D. Collins of Essex and Ed Collins of Hartington were called here the fore part of the week by the serious illness of their mother. At the present writing she is some better.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Henton very pleasantly entertained the teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Saturday evening. Music and games furnished the entertainment and a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

At the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Soderberg about two dozen young people gathered at their home Thursday evening to celebrate the twenty-first birthday anniversary of Axel Erlanson. The affair was to be in the form of a surprise, the young people carrying out the plan exceedingly well. The evening was happily spent playing games, both indoors and outdoors. A three course luncheon was served.

The football boys go to O'Neill this evening to tackle the team of that school tomorrow afternoon. Supt. Lundak will accompany them. From three-three of the boys, Louis Ekeroth, Clarence Swanson and 'Ole' Olson will go to Lincoln as delegates to the State Conference of boys to be held at that place Friday, Saturday and Sunday. One of the leading plans of the conference is to consider the problems and best methods of work for and with the boys of Nebraska.

Hoskins News

R. G. Rohrke and family autoed to Norfolk Saturday.

Elmer Machmueller visited with relatives in Norfolk, Sunday.

Mr. Kent of Elk Point, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Fred Nelson is moving his saloon rights into the John Pofahl building.

Frank Benser was a business passenger to Omaha Sunday, returning Monday.

Charles Ohtund will soon start to build a 74x62 barn at Charles Anderson's.

Edwin Schemel returned home Thursday evening for a few weeks stay at his home.

Ferdinand Wolschlager went to Norfolk Monday to spend the night at the Adolph Hille home.

Miss Dulin of Wayne came Sunday evening to resume her school duties as teacher at the Benedict school.

Mrs. Andrew Nord, Mrs. Charles Gibbs and Korin Nord of Norfolk visited with friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Hilda Aaron, who is suffering from an attack of quinsy, arrived from Sioux City Friday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Horn of Burke came Sunday to visit at the Ferdinand Wolschlager home. She returned Tuesday.

Earl Thomas, who has been visiting at Orient, South Dakota, and at Sioux City with relatives, arrived Friday evening.

Amelia Marquardt of Norfolk is staying at the Mrs. Ford Strate home while recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Marie Fenske of Harrison, Nebr., superintendent of Sioux county, came Wednesday evening for a few days stay with home folks.

Mr. Gus Wantoch went to Lincoln Saturday to see his wife who is in the hospital at that place. It is reported that she is recovering nicely.

Harvey Anderson, who is attending the Wayne high school this year, came Friday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Harold Boyce and Lloyd Rohrke walked to Norfolk Saturday. Lloyd came back Saturday evening leaving Mr. Boyce to return Sunday morning.

The cement floor in the new garage was finished Wednesday. The garage is now ready for the accommodation of 10 autos. The size is 24x40.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, their son John, and daughter Lucile, formerly of Hoskins, but now of Arvada, Colorado, are visiting in Hoskins. They are enroute to their home and find the roads in a bad condition.

School Notes

One of the very pleasant high school social functions of the year was the party given Saturday evening by the sophomores in honor of the seniors. The music room had been tastefully arranged as a parlor and decorated with penants and senior colors. An entertaining program of games had been carefully planned, so that there was not a single dull moment throughout the evening. Refreshments were served. The company departed voting the sophomores and their sponsor, Miss Alwine Meyer, royal entertainers.

School was dismissed last night for the Thanksgiving recess.

The Wayne Watchword for November was issued this week. It is an attractive number. Sample copies were sent to many members of the alumni and it is hoped that a goodly number of them will become regular subscribers. The price is low and a good circulation would be a great encouragement to the high school students in their effort to do something worth while.

Ralph Porter and Harry McIntosh are absent this week assisting with the corn husking, and Lucile McConnell is detained at home by illness.

Leonard Gamble entered the fifth grade Monday, from the Pender schools.

The pupils of the fourth grade have been busy this week making a Thanksgiving poster. It represents the Pilgrims going to church. Frances Cherry made a small farm yard poster.

The third grade joined the fourth grade in a Thanksgiving program yesterday afternoon.

Instead of the usual speech Friday morning, the students of the high school listened to phonograph speeches by Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. The records having been loaned by the Jones book and music store.

Domestic science class visited the mill yesterday to observe the process of making flour.

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A Tale of Early Days Here

The editor chanced to meet J. H. Norrick of Omaha at the station here the other morning, and he was telling that he used to travel in this territory but had not before been at Wayne for 20 years, we sidled up and listened. He thinks Wayne quite a city now compared with those other days, and that this country now looks very different from when he first saw it. He had served as orderly three years at the close of the war, and had not found things exciting enough when he returned to his Ohio home to just suit him, and he came west. Working his way to Moline, Illinois, he secured work from the wagon company of that name, and by them was sent on a mission connected with the sale of wagons to the government to Ft. Kearney. This was in 1866, and it was not safe to travel alone and unarmed in the "Great American Desert" as this state was mostly considered at that time. He said he joined with a party of four others, all ex-soldiers, and in addition to visiting the fort they rode over all this part of Nebraska, and as far to the southwest as Dodge City, Kansas, then the toughest town in the world. Indians and desperadoes were plentiful, and the few people who had squatted or settled in nearly every part of the country had a hammar out and was knocking. It was worthless as a farming proposition, and only fit for buffalo, antelope and coyotes, all of which were plentiful.

Then he drew out some figures showing from good authority that Nebraska and Kansas are among the very richest of the states measured by cash on hand, and thus proving that the desert of early days had proved to be the oasis of the land. But he said when he was in this part of Nebraska great prairie fires had swept over the land, and it did indeed look black and desolate with apparently endless miles of blackened waste.

Turning to financial questions he said the tendency of the great monied interests of the east was to invest in land and loan on land, and told of a number of instances where large tracts had been purchased and great sums loaned. He predicted a system of rural credits in the near future, and that when that day came as it soon would, this rich farming country and in fact all of America in which we are in control would prosper as never before. One could almost see the material wealth piling up, substantial improvements for all, renters buying and improving homes of their own, the farm lands settling from the cities, and prosperity spreading until it enveloped the whole people. And we believe he is largely right. Why should we not be the richest people on earth if we can but secure to each and all their fair share of the wealth they produce?

Meeting of School Men of Northeast Nebraska

Last spring at the meeting of the northeast Nebraska Teachers' association, held at Norfolk, a movement was started for an organization of the school men of northeast Nebraska. At that time a committee was appointed, of which Supt. H. M. Eaton was named chairman and President U. S. Conn, secretary. The committee has announced that the first meeting will be held on Monday, December 4, at the Wayne State Normal school. The program includes a short address by Dean H. H. Hahn on "Measurements of Teaching Efficiency. This will be followed by a general discussion and noon-day luncheon at the domestic science department. Supt. Gulliver of Bloomfield will lead in a round table discussion on various phases of school work. The purpose of the meeting is partly professional improvement, but mostly the cultivation of good fellowship among the school men of northeast Nebraska. A large attendance is expected.

Advertised Letter List

Letters—W. A. Andrus, Mrs. A. Erickson, J. M. Lavine, C. H. Smith (2).

C. A. BERRY, Postmaster.

Some Good Thoroughbreds.

I have a few choice pure-bred Durco boars and Shorthorn bulls for sale. See me at the harness shop. JOHN S. LEWIS JR.—Adv.

Wayne Snow Flake \$1.10 per sack, Wayne shorts \$1.30 per hundred, Wayne bran 90c per hundred, at the Wayne Roller Mill. adv.

The Normal's Winter Outlook

All departments of the State Normal school will be dismissed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving recess. School will re-open on Monday, November 29, at which time a number of young men will enter for the short winter courses. To meet the needs of these young people special classes will be organized in Agriculture, Manual Training and Commercial subjects.

In Agriculture, the practical phase of the work will be strongly emphasized. Among the subjects taken up will be farm management, live stock, farm seeds, common weeds, and their eradication, tillage and farm crops. In connection with each topic, some practical farm problem will be given.

The department of Manual Training offers to young men four courses: Carpentry, furniture construction, blacksmithing and mechanical drawing. The course in carpentry consists of bench work, and includes the care and use of the common tools which should be found on every farm. The student is also taught to work from blue prints. The course in furniture construction has been planned for those who wish some practice and knowledge in cabinet making and the finishing of hard woods. The work, which has proved the most popular of the shop courses, includes the making of such pieces of furniture as library tables, magazine racks, bookcases, piano benches, etc. The general aim of the course in blacksmithing is to teach the student to do the ordinary repair work and to make the simpler tools needed on the farm. The work in mechanical drawing furnishes the young man a knowledge of this subject to make him capable of planning farm buildings, such as dwellings, barns, granaries, hog and poultry houses and the estimating of the cost of material in construction.

In the commercial department a number of courses will be offered which will be of interest to those who can spend but a few weeks in school during the year. A beginning class in bookkeeping will be organized. Provision will also be made for advanced work in bookkeeping, including jobbing, commission, wholesaling and lumbering and the instruction will be the latest improved methods practiced by the business world. Classes will be maintained in commercial law, commercial arithmetic, orthography, letter writing, shorthand and typewriting. During the winter months the department of commerce has always been crowded to the limit of its capacity, but the excellent quarters provided by the new building make it possible now to accommodate all who desire work in commercial subjects.

The Old Order and New

by a member of both
The Ancient Order of Assorted Nuts is no more. Verily, "the old order changeth." The breath of progress has touched this venerable society and it has gone the way of the "Bull Moose" and the country debating club.

The last meeting was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Florence Welch. A business session revealed the fact that a number of the members of feminine persuasion were ambitious to rise above their present condition and it was voted to change the name of the order and throw its time honored ritual into the wastebasket. Behold the change—instead of such official titles as "high Pecan" and "Squirrel," the new order has a President, vice-president and secretary, titles a trifle commonplace, perhaps, but much more socially orthodox. And instead of an order of "NUTS" behold a society of dignified young ladies and gentlemen! Indicative of the change for the better is the fact that Mr. John R. Mulloy as a candidate for president of the new society, received only one vote.

The officers of the new society are: President, Miss Florence Welch; vice president, Miss Delilah Mullen; secretary, Mr. Algernon Lamb. Meetings will be held every two weeks and will be strictly formal affairs.

Despite the fact that weighty things occupied their minds during this transitory period, the members of the organization were delightfully entertained by Miss Welch.

The Cradle

GAMBLE—Sunday, Nov. 21, 1915, to Ray Gamble and wife, a son.

ALEXNADER—Saturday, November 6, 1915, at Hanover, Indiana, to L. L. Alexander and wife, a daughter.

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Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nov. 24.—Cattle receipts were liberal yesterday, about 5,600 head arriving. There were no new developments in the corn fed cattle trade. Well finished beefs were very scarce, and dressed beef men did not seem to want the short feds and bids were very uneven. It was substantially a steady market for anything useful in the way of western beef steers and the best of the cows and heifers went at pretty close to steady figures, but for the general run of butcher and canner stock, as well as stockers and feeders, it was a slow and unevenly lower trade.

Cattle quotations: Prime beefs, \$9.00@10.00; good to choice beefs, \$8.25@8.75; fair to good beefs, \$7.25@8.25; common to fair beefs, \$6.25@7.00; good to choice yearlings, \$8.25@8.75; fair to good yearlings, \$7.25@8.25; common to fair yearlings, \$6.00@7.00; good to choice grass heifers, \$5.75@6.75; good to choice grass cows, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good cows, \$4.75@5.25; canners and cutters, \$3.50@4.50; veal calves, \$6.50@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.25@6.25; good to choice feeders, \$7.25@7.65; fair to good feeders, \$6.50@7.00; common to fair feeders, \$5.25@6.25; good to choice stockers, \$7.25@7.75; fair to good stockers, \$6.50@7.00; common to fair stockers, \$5.25@6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50@6.50; stock cows, \$4.50@5.75; stock calves, \$6.00@8.00; prime grass beefs, \$7.00@8.15; good to choice grass steers, \$7.00@7.50; fair to good grass steers, \$6.5@6.85; common to fair steers, \$5.25@6.25.

Some 4,900 hogs showed up yesterday. The market was in better shape yesterday and prices were generally steady to a big nickel higher. Bulk of the hogs was bought at \$6.25@6.30, and tops reached \$6.40.

Sheep and lamb receipts amounted to 12,500 head. Fat lambs are set on the up grade, prices yesterday being 10@15c higher than Monday. Tops reached \$8.75, and the bulk moved at \$8.60@8.65. It was about the same sort of a deal in mutton as in fat lambs. Offerings of ewes were moderate and prices scored an advance of at least 10@15c. Most of the good ewes were bought at \$5.40@5.65. Feeders were generally steady.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

FOR SALE—Several Poland China male pigs. Geo. McEachen, adv. 46-4.

FOR SALE—A number of Poland China male pigs. Prices from \$15 to \$25. Chas. McConnell, one-half mile west of high school building, Phone No. 122-401.—adv. 43ft.

Young Cattle for Sale

10 head of yearlings.—John Venneberg, Phone 21-424.—adv. 10ft

For Sale at a Bargain Price

Two Harley-Davidson motorcycles, at Wayne Novelty Works.—adv. 36ft.

Polled Durham For Sale

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

Short Horns For Sale.

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