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Sudden Death of Mrs. John Nydahl

A woman well known in this county and much loved and respected was suddenly called to her reward at the Omaha home Mr. and Mrs. John Nydahl had but just settled in, Saturday evening, December 4th, 1915. Heart failure was the cause, which came at the end of several years of failing health during which time all that could be was done.

Sophia Swanson was born in Sweden, May 12, 1867, and came to America at the age of 18 years, and settling in McHenry county, Illinois, with her folks March 17, 1885. She was united in marriage to John Nydahl at Rock Island, September 12, 1888, and a little later moved to this county which has since been their home except a few years when they were away in hope of improving her health. About two years ago they returned to their farm near Winside from an absence of a year or two, and during the past season they left the place in charge of their son and spent the summer in the west. They returned a few weeks ago, and purchased an Omaha home and had occupied it but a few days when the death messenger came.

The body was brought to the farm home near Winside Monday evening and Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a funeral service was held there, after which the body was brought to Wayne and a short service held at the Lutheran church before burial in the Wayne cemetery.

The husband and one son, and three brothers with many friends mourn her sudden death. One brother, Emil Swanson lives in this county, one lives in Wisconsin and could not get here, and the oldest brother, John August, lives in Sweden, never having come to America.

The Electrolier Lights

"Electroliers at Wayne," was the expression we heard more than once during the past week when the new lights were first seen by people coming to town by train. To some of them Wayne was new, it being their first visit, but to others, nothing but the lights were new.

The lights were turned on for a test Thursday evening, and all but a few lamps were found to be in perfect working order, and these were fixed the next day. Friday evening might be called the opening night. Most people express themselves pleased with the work. There are some criticisms. They do not make light enough is one, from those who expected a bright flashy light instead of one toned down by heavily frosted globes. Others claim that the poles are closer together than needed, and that there should be fewer lights to the block and more blocks lighted. To the Democrat they look pretty good, distributing as they do a plenty of soft light over the district covered, free alike from glaring, blinding lights and heavy shadows. We think the lights will really appear better when we get the streets paved.

Read the Best Part of Your Paper

By that we mean the advertisements. The editor tries to make the Democrat interesting by giving the home news, but the advertiser with his store news makes a paper much more interesting to the readers, because he tells of opportunities to buy to your advantage. He aids you in the selection of the goods best suited to your needs.

He saves you time in looking for what you want by telling you where to find it. He saves you money by telling of quality and price. The advertisers in this issue of the paper are trying to aid you in your holiday buying, and no one can afford to go Christmas shopping at Wayne or away from Wayne until they have studied the store news contained in this issue. Do it NOW, then go shopping.

Wed Fifty Years Ago

Next Sunday will be the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Robert Perrin and wife, and they are expecting their children here to aid them in properly celebrating the day. Monday afternoon they will hold open house, as many of their friends wish to call and at least congratulate the worthy couple and express their good will. The Democrat certainly joins others when it wishes them the best of life's blessings.

Celebrate Silver Wedding

Last Thursday was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of H. E. Griggs and Miss May Carr, and the day was properly observed at their home in this city, a number of their friends from Wayne and relatives from Minnesota joining in a social time that will long be remembered as an event in their life journey.

They were married at Carroll December 2, 1890, by Rev. Luce, and have lived practically all of their married life in this county. Among those present, Mrs. Thomas Howieson of Mapleton, Minnesota, was the only person who had attended their wedding. Three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, all of whom are living at home and of course were present to help in the celebration. Of the twenty guests present the following were from away: Thomas Howieson and wife, Chauncey Griggs, Mrs. Chas. Stephens and daughter May from Mapleton, Minnesota, and Mrs. Wm. Denison from Amboy, Minnesota, brother and sisters of Mr. Griggs. Mrs. John Hancock from Carroll was also present.

Numerous presents, pretty, valuable and useful were left by those present, as tokens of friendship for the bride and groom of a quarter of a century before. A four o'clock dinner was served and the evening was passed in a most happy manner. All present hope that Mr. and Mrs. G. may live to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, as happy and healthy as they now are. Many of their Wayne friends who were not present join in good wishes to the worthy couple.

A City Stock at Wayne—See It!

Frank Gaertner went to Omaha the first of the week in the interest of his business and his patrons, for he went to attend the annual exhibit of oriental rugs made by the M. E. Smith Co., dealers in these luxurious floor coverings. He did more than that, he went to secure a line of those rugs, equal to any shown in the larger cities, for his furniture store at this place, and for four days only, next week, he will have a display of these rugs at the disposal of the people of Wayne, and he is also planning to give Wayne people such an opportunity each year. This will be a saving in cost, a saving of time and a far better opportunity to select than could ordinarily be had in any of the nearby cities. His advertisement elsewhere tells of this offering.

A Rosebud Farm at Auction

Many Wayne people know values in the vicinity of Winner, S. D., and will read with interest of a chance to buy a good quarter section near that place at auction on Saturday, Dec. 18th. Andrew Eliason from northeast of this place, a man known to many here, is offering the place. He has bills with full particulars, and you should write him at Wakefield if you do not happen to meet him or see a bill. The Monday following he will auction off a Gregory residence property also. Ben Dennis of Laurel is auctioneer, and he can also tell you. But don't let any one steal this farm unless you do it.—adv.

Preparing for War

The Wayne platoon of Co. G., N. N. G., about twenty five strong, went to Stanton Wednesday to be present at the company inspection that evening. As their number from here increases the prospect for a company organization here increases. We are not much for war and soldier life, but for those who are we regard the militia as the best plan yet tried in this country, and it is far from what we would consider ideal.

Card of Thanks

We wish to return to kind friends and neighbors an expression of the appreciation we feel for their many acts of sympathy and kindness extended in our hour of sorrow caused by the death of wife and mother.

John Nydahl, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nydahl Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson.

The Cradle

RICHARDSON—Thursday, December 2, 1915, to Verne Richardson and wife, a son.

How about your subscription.

The State Bank Improvement

Nothing perhaps marks the stability of a place like high-class improvements, be it public like a city, and its buildings and improvements; partially public as are business houses, or private like a home. Wayne has been in such a class of young cities since we first knew it five years ago. Our street lights are the latest step forward for the city. While this public work has been under way the State Bank of Wayne has been in the hands of a number of master mechanics, and the interior has been newly finished in the most approved style. Every change has been with a view to comfort and convenience and artistic effect.

The addition of a new vault and safety deposit boxes, doubling their vault capacity was the first move. This work completed, the installation of new fixtures and furniture began. Marble and fumed oak and bawer bar finished copper are the materials used. The combination certainly puts these bank fixtures way up in the same class as the best of the city banks.

The front entrance was changed so as to give additional window space, the lobby enlarged, the different office desks arranged in convenient manner and an additional room taken in at the rear of the building for a directors room, all connected by swinging doors. Entering the front the lobby with its neat tile floor, marble walls and railings and desk is handsome. To the left as one enters is a small front office with chairs and a desk for the convenience of patrons or bank employees. Next comes the president's room and desk. This space may be entered from the lobby or the room just mentioned. Then the neatly grided room of the assistant cashiers. This has a door in the rear of the cage and the windows in the grill work through which to transact business. Next is the teller's desk. This enclosure may be entered from the passageway back of the assistant cashier's place or from the cashier's room. Beyond this is the cashier's office with a window to the lobby and an entrance from the passageway leading to the safety deposit vault and the director's room. Behind the cashier's room is a small enclosure with chairs and desk room for convenience of those who rent safety deposit boxes and wish to do any writing or transact business with any, undisturbed by the public. At the end of the passageway from the lobby is a door leading to the director's room. This room may also be entered from the rear.

The work is now complete except the finishing of the director's room, which could not be done before as it was used for the past four weeks for the whole force and the public in the transaction of the business of the bank, while the front was being made ready for the public. The different officers are provided with elegant heavy fumed oak desks with every convenience at hand. Wayne citizens view this completed work with pride.

Drown in Storm Lake

Edward Ball and Miss Fern Benedict were drowned at Storm Lake, Iowa, Monday. Mr. Ball was coach for the Buena Vista college, and was at Wayne with their football team a few weeks ago, a fine, likable fellow. He and Miss Benedict were skating, and when about 400 feet from shore the ice suddenly broke and precipitated them into the water. Every effort to rescue them was made by those at the lake at the time, but without avail. A boat was procured and the bodies found in less than an hour from the time the ice broke, but all efforts to resuscitate them were in vain. Ball's parents live at Valparaiso, Indiana, and the young lady at Storm Lake.

Piano Contest Closes

The Ahern piano contest closed Monday evening, after an animated struggle for several months. Donald Gildersleeve was the winner of the instrument, the only prize offered. But Mr. Ahern gave prizes to each of four other contestants who stood high at the close. Their standing was in the order named. Madge Rippon, \$25 cash; Margaret Hofeldt, \$20 set of furs; Henrietta Thun, \$20 gold watch; Alma Schaller, \$20 set furs.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Finances of Wayne State Normal

Hon. John H. Morehead, Governor, Hon. Wm. H. Smith, Auditor of Public Accounts, Lincoln, Nebraska. Gentlemen:

By direction of the auditor of public accounts and in accordance with law, I, on the 24th day of November, 1915, visited the State Normal School at Wayne, Nebraska, and made an audit of the books and accounts of Mr. W. D. Redmond, registrar thereof, and submit herewith my report.

This audit covers only the cash collections and disbursements for the period beginning Sept. 17, 1910, after the school had been taken over by the state of Nebraska, and ending November 23, 1915. I have reserved until a later date audit of the vouchers drawn against the various funds provided for the maintenance of this institution.

I am grateful for the courteous treatment and valuable assistance rendered by President Conn and Registrar Redmond during the progress of this audit. I found the books complete and correct in all details, insofar as concerns the cash receipts and disbursements, and as the vouchers drawn have passed the normal school board and the auditor of public accounts, I have no doubt my future audit of them will reveal a similar condition.

Following is a condensed summary of cash receipts by years:

1910, four months.....	\$ 1532.80
1911, 12 months.....	3806.05
1912, 12 months.....	9241.24
1913, 12 months.....	10652.90
1914, 12 months.....	10136.36
1915, 11 months.....	11509.26
Total.....	\$51378.61

Cash Receipts by Sources:

Matriculation fees.....	\$11645.00
Dormitory room rent....	20551.40
Text-books.....	11389.65
Manual Training fees....	1916.07
Domestic Science fees...	189.25
Laboratory fees.....	952.85
Typewriter rental.....	637.60
Piano rental.....	380.40
Model School tuition....	264.80
Sale of property.....	3451.59
Total.....	\$51378.61

Disbursements:

Thirty-six vouchers paid by check.....	\$ 2997.14
Text book refunds.....	5725.53
State treasurer's receipts	4194.77
Balance on hand.....	741.17
Total.....	\$51378.61

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES Q. DeFRANCE,
State Accountant.

A Panorama of Bible Story

At this season of the year, thought turns to the history of the birth of Christ and over and over again it is told with renewed interest. The pilgrimage of the wise men, following the guiding star from Jerusalem to Bethlehem is told. The finding of the Christ child in the lowly manger. Knowing the interest taken by all in this story, W. E. Beaman began several months ago to prepare to present a panorama of this historical journey, and he has succeeded. Many people now daily visit the store to see this production and express their appreciation of its completeness. The road to Bethlehem is shown winding among almost barren hills of that arid land. The camels, the horsemen, the sheep and cattle may be seen moving along the way, and among the passers are the wise men following toward the light of the guiding star. We cannot tell the story here, but you may read it in the opening chapters of the New Testament, and view it understandingly after reading.

Gobble! Gobble! Gobble!

If you expect to gobble a Christmas gobbler at the Central meat market for your Christmas dinner, this is to give you due notice that you MUST place your order early, for those who come late will find the very limited supply gone. Last season was too wet for the turkey, but we can get you one if you speak in time. F. R. Dean of the Central Meat Market.—adv.

Bessie McNeal came over from Norfolk this morning to visit her sisters, Miss Helen and Mrs. Klossing, who came two weeks ago from Idaho to visit home folks.

FOR RENT—Six room house. L. M. Owen.—adv. tf.

Social Notes

The H. B. Jones home was the scene of a merry gathering last Friday evening when the ladies of the U. D. club entertained the ladies of the State Normal faculty and the public school teachers. The hostesses were assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Helen and Dorothy Felber. Progressive games were played, the ones causing most of the merriment being the indoor basket ball and football games between the college and high school. These games were played with all the zest of students on the field and brought forth school yells and cheering that fully attested the loyalty of the players. The college players won the basketball game and the high school, the football. In the table games which followed Miss Elsie Ford Piper was awarded the prize, a beautiful vase, and Miss Alwine Luers was given the consolation prize, a picture book. At the conclusion of the games, refreshments were served in courses, favors being red carnations. Mrs. James Miller played several attractive piano numbers during the dinner hour. After giving a club yell for the U. D.'s, the guests departed voting the U. D.'s royal entertainers.

One of the pleasant social events of the week was the gathering last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer, where Mesdames Wm. Beckenhauer, Forrest Hughes and B. Wright had planned to entertain the members of the M. E. choir and Apollo Club. Owing to the sudden departure of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson the event was made over into a farewell reception for them. After a social hour, oysters were served. Before the company retired, Clyde Oman in behalf of the members of the choir presented Mr. and Mrs. Johnson a sterling silver carving set and a set of silver tea spoons. Thus equipped, it is expected that they will carve their way to fame and fortune in their new home. It was with the best of wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson that the guests said goodnight at the close of a very pleasant evening.

The ladies Union Bible study was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. A. Wollerts. The pathos of the "Hosea" call to a higher plain of christian living was effective in some hearts. After the lesson hour, a touching letter from Agnes Glenn, the Scotch girl who is in the leading ranks of missionary work in Japan, was read. Miss Glenn speaks in glowing terms of the fine young man Dr. and Mrs. Lutgen are educating in Tokio, preparing for the christian ministry and of her work in addressing the various schools and colleges of that country enlisting young people in the service of Christ. The Circle discussed the coming tabernacle meeting for Wayne and planned a watch night meeting for Wayne for New Years eve. Mrs. Fred Dean will entertain the next meeting and all are cordially invited to attend.

The Acme club met with Mrs. S. R. Theobald, Monday afternoon. Roll call, South American notes. Mrs. Ingham read a paper, "City Beautiful", Rio de Janeiro. Mrs. Jacobs read a paper, "American Paris", Buenos Aires. Mrs. Wilson read a paper, "Christmas in Latin America." The club will have a social afternoon next Monday with Mrs. Ingham.

The Minerva club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ellis last Monday afternoon. Current events, Mrs. Fortner. Book review, "The Melting Pot", Mrs. Lutgen. Mrs. Ellis rendered several selections on the piano. December 20 will be a Christmas party at Mrs. Fortner's.

The P. E. O. met with Mrs. Wm. Morris last Monday evening. The program was an evening with Eugene Field. Mrs. Ringland read a very interesting paper entitled, "A Sketch of his Life." Mrs. Blair gave a vocal selection. Mrs. Wilson will be hostess Jan. 3.

The Monday club had a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson at the home of Mrs. D. C. Main, Tuesday evening. At 6:30 a four course dinner was served. All enjoyed a social and musical evening. The next meeting will be January 3.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. A. M. Helt last Friday afternoon. Topic for discussion was, "Anti-Narcotics." A splendid meeting

The President's Message

Tuesday President Wilson read to both houses of congress his recommendations for their guidance. Like other of his state papers it is a model of clean, clear cut English, and leaves no room for doubt as to its meaning. It presents the president's views of what is necessary in the way of "preparedness." He would have the army and navy increased to about three times their present size and use them in time of peace for only such police work as seems necessary. Then he would provide for the training of 400,000 men without taking them from peaceful pursuits, and to provide the funds for this purpose he suggests an increase in the income tax by exempting less; tax gasoline and naphtha a cent a gallon, automobiles 50 cents per horse power per annum. A bank check should bear a cent tax. Fabricated steel should be taxed 25 cents per ton and also impose a surtax. Not all will agree with the president as to the extent of his preparedness program; some think he has gone too far—others think he should demand more men and more money—and some would prefer to issue bonds to raise the money and let future generations pay it and the interest thereon. His plan is perhaps the most conservative of any that could be adopted at a time like this, and in that respect it is approved by many who would prefer to leave the question of army and navy without increase.

On the Monroe doctrine he takes a new and proper stand. It is that this country shall not assume to stand as the guardian of all the Americas alone, but rather that all should stand united and responsible to their full strength, if need be, toward of encroachment from either the east or the west. Friends, not rivals.

He would have provision made to prevent any breach of neutrality, such as there are plenty of instances of, to go unpunished. He would have a merchant marine established as an aid to commerce in time of peace and as an aid to the navy in a time of need. This message will find a place in history as wise and conservative regardless of the fact that many feel that there is not need of a policy of such extensive preparedness as he recommends.

The Banquet Tonight

Arrangements are now completed for the gathering at the Baptist church this evening. The president of the club informs us that there will be visitors from Emerson, Carroll, Wakefield, Winside and perhaps other places, and numerous farmer friends.

In addition to a number of local speakers there will be talks by Editor McKelvie of the Nebraska Farmer, Lincoln; Mayor Wolz of Fremont and Secretary Weaver of the Norfolk commercial club.

Beyond a doubt a splendid time will be had, and from the talks should come inspiration for better things for Wayne and the surrounding country. We are not living up to our opportunities—we can do better and should do so.

with a good attendance was held. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. C. Main, January 7th.

The Junior music club met with Mrs. J. T. House Saturday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by short talks on musical topics. After the program of piano music, Fauniel Senter and Mary House served fudge.

The U. D. club met with Mrs. Ringland Monday afternoon. The lesson was on current events. The next meeting will be January 3. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Reynolds will be hostesses.

The young ladies circle will meet with Mrs. Corzine Friday evening, instead of Saturday evening this week and all are invited to be present.

The Guild of St. Mary's church will have a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pryor this afternoon.

Regular meeting of the Library Board next Tuesday night.

Advertised Letter List

Letter, C. L. Hays, Mrs. Isak Laka, J. M. Levine.

C. A. BERRY, Postmaster.

Girl wanted for dining room work. Apply or phone Hotel, Carroll, Nebr.—adv. 48-2.

THE LOST SANTA CLAUS

By EDITH V. GRACIE

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JACK DIMOND glanced from the car window and saw the snowy fields glide by. Soon they would come to Farfields, where his brother had a pleasant home, to which Jack had been hidden to make one of a merry house party over the Christmas holiday. Packed inside of Jack's bag was a complete Santa Claus outfit. There were many gifts also.

He was hoping that Billy would send the motorcar for him, although it was only a short walk to the fields across the fields. The bags were heavy, and the afternoon was settling down into a dark gray evening as he alighted.

The train screeched away into the scrub oak woods and left Jack looking around for some sort of conveyance. There was none to be seen. The station agent poked his head out of the door, saw the lone passenger, came out, locked the door and set off across the track to another road that apparently led to his home.

"Benighted hole in winter time," muttered Jack grumpily as he set off down the road that curved away over a frozen brooklet.

Stars came out, and still Jack tramped along the path that was faintly defined across the snow covered field. At last the path came to an end and emerged upon a lonely wood road. There was no sign of habitation; there was no sound of life.

Jack sat down on his suit case and rested. "Lost, by Jove!" he admitted at last. "Lost on Christmas eve! What will the kiddies do without their Santa Claus? Ha, ha! I'm the original lost Santa Claus!"

He laughed with mingled amusement and chagrin. How many miles he might be from Farfields he could not guess. As he had neglected to question the station master, there was only one thing to do, and that was to follow this wood road until it brought him to some sort of human habitation where he might find a conveyance to take him to the Briers. To add to his discomfort it began to snow.

"The Babes in the Woods" had nothing on me," murmured Jack disgustedly when at last he put down his bags and leaned against an oak tree. "By Jove, I believe there is a light!"

Suddenly out of the darkness of the woods to his right there gleamed a steady light. Two hundred feet away from the road he came upon a small bungalow set in the midst of the thick woods. From one of the windows shone the light he had seen. The door of the house was around on the opposite side, and just as Jack was about to round the corner of the veranda he heard voices and involuntarily paused an instant.

Some one was on the veranda talking. It was a child's voice.

"Mother, dear, are you sure that Santa Claus won't forget to come here tonight?" asked the wistful voice.

"He won't forget, darling," quivered a very sweet voice in reply, "but our little house is set so far in the woods



"I AM SANTA CLAUS AND EVERYBODY'S FRIEND."

that he might pass by and not see it at all. I am sure there will be something for my babies—popcorn and candy and—who knows?—perhaps a new rag doll for Polly!"

"Oh, oh!" shrieked another little voice. "That's des what I want, mader!"

"And what will I surely get, mother?" asked the boy anxiously.

The woman laughed gayly, but Jack thought he detected a note of uncertainty in her voice.

"Perhaps it will be a darling little puppy dog, Ted. Now, come in. It is too cold to stay out here any longer. You must go to bed and to sleep so as to wake up and find a Christmas tree in the morning."

The door closed, and Jack Dimond leaned against the veranda and thought very rapidly. For some reason or other these three people in the bungalow were going to

have a slim Christmas. Even the coming of Santa Claus was very uncertain, and that wouldn't do at all while there was a lost Santa Claus near by.

"No, sir!" said Jack to himself as he picked up his burden of luggage and retired to a thicket of young evergreens.

He had been there only a few moments, still trying to form some scheme of action, when the door opened and closed and a slim form wrapped in a dark cloak ran down the steps and came directly toward his place of concealment.

As if she had chosen the tree in its sunshiny afternoon and knew all its possibilities, she paused before a small, symmetrical hemlock and commenced to hack at the trunk with a small hatchet.

"I beg your pardon, madam, but with your permission Santa Claus will complete that task!" And Jack Dimond, enveloped in his Santa Claus costume of red cloth trimmed with white fur and with a fur trimmed cap on top of his bewigged and whiskered, jolly Santa Claus mask, stepped out and gently relieved her of the hatchet and proceeded to fell the little tree with a few powerful strokes.

"Oh, who are you?" she faltered, stepping back toward the house.

"I am Santa Claus and everybody's friend," he said courteously. "If you will go inside—out of this snowstorm—I will take care of the Christmas tree for you."

"You are very kind, and I thank you—whatever you are," faltered the woman as she sped toward the house.

Jack watched her as she flew along the snow, lighted by a lamp set in a kitchen window. He liked her voice—she was young and attractive, he knew—and he marveled why her husband was not there making Christmas for the children. Perhaps she was a widow.

So the sturdy form of Santa Claus shouldered the little tree and picked up a suit case and went to the veranda, where he leaned the tree against the door of the house.

From his suit case he brought out toys that had been intended for his nieces and nephews—a doll, picture books, games and toy dishes, a mechanical railroad, a rough rider suit and more books. These he hung on the tree as well as he could, together with sundry little packages of candy and one five-pound box of chocolates which he had intended for his sister-in-law. Well, the drug store in the village would furnish a duplicate.

"I don't know how she will get it in alone, but she can manage somehow," he murmured as he moved down the steps. "If she has an umbrella stand it will make a capital stand."

The door opened and a sweet voice called after him:

"Thank you a thousand times—and merry Christmas!"

"Merry Christmas!" responded Jack Dimond as he went back to his luggage. He returned to the road with many a backward glance at the bungalow.

His Santa Claus costume was tucked back in the bag, and he was trudging along the road, doggedly determined to reach some destination, when there came the warning sound of a motor horn and he was overtaken by his brother's car.

"The station master said you had come down this way, sir," said the chauffeur as Jack entered the car, "and I've been up and down the roads looking for you."

Jack explained how he had lost himself, and then, directing the man to return home by way of the village so he could replace the presents he had hung on the little tree at the bungalow, he leaned back and gave himself over to dreaming of the little mother.

An hour later the lost Santa Claus was joyfully welcomed at the Briers, and the festive evening passed delightfully. When the happy children had departed to bed with their toys Jack found occasion to draw his sister-in-law aside and ask:

"Who lives in that little bungalow back in the woods, May?" he inquired. "I believe she is a widow, with two children."

Mrs. Billy Dimond smiled quizzically. "That is Mrs. Archer, Jack—Sally Archer, the dearest woman in the world and one of my warmest friends. She married Ben Archer, and he promptly drank himself to death, leaving her with the care of those two lovely children. Sally writes children's stories and paints the quaintest little pictures, but she has been ill and has had no end of sickness and trouble, and they have had hard work to get along. But she is too proud to accept a mite of help, although she has heaps of rich friends who love her. We are going to drive over in the morning and see them."

"Take me, too," urged Jack. And he told his story.

"Very well," agreed Mrs. Billy, with shining eyes, for she scented a romance.

And the next morning when Mrs. Billy introduced Jack to Sally Archer that lovely matron heard his deep voice, flushed beautifully and said, with dancing eyes:

"How do you do, Mr. Santa Claus? And nowadays on Christmas eve when Polly and Ted Archer gather at their stepfather's knee they always beg for their favorite story of the lost Santa Claus, who brought them a new father and made their mother bright and happy once more, for Mrs. Sally Archer is now Jack Dimond's wife, and the material cares of this world have been lifted from her tender heart."

FUR PRICES SOARING SKYWARD

You fellows that are waiting for the Big Discount Fur Sale on fur coats in February before you buy your fur coat are going to get left. We could justly re-mark our stock of Furs 20 per cent higher than we have them marked now as they could not be bought at 20 per cent advance of the price we bought them last spring. Better buy now.

Black Dog Coats, extra quality lining \$18.90 Same coat as above, trimmed \$20.00	Imported Dark Calf first quality, guaranteed coat \$30.00 Same coat as above, blended muskrat trimmed \$32.50	Northern Coon, first quality coats, plain \$55.00 Same quality coat as above with blended muskrat collar and cuffs \$60.00	Muskrat lined black shell Dress Coats Blended muskrat collar \$37.50 are really worth \$50.00
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Quilted lined, Muskrat Collar, Black Shell Dress Coats, 52 inches long; worth \$15 coat, **\$11.90**
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Black Near-Seal Caps.....\$2.00
Blended Muskrat Caps..... 5.00
Genuine Seal, worth \$10, now..... 6.40

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Good Service

P. S. Do your Christmas shopping as soon as possible. G. & S.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mesdames Larison, Conger and Strahan were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.

The Wayne Bakery carries a full line of the best and purest of candies.—adv.

The ladies of St. Mary's church have a bazaar at the Model drug store Saturday afternoon.—adv.

Archie Lindsay and wife went to Winside Wednesday to visit at the home of their son a few days.

Mrs. Brown came Tuesday evening from Pontiac, Illinois, to visit at the home of W. S. Brown and wife, her father and mother-in-law.

Everybody attend the bazaar at the high school Saturday afternoon and evening. Dinner at noon. Food exchange and sale of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Amusements for all.—adv.

Miss Helen Ritz of Fullerton, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Rollie Ley, returned home Wednesday.

This is the season of the year to eat nuts, and the Wayne Bakery can supply you with the good grades.—adv.

Grocers Rundell and Beaman sell the bread of the Wayne Bakery—so it may come with your grocery order if you desire.—adv.

J. J. McInerney was a visitor at Norfolk the first of the week. He went to that place as one of a class of 47 who were initiated into the mysteries of the Knights of Columbus Sunday. He reports that they were royally entertained and banqueted. He hardly sees how a better time could be had than they were shown. Even the goat was on his good behavior.

For candies for Christmas, remember the Bakery.—adv.

There will be a food and candy sale at Paulsen & Fortner's, Saturday afternoon, December 11. Cake a specialty. Charlotte M. White.—adv.

Wayne is to have another meat market, H. S. Dailey now being engaged in fitting up a room west of the State bank for an opening about the 15th. It is to be a cash market we are told.

C. Brockman of Winside returned Wednesday from Omaha where he had been with two cars of cattle which he had had on short time feed. He says that the cattle did well enough and made good growth, but the corn quality was such that it took too much corn. He says that it requires a half more corn of this year's crop than last.

PLEASING GIFTS for EVERYBODY

We are now ready to fill your wants. You cannot find a better place to get just the right thing for everyone. Our new stock is full of attractions to buyers who appreciate superior and really desirable holiday gifts of the latest design and best quality.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, French Ivory Novelties, Etc. in great assortment. Come in and see our display

Watches

We have made a specialty of watches for 25 years, and we are now celebrating our 25th Anniversary selling watches in Wayne. As an inducement to have you buy, and share with us in celebrating this event, we are offering these Special Prices on Watches:

Waltham, 7 jewel, 18 size, Nickel case.....	\$ 4.75
Elgin 7 jewel, 16 size, Nickel case.....	5.50
Rockford 17 jewel, 16 size, Nickel case.....	12.00
Rockford 17 jewel, 18 size, Nickel case.....	9.50
Rockford 17 jewel, 16 size, 20-year Gold case.....	15.00
Elgin 7 jewel, 16 size, 20-year Gold case.....	9.00
Elgin 7 jewel, 0 size, 20-year Gold case.....	11.00

We Can Save You Money on Watches

Rogers 1881 Silverware

Knives and Forks, set..... \$3.00
6 Teaspoons..... 1.00

Diamond Suggestions

Diamond Rings
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Special! Genuine Sterling Silver Thimble, as long as they last; only **10c** one to a customer..... EACH

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Furlough to Man Held in Penitentiary in Odd Way.

PECULIAR CASE FROM SIOUX.

James Strong Sentenced For Life by Judge When Jury Meant Otherwise. Interurban Bond Issue Authorized by Railway Commission.

James Strong, convicted of murder in Sioux county, who has served ten years of a life sentence, was furloughed by Governor Morehead and left for Pittsburg, where he expects to get employment, that being his home. Strong is a negro. He has been one of the most trusted of the trustees in the penitentiary and Warden Pen-ton recommended his furlough because it appeared to him that the man had no right to be longer confined.

He with another negro named Strong, who, however, is not related, were convicted of the murder of a man in Sioux county. In bringing in a verdict of "guilty" the jury meant it only for the other man. They were tried together and when the judge sentenced both of them to life imprisonment the foreman of the jury protested to the judge that they did not intend that James Strong should be included in the findings of the jury.

However, Judge Westover, the presiding judge, is said to have replied: "You have done your duty and now I will do mine."

All members of the jury joined in a letter stating the facts to the board of pardons and it was upon these showings that the governor let him out.

Bandit Confesses to Robbing Editor.

George W. Webber confessed to Sheriff Powell at Aurora that he was one of the two highwaymen who held up Clark Perkins, editor of the Aurora Republican, on Thanksgiving evening. His partner in the crime, according to this confession, was H. H. Holmes, who now lies in the hospital at York, having been shot twice when arrested by Marshal Springer. Webber declared that he was beating his way back to New York from the western coast and that he was pressed in to service as a highwayman by Holmes, who threatened to kill him if he ever told of the crime. According to Webber's statement the two highwaymen, after holding up the editor, walked to Bradshaw, where they changed the \$10 bill that they took from Perkins, and then later took a train to York, where they were arrested. Shortly after being arrested Holmes drew a revolver on the marshal but was immediately shot down. Perkins was able to identify Webber as the highwayman who went through his pockets. Webber has been bound over to the district court charged with highway robbery.

Twenty Years For Attack on Woman.

Roy Reha, who was a paroled convict from Butte county, was sentenced at Gering to twenty years for assault upon a widow who lives near Henry, and three years for burglary committed less than twenty-four hours previously. Reha was captured from the description given by his victim and entered a plea of guilty because of the overwhelming evidence against him. In passing sentence upon Reha, Judge Hobart took occasion to express strong censure for the present parole system, saying that he had already had numerous cases where such persons had been brought before him for trial within brief periods after they had had this clemency extended.

Hall Off to East With Petition Copy.

Secretary of State Pool prepared a certified copy of the petition and preamble filed at Lincoln requesting the name of Woodrow Wilson upon the Nebraska primary ballot and the same was given to Dr. P. L. Hall, Democratic national committeeman from Nebraska, who left for Washington, where he will attend the meeting of the national Democratic committee, which meets this week. It is supposed that he will present the petition to the president with appropriate remarks. He was accompanied by Adjutant General P. L. Hall, Jr., who will take up some matters affecting the safeguard with the war department.

Baby Killed When Auto Turns Over.

A car driven by John Petker, in which were his wife, three children and Henry Hebert, turned turtle in the village of Henderson, killing his five-year-old daughter and seriously injuring the baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Petker were both badly injured, the former breaking an arm and leg. Mrs. Petker broke an arm and is badly bruised. The injured were rushed to the York hospital, where they are being cared for. It is not thought Petker will live.

Artificial Stone on Boom in Nebraska.

Reports filed in the labor commissioners' office at Lincoln for the year 1914 by manufacturers of artificial stone show the total capital invested to be \$21,029. The total value of stock used for the year was \$179,990. Total value of production, \$340,899. It is estimated that 97 per cent of the total production was sold in Nebraska.

Seward Man Dies in Chair.

Frederick Rump, aged eighty-two years was found dead in his chair at his home in Seward. His wife and daughter are in California.

EARNINGS REACH MILLIONS.

Automobiles Cut Into Railroad Receipts Very Little.

Despite the universal use of the automobile and decrease in earnings by reason of reduced freight rates in the state, net state earnings of three Nebraska railroads appear to have held up well for the past year. The roads whose reports were given out by the commission are the Northwestern, Burlington and the St. Joseph and Grand Island. The three roads earned a total of \$28,316,405 this year from their Nebraska operations. Last year the total was \$28,380,008. Four years ago the business of these roads aggregated \$31,298,842—and that was when there were only about one-fourth as many automobiles in the state and when their class rates were higher than they are now. Operating expenses of the roads aggregated \$18,379,142 for the past fiscal year, \$18,402,324 for last year and \$20,354,172 for 1911.

The St. Joseph and Grand Island's report indicates a more prosperous condition on its lines than it has had for several years. Its earnings for 1915 totaled \$637,512 and its expenses were \$429,497. Last year it reported earnings of \$555,682 and expenses of \$436,831.

FREMONT COURT HOUSE BURNS

Dodge County Building is Destroyed by Fire, With Loss of \$100,000.

The Dodge county court house at Fremont was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$100,000. All the records of any value were locked in the vaults and were undamaged. The county carried insurance of \$60,000.

The fire broke out in the treasurer's office, in the northeast corner of the building, and had gained good headway when discovered. The flames soon spread to the second story and then to the cupola. The entire roof and ceiling of the rooms on the second floor were destroyed. The firemen saved the lower floors and walls of the rooms on the first floor. The structure will have to be rebuilt.

The building was erected in 1882, following the destruction of the old court house by fire Dec. 31, 1887. It cost \$80,000. It is believed a lighted cigar stub in a spittoon caused the fire. The county board of supervisors leased the old Woman's Christian Temperance union temple for temporary county headquarters. A plan for the erection of a combined county and city building is being advocated.

Paying Premium Starts Policy.

Insurance policies take effect as soon as the application is signed according to a law passed by the last legislature and upheld by Judge Hos-tetter in a decision in the district court at Kearney. The case decided was that of H. Adams of Elm Creek who sued the National Fire Insurance company on a hail insurance policy taken last summer. He was awarded damages to the amount of \$1,520. Adams' wheat crop was entirely destroyed by hail on the same day the policy was taken out. The agent was paid the premium when the application was made.

Bookkeeper Will Pay Inheritance Tax

Application for the probate of the will of the late J. W. Bookwalter of Springfield, O., who died recently in Italy, leaving an estate of \$6,000,000, and also a petition asking for the fixing of an inheritance tax due for Gage, Pawnee, Thayer and Greeley counties, where he owned thousands of acres of land, were filed in county court at Beatrice. By the terms of the will W. H. Bookwalter of Pawnee county receives \$1,000,000.

Fire Destroys Callaway Store.

The furniture and hardware store of Curtis & Davenport, at Callaway, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to about \$15,000, about half covered by insurance.

Woman Killed in Auto Upset.

Mrs. Earl Bessey, living near Rennington, was fatally injured when the automobile she was driving turned turtle. Her baby, her niece and the housemaid, who were with her, were all more or less injured.

Hamer Off For Treasurer.

Franklin C. Hamer of Omaha secured filing blanks of the secretary of state and will file for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. Mr. Hamer has twice before been a candidate for the position, the first time being defeated by Walter A. George for the Republican nomination and at the last election was defeated by George Hall, Democrat, present treasurer, for the election.

Interurban Bond Issue Authorized.

The state railway commission has granted an application of the Omaha and Lincoln Light and Power company for an increase in an issue of bonds. This is the interurban railroad purchased by the McKinley interests running from Omaha to Papillion. The company asked for an increase of \$160,000. The commission cut the amount to \$158,300.

Rock Island to Go It Alone.

The Rock Island railroad has withdrawn its suit in intervention with the Missouri Pacific railroad asking the restoration of the old 3-cent per mile passenger fare, and it is understood will instead begin suit of itself through Receiver Jacob Dickinson for the 3-cent rate.

Pioneer of Laurel is Dead.

Bright's disease caused the death of Laurel of Charles Adams, long time resident here as farmer and merchant. He was sixty-seven, and had been ailing for a year.

CONDENSED NEWS

James H. Heddow, widely known as a pain scout before the civil war, died at Leavenworth, aged eighty-nine.

The new battleship Nevada will be commissioned some time in January. It will be commanded by W. S. Sims. The hunting season in Michigan claimed ten lives in the upper peninsula, half the number killed last year. Thirty-one of the fifty-four Chicago men indicted in the alleged labor graft cases, surrendered and were released on reduced bonds.

Alfred De Oro, champion, defeated August Kieckhefer, challenger, in the final book of their three-cushion billiard match at Chicago.

President Wilson has consented to receive 500 delegates to the National American Woman Suffrage association at Washington, Dec. 14.

J. Walter Branin, Portland manager of the United Press, was run over by a trolley car at Portland, Ore., and died soon after at a hospital.

One-armed Michael McCarthy was shot and killed by saloon robbers at St. Louis because at their command of "hands up" he raised only the one arm he owned.

Owing to the continued rise in the cost of living the Swiss government has decided to resume the payment of regular increases in salary to government employees.

Dr. Herbert R. Marshal, who was arrested at Sabetha, Kan., on a charge of murdering his wife at Salt Lake, shot himself in the head in the county jail. His condition is serious.

Charles Roettcher of Denver was elected president of the Denver and Salt Lake railroad to succeed Newman E. Erb of New York at a special meeting of the board of directors.

Plans for the enthronement of Yuan Shi Kai are being made at Peking in spite of the joint request of Japan, Russia and England that the abandonment of the Chinese republic be delayed.

Three men were killed and two injured in a collision of cars in the mine of the Glenn Run company at Rush Run, O. The collision resulted in a heavy fall of slate, which buried the victims.

National defense and the means of providing money to carry out the administration plans, admittedly are the chief problems which face the Sixty-fourth congress, which assembled Monday.

Federal investigation of the recent explosion in the Du Pont powder works at Wilmington, Del., has developed that there is apparently no ground for action by the department of justice.

All ships of the United States navy not on special service in foreign waters will be in their home ports on Christmas day and as many of the men as possible will be given holiday shore leave.

Chief Deputy Larson of the Indian service arrived at Hibbing, Minn., and with the co-operation of the mayor put into effect the order enforcing the "lid" provision of the Indian treaty in Hibbing and Chisholm.

Havana is threatened with a complete stoppage of vehicular passenger traffic. The motor cab chauffeurs struck and were joined by the cab drivers. Street car conductors also are threatening to join the strike.

Methods of diverting from the city to the farm the tide of Jewish immigration expected after the war are under consideration in the annual convention of the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America at New York.

The supreme court of West Virginia declared constitutional that portion of the state liquor law which prohibits liquor dealers outside the state from advertising their wares in West Virginia by circular letters and order blanks.

In a statement issued at Washington, former Secretary of State Bryan suggests that congress assure the president of its readiness to support him in any effort which he may see fit to make to hasten the restoration of peace in Europe.

Germany notified the United States that it desired to know upon what grounds the state department asks the withdrawal of Captain Boy-ed, the naval attaché of the German embassy at Washington, and of Captain von Papen, the military attaché.

E. J. Kaiser, postmaster of Ashland, Ore., for thirty years editor of the Ashland Record, was shot and probably fatally wounded by William Greenfield, mail clerk, who then shot himself through the head and died later. No cause is known for the act.

United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall of New York says he has information which convinces him that the organization known as Labor's Peace council was financed by Franz Rintzen, now held in a British prison, to stir up strikes in factories engaged in manufacturing munitions.

Pending receipt of Great Britain's official explanation, state department officials at Washington still are uncertain just what attitude they would adopt regarding British requisition of the American steamer Hocking and other vessels of the American Transatlantic company without prize court proceedings.

The recent conference on the foot and mouth disease at Chicago is expected by those who attempted to result in a law giving the federal authorities full control, while state legislatures, if they are persuaded to the views of those who attended the conference, will enact measures lending support to the national government.

Christmas Greeting

We advise the practical and useful presents for Christmas and have prepared accordingly.

Below we name a few of the Special Items we have bought with this in view:

Slippers

Opened this week, a complete line of Christmas Slippers, put up in holiday boxes, all ready to deliver. We handle the celebrated Daniel Green "Comfy" line of slippers for ladies, gentlemen and little folks. Prices very reasonable, and there is nothing nicer for house wear. From 75 cents a pair and up.

Hosiery

Just in for holiday trade. Put up in boxes if you wish. Ladies' all silk hose, all shades and black. The best on the market for \$1 per pair. Fiber silk, colors and black, 50-cents a pair. Fine lisle thread, black or white, 25 cents pair. Gents' socks, fiber silk, at 25 cents pair.

Neckties

The best and largest assortment of gents' neckties, each in a neat box, your choice at 50 cents. Every tie made especially for us.

Handkerchiefs

Biggest assortment we ever had, 5 to 50 cents. All new, especially selected for holiday trade. Men's initial handkerchiefs, 12½ to 25 cents each.

Ladies' Furs

Beautiful neck pieces, or muff to match, set or separate. All new shapes.

Ladies' Silk Skirts, Ladies' Silk Waists, Ladies' Silk or Crepe Kimonos

All new and nobby. Each packed in separate holiday box.

Our "MERITE" Jewelry Case

Has been restocked with the latest novelties in that line. Gifts for all ages can be found from 25 cents to \$2.50.

Set Us Help You Select Your Xmas Gifts.

ALL COATS AND SUITS REDUCED

S. R. Theobald & Company

Beaman's Xmas Goods Are In, and Include:

Candy

- Woodward's Box Chocolates
- Bulk Chocolates
- Penny Goods
- Bunte Chocolates
- Bunte Satin Finish
- Diana Line
- Johnson Xmas Candy

Nuts--- All New

- Shelled Pecans
- Shelled Almonds
- Shelled Walnuts
- Whole Walnuts
- Whole Filberts
- Whole Almonds
- Whole Brazil
- Whole Walnuts
- Whole Pecans
- Mix them yourself and get all good ones and variety you like.

Dried Fruit

- Seedless Raisins
- Seeded Raisins
- Grecian Currants
- Extra Fancy Prunes
- Extra Fancy Peaches
- Extra Fancy Apricots
- Dromedary Dates
- California Figs
- Candied Citron
- Candied Cherries

Fruits

- Apples
- Oranges
- Bananas
- Grape Fruit
- Malaga Grapes
- Emperor Grapes

Pickles

- Dills
- Sour Spiced
- Mustard
- Mixed
- Stuffed
- Sweet Burr
- Plain Olives
- Stuffed Olives

Fresh Vegetables

- Leaf Lettuce
- Head Lettuce
- Parsley
- Cauliflower
- Radishes
- Tomatoes
- Cucumbers
- Parsnips
- Carrots
- Turnips
- Ruta Bagas
- Sweet Potatoes
- Cabbage

Canned Vegetables

- Beets
- Asparagus
- Wax Beans
- Green Beans - Spinach
- Kidney Beans
- Maine Corn
- Hominy
- Pumpkin
- Mushrooms
- Brussel Sprouts
- Macedoines

- Chase & Sanborn Coffee
- Loose-Wiles Crackers and Cookies
- Heinz Catsup and Pickles
- Campbell's Soup

—NICE FOR GIFTS—

Set of English or American Dinnerware
Howard Dust Cloths and Mops

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Xmas Trees, Candles and Holders.

Grocery Certificate

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Corn	33c
Corn new	50c
Barley	40c
Spring wheat	79
Wheat	86
Eggs	80c
Butter	25c
Hogs	75
Fat Cattle	\$6.50 @ \$8.75

Nebraska farmers and dairymen could gain \$8,000,000 annually; we are told and shown, too, by figures that won't lie, by simply testing the cows fed and milked in the state and sending the unprofitable ones to the slaughter house and keeping the offspring from the cows which more than pay their board in milk and butter returns. That's a nice little bunch of money to save.

From what appears to be very dependable sources it appears that all of the employable men in the east have no trouble to find plenty of work, in spite of the fact that the democrats are in power. We expected that would be one of the results of a democratic administration. Give the present administration a little more time and we believe it will bring to pass still better things for the great mass of common people. One of the greatest of these will be a system of farm credits. Another will be elimination of a lot more graft and pork appropriations.

The college professors are about to form a union, if we may believe what the daily papers tell. Will the price of "learning" go up when that end is accomplished? It appears not to be so much a question of wage that is causing the unrest, but the fact that the authorities higher up in some of the great schools wish to have the professors get into a rut and remain there indefinitely, regardless of the fact that a man who studies cannot well remain in his tracks year after year. A man who cannot teach what he believes should not be expected to make a success of teaching.

While the lamp of life holds out to burn the wildest Mooser may return. Such appears to be the attitude of the G. O. P. in seeking candidates for the republican presidential nomination. Not many men of real ability appear to be anxious to be drafted. There is some talk of Cummins of Iowa as one who has kept his poise on the fence so well that not many know just where to find him. But you may safely bet that certain great interests are going to know where a man stands as to their special monopolies before he gets the republican nomination, even if he stands no show of election.

One of the arguments used by a publication opposing prohibition is the claim that the liquor traffic pays practically one-third of the government revenues. Well, are they any easier paid by having the money pass through the hands of those who deal in liquors? Do not the revenues all come from the people? Will the government expenses be any more if the sale of intoxicants is suppressed or curtailed? The revenue can be raised in some other method. A tax on the natural resources now in the hands of the monopoly interests—a very small tax there—would finance the government far better than the revenue taxes.

At Lincoln January 11th the Nebraska Democratic Editorial association will hold its first annual meeting and banquet. At this banquet will be assembled most of the democratic editors of the state, a majority of the state officers and also a host of candidates who will seek the democratic nomination for different places within the gift of the people. The speakers will be candidates for state, senatorial and congressional nominations, who will thus have an opportunity to make their attitude on different questions known to the people. The tickets are only \$1.00 and the Democrat is provided with a supply for those from this vicinity who wish to attend. It will be one of the greatest gatherings of democrats ever held in the state, according to the present outlook.



THE Judds lived in a little cottage at the very end of the town. Mr. Judd was a carpenter, and when he had plenty of work there were light and cheer and warmth in the home. But after he had fallen from a ladder and broken his leg, hard times came to the family in the cottage, and the two little boys, Richard and Robin, whispered together that surely Santa Claus would not find them this year. In former years he had been good to the two little boys, but this year things would be different. On Christmas eve, after the little boys had gone to bed, Mr. Judd whispered to his wife that Santa Claus might leave some nuts and candies for Richard and Robin and that he himself had whittled them two boats that were handsomer than those in the shops, and Mrs. Judd had boiled some molasses and made a big panful of walnut taffy from the store of black walnuts in the attic.

Just at that moment Mr. Judd saw a piece of paper pinned to Robin's stocking. It was written in the little lad's big round handwriting.

"What is that?" he asked, going to the mantelpiece.

"Robin's letter to Santa Claus. I haven't read it yet. What does it say?" asked Mrs. Judd as she cut the taffy into nice squares and prepared to wrap it in the waxed paper.

Mr. Judd read the paper, and his eyes twinkled. "He asks Santa Claus to bring him a little sister. He doesn't want anything else. He says he can be happy playing with her all the year around."

"The dear child!" sighed Mrs. Judd. "What is that?" they both spoke together, for from the porch outside they heard a funny little sound that sounded strangely like a baby's cry.

"It sounds like a baby," said Mr. Judd, going to the door and turning the knob quickly.

"It can't be!" said Mrs. Judd, following him.

When Mr. Judd opened the door the snowstorm tried to enter the warm room. The carpenter peered out into the whiteness and then down and lifted something that was budded against the door.

"It's a basket and there's a baby inside!" he cried as he closed the door and set the basket and its contents on the table.

Sure enough, in a nest of warm clean blankets was a six months old baby girl; blue eyed, golden haired, dimpled. Her clothes were coarse but clean, and pinned to her white frock was a note saying that the baby's mother was dead and that her father was going to a far country and made a present of her to the kindest people in the town he knew.

And there was some money in the envelope, all that the poor father could spare. It was very little.

"Shall we keep her?" asked Mr. Judd, for they were quite poor and his illness had brought many heavy bills to pay.

"She came to us," whispered Mrs. Judd as she hugged the baby they had found in the snow. "We can spare enough for her. And the boys will be so happy to have her!"

"That settles it," said Mr. Judd, and he went up into the attic after the little cradle in which Richard and Robin used to sleep.

When Christmas morning dawned Richard and Robin crept out of bed and tiptoed into the sitting room. They always did this on Christmas morning so as not to awaken their parents.

It was barely daylight. They could see their stockings hanging from the mantelpiece, and out of the tops were sticking two red painted sailboats just alike.

Besides the boats there were warm red mittens, knitted by loving fingers, and there were delicious walnut taffy wrapped in waxed paper and some red apples.

And just as they reached the red apples the little boys looked down and saw the old cradle with the snow baby's bright and blue eyes staring up at them.

How the cottage rang with their cries of joy! How they hugged the new baby sister, whom they thought Santa Claus had left at their door! But we all know that sometimes when Santa Claus is very busy he has to ask grownup folks to help him distribute the good things at Christmas tide since he cannot get around to all the homes of all the good children in one evening without trying his remainder too much.

"Hurrah!" cried Richard and Robin, running to awaken their parents. "Merry Christmas, father and mother! Come out and see the beautiful baby sister Santa Claus has brought us. Why, this is the best Christmas we ever had!"



"SHE CAME TO US," WHISPERED MRS. JUDD.

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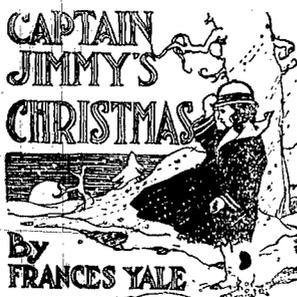
Mr. Gaertner spent three days at Omaha where the great wholesale rug house of M. E. Smith & Co., held a wholesale exhibit of rugs from all manufacturers and importers in this country—the largest and finest collection of oriental rugs ever brought west of the Mississippi were on exhibition. From this exhibit Mr. Gaertner selected the exhibit to come to Wayne for three days only.

Mr. Gaertner is to act as his own salesman avoiding the expense of a special man. He has caught the exhibit close to Wayne saving much transportation expense—and all for the benefit of his patrons.

Last season a large number of oriental rugs were brought to Wayne and exhibited as works of art, and hundreds of women and not a few men crowded the room where they were shown. This exhibit will be none the less a chance to study oriental rugs—and a far better opportunity to purchase than has ever before been offered to the people of all northeastern Nebraska. It is worth coming miles to see—in fact it is THE OPPORTUNITY you cannot afford to miss.

The GAERTNER FURNITURE STORE

The House of Opportunities



CAPTAIN JIMMY'S CHRISTMAS

By FRANCES YALE

CAPTAIN Jimmy Smith lived in a funny little house down on the beach. Once it had been the cabin of his old schooner, Skimmer; now it was the only home, Captain Jimmy and his cat Vixen had.

In the summer time he sold fish and clams and lobsters to the summer cottagers, but in the winter he had hard work to keep the little cabin warm and find food for himself and Vixen.

It was the day before Christmas, and the beach was rough with ice.

"Snow!" said Captain Jimmy, as he left his little house and went up toward the village. His pipe was between his teeth, but he was not smoking—he was out of tobacco.

He smiled sadly because he knew that he would have a lonely Christmas. He had no wife or children, and he was very much alone. The poor are often forgotten.

By the time Captain Jimmy had bought some flour and salt pork and a little coffee it was dark and snowing fast. So when he heard the sound of children-crying he stopped in surprise.

"Hullo!" shouted Captain Jimmy, and the crying stopped at once. In another minute he almost tumbled over two little children who were running along the beach path.

"Heave ho!" called Captain Jimmy, and he put out a long arm and gathered the little ones close to him. "What are you doing here?" he shouted, for the wind was screaming now.

They tried to explain, but Captain Jimmy couldn't understand a word they said, they cried so much, and at last, half dragging, half carrying them, he hurried them into the warm little cabin where he lived.

and took off their red cloaks and knitted caps and leggings and rubbers.

"We're lost," said one of the twins, and she told a long story of how they had gone to walk with nurse, who had suddenly run away and left them in the woods. "We hollered, but she wouldn't come back," said Linnie sadly. "My mamma scolded her this afternoon."

"What are your names? Where do you live?" asked Captain Jimmy as he pushed them up to the table before two great bowls of bread and milk.

"Brown? Goodness me, I never heard of any Browns over to the Point! You'll have to stay here till morning."

"Will Thanta Claus come here?" asked Linnie.

"He's got to!" said Captain Jimmy. By and by after the twins had said their prayers and were sound asleep on Captain Jimmy's bed while Vixen purred at their feet, Captain Jimmy walked the floor and whistled a tune.

"I reckon that Santa Claus could never get down my little stove pipe!" he chuckled, "so I'll just have to fill those two little stockings myself!"

Sometime afterward a number of people hurried through the snow and peered into Captain Jimmy's window. What did they see? Why, just Captain Jimmy, with his empty pipe between his teeth, holding two little stockings in his hands.

Suddenly he began to take things off the mantelpiece and put them into the stockings. They were things that Captain Jimmy loved—they were all that he had—bits of coral and pretty shells from far countries, some odd wooden toys he had played with when he was a child and two red apples.

Just as he was hanging the stockings on the edge of the shelf the door burst open and some people rushed in and began to hug him and question him, and they all talked at once. They proved to be the father and mother and uncles and aunts of the lost twins, and they were so grateful to Captain Jimmy for his kindness to the twins that they insisted on taking him home with them to spend Christmas.

And Vixen, the cat, went along too, and the stockings which Captain Jimmy had filled.

Mr. Brown engaged Captain Jimmy to be captain of his yacht, and Captain Jimmy smoked his pipe and said it was his happiest Christmas.



CAPTAIN JIMMY HELD TWO STOCKINGS IN HIS HANDS.

Arizona's Mines.

The northwestern continuation of Arizona of the great mining region of Mexico, celebrated for centuries for its fabulously rich ores of silver and other metals, is the oldest mining district in the United States. The district has an area of 1,400 square miles, situated on the border of Mexico, in the middle of that portion of Arizona known as the Gadsden Purchase. Authentic records show that silver mining was carried on here by the Papago Indians before the Spanish conquest of Mexico in the sixteenth century. Later the lodes were worked from time to time and their ores smelted under the direction of the Jesuit fathers and the Spanish government, and remnants of their old mine workings, to which the charm of romance clings, point the way to possible wealth not yet exhausted. From 1853, the date of the Gadsden Purchase, to the present time mining has been carried on by Americans—not, however, without interruptions, especially during the earlier part of this period, in which raids by the bloodthirsty Apaches or Mexican outlaws figured prominently.—Exchange.

They're All Good.

Burne-Jones, the famous artist, made many sketches for the children of his friend, J. Comyns Carr. He once laughingly proposed to instruct the eldest boy in the principles of anatomy, and there and then made for him two beautiful drawings representing the anatomy of the good man and the good woman, in both of which the heart, magnificently large, winged and backed by spreading flames, is the central detail.

By special request he made another drawing, illustrating the anatomy of the bad man. On being met with the reproach that the third drawing showed nothing of the details of internal structure he replied:

"There are none. The bad man is quite hollow."

On being challenged to illustrate the anatomy of the bad woman he gravely replied:

"My dear boy, she doesn't exist."

His Music Room.

"And you call this your music room?" "Yes."

"But there are no musical instruments in it?"

"No. It's so constructed that I can't hear any of the surrounding music that may be turned on from time to time."

—Violin World.

A Lesson In English.

Teacher—Now, Clarence, can you tell me what "cant" is the abbreviation of? Clarence—It's the abbreviation of "cannot." Teacher—That's right. Now, Edgar, what is "don't" the abbreviation of? Edgar—"Doughnut."—Chicago News.

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TOYS!

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A fairyland for the little folks and positively the best place for them to receive suggestions to communicate to Santa. Don't neglect visiting this department. Jones' Basement Store presents ten hundred bargains. Goods at greatly reduced prices found here.

Everything for Xmas at **Jones' Christmas Store** "Know Your Dealer"

MEETING OF NORTHEAST NEBRASKA SCHOOL MEN

Perfect Permanent Organization.—Interesting meeting held at State Normal School Saturday, December 4th.

An organization of more than local interest was the result of a meeting of the schoolmen of northeast Nebraska held at Wayne State Normal School last Saturday. The new organization will be known as, "The School Men's Round Table of Northeast Nebraska," and its purpose, as set forth in the constitution, is to promote good fellowship and to discuss problems incident to school supervision. The meeting was an outgrowth of a movement started at the Norfolk teachers' association last March, at which time Superintendent H. M. Eaton was named chairman and President U. S. Conn secretary of a committee on arrangements. The committee decided on Saturday, December 4, as the date of the first meeting, and invitations were sent to the school men of this section of the state, asking them to be guests of the faculty of the Wayne state normal school at that time.

Promptly at 10:30 the meeting was called to order by Superintendent H. M. Eaton of Emerson, who explained its purpose, and named the following committee on constitution and by-laws: Superintendents C. F. White of Wisner, C. L. Culler of Hartington, A. H. Dixon of Tekamah, C. E. Mason of Beldan and President U. S. Conn.

Dean H. H. Hahn of the State Normal School was then introduced, who gave the principal address of the day's program, choosing for

his subject, "The Use of Better Standards in School Supervision." We give only a few of the points touched upon by Mr. Hahn in this very scholarly address:

Good standards are those that are expressed in terms of objective, scales or units, the meaning of which everybody may know and understand. Measurements by such standards are scientific, and, because of this, mean the same thing to everybody. Objective standards are needed in school supervision for the following purposes:

1. We need cost standards in the business affairs of school administration. We need to know normal expenditures for general control, instruction, operation, maintenance, etc. In order to work out such cost standards we need a more scientific system of accounting.
2. We need objective standards for measuring teaching efficiency, whether it be measured in terms of the teacher, the pupil or the educational product.
3. We need objective standards to give teachers reasonable aims in each grade of school work.
4. To compare class with class, school with school, and system with system.
5. To prove that there are astonishingly large variations amongst pupils of the same school grade. School supervision must not only provide for class instruction of average children but also make provision for exceptionally slow and exceptionally gifted children.
6. To reveal the need for, and bring about, a closer classification and gradation of pupils.
7. To be able to discover definite class needs.
8. To be able to discover definite individual needs other than class

needs.

9. To measure progress, or the value of methods of instruction.

10. To measure efficiency in supervision.

11. To measure the balance of a course of study.

12. To measure the efficiency of a school system, or to make an educational survey that is scientific.

At the conclusion of Dean Hahn's very scholarly address the appreciation of those present was expressed by a vote of thanks. The company then repaired to the domestic science rooms, where the out of town guests were entertained by the faculty of the school at a three-course luncheon. The following excellent menu was served by the young ladies of the domestic science department under the direction of Miss Mary E. Mahood and Miss Agnes Finigan:

- Cream of Tomato Soup
- Saltines
- Southern Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes
- Pickles
- Apple Pie
- Celery
- Waldorf Salad
- Cheese
- Coffee

At the opening of the afternoon session the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was read and adopted, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, U. S. Conn; vice-president, A. H. Dixon; secretary-treasurer, E. D. Lundak.

The feature of the afternoon program was a round table conducted by Superintendent A. L. Gulliver of Bloomfield. Mr. Gulliver has held his present position as superintendent of the Bloomfield schools for ten years, and he is recognized as one of the most successful school superintendents of Nebraska. He proved an ideal leader in direct-

ing the discussion of problems relating to school supervision. The topics proposed for consideration which elicited the greatest interest were: "How may a school superintendent in a school of eight to twelve teachers really superintend?" "The relation of the Board of Education to the Superintendent;" and the "Manner of conducting teachers' meetings."

Nearly all the leading school men of this section of the state were present, and the membership roll lists the following superintendents and principals among the number present at the first meeting: C. L. Culler, Hartington; E. D. Lundak, Wakefield; D. M. Rogers, South Sioux; E. R. Roger, Pilgers; F. C. Grant, Randolph; C. L. Wright, Beemer; C. E. Mason, Belden; H. H. Boyce, Hoskins; A. P. Borg, Coleridge; C. F. White, Wisner; A. H. Dixon, Tekamah; W. E. Pender, Pender; O. R. Bowen, Wayne; Ward Tower, Wausa; W. E. Voss, Dakota City; H. M. Eaton, Emerson; G. E. Cress, Winside; Gomer Jones, Carroll; A. L. Gulliver, Bloomfield; A. B. C. Jacobs, Tekamah; C. F. Lehr, Plainview; O. H. Bimson, Osmond; T. E. Ashton, Wisner; F. H. Lancaster, Wisner.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Wayne at the call of the executive committee.

How would it please your friend who has lived at Wayne, to send the Democrat during the next year as a Christmas present? That would make the friend think of you and Christmas 52 times during the year, and it would not cost you 3 cents for each time the think came. Some presents are not used much and laid away and forgotten as well as the one who sent them.

Who Bears the Tariff Burden?

Nebraska Farmer (Lincoln), Nov. 24.—"It is probably fair to say that no class of citizens has had less consideration in the making of tariffs than the farmers, and certainly no class has carried so large a share of the burden." So reads the opening sentence of some press matter sent out by the tariff commission league. It is very true, but it is so different from what tariff advocates have always said before. Farmers have been led to believe that they received the utmost consideration in the making of tariff laws, particularly up to the last revision. And now we are told that it was all buncombe. That, in our opinion, is all the tariff ever will be to farmers. The big protected interests know full well that protection for all is protection for none. Protection of farm products, if operative, destroys the value of protection on manufactured wares, because it increases the cost of food, clothing and raw materials and thus the cost of manufacturing. Somebody has to be the "goat" of the tariff, and up-to-date farmers and laboring men have served in that capacity.

Meetings at Grace Church

Rev. J. Bruce Wylie of Winside, the pastor, assisted by Rev. McClure of Ulysses, began a series of revival meetings at the Grace M. E. church southwest of Wayne Monday evening. It is planned to have the meetings continue each evening for two weeks. There is prospect of interesting services.

I. P. Lowrey

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

Read Your Paper.

"To live as a member of the great white race of men, to share its thoughts and inspirations, it is necessary that a man should read his newspaper," said U. S. Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, in an address to the students at the University of South Dakota. "The newspaper," he continued, "has come to be indispensable. It goes and penetrates everywhere. It has been said of the newspapers that they are to the whole civilized world what the daily house talk is to the household; they keep our daily interest in each other; they save us from the evils of isolation. 'I like to go back to the splendid principle on which the fine structure rests. And that principle is the freedom of the press. Our forefathers must have had the gift of prophecy in regard to the press; they must have foreseen to what power and influence it would come. They had no dread of publicity of official acts or motives. They had faith in the ultimate triumph of truth. Jefferson was willing that error might be presented if truth could only be left free to combat it. He was opposed to a censorship of the press; and said that if he must choose between a government without newspapers and newspapers without a government he would prefer to risk the newspapers without the government. He believed that public opinion would measurably correct things if public opinion were left free, but that government without a free expression of public opinion would soon become a despotism."

Storage

The best in town for household goods, etc., at Clark's Garage—adv. 39f.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. L. Way was a visitor at Omaha Friday and Saturday.

Mesdames Henry and LeRoy Ley were visitors at Sioux City Friday.

Now is a good time to mail our Christmas package and avoid the rush.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rundell were visitors at Sioux City Friday and Saturday.

Ed Wallace was at Omaha the last of the week visiting his sister, Miss Mamie Wallace, who is teaching there.

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

Miss Charlotte White returned home Friday evening from a visit at Sioux City and with friends at Rosalie. She was away nearly two weeks.

Mrs. Louise Smith from California Junction, Iowa, returned home Saturday, following a visit of two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Stallsmith.

Wayne county is credited with having 17,664 acres of alfalfa, which produced 67,123 tons last season, or nearly four tons per acre. At \$6 per ton the crop reported would be worth \$402,738.

Mrs. J. T. Bressler and daughter Dorothea left Saturday to visit at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Claycomb, near DeKalb, Illinois. Mrs. Wm. Von Seggern accompanied them as far as Sioux City and spent the day there.

Mrs. Geo. Spissman and children of Plankinton, South Dakota, who came to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Herman Milder and wife, returned home Saturday, and Mrs. Milder accompanied them as far as Sioux City.

Mrs. Harry Hale of Fort Dodge came last week, accompanied by her mother, to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair, the ladies being mother and sister of Mrs. Blair. Saturday morning Mr. Hale came to join them in their visit.

Mrs. I. D. Henderson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Henderson, Jr., went to Carroll Friday evening to visit a short time at the home of a daughter and sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Dodson. The junior family live at Ames, and closed their visit here the first of the week and returned home.

Miss Edna DeLaney of Emerson, who has been collecting for the telephone company for the past two or three months, returned to her home at Emerson Saturday. She plans to teach after the holidays. Her grandmother, Mrs. R. P. Williams, accompanied her, going for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. V. DeLaney.

E. B. Chichester returned last week from a month at Rochester where he underwent an operation which relieved him of much suffering and is restoring him to normal health rapidly. His daughter, Mrs. P. F. Panabaker of Omaha was there with him, and came to Wayne with him Friday and remained for a short visit with relatives here.

According to the Telegram, Columbus now has an opportunity to become a headquarters for the auction sales of pure-bred cattle, and as they let Grand Island grab the horse auction business the editor urges them to get in the ring for this line of work and work it. Of course, if Columbus does not want it, Wayne is partially fixed to take care of it, and will soon add the other things needed if the auctioneers will but look this way once.

Some time ago when Jay Ames was out duck hunting he wounded a mallard drake and brought it home with him. The duck was unharmed and Jay clipped his wings and put him in a pen with his bunch of tame ducks. The wild foal has become accustomed to his domestic surroundings and is not a bit bashful about crowding the others away from their feed. Jay says he is going to get a couple of wild mallard ducks and try raising a few next spring.—Neligh News.

Land values are perhaps best determined by what they are fixed at by competitive bidding where it is known that the sale is bonafide. In Madison county last week more than 900 acres of the Bender estate lands were sold, and the average price was \$125 per acre. Some a bit higher and a little for less. Part of it was bought by the heirs and some by outside bidders who placed a higher value on it than the family. Such sales show that Nebraska lands have real value.

DISSOLUTION SALE

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

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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 Bissell's 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.

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 other mattresses

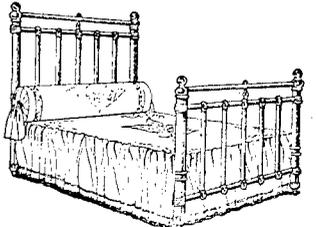
Guaranteed Iron Beds

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

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27.50 Oak Set, leather slip seat 19.85

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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.



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

CENTERTABLES at a Discount of 25% to 50%

FRANK GAERTNER

Wayne, Nebraska

Neighborhood News

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

The Ben Hur took in a class of nine new members at Stanton last week.

Revival meetings at Hartington Methodist church are said to be growing in interest.

The city of Leigh is to have electric lights soon. It is a fine step toward becoming a city.

The Omaha line sent a check for \$17,403.86 to the treasurer of Cedar county last week for taxes.

The Hartington Herald speaks of Nels Darling as a great apostle of progression. May his tribe increase.

Neligh is to have a municipal Christmas tree on the street of that place Christmas eve. The club ladies of the city, aided by the commercial club, appear to be the moving minds in the undertaking.

Pilger people are going to proceed to enforce the village and state law against the distribution of cigarettes and cigaret papers unless the violations cease. They are becoming too bold to suit the people.

David City has an Owl club, but as the membership is composed entirely of ladies we assume that it is in no manner related to the order of Owls of this city, and probably the "hoot" by which members identify each other is somewhat different.

David City is to have a new school building soon, and the members of the board are looking over the buildings in neighboring cities to see what is best. Might view the Wayne building and also visit the Normal where good points might be gained.

A kitten went to sleep in the inside rim of the fly wheel that speeds at the rate of 90 revolutions a minute at the Hartington mill last week, and at the end of nine hours when the mill stopped it was still alive, but too dizzy to stand. More than 48,000 times the cat made the circle.

At Neligh the postoffice is to have new fixtures, and there is talk of an ice plant being installed there and not depend upon jack frost to keep things cool summer and winter. We might add that there might be an ice plant at Wayne some fine spring morning, though we have not heard much of it lately.

Pilger is troubled with bootlegging whiskey—and they have the saloon there, too. We have no saloon, but last week evidence of some dizzy making drink was seen on the streets here in more than one instance. It is most too soon to start a Christmas jag. It might not last till the New Year swearing off time.

Levi Bartlett, a Stanton county pioneer, is dead. He died at Omaha where he had resided in poor health for several years, after trying various climates for health. He came to Stanton county in 1870, and broke all previous price records by paying \$1,100 for a claim. He was born in 1839 in Virginia, and the body was brought to Pilger for burial near his former home.

The question of national preparedness was discussed last week at a meeting of the Neligh commercial club. It might be a dangerous question to discuss in a commercial club meeting in the near future, for if the sign of the times are read right there is going to be a warming up on that question before congress adjourns, and it will be one of the questions which will have to do with national politics next election.

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State Bank
of Wayne
Henry Sey, President

Now the Crofton Journal tells us that the Yankton bridge over the Missouri is a hoax, that the \$300,000 bonds voted would not put in one pier, and that it would take a round million to start the work. Besides there is no railroad that wants to cross the river there. A better place is to be found, four miles up the stream.

At Omaha 32 marriage licenses were issued the day before Thanksgiving, making a new mark at that place. Here the mark has been made the other way, and for nearly 30 days not a single license was issued in this county, and we are wondering why. There are symptoms of a record breaking day, or two in the near future, however.

A part of the Nels Anderson farm near Wynot sold at auction recently at \$150 per acre. Another part, called pasture land, went at \$45 per acre. We venture the guess that he who bought the cheaper land will make the most from it—if he knows how to use it or how to sell it. There was 450 acres of the better land and 720 of the pasture land.

The Omaha Nebraskan tells of one of the state officials being lost in Omaha and suggests that he should employ a guide. In this the Omaha paper is correct, for we have never before been in any other city the size of Omaha with so poor a system or such lack of system in placing the names of the streets where a stranger may read and learn where he is at. Why not reform along that line?

Advertising is an investment. Not many years ago a land owner spent less than \$2 for advertising and sold \$10,000 worth of land. Another one however, invested fully \$100, and sold no land. It was said that his prices were considered too high, for he got lots of inquiries about his lands. One advertised when land was changing owners—the other was later and money matters were unsettled.

The commissioners of Platte county at their last meeting gave nearly \$1,000 toward defraying the expenses of the county fair held at Columbus. A properly conducted county fair is a good thing for any county, and if a good fair is conducted it is right and proper for the tax payer to put up a bit—but it should be with the understanding that the surplus on good years should be properly accounted for in making permanent improvement to the equipment.

There has been a consolidation of two printing businesses at Kearney, the Times, a morning daily and weekly paper forms a union with Willard F. Bailey, and the paper will be under the management of Mr. Bailey from this time on. The two plants will be consolidated under one roof at an early date. According to the newspaper directory Kearney has two daily papers and a weekly independent of the dailies, each of which carry a weekly edition. The Times in announcing the consolidation does not make plain that it is consolidating with any other paper, but that it is combining with some job publishing house.

John A. Earhardt of Stanton, an attorney, who is most favorably known in this district where he has long resided, has consented to permit his friends to present his name to the voters at the coming primary as a candidate for district judge. He concedes the nomination and election of Judge Welch, and does not therefore feel that he is in any sense a candidate against him. But as two judges are to be elected he feels that the new place is open to all. Those who know him well vouch for his ability, and he is a man of wide acquaintance, having served as grand master Mason of the state, and being an old soldier he has many acquaintances among those who were in the ranks from '61 to '65.

Hartington business and professional men paid a very great compliment to Nels Darling by filling thirteen autos with 57 people and journeying to our southern suburb to hear him deliver one of his entertaining and instructive talks on "Community Building" last Friday evening. Mr. Darling was at his best and his lecture was a masterly effort, every word of which should be a source of inspiration to the large audience of both farmers and towns-people who heard him. Both may have faults and weaknesses, but only by working together in harmony can the greatest good be accomplished. Mr. Darling expressed the opinion that the centralized school, with its many advantages, would soon be universally adopted. He also favored the construction of a community building along the lines of the Y. M. C. A. buildings in the cities, in every community. Mr. Darling should be heard to be appreciated and those who failed to avail themselves of the opportunity are the greatest losers.—Cedar County News.

HOW THE RED CROSS SEAL ORIGINATED.

Anti-tuberculosis Workers After \$750,000 Fund.

Nearly \$2,500,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last seven years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this eighth annual sale do not know how the charity stamp idea originated.

It was war that brought forth the charity stamp—our Civil war of '61 to '65. Some of your grandmothers first played "post-office" with stickers similar to Red Cross Seals way back in 1862, when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly \$1,000,000 was raised in this way before 1865. After the war this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several thousands of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. To Jacob Riis, the well known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas seal. In 1907 Mr. Riis's interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer looking stamp in the Outlook and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her society realized \$3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising the sale that year brought in over \$135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more thorough organization, the sale was increased to \$230,000, in 1910 to nearly \$310,000, in 1911 to over \$330,000 and in 1912 to over \$400,000. In 1913 the sale was increased to nearly \$450,000, and last year, in spite of war and hard times, 22 per cent more, or \$550,000 seals were sold, totaling \$550,000 for the anti-tuberculosis war.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS AND RED CROSS SEALS.

Institutions Where Children Are Treated and Taught at Same Time.

"Say, teacher, how sick's a feller get ter be ter get in this 'ere open air school?" This was a greeting to one of the teachers at the Elizabeth McCormick Open Air School in Chicago the other day by a puny little fellow who had been envying the sick kiddies the good time they were having at studying, working, sleeping and playing all in the open air.

Open air schools to the number of nearly 500 are now maintained all over the United States. Some of them this winter in the northern states will hold sessions when the thermometer is down to zero or below. Others will enjoy the balmy winds of Southern California, Louisiana or Alabama.

In the open air school movement Red Cross Seals have played and are still playing an important part. The seal money, through the Anti-Tuberculosis societies, has been the means for experimenting and convincing the hard-headed school boards of the wisdom of the plan and also for providing food, clothing and special nursing care which the public funds could not furnish. Red Cross Seals are among the children's truest friends.

RED CROSS SEALS HELP AND PROTECT.

Christmas Messengers Work the Year Around For Tuberculosis Sufferers.

How Red Cross Christmas Seals not only bring comfort, but provide safety and protection for those who haven't tuberculosis, is illustrated by a story which reached headquarters today.

Working as a compositor in a small newspaper office in an Indiana city, she fell a victim to tuberculosis through some one's carelessness. She was only nineteen and the sole breadwinner for a little family group which consisted of herself and her grandparents. Her fellow workers noticed that her cough became chronic and that day by day she grew thinner and thinner, but she never confided her troubles to any one. She just "kept on the job." Through an unknown channel the King's Daughters learned of the case, and investigation proved that the girl slept at night on a pallet laid on three chairs so that she could be near the two old people whom she was supporting.

Physicians pronounced her case hopeless, and she was refused admittance to the state sanatorium for early cases for this reason. She knew little about the danger of spreading the disease to others until recently, but she is now being cared for at home through Red Cross Seal funds and is taking the recognized precautions to prevent her infection from spreading to others.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction the following property at my place located one mile north and one east of Carroll, eight miles south and one and one-half east of Belden, eight miles due north of Winside and four and one-half miles north and five west of Wayne.

FREE LUNCH at NOON; sale commences promptly at one o'clock, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1915

12 Head of Horses

Bay mare 4 years old, weight 1450; bay mare 5 years old, weight 1400; brown mare 13 years old, weight 1400; bay gelding 4 years old, weight 1350; black gelding 3 years old, weight 1300; black gelding 10 years old, weight 1500; gray gelding 2 years old, weight 1400; black yearling mare, weight 1100; brown pony, weight 900 and 3 suckling colts.

30 Head of Cattle

3 extra good milk cows, calves by side, one year old (Aug. 25th), pedigreed roan Shorthorn bull, weight 1150. He is one of the best in Wayne county, taking first prize and sweepstakes at the Carroll Stock Show; two 2-year-old heifers, 4 yearling steers, 6 coming yearling steer calves, 6 coming yearling heifer calves and balance young calves.

75 Spring and Fall Pigs; 3 Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Boars; 15 dozen Plymouth Rock Chickens; 16 Geese; 600 bushels Kershon Oats; 35 or 40 bushels Seed Corn.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Nearly new 8-foot McCormick binder, McCormick hay rake, Hoosier seeder nearly new, weeder good as new, 12-inch Good Enough gang plow, 16-inch walking plow, 3 New Century riding cultivators, Janesville disc cultivator, 8-foot disc pulverizer, 3-section harrow, harrow cart, Avery corn planter, corn grinder, fanning mill, 2 farm wagons, 3 sets work harness, 2 hives of bees, 4 empty hives and numerous other articles not mentioned here.

TERMS: Under \$10 cash; larger amounts on eleven months time with interest at 8 per cent. Settlement to be made before removal.

H. L. HARMER

Col. F. Jarvis, Auctioneer

First National Bank, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to leave the country, I will hold a closing out sale on the Carl Baker farm, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Wayne, on

Tuesday, Dec. 21

Commencing at 12 o'clock.

Free lunch at noon.

105 Head of Hogs

80 spring pigs - 25 fall pigs.

6 head of Cattle

3 three-year old Shorthorn cows. 3 calves.

5 Dozen White Orpington Chickens

4 dozen of which are pullets.

10 Tons of Alfalfa Hay 2 Oat Straw Stacks

Machinery, Etc.

Top buggy, 2 wagons, hay rack, disc, Deere corn planter, McCormick mower, hay rake, set heavy work harness, single harness, binder, double row John Deere cultivator, feed grinder, hog troughs, etc.

FURNITURE: Dining table, chairs, 3 bedsteads, 2 bed springs, small heating stove, good kitchen cupboard, range, commode.

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

Oliver E. Graves

Clyde Oman, Auctioneer.

Harvey Ringland, Clerk.

Neighborhood News

Cleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

The Citizen, a new paper at Waukegan, is said to be democratic. It is to be edited by Will H. Rickeron, formerly of Coon Rapids, Iowa.

The doctors of Knox county met at Wausau last week, about twenty of them, and held an interesting session of their medical society. A banquet was served at the close of the program and business session.

The court house at Fremont burned Sunday morning, and the loss of \$100,000 incurred with \$60,000 insurance. Nearly all of the records of value were saved as the vaults proved good fire resistors. A cigar stub is blamed for the blaze. The building was built in 1888 to replace the court house burned the year before. Plans are now being considered for a joint building for city and county.

Volume 1, No. 1 of "The Other Side" came to our desk this evening, and the other side means the other side of the prohibition question. We will be glad to loan the paper to any who wish to study the wet side of the question, whether they are for or against the wet goods. There is going to be a fight on that question and it is well to read both sides. It is doubtful if many can remain neutral. You may find in this some of the claims made by the prohibition people challenged.

The primary election for 1916, will be held on the third Tuesday in April, or the 18th of that month. Secretary of State Pool has made a ruling to that effect, basing his contention on the change made in the statutes by the commission appointed in 1913, to codify the laws of Nebraska. All acts of the commission were made legal by the legislature and as the date for the holding of the primary election was changed so as to read, "the third Tuesday in April," Mr. Pool holds that on that date Nebraska party statesmen will battle with one another for the high privilege of representing and leading onto victory the cohorts of their particular party.

A Neligh man claims to have invented a corn husker, according to the Register. It consisted of buying a bunch of cattle and turning them into a field of corn until they cleaned it up, then selling the cattle. He may think that something new, but it is not. The father of this writer once sold a field of corn that way. The man who bought it also purchased an adjoining field from a neighbor and the fence was opened to give the cattle range of both fields. The neighbor had cockle burs as well as corn, and for several years after that yours truly had a steady job pulling burs from the field, and it was not until it was seeded that the task ended.

Chas. Payne was elected postmaster at Clearwater last week. The vote cast for Mr. Payne was considerably larger than the combined vote of his opponents, H. W. Mitchell, editor of the Record, who ran a poor second, says: "The fight developed many things that makes a man who is a student of human nature open his eyes in awe and wonder. For instance, in this mixup it was a case of the lion and the lamb, the saint and the sinner, the boozier and the christian all eating at one table, sleeping in one bed, united and cemented together with ties stronger than blood for the one great object that lyeth all things in the shade, both spiritually, socially and mentally—the election of a postmaster, the one and only common cause that ever united this community so solidly together, and we feel it is our duty to congratulate Postmaster-elect Chas. Payne and his efficient officers."

Chief Justice Hughes is within his rights to refuse to allow his name to be filed in Nebraska as a republican candidate for president, says the Randolph Times. Despite his declination there is a large sentiment for him over the country and the question is thus raised whether or not a man should place his inclination above his duty to the state. President Wilson has never voiced a word that he sought a second term, in fact his platform declared against it, yet Wilson is the logical candidate for the democratic party, and should his party

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No bath room is complete without one or more pieces of "Sanola" fifteen year guarantee fixtures. They are all solid brass, nickel plated finish and wear like silver.

Comb and brush holders.....\$1.50
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Portable two-piece soap dishes.....95c to \$1.55
Sponge holders.....95c to \$2.00
Bath sprays, with or without rubber tubing.....90c to \$1.15
Two-arm swinging towel bars.....85c to 95c
Scores of other sanitary bath room and kitchen fixtures at popular prices.

Royal Rochester Line

Metal crumb trays and brush, copper, brass and nickel finishes.....75c to \$2.00
Sandwich plates, 9 1/2 inches diameter, set.....\$2.50
Serving trays, diameter 13 inches, satin finish center, does not scratch.....\$2.25
Electric toaster, keeps toast warm after done.....\$3.75
Seven cup electric percolator, cold water style.....\$10.00
Casseroles, large variety, beautiful styles and designs.....\$1.50 to \$9.90
Salt and peppers, Tea Ball Pots, Chafers, Relish Dishes, Toast Racks, Chafing Dish Forks and Spoons, etc.

"Wear Ever" Line

This aluminum ware is so well known that anything we might mention could not possibly add to its popularity. Suffice to say that we carry a complete line of the ready sellers and seasonable items like waffle irons, roasters, pudding pans, etc. Remember we sell it to you at the same prices the factory demonstrators charge for it and you get it one or more pieces at a time just as you want it and when you need it. That's the service the local dealer renders you. It is valuable and costs you nothing.

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Ever-Ready flashlights at the new greatly reduced prices.
Sleds.....50c to \$2.50
Steel and coaster wagons.....75c to \$5.00
Ice skates for both boys and girls, a full line of styles and sizes.
Air rifles, target rifles, shot guns and accessories.

Keen Kutter Line

Pocket knives, one to four blades; stag, pearl, single and double bolstered handles.....25c to \$2.50
Emblem Pocket Knives, Sterling Silver Handles; Masonic, I. O. O. F., K. of P., Shriner, etc., designs with blank space for monogram.....\$3.50
12 karet Gold Handled, vest pocket knife with 12 karet gold safety watch chain attached.....\$2.75
Safety razors, various sizes and styles.....50c to \$5.00
Manicure sets, soft leather cases, five piece and up.....\$3.00 to \$5.00
Silver plated knives and forks, plain handles, 16 dwt. of silver, in nice oak case with clasp.....\$5.00
Two to five-piece carving sets.....\$1.50 to \$10.00
Scissors sets of different sizes and styles, and scores of small items in this well known brand, every piece of which is fully warranted.

CARHART HARDWARE COMPANY.

nominate him in convention, as they will no doubt do, we consider it Mr. Wilson's duty to accept. Should a republican convention, after deliberation, consider Mr. Hughes to be the man who could unite party factions and by his splendid public record and wide experience be the choice of his party for president, we consider it a duty for him to accept.

The Beemer Times tells that the funeral arrangements were all made at Stanton recently for the burial of J. H. Baker, an old soldier of that place who was reported to have died at the old soldier sanitarium at Hot Springs, South Dakota. The grave stood waiting, the pall bearers were at the train to meet the body when a message came saying that J. H. Baker was not the Baker who died, but another man of the Baker tribe. Mistakes will happen. A few weeks ago a message came from Pennsylvania to people in a neighboring state saying, "Father passed away this morning." A son and daughter hurried a thousand miles to attend the funeral of their father, who was visiting the people who sent the message. Their father met them at the station as they left the train. Then for the first time they realized that it was the father of the cousin who sent the message, who had suddenly died. Such grave mistakes must give a queer sensation when they are discovered.

The Cost of Tabernacles

As there is talk of tabernacle meetings at Wayne, the following figures of cost for a building at Blair, where Rev. Asher is conducting revival meetings may be of interest. These figures are not official, but are believed to be approximately correct. Cost of building ready for occupancy was about \$1,300, and the sum of \$1,000 was subscribed for the building. They are asking \$500 for the building after the meetings close, but according to last reports no one had bid that sum. This leaves the net cost of the building around \$800, or \$200 a week for the four weeks the meetings are to run.

Nels Darling Pleases at Coleridge

Of the talk of this famous booster for better things for the people of the small communities, the Blade says:

"Nels Darling makes them talk. His address Friday night was not heralded as a thinker promoter but that was its evident intent and certain effect. He made people rehash much they had known and consider some common matters from a new angle. The keynote of the address was the necessity of developing community life. He said, if you wanted to keep a boy on the farm, to keep the girl there. He showed how modern power-driven machinery would make much of the drudgery for women a pleasure instead. He pointed out how much better off was an average wage earner in country places than in the city. He would make the local town a center where the young people could find both pleasure and profitable inspiration. He was for the centralized school with the industrial features and a small industrial farm in connection. The habit of sending away for goods, especially by men in business in towns where they could buy the same thing right across the way, was pointed out and properly condemned. The man who thinks he can live unto himself without need of the service of others was ridiculed. Service was named as the very essence of local business. He suggested that a town like Coleridge should have a town hall and opera house combined and that the town and country should unite in building it so that any large gathering of farmers could be held there and they feel fully as much at home as the town people. He congratulated Coleridge upon its small indebtedness at present but upon its aggressiveness in shouldering a larger debt for more improvements. He said every town that boasted of being fully free of debt was stagnating; that debt was an evidence of progress and industrial life. The debt of Chicago is over \$100 for every individual in the city; that is the city's debt. He stated that he had carefully gone

over the by-laws of the Community club of Coleridge and that there was not a thing to conflict with the Farmers' Union or any other organization of a social or economic character. That the club has the right idea of working for the whole community for things that will help all in the community. He suggested that the club buy pictures and books for schools of the community; that public parks be provided; that various good entertainments be secured; that a good fellowship be promoted without regard to what one's calling may be, on the plans of fraternal orders; and that the present good work for better roads see no cessation. Darling stated that he had no criticism to offer on the mail order houses. He would insist only that their advertising be truthful. Then he said the local dealer must meet them and could do so if he were a merchant and not merely a "storekeeper." He made the prediction that in fifteen years or less all trading would be on a cash basis. That if a buyer were temporarily short of funds that he would get his credit at the bank and pay interest on it. With the farmers' union setting the pace along this line it is probable that spot cash will be the business custom in some localities in much less than fifteen years, for it has been chiefly to accommodate farmers that dealers have given time, as the farmers are considered good but their money comes in bunches, while the time business in town, if over thirty days, is a constant source of loss and annoyance, to a man in town who cannot "pay as he goes" seldom pays after he is gone. Darling hit right out from the shoulder and while he presented a lot of pretty raw truths he did it in a way which left no sting and that takes genius."

Library Notes

Report for November, 1915.
Adults, 50; children, 284; total, 784. General average, 39.4. Magazines 176. German books 4. New Readers 9.
MRS. EVA DAVIES, Librarian.

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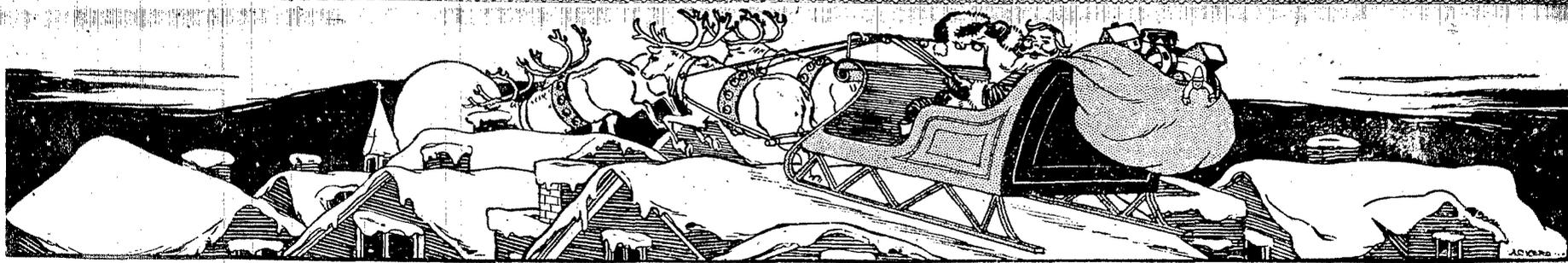
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Any \$1.50 work glove.....\$1.00
Men's dress gloves of cape goat, many silk lined, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 per pair. Special Christmas price..... \$1.50

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—You can gain by this special, not only because of a reduction in price, but because there is no doubt about the quality of any garment you may select. We can please you in a coat and, of course shall be very glad to show them. Special Christmas price.....20% discount

Any Separate Dress Skirt

—It will pay you well to get a skirt now. Separate skirts are gaining in favor and we are sure you can use one or two at these bargain prices. Our skirts are well tailored, of good materials. They fit right, hang right and give satisfactory service. Special Christmas price....25 per cent discount

Dress Goods and Silks

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Black taffeta petticoats made of the nice soft silk that will give good service—some in colors and some with fancy flounces..... \$3.00 up to \$4.75

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—Sweaters for any member of the family and caps for the women and girls. These are always useful and acceptable gifts.

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

WILL BE

Special Fur Days..

On these days we will have in our store a big stock of furs, sent to us on approval by one of the largest of the Eastern fur houses.
You should make your Christmas selections while we have these furs in the store. The shipment will contain any kind of a fur that you may want and the prices will all be bargain prices.

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White all silk crepe waists.....\$2.25 to \$3.50
Fancy silk waists in colors.....\$3.00 to \$4.00

MEN'S WEAR FOR GIFTS

—Hosiery, mufflers, neckwear, shirts, hose supporters are always very acceptable gifts for men, notwithstanding the many time-worn jokes. We have a nice selection that we shall be glad to show you.

BLANKETS, COMFORTERS AND BED SPREADS

—Always appreciated by the wife or married daughter. Our stock contains values that you could hardly duplicate for the prices we ask.

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All table demands can be well satisfied in our GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

E. Sala was here from Sholes over Sunday.

A. B. Clark was a visitor at Emerson Monday.

D. W. Noakes went to his farm near Sholes Tuesday.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star next Monday evening.

Dan Stanton of Carroll was a Sunday guest of John R. Massie.

Chas. West and J. D. Lueers each sent out a car of hogs Monday, to Sioux City.

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

The Walter Savidge troupe went to Wakefield Monday morning for a three night engagement.

Frank Pryor came from Creighton to visit his mother and sister and little daughter here, Sunday.

S. Fox and wife left Monday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Smith, between Carroll and Sholes.

Herbert Riggs, who has been visiting at the F. R. Dean home for a week, went to Omaha Monday morning.

Mrs. John Shulty from Sioux City returned home Monday following a visit at the home of John Krei in this city.

Brace up in one of our Guaranteed 1 year Suspenders. No elastic to rot, yet more stretch. 50c up at Gamble and Senter's, of course, adv.

Mrs. Clara Stallsmith returned last week from a visit to the west coast. She reports a splendid time, and pronounces the expositions great.

Theo. Deurig from Long Pine was visiting his numerous Wayne friends the last of the week, coming here Thursday afternoon on a business mission.

Miss Hilda Larson returned to her school studies at Omaha Sunday after a Thanksgiving visit with home folks. Her mother accompanied her on the return trip.

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.

Mrs. Jas. Ahern and children were at Norfolk Sunday.

Rev. Father Kearns went to Randolph Monday for a short stay.

Jas. McIntosh went to Omaha Monday to be absent a few days.

H. W. McClure was a visitor at Sioux City the first of the week.

Most of the section men on this line were called to Sioux City the first of the week to lay steel on the bridge over the Floyd in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie and son John R., accompanied by Ralph Ingham, motored to Sioux City Saturday to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Dr. A. G. Adams left Monday to visit his family on their claim near Hyannis, and expects them to return with him and spend the winter here.

A woman who was declared hopelessly ill but a few years ago, is on the road to recovery. Her recovery is slow, but it is said to be steady.

A party consisting of Misses Graves, Meyer, Armacost and Gildersleeve, and Mrs. Lloyd Gildersleeve were visitors at Sioux City Saturday.

Miss Lotus Relyea, who went to Neligh last week to teach in the city schools, was home for Saturday and Sunday. She reports that she likes the place and the work there.

Attorneys F. S. Berry, A. R. Davis and C. H. Hendrickson went to Ponca Monday morning to attend to legal matters, district court being in session in Dixon county this week.

Dr. T. T. Jones was visiting the western part of this state and eastern Colorado last week. He tells us that they had a 6-inch snow in those parts recently. We were fortunate in escaping that.

J. A. Loregen shipped two cars of cattle to Omaha the first of the week. His bunch consisted of a mixed lot of cows, calves and young cattle, and all appeared to be well bred and in good condition.

Congress is in session now, and that is one more thing for the president to look after—then in a little more than another week he will have a wife to look after or perhaps help him. Washington is surely in the lime-light now as much as it well can be with a world-war on the other side of the pond claiming the first page of the daily papers.

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.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson from Malvern, Iowa, who has been spending a month or more at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Munsinger, her daughter, left for her home at Malvern, Iowa, Tuesday.

G. S. Mears has sold his quarter section farm north of Hoskins and west of Wayne about 12 miles to Chas. Maas, who owns land adjoining. The price was \$97.50 per acre. Grant wanted to make it even money, but compromised on a price which would move it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schwenk of Norfolk came over the first of the week to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith, who were here from South Haven, Michigan, for several days last week, visiting at the home of his brother, Wm. Goldsmith, left Monday to visit a son at Denver before returning home.

Col. Fred Jarvis is auctioneer at a sale to be held Tuesday next at the H. L. Harmer farm one mile north and one mile east of Carroll, when Mr. Harmer will sell 12 head of horses and 30 cattle besides a lot of swine, machinery, etc., having rented his farm. He claims some good stock, especially milch cows.

Mrs. McGregor of Tekamah came last week for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rennek. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rennek accompanied her to her home, going by auto, and will go to Omaha for a while.

M. T. Munsinger left Tuesday morning to visit an uncle at Howard, in southeastern Kansas. Howard is a place about half the size of Wayne, and it is noted mostly as a health resort, we judge, for the cause of Mr. Munsinger's mission is to be present Friday the 10th to assist his uncle celebrate his 103d birthday. He is probably the oldest person in the state, and one of the very few in the United States who has lived more than a century.

Abe Martin calls his friend Tel Binkley one of the progressive farmers who owns an automobile and buys his milk. An automobile is a fine thing on a farm, but it will hardly make as much money to the average farmer as all of the good cows the price of the machine would buy.

Oliver Graves, who is going to leave this good county and go to a place in northern Illinois has bills and advertising out for a sale to be held on the Carl Baker farm 2 1/2 miles southwest of Wayne Tuesday the 21st. Clyde Oman will cry the sale. We are sorry to have Oliver leave, but then we know that he may return at any time if he gets lonesome—in fact we will expect him back some time.

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Would travel like a show
And to his tent of playthings
For nothing let me go,
And take along my stockings
To fill in laughing glee
With all the things he fondly
Hangs on the Christmas tree.

II. I'd see the pasteboard camel
Wink at the kangaroo;
I'd see the china wombat
And quagga chase the gun;
I'd see the rubber ostrich
Serenely wink his eye
To see the monkey capture
The peanut on the fly.

III. And then I'd see old Santa
With all his books of rimes
I'd grab him by the whiskers
And kiss him fifty times
And on his back go riding
Beneath the fairy dome
And with a lot of playthings
Go running gayly home.

IV. 'Tis then I think old Santa
Should up and go away
And in some other village
Put up his tent next day
And then go on still farther
And farther still and still
To let all lovely children
Their great big stockings fill.

V. 'Twould then be always Christmas,
All musical with joy
And bending tree and turkey
And hobbyhorse and toy.
For while upon his travels
Old Santa 'd scatter cheer;
He'd make a Christmas somewhere
Each day throughout the year.
—R. K. Munkittrick in Woman's
Home Companion.

HERE'S A WOMAN SANTA

So much is being written
about useless giving and the
true spirit of Christmas being
lost sight of, let us tell now
how a good old fashioned
western mother, with very lit-
tle of this world's goods,
keeps Christmas with seven
of her own to provide for.
She sees that all the neglected
children in the neighborhood
are not forgotten. Days be-
fore the holiday she makes
dozens of sweet and ginger
cake animals, the same
amount of crullers, the ones
with a hole in the middle
sprinkled with powdered sug-
ar. No invitation is required
for these affairs. The odor
from the crullers is enough.
Early on Christmas morning
with their baskets they wait
at the side gate for the signal
to enter to receive that for
which no return is expected.
The grownups are not forgot-
ten by this Santa. Along in
the summer fruit, tomatoes
and corn are put up and giv-
en to them. No one who is
needy living near her is for-
gotten. A favored few—the
aged very likely—receive
mince or pumpkin pies. And
such pies! No pomp or cere-
mony with this giving: Just
joy.

The Ideal Christmas Gift.
"The ideal Christmas gift," said Dr.
Anna Howard Shaw, the famous suf-
frage leader, "is the gift of understand-
ing. It comes through such study of
the individual as gives one the neces-
sary peep behind the curtain."
"The gift, in my mind, is really a
gift, must not be the supplying of some
everyday need. I don't think it means
giving umbrellas and rubbers to the
poor as if always making ready for a
storm. The supplying of such wants
does not come under the same head.
I don't believe flowers are ever wasted
on the poor. If one can requite some
little hunger of the heart 't is a won-
derful thing."

SNOWBALLS FOR THE TREE.

Not the Natural Kind, of Course, but
Paper Spheres.

The girls who delight in hastening
the coming of Christmas by keeping
busy with holiday preparations—and
the boys, too, for that matter—will find
the preparation of snowballs for tree
ornaments easy to make, and they
will prove quite an addition to the tree
at little expense. These are the direc-
tions to give the youngsters if they
would have the balls perfectly round,
fluffy and shapely:

One sheet of tissue paper is all that
is required to fashion a modest sized
snowball. Take your sheet and fold
in six or eight thicknesses, lay the pat-
tern circle cut from stiff paper upon
this, being careful to stick a pin exact-
ly in the center, so that there may be
no mistake in measurement. Now
trace about the edge of your pattern
with a pencil; then cut out six or more
rounds at once. Now cut from ten to
fourteen slits about the edge, dividing
the rounds nearly to the center in se-
parate sections. Round off each sepa-
rate petal and twist it into a shell
by placing the section between the
thumb and finger of the right hand.
Turn with care, so that the paper is
twisted once around.

When all have been shaped in this
manner they are ready for the florist's
wire, which, with the aid of a pair of
pliers, is twisted into a spiral for the
stem, the end knotted or looped. Slip
all the petals off the pin on to the wire.
The first four or five must be pressed
up against the wire and the others
slipped on afterward. When all are in
place press together closely to form a
round ball, twisting a piece of wire
about the last to hold them firmly.

A number of these fluffy balls hung
back among the green branches of the
tree are very decorative "fillers" with
their gleam of white, and when hung
away in a dustproof closet they can be
made to serve for a second year.

To the Christ Child,

But where thou dwellest, Lord,
No other thought should be;
Once duly welcomed and adored,
How should I part with thee?
Bethlehem must lose thee soon, but thou
wilt grace
The single heart to be thy pure abiding
place.

—John Keble.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to quit farming, I will hold a closing out sale at my place 5½ miles straight
north of Wayne, on

Tuesday, December 14, '15

Commencing at 1 o'clock

Free Lunch at noon

Three Head of Horses

Team of bay mares, 13 and 14 years old; one black gelding, 15 years old.

Eighteen Head of Cattle

5 good milch cows, 4 of which were fresh this fall; 5 head of 2-year-old steers, 3 head of
yearling steers, 4 fall calves, one 2-year-old heifer.

Eighty Head of Shoats

About half of which are sows, balance barrows.

12 Doz. Plymouth Rock Chickens.

Corn to be sold in crib.

Several Tons of Good Alfalfa Hay to be sold in stack.

Farm Machinery

2 lumber wagons, truck with hay rack, double two-seated top buggy, single top buggy
nearly new; Hoosier grain drill, almost new; 18-foot iron drag, John Deere No. 9 corn planter
with 80 rods of wire, 4-horse disc, 14-inch John Deere Stirring plow, riding cultivator, walking
cultivator, 2 sets of work harness, set double buggy harness, set single buggy harness, some
household goods and numerous other articles.

TERMS: 10 months' time with approved note drawing 10 per cent interest. \$10 and under cash.

Charles W. White

E. & D. H. Cunningham, Auctioneers.

Harvey Ringland, Clerk.

The editor of the Monitor is un-
der obligations to Mrs. B. Cun-
ningham for generous slices of the
wedding cake and other cakes which
graced the table at the wedding
dinner served at their place after
the wedding of her daughter, Miss
Frances Clark and Mr. Herbert
McDowell on Wednesday last week.
These delicious samples of the

bounteous dinner were left at the
Monitor office, by messenger on
Thursday last and we must not for-
get to thank Mr. Cunningham also
for a handful of the after dinner
cigars. The kindness of these good
people in remembering the editor
is a simple and old fashioned
courtesy that makes one hark back
to the days when such customs were

the rule, instead of the exception.
It is rather a pity that in these
more modern times so many of those
beautiful customs and courtesies
and neighborly traits of character
are generally swallowed up in the
panorama of passing events. Thank
you, again.—Bloomfield Monitor.

How about your subscription.

He is a Man the Girls Hate

THERE is a man in town whom the tele-
phone operators universally dislike.
He's the man who so prides himself on
his memory that he seldom uses the
Telephone Directory for anything but a paper
weight.

This man will call a number like 456 with all
the assurance of a trainman calling stations,
when he really wants 546. Then he'll blame
the operator when he finds that the subscriber
he really called for is not the one he wants to
talk with.

The memory has a way of playing queer
pranks with numbers sometimes. Besides, tel-
ephone numbers frequently are changed. So
it's a pretty good rule to always consult the
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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 3; 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 the title of plaintiff Hazen L. Atkins in and to the following described property: Lots 1 and 4 in Block 2 in Britton and Bresslers addition to the city of Wayne, in Wayne county, Nebraska, and to quiet the 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 enjoin 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 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.
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Notice
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the keeping, superintending, and board of the poor or paupers of Wayne county, Nebraska, for the year 1916. Bids to be made as follows:
Rental of place for year.
Superintending for year.
Board per patient per week.
Bids to be filed on or before January 1st, 1916.
Bidders or bidder receiving the contract must file a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract.
County commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1915.
Chas. W. Reynolds,
County Clerk.
(Seal) adv. 48-3.
Have you paid your subscription?

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 north-west 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.

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.

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Train Strikes Auto
While Clarence Kay was taking some passengers to Wayne Thanksgiving day, his car balked about three miles this side of that place. C. C. Cochran, who happened to be passing, was engaged to bring it with him on his return. On the way home, Clarence Hyspe and one of the Lucas Show troupe were riding with Cochran and Clarence Kay was steering the rear car. At the railroad crossing midway between here and Wayne none of them saw the Bloomfield passenger until the front auto was on the railroad track and the train was less than a hundred feet away. The train struck the rear of Kay's auto, badly demolishing it. Clarence Kay was found unconscious in the car. His forehead was bruised, shoulder wrenched, knee and fingers skinned. However, he was not seriously injured and was able to be up and around within a few hours. None of the others were hurt. Cochran's car had the tirecarrier torn off and one rear fender somewhat damaged.—Wakeheld Republican.

Reading and Gum
(Reading is no longer an intellectual exercise, but a mere habit-like chewing gum.—From a sermon.)
In ancient times, when liter-chure was chiseled on a stone, or worked in hieroglyphics on a temple or a throne, folks read for mental exercise, for Culture—and then some. Today we do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.
When monks with much painstaking care illumined the printed page, initialed manuscripts so rare were doubtless all the rage; as curiosities today those pages white we thumb, content to do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.
When bibles were so valuable they had to chain 'em down, and parties who could read would act as if they owned the town, to write your name was looked upon about like Kingdom Come—Today we do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.
Though lots that's writ today is trash, there's much that can be found worth reading; though the price is cheap, books-newspapers abound, and for the many millions now the printing presses hum, and reading is a habit—just the same as chewing gum.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Wayne county, Nebraska, for county Physician, from January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917.
County physician to render all necessary attendance and furnish all medicine necessary for all persons who are or may become a county charge upon said Wayne county, and all those whose circumstances are such as to require the county to provide for them such attendance and medicine whether inmates of the county poor farm or not, and all prisoners who may be in the county jail during the year.
Said physician to furnish at his own expense, all medicines, for persons dependent upon the county for the same, and also perform all surgical work for such persons, including the prisoners aforesaid.
Bids to be made for so much for the year.
The board of county commissioners have and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Bids to be filed on or before January 1, 1916.
Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1915.
Chas. W. Reynolds,
County Clerk.
(Seal) adv. 48-3.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account
In the County Court of Wayne county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, Wayne County, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of William Woehler, deceased:
On reading the petition of William Woehler and Frank Woehler, administrators, praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this court on the 1st day of December, 1915, and for distribution of the residue of said estate in their hands.
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 24th day of December, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Nebraska Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
JAMES BRITTON,
County Judge.
(Seal) 48-4.

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.

18 Head of Cattle



4 good milch cows, 2 heifers to be fresh in spring, 4 yearling steers, 6 calves, one Pure Bred Shorthorn bull.

20 Brood Sows 20 10 Dozen Pullets

Farm Machinery

A new 7-foot Deering binder, 2 McCormick mowers, seeder, good as new; 2 walking cultivators, riding cultivator, good as new; 16-in. sulky plow, 16-in. walking plow, John Deere corn planter with 160 rods of wire, good as new; 2 discs, a disc cultivator, a weeder, hay rake, harrow cart, wagon, spring wagon, top buggy, harness.

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

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 —adv.

I have a few Buff Plymouth Rock
 Cockerals for sale. C. D. Martin.
 —adv. 49-2.

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 Apply block west of First
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For Sale
 A 3x9ft. table in good condition.
 Will be sold cheap on account of
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 I have for sale a quantity of
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 ing list: In Memoriam—Henry
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 Wetherell.
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 Ian Maclaren.
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 Boys on Land and Sea—Arthur
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 Tousend.
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 Cummins.

Lunches in Rural Schools
 The extension department of the
 Nebraska University has just issued
 a new bulletin, No. 32, which every
 teacher of the rural schools should
 send for and give careful study. It
 is devoted to the lunches for the
 rural school and shows how by co-
 operation of teachers, pupils and
 parents the school may be greatly
 improved, for the eats have much to
 do with the work of pupils. The
 bulletin is at least partially the
 work of State Superintendent A. O.
 Thomas and will be of great help
 if given proper recognition in the
 schools of the country districts. It
 is a simple matter to provide a
 warm dish or two for the pupils
 who must bring their lunch as most
 of them do in the rural districts.
 The pupils, too, will be taught in the
 culinary art by this means thus giv-
 ing a double benefit. The editor
 has not forgotten some of the hard-
 ships of lunching at school in boy-
 hood days. The lunch usually con-
 sisted of bread and butter, a piece
 of cake or pie or doughnut. This
 was eaten cold and sometimes had
 to be thawed out before eating.
 Fresh fruit was almost unknown in
 those days in northeastern Iowa and
 the boy or girl who could bring an
 apple to school was the envy of all
 —and if there was any core it could
 be traded for almost anything any
 of the pupils had in their lunch.
 We have known of children who
 had nothing but corn bread and
 sorghum molasses for their lunch
 the whole term through. Cold
 buckwheat pancakes was the regular
 noon repast of one of the boys who
 died before reaching the age of 16
 years and he was so poor of flesh
 that in this day of slang he would

have been called "skinny" or per-
 haps "fatty" in sarcasm, though his
 parents were in better circum-
 stances financially than many of
 those who had something better to
 eat.
 The introduction reads as follows:
 Wherever a warm food has been
 added to the cold lunch at school
 parents and teachers have seen good
 results. Greater interest in school
 work, better grades, better health
 and less need of discipline particu-
 larly in the latter part of the day
 are immediate results. Increased
 interest in home work is often
 found.
 This bulletin contains sugges-
 tions that will help the busy rural
 teacher to undertake the "warm
 lunch" without adding too greatly
 to her already heavy burden. While
 the work must be adapted to local
 conditions it should always be plan-
 ned to develop responsibility and
 initiative in the pupil.
 Social qualities may be devel-
 oped. Teamwork requires tact
 and a spirit of cooperation whether
 this is exercised in a ball game, in
 the home work of a large family
 or in the preparation of a rural
 school lunch. The partaking of a
 lunch served in a sanitary, attractive
 manner may be a real and much
 needed part of an education. The
 tactful teacher can do much to get
 better standards of sanitation by
 encouraging clean hands and a clean
 orderly room in the preparation for
 the lunch. The informal good
 times enjoyed while eating together
 at the noon hour have had equally
 good results with the diffident child,
 the bolsterous boy and those pupils
 needing American standards of
 home life.
 Cooking at school invariably en-
 courages the girl to do more of this
 work at home. School credit for
 home work is a large problem and
 needs to be solved differently in
 various localities. Wherever the
 mother and teacher cooperate, the
 results have been satisfactory.

EQUIPMENT
 The amount of space and money
 available as well as the con-
 dition in the community, must
 guide the teacher in planning the
 equipment. The aim must be to
 have a sanitary, convenient equip-
 ment which contains nothing that
 cannot be copied in the homes of
 the pupils. If it is planned to pre-
 pare only a small variety of foods
 for the warm lunch a very few
 utensils and the heating stove will
 give good results in the hands of a
 capable teacher. If it is desired to
 prepare as many as possible of the
 foods which may be used in the
 home a broader training will be
 given and a fairly complete equip-
 ment will be needed. This may in-
 clude a combination cupboard and
 worktable, necessary utensils, oil
 stove, fireless cooker, shelf or cup-
 board for keeping the children's
 lunch boxes, water container, gar-
 bage pail, tea towels, dishcloths,
 holders, aprons, and paper napkins.
 The worktable can serve two pur-
 poses: First, a place to work upon;
 and second, a place for storing
 utensils and general food supplies.
 Its construction should afford a
 safe and clean place for keeping the
 supplies. A well-made dry goods
 box, about 40 inches long, 27 or
 more inches wide, and 33 inches
 deep, may be made to serve the
 purpose. Shelves must be built in.
 The simplest, but least satisfactory
 way to close a cupboard is to place
 a curtain of washable material in
 front of it. A great improvement,
 easily accomplished, is made by re-
 placing the curtains with a door
 which can be fastened tight.

Losing Millions in Water Power
 How eighteen or twenty million
 dollars were floating unharnessed
 down Nebraska rivers into the Gulf
 of Mexico yearly, when the citizens
 could keep that amount of wealth
 within their state, was explained
 to fifty Nebraska manufacturers
 at the Lincoln hotel last week by
 W. E. Sharp, president of the
 Lincoln Traction company.
 Mr. Sharp's theme was the possi-
 bilities of water power develop-
 ment for the benefit of the people
 of Nebraska.
 "Three elements that must be
 present to create heat and power
 are wood, coal and oil—none of
 which Nebraska possesses," he said.
 "But, Nebraska has a fourth ele-
 ment—water power—which the
 greatest engineers have pronounced
 of unlimited possibilities on Ne-
 braska rivers."
 To create the present power in
 the state from eighteen to twenty-
 five million dollars are sent into
 other commonwealths annually.
 This sum, kept in the state, would
 increase the wealth, population
 and the prosperity to a marked
 degree.
 Christmas will be here in just
 two 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.



AROUND THE HOLLY TREE
 by CLARISSA MACKIE

It was the day before Christmas,
 and it had been snowing all the
 morning.
 The Marsden children sat
 around the living room fire and sang
 Christmas carols and talked about the
 millions of people who were sending
 gifts to loved ones, just as the wise
 men brought gifts to the Christ Child
 under the Christmas stars.
 Suddenly they noticed that Clarice
 was very thoughtful.
 "What is the matter, Sis?" asked
 Gordon, the oldest boy.
 "I am thinking of our dear woods
 people and how the snow has covered
 their food so that they may starve to
 death while we are having a happy
 Christmas," said Clarice.
 Gordon whistled in dismay. "Oh, I
 never thought of them!" he said.
 "I don't want my gray squirrels to
 starve to death!" said Paul.
 "And Mr. Rabbit and his family,"
 added Mabel.
 "Or the snowbirds. I saw a whole
 flock yesterday!" cried Gordon eagerly.
 "Or my own dicky bird!" lisped Baby
 Nan, pointing a fat finger at the can-
 ary's cage in the window.
 They all laughed and kissed little
 Nan.
 "And what about you, Cousin Mar-
 ion?" they asked of the little girl who
 was visiting them.
 "I'm thinking about Mr. Rabbit, too,"
 said Marion. "I was thinking it would
 be nice if Santa Claus remembered
 him."
 Gordon got up and danced a horn
 pipe. "Let's have a Christmas tree for
 the woods people!" he shouted.
 What a racket there was as they all
 rushed into the hall after caps and
 cloaks and overshoes!
 Clarice and Gordon disappeared in
 the kitchen and were gone a long time.
 When they came back they carried a
 little basket.
 Baby Nan was taken to her moth-
 er's room, and the merry youngsters
 ran shouting across the snowy garden
 to the path which led to the woods.
 How quiet the woods were when they
 were in the shadow of the pines and
 hemlocks!
 Suddenly some twigs crackled, and
 a beautiful deer bounded lightly away
 and disappeared among the trees.
 "He was hungry," said Gordon. "See
 how he has eaten the twigs from the
 hemlocks."
 All over the snow were the foot-
 prints of little animals—rabbits, squir-
 rels, even the trail of a fox which
 Gordon and Paul pointed out.
 And threading in and out like a pat-
 tern of lacework were the dainty foot-
 prints of birds.
 "Poor little woods people!" sighed
 Clarice. "I'm afraid the snow has cov-
 ered all the seeds and pine cones."
 "Where shall we have the Christmas
 tree?" asked Mabel, jumping up and
 down with delight.
 "Here!" cried Marion, pointing to a
 small holly tree. "See, it is already
 trimmed with red berries!"
 "Just the thing," said Gordon, open-
 ing his basket. "Now, youngsters, step
 up and help yourselves to goodies to
 put on the Christmas tree."
 "Here are nuts for the squirrels, bits
 of suet for the blue jays and the snow
 birds, some lettuce and carrots for Mr.
 Rabbit and his family, some canary
 seed to scatter on this cloth and apples
 for everybody."
 What a wonderful Christmas tree
 that was! Everybody helped to trim
 it, and when the
 lettuce and car-
 rots had been
 tied on to the
 lowest branches
 so that the rabbit
 family could
 reach them the
 young Marsdens
 all drew away
 and hid behind
 a clump of hem-
 locks.
 Bright eyes
 must have been
 watching the hol-
 ly tree, for very
 soon the guests
 began to arrive
 at the Christ-
 mas party. Such
 a twittering of
 birds, and crackling of nuts and crunch-
 ing of carrots and crisp lettuce! Don't
 you think their little hearts sent up
 thanks to the loving Father, who had
 reminded the Marsden children not to
 forget his little woods people?
 And as the children raced across the
 snow toward home they sang Christ-
 mas carols until they were overheard
 by a great sleigh load of people coming
 from the railroad station.
 "Merry Christmas!" they called
 "Merry Christmas!" And the sleigh
 stopped and took them all in, for they
 were all going to spend Christmas at
 the Marsdens. There were Marion's
 father and mother, and there were aunts
 and uncles and grandparents. "Merry
 Christmas!" they all said to each other,
 for they were happy.
 And I'm sure if you could have un-
 derstood all the twittering and chat-
 tering around the holly tree in the
 woods you might have learned that the
 woods people were saying "Merry
 Christmas!" too.

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Polly's Christmas Stocking

By BERTHA M. MASTERS



POLLY DANE sat up in bed and blinked her sleepy eyes. The nursery was very quiet, except for the snapping of the coils in the grate. The fire made a soft glow of red light on the ceiling, and the figures on the Mother Goose wall paper seemed alive.

It was Christmas eve, and it seemed to Polly that she had been asleep for hours, yet the big clock in the lower hall was only booming eleven times.

"I wonder if Santa Claus will find Lucinda's stocking?" thought Polly. "Praps by and by I'll go and see if he has been there."

Polly closed her eyes and thought about Lucinda Ames, who was cook's little girl. Lucinda was as black as night, but she was just Polly's age, and Polly liked her.

Lucinda told most of her secrets to Polly. That was how Polly knew that



"SANTA CLAUS HAS BEEN!" CHUCKLED POLLY.

Lucinda wanted a little "white folks" dollie instead of the cunning black babies that people gave her.

Polly went to sleep and woke up with a start. She was sure that she had been wide awake all the time, yet from the mantelpiece there hung a fat, bulging stocking.

"Santa Claus has been!" chuckled Polly, and she slipped out of bed and pattered across the floor.

What a lovely, knobby, mysterious looking thing her stocking was!

Polly felt of the toe.

There was money—real money! And peeping at her from the top of the stocking was the sweetest little baby doll you could imagine.

"Oh, dear, I do hope that Santa Claus has brought Lucinda one just like I!" sighed Polly. "I believe I'll see!"

Barfooted, with her little white gown trailing on the red carpet, Polly pattered silently along the hall until she reached the door that led into the wing where the servants slept.

The first door was Maggie's and the second door led into the room where Susan, the cook, slept with her little girl Lucinda.

From the knob of this door hung a big white stocking and, like Polly's, it was bulging with knobby things. But alas!

From the top of Lucinda's stocking there popped a black baby doll.

It was black—instead of white. How poor Lucinda would cry!

Polly's heart beat very fast as she gently took the black baby out of Lucinda's stocking and tucking it under her arm, she ran back to the nursery.

She had to climb on a chair to reach her own white baby doll, but soon she had taken it out of her stocking and put the cunning black baby in its place.

"I never had a black dolly, and they are so dear and cunning," Polly told herself while she hugged her own precious baby to her breast.

She hugged the baby doll all the way back to Lucinda's door and she kissed it fondly as she tucked it in the top of Lucinda's stocking.

When she passed the door of her mother's room she did not see four eyes watching her.

And the most beautiful surprise of all came after breakfast!

Polly's father found two especially nice presents for Polly and Lucinda, who was crazy with delight over her white baby doll.

Santa Claus certainly does do funny things! On the Christmas tree were a white baby doll for unselfish Polly and a dear little black one for Lucinda!

Ethel's Lesson

By CLARISSA MACKIE



Uncle Peter had promised Ethel a gold watch for a Christmas present, and now they had come to buy it; but, first, they were going up to the toy department so that Ethel might see all the wonderful playthings.

Up in the toy department little Addie Simpson ran to and from bundle counter to busy clerks every time one of them called "Forty-three!"

Addie's number was "Forty-three," and every one called her by that name.



"IF I LOSE MY JOB THERE WILL BE NO ONE TO TAKE CARE OF GRANDMOTHER."

ber. I don't think many of them knew her real name.

"Hurry along there, Forty-three!" said the clerk. "What's the matter with you tonight?"

Ethel watched Addie go to the bundle counter and come running back with the parcels, and Ethel laughed.

"What are you laughing at, Ethel?" asked Uncle Peter.

Ethel told him. "She jumps like a jack-in-the-box, Uncle Peter."

But Uncle Peter did not laugh. "She is very tired," he said gravely. "Perhaps she wishes that she was going to have a Christmas tree in the morning and have a nice dinner afterward."

"Perhaps she is, Uncle Peter," said Ethel, pouting, for she did not like to be reminded of poor people.

"Shall we find out?" he asked, and he walked right up to the bundle counter and asked Forty-three where she lived and what was her real name.

Addie looked frightened. "I haven't done anything wrong," she said pitifully. "If I lose my job there will be no one to take care of grandmother."

"Don't worry, Addie!" smiled Uncle Peter. "We're just going to call on grandmother; that's all."

So tall Uncle Peter and the little girl in the fur coat who was just Addie's age left the toy department and entered the motorcar and were soon whirling through the east side streets.

They found grandmother almost helpless with crippled hands and feet, but even rheumatism could not prevent her from making the room clean and neat. But there were no signs of Christmas.

"Addie will be half dead with weariness after this Christmas rush," sighed grandmother.

"And how about Addie's Christmas?" asked Uncle Peter.

Grandmother shook her silvery head. "We are thankful if we can keep warm for Christmas," she sighed. "I wanted to get something, but I could not."

"Do you mind if we help?" asked Uncle Peter.

"Bless your kind hearts, I shall be delighted!" And grandmother smiled so beautifully that Ethel could not help but think that Addie Simpson was rich in just having such a grandmother.

Uncle Peter and Addie had such a busy hour after that. The big auto took in the queerest load—a small Christmas tree and a box of ornaments—a big basket of good things, a chicken and oranges and nuts and raisins and candy and vegetables, and back to the big department store where they bought comfortable clothing for grandmother and Addie and some books and toys and a big doll, and back to the tenement.

"Now for your gold watch, my dear," said Uncle Peter as they went out.

"Please, Uncle Peter, I don't want the watch," said Ethel soberly. "Take the money for Addie Simpson."

It was the day before Christmas, and the big department store was crowded with people hurrying to buy gifts at the very last minute.

Ethel Mason and her Uncle Peter rolled up to the store in a beautiful motorcar, for the Masons were very rich and lived in a marble house up near the park.

Order early for your special Christmas bake goods, and avoid the rush, a well as secure the best of service. Wayne Bakery.—adv.

Mrs. Emma Baker is at Bloomfield today looking after business matters in connection with a farm she has in that vicinity.

Donald Porter from Carroll was a Wayne visitor Wednesday, spending part of the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter.

Beef, pork, mutton—a slice, a roast, a boil, or the whole animal neatly dressed, at right prices at the Central Meat Market.—adv.

David Moler, who has been confined to the house for many months with infirmities due to old age, is improving, and is able to be out, riding in a wheel chair. The fresh air and sunshine is doing him much good.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Don't Forget the sale on all goods at Mrs. J. T. Jeffries.—adv.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles—owner call at this office for same.—adv.

All good kinds of home made candy at the Wayne Bakery for your Christmas feasting.—adv.

"Best Yet" bread—home made is the bread to buy—at Wayne Bakery or ask your grocer.—adv.

Mrs. A. Dussell of Columbus is here for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Conover, arriving Wednesday morning.

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Thomas Haley visited with Carroll relatives and in the home of his uncle, Pat Coleman, the first of the week while on his way from Rudolph, Wisconsin, to attend the Benedict college at Conception, Missouri.

Mrs. Clara B. Ellis, who went to California to attend the annual sessions of the P. E. O. at their national meeting, as one of the delegates from Nebraska, returned home this week, after spending two months with relatives and sight seeing in the Pacific coast country.

Geo. Box of the Boyd hotel has been making a journey to Springfield, Missouri, to look after land interests there. He says that they were far enough south to secure a good corn crop this season, the cold, wet weather not being as bad there as here.

The Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a bazaar and food exchange, and the Luther League will hold a candy sale in the building opposite the Herald office, Saturday, Dec. 11. There will be a large display of fancy work and other useful articles.—adv.

A message came Saturday telling of the sudden serious illness of James Alger at Eaton, Colorado, of heart trouble, Sunday morning his sister, Mrs. Fisher, and son Harry left for his bedside. Just before starting they received a message saying that a heart specialist from Denver had been to care for him and found some signs of improvement.

B. F. Smith from Emerson was here the first of the week to see his little daughter, who is staying with Mrs. Durin for the present while her grandmother, Mrs. Spears is at Rochester, Minnesota, where she has been for several weeks taking treatment. The first of the week she underwent a critical operation, and at last reports was rallying nicely from the effects of the ordeal.

At Neligh the Elkhorn river broke out of its old bed during some of the high water freshets of the past year, and when it subsided did not again follow the old channel, a sandbar having formed across it. The city of Neligh is considering the idea of trying to force the stream back to its old bed. The ice men are trying to cut a channel through the bar to let the old bed fill for an ice supply.

Last week E. A. Johnson closed a deal by which he became the owner of an automobile of good value and great rambling capacity and Burret Wright gets title to the Johnson home near the court house. The property was listed at \$4,500, so there must have been some boot on the Johnson foot. Mr. Johnson and family have planned to move at once to Sioux City, they having had plans to take them there whenever they disposed of their home here, and they expect to get to their new home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been residents of Wayne for a number of years, and are splendid citizens. Mrs. Johnson will be especially missed in music and social circles. She has been actively interested in the music of her church, the Methodist, as has Mr. Johnson, though he had less time to devote to it.

For Christmas Give Jewelry

The most pleasing and lasting gifts are of reliable jewelry. The FANSKE Store sells only reliable merchandise. Our stock this year includes the HALLMARK line. A line of goods controlled by stockholders of the HALLMARK Company and a trademark which means honest, economical service for you at the lowest cost of production. HALLMARK merchandise may be obtained only at HALLMARK stores. We have hundreds of articles that we can suggest as Christmas presents and we are sure we never had a stock more complete. Our showing of Dollar Gifts contains some of the biggest surprises you ever saw. Every article in Sterling silver, well made and of serviceable weight.

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The Walter Savidge theatrical company, which has been playing with success in the towns of this part of the state, have arranged to begin with a Christmas matinee at the Colonial Theatre, Sioux City, and continue there for several weeks. They had contracted to remain for the remainder of the season at Fremont, but the burning of the theatre building there made a change necessary.

Tuesday evening the Royal Neighbors held a very interesting session. Attendance was good and much enthusiasm was made manifest by the earnest work of this camp for the upbuilding of this fraternal order. The effort put forth by the members of the local camp added forty-five new members since January 1st, and as there may be many who would be glad to avail themselves of the inducements offered by this society, if they knew of them, the District Deputy Nora R. Kidder of Fremont, has consented to come in the near future to help promote this work in our city. The officers elected for the ensuing term are: Mrs. Chas. Ash, oracle; Mrs. Eli Laughlin, vice oracle; Mrs. H. W. Barnett, recorder; Mrs. B. F. Corzine, receiver; Mrs. Wm. Buetow, chancellor; Mrs. Geo. Lamberson, marshal; Miss Margaret Pryor, assistant marshal; Mrs. W. O. Hanssen, inner sentinel; Mrs. Henry Cozad, outer sentinel; Mrs. Geo. Crossland, manager; Mrs. Clyde Oman, manager and musician.

The first of a series of lessons in a school of instructions, conducted by Neighbor Crossland, was appreciated by those present as it touched on the organization and early history of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Date Definitely Set for Elizabeth Spencer Recital

Friday, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock p. m., is the date definitely decided

upon for the Elizabeth Spencer recital. The hearing will take place at the Wayne State Normal auditorium. Invitations will be issued for that date.

Elizabeth Spencer is probably better known to New Yorkers than any other singer whose work is of a strictly legitimate character, her

versatility is especially pleasing to many. She has sung for the Thomas A. Edison Laboratories as well as for his phonographic work. She has also appeared for a number of years in Grand Opera and Oratorios as well as the better grade of popular New York opera.

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A Prayer to Santa Claus



CHRISTMAS eve and Edith's daddy,
Dressed like Santa, head to foot,
Wants to hear his girlie's wishes
Ere her gifts in place are put.

Steals he softly to her bedroom,
Listens as she, unaware
Of his presence, tells "dear Santa"
All she'd like, in childish prayer.

Then he leaves her ere she spies him,
Sees that all she asks is found,
Some gifts in her stocking bulging;
Some are piled the tree around.

Christmas morn and Edith wakens—
All her Christmas dreams come true!
"Santa must have heard me asking,
Daddy, don't you think so too?"
—Charles N. Lurie.

CHRISTMAS IN SUMMER.

"I have found Christmas in Australia, where Christmas day comes in midsummer and an intensely English people insist on maintaining all the traditions of the English Christmas, so charmingly described by Washington Irving, a topsy turvy affair," said a famous lecturer.

"Imagine the traditional boar's head, the baron of beef, plum pudding, mince pie and spiced wine served at a Christmas board where men sit in white duck, the women in the sheers of summer wear and the master of the revels presides with a palm leaf fan and a handkerchief mop.

"I will never forget my first Australian Yuletide, which was spent in Brisbane, the capital of Queensland.

"We demanded something green. The nearest approach to greens we could find was the eucalyptus, which was rather an excellent shade of dust. Everybody cut large branches of eucalyptus and tied them on to the street corners and draped them on the porches. We had a eucalyptus branch decked out in candles and tinsel, and a perspiring Santa Claus distributed presents and sipped iced lemonade.

"That evening our Christmas sports, instead of skating and coasting with bobbeds, consisted of a game of croquet, on the lawn, while several heroic souls went in for a set at tennis."

Around the Christmas Lamp.
The wind may shout as it lices without;
It may rage, but cannot harm us.
For a merrier din shall resound within.
And our Christmas cheer will warm us.
There is gladness to all at its ancient call,
While its ruddy fires are gleaming.
And from far and near, o'er landscape
drear,
The Christmas light is streaming.
—J. L. Molloy.

CHAINS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE.

None Complete Without Connected Rings of Colored Paper.

As no tree is complete without chains, several of them should be made for trimming. The length of each depends entirely on what use is to be made of it, so the sizes of the squares must be governed by the need. In making these rings a square of paper should be folded into a book by laying the front edges over on the back ones and then doubling them again into shutters. Keep on folding and making these shutters by bringing each edge to the center crease until the strips are not more than an eighth of an inch in width. Then cut along each crease.

This will give enough pieces to make six or eight rings from a five inch square paper. A bit of paste is put on one end of one of these strips, and a ring is made. Through this ring another piece is slipped and one end is pasted to the other. In this way the chain is made any length desired. If composed of alternate rings of gold and red or blue and silver, such a chain is beautiful.

Christmas Hallows Childhood.
Christmas is the apotheosis of infancy. It hallows all infants. It makes all childhood sacred. Every infant in Christian lands is a Christ child. It is no longer necessary to say "Take heed how ye despise these little ones" as it was when Jesus said it. In the rudest homes, in the worst conditions of society, the coming of a little child brings a sense of gratitude, wonder, reverence.—James Freeman Clarke.

Christmas Eve.
Some say that ever 'gainst that Season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated
The bird of Dawning singeth all night long.
And then, they say, no spirit dares stir
abroad.
The nights are wholesome; then no planets
strike,
No fairy takes or witch hath power to charm.
So hallowed and so gracious is the time.
—Shakespeare.

Worth Giving.
None is so poor that he cannot give something at this season of the year. Hope, cheerfulness and courage are far above rubies. Sympathy, friendship and love are beyond price.

LOCAL NEWS

Patronize a home industry by ordering the "Best Yet" bread from Beaman or Rundell with your groceries.—adv.

Tonight is the big feed and bigger talk. Eat and listen, think over what you hear and resolve to be a more loyal Wayneite than ever before.

The annual meeting of Logan Camp of the Modern Woodman of America will be held Tuesday, December, 14, 1915, for the purpose of electing the officers for 1916.

When in a rush for something good for supper or dinner, just let your needs be known at the Wayne Bakery—they have a fine line of bake goods ready to meet any emergency.—adv.

Dr. C. E. Carroll of Denver, who has been at Sioux City for a time while his father was ill, stopped here Wednesday morning to visit at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. Buell, while on his way home.

The sale of real estate at auction is growing in favor with those who wish to sell at what the land is valued at by those who wish to buy. We read many advertisements of such sales in all parts of the country.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaston and family arrived here Wednesday from Broken Bow, and will be at home here from now on for a time. He comes as pastor of the Baptist church, and is to begin his pupil labors Sunday.

According to the court decision just rendered the estate treasurer will have to pay warrants that are properly audited in certain funds from the cash paid in as fees, and that it is not required or expected that these shall wait for the regular biennial appropriations.

Emil Hansen returned Wednesday from his visit at Herrick, South Dakota. He left the granddaughter improved in health, and reports that country enjoying the prosperity of a land of farmers who have harvested one of the best crops in the history of the country.

The Ladies Aid of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a bazaar and food exchange, and the Luther League will hold a candy sale in the building opposite the Herald office, Saturday, Dec 11. There will be a large display of fancy work and other useful articles.—adv.

Henry Lessman returned home from Omaha Monday evening with his son Paul, who had been at a hospital in that city for an operation. The young man is yet quite weak, but apparently getting along well, with nothing now in sight to prevent his restoration to complete health.

Antelope county has just completed quite an extensive bit of road improvement, placing 10 inches of clay over nearly four miles of sand road. The cost was about \$3,500 and there is yet \$500 of the fund for upkeep. The road coated with clay is between Elgin and clay ridge.

Word comes from Roundup, Montana, that during the Thanksgiving vacation Ray Hickman, joined in a hunt and was successful in killing a deer that weighed 300 pounds. Mr. Hickman is the son of Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Hickman and has charge of manual training in the high school at Roundup.

Germany has asked for the reasons for asking for the recall of two of its attaches from Washington. The reason may not be given, but it appears to be too much military activity on the part of the men who were supposed to be here as aids in the diplomatic service. One cannot serve two masters, and should not try to be a soldier and an official in employ of the embassy.

The pavilion sale last Saturday was not a marked success for the reason that the farmers and others did not appear to find time to bring in their small offerings for sale. A number of prospective buyers were on hand looking for certain kinds of stock. Another sale was announced for the 18th, when it is hoped that the offering will be larger. There appears to be bidders plenty.

H. W. Robinson of Huron, S. D., is here shaking hands with old friends and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lund before they leave for Colorado. He came by auto from Huron. He said the roads were just fine. He made the trip in 8 hours, 270 miles, averaging 34 miles per hour. He came from Huron to Mitchell and then to Yankton, and not being able to cross the river at that place drove to Sioux City and from there to Wayne, arriving in time to eat supper. He drives a Cadillac.

Are You Going to be a Santa Claus?

Of course you will be. At the present moment it is probable you have a list of persons in mind who should receive gifts from you. Why not buy those gifts now? Christmas shopping is a pleasure when done in time but becomes a disagreeable duty when pushed off too long. By waiting much longer you will not gain anything. Our showing of Holiday goods is very large now and quality, quantity and price will please you.

Christmas Tree Ornaments

We keep a big assortment of entirely new showy tree decorations. Price ranging from 1c to 15c each. Tinsel, bells, snow, moss, candles, etc., 5c and 10c. Trim up and get the proper Xmas spirit.

Artificial Xmas Trees

Will not catch fire and last for years and years, 30 to 40 in. high, 15 to 25 candle holders attached, 65c and \$1.00.

Artificial Flowers

Poinsettias, roses, chrysanthemums, carnations, all splendid table decorations, 10c and 15c.

Jap. Shida Baskets

They make a nice and inexpensive present and can be used for all kinds of purposes, to keep flowers, fruit, rolls, candy, etc. Prices range from 10c to 25c.

Games and Gameboards

Ten pins, pool tables, target and soldier games, checkers, dominoes, solitaire are some of the best liked games. As a family game board nothing can beat the Archarena of 56 games, with equipment and book of instructions, \$2.95. Others as low as \$1.50.

Box Paper

Is an old favorite for those who want to give an inexpensive gift. We have two special assortments, both cloth finish stock in attractive boxes for 15c and 25c. The paper is very good, don't judge by the price we ask for it.

Books

Books make fine presents. We have a large assortment of Toy books, as well as a long list of new titles for Boys and Girls. Prices range from 5c to 25c.

Perfumery

Every woman appreciates a bottle of her favorite perfume and Christmas is a good time to gratify her wish. We have a fine assortment of choice odors, in a special Christmas box for 25c.

Neckties and Suspenders

Are two good practical gifts for the men. They are always appreciated because they are always needed. We have a special on both of them for 35c each, packed in special boxes.

Necktie Racks

The most popular present for men. Strongly made of wood, with fancy trimmings, from 25c up.

Building Blocks

Each holiday season brings out new, instructive and interesting building toys. The Tinkertoy is this year's favorite. The child can build hundreds of moving figures with one set. It requires no screws, bolts, nuts or tools and costs only 50c. Of course we keep the others too: Erectors, building blocks, picture and A B C blocks, etc.

Sleds

Snow will fly soon and the children want sleds. We have sleds of all kinds from 35c up. There is no better one than the flexible steering sled for boys. Price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Boys coasters, 50c and 65c.

Toys Toys Toys

Christmas would lose most of its charm if it hadn't the toys to make the children happy. The Variety Store has this year, more than ever a big variety of toys of all kinds and we tried especially to get a big assortment to retail for between 10c and 50c. It would be impossible to state here the whole line of such toys, you will have to come and look them over yourself. They are clean, new, interesting and in many cases a small amount will be enough to give joy to the little ones, and pleasure to yourself.

Wayne Variety Store

J. C. Nuss, Proprietor

Farmers and Business Men

Omaha, Dec. 6.—A general plea for more intelligent and unselfish co-operation among farmers and business men was expressed at the Farmer's Congress here last week which had for its main subject, "Community Interests."

Both sides were ably represented by farmers and business men, and in many instances a spade was called a spade. In general it was acknowledged that both business men and farmers made many mistakes in their relations with one another, these mistakes being prompted by the greed for the almighty dollar. That if everyone would consider more unselfishly the interests of the other, would correct conditions materially was agreed and work along this line suggested.

The congress resolved on every thing suggested from prohibition to national defence, the government not being overlooked. These resolutions were passed: One approving the livestock sanitary board, one favoring long time leasehold, one demanding the abrogation of the orders by railroads prohibiting sale from cars, one favoring the Terrons land registration and urging its adoption by counties, one commending the State University and Public Welfare associations, one favoring Rural Credits, one deploring the monopoly of the live stock market, one calling for a constitutional convention, one favoring federal grain inspection and lower freight rates, one favoring good roads, and one commending the Bureau of Publicity for its efforts in developing the organization. A resolution favoring prohibition was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

Omaha was selected as the next meeting place, and the first week in December selected. All officers were reelected: Geo. Coupland, Elgin, president; Frank Tannehill, Norfolk, 1st vice-president; Homer McKelvie, Fairfield, 2nd vice-president; R. D. Smith, Fairfield, 3d vice-president; J. B. Grinnell, Papillion, secretary and George Junkin, Smithfield, treasurer.

Iowa farmers were much in evidence, taking an important part in all the deliberations of the congress.

I. P. Lowrey

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

APPLES!

You will be sure and smile if you come to the apple car and eat one of our good apples. Take a barrel of good winter apples home with you and reduce the price of Xmas apples.

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J. G. Kincaid, Apple Man

Second Pavilion Sale

Wayne Pavilion

Saturday, December 18

List what you have for sale early with L. C. Gildersleeve, so that it may be properly advertised.

Plan to attend this sale.

Saturday, December 18

GO TO HILLSIDE SANITARIUM

Our Sanitarium is the most complete for the treatment of Chronic Diseases in the State, and a Homeopathic Institution. Mechanical, Electrical, Bath, Light, Hot Air, Inhalation and Dietary Treatments given. We do not admit patients with infectious diseases. Competent Physicians. Send for our booklet No. 35 with free particulars. HILLSIDE SANITARIUM. City Office: Massachusetts Bldg., Room 207. SIOUX CITY, IOWA

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LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Market About Steady
With Monday's Close.

HOGS STEADY TO NICKEL UP.

Handy Weight Lambs Sell About Steady—Others Slightly Lower.
Good Steady Market For Ewes—Receipts Very Light.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—Receipts of cattle yesterday amounted to about 6,200 head. The fat cattle market held about steady with Monday's decline. The cattle market in Chicago Monday was 10¢ to 40¢ lower, owing to an excessive run. Supplies of range cattle were comparatively small and the market was notably steady as far as beef grades were concerned. Cows and heifers were slow sale at about the same prices that prevailed on Monday and the same was true as to stockers and feeders.

Cattle quotations: Good to choice beefs, \$7.75@8.50; fair to good, \$7.00@7.50; common to fair beefs, \$6.00@6.75; good to choice yearlings, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good yearlings, \$7.00@7.75; common to fair yearlings, \$6.00@7.00; good to choice grass heifers, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice grass cows, \$5.25@6.25; fair to good cows, \$4.65@5.15; canners and cutters, \$3.50@4.50; veal calves, \$6.50@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.00@4.50; good to choice feeders, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good feeders, \$6.15@6.65; common to fair feeders, \$5.25@6.10; good to choice stockers, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good stockers, \$6.00@6.50; common to fair stockers, \$5.00@6.00; stock heifers, \$5.25@6.00; stock cows, \$4.50@5.25; stock calves, \$6.00@7.25; prime grass beefs, \$7.50@8.00; good to choice grass steers, \$6.80@7.60; fair to good grass steers, \$6.25@6.75; common to fair steers, \$5.25@6.25.

A good run of hogs showed up yesterday, some 10,300 head being received. The market was quite active and prices were largely steady to a big nickel higher. Bulk sold around \$6.20@6.30 and tops reached \$6.35.

Sheep and lamb receipts totaled 19,000 head. Handy weight lambs found a broad outlet at pretty close to steady prices, and the bulk of this kind sold around \$8.65. Half fatted or heavy lambs were a little slow in moving at slightly lower figures. Ewes were pretty well supplied and again moved at steady prices. Several bunches of choice ewes brought \$6.00.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$8.50@8.75; lambs, fair to good, \$8.25@8.50; lambs, feeders, \$7.00@8.40; yearlings, fair to choice, \$6.00@7.00; yearlings, feeders, \$5.75@6.50; wethers, fair to choice, \$5.50@6.25; ewes, good to choice, \$5.75@6.00; ewes, fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; ewes, feeders, \$4.00@5.25.

Code of a Bellhop.
A New York bellhop who bought a hotel had a code for the art of getting tips which is as follows:

Play the honeymooners hard. Newly wed men like to make a splurge before their brides.

Don't waste time on "big bugs." Shower attention on the women. If they tip at all they tip liberally.

Don't "stall." Do your part and then leave it to the guest.

Don't persecute tightwads. Shame them with faultless service.

Don't make yourself obnoxious by greed for tips.

Above all, save. Exchange.

His Chosen Profession.

"And what do you expect to be when you grow up, Bobby?" asked a minister. "A lawyer, like your father?"

"No," Bobby replied. "Mother says I'm too much like papa to make a successful lawyer. I did think I'd be a drum major, but I guess I'll be a lion tamer."—Chicago News.

Egypt's Desert.

It has been discovered that the air of the Egyptian desert is as free from bacterial life as the polar regions or the high seas, and it is an excellent place for people suffering from rheumatism or consumption to take up their abode.—London Telegraph.

Kick of an Ostrich.

An angry ostrich is a great fighter. He strikes out with his feet, and his legs, being immensely strong, he can with no great amount of exertion, kill a man.

Her Prize.

Daughter—Did you have to catch much, mamma, before you could fish papa? Mother—Fish, my dear—fish! I was near hunting.—London M. A. P.

Virtue that parleys is near surrender.—French Proverb.

A Pitched Battle.

"From the viewpoint of an innocent bystander," philosophically remarked the old codger. "I believe that the keenest competition I know of occurs when two chronic dyspeptics get together and compare their symptoms."—Judge.

War Lances.

The war lance of the middle ages was about sixteen feet long. The present day lance rarely exceeds eleven feet.

Among the Churches of Wayne

Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor).

The Nebraska State Journal this week contained the following concerning great evangelistic movements: "There have been four great evangelistic movements in this country in the last two hundred years. The first was in the time of Jonathan Edwards when the New Birth was accentuated. The second was in the time of Charles G. Finney when practical religion was emphasized. The third was the outgrowth of the Fulton street prayer meeting of New York city, when prayer was accentuated. The last is the present movement, called personal evangelism, perhaps the most important and far reaching of all. Important as is the place that personal evangelism occupies today in the field of evangelism, yet the interest in Nebraska in evangelistic meetings has not been abated.

The last news from the Hastings evangelistic meetings says that the number expressing themselves as determined to live a new life has nearly reached the 2,000 mark."

We trust that the time is not far distant when the people of Wayne will have a great union tabernacle meeting. A get-together meeting of the leaders in the churches will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon. This is to be an informal meeting and everybody interested is invited to attend.

The Sunday school committee having the Christmas program in charge are making great plans for a splendid and unique program for Christmas eve.

The Epworth Leaguers will have a general social in the church basement Friday evening of this week. Everybody invited. An admission price of ten cents will be charged to cover expenses.

There is to be a worker's Conference of the Epworth Leaguers in the M. E. church Thursday, the sixteenth of December. Topics for general discussion are:

1. Finance—object and methods.
2. Study classes.
3. Devotional meetings.
4. Consecration of young people to special life work.

Afternoon session at 2:30 and evening session at 7:30. All leaguers and young people of the church and community are invited to attend. The Rev. R. J. McKenzie of Carroll is committeeman.

We will have all of the regular church services next Sunday.

Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

Anti-tuberculosis day will be appropriately observed at this church next Sunday morning. Dr. E. B. Erskine and Dr. C. T. Ingham and others will make addresses on this occasion. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting. The hour will be 10:30, sharp.

The Women's Missionary society will hold the regular meeting with Mrs. J. J. Williams on this (Thursday) afternoon. The roll call is to be answered with Christmas verses. Mrs. A. R. Davis will discuss the topic: "Moslem Lands," and Miss Charlotte White, the theme: "Church Federation."

The Y. P. S. C. E. officers elected for the ensuing term are Miss Esther McEachen, president; Miss Cella Gildersleeve, vice-president; Mr. Wm. McEachen, corresponding secretary; Miss Cella Gildersleeve, recording secretary; Miss Grace Nettleton, treasurer; Miss Bessie Durrie, organist; Miss Mabel Dayton, Junior superintendent. Committee chairman were elected as follows: Miss Bessie Durrie, prayer meeting; Miss Florence Welch, social; Miss Elizabeth Mines, lookout; Mrs. Carl Clasen, missionary.

The following program will be rendered by the Missionary society at 7:30 Sunday evening.

An evening with Sheldon Jackson: Hymn: "My Country 'Tis of Thee;" Scripture reading, Luke 19:16; Prayer; "The Early Days of Sheldon Jackson;" "His Decision to be a Missionary;" "Sheldon Jackson's View of His Work as a Home Missionary;" Special music; "Jackson's Appointment as a District Missionary;" "Extent of Territory Under Jackson's Supervision;" "Mistaken for a Bandit;" "Befriending the Indians in the Face of Death;" "Prospecting in the Mountains for Souls;" "Jackson's Work in Alaska;" "How the Reindeer Saved a Race;" Offering; Hymn; Benediction.

At the last stated meeting of the Session, the following Sessional departments were created: (1) Department of Missions and Morals, F. H. Jones, David Cunningham; (2) Department of Evangelism, A. J. Ferguson, Wm. A. K. Neely; (3) Department of Public Services, U. S. Conn, J. H. Kemp; (4) Department of Finance and Music, Wm. H. Gildersleeve, Fred G. Philleo.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11

Miss Jessie E. Grace Millinery Sale Closes

Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Velvets, Malines, Chiffons, Etc., at Your Own Price. Don't Miss This Last Opportunity. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 6:30.

There will be no preaching services Sunday. Rev. C. H. Lewis of Emerson occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning and delivered his message to a large audience.

The Ladies Aid society meets Thursday, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Ole Lungen.

The Luther League will hold a candy sale in connection with the bazaar and food exchange held Saturday December 11, in the building just opposite the Herald office.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor

Usual services next Sunday—Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock, to which you are invited.

A New Duty For Rural Churches

The Nebraska Farmer has the following regarding the rural church problem, and the quotation he makes points to the remedy.

"One out of every nine country churches has been abandoned in recent years. One-third are increasing in membership, and two-thirds have either ceased growing or are dying. Eighty-three per cent have less than 100 members; 21 per cent have less than twenty-five; 27 per cent have between twenty-five and fifty; and 34 per cent have between fifty and 100." Such is the report of a rural survey of Ohio made by an organization known as the commission on church and country life, of which Mr. Gifford Pinchot is chairman. It is believed to be fairly representative of all the older sections of the country.

The commission on church and country life will hold a national convention at Columbus, Ohio, December 8, 9 and 10, at which many prominent men, including President Wilson, will speak. Plans for surveys in all of the states similar to that made in Ohio, will be formulated at this convention, and methods will be discussed to revivify the country church.

According to publicity matter sent to the newspapers, President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts agricultural college will report to the convention that the country church, in order to save itself, must promote the following things: "Good roads, better farming, agricultural college extension courses, community beautification, public health and recreation, temperance, better schools, Saturday half holiday for agricultural laborers, community athletics, observance of religious and patriotic holidays and home-coming weeks, community planning and contentment with farm life."

All of the things enumerated by President Butterfield are good, but we dare say that if they were all brought to pass, without solving the problem of farm tenantry, they would not prevent the continued decline of the country church. Live country churches, or rural institutions of any kind, cannot be maintained where half or more of the farmers are tenants moving on the average once in two years. Unless the good people who gather at Columbus the second week in December face the real cause of the decline of rural institutions, they might as well save their breath and railroad fare.

Six Acre Tract For Sale

Two blocks south of college, 6.81 acres, fenced hog tight, and horse high, 1 cross fence; 6-room house, 3 hen houses, incubator house, barn and shed; cistern, city water in lot, well and windmill. For price and easy terms apply to owner, S. W. Elder, Wayne, Nebraska.—adv-49-4-pd.

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

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Chiropractor Acquitted of Charge of Practicing Without License

Vermillion, S. D., Dec. 1.—Special: N. L. Brownell, of Vermillion, a chiropractor, was found not guilty of a charge of practicing medicine without a license by a jury in the court of Justice Copeland today. Ten of the leading chiropractors of the state appeared at the hearing. Brownell was defended by an attorney employed by the South Dakota Chiropractor's association.

The case attracted widespread attention, and was regarded as a test case for all chiropractors practicing within the state.

School Notes

The Christmas spirit has invaded the school and all grades are studying Christmas customs, literature and music.

The bird club met with the second grade Monday, Dec. 6. The owl was the bird discussed. At the next meeting these two questions will be considered: What shall be done with the sparrow? Could we get along better without the cat.

In the third grade the A class has completed two readers.

The pupils of the fifth grade have written letters to various points throughout the south, asking for cotton bolls.

The sixth grade geography class has taken up the study of the western states.

In the eighth grade ranks for the second term are as follows: Marion Surber, first; Alice Lewis, second; Katherine Strickland, third; Leslie Rundell, fourth; and Mary House and Martha Crockett, fifth.

School will close Wednesday, Dec. 22, for vacation, and will reopen Jan. 3.

A Victrola was recently presented to the high school by the class of 1915. Miss Cecelia Meister, president of the class making the presentation.

The high school will hold a bazaar and social Saturday afternoon and evening. A chicken dinner served cafeteria plan will be served at noon. The bazaar will be open until articles have all been sold. A program consisting of good music, readings, and a farce will be given at 3:00 o'clock p. m., and again at 5:00 and 8:00 p. m. At 8:30 there will be a basket ball game in the gymnasium. A charge of ten cents for the program and five cents for the game will be made. Numerous other attractions will also be provided. The proceeds will be used for various needs of the high school.

Two schools will be dedicated in Lincoln this week, the high school costing \$609,906.25 and the junior high school costing \$204,540.10. The cost per pupil per year for education in Lincoln is \$29.85. In Wayne the cost is about \$25 per year.

The girls in the domestic science class are making Christmas candies.

The tenth grade boys' geometry class has completed the required work for the semester, though there are three weeks more in the semester. They have also solved more than the usual number of originals.

Debate at the Normal

The Philomathean literary society held an open session last Friday evening, at which time the interest in the program centered in a debate on the question: "Resolved, That Nebraska should adopt statewide prohibition in 1916." Miss Buol and Mr. Bruce spoke for the affirmative and Mr. Shively and Mr. Musselman upheld the negative. Messrs. House, Mason and Redmond acted as judges and rendered a decision in favor of the negative. The society expects to discuss other present day topics in the near future, among which will be the question of military preparedness.

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Old Papers for Sale at the Democrat office

County Correspondence

Wakefield News

Miss Pearl Kinney of Bloomfield was the week-end guest of Mrs. Frank Westrand.

Miss May Howard went to Laurel Monday evening to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Henry.

Miss Bessie Beith departed this afternoon for Winthrop, Iowa, to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Ernest Lingren and children of Hartington have been visiting in the Charlie Johnson home a few days this week.

T. J. Beith received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of his niece, Mrs. Nathan Coughtrey at Saux Rapids, So. Dak.

Mrs. C. E. Bixby, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Harrison, and her brothers and sister here, returned to her home near Hartington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haskell and son, George, who have been visiting in the J. D. Haskell home the past ten days, returned Saturday to Carthage, South Dakota.

The little four year old son of Ed Turner, while swinging on a gate, fell off breaking his left leg between the knee and hip. The little fellow is getting along as well as possible.

A union temperance meeting was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. Kelley of the Methodist church gave a splendid talk, and C. B. Hoogner gave a report of the Nebraska Older Boys Conference held at Lincoln last week.

Mrs. Claire Mudge and daughter, Virginia, of Wilmington, Delaware, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with old friends. They have been visiting with the former's brother, Fred Kimball at Hartington the past two weeks. From here they go to Burlington, Iowa, where Mr. Mudge will join them, all spending Christmas with his parents at that place. They were the guests of honor at an informal afternoon Wednesday.

The Independent Order of Stags held their annual smoker at the Odd Fellow's hall Tuesday evening. Seventy-two guests were present, about a dozen new members being initiated into the system of the order. After the initiatory stunts the men went to the Dunlap theatre where a special show was put on for them. After this the guests partook of a banquet at which the gentlemen members of the Savidge troupe were guests.

Hoskins News

(From the Headlight)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen Saturday morning, November 27, a baby girl.

C. W. Anderson is planning on having a large new barn built on his farm north of Hoskins.

C. W. Sackett returned home from Lincoln Monday afternoon, where he spent a few days on business.

Miss Pearl Johnson of the Beza settlement was a guest at the John Cook and Arnold Pfeil homes over Sunday.

Geo. Gibson was taken to the Orthopedic hospital at Lincoln, by C. W. Sackett last week Friday, for medical treatment.

Miss Marie Brauer left for her home in Hader Tuesday forenoon after spending a few days at the Henry Heberer home.

Miss Blanche Ashbough left Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Jenkins, who will be buried at Madison.

Misses Lulu Porter and Myrtle Nightingale went to Norfolk Friday evening where they visited with home folks until Monday morning.

Mrs. M. C. Clymer of Betheny, came Monday afternoon of this week for a several days visit at the home of her son, J. W. Overman and family.

Andrew Nord returned here Monday morning to resume his work with Charley Ohlund after visiting over Sunday with his family in Norfolk.

The dance which was held at the opera house last Thursday evening was attended by a large crowd, and the usual good time was reported by those present.

Rev. Franz of Yutan, who was pastor of the German Reform church southwest of Hoskins a few years ago, came Saturday evening to be a guest of old friends over Sunday.

The carpenters are finishing the editor's residence at the present time and after they get through and the painters, we will move into the same, which will probably be next year. Not so long after all.

Frank Phillips went to Sioux City Sunday morning where he was joined by C. A. Oldenberg. From there they went to Platte Center, Nebraska, where they invoiced a lumber yard the fore part of this week.

Prof. S. M. Sweigart of Philadelphia, Pa., came last week Friday afternoon for an extended visit with his brother, George and family north of Hoskins. The two brothers had not seen each other for a number of years and it was a glad meeting when they first saw each other.

J. W. Overman left Tuesday of this week for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation for gallstone. This is the second operation that Mr. Overman will undergo and his many friends here wish him in good health when he returns home. The Mayo Bros. will perform the operation.

Miss Blanche Ashbough returned home Thursday morning from the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Jenkins, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of her son, Fred in South Dakota. Miss Ashbough received word Monday afternoon that her sister had passed away and the funeral will be held Thursday.

Thursday evening of this week the officers of the Hoskins automobile club will hold a business meeting. The above organization was started last spring and have made a splendid showing since then in the improvements of our main traveled roads. We hope that this organization will grow larger and then by next summer we will be more able to make a better showing than the one just past.

Carroll Items

(From the Index)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen Saturday morning, November 27, a baby girl.

The annual election of officers for the Royal Neighbors will be held Tuesday, December 1.

Dr. A. Texley accompanied Mrs. Tom Thomas to Rochester, Minnesota, Sunday where she will be treated by Mayo Bros.

Miss Frances Bartels arrived home from Merriman, Nebr., Saturday morning. She expects to stay at home this winter and return to her claim in the spring.

W. W. Black had the misfortune to have a hip broken Tuesday when he led a colt. The rope became entangled about him and the colt jumped, throwing Mr. Black to the ground in such a manner as to cause the injury.

The Pilger checker club came over Monday of this week prepared to get our goat if such a thing were possible, and they came mighty near doing it, too. With the able assistance of a Mr. Hendricks, an intierant professional devotee of the silent game, who won thirteen of the fifteen games he played, the Pilger club did make a good showing, and the Carroll club are not grieving over their losses to Mr. Hendricks. In fact, they were rather pleased for the opportunity of playing with him, although he won consistently.

There was some little confusion over the count at the windup. One Pilger man figured the count to be 39 games won for Pilger against 38 for Carroll. The count of the Carroll player showed 43 wins for Carroll, 38 for Pilger with 24 draws. We have later figured the count very carefully and find the latter count to be correct. The points scored by the Carroll club follows: M. S. Linn won 27 out of a possible 36; W. E. James won 19 out of a possible 28; B. R. Atkinson won 18 out of a possible 30; C. E. Belford won 15 out of a possible 38; Harvey Garwood won 11 out of a possible 34, and Samuel Hurlbert won 3 out of a possible 16. It will be seen by the count that M. S. Linn was high man on the Carroll club and the others are in accordance with their position given above.

The quantity of the Pilger club is greater than that of the Carroll club and several of the visitors were idle part of the time. The Pilger fellows are a jolly lot to play with and no doubt the Carroll club will be journeying toward the Elkhorn in the near future for the return sitting.

Winside Notes

(From the Tribune)

Wm. Frese of Algona, Montana, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frese.

Messrs. George Motson and Clyde Holcomb are decorating the interior of the Farmers State Bank building. It will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

Messrs. Fred G. Miller, Walter Christensen and G. A. Pestal have

purchased three lots just north of the M. E. church and will build homes there in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leuck, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday, with only a few near relatives present. Those present were: Messrs. John and Daniel Eimer of Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uttecht of Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leuck of Pilger, Dan Leuck of Wisner and H. G. Smith of Winside.

Report of Wayne State Normal

Lincoln, Dec. 6.—From a report made to State Auditor Wm. H. Smith by the State Accountant it appears that in the little over five years existence of the Wayne State Normal school, somewhat more than fifty-one thousand dollars has been collected in fees of various kinds from the students. At present there are 439 in attendance, of which 154 are former students, 160 newly matriculated and 125 training school students. Total matriculants, 2,329.

The cash collections from Sept. 17, 1910, to Nov. 23, 1915, inclusive, are as follows: \$51,539.59.

These collections have been disposed of as follows: Remitted to state treasurer, \$41,914.77; refunded to students, \$5,886.51; vouchers paid by check, \$2,997.14; balance on hand, \$741.17.

Of the balance on hand November 23, 1915, the sum of \$187.69 will be remitted to the state treasurer soon and the remaining \$553.48 will be retained to cover textbook refunds to students.

The Omaha Nebraskan has been changed to an illustrated paper to issue weekly. The pictures will add to the general interest of the paper, but the meat will be in the Metcalf editorial page, for there are but few more able editorial writers than Richard L.

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Lincoln News

Secretary of State Poole filed his semi-annual report with Governor Morehead as provided by law, on December 1st. This report shows the Secretary of State's office to have transacted a large volume of business during the past six months, the period covered, being from June 1st, inclusive. A total of \$107,243.43 was received by the Secretary, showing a gain over 1914 for the same months of \$12,023.04, or more than two thousand dollars for each month. Total collections, 1914, \$95,220.39 Total collections, 1915, \$107,243.43 Net increase in six months, 1915 \$12,023.04

Besides the above the office of Secretary of State shows in the automobile department the following: Collections on hand May 31, 1915 \$1,096.17 Collected from County Treasurers, 14,968.72 Collected from sale of automobile lists, 742.92 Total \$16,808.61

The last item \$742.92, is net money collected by the Secretary of State Charles W. Pool, and this is the first time that it has been placed where it belongs, in the state treasury.

The popularity of Governor John H. Morehead as Nebraska's chief executive, and as a citizen, was clearly defined last Thursday evening at a banquet given in his honor at the Lincoln hotel, and in commemorating the completion of the Holdrege street paving connecting Lincoln with University Place, on which inmates of the penitentiary were almost exclusively employed. The building of this road was an experiment which more than vindicated Governor Morehead's judgment as to the feasibility of working prison inmates on the public roads and highways. About 200

banqueters were present, a goodly number from our town, and a number of rousing good speeches were made commending Governor Morehead as a leading good roads enthusiast who does things, and as Nebraska's greatest business governor.

The Supreme Court handed down its decision in the mandamus suit, instituted by Fire Commissioner Ridgell to compel State Treasurer Hall to pay fire commissioner warrants, last Friday morning. Mr. Ridgell wins, the court taking the position that fire commission fees are trust funds, and as such State Treasurer Hall cannot legally refuse to honor warrants where these warrants are properly audited by the state auditor. It is assumed by state house officials that this will settle the controversy over the payment of food and oil commission warrants, as well as those of other departments, which have been in the same pickle for some time.

Miss Mack Reads at Convocation

The Normal school people are delighted with the knowledge that the institution has a reader-artist of high rank in Miss Josephine Mack, who recently became a member of the faculty of the local institution, directing the work in expression and physical training. Her unusual ability was revealed last Friday morning when the chapel hour was given to her reading of the "Man in the Shadow." To begin with, the story itself is beautiful and touching, as will be recalled by many who some years since read it in a magazine. It is the tale of an unusually brilliant graduate of an eastern university, who, after leaving college, had failed to loom large in the list of alumni, because he had been burdened with a peculiarly heavy debt of honor. With delicate feeling, a clear and beautiful voice well con-

trolled, wonderful facial expression and perfect stage bearing, Miss Mack read the dramatic story of the class reunion and the toast to the "Man in the Shadow" in a way to stir every hearer. The unanimity of appreciation by faculty and students appeared in the closest attention and the prolonged cheering at the close of the reading, as well as in hearty congratulations. It is hoped that ere long Miss Mack may be prevailed upon to appear before a Wayne city audience and in neighboring towns. That she is an artist in her line has been demonstrated.

Mrs. Henry Ley and Mrs. Erickson entertained the P. N. G. at the home of the former. The afternoon was spent in music after which light refreshments were served. Mr. Ricks from Fullerton was an out of town guest.

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Sailors as First Lords. A good many sailors have been first lords, including Keppel, Spencer, St. Vincent and Barham, but these appointments were all made long ago, and some of the first lords, though not always the worst, have been strikingly unsailorlike in their appearance and ways. Among these was Lord Goschen. He used to tell a story of how, when he was appointed, there was a popular song which bound the singer to strange happenings should he prove unfaithful, and a verse which had an immense success ran: If ever I cease to love, May Mr. Goschen have a notion Of the motion of the ocean, If ever I cease to love, Mr. W. H. Smith is supposed to have inspired part, at least, of "Pinafore."—London Standard.