

ESTABLISHED 1884

WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DECEMBER 16, 1915

\$1.50 PER YEAR

## COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS

The Best Ever. Wayne Business and Professional Men, Farmers and Guests from Neighboring Towns Have Evening of Great Sport.

## FUN, FEASTING, FROLIC

Toastmaster Berry Wins Much Praise. Singers and Speakers Were at Their Best. A Real Feast

From the time the 175 waiting members and guests of the Wayne Commercial club filed into their places at the prettily laid tables in the basement of the Baptist church last Thursday evening there was not a dull moment until the janitor blew the lights out at the close. The dining room was most tastily and appropriately decorated with flags and bunting, the work of one of our artist decorators. All seated, Rev. Buell said grace and gave thanks.

We heard nothing but compliments for the ladies of the Baptist church for the excellence of the repast furnished and the admirable manner in which it was served. Such generous helpings of creamed chicken, scalloped oysters, mashed potatoes, Waldorf salad, preceded by appetizing grape fruit and supplemented by jelly and pickles caused more than one to remark that it was too much—more than they could eat, but the "proof of the pudding" is the chewing of the string," and so in this case the cooks were complimented by the fact that all plates were well emptied when removed to make place for the coffee, cake and ice cream which rounded out a most satisfactory feast.

President Berry of the commercial club then stood in his place at the head of the table, and telling how he had observed the constitution of the organization and maintained his right to preside as toastmaster on this occasion in spite of the efforts of others who aspired for the honor, did his part most admirably. After making sure that all understood why he was filling the place he did, he called upon Mayor Don Cunningham to make the guests welcome to the city and the banquet. Mr. Cunningham's brief talk was direct and to the point, and urged all to get into boosting and pulling spirit and boost and pull together. His talk was a pace maker, and well was it followed.

Geo. F. Wolz, formerly mayor of Fremont, and one of the men who did much to put Fremont on the map, was next introduced by the "roast master" in a manner highly complimentary to the guest's ability to secure results in spite of all obstacles. Mr. Wolz spoke for a half an hour and held the attention of all as he presented the practical side of organized effort to improve a city. He told what could be legally done, and what had better be done than to insist upon maintaining an attitude of strictly enforcing the law. For instance, a council may demand paving—order it—and place upon those who oppose it the burden of securing a protest from more than a majority of the property owners in the district proposed to be paved; but the better way was for the council to act at the request of the property owners, properly expressed in petition. So things could be done by the authority conferred by law, but there was a better way. He told of their methods of road improvement and the gratifying results in increased trade. How to help the farmer was suggested, and how the farmer can help himself and his best town.

He spoke of the short-sightedness of patronizing mail order houses and the sentiment was applauded; he told that the farmers were not more guilty of a short-sighted policy than were the merchants and other business men who seemed to prefer to do their shopping in some larger city rather than with the home merchants, and then there was some more applause. The truth of his remarks was too plain, and he said he knew he was telling the truth because he had been guilty of the same offence himself before his conversion to the doctrine of paying tribute to his best friends—those at home.

H. E. Simon of Winside responded briefly to an invitation to represent the commercial club of that city—which is soon to be for Harry said that as yet, over there they simply did things all at once when the need was seen, but that they had no organized body to move with.

At this time as the presiding officer was making the preliminary remarks to introduce Secretary Weaver of the Norfolk commercial club a disturbing element entered the peaceful assembly, and exhibited our "skelton" in a most public manner. We all knew he should not have been permitted to run about single the past five years at Wayne and for many years previous, but none expected to have the matter dragged into the limelight at such a time of general rejoicing as this. It seems as though the sheriff might have prevented the disquieting scene, but he did not so it may be well for us to present the truth of the matter in the best manner possible, rather than leave it to some less friendly interpretation.

As the chairman was about to say something more the sheriff pulled at his arm and presented a legal document and persisted in explaining that the lady who accompanied him demanded the immediate arrest of one of our most popular young men, who was one of the guests—and insisted until heard. It then developed that the fair one was insistent upon the immediate beginning of breech of promise proceedings, and for a time it appeared as though a trial might have to be held there. The defendant, by his attorney, A. R. Davis, made vigorous protest, not at the time recognizing which of his many admirers was so strenuously pressing her suit. The attorney instructed his client that he did not have to incriminate himself, and that if he preferred he might maintain a dignified silence which would be taken as a confession, thus giving him opportunity to choose by which method he would admit his guilt. The trial was finally arranged for the following morning. Attorney Simon offering to become his hostage until the hour of nine. Meantime, the defendant having discovered that admirer was not the one he had at first thought was taking this step, and that she would faithfully pledge to divide the care and love she was bestowing upon the wooly poodle in her arms with him, arrangements were made to dismiss the attorneys in the case and engage a minister to appear, as much cheaper to retain, and thus is it proven that "all's well that ends well."

But let us hasten on with the banquet report. Secretary Weaver, when the excitement quieted, told how Norfolk had been and was wanting to do great things. Of course, the removal of the county seat is their next move—after that he hopes that with the co-operation of all this part of Nebraska and the Rosebud land to have established an annual gathering at Norfolk which will give Nebraska people of this corner of the state a chance to exhibit their products in their own state and attend a fair of their own. It is a plan big with possibilities.

The presiding genius then read a letter from Broken Bow, introducing to Wayne people one who had made good there in all lines of religious and civic work, who came the day before to make his home at Wayne, Rev. Gaston of the Baptist church, and asked that gentleman to stand and be seen and heard. This he did, and sized Chairman Berry correctly the first guess, declaring that he is and was an "elderberry." From the serious remarks of the new man and his pledges of loyalty we opine that Wayne has not drawn a blank in the successor to the excellent pastor who retired from this church two months ago. The letter follows: To the President and Members of the Wayne Commercial Club:

Gentlemen:—The Public Service club of this city, at its regular business session Dec. 2d, authorized me to submit to your honorable body a letter of endorsement for Rev. W. L. Gaston, who is soon to leave Broken Bow to make his home at Wayne. It is with deep regret that the citizens generally part with Rev. Gaston. Every town has its citizen who is most needed in pushing the various public enterprises of the community. Rev. Gaston has filled that position in Broken Bow. We have

(Continued on page 4)

## WERE WED FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrin Celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their Marriage at Home in Wayne Monday

Surrounded by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Robert Perrin and wife kept open house Monday afternoon and evening in honor of the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Relatives, friends and neighbors to the number of nearly 150 called to pay their respects to this worthy couple, who have for so many years been citizens of this county and aided in every worthy public enterprise for the advancement of the community. Their friends came with offerings, tributes of friendship and high esteem in which they are held by so many. Many useful, valuable and beautiful presents graced the table that evening.

At 2 o'clock Rev. Buell renewed for them the vows of half a century ago, and with A. J. Hyatt and wife acting as groom and maid they again pledged themselves to each other so long as they both shall live. Hearty congratulations followed the ceremony in which the groomsmen were the first to kiss the blushing bride.

Two sons and a daughter, all of their living children, were present, and a daughter-in-law, wife of Thos. Perrin, who died about a year ago. Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren were present. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perrin, Clyde their son and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prince, their daughter of Winside; Edgar Perrin, wife and son Lynne of Sioux City; Mrs. H. A. (Blanche) Luckey and three sons, Wesley, Boyden and Harry from Stanton; With Mr. and Mrs. Prince came their sons Arlington and Russell, great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Perrin. Mrs. Lute Miller of Winside and Mrs. Fannie Shaw of Sholes were among the out of town guests.

Robert Perrin and Miss Ellen Pace were married at Oquawka, Illinois, December 12, 1865, Rev. David Persian of the Methodist church officiating, and the day following they went to housekeeping and a good housekeeper has the wife been ever since. In 1870 they went to Kansas, settling in Pottawatomie county, and four years later they moved to Mills county, Iowa, where they remained until 1883, when they came to this county, which has since been their home. Here for almost a third of a century and two thirds of their married life they have made their home. Here they are known, and to know them is to love and respect them. For a time they lived on their farm in Brenna precinct, and then moved to Wayne. For a number of years they have kept boarders here and been almost a father and mother to many of those who came to Wayne with no place but a boarding house to call home and found beneath their roof a most hearty welcome. They have the best wishes of the community, and that their journey on to the great beyond be along pleasant paths and that their last days may be the most pleasant of their lives.

## Will the Corn Make Seed

That is a question to be best answered by a test. Yesterday, A. J. Ferguson sent the Democrat a little box in which seed from more than 20 ears gathered in his fields were planted, and they appear to have all grown. This tends to show that corn that was picked in time and properly cared for will grow. Possibly this same corn might not have stood a severe freeze and then been so sure to grow, for all know that the corn contained a large percentage of fertile grains. The wise man will surely take proper care of corn for seed on such a year as this.

## Turkeys for Christmas

If you want a milk-fed, crate fattened, specially fine young turkey for your Christmas dinner, I can supply you, cost a little more than cold storage turkeys, but are worth it. J. E. HUFFORD.

## Stores Open Evenings Next Week

Beginning Saturday evening of this week the Wayne stores will be open evenings until Christmas, and they close at noon Christmas for the rest of the day.

## Union Meetings at Wayne

A meeting of the Union Evangelistic Committee was held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, the following members of the committee being present: C. E. Sprague, W. H. Gildersleeve, S. R. Theobald, H. H. Hickman, U. S. Conn, E. S. Blair, S. X. Cross, A. S. Buell, W. L. Gaston.

The committee organized by electing Rev. Cross chairman and Rev. Buell, secretary. After an extended discussion of the general features of a revival meeting it was decided to hold a meeting beginning January 30th, the first week of meetings to be held in the Baptist church. The following committees were appointed:

Finance—S. R. Theobald, W. H. Gildersleeve, Dr. E. S. Blair, Herman Lundberg, A. S. Buell.

Advertising—U. S. Conn, H. H. Hickman, C. E. Sprague, W. L. Gaston, A. D. Erickson.

Chorus—Prof. M. S. Davies, Miss Eva Graves, Axel Venerburg, J. J. Coleman, Dr. F. E. Gamble, S. X. Cross.

Committee on securing a singing evangelist—W. L. Gaston, A. S. Buell, S. X. Cross.

Committee on time Legion and personal work—A. S. Buell, chairman, to select committee.

## Obituary—Carl Thun

Carl Johann Christoph Thun was born December 8, 1837, in the district of Rappin on the island of Ruegen, North Germany. He died Sunday evening, December 12th, 1915, aged 78 years and 4 days, from a stroke of paralysis. He was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran church at Rappin, and united in marriage with Mathilde Girtz, who died in 1904. They came to America in 1882, and settled near Omaha, coming to Wayne county in 1891, where he has since made his home. His children all live north of Wayne and they are Carl Thun, August Thun, Ferdinand Thun and Mrs. Wm. Blecke, who for the last year stayed with her daughter, Mrs. George Harder, north of town.

The funeral service at the home by Rev. Rudolph Moehring was Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and from there the body was brought to the German Lutheran church where a service was held before the burial in the Wayne cemetery. An industrious man and good citizen has passed to his reward.

## The Commercial Club Ball

At a meeting of the executive committee of the commercial club Monday evening it was decided to have a commercial club ball in the near future—a Christmas ball, probably, at the city hall at a date to be fixed by the committee.

In addition to this the committee allowed the bills to square away all of the banquet expenses and cleaned up the slate for the next venture.

The present membership of the club is enthusiastic and united in efforts to advance community interests, and we believe that they will take the good advice of one of the Thursday evening speakers and add to their membership by making a constitution which will make more people eligible to membership.

## An Invitation Extended to All

In this issue of the Democrat each reader has numerous invitations to come to Wayne for their Christmas shopping. Great assortments of goods are offered. Bargain about on every hand. Here you are invited to inspect an array of goods for the holiday time that has not before been equalled. Books, toys, games, sleds, cutlery, clothing, dry goods, footwear, furniture, pictures, photographs, candies, nuts, fruits, meats, anything the heart could wish is offered by the good merchants of Wayne. Come here for your Christmas shopping.

## To Hear Miss Spencer

A number of the people of Wayne are happy at having received introduction cards to a private hearing to be given at the Normal chapel tomorrow evening of Miss Elizabeth Spencer, one of the best known popular sopranos of this country.

Democrat readers have read of her great versatility as a musician and are anxious to meet and hear her.

## CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAMS

Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches Will Entertain the Little Folks Christmas Eve With The Following Programs

### Baptist Church

Opening Song—Junior Class. Recitation, "Just Like Me"—Ade-line Sparks. Recitation, "Helping Santa"—Calvin Kopp. Drill, "Our Christmas Gifts"—Six Little Girls. Recitation, "The Christmas Postman"—Lyle Mabbott. Recitation, "Angels Messenger"—Venita Kopp. Recitation, "The Christmas Star"—Lulu Barnett. Drill, "Pilgrims All"—Six Boys and Six Girls. Recitation, "Morris Kopp." Recitation, "Christmas Snow-Flakes"—Lela Cox. Drill, "Christmas Time"—Five Boys. Recitation, "Christmas, Dear Christmas"—Bernice Hansen. Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Crystal Dragon. Drill, "His Gifts"—Three Girls. Recitation, "Smiles and Songs of Gladness"—Gladys Engerson. Recitation, "The Christmas Night"—Claude Kopp.

There will be special music given by the Primary department, junior choir and solos, duets, etc.

### Presbyterian Church

Hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." Responsive Invocation. "The Manger Door"—Helen Reynolds. Song, "In Bethlehem Long Ago"—Class of Boys. "The First Christmastide"—Scripture Story by junior boys. "Lullaby"—Class of Intermediate Girls. "The Brownies and the Christmas Toys"—Classes of Girls. "Christmas Carol"—Choir. Dialogue, "The Large Hearted Little Ones." Luther's Cradle Hymn—Primary Children. Recitation—Franklin Philleo. Recitation—Katherine Kemp. "The Bad Little Boys"—Wm. Johnson. Song, "Dear Little Stranger"—Franklin Philleo. Recitation, "I Wonder"—Arthur Hansen. Song—Primary Children. "Christmas Day has Come at Last"—Lucile Noakes. Address—Pastor. Offering. Offertory Prayer. Hymn, "Joy to the World."

### Methodist Church

The Christmas program committee, consisting of Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, Miss Pearl Sewell and Mrs. L. C. Gildersleeve are preparing a unique program consisting of a series of attractive drills, to be given at the Methodist church, Christmas eve, the 24th. Especial effort is being put forth to make it worth while. Following is the program:

Processional, "I Love to Tell the Story"—led by the Apollo club, followed by all those who take part in the program in the order of their appearance. Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. Buell. Chorus—Apollo Club. Christmas Spirits and Christmas Prayer—Pantomime Drill in Costume—Young Ladies Class. Duet, Christmas—Neva and Frances Lackey. Drill, "Star of the East," in costume—Older Girls Class. Solo—Marjorie Morgan. Drill, "Christmas Bells," in costume—Intermediate Girls. Duet—Mary Alice Ley and Lorene Lane. A Living Christmas Tree—Mr. Herring and the Boys. Recitation—Paul Crossland. Lullaby Drill with dolls—Junior school girls, with violin accompaniment by Alice Blair and Dwight McVicker. "Manger Lullaby" by Joe Grier Lutgen. Stocking Drill, by forty-two Primary children. "The Old Woman in a Shoe, and Family." Arrival of Modern Santa Claus. Distribution of Gifts. Song by Congregation, "Joy to the World." Benediction.

Pay your subscription today.

## Social Notes

Mrs. C. T. Ingham's home was the scene of much merriment on Monday afternoon, when the Acme club held their Christmas program. Each member told a story, gave an anecdote or sang a song. The Christmas presents were provided for by each bringing a package which were mixed up and all drew one. It has been the custom of the club to honor its new members by presenting them with a spoon, and while Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Clara Ellis and Mrs. Carhart are not exactly new members, yet they have never been "spooned" The hostess served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Walter Weber will be hostess January 3d.

The P. N. G. held its first meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Ley, Tuesday afternoon last week. Each member brought her fancy work and the time was spent socially. Mrs. Ingham sang some very pretty songs; Mrs. Rollie Ley and Miss Helen Ricks of Fullerton furnished instrumental music. Mrs. Rollie Ley was chosen vice-president and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, secretary-treasurer. Light refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. D. Erickson. The club will meet the second Tuesday in January with Mrs. Clara Gustafson.

The U. D. club had a very enjoyable time last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, when the ladies entertained their husbands at a 6:30 dinner. The house was very appropriately decorated in Christmas colors and a tree. The ladies gave gifts to the gentlemen, and vice versa. The evening was spent in playing progressive games. The club meets January 3rd, with Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Ray Reynolds.

Miss Goldie Chace was very much surprised on her birthday last Friday evening, when twenty-four of her young friends came walking in. The house was decorated in pink and red roses. The early part of the evening was spent in playing cards, the rest spent in dancing. At 8 o'clock a delicious two-course supper was served. Miss Dora Peacock of Lexington, Misouri, was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Dora Peacock of Lexington, Missouri, was an honored guest at a four course luncheon given by Mrs. William Miller at her beautiful new country home, Wednesday afternoon, to ten of her friends. The house was very beautifully decorated in red and green. The afternoon was spent in playing cards. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Bible Circle had an excellent session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Dean, with Mrs. Gossard as leader. The meeting next week will be at the A. P. Gossard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strahan will entertain the Early Hour club this evening. The evening will be spent socially and with cards. A luncheon will be served.

A party of young folks will have a Christmas dinner party at the home of Miss Florence Welch this evening.

Mrs. A. B. Clark is hostess at an elegantly appointed four-course luncheon this afternoon.

Mr. A. B. Clark entertain a party of lady friends at a 1 o'clock luncheon today.

## Safety First Clutch Sips

A mix-up between two freights near Blair Wednesday morning put the Omaha line out of business again for a time. A Northwestern freight was coming over the "Omaha" line to Blair, and had gone on a siding to meet the regular stock and freight south bound. They did not stop quite soon enough, and the curve of the switch carried the engine in the path of the approaching train. The Northwestern engine was stripped of pilot, and piston cylinder on one side, and the freight engine and several cars were thrown from the track. No one was injured except Engineer Colvert was scalded somewhat. We had no Omaha mail until Thursday morning, the attempt to send it by Norfolk failing because of not making connection at that place. Today track is cleared up and trains practically on time.



## Christmas Suggestions selected from the Christmas stock of the **WAYNE VARIETY STORE**



### FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

Tops from.....10c to 25c Guns from.....10c to \$3.00  
 Drums from.....10c to 50c  
 Mechanical toys from.....10c to \$1.00  
 Mechanical trains from.....65c to \$1.75  
 Iron toys from...10c to \$1.50 Sleds from.....25c to \$1.50  
 Velocipedes from.....\$1.75 to \$3.00  
 Blackboards from.....15c to \$1.25  
 Games and Game boards for any price you wish.  
 Toy pool tables.....\$1.50 and \$2.25  
 Paint boxes and outfits from.....10c up  
 Books from.....5c to 25c  
 Dolls, dressed, character or kid body, any price you care to pay  
 Toy stoves from.....25c to 65c  
 Toy pianos and toy furniture, trunks from.....10c up  
 Toy dishes, tin or china from.....10c to \$2.00  
 Doll beds from.....25c to \$1.25  
 Sewing boxes from.....10c to \$1.00  
 Doll cabs from.....65c to \$3.50  
 And Others.

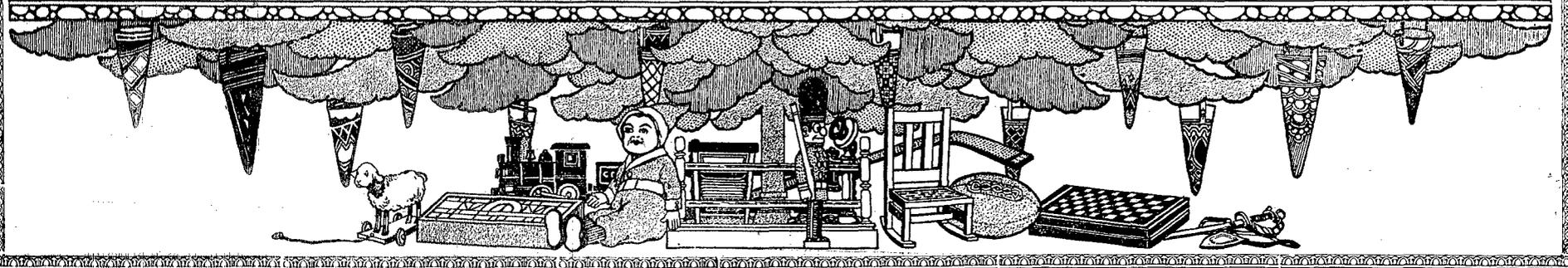
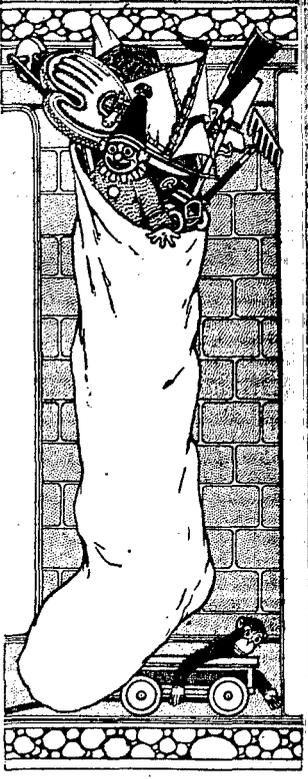
### FOR GROWNUPS

Neckties from.....10c to 50c Hosiery, single or in boxes.  
 Fancy box writing paper from.....10c to 75c  
 Toilet and Manicure sets, from.....\$1.00 up  
 Handkerchiefs from.....5c up  
 Pipes from.....25c to \$1.00 Ash trays from...25c to \$1.00  
 Cigar holders from...25c up Shaving sets from...95c up  
 Pocketbooks from 25c to \$1.00 Jewelry boxes from...25c up  
 Ladies Handbags from.....65c to \$3.00  
 Art dresser scarfs, doilies, etc., from.....25c up  
 Anything you want in china from.....10c up  
 Hand mirrors from...25c up Vases from.....10c up  
 Perfume, fancy bottle for.....10c, 25c, and 35c  
 One pound box of chocolates.....25c  
 Casseroles.....\$1.50 Pocket knives from 10c to 75c  
 Cuff links, scarf pins, watch chains, tie holders, brooches and  
 hundred other things in the jewelry line, according to quality  
 from.....10c to 50c  
 Flash lights, all patterns.....\$1.00  
 And Hundreds of Other Suitable Articles for Everybody.

Rubber dolls and toys from.....10c to 25c  
 Rattles from.....5c to 25c  
 Whistles for.....5c and 10c  
 Linen books for.....10c and 25c  
 Felt animals from.....10c to \$1.00  
 Teddy bears from.....25c to \$1.50  
 Musical push-toys from.....10c to 25c  
 Rocking horses from.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

### For the Baby

Shoefly rocking horses.....65c  
 Chairs from.....25c to 75c  
 Rockers from.....25c to \$1.75  
 Baby toilet sets.....25c  
 Baby knife, fork and spoon sets from...10c to 50c  
 Baby jewelry from.....10c to \$1.00  
 And Others.



### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Complete, fresh stock of over-shoes and rubbers. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

Mrs. Frank Weber went to Dorton, South Dakota, Wednesday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Vogel.

Mrs. Lee Kibby came Tuesday from Boyd county to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelly near Wayne.

Miss Stewart went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the nurses of the state, which meets there this week.

Have you seen the birds in the Hiscox Hardware window? They are free to the ladies the day before Christmas, as long as they last.—adv.

Every married lady that calls at the Hardware store of W. A. Hiscox the day before Christmas will receive a bird absolutely free, as long as they last.—adv.

Mrs. Stockton and Miss Young, sisters of Mrs. I. W. Alter, who have been visiting here and at Coleridge, left for their home at Harlan, Iowa, Wednesday morning.

**Who wants a Big Turkey for Xmas Free? For particulars see Gamble & Senter, of course.—adv.**

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. 47ft.

Gilman Weber, who has been spending the season on the Weber ranch in Blaine county, came home Tuesday to remain at least until after the holidays. He reports a good corn crop from their corn land in quantity, and that the quality is mixed—some hard and soft.

Tuesday morning was cold, and it felt that way but as a matter of record Monday evening was two degrees colder than the following morning. Monday evening was 12 above zero, and 14 in the morning. Tuesday evening the mercury registered 22 above zero, or but 10 degrees below freezing.

**NOTICE**—The parties who lost a robe in Wayne last Sunday night may get same by calling at this office and proving property and paying for this notice.

Every married lady that calls at the hardware store of W. A. Hiscox the day before Christmas will receive a bird absolutely free, as long as they last.—adv.

Harry Fisher returned Sunday from his trip to Colorado, and reports that he left his uncle, James Alger, much improved in health with every prospect of recovery. He reports that things are what they call quiet in that state, and especially in Denver. They are not only expecting it to be dry there after January 1st, but say it is dry now, and has been so dry and dusty that an epidemic of grip is prevailing, and every nurse and physician in the city, he says is busy, and the good people are praying for a snow.

It is stated on apparently pretty good authority, the New York Christian Advocate, that nearly if not all of the fellows who are soliciting for Armenians and other unfortunate people are fakes of the first water, and the Advocate urges the ministers, to whom they largely appeal for endorsement, to be very careful not to lend the influence of the church and themselves to them. The churches have a regularly organized board which will see that those who wish to give to any such worthy cause may do so and know that the offering goes as desired, wherever the field may be, so beware of the other bloodsuckers.

Dixon county editors formed a county press association last week and named R. J. Taylor of the Emerson Enterprise, president; H. L. Balsler of the Allen News, vice-president; and H. B. Sturdevant of Ponca, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was held at Newcastle and each of the eight papers of the county was represented. They propose to find a way to secure a patent inside more to their liking, or perhaps to discontinue the use of ready printed sheets. All but two of the eight papers carry the printed sheet, and thus distribute the foreign advertisement free for the monopoly which collects a little pay for the work.

This year give house slippers. Baughan's Bootery have them for every member of the family.—adv.

William, son of A. E. Laase, had the misfortune to break both bones of his left arm just above the wrist Sunday. He was leading a horse which tried to get away, and in hanging to the halter the lad was thrown against a fence with the above result. He is getting along well at present.

Old papers for sale at this office. Randolph is now serving notice on the automobile drivers that they must not exceed the legal speed limit of the place or they will be called to answer for the violation of law. They must also keep to the right and turn corners on the inside and not in the middle of the street. That is a right move, and one that should be rigidly enforced here and elsewhere.

An organization of a branch of the Young Men's Institute was effected at Randolph last week, and a suitable club room will be provided for their occupancy as soon as possible. This is a Catholic organization and follows very closely the line of work and entertainment for young men that the Y. M. C. A. does in many places. The active membership is restricted to Catholics, but others may become social members. The Democrat is glad that the young men of Randolph are to have the aid of such an organization, but we would rather see an organization without any denominational strings, but if they cannot be that way let's have 'em any good old way.

Beginning in two weeks Denver will be dry as never before, for the new prohibitory law becomes effective January 1st. Iowa, too, will suffer a drouth, but in this latter state a large number of the people have been in dry territory for years past, and they may suffer by the drouth embracing the places where they were accustomed to secure their supply. We just read that the bar room in the old Tabor opera house in Denver is to be dismantled of fixtures built in at a cost of nearly \$25,000. The rent for this small room for this purpose was \$600 per month—and it will go at less now. About 350 saloons and as many drug stores will be having hard times out there for a time until things can be adjusted.

Omaha, in behalf of the Educators of Nebraska, has extended an invitation to the National Conference on the Training of Rural Teachers to meet in this city next year. Dr. George S. Dick of Kearney, President Conn of Wayne, D. W. Hayes of Peru, Joseph Sparks of Chadron, State Superintendent A. O. Thomas and others are urging the acceptance of Omaha's invitation inasmuch as the meeting here would stimulate interest in rural schools materially. Nebraska's rural schools have shown considerable advancement in the last two years, but the real development has only begun. In the hope that agitation will result in speedier correction of existing conditions, the conference has been invited to Omaha. Hon. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, Washington, D. C., is chairman of the conference.

Give something you would be glad to get yourself. Phoenix silk hosiery for women. Baughan's Bootery.—adv.

Have you seen the birds in the Hiscox Hardware window? They are free to ladies the day before Christmas, as long as they last.—adv.

C. A. Watson came over from Pierce the first of the week to visit at the home of his brother-in-law, Chas. W. White, and attend his sale. Speaking of the sale he said the averages were good—rather better than he had expected prices to be.

"Many a business location is not as good as it looks," says Fred C. Kelly in the January American Magazine. "Here is a place on the busy side of the street; but the rents are too high. A man trying to sell cigars or ginger-snaps there, even in a small space, will lose money. Across the street fewer people pass—but the difference is less than is generally supposed. An actual count shows that the busiest side is only 15 per cent more than the other side opposite. But the rents on the quieter side are 35 per cent lower. Taking the rent into consideration, the 'wrong' side of the street may be the most profitable."

### And Along Came Ruth

"I am sick of having to renew the kitchen table with oil cloth," complained Ruth's mother one afternoon, while she was finishing the luncheon dishes. "I think its cost me fully two dollars since the first of the year, because oil cloth is so easily ruined by hot dishes and vessels."

"Why don't you have a zinc top put on?" suggested Ruth. "Aunt Mary has one and it cost her only \$1.35, and it will be good for years and years. When it is stained she just washes it off with vinegar and salt and it is as bright as ever. Hot things can't hurt a zinc cover, and in the end it is much cheaper than any other kind."

"As you go back to town, just stop and tell the tinner to come up and put one on as soon as he can," returned Ruth's mother convinced of the wisdom of her daughter's advice.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

### Report of the Condition —of the—

## State Bank of Wayne

Charter No. 448, in the State of Nebraska  
at the close of business December 9, 1915.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$353,434.93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,627.28
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	9,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	8,721.20
Due from nat'l, state and private banks.....	\$ 79,901.53
Checks and items of exchange.....	1,305.49
Currency.....	11,905.00
Gold coin.....	12,125.00
Silver, nickles and cents.....	2,839.92
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$480,860.35</b>
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits.....	16,099.59
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$185,610.19
Demand certificates of deposit.....	3,791.25
Time certificates of deposit.....	220,307.04
Due to national, state and private banks.....	710.92
Total Deposits.....	<b>410,419.40</b>
Depositors' guaranty fund.....	4,341.36
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$480,860.35</b>

State of Nebraska, County of Wayne, ss:  
I, Rollie W. Ley, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Attest:  
HENRY LEY, Director.  
C. A. GHACE, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec., 1915.  
F. S. BERRY, Notary Public.

# FACE TO FACE WITH

Sale starts Saturday  
**DEC. 18th**

and continues until the desired amount is disposed of.

## TROUBLE

**A Word to the Public:**

A bona fide Slaughter. Prices Cut, Cost Forgotten. Our loss, and you reap the benefit. Plenty of salespeople to wait on you. **COME EARLY** if possible.

Our entire stock consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Groceries, Etc., in fact everything goes, nothing reserved, at prices that you never have bought such high grade merchandise before and probably you never will again. Come prepared to buy for you will see many things you will want. **REMEMBER** this is not a mere sale of odds and ends but our entire stock will be strewn on the market at prices that will make the tangled masses of competition shudder, rock and fairly creak. We will bring happiness and good cheer into thousands of homes of the buying public right at the time when you have least expected such opportunities.

## Buy Our Goods at Your Price and Bank the Difference

Below are given a few items. Our time is short and the space limited but come to the store and you will find the store ablaze with Bargains, Bargains. Read on, Read on. **YOU! YOU!** Right now as you read the lines of true advertising and wonder how we can do it. Satisfy your curiosity by attending this sale on the opening day—Saturday morning, December 18th, AND EVERY OTHER DAY POSSIBLE.

### SHOES

### SHOES

### SHOES

Our entire stock will be put on sale at prices that will long be remembered by the people of Wayne and vicinity. Nothing reserved, so come and buy your year's supply now and save while the saving is good. A dollar saved is a dollar earned, so come and bring the whole family.

#### Ladies' Furnishings

One lot corsets at 1 cent for each size.  
Ladies fancy embroidered Handkerchiefs, real Armenian edge, sale price... 12¢  
Ladies beautiful embroidered Handkerchiefs, plain linen, sale price... 7¢  
Ladies union suits, fine ribbad, regular \$1.25 value, now... 87¢  
Ladies union suits, a little heavier fleece, to go at... 72¢  
Ladies one-buckle, light artic, while they last at... 89¢  
Ladies house slippers, in all colors and sizes. Regular \$1.75 values, quick sale price... \$1.29  
One lot of ladies' house dresses. Good Amoskeg gingham in beautiful patterns, worth up to \$1.75, now... 79¢  
All ladies' hose including cotton, silk fisle, silk, etc., to go at a great reduction.

#### Dry Goods

Calico... 4¢  
Renfrew, colored table damask, on sale... 39¢  
Table linens, regular 50c value, on sale at... 39¢  
2,000 yards dress gingham, sale price... 8¢  
1,000 yds. silkoline, 36 in. wide, good patterns to select from... 9¢  
Heavy denim, XX quality, on sale... 12¢

#### Blankets! Blankets!

A beautiful stock to select from. In wool and cotton at less than wholesale prices. Buy that blanket Now.

#### Gent's Furnishings

Mens' ties, regular 50c value, on sale... 39¢  
Mens' worsted plated socks, a rare bargain while they last at... 22¢  
Men's heavy wool socks, while they last... 23¢  
Duck coats, sweaters, flannel shirts, at less than cost.  
All men's underwear, cotton and wool, union and two-piece to go below cost.  
Men's heavy one-buckle overshoe, sale price... \$1.49  
Men's heavy 4 buckle overshoes, rolled edge sole, to go on sale... \$2.49  
Boy's 2-buckle overshoes, reinforced toe, a dandy at... \$1.39

#### Extra Special!

Give us your Christmas order and save money. Fresh supply of candies, nuts and fresh fruits at all times.  
**NOTICE**—Teachers, churches, schools or individuals buying in large quantities will profit by giving us your order.

#### Groceries

25c can Calumet baking powder... 19¢  
50c can Prices baking powder... 39¢  
4 pkgs. corn starch... 25¢  
50c bottle of Red Wing grape juice... 39¢  
4 cans Libby's Sauer Kraut... 36¢  
No. 3 can tiny beets, per can... 15¢  
Snider's chili sauce, per bottle... 21¢  
36 oz. jar Heinz apple butter... 29¢  
32 oz. jar mixed pickles... 41¢  
7 cans Solid Pack corn... 49¢  
Salmon, No. 1 tall red, per can... 13¢  
R. B. C. green gage plums, per can... 15¢  
Coffee, regular 30¢ grade, on sale... 21¢  
6 pkgs. corn flake... 24¢

## Remember the Date---

Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 18 and continues until the desired amount is sold. Thanking you one and all for your liberal patronage in the past, and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yours Truly to Serve,  
**Store Will Be Open Evenings.**

**Wayne**

**J. P. BAROCH, Prop.**

**Wayne**

# GRAND LEADER

CARDNER & WADE, Publishers

Entered at the postoffice at Wayne, Nebraska, as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Rates: One Year... \$1.50. Six Months... 75c. Three Months... 40c. Single Copies... 5c

WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like Oats, Corn, Wheat, etc.

Commercial Club Banquet

no hesitancy in saying that he is the liveliest wire we have had in many years.

The citizens of Broken Bow owe a debt of gratitude to him as the central figure in various enterprises among which are the staging of the State Sunday School Convention, the directing of our Chautauques, the welcoming and caring for the public during the land opening, when Broken Bow had 30,000 strangers within its borders during a period of fifteen days.

We wish to say to the Commercial club of Wayne that in Rev. Gaston you are getting a most valuable addition to your church, your business and your social circle.

Very truly, E. R. PURCELL, President.

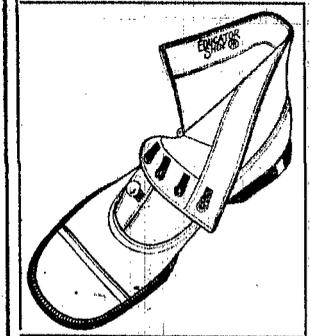
Broken Bow, Nebraska, December 6, 1915.

S. R. McKelvie was introduced next, and his was conceded to be the practical talk of the evening, or at least one of them.

Mr. Toastmaster and Friends: I cannot proceed with what I have to say without first paying my compliments and my respects to you on this occasion, without thanking you for this opportunity of mine to be here with you tonight.

There has been rather a reckless disregard for the truth exercised tonight by your toastmaster. In the matter of our toastmaster and that well famed fellow, Annanias, if they were to have a race, the announcer must necessarily say that Annanias also ran.

Make this a Footwear Xmas For The Children



Remember how you always expected a new pair of Shoes at Christmas?—So do the little folks now.

Baughan's Bootery Children's Overshoes and Rubbers

I don't always keep it to myself, and since your toastmaster has been so liberal in imparting to you the information he has regarding those who have preceded me and myself, I shall be just as free in speaking about him.

It was my privilege to be associated in the Legislature upon two different occasions with one of your honored citizens, Senator Phil Kohl, a man for whom I have very great respect.

It has been my pleasure to know also another of your convicts to the Legislature, one Grant Mears. Grant was an enthusiastic member of the House.

I have some acquaintance also with your estimable mayor, Col. Cunningham. He is an enthusiastic worker. He thinks about his business all the time.

After what I have seen of your city and your community, I do not know just what I could say to you beneficially, because it seems to me you have here a very great deal, which point was well illustrated by a story.

I often talk upon the subject of community interest, the thing that brings us together tonight. If I had any criticism to make of the meeting here it would be that you have absent from it two members of the community who are of fundamental importance.

Your club stands not only for the interests of those living in town and in business here, but for the interests of the people in the town and country; and let your organization first bring them together, working in the interests of this community.

I was delighted when I went through your buildings on the hill, your state normal school, and saw the work in the lines of manual and industrial training, the training which fits the young men and women to remain in this community and to do the work on the farms and in the stores and shops.

I was delighted when I went through your buildings on the hill, your state normal school, and saw the work in the lines of manual and industrial training, the training which fits the young men and women to remain in this community and to do the work on the farms and in the stores and shops.

There is just one thing for which we strive and it is the very thing for which that man originally came to this community for. The first men came with a goal in view and that goal was a farm improved and paid for, a quarter section of land, family and friends.

home and family and just enough of the world's goods to take care of their needs. A quarter section was annexed here and another one over there and they deprived themselves of the comforts within easy reach.

I want to thank you for the opportunity to come here and talk to you. This subject of community interest is a big one. It is one which you must solve, which you must discuss, one in which a great many questions are bound up.

I want to compliment you on your stores. Without any attempt to flatter, I have seen here as good stores as in any town in Nebraska and in many towns much larger than this splendid store. It isn't necessary to send away for supplies.

The Arch-Sherbahn orchestra furnished most excellent music, and the Normal quartet sang several selections in a most acceptable manner.

The Arch-Sherbahn orchestra furnished most excellent music, and the Normal quartet sang several selections in a most acceptable manner.

The American history class in the high school is studying the constitution. The holiday vacation will begin Wednesday at 4 p. m., and school will assemble again January 3, 1916, at 9 a. m.

School Notes

The American history class in the high school is studying the constitution. The holiday vacation will begin Wednesday at 4 p. m., and school will assemble again January 3, 1916, at 9 a. m.

The sophomore girls' class in geometry is interested in the making of artistic designs based on geometrical figures.

Visitors during the week were, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman, Mrs. Wm. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Horace Theobald and Miss Bessie Lauman.

Miss Janet Garlough was unable to be in school Wednesday on account of illness. Miss Leta Fisher had charge of the kindergarten during her absence.

The B class of the seventh grade has completed the geography of South America and taken up the study of Carpenter's geographical reader on South America.

Forest Mahaffey has left the third grade, having moved with his parents to a farm. Dorothy Felber of this grade is out of school on account of an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Mack of the department of expression at the State Normal gave an interesting talk before the high school Monday morning on the drama, reading as an illustration a selection from "Hamlet."

The high school bazaar and social held last Saturday afternoon and evening was in every way a decided success. Dinner and supper were served from the domestic science kitchen, an interesting program was rendered in the music room at three different hours, the bazaar was open at all hours in the gymnasium.

The proceeds amounted to \$82.80. The high school takes this opportunity to express to the public its appreciation of the patronage extended. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the Watchword and the athletic association.

Some Late News

The democratic national convention will be held at St. Louis next June. The republicans will try Chicago again, and it is not yet known where the Moose party will stage their farce.

York is to have a new \$75,000 hotel to be built on the ground now occupied by the LeGrande hotel. The directors of the York County Commercial club have organized a company which will be incorporated for the above amount of capital with which to handle the project.

Pierce For Sewer Bonds

Pierce, Neb., Dec. 15—Pierce showed a progressive spirit Tuesday by voting, 169 to 54, in favor of a \$20,000 bond issue for a system of sewers.

A Helpful Teacher Meeting

There have been larger gatherings of teachers in this county than one at the court house Saturday, but few if any better if we may believe the reports which come from those present.

The paper on, "What I Did in the Way of Serving Hot Lunches Last Year," by Miss Edith Dulin was very interesting. Several other teachers are planning to do something in that line during the winter months.

Much favorable comment was heard on the exercise in reading and dramatization by Miss Welch's second grade pupils of Wayne. Miss Welch outlined the work done by this grade in reading. Last year, or while in the first grade, they completed eleven and one-half different books, consisting of primers and first readers.

Dr. R. N. Donahey gave a very helpful talk on the "Care of the Eyes of the Pupils." The teacher can aid in this by carefully regulating the light which enters the school room.

In the afternoon, music by the Boys High School quartet, Ralph Ingham, LeRoy Owen, Ward Rando, Fritz Milder, accompanied by Julius Hursted. Girls High School quartet, Frances Oman, Ruth Ingham, Edith White and Rose Will, accompanied by Helena Baker.

Miss Josephine Carter, primary teacher of Winside school, read a paper on, "Busy Work." She gave many helpful suggestions and plans which, if some of the teachers, who have difficulty in finding enough busy work, can get for daily use without any great amount of work or outlay of money.

The paper by Mrs. Wolf telling of her trip to the Panama Exposition was excellent. Her vivid description of the country traveled over and the wonderful sights seen proved a fair substitute for the trip itself.

The paper by Mrs. Wolf telling of her trip to the Panama Exposition was excellent. Her vivid description of the country traveled over and the wonderful sights seen proved a fair substitute for the trip itself.

Miss Nettie Sandahl's paper was also on the subject, "The Educational Side of my Trip to the Panama Exposition." She says the west is too much of an education to be absorbed in a few months or even years.



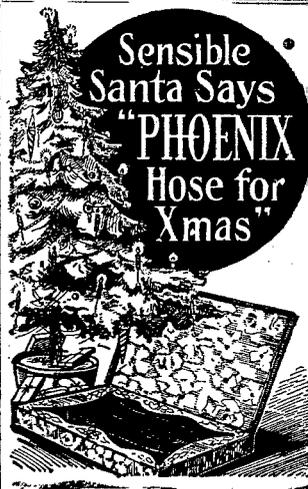
Santa Claus Is Coming! SEE HIM IN OUR WINDOW

We have a complete line of useful gifts. Let us show you. Here is a partial list:

- Lowney's Fancy Chocolates, Fancy Perfumes, Thermos Bottles, Traveling Sets, Manicure Sets, Safety Razors, Music Rolls, Bill Books, Brushes and Combs, Shaving Sets, Card Cases, Purses, Ivory Puff Boxes, Glove Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Fancy Ivory Mirrors, Collar Boxes, Xmas pkgs. Cigars, Pocket Cigar Cases, Fountain Pens

FELBER'S PHARMACY THE DRUG STORE OF QUALITY WAYNE

west is too much of an education to be absorbed in a few months or even years. Certainly there is a wonderful opportunity for education in geography, nature study and scores of things through contact with the masses of strangers with whom one mingles.



Morgan's Toggery



Get your Xmas Presents of Blair & Mulloy and save money.....

The swellest line of TIES in boxes in Wayne county

All 50c Each

New Hats, Shirts, Sox, Night Robes, Pajamas, Bath Robes, Collar Bags, Fur Caps, Gloves and Mittens.

See Our Windows

Wayne's Leading Clothiers Blair & Mulloy



and mail time. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. YOUR POSTMASTER

ESTABLISHED 1884

WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DECEMBER 16, 1915

\$1.50 PER YEAR



## JONES' CHRISTMAS STORE

Never before in our history have we been able to offer as attractive and complete a line as we now offer. Positively there is no line in NORTHEAST NEBRASKA that can equal this display in points of attractiveness and completeness. We guarantee that you will be able to find a gift for everyone, whether young or old, and at the right price, if you will but give us an opportunity. Come, make this store your holiday headquarters. If you are looking, we can help you with suggestions. If you decide to do your shopping early, we can give you the advantage of the best and most complete line of holiday goods ever offered for your approval. Due to careful buying, we are able to offer rare values, such as are not seen outside the largest cities, in

China, Vases, Jardinares, Cut Glass, Fountain Pens, Pictures, Baskets, Dolls, Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, Ivory, Stationery, Kodaks, Athletic Goods, Books and thousands of other articles.

### Jones' Music Department

#### New Edisons and Victrolas

Come in and hear them. Special Xmas concerts given. You will be under no obligations if you ask to have your favorite records played for you. If you prefer arrangements can be made for a demonstration in your own home, or write us for prices and catalogues of phonographs and talking machines.

#### Pianos and Players

To the PIANO PROSPECT:  
In JONES' Music Department may be found just the instrument you want, and at positively the right price. Have no regrets—see us before buying.

### Jones' Basement Store---The Place of Ten Hundred Bargains

TOYS!

TOYS!

TOYS!

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"

#### POLITICIANS PLAN TAXATION

"Getting the Most Feathers With Least Squawking" Theory of Near Statesmen

The old admonition to lay taxes as the old woman picked her geese—to get the most feathers with the least squawking—is still treasured among the axioms of the near-statesman. Some of the more timid Preparationists hesitate, stammer, and apologize when confronted with the problem of raising the \$500,000,000 that is to be the "starter" in carrying out the preparation program; but the more hardened ones, those who would sacrifice the last widow's son and the last orphan's dollar before yielding to arbitration, are fertile with suggestions.

To begin with, the \$500,000,000 need not be paid at all. All that money lenders ask is the interest; and if the bonds be floated at four per cent the annual charge will amount to only twenty cents per capita. Is there a man, woman, or child beneath the folds of the American flag who would begrudge the trifling sum of twenty cents a year for its protection? Perish the thought. Should the tax be levied per dollar, instead of per capita, it would be another matter; but since the poor excel in children as the rich surpass in wealth, the per capita tax meets with the approval of the near-statesman. Hence, his support of the sugar duty. The proposition to repeal the law putting sugar on the free list, which goes into effect May 1, 1916, now has a rival in the shape of a proposal to let sugar go on the free list, according to the present law, and then lay a tax of

one cent a pound on all sugar consumed in the country. This plan, according to J. Rex Allen, representing the Federal Sugar Refining Company of Chicago, would secure to the government \$84,000,000 a year, instead of half that amount as at present.

The proposal to distribute this tax per capita—for children eat the sweets, and the poor have the children—would make it square with Washington ethics; but it contains a fatal weakness in that it would stop the largeness given to American sugar growers. It would never do to remove the protection from the seventy-five-year-old infant industry of sugar-growing in Louisiana—to say nothing of the still younger infant beet sugar growers of the western states, and the cane growers of Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines. No, no, we cannot spare the sugar tax. What other tax bears so equally upon men, women and children? And is there not a sort of divine fitness in laying the cost of dreadnaughts upon the children? Who, indeed, needs so much protection as an infant? By all means let the Preparationist Congressmen stick close to the nursery.

In the January American Magazine Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, former Health commissioner of Chicago, says: "How does the abuse of alcoholic drinks predispose one to pneumonia? By numbing the sensibilities to cold and fatigue and favoring exposure to cold; by lowering the vital resistance, and by its leading to excesses of all kinds; by increasing the heartbeat to a degree that leads to or hastens exhaustion."

#### Wayne County Wealth and Taxes

F. A. Polleys, tax commissioner for the C. St. P. M. & O., railway company, has furnished the Democrat with some interesting figures relative to land values in this part of the state and a summing up of the result of his investigation, comparing Wayne county with other counties of the state covered. Mr. Polleys devotes his time to the study of land values as shown by the sales recorded and the assessments. He does this in the interest of the railroad which employs him, but his figures are none the less interesting. We did not set the table, but give his summary of the finding as relates to Wayne county below:

##### Rural Districts

The twelve Nebraska counties covered by the accompanying printed table A, contains 175 civil townships or precincts, 13 of which are in Wayne county.

The 1915 estimated value of land in these 175 rural districts averages \$105.25 per acre, the average for Wayne county being \$125.75 per acre.

In 72 of the 175 rural districts the 1915 estimated value is less than \$100 per acre; the only such district in Wayne county is Hoskins precinct (\$95 per acre.) In 50 of the 175 districts the average value per acre lies between \$120 and \$150; 9 of the 13 Wayne county precincts are in this group. In only 14 of the 175 districts does the estimated average value exceed \$150 per acre; Hunter precinct in Wayne county is one of the 14, its average per acre being \$166.

During the past four years the gain in average value per acre in 58 of the 175 rural districts has

been less than \$20; there is no such district in Wayne county. In 69 of the 175 districts the average gain in the four years was between \$20 and \$30 per acre; Garfield, Hoskins and Sherman precincts were the only Wayne county districts in which the gain was as low as this. In 43 of the 175 districts the gain per acre in four years was between \$30 and \$40; 9 of the 13 Wayne county precincts fall in this group. In only 4 of the 175 districts was the gain per acre in four years over \$40; Hunter precinct is one of the four.

In 10 of the 13 Wayne county precincts land is equalized, under the present assessment, at not over 5 points of variation from the ratios shown. This is an exceptionally good showing. In 107 of the 175 rural districts in the 12 counties this variation does not exceed 5 points and in only 31 of the 175 does it exceed 10 points. There is no apparent good reason why it should exceed 5 points and certainly no reason whatever why it should exceed 10 points in any case. In Wayne county the variation exceeds 10 points in two districts, namely: Hunter precinct, 15 points; Leslie precinct, 13 points. It is hereby suggested that in 1916, Wayne county lands should be assessed and equalized, in the various precincts, at not less than 80 per cent of the estimated average values shown.

In 86 of the 175 rural districts 1914 state taxes were between 10 and 15 cents per acre; 10 of the 13 Wayne county precincts are in this group. In 90 of the 175 rural districts 1914 county, township (or precinct) and road taxes together amounted to between 15 and 25 cents per acre; 12 of the 13 Wayne county precincts are in this group.

In 81 of the 175 civil townships and precincts, 1914 school district taxes were between 15 and 25 cents per acre, 10 of the 13 Wayne county precincts are in this group. In only 26 of the 175 townships or precincts did 1914 district school taxes exceed 25 cents per acre; this group includes the other 3 Wayne county precincts, namely: Chapin, Deer Creek and Sherman.

In 53 of the 175 rural districts 1914 total taxes amounted to between 50 and 60 cents an acre; 10 of the 13 Wayne county precincts are in this group. In only 42 of the 175 districts did the total taxes for 1914 amount to more than 60 cents an acre; in this group are included two of the remaining Wayne county precincts, namely: Logan and Sherman.

In 103 of the 175 rural districts the average yearly rate of increase in total amount of taxes during the past two years has been less than 10 per cent, all the Wayne county precincts, except Brenna and Garfield, fall within this group. The showing for Wayne county in this respect is very good.

In 108 of the 175 rural districts over 17 per cent of the total 1914 general property taxes was borne by personal property. In Wayne county 10 of the 13 precincts fell below this standard. This is a very poor showing.

Cities and Villages: The 1915 estimated true value of real estate for 69 places averages \$775 per capita; for the five places in Wayne county, the average is \$827 per capita. Wayne is one of the 12 places among the 69 in which the average exceeds \$900 per capita. Wayne is one of 8 places in which the average sale price of platted ground (including improvements) during the past three years has ex-

ceeded 5 cts., per square foot. Winside is one of 12 places only in which 1914 district school taxes exceeded \$7.00 per capita; also it is one of only 15 places in which city or village taxes exceeded \$5.00 per capita. Winside is one of only 8 places in which real estate taxes amounted to over \$12 per \$1000 of true value. Wayne is one of only 7 places in the 69 in which personal property bore less than 40 per cent of total general property taxes.

#### I'd Rather Be Square

I'd like to be rich, and I wonder who wouldn't. And yet if it cost me what some people pay, I'd like to be rich and find that I couldn't. There's too much worth while that is lost by the way. To sacrifice friends and ideals to surrender—My heart and my conscience, my soul and my mind—And sell all my dreams for a dollar-marked splendor. Would leave me too poor for the riches I'd find. I'd like to be rich, there is pleasure in money—It's good stuff to have, and it's good stuff to spend. It helps you to pay for your milk and your honey. And gives you a chance to be nice to a friend. I'd like to be rich, but I'd never be willing To pay such a price as some men do for gold—The cost is too high and the pace is too killing. And too many things must be bartered and sold.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paul Harrington was a Laurel visitor Saturday.

Otto Sehal was a Wayne visitor between trains Friday.

Ted Perry was looking after business at Omaha last week.

Mrs. James Miller and son Don were Saturday visitors at Sioux City.

Mrs. R. P. Williams is home from a visit with her daughter at Emerson.

Henry Kay was looking after business matters at Sioux City Saturday.

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

Mrs. Henry Jans went to Norfolk Saturday morning for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Warren Shultheis went to Sioux City Saturday to spend the day there with her sister-in-law, Miss Hattie Shultheis.

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

Mrs. Anna Foley from Spencer returned home last week following a visit of two weeks at the home of her sister at this place, Mrs. Pat Dixon.

The mayor of Chicago has started another reform—issuing an order that all slot machines, except those delivering the goods, such as gum, must be abolished.

Minnesota farmers are searching in this part of Nebraska for sound corn for feeding. Their crop was mostly caught too green to be of much value from this time on.

Miss Belle Wheeler of Allen returned home Saturday, following a visit of several days at the home of her uncle and aunt in this city, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erickson.

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.

Some of our republican exchanges are worrying for fear that Governor Morehead will be a candidate for election to the governorship a third time. There do appear to be some symptoms.

There have been heavy stock runs in all the markets of the country for the past week. More than 80,000 hogs at Chicago in one day. Sioux City and Omaha each had a big week. Prices tended downward slightly.

R. A. Turner of Broken Bow was transacting business in this county last week. He purchased the Erwin Porter farm northwest of Carroll last fall, taking it in on a ranch which Mr. Porter purchased from him, and his visit here had to do with that land.

Put away the lawn mower and grasp the snow shovel. That will awaken your neighbors just as well if you will get into the scrape early enough in the morning. Then when you have finished set the shovel where it will be handy for the neighbor to use if he wishes.

F. R. Burress of Carroll has finished corn shucking, and went to Sioux City Saturday for the day. He says that his early planted corn was of excellent quality and that he has been saving a nice bunch of it for seed. His later planting was fair in yield, but not equal in quality to the early.

Word comes from Bloomfield that Mrs. Mary Sullivan, who has been quite seriously ill of pneumonia at her home in that city, is improving, having passed the crisis of her sickness. It will require a few weeks for her to again regain strength. Her complete recovery is hoped for by her many Wayne friends.

Lloyd Tyrrell of Bancroft, who has been here most of the time for several weeks taking treatment from A. D. Lewis, the chiropractor, returned home Saturday, and his father-in-law, Ed Sellers who has been at his home looking after the farm during that time, returned home. Mr. Tyrrell has shown much improvement in health during his stay in Wayne.

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

Grandpa Munsinger in Verse

Last week M. T. Munsinger went from this place to Howard, Kansas, to see his oldest living uncle, John Munsinger, age 103, December 10, 1915. He has sent us a copy of the Howard Courant, which gives the following lines from the pen of Walt Mason, the man who made Emporia known to the world. This was first published in Every Week, an eastern paper, and copied in the Courant the day before "Uncle John's" birthday:

At Howard, Kansas, in the fall, they hang the banners on the wall, and make a loud and cheerful noise, inviting all the girls and boys, who've wandered from the town afar to hitch their wagons to a star, to come back home and see the folks, and swap some helpful yarns and jokes.

Home-coming Week's the big affair to all the loyal people there. They get together and arrange a program that is weird and strange; they've an imported tattooed man, and wondrous jugglers from Japan, and side-show barkers raise their yells, and Swiss bell-ringers ring their bells, and rockets soar and whistles screech—John Munsinger makes a speech.

A blithe and active man is he, although his years—five score and three—have bleached his whiskers and his hair, and make him like an easy-chair. You'd think him only half his age when he steps forth upon the stage, his cheerful little spiel to speak in honor of the festive week. He talks a while of divers things; some reminiscences he springs; and then brings a round of cheers by daring men of equal years to run a foot-race for a prize—he'll take on any one his size. A fiddler now begins to saw the strains of "Turkey in the Straw," and John Munsinger steps a jig—say, isn't that achievement big? When youths of eighty totter round all tremblingly, as though they found the burden of their years too great to let the bearers stand up straight, what think you of this ancient man whose merry feet go rat-a-plan?

Descendants of old John abound in all the fertile county round. When last we made a census close, those selons numbered just a gross, and all of them are good as wheat—the men are strong, the damsels sweet.

"I have no theories cut and dried concerning living," John replied, when I blew in with balmy smile and asked him questions by the mile. "I think that worry is to blame for making people quit the game and seek the bone-yard ere their time; and worry is a useless crime.

"I've always tried to do my best, and worry ne'er disturbed my rest. Care sidesteps one who thus has tried; what can't be helped I just let slide. When I have done my evening chores, and kicked the tom-cat out of doors, and wound the clock and banked the fire, I calmly to my couch retire, without a care or fear on hand, and sleep all night to beat the band."

Don't worry, if you wish to be like John when aged five score and three!

Mrs. Libengood went to Emerson Sunday to visit her mother a short time.

Mrs. Bert Johnson was a visitor at Bloomfield last week, going up with Mrs. Baker. When they learned that Mrs. Sullivan was seriously ill they called at her home for a short time.

Dr. G. A. Nieman, who formerly lived at Wayne, and is as much at home here as any where, being almost constantly on the road, was here over Sunday, coming out from Sioux City. He still has property here and comes at least once a year to greet old friends and look after the property.

Archie Lindsay is sporting a new ax this week. When he went to look for his own old standby it was not to be found—someone evidently having stolen the implement. Archie says he cannot imagine who it could be as none of the men in his neighborhood have been known to use an ax, and he is sure the women would not take it from an old soldier. Archie is out listening, and then looking wherever he hears the sound of an ax at work.

Aug. Fanske came the last of the week to visit at the home of his son, L. A. Fanske. Since his last visit here he has been in the west and spent more than a year at Seattle. He would like the place better if so much of it was not on edge. He did not like to live where one might have to climb up forty or fifty steps to get from the street to the front door of a house, and then be able to step from the upper floors out on a level with the back yard. He liked the climate there, the fruit and the fish and fishing. He said that one could purchase fish there at a very low price. He visited relatives in Minnesota several weeks before coming to Wayne last week.

# Xmas Suggestions:

Better be a late Santa Claus than not one at all. Try a few of these on your pocket book

## For Father

- Don't Forget Daddy
- House Coats, 5.00 and 6.00
- Bath Robes, 5.00 and 6.00
- Bradley Sweaters, 1.00 up
- House Slippers, 75c to 2.50
- Shoes
- Silk Lined Gloves
- Overcoats
- Suit of Clothes—Make it a Hart Schaffner & Marx
- Fur Caps



## For Small Boys

- Hi-Cut Shoes
- Mittens and Gloves
- A Wool-Wear Suit
- An Overcoat or Mackinaw
- A K. & E. Waist or Shirt
- A Bradley Sweater
- Slippers, 75c up
- Caps, 50c

## For Brothers and Fellows:

Nifty Neckwear 50c to \$1, House Slippers, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Gloves \$1.00 and up in Kid and Mochas, Silk, Wool or Lamb Lined; Mackinaws, Fur Caps.

Wishing You A Very Merry Christmas

We Are

# GAERTNER'S SERVICE

The county history man is said to be abroad in the land—the representative of a Chicago house. He has "done" Platte county for about \$12,000 for some 600 copies of the work and is now said to be Dodging around Dodge county. Something of the kind was sold in Montgomery county, Iowa, a few years ago, a sleek, unscrupulous

agent getting the contracts and making a writup which was printed as a history of the county and state and bound into the back of a book of state and United States history printed from old plates. Many of those who signed the contract fought the payment, but finally had to come across if they were worth it, and the agent was not

listing any of the class that it could not be collected from. So please give the Democrat credit for saving you your part of the \$12,000 they may try to take from this county.

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

Miss Bessie Lauman went to Omaha Sunday afternoon, and Monday began teaching at Florence, a suburb of Omaha, having been elected to teach the primary of first grade of the Florence school. Miss Lauman has many friends here who congratulate her upon securing a position where there is prospect of advancement.

# Oriental Rug Exhibit

AT

## GAERTNER'S FURNITURE STORE

Wednesday to Saturday, Inclusive  
DECEMBER 15TH TO 18TH

**OPPORTUNITY** is here spelled in large letters.  
**OPPORTUNITY** to see a most complete line of the best of rugs at your own home.  
**OPPORTUNITY** to carefully examine the many handsome patterns, well worth your while without a thought of purchase.  
**OPPORTUNITY** to purchase at a money and time saving from a home dealer who is here to make all guarantees good.

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 gone 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

## Neighborhood News

Gleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

The Wynot Tribune is eight years old and "goin' on nine," and quite a healthy sort of a sheet.

Albert Wöbig, a prominent and pioneer citizen of West Point, died at his home in that city last week.

Bloomfield has a dramatic club and they are preparing to give the citizens of that place a "Noble Outcast," the evening of the 21st.

Chas. Adams, an early settler in this part of Nebraska, died at Laurel last week of Bright's disease. He came to this part of the state in 1883.

At Wynot the village board has decided that the light users will have to put in meters if they get light, because it is the only fair way to know that each one pays according to his needs and what he uses.

Senator Norris is another presidential possibility which the republicans have discovered in Nebraska. Well, it is easy to file here for the support of the state, and all boys once aspired to be president.

Down at Beemer Evangelist Gray is running revival meetings, and the audience became too large for the church, so volunteers were called for to build a tabernacle, and in two days they had one completed that will seat 400 people, and the meetings are going on with increasing interest and attendance.

At Coleridge the owner of a horse left the animal tied to a post on the street all night, and was arrested, tried and fined for his forgetfulness, \$5.00 being the minimum fine for such an offence in this state. Perhaps the next time he will put the horse in shelter and lay out himself—it would be cheaper, perhaps.

At Bloomfield there is said to be lots of petty thieving going on, even the editor complains that some one has been taking his coal, almost a whole ton in a night. That is too much coal for one person to carry far, and he should be able to find it. Another man lost a ham, a woman a \$10 bill. Editor Needham is advocating locks, bull dogs and shot guns.

The Nebraska-Dakota Poultry and Pet Stock show opens at Creighton today with promise of a splendid exhibit. This is the second annual of the organization, and the effects of the first meeting are shown in the increased offerings this year as well as a growing interest in this profitable business. We have wondered that Wayne has not had a poultry exhibit, for the breeders of pure stock are numerous, and few places in Nebraska make a better showing in the matter of poultry than right here at home.

Bruce White of Sioux City was badly injured in an automobile accident near Ponca last week. In driving his car onto an overhead railroad bridge he lost control of the steering wheel and the car crashed through the bridge rail and went down to the railroad thirty feet below. Frank Howard, who was riding with him jumped from the car when he saw what was about to happen, as the car was running very slow. The car is not now worth much, and White was taken to a hospital for repairs, and will probably recover.

The Wisner Chronicle is now all at home print, and that is the proper way to have a home paper. Some of our exchanges come with six pages of patent and two pages at home, and they are trying to make the readers think they have a home paper, but it is an imitation. If two pages are all that is required to tell the home news and carry the home advertising, why burden the community with six extra pages of rehash of what the greater part of them have read the week before in a daily? A home paper for home news and home advertising.

There is a move among the Wahoo and Central City business men to mark a cut-off route for the Lincoln highway which will shorten the distance and avoid a heap of sand along the Platte bottoms. It might be better, too, in case of high water. The proposed cut-off would be from Central City on the west, to Valley on the east. This would leave Schuyler, Columbus and Fremont off the route, but a glance at the map shows much to be said in favor of marking the road across in this line. When the emigrant and freighter were making the trip by ox pullman sleepers they had to drag through the sand near the river because they were obliged to keep near water—but with the automobile it is different—and then the country is now settled and there is water now in plenty.

A cigar factory at Hartington now employs five people.

At the annual session of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, held at Chicago last week, W. R. Mellor, secretary of the Nebraska state board of agriculture, was unanimously re-elected president of the association for 1915-16.

At Fender they have a light on the standpipe—a very good idea for the Penderites should not be permitted to run into a tank full of water because it is too dark to see it—for what use have they for water, with so many other drink places and drinks.

Nebraska corn and apples will occupy the center of the stage at the big show to be given at the Lincoln auditorium during the week of Organized Agriculture, January 17-22. The display will be the largest and most complete in the history of the state, it is believed.

At the annual banquet of the officers of the Nebraska county fairs, held in Lincoln during the week of Organized Agriculture, January 17-22, moving pictures of the Boone county fair will be shown. These were taken by Prof. G. E. Condra of the Conservation of Public Welfare Commission, and vividly portray the wonderful resources of a Nebraska county. In addition moving pictures of scenes at the state fair will be shown.

Miss Agnes Pollock, teacher in school district No. 71, gave a unique Thanksgiving program at her school which consisted of a three course dinner served by the girl pupils to the boys and several guests. The color scheme was red and yellow. Turkey place cards were made by the children as was also a center piece of the ship Mayflower. Toasts were given at the close of the program, the object of which was to give the children training along the line of appearing in public and is a method well worth being carried into effect in every school room in the state.—Pender Republic.

Col. L. W. Leonard of Pawnee City, inaugurated and managed the 1915 Pawnee County Precinct Boys' Corn Growing Contest. Fifty-one Pawnee county boys completed all the requirements demanded. Eighteen of them raised more than eighty bushels of corn to the acre and only four (whose corn on low land was drowned out) raised less than fifty bushels. Claire Smith, who lives near Bookwalter, raised an average on his three acres of ninety-three bushels and sixty pounds to the acre. Claire received a free trip to Lincoln where Governor Morehead presented him his premium of twenty-five crisp new one dollar bills. Only seven general premiums outside of the precinct offerings were awarded and the boy who received the seventh averaged eighty-two bushels and twenty-seven pounds to the acre.

The first fall beggar struck this office Monday morning and received a cold turndown. His left arm was gone, but he was a big, healthy 200 pounder, and it didn't look good to see him begging. He said he lost his arm from an accident received by falling from a barn in Holt county, and that he could not work with only one arm; he said some people might work with only one arm, but he couldn't do it. There are too many of these parasites going about the country begging, claiming they are not able to work. When one of these fellows appears at your door and shoves a soliciting paper at you, turn him down and report him to Marshall West. He'll take care of him.—Laurel Advocate.

Perhaps he never worked. A woman living near Wayne met such a misfortune, but she does her own housework just the same.

A county convention of the Farmers unions of Cedar county was held at the opera house in Wynot Wednesday, December 8th, there being between seventy-five and one-hundred delegates present from all parts of the county.

A business session was held from 10:30 in the morning and continued after dinner. In the afternoon, O. E. Wood, state organizer, was present and addressed an open meeting.

Through a misunderstanding of some sort, the people of Wynot were not aware of the coming of this convention, and therefore did not make any preparations to entertain them. Owing to the fact of the hotel being closed there was rather a strenuous time for the big crowd of delegates to get dinner. However John Weinandt and Mrs. F. A. Thorpe did some rapid work and fed the most of the hungry crowd with short order dinners and all were kept from going hungry. Our people greatly regret the oversight, but they were in no way to blame.—Wynot Tribune.

# Holiday Shopping Easily Accomplished

This store affords a very satisfactory solution to the Christmas shopping question. You'll find here very pretty gifts that are practical, useful and always appreciated. You'll find them at most reasonable prices too.

We have done our best to display and mark our offerings in a way that will make shopping easy for you. Come and look as long as you like and as often as you like.

Hand Bags	Any \$1.75 pair Kid or Cape Gloves . . . \$1.45	Bath Robe Blankets
Parasols	Any Women's, Misses' or Child's Coat 20% dis.	Blankets
Ladies' Neckwear	Any Separate Dress Skirt . . . . . 25% dis.	Comforters
Barettes and Pins	Any Woman's Suit . . . . . \$15.95	Bed Spreads
Ribbons		Table Linen
Handkerchiefs		Napkins
Scarfs and Veils		Men's Sweaters
Knit Caps		Men's Gloves and Mittens
Ladies' Sweaters		Men's Shirts
Mittens		Men's Hose Supporters
Fancy Towels		Men's Fine Neckwear
Linen Pieces		Christmas Candies
Children's Sweaters		Christmas Nuts
		Christmas table supplies

**WORSTED DRESS GOODS**—You'll find our stock of fine dress materials very complete from 50c serges up to the 1.50 and 2.00 gaberdines and fancy patterns.

**SILKS**—For waists, dresses and trimmings, you'll find no more complete assortment than we show from . . . . . 1.00 to 1.75

**SILK WAISTS**—A lot of new arrivals in silk blouses, white and colors . . . . . 2.25 to 3.50

**TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS**—Good quality of taffeta, well made, black and colors . . . . . 3.00 to 4.50

**MCCALLUM SILK HOSIERY**—One of the very best brands of silk hose, black and colors . . . . . 1.00 and 1.75

These are a few of the items we can furnish. Let us show you the rest.

## ORR & MORRIS CO.

Phone 247

W A Y N E

Phone 247

### The President's Message

It is the longest public document ever filed by President Wilson. Its best feature is its plea to congress for a cementing of the bonds of amity between all the American republic, so that in the future the Monroe Doctrine shall have for sponsor not only our own nation, but every republic in the two Americas.

The tone of the message is distinctly militaristic, although the president makes effort to show that such is not the case. It boldly pleads with congress for a standing army of 150,000 men, and a "continental" army, whatever that may mean, of 400,000 men. The "preparedness" fever of New England, where the average citizen is either directly interested or indirectly interested in the profits of war munitions, seems to have laid violent hold upon the president. He disclaims entry among the militarists, and yet he pleads for a big standing army and a mighty navy in almost the language of the officers of the Navy league. The people of the great agricultural west must be keenly disappointed by the evident conversion of our good president to the cause of the manufacturers of war munitions.

The common honesty of President Wilson shines effulgently in his frank admission that the revenues of the country are not sufficient to meet the cost of a great standing army and an immense navy. He admits that the national treasury cannot stand the strain of his "preparedness" program without the adoption of some plan for raising additional revenue. To the suggestion that the money be raised by an issue of bonds the president enters a positive objection. He says we must pay as we go in this matter of military expense, and he boldly asks congress to raise the needed money by direct taxation. He suggests a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline. He would also require a war-tax stamp on every bank check. His advisers have told him that this tax will fall largely on Standard Oil and on the wealthy firms which issue checks in large numbers. That kind of advice would be a joke, if it were not a crime. The tax on gasoline will not be paid by Standard Oil, but by the millions of consumers

of gasoline. The burden of the stamp tax will not fall as heavy, proportionately, on the wealthy firms which issue bank checks as upon the ordinary small merchant and farmer, who issue, proportionately, many more checks than the great commercial houses. A specially unhappy feature of the president's recommendation for raising "preparedness" revenue is his suggestion of a special tax of fifty cents per horse power on automobiles. Already the automobile is bearing more than its share of tax. It now pays a state and county road tax, and to make it pay a war tax of one cent a gallon on the gasoline consumed, and also fifty cents annual horse-power tax—well, that looks like unfair discrimination against the auto. If the president is going on the assumption that the automobile is a luxury, he is grossly in error, for indeed the automobile is now as certainly a necessity as a wagon or a carriage.

Every good citizen will applaud the wordy castigation which the president gives to naturalized persons who have abused the privileges of their citizenship by violent neutral expressions and deeds. However, in order that the average citizen might be enlightened as to the real meaning of the president in this regard, we feel that he should have been more specific, touching specific neutral acts, thus giving to the country a clearer understanding of the full duty of a citizen with reference to belligerent governments with which our own republic is at peace.

Excellent is the courage displayed by the president in asking congress to enact a shipping bill, the better to protect American producers from the ravages of the shipping trust. It will be remembered that a ship bill recommended by the president would have passed the last congress, but for the opposition of a few reactionary democratic senators. The president's recommendation shows that he is determined he will not yield to those senators who vote in harmony with the wishes of the ship trust, and in his bold stand for better shipping facilities President Wilson will have the hearty support of all Americans not in touch with the big interests behind the ship trust.—Columbus Telegram.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## SAVE COAL

BY USING A THREE FLUE

### RIVERSIDE BASE BURNER

WE CLAIM FOR THIS STOVE:

- 1.—The Most Radiating Surface.
- 2.—Greatest Hot Air Circulation.
- 3.—Tightest Doors and Joints.
- 4.—Easiest to Set Up or Repair.
- 5.—Handsomest Smooth Nickel.

Call and investigate our claims and see the best heater on earth.



H. B. Craven Hardware

## Protection to Depositors

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

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

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

The First National Bank  
Oldest Bank in Wayne County

Capital . . . . . \$75,000.00  
Surplus . . . . . \$20,000.00

Frank E. Strahan, President. John T. Bressler, Vice-President.  
H. F. Wilson, Vice-President. H. S. Ringland, Cashier.  
B. F. Strahan, Assist. Cashier. Geo. E. Roe, Teller.

## GO TO HILLSIDE SANITARIUM

Our Sanitarium is the most complete for the treatment of Chronic Diseases in the State, and a Home-like 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, SIOUX CITY, IOWA. City Office: Massachusetts Bldg., Room 207

Have You Paid Your Subscription

**COUNTY BOARD.**

Wayne, Neb., December 7, 1915.  
Board met as per adjournment.  
All members present.

The following claims were on motion audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows:

No.	Name	What for	Amount
837	Mrs. Irene Snell, widow's allowance for Opal, George and Jack Snell for December		\$ 30.00
983	Fort Dodge Culvert company, reinforcing steel		30.00
1074	Sadie Barr and Mrs. J. B. Martin, board and care of Fred and Paul Breckner, prisoners, claimed \$35.00 allowed at		21.00
1230	C. E. Conger, drayage		.50
1232	Jones' Bookstore, supplies		4.35
1247	Chas. W. Reynolds, postage and telegram for October		3.40
1257	J. J. Mellick & Son, hardware		55.18
1271	Robt. H. Jones, surveying		32.00
1273	Geo. T. Porter, salary from September 8 to October 8		100.00
1274	Geo. T. Porter salary from October 8 to November 8		100.00
1305	Klopp & Bartlett company, supplies for county superintendent		.35
1309	Voss Bros., blacksmithing		7.80
1328	Wm. Meyer, blacksmithing		44.95
1329	Robert Johnson, blacksmithing		34.50
1339	A. Bloomberg, blacksmithing		17.00
1341	City of Wayne, light for November		20.22
1348	St. James Orphanage care and board for Baker children from September 11 to October 11		18.00
1349	St. James Orphanage care and board for Baker children from October 11 to November 11		18.00
1350	Klopp & Bartlett company, supplies for county superintendent		5.97
1365	Tabitha Home and Lutheran Hospital, hospital, care and funeral expenses of Minnie Green		145.00
1367	Klopp & Bartlett company, supplies for county superintendent		7.50
1369	Klopp & Bartlett company supplies for county judge \$2.73 for county clerk \$4.13, total		6.86
1370	Rudolph Moeching, telephone expense to Tabitha Home		.50
1391	G. A. Lamberson, coal for jail		27.80
1393	Hinrichs & Thielman, blacksmithing		13.90
1395	Chas. W. Reynolds, salary for November		137.50
1396	Chas. W. Reynolds, postage for November		4.55
1397	J. E. Harmon, salary for November		60.00
1399	W. A. Hiscox, hardware		36.75
1400	J. F. Sherbahn, tile		43.68
1403	Henry Hoegrefe, blacksmithing		14.75
1420	Gabler Bros., auto hire		11.25
1430	Wayne Herald, printing		7.17
1431	Wayne Herald, supplies for county treasurer		29.50
1435	Ed Berger, blacksmithing, claimed \$20.25 allowed		18.25
1436	Theo Carlson company, supplies for Mts. Charles Sunquist		30.08
1437	H. L. Atkins, automobile hire		10.00
1440	Mrs. W. P. Alger, five weeks board of pauper		30.00
1454	C. W. Hiscox, road scraper		5.75
1455	Nebr. Telephone company, November tolls, December rent		20.66
1457	H. B. Craven, hardware		108.55
1463	Robt. H. Jones, surveying		16.00
1483	Costs in case of Charles Sunquist, an inebriate. Dr. J. J. Williams, examination and commissioner		8.00
	A. R. Davis, commissioner		3.00
	Forrest L. Hughes, clerk's fees and commissioner		5.75
	Geo. T. Porter, sheriff's fees and deposit required at asylum		76.12
1492	Winside Tribune printing		32.15
1498	Nebraaska Democrat, printing		39.98
1499	Pearl E. Sewell, salary postage and express for November		111.81
1513	Henry Rethwisch, commissioner services		35.80
1515	P. M. Corbit, commis-		

1519	Geo. S. Farran, commissioner services	43.00
	1522 B. M. McIntyre, medical services and hospital bill for Bertha Miller	50.00
	<b>Bridge Fund.</b>	
1110	L. C. & G. A. Mettelstadt, lumber, gravel and cement	203.10
1130	Böwman, Krantz Lumber company, lumber	48.40
1251	Childs & Johnson, lumber	157.95
1425	Smith-Hovelson Lumber company, lumber	44.00
1426	Smith-Hovelson Lumber company lumber	127.63
1427	Smith-Hovelson Lumber company lumber	53.67
1428	Smith-Hovelson Lumber company, lumber	28.77
1429	Smith-Hovelson Lumber company, lumber	42.95
1434	Childs & Johnson, lumber	28.30
1490	L. C. & G. A. Mettelstadt, lumber, gravel and cement	815.45
1512	Lewis Newman, concrete work	21.75
1521	Standard Bridge company, estimate on 1915 bridge work and bridge materials	2500.00
	<b>General Road Fund.</b>	
823	Fort Dodge Culvert company, corrugated culverts	178.00
825	Fort Dodge Culvert company, corrugated culverts	140.00
966	Nebr. Culvert & Manufacturing company, corrugated culverts	66.00
967	Nebr. Culvert & Manufacturing company, corrugated culverts	104.50
978	Nebr. Culvert & Manufacturing company, corrugated culverts	130.00
985	Fort Dodge Culvert company, corrugated culverts	108.00
1057	Philleo & Harrington Lumber company, corrugated culverts and cement	709.92
1084	Nebr. Culvert & Manufacturing company, corrugated culverts	245.00
1108	P. Brumels, road work	24.50
1221	Jens Jeter Jensen, road work	17.87
1222	Gus Hoffman, road work	14.00
1260	F. Kahl, road work	12.25
1261	Ed Long, road work	21.75
1269	Len Glaser, road work	15.50
1278	Nebr. Culvert & Manufacturing company corrugated culverts	151.20
1279	Nebr. Culvert & Manufacturing company corrugated culverts	55.00
1280	Earnest Prince, road work	12.25
1284	Hiram Wilson, road work	12.25
1296	Nebr. Culvert & Manufacturing company corrugated culverts	109.00
1297	Nebr. Culvert & Manufacturing company corrugated culverts	232.00
1299	C. Brockmann, cutting down trees	9.00
1304	P. W. Greenwald, hauling gravel and filling bridge	4.50
1337	Alfred Thomas, road work	38.50
1373	Thomas Hennessy, grader work	30.00
1406	Harry McMillan, concrete work	59.50
1418	F. E. Butterfield, painting posts	2.24
1450	Wm. Bowles, jr, road work	45.75
1451	Otto G. Boock, hauling gravel	6.25
1485	Arthur Berger, engine pulling grader	48.00
1494	Lloyd A. Prince, road and concrete work and dragging roads	67.45
1517	Leo Farran, road work	17.50
1518	Geo. S. Farran, overseeing road work	35.00
1519	Henry Rethwisch, overseeing road work	38.50
1520	P. M. Corbit, overseeing road work	28.00
	<b>Auto mobile or Motor Vehicle Fund.</b>	
1018	B. H. McEachen, dragging roads	28.50
1323	Geo. F. Drevesen, dragging roads	8.25
1054	Fred Ziemer, dragging roads	15.00
1262	Henry Klopping, dragging roads	22.25
1263	Henry Klopping, dragging roads	6.00
1277	Roy Sundell, dragging roads	10.00
1281	Henry Moeding, dragging roads	6.25
1287	Fred Beckman, dragging roads	13.50
1294	H. A. Brueckner, dragging roads	13.00
1300	C. G. Ruschmann, jr, dragging roads	7.25
1326	Thos. P. Roberts, dragging roads	6.00
1332	R. Longe, dragging	

1333	Henry Frevert, dragging roads	17.75
1354	C. J. Johnson, dragging roads	3.50
1357	Henry Kugler, dragging roads	1.50
1364	R. A. Collier, dragging roads and hauling dirt	2.75
1366	H. J. Hansen, dragging roads	5.50
1371	Oscar Felt, dragging roads	13.00
1398	Frank Parker, dragging roads	11.00
1401	D. A. Michels, dragging roads	4.00
1405	Harry McMillan, dragging roads	8.00
1417	Geo. W. Sweigard, dragging roads	33.00
1421	Warner Erlandson, dragging roads	8.00
1423	Jerry Longnecker, dragging roads	5.00
1439	Andrew Stamm, dragging roads	6.75
1448	Geo. F. Drevesen, dragging roads	3.00
1456	Adolph Dorman, dragging roads	3.88
1464	Ed Grier, dragging roads	6.75
1474	Fred Ziemer, dragging roads	15.00
1476	John I. Prince, dragging roads	12.00
1477	Henry Glassmeyer, dragging roads	10.40
1482	H. C. Bartels, dragging roads	7.75
1489	Chas. Linn, dragging roads	9.25
1500	Edward Rethwisch, dragging roads	9.00
1503	J. C. Erickson, dragging roads	3.25
1505	Victor Olson, dragging roads	2.25
1506	Gustav J. Marotz, dragging roads	4.50
	<b>Road District No. 14 Fund.</b>	
1276	City of Wayne, road fund	275.00
	<b>Road District No. 18 Fund.</b>	
1314	Otto Krie, road and grader work	59.00
1363	Will Victor, grader work	7.00
	<b>Road District No. 20 Fund.</b>	
1245	Fred Otte, road work	10.50
1252	Walter Otte, road and grader work	40.25
1253	Henry Otte, road and grader work	30.00
1343	Ed Nissen, grader work	7.00
1446	Thomas Hennessy, road work	9.00
1479	Henry Meyer, road work	1.75
1480	Walter Otte, road work	12.00
1481	Henry Otte, road work	32.00
	<b>Road District No. 21 Fund.</b>	
1330	Geo. Reuter, road and grader work	89.00
1331	Geo. Reuter, dragging roads	3.00
1375	August Kruse, grader work	7.00
1465	Ed Grier, road and grader work	18.25
	<b>Road District No. 22 Fund.</b>	
1327	Thos. Hennessy, road work	8.00
1487	Thos. Hennessy, road and grader work	32.00
	<b>Road District No. 24 Fund.</b>	
1486	Leonhard Bock, grader work	15.00
1501	Edward Rethwisch, grader work	65.50
	<b>Road District No. 26 Fund.</b>	
1325	Frank Rees, road work	28.00
1488	Howell Rees, dragging roads, road work and hauling	38.50
	<b>Road District No. 27 Fund.</b>	
1233	W. H. Root, road work	10.50
1377	James McDonald, grader and bridge work	28.77
	<b>Road District No. 28 Fund.</b>	
1472	Peter Larsen, road and grader work and supplies	74.00
	<b>Road District No. 29 Fund.</b>	
1338	John Dunn, road work	42.75
	<b>Road District No. 31 Fund.</b>	
1504	Geo. F. Drevesen, grader work	42.00
	<b>Road District No. 34 Fund.</b>	
1032	O. G. Boock, road and grader work	55.00
	<b>Road District No. 35 Fund.</b>	
1268	David H. Jones, road work	2.00
	<b>Road District No. 36 Fund.</b>	
1447	J. F. Stahton, grader work	7.00
1484	W. E. Miller, road and grader work	7.00
	<b>Road District No. 37 Fund.</b>	
1243	George Pinion, road work	4.50
1318	Paul Snowden, road work	3.50
1322	Jorgen Nielsen, road work and road dragging	137.00
1351	Harold Williams, road work	1.00
	<b>Road District No. 39 Fund.</b>	
1256	Geo. Hofeldt, road work and hauling	82.75
1266	F. E. Strahan, road work	14.00
1267	Percy Strahan, road work	14.00
	<b>Road District No. 40 Fund.</b>	
1342	Alex Spahr, road and grader work	29.75

(Continued on page 5)

# Merry Christmas!



**YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT**  
till after Christmas **FOR COAT REDUCTIONS**  
Get them here and **NOW** at **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

Every coat in the house, all this year models, all Palmer garments, all Guaranteed, at a reduction of 25%—one-fourth off the regular price. Any Skirt in the house, all new models, at a discount of 20%—one-fifth off. Any Wool Dress in the house, new styles, at 20% discount—one fifth off.

**We Will Make A Clean Sweep**

**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 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 a 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, 12 1/2 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.

## S. R. Theobald & Co.

### 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

**Pickles**

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

**Nuts-- All New**

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

**Fresh Vegetables**

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

**Dried Fruit**

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

**Canned Vegetables**

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

**Fruits**

Apples  
Oranges  
Bananas  
Grape Fruit  
Malaga Grapes  
Emperor Grapes

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  
Heisey Glassware  
Xmas Trees, Candles and Holders.  
Grocery Certificate

**Come In and See Our Mechanical Xmas Display**

**COUNTY BOARD**

(Continued from page 4)

1390 Alex Spahr dragging roads	6.60
Road District No. 41 Fund.	
1404 Harry McMillan, road and grader work	132.50
1444 Aug. Wittler, road and grader work	19.00
1507 Louie Koch, road and grader work	32.25
1508 Henry Wittler, road work and dragging roads	14.00
1509 Luis Newman, road work	6.50
1510 Herbert Barnett, road work and concrete work	14.25
1511 John Surber, road work	20.80
1512 Lewis Newman, grader work	51.00
Road District No. 42 Fund.	
1516 John Kay, installing culvert	5.00
Road District No. 43 Fund.	
1458 Adolph Doriman, road work	3.00
1502 J. C. Erickson, road and grader work	7.00
Road District No. 44 Fund.	
1288 Robert Fisher, grader work	10.50
1289 Alfred Andersen, grader work, raking and burning weeds	16.00
Road District No. 45 Fund.	
1374 Frank N. Larsen, grader work and dragging roads	162.70
Road District No. 46 Fund.	
1249 Martin Johnson, road and grader work	25.00
1250 Joseph C. Johnson road work and road dragging	49.00
1264 Walter Fredrickson, road work	5.00
1372 Martin E. Johnson, road and grader work	15.75
1381 Harry Brittain, grader work	3.00
Road District No. 47 Fund.	
1306 John McCorkindale, road work	3.50
1358 W. W. Beith, road work	24.50
1382 John Johnson, road and grader work and cement work	70.00
1409 Ellis H. Johnson, road and grader work	35.00
1422 Jerry Longnecker, road grader work	5.25
1432 John Kay, running grader	34.00
Road District No. 48 Fund.	
1334 Fred Thomsen, road work	28.00
1384 Julius Meyer, Road and grader work	4.50
1385 Carl Brudigan, road and grader work	24.50
1386 Fred Tarnow, grader work	15.75
1387 R. Longe, grader work	30.20
1388 Herman Longe, road and grader work	12.12
1389 Henry Korth, road and grader work	47.50
1433 John Kay, grader work	31.25
Road District No. 49 Fund.	
971 J. J. Chilcott, road work, claimed \$90.00 allowed at	80.00
1346 J. J. Chilcott, cash advanced on roads	8.40
1347 J. J. Chilcott, grader work	28.00
Road District No. 50 Fund.	
1244 Geo. Giese, road and grader work	69.00
1254 Ross Jones, road and grader work	19.20
1255 Herman Baker, grader work	3.50
1394 Alex Scott, grader work	28.87
Road District No. 51 Fund.	
1310 George Fox, grader work	28.00
1311 Martin Bastian, grader work	5.00
1353 Willie Lucken, road and grader work	20.07
1355 George Fox, road work	9.00
1356 Tom Fox, road and grader work	8.75
1402 Gus Barlemann, road and grader work	16.19
1438 Daniel McManigal, road and grader work	27.00
Road District No. 52 Fund.	
1226 Herman Ritze, road work	8.17
1316 W. E. Roggenbach, road work	30.40
1336 Carl Wolters, road work	10.95
1441 Carl Pflueger, road and grader work	15.80
1442 Fred Pflueger, grader work	5.28
1443 Anton Pflueger, road work	7.00
Road District No. 53 Fund.	
1145 Martin Holst, road work	57.75
1246 C. E. Gildersleeve, grader work	5.30
1258 Ben Nissen, grader work	5.50
1313 J. A. Schmidt, grader work	3.50
Road District No. 54 Fund.	
1175 Harold Gildersleeve, grader work	19.25
1392 A. M. Granquist, road work	24.00
Road District No. 55 Fund.	
1169 Will Worley, road work	30.00
1462 Anton Granquist, road work	15.50

Road District No. 56 Fund.	
1301 Krist Jensen, road work	5.50
1352 Art Auker, road and grader work	96.25
1359 George Baird, grader work	65.25
Road District No. 57 Fund.	
1461 Henry Rath, road and grader work	29.74
1478 Henry Glassmeyer, road and grader work	135.23
Road District No. 58 Fund.	
1220 Frank King, ditching	2.25
1259 Aug. Dahm, filling up to bridge	3.50
1283 Harry Lindsay, road work	10.75
1286 Arthur Herscheid, road work	19.75
1466 John Reichert, grader work	20.00
Road District No. 59 Fund.	
1321 Emil Miller, road work	14.00
1324 Hans Thomsen, grader work	8.00
1468 John Reichert, grader work	40.00
Road District No. 61 Fund.	
1285 Willie Neary, road work	10.00
1298 A. M. Davis, road work	10.50
1361 Wm. Neary, road work and dragging roads	8.50
1452 William T. Prince, road and grader work	10.50
Road District No. 62 Fund.	
1360 Carl Nurnberg, road work	12.00
1469 John Reichert, grader work	16.00
Road District No. 64 Fund.	
797 Emil Rottler, road work	35.29
798 August Machmiller road work	11.94
959 Rex Ziegler, road work	32.16
1054 Fred Ziemer, road work	8.50
Special Levy on Road District No. 22 Fund.	
1327 Thos. Hennessy, road work	16.00
Special Levy on Road District No. 27 Fund.	
1376 John T. McDonald, road and grader work and road dragging	44.50
Special Levy on Road District No. 28 Fund.	
1470 I. R. Gray, road work, claimed \$27.00 allowed	26.25
1472 Peter Larsen, road and grader work and supplies	34.75
Special Levy on Road District No. 33 Fund.	
1416 Geo. W. Sweigard, road work	16.00
1419 Carl J. Sweigard, road work	7.00
Special Levy on Road District No. 54 Fund.	
1105 Nils Granquist, road work	53.50
Special Levy on Road District No. 63 Fund.	
1292 Harman Brueckner, road work and hauling tubes	16.50
1307 Fred Brueckner, road work	8.75
1340 F. Wooschlager, road work	12.25
Rejected Claim.	
1303 Glenn H. Wallace, for damages by reason of grader engine running into automobile, claimed \$12.00 examined and on motion rejected.	
George Hofeldt is hereby appointed overseer of road district No. 39 and bond approved.	
<b>Audited and Allowed Claims But No Warrant Ordered.</b>	
896 Standard Bridge company for estimate on 1915 bridges, bridge work and bridge materials, claimed \$4,000.00; audited and allowed on September 7, 1915, at \$4,000.00 but no warrant ordered.	
<b>Laid over and not Passed on claims.</b>	
108 for \$16.45; 661 for \$7; 787 for \$22.51; 814 for \$16.29; 957 for \$28.25; 969 for \$6; 1079 for \$22; 1104 for \$88.04; 1143 for \$22; 1166 for \$49.25; 1248 for \$76.50; 1270 for \$70; 1282 for \$35; 1293 for \$92; 1308 for \$14; 1317 for \$56; 1323 for \$10; 1345 for \$107; 1378 for \$2.50; 1383 for \$125.22; 1410 for \$3.50; 1413 for \$61; 1424 for \$104.17; 1453 for \$55.50; 1467 for \$34; 1475 for \$57; 1495 for \$78.75; 272 for \$2; 666 for \$35.34; 780 for \$15.35; 838 for \$30; 958 for \$74.83; 1076 for \$34.25; 1095 for \$5; 1107 for \$11.10; 1150 for \$32; 1168 for \$50.25; 1259 for \$9; 1272 for \$35.20; 1290 for \$3.50; 1295 for \$8; 1312 for \$21; 1319 for \$14; 1335 for \$101.50; 1362 for \$14; 1379 for \$2.50; 1407 for \$3.21; 1411 for \$5.25; 1414 for \$65.25; 1445 for \$3.75; 1459 for \$86.25; 1471 for \$97; 1491 for \$66; 1496 for \$46.25; 519 for \$9; 700 for \$63.46; 813 for \$14.12; 924 for \$108.50; 968 for \$4; 1077 for \$5; 1101 for \$1.20; 1109 for \$3.50; 1157 for \$57.80; 1223 for \$10.50; 1265 for \$8.25; 1275 for \$32; 1291 for \$7; 1302 for \$750; 1315 for \$83.40; 1320 for \$26; 1344 for \$81.75; 1368 for \$45.19; 1380 for \$7.50; 1408 for \$3.50; 1412 for \$49; 1415 for \$68; 1449 for \$7; 1460 for \$19.50; 1473 for \$64.80; 1493 for \$22; 1497 for \$66.	
Comes now H. S. Ringland, administrator of the estate of Frederick D. Carpenter, and says that for	

# Useful Xmas Gifts



Useful Christmas Gifts are appreciated by everyone, which will be easy to select when you see the wonderful assortment of Christmas gifts here. Something for every member of the family and something to suit every purse.



**Buy Your Christmas Gifts Early and Make Shopping a Pleasure**

- For the LADIES**
- Handkerchiefs
  - Gloves and Mittens
  - Caps and Scarfs
  - Auto Veils
  - Hand Bags
  - Silk Hose
  - Bath Robes
  - Warm Slippers
  - Fancy Towels
  - Center Pieces
  - Pin Cushions
  - Napkins
  - Table Linen
  - Blankets
  - Comforters

- For Gentlemen**
- Ties and Collars
  - Tie Pins
  - Cuff Links
  - Shirts
  - Gloves and Mittens
  - Bath Robes
  - Night Robes
  - Suspenders
  - Sweaters
  - Mackinaws
  - Silk Hose
  - Fur Caps
  - Handkerchiefs
  - Overcoats
  - Shoes

- For Children**
- Handkerchiefs
  - Fancy Ribbons
  - Coin Purses
  - Gloves and Mittens
  - Felt Slippers
  - Crib Blankets
  - New Dress
  - New Suits
  - Shoes
  - Sweaters
  - Apples
  - Oranges
  - Nuts
  - Candies

Many other useful items, not mentioned, will be on display. We want to be of service to you and invite you to make our store your headquarters

Get our prices on Christmas Candies and Nuts—a good assortment.

## THE RELIABLE German Store

The store where Christmas shopping will be a pleasure.

the year 1915 his assessment schedule for the City of Wayne showed an assessment for \$8,040.00 when said schedule should have read \$804.00; that the difference in tax would amount to the sum of \$127.70 and asks that the same be refunded. Whereupon the board after due consideration of the facts orders the county treasurer to refund to the said H. S. Ringland, as administrator of the estate of Frederick D. Carpenter the sum of \$127.70 being difference in tax so paid under protest.

Comes now J. M. Cherry, as secretary of Wayne Lodge No. 120 A. F. & A. M. and says that for the year 1915 said lodge was taxed as for the City of Wayne the sum of \$3.53 which was paid under protest for the reason that the property on which said tax was levied was not liable to taxation, and asks that said tax be refunded. The board after due consideration orders county treasurer to refund to J. M. Cherry, as secretary of Wayne Lodge No. 120 A. F. & A. M. the sum of \$3.53 the tax so paid under protest.

Comes now Frank Thielmann and says that for the year 1915 he was assessed with a poll tax amounting to the sum of \$2.50 for the city of Wayne, that said tax was paid under protest for the reason that he is past 50 years of age, and he asks that the same be refunded. Whereupon board orders the county treasurer to refund to the said Frank Thielmann the sum of \$2.50 poll tax so paid under protest.

Whereupon board adjourned to December 28, 1915.—Chas. W. Reynolds, Clerk.

**Old Songs Re-twisted**  
Mary had a little lamb,  
She wanted more I know;  
But to wait for this,  
She'd have to miss  
The first picture show.

This is the 72d week of the war, and some "authorities" give it another year to run. How do they know?

Earnest M. Pollard of Nehawka is throwing his hat in the ring for the republican nomination for governor of this state. He is a farmer and a student of agriculture and has kept up with the times. The candidates this year are all farmers, it seems. His platform is that by the application of scientific methods of farming the crops of this state can be increased from 25 to 50 per cent. We would say 100 per cent and that should be easy. But it will take more voters to do that and more workers. No one man can farm a quarter section and do it. We have land enough if we work it.

The assignment of the Nebraska democrats to committees was announced as follows: Stephens, interstate commerce; Shallenberger, military affairs; Lobeck, expenditures in treasury department, war claims and District of Columbia. Mr. Shallenberger asked for assignment to one of three committees, agriculture, banking and currency or military affairs. His assignment to the latter places him immediately in the thick of the military preparedness fight. He has not outlined his attitude other than to say he favors "reasonable" preparedness and assumes that congress will provide what is necessary, which may not be as much as the administration asks. This casual statement however will be followed within a few days by a definite statement of Mr. Shallenberger's position. Mr. Stephens retains the committee position he held last year. Mr. Lobeck has been placed upon the committee of the District of Columbia of which he was a member until the last session.—Norfolk Press.

**Now is the Time**

A Good, Hand-Made, Oak Tanned LEATHER HARNESS

The Place is the Old Reliable

Established 1884 Wayne, Nebraska **John S. Lewis, Jr.**

**Chester Whites**

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

**W. H. Billiter**  
PHONE 7 ON 6 R. F. D. 2 **Carroll, Nebraska**

## St Is Our Purpose

To handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customers' relation with this bank satisfactory.

Aside from the excellent facilities offered this bank has the advantage of having been established for years and always having made safety its first consideration.

Deposits in this bank are protected by the Depositors' Guarantee Fund of Nebraska.

## State Bank of Wayne

Henry Sey, President

CALL ON

## Wm. Piepenstock

FOR

Harness, Saddles and everything in the Horse Furnishing Line

We also carry a full line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Prices Reasonable

## E. & D. H. Cunningham

Nebraska's Leading Auctioneers

25 Years Successful Work See Us For Dates

Wayne - Nebraska

## GUY WILLIAMS

GENERAL CONTRACTOR CARPENTER, BUILDER

Estimates furnished. Phone Black 180 Wayne, Nebraska.

I Guarantee My

## Plastering, Brick Laying and Cement Work

Always on the Job Prices Right

## L. L. Gray, Wayne

## John S. Lewis, Jr.

Wayne, Nebraska Breeder of

## Short Horn CATTLE

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

Young Bulls For Sale

Storage

The best in town for household goods, etc., at Clark's Garage, adv. 397f.

## BE PREPARED



## POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

300 ARTICLES - 300 ILLUSTRATIONS  
 KEEP informed of the World's Progress in Engineering, Mechanics and Invention. For Father and Son and All the Family. It appeals to all classes—Old and Young—Men and Women. It is the favorite magazine in thousands of homes throughout the world. Our Foreign Correspondents are constantly on the watch for things new and interesting and it is written so you can understand it.  
 The Home Mechanics Department (20 Pages) contains Practical Hints for Men Work and easy ways for the woman to do things around the house.  
 Amateur Mechanics (17 Pages) for the Boys and Girls who like to make things, tells how to make wire pens and pens, Canteen, Engines, Boats, Soap, Shoes, Jewelry, Home Furnitures, etc. Contains instructions for the Automobile, Camera and Sportsman.  
 \$1.50 PER YEAR SINGLE COPIES 15c  
 Order from your newsdealer or direct from the publisher. Sample copy will be sent on request.  
 POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE  
 6 No. Michigan Avenue, CHICAGO

## A Friend of Santa Claus

By BERENICE JACKMAN



FOR weeks and weeks before Christmas Tommy Lee had been talking about what he expected to find in his stocking; he had written a letter to Santa Claus and given it to his mother to post, and then he flattened his freckled nose against the shop windows choosing the presents he wanted.

"And a pair of roller skates," he said one day to Ben Walker. Tommy was only seven, while Ben was seventeen years old. "Hub!" sneered Ben. "Santa Claus don't come to poor kids." And he went away.

"Mother," said Tommy, with a quiver in his voice, "Ben says Santa Claus don't come to poor folks' houses."

Mrs. Lee smiled sorrowfully. "I am



"PLEASE," SAID TOMMY BREATHLESSLY, "ARE YOU SANTA CLAUS?"

sure he will put something in my boy's stocking," she said.

"I suppose he wouldn't bring a pair of roller skates," remarked Tommy, "or some nice warm gloves and shoes for you, mother?"

"I am afraid not, dear. You see, there are so many to remember."

Tommy said nothing for a time. If his father had been alive— He choked back a sob and slipped into the dark little bedroom. In the bottom drawer of the bureau he found a pair of his father's big woolen socks.

"I'll be back soon, mother," called Tommy, and he scooted out.

Five minutes afterward Tommy Lee was trudging up the broad avenue.

A sleigh glided up in front of a beautiful white marble mansion, and out of it hobbled an old man in a fur coat.

He wore a furry cap pulled over his white curly hair, and his whiskers were white and fluffy, and Tommy was sure that he had found Santa Claus.

Tommy Lee hopped after the furry coated old man, and when a tall footman opened the door Tommy went inside, and no one saw him until the little old gentleman snapped on the electric lights in his library.

"Please," said Tommy breathlessly, "are you Santa Claus?"

"Bless me! What a question! Perhaps I am. But how did you come in?" Tommy Lee told him, and he even explained why he had brought his father's big woolen socks.

"One is for mother, and the other is for me, please, Mr. Santa Claus. I did wish for roller skates at first, but mother needs shoes and gloves and a little rest. Do you have any rest in your pack, sir?"

Santa Claus nodded his head. "Heaps of it," he promised. "Where is your father, my lad?"

"He is dead," said Tommy tearfully. "He was shot by a burglar who was stealing from a rich man's house. My father was a brave policeman."

"Shot by a burglar," Santa Claus looked very thoughtful, just as though Tommy's father had been killed in his beautiful house, which happened to be the case. "Well, young man, suppose we call for my sleigh and we will go to the shops."

Tommy Lee never forgot that wonderful ride. After the sleigh was full of beautiful bundles they dashed up to Tommy's home and startled Mrs. Lee by bringing in dozens of paper packages. One of them held a fine pair of roller skates.

And while the friend of Santa Claus talked to Mrs. Lee and promised her work in his own house Tommy fell fast asleep with his cheek upon his father's woolen socks. And when he awoke it was Christmas morning.

## CHRISTMAS GAMES AND SPORTS

### "Guessing Hands"

A VERY original sociable that is especially good when jolly crowds are assembled for Christmas festivities is an all hands function. The invitations are written on cards shaped like an outstretched hand, and "all hands" are invited to join in the fun to follow.

Of course there is a guessing game where hands are the puzzle subjects.

First the young men guess the girls' hands, which are thrust through holes in a curtain or held above a screen, and afterward the maidens must say which hand belongs to which man.

There should be a left handed game, where each man or girl must "write a copy," using the left instead of the right hand, and the prize might be an autograph guest book.

Then see which of each sex can take the biggest handful of nuts from a basket of these goodies passed to all. Most nuts grabbed win the prize, but there must be separate awards for the girls and the men.

Or have each guest plunge his or her hand into a basket of nuts and, taking up as many as possible on the back of the hand, run around the room



"GUESSING HANDS."

with the booty. The number of points in one's score is represented by the number of nuts on the back of the hand when the runner completes the tour of the room.

Drawing a hand is another good contest, and it would also be amusing to have the guests name as many famous anecdotes connected with the human hand as can be recalled at the time and written down.

Or the hostess may prepare in advance a series of puzzle questions to be answered by her guests. Such questions as the following will convey an idea of what questions are meant:

What famous lady had great difficulty in washing her hands? Lady Macbeth.

What nursery hero is suggested by part of the hand? Tom Thumb.

What name is frequently bestowed upon the forefinger? Index.

What delicacy is suggested by the human hand? Lady fingers.

It would be amusing to have index fingers with signs tacked up in all the rooms and corridors to which guests have access during the party—thus, "This Way to the Refreshments," "This Way to the Lemonade Bowl," etc.

Prizes in the games should be articles relating to the hands. Such articles as gloves, handkerchiefs, thumb-nails, etc., are suggested.

### "Lively Tom"

One Christmas game that is as old as the records of games is usually known by the name of "Lively Tom." A small stick is lighted at one end and allowed to burn for a few minutes until, when the flame is extinguished, there remains a lively glowing point.

The players being ranged in a circle, the stick is passed from hand to hand. Each player before handing the stick to his neighbor must repeat the words, "Tom's alive." So soon as the words are uttered the next player must receive the stick offered to him. The unlucky one who has Tom die in his hands must pay a forfeit. The most convenient forfeit for this game is that the one who is the victim should submit to wearing a mustache or eyebrows drawn on the face by the charred end of the stick itself.

Yule Log and Joyous Revel.

The still observed custom of Merrie England of bringing in the Yule log with much ceremony and "joyous revel for both young and old" may be very charmingly adapted to the uses of a Christmas eve party. It is not even necessary that the house possess one of the mighty fireplaces of old English days, for the log in this case is figurative rather than actual.

It is constructed of cardboard or light wood and is hollow, with a convenient door through which the gifts have been put inside before the ceremony of bringing it in is commenced. There are many quaint though simple festivities that may be enacted, and they are always intensely amusing to the children.

# 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.



### Rats Don't Eat Safe Home Matches

Rats don't eat Safe Home Matches. They can't be made to eat them. That's been proved. Safe Home Matches are made of ingredients which, although non-poisonous, are obnoxious

to rodents. Safe Home Matches light easily, but not too easily. They are safe—safe and sure. Sticks are extra long—extra strong. They cost no more than other brands of matches.

5c. All grocers. Ask for them by name.

The Diamond Match Company

## You Should Buy Wisconsin Land NOW

Every day the farms of Upper Wisconsin are proving that the soil is fully as productive and desirable as in the southern section, and each year the development is more noticeable.

We want you to visit Wisconsin and look over the convincing prospects for profitable farming and the certain advance in land value over present low prices.

The remarkable growth of grasses and excellent water assure profitable stock raising. Markets are nearby, transportation is accordingly low.

Every effort will be made to assist you in locating a farm that will answer your needs.

F. S. McCABE Industrial Agent Brokerage Bldg. ST. PAUL

G. W. BELL Land Commissioner HUDSON, WIS.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Ry

**Doctor E. S. Blair**  
Office and Residence Phone No. 168  
Special attention given to diseases of women and children.

**DR. GEO. J. HESS**  
(DEUTSCHER ARZT)  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office opposite City Hall  
Office Phone No. 6 Res. Phone No. 123  
Eyes tested, Glasses fitted and supplied.

**C. T. Ingham, M. D.**  
CALLS ANSWERED  
DAY OR NIGHT.....  
Phone 65 Wayne, Nebraska

**E. B. ERSKINE, M. D.**  
SUCCESSOR TO DR. F. C. ZOLL  
Office in Mines Building  
—PHONES—  
Office Ash 1-45 Res. Ash 2-45  
Calls Promptly Attended

**DR. S. A. LUTGEN**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Special Attention to the  
EAR, EYE AND NOSE  
Calls Answered Day or Night  
Ash 30-1 (1-15) Ash 30-2

**A. D. LEWIS, D. C.**  
Chiropractor  
One Blk. East of German Store  
Analysis Free Lady Assistant  
Phone 229 Wayne, Nebraska.

**Dr. F. O. White**  
...DENTIST...  
Over First Nat'l. Bank Phone 307

**G. J. GREEN C. A. MCMASTER**  
DENTISTS  
Phone 51 Wayne, Nebraska

**DR. A. G. ADAMS,**  
= DENTIST =  
Phone 29. First National Bank Bldg

**L. A. Kiplinger**  
LAWYER  
Attorney for Wayne County  
Over Central Market. Wayne, Neb

**Frank A. Berry Frederick S. Berry**  
**BERRY & BERRY**  
Lawyers  
Wayne, Nebraska

**C. H. Hendrickson C. A. Kingsbury**  
WAYNE PONCA  
**Kingsbury & Hendrickson**  
...LAWYERS...  
Will practice in all State and Federal Courts  
Collections and Examining Abstracts a Specialty  
Wayne and Ponca, Nebraska

**Dr. T. T. Jones**  
OSTEOPATH  
PHYSICIAN  
Calls Answered Day or Night  
Phones:  
Office 44 Residence 346  
Wayne, Nebraska

Office Phone 59 Residence Phone 264  
**David D. Tobias, M. D. G.**  
Assistant State  
Veterinarian  
Office at Brick Barn Wayne, Nebr.

CAPITAL, \$60,000 No. 924A  
**CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**  
WAYNE, NEB.  
H. C. Henney, Pres. H. B. Jones, Cash  
A. L. Tucker, V. Pres.  
P. H. Meyer, Asst. Cashier.  
We do all kinds of good banking

**Piano Tuner Expert Repairing**  
**I. P. Lowrey**  
At the G. & B. Store Phone 26  
See us for wedding invitations.

**Notice**  
In the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska.

John T. Bressler, Hazen L. Atkins, Delford L. Strickland, LeRoy D. Owen by Lou Owen his father and next friend, Plaintiffs, vs.  
Charles M. Haft, Mrs. Chas. M. Haft (real name unknown), Theodore Kadish and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assignees and personal representatives of the said Charles M. Haft, Mrs. Chas. M. Haft and Theodore Kadish and the unknown owners and the unknown claimants of the following described real estate situated in Wayne county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 1; Lot 2, Block 2; Lot 3, Block 4; Lots 1 and 4 in Block 2; the south one half of Lot 1 in Block 7; and Lot 3 in Block 11 all in the Britton and Bresslers addition to the city of Wayne, Defendants.

The defendants, Chas. M. Haft, Mrs. Chas. M. Haft (real name unknown), Theodore Kadish and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assignees and personal representatives of the said Chas. M. Haft, Mrs. Chas. M. Haft and Theodore Kadish and the unknown owners and the unknown claimants of the following described real estate situated in Wayne county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 1; Lot 2, Block 2; Lot 3, Block 4; Lots 1 and 4 in Block 2; the south one half of Lot 1 in Block 7; and Lot 3 in Block 11, all in the Britton and Bresslers addition to the city of Wayne, 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 title of plaintiff Delford L. Strickland in and to the following described property: The south one-half of Lot 1 in Block 7, Britton and Bresslers addition to the city of Wayne, in Wayne county, Nebraska, and to quiet the title of plaintiff, LeRoy D. Owen in and to the following described real estate: Lot 3 in Block 11 in Britton and Bresslers addition to the city of Wayne, in Wayne county, Nebraska, and to 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.

**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.

**Notice**  
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 courthouse in said city of Wayne, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate to-wit:  
The southwest quarter of section twenty-five (SW 1/4 25); the northwest quarter of section thirty-six (NW 1/4 36); the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (SW 1/4 36); the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (NE 1/4 35); the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (SE 1/4 35); the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (E 1/2 of SW 1/4 35); the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (NW 1/4 35); the north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (N 1/2 of SW 1/4 26); the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (W 1/2 of NW 1/4 26); the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (N 1/2 of NE 1/4 34); the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (NW 1/4 25), all in township twenty-five (25) north of range three (3) east of the 6th P. M., Wayne county, Nebraska; also the northeast quarter of section six (NE 1/4 6); the west half of the southeast quarter of section six (W 1/2 of SE 1/4 6); the southwest quarter of section six (SW 1/4 6), all in township twenty-four (24) north of range three (3) east of the 6th P. M. in Stanton county, Nebraska; and the southeast quarter of section one (SE 1/4 1) township twenty-four (24) north of range two (2) east of the 6th P. M. in Stanton county, Nebraska.

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

**C. CLASEN**  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
CARPENTER, BUILDER  
Contracts taken for the complete construction of buildings of all kinds.  
Estimates Cheerfully Submitted.  
Phone: Red 42 Wayne, Nebraska

**Two Golden Days**

There are two days of the week upon which and about which I never worry, two care-free days kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.  
One of these is Yesterday. Yesterday with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought, I cannot unsay a word that I said on Yesterday. All that it holds of life, of regret and sorrow, is in the hand of the Mighty Love that can bring sweet waters out of the bitterest desert—the love that can make the wrong things right, that can turn weeping into laughter, that can give beauty for ashes, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, joy of the morning for woe of the night.

Save for the beautiful memories that linger, sweet and tender like the perfume of roses, in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with Yesterday. And the other day I do not worry about is Tomorrow. Tomorrow, with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promises and poor performances, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond the reach of my mastery as its dead sister—Yesterday. Its sun will rise in rosetate splendor, or beyond a mask of weeping clouds. But it will rise. Until then the same love and patience that held yesterday, and holds tomorrow, shines with tender promise into the heart of today. I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the infinite keeping of that Infinite Love that holds for me the treasure of Yesterday, the love that is higher than the stars, wider than the sky, deeper than the seas.  
There is left for myself, then, but one day of the week—Today. Any man can fight the battles of today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day.—Robert J. Burdette.

**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,  
(Seal) 48-4. County Judge.

There is no limit to the number of garments—coats and blouses—which affect the Russian side closing.

**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.

Just as good in Winter as in Summer

**Red Crown**  
the Gasoline of Quality

At Garages Everywhere

STANDARD OIL COMPANY  
(NEBRASKA) OMAHA

**The Coal for Winter**  
That does not clog the pipe, burns clean with no clinkers and but little ash, free from soot and dirt, and lasts longer and heats better than any other is

**The Moffat Lump**

For the soft coal heater. It costs a little more per ton, but is cheaper to burn.

**G. A. Lamberson**  
Sells it at Wayne. Other and lower priced soft coal if you wish it, and also hard coal for stove or furnace of the better grades. PHONE 85 FOR A TRIAL ORDER.

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

Let me figure with you on large or small work. I am now better equipped with tools and machinery to do your work than any other contractor in Wayne county. All work attended to promptly, accurately and quickly, and at a moderate cost. Contracts taken for the complete construction of buildings of all kinds.

**C. CLASEN**  
General Contractor and Builder  
PHONE RED 42 WAYNE, NEBR.

**Safety First**

Do You Want the State of Nebraska to Protect Your Bank Deposits?

Do Your Banking With

**Wayne County Bank**  
SHOLES, NEBR.

Every Deposit Guaranteed by the Depositors  
Guarantee Law of the State of Nebraska

A Million Dollar Fund  
FIVE Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits

Old Papers for Sale at the Democrat office

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington were visitors at Laurel Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Chace and daughter Marguerite were visitors at Sioux City Tuesday.

A. E. Surber went to the Omaha market Sunday night with three double-deck cars loaded with lambs he has been fattening at his farm near town. There were 670 lambs in the shipment.

Randolph had two small fires Monday evening of last week, and they were evidently of incendiary origin. Early discovery of the fires stopped serious damage, as neither blaze reached the danger point before discovered and extinguished.

Omaha easily maintained its position as the greatest producer of lead ores in the United States, reducing more than seventeen million dollars worth. This with the gold and silver ores reduced aggregates more than thirty-nine millions, the biggest output in years.

J. H. Lewis came Monday to visit his brother, Will Lewis, here and with other friends. He visited here two years ago, and is now planning to go to California for the big end of the winter. He was at Omaha and Fremont before coming here. He is also visiting at Randolph while in these parts.

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. 47f.

Mr. and Mrs. Cid Swanson and his mother went to Concord Tuesday to visit among their many friends there, and all be present at the re-dedication of the Swedish Lutheran church of that place, which has been undergoing a complete remodeling, and the completion of the work is to be duly celebrated.

An inch of snow and a bit of cold weather came the last of the week, but Monday the clouds all rolled by and the snow could not last long under a Nebraska sun, even if it is almost at the lowest point for the year. In a few days the days will begin to lengthen, and the noonday shadow begin to grow shorter. True, with that time usually comes colder weather.

Wm. Test of Bloomfield was through here Monday, going to Wakefield to visit his father and other friends and incidentally to make arrangements to move to his father's farm near that place in the spring. Mr. Test went to Bloomfield nearly two years ago, where he had bought a farm and has since been living there. His father is planning to move to town and he, having rented his farm, will go back to the home place, and later if he sells his Bloomfield holdings, may purchase in this county.

To have your Christmas turkey in fine order first catch the bird. Then starve it for 12 hours, after this feed for two weeks on a ration of 60 per cent corn meal and the other 40 per cent of wheat flour and middlings, and tell the bird to see how much he can eat at once and how often for two weeks—then give plenty of water and no feed for the next twenty-four hours and execute the bird while he is so hungry that he will not resist much. Keep in a close pen all of the time, and you will then have turkey that is prime—if the cook knows how to do her part.

What is probably the largest barn in Cedar county has just been completed by Henry Brand on the 625-acre farm of J. W. Koulesky southwest of St. Helena, says the Hartington News. On one side of the immense structure is a concrete wall over two feet thick which is built against the side of a hill which had been graded down. This wall is 113 feet long and 14 feet high. The barn proper is 72 feet long, 26 feet wide and 16 feet high. It is so constructed that a team may be driven right into the top of the building from the hill adjoining, and the grain and hay unloaded without any trouble.

This paragraph reminds us that our friend, August Loberg, near Carroll, is accused of having a lazy man's barn, and has it so arranged that he can drive a load of corn in on the upper side and dump it and let gravity take it to the sheller, then to the grinder and from here to a bin and from the bin to the hogs, making it unnecessary to handle the corn after it started until it is fed and eaten. Then, if one prefer, he can let the hog carry it to the local market. More farmers should plan their buildings so as to save labor and time.

# DISSOLUTION SALE

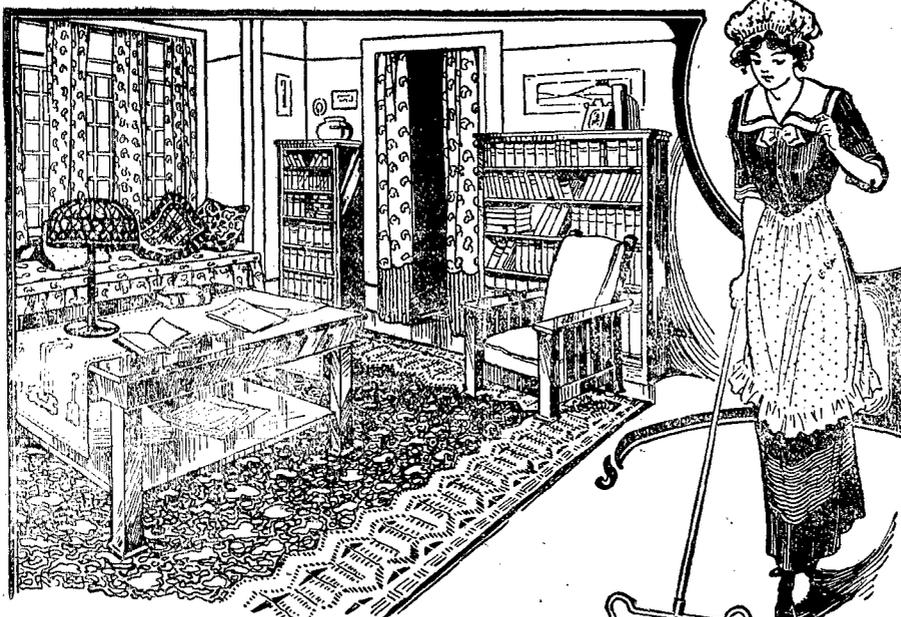
Gaertner & Beckenhauer having dissolved partnership, Mr. Gaertner will put on sale their Mammoth stocks of

**Furniture Rugs Pianos Draperies**

**Beginning Monday, Nov. 29**  
**And Continuing For Thirty Days**

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

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



**A Fine Rug is a lifetime investment—**

The purchase of a very large stock of rugs before their advance enables us to give you a 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:

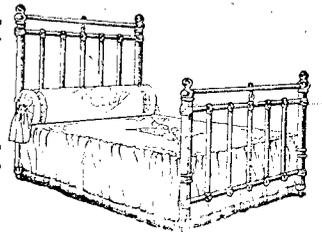
**\$15.00 Mattress for . . . \$12.50**

**\$12.50 Mattress for . . . \$10.00**

12½ Per Cent Off on all all other mattresses

**Guaranteed Iron Beds**

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



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

12½% Off on all other Brass and Iron Beds

**Curtains and Draperies**

Made up Lace Curtains—a large line—at . . . **1-3 Off**

Yard Goods, Laces and Draperies . . . **25% Disc.**

PICTURES, from 25 to 50 per cent discount

**Dining Chairs**

- 27.50 Oak Set, leather slip seat . . . 19.85
- 34.50 Oak Set, leather slip seat . . . 23.35
- 25.00 Oak Set, leather slip seat . . . 19.00
- 22.50 Oak Set Mission Chairs . . . 17.85

10 to 25 per cent discount on all chairs in stock.

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



**...Carriages...**

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

**FRANK GAERTNER**  
 Wayne, Nebraska



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

**CENTERTABLES**  
 at a Discount of 25% to 50%

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Saturday is the president's wedding day.

Fresh salted peanuts, 10c per pound at Rundell's.—adv.

Father Kearns was visiting friends at Madison last week.

S. E. Auker was at Ponca and Sioux City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sullivan left this morning to look after business interests in South Dakota, to be gone a few days.

When you buy pop corn think of the sanitary kind Ralph Rundell sells. Its the kind that pops, too.—adv.

A Car Load of Dry Kindling—Just received at the C. A. Chace & Co's. Lumber Yard. Phone 148.—adv.

For Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets try Morgan's Toggery. adv.

Those desiring Christmas trees please select early. They will be marked reserved until called for. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

And Oliver Conner's two cows near Ewing, each have twin calves. Such things may happen in Nebraska most any day.

John Hinks was called to Minneapolis last week by the death of his mother-in-law, attending her funeral there Saturday.

Mrs. P. F. Balliet of Ponca, who has been at the O. G. Randol home for some time, returned to her home Thursday. Mr. B. is still here.

A box of Phoenix Hose will make him happy this Christmas. Silk or lisle. Morgan's Toggery. adv.

The new Wayne Cash Market opens its doors today to the meat eating public. They plan to make price the drawing card. They quote them elsewhere.

Ed Samuelson and wife from Fergus Falls, Minnesota, who are visiting his parents, relatives and friends at Wakefield, were Wayne visitors the first of the week.

Already we have taken orders to supply Christmas trees with apples, nuts and candy. Largest supply in town and the prices are a demonstration of real bargains. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moran and their daughter, Mrs. Huntmer were at Winside Wednesday, visiting their daughter there, Mrs. A. C. Lantz, who was that day celebrating her birthday.

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.

A pair of Stetson Gloves will make him happy. They're to be had at Morgan's. adv.

The ladies' afternoon at the bowling alley has been changed from Wednesday mornings to Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock. All ladies interested in bowling are invited.—adv.

Speaking of rugs, we rise to remark that it is little that we know of them—especially those oriental ones—but they are surely handsome. The writer went in and gazed at the display which is now on exhibit at the Frank Gaertner furniture store, and marveled at the beauty and the price. It is an opportunity seldom offered to citizens of the smaller towns, and the ladies are invited to visit the exhibit this week. We cannot tell you of it—it must be seen.

The Library will be closed the 24th and 25th.

James Stanton of Carroll is visiting at Sioux City today.

Rev. Father Kearns is visiting in the vicinity of Homer today.

L. B. Palmer went to Sioux City today expecting to close a deal which is pending for a farm near Homer.

A nice Traveling Bag will make him happy. Morgan's Toggery. adv.

Frank Schulte has finished corn husking on his farm southwest of Wayne, and reports a fairly good yield with but little soft corn to contend with.

A. Eliason went to Winner and Gregory, South Dakota, the first of the week where he will sell a farm at auction Saturday and a residence Monday, if all goes well.

FOR SALE—25 bushels hand-picked beans at \$4.25 per bushel. This is a bargain. You are paying 10c per pound at your grocer. See Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Julius Landanger and son Roy went to Omaha today to secure for the lad a new eye. He lost his eye by a golf ball more than a year ago, and now wants a new glass one as large as the good eye.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hale from Platteville, Wisconsin, came Tuesday evening to visit at the home of their former neighbors, J. S. Carhart and wife. They left this morning for Norfolk and other places.

Better than Cobs, for kindling—that car of dry, ready to burn kindling just received by the C. A. Chace & Co's. Lumber Yard. Phone 148 and cease worrying about who shall get out and build the fire.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mildner came from Charter Oak, Iowa, Tuesday evening for a short stay at the home of his parents. Wednesday he went on west on a business mission, she remaining until his return this far.

Miss Margaret Heckert, Miss Alma Craven, J. M. Strahan, James McEachen, James Britton, A. T. Cavanaugh and Miss Virginia Chapin are expected home Saturday evening to spend the holidays with their parents.

Do your Christmas buying at Wayne.

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

Remember that your subscription now means Christmas to the editor.

If you know of needy children who will not have nuts, candy and apples for Christmas kindly phone names to me and they will be supplied. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mr. Carlson from Carroll has gone to Rochester, Minnesota, to see his little daughter who is ill there. Miss Emma Nisson has gone to stay with her mother at the home near Carroll while he is away.

100 bbls. Jonathan apples, medium size, red and juicy. Just the thing to please the children. There is no day like Christmas to the child. Place your order with this store for apples, nuts and candies. We not only have an abundant supply but the bargains as well.—adv.

Emerson appears to have been in the automobile wreck business. Last week John Heitzman and two people from Winside were spilled out of a car as it turned turtle near that place, and Mr. H. had a shoulder badly injured. Then Saturday night a short circuit set fire to Tom Carter's car and nearly destroyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harden from Lake Osakis, Minnesota, came Wednesday evening to visit at the home of E. B. Young and wife, their daughter. They are today observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage. It is certainly a privilege to be able to visit at the home of the daughter on such an occasion. They plan to remain until after Christmas.

The Ford peace party has been captured by the British and taken to Kirkwall detention harbor for examination. Now we wonder if Ford will demand the people of America to fight to avenge this insult to the high motives of himself and party. From wireless reports there was almost war among the members of the party on the way over.

Conductor F. A. Salmon, wife and son from Bloomfield, leave this evening for a visit at the home of his parents at Portland, Oregon, where he plans to spend Christmas, then visit different points in the Pacific coast country and the exposition. They have a five week trip planned. Mr. Salmon has charge of the passenger which plies daily between this place and Bloomfield and is at Wayne as often as at Bloomfield, but his hours are shorter here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson are planning to start for California about the first of the new year if their health will permit, but just now they are confined to the house with a touch of gripe or some kindred trouble that makes one wish for most any change—just so it is a change. The wife thinks it the grip, but the Colonel fears it is something worse—perhaps of a political nature—the withdrawal of Teddy as a presidential candidate, the collapse of the Moose party or lack of preparedness. Whatever it is, it does not appear to be fatal—so the victim has decided to suffer on with fortitude until the microbes have had their day and then go to the sunny southwest and defy them. All hope that the worst is over.

Shumway Files for Lieut. Governor Wakefield, Neb., Dec. 15.—H. P. Shumway of Wakefield, who has long been active in state affairs, has sent his filing to the secretary of state as a candidate before the republican primaries for lieutenant governor.

Mr. Shumway is considered home folks in this vicinity where he stands well as a business man.

The Cradle DENBY—Saturday, December 11, 1915, to John Denby and wife, a daughter.

PETERSON—Monday, December 13, 1915, to Julius Peterson and wife, at their home near Laurel, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson formerly lived at Wayne.

Thoroughbred Stock at Pavilion Word just comes to the management that Geo. McEachen will have some of his pure bred Poland China boars in the ring at the pavilion sale Saturday, and Will Morgan will give the breeders a chance to get some of his young Duroc Jersey boars at their own price at that time. Plan to attend the sale, and bring in what you want to sell.—adv.

For Sale or Trade Five room house and lot, close in. Will sell cheap for cash, or will rent farm and trade for stock and machinery. Inquire Geo. Roberts, Wayne, Nebraska.—adv. 50-2.

Do your Christmas buying at Wayne.

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

Remember that your subscription now means Christmas to the editor.

If you know of needy children who will not have nuts, candy and apples for Christmas kindly phone names to me and they will be supplied. Ralph Rundell.—adv.

Mr. Carlson from Carroll has gone to Rochester, Minnesota, to see his little daughter who is ill there. Miss Emma Nisson has gone to stay with her mother at the home near Carroll while he is away.

100 bbls. Jonathan apples, medium size, red and juicy. Just the thing to please the children. There is no day like Christmas to the child. Place your order with this store for apples, nuts and candies. We not only have an abundant supply but the bargains as well.—adv.

Emerson appears to have been in the automobile wreck business. Last week John Heitzman and two people from Winside were spilled out of a car as it turned turtle near that place, and Mr. H. had a shoulder badly injured. Then Saturday night a short circuit set fire to Tom Carter's car and nearly destroyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harden from Lake Osakis, Minnesota, came Wednesday evening to visit at the home of E. B. Young and wife, their daughter. They are today observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage. It is certainly a privilege to be able to visit at the home of the daughter on such an occasion. They plan to remain until after Christmas.

The Ford peace party has been captured by the British and taken to Kirkwall detention harbor for examination. Now we wonder if Ford will demand the people of America to fight to avenge this insult to the high motives of himself and party. From wireless reports there was almost war among the members of the party on the way over.

Conductor F. A. Salmon, wife and son from Bloomfield, leave this evening for a visit at the home of his parents at Portland, Oregon, where he plans to spend Christmas, then visit different points in the Pacific coast country and the exposition. They have a five week trip planned. Mr. Salmon has charge of the passenger which plies daily between this place and Bloomfield and is at Wayne as often as at Bloomfield, but his hours are shorter here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson are planning to start for California about the first of the new year if their health will permit, but just now they are confined to the house with a touch of gripe or some kindred trouble that makes one wish for most any change—just so it is a change. The wife thinks it the grip, but the Colonel fears it is something worse—perhaps of a political nature—the withdrawal of Teddy as a presidential candidate, the collapse of the Moose party or lack of preparedness. Whatever it is, it does not appear to be fatal—so the victim has decided to suffer on with fortitude until the microbes have had their day and then go to the sunny southwest and defy them. All hope that the worst is over.

Shumway Files for Lieut. Governor Wakefield, Neb., Dec. 15.—H. P. Shumway of Wakefield, who has long been active in state affairs, has sent his filing to the secretary of state as a candidate before the republican primaries for lieutenant governor.

Mr. Shumway is considered home folks in this vicinity where he stands well as a business man.

The Cradle DENBY—Saturday, December 11, 1915, to John Denby and wife, a daughter.

PETERSON—Monday, December 13, 1915, to Julius Peterson and wife, at their home near Laurel, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson formerly lived at Wayne.

Thoroughbred Stock at Pavilion Word just comes to the management that Geo. McEachen will have some of his pure bred Poland China boars in the ring at the pavilion sale Saturday, and Will Morgan will give the breeders a chance to get some of his young Duroc Jersey boars at their own price at that time. Plan to attend the sale, and bring in what you want to sell.—adv.

For Sale or Trade Five room house and lot, close in. Will sell cheap for cash, or will rent farm and trade for stock and machinery. Inquire Geo. Roberts, Wayne, Nebraska.—adv. 50-2.

**They Satisfy Always**

**MEN'S GIFTS**

**From a Man's Shop**

**Morgan's Toggery**

**Opposite Postoffice**

**State Normal Notes**

Mr. A. L. McLaughlin of Lincoln was a visitor Tuesday.

The meeting of the Literature club for Thursday evening has been postponed.

The department of physical science received an interesting wireless message from Wesleyan Wednesday morning.

Mr. R. A. Dawson will assist in the department of physical training during the winter, directing the work in basketball.

The Rihelaffer-Skibinsky Company, appearing under the auspices of the Student-Faculty Co-operative association, was the attraction at the Normal Wednesday evening.

A holiday vacation has been announced, beginning Friday December 24. School will resume work on Monday, January 3.

During his attendance at the Normal Mr. C. Wynn Duerig received high rank as student in the department of education. A recent request to Dean Hahn to recommend helpful books and magazines shows that Mr. Duerig is keeping abreast with the times in the field of education.

President Conn returned Tuesday from Chadron, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Education. The business of the session consisted largely of passing upon claims presented for approval. The list of vouchers presented by the Wayne institution amounted to more than \$13,000. The board adjourned to meet at Wayne on February 7.

The second number of a series of debates by the Philomathean literary society will take place in the auditorium on Thursday evening of this week. The question for discussion is, "Resolved, That the intervention by the United States in Mexico would be for the Best Interest of the World." Mr. Gordon Saunders and Mr. Ray Emerson will appear for the affirmative and Miss Helen B. Erlock and Mr. V. F. Wilson will present the negative side of the question.

Public Installation for G. A. R. A communication from the headquarters of Casey Post, No. 5, G. A. R., tells our readers that there will be a public installation of officers held at the I. O. O. F. hall on January 1st, at 2 p. m. All who wish to come are welcome and all comrades of the Post are requested to be present. If an old soldier, whether you belong to the post or not, come and shake hands, it is for the public. The following program will be rendered after the installation of officers: Speech of welcome by new Commander.

Duet by old soldiers. Speech by A. R. Davis. Solo by an old veteran. Talk by Rev. Buell.

Chorus, by old soldiers, "Rally Round the Flag." Speech by Rev. Cross.

Officers to be installed by installing officer, David Cunningham. P. C., A. J. Ferguson; S. V., S. Fox; J. V., J. Harmon; Adj., J. D. Henderson; Q. P. M., J. G. Grimsley Surgeon, Chas. Bagart; Chaplin, D. Cunningham; O. D., A. J. Hyatt; O. G., A. Lindsey; S. M., R. P. Williams; Q. M. S., Robert Perrin; P. P. I., Robert Skiles.

J. B. Stallsmith, Com. J. D. Henderson, Adj.

They satisfy always—men's gifts from a man's shop like Morgan's Toggery. adv.

**Central Meat Market**

This is the most up-to-date market in this part of the state, and handles only the BEST grade of meats.

Our Christmas supply of meats will be complete in every line, and we ask you to come and see before buying, whether your needs are for a small order or a full quarter or half of prime beef. Every employee is a thorough master of meat cutting and we can assure you the best of service at right prices.

**For Christmas Dinner**

Beef	Chickens	Mince Meat	Oysters
Pork	Ducks	Celery	Fish
Veal	Geese	Dill Pickles	Cured Meats
Lamb	Turkeys	Kraut	Brick Cheese

**FRED R. DEAN, Proprietor**

TWO PHONES—66 and 67 WAYNE

Buy a Christmas present which will be useful and ornamental—Furniture, Pictures, Rug, Curtains. Read the two advertisements of Furniture and Rugs on other pages. They will tell you of bargains in Christmas presents that will be a joy for years. A dissolution sale of Furniture and an exhibit of Oriental Rugs right now.

**Frank Gaertner**

**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**

**Have You Paid Your Subscription**

## Some Jolly Games For The Merry Yule Party

FOR a new and jolly game which costs nothing to get up fill a good sized basket with words cut from newspaper headlines. Each word should be cut out in a small square. Players sit around a large table and each receives a square of pasteboard or a sheet of heavy paper. In the middle of the board is placed the basket filled with words. There should be a couple of bottles of paste or mullage besides.

Each player in turn is given a hatpin which he plunges into the basket. All words brought up on the hatpin belong to the person jabbing. When each player has jabbed six times in turn the pins are laid aside and the point now becomes to see who can form the cleverest Christmas telegrams from the words jabbed up. Allow fifteen minutes for working out these phrases. The entertainer or some one who does not enter into the game decides which is cleverest. Give a book of witty sayings as a prize in this round.

A lively blindfold contest results when guests are required to tie bundles on a Christmas tree blindfolded. The Christmas tree may be a very small one arranged in a bucket on the table if no trimmed tree is at hand. Or course the blind men start from a point as far from the tree as possible. Each bundle has a small box of bonbons or even a popcorn ball tucked away at its heart. The bonbons belong to the player who is successful in tying the package to the tree.

A toy race is always jolly too. This is where wheel toys are pushed over a certain course with umbrellas or where mechanical toys are wound up and sent trundling across the room at a given signal. The person first to push his wheel or toy over the course is winner, and the mechanical toy which outdistances its fellows also wins for its owner a prize. Any toy which overruns in the race is barred from honors.

Now, let all gather around the table and distribute squares of paper or pasteboard black on one side and white on another, with pencils and scissors. Ten minutes are allowed in which all draw portraits (heads) of Santa Claus on the white side of the paper or board. Allow as much more time as is necessary for each to cut out the portrait he or she has been drawing.

Each player then signs the silhouette with his initials, and the various outline portraits thus formed are tacked up black side out on something white, such as a square of muslin or a sheet of white paper, where they will show to best advantage. Some one, who does not enter the game, is then called on to say which is the cleverest, and the guest whose work this judge prefers wins a prize. A candy box representing the Christmas saint makes a good choice in prizes.

## Indoor Fun For the Kiddies

During the holiday school vacation it is difficult to keep the youngsters out of mischief and yet keep them amused. This is especially true in the evening, when they cannot play out of doors. A suggested solution of the problem may be found in the following games:

Give each child a bowl of popcorn and a needle and thread. At a signal all begin stringing the corn. The one stringing the most in a given length of time is awarded a prize.

Give children pencils and paper and then read a paragraph from a book backward. Read each word slowly and have the children write them down as you read them. When you have finished have the children begin at the last word they have taken down and write the paragraph forward. The youngster whose paragraph shows the punctuations placed nearest to the way they are printed in the book gets the book as a prize.

Place a row of plates on the floor along one side of the room. Have a plate for each child and let each plate hold an orange, an apple and twenty pieces of candy. An equal number of empty plates should be placed on the opposite side of the room. Arm each of the youngsters with a teaspoon and at a given signal let them transfer the contents of the filled plates to the empty plates. Only one object can be carried at a time, and if it is dropped the carrier must return it to the plate and start over again. A prize may be given to the contestant who fills his plate first.

### "Kitchen Kumpany."

To make a success of "kitchen kumpany," a jolly Christmas game, the "kumpany" should consist of eight to ten girls and boys who are all intimately acquainted.

Have ready a large bowl of batter for pancakes. Each boy is provided with an apron and told to cook a cake. His partner, a girl, may stand by and instruct him, but she must not take a hand in the cooking at all.

The couple making the best cake receives a prize. Then there can be candy making, such as chocolate or nut fudge, and when all the cakes are baked the kitchen table is set and the guests eat the fruits of their labor.

## Christmas Frolics For the Children

A CLEVER little entertainment was given on a recent Christmas by a number of young girls and boys. These girls and boys represented wax works of all the children of the nursery. There were Old Mother Goose, Red Riding Hood, Bo Peep, Little Boy Blue and all of the children imaginable from nurseryland. They were dressed in costumes to suit the character, each labeled with his or her own title. Of course the children had to stand as erect and as immovable as wax works, and, while some laughable incidents occurred, they did not dare smile.

Some one played a lively song to awaken Sleeping Beauty from her Christmas dream, and when she came out on the stage in her white gown to get her Christmas presents she was confronted by the whole nursery family in wax works. She talked to them, but they were very immovable and unapproachable, so she sat down in their midst and cried, for it was a very lonely Christmas. A fairy then appeared and said she would make the dolls talk and play with her, so she went around and passed her magic wand before each girl and boy, and immediately they began to jerk their arms, legs and heads stiffly. Before the music ceased they all joined hands and were singing and dancing. The pretty effect of this entertainment is produced by the children acting very much like unjointed statuary.

This entertainment can be made very beautiful and attractive with merry songs and dancing. The children should wear crumpled paper or cheesecloth costumes and have their faces and hair powdered white and the stage or room must be decorated with white cotton for snow and elaborately trimmed with holly and pine.

A holiday party for a large number of children might consist of an old fashioned store. This store should be made in the parlor and the children given small checks representing money, with which they are to buy certain articles. Of course each check will correspond with a number upon some article, and all will be supposed to divide what they get. There should be big surprises in the candy boxes, jelly glasses and bottles, and immense boxes should contain popcorn, apples, candy or kindergarten trifles. Some of the largest boxes might hold little things picked up in the ten cent store. The entertainment should be planned in a manner to give each child something attractive and something fun provoking, without slighting any. The storekeepers should be the older brothers and sisters of the little folks, and the store should be as much like a country store as possible.

It would be a clever idea for a party for a hostess to send out invitations to the friends of her children and state that Mrs. Santa Claus would entertain the children at her home on a certain night or afternoon between Christmas and New Year's. The house should be decorated for the occasion, and Mrs. Santa Claus must wear a black or red dress, large white apron and cap and spectacles and have white hair. Of course if Mr. Santa Claus is present it will add that much to the merriment. If little girls are invited they might come prepared to dress little dolls to send to the hospitals or children's homes, and if they cannot dress dolls at least they could make candy and popcorn to send to these little folks. Another amusement would be the making of pretty paper dolls. Then there could be games of different kinds, such as throwing bean bags and white blindfolded hanging the Christmas bell upon a paper Christmas tree planned on the wall or door. When the invitations are sent tell the little girl or boy to bring her or his favorite toy.

## Holly and Mistletoe Game

Provide green and red ribbons of about two inches in width. Divide the party into sides, giving one side red, the other green streamers. Those holding red are holly; the green are mistletoe. One person holds the end of all the ribbons in his hand; a child holds the end of a single ribbon. Form a circle with the ribbons radiating from the center like the spokes of a wheel. The test is this:

When the leader calls, "All holly let go!" they must hold on tight, while the mistletoe drop their ribbons, and when the command is "Let go mistletoe!" the hollies must obey. The ones who fall to do the reverse of the command are required to pay a forfeit—recite, sing, draw a picture or do some amusing "stunt." Paying the penalties may be made a very entertaining feature of an evening's fun.

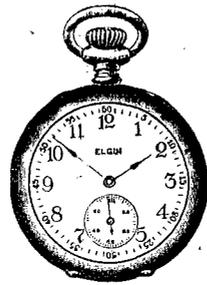
### "Night Before Christmas" Game.

Everybody has read "The Night Before Christmas," most famous of Yuletide poems, many times. It is an interesting intellectual Christmas game to try to set down how much one remembers of the verses. Tablets and pencils are passed, and each player is asked to write as much as he or she can remember of the poem. Allow fifteen minutes for the recollection and compare the different papers with the printed poem. Give an illustrated copy of the poem as a prize for the best recollection of it.

# PLEASING GIFTS for EVERYBODY

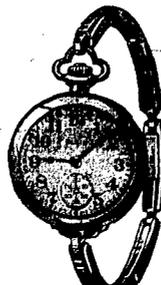
We are now ready to fill your wants. You cannot find a better place to get just the right thing for everyone. Our new stock is full of attractions to buyers who appreciate superior and really desirable holiday gifts of the latest design and best quality.

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



## Watches

We have made a speciality 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

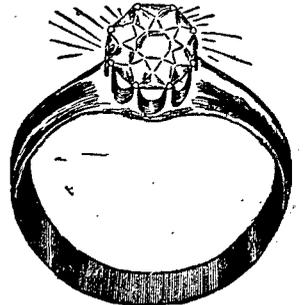
We Can Save You Money on Watches

## Rogers 1881 Silverware

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

## Diamond Suggestions

- Diamond Rings
- Diamond Broaches
- Diamond Lavallieres
- Diamond Scarf Pins
- Diamond Cuff Buttons



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

# Mines LEADING Jeweler

## Among the Churches of Wayne

### Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor).

The Official board of the Sunday school at their meeting on Monday evening re-elected the officers and teachers with but few exceptions. The Sunday school is doing excellent work and we hope for even larger results for this coming year. You are invited to membership with us in the study classes.

There was a meeting of the representatives of the four churches, Baptist, English Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian last Sunday to discuss revival plans for the winter. Things are not quite in readiness for a tabernacle meeting so steps were taken to hold a union service, conducted by local talent. An executive committee of twelve are to have the arrangements in hand.

The Methodist Sunday school is planning an unusual program for Christmas eve, see program elsewhere in this paper.

It is expected that there will be a watchnight meeting on New Year's eve. Full announcement will be made next week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet this Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Crockett.

The Epworth League young people had a delightful social last Friday evening in the church parlors. The devotional meetings each Sunday evening are very interesting and helpful.

The Choir will render a sacred cantata Sunday evening, December 26th. Those of you who heard the cantata last Christmas will not fail to be present this year. The pastor will preach his Christmas sermon on the morning of December 26th.

The subject for the sermon on next Sunday morning will be, "Preparedness." The subject for the evening sermon will be "The Elder Brother."

A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.

### Presbyterian Church

(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)

To the people of Wayne:—We are glad to have you in our church at all times. Come and keep on coming! If you are a new-comer, we desire your acquaintance. If you have no church home, we invite you to all the privileges of this one; free seats, true fellowship, cordial welcome. Shake hands with the pastor and tell him where you live. Come to our social gatherings and let us know each other.

To transient visitors in Wayne:—You are cordially invited to all the religious and social gatherings of the church.

To the students:—A part of our ministry in Wayne is to minister to your interests. We honestly strive to do this. If the pastor's acquaintance or services are desired, feel free to call on him, or hand him your card and he will call on

you. You are cordially invited to all the religious and social gatherings of the church.

At the morning hour next Sunday, the pastor will speak on the theme: "Adaptability." Come to church and stay for Sunday school.

The interesting special evening programs will be continued for several Sunday evenings, at least. The Question Box will be opened Sunday evening. If as many as 200 people are present, we will decide the question whether a stereopticon or reflectoscope shall be secured for the evening services. Mr. E. B. Young will speak at this meeting.

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Luther League at 6:30 o'clock.

There will be no preaching services Sunday.

The choir held rehearsal Tuesday night. They will practice again Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. The children will practice for Christmas at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Let all be present.

The bazaar held by the Lutheran ladies was a great success.

Let everybody be at Sunday school and Luther League Sunday. There is a place for you.

A hearty invitation is extended to visitors.

### Baptist Church

Rev. W. L. Gaston, Pastor

Two Christmas sermons are staged for the Baptist church next Sunday—the morning theme will be, "The Wise Men and the Shepherds," and the evening congregation will hear a discourse on, "The Angels and the Star." Good musical program will be rendered and everything be in keeping with the day and season. Both services lively, wide awake and interesting. The evening service will always be of a popular character intended for the public generally.

### German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor  
Next Sunday, Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon, the pastor will preach at Winside.

### Ford Filed at Lincoln

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—The name of Henry Ford, peace advocate, was filed today as a presidential candidate in the Nebraska primaries to be held next April, by Omaha republicans. The names of three candidates for the nominations are now on file in Nebraska. They are: Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio; Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson of Chicago, and Mr. Ford.

The name of Woodrow Wilson is the only democratic filing. The names of Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes of the supreme court and Theodore Roosevelt were filed but were nullified by their refusal to be candidates.



The Oldest Meat Market in Wayne

## Wayne Meat Market

Next to City Hall

J. W. Kinsey, Prop.

Phone 9. Our Own All Day Delivery.

Turkeys, Geese,  
Ducks, Chickens,

Clean Picked, for that Christmas dinner. Order Early, avoid the rush and make sure of your Xmas

Meats

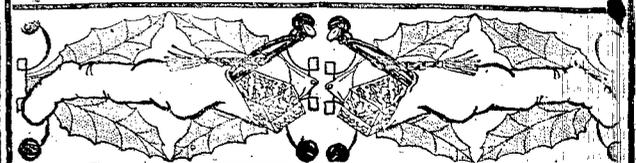
You will sure find, "It Pays to Try Us First. Our Motto: "No Hot Air But Good Meats at Prices that Are Right."

Don't forget we are still selling a Half Hog, dressed and delivered at

10c per pound

Quarters of Nice Young Beef, at 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c per pound

Best of Celery, Oysters and Fish. We Sure Have What You Want to Eat.



Send The Democrat to a friend as a Christmas Gift

### Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

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

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

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

### Furnished Rooms For Rent

Apply block west of First National bank. O. S. Roberts, Phone Red 140.—adv. 48tf.

### For Sale at a Bargain Price

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

### Polled Durham For Sale

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

### Duroc Jersey Boars For Sale

I have a few first-class young boars for quick sale. Geo. Buskirk, Pender, Nebr.—48-8pd.

### Baled Wheat or Oat Straw

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

### For Quick Sale

I will sell any one of my dwelling houses in Wayne at a very low price and on almost any kind of terms, as I am anxious to close them out. I also have some choice building lots near the high school that I will sell at right prices. Don't hesitate to ask me about them. adv. 43tf. Grant S. Mears.

### Short Horns For Sale.

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

### Some Good Thoroughbreds.

I have a few choice pure-bred Duroc Boars and Shorthorn bulls for sale See me at the harness shop. JOHN S Lewis Jr.—Adv.

### 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; eastern, city water in lot, well and windmill. For price and easy terms apply to owner, S. W. Elder, Wayne, Nebraska.—adv. 49-4-pd.

### 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.

### I. P. Lowrey

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

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

## LISTEN!

### LAST CHANCE

I have a safe and honest business far, far beyond the ordinary; am old and alone and have plenty already; want an honest partner with capital to back himself with little if I will back him with much, him take full charge of office in some suitable town, see to the filling of orders and shipping out the goods, three or four hours' time per day, act as banker and custodian of all monies, draw regular salary \$150 per month and also one fifth of all profits; no experience required, but must be honest; state capital and reference and get busy if you desire to make a change and better your financial condition, as this is positively a chance of a life-time.

### W. NOLES;

Mitchell Hotel, Sioux City, Iowa

### SUIT BROUGHT BY MRS. GLAZE

Saloons are Sued for the Amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars

Mrs. Estella Glaze, through her attorneys, O. S. Spillman of Pierce and M. F. Harrington of O'Neill, filed her petition in the district court of Pierce county on Tuesday praying for a judgment against 75 saloon keepers and their sureties, in Pierce, Osmond, McLean, Niobrara, Verdell, Foster, Neligh, Petersburg, Elgin, Norfolk, Fremont, Omaha and Columbus, for \$35,000. Mrs. Glaze alleges in her petition that she is bringing action on behalf of herself and her four minor children, that except for the use of intoxicating liquors her husband, Alonzo Glaze, could earn \$125 per month, \$100 of which he furnished his family, and that because of drinking liquor furnished and sold by the saloons mentioned her husband has become a habitual drunkard and is helplessly and helplessly addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors and will forever fail to furnish any of the necessities of life or any support whatever to his family.—Pierce Leader.

### Only One Left

Yes, only one left out of that big list of fire eating, suckers and tools of the money power republican editors who flourished and thrived upon the "dyed in the wool" partisan fanatical "votes 'er straight" members of their party of only a decade ago. And that one is Editor J. C. Elliott of the West Point Republican. Poor fellow he has free trade night-mares and dreams of the days when the big drum and flaming torch lights will again hove in sight, braying for sky high tariff to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. Of course, there is Ross Hammond of the Fremont Tribune, but he is getting his eyes open.

There was Ott and Hoon of the old Tekamah Burtonion. My! Didn't they dish up protection rot! And Artie Hart, poor fellow, he is singing with the angels now, because God surely forgave all those lies about the tariff and g. o. p. Then the Smiths of the Oakland Republican gave their knock out blows with, "It's the proper thing to do—vote the straight republican ticket." They wouldn't disgrace their Craig News with such a false statement in this enlightened age of the world.

Cobb of the Emerson Enterprise acted as though he thought the sun rose and set in the Republican party.

Then there was Eph Cunningham of the Wayne Herald, big preacher Hughes of the Pender Republic, Sinclair of the Bancroft Blade and many others whom we could now recall, all of whom would be ashamed of that dirty stuff they printed in favor of the money power and against the people.—Lyons Mirror.

### Gotch May Meet Stetcher

New York, Dec. 13.—Close followers of the professional sport are of the opinion that a carefully planned campaign is under way to smoke out Frank Gotch, the retired wrestling champion. Joe Stetcher of Dodge, Nebr., the sensational young grappler, is apparently the candidate the promoters have in mind as opponent for the originator of the famous toe hold. The preliminary work has all the earmarks of the campaign which preceded the matching of Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson. It is possible, however, that if these two wrestlers meet on the mat the bout will develop better wrestling than the Jeffries-Johnson bout did fighting.

Stetcher is about 23 years of age and has shown remarkable strength and grappling ability in his short mat career. Rival wrestlers, who are never keen to praise an opponent, declare that he is a marvel. Gotch, while considerably older, is far from being a weakling. Since wrestlers do not deteriorate in either strength or grappling skill as rapidly as pugilists, it may be that Gotch will listen in due time to the promoters' proposals, although to date he has been deaf to the importunities of a host of foreign Goliaths.

### Newspaper Bargain Offer

The Lincoln State Journal is now within the reach of many who heretofore have felt they could not afford it. The publishers will mail the daily and Sunday with the new colored comic and the illustrated fiction supplement until January 1, 1917 for only \$3.50 or without the Sunday for only \$2. This is certainly cheap for a paper of such quality, and thousands of people not now taking the Journal will be added to the lists. The Journal is Lincoln's only morning paper and is a big, live reliable newspaper suitable for every member of the home. Order it now at these introductory prices of Sam Davies. You will like the State Journal.

### What State Officers Are Doing

State treasurer Hall has filed motion for re-hearing in the case of State ex rel Ridgell v. Hall. This was decided against the treasurer last week. He assigns seven reasons why a re-hearing should be granted, and asks 40 days time for filing a brief.

The semi-annual report of J. S. Dales, secretary of the university board of regents, for six month ended November 30, 1915, shows cash transactions as follows:

June 1, 1915, Balance on hand.....	\$ 3,641.92
November 30, 1915, collections, 6 months..	148,391.12
Total.....	\$152,033.04
Paid to State Treasurer	150,033.04
Nov. 30, 1915, balance on hand.....	\$ 2,000.00

The university regents' report for six months ended November 30, 1915, shows total expenditures of \$675,458.88 for the period, and available balances on hand amounting to \$1,268,430.65 for future needs. More than half a million of this is in the special building fund.

Nebraska is credited with being one of the wealthiest states in the union, according to government statistics, and the wealth of her people is reflected by the number of automobiles owned, there being one auto for every twenty persons. There are 60,000 autos in the state and the population is estimated at 1,200,000.

All the county assessors of the state as well as the county board members have been invited to meet in Lincoln January 19 and 20 for a state wide tax conference with Secretary O. E. Bernecker of the State Board of Equalization. The principle theme to be discussed will be, "Taxation of lands under the sales value method." It is anticipated a large attendance will be had and much good is expected to be derived from this meeting.

State Auditor Smith received \$1,500.00 this week from the county treasurer of Saunders county to apply on its old insane fund indebtedness to the state. Saunders county at one time was one of the heaviest debtors to the state in respect to this fund, but is rapidly getting it whittled down. Since Auditor Smith took his office last January, he has made a special effort to clean up this old indebtedness, and as a result the state general fund has been enriched by several thousand dollars.

Secretary of State Charles W. Pool this week was the recipient of a personal letter from Theodore Roosevelt requesting that his name be dropped from the list of republican presidential aspirants which are to go on the primary ballot at the April primaries. The letter was apparently written by Mr. Roosevelt himself on his private correspondence paper, with the official embossed line, "Sagamore Hill," printed at the top. The latter is assumed to confirm the recent report that Teddy will not desert the progressive party to embrace the republican faith again.

Report of the state accountant's audit of the books of Clarence E. Harman, deputy food commissioner, for the three months ended November 30, 1915, shows cash transactions as follows:

September 1, 1915, balance on hand.....	\$25,932.21
November 30, 1915, collections, 3 months..	35,762.90
Total.....	\$61,695.90
Paid to State Treasurer	36,091.08
November 30, balance on hand.....	\$25,604.03

Because State Treasurer Hall refuses to pay warrants drawn against the cash fund for this department, Commissioner Harman is paying expenses in cash until the adjudication can be had. The expenses for the three months were \$6,180.40.

### Find Coins 500 Years Old

Frank Betnett, a blacksmith, digging at the former site of the Howe brickyards near Sullivan, Indiana, found a number of copper coins and white metal plates more than 500 years old. They were found five feet underground, below the old trail used by pioneers, between Terre Haute and Vincennes.

One of the copper coins contains a head with the date 1410, and another contains a raised head wearing a crown dated 1410. One coin is marked "Six pencey. Henry VIII."

The largest white metal plate is about 2 1/2 x 5 inches, and is inscribed: "On this 7th day of February, 1498, of Our Lord, I. E. demand all nu land: John Cabbot." Another plate reads: "Sebastian Cabot, May 5, 1496. Henry VII."

### Storage

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

# Fanske's Christmas Jewelry

This is a Jewelry Xmas. The most pleasing and lasting gifts are gifts of reliable jewelry. The FANSKE Store sells only reliable merchandise. Our stock this year includes the HALLMARK line, a line of goods controlled by 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.

### My Specialty is Watches

Special prices on all watches during December. Don't think of buying a watch 'til you have priced them here.



A beautiful Bracelet Watch, 15 jewel, 25 year case, only

15.00

### Rings, the pride

of our stock



The famous WWW guaranteed rings \$2.00 up

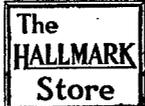
Guaranteed R. WALLAC & SONS Knives and Forks

Special price \$3.50 per set

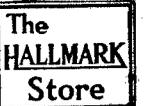
Christmas Gifts you can buy for \$1.00

We have made a special effort to assemble here the very best things we could find. Every article is Sterling Silver, well made and of serviceable weight.

We are prepared to do your Optical work and have a private test room for this dept.



# L. A. Fanske



JEWELER and OPTICIAN

Phone Red 111

Open Evenings Until Xmas

Wayne, Nebraska

To place your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners; an umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain signifies courtship; when the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage; to carry it at an angle under the arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you; to put a cotton umbrella by the side of a silk one means "exchange is no robbery;" to lend an umbrella may be interpreted, "I am a fool." To always have an umbrella, signifies memory perfect.



## Candies for Christmas!

We have a full line of Palmer's pure chocolates in bulk and also in boxes. From our large assortment of Palmer's fancy Christmas boxes you may select a very welcome gift for mother, father, sister, brother, friend or sweetheart. Our complete line of home-made candies contain the purest ingredients.

Let the Bakery supply your Christmas Sweetmeats.

## Canned Goods

We carry Hunt's fancy canned goods and have just received a fresh shipment. Come in and look over this line and try some of it.

We know you will be back for more.

## Bake Goods

Every day our bakers turn out a fresh supply of cakes, cookies, doughnuts, rolls, etc. Everything in this line is of the purest and most nourishing quality. Our "Best-Yet" bread is the best in town, giving the highest quality and greatest quantity for the least money. We have in our bread case all the time, for your choice, fresh ten and fifteen cent loaves; also Pullman's, rye, graham and Vienna.

Give the Bakery an opportunity to please you.

Let us figure with you on your Christmas baking and candies and nuts.

Only one week more of the Automobile Contest.

# Wayne Bakery

W. L. Fisher, Proprietor



# County Correspondence

## Wakefield News

S. Bloom shipped a load of cattle to Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Johnson entertained friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. I. H. Weaver entertained her neighbors at an informal party Thursday afternoon.

Christ Thomsen of Emerson, visited his brother, Charles, here the first of the week.

Ernest Jennings left Wednesday for Minnesota. He has been working for the Wakefield Produce Co.

Mrs. E. E. Hypse was hostess at a "Mission Coffee" Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was her birthday.

O. P. Dahlgren, N. M. Hanson and Paul Utemark were summoned to Ponca this week to serve on the jury.

Miss Bessie Beith went to Winthrop, Iowa, Thursday to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Marshall.

N. C. Henningsen was in a run-a-way Saturday and received several injuries about the head and elbow of right arm.

The members of Miss Ella Shellington's Sunday school class met at her home Thursday evening and organized under the name of Junior Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Samuelson arrived Friday evening from near Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for a visit with his parents here and relatives in and around Wayne.

"Grandma" Johnson went to Concord Tuesday to attend the dedicatory services of the Lutheran church at that place. She remained for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. C. F. Hostess entertained eight of her friends at a Kensington Friday afternoon. Each guest was presented with a hand-made handkerchief. A dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Emma Lundby of Harlan, Iowa, spent a few days with her cousins, the Misses Lena, Thida and Mabel Johnson. She will visit her sister in South Dakota before returning home.

Mrs. Claire Mudge and daughter Virginia, of Wilmington, Delaware, left Friday for Burlington, Iowa, to spend Christmas with Mr. Mudge's parents. Mr. Mudge will also be present at the re-union.

Miss Meta Hinrichs was hostess to a number of her friends at her home Thursday evening. A jolly time was spent in playing games and partaking of the delicious refreshments prepared by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Haskell were guests at the banquet given by the Hon. John L. Webster at Omaha to the members of the committee having in charge the program for the Semi-Centennial Celebration of Nebraska.

The Philathea class met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. H. Mathewson, Tuesday evening and tied a comforter to be sent to the hospital at Walthill. They also packed a box of gifts to send to the Indians at Macy.

Andrew Nelson had two car loads of cattle in the Omaha market Monday; P. E. and Andrew Lundahl, two loads on the Sioux City market Tuesday; Pete Oberg and Wm. Hugelmann shipped a load of hogs to Omaha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mack departed Tuesday for Milwaukee to visit their son, Perry and family, and from there they go to Chicago to visit their son, Coney and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mack accompanied them to Sioux City.

## Winside Notes

(From the Tribune)

Mr. and Mrs. Meely Janarick were passengers to Omaha Saturday afternoon where they will make their future home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith of Lostine, Oregon, a son, on December 1. Mrs. Smith will be remembered in Winside as Miss Nellie Ross.

Mrs. Richard Hale was a passenger for her home in Gresham Tuesday morning after a three weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hodgson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Carter were given a surprise last Saturday evening when about twenty-five relative and friends gathered at their home in Carroll to celebrate their third wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

G. E. French started the erection of a 16x20 frame building on his lot just east of the park last Monday. Owing to the lateness of the season Mr. French thought it best not to start the building he had planned upon until spring.

He will then move this one, to the farm or add to it.

Workmen commenced the laying of the tile floor in the Farmers State Bank building Monday morning, and will be completed before the week-end. The fixtures will arrive next week and in the course of a couple weeks they will be conducting their business in the new home.

Mr. Oscar Hoeman and Miss Louise Brune were united in marriage today by the Rev. Fischer. Ed Classmeyer and Miss Minnie Whittler acted as best man and bridesmaid. Mrs. Hoeman is a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Brune living five and one-half miles northeast of town. They left on the afternoon train for Detmold, Missouri, where they will visit the groom's mother and other relatives and friends. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Mrs. H. F. Wilson entertained fifteen guests at Kensington this afternoon, complimentary to Miss Dora Peacock, of Higginsville, Missouri. Buffet lunch was served. Those present were: Miss Dora Peacock of Higginsville, Mo., Mesdames Wm. Mellor and Warren Shultheis of Wayne, A. T. Chapin, A. C. Lantz, G. A. Pestal, Francis Fish, Irving Moses, Henry Brune, Halsey Moses, Misses Josie Carter, Caroline Dysart, Stella Kieffer, Loretto Cullen and Edith Carter, all of Winside.

## Carroll Items

(From the Index)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Saturday, December 4, a girl.

Ed Williams of Atkinson arrived Monday of last week and entered upon his duties as manager for the Farmers' Union Elevator.

The new bridge west of Yaryan's was completed Sunday. The grading was finished the first of the week and the road is again open for travel.

Harvey Garwood wants us to put it in the paper that he got 20 blue rocks out of a possible 25 on Thanksgiving day. He doesn't say exactly how he got them, but is trying to leave the impression that he shot them. We are not vouching for this, so you may consider the source and take it for what it is worth.

The Misses Maud Williamson and Esther Boehler entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. John Melick of Fremont, at a theatre party at the Royal after which the guests were taken to the luncheonette parlor and served refreshments. The guests were, Mrs. J. H. Melick, Mrs. G. A. Jones, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. W. L. Carter, Mrs. F. F. Francis and Misses Mabel and Clara Linn, Esther Boehler and Maud Williamson and Mrs. V. G. Williams.

## Hoskins News

(From the Headlight)

Bert Templin spent Sunday with his parents in our village.

Esther Beeler spent the week-end with relatives at Norfolk.

Peter Becker left Tuesday afternoon for a two week visit with relatives at Chicago.

Henry Parchen of Norfolk, spent Sunday afternoon in our village at the home of his parents.

Miss Ruth Fletcher of Winside came last week and spent several days sewing in our locality.

Herman Furhman and Frank Schwede were guests at the Frank Koch home Sunday evening.

H. H. Boyce went to Wayne Saturday morning where he spent the week's end with his parents.

Will Gutter, who works for H. Baermeister, visited Saturday evening at the Frank Koch home.

Miss Myrtle Nightingale went to Wayne Saturday morning where she attended the teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hans of Battle Creek spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puls.

Jesse Jones, who has been working east of Hoskins the past five months, left this week for Coffeen, Illinois.

Miss Martha Fuhrman went to Spencer, Nebr., Saturday for a one week visit with her brother, Will and wife.

Frank Benedict and family moved to Norfolk one day last week where Mr. Benedict is conducting a feed yard.

E. A. Strate and family moved last week Friday on the farm that Mr. Strate purchased from F. Wollschlager.

Mrs. Schroeder and daughter, Florence went to Sioux City, Saturday morning where they spent the day with friends.

A local that we failed to get last week was the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langenberg, born on Monday, December 6th.

John Berz left Wednesday for Shakopee, Minnesota, where he will spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rohver.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benning gave an oyster supper to some of their friends one night last week. It being the event of Mrs. Benning's birthday.

C. J. Fuhrman and Henry Brumel, each shipped a car of cattle and H. Hartwig, Frank Koch and C. J. Fuhrman shipped one car of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Anna Botschhof returned here Monday morning to resume her school work north of town, after spending the week-end with home folks in Meadow Grove.

Mrs. Fred Strate was sick in bed several days the past week with inflammation of the bowels. Her mother, Mrs. Marquardt of Norfolk, was here to take care of her.

Will Runlow was not able to pick corn several days the past week on account of tooth-ache. He spent one day in the city hospital at Norfolk, where he received treatment for same.

Mrs. I. H. Nightingale and daughter, Florence of Norfolk were in town Friday afternoon visiting with their daughter and sister, Miss Myrtle Nightingale, who teaches in our public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Coleridge, came last week Wednesday afternoon and remained in our city until Friday afternoon. Mr. Hart helped invoice the lumber stock of the Bowman-Kranz Lumber Co., while here.

Oscar, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiher, who reside on a farm south of Hoskins was reported to be suffering from scarlet fever. He had been attending the German school in Norfolk, where he contracted the disease. He was taken home on Friday afternoon by his parents and a physician was called who pronounced it the above disease.

About six o'clock Saturday evening as Hugo Weigel was coming to town with a load of ear corn, his wagon was struck by an auto which did not have any lights. The auto was driven by Charley Kischmer who was on his way home from town. The accident occurred in the northern part of the town on the road going west. The car hit the wagon from one side, breaking one front wheel and throwing Mr. Weigel against the car. He received a bad cut on his forehead and one of his legs was somewhat bruised. He was brought to town by Mr. Kischmer and his wounds were dressed by a physician. The only damage done to the car was a broken spring. After Mr. Weigel was thrown from the wagon, his horses ran to town where they were stopped on the street. The damages done to the wagon were a broken tongue and one front wheel. After hearing of the accident we consider the occupants very lucky, as the way it happened it could have been more serious.

## Coleridge Preachers Good Mixers

In a town not far from Coleridge there is one of those old-fashioned, narrow-gauge preachers who is opposed to movies, to shows, and to amusements in nearly every form. He will not join in with other protestant denomination in special services of any sort and he even ignores people on the street who do not belong to his church. This seems like a page from a diary of fifty years ago, and it should be, but is not. How much different are our Coleridge ministers and how long do you suppose a preacher like that would last here? Its true there seems to be something the matter with the churches here, viewed from an attendance standpoint, but that is no fault of the ministers personally. Old systems and inconsistent beliefs pass away. Neither the churches nor the most competent men of personal progress can resist the inevitable progress of changing order. Much of the dogmas of today are out of date.

But this is neither here nor there as relates to the ministers in their person. If they are agreeable and reliable and have a real feeling of fellowship for men, they have friends out of the church as well as in it, and regardless of what may be their view of any particular matter, for that is conceded a private right. A narrow-minded church bigot can be a regular thorn in the peace and happiness of a community, especially if he is a preacher.—Coleridge Blade.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

# Wayne Cash Market

## NEW ALL THROUGH

### Fixtures, Meat and PRICES!

Open today with complete stock of fresh and cured meats, poultry, etc.

Roast Beef	18c
Boiling Beef	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Rib Boil	10c
Porterhouse Steak	23c
Sirloin Steak	20c
Round Steak	16c and 18c
Pork Loin	14c
Pork Chops	15c
Pork Shoulders	12c
Sausage, 2 pounds for	25c
Hamburger, 2 pounds for	25c

# Wayne Cash Market

2nd Street

West of State Bank

## The Firemen's Masquerade Ball

The Wayne Firemen are preparing for their annual masque ball, which will be held at the opera house New Year's Eve, and to which all are invited, if they dance or not. The spectators have as much sport as the merry dancers. Every citizen owes the firemen the price of a ticket—for there are times when they look mighty good coming at break-neck speed to save your home, perhaps, from feeding the flames. If you do not happen to use them you are so much better off, and if you need them they will do you good.

Naturally some wonder what the boys do with all of the money taken in at one of these public balls, so to answer that question the Democrat asked for an accounting for the public—not a real sworn, itemized statement, but just enough to give you an idea, and here is what we found out:

The present company of volunteer firemen re-organized in April, 1913, the old company having no place fit to meet in had almost lost all semblance of an organization, except that they always answered the call of a fire alarm—they were all right for service when needed, but short on organization. The first object of the boys was to fit up a place to meet, comfortable and respectable. They put the first \$157.75 into furniture for their room. They spent \$6.20 for decorations—just to make the place look nice; \$15.40 was paid for fire or smoke protectors, real service equipment; \$25.50 was blown in for rubber coats to save the men at the nozzle from having all of their clothes spoiled and also from a drenching which in cold weather might cause a cold and possible death. Then the equipment did not look well in the new quarters—the old carts did not correspond with the new chemical, and \$50 went for paint and to a painter to make them look like new and also protect them from decay. That is \$256.35 accounted for in nice shape. Then there is a cash balance of about \$75.00, which is held as a nest-egg around which to lay dollars enough to purchase an auto-truck to aid in getting equipment to a fire in short order.

With that showing of cash spent and purpose in view every one should be glad to buy a ticket, don't you think so, and help give the boys a good time and money for their enterprise?

## Modern Woodmen Elect Officers

Tuesday evening Logan Valley Camp, No. 1076 had a sort of shake-up session, and elected new officers for 1916. For several years past they had been re-electing, but they will try the new year with a new line-up. The following officers were elected:

F. H. Benschopf, Consul.  
Rollie Miller, Advisor.  
W. D. Redmond, Banker.  
LeRoy Ley, Clerk.  
J. L. Gildersleeve, Escort.  
Ed Sellers, Watchman.  
W. B. Vail, Sentry.  
J. T. Ingham and J. J. Williams, Physicians.

Clyde Oman, Manager.  
Henry Cozad, Manager.  
D. S. McVicker, Manager.  
Roy N. Thorp, Chief Forester.

An invitation from the Royal Neighbors was read and accepted for a joint installation of the officers of the two camps Tuesday evening, January 4th, when a happy time is promised.

## St. Mary's Church

Rev. Father Kearns, Pastor  
At the St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday there will be mass at 8:30 in the morning and vesper service at 7:30 in the evening. Father Kearns will be at Carroll for mass at 10:30 in the morning.

Speaking of England and the war, there are some things happening now which cannot be laid to Winston Churchill.

## Shoes to Have Light

W. H. Root and W. I. Lambing returned from Alford, Iowa, the first of the week where they had been to purchase a light plant for Shoes, which is soon to be installed at that place, providing light for the streets and public places.

## Dame Fashion Sensible

The following sentiment as to jewelry at Christmas time has been run in many publications, as a guide for wise Christmas buying: "For ages past jewelry has been the most popular gift. And as it was in the past, so it is today, and so it will be in ages to come. "So don't worry what to give. Make it something in jewelry and you can't go wrong. Stocks were never better, offering a broad selection, and competent, experienced jewelers will help you in making a wise decision."—adv.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## DENTAL INSPECTION AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Teeth in Wayne in Better Condition than Studies Elsewhere Indicate

We are just beginning to give some attention, in a practical way, to the physical child. There has been a lot of talk, but not much action. It is gradually beginning to be understood that the mental child cannot be sectioned out and developed by the school, while other institutions are supposed to develop the physical and moral sections. The child must be developed as a whole, or not at all. In view of this fact, we suggested to each dentist in Wayne that he donate three hours of his time and service to the Normal Training School, in an examination of the teeth of the pupils enrolled. Our request was cheerfully granted, and the following is the result of the examination, showing department, number of pupils and per cent of pupils having decayed teeth:

Dept.	No Pupils	Per Cent.
Kindergarten	12	65
Primary	16	85
Intermediate	18	95
Grammar	15	93
Junior	25	67
Training School	86	83

In terms of "condition of mouth," which includes decayed teeth, abscesses, cleaning needed, and malocclusion, the results are as follows, showing condition of mouth and per cent of pupils in all grades:

Good	60 per cent
Fair	28 per cent
Bad	12 per cent

A duplicate record for each child was sent home. The teeth of children whose records are marked "fair" or "bad" should receive immediate dental attention. The record sheet contains the following: "A healthy mouth means better chewing of food; better chewing of food means better digestion; better digestion means better health; better health means better school work."

Sincerely,  
H. H. HAHN,  
Supt. Training School.

## Advertised Letter List

Letter: Miss Bertha Bloomingdale, Mr. C. H. Cook, Harvey Ellis, Frank Giefer, Miss Thelma Hobbs, Mrs. John Kery, J. M. Levine, W. C. Pettitt.

G. A. BERRY, Postmaster.