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WAYNE TO HAVE MILITIAMEN

Active Work Under Way to Secure for Wayne a Company of N. N. G. But Ten More Names Are Needed

to the young men in many ways. It will help the town as well as the state. GAMBLE & SENTER.

A very good thing, making a man physically and morally strong. F. G. PHILLEO.

It's a mighty good thing. L. A. FANSKE.

It is beneficial. J. H. FELBER.

I feel that it would be a benefit to Wayne to have a military organization located at this place. Dr. JONES.

Sure must have it. It won't do to miss it. JAMES BRITTON.

It is an organization in keeping with the other live organizations of the town and Wayne really ought to if any one gets it. D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Mayor.

This is a movement for Wayne of which I heartily approve. I would much rather see sixty to a hundred of our young men interested in this as a means of physical improvement and entertainment than employed in many other forms of amusement less commendable. C. E. CARHART.

Alvina Carlson Dies Suddenly

For the past fourteen weeks Miss Alvina Carlson has been at a hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, and was apparently gaining in health when an epidemic of grip prostrated nearly every inmate of the place she was stopping at and she was not able to withstand the attack, and passed away December 15th at the age of 17 years, 9 months, and 14 days, of landry paralysis.

She was unconscious for a time before the end came, but rallied only to again become unconscious and pass away. Her father, Carl Carlson near Carroll, was summoned and made haste to reach the bedside, but received word while on the train that she was dead and the body would be sent to the home at Carroll, after which he returned to Wayne and here met the body.

The body, accompanied by her sister Miss Lizzie, who had been with her at the hospital, arrived Friday evening, and was taken to the home, and Monday after a short service at the home was brought to the English Lutheran church where Rev. Verry conducted a funeral service. Burial was at the Wayne cemetery.

Father, mother, four brothers and four sisters mourn the death of "Winnie" as she was always called. A large number of friends and neighbors followed the body to its resting place.

Holiday Business Good at Wayne

That is the general verdict of nearly if not quite all of the business men. "The biggest cash sales I have ever had in one day" said one man of his Saturday business. "Never better" says another. "Heats last season" adds another.

But we did not need to ask, except to confirm what was very apparent, for the merchants have been unusually busy waiting on patrons. The streets have shown that the people were coming to Wayne, automobiles, sleighs and buggies were all in evidence, and the road condition was good for any of them. The trains have come well loaded, and carried out many shoppers loaded with bundles.

At Wayne the shoppers find the stocks large and varied, the goods dependable and the service best—why should they not come to Wayne and come again? They have been invited and are invited every week.

James I. Alger Dead

Word came Wednesday from Eaton, Colorado, of the death of James I. Alger of that place, at the age of 69 years, at the close of a serious illness which developed a month or more ago from a weak heart. The body will be brought to Wayne for interment, for he was for 20 years a resident here, living on a farm a mile north of this place, moving from here to Eaton about ten years ago, where his wife died about three months ago. He was at Wayne for a visit a few weeks ago, when there was a complete reunion of the family, Mrs. C. O. Fisher and John Alger of this place, Mrs. W. S. Dickerson of Sioux City, Mrs. W. C. Hudson of Muscatine, Iowa, and Miss Ola Alger with him at Eaton.

Dr. ERSKINE.

We are sure boosters for the military company to be formed here at Wayne, as it will be beneficial

OLD SOCIAL CUSTOM RESTORED

Many Wayne Ladies Will Receive On New Year Day. List of Those Who Will Keep Open House.

The time-honored custom of keeping open house on New Year day is to be revived at Wayne this season, and through the kindness of Mrs. Henry Ley, who has been most active in urging the ladies to take a part in this happy manner of ushering in the new social year, we are enabled to give the following very complete list:

The following ladies will entertain:

Hostess, Mrs. U. S. Conn, representing Ireland. Assistants—Miss Ardath Conn, Mrs. Fred S. Berry, Mrs. A. R. Davis, Mrs. Horace Thoebold, Mrs. L. L. Way, Mrs. Finigan, Miss Mack, Mrs. A. A. Welch, Miss Luers, Miss Grace Keiser, Miss Elisabeth O'Brien, Mrs. S. A. Lutgen.

Hostess, Mrs. I. H. Britell, representing Hofland. Assistants—Miss Fannie Britell, Mesdames C. T. Ingham, L. A. Fanske, W. A. Hiscox, V. A. Senter, G. W. Crossland, Burrett Wright, J. G. Mines, M. A. Crawford, Miss Ruth White.

Hostess, Mrs. E. E. Lackey, representing Japan. Assistants—Mesdames E. J. Hunter, J. J. Coleman, T. W. Moran, J. T. House, Laftaff, H. H. Hickman, Forrest Hughes, Misses Lena Andrew, Lillian Jewell, Velva Nickell.

Hostess, Mrs. T. B. Heckert, representing the United States. Assistants—Mesdames H. H. Hahn, D. C. Main, S. R. Theobald, W. H. Orr, T. T. Jones, J. E. Hufford, Misses Rachel Fairchild, Heckert, Madalene Hahn, Helen Main.

Hostess, Mrs. Henry Ley, representing California. Assistants—Mesdames LeRoy Ley, C. A. Chace, Gamble-Johnson, Chas. Bright, Ed Johnson, A. T. Witter, A. B. Clark, Misses Elsie Ford Piper, Marguerite Chace, Neva Orr, Goldie Chace, Virginia Chapin.

Hostess, Mrs. Harry Fisher, representing the Philippine Islands. Assistants—Mesdames Rollie Ley, Chas. Craven, Harry Craven, Perry Theobald, Misses Alma Craven, Dorothea Ellis, Winifred Fleetwood.

Hostess, Mrs. Homer Seace, representing Mexico. Assistants—Mesdames W. E. Beaman, Henry Bush, J. H. Kemp, Martin Ringer, G. J. Green, H. J. Wendte, Clarence Corbit, Misses Luella Bush, Edith Beechel, Mary Mahood, Molie Piepenstock.

Hostess, Mrs. Lou Owen, representing Nebraska. Assistants—Mesdames E. S. Blair, Harvey Miner, Peters, C. A. Grothe, L. W. Roe, E. B. Erskine, Wm. Beckenhauer, Misses Alice Blair, Bessie Crockett.

Hostess, Mrs. Kiplinger, representing America. Assistants—Mesdames J. G. Miller, S. X. Cross, J. J. Williams, Jas. Britton, James Bush, H. S. Ringland, Misses Faye Britton, Helen Blair, Florence Welch, Mabel Dayton.

Hostess, Mrs. A. B. Garhart, representing Italy. Assistants—Mesdames J. S. Carhart, C. E. Carhart, G. J. Hess, Ralph Rundell, Misses Janet Garlough, Bessie Durrie, Delilah Mullen.

Hostess, Mrs. Clyde Oman, representing Germany. Assistants—Mesdames J. J. Ahern, William Gildersleeve, William Renneck, Ada Renneck, Misses Celia Gildersleeve, Pearl Sewell, Fern Oman, Frances Oman.

Business Change Coming

A. E. Laase has purchased from Messrs. Puffett & Renneker the garage and repair shop which they have been running for the past two years in the building which Mr. Laase recently purchased from the Philleo & Harrington Lumber Co., and will take possession January 1st. When this deal was closed Mr. Puffett purchased from Mr. Laase the accessories and leased the repair shop from him and will continue the repair business the same as it has been for the past year, he having engaged the same mechanic, Mr. Don DeLaney. This will leave to Mr. Laase the storage, oil and gasoline and the sale of new cars and to Mr. Puffett the repair and supplies. Mr. Renneker tells us that he is not yet certain as to what he will do next.

Old papers for sale at this office

Profit in Sheep Feeding

Last week we told of A. E. Surber sending 667 lambs to market. He reports that they made him a dollar a bushel for his corn, as he was lucky and had no loss by death to speak of. He had the lambs an average of 46 days, and in that time they cleaned up 30 acres of corn and rape. The rape was sowed when the corn was last cultivated and made a fine growth and a feed on which the sheep thrived well. His gain was 14 lbs. per head, and they sold at the top of the market, \$9 per ewt., which was 65 cents a hundred more than he paid for them. Mr. Surber says that he has found sheep or lamb feeding more profitable than cattle, but that it makes a man worry and wonder when he has to pay \$8.35 for feeders and take chances. When he lived on the farm he grew a bunch of sheep each year, but during some of the dry seasons they were too hard on the pasture, and he did not continue the practice when he left the farm for someone else to care for.

Death of Charles Carpenter

Charles Carpenter died at his home in this city last evening at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 4 days. History of his early life we could not get this morning. He came to a farm near Wayne from Emerson, Iowa, in 1883, and after 25 years on the farm moved to his home in this city where he has since resided. His wife, one son, Dick Carpenter, a brother, L. J. Carpenter of Omaha, who arrived a few hours after his death, a daughter-in-law and several grandchildren living here survive him.

In early life he was a member of the Methodist church, and he has for many years been a member of the Modern Woodmen, carrying insurance in that order. He was a good citizen and neighbor.

The funeral will be from the home Friday at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Cross of the Presbyterian church.

Samuel Hulbert Dead

Samuel Hulbert died at his home at Carroll Tuesday of Bright's disease at the age of 53 years. Four brothers and two small children, a boy and a girl, are left orphans, the mother dying two years ago.

The funeral was from the Baptist church at Carroll, Wednesday by the pastor. His sisters, Mrs. Beech of Vailey, Nebraska, and Mrs. Collins of Elliot, Iowa, and the brothers, Warren and Asher of this county and F. M. of Ogallala and Carlos of Chamberlain, South Dakota, were present at his funeral, which was also attended by members of the Modern Woodmen of which order he was a member.

Mrs. Collins took the little girl to her Iowa home and the other child will be cared for by Warren Hulbert.

Christmas at Altona

There will be a Christmas program at the German Lutheran church at Altona Christmas eve (Friday) beginning at 6:30. A Christmas tree will be loaded with fruit for the little folks and probably old Santa Claus will be there, in spirit at least. The program will be by the pupils of the school who have been well fitted for their part by their teacher, William Schmidt, who has a school of 37 pupils studying the catechism and other studies. Fruits, nuts and candies will be provided for the little ones.

Saturday at 10:30 the pastor, Rev. F. G. Schaller will conduct a Christmas service to which all are invited. On Sunday the regular services will be held.

Almond-Hill

At the English Lutheran church, Omaha, Friday, December 17, 1915, occurred the marriage of Mr. J. R. Almond of this city and Miss Alice Hill of Austin, Texas, Rev. Oliver D. Baltzly officiating. Miss Mae Kerl of West Point was present at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond came to Wayne the first of the week and will make their home here, he being the commercial manager here for the Nebraska Telephone company. Mr. and Mrs. Almond have the best wishes of the friend here.

L. M. Rodger was a visitor at Sioux City Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS AND SOCIAL NEWS

The Good People of Wayne Will Gather About for Many a Christmas Feast. Other Social Events.

There will be a special Union Watch-Night service in the Methodist church on next Friday evening, December 31st, with Miss Bessie Marie Brown in charge, a most pleasing and successful singer and speaker. Her evangelistic work was so much appreciated at the Spring Bank Friends church a few months ago that she was prevailed upon, through a deaconess in the Methodist church, to come and act as pastor for a time. You will enjoy the singing, and the message, so come and watch the old year out. There will be other helpers with Miss Brown. Don't Miss It. The Grey evangelistic party come very highly recommended and will hold a Union evangelistic service at one of the churches Monday evening at 7:30.

The Minerva club held their Christmas party in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Fortner, Monday evening. The house was profusely decorated in the seasons colors. The husbands and several other invited guests were present. All kinds of games which suggested Christmas were played. The amusing feature of the evening was the Christmas tree containing a present for every one.

Prof. Coleman sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. House. An appropriate luncheon was served in small boxes, on trays. Mrs. Ellis will be hostess January 3.

Mr. A. B. Clark gave a very pretty 1 o'clock luncheon to a number of her Wayne friends last Thursday. The table was beautifully decorated with smilax, ferns, and roses, with cantaloupe peeling out between the foliage to gaze at the gold fish in the center of the table. The luncheon was served in four courses. The afternoon was spent in music. Those fortunate enough to be present were Mrs. Fred Berry, Mrs. Rollie Ley, Mrs. C. A. Chace, Mrs. Harry Fisher and Mrs. Henry Ley.

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tertain at the Davies home the Welch, Philleo, Chace, and Davies families at Christmas dinner, keeping up a custom of several years standing among these people, of breaking bread together at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman and daughters Fern and Frances entertain at an elaborate Christmas dinner. The house will be decorated in the seasons colors, holly and mistletoe hung in bunches about the rooms. The following guests are invited; Mr. and Mrs. Prescott and eight children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tidrick and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dean and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rennick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Townsend and daughter from Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trune of Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philleo and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Welch and son Herbert and daughter Florence, Grandma Davies, Misses Margaret and Goldie Chace and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry gave a very elegant four course dinner Friday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley, who expect to go to California to spend the winter.

Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Hunter will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Coyle and Mr. and Mrs. Lantz and children of Winside.

The young ladies will give a dinner dance to the young men next Monday evening. The dinner will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ley and the dance at city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ley will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ley and children, Joy, Mary Alice and Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ley.

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To Our Readers

We take this opportunity to thank you for the very nice business you have given us the past year, and hope that you will prosper accordingly.

Wishing one and all health and every other blessing and a very Merry Christmas we are very truly yours,

GARDNER & WADE.

Preston Beck Dead

Preston Beck, for a number of years a resident of Wayne and vicinity, died at the St. Joseph hospital at Billings, Montana, Tuesday, December 14th of pneumonia. Two sons and two daughters survive him: Miss Bessie Beck, but recently of this place, a son whose location is unknown here and a daughter and son Fred at Asarake, Montana, where the body was taken for burial.

Of his life history we are unable to learn, save that he was an old soldier, and for a number of years a resident of this place.

Atkins-Ellis

At Pierce, Tuesday, December 21, 1915, Miss Josie Ellis and Hays Atkins were united in marriage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellis, who but recently moved to Pierce, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkins. Both of these young people have spent most of their lives at Wayne, and are well and favorably known. The announcements say they will be at home at Wayne after the 15th of January.

Have you paid your subscription?

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Adv.
on Page 2

It 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 Leg, President

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A little snow now and then is joy for dry goods men.

Mrs. U. S. Conn spent Saturday at Sioux City.

Wm. Jacobson was a visitor at Bloomfield Saturday.

Harry Armstrong went to Sioux City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Christensen from Carroll was a Wayne visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson was over from Winside last week, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weeves went to Sioux City Monday for a day or two visit.

Gillman Weber went to Crofton Saturday to visit at the home of his brother a few days.

C. M. Christensen was here from Harlan, Iowa, last week looking after business matters.

Miss Hattie Shultheis is home from Sioux City, where she teaches, for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. LaCroix of Winside was visiting Carroll friends the last of the week, going over Friday evening.

J. S. Carhart was called to his former home at Mapleton, Iowa, on a business mission the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White went to Scribner the first of the week to visit at the home of his mother and sister.

A. E. Gustafson from Omaha was here for a Sunday visit with his mother, Mrs. Clara Gustafson. He returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lauritzen near Winside celebrated their golden wedding last week, and a party of 65 gathered in their honor.

James Harmon is rallying from a slight attack of pneumonia. This is his second tussle with that trouble in the last two years.

There are symptoms of a county seat fight in Dakota county—South Sioux City being mentioned as an aspirant for the county seat. Go to it.

Mrs. H. Kralman went to Arlington Friday to visit at the home of her sons, and will also visit a daughter at Fremont before returning to her home here.

Miss Grace Van Horn, who has been making her home for the past six months here with her brother, C. R. Van Horn, left Friday to join her father, a brother and sister at Mitchell, South Dakota, where she plans to remain for a time.

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.
H. F. Wilson, Vice-President.
B. F. Strahan, Assistant Cashier.



We Wish You All

The Old Old Wish

A Very Merry Christmas

Yours truly

GAMBLE & SENTER



One Cent a Pound

The advocates of protective tariff thierry tell us that a tariff does not increase the cost of sugar to American consumers.

Let's see about that.

Two years ago congress reduced the tariff on sugar, and provided that on the first day of May, 1916, all duties must die, and that sugar be admitted free to all American ports.

But something happened.

The administration has been hypnotized by the "preparedness" craze. The craze will cost more money than can be collected by ordinary means. Three weeks ago Secretary McAdoo, of the U. S. treasury, made a little speech in which he spoke of the great amount of money needed for an army of a half million men and a navy large enough to whip the world. He suggested that a big pot of money might be collected if the law to make sugar free in 1916 should be held up for a few years.

Next day there were wild scenes in the sugar pits at the big markets. The sugar market soared upward, and kept on soaring, and today sugar costs the consumer about a cent a pound more than it cost one hour before Secretary McAdoo made that speech.

If even the suggestion of retaining the tariff on sugar can boost the price one cent a pound to the consumer, what will happen if congress shall accede to the demands of the war trust?—Columbus Telegram.

Pan-American Culture

The biggest of all Pan-American functions will take place in Washington during the two weeks from December 27 to January 8, under the auspices of the United States government. It's to be a sort of symposium of Pan-American culture.

Representatives of the various American republics have got together before, for the discussion of international questions, but there has never been anything like this.

It is to be a conference of scholars rather than statesmen. There will be discussions of international law and jurisprudence, and of such economic matters as agriculture, irrigation, forestry and conservation of national resources. But the emphasis is to be placed on education, science and art. Among the forty-five branches into which the work of the conference is divided are such subjects as anthropology, astronomy, meteorology, seismology, metallurgy, geology, applied chemistry and many other things whose discussion calls for a high degree of special scholarship.

A plain Yankee who knows little about our Latin neighbors may wonder at all this. It may strike him with surprise that in lands he thinks of vaguely as given over to Indians and "greasers" and associated mainly by the spirit of revolution, there should be any interest in such themes. And the

conference is intended largely to overcome this prevalent ignorance regarding Spanish-America.

There is, of course, a high degree of culture in most of the countries to the south of the Rio Grand. Even Mexico has its considerable quota of cultured men who would be received with respect in any learned and polite society in the world. The 150 or more Latin-American savants coming to Washington will help to disabuse us of our misconception.

Similarly, they themselves will get a new idea of the United States from the 500 scholars of this country who will attend. They will find out, if they don't already know it, that knowledge is valued here even more than wealth, and that the scientist and artist really stand higher in public esteem than the millionaire and the politician.

Such assemblies of intellectual leaders can accomplish much in behalf of the new idea of All America for All Americans. Every participant becomes a missionary spreading the gospel of the freedom, unity and co-operation of the western world.—Norfolk News.

Automobile Livery

I have a new car, and am prepared to do your automobile driving at any time, night or day, calls promptly answered. Headquarters at Sederstrom garage, or phone Black 95. E. Henderson.—51tf.

J. H. Kemp was at Norfolk Tuesday on professional business.

...TRIUMPH...

—A— Re-Creation

...Program...

"Toyland," by Victor Herbert, "The Bercuese," from "Jesolyn" from Godard, "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson and Delilah" Saint-Saens, "When the Moon Drops Low" by Cadman and Strelezki's ever-popular, "Happy Days," closing with "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Just that. No one who heard Elizabeth Spencer sing with her Diamond Disc records at the Normal Auditorium on Friday night can find any other adequate word for Edison's wonderful achievement.

The EDISON Diamond Disc

THOMAS A. EDISON has spent five years and over two million dollars in research work to accomplish the actual and vivid Re-Creation of music as distinguished from its mechanical and only approximate reproduction. His work accomplished, it was characteristic of the man that he should invite the unheard of test of having artists sing in comparison with his re-creation of their voices. Numerous great artists have participated in these tests. On Friday night, Miss Elizabeth Spencer, the celebrated concert soprano, appeared before more than one thousand music lovers of this city.

They could not distinguish

Face to face with Miss Spencer, it was only by watching her lips that they could

tell whether they were hearing the radiant woman on the stage before them—or Edison's Re-Creation of her beautiful voice.

What will you have in your music room?

This wonderful new invention—or one of the mechanical devices for the reproduction of sound, which we have learned to call talking machines?

Will you come and hear for yourself? Edison already has nearly one thousand examples of his new art of Re-Creating music. His laboratories are producing new selections weekly. No voice, no form of music is beyond him. The entire field of music is at the command of Edison's wondrous new art.

Get One for Xmas, at JONES' BOOKSTORE

"KNOW YOUR DEALER"

Lincoln Letter

There are about 250 corporations doing business in the State of Nebraska that are organized as non-profit making institutions. These corporations are required by law to report to the Secretary of State during December of each year and to remit \$1.00 when making such report. Secretary of State Poole is forwarding a letter and blank to each of these non-profit making corporations with the request that they immediately return report with the fee of \$1.00, as provided by H. R. No. 752, session laws of 1913.

Secretary of State Poole has just sent to the printer copy for the new roster of veterans of the Mexican, Civil and Spanish American wars, the list having been prepared by the different county assessors of the state under the provisions of H. R. 524, approved April 15, 1915. The law directed this census to be taken the first of April. The largest number of veterans reside in Hall county, occasioned no doubt by the location of a soldier's home in the county. The secretary hopes to have this roster ready for distribution by the first of February.

Nepotism, which has been so prevalent in the past has practically been wiped out in the administration of the state's affairs according to a recent investigation. This has been due to the determination of the present democratic administration to do away with this illegal practice. Under former republican regimes of the state the employment of relatives of the different executive officers as well as the heads of appointive departments was a common practice. It was not unusual for these officers to appoint wives, sons, daughters, cousins and uncles, in fact, every form of relation, to places in their offices, and not so many years ago the state payroll was thickly sprinkled with people drawing salaries with the same monickers. All of this is now a thing of the past, with the exception of one or two departments which are still in the hand of republicans. One case that might be mentioned is in the office of Land Commissioner Beckman, a republican, who employs his daughter as bookkeeper at a salary of \$1,500 a year. The only other place where nepotism has been practiced during the past year was in the railway commission where Secretary Allen last summer for a time, employed his son, but this was only for a short time. Even in the state institutions, where nepotism was unusually flagrant at one time, it has been practically eliminated. Credit is given Governor Morehead for the good showing of the democrats in this reform movement, who in his first term set an example of efficiency that has had a far reaching effect, and which has been quite ably seconded by those democrats who were elected during his second term.

The Dependence You Place in Advertising

We need hardly call your attention to our advertisers this week. The limited time you have for buying Christmas goods naturally drives you to the advertising columns. It is always so. Whenever you anticipate the purchase of anything you hunt up the papers or a catalog, don't you? Yet few people realize or appreciate the dependence they place in these mediums. The advertising columns of The Democrat are storehouses of valuable information every week. They carry messages of money-saving opportunities that can benefit only those families who make a practice of reading our Ads., week after week. In this issue, let us call your attention to the messages from all of them.

I. P. Lowrey

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

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

Woehler Lands Bring \$222,437.50

Last Saturday at the referee sale the lands of the William Woehler estate were sold at the court house to the highest bidder, and in every instance the land went to one of the heirs. The acres sold totaled 2,011, and the price average a fraction over \$110.60 per acre, and it divided as follows, at the prices named:

William Woehler bought:

Nw 1/4 36-25-3 Wayne county, 160 acres at \$125.00, \$20,000.00.
Sw 1/4 36-25-3 Wayne county, 160 acres at \$102.50, \$16,400.

William and Frank Woehler bought:

E 1/4 35-25-3 Wayne county, 80 acres at \$95.00, \$7,600.00.

Frank Woehler bought:

Sw 1/4 25-25-3 Wayne county, 160 acres at \$125.00, \$20,000.00.
Nw 1/4 25-25-3 Wayne county, 160 acres at \$105.00, \$16,800.00.

Fritz Woehler bought:

Nw 1/4 35-25-3 Wayne county, 160 acres at \$120.00, \$19,200.00.
W 1/4 35-25-3 Wayne county, 80 acres at \$95.00, \$7,600.00.

E 1/4 sw 1/4 35-25-3 Wayne county, 80 acres at \$102.50, \$8,200.00.

Herman Woehler bought:

N 1/4 35-25-3 Wayne county, 160 acres at \$105.00, \$16,800.00.
N 1/4 sw 1/4 26-25-3 Wayne county, 160 acres at \$130.00, \$10,400.00.

W 1/4 nw 1/4 26-25-3 Wayne county, 80 acres at \$102.50, \$8,200.00.

Mrs. Olga Willers bought:

N 1/4 6-24-3 Stanton county, 156 acres at \$100.00, \$15,600.00.
W 1/4 net 6-24-3 Stanton county, 80 acres at \$105.00, \$8,400.00.

N 1/4 net 34-25-3 Wayne county, 80 acres at \$107.50, \$8,600.00.

Carl Woehler bought:

Sw 1/4 6-24-3 Stanton county, 175 acres at \$122.50, \$21,437.50.

Se 1/4 2-24-2 Stanton county, 160 acres at \$107.50, \$17,200.50.

Terms \$2,000.00 down on each quarter and balance March 1st, 1916.

Farmstead Improvement

The size of a farm business is not necessarily measured or limited by the number of acres in a farm. One of the field men of the department, engaged in farm-survey work, reports the case of a Wisconsin farmer, so situated as to make it impossible for him to buy or rent more land, who solved the problem of small acreage by "speeding up" the 80 acres that he had.

This farmer's first move was to dispose of his scrub cows and to replace them with grades and purebreds; next, without great expense, he improved the sanitary condition of his barns. He established a cropping system based on corn and alfalfa, choosing the latter rather than clover because on his farm it produces at least 50 per cent more feed per acre than does clover, and is much more dependable.

Pastures have now entirely disappeared from his farm, because its owner has demonstrated that 1 acre of corn and 1 of alfalfa together furnish him more feed than do 5 acres of pasture. His improved, well fed herd, housed in clean, well-lighted, and thoroughly ventilated barn, is yielding him more than double the milk he formerly got from his scrub herd.

Furthermore, the quality of the milk has improved and he demands and gets the price of a first-class article.

The largely increased net income which this farmer now receives from the sale of milk and of pure bred cattle is based on the comparatively small changes in his type of farming, which have augmented his business without entailing any increase in the size of his farm.

A comparison of this farm with other dairy farms recently studied by the department indicates that the example of this Wisconsin man might well be followed, in general, by any dairy farmer who lives where dairy products are high priced and who has a low-grade herd, provided he has sufficient knowledge of cattle to give high class dairy cows the care that they demand.

How Long Your Finger Nails Grow

The growth of an average finger nail is about one thirty-second of an inch a week, or nearly one and one-half inches in a year, so those aristocratic Chinese who proudly exhibit nails six to eight inches in length must have refrained from cutting them at least four to six years. Finger nails grow faster in the summer than in the winter. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than any of the others, and that on the thumb is slowest in growth. The nails of the right hand grow faster than those of the left. A nail is supposed to reach its full growth in about four and a half months, and at this rate a man seventy years old would have renewed his nails 262 times. On each finger he would have grown nine feet of nail, or on all his fingers and thumbs no less than 90 feet of nail.—St. Louis Republic.

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Dan Stephens Against Preparedness

In a letter dated at Washington December 15, 1915, to Mr. C. J. Rundell of this city, Congressman Stephens makes his position plain as to some of the tax laws advocated and the proposed preparedness legislation. His letter is as follows:

Your kind favor of the 12th instant is at hand and I note your protest against the proposed taxing of gasoline and motor machines. In reply will say that I am very much opposed to this proposed method of taxation and it is my opinion that no such tax will be laid. I find that there is strong sentiment against it among my colleagues here. Further I want to assure you that I am dead against any such program of preparedness as that which has been proposed and shall use my influence against such action. It may be that a small increase will become necessary to prevent radical legislation and I assure you that I shall give these very important matters my careful and personal attention.

With best wishes to you and thanking you for your letter, I am,

Your friend,

DAN V. STEPHENS.

Organized Agriculture to Meet

The farmers and their sons, wives and daughters who can visit Lincoln next month from the 17th to the 22nd will have a treat, for during that time the varied departments of the farm work indoor and outdoor are to be considered.

The Nebraska Home Economics association will give a program of unusual interest to women. Marketing, cooking, sewing, art, household economics and all kindred subjects will be fully discussed.

The corn and apple show will be on. In addition to the displays of corn and apples, Prof. Geo. E. Condra will portray the resources of the state by means of moving pictures.

Live stock experts of national reputation will give addresses at the sessions of the Improved Live Stock Breeders during the week. Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Percheron Society of America at Chicago, will be present. Prof. W. J. Kennedy of Sioux City will address the swine men. Prof. L. A. Weaver, of the Missouri College of Agriculture, a noted authority on hogs, will be present. George McKerrow, of Pewaukee, Wis., will address the Nebraska sheep men. Prof. H. R. Smith, Charles Gray of Chicago, Frank Harding of Waukesha, Wis., John S. Goodwin of Illinois and Prof. H. C. Filley of Nebraska University are among the other speakers. A number of other speakers will be secured by Prof. H. J. Gramlich, secretary of the Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' association.



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Thos. Pryor was over from Winslow Sunday to visit his mother at this place for a short time.

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

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

Oats	34c
Corn new	50c
Barley	40c
Spring wheat	90
Wheat	86
Eggs	80c
Butter	25c
Hogs	5.75
Fat Cattle	\$6.50 (@ \$8.75)

In seeking a strong republican team, one Iowa paper has the face to suggest Root and Cummings. That would suit us all right. For we doubt if either of them could carry their own state. Root is too standpat and Cummings too shifty.

The Commoner urges those who are opposed to the proposed plan of preparedness to write to their senators and representatives early and often. That is the right thing to do regarding any question. Put yourself on record and not let the other fellow have it all his own way without a protest. It is better to lock the barn before the horse is stolen.

The Dakota County Record wants a man sent to congress from this district next time who will only draw two cents mile from home to Washington, so as to save money for the nation. Why not get a fellow who will walk? He would have to furnish his own shoes and board himself on the way. If Dan just keeps us out of war and from being robbed by the railroads and big corporate interests we can afford to send him to Washington on the cushionous.

The editor of the Nebraska Farmer raises an objection to the proposal of the President (by inference) to leave the tax of 1 cent a pound on sugar because he says that out of every two dollars collected by the government of this tax one goes to the sugar magnates. Glad to state the objection. That is just the reason we have opposed a protective tariff, for on an average, it is asserted, that for each dollar the government gets in tax some combine gets about six of the people's money. This tax levied in the interest of the American workingman has seldom been collected by him, but from him on the necessities of life. And there are republicans who wish to wage the coming national struggle on the protective tariff issue. No one should try to stop them.

The president's policy of "watchful waiting" appears to have won in Mexico, where they have at last apparently established a government which bids fair to give the people of that land peace and better times. With the elimination of Villa the last strong source of armed resistance to the Carranza government has been overcome. The diplomatic relations between this country and Mexico, so long severed, have been renewed, and beyond a doubt the citizen of the United States stands far higher in the estimation of the Mexicans than he would had we sent an army of 500,000 men in there and conquered the land and forced peace on our terms. The president is right most of the time, but we still think he made a little mistake in urging preparedness as strong as he did.

The preparedness scare appears to be largely among the few people who are within gunshot of the coast line of the country, and those who expect to profit by selling to the government the material with which to prepare. Now let's take the graft out of the preparedness first, and put it on a basis of honesty—then let those who feel that they are in danger go to it and make their preparations to ward off those whom they fear. They may argue that it is not fair to put the burden upon those who are afraid, but we think it is, for if from choice they wish to live in an exposed place the chance to protect should all be theirs. Then they would pay far less tax than we who live far inland, for we pay an immense tribute each year for the privilege of living where the Japs cannot get us—not the Germans—pay it in freight tribute to the railroads on much that we buy or sell. Really, beyond some few good coast defenses, and a fleet of submarines that will not stay

at the bottom all the time, we need good roads and a merchant marine far more than we need a standing army.

During the past week Richard L. Metcalfe and Doc Tanner, both of Omaha, and democrats running democratic papers have taken a shot at W. J. Bryan in their columns. They appear to disagree with Mr. Bryan on the liquor question and they are not going to try to follow Bryan any longer, as they have frequently both done in the past. A hurried reading of the two attacks looks as though they might both be inspired at the same source, and for the same purpose. They give Mr. Bryan credit for being a splendid leader, by acknowledging that they have followed him for years, and at times against their better judgment as it at the time appeared, but they followed—but now they quit. Both worry for fear that the state will be carried by the republicans if Bryan has his way in the matter of making a dry platform, and perhaps that is true—but others—thousands of them, good democrats too, feel confident that the republicans will carry this state at the next election if the democrats allow the liquor interests to write the platform. Neither can the party long carry water on one shoulder and liquor on the other—why not settle it now?

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAMS

Baptist Church

Opening Song—Junior Class.
Recitation, "Just Like Me"—Adeline 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 Hanssen.

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.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church

Voluntary.

Processional, "Regent Square"

—Choir.

Responsive Service.

Gloria Patri.

Invocation.

Hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—Choir.

First Scripture Lesson, "A Savior Foretold"—Responsively.

Anthem,—Choir.

Recitation,—Chrissy Will.

Recitation,—Lloyd Bradford.

Recitation, "If Jesus had not been Born"—Florence Rohwer.

Song, "Glory to God in the Highest"—Choir.

Exercise,—Miss Ziegler's Class.

Recitation, "The First Christmas Tree"—Viola Bastian.

Recitation,—Harry Kay.

Song, "Glory in the Highest"—Girls Chorus.

Second Scripture Lesson, "A Savior Born"—Responsively.

Solo, "Star of Bethlehem"—Earl Neilen.

Recitation, "The Beautiful Story"—Henrietta Hurstad.

Recitation,—John Kay.

Recitation,—Effie Rohwer.

Hymn, "St. Louis"—Choir.

Recitation,—Herman Kay.

Recitation,—Glen Johnson.

Recitation,—Mary Baker.

Carol,—Four Girls.

Recitation,—Dorothy Erickson.

Recitation,—Arthur Giese.

Recitation,—Robert Johnson.

Duet.

Recitation,—Rudolph Kay.

Recitation.

Carol, "Silent Night"—Choir.

Recitation,—Clifford Johnson.

Recitation,—William Kay.

Recitation,—Katherine Bradford.

Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Choir.

Address, "Christmas, our Colleges, and our Ministerial Supply"—Pastor.

Dialogue and Tableau, "Home Scene in the Champlain's Family"—Girls' Class.

Song, "Sing and Rejoice"—Choir.

Offering for General Synod's Board of Education.

Distribution of Gifts.

Song, "Joy to the World"—Choir.

Closing Service,—Responsively.

Prayer.

Benediction.

Grace Church

Welcome Song—Young People's Class.

Welcome Address—Tony Olson.

Prayer.

Recitation, "Helping Santa Claus"—Teddy Montgomery.

Solo—Francis Surber.

Recitation, "Sing a Song of Christmas"—1st Intermediate Class.

Recitation—Cereta Gildersleeve.

Recitation—Mort Chichester.

Song, "Bells are Ringing"—By Young People.

Recitation, "The Message of the Bells"—Four Little Girls.

Recitation, "Ye Shall Have Some"—Bernita Lindsay.

Duet, "The Born Messiah"—Viola and Violet Straight.

Recitation—Blanche Gildersleeve.

Recitation—Marvin Worley.

Recitation, "Mamma Dear"—Primary Class.

Song, "Glory to God"—Young People's Class.

Recitation, "The Merry Christmas Time is Here"—2nd Intermediate Class.

Recitation—Maurice Wright.

Song, "The Heavenly Choir"—Young People's Class.

Recitation—Cleop Patterson.

Solo—Marion Montgomery.

Recitation, "Donald's Christmas Plan"—Ardyce Patterson.

Recitation—Gale Gildersleeve.

Solo—Neba Patterson.

Recitation—Gladys Straight.

Recitation—Lucile Gildersleeve.

Drill, "The Pilgrims"—6 Boys and 6 Girls.

The Cradle

GRIER—Tuesday, December 21, 1915, to John Grier and wife, a daughter.

DENBECK—Saturday, December 11, 1915, to Jack Denbeck and wife, a daughter.

Last week the above birth was reported as "Denby," and so when we noticed Jack setting up the cigars and asked why, we discovered that a mistake had been made when the physician reported the arrival. Therefore congratulations are yet in order.

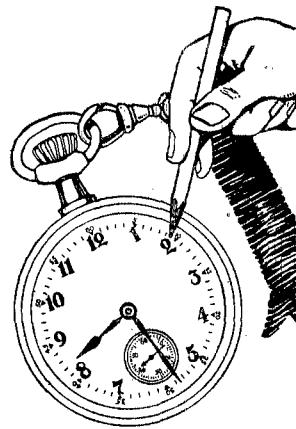
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CHRISTMAS GAMES AND SPORTS

Doing the Watch Trick

THE watch-trick here described is interesting to while away odd minutes at Yuletide. Request some one to think of one of the numbers from one to twelve on the dial of your watch and ask him to add one to it every time you tap the crystal over the dial with a pencil (see illustration) until he reaches twenty, and then to notify you. Tell him that by the twentieth tap you will have read his mind so accurately that you will then strike the number he first thought of without asking any questions.

The method of doing this trick is very simple. For the first seven taps you may strike at random any of the



DOING THE WATCH TRICK.

numbers on the watch dial, but at the eighth tap strike twelve, at the ninth, eleven; at the tenth, ten, and so on around backward until you are notified by the chooser that he has reached twenty in his count.

If the instructions have been properly followed the pencil will then rest upon the chosen number, because if twelve—the highest number that can be taken—is chosen, eight taps will bring it to twenty, so that your pencil, according to instructions, will then be on twelve, and any other number selected on the dial will be less than twelve by just the amount that will cause the pencil taps to shift backward from twelve to the thought of number when the count of twenty has been reached by the chooser.

Old Soldier In Town

This is a very old English Christmas game and is not nearly as simple as it seems to be. The players sit all around the room.

One person comes around to each and puts a number of questions, which must be answered without saying Mr. or Mrs., white or black, yes or no. The game begins something like this: An old soldier has come to town to see what you have to give him. The answer may be "nothing" or "an old coat." "Is it worn at all?" he asks. "It is not," is the reply. "What color is it?" "Gray." "A light gray?" "A very dark gray." "Are there any pockets in the coat?" "Three." "Only three?" "Three only." "Well, have you anything else?" "Nothing." "Not a single thing but the old coat?" "Not a thing." "Well, who lives in that house over there?" "The Browns." "Do they visit you?" "Sometimes." "Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown?" "Usually." "Have they any family?" "Two children." "The house is painted white, is it not?" "Well, I should say a shade of ivory." "I suppose you are thinking I should be making my way to the next door, do you not?" "I do." "I hope I have not given you too much trouble, have I?" "Not at all." The player who gets caught during the soldier's visit must pay a forfeit and is out of the game. Of course different questions will suggest themselves.

Game of "The Bookbinder"

"Bookbinder" is a holiday time diversion that looks simple and tame, but can be made highly exciting. Any number of persons sit in a circle, each holding a book on the back of his clinched fists. One who has been chosen bookbinder and stands in the middle of the circle goes to any player and, seizing that player's book, attempts to rap his knuckles, which the holder of the book tries to avoid by pulling back his hands quickly.

If the bookbinder succeeds in this the player whose knuckles he raps changes places with him; otherwise he replaces the book and tries to do the same with some one else. The bookbinder may pretend to seize a book without actually doing so, and if the holder pulls away his hands so that the book falls he must take the leader's place at his knuckles had been rapped.

The leader can make this game very exciting if he runs quickly from one to another, pretending to take up one book and then seizing another.

CONDENSED NEWS

Four New Mexicans were acquitted of a conspiracy charge at Santa Fe. Mayor Thompson has announced a shakeup in the Chicago police force.

Flood stage in the Kentucky river has driven many from their homes.

Four bandits raided a bank near Seattle and one was killed by a posse.

There has been no violence as a result of the Westinghouse strike at Springfield, Mass.

The oyster sloop Lady Harrington of Oxford sank in Chesapeake bay and seven men were drowned.

Attorney General Lucey decided that Illinois women have no right to vote for presidential delegates.

The next meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical society will be held at Nashville, April 27 to 29, 1916.

E. L. Lomax, passenger traffic manager of the Western Pacific railroad, suffered a stroke of paralysis at San Francisco.

Jasper Perry, serving fourteen years for attempted murder, killed Frank Harrod, another convict in the Joliet penitentiary.

Manufacture of artificial legs at St. Louis for shipment to the European belligerents has been delayed by scarcity of willow wood.

Three men employed in destroying stumps were killed when a wagon load of dynamite exploded on W. T. Duvall's ranch near Rich Hill, Mo.

Pauline Walton, seventeen years old, was found dead in bed at her home in Paris, Tex., with her throat cut. Two arrests have been made.

Colonel Robert Hirst, commanding officer at Madison barracks, Watertown, N. Y., was acquitted in the recent court-martial held at the barracks.

The Panama canal, which has been closed since Sept. 18 by the worst slide in its history, is again open for the passage of vessels drawing less than twenty feet.

The Pennsylvania railroad announced that it has placed an embargo on all freight for the New York district excepting foodstuffs and coal for necessary purposes.

Major Robert T. Moton of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., was selected to succeed Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala., by the trustees.

W. H. Hoppe of St. Paul shot and killed his wife, Mamie Haley Hoppe, whose relatives live at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and then committed suicide. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

Charles H. Dickerman, aged seventy-two, a member of the Fifty-eighth congress from the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district, died at Sunbury. He left an estate estimated at \$5,000,000.

The government of the Philippines completed arrangements at Manila for the purchase of stock of the Manila railroad. Governor General Harrison will submit the plan to the legislature after the holidays.

On accusations that they received money for furnishing protection to gamblers and saloon keepers, Mayor Frank H. Wooden and T. J. Quinn, police commissioner of Tulsa, Okla., were removed from office.

Governor Whitman of New York declined to exercise executive clemency in the case of Antonio Ponton, a Puerto Rican, sentenced to be executed at Sing Sing this week for the murder of Miss Bessie Kromer of Schenectady.

Three packing companies agreed to pay \$40,000 penalties for infringement of Texas anti-trust laws and to accept a perpetual judgment restraining them from owning cotton mills and gins in Texas. The companies were Swift, Morris and Armour.

Practically the entire business section of Necedah, Wis., is a mass of ruins as the result of a fire that had its origin in a department store and spread so rapidly that before it could be controlled more than a score of business houses had been reduced to ashes. The total loss is \$500,000.

Two California counties and three across the line in Nevada are being pillaged by mad coyotes and a campaign has been started against them. Already in Modoc county the state authorities have slaughtered 127 coyotes and ninety dogs that were bitten and sent mad by the wild animals.

Lieutenant Antonio Moreno, a Villa officer, is in the Agua Prieta hospital with a bullet wound through the lungs, which, he said, was inflicted by General Rafael Castro because Moreno was too slow in getting his men into action against the Carranza forces under General Flores at Fronteras.

Five directors of the National City bank of Cambridge, Mass., which was wrecked in 1909 by George Coteau, a bookkeeper, were found guilty of negligence in connection with the failure by Judge Bingham in the federal court. Under this ruling depositors will recover approximately \$265,000.

Plans for an adequate fire-fighting system at the Presidio army reservation to prevent repetition of disasters such as the burning of the quarters of Brigadier General Pershing, Aug. 27, when Mrs. Pershing and her three daughters lost their lives, was recommended in a report by T. R. Murphy, chief engineer of the San Francisco fire department.

Formulation of the requests of rail way engineers, firemen and trainmen for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime was completed by the committee having the matter in charge at Chicago. The requests will be mailed to the brotherhood members for their approval or disapproval. That they will sanction them is a foregone conclusion.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fat Cattle and Butcher Stock Sell at Stronger Prices.

BIG RUN OF HOGS--LOWER.

Liberals Receipts of Sheep and Lambs and Prices 15@25c Lower Than Monday—Fed Lambs \$8.70—Clipped Lambs \$7.85—Heavy Ewes Slow Sale—Good Demand For Yearlings.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—There was a very moderate run of cattle yesterday, 4,500 head, and with a good demand from dressed beef men prices ruled strong to a dime higher than Monday so both beef steers and cow stuff. Quantity of the offerings was rather common, but everything sold in good season. There was also a rather better call from the country for stock cattle and feeding steers and values were a shade higher on all decent offerings.

Cattle quotations: Choice to prime yearlings, \$8.25@9.25; good to choice beevies, \$7.50@8.25; fair to good beevies, \$6.75@7.40; common to fair beevies, \$5.75@6.50; good to choice heifers, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice cows, \$5.40@6.25; fair to good cows, \$4.50@5.25; caunders and cutters, \$3.50@4.50; veal calves, \$7.00@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.75@6.25; good to choice feeders, \$6.75@7.15; fair to good feeders, \$5.00@6.60; common to fair feeders, \$4.00@5.55; good to choice stockers, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good stockers, \$5.75@6.50; common to fair stockers, \$5.00@5.75; stock heifers, \$5.25@6.25; stock cows, \$4.50@5.50; stock calves \$6.00@7.50; good to choice grass steers \$6.80@7.60; fair to good grass steers, \$6.40@6.80; common to fair steers, \$5.50@6.40.

Receipts of hogs were heavier than they have been before this season, 22,000 head. Both packers and shippers started out bidding and paying prices 10@15c lower than Monday, but trade improved as the day advanced and everything was cleaned up in good season, the late sales being about on a par with Monday. Tops brought \$6.45 and the bulk of the trading was at \$6.25@6.40, or about the same as on last Tuesday.

A good run of sheep and lambs, about 13,000 head, showed up, but owing to bad reports from the east the demand was very slack and trade ruled dull at prices anywhere from 10 to 25c lower than Monday. Very good corn fed lambs landed at \$8.70 and best clipped lambs brought \$7.85.

Ewes, especially the heavy ewes, were slow sale and lower, but there was a good call from all sources for yearlings and they were very little lower.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice light, \$8.60@8.70; lambs, good to medium heavy, \$8.35@8.60; lambs, fair to good, \$8.25@8.50; lambs, clipped, \$7.25@7.85; lambs, feeders, \$7.00@8.50; yearlings, good to choice light, \$7.00@7.35; yearlings, fair to choice heavy, \$6.50@7.00; yearlings, feeders, \$5.75@6.25; weaners, fair to choice, \$5.75@6.50; ewes, good to choice, \$5.60@5.75; ewes, fair to good, \$4.50@5.60; ewes, feeders, \$4.00@5.25.

The Gift Month.

December—the gift month! "Give; it is like God," says an old proverb. Christmas is a happy time, because then the best feelings of the heart are elicited and allowed full play. What would otherwise be smothered down as suggestive of sentimentality, as unseemly, as indicative of a too dear dream, may venture forth in the good congeniality of the Christmas season and, quickly attaining unto beautiful gift-fitness, blossom out in good will, gladness, Christ-like kindness, blessing and blessed.

It is well that there should be such a season. We are all kinder than we seem. Life as it comes to us with its imperative pressure of duty demands, its brain racking cares for the immediate future, its pitiful misunderstandings leading unto estrangements, coldness, forgetfulness—life, even as it is and ever must be unto us mortals, creates, as it were, an icy film over what is the kindest and best in all our hearts.

Then comes the Christmas season, with its memories of other years, of better, happier hours, and the hand of a little child pushes away that ice film, and there rise up silently into our busy day those gentler, kindlier feelings which, though dormant, were not dead.

At home we are loved best; there, too, we love best. In the genial Christian home, as in no other place on earth, there are full meaning, full appreciation, full enjoyment of the God given gift, Christmas.

Some Yuletide Jests.

Little Else—Santa Claus doesn't go around in a motorcar, does he, mamma?

Mamma—Why, certainly not! He still drives his reindeer, darling.

Little Else—Oh, I'm so glad! Tom Rankin told me he used a motorcar, and I've been in a terrible state since, 'cause I'm afraid the repair shops wouldn't be open at night.

Thirty-seven young ladies of the congregation had in mind thirty-seven

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And stand earth once more becomes an Eden land.

—From "Christmas Chimes."

The Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree is rooted deep in love; Its verdant branches tower far above;

Its fruit are emblems of a fairer clime;

Its odors whisper of a happier time.

It's planted in all lands to spread and grow,

And faith and hope among its treasures glow.

Till the green life tree in our midst shall

A Skittish Christmas Tree. The Swedes have a custom at Christmas time of decorating a pet lamb with red ribbons and bells, then loading it with gifts for the family. The lamb is turned loose in the house, and each person attempts to catch it and find his or her gift.

He is a Man the Girls Hate

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

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

The memory has a way of playing queer pranks with numbers—sometimes. Besides, telephone numbers frequently are changed. So it's a pretty good rule to always consult the Telephone Directory before making a call.

When calling a number one should speak slowly and plainly, separating the figures, as 4-5-6, so the telephone operator will not misunderstand.

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Dan Kavanaugh has been appointed postmaster at Fairbury.

L. A. Wright, aged sixty-two, pioneer resident of Buffalo county, died at his home near Odessa.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Whistler of Tecumseh suffered fatal burns.

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Governor Morehead issued a requisition on the governor of North Dakota for the return to this state of Martin Green, who is wanted in Clay county for assault with a razor on A. Peterson.

A bed of gravel about forty feet thick has been discovered at Capital Beach, a pleasure resort near Lincoln. The deposit is said to be of the most valuable kind and can be easily mined.

Miss Adeline Wynn and Leonard Turner, two Kearney high school students, were painfully injured when an experiment was being made in the laboratory of the school. A generator exploded.

George W. Marsh, former secretary of state back in 1911 to 1915, will be a candidate for the nomination for state auditor on the Republican ticket, making his filing soon after the first of the year.

A drainage district, to embrace 41,000 acres of land lying between the North Platte and South Platte rivers, from Sutherland to North Platte, was endorsed by the North Platte chamber of commerce.

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As I expect to move to Iowa, I will sell at public auction on the Ed Owen farm, a mile and a half west of Wayne, on

Wednesday, January 5

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:

Free Lunch at Noon.

HORSES AND MULES

Span of bay and black mares, 5 years old, weight 2800; span of black mares 6 and 10 years old, weight 2500; gray gelding coming 4 years old, weight 1250; bay mare 3 years old; gray yearling colt; seven spring colts; yearling sorrel colt; sorrel mare, 10 years old, weight 1350; three yearling mules; mule spring colt.

EIGHT HEAD OF CALVES

Eight dozen pure bred Rhode Island Red chickens.

Farm Machinery

Canton riding lister, Sterling disc with tongue truck. John Deere gang plow, 4 section drag, Hoosier press drill, John Deere corn planter with 160 rods of wire, John Deere riding cultivator, 2-row Bailor cultivator, Deering mower, five-foot cut; Deering binder, eight-foot cut; Great Western manure spreader, hay rake, feed grinder, fanning mill, two box wagons, wagon and rack, one extra wagon, grindstone. Two sets work harness; set light harness. Household goods. One stack of timothy hay.

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

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I Will sell the following described property at public auction at my place 6½ miles straight south of Wayne, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Altona, on

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

Commencing at Noon.

Free Lunch at Noon.

4 MULES 1 HORSE

2 mules coming 10 years old, gray mule coming 4 years old, black mule coming 2 years old, gray gelding 9 years old.

4 Pure Bred Shorthorn Cattle

2 pure bred Shorthorn bulls coming 2 years old, 1 pure bred Shorthorn bull coming 1 year old, and one pure bred Shorthorn cow.

3 Dozen Young Hens

12 Geese

Machinery and Harness

Fuller & Johnson 12-inch gang plow, John Deere walking cultivator, two-row John Deere cultivator for listed corn, 8-foot disc harrow, 2 riding disc cultivators, Perfection 6-shovel cultivator, set of bob sledges, Hodges Queen 7-foot binder, three sets of good work harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: An organ, two rocking chairs, one round dining table, one couch, one bedroom set.

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For Christmas Dinner

Chickens
Ducks
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14c

Boiling Beef	11c
Round Steak	16c-18c
Sirloin Steak	20c
Porterhouse Steak	23c
Hamburger	12c
Sausage	12c
Oysters (Baltimore select) per quart	.40c

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New Cash Market

West of State Bank PHONE 40

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Double votes for books now at Bakery.—adv.

Gomer Jones autoed in from Carroll Saturday.

Friday is the last day of Bakery Auto contest.—adv.

Thos. Rawlings of Wakefield was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.

When in doubt go to the Wayne Cash Market for meat.—adv.

E. Henderson has purchased a car and is doing auto livery work.

Cut flowers and potted plants at Gaertner's Furniture store.—adv.

Herbert Welch comes home from Williams college for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Mears returned Monday evening from a visit at Sioux City.

Miss Iva Laase went to Lincoln this morning to visit friends a few days.

Miss Emma Frame is ill with pneumonia at the home of James Jeffries.

The Central Meat Market is the logical place to go for the best of meats.—adv.

Nuts, candies and cakes at the Wayne Bakery—quality the best—price right.—adv.

Miss Jessie Grace left this morning to spend a month with home folks at Adair, Iowa.

Miss Myrtle Evans has gone to Eagle Grove, Iowa, to be with home folks Christmas.

Ed. Sellers left this morning to spend Christmas with his mother at Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Miss Rose Blackstone came from Bloomfield the first of the week to visit at the Pannabaker home.

Henry Evans was down from Bloomfield this morning, and went to Wakefield on a business mission.

Miss Ina Hughes arrived home last week from Long Pine to spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

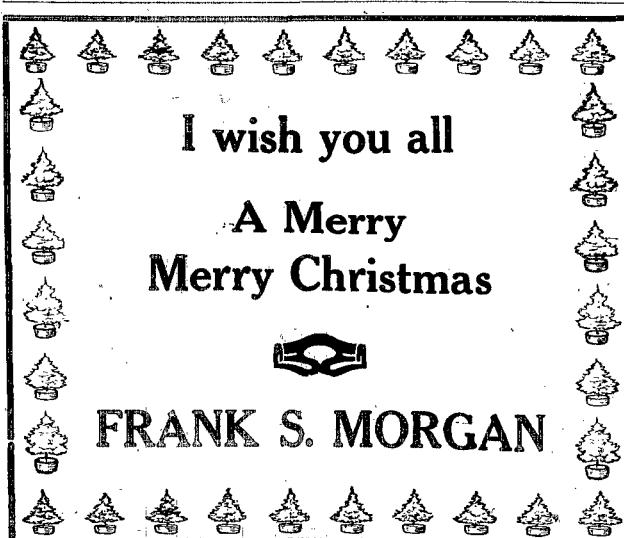
C. O. Auker and family came from Laurel Wednesday, and he went to Sioux City this morning for the day.

No present is more appreciated than flowers. Frank Gaertner has them in Christmas boxes—\$1. and so nice.—adv.

Mrs. F. O. Martin and son Frank and daughter Alice are at Omaha visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nelson and her brother.

Parties finding a heavy signate gold ring with initials P. R. engraved thereon please leave same at the Democrat office.

At the Central Meat Market they never sell or offer for sale a cold-smoked or slop-fed turkey—they have the real "corn-feds."—adv.



FRANK S. MORGAN

Neighborhood News

Cleaned From Democrat's Exchanges

The Pierce County Call cannot quite forgive Dan Stephens for winning the last congressional election—and it is now quoting the Fremont Tribune as authority for the statement that Dan is in favor of state-wide prohibition, which the Call says is not consistent. Perhaps the Call should wait for some better authority—or at least quote what the Tribune said in proof of the matter.

The Village Board of Coleridge met last week and opened bids on the bonds issued for the electric light plant. There were but two bids. A Chicago firm offered par for the bonds less \$400 for commission and printing of the bonds. The other bid came from Mr. Walkup of Omaha who offered par for the bonds less \$300 to pay the commission and printing of the bonds. The latter offer paid accrued interest from Nov. 6 to date of purchase and was accepted by the board.

The Coleridge board met Thursday night and opened bid on a lighting plant. The contract for the two engines, 50 h. p. and 25 h. p., and all the power plant was let to the International Harvester Co., while the bids for the pole line and wiring and 12 electroliers for the business street was let to the McGraw Electrical Co., of Sioux City. The power plant cost \$5,885 and the poles, wiring, etc., cost \$3,450. The town builds the addition to the pumping station and does the foundation work for the engines.

The annual state inspection of Co. G. was held at the armory last Wednesday evening, Major Ellsasser of Omaha being the inspecting officer for the battalion. There was a good representation of the company present, the Tilden and Wayne platoons being present. In the afternoon Major Ellsasser, Colonel Eberly, and Lieutenant Pile inspected the rifle range and found it in the best of shape. In the evening the company, its rifles and equipment were inspected and the Major says that he found everything in "tip-top" order and was especially pleased with our rifle range.—Stanton Register.

When arriving in Wayne last Friday evening on their way home from Sioux City Daniel Davis, J. A. Jones and Mrs. L. R. King thought to get a lunch before boarding the train for Carroll, and they did, but the Carroll train forgot to wait for them, and the remainder of the journey was made by auto. The company evidently overlooked the position which Mr. Davis held with them last Fourth of July, else they would have held the train for him.—Carroll Index.

The Democrat man saw them enjoying their lunch as the train pulled away but as they could not catch it we said nothing.

E. E. Dillon of Aurora was here last week, assisting E. B. Young in some of his missionary work in this vicinity, they both being in the employ of the American Sunday School Union. They visited Winside Friday. This society has 36 missionaries employed in this district, which comprises Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, and they have started 172 schools from March 1st to June 1st, 1915; appointed 582 teachers; enrolled 4,958 members, gathered into schools 5,964, visited and aided 60 schools, visited 12,256 families, delivered 916 addresses and sermons, distributed 863 bibles, circulated \$1,073.81 worth of literature, opened 17 preaching stations, organized 8 young people societies, and report 275 hopeful conversions, developed 2 denominational churches and secured 20 home department members.

A centralized creamery at Albert Lea, Minnesota, in the very heart of the co-operative creamery district of that state, has discontinued buttermaking after several years of indifferent success. It could not withstand the competition of the co-operatives. This indicates that well-managed and well-patronized co-operative creameries have advantages over centralized creameries. One of these advantages is a better quality of cream, which gives a better grade of butter, a higher priced product. This is an advantage a centralized co-operative creamery does not have. A centralized co-operative creamery has no advantage in operation or quality over a capitalistic centralized creamery, but must win by putting into the pockets of its patrons some of the profits that have gone to the big creameries. A centralized co-operative creamery may not be able to put the regular centralizers out of business, but it should be able to jack up prices of butterfat to producers.

—Nebraska Farmer.

DISSOLUTION SALE

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New York Hears of Stecher

Omaha Sunday Bee: When Jack Curley, promoter par excellence, and Youssiff Hussane, much tamed terrible Turk, returned to old New York following the swift, decisive and convincing trouncing Mr. Hussane received at the hands of Joseph Stecher, Dodge, Neb., U. S. A., Damon Runyan, one of the cleverest writers in the metropolis, dropped in on Jack and Youssiff for a visit. Curley and Hussane spilled the news to the knight of the typewriter and Damon put it in the paper as follows:

Stecher Some Wrestler

Youssiff Hussane, the Turk wrestler, and Jack Curley, his manager, have returned from Lincoln, Neb., where Hussane was beaten on Thanksgiving day by Joe Stecher, the western mat marvel. Stecher won in two straight falls, devoting about four minutes to the subject of the sultan the first time and slightly more than that for the second fall. When interrogated about the matter up in Curley's office, Hussane walked the floor, flailing the air above his head with his arms.

"Oh-o-o-o, I am so nervous!" he said. "Oh-o-o-o—yes, yes! Somedays it happen, I don't know. No! I am so nervous! Hussane, he is defeat' in nine minutes. What a business! It is better was that I be drunk—I could not have done worse. Nine minyutes! Hussane! Ou-o-o-o! I am so nervous."

"He hasn't quite recovered yet," said Curley. "Stetcher got him with a scissors hold for the first fall—that hold with two legs around the body which the Nebraskan has perfected to murderous efficiency. The second time Hussane got behind him, and was working on him, when suddenly one of Stecher's ham-like hands shot out, grasping Hussane around the wrist, and threw him around in the air. It was all over so quickly that I could scarcely realize what had happened. As for Hussane—well, you see him."

"I am so nervous," said Hussane, walking the floor.

"Hussane is a good wrestler, and had you told me any man in the world could throw him twice in nine minutes I'd have laughed at you," continued Curley. "This Stecher is the greatest wrestler I've ever seen. In my opinion, he is the greatest anybody has ever seen. If ever he meets Gotch, and he probably will within the next year, out around Omaha, I'm going to bet all I can borrow or beg on Stecher."

"I should shoot as well be drunk; I could not have done worse," insisted Hussane.

"Stecher is 23 years old, and was born and reared in the little town of Dodge, Neb." resumed Curley. "I never heard of Dodge before in my life until I heard Stecher, but I am told that another of our American great wrestlers, Clarence Whistler, came from there. I always thought he originated from Baltimore, but it seems not."

"Stecher never had a wrestling lesson in his life. All he knows about the game he has picked up himself, and if he can beat Gotch, as I think he can, it will be one of the most wonderful accomplishments in the history of wrestling.

"Stecher is not an exceedingly big fellow, being of medium height and weighing about 190 pounds, but he is amazingly strong and fast on the mat.

"All his preliminary wrestling was done with his brother and sister out on the farm. They tell me his sister can easily throw the average wrestler.

"The scissors hold apparently came natural to Stecher, but he has perfected it in many ways. When he trains he takes a sack stuffed full of wheat and straddles it, bringing the pressure of his legs to bear upon it until the bag bursts. I've heard it said, too, that he used to straddle cows and horses, and crumple them up by the terrific pressure of his limbs; but this story sounds a bit far fetched.

"Stecher has never wrestled an exhibition. When he steps on the mat he is out to win, and he wins so quickly that it really isn't much of a show. He has thrown eight men in seventy-eight minutes in his last eight matches—sixteen falls. Why, any man in this wrestling tournament that is going on here now would be a mark for him, in my opinion."

Study Farmstead Plans

To show the proper arrangements of buildings on a farm as well as to show the proper arrangement of shrubbery, trees, etc., for beautifying the ground, a few farms and one school have been selected by the Madison county farmers' association as demonstration centers. The work will be carried on in co-operation with the college of agriculture.

City Bills Paid

November 30th and December 14th, the city fathers at their meetings allowed the following claims and warrants were issued for the same:

Light Fund:

Express, \$53.06.
Freight, \$193.93.
F. W. Thomas, painting stack, \$10.00.

International Steam Pump Co., repairs, \$8.40.
Ed. Murrill, salary, \$90.00.
Gust Newman, salary, \$65.00.
Jno. Harmer, salary, \$65.00.

Central Coal & Coke Co., car coal, \$48.87.

American Foundry Co., Hydrant repairs, \$12.50.
Haakinson & Beatty Co., flues, \$38.79.

Sunderland Mech. & Sup. Co., valve, \$8.11.

R. A. Clark, \$7.10.

A. G. Grunemeyer, \$20.13.

W. A. Hiscox, hardware, \$13.90.

Philleo & Harrington, poles, \$131.50.

C. A. Chace & Co., lumber, \$20.00.

C. H. Fisher, coal, \$10.20.

General Fund:

O. S. Roberts, labor, \$2.00.

H. S. Ringland, salary and postage, \$50.50.

Chas. Barham, labor, \$30.00.

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G. L. Miner, salary and expense, \$81.00.

Walter Miller, salary, \$70.00.

Frank Peterson, labor, \$63.50.

H. B. Craven, hardware, \$17.80.

C. A. Chace & Co., lumber, \$3.70.

Philleo & Harrington, tile, posts, cement, sand, lumber, \$497.59.

C. H. Fisher, lumber, sand, cement, \$106.69.

Fire Equipment Fund:

New York Belting & Packing Co., hose, \$600.00.

General Fund:

J. H. Foster & Son, sidewalk, \$90.60.

A. M. Helt, crossing, \$33.12.

Elmer Noakes, hay, \$9.20.

P. Coyle, bury dog, \$50.

H. W. Barnett, dray, \$1.40.

R. L. Will, dray, \$65.

Nebraska Telephone Co., December, \$7.55.

Roberts Drug Co., soda, etc., \$8.95.

Frank Peterson, labor, \$8.75.

C. A. Lamberson, coal and oats, \$30.90.

Light Fund:

Freight, \$230.70.

Central Coal & Coke Co., \$75.87.

Western Electric Co., arresters, \$16.02.

S. P. Valentine, unloading car coal, \$10.86.

Sheridan Coal Co., car coal, \$86.40.

Frank Powers, dray, \$19.05.

S. P. Valentine, unloading car coal, \$16.86.

Freight and express, \$7.70.

J. H. Vibber, board boilermakers, \$69.75.

Frank Petersen, unloading car coal, \$18.76.

G. A. Lamberson, coal, \$97.50.

Wilson Steam Boiler Co., mud ring, \$149.00.

Haakinson & Beatty, rivets, \$1.50.

Sioux City Boiler & Sheet Iron Works, boiler repairs, \$723.47.

Council adjourned.

Chick and Egg Contest

A junior poultry project has been organized as a part of the Boys' and Girls' club work of the extension service of the college of agriculture for 1916, in addition to the corn, potato, gardening, pig, sewing, and cooking projects.

Any Nebraska boy or girl under 18 years of age and over 10 may join and receive the monthly instruction sheets without cost.

This work will be divided into two contests, one an egg laying contest and the other a hatching and rearing contest. The object of the egg laying contest will be to get the most eggs from each hen of the flock.

One may enroll in this contest up to January 15. Egg records commence February 1, and end June 1.

The object of the hatching and rearing contest will be to hatch and rear the largest percentage of chicks up to four months of age.

One may enroll in this contest and start hatching any time up to May 1. Hatching ceases June 1.

Enrollment cards may be received at once upon application to the extension service, college of agriculture, Lincoln.

Indications of Tender Poultry

Smooth skin and scales, soft cartilage at the end of the breast or keel bone, and tender skin under the wings, which is easily torn by bending back the wings, indicate tenderness in poultry, according to the college of agriculture.

The flesh should give easily and gently when pressed with the finger. Long hairs, long thin necks, loose skin, long spurs, and feet with sharp scales indicate aged and, therefore, tough poultry.

Real Estate Transfers

Catherine M. McIntyre to A. W. Forbes, lots 7, 8, 9, block 4, original Winside. Consideration, \$1,500.

G. A. Pestal and wife to Walter Christiansen, lot 3, block 4, B. & P.'s, first addition to Winside. Consideration, \$225.

Ella M. Cherry and husband to G. A. Pestal, lots 1, 2, 3, block 6, B. & P.'s, first addition to Winside. Consideration, \$600.

Theodore Schlack to Antonia Schlack, lot 8, block 3, Hoskins. Consideration \$100.

Henry G. Trautwein and wife to Edward Trautwein, an undivided 1/2 interest to lots 10, 11, 12, block 3, original Carroll. Consideration \$100.

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Burret W. Wright and wife to Ed. A. Johnson, lot 20, block 1, Spahr's addition to Wayne. Consideration \$1.00.

G. A. Pestal and wife to Fred G. Miller, lot 2, block 4, B. & P.'s, first addition to Winside. Consideration \$225.

Henry G. Trautwein and wife to Edward Trautwein, undivided 1/2 interest in 5 acres in sec 1 of sw 1/4, 27-27-2. Consideration \$1.00.

J. W. McClusky et al to Hamer F. Wilson, a tract of land in section 36-26-2. Consideration \$144.

E. A. Johnson and wife to Burret W. Wright, lots 4 and 5, block 1, C. & B.'s, addition to Wayne. Consideration \$1.00.

Curtis E. Benhoof and wife to Henry Westerhaus, s 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 4-25-3. Consideration \$4,900.

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County Correspondence

Wakefield News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ekland, Friday, December 17, a girl.

Oscar Anderson of Axtell spent Sunday at the J. P. Auderberg home.

Mrs. Ernest Hanson is enjoying a visit with home folks in Council Bluffs.

Miss Tillie Auderberg is home from Plainview to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Mabel Hanson is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Reddan in Omaha.

Verne Henley left for Roseau, Iowa, Tuesday to spend the holiday season with home folks.

Mrs. M. Murphy and son Ernest, went to Omaha Tuesday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Gillispie.

Mrs. Charle Johnson, Edna and Victor spent the first of the week at the Lindgren home in Hartington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyn. Mamott came over from Sioux City the latter part of the week to visit his parents.

Axel Borg of Java came up from Omaha Saturday, where he attended the Farmers convention, and spent the day with home folks.

Miss Olive Coram, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Ellis, returned Monday to her home in Wessington Springs.

Miss Annie Davis, who has been visiting her father near Malvern, Iowa, for several weeks, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grimes stopped off for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Brown, enroute from their home in southern Wisconsin.

Mrs. Andrew Lindahl and granddaughter Florence, went to Oakland, Monday, the latter leaving with her father for Colorado to spend Christmas.

Florence Lundahl left for Oak and Tuaday, accompanied by her grandmother. From there she goes to Colorado Springs with her father to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Jerome Hunter returned Saturday from Sioux City where she has been in the St. Joseph hospital for the past five weeks. Mr. Hunter went to Sioux City to accompany her home.

Among those home for the Christmas holidays are Miss Florence Anderson and Vernon Ericson from Augustana, Misses Edna Foyd and Edla Collins, Messrs. Elmer Harrison, Loren Hunter, Clarence Florine and Charles Paul from Lincoln.

Obituary

Funeral services for S. T. Nelson were held from the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Mr. Nelson died at his home Saturday, December 18, at the age of 67 years, the cause of his death being lymphatic leucema. He had been ill for the past three years, but only for a short time had he been confined to the house.

He was married in 1874, coming to America five years later and settling on a farm near Fremont, Iowa. In 1885 he moved to Nebraska, living at first about four miles southwest of town and later moving to town. He has been prominent in town affairs, serving for a time on the town board. At the time of his death he was one of the directors of the Farmers elevator. He was an active member of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Nelson leaves to mourn his death his wife, three daughters, Mrs. P. A. Peterson, Mrs. Frank Larson and Mrs. George Hanson. He has a brother in Sweden.

Retort Courteous

E. Pluribus Jones reached the station platform just as the 5:15 was pulling out. A little burst of speed before the admiring onlookers netted him fifty feet in overcoming the train's handicap, but the best that his ample carcass could do thereafter was to run a losing race. He quit at the end of the freight yards and returned.

"Miss your train, sir?" inquired the porter cheerfully.

Jones flicked a speck of dust from his coat sleeve.

"No my friend," he said earnestly. "Oh, no I was just chasing it out of the yard. You oughtn't allow it around here. Don't you see the tracks it's left?" — New York Evening Post.

Davison-Bannister

Wednesday, December 22, 1915, at the M. E. parsonage Mr. Albert Davison and Miss Clara Bannister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bannister, were united in marriage. They left on the Thursday morning train for Meadow Grove, and after a visit there they go to Tabor, Iowa, for a short visit.

Advertised Letter List

Christmas Week at The Normal

Christmas week has brought the usual number of special events at the State Normal School. The programs have, in every case, been carried out without interfering with the regular work of the school and recitations will continue until Thursday evening. The holiday recess will begin on Friday, December 24 and work will be resumed on Monday, January 3rd.

Dr. and Mrs. House Entertain

On Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. House entertained the classes in College English at a 6:00 o'clock dinner. The guests were met at the door by Mary House, who directed them to the dressing rooms.

After the luncheon, Miss Mack read "The Angel and the Shepherd" and "Bethlehem Town". That she read effectively was evinced by the absolute silence that reigned throughout.

After a number of piano selections by Mrs. House and Mary, the guests departed. As they left each received a Christmas gift from one of Dr. House's very capacious pockets.

Christmas Party at Terrace Hall

Miss Elsie Ford Piper entertained the Terrace Hall girls at a delightful, informal Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 21. At 8:00 o'clock, all the young ladies assembled in the hall downstairs. Here they were divided into eight groups which progressed to different rooms where the evening's entertainment was in charge of committees appointed by the preceptors. Various games and stunts were played. In one of the rooms the girls were obliged to hunt with their noses for a ring hidden in a pan of flour. Pantomimes, hunting for a man' finding 'the man', taking aeroplane rides, wafting feathers across tables and bouncing balls to the rhythm of music were features of the entertainment. When the round of room had been made, every one assembled in the reception room, lights were extinguished and the big Christmas tree was lighted with candles. Gifts were then distributed, each girl receiving one present in addition to candy and nuts provided by Miss Piper. The preceptress and her mother, who was visiting her, were not forgotten.

After a procession through the hall of the building, the girls again descended to the first floor, where folk dances occupied the time. At the unheard hour of twelve, the lights went out and Terrace Hall resumed its quiet demeanor.

Christmas Drama by Catholic Club

One of the delightful events of the week will be the presentation on Wednesday evening of Bird Christmas Carol by the Normal Catholic Club. The play is given at this time because it brings out the Chritmas spirit, and it will be staged under the direction of Miss Josephine Mack. Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Bird.....	Helen B. Erlach
Mr. Bird.....	V. F. Wilson
Carol Bird.....	Eileen Sweeney
Uncle Jack.....	E. J. Hunter
Hugh.....	Charles Daley
Mrs. Ruggles.....	Anastasia Murray
Sarah Maud.....	Agnes Finigan
Susan.....	Beth Murphy
Pearia.....	Minnie Minnarick
Kittie.....	Magdalene Murray
Eily.....	Mildred Dennis
Peter.....	Thomas Musselman
Cornelius.....	Vere Maun
Larry.....	Francis Moran

Arrested for Violating Ordinance

Not many moons ago a Wayne citizen in one of the neighboring towns much smaller than Wayne, failed to observe the rules relating to driving automobiles across the street except in a way provided by law and in keeping with public safety, and was at once arrested. When brought before the court his only plea was that he lived at Wayne, where automobile drivers do much as they please and no one is arrested for parking their car just any old place they choose, driving on either side of the street, rounding corners at full speed without sounding any alarm and crossing a street with their car just any old place they want to— and he knew nothing of the regulations which usually govern automobile drivers. He was warned that ignorance of the law excused no one, but if he could prove that he was from Wayne and was allowed such liberties there he might return, but not to let such a thing happen again. It is a fact noted by many that Wayne authorities do not properly regulate the automobile traffic of the place, and we really hate to make this kick, but now is the time to do so before some serious accident happens.

Master Carl Frevert

Wednesday, Clarence Liveringhouse got his left hand caught by a corn sheller while shelling at Geo. Risbbon's and when the doctors said the rest of the hand would probably do, the third and fourth fingers were missing.

Polled Durham For Sale

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

DELIGHTS 850 WITH HER VOICE

Phonograph and Real Voice So Perfectly Blended That Audience Cannot Distinguish Difference

Miss Elizabeth Spencer, one of the nation's popular concert artists, delighted an audience of 850 people at the State Normal Auditorium last Friday night when she sang to the accompaniment of her own re-created voice, blending the two so perfectly that when the auditorium was darkened it was impossible to determine which was the re-created and which the actual voice.

The demonstration was made with an Edison diamond disc phonograph and the records were those produced from Miss Spencer's voice in the Edison laboratories at Orange, N. J. Miss Spencer is comparatively new at a test of the character performed last Friday night before her Wayne audience, but the blending of the two voices was so perfect that only through the volume and lips could a difference be distinguished.

Assisting Miss Spencer in the entertainment was Abraham Bond, first violinist, in the recording laboratories of the Edison plant. Mr. Bond was formerly with the Boston Symphony orchestra. In his selections Mr. Bond demonstrated the fact that no two violins have the same tone. He played to a machine accompaniment in the demonstration.

The concert last Friday night, which was given under the auspices of The Jones Bookstore, was a remarkable demonstration of the degree of perfection to which Thomas A. Edison has carried the art of recording and producing music.

Miss Spencer sang a varied program last Friday night including, "Toyland" by Victor Herbert, "The Berceuse," from "Joselyn" from Godard, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens, "When the Moon Drops Low" by Cadman and Strelezki's ever-popular, "Happy Days."

Miss Spencer closed the program by singing, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The lights were extinguished during the rendition and without her lips to watch the audience could not distinguish between her voice and the re-created voice.

Mr. Bond played a duet with Gounod's "Ave Maria" and in unison with the Thais' "Meditation" and Schubert's "Ave Maria." Albert Spaulding recorded the first two and the latter was recorded by Carl Flesch. Mr. Bond played with excellent artistic ability.

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Christmas cards made by the pupils of the eighth grade this year as a part of the work in drawing are of unusual merit.

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The affirmative was sustained by Albert Watson, LeRoy Owen, and Ward Randolph; the negative, by Ralph Ingham, Elizabeth Mines and Jesse Randolph. Albert Watson was unable to be present because of illness, and his debate was read by Frances Oman. The judges, Rev. W. L. Gaston, W. D. Redmond and L. A. Kiplinger rendered a decision, two to one, in favor of the negative. The debate as a whole showed a great deal of careful work and reflected credit on each participant and on the high school.

Riheldaffer Company Recital

The recital given at the Normal last week by the Riheldaffer Company proved to be one of unusual character. Professor J. J. Coleman made the following statement in regard to those who appeared upon the program. "I have never heard a better soprano in Wayne than Madame Riheldaffer whose work at all times was full of artistic sense, control of diction and rare fastidiousness of taste. She possesses a rich high soprano voice, flexible and of unusual range, under perfect control. Her work will long be remembered by those who heard her.

The violinist Skibinski was equally good in his line. His tones at all times were sweet, well placed and his selections splendidly given. His own composition "Burlesque" was especially enjoyed as well as his first and last numbers.

"In Mr. Viele we find an artist in accompanying as well as solo work. His solos were especially well given and added much to the program as a whole.

"Three better artists would be hard to find and we hope to have the pleasure of a return date."

Loses Two Fingers

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Master Carl Frevert went to Wausa today to visit until after Christmas.

Howard James and Miss Geneva Dorsett are visiting at Greely Center this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson and Children.

Card of Thanks

We wish to give our thanks to kind friends and neighbors for aid and sympathy in our sad loss of daughter and sister, Alvina Sophia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson and Children.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Emil Lund..... Florence Rubek

Ivan McMillen..... Levina Bittitt

J. E. Davison, Clara M. Bannister

Iver Anderson..... Minnie Stamm

School Notes

Lucile McConnell has re-entered school after an absence of several weeks on account of illness.

The senior English class is spending a few weeks in the study of modern magazines. The construction of the personality sketch, feature article, book review and cartoon is being examined with the "Review of Reviews" as a basis. Other magazines are also studied by comparison.

Albert Watson of the senior class is absent this week on account of an attack of grip.

G. R. Bowen and family will spend the vacation with Mrs. Bowen's parents at Franklin. Mrs. Phillips will visit relatives and friends at Fremont. Miss Meyer will go to her home at Columbus. Mr. A. C. Lamb will visit his mother and brothers at Meromone, Wisconsin. Miss Margaret Killian will go to her home at Kearney. Miss Mary Hawking to Ord. Miss Delilah Mullen to West Point. Mrs. Scaee will visit her parents at Lyons. Miss Graves will go to her home at Butte. Miss Nickel (phone Mrs. Lackey). Miss Dayton, Miss Hughes, Miss Burson, Miss Pawelski, Miss Welch and Miss Garlough, remain in Wayne.

Visitors this week were Mesdames Kiplinger, Grothe, H. Miner, Mines, Miss Richardson, Miss Agnes Richardson, Miss Della Abbott, Miss Mamie Wallace, Miss Abigail Manning, Messrs. L. A. Kiplinger, W. D. Redmond, Harry Gildersleeve, Jamie Britton and Rev. W. L. Gaston.

The kindergarten enjoyed a Christmas tree yesterday afternoon, on which were hung gifts the children made for their parents. The first grade also had a tree and program Tuesday afternoon. Phoebe Clasen is absent from the second grade, ill of pneumonia. The children of this grade enjoyed making Christmas cards and fixing remembrances for classmates detained at home by illness.

The J. M. Lusher school of New Orleans sent three very interesting and well written letters in answer to the request of the fifth grade for a perfect cotton ball. The cotton also was received. It had been raised in the Lusher school garden. The description of New Orleans city parks, Orange Day and the recent visit of the Liberty Bell were items interestingly written about in the letters.

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Loyal Mystic Legion Elect Officers

Following the election of officers one evening this week the members of the Wayne branch of the above order indulged in a social hour about well spread banquet tables. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Edna Kemp, W. C.

E. C. Tweed, V. W. C.

Mrs. Anna Crockett, Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Miller, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. L. Soules, Prophetess.

J. Jones, Escort.

Mrs. C. Bruner, Protector.

John L. Soules, P. W. C.

They plan for an open installation in January.

Notice

The undersigned places of business will be closed on Saturday, December 25th, in observance of Christmas Day.

Phillieo & Harrington Lum. Co.

C. A. Chace & Co.

C. H. Fisher.

TOTAL

46,303.38

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in..... \$10,000.00

Undivided profits..... 6,120.02

Individual deposits subject to check..... 6,717.63

Demand certificates of deposit..... 226.35

Time certificates of deposit..... 22,959.45

Cashier's checks outstanding..... 146.87

Total deposits..... 30,050.32

Depositors' Guaranty Fund..... 183.04

TOTAL..... \$46,303.38

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Obituary—James L. Alger

When James L. Alger passed away on the 22nd of this month, Eaton lost one of her honored and respected citizens. About three weeks ago Mr. Alger was taken with the grip which affected his heart. From the very first the physician held out very small hopes for his recovery. However Mr. Alger got better and was up and about the house. A few days ago he seemed not so well again, and was unable to rally. The end came on the date noted above unexpected to his friends.

Mr. Alger was born near West Liberty, Iowa, January 8, 1846, and was therefore nearly 70 years of age. He was the son of Pierson and Susan Alger, being one of nine children, six girls and three boys. Four sisters and one brother survive him. In October last Mr. Alger visited his old home in Wayne, Nebraska, where a family reunion was held. Here he enjoyed himself greatly in the presence of his brothers and sisters. He had lived in Wayne nearly 30 years before coming here.

December 22, 1904, Mr. Alger was married to Mrs. Amanda K. Hill, who preceded him to the better world March 25 of the present year. Theirs was a happy Christian home where their friends were always welcomed with a smile and a word of cheer. Mr. Alger was deeply grieved at the death of his wife and his friends noticed that soon thereafter he began to decline.

Mr. Alger was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and lived a consistent Christian. He never took any part in public meetings of the church as he was of a quiet disposition, but he was faithful in his attendance at prayer meeting and the Sunday services of the church where his presence was an inspiration to all. He will be greatly missed in the church.

The funeral services were held at his home Thursday afternoon by his pastor, James W. Mahood. He will be buried at Wayne, Nebraska, his home before coming to Eaton. Truly a good man has gone from us.—Eaton (Colo.) Herald.

The body of Mr. Alger arrived here Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Ola Alger, and Sunday afternoon a funeral service was held at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Buell. A large number of his former neighbors and friends came to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had been with them through the pioneer days when neighbors were few and far between, but when every man was a true neighbor. Following the service the body was taken to its last resting place in the Wayne cemetery. A splendid man has gone to his reward.

A Business Change

With the new year Geo. Fortner, who has for the past two years been associated with E. J. Poulsen in the grocery business, retires from the firm, leaving Mr. Poulsen in charge of the business. Mr. Fortner has purchased from J. L. Payne the feed mill and business and is to take possession about February 1st. Mr. Fortner formerly owned this business and will of course feel at home in the place once more. Mr. Payne has not decided on what his next work will be, but tells us that he has made no plans to leave Wayne.

Hughes-Zeimer

At Grand Island, Wednesday, December 29, 1915, the marriage of Mr. Elmer Hughes of Carroll and Miss Nora Zeimer, formerly of Hoskins, was announced to take place. Forrest L. Hughes of this place and Frank Hughes of Carroll, with their father, went to be present at the marriage of brother and son. They will soon be at home on the Hughes farm not far from Carroll. The Democrat joins a host of their friends in wishing them a prosperous, happy life.

Open House

That good cheer which comes through an assurance "that the latch string hangs on the outside" we wish to eclipse and say to you that the latch string and lock has been torn off, and that we will not only keep open house New Year day until noon, but every day during the entire year.

GAMBLE & SENTER

Railroad Reverses Court Decision

A few weeks ago District Judge Olson, presiding here in the case of Siemon Goemann vs. the C. St. P. M. & O., railroad company, where plaintiff was asking to recover damages from the company for obstructing natural drainage and causing his premises to become a duck pond, took the case in hand and instructed the jury to find defendant, to which plaintiff by his attorneys, Kingsbury & Hendrickson, objected, and proceeded to make their objections effective by appeal to the supreme court. Last week the representatives of the corporation came and made settlement, paying \$450 to plaintiff, practically the sum asked for, and further agreed to provide what is mutually considered ample waterway to prevent future trouble. Meantime damage suit proceedings had been started by owner of adjoining property, and it is probable that this will be withdrawn or settled out of court.

We are glad indeed to know that this settlement has been made, for there was involved the question of public health in the stagnant water held by obstructed drainage. The drainage question between the city and the railroad relating to a district in the southeast part of the city has also been brought to a happy conclusion, and surveys have been made for the work.

This happens to be one of the few instances of which we have heard where a railway corporation has reversed a court decree that was in their favor, and we are pleased to note it.

While the Democrat does not hold Mr. Goemann as a model in all of his courtships, which are quite numerous, it admires his pluck in carrying this case to a successful conclusion in the face of court ruling that appeared to show that he had no case at all. Of course, he appears very consistent in all of the cases in which he has been interested, for he is constantly fighting water, be it for a duck pond in his dooryard or a drink.

Gildersleeve-Grandquist

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Christmas at the home of Mrs. E. Grandquist in this city, when her daughter Julia Amelia was given in marriage to Mr. Fred W. Gildersleeve, Rev. J. Bruce Wylie of the Winside and Grace Methodist churches performing the ceremony.

Only the families of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations. An elaborate wedding dinner was served after which the bridal couple left for a short wedding trip amid showers of rice and hearty congratulations. After a week at Sioux City, their plans are to return to their home here, and soon they will be at home on the Perry Benshoof farm southwest of Wayne.

The Democrat joins others in wishing them well. The groom is a most worthy young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gildersleeve. He has been a successful teacher and farmer, and has shown wisdom in the selection of a helpmate. The bride is an excellent young lady, accomplished along the most practical lines of life, and fitted to become the ideal wife of an ideal young farmer.

Preparedness at Wayne

Beginning with the closing of the present year, Wayne is to have a company of the Nebraska National Guards, the efforts to secure enough men to form the company having been successful, and the new company will be mustered in New Year eve, if present plans carry. It is to be known as Co. E., 4th regiment, N. N. G.

The roster of the company is not obtainable at this time, the recruiting officer having the papers of a number of the men with him, making it impossible to secure anything like a complete list.

Buhl-Dorman

Invitations issued two weeks ago bid friends to the wedding of Miss Alvina Dorman, daughter of Wm. Dorman, and Mr. Emil Buhl at the German Lutheran church south of Wakefield, Wednesday, December 29, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Buhl will be at home on a farm near Wakefield, and they have the well wishes of many friends.

Have you paid your subscription?

Season's Greetings:—

The Democrat extends to Everyone Everywhere

Greetings for a Happy New Year

Kellogg-Bender

Smith, S. D., Dec. 27, '15.

In the presence of about thirty invited guests, on Saturday, December 25th, 1915, at 1:30 p. m., the marriage of Walter W. Kellogg and Alda Bender occurred at the home of the groom's brother, M. B. Kellogg. The solemn service which united their two lives as one was performed by Rev. R. E. Davis. The bride was charmingly attired in a dainty dress of crepe and the groom appeared in a suit of blue serge. After congratulations, extended by the relatives and friends, all were invited to the dining room where the wedding dinner was served.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellogg, of Wayne. Mr. Kellogg is an industrious, upright young man and has a host of friends in this community. He homesteaded here some six years ago and has been successful in building up a comfortable home. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bender, of Fairmont, and grew to womanhood in that place. She is charming and accomplished and one of Smith's most highly respected ladies. Her kindly disposition and womanly qualities have won for her a large circle of friends. Mrs. Kellogg is teaching her third successful term of school on Mexican creek. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg will make their home on his farm near Smith. The best wishes of many friends are extended to them for lasting felicity and prosperity. Relatives from abroad who attended the wedding were, Chas. Kellogg, brother of the groom; his wife and two daughters of Verdel. J. D. R.

The New Year Receptions

Wayne ladies will receive on new year day, as might have been noted from the list published last week. Since that time a number of new names have been added to the list of those who will aid in extending good cheer to all callers. Below we give the names of those who receive at their homes and the additional assistants whose names have been added to the previous list:

Mrs. Henry Ley, representing California, add Mrs. Grant S. Mears and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson.

Mrs. Rollie Ley, representing Philippine Islands, add Miss Abigail Manning and Miss Mamie Wallace.

Mrs. Lou Owen, representing Nebraska, add Mrs. E. W. Huse.

Mrs. L. A. Kiplinger, representing America.

Mrs. A. B. Carhart, representing Italy.

Mrs. Clyde Oman, representing Germany.

Mrs. U. S. Conn, representing Ireland, add Mrs. C. W. Hiscox.

Mr. Homer Seace, representing Mexico.

Mrs. I. H. Britell, representing Holland.

Mrs. E. E. Lackey, representing Japan, add Mrs. Geo. Fortner.

Mrs. T. B. Heckert, representing United States.

Goeman in Court Again

During the past three weeks Siemon Goeman has been defendant in several cases, charging that he is dealing in intoxicating liquors contrary to law, and in each case he was held to answer to the district court, and his aggregate bonds to appear in answer to the several charges amount to more than \$3,000. He has so well learned the method of procedure that he appears in the county court as his own attorney, and finds the result the same in each and every case bonds for appearance being asked.

Chas. Kate and wife of Des Moines have been visiting at Dakota City, and Mr. Kate came to Wayne today for a short time.

Levi Dilts-Pioneer Passes

Levi Dilts died at his home near Wakefield, December 24, 1915, at the age of 73 years, 11 months, 14 days. He was born in Mansfield, Ohio, January 10, 1842. When but a lad he moved with his parents to Cedar county, Iowa. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the 46th Iowa infantry and served to the end of the war. Thirty-three years ago he moved on to a farm south of Wakefield where he lived until his death. He was married to Miss Katherine Bartholomew and to the union six children were born, Mrs. Joseph Turner of Woonsockett, S. D.; Blanche, deceased; Fred of White Lake, South Dakota; Carl of Scranton, Pennsylvania; Ray and Guy of Wakefield. All were present at the funeral, which was held from his late residence, Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by his old friend and pastor, Rev. A. C. Garner of Ida Grove, Iowa, who had officiated at his wedding and also at the wedding of his daughter, Margaret.

The dinner dance given by fifteen of the young ladies to their gentleman friends on Monday evening was a delightful affair. The home of Mrs. Leroy Ley, where the four course dinner was served, was lavishly decorated with holly and mistletoe. The beautifully appointed tables, being in the charge of the Misses Dorothy Ellis, Winifred Main, Alice Blair and Marceline Lewis. Following the dinner, dancing was enjoyed in the city hall. Out of town guests were Miss Ethel Chace of Stanton and Mr. David Meeker of Omaha.

There will be a union watch-night service at the Presbyterian church Friday evening of unusual interest, in which the Young Ladies Bible Circle will have a part, assisted by the pastors. All are invited to be present and lend a hand.

At the funeral of his sons, his son-in-law and Marcus Kroger of this place, who made his home for many years with the Dilts family, carried his body to its last resting place.

Of his life much might be truthfully written. He was independent in religion and politics, a member of the Church of God, he believed that faith without works was dead. A soldier in the great war, he felt that he owed allegiance in civil matter to his country and not to any political party, and stood for the right things as he saw them. He was an honored member of the A. O. U. W. for many years. He helped to organize a farmer's elevator company, and was its first president. His aid could always be depended upon for the advancement of any public enterprise for the betterment of the community. Such a man could but be a kind, loving husband and father, and the wife and sons today mourn the death of such a friend, and the community feels the loss of one who had long been looked to for aid and encourage the advancement of every worthy public enterprise.

The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Hahn next Monday afternoon. Each member will give a five minute talk on, "What is of the Most Interest to Me." A five cent fine if not present. Mrs. Phil Kohl of Boston sent a basket of Christmas cheer, which will be opened and distributed to the members.

The Misses Emma Abbott and Nita Foster were at home to a number of their friends at the home of the latter on Tuesday evening, when the hours were spent in games, music and a general good time. Refreshments were served.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a social evening and oyster supper at the J. H. Rimel home last Monday evening.

The U. D. club meets next Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Miller, and Mrs. Ray Reynolds as hostesses.

Miss Helen McNeal entertained at Bridge Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Neely.

P. E. O. will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Hamer Wilson.

Acme club meets with Mrs. Walter Weber next Monday afternoon.

Minerva club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ellis.

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