

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Six degrees above zero Monday was the coldest of the winter to that date.

Mrs. J. E. Dennis and daughter Mildred were at Waterbury for Christmas.

Geo. P. Moore, one of the early boomers of Norfolk, died last week in Chicago.

A. D. Erickson and family went to Wakefield for a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mick of Carroll went to Norfolk Saturday to eat Christmas dinner with relatives.

S. Woodworth and wife were Christmas visitors at Sioux City Saturday and Sunday.

L. L. Way and wife went to Stanton for Christmas dinner at the home of her parents.

I. H. Britell left Sunday evening to visit part of his vacation with his father at St. Edwards.

Ralph Clark and family were at the home of his mother at Morningside for a Christmas visit.

Miss Louise McGraw from Pion, Iowa, will visit her cousin, Mr. Geo. Dixon over Sunday.

Fred Robinson from Randolph was here between trains looking after business Friday morning.

Mrs. Root came from Eagle Tuesday evening to visit her sons here, Alva and Chas. Champlin.

Dr. J. T. House went to Peru Wednesday morning to visit his mother and brother a few days.

Miss Edna Hanssen went to Randolph Tuesday morning to visit at the Gus Hanssen home in that city.

Rev. Phillips of Pilger was a Wayne visitor Tuesday, driving this far by car on his way to Sioux City.

W. C. Martin and wife went to Oakland Saturday morning to enjoy Christmas with relatives and friends.

Herald Blair was here from Sioux City at Christmas time, visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair.

Otto Voget and his sister, Miss Erma were over from Norfolk for a Christmas visit with their mother and brother.

Elmer Galey and wife from Elgin were here to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, E. A. Surber and wife.

Mose Warner of the Lyons Mirror is asking for cobs on subscription. Come to think of it, might take some ourselves.

The Russian army is demoralized if one may believe the reports from Berlin, and then turn the date line to Petrograd and the Germans are on the ragged edge.

Mesdames C. A. Bryan and Nelson from Sioux City were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Neilen, sisters of the lady.

Don Gildersleeve and Lee Miner went to Omaha Monday for a short visit.

Carl Grothe was home from Sioux City for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Chas. Madden made a short business trip to Wakefield Friday morning.

I. C. Trumbauer was a Sioux City visitor Christmas, visiting his sister there.

Cliff Penn was at Laurel the first of the week visiting some of his teacher friends.

Chas. Bright visited the state capitol during the holiday time, going down Friday morning.

C. B. Thompson went to O'Neill and other nearby towns the first of the week on a business mission.

Miss Elisabeth O'Brien went to spend a week with home folks at Springfield, leaving Friday morning.

Geo. Thompson and family went to Lyons Saturday to visit his mother and eat Christmas dinner with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Goodyear from Laurel were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crockett.

R. N. Donahey and wife went to Sioux City Friday to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. Donahey's mother, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Hitchcock, who has been visiting relatives at Hartington for the past two months, came home Christmas day.

Mrs. Nora Baker returned to her work at Benson Monday following a month visit with home folks at Wayne.

Daniel Davis and wife from Carroll went to Red Oak, Iowa, Friday to spend Christmas with relatives near that place.

Mrs. J. T. House and daughter Mary were visitors at Sioux City Tuesday, where they attended a fine musical matinee.

G. F. Harper of the Democrat force went to Storm Lake, Iowa, Friday to be with home folks for a Christmas dinner.

Misses Anna and Kate Baker came from Omaha Saturday to visit their parents, Peter Baker and wife, a day or two.

Gillman Weber left Monday to resume his work on the Weber ranch near Dunning, where his mother and brother are.

King Peter of Serbia is a refugee in Italy in poor quarters and nothing to pay for them with. Who would want to be a king?

Mrs. L. L. Kibby and children left Monday for their home at Naper after a visit at the home of her parents, James Kelly and wife.

Ramond Fox, who is making good as teacher at Brewster, was home for the Christmas vacation, and returned to his work Monday.

C. S. Peters from Sioux City was a Christmas guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair, their brother-in-law. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Wendte and Miss Helen Wendte went to Ponca Wednesday for a year-end visit with Mrs. Wendte's parents at that place.

Ernest Bichel was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday. Wonder if there will be such a rush to the city across the river after the first of the year?

There appears to be no quiet times for the papers in Madison county, as all are carrying lots of county-seat advertising, both sides buying liberally.

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J. A. Hostettler and children came down from Bloomfield Sunday evening to visit at the home of his brother here and meet Mrs. Hostettler the next day on her return from Lincoln, where he had been to attend the wedding of a brother.

John Cronan and son and daughter Herald and Loreta went to Coleridge to visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wright from Reemer were here for a Christmas visit with his parents and his brother.

Ben Skiles was here from Crofton Monday to get dinner from his father and mother, Robert Skiles and wife.

S. E. Auker left Monday to spend a few weeks at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, and then visit relatives in this state.

Elmer Samuelson, who is teaching at Lind, Minnesota, was home for Christmas, visiting here and at Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davison went to Tabor, Iowa, Tuesday to visit at the home of the young man's grandmother.

Miss Florence Welch was a visitor at Wakefield Monday, going over to attend a social club function at the home of Mrs. Hanson.

C. R. Nelson came over from Iowa, where he is working, to enjoy Christmas with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rimel.

Mrs. Charles Cooper from Decatur came for the holiday time to visit at the home of Mr. Burson and with her sister, Miss Clara Burson.

Mrs. Crawford went to Sioux City for Christmas, and to visit her little grandson there. Mrs. Sonner went in Saturday morning to join her there.

Mrs. Cook of Hastings came Tuesday evening to visit at the homes of her brothers, Will and Chas. Hiseox and with her mother at this place.

A. W. Ellis and wife autoed over from Plainview Saturday morning to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, L. C. Nettleton and wife.

Z. H. Loomis of the Columbus Telegram, was here Monday on his way home from Bloomfield where he had been for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mrs. Johnston, who came from Iowa to spend Christmas at the C. Clasen home, went to visit at Inman Monday before returning to her Iowa home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock from Chancellor, South Dakota, came last week to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bowen, his sister.

Art Norton and family went to Omaha Friday, where they spent Christmas at the home of friends, and former Wayne citizens, John Ludeke and family.

G. H. Kellogg and family from Niobrara were here to eat Christmas dinner with his parents, Henry Kellogg and wife. They left for home Tuesday evening.

Clarence Conger and his sister, Mrs. Fred Ellis and children went to Henderson, Iowa, Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Young returned to their home at Percival, Iowa, the first of the week, following a visit at the home of her parents, Wm. Gildersleeve and wife.

Mrs. Ed Sellers and her granddaughter, Sarah Graves, went to Bancroft Monday morning to spend the vacation week with her daughter there, Mrs. Lloyd Tyrrell.

T. H. Williams from Lincoln stopped here Tuesday to visit his brother Dr. J. J. Williams, while returning from a visit with his sons on their farms near Carroll.

Mrs. Dow, who was taken ill while visiting at Cherokee, Iowa, returned to her home here Monday evening, her son A. Dow and wife going to accompany her home.

Rev. Jos. Wells from Des Moines, Iowa, superintendent of the western division of the American Sunday School Union, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young Tuesday.

Miss Emma Richardson, who teaches at Laurel, and Miss Agnes Richardson, of the New Castle school, are here to spend the holiday vacation with home folks, A. R. Richardson.

Mose Warner is taking a long look into the future when he tells how Bryan will shine on the pages of history 100,000 years from now. People are pretty slow, Mose, but we think they will take a tumble in less time than that. Let's make it five years.

J. H. Krei from McLain was through here Sunday evening on his way to market with a car of cattle which he shipped from Randolph.

J. M. Gustafson returned to Omaha Tuesday after a short holiday visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Gustafson at this place.

Miss Tulsos from Sioux City was a Christmas visitor at the home of C. L. Henderson and wife, the ladies being sisters. She returned home Monday.

Anna Klopping from Omaha was in this county for a short Christmas holiday, visiting her brother Henry Klopping near this place and her nephew Frank near Carroll.

Mrs. Walter Rose from Nebraska City is here visiting at the home of her brother, Alva Chaplin. Mr. Rose was here for a few days at Christmas time, returning Tuesday.

At Battle Creek a survey is to be made for a sewer system, after which a special election will probably be called to determine whether or not such improvement shall be made.

Mrs. Hood went to Page Monday evening, called there to visit her friend, Miss Lena Lush, who is reported to be in a critical condition following an operation for appendicitis.

John Baker and family came down from Verdel last week to eat Christmas dinner with father and mother, Peter Baker and wife, and visit relatives and friends a few days.

A. W. Dolph and wife went to Cherokee, Iowa, Friday to spend Christmas there at the home of his sister. His mother, who has been visiting at Cherokee, will return home with them.

Mrs. P. S. Houston and Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter Ulalia, sisters of Dr. S. A. Lutgen, came Monday evening from Gem, Kansas, to visit at the home of the doctor and Mrs. Lutgen.

V. A. Senter was called suddenly to Bancroft Monday morning by word of his father's sudden death. He had retired in usual health so far as he knew the night before, and died during the night.

Geo. E. Gardner, who has been working in the vicinity of Wayne most of the time for the past fourteen months, left Friday for Minneapolis, and from there may decide to go west for a time.

Wm. Crossland came from St. Joseph, Missouri, the first of the week for a holiday visit with his home folks and friends at this place. He is still engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work at St. Joseph.

Frank and Harry Hofeldt, sons of Geo. Hofeldt and wife, went to Rochester, Minnesota, Saturday to spend a part of their Christmas holiday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wesley Shinkle at that place.

W. H. Morris, wife and son went to Tabor, Iowa, Friday to eat Christmas dinner with her folks. This week they go to Malvern and will spend the New Year day with Mr. Morris' sister at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krempke from Sholes went to Sioux City Friday to bring their daughter, Miss Alice, home from a hospital at that place where she went four weeks before for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. J. Rippon and daughter Edith from Sioux City were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rippon, joining the W. O. Hanssen family there in a Christmas dinner. Mrs. Rippon is a sister-in-law.

The Blair Pilot thinks Cummins would be the natural choice of the Nebraska republicans if Norris cannot secure the nomination. We supposed that Norris was a real progressive—if so why class him with a straddler like Albert?

L. G. Sprague and Miss Eva Sprague from Sheldon, Iowa, came Friday to spend Christmas here at the home of their brother, C. E. Sprague and wife. Mr. Sprague returned Wednesday, but the sister is here for a short time longer.

The postmaster at Dakota City, where no provision is made for clerk hire, is to be given an hour off at noon and night to feed his face, the general delivery at the office being closed when the postmaster goes home to open and fill his face.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, was the scene of an almost race war. A mob was trying to take two negroes from the jail with intent to hang. The militia was guarding the jail, and lined up on the other side were 200 negroes ready to fight for their fellow colored men if the mob succeeded in breaking in. The prisoners were dressed in the uniform of a militiaman and smuggled out, and then the jail was searched and the mob dispersed.

Happy and Prosperous May Your New Year Be

Standing on the threshold of a new year, I desire to thank the many patrons of the

Wayne Bakery

for their generous patronage during the past year, and in assurance of the appreciation here expressed for past favors, I can and do pledge you better service for the year 1916.

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A Good, Hand-Made,
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The Place is the Old Reliable

Established 1884
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John S. Lewis, Jr.

The Coal for Winter

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

The Moffat Lump

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

G. A. Lamberson

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

There has been quite a family reunion at the home of E. L. Griffith and wife. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Demel came from Billings, Montana, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, came from Bassett on Monday, another daughter and children, Mrs. M. F. Eads, came from Tyndal, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett going to Sioux City to meet her.

W. H. Needham and wife from Bloomfield were here Friday morning on their way to eat turkey at Dodge. Mr. Needham is editor of the Monitor, and made this office a friendly call. He thinks of taking Stecker on for a fall or two immediately after he has eaten his Christmas dinner. If he does we feel that the glory of the Dodge man will begin to wane.

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

SAVE COAL

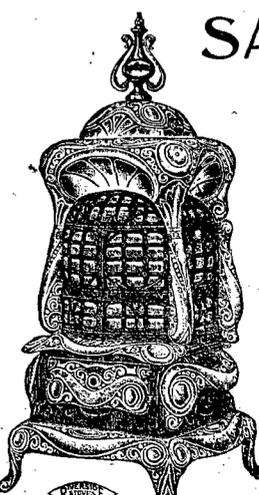
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WE CLAIM FOR THIS STOVE:

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

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Keeping State Matters Straight

"Administer the law without fear or favor" is a motto which is closely observed by the present democratic state officers. Every little while evidence is found of republican negligence or favoritism in the past. Secretary of State Charles W. Pool has just turned over to State Treasurer Hall a draft for \$2,127.50 to cover corporation tax and penalty against the Commonwealth Power Co., a Nebraska company with headquarters at Detroit, Michigan, for the years 1914 and 1915. This concern might be classed as the "electric power trust," and 1914 being a year of political campaign, the republican secretary of state was not so active in administering the law as he was in sending out post cards of the Lincoln monument and an incidental boost for his own candidacy and so he failed to collect all the corporation taxes. However, the Commonwealth paid \$277.50 penalty for trying to evade payment of its tax. "Come across," said Charlie Pool—and somewhat reluctantly they came.

A brief of 29 pages has been filed in supreme court by the attorneys for State Treasurer Geo. E. Hall in support of his motion for a rehearing in the case of State ex rel Ridgell vs. Hall. This is the fire commissioner case in which Hall refused to countersign and pay a warrant drawn against the special cash fund, because the legislature of 1915 did not make a specific appropriation of the fund. After hearing the case the supreme court allowed a writ of mandamus ordering Hall to countersign and pay, but before the writ was issued he asked for a rehearing on the ground that only three of the seven judges had concurred in the entire opinion and that vitally important points had thus been left undecided by a majority of the court. Rehearing has not yet been allowed.

The board of educational lands and funds at its meeting Thursday decided to sell \$345,000 of Mississippi state bonds, which yield the state school fund 4 percent and invest in school district and municipal bonds of Nebraska bearing 5 percent. Land Commissioner Beckman, republican member of the board, voted "no" on the proposition.

As the time draws near for the Democratic Editorial Association dinner, to be held in Lincoln on January 11th, added interest is shown in this city and points over the state. There is certain to be a good attendance and the program will interest all. The Walt Male Quartette has been engaged to render some appropriate music; a special orchestra is to furnish music during the dinner hour. The candidates will doubtless have something to say worth while. Arrangements have been made to use the City Auditorium for the affair and everybody will be well cared for. Tickets can be secured from any of the democratic editors during the next ten days.

Acting under the direction of State Auditor Wm. H. Smith, the state accountant has completed a check of the accounts of the insurance department for the period December 1, 1912, to November 30, 1914, and in his report asks that the insurance board make a formal ruling on section 10 of article two of the code and say whether a "certificate of license" is identical with a "certificate of authority." He also asks that the board require the commissioner to keep a numerical record of all agents' licenses issued—something that has not been done heretofore.

Will Dan Stephens have opposition in the primaries next April? It certainly appears that he will and so much of it that there will be a wide choice of candidates. P. F. O'Gara of Hartington is said to be ready to make his announcement at an early date. Fred Hunker of West Point is mentioned as a possible candidate if his friends can prevail on him to file. And there is Christ Gruenther, of whom The Press had a notice some weeks ago that seems to have been the first written word of a very laudable effort of Third district folks to show their esteem of this splendid democrat, who, because of party faction fights, was ignored at the federal patronage banquet, but who refused to be soured by the incident and is today the strongest man in the Third district. Congressman Dan will be a hard man to beat, but Chris Gruenther is the man to do it, if he will. Will he? Will he listen to the coaxing of his friends? Mr. Stephens is in training for the U. S. senate? Will he be able to weather the coming congressional fight? If he should be re-elected no power on earth can prevent him wearing the toga a few years hence. If he be defeated in the primary his political sun will be on the decline. Which shall it be?—Norfolk Press.

Pay your subscription today.

Paving the Way

The big newspapers which represent the big special interests are chuckling gleefully just now at the boldness of the state and interstate commerce commissions in nullifying the decrees of state legislatures. In many instances the state railway commissions have practically ignored the law of the legislature with reference to railroad affairs, and now comes the interstate commerce commission with a decision which says in so many words that this body of men appointed to look after interstate commerce only, has power to raise the rates a railroad may charge within state lines, notwithstanding the state legislature has enacted a maximum rate.

This is indeed a bold step in behalf of the corporate wealth which owns the railroads. It is no less than saying that the interstate commerce commissioners, appointed largely on the recommendation of high railroad officials, are superior in state affairs to the legislatures elected by the people, and that they have the power to destroy any railroad legislation which may be enacted by the legislators of and for the people.

Sometimes we hear men speak discouragingly when they observe the big interests going so far as to instruct their hired men to unmake the laws enacted by the state legislatures. The Telegram is inflamed by such outrages, but not discouraged. Perhaps the practice of such infamy may be necessary to induce the common people to wake up and take notice of the successful efforts of corporate wealth to take into their own keeping full authority to over-ride the will of the people, and set aside all legislation which the legislatures may enact for the general good. The Telegram believes the bold and bald effrontery of the state and interstate commerce commissions will result in rousing a righteous public sentiment which will soon bring the dawn of a day in which every railroad will be owned by the people. There can be no such thing as fair regulation of railroads as long as the railroad powers have so many friendly Indians on the railroad commissions and on the federal bench. There is only one road upon which the people may run toward getting a square deal from the big railroad interests, and the road runs straight to the goal of public ownership of all railroads. A few more bold attempts on part of the commissions and the courts to steal the last vestige of legislative power from the common people will stir up a sure hornet's nest of indignation and activity, and the buzzing, and perhaps the stinging, will not cease until the American people shall instruct congress to squeeze all the water out of the railroad properties, and take the residue into government keeping. Sometimes the enemies of the people have been known to thrust splendid opportunity upon the masses. Just now the Telegram regards the boldness of the state and interstate railway commissions as paving the way to a rising tide of public sentiment which will eventually sweep many crooked officials into the penitentiary, and all the railroads into public ownership. Columbus Telegram.

J. W. Strahan, secretary of the board of charities and corrections, has been visiting various jails and poor farms in counties in northeast Nebraska, and his report of Dixon county is as follows:

"The poor farm in Dixon county consists of 160 acres of land valued at \$100 per acre, upon which is a two-story frame house, 64x57 feet, containing 18 rooms, besides closets and pantry. One room is now being fitted up for a bath room with good bath tub, lavatory, toilet, etc.—a very badly needed improvement. Stoves and ordinary lamps are used. There are also a barn, 24x50 feet; granary, corn cribs, chicken house, well and windmill, etc. One hundred and twenty acres of this farm is under cultivation, 25 acres in alfalfa and 15 acres in pasture. The county owns nine horses, including colts; 22 cattle, 70 hogs, 150 chickens. It pays O. B. DeWitt, the superintendent, a salary of \$800 a year and furnishes everything necessary to run the house and farm and all proceeds are turned into the county treasury.

Pierce, Wayne, Cedar, Dakota and Thurston counties have no prisoners. Knox county has one and boards him at the hotel. Dixon has one.

Notice

As we have sold our garage we wish all those knowing themselves to be indebted to us to call and settle their accounts by January 1st. Also those having bills against the firm please present their bills by January 1st.

PUFFET & RENNECKER

The Fortress Taken—No Losses

Washington, Dec. 30.—By the capture and destruction of Fort Riviere, an old stone structure held by superstitious Hiattians as impregnable and favored of the revolutionary gods, the rebellious Cacos of northern Hiati were crushed, and the pacification work of the United States Marine Corps in that section of the turbulent little island was finished. Not an American marine was injured in the dangerous undertaking, according to the official reports just received at headquarters of the Marine Corps.

Fort Riviere was built by the French when Hiati was a colonial possession of that country and has been the headquarters of the Caco bandits for years. It has always been a hotbed of revolution, and marine corps officers realized that it would have to be captured and destroyed before lasting peace could come to that section.

Major Smedley Darlington Butler led the expedition against Riviere, and to the 5th company, under Captain William W. Low, was assigned the task of making the main or frontal attack. This company deployed at a distance of about 1200 yards from the fort and advanced upon it in extended order. The Caco fire was continuous but the aim of the attacking party of marines was so deadly that they were enabled in a very short time to get into position from which the fort could be stormed. With characteristic dash they were upon the works, and although the Cacos stuck to their guns until the marines had actually entered the fort, they were unable to inflict a single casualty in the ranks of the sea soldiers.

Major Butler then ordered the fort dynamited and when the last stones of the old structure were destroyed, the revolutionary hopes and ambitions of the north Hiati Cacos were buried beneath the ruins of Riviere.

The Political Pot

Geo. E. Howard of the University has had his name mentioned as a man wise enough to make a good governor.

The editor of the Nebraska City Press wants Teddy to carry the republican banner next campaign, because he thinks he is the only man who can resurrect the corpse.

William V. Allen, ex-senator, is being suggested by some of his friends for the democratic candidate for governor. Better run a younger man.

Dr. P. L. Hall says his friends need not file his name for the democratic nomination for governor as he will not accept.

Now that a number of Nebraska democratic papers have eliminated Bryan from consideration at the coming primary and election—or at least claim that he has eliminated himself—they are worrying for fear he won't stay put out. And if he did, they would want him back again to make it lively in the party and the campaign.

Andrew Clutes of Hastings is suggested as the proper man for the democrats to name as their candidate for railway commissioner.

Silas Barton's name has been suggested as a republican nominee for the senate. How's his record as a financier?

Walter George, who formerly shoveled the cash of the state out to the fellows who had it coming, has filed for the republican nomination for governor.

A Farmers Meeting

The fourth quarterly conference of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of Dixon county was held in the Woodmen hall at Martinsburg, on Tuesday, December 14, a large, enthusiastic crowd being present. About 70 delegates were present, representing more than 20 locals, with a total membership of more than 600 members from different parts of the county. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Albert Waddell, president; Francis J. Kimball, vice president; Chas. H. Schran, secretary-treasurer; N. R. Thomas, Chas. Hurley and A. L. Mortenson, directors. John Haverkost of Hooper, a member of the state Board of Directors, gave a very interesting as well as instructive address in the afternoon to a house full of very attentive people. A general good time was had. Thanks to the good citizens of Martinsburg for their kind hospitality. The next convention will be held in Waterbury on the second Tuesday in March, 1916, to which all union members as well as non-union members who are interested in cooperation are invited. All are cordially invited to be present.—Allen News.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

PUBLIC SALE

I Will sell the following described property at public auction at my place 6 1/2 miles straight south of Wayne, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Altona, on

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Commencing at Noon.

Free Lunch at Noon.

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

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

50 Head of Shoats 20 Ton Timothy Hay 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 sleighs, 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 bed room set.

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

Henry Gozad

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Put an adv. in this paper, then, regardless of blustry weather, the fellow you want to reach reads of your sale while seated in his home, and, having the soaking-in spirit, he soaks in your list of property.

If he is a prospective buyer, you'll have him at your sale; if not, you don't want him at your free lunch.

One extra bidder often pays the entire expense of the sale, and it's a poor adv. that won't pull that buyer.

The Democrat advs. will reach all the people of Wayne county.

Bills may be a necessity, but a sale adv. in this paper is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a sale without using a Democrat adv. They bring results.

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Sam Barnes went to Sioux City Monday morning on a business mission.

Six degrees above zero Monday was the coldest of the winter to that date.

Mrs. J. E. Dennis and daughter Mildred were at Waterbury for Christmas.

Geo. P. Moore, one of the early boomers of Norfolk, died last week in Chicago.

A. D. Erickson and family went to Wakefield for a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mick of Carroll went to Norfolk Saturday to eat Christmas dinner with relatives.

S. Woodworth and wife were Christmas visitors at Sioux City Saturday and Sunday.

L. L. Way and wife went to Stanton for Christmas dinner at the home of her parents.

I. H. Britell left Sunday evening to visit part of his vacation with his father at St. Edwards.

Ralph Clark and family were at the home of his mother at Morningside for a Christmas visit.

Miss Louise McGraw from Pion, Iowa, will visit her cousin, Mr. Geo. Dixon over Sunday.

Fred Robinson from Randolph was here between trains looking after business Friday morning.

Mrs. Root came from Eagle Tuesday evening to visit her sons here, Alva and Chas. Champlin.

Dr. J. T. House went to Peru Wednesday morning to visit his mother and brother a few days.

Miss Edna Hansen went to Randolph Tuesday morning to visit at the Gus Hansen home in that city.

Rev. Phillips of Pilger was a Wayne visitor Tuesday, driving this far by car on his way to Sioux City.

W. C. Martin and wife went to Oakland Saturday morning to enjoy Christmas with relatives and friends.

Herald Blair was here from Sioux City at Christmas time, visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair.

Otto Voget and his sister, Miss Erma were over from Norfolk for a Christmas visit with their mother and brother.

Elmer Galey and wife from Elgin were here to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, E. A. Surber and wife.

Mose Warner of the Lyons Mirror is asking for cobs on subscription. Come to think of it, might take some ourselves.

The Russian army is demoralized if one may believe the reports from Berlin, and then turn the date line to Petrograd and the Germans are on the ragged edge.

Mrs. C. A. Bryan and Nelson from Sioux City were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Neilen, sisters of the lady.

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Don Gildersleeve and Lee Miner went to Omaha Monday for a short visit.

Carl Grothe was home from Sioux City for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Chas. Madden made a short business trip to Wakefield Friday morning.

I. C. Trumbauer was a Sioux City visitor Christmas, visiting his sister there.

Cliff Penn was at Laurel the first of the week visiting some of his teacher friends.

Chas. Bright visited the state capitol during the holiday time, going down Friday morning.

C. B. Thompson went to O'Neill and other nearby towns the first of the week on a business mission.

Miss Elisabeth O'Brien went to spend a week with home folks at Springfield, leaving Friday morning.

Geo. Thompson and family went to Lyons Saturday to visit his mother and eat Christmas dinner with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Goodyear from Laurel were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crockett.

R. N. Donahey and wife went to Sioux City Friday to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. Donahey's mother, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Hitchcock, who has been visiting relatives at Hartington for the past two months, came home Christmas day.

Mrs. Nora Baker returned to her work at Benson Monday following a month visit with home folks at Wayne.

Daniel Davis and wife from Carroll went to Red Oak, Iowa, Friday to spend Christmas with relatives near that place.

Mrs. J. T. House and daughter Mary were visitors at Sioux City Tuesday, where they attended a fine musical matinee.

G. F. Harper of the Democrat force went to Storm Lake, Iowa, Friday to be with home folks for a Christmas dinner.

Misses Anna and Kate Baker came from Omaha Saturday to visit their parents, Peter Baker and wife, a day or two.

Gillman Weber left Monday to resume his work on the Weber ranch near Dunning, where his mother and brother are.

King Peter of Serbia is a refugee in Italy in poor quarters and nothing to pay for them with. Who would want to be a king?

Mrs. L. L. Kibby and children left Monday for their home at Naper after a visit at the home of her parents, James Kelly and wife.

Ramond Fox, who is making good as teacher at Brewster, was home for the Christmas vacation, and returned to his work Monday.

C. S. Peters from Sioux City was a Christmas guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair, their brother-in-law. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Wendte and Miss Helen Wendte went to Ponca Wednesday for a year-end visit with Mrs. Wendte's parents at that place.

Ernest Bichel was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday. Wonder if there will be such a rush to the city across the river after the first of the year?

There appears to be no quiet times for the papers in Madison county, as all are carrying lots of county-seat advertising, both sides buying liberally.

Mrs. J. D. DeLaney from Emerson returned home Wednesday following a visit of a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams.

Miss Della Herbert from Sioux City spent Christmas at the Wm. Goldsmith home, a guest of Miss Little. She went on to Plainview Monday to visit other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nangle came from Sioux City Saturday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Nangle, his sister, Mrs. T. T. Jones and with other friends and relatives.

Dr. A. S. Lutgen was called to Auburn Sunday by the serious illness of his sister-in-law, and was accompanied by his mother who has been here for an extended visit.

S. Fox is home from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, his daughter, near Sholes, where he has been for the past several weeks assisting in the corn harvesting by looking after the chores during the rush.

J. A. Hostettler and children came down from Bloomfield Sunday evening to visit at the home of his brother here and meet Mrs. Hostettler the next day on her return from Lincoln, where he had been to attend the wedding of a brother.

John Crohan and son-and daughter Herald and Loretta went to Coleridge to visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wright from Reemer were here for a Christmas visit with his parents and his brother.

Ben Skiles was here from Crofton Monday to get dinner from his father and mother, Robert Skiles and wife.

S. E. Aufer left Monday to spend a few weeks at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, and then visit relatives in this state.

Elmer Samuelson, who is teaching at Lind, Minnesota, was home for Christmas, visiting here and at Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davison went to Tabor, Iowa, Tuesday to visit at the home of the young man's grandmother.

Miss Florence Welch was a visitor at Wakefield Monday, going over to attend a social club function at the home of Mrs. Hanson.

C. R. Nelson came over from Iowa, where he is working, to enjoy Christmas with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rimel.

Mrs. Charles Cooper from Decatur came for the holiday time to visit at the home of Mr. Burson and with her sister, Miss Clara Burson.

Mrs. Crawford went to Sioux City for Christmas, and to visit her little grandson there. Mrs. Sonner went in Saturday morning to join her there.

Mrs. Cook of Hastings came Tuesday evening to visit at the homes of her brothers, Will and Chas. Hiscox and with her mother at this place.

A. W. Ellis and wife autoed over from Plainview Saturday morning to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, L. C. Nettleton and wife.

Z. H. Loomis of the Columbus Telegram, was here Monday on his way home from Bloomfield where he had been for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mrs. Johnston, who came from Iowa to spend Christmas at the C. Clasen home, went to visit at Inman Monday before returning to her Iowa home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock from Chancellor, South Dakota, came last week to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bowen, his sister.

Art Norton and family went to Omaha Friday, where they spent Christmas at the home of friends, and former Wayne citizens, John Ludeke and family.

G. H. Kellogg and family from Niobrara were here to eat Christmas dinner with his parents, Henry Kellogg and wife. They left for home Tuesday evening.

Clarence Conger and his sister, Mrs. Fred Ellis and children went to Henderson, Iowa, Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Young returned to their home at Percival, Iowa, the first of the week, following a visit at the home of her parents, Wm. Gildersleeve and wife.

Mrs. Ed Sellers and her granddaughter, Sarah Graves, went to Bancroft Monday morning to spend the vacation week with her daughter there, Mrs. Lloyd Tyrrell.

T. H. Williams from Lincoln stopped here Tuesday to visit his brother Dr. J. J. Williams, while returning from a visit with his sons on their farms near Carroll.

Mrs. Dow, who was taken ill while visiting at Cherokee, Iowa, returned to her home here Monday evening, her son A. Dow and wife going to accompany her home.

Rev. Jos. Wells from Des Moines, Iowa, superintendent of the western division of the American Sunday School Union, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young Tuesday.

Miss Emma Richardson, who teaches at Laurel, and Miss Agnes Richardson, of the New Castle school, are here to spend the holiday vacation with home folks, A. R. Richardson.

Mose Warner is taking a long look into the future when he tells how Bryan will shine on the pages of history 100,000 years from now. People are pretty slow, Mose, but we think they will take a tumble in less time than that. Let's make it five years.

The Blair Pilot thinks Cummins would be the natural choice of the Nebraska republicans if Norris cannot secure the nomination. We supposed that Norris was a real progressive if so why class him with a straddler like Albert?

L. G. Sprague and Miss Eva Sprague from Sheldon, Iowa, came Friday to spend Christmas here at the home of their brother, C. E. Sprague and wife. Mr. Sprague returned Wednesday, but the sister is here for a short time longer.

The postmaster at Dakota City, where no provision is made for clerk hire, is to be given an hour off at noon and night to feed his face, the general delivery at the office being closed when the postmaster goes home to open and fill his face.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, was the scene of an almost race war. A mob was trying to take two negroes from the jail with intent to hang. The militia was guarding the jail, and lined up on the other side were 200 negroes ready to fight for their fellow colored men if the mob succeeded in breaking in. The prisoners were dressed in the uniform of a militiaman and smuggled out, and then the jail was searched and the mob dispersed.

J. H. Krei from McLain was through here Sunday evening on his way to market with a car of cattle which he shipped from Randolph.

J. M. Gustafson returned to Omaha Tuesday after a short holiday visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Gustafson at this place.

Miss Tulsos from Sioux City was a Christmas visitor at the home of C. L. Henderson and wife, the ladies being sisters. She returned home Monday.

Anna Kloppling from Omaha was in this county for a short Christmas holiday, visiting her brother Henry Kloppling near this place and her nephew Frank near Carroll.

Mrs. Walter Rose from Nebraska City is here visiting at the home of her brother, Alva Chaplin. Mr. Rose was here for a few days at Christmas time, returning Tuesday.

At Battle Creek a survey is to be made for a sewer system, after which a special election will probably be called to determine whether or not such improvement shall be made.

Mrs. Hood went to Page Monday evening, called there to visit her friend, Miss Lena Lush, who is reported to be in a critical condition following an operation for appendicitis.

John Baker and family came down from Verdell last week to eat Christmas dinner with father and mother, Peter Baker and wife, and visit relatives and friends a few days.

A. W. Dolph and wife went to Cherokee, Iowa, Friday to spend Christmas there at the home of his sister. His mother, who has been visiting at Cherokee, will return home with them.

Mrs. P. S. Houston and Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter Ulaia, sisters of Dr. S. A. Lutgen, came Monday evening from Gem, Kansas, to visit at the home of the doctor and Mrs. Lutgen.

V. A. Senter was called suddenly to Bancroft Monday morning by word of his father's sudden death. He had retired in usual health so far as he knew the night before, and died during the night.

Geo. E. Gardner, who has been working in the vicinity of Wayne most of the time for the past fourteen months, left Friday for Minneapolis, and from there may decide to go west for a time.

Wm. Crossland came from St. Joseph, Missouri, the first of the week for a holiday visit with his home folks and friends at this place. He is still engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work at St. Joseph.

Frank and Harry Hofeldt, sons of Geo. Hofeldt and wife, went to Rochester, Minnesota, Saturday to spend a part of their Christmas holiday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wesley Shinkle at that place.

W. H. Morris, wife and son went to Tabor, Iowa, Friday to eat Christmas dinner with her folks. This week they go to Malvern and will spend the New Year day with Mr. Morris' sister at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krempke from Sholes went to Sioux City Friday to bring their daughter, Miss Alice, home from a hospital at that place where she went four weeks before for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. J. Rippon and daughter Edith from Sioux City were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rippon, joining the W. O. Hanssen family there in a Christmas dinner. Mrs. Rippon is a sister-in-law.

Happy and Prosperous May Your New Year Be

Standing on the threshold of a new year, I desire to thank the many patrons of the

Wayne Bakery

for their generous patronage during the past year, and in assurance of the appreciation here expressed for past favors, I can and do pledge you better service for the year 1916.

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There has been quite a family reunion at the home of E. L. Griffith and wife. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Demel came from Billings, Montana, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson came from Bassett on Monday, another daughter and children, Mrs. M. F. Eads, came from Tyndal, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett going to Sioux City to meet her.

W. H. Needham and wife from Bloomfield were here Friday morning on their way to eat turkey at Dodge. Mr. Needham is editor of the Monitor, and made this office a friendly call. He thinks of taking Stecker on for a fall or two immediately after he has eaten his Christmas dinner. If he does we feel that the glory of the Dodge man will begin to wane.

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Keeping State Matters Straight

"Administer the law without fear or favor" is a motto which is closely observed by the present democratic state officers. Every little while evidence is found of republican negligence or favoritism in the past. Secretary of State Charles W. Pool has just turned over to State Treasurer Hall a draft for \$2,127.50 to cover corporation tax and penalty against the Commonwealth Power Co., a Nebraska company with headquarters at Detroit, Michigan, for the years 1914 and 1915. This concern might be classed as the "electric power trust," and 1914 being a year of political campaign, the republican secretary of state was not so active in administering the law as he was in sending out post cards of the Lincoln monument and an incidental boost for his own candidacy and so he failed to collect all the corporation taxes. However, the Commonwealth paid \$277.50 penalty for trying to evade payment of its tax. "Come across," said Charlie Pool— and somewhat reluctantly they came.

A brief of 29 pages has been filed in supreme court by the attorneys for State Treasurer Geo. E. Hall in support of his motion for a rehearing in the case of State ex rel Ridgell vs. Hall. This is the fire commissioner case in which Hall refused to countersign and pay a warrant drawn against the special cash fund, because the legislature of 1915 did not make a specific appropriation of the fund. After hearing the case the supreme court allowed a writ of mandamus ordering Hall to countersign and pay, but before the writ was issued he asked for a rehearing on the ground that only three of the seven judges had concurred in the entire opinion and that vitally important points had thus been left undecided by a majority of the court. Rehearing has not yet been allowed.

The board of educational lands and funds at its meeting Thursday decided to sell \$345,000 of Mississippi state bonds, which yield the state school fund 4 percent and invest in school district and municipal bonds of Nebraska bearing 5 percent. Land Commissioner Beckman, republican member of the board, voted "no" on the proposition.

As the time draws near for the Democratic Editorial Association dinner, to be held in Lincoln on January 11th, added interest is shown in this city and points over the state. There is certain to be a good attendance and the program will interest all. The Walt Male Quartette has been engaged to render some appropriate music; a special orchestra is to furnish music during the dinner hour. The candidates will doubtless have something to say worth while. Arrangements have been made to use the City Auditorium for the affair and everybody will be well cared for. Tickets can be secured from any of the democratic editors during the next ten days.

Acting under the direction of State Auditor Wm. H. Smith, the state accountant has completed a check of the accounts of the insurance department for the period December 1, 1912, to November 30, 1914, and in his report asks that the insurance board make a formal ruling on section 10 of article two of the code and say whether a "certificate of license" is identical with a "certificate of authority." He also asks that the board require the commissioner to keep a numerical record of all agents' licenses issued—something that has not been done heretofore.

Will Dan Stephens have opposition in the primaries next April? It certainly appears that he will and so much of it that there will be a wide choice of candidates. P. F. O'Gara of Hartington is said to be ready to make his announcement at an early date. Fred Hunker of West Point is mentioned as a possible candidate if his friends can prevail on him to file. And there is Christ Gruenther, of whom The Press had a notice some weeks ago that seems to have lauded the first written word of a very laudable effort of Third district folks to show their esteem of this splendid democrat, who, because of party faction fights, was ignored at the federal patronage banquet, but who refused to be soured by the incident and is today the strongest man in the Third district. Congressman Dan will be a hard man to beat, but Chris Gruenther is the man to do it, if he will. Will he? Will he listen to the coaxing of his friends? Mr. Stephens is in training for the U. S. senate? Will he be able to weather the coming congressional fight? If he should be re-elected no power on earth can prevent him wearing the toga a few years hence. If he be defeated in the primary his political sun will be on the decline. Which shall it be?—Norfolk Press.

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Paving the Way

The big newspapers which represent the big special interests are chuckling gleefully just now at the boldness of the state and interstate commerce commissions in nullifying the decrees of state legislatures. In many instances the state railway commissions have practically ignored the law of the legislature with reference to railroad affairs, and now comes the interstate commerce commission with a decision which says in so many words that this body of men appointed to look after interstate commerce only, has power to raise the rates a railroad may charge within state lines, notwithstanding the state legislature has enacted a maximum rate.

This is indeed a bold step in behalf of the corporate wealth which owns the railroads. It is no less than saying that the interstate commerce commissioners, appointed largely on the recommendation of high railroad officials, are superior in state affairs to the legislatures elected by the people, and that they have the power to destroy any railroad legislation which may be enacted by the legislators of and for the people.

Sometimes we hear men speak discouragingly when they observe the big interests going so far as to instruct their hired men to unmake the laws enacted by the state legislatures. The Telegram is inflamed by such outrages, but not discouraged. Perhaps the practice of such infamy may be necessary to induce the common people to wake up and take notice of the successful efforts of corporate wealth to take into their own keeping full authority to override the will of the people, and set aside all legislation which the legislatures may enact for the general good. The Telegram believes the bold and bald effrontery of the state and interstate commissions will result in rousing a righteous public sentiment which will soon bring the dawn of a day in which every railroad will be owned by the people.

There can be no such thing as fair regulation of railroads as long as the railroad powers have so many friendly Indians on the railroad commissions and on the federal bench. There is only one road upon which the people may run toward getting a square deal from the big railroad interests, and the road runs straight to the goal of public ownership of all railroads. A few more bold attempts on part of the commissions and the courts to steal the last vestige of legislative power from the common people will stir up a sure hornet's nest of indignation and activity, and the buzzing, and perhaps the stinging, will not cease until the American people shall instruct congress to squeeze all the water out of the railroad properties, and take the residue into government keeping. Sometimes the enemies of the people have been known to thrust splendid opportunity upon the masses. Just now the Telegram regards the boldness of the state and interstate railway commissions as paving the way to a rising tide of public sentiment which will eventually sweep many crooked officials into the penitentiary, and all the railroads into public ownership. Columbus Telegram.

J. W. Strahan, secretary of the board of charities and corrections, has been visiting various jails and poor farms in counties in northeast Nebraska, and his report of Dixon county is as follows:

"The poor farm in Dixon county consists of 160 acres of land valued at \$100 per acre, upon which is a two-story frame house, 64x57 feet, containing 18 rooms, besides closets and pantry. One room is now being fitted up for a bath room with good bath tub, lavatory, toilet, etc.—a very badly needed improvement. Stoves and ordinary lamps are used. There are also a barn, 24x50 feet; granary, corn cribs, chicken house, well and windmill, etc. One hundred and twenty acres of this farm is under cultivation, 25 acres in alfalfa and 15 acres in pasture. The county owns nine horses, including colts; 22 cattle, 70 hogs, 150 chickens. It pays O. B. DeWitt, the superintendent, a salary of \$800 a year and furnishes everything necessary to run the house and farm and all proceeds are turned into the county treasury.

Pierce, Wayne, Cedar, Dakota and Thurston counties have no prisoners. Knox county has one and boards him at the hotel. Dixon has one.

Notice

As we have sold our garage we wish all those knowing themselves to be indebted to us to call and settle their accounts by January 1st. Also those having bills against the firm please present their bills by January 1st.

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The Fortress Taken—No Losses

Washington, Dec. 30.—By the capture and destruction of Fort Riviere, an old stone structure held by superstitious Hiattians as impregnable and favored of the revolutionary gods, the rebellious Cacos of northern Hiatt were crushed, and the pacification work of the United States Marine Corps in that section of the turbulent little island was finished. Not an American marine was injured in the dangerous undertaking, according to the official reports just received at headquarters of the Marine Corps.

Fort Riviere was built by the French when Hiatt was a colonial possession of that country and has been the headquarters of the Caco bandits for years. It has always been a hub of revolution, and marine corps officers realized that it would have to be captured and destroyed before lasting peace could come to that section.

Major Smedley Darlington Butler led the expedition against Riviere, and to the 5th company, under Captain William W. Low, was assigned the task of making the main or frontal attack. This company deployed at a distance of about 1200 yards from the fort and advanced upon it in extended order. The Caco fire was continuous but the aim of the attacking party of marines was so deadly that they were enabled in a very short time to get into position from which the fort could be stormed. With characteristic dash they were upon the works, and although the Cacos stuck to their guns until the marines had actually entered the fort, they were unable to inflict a single casualty in the ranks of the sea soldiers.

Major Butler then ordered the fort dynamited and when the last stones of the old structure were destroyed, the revolutionary hopes and ambitions of the north Hiatt Cacos were buried beneath the ruins of Riviere.

The Political Pot

Geo. E. Howard of the University has had his name mentioned as a man wise enough to make a good governor.

The editor of the Nebraska City Press wants Teddy to carry the republican banner next campaign, because he thinks he is the only man who can resurrect the corpse.

William V. Allen, ex-senator, is being suggested by some of his friends for the democratic candidate for governor. Better run a younger man.

Dr. P. L. Hall says his friends need not file his name for the democratic nomination for governor as he will not accept.

Now that a number of Nebraska democratic papers have eliminated Bryan from consideration at the coming primary and election—or at least claim that he has eliminated himself—they are worrying for fear he won't stay put out. And if he did, they would want him back again to make it lively in the party and the campaign.

Andrew Clutes of Hastings is suggested as the proper man for the democrats to name as their candidate for railway commissioner.

Silas Barton's name has been suggested as a republican nominee for the senate. How's his record as a financier?

Walter George, who formerly shoveled the cash of the state out to the fellows who had it coming, has filed for the republican nomination for governor.

A Farmers Meeting

The fourth quarterly conference of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of Dixon county was held in the Woodmen hall at Martinsburg, on Tuesday, December 14, a large, enthusiastic crowd being present. About 70 delegates were present, representing more than 20 locals, with a total membership of more than 600 members from different parts of the county. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Albert Waddell, president; Francis J. Kimball, vice president; Chas. H. Schran, secretary-treasurer; N. R. Thomas, Chas. Hurley and A. L. Mortenson, directors. John Haverkost of Hooper, a member of the state Board of Directors, gave a very interesting as well as instructive address in the afternoon to a house full of very attentive people. A general good time was had. Thanks to the good citizens of Martinsburg for their kind hospitality. The next convention will be held in Waterbury on the second Tuesday in March, 1916, to which all union members as well as non-union members who are interested in cooperation are invited. All are cordially invited to be present.—Allen News.

See the Democrat for wedding invitations.

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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... 49c
Barley... 40c
Spring wheat... 56
Wheat... 95
Eggs... 20c
Butter... 28c
Hogs... 5.75
Fat Cattle... \$6.50 @ \$8.50

It is hard to tell from the reading of several exchanges who are urging Chris Guenther to file for the democratic congressional nomination in this district, whether they are the friends of Chris or the enemies of Congressman Stephens.

It was a "Good Fellow" who remembered the hungry editor at Christmas time with two fine fat young ducks. They were fine, but not finer than the spirit of appreciation of the efforts of the publishers of this paper to advance the good of the whole community, shown in the giving. That is what makes life worth living.

We like to see a paper with an editorial column. It may not amount to much in many instances and many weeks of the year, but it shows that the editor has an idea of a mission. We like also to see the readers use a bit of space in their home paper and give the readers some opinions other than those pumped at them by the editor.

Many of those who have been coming home to Wayne for Christmas vacation have viewed our electoriers for the first time, and the verdict of all is that they are quite the thing—and naturally go a short time ahead of paving. They are also of the opinion that a move toward paving should be our next step and that it should be taken at once.

It is a wise man who makes no mistakes, and some men who are considered quite wise do what others think a mistake. So with the President—many think he made a mistake in taking the stand he did on preparedness—and it may have been because the great mass of the people kept quiet and let those interested in making money from preparedness do all of the noise making that has given the president a wrong impression of the opinions of the majority of the people who sent him to the white house. The republicans, some of them at last, will be glad to help the administration pass the new army law, and then turn in and blame the president for it during the coming campaign.

Louis Post thinks, and his thinks are usually good, that if we are to have a large army we should have something for them to do in time of peace other than to loaf round spoiling for a fight. He would have all men in the army put in at least two-thirds of their time mastering some useful trade, and thus when their term of enlistment expired they would be fitted to make an honorable living if they did not care to soldier any longer. He would have the common soldier more than a serf or slave to the fellows the government has educated at West Point. On such a basis our standing army might be larger and still be useful. To be sure some trade union people might be narrow enough to object on the ground that it was not fair competition—but if that be granted it is certainly better to make the soldier a producer in time of peace, paying his own way than to have the honest producers of the country support them in idleness. To our mind the same logic might be applied to prison made goods for all the people and not jobbed out to some contractor of prison labor.

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Among the Churches of Wayne

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(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor)

Christmas has come once more with awakened commercial interests, inspiring Sunday school programs with their Christmas trees, the usual giving of presents with their expressions of good will and now that the day is past what have we left to enrich life and clarify vision for the New Year which is at our door? The repeating of the simple and wonderful story of the Savior's birth and the hearing again of the angel's message in song of "Peace on earth and good will to men," must of themselves leave us better for the Christmas experiences and yet we can but wonder whether in the bustle of the modern Christmas activities we have failed to gain our best Christmas gift. Jesus Christ is more than a child of history, born of humble parentage nearly two thousand years ago. Christmas must mean more than an anniversary of the far past event. This Jesus of the Bethlehem manger is also the Jesus of the here and now. On that first great Christmas morning Jesus was incarnate. After passing through the experiences of thirty years of childhood and manhood he laid aside the fleshly nature and ascended to assume his place at the right hand of the Father with the glory which He had with the Father before the world was. He gave up the life of man that He might live with men and throughout the Christian centuries has made His abode in the lives of His children. The world would have been impoverished indeed had there been no Christ child laid in the manger. And the individual life is likewise impoverished into which there has come no Christ born within. The Christmas that does not bring us the Christ is but a pagan holiday, and the Christmas commerce that obscures the Christ a travesty. Rich indeed the world of humanity to whom is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Happy the wise men and the shepherds who come to worship Him. Rich indeed that people whose God is the Lord, and happy that home where Christ is born and where every heart cradles a King.

The theme for next Sunday morning's sermon will be "Jesus as a Religious Man." In the evening there will be union evangelistic services in the Methodist church, with a union young people's meeting at 6:30. Rev. S. X. Cross will preside and Rev. W. L. Gaston will preach. The plan is to observe the week of prayer by special services each evening as follows: January 2d and 3d, Sunday and Monday evenings in the Methodist church; Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Presbyterian church; Thursday and Friday in the Baptist church. These services will consist of song, sermon and devotional services. Everybody is urged to be present and have part in these meetings. Help to make it a week of real power. Such themes as, The Atonement, The Word of God, The Holy Spirit, The Character of God and others will be discussed and you are invited to bring your questions with you to these meetings. This week of prayer is intended as a preliminary to the evangelistic meetings of February. Let us wake up righteously and have a great winter of spiritual refreshing in Wayne. "Lord I hear of showers of blessing Thou art scattering full and free; Showers the thirsty land refreshing. Let some drops now fall on me." While the whole state is awakening to spiritual things let us take time and be about our Father's business.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
Next Sunday evening the Luther League will meet with the Epworth League in a union meeting at the M. E. church at 6:30. This is by invitation from the Epworth League.
Sunday we had Rev. Fetterolf from Perth, Kansas, here for a trial sermon. After the morning service a congregational meeting was held. At this meeting it was decided to extend him a call to become our new pastor. The vote was unanimous and the call was sent to him the fore-part of the week. We expect to hear from him in about ten days, deciding whether he will accept the call or not.
The subject of the morning sermon was, "He shall see of the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied." We consider the travail of His soul as consisting of both the physical and mental anguish through which He (Christ) passed to purchase the world's redemption. His mental suffering was greater than that of any man on account of his sinless nature, being more sensitive to sin and wrong

than the average man.
In the second place we consider the things with which He is satisfied. First with the indirect results of his sacrifice. To get a good idea of what his sacrifice was and the results of it, compare the world as to what it is with Christ as at present, and what it would be without him. Love, hospitals, asylums and all forms of organized relief to assist the unfortunate were unknown to the world before Jesus taught the world that all men are brethren.
Every soul that reaches Heaven will be there as the direct result of Christ's suffering.
Thirdly, he will be satisfied with the number of redeemed. Christ in his time said, "Enter ye in at the straight gate, for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because straight is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life and few there be that go in thereat."—Matt. 7:13-14. But today it reads, "few there be that are going in thereat," instead of, "few there be that go in thereat."
The evening sermon was found in Psalms 84:11.—"The Lord God is a Sun and a Shield; He will give grace and glory; He will not withhold any good thing from them that walk uprightly."

Presbyterian Church
(Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor)
The regular monthly stated meeting of the session of the church will be held at the church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that all members of the session will be present inasmuch as matters of interest and importance are to be brought up at this meeting.
There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid society on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey S. Ringland. A large attendance is urgently desired. This is the first meeting of the New Year. Start 1916 right. What if every member of every society would resolve to be present at every meeting this year!
The session has appointed the first Sunday of each quarter as the Communion Sundays during the year of 1916. That will make next Sunday our regular Communion Sunday. There will be an opportunity to unite with the church either on profession or by letter. Also children of the church may be presented for the rite of baptism.

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We desire to express our unqualified approval of the article published recently in the Wayne Herald and over the signature of M. Forbes. A Union Brotherhood in Wayne could do much to carry out the splendid suggestion in that paper. We could, furthermore, have in Wayne county a county Y. M. C. A. secretary that could help materially to bring about the happy changes in conditions asked for there.

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Two splendid audiences assembled at the Baptist church last Sunday and listened to sermons appropriate for the last Sunday of the year. An unusually large number of men were in the evening congregation, attracted no doubt, by the subject presented which was a discussion of the world war now devastating Europe. Rev. Gaston paid high tribute to the teaching of Jesus and the work and influence of the church in the world during the last nineteen hundred years, and in spite of it all—in spite of our progress and boasted civilization, we have, this last year of the world, slaughtered more men, shed more blood, caused more grief and suffering, bathed more cheeks in tears, made more orphans, and exhibited more barbarous savagery, than in any year for the last forty centuries. He regretted the fact that the submarine, the machine guns, and the great field artillery that had dwarfed the hell and destruction vomited from the great forty-two centimeter guns of the Germans, were all the inventions of christian America, the product of the United States.
At other dates Mr. Gaston will discuss other phases of the war. Next Sunday there will be the usual services in the morning but in the evening the Baptist people unite in a union service at the Methodist church at which Mr. Gaston will speak.
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Who Were They?

A Case That Puzzled a Detective.
By EUNICE BLAKE

In important social centers where persons congregate who are interested in passing themselves off for more than they are worth there are establishments where jewelry, fine clothes and other articles intended for display may be hired. There is no better location for such a business than a gambling center where crowned heads, nobles, capitalists and such like are to be found in large numbers.
At Monte Carlo there was ten years ago the firm of Dorel & Co., whose stock of jewels was worth several million francs. They would loan these gems, charging therefor an amount equal to 5 per cent a month on the money invested in them. Their intention was to loan only to persons in good standing, but since they took a risk on any one they let have their jewels they hired detectives to keep all their debtors in sight and if possible forestall any loss.
A great many Americans visit Monte Carlo, and occasionally one of them would apply to Messrs. Dorel & Co. for the wherewithal to make a display. Since an American knows more about America and Americans than Europeans know about them the firm concluded to send to New York for a detective to occupy this special field. Harry Havens was sent by a prominent detective agency and straightaway entered upon his duties.
Havens for the purpose of trial was set to watch a man who purported to have descended from one of the old Dutch settlers of New York. He was known as Helliger Van Zant. He told Mr. Dorel, head of the loan firm, that his family, though impoverished, still held a high social position in New York society. He had followed a Russian heiress to Monte Carlo whom he was desirous of marrying. He needed clothes and a moderate amount of jewelry that he might make a suitable appearance. As for money, he had enough of that to enable him to make necessary expenditures.
He was furnished with what he asked, and Havens was set to look after him, though his story was believed and the property loaned him was not very valuable. As I have said, the detective was given an unimportant case that he might prove his worth.
Havens was not long in getting a view of the Russian heiress, Maria Nicholevna. She was about twenty-five years old and a fine looking woman. She stopped at one of the principal hotels with her mother, an aristocratic looking old lady, with two iron gray curls on either temple. She was known as "the Countess." The two ladies drove out a good deal and sometimes played at the gaming tables.
Havens had doubts as to Mr. Van Zant's being a genuine member of the old Dutch aristocracy of New York. He secured an introduction to Van Zant and asked him a few questions about life in New York, and the replies were hardly satisfactory. But the gentleman excused his ignorance on the ground that he had been educated abroad and had not been at home since he was sixteen years old. His accent was decidedly English, and this he accounted for from the fact that he had studied at Eton college.
Dorel & Co. knew nothing about the relationships between persons who were constantly coming to and going from Monte Carlo, relying entirely on those they employed to watch their clients. Havens was one day about to enter the office of his employers when he met Maria Nicholevna coming out. The detective was a close mouthed man and made no mention of the fact, but he jotted it down in his mental memorandum book.
The next evening the lady appeared in the gaming pavilion in company with Van Zant, wearing a coral necklace, the carving of which was so delicate that Havens knew it must be of considerable value.
Inquiry at the office of Dorel & Co. brought out the fact that it had been loaned by them; that it had been made in Rome and was worth \$1,000. Havens was also told that the lady was laying her nets to catch a British earl, who was in Monte Carlo incognito.
Dorel & Co. went on lending articles of display, and Havens continued to perform his duties, which were to keep track of the supposed New Yorker. But he was equally interested in the Russian heiress.
Why she should borrow jewelry if she were rich he could not tell unless her own gems were in Russia, locked in the family vaults.
If she were really trying to catch an English earl, borrowing the stones might be in order. Havens did not set it down as convincing evidence against her.
Van Zant was intimate with an Englishman named Perkins, whom Havens thought it might be advantageous to pump. He sought Perkins and soon found an opportunity to lend him 100 francs (\$20).
This put Perkins under obligations, and he told Havens as a great secret that Van Zant was no American at all, but Lord Herbert Hinchelwood, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Abbingward. Lord Herbert was inclined to be wild and had come to Monte Carlo un-

known to his father, the earl, to take a dier at the gaming tables.
"The plot thickens," muttered Havens to himself.
"Query: Is Van Zant a New Yorker or Lord Herbert Hinchelwood, or is he neither?"
"Is Maria Nicholevna the daughter of a Russian countess or an adventurer?"
"Are these two deceived in each other, or are they working in a common plot?"
"Is Perkins a stool pigeon for Van Zant or what he pretends to be, a London stockbroker?"
Havens leaned toward the opinion that Van Zant and Marie Nicholevna were both adventurers laying a trap for some person or persons unknown to him. But he was very uncertain. Both were either high bred persons or capable of imitating such. There is imitable chicanery constantly going on among the nobility of Europe, who are of many grades.
Most of them are constantly scheming to gain something from some one else. Some are honorable; some are swindlers. The fact that Van Zant had borrowed the clothes he wore and Maria Nicholevna the coral necklace did not necessarily prove that they were impostors.
One evening Havens missed both Van Zant and Maria Nicholevna from the gaming tables, where they usually spent an hour or two tossing coins on to the table, sometimes winning, sometimes losing.
The detective had noticed that they were not especially interested, but were simply betting to pass the time. He believed they were absorbed in a bigger game, or at least a game of another kind. Their disappearance did not worry him so much as his responsibility for Van Zant, since the value of his borrowings from Dorel & Co. was small.
He leaned to the opinion that they had gone after some one for whom they were laying a trap. On inquiring he learned that Maria Nicholevna, or "the countess," had gone to Nice and Van Zant had followed her there.
Havens went at once to the office of Dorel & Co. for information. What was his surprise to learn that Van Zant had been there and had returned all the articles he had borrowed, stating that his baggage, which he had left in England, had been forwarded to him. Maria Nicholevna had returned the coral necklace.
The detective was puzzled. The conditions would fit almost any theory. He formed no theory, for he had learned by experience that theories are misleading. He departed for Nice. After a search he learned that both his quarry were there at different hotels.
Soon after his arrival he saw Maria Nicholevna driving with her mother. She was returning to her hotel, and the detective followed the two into the house. He dined there at table d'hote and saw the Russian ladies in company with some persons who he felt sure were Americans.
Scraping an acquaintance with one of them, a young man from Philadelphia, he put on the pumping process, but only learned that his informant believed Maria Nicholevna was what she pretended to be.
One morning Havens was passing the little church used for worship principally by foreigners sojourning in Nice, when a carriage drove up, and who should alight but Van Zant. He went into the church, and the detective followed him. At the other end of the building were Maria Nicholevna, her mother and a few friends. No sooner had Van Zant joined the others than he and Maria Nicholevna stood before a clergyman who was waiting for them and were married.
Havens had gone over to Nice from sheer curiosity, for when Van Zant had disappeared from Monte Carlo, having returned what he had borrowed, the detective's official duties were ended. He remained in Nice a few days, scanning the marriage notices in such newspapers as he could get in order to see under what names the parties had married.
It was not long before he saw an announcement of a marriage between Lord Herbert Hinchelwood, younger son of the Earl of Abbingward, and Maria Nicholevna, daughter of Countess Wawretski of Warsaw.
Havens was not satisfied, but there was nothing for him to do but go back to Monte Carlo and ask to be assigned to another case. Nevertheless, having been told that Hinchelwood was heir to the title, he believed something was wrong.
One day, a month later, he read in a Paris newspaper that the wife of Lord Herbert Hinchelwood had applied to have her marriage with him annulled. The couple had met in Monte Carlo, where Lord Herbert had passed himself off as an American, but had given out as a secret his real identity. The lady had married him supposing him to be the oldest son of his father and heir to the title, and he had married her supposing her to be immensely wealthy.
Lord Herbert already had several wives living, or such was supposed to be the case. At any rate, he had a bad reputation and had been disowned by his father. The lady was the daughter of a Polish count whose fortune had disappeared, and he had become a music teacher in Paris.
Such was the experience derived from the service of Messrs. Dorel & Co. at Monte Carlo. He remained with them several years, and his notebook will furnish plans for a number of stories, the characters of which were either nobles or connected with noble families. But he says that none of them puzzled him so much as this case of an earl's son and a count's daughter. At any rate, in no other case were two sharpeners bitten, each by the other.

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National light oil, the highgrade lamp oil, now 15c per gallon at Rundell's.—adv.

Security calf food makes fat calves and you save the butter fat. Rundell's.—adv.

J. H. Boyce and wife went to Sioux City this morning for a short visit with friends.

Large celery, oysters and order size catfish just arrived at Wayne Meat Market, phone 9.—adv.

Another car of SPLENDID flour just arrived. The leading flour of the community. Rundell's.—adv.

For a nice fresh dressed duck or chicken for New Year's just phone No. 9. Wayne Meat Market.—adv.

Fred R. Dean and family are this week moving into the E. A. Johnson house just east of the court house.

Mrs. W. A. Clark and daughter Hazel went to Orchard this morning to spend the New Year day with Mr. Clark at that place.

We pay highest cash prices for hides, pelts and furs, also tan and line all kinds of furs. Wayne Meat Market, next to city hall.—adv.

Madison Brown of this place and his son Clifford from Randolph went to Sioux City this morning to visit daughter and sister for the day.

Mrs. W. D. Hammond of Blair returned to her home Wednesday following a Christmas visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Witter.

Mrs. Liveringhouse returned Wednesday evening from a visit of two months with relatives and friends at Des Moines, Marshalltown and other Iowa towns.

Geo. Nuss of Winner was here for a short visit and business meeting with his brother, C. J. Nuss, who is interested with him in a variety business at that place.

Warren Munsinger and son Blake who have been visiting at the home of his brother, M. T. Munsinger, since Christmas, left this morning for their home at Tabor, Iowa.

Monarch coffee has been reduced in price to 3 pounds for \$1.00. None better in cup quality, 40 cups to the pound. By all means try this coffee. Rundell's grocery.—adv.

Rev. Ruell's father and sister, Mrs. E. O. Hollingsworth, from Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fishback from Norfolk, a niece, were Christmas guests at the M. E. parsonage.

Frank Gaertner was at Omaha Saturday and Sunday visiting his wife at a hospital there. He reports that she is getting along nicely, and he hopes soon to have her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harder, who have been here for several weeks visiting at the home of E. B. Young and wife, their daughter, left Tuesday for their home at Osakis, Minnesota.

One fresh milch cow and two pure bred Shorthorn bull calves, one ten months old and the other 7 months old. These will be offered at the Ray Hurst sale, January 5. J. W. ZIEGLER.—adv.

There is an unusual number of cases of grip and bad colds just now, but from all we can hear from other places both east, west and south Wayne is not suffering as they are in many other communities.

H. R. Williams from Hedrick, Iowa, came last week to visit his brother, R. P. and family. He proved himself a man of good judgment for he says it is a splendid country that Wayne people live in the midst of.

C. B. McConnell, who has been for a year past with a land firm at Elbow Lake, Minnesota, came home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell. He is much taken with the opportunities in Minnesota.

Chas. Senter won the automobile in the contest terminated at the Wayne Bakery the day before Christmas, his vote being 31,475. Willis Iekler was second with 26,140. Viola Bastian was in the third place with 20,970 votes. Eleven contestants made a showing besides the scattering votes, and nearly 90,000 votes were cast.

Miss Mamie Wallace is home from Omaha for the holiday vacation.

Canned peaches, apricots and raspberries, 2 for 25c. Rundell's Grocery.—adv.

Walter Wiegand from Plainview has been visiting at the home of his cousin, Wm. Goldsmith.

Quarters of corn fed beef 10c lb. or half a dressed hog at 9c lb., at Wayne Meat Market, next to city hall.—adv.

There was music on the street yesterday by that "Leedle Scherman Pand" and it was pretty good for cold weather.

W. H. Whitaker and family came last evening from Omaha to visit at the homes of her parents and sister, Peter Coyle and Mrs. T. W. Moran.

Geo. Farran from Winside went to Colorado Springs Tuesday to visit his brother who is at the Woodmen sanitarium at that place. He is thinking of leaving and going to Oregon for a change of climate.

Tuesday morning Carl A. Baker and wife went to Rochester, Minnesota, to consult specialists there regarding the cause of her ill health. They hope that a remedy will be found easily, and quickly remedied.

August Hansen from Portsmouth, Iowa, came last week to visit brothers here, and expects to return today. His brother Dick Hansen, who has been quite ill is reported better, and able to be about the home place.

John Larison and wife went to Omaha last week where they were met by Miss Charlotte, who came from New York City, and together they left that city for Long Beach, California, where they plan to spend the winter.

We are glad once more to give place to a Wilbur letter, and hope that it may come regularly from this time on. Word comes from Hunter also that the scribe now has the corn out and can devote a bit of time to getting the news.

Mr. Huff from Marshalltown, Iowa, came to spend Christmas with his wife, who is staying at this place to assist in the care of her father, David Moler. Mr. Moler is able to be out in a wheel chair when weather is favorable.

Ralph Heeren from Rock Island county, Illinois, came last week to spend the holiday week at the homes of his uncles, Jake Ziegler here and John Heeren and family near Carroll. He reports that corn crop conditions at his home are no better than here.

Will Weber, the local weather prophet, tells us to tell the people that the week coming is to be a stormy one. By this he means that some favored spots like Wayne may escape with little trouble from the weather man, but the country over as a whole will find a stormy period.

Sam Temple went to Norfolk Christmas to eat turkey at the home of his daughter at that place, following a Christmas habit that has been forming for the past 18 years, during which time he has not failed them at Christmas time. Miss Belle Temple went over Friday evening on a like mission.

Leslie Crockett was home from Dixon for a Christmas feed and visit. He has been doing every stunt on the Journal at that place from devil to penpusher for the past month or more, and he looks as though it agreed with him. He has helped the appearance of the paper as much as it has him.

Miss Bernice Moler came from Vermillion, South Dakota, Friday evening to spend Christmas with Wayne relatives. Miss Henrietta came over from Wakefield where she is teaching, and they were joined here by her father, Henry Moler from Sioux City, making a complete family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Moler.

Many people still agree with the president when he said in his message to congress, that the strength of the nation does not come "from armaments and mere safeguards of written law." It comes he says: "From her people, their energy, their success in their undertakings, their free opportunity to use the natural resources of our great home land."

A. A. Welch was at Chicago last week, and waited there to come home with his son Herbert, who was coming from Williams college to be at home for Christmas dinner. But train schedules were not kept the best and they started to come by the way of Norfolk in hope of reaching home on the 2:30 train Christmas, but their train was just too late into Norfolk to catch the Sioux City, so the telephone was called into use and Miss Marguerite Chace autoed to Norfolk for them and they had their Christmas dinner at a most fashionable hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cherry and daughter, Frances, are visiting Omaha today.

Grimes Golden and Jonathan apples, 75c to 85c per bushel. Rundell's Grocery.—adv.

F. A. Nance and wife, formerly of this place, but later from Wagner, South Dakota, were through here Thursday evening on their way to spend Christmas with his parents at Randolph. They have recently sold their moving picture business at Wagner, and are considering something at Sioux City for the future, but have nothing definite yet.

Ensign Young leaves today to join the Stephens evangelistic party of nine people in a six-week tabernacle meeting at Scottdale, Pennsylvania. Mr. Young has won for himself a place in the music for evangelistic meetings, and he enjoys the work greatly. His playing here at the meeting Monday evening was much appreciated by his many friends; and in fact all who heard it.

W. F. Fischer returned to Wayne last week from Marshall, Minnesota, where he has been for the past 18 months, part of the time engaged in farming. He reports that there is no occasion to complain of crop conditions in that vicinity. Wheat and oats were fair crops, and they were fortunate in escaping the earliest frost which cut the corn south of them. They have some soft corn, and also plenty that is good quality. He has been making headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins who went from here, most of the time, and reports that they are doing nicely in their new home.

Paul Mildner is at Madison this week invoicing and purchasing a stock of variety goods, expecting to enter business in that field with the new year. Paul is well qualified to make a fine success of the business in both education and experience, he having been assistant in the German store at this place and for considerable time as salesman at Oakland, Iowa. J. C. Nuss went with him Monday to assist in the invoicing, and his father, Herman Mildner, went Tuesday morning to aid in the work. Mrs. Mildner is tarrying at the Mildner home here until the deal is fully consummated and they take possession.

The entertainment given Tuesday evening at the Methodist church by the Royal Gwent Welsh Male Singers was spoken of by all who heard it as the best that has visited Wayne. They did a very nice thing and paid a fine compliment to one of their own nationality when the entire company went to the home of Judge Welch and sang for Mrs. Welch's mother, Grandma Davies, who because of her age and the weather could not otherwise have heard the singers from the land of her birth. It was certainly a treat for the lady to hear such a melody of voices, and the songs of her land in her native tongue.

Henry Linke and J. T. Bressler have traded farms—each owned a quarter section—and Mr. Bressler will become owner of the Linke home northeast of Wayne, one of the best improved quarters near here, and Mr. Linke secured from Mr. Bressler a quarter a mile east and three south of town, occupied now by L. R. Palmer, and \$10,000 boot money. Possession is given about March 1st. Mr. Linke tells us that he will rent the farm he has acquired, and well, he said he would move to Winside. We hope that Mr. Linke settles near or at Wayne, for he is a desirable citizen. We are told that a son-in-law from Illinois will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Linke.

Death of Miss Fannie Honey

Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Honey, died of pneumonia at their country home near Carroll Christmas day at the age of 33 years, leaving father, mother, sister and five brothers to mourn her sudden death. She and her mother were almost inseparable companions, we are told, and to her is offered especial sympathy in the loss of the prop on which she had learned to lean in her declining years.

The funeral was from the Methodist church Wednesday, and attended by many friends and neighbors, for the young lady spent the greater part of her life in the one community.

Kibble-Nash

On the day before Christmas, at the Presbyterian manse, the marriage vows were taken by Mr. A. F. Kibble and Miss Georgia Nash. Rev. S. Xenophon Cross officiated in the ceremony. Miss Nash is a Wayne county girl and Mr. Kibble lives in southeast South Dakota, where they will establish their new home. Our congratulations and best wishes attend them.

Edwin Booth and Lincoln.

It has long been known that Edwin Booth felt deeply the grief that it was one of his own family who took Abraham Lincoln's life. This little story, which the editor of a well known magazine is fond of telling, emphasizes that fact:

When I was a boy I lived in Chicago near Lincoln park. Once when Edwin Booth was playing in the city I went with another boy to hear "Hamlet." I was permitted to spend the night at my friend's house, but went home for breakfast.

At that early hour Lincoln park was deserted, but as I drew near St. Gaudens' great statue of Lincoln I saw a carriage approach, driven by a negro coachman. It stopped before the statue, the door opened and out stepped Edwin Booth. Curious to see what would happen, I stepped behind a clump of shrubbery where I might watch unobserved.

The great actor stood for a moment before the wonderful bronze with his head bared. Then he took a rose from his buttonhole and laid it at the base of the statue. He entered the carriage and was driven away, utterly unconscious that the incident had been witnessed by one who would ever after cherish its memory.—Youth's Companion.

Many Uses of Graphite.

Few people begin to realize the range of uses to which graphite is put, says the Scientific American, for it is an essential though minor ingredient in a great number of unsuspected connections as common as that of lead pencils. With many of these the graphite man is himself unfamiliar, beyond the simple fact that this or that manufacturer purchases from him, for in such uses it is apt to represent part of a secret process.

Lead pencils, lubricants, electrical conductors and black polishes and paints are prominent conventional uses, but it is liable to be present pretty much anywhere that anti-friction, unfading blackness, heat resistance, electrical conductivity or noncorrosiveness is a desirable property, and the fact that without graphite the derby hat, as we know it could not be, is an example of its importance as an incidental ingredient.

A Wonderful Railway Journey.

For picturesque variety and romantic appeal the panoramas running like double cinematograph films past the car windows on the great African trunk line can never know a rival. Six thousand miles, across sixty-five degrees of latitude; a score of climates and the lands of a hundred different peoples or tribes; the second longest of the world's rivers and two of its largest lakes; the greatest dam ever built, conserving water for the world's richest lands; the most imposing and ancient of all temples; the greatest waterfall and the most important gold and diamond mines, and finally one of the last great expanses of real wilderness, the only place in the world where the wild beasts of the jungle may be seen in their primitive state from a train—all these are seen, traversed or experienced in twelve days.

Dirty Patagonia.

"Patagonians are not giants, as some have supposed, and as the geographers teach," said a man who has traveled. "They are large in comparison with the other South American natives; that is all. Everything is relative, you know. But they are very fat. That is why they can stand the cold so well. I have seen Patagonian men and boys running around unclad while I was wrapped in warm garments, with the snow falling upon them in quantities and the wind blowing bitterly. They are kept warm by their fat and dirt. Patagonia is one of the dirtiest places imaginable. Don't go there if you hate dirt. That is my advice to all who contemplate a journey to the jumping-off place of South America."

Try to Deserve It.

Contentment in old age is deserved by him alone who has not lost faith in what is good, his persevering strength of will and his desire for active employment.—Turgenieff.

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The New Year Greeting

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IF WE CAN EAT AT THE

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At this New Year time I wish to thank the friends and patrons of the closing year for the patronage bestowed and ask a continuance of the opportunity to serve you.

Starting with the new year, I am planning to give better service than in the past and you will always find a welcome whether your patronage is much or little. New faces are always welcome.

Wishing one and all a happy, prosperous year, I am, yours for wholesome food.....

A. G. Bohnert

Miss Ethel Chace of Stanton attended the dinner dance last week given by the young people.

E. W. Cullen and family of Winside were Christmas guests at the J. H. Massie home in this city.

C. Petersen and family went to spend Christmas and Sunday with friends at Sioux City, and the wife remaining for the week.

Carl Baker and family came last week from Dalton to visit relatives and friends here. Mr. Baker says that they had a splendid season there this year, and crops were excellent. Small grain was such a large yield that the threshing was not finished until almost Christmas. They had rain in plenty to boot, but not so much as here.

Sam'l King from Correctionville, Iowa, returned home Tuesday, following a visit of two months in these parts. He was at the John Good home, with his son Wm. King near Winside, and with O. S. Roberts here.

W. C. Kelly of Laurel came Tuesday evening and spent the night at the home of W. S. Elder and wife, his sister, while returning from a visit near Emerson, Iowa. He says that there is a vast amount of sickness and many deaths among the old people of southeastern Iowa. Dr. Priest, a pioneer physician of that part of the state, passed away suddenly while he was there. The Doctor is well known to many in this vicinity.

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For Better Men and Women

Two weeks ago, following the successful banquet given by the Wayne commercial club, a friend called the Democrat to suggest that the meeting had been a grand success. It had stimulated a desire for some needed improvements—paved streets, better roads, electroliners—all good and needed improvements. But in the opinion of the one at the other end of the wire we stopped too soon. Go on and make a place for the young men and women to improve. Build a Y. M. C. A. building—a place for both physical and mental improvement as well as moral.

This thought leads us to add that there is the rural school question ever growing in importance—ever coming to the front for improvement. The need constantly becoming more imperative for the proper solution. The following from the Wallace Farmer tells what good schools mean to a community in the way of bringing and retaining a most desirable class of citizens. It is none too soon to start a good work, and the agitation which will result in better rural schools is certainly a good work:

A certain farmer who sold his farm in Hardin county, Iowa, and moved away with his family, is very anxious to get back to the community he left. He recently wrote to a local banker at the little inland town of New Providence, urging the banker to get track of a farm that could either be bought or rented. This farmer is willing to sacrifice anything else he might have gained from changing locations for the privilege of keeping his children in the consolidated school of that place. In a similar way, other farmers with families are being attracted to the community because of the excellent school.

Residents of the community have been boosters for better education ever since 1869, when an old academy was organized to supplement common school facilities at that time. Rather than be without educational advantages provided by the old academy, certain public-spirited citizens of the community would go down in their pockets and make up any deficit: The present consolidated school is an outgrowth of the historic academy from which many prominent Iowans have graduated, and of the spirit of the community which kept it in existence.

When consolidation of schools was first being talked about, residents of the New Providence district were making investigations. They who have always stood for better education saw the advantages of consolidation over the common system, and when it came to a vote, 169 were for it, and only 16, against it.

The building itself was planned and built for efficiency. It is fireproof, has ideal ventilation, is sanitary in every particular, and is provided with equipment to teach and train the child from the primary grade to college.

One condition of affairs which promoted enthusiasm for consolidation was the general inefficiency of the rural schools, which did not seem to be holding their own in the progress of civilization. It became difficult to hire competent teachers, and some of the schools had dwindled down to a few pupils. Buildings had to be kept up nevertheless, and teachers had to be employed. The tax-payers of New Providence and the surrounding farming district said to themselves: We are paying too much money for what we are getting. We will put a little more with it, and have a school worth while. We will provide a building with ideal conditions for school work, and then we will hire the best teachers. The idea has flourished, and now is bearing fruit. Instead of having to walk long distances, often through mud, slush and snow to school, pupils now are taken there in rigs. The same rigs, which are open in good weather and closed in stormy weather, take them home again. There is no unnecessary exposure in going or coming, and no one has to miss a day or be tardy on account of the weather. The longest drive is about five miles, and every pupil is under competent supervision from the time home is left in the morning until he or she returns.

Each grade room is provided with adjustable desks, which may be made high or low to fit the individual pupil. Each room also is well heated and ventilated, receiving a constant supply of pure, fresh air, so essential in a school-room. At the windows are adjustable shades, so that any section of a window may be screened to shut out the direct rays of the sun, without blocking light from the rest of the opening. Instead of the curtain roller being stationary at the top of the window frame, it may be adjusted to any part of the window from the top to the bottom. Such conditions are not

comparable to the familiar country school, which can not have ventilation without freezing those close at the window and roasting those near the big stove in the center of the room.

Council Proceedings

The city fathers met in regular session Tuesday evening, all members being present, and allowed the following claims against the different funds:

GENERAL FUND: G. L. Miner, salary, \$80.00. Glenn Miner, bury dog, 50c. Frank Bell, dray, 80. C. M. Christensen, 2 meters returned, \$34.00.

Walter Miller, salary, \$70.00. Robt. H. Jones, surveying, \$15.50. A. A. Wollert, blacksmithing, \$3.95. Mid-West Electric Co., globes, \$6.37.

LIGHT FUND:

Ed. Murrill, salary, \$90.00. Gust Newman, salary, \$65.00. John Harner, salary, \$65.00. A. A. Wollert, blacksmithing, \$15.25.

Haakinson & Beaty Co., express, 33c.

W. H. Hoguewood, unloading coal, \$16.20.

Central Coal & Coke Co., coal, \$335.91.

Freight, \$347.69.

Freight, prepaid etc., \$6.24.

Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., \$155.28.

Poulsen & Fortner, sundries, \$7.05.

Garlock Packing Co., \$4.47.

H. Mueller Mfg. Co., tapping machine, \$57.50.

Frank Merriman, labor, \$17.00.

Mrs. McMiller, lodging boiler makers, \$44.00.

Poll tax of Clyde Duncan was stricken from list for reason that he was not 21 years of age and also a member of militia.

If we spend a lot of money and get so well prepared for war who knows, we may get another Roosevelt in the presidential chair who would want to make use of all this costly equipment and would plunge the country into war on some slight pretext. Most people would wish then we weren't so well prepared, we wouldn't be so brash about jumping into war. We should maintain a reasonably efficient navy and should keep our coast defenses modern and strong enough, as the chief of coast artillery says they are now, for ordinary circumstances. If we ever should be foolish enough to go to war upon some distant nation we could wait to go until we were fully prepared. Our anger might cool off by that time and we might change our minds. If we were attacked we could repel any ordinary number of invaders until further preparation were made. That's all the defense we want or need. More than this is foolish fear or the desire for private profit.—Blair Pilot.

Peace Recessional

(Apologies to Kipling.)

Goddess of our Fortune, known of old,

Fate of our thin brown battle line— Beneath whose kindly hand we hold The love of Peace from palm to pine;

Goddess of Peace, make us aware Should we prepare? Should we prepare?

The tumult and the shouting dies The peace ship sails to foreign shores

We hear the thundering protest rise, We watch the flag which proudly soars,

Goddess of Peace, hear thou our prayer, Should we prepare? Should we prepare?

If deaf with din of war we lose All thoughts of bitter sacrifice, Or miss the greater good and choose A golden calf to canonize,

Goddess of Peace, do thou declare, Should we prepare? Should we prepare?

State of Trade

Unusual activity, holiday trade of record proportions. Industrial pace still at capacity. Jobbing reorder trade good, spring sales liberal. At least six months' good trade ahead. Export trade limited only by shipping facilities, collections good, clearings large. Stock market active and strong for pre-holiday period. American securities coming home in large volume, exchange firmer.—Bradstreet.

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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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LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Market Rules Steady With Fair Demand.

HOG TRADE LARGELY 5C UP.

Lambs Sell Fully 15 to 25c Higher—Top Reaches \$9.40, the Highest Price Paid in Months—Best Ewes Reach \$6.15.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—A very fair run of cattle showed up yesterday, some 5,600 head. There was a fair demand for fat cattle and prices ruled steady to possibly a little stronger. Choice 432 pound beefs brought \$8.25. It was also a quotably steady market for cows and heifers. Best calves were in good demand at steady figures, and there was a fair inquiry for bulls, stags, etc., at full recent quotations. A very good country demand featured the trade in stockers and feeders, that is, the demand was active for good to choice grades of all weights and anything attractive found a ready sale at steady to possibly a little stronger prices. On the ordinary run of stock cattle and feeding steers the market was somewhat slow at no more than steady figures.

Cattle quotations: Choice to prime yearlings, \$8.25@9.25; good to choice beefs, \$7.50@8.25; fair to good beefs, \$6.75@7.40; common to fair beefs, \$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; canners 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@7.35; fair to good feeders, \$6.00@6.60; common to fair feeders, \$5.00@5.85; good to choice stockers, \$6.70@7.30; 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@7.10; 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.

Hog receipts totaled 11,700 head yesterday. Trade in hogs was largely 5 cents higher than Monday. Bulk sold at \$6.30@6.45 and tops reached \$6.50. Sheep and lamb receipts amounted to 3,800 head. What lambs were here were in good demand and the bulk of the supply moved readily at prices that were easily 15@25c higher than Monday. Shippers filled a few

orders, paying \$9.35 for good weight lambs. Best lambs here of desirable weights reached \$9.40, the highest price that has been paid in months. Values yesterday were anywhere from a quarter to 40c above last week's close. Best ewes here brought \$6.15.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$9.25@9.40; lambs, fair to good, \$9.00@9.25; lambs, clipped, \$7.50@8.25; lambs, feeders, \$7.00@8.50; yearlings, good to choice light, \$7.50@8.00; yearlings, fair to choice heavy, \$7.00@7.35; yearlings, feeders, \$5.75@6.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$5.75@6.50; ewes, good to choice, \$6.00@6.25; ewes, fair to good, \$4.50@6.00; ewes, feeders, \$4.00@5.25.

The Safety First Greeting

This organization of the officers and employees of the "Omaha" line has issued a little Christmas and New Year greeting which gives the figures to show the good work done by organized effort. These figures show that 1913 sixteen employees were killed and 1261 were injured. In 1915 but five were killed and 847 injured. A decrease of 11 deaths and 414 injuries. The greeting contains the pledges given by the members to aid in promoting safety. The following sentiment is expressed in the closing:

"And the end is that the workman shall live to enjoy the fruits of his labor; that his mother shall have the comfort of his arm in her age; that his wife shall not be an untimely widow; that his children shall have a father, and that cripples and helpless wrecks who were once strong men shall not longer be a by-product of industry."

Democratic Editorial Powwow

A banquet will be given by the democratic editorial association at the auditorium in Lincoln, January 11, 1916, at 6:30 p. m., to which any democrat, whether editor or not, is invited. The idea is to give candidates for state, senatorial and congressional offices a chance to address the assembled democrats and tell how they stand on matters that will come up for their support, if elected. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the democratic editorial association, but is for all democrats. A few of the tickets have been placed in my hands to sell and they have been apportioned over the state as equitably as possible. I will be glad to place them in the hands of democrats at an early date, so that preparations may be made by those having the banquet in charge.—The Editor.

GORE'S Hog Worm Cream Concentrated

All Hogs are Wormy: By the very nature of the hog, his way of living and what he eats, is bound to be wormy.

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The Platte County Fair association
will buy permanent grounds.

A new record was established at the
Omaha grain exchange Monday, when
803 carloads arrived.

The funeral of the late James A.
Marsh, Cedar county pioneer and founder
of Aten, was held at Aten.

Victor B. Caldwell, president of the
United States National bank of Omaha,
is dead of Bright's disease.

The names of Hastings streets will
be permanently marked in stone curbing
for the benefit of strangers.

Frank Markham of Hansen, whose
skull was fractured by a mule's kick,
is near death at a Hastings sanitarium.

Assistant State Superintendent O.
P. Stewart was taken ill Monday and
is now in Esther hospital in Lincoln.

The store of Henry Martin of
Moorefield was broken into and the
safe blown open. The thief secured
about \$100.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the
Nebraska State Bar association con-
vened at the Hotel Fontenelle in Omaha
Tuesday.

Cattle and hogs on the hoof are to
be shipped on the new barges to be
built for the river traffic between
Omaha and Decatur.

Ira L. Phillips, found guilty in Dawson
county of setting fire to a store
house belonging to G. H. Young, has
been granted a new trial.

The anti-cigarette law, turned down
by the last legislature may come before
the people of the state next year
as a referendum proposition.

Captain T. S. Silcott, aged sixty-
five, for years a prominent resident of
Sumner, died while sitting in a chair
at his residence in that city.

The Beatrice Creamery company, a
Nebraska corporation, is planning the
erection of an \$800,000 building for
warehouse purposes in Chicago.

Ben Wilson, a farmer near Ord, com-
mitted suicide by shooting off the top
of his head. Ill health and financial
worry were responsible for the act.

Fred Baker, watchman at the city
dump in Omaha, who shot ten-year-old
Ida Stroud, has gone violently insane.
The little girl cannot possibly live de-
clare surgeons.

The supreme court held that the
judgment secured by Barney Malko
from the Rock Island railroad for
\$10,000 is excessive and should be re-
duced to \$7,000.

Michael Kneiss of Ravenna recent-
ly celebrated his 100 birthday. He is
quite vigorous in mind and body and
declares he never was attended by a
physician in his life.

The coroner's jury at Grand Island
brought in a verdict in the case of the
slaying of Leon Boyd by Bert Ford,
both colored, that the slaying was
done in self defense.

The name of Henry T. Clarke, chair-
man of the Nebraska railway commis-
sion, is being considered in connec-
tion with an appointment on the
Interstate commerce commission.

Beginning with the first of the
new year the Omaha street railway
will inaugurate a pension system that
will apply to all employees receiving
a wage of \$125 or less per month.

It is reported that Judge Button
will soon file papers at Aurora, signed
by heirs of the late Alden S. Nichols,
asking for the appointment of a per-
manent administrator of his estate.

Football will still continue to be the
game at the Kearney state normal,
but the students of that school have
been given to understand that it will
not have precedence over class work.

As a result of the Stecher scissors
hold being applied to the small of his
back in a wrestling match at Norfolk,
Alexander McCarthy, aged ten, is in a
serious condition suffering from per-
itonitis.

The new state aid concrete bridge
across the Republican river at Super-
ior was turned over to the state and
county authorities by the contractors.
It is 270 feet long of five spans and
cost \$15,000.

Charles H. Baker of Des Moines and
T. L. Pollock of Plattsmouth, who are
prospecting for oil and gas in south-
east Cass county, have signed a con-
tract with L. D. Ditch of Kansas City
for the drilling of a test well.

The semiannual report of the reg-
ents of the state university for the
six months ending Nov. 14 shows that
the receipts of the institution for
that period from all sources was \$569,
612, and the disbursements, \$675,457.

Charitable organizations fed all the
hungry children in Omaha Christmas
and gave toys to all overlooked by
Santa Claus. Several hundred baskets
of food were distributed. The number
of needy was less than in previous
years.

A wolf bounty claim of the vintage
of 1891 was received by the state and
itor. The claim was sent in by J. B.
Enders of Brown county and was, for
nine scalps. The state ceased paying
bounties several years ago and there-
fore the claim is outlawed.

The state board of public lands and
funds sold \$347,000 in Tennessee bonds
held by Nebraska to a Chicago bank
and the money received will be invest-
ed in school and municipal bonds of
this state, which will bring 1 per cent
more interest.

The Grand Island sugar factory has
closed its 1915 campaign, after a
most successful run of ninety days and
nights. The number of beets sliced
averaged over 400 tons per day. Con-
tracts are already being put out and
signed up for next year's beet crop.

Ex-Governor Holcomb, one of the
members of the state board of con-
trol, received word that he can now
pass as a full fledged granddad, a son
being born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wy-
man of Oskaloosa, Ia. Mrs. Wyman
was formerly Miss Marion Holcomb.

Adjutant General Hall has spent
some time looking up claims due sur-
vivors of the Spanish-American war
and has prepared a list of the same so
that it is known how much is due
each one. The total runs up to \$6,588
and runs from 80 cents up to \$37.78.

The ninth annual debate of the Ne-
braska High School Debating league
which begins in February and ends in
May, will be on the question: "Re-
solved, That congress should substan-
tially adopt the recommendations of
the secretaries of war and the navy
for increased armament."

Fred Miller of Omaha was shot
three times by Marshal Trump at
Bradshaw while Miller was thought
to be attempting to enter and rob the
postoffice at that place. Miller is rest-
ing easy in a York hospital and it is
thought he will recover. He will be
turned over to the United States au-
thorities.

Rev. John J. Ramsey of the United
Brethren church at Hastings, held on
the charge of disorderly conduct, of-
fered to leave Hastings at once and
pay no further attention to his ac-
cuser, Miss May Titel, if given the op-
portunity. The offer was refused and
Ramsey will be prosecuted on a
white slave charge.

A fourth slip has occurred in the
president-making machine in Nebras-
ka, the first being Justice Hughes of
New York, the second, Mayor Thomp-
son of Chicago, the third, Theodore
Roosevelt, and now comes Senator
Norris with a declination of the honor
which enthusiastic friends have tried
to force upon him.

Lieutenant Stoll, the war depart-
ment officer who has been with the
Nebraska national guard for the last
two years, has been ordered to in-
spect the Missouri guard and will be-
gin his work Jan. 4. Captain C. M.
Gordon of the Missouri guard will in
turn come to this state and inspect
the Nebraska companies of the guard.

Theophilus Kozlowski was found
dead, naked, on the sidewalk in front
of his rooming house at South Omaha.
He had struck the walk head first,
after a fall from a second story win-
dow. It is believed he had been suf-
fering from a nightmare and jumped
from the window while having the
dream. His parents live at Duncan.

Forty head of hogs, twelve of them
so far gone with tuberculosis that
they will be at once consigned to the
tank for soap use, were discovered in
a herd of hogs belonging to Joe Roth,
near Millford, by State Veterinarian
Anderson, while twenty-six head of
cattle, eighteen of them milk cows,
are suffering from the same disease.

While working on an electric light
pole to make a connection for a line
to attach to a sample siren whistle
which was being demonstrated to the
Superior fire department an em-
ployee took hold of the two live wires.
His life was saved by the quick work
of other employees, who reached a
nearby switch and shut off the current.

The federal census of 1910 lists Ne-
braska as the twenty-ninth state in
the union as to population, with an
estimated population for 1914 of 1,245,
873, yet one hat factory makes all
the "Nebraska-made" hats worn by
Nebraskans. The total capital invest-
ed in this Nebraska hat factory is
\$20,000. Sixteen people are employed.

John Krull, accused of the theft of
R. G. Gastin's auto at Hastings, was
released by Judge Duncan. Before
he could leave the court house, Sher-
iff Cole rearrested him on the strength
of a telegram from Arlington, Kan.,
where is wanted for the theft of an
auto. Sheriff Jennings of Hutchin-
son is now en route to Hastings with
requisition papers.

Fireman H. H. Ault fell headlong
from his cab on a Burlington passen-
ger train locomotive when the chain on
which he was leaning became un-
hooked near Saronville. His absence
was discovered by the engineer four
miles down the track. The train was
backed until the missing fireman was
found. He was unable to walk to an
ambulance to be transferred to a train
for Lincoln his home.

The state banking board has the
discretionary power to refuse a char-
ter to a savings bank when it appears
that the bank is to be conducted in the
same room occupied by a national
bank and the officers of the two are
substantially the same. This is the
opinion of the supreme court in the
handamus suit brought by parties at
Clarks, who desired to start a sav-
ings bank in connection with a na-
tional bank.

Financially and athletically, the
1915 football season established a new
high water mark in the history of the
University of Nebraska. On the field
the Cornhuskers won every game on
their schedule, rounding out their
third successive year without a de-
feat. At the box office the total in-
come from football surpassed \$35,000;
the total expenses were \$21,000, the
net income being \$3,000 more than in
any previous year.

CONDENSED NEWS

A council of Pan-Americans is to
be held in Washington Jan. 3.

A prominent San Francisco, Calif.,
man was slain by an unidentified as-
sassin.

R. M. Hall, an American ambulance
driver, was killed on the French bat-
tle front.

Health Commissioner Ford estimates
that there are 100,000 cases of grippe
in Cleveland.

It has been decided not to hold the
twelfth international exposition of
arts in Venice in 1915.

Eleven people were injured when
two Illinois Central passenger trains
collided at Wilson, Ky.

Miss Mary McChesney, Ethel Mc-
Chesney and Benjamin Harrison were
killed by a train at Avoca, N. Y.

Terminal elevators are so choked
with grain that railroads of western
Canada declared a grain embargo.

Demonstrating how to foil a high-
wayman, M. Varlinger accidentally
killed Steve Pillar at Pueblo, Colo.

About \$500,000 in stock securities
were stolen from a mail wagon at
Wilmington, Del., but later recovered.

Two robbers entered the First Na-
tional bank of Heavener, Okla., and
escaped after robbing the cashier of
\$1,000.

Brand Whitlock, United States min-
ister to Belgium, sailed from New
York on the steamer Rotterdam to
resume his duties abroad.

Henry Johnson, negro employee at
the Dallas (Tex.) postoffice, was killed
by J. R. Cason, policeman, who mist-
ook him for a highwayman.

The overturning of an automobile
near Santa Clara, Cal., killed Alfred H.
Carpenter, Cleveland manufacturer,
and injured his wife and grandson.

Two men were killed and twenty-
five others were injured by an explo-
sion in the dextrine plant of the Corn
Products Refining company at Shady-
side, N. J.

A "love strike" has been called in
Canada. It is called by a woman who
beseeches her sisters to scorn the at-
tentions of military eligibles who have
not enlisted.

Mrs. Laura S. Rockefeller, wife of
John D. Rockefeller, who died last
March, left an estate valued at \$1,490,
471, according to the appraisal just
filed in court.

The postal service has doubled dur-
ing the last twelve years. During the
last fiscal year audited transactions
reached the \$2,000,000,000 mark for
the first time.

Manuel Reubio was shot and killed
at Roswell, N. M., just as he emerged
from church after attending mass. Lo-
pez Gonzalez was arrested in connec-
tion with the killing.

George Franklin Harding, aged
eighty-five, one of the promoters of
the Burlington railroad, died at his
home in Chicago. He leaves an estate
estimated at \$5,000,000.

An additional 7,200 officers and men
are needed by the marine corps for
adequate performance of its manifold
duties, in the opinion of Major Gen-
eral George Barnett, commandant.

Charles W. Smith of Mitchell, Ill.,
widely known horseman, was killed
and George Link was injured, prob-
ably fatally, when an Interurban car
struck their buggy near St. Louis.

George W. Glover, seventy-two
two years old, only son of the late
Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Chris-
tian Science church, died at his home
in the Black Hills near Lead, S. D.

Reports that W. J. Bryan had con-
templated joining Henry Ford in Eu-
rope were confirmed, but because Mr.
Ford himself is returning to this coun-
try, Mr. Bryan will not go to Europe.

The Denver team finished second,
with 732 points, in the military rev-
olver match of the United States Rev-
olver club. The event was won by the
Pennsylvania state police team, with
758 points.

When H. M. Dearing, aged banker,
stepped from the federal penitentiary
at Leavenworth following completion
of a five-year sentence as the result
of a bank failure at Albion, Mich., he
was re-arrested on a charge of defraud-
ing.

The British steamer Lord Cromer
arrived at Boston from Calcutta, re-
porting the rescue of a boatload of
forty-eight men from the British
freighter Glen Melrod, which was
sunk in the Mediterranean by a sub-
marine.

John Bray, a fireman, was killed
and twenty-eight passengers were in-
jured when an accommodation train
on the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf
railroad crashed into a St. Louis and
San Francisco passenger train at Ga-
lena, Kan.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, private physi-
cian to President Wilson, has been
engaged in research work at the Poly-
clinic hospital at New York for the
last week. Dr. Grayson has taken ad-
vantage of the fact that the president
is on his honeymoon.

Attorney General Lucey of Illinois,
in a letter to Maclay Boyne, state's
attorney of Cook county, asked that
Dr. Haisiden, who allowed the Bol-
linger infant to die in a Chicago hos-
pital, be brought before the grand jury
for investigation and indicted if he is
amenable to the criminal laws.

endeavoring to make their escape
after running down and seriously in-
juring a woman, Charles Herron, a
motion picture actor, was killed, and
his two companions, James J. Gorm
by a chauffeur, and D. Dalton, an ani-
mal trainer, were injured when their
automobile overturned at Los Angeles.

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County Correspondence

Hoskins News

(From the Headlight)

Paul Deck of Ewing was a Hoskins visitor on Thursday.

Mr. F. Barber left Thursday for Coleridge, to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Hilda Aron of Sioux City arrived home last week to spend the holidays.

Clay Bryan is hauling lumber this week for the building of an eight room house.

Miss Loretta Cullen of Winside was a guest Monday and Tuesday at the Glen Green home.

All the teachers in the Hoskins school left Thursday and Friday for their respective homes.

Misses Zeola and Dorothy Merriam left Friday for Concord where they will visit relatives.

Miss Gladys Potter left Thursday for Council Bluffs to spend Christmas vacation with home folks.

Dow Wooley of Allen, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. August Zieler, on Sunday.

Miss Helene Schemel of Howells arrived home Friday to spend Christmas vacation with home folks.

Miss Lillian Leslie of Sioux City arrived Saturday night for a few weeks' visit at the August Zieler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darnell and family, accompanied by Mrs. Lester, left last week for Lyons to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynn and family of Bayard arrived Friday to visit a few weeks at the Andrew Lynn home and with relatives.

Miss Caroline Green entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and infant son, Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green and Frank Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Puls entertained a number of their friends and relatives at a house warming party last week, Wednesday evening, in their large new house which was completed a short time ago.

Mrs. F. A. Baumgart and two children, Louise and Edward of Danville, Illinois, came Tuesday morning and will remain here over the holidays at the home of Mrs. Baumgart's sister, Mrs. E. Schemel.

Rev. John Aron went to Sioux City Monday morning, returning home the same evening with his daughter, Hilda, who has been in a hospital at that city. She underwent an operation for her tonsils and adenoids.

Word was received here this week that J. W. Overman, who underwent an operation for an abscess at Rochester, Minn., stating that he expected to take a stroll down town this week. It will probably be a week or more before Mr. Overman returns home.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Live Stock Protective Association will be held in Norfolk on December 30th, at 1 o'clock. Pete Brumel, Simon Strate, E. O. Behmer, Aug. Behmer and Ed. Behmer are the delegates of the Hoskins branch who will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fuhrman entertained several of their neighbors and relatives at their home last week Friday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Fuhrman's twentieth anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolschlager entertained a number of their neighbors and friends at their home Saturday evening, it being their fifth wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable time was had by all those present who returned to their homes in the early hours Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Selling of Clayton, Wis., who has been visiting at the Aug. Hohneke and John Lenser homes for a week, left for their home last week Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Selling was Miss Amanda Lenser before her marriage eighteen years ago and this was her first visit here since then.

Chas. Hoffman, who resides on a farm east of Hoskins, came to our city one day last week and sold \$50.23 worth of chickens to one of our local buyers. This did not include all his fowls as he sold some a month ago and still has some left. This shows that a man can make money raising chicks as well as stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sackett and children left last week Wednesday for Forchester, Nebr., where Mr. Sackett has secured a position with a lumber firm. Mr. Sackett was with the B-K Lumber Co. of this place for the past six months and he and his family made many friends in Hoskins during that time, who wish them happiness in their new home.

Wakefield News

E. T. Duplap is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson, Sunday, December 26th, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sandahl, Jr., Friday, December 24th, a son.

Frank Felt arrived Friday from Waubay, South Dakota, for a visit with old friends.

Alfred Haglund went to Winner, South Dakota, Tuesday to look after land interests.

Ernest Ekeroth and family are spending the week with Mrs. Ekeroth's mother at Maskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tranquil were over Christmas visitors with her grandparents at Paulina, Iowa.

Miss Venus Leamer returned Tuesday morning to Lincoln after spending Christmas with home folks.

Nathan and Henning Wigstone of Stanton, Iowa, are visiting in the home of their cousin, Mrs. N. P. Nelson.

Dr. C. C. Tomlinson has sold his practice to Dr. C. B. Cow of Omaha and expects to leave in the near future for Omaha.

Clifford Anderson and sister, Rose of Gowin, Iowa, and Ralph Carlson of Albert City are spending the week with their uncle, Theo. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Froyd were arrivals from Springfield, Illinois, Friday evening. Mr. Froyd returned home Monday, Mrs. Froyd remaining for the week.

Miss Caroline Marriott entertained six of her friends at an informal afternoon Tuesday. Refreshments were served and each guest was presented with a handkerchief.

Mr. Herman Fleischman of Elmwood, and Miss Helen Kimball of Wakefield were married in Omaha last week. Mr. Art Veseen and Miss Mabel Hanson both of this place were also married in Omaha.

A reunion of the N. I. P. club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hanson, Monday afternoon. Twelve members were present. Social visiting formed the entertainment for the afternoon. At five o'clock the candles were lighted and each guest was asked to find on the prettily decorated Christmas tree her basket of lunch and little gift. Out of town guests were: Mrs. E. A. Froyd of Springfield, Illinois; Mrs. Elmer Henry of Laurel; Miss Florence Welch of Wayne; Misses Edla, Collins, Edna Froyd and Venus Leamer of Lincoln and Miss Caroline Marriott, who teaches in Madison.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rubek occurred a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening when their daughter, Florence, became the bride of Mr. Emil Lund of this place. Immediately preceding the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Kraft, Miss Myrtle Carlson sang, "O Promise Me." The attendants were Miss Pearl Rubek, Miss Ethel Lund, Mr. Arvid Lund, Ruby Lynn was ring bearer, carrying the ring in a lily. The bride wore a gown of white satin with pearl ornaments and carried roses. Her veil was carried up with smiles. The bridesmaids wore Nile green crepe de chine gowns and carried white carnations. After the impressive ceremony congratulations were extended to the couple by the one hundred invited guests in attendance. A four course luncheon, carrying out the color scheme of green and white was served. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund will go to housekeeping on the Sevan Lund farm north of town.

Death of Mrs. Collins

Elsie Randau Collins passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ekeroth of this city, Sunday afternoon, December 26, at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 11 days. She had been a bed fast invalid for years. While her physical strength had been gradually failing for some time it only recently became apparent that the end was near.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. P. Lundberg of Portland, Oregon, and five children, Mrs. Mary Ekeroth, Mrs. Chas. Henry and H. S. Collins of this city, A. D. Collins of Essex, Iowa, and Edwin E. Collins of Hartington, and twenty-four grand children to mourn her loss.

She was born at Bronstad, Sweden, September 15, 1836. She came to America in the early fifties and in 1855 was united in marriage to Emanuel Collins. For a number of years they resided at

Paxton and later removed to Farmersville, coming to Wakefield in 1884 and settling on a farm north-west of town. Although an invalid for so many years she never lost her interest in the affairs of the day, was always cheerful and uncomplaining, and both old and young loved to visit her and know her.

Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church of which she was a consistent member, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Kraft spoke in both English and Swedish and a large number of friends were present to show their last tribute of respect. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The body was laid to rest in the village cemetery.

Wilbur Precinct

J. H. Campbell and family spent Christmas day at Norris' at Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Middleton and daughter spent Christmas day at L. D. Bruggemans'.

A number from this vicinity attended the program and Christmas tree at the Swedish church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harmer and little son went to Pisgah, Iowa, last Thursday to visit relatives.

Little Luella Larson is out of danger now from small pox but the family is still under quarantine.

Mrs. L. A. Kibbey and little sons from Naper, spent part of last week at the A. E. Halladay home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley and sons, Elza and Glenn and Mrs. L. A. Kibbey and sons spent Sunday at A. E. Halladay's.

Wm. Mills and family from near Carroll, G. W. Wingett and family, Harry and Irvan Lyons from Winside vicinity spent Christmas at H. C. Lyons'.

Northwest of Town

Will Blecke shipped hogs to Omaha Monday.

The H. H. S. will meet one week from today with Mrs. Andrew Stamm.

Oscar Janson and family were guests Saturday at the L. C. Nettleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson entertained the Roy Pierson and Chas. White families at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeffrey and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Jeffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoguewood.

Miss Chrissie Hanson, who attends the State University, is spending several days with her brother, Linn Hanson.

The Misses Frances and Helen Schaffner came from Hartington Monday for a few days visit at the Andrew Stamm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stamm entertained at dinner Sunday, the Wm. Buetow and Oscar Janson families and Gus Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hanson, Charles Buetow and mother and Linn Hanson were Christmas day guests at the Wm. Buetow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grier and Mrs. Margaret Grier had as guests Christmas day, the James Grier, Jens Anderson, Harry Lessman, Ray Durant families and Tom Brockman.

Huner Precinct

Emil Lund was reported to be on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Herman entertained friends at dinner last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg returned to her home near Carroll, having spent Christmas with her parents.

Mesdames Chas., Louis and John Soderberg were entertained at dinner at the Chas. Munson home, Wednesday noon.

John Olson's entertained members of the choir of the Mission church of Wakefield at their home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Soderberg entertained a number of their friends Christmas eve in honor of the fiftieth birthday of Mr. Swan Soderberg. He was presented with a fine leather rocker. Out of town guests were, Mesdames John and Louis Soderberg of Casey, Iowa, who are now visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.

I. P. Lowrey

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

Heart of a Hailstone.

The heart of every hailstone is a tiny speck of dust. Such a speck, with a little moisture condensed about it, is the germ from which may be formed a hailstone capable of falling a man or smashing a window. But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds five or six or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its long plunge to the earth, spinning through the cloud and flashing in the sun like a diamond bolt shot from a rainbow.

The Unarmed Pirate

How She Plundered Was a Mystery.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

Lieutenant Wickersham, in command of the United States gunboat Zae Taylor, cruising in the Malay archipelago, received a wireless order from the admiral to look out for a pirate vessel that had been doing a lot of damage to shipping in the South China sea. No well defined location for the pirate was given, since it was not known. Probably the order was sent to every United States vessel cruising in that region.

The second day after receipt of the order the watch on the Taylor reported to the officer of the deck that a ship was to be seen on the starboard quarter. She was changing her course very frequently. She did not look at all like a pirate, but on account of her mysterious actions the watch thought it his duty to report her.

The commander of the Taylor ordered the ship's course changed toward the vessel in question. No sooner had this been done than the other exhibited a clean pair of heels, evidently in flight. When the gunboat came close enough to the fugitive to discern what she was like Wickersham was surprised to see a very ordinary looking vessel, as unlike a pirate as possible. There were no ports for guns or any other evidence of a capacity for fighting. About dusk the straggle ran close into shore. She was still too far for those on the gunboat to see what was doing on board of her, but since the anchor chains could be heard rattling in the hawse pipes Wickersham did not give himself any uneasiness as to her getting away from him.

By the time the Taylor had come near the vessel night had fallen, and since the latter craft showed no light the gunboat felt obliged to stand off. However, Wickersham, suspecting that she might escape him under cover of the darkness, sent a boat in command of Ensign Throckmorton, to reconnoiter. The party was gone an hour. When it returned Throckmorton made a very singular report.

He had found the vessel deserted. On her were all sorts of plunder, showing that she was undoubtedly a pirate. There was no cargo unless about a thousand barrels of oil might be considered such, but it seemed rather that this might have been for fuel. And yet the furnace was constructed for coal, of which there was a scant supply.

Wickersham was puzzled. Never had he heard of a pirate unarmed, un-manned, before. Nevertheless there was abundant evidence that the vessel was the one he had been ordered to look out for. The fact that she had fled when he gave chase was alone sufficient to condemn her. As for her crew, they had doubtless gone ashore under cover of darkness.

It did not seem that there was any need to take further action till morning. The anchor of the pirate being on the bottom, there being no crew aboard to raise it and the shore to which they must have gone being eight or ten miles distant, the lieutenant decided to let the matter rest for the night and the next day go aboard the craft himself and make a personal examination. So he turned in, leaving the executive officer in charge.

When the first faint light appeared in the east the commander was awakened to be informed that the pirate had disappeared. Jumping out of his bunk, he put on a dressing gown and slippers and hurried on deck. The vessel certainly was not where she had been the night before, but the day had broken, and the man in the crow's nest reported her or a vessel very like her on the horizon. Wickersham, after bringing a glass to bear on her, pronounced her the pirate and gave orders to get up the anchor and make chase immediately.

The pirate was standing eastward along the tenth parallel of latitude, evidently making for the open sea. The gunboat managed to keep her in sight and make a small gain. During the day the lieutenant made inquiries among the crew to learn if any one had heard any sound during the night. One man said that he fancied he had heard an anchor chain being carefully slipped through a hawse pipe. He had called the attention of the officer of the deck to it, but since the officer had heard nothing himself he paid no attention to the man's report. Nevertheless Wickersham made up his mind that the pirate had slipped her anchor and sailed away without it.

The mystery worked on the men, some of whom were ignorant and superstitious, and knots were constantly gathering to discuss the strange craft, the opinion being occasionally expressed that the ship was a phantom. But this did not reach the ears of the commander, who would have taken means to quash it.

During the day a wireless message was flashed by the admiral asking if the Taylor had seen anything of the pirate. Wickersham asked for information as to the vessel that he was ordered to capture. The answer was that the admiral had no description of her. It had been reported that several vessels due at Chinese ports had not come in. The weather had been fine; therefore there was no suspicion that they had been wrecked by storm. It

Third Pavilion Sale

—Wayne Pavilion—

Saturday, January 8th

Miss what you have for sale early with L. C. Gildersleeve, so that it may be properly advertised. Plan to attend this sale.

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had been reported that one Dixon, an Englishman, who was known to be a pirate, had bought a vessel at Canton, and it was supposed that he had fitted her up for piratical purposes. It looked as if he had captured the missing vessels and sunk them with all on board. This information did not relieve Wickersham's perplexity. If the vessel he was chasing was the one Dixon had purchased, how had he been able to capture ships, plunder them and sink them without any armament? Nevertheless that this had been done was evident from the valuables found on the deserted unarmed ship which was now floating before the Taylor.

Toward the close of the second day of the chase the island of Formosa was sighted, and Wickersham began to fear that his prey would escape him by putting into some indentation or inlet along the Formosan coast. The commander of the fugitive vessel ran to within a few miles of shore, but did not put in, evidently waiting for dark in order that his pursuer might not be able to see him when he left the open water. However, reaching a convenient point for hiding, he ran into it while there was still sufficient light for Wickersham to see him.

The fact of his doing so set the lieutenant thinking. Might she not have paused in her flight, when she could have kept on, for a purpose? The fact that so many vessels had disappeared suggested that the pirate had some newfangled device for wrecking them. Might she not come out during the night and practice it on the Taylor? As soon as it was dark, taking a position off where the pirate had put in, Wickersham dropped his anchor and ordered every light on the ship put out. He would not even permit a lamp to be left burning, though covered. He resolved to remain awake during the night, ready for any emergency.

However, about midnight, becoming drowsy, he went to sleep in a hammock, having given orders to be called should anything unusual occur. About 2 o'clock he was awakened and told that voices had been heard near the gunboat. Springing up, he went on deck and listened. His hearing was very acute, and he was sure that he heard a sound of oars which had been imperfectly muffled. He ordered a gun to be loaded on each of the four quarters, ready to be fired. Some of his subordinates wondered what he expected to shoot at, while the more superstitious of the crew began to fear that there was something supernatural about it.

But the lieutenant ordered every man to keep perfectly silent and remained on watch himself. When the first ray of light came he described a boat pulling directly toward the Taylor. It was a mile away, and a cable's length behind it the water seemed disturbed, as though some obstacle was moving through it. Then suddenly the lieutenant rushed to the gun that pointed toward the coming boat and stood with the lanyard in his hand, peering into the breaking darkness. Others on the deck were able to descry the moving boat, but not the object disturbing the water behind it.

Nevertheless in a few minutes all could see something that caused a cold chill to run down their spines. It was the periscope of a submarine. From it every eye was turned to their commander, who was carefully sighting the piece near which he stood. Calling to his next in command to come to him, without taking his eye off the periscope, he resigned the lanyard to him, with orders to pull it when he gave the order. When the periscope came within a hundred yards of the Taylor it slowed down and began to settle in the water.

"Fire!"

There was an explosion, and the periscope careened, showing evidence of being wrecked, then disappeared. In a few minutes the surface of the water was covered by oil. Wickersham gave a sigh of relief, which was re-echoed by every man on the Taylor.

The men in the boat turned and were pulling away hastily when a well aimed shot from another gun sent her to the bottom, leaving her crew, some dead, some wounded and some unhurt, floating in the water.

"Man a boat!" cried Wickersham.

A boat was soon pulling to the men struggling in the water. They were picked up and brought on to the Taylor. One of them was Dixon. This was his story:

He had been using the vessel he had bought to carry plunder which was secured by means of a submarine he kept with him. He would put a torpedo into a vessel, then while she was sinking board her and secure what valuables he could find. His boarding party was well armed, but seldom needed to use their weapons. After

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

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

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

For Sale or Trade

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

Furnished Rooms For Rent

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

Polled Durham For Sale

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

For Quick Sale

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

Short Horns For Sale.

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

Some Good Thoroughbreds.

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

Six Acre Tract For Sale

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

Duroc Jersey Boars For Sale

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

Baled Wheat or Oat Straw

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

gathering the plunder he would leave the vessel and her crew to go down together, taking pains that no person lived to tell the tale. Believing that the Taylor would eventually get him, Dixon had resolved to torpedo her. Unfortunately for him, the night was dark, and he was unable to find her till daylight revealed him to his intended prey.

Wickersham reported the facts to the admiral, who directed him to hang the few pirates he had captured. The order was obeyed while the Taylor was making for the plunder ship, which was overhauled. The men, supposing that the Taylor would surely be torpedoed, took little care and did not see the gunboat until she was well on them. Then they tried to escape in boats, but were all captured and served the same punishment as the others.

The admiral's order to hang the pirates without trial enabled him to hush the matter up, which course he deemed advisable, and although reported to Washington, the matter never got into the newspapers.

Splendid Scheme. Mother (of her son)—He has a beautiful voice, and we have had him taught the flute so that he can accompany himself.—Exchange.

He Did.

"Did Simkins get any damages in that assault case?" "Did he? My dear fellow, you ought to see his face."