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MANY ENJOY NEW YEAR DAY

The Ladies of Wayne Keep Open House at Many Wayne Homes and Unite in Giving Royal Entertainment to Gentlemen Friends

New Year day 1916 will long be remembered at Wayne because of the most happy manner in which a large number of the ladies entertained, eleven homes being open to all, the hostess in each instance being ably assisted by her numerous friends, so that no less than 100 women were showing their hospitality to their acquaintances at the opening of the new year. It would not be fair at the opening of this story of the success to fail to give to Mrs. Henry Ley much of the credit. She it was who suggested it, and with her to suggest what she considers for the pleasure of the friends is to act. She personally visited among the ladies and found who would and could aid. This done the plans were laid by the ladies to make a brief tour of the world, and thus the different homes represented some state or nation and the decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the land of their choice.

Starting at home, Mrs. Lou Owen, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Blair, Mrs. Harvey Miner, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. C. A. Grothe, Mrs. L. W. Roe, Mrs. E. B. Erskine, Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer, Miss Alice Blair, Miss Bessie Crockett, Mrs. E. W. Huse, represented Nebraska. The ladies were so dressed as to represent corn ears, the husks of green opening to show the corn colored skirt beneath. The decorations were in keeping with the costume, and one would instinctively know he was in the great home state. A quartet of ladies sang the state song, "Nebraska," and no music anywhere along the trip sounded better. Corn bread and sausage, with coffee if you wanted it, were served as refreshments, while corn shaped candy was to be had for the taking. As one of the party with whom the writer visited this place remarked—this was the nicest and best of all.

In a world trip, from Nebraska to California is but a short trip, and we will next visit the Henry Ley home, converted for this occasion into a grape arbor. Young ladies in full evening dress received the guests at the door, and bid them welcome, and the California songs given by Mrs. Anna Johnson made the welcome seem more cordial. Oranges, grape juice and fruit cake served from delicate hand painted china made one think the Nebraska sleet and ice had been left behind in reality. Following the refreshments the guests were seated in a darkened room and a large number of interesting California scenes were thrown upon a screen by a new balopticon. Those who had previously visited the golden state quickly knew where they were. The smilax and pepper tree branches used in the decorations were sent from Long Beach, California, by Mrs. Dr. Wightman. Mrs. Ley was assisted in receiving by the following ladies: Mrs. LeRoy Ley, Mrs. C. A. Chace, Mrs. Gamble-Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Bright, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. A. T. Witter, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Miss Elsie Ford Piper, Miss Marguerite Chace, Miss Neva Orr, Miss Goldie Chace, Miss Virginia Chapin, Mrs. Grant S. Mears, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson.

After a rough voyage from the Golden Gate the Philippines were a welcome sight as one party after another entered the welcome harbor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Lev. As the passengers came down the gang plank a delicious beverage was proffered to each in such urgent manner that to refuse to take it would be impolite, and in the Philippines we found all were most polite. This rendered one immune from seasickness, and by the time this port was reached many were in need of medical aid. Little Misses Alice and Joy Ley in Philippine garb greeted the strangers and bid them welcome to a home which was handsomely decorated in palms and flowers. Delicious fruit salad, wafers, with tea or coffee were served. The hostess and assistants were dressed in the dress of the society people of our far off possessions, a number of the gowns having been brought from that far-off land. To assist in receiving and entertaining here, were Mrs. Lyle Gildersleeve, Mrs.

Charles Craven, Mrs. Harry Craven, Mrs. Perry Theobald, Miss Alma Craven, Miss Dorothy Ellis, Miss Winifred Fleetwood, Misses Bernice and Marjorie Beebe, Miss Abigail Manning, Miss Mamie Wallace.

From Manila to Japan is but a short voyage, and the tourists soon found themselves bowing and hand-shaking with the silent ladies of that far off land, where the women are said to keep silence. Mrs. E. E. Lackey, the hostess, was an ideal one, and Mrs. E. J. Huntmer, Mrs. J. J. Coleman, Mrs. T. W. Moran, Mrs. J. T. House, Mrs. Lantaff, Mrs. H. H. Hickman, Mrs. Forrest Hughes, Miss Lena Andrews, Miss Lillian Jewell, Miss Belya Nickell, Mrs. G. W. Fortner who assisted her did well their part, and convinced the guests, even though from Missouri, that it is quite possible for them to refrain from conversation and still be entertaining. The home was prettily decorated in Japanese colors and chrysanthemums, while a chrysanthemum cherry tree in full fruit was a curiosity much admired. Seated on the floor in truly oriental style the guests partook of the real tea of the islands and delicious wafers.

Italy, fair Italy, was next approached, but because of the war in which the sons of this land are engaged the beautiful ladies were most cautious about admitting strangers from a foreign land, and a guard challenged all who entered. Next, one must show their passport and submit to questioning before the precious bit of paper to admit was OK'd in red. Then you were most welcome to this land where the colors of the country abounded. An Italian and an American flag were given to each guest. Spaghetti most appetizingly prepared was served with coffee and the warmest pickles that could well be prepared. Mrs. A. B. Carhart, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Carhart, Mrs. C. E. Carhart, Mrs. G. J. Hess, Mrs. Ralph Rundell, Miss Janet Garrough, Miss Bessie Durrie, Miss Delilah Mullen, received in this prettily decorated home.

From Italy to Germany is but a step, but in times of war one must step carefully or their welcome will not be cordial if wearing the flag of a warring nation. But the flag of America made us welcome to the hospitable home where Mrs. Clyde Oman, her daughters and other assistants, clad in the costume of the German women presided with grace and dignity. The colors of "Fatherland", black, white and red predominated, and the Kaiser's name was conspicuous. With true hospitality Rhine wine, pretzels and limberger were provided. The liquid refreshment was served in real German stiens. All sang patriotic German songs in the native tongue and the young ladies danced. All knew the hostess to be a versatile talker in a single-handed conversation in English, but no one thought her so eminently capable to carry on conversation in two languages at the same time. It must come natural. Those who assisted the hostess and daughters were, Mrs. J. J. Ahern, Mrs. Wm. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Wm. Rennick, Mrs. Ada Rennick, Miss Cella Gildersleeve, Miss Pearl Sewell, Mrs. J. Schuster. The little German band failed to keep its engagement to spend the afternoon here.

Holland, the land of the real Dutch, with wooden shoes, was shown in miniature at the home of Mrs. I. H. Britell. The holiday season was on there, the Christmas tree, the windmill, the little children and the lad who stopped the break in the dyke and saved the land from the sea were all to be seen, and most ably told of by Frau Crossland, who speaks her native language most eloquently. She made motions for those of the party who did not understand what she said when she spoke, making everything plain. The decorations were truly fine, and the tulips beautiful. Holland bread and coffee were served. The hostess was ably assisted by Miss Fannie Britell, Mrs. C. T. Ingham, Mrs. L. A. Fanske, Mrs. W. A. Hiscox, Mrs. V. A. Senter, Mrs. G. W. Crossland, Mrs. Burret Wright, Mrs. J. G. Mines, Mrs. M. A. Crawford, Miss Ruth White.

Across the North sea we skirt the coast of England, escaping the sub-sea terrors, and land on the Emerald Isle, where Mrs. U. S. Conn assisted by Miss Ardath Conn, Mrs. Fred S. Berry, Mrs. A. R.

Davis, Mrs. Horace Theobald, Mrs. L. L. Way, Miss Finigan, Miss Mack, Mrs. A. A. Welch, Miss Luers, Miss Grace Keiser, Mrs. S. A. Lutgen, Mrs. C. W. Hiscox, presided. Here was the "Blarney Stone", which many succeeded in kissing, the wishing well, so dear to every native-son, the lakes of Killarney were also visited. Mrs. A. R. Davis charmed all of the visitors with her sweet singing of the songs of "old Ireland," and Miss Finigan danced the Irish lilt with charming grace. The receiving ladies were garbed in the dress of the Irish peasants, and a happier lot of people one never meets. Refreshments were served from a bottle drawn from the wishing well, and oysters and potato chips with tea or coffee. Green and Killarney roses were used for the decorations.

Crossing the Atlantic, the tourists arrive in Mexico, and find that none who do not have the "happy new year" pass can get by the uniformed sentry who guarded the doors at the Homer Seace home, where Mrs. Seace aided by Mrs. W. E. Beaman, Mrs. Henry Bush, Miss Luella Bush, Miss Edith Beechel, Mrs. J. H. Kemp, Miss Mary Mahood, Mrs. Martin Ringer, Mrs. G. J. Green, Mrs. J. H. Wendte, Mrs. Clarence Corbit, Miss Mollie Piepenstock, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien dwelt in battle scoured Mexico. All were tested in their skill as marksmen here and asked to become soldiers if qualified. Various tests were given as one went through the land to the dining table where coffee and Mexican Chili and other warm dishes were discussed, after which it was decided to visit America proper.

The home of Mrs. Kiplinger was truly representative of the real American. Guests were met at the door by young ladies in Indian garb who bid all welcome, and sounded their drum in honor of the guests. Oysters on the half-shell were served with crackers and coffee, a most appetizing repast. The dining room in paintings and relics was covered with American scenes and the weapons of the first settlers of America of which we have any knowledge. No room could have been better fitted for the occasion. Mrs. Kiplinger was assisted by Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mrs. S. X. Cross, Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. James Britton, Mrs. James Bush, Mrs. H. S. Ringland, Miss Faye Britton, Miss Helen Blair, Miss Florence Welch, Miss Mabel Dayton.

Now we all take off our hats to the flag of the free at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Heckert, which was headquarters for the United States. Red, white and blue predominated in the decorations, and real pie and coffee served as refreshments which no native could refuse, especially if it was a pumpkin pie. America was their song. Those assisting the hostess were Mrs. H. H. Hahn, Mrs. D. C. Main, Mrs. S. R. Theobald, Mrs. W. M. Orr, Mrs. T. T. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Hufford, Miss Rachel Fairchild, Miss Heckert, Miss Magdeline Hahn, Miss Helen Main.

A hundred of the business and professional men of Wayne devoted the afternoon and evening of the first day of 1916 to becoming acquainted with the homes and ladies of the place, and most royally were they entertained, and most heartily was it enjoyed. No one who was shown the hospitality of these happy homes on this occasion can fully express his appreciation, but can simply say he had a splendid time—the time of his life—never a more enjoyable time, and similar expressions.

The men went in groups mostly from six to a dozen, although it was perfectly safe for any one man to invade these homes alone, as a few did.

Among the groups the most distinguished were the "sweet singers" under the management of L. A. Kiplinger, with Hon. Sam Davies as the Mascot. The singers were Fred S. Blair, Dr. E. B. Erskine, Dr. R. N. Donahey, and they always insisted on singing whether invited to or not.

A strolling band of tourists with golf equipment, apparently under the leadership of Jas. Ahern or Harry Fisher, were classed as suspicious characters and branded so—guards and private watchmen taking care to see that they only wore away from a place their own rubbers and overshoes.

COMPANY, N.N.G., ORGANIZED

Friday Evening New Company of the 4th Regiment Mustered in Fifty Strong. Room for a few More

Below we give roster of the new company which was mustered in at Wayne last Friday evening. The next thing to be considered by the men and officers and the state is armory, uniforms, equipment and plenty of drill work.

Capt. Burnham is away most of the time, and 1st Lt. James Pile will be in charge most of the time for the present. He has been for several years a member and an officer of Co. G., of Stanton, and is competent—in fact not a few would have been glad to have seen him made first in command.

Captain, A. T. Burnham.
1st Lieutenant, J. H. Pile.
2nd Lieutenant, E. C. Mahaffey.
1st Sergeant, R. C. Fuchs.
Q. M. Sergeant, C. Van Ness.
Musician, R. L. Loeke.
Privates—W. Briggs, Ned Burnham, H. F. Benny, W. C. Beaton, M. Carl, A. G. Chiquist, E. A. Chiquist, Geo. Church, C. Duncan, H. S. Dailey, A. D. Davison, E. W. Duel, E. D. Davey, R. A. Faulk, Wm. Fender, L. B. Fitch, W. C. Hancock, F. Hinkle, E. Hogewood, R. Hunter, W. F. Howard, C. A. Juhlin, A. H. Jenks, P. E. Jones, I. C. Jastrum, Ed. Jackson, F. L. Karr, P. L. Leslie, A. Loeke, H. Loney, H. Lovett, F. Luerner, A. F. Length, O. R. Martin, O. Matheson, H. Mears, R. Meier, F. Mildner, L. Miner, C. McMakin, F. Nye, Lloyd Powels, L. D. Patterson, D. Rickabaugh, A. Shulte, J. J. Steele, C. L. Stone.

Saw the Old Year Close

The watch night service at the Presbyterian church Friday night, arranged by the Young Ladies Bible Study circle was a success from start to finish.

Six young ladies from Oakdale, with the new pastor of the Spring Bank Friends church, Miss Bessie Frane Brown, autoed over to assist in the service. After a picnic supper at Mrs. Edward B. Young's, served by the Wayne circle, the young people marched over to the church to begin the unique and interesting service. After the opening, in which the young people took part, Rev. Cross took the chair, introducing Rev. Gaston of the Baptist church, who reviewed the world conditions during the past year in a most thrilling manner, then Miss Brown was presented and began her part, singing a number of sweet old songs with harp accompaniment, the congregation joining. Miss Brown then gave a most beautiful and appropriate talk in quiet Quaker fashion, closing with a series of prayers, during which one young woman gave her life to Christ.

Then Rev. A. S. Buell took charge of the meeting, the old year dying out with all heads bowed in silent prayer. The guests drove home after the service. Miss Mable Gossard will entertain the circle Saturday evening and all are invited to come and enjoy the meeting from 7 to 8:30.

Northeast Nebraska Editors Will Meet at Wayne

Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29 are the days set for the meeting of the Northeastern Nebraska Editorial association, and Wayne is the place. A program will be given later—and volunteer suggestions are asked. Every editor in the northeast territory is invited. The association is new, and the organization is to be completed at this session.

County Board Organizes

The county commissioners met this morning and organized for the year, re-electing Henry Rethwisch chairman. Bids were opened for county physician and Dr. E. B. Erskine was named for the work.

For the job printing the Wayne Herald won first place for the ballots and stationery and the Winside Tribune was low on the blanks.

Births and Deaths Increase

The births for 1915 recorded by the register of births and deaths at this place number 106 against 99 for 1914. The deaths reported during the same time are 47 during 1915 and 33 during 1914.

Obituary

Miss Lena Lush was born near Randolph, Fremont county, Iowa, June 10, 1883. She died December 30, 1915, at her home near Page, Nebraska. Both her parents and her youngest brother Guy have preceded her to the Great Beyond. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sisters, Litta and Lulu, and two brothers, Glee and Leon. Leon resides in Akaton, South Dakota. Litta, Lulu and Glee reside near Page.

Lena spent the first fifteen years of her life in Iowa. She then moved to Wayne, Nebraska, and remained there until three years ago, when she moved to Page. She followed this profession for ten years. During that period she taught for 2 years in the primary grades of the Page public school. In the short space of time she became well known in that vicinity. She won her way into the hearts of both young and old. Every member of her class loved her, and the parents of the children were elated over the success of her work. Up until the time of her illness she was teaching in the public schools at Crawford.

In the year 1906 she graduated from the Teachers Professional class of the Wayne State Normal, with grades which ranked among the highest. Here as well as everywhere, she was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances.

At the age of fourteen years, Lena joined the Methodist church in Farmers City, Iowa. Since that time she has lived an upright and God fearing life. Her Christian life was indeed of high standard and one that all will do well to copy.

The death of this beloved sister followed a serious operation. The operation itself was successful, but blood poisoning had already set in, and hopes of recovery were abandoned by her many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, conducted by Rev. James E. Jones, Pastor of the M. E. Church.

The body was then brought to Wayne, and funeral services held in the M. E. church, January 1st, conducted by Rev. Buell and she was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

Leu-Mehlin

At the German Lutheran parsonage, at the hour of 9 o'clock, Thursday, December 30, 1915, Mr. Wm. Leu of this city and Mrs. Wilhelmine Mehlin from Iowa, were united in marriage, Rev. Rudolph Moehring officiating. The only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krimpe.

The groom has long been a resident of this city, and the bride, who comes from the adjoining state is a worthy woman, and the Democrat wishes them well in their wedded state.

Hello, Boys, Hello!

Hair cut 25 cents, under First National bank. Homer Wheaton, proprietor. "Next."—adv.

Hartington Hotel Burns

Three men were seriously injured when the Grand hotel at Hartington was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is not known, and was first discovered by the crew of the midnight freight, who gave the alarm from their engine.

In connection with the blaze three men were injured, as follows: Mr. Fitzgibbons, electrician at the Hartington lighting plant, seriously burned about arm and face; taken to Sioux City hospital. He roomed in the third story of the hotel.

M. F. Dillon, badly burned while arousing hotel guests. E. F. Morris, pioneer local business man, fell and broke his hip while working at the fire.

Through heroic volunteer efforts the house was quickly cleared of guests. The only roomer at the hotel injured in any way was Mr. Fitzgibbons, and his injuries were secured after having safely made his own escape from his room on the third floor.

The hotel building was owned by John Krause. It was valued at \$10,000, with \$5,000 of insurance. The lessee and hotel operators were M. F. and E. P. Dillon, who estimate their loss on fixtures at \$5,000, half insured.

Casey Post, G. A. R. Installs

The old soldier boys of the late unpleasantness were not slow this year at Wayne in installing their new officers. The regular January meeting fell in the afternoon of the first, and with the military precision they learned more than half a hundred years ago, they met to perform their duty. A public installation had been planned, but coming on a holiday afternoon when many of the younger people of Wayne had a previous social engagement, and when the streets and walks were too slippery for the older ones to venture out, unless duly called them, the attendance was mostly confined to members of the post and their families. The following were duly installed into the office they had been elected to fill:

A. J. Ferguson, post commander; S. Fox, senior vice; James Harmon, junior vice; I. D. Henderson, adj.; J. G. Grimsley, quartermaster; Chas. Baggert, sergeant; David Cunningham, chaplain; A. J. Hyatt, O. D.; Archie Lindsay, O. G.; R. P. Williams, S. M.; Robert Perrin, Q. M. S.; Robert Skites, P. P. I.

The Building Boom Starts Early

The 1916 building boom for Wayne started Tuesday, January 4th, when William Beckenhauer broke ground for the basement of his new building at the corner of Main and 4th streets, which is to house his undertaking business. The new building is to be brick, 40x60, two stories high, with full basement, and will be especially fitted for undertaking parlors. Next.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Freeman from Des Moines, Iowa, are here visiting at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Corbit.

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Right in the face of advance in merchandise these reductions will mean much to you. Sale begins Saturday, January 8 and continues to Saturday, January 22, inclusive, and these prices are for Cash only. We suggest that you call early to get best selections.

Men's Overcoats and Suits

All Men's Suits worth from \$22.50 to \$25; all new goods in up-to-date patterns. Now **19 90**
(Blue serge excepted)

All men's suits from \$15 to \$18, (Blue serges and Styleplus \$17 suits excepted) go in this sale at **13.90**

A few special bargains at **9.90**

All Men's Overcoats worth \$15 to \$18 (excepting Styleplus \$17) go at **13.90**

All HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Overcoats at 20% off regular price.

10% discount on all Men's Wool Pants

All Fur and Calf Coats at 10% Discount

An Imported Swedish fibre Suitcase, better than sheepskin and wears like cow hide. **95c**

10% Discount on all Men's and Boy's MACKINAWs

All 1.50 Dress Shirts new goods. **1.19**

All 1.00 - 1.25 Dress Shirts at **79c**

39 Dress Shirts worth up to 1.00; now **49c**

Furnishings

All two-piece Wool Underwear at 20% Discount.

Men's and Boy's Musing Union Suits at 10% Discount.

1.00 Muslin Night Shirts at **79c**
1.50 Muslin Night Shirts at **1.19**

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75c and 90c Sweaters at **49c**
All other sweaters, mostly Bradley makes, at 20% Discount.

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All Boy's Overcoats One-Half Price

Sizes from 2½ to 18 years, in new patterns and good material, and right up in style. Prices **1.85 up**
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Boy's Knickerbocker Suits
All Knickerbocker suits worth up to \$5.00; all sizes go in this sale at **3.90**

All Boy's Suits above \$5, up to \$7.50 at a discount of **20%**

15 Boy's Double Breasted Knickerbocker Suits at **ONE-HALF PRICE**

40 Boy's Knickerbocker odd Pants, worth up to \$1.25, during this sale. **79c**

50c Boy's Undershirts. **19c**

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GOOD SERVICE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Henry Ley was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

A. P. Gossard went to Omaha on a business mission Tuesday.

Mrs. D. M. Davis of Carroll is reported quite seriously ill.

Fred Schroeder of Carroll went to visit at Carroll, Iowa, Friday.

John Davis of Carroll was a Wayne visitor the last day of 1915.

Miss Helen McNeal visited her parents at Laurel Saturday and Sunday.

W. O. Hanssen and family were visitors at Randolph for the New Year day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington were New Year visitors at Laurel Saturday.

Mrs. Eli Laughlin and Miss Mildred Page were visitors at Sioux City Monday.

Miss Iva Laase is home from a visit at Lincoln, where she spent ten days with friends.

Miss Louisa McGraw of Pierson, Iowa, was an over Sunday visitor with her many Wayne friends.

Miss Frances Oman was at Sioux City last week, a guest of Miss Izeta Johnson and other friends.

Mrs. Ida Clark and two nieces, Misses Zelpha and Mae Closson of Sholes were visitors at Sioux City Tuesday.

Hans Bossard from Tilden was here the first of the week visiting his friend, C. Thompson, just southwest of Wayne.

Mrs. Pearl Walling from Laurel was here last week visiting her father and sister, James Harman and Mrs. L. E. Panabaker.

Miss Della Abbott returned to her school work at Alliance, Saturday, after spending the holiday vacation with her mother here.

Clarence Johnson, who has been at Wayne for some time, left Monday for Columbus Junction, Iowa, where he has employment at the O. P. DePew restaurant.

Mrs. Lidtke and daughter Miss Clara were visitors at Norfolk Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Massie and family were at Winside, New Year day, guests at the home of E. W. Cullen and family.

Miss Esther Philleo returned to Sioux City Saturday after a holiday visit at the Perry Theobald home here.

Miss Eva Alter returned to her school work at Grand Island, Sunday after a holiday vacation with Wayne folks.

Oliver Graves and family went to Norfolk last week to visit relatives a few days before departing for their home in Illinois.

W. H. McClure and family went to Ewing Friday evening for a New Year visit with relatives and friends at their former home.

J. M. Coleman of Menlo, Iowa, returned to his home at that place Friday after visiting here at the home of his son, Prof. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tweed made a New Year visit at the home of their brother-in-law, F. M. Reed at Hartington, returning Monday.

Oscar Anderson returned to his home at Des Moines, Iowa, Monday morning after a visit with friends here and with his parents at Randolph.

F. S. Berry went to St. Louis Saturday, where he was to appear in a case Monday before the U. S. court of appeals in some case pending there.

Chas. Beckman left Monday for his home at Platte, South Dakota, following a visit of two weeks here at the home of Louis Beckman and with his brothers.

Miss Gladys Gaston, who was here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gaston during part of the holiday vacation returned to her teaching at Westerville, Friday.

H. R. Williams of Hedrick, Iowa, who was here last week visiting his brother, R. P. Williams, returned home Friday, and R. P. accompanied him as far as Sioux City.

Albert Krohn and Helena Brumer from Wausa and Gertrude Horn from Sholes returned to the school for the deaf at Omaha Monday, after spending the holiday vacation at home.

Mrs. Samuelson from Henning, Minnesota, who has been visiting at Wakefield and Wayne, came from the former place Monday evening to visit her sister here, Mrs. Burrett Wright.

The college of agriculture again sounds the warning that the brood sow should not be allowed to fatten with the other hogs and thus reduce the size of her litter. It says that the grain ration should be light and supplemented with good alfalfa hay. If the sows are young, they will need a little tankage in addition to the grain and hay, unless skim milk is used.

Misses Pearl Riese and Hazel Miner went to Winside Friday to see the old year out at the home of Mrs. Peterson, the grandmother of Pearl.

Mrs. Ed. Swanberg came from Hartington last week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weher, and Mr. Swanberg came Saturday to join her in the visit here.

Miss Emma Frame left Saturday for a month vacation which she plans to spend with home folks in Iowa. She first went to visit a sister at State Center, then with parents at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson and his sister, Miss Agnes Richardson, who have been here visiting at the home of their father and brother, returned to their home at New Castle Saturday.

Mr. Henry Hennings and his sisters Emma and Adella, returned to their home at Waco Monday, following a two week visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schmidt, south of Wayne.

Mrs. G. K. Johnson and daughter, who have been making an extended visit at the home of her parents, W. Fleetwood and wife, left Friday to join Mr. Johnson in their new home at Stewart.

J. W. McGinty went to Hartington Saturday to visit his brother and sister a few days and get a bite of New Year dinner. He returned last week from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary McGinty, at Neola, Iowa.

Editor Backhaus of the Pierce County Leader last week invited all people he is in debt to, to come in and get their money, promising to pay all claims—if his credit at the bank was good for the deficiency, if any there was.

At Osmond the citizens voted to issue bonds for means with which to enlarge their city building and fireman's hall. They now have no public building which will accommodate the people who frequently wish to get together there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alberts from Plainview were here for a new year visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Jans. From here they went to Sioux City, and will return from there to their home over the Burlington line.

F. H. Dunn from Breckenridge, Minnesota, came Tuesday to join his wife here in a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds, the ladies being sisters. He reports that they have had a good season on the farms there the past season.

Ed. Sellers returned home Sunday evening from his visit at Columbus Junction, Iowa, where he spent two weeks with his mother. He reports the DePew family prospering in their new home at that place. Mr. Sellers was called at once to Bancroft, his son-in-law, Lloyd Tyrrell having been taken suddenly worse and taken to an Omaha hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson from Concord were Wayne visitors Monday, visiting at the homes of Cid Swanson and Mrs. Clara Gustafson.

"Good Morning, William, any adv. this week?" was the question put by a Democrat man the other day. "Just tell 'em Bill is to d—n busy this week to say anything," adv.

Mrs. Emma Baker went to Sioux City Monday to spend the day with Mrs. Carl Baker who underwent an operation at the St. Joseph hospital in that place last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Boyd Dewey, who has for a number of years conducted a barber business at this place, is fitting up a neat shop in the Gaertner furniture store basement and will open for the public this week, and perhaps today.

The Blaine County Booster of Dunning says that Prof. R. Fox of Brewster and G. P. Weber of Dunning returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends at Wayne. Mr. Fox stopped to visit a day at the Weber home.

Miss Hilda Larson returned to her studies at Omaha Monday morning after spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, L. Larson and wife. She attends the school for the deaf, and is this year in the senior class.

Word comes from Emerson that Mrs. Spears, who has been at Rochester for treatment about two months, is able to return to her home at Emerson. Her little granddaughter, who has been staying with Mrs. Durin while she was away has returned to Emerson.

The consolidated schools are coming fast in Iowa, having increased from 65 a year ago to 145 at present. Many elections are now pending on the question, and it is safe to predict that the number will more than double again this year. It appears to be a good enough plan to grow in Iowa, and it is growing in favor in this state.

Edward Dranseika from Milaca, Minnesota, left Friday to visit at his former home near Plainview after a visit of two weeks at the home of his uncle, Wm. Lilji and wife. About three years ago he worked on the farm for his uncle. He says that Nebraska is a country more to his liking than Minnesota. The part they settled in had been timber land, and it has to be cleared of brush and stumps before it can be farmed.

Next year there will at least be the diversion of voting for or against the saloons. The contest will at any rate put a lot of easy money in circulation. Owing to our embarrassed position with reference to finances the Journal will kow-tow to the biggest and best bidder. That may appear to some people as a brutally frank confession, but the proposition is a brutal one looked at from any angle.—Wilmington (Cal.) Journal.

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.

Third Pavilion Sale

Wayne Pavilion

Saturday, January 8th

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

Saturday, January 8th

SAVE COAL

BY USING A THREE FLUE

RIVERSIDE BASE BURNER

WE CLAIM FOR THIS STOVE:

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

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

H. B. Craven Hardware



Dentistry Efficient

There is no doubt about it at all, dentistry is efficient and can save your teeth.

If you will do as your dentist tells you, your teeth will be useful to a good old age.

RIGHT LIVING, CLEANLINESS AND GOOD DENTISTRY will save your teeth and health.

Give the dentist an opportunity to demonstrate that the above is true.

T. B. HECKERT, Dentist
20 Years in Wayne.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Geo. Porter has been quite ill with measles, but we are glad to report that she is again able to be about. It is no joke to have the measles after one has passed the days of childhood, and it is a treacherous disease when among the older people.

Harry Fleher and his aunt, Miss Oia Alger left Tuesday for Eaton, Colorado, to look after the business affairs of the late James Alger. Miss Alger expects to have to remain there for an indefinite period pending the settlement of the estate and to look after the farm matters and the closing of the home.

The many Wayne friends of John Berry and wife of Sioux City will regret to learn that an attack of the grip left his throat in such a condition that the doctor advised a change of climate as the best method of preventing bronchial trouble of a lasting nature, and they have gone to Phoenix, Arizona, to be absent until the throat is better.

There was quite a reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor at their home in this city during the holiday week. Mr. and Mrs. David Borg, a daughter, were here from Java, South Dakota, Mrs. Weyrauch from California closed a month visit in the east with home folks and Henry Taylor, a son from Sioux City was also home for the holidays.

Leo Pryor of David City returned home Friday following a visit here at the home of his mother and sister. Mr. Pryor finished his course of law schooling a year ago, and selected David City as the proper place to locate, and we are glad to note that he is doing nicely there. He is a young man of ability, and one who will make good at whatever he undertakes.

Four new classes of exhibits may be entered by any boy or girl of Nebraska under 19 years of age at the Nebraska winter corn show held from January 18 to 21. They consist of pop corn, sweet corn, onions, and canned vegetables. No entry fee is charged, and the only cost will be that of sending the exhibit. In order to be entered in the contest, it must be received no later than January 14.

R. N. Donahey has just been adding to his optical work equipment, putting in a machine and motor to fit glasses by the KeeLock method. This is a new mounting for rimless lens which does away with the screw attachment to the nose piece, and by the use of this machine he can in nearly all cases repair or remount a lens which has become too badly worn where the screw held it, it to be refitted by that method. The new way, he says, is much neater and more durable.

Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus Telegram, was knocked down by an automobile New Year evening while wending his way from his home to town over the icy streets of the city. He had left the slippery walks for the street, and was on the left hand side when he was struck by a car from behind, knocked down and thrown to the curb. A scalp wound and a wrenched back are the known results, and Mr. Howard will be kept at home for several days, but his recovery is predicted by the attending physician unless there be some internal injury which has not yet developed its worst symptoms. He was delirious for a time. The men driving the car—if they can be called men—speeded up and escaped without waiting to see if their victim needed help or not.

It Is Our Purpose--

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

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

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

State Bank of Wayne

Henry C. G., President

Omaha maintained its record as the greatest creamery butter producing city in the world in 1915. A total output of butter valued at \$7,860,805 was sold from the Omaha manufacturing concerns. An increase of \$1,100,000 is shown, the result of the development of the industry and the extension of the markets in which this butter is sold.

Chas. Jones, of Gettysberg, South Dakota, came Thursday evening for a short visit at the home of O. C. Lewis and wife, to whom he is almost related, being a brother to their son-in-law. He had been visiting in the state east of us, and came this way on the home trip to visit his old friends. He formerly lived at Wayne, and naturally noted many improvements.

The schools at Sholes closed for a week vacation at Christmas time, and have added another week to the time because of the prevalence of the grip in that vicinity. We are surprised at this, for we supposed that Sholes had provided itself with plenty of what some people consider the great "cure-all" for all the ills that flesh is heir to.

Omaha's bank clearings exceeded all former records in 1915 when a gigantic total of \$982,670,880.12 was rolled up by the members of the clearing house. This figure develops an increase of ninety-five millions over that of last year, although the previous high water mark was set two years ago when a total of \$908,000,000 was reached. This increase in the bank clearings reflects the same percentage of gain as that shown by various lines of industry, which vary from ten to fifteen per cent.

Minnesota has lost its charm to another man. A. W. Dempsey came from Louisville Friday, where he has been farming and is visiting at the home of his parents, R. J. Dempsey and wife and preparing to move back to Wayne county, having rented the farm of Mrs. Clark near Sholes. He says they grew an abundance of potatoes in that country—that is many of them did—but there was no market for them at a fair price. The prevailing price was 19 cents a bushel and the farmer had to deliver them to the car at that price. In spite of the fact that the crop was good, and that many fields returned as much as 150 bushels per acre the cost of growing and harvesting and marketing took it all. Their corn was frost bitten, and the small grain crop not more than fair. Too much rain and cool weather in the summer—or what was supposed to be summer according to the almanac. The facts are that last season was not the best anywhere, and Minnesota was included in the general washing. The fact that we have a soil which is well drained and capable of withstanding in the best manner either wet or dry, is what makes Wayne county farm lands so valuable. Diversified farming and cattle feeding has also been a factor in making this a better county. Feeders have not always made money, but they have not so greatly impoverished their farms as have those who have simply raised a crop and shipped it. Surely this county can take care of many of the Minnesota pilgrims if they will but try to farm it thoroughly instead of one man being so greedy as to want to farm a half section alone. Rents are too high here for any ship-shod method of farming to win. The Democrat wants to see the day when this county is producing four or five times as much wealth as it does today. Co-operative farming and marketing will help. Cows, silos, butter and cheese, hogs and poultry and such things will do it. An alfalfa mill would double the value of a lot of our alfalfa. Let's begin the new year systematically, trying to make the soil yield double what it now does.

Yields no Indication of Profit

Yield per acre is usually taken as a measure of profitable production in farming. A low yield means a small profit or a loss and a high yield means a large profit. But this is not necessarily true, according to a bulletin of the agricultural experiment station on "Rotations and Tillage Methods in Western Nebraska." Europe produces high yields per acre but small profits per man. The measure of good farming in America is profit per man rather than yield per acre. As the yield per acre is increased beyond a certain normal, the cost per bushel, on the average, will be increased, though in individual cases or during short periods of time the reverse may be true.

Automobile Livery

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

Death of M. A. Senter

M. A. Senter of Bancroft, father of V. A. Senter of this place died suddenly at his home at Bancroft, Tuesday morning, December 28. Heart trouble caused death.

He was 72 years old, coming to Omaha in 1866. He worked in the Union Pacific shops here until 1868, when he took up a homestead in the Logan valley, near where Bancroft now stands. He farmed until a few years ago, when he retired.

He is survived by six sons and two daughters: Prof. H. A., F. A., and Earl of Omaha; Victor of Wayne, J. G., of Butte, Montana; G. A., of Everett, Washington, and Misses Mabel and Helen, living at home. Mrs. Senter, now critically ill with hardening of the arteries, also survives him.

The children were all at home for the funeral, which was at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Bancroft. Dr. Thomas Anderson, formerly of Omaha, and Wilson Mills, officials in Baptist circles in the state, led the service.

Opposition to Dan V. Stephens

There is no doubt that Dan Stephens is to have opposition at the primaries next April. P. F. O'Gara of Hartington, Fred Hunker of West Point and Chris Gruenther are all receiving mention as possible candidates against Stephens. The latter is undoubtedly the strongest of the three. He is a good Democrat and one who has been prominent in the party for years, and who, had it not been for unworthy factional differences, would be the efficient holder of a federal position.

But why oust Stephens? Elected last year by a greater majority than any other northern democratic congressman, he has proven his popularity with the people of his district. Chris Gruenther is no doubt an able man, but it takes several terms to make even an able man, a good congressman. The Third District has undoubtedly learned the lesson that to be felt in national councils and to secure for Nebraska a recognition in national politics, it is necessary to keep a good man at the front.

For that reason Congressman Dan Stephens will be re-elected.—Nelig Register.

Letter from F. E. Moses

Pasadena, California, December 26, 1915.

The Nebraska Democrat, Wayne, Nebraska.

Dear Friends: Please find enclosed \$1.50 renewal of my subscription to the Nebraska Democrat.

We had a fine Christmas, warm and pleasant. Just think of eating roast chicken, with butter and jelly sent all the way from the rich corn lands of Wayne county. That is what we had. I am sending a news item from a Los Angeles paper. You may be sure I feel rather proud to know that the orange growers of California appreciate the prime quality of Polled Angus beef. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain, Yours truly, F. E. MOSES.

World's Fair Prize Beef

Through the courtesy of Mr. Maer, of the Pacific Coast Beef & Provision Company of Los Angeles, the Chaffee employees were invited to inspect the attractive display of prize meat just butchered in preparation for the most select Christmas trade. The steers, which are of the black Polled Angus breed, had been corn fed since calves, and took the blue ribbon at the Panama Pacific International exposition at San Francisco. This beef was purchased by the Pacific Coast Beef & Provision company and Mr. Mauer claims it to be the primest lot of beef ever slaughtered in the city of Los Angeles. It is well covered and in excellent shape—in fact, ranks with the choice eastern Christmas beef so often seen in eastern markets at this season. It is the only blue ribbon beef brought to southern California from the world's fair.

Real Estate Transfers

Robert H. Jones and wife to Loretta A. Croghan, lots 27 and 28, block 21, College Hill addition to Wayne. Consideration \$150.

Ervin Clay Bryan and wife to Edith Helen Kelling, nw¼ of section 7-26-1. Consideration \$1.00. Edith Helen Kelling and husband to Ervin Clay Bryan, nw¼ of 8-26-1. Consideration \$1.00.

Alvaretta May Bryan to Ervin Clay Bryan, nw¼ of 8-26-1. Quit claim.

Robert A. Nance and wife to Lu Brenner and M. C. Buol, lot 5, block 5, original Wayne. Consideration \$1,000.

Herbert P. Shumway and wife to John D. Haskell, lot 1 of section 2 and n¼ 3-26-5 E. Containing 323.08 acres. Consideration \$27,000.

David Cunningham to Charles E. Gildersleeve, south 75 feet of lot 1, block 8, B. & B's addition to Wayne. Consideration \$4,800.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, on my farm, 2 miles west and 5 south of Wayne; 6 miles east and 1½ south of Winside; 10 miles north of Pilger, on

Tuesday, January 18th

Commencing at 12:30 sharp

Free Lunch at 11:30

8 Head of Horses 1 Mule

1 team gray mares, coming 7, weight 2900; 1 team bay mares, coming 10 years old, weight 2600; 1 team black colts, coming 3 years old, weight 2500; 1 mule, 9 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare, weight 1050; 1 spring colt.

31 Head of Cattle

9 milk cows, some are fresh; 4 heifers in calf, to be fresh soon; 5 spring calves; 2 2-year old steers; 3 coming 2-year-old steers; 7 small calves; 2-year-old Shorthorn bull. Papers can be had on some of the cattle.

50 Head of Hogs--26 Brood Sows and 24 Fall Pigs Machinery, Etc.

8-foot tongue truck Independent binder; Deering corn harvester; 11-foot Hoosier drill; 11-foot Hoosier seeder, both have grass seed attachments; John Deere corn planter, 120 rods wire; Rock Island lister; 18-inch disc, 16-inch Moline disc; 20-foot lever harrow; 2-row John Deere listed corn cultivator; New Century riding cultivator; Sattley riding cultivator; Sattley walking cultivator; John Deere walking cultivator; Towers surface cultivator; Moline disc cultivator; 14-inch gang plow; 2 sulkey plows; walking plow; 2-row stalk cutter; 2 lumber wagons; 1 farm truck; 1 buggy; hay rack; light sled.

HAY TOOLS, consisting of Dain stacker, 16-foot Independent mower, 10-foot McCormick rake and 2 sweeps.

MISCELLANEOUS: 16-horse International portable gasoline engine, sweep, grinder, power grinder, new fanning mill, hand corn sheller, 16-foot brooder, a number of hen coops, 3 sets of work harness, 2 single harness, 3 sets of nets, 6 stands of bees, feed bunk, self feeder, handy cart, 1 gasoline barrel, Overland automobile, model 88. Most machinery is nearly new.

HAY, GRAIN and POTATOES: 35 bushels potatoes, about 16 tons alfalfa, 12 tons clover, 1000 bushels seed oats put in stack without rain, about 300 bushels old corn in ear to be sold for seed, about 700 bushels new corn in crib. 8 DOZEN CHICKENS.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, including base burner, sewing machine and cream separator.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10, ten months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. All property to be settled for before being removed.

John Schalnus

Col. F. JARVIS, Auctioneer.

ROLLIE W. LEY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

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

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

Commencing at Noon.

Free Lunch at Noon.

4 MULES 1 HORSE

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

4 Pure Bred Shorthorn Cattle

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

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

OWNER

D. H. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer

H. S. RINGLAND, Clerk

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WAYNE MARKET REPORT

Table listing market prices for various goods: Oats, Corn, Spring wheat, Wheat, Eggs, Butter, Hogs, Fat Cattle.

The state of Nebraska starts the new year with a cash balance of \$1,204,708. That is not so bad. Then the state has \$10,000,000 invested in interest bearing securities.

There is much in the following sentence, written by Robert Louis Stevenson, and sent out by Stoughton Cooley of Chicago as a greeting for the new year: "Little do ye know your own blessedness; for to travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive, and the true success is to labor."

The fruit of the Iowa hen is more valuable on the market measured in cold cash than the entire orange groves of California, says an exchange. And the Nebraska hen is the equal of her Iowa sister at any month in the year, remember. In fact California is said not to be the poor man's heaven.

An order has gone forth in army circles not to enlist any man in the marine service who wears a shoe smaller than a commercial 5-D, for Uncle Sam's shoe factory makes nothing smaller than that; but the order does not specify at all in regard to the size of the hat—any pin-head will do if his feet are only large enough. Beyond a doubt all of the recruits for the new Wayne company will pass the size requirements with some to go on in most cases.

In round numbers the value of the state school property is \$23,000,000 and the school indebtedness is placed at \$7,505,058. There are 4,501 students taking normal training in the high schools. We have 270 accredited high schools and more than 100 new village schools have been recently created by consolidations. There are 12,885 teachers and all but 10,749 of them are men. The women teachers receive a monthly wage of \$51.06; the men \$72.87. Of 887,522 children of school age 290,875 are enrolled, and the average daily attendance is 212,049 and the average annual cost of the schools per pupil enrolled is \$34.79.

Time is money—or at least may be made to represent money. If the farmers of Wayne county will begin now to arrange their buildings and yards so that they may do their daily chores in the least possible time they can gain much valuable time during the coming summer when time is valuable. A few minutes saved here and there will mean much in the course of a season. Ten minutes a day means an hour a week, and an hour in the field is certainly very valuable at times. Study out the little schemes. See if your neighbor has something that you had not thought of—if so adopt it or improve on it.

Advertisement for National Light Oil by Ralph Rundell, featuring an image of a barrel and text describing the oil's quality and price (15c per gallon).

Chairman W. T. Thompson of the Nebraska Dry federation makes the following statement: "We are going to carry the 'dry' amendment," he said, "but it means a long, hard pull. Unless there is activity in the prohibition ranks from the sound of the gong, there is danger of defeat. The 'wets' have a powerful organization, and are equipped for business. I find that large business interests, business men, influential lawyers and doctors and editors all over the state are now strong for the amendment. In 1890 the contrary sentiment was manifested. It might be well to point out that Nebraska, if it remains 'wet,' will be surrounded by 'dry' states and will be a dumping ground for the outlawed liquor traffic."

When Nebraska shall have harnessed her rivers and made them furnish light, heat and power, as they can easily do once the harness is put on, a marvelous change will come to this fair land. Who can fortell the result of a saving of practically all of the present cost of these three great necessities. To bond the state for such a purpose and then deliver the goods would be to confer an inestimable boon upon future generations, and they could and would gladly pay the cost of such a blessing. Think of being eternally free from the coal trust, from the burden of freight on this commodity—and to have unlimited power at command at a cost so small as to be hardly noticed. The next legislature should be compelled to start such a work.

WANTED—An acceptable candidate for the G. O. P. The leaders of both factions of the party as well as the rank and file of those of that political faith are trying to make settlement upon some one upon whom they can agree to lead a political battle this fall. If the two factions of the party shall at last agree upon a man, someone will discover after the election is over, if the party should win, that someone has been fooled. No man can serve two masters, and there is as much difference between the professions of the standpat and progressive republicans as between day and night. A party is all at sea when they will suggest such names as Norris by one side and Root by the other; Fairbanks and Roosevelt; Hughes and Cummins, and so on throughout the list. If they have a man who can command the united vote of the party they have not yet named him. They surely need a leader.

A Letter from the Southland

Collegeport, Texas, Dec. 27. Nebraska Democrat: Very glad to receive the Wayne Democrat each week. There have been three frosts since I came, but vegetation does not seem hurt, except some of the banana leaves, I noticed this evening, are limp from this morning's frost. Those who take any pains with their gardens can certainly be repaid.

Mrs. Anderson picked a bouquet of rosebuds to adorn the Christmas table. Also had fresh radishes and onions. Strawberries are in bloom, also geraniums and oleanders.

We see thousands of wild ducks and geese, as they winter here. Have seen a number of the pelicans and saw at a distance a large scavenge fish called the porpoise.

Quite often we can hear the roar of the Gulf of Mexico, which is twenty-five miles from here. I had been misinformed, as this is the Palacios bay here, south of it is the Matagorda bay before the gulf is reached.

Quite often at sunrise there is a mirage. One morning we could see Blessing, a town 18 miles north and Matagorda bay, the peninsula and the Gulf of Mexico.

Honest now, I haven't seen a good set of harness and buggy since I arrived in Texas. As it is so level they don't need hold backs and so have as little as possible on their horses, often using rope or canvas banding, and people just drive up and often don't tie their teams, but have never heard of but one runaway here. Saw one man dragging the roads with his drag fastened behind the auto, which is a case.

Well, I will close now, wishing you a Happy New Year. Yours respectfully, LAURA E. LYONS. P. S. The Towers are well. I often see them.

Notice of Dissolution Gen. Fortner retiring from the firm of Poulsen & Fortner makes it desirable that those having accounts at the store settle promptly. Kindly give this matter your attention now. E. J. Poulsen will continue the business at the familiar location. adv. POULSEN & FORTNER.

Among the Churches of Wayne

Presbyterian Church (Rev. S. Xenophon Cross, Pastor) "The Sum of Saving Knowledge" will be the theme of the Sunday evening sermon-lecture at the Presbyterian church. There will be special music at this service. All are very cordially invited. The sermon at the hour of morning worship will be on the subject: "The Power and Wisdom of God." Remember, we are looking forward to a series of evangelistic meetings to begin in a few weeks.

One of the questions to be discussed at the evening meeting will be: "Why is there not a larger spirit of unity manifested among the churches of Wayne: Is it largely a matter of selfishness and jealousy?"

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic for the 6:30 meeting next Sunday evening will be: "Why Join the Church?" There is a reason. If you know what it is, come and tell us. If you do not know, come and find out.

The lecture for the next Sunday evening meeting was originally prepared for students only. But all of us want to be real students, and all will be interested in: "The Sum of Saving Knowledge."

The Sunday school has started the year 1916 with happy prospects for a successful year. There is a class for you, reader. Come next Sunday, and we assure that you will help us and we will help you.

We want all the young people at the evening service next Sunday evening. Bring a friend and come to this meeting. We want the help of your enthusiasm and encouragement your presence always gives.

Remember the Union Prayer Meetings next Wednesday and every week until after the evangelistic meetings. Come with a union spirit and in the spirit of prayer. You will find elsewhere the program for the Wednesdays of January.

Baptist Church

Rev. W. L. Gaston, Pastor The Baptist people come back this week with a program even stronger than any presented yet and announce to the church going public that next Sunday morning they will feature the service with a sermon on the Divinity of Christ in which the human and divine parallels will be most graphically pointed out. The pulpit schedules of the present day contain no more eloquent subject, but in this instance it is proposed to treat an old subject in a new and an original way.

The evening service will be one calculated to interest men, and the men of Wayne not attached to other congregations are urged to attend and make it a meeting of men. If the preacher cannot keep you awake there will be a committee appointed for the purpose.

The subject for the evening discussion is "A world crisis and our country's opportunity to become a leader of empires." This is religious and timely—political and opportune. In the discussion the speaker will speak of preparedness, the Ford peace expedition and national complications that are likely to become a menace to both peace and morality.

Young men, business men, political leaders, Normal students should hear the theme presented for the time when they must act and act intelligently is near at hand and to be well read and thoroughly posted is divine obligation.

There will be good music in connection with both the morning and the evening service. Come early.

Methodist Church

(Rev. A. S. Buell Pastor) A splendid watch night service was held at the Presbyterian church Friday night. One young lady was converted. All who were there felt that it was a feast of good things. The Union service Sunday evening in the Methodist church was well attended. Rev. Gaston preached an excellent sermon. This service was the beginning of the week of prayer so generally observed by the churches throughout the country. We will be glad to welcome the students once more after the vacation, also to welcome the new students.

The Woman's Home Missionary society which met with Mrs. Renick this week took the form of a farewell reception in honor of Mrs. Graves. The church regrets the loss of these splendid people.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach at ten-thirty and seven-thirty p. m. You are cordially invited to attend the services of the church.

German Lutheran Church

Rev. Moehring, Pastor Sunday school next Sunday as usual at 10 o'clock and preaching services at 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Luther League Sunday evening at 6:30.

There will be no preaching services Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society meets Thursday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Martin.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society has its next meeting with Mrs. Erickson.

State Normal Notes

The new semester begins Monday, January 17.

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held at Wayne in February.

Paul H. Young and Glenn Gilderleeve, both students of the Nebraska Wesleyan, were visitors Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Hancock, a graduate of the Nebraska Normal and now principal of the Chancellor, South Dakota school, was a recent visitor.

Friends in Wayne have received announcement of the birth of a daughter, Virginia, to Professor and Mrs. C. U. Keeckley at Alliance Ohio on December 26.

Miss Ella M. Leahy '12 now resides at Los Angeles California and expects to engage in school work on the coast.

Roscoe Dempster of Laurel enrolled at the Normal the first of the week. Roscoe's mother was a student of the Nebraska Normal more than twenty years ago.

North hall was opened for young men the first of the week with E. B. Farrier and John R. Muhm in charge as preceptors.

We regret to learn of the death of Miss Elizabeth M. Hoffman, which occurred at Cherokee, Iowa, December 24. Miss Hoffman was a student of the summer session of 1915.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education the applications of the following students for a first grade state certificate was approved: Helen Bracken, Blair; Edith Witwer, Creighton; Mary Hicks, Stanton.

Miss Marie Wright decided to accept a position as teacher in a rural school for the remainder of the year. She will return for the completion of her work in the summer session.

Superintendent M. G. Clark of Sioux City, Iowa, was a visitor Wednesday, and while here conferred with members of the Senior class who are applicants for a position in the Sioux City schools.

Following the holiday recess sixty new students enrolled at the Normal. Of this number nearly all are young men, who enter for the short courses offered in Agriculture, Manual Training and Commercial subjects.

Herbert Welch was a visitor Tuesday and was prevailed upon to sing at convocation. As usual Herbert's singing was greatly appreciated, and he was compelled to respond to an encore.

Eddie-Rethwisch

At the Baptist parsonage at Carroll, Wednesday, January 5, 1916, by the pastor, Geo. Eddie and Miss Gretchen Frances Rethwisch were joined in wedlock.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in honor of the bride and groom at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rethwisch northwest of Carroll, nearly 90 guests assembling to partake of the elegant wedding supper. The night was spent in dancing and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Eddie, and a young man industrious and worthy the fair bride he has won. They will soon be at home on a half section farm rented from J. T. Bressler, about three miles north of Carroll. The Democrat joins their many friends in extending hearty congratulations.

The Campaign Opens

When A. T. Witter filed for the republican nomination for county assessor last week it might be said that the campaign of the year 1916 opened in Wayne county. As the primary will be held the 18th of April it is evident that it is time to start the ball rolling. Mr. Witter needs no introduction from us, as he held the same office one term, closing three years ago this month. Under Nebraska law an assessor may not serve but one four year term until he takes at least a term vacation. If there is anything to the "early worm" story, Mr. Witter is it.

Down Town Dressmaking School

Miss Syble Dixon announces for the 1916 season the opening of her school in the neat rooms above the State Bank, and invite those needing work or training in dressmaking to call and talk dress, an interesting subject to all who wear them.—adv.

Social Notes

The Pleasant Valley club held its regular meeting last Thursday with Mrs. Harvey Miner. The husbands and families were invited and a pleasant time was had generally. At 12:30 a sumptuous dinner was served, and after dinner the regular program held sway. Roll call was responded to by humorous stories. Mrs. Graves read a paper on "American Humor," and Mrs. Laughlin gave a discussion of "Modern American Literature" and gave several readings to represent each type of the same. The day was one long to be remembered by those present. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Macklin and Miss Cidne, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Owens and LeRoy.

One of the pleasant social events of the New Year eve was the watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Neilen, Friday evening, when a number of their friends, and the members of the English Lutheran church choir met to see the new year come in. The evening was passed in games, music and social chat, and choice refreshments were served. Just as the new year was due to appear by the official clock, the lights went out, and in the darkness which followed the old disappeared and the new was ushered in amid much merriment and happy new year wishes.

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weeces was the scene of a very pleasant gathering New Year's day. The members of the Rural Home society with their husbands and families gathered there for the day. At 1 o'clock a tempting three course dinner was served and the afternoon was pleasantly passed with games and social converse. It was a very busy day for Wayne people generally, but Rev. Buell and wife managed to find time to take dinner with their rural friends, thus representing the Wayne clergy who were invited.

Mrs. Wm. Beckenhauer was leader of the lesson at the Bible Study circle Tuesday afternoon. The new lessons are opening with fine interest. Mrs. J. H. Wright will be hostess next week. Plans are under way to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the Circle at Mrs. Beckenhauer's this month.

The Acme club met with Mrs. Walter Weber on Monday afternoon. Roll call, "The Happy New Year." Mrs. Ellis read a paper on "What Women have done in Art." Mrs. Jacobs read a paper on "The Work of American Men Artists." Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Wilson.

The U. D. club met with Mrs. Harry Craven Monday afternoon. The time was spent with current events. A Victrola furnished the music for the afternoon. The club will have a social next Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Ray Reynolds as hostesses.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. R. E. K. Mellor, Wednesday afternoon, which was spent in sewing. Nineteen members were present. In two weeks they will meet with Mrs. Kiplinger, for a social afternoon and supper will be served.

The Guild of St. Mary's church met last week with Mrs. Moran and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Emma Baker; vice-president, Mrs. F. S. Berry; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John Meister. The hostess served a very nice luncheon.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Hahn last week. The afternoon was spent in discussing, "What is of the Most Interest to Me," which proved very interesting. The club meets next week with Mrs. Moran.

Mrs. Welsh entertained at 12 o'clock luncheon Monday, having as her guests the Chace, Davies, Philloe and Jacobs families, in honor of her son Herbert, who is spending his vacation at home.

The Early Hour club will meet with Mr. Charlie Craven this evening. The evening will be spent in playing "500". Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hiscox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oman and daughters, Misses Fern and Frances last Sunday at dinner.

Miss Eva Alter entertained a number of her friends at a Waffle supper last Thursday evening at the Alter home.

The postponed meeting of the Minerva club will meet with Mrs. E. S. Berry next Monday afternoon.

The Minerva club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Fred Blair.

I. P. Lowrey

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

CONDENSED NEWS

The Osage Indians in Oklahoma were granted citizenship rights.

The Ohio river is falling at Pittsburgh and danger of a flood is passed.

Three persons were killed in a collision of interurban cars at La Porte, Ind.

A futile attempt was made to dynamite the Massachusetts state capital at Boston.

Another storm of great severity has swept over parts of England, doing great damage.

The United States mint at Denver received a total of \$31,812,518 in gold and silver in 1915.

In the face of rising prices of gasoline, production during the last year was greater than in 1914.

The epidemic of grip, reported in Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia and other cities, has reached New York.

Governor Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly in a hotel at Clinton, La., from a stroke of apoplexy.

Fire destroyed a six-story building at Wabash avenue and Randolph street, Chicago, causing a loss of \$250,000.

Al Ringling, sixty-six years old, died at Baraboo, Wis., of Bright's disease. He was the eldest of the Ringling brothers, circus owners.

Joe Murphy, an old-time actor, best known for his impersonation in "Kerry Gow," died in New York of pneumonia, aged eighty-three years.

Three men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision between two Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe freight trains near Mullen, Tex.

Twenty-five thousand pints of whiskey, brandy and rum confiscated by the state prohibition department were emptied in a sewer at Charleston, W. Va.

Steps to get milk to thousands of babies in Germany and Austria, who are without a supply, have been taken by the state department at Washington.

Two men entered the offices of St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, pointed revolvers at Miss Mary Tobin, the cashier, and escaped with a tin box containing \$3,000.

Matthew A. Schmidt was convicted of first degree murder as the accomplice of James B. McNamara in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building five years ago.

Wire tappers alleged to be operating in a suburb of Chicago swindled Vincent Baer, a wealthy stockman of Midland, Tex., out of \$20,000 on a fake horse race scheme.

One man is dead and eleven others are missing as a result of an explosion that wrecked the engine room of the Norwegian oil tank steamer Aztec at a Brooklyn dock.

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, was indicted on six counts by the Westchester county grand jury, which has been investigating conditions at the prison.

F. Montgomery, William Goudy and Otto Walker, motorcycle racers, were the victims of a smash-up while practicing on a speedway at Bakersfield, Cal., that cost the life of Montgomery.

Over \$1,500,000 was stolen in Chicago during 1915, according to police records. This was \$300,000 more than the tribute levied by thieves on Chicago's public during the year preceding.

A decree establishing a minimum wage for 10,000 women and girls employed in retail stores in Massachusetts has gone into effect. The minimum wage for experienced employees is fixed at \$8.50.

Seven indictments were returned at Chicago against five men alleged to have been employed by the United Garment Workers to do violence to persons who worked through the strike conducted by that union.

Fifteen hundred members of the Chicago board of trade, the corporation and its officers were restrained from taking price agreements on grain to arrive in a decree entered by Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court.

Persons arriving from the interior of Sonora, Mex., confirmed the reported massacre of male residents of San Pedro de la Cueva, all males over fifteen years of age being killed by the Villa soldiers before retreating into the state of Chihuahua.

A motion picture circuit, which will serve all of the schools of Kansas, and courses in some of the higher educational institutions, which will give training in photography and motion picture work, is proposed by the state board of educational administration.

One hundred members of the New York East Side branch of the Y. M. C. A. have enrolled in a company for military training. This is the first step in a plan initiated by this branch to have the more than 500,000 Y. M. C. A. members throughout the country formed into an army reserve.

Forty Austrian residents of Marquette, Kan., left for New York, where they hope to sail for their native land by an indirect route. All of them are reservists of the Austrian army, who left in response to a summons from the Austrian authorities. Most of them are well-to-do farmers.

Influenza is spreading over the United States from coast to coast in the most serious epidemic ever known, taking a large toll in lives and causing economic loss by incapacitating workers in all walks of life. Already the disease has created a grave problem for many of the larger cities and is spreading to the rural communities.

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 Sirloin Steak 20c
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Can you write '16 yet, every time?

Clarence Conger was visiting at Omaha last week.

Mrs. Jones was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday.

J. J. Ahern was a business visitor at Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. Carter from Winside was a Wayne visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. John Owens of Carson, South Dakota, has been visiting relatives here.

Poultry, hides and furs bought at highest cash prices at Wayne Meat Market, next to city hall.—adv.

Ground BONE

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Here they also have a limited supply of front quarters of choice young beef, at only 9 cts. the pound

Remember the place—and remember the bone

Now while the eggs are high priced

Did you swear off? and have you broken off yet?

Jos. Swanson was a visitor at Wakefield Wednesday.

Paul Young left Wednesday morning to return to his studies at Lincoln.

Mrs. J. H. Vibber went to Neligh Wednesday to visit her mother a few days.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Monday evening, the 10th.

Morgan's semi-annual clearance sale starts Saturday, Jan. 8th.—adv.

Try our pork-neck-bones at 6c lb., at Wayne Meat Market. Next to city hall, phone 9.—adv.

Miss Belva Collins from Verdel came Tuesday to visit her friend, Miss Maude Koser for a short time.

Mrs. Chas. Slaughter from Selly, South Dakota, was here last week to visit her parents, Patrick Dixon and family.

Albert Goodheart of Elkhorn was here the first of the week visiting at the homes of M. C. and J. W. McInerney.

W. J. McInerney went to Neligh this morning to look after his farm interests there and visit acquaintances and relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Gearhart from Indianola, came this week to visit with her father, David Cunningham, for a few days.

H. E. Mason, wife and son from Meadow Grove, were here for a holiday visit at the home of his parents, J. W. Mason and wife.

Next Tuesday evening the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors will have joint installation of officers, and a happy time is promised.

Martin Bastain and Henry Frevert went to Omaha with stock Wednesday. Bastain had a load of cattle and Frevert a mixed load of hogs and cattle.

Elvin Johnson was over from Sioux City, where himself and N. Williams, who were partners here, are again together in the monument business.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor and the men of the A. O. U. W., are planning a joint installation of officers at their hall Thursday evening, the 13th.

J. A. Ernest and wife, who came from Page with the body of Miss Lena Lush and to attend her funeral, went to Carroll for a visit of one day before returning.

This is leap year girls, and the courting is all for you. Make the best of the privilege, especially if you are to be growing along in years before 1920 rolls round.

Mrs. W. Bitner from Inman, has been visiting here, a guest at the home of her brother, W. Green, and at the C. Rose home near town. She returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Spears came over from Emerson Wednesday morning to visit Wayne friends. She was at a Rochester hospital for eight weeks, but now thinks she is restored to good health.

Carl Frevert from Wausa came Tuesday to visit among his many relatives and friends in this vicinity. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frevert, who formerly lived near Wayne.

Ned Conover went to Conrad, Iowa, Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle, J. K. Brock, who passed away at his home there the first of the week, and funeral services were held today.

Harry Farrell, who came from Dakota recently to visit his parents, E. Farrell and wife, was called to Clearfield, Iowa, Wednesday by word that his wife, visiting there is quite seriously ill. They are planning to locate in this good town of Wayne in the near future, we are told.

Don Cunningham returned Monday from a hurried business trip to Idaho, where he has farm interests. He reports that country prospering—but just now buried under a blanket of snow, and that is one of the conditions they like to see at this season of the year, for it means good crops.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erickson went to Wakefield Wednesday and from there drove to the Wheeler home near Allen to be present at the marriage of their niece, Miss Belle Wheeler and Mr. Harry Warner, two excellent young people of that neighborhood. The wedding was at noon Wednesday.

Henry Kay and wife went to Omaha Wednesday with their little son Bernard, to seek the advice of a specialist for the little one who is crippled from the effects of a recent attack of infantile paralysis. Except for the paralysis, which affects the left leg and his back, he appears in normal health.

Saturday is pavilion sale day at Wayne. Coming?

Henry Gardner was here from Emerson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Glen Gildersleeve returned to his school work at University Place Tuesday.

Morgan's semi-annual clearance sale starts Saturday, Jan. 8th.—adv.

I. W. Alter was an Omaha visitor today, planning to go from there to O'Neill on a business mission.

Fresh every Thursday, pink salmon, jumbo celery, and oysters at Wayne Meat Market, next to city hall.—adv.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson started for southern California, where they plan to remain until the flowers bloom again on the Nebraska prairies. Pamona will be their headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson left this morning for Rochester, Minnesota, where they hope to receive treatment to restore Mrs. Thompson to health once more. She has been in poor health for several years.

Mrs. Alice McManigal from Herrick, South Dakota, has been here for a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dixon, her sister. She was accompanied by her son, Smith McManigal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kay returned from Omaha this morning happy in the hope given them by physicians that their little son will be most apt to outgrow his affliction, and regain very good use of his feet and limbs.

Chan Norton came over from his Minnesota home last week, accompanied by his daughter Marvlyn, who will remain here for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Norton tells us that their corn crop was almost totally spoiled by the early frost, they being in a belt which did not escape the first frost of the season.

Geo. Porter went to Lincoln this morning, accompanied by Nick Eicher, who goes to the inebriate home to complete a course of treatment which he began there some time ago. He has been waiting for a month past for room to be made there for him to enter. His Wayne friends hope that he may have a permanent cure and return in perfect health in every respect.

Mel Norton went to Carroll this morning to put the finishing touches on the G. W. Kingston home near that place with his brushes and paint. He tells us that the bungalow which the carpenters finished their work on today is one of the best and neatest anywhere in the county. No money or pains have been spared to make it ideal in every respect.

It will pay the farmer to read the sale advertisements this week. That breeder of good Duroc Jersey hogs, H. V. Cronk at the Pleasant Hill farm, four miles southeast of Waterbury, has a sale on the 20th. This is not too far for an automobile drive if the train service does not suit you, and it is to be one of the big offerings of the better grade of that popular breed of swine. But the advertisement will tell more to the one who is interested than we can tell, so read it.

Mrs. Ed. Sellers went to Bancroft Wednesday afternoon, called there because of the serious condition of her son-in-law, Lloyd Tyrrel, who was taken a few days ago to Omaha for an operation. He has been in ill health for some time, and the operation revealed an ulcerated condition of the stomach, one of the places having recently broken and discharged much pus into the stomach. The lining of the stomach was badly eaten in places, and in one place the wall of the stomach had been broken through, making it a most critical case. Mrs. Tyrrel was called to his bedside Wednesday, and Mrs. Sellers went to be with Mr. Sellers at the Tyrrell place. His condition is critical.

Dr. G. J. Green, who sold his dental business and equipment to Dr. C. A. McMasters some time since, gives possession this week, but will continue to make Wayne his home for a short time yet. He has sold his residence to Dr. D. D. Tobias, and is to give possession March 1st. Dr. and Mrs. Green have many friends here who regret their departure. It is nearly nine years since Dr. Green settled in Wayne, and he has proven an excellent citizen, helpful in every good work for Wayne. That he has prospered is evident. He will continue the practice of dentistry in another state, the final decision as to location not yet being known. His successor, Dr. McMasters, has been with him for nearly a year, and is a competent man in his profession who is favorably known to the patrons of the office.

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 8th

My Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of

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Jerseys	Shirts	Suit Cases
		Bags

All the merchandise offered is good clean 1915 merchandise, that must be moved before my spring goods arrive.

Morgan's Toggery

Opposite Postoffice

Will Cunningham was a visitor at Sioux City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Morgan's semi-annual clearance sale starts Saturday, Jan. 8th.—adv.

Wm. Rennick and wife went to Tekamah and other Nebraska points Wednesday morning.

Herbert Welch returned to his law studies at Williams, Massachusetts, Tuesday afternoon.

Quarters of good young corn-fed beef at 10c lb., at Wayne Meat Market, next to city hall.—adv.

T. J. Will came from Sioux City last Thursday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Will at the new year time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeil from Hoskins came Sunday to visit relatives in this vicinity. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeil and Geo. Peters and wife. They returned home Wednesday evening.

The Taft Independent Telephone company held their annual meeting last Thursday at the school house Dist. No. 11 and transacted their annual business. The officers elected were: Otto Miller, president; Gus Marotz, vice-president; Leon Peltzer, secretary; H. Deck, director; and Ernest Puls, treasurer.

Miss Ruth Sterling came Friday evening and was a guest at the Aug. Ziemer home until Saturday afternoon. Miss Sterling went to Carroll from here to resume her duties as school teacher in the public school. She is fully recovered from an operation she underwent a short time ago.—Hoskins Headlight.

Mrs. Lydia Sellers, who has been spending the summer with her brother at Powells, Wyoming, returned last week to spend the winter at the home of her parents, Henry Giese and wife. Her brother is on a ranch there, and she has been keeping house for him. They had splendid crops last season, and grow many beets which are shipped to Billings, a distance of about 75 miles. Another year they have prospect of a sugar factory at Powells.

Senator Phil Kohl returned Monday from his trip in the east, where he went to spend the holiday week with his wife, son and daughter, who are staying at Boston, where the young folks are in school. Winter has been more severe there than here. Speaking of the sentiment of the people there he says it is quite different from here on the question of preparedness. In the opinion of those who do the talking in that country the administration plan of preparedness is not strong enough to suit—he has been too lenient with the Germans—in both instances the reverse is true here. We think the proposed preparedness too much—and our German friends think the president has been too easy with the Allies. While we do not believe in going to the extent urged by the administration in the matter of preparedness, it is easy to see the position of the other fellow who has holdings within gunshot of the water. If the preparedness the present administration urges could always remain in safe hands it would be well enough, but in the hands of a jingoist it would be dangerous.

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This bunch of sows carry the best blood of the breed, and include almost all of my show herd. Such sows as Handsome Model (Grand Champion), Miss Teddy 2nd, Red Ted, Lady Wonder, Model Lady, Duroc Beauty and 25 others that are good as the best, will be sold without reserve. Now Mr. Neighbor, if you are not already raising pure breeds, wouldn't it be a good plan to sell a few of those grades, that are eating high priced feed and invest in a few of these first class, young sows, that will pay 200 to 500 per cent on the investment, besides being a pleasure to look at. Be sure and come. If your auto won't run, just jump into the Tin Lizzie—better known as the Ford. She will get you here. Lunch at noon. Sale will be held in a tent.

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Lincoln Letter

Fifteen state institutions under supervision of the board of commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1915, cost the state \$1,394,515.86, including \$10,321.60 for the board itself. Classified by grand division of expenditure the 15 institutions cost as follows: For maintenance . . . \$1,17,954.78 For furniture and equipment . . . 38,270.68 For permanent improvements . . . 55,889.05 For new buildings and land . . . 236,110.09 For deficiencies, etc., . . . 35,969.66 Grand total . . . \$1,384,194.26

"Maintenance" includes all salaries and wages at the institutions, clothing, food, fuel and lights, etc. The total population of the 15 institutions, including officers and employees, on November 30, 1915, was 5,242. Accordingly the total per capita cost was \$264.06, not including the board, and the cost for "maintenance" averaged \$194.19 per person for the year.

During the year ending November 30, 1915, the board of educational lands and funds has purchased as investment for the educational trust funds the following securities:

County bonds	\$ 22,000.00
School district bonds	487,380.00
Municipal bonds	519,400.00
Drainage bonds	53,662.89
Total	\$1,082,442.89

Four Capital Reporters

Beyond a doubt every editor of a Nebraska weekly newspaper reads one or more of the four leading Nebraska dailies, and copies or quotes from one or more of them news items relative to state matters of government. And hundreds of thousands read the dailies and weeklies, forming judgments regarding the administration of state affairs without being aware that four men in Lincoln exercise a most powerful influence upon their thinking.

Earl B. Gaddis of the World-Herald staff, Pelham H. Barrows of the Bee, Ellis E. Wolfe of the Star and John M. Thompson of the State Journal, might be very properly styled the "Big Four" of Nebraska political reporters. What they write regarding affairs at the state house moulds the bulk of public opinion regarding things political. Without violating the libel laws these men can make or break any aspirant for political honors and emoluments. And yet, possessed of all this power, it cannot be truthfully charged that any of them has used it to gratify private spite or for private gain.

Theoretically these men are news gatherers and purveyors of facts uncolored by opinion. Theoretically the great editor who sits in his luxurious sanctum does all the "thinking" for his paper and reporters are mere Gradgrinds grubbing for "facts, sir, facts." Practically, however, scarcely an item of news goes to any of the dailies named that does contain its modicum of political coloring matter, enough "suggestion" to influence the reader's mind favorably or adversely.

As this is a democratic administration, Gaddis and Wolfe are the optimists who use bright colors in their political paint-mixing and Barrows and Thompson are the pessimists who dip heavily into the sombre browns. But none the less they are all a bunch of the best fellows in the world, and regardless of controversies carried on by their respective papers, they help each other in making the daily rounds of the state house.

Not long since the Nebraska Federationist published biographies of the "Big Four." Thompson wrote an appreciation of Wolfe which for genuine good-humor reminds one of Sam Blythe or Irvin Cobb. Each in turn wrote up his contemporary in the very best journal as at his command, thus forming a unique symposium about four men but little known to the world at large, but from whom the people of Nebraska learn most of what they know regarding the governmental affairs of the state.

Corn Yielded More

Corn following corn has yielded more than corn following small grain during almost every year of eight years under consideration at the North Platte experimental station. The average annual difference for the eight years is 5 bushels per acre in favor of land that grew corn during the previous season. The fact that corn leaves the soil in condition for cheap production the following year is very much in favor of its cultivation.

Librarian's Report

Number of books loaned during December 1915; adults 567; children 384; total 951. General average 45.3; magazines, 150; new readers 12. MRS. EVA DAVIES, Librarian.

Was it a Defeat?

When woman's suffrage was recently defeated in several eastern states, the newspapers carried headlines that would lead one to believe that the proposition had received such a crushing defeat that it would never again be heard of. It was the first time that the proposition had ever been voted on in those states. What was the result? First of all, is it not extraordinary that suffrage should have been voted on in four notably conservative big eastern states?

Forty per cent of the votes in New Jersey were for woman suffrage, including the vote of the President of the United States; it is only necessary to convert eleven per cent more!

Massachusetts was last in the procession, and yet she gave thirty-six per cent of her vote for suffrage.

In Pennsylvania the suffragists carried thirty-two of the sixty-seven counties, and the state was lost by only 50,000 votes. Twenty-five thousand more converts would have changed the result and would not only have given suffrage to the women of Pennsylvania, but would have assured that state's thirty-eight votes for the national amendment in the Congress of the United States.

More than half a million men voted for woman suffrage in New York—sixty thousand more votes than were cast for the Republican ticket in 1912!

Considered broadly, the cause of suffrage is not just a question of votes for women in America.

The effort being made here for the enfranchisement of one-half the population is a part of the great world struggle for democracy—government by the people.

We are apt to assume because we have universal manhood suffrage through the United States, that it is a normal condition; but we need go back into history only a little way to the time when no one voted; when we were all subjects of an hereditary ruler.

A glance at the political map of the world shows that not only in ten states of the United States, not only in the newer lands,—Alaska, Australia and New Zealand, but in the older countries of Europe,—Finland, Denmark, and Norway, women have the same right to vote as men. On the other hand the same map shows that in "free" England and "liberty loving" Germany and throughout Europe, great numbers of men are still disfranchised.

We can hardly conceive the awful War—which is everywhere recognized as dynastic in its origin—being waged, if there were universal manhood suffrage throughout Europe. Women know best the cost of bringing human beings into the world, and they should have something to say about their destruction. Perhaps out of all this carnage and waste there may result more government by the people.

At any rate, the big question at stake in the world's evolution is whether there shall remain on the face of the earth a single nation where one ruler or one class shall govern another class.

In the United States where women share equally in educational advantages, where such large numbers are engaged in industry, where government is growing more and more to affect every phase of family and social life, with women already enfranchised in almost one-half our territory, not counting Alaska, we need not doubt the outcome nor be impatient with the progress made.—Yeoman Shield.

Curing Meat on the Farm

In curing pork on the farm be sure the hog has been properly slaughtered and then chilled without freezing for at least twenty-four hours. Hams, shoulders, and sides make the best smoked meat and should be trimmed of all three-cornered pieces and ragged edges. These small scraps make good sausage but poor ham. Cut off the shanks through the center of the hock or knee, thus seating the marrow in the bone. Rub the meat well with salt and leave over night. Pack in a clean, hardwood-barrel with the heavier hams on the bottom, the shoulders next, and bacon on top. Good brine can be made from 10 pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar or molasses, two ounces of saltpeter, and four gallons of water to one hundred pounds of meat. It is a good precaution to boil and skim this mixture. Brine does not freeze easily, but meat cures more rapidly if it does not become too cold. The bacon will cure in from twenty to thirty days, while the heavier hams, need from forty to sixty days. Freshen cured meat in lukewarm water for six hours. Dry and smoke with hardwood or corn cobs from four to seven days, it being safer to let the fire go out at night. Well smoked meat keeps best in a cool, dark, dry, well ventilated place.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will have a closing out sale on my place, known as the former Fred Thompson farm, 3 miles east and 2 miles south of Wayne, on

MONDAY, JAN. 17

Commencing at 12 o'clock

Free lunch at 11.

8 Head of Horses

Team of gray geldings 8 and 9 years old, wt. 2800; brown gelding 4 years old, wt. 1300; sorrel mare 5 years old, wt. 1300; driving team—bay gelding, standard bred Fallerton, 6 years old, wt. 1100; sorrel gelding 9 years old, wt. 1100. Both broke double, single and under the saddle. Team of sorrel mares, wt. 2400.

50 Head of Cattle

12 milch cows, 7 just fresh; 5 will be fresh soon; two 3-year-old heifers will be fresh soon, three 2-year-old heifers in calf, 7 yearling steers, 4 spring steer calves, 14 spring heifer calves, 7 sucking calves, one good Red Polled Herd Bull.

100 Duroc Jersey Hogs

30 brood sows—9 old sows and 21 spring sows bred to thoroughbred boar; 24 spring shoats, 44 fall pigs, one old boar and one young boar out of the Buskirk herd.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

McCormick binder, 6-ft. cut, with tongue trucks; new 4 McCormick mower, 5-ft. cut; Janesville 14-inch gang plow, nearly new; 16-inch Sattley sulky plow, Janesville 14-inch walking plow, 4-shovel See-Saw riding cultivator, disc cultivator, walking cultivator, tongueless cultivator, 4-section harrow, harrow cart, Avery corn planter with 100 rods of wire, seeder, Dain hay sweep, Emerson 10-ft. hay rake, Janesville 16x16 disc harrow with tongue trucks, 2 farm wagons, 2 top buggies, one nearly new; road cart nearly new, spring wagon, cutter, hay rack, Great Western manure spreader, nearly new; three 5-ft. straw slings, grindstone, hand corn sheller, feed grinder, 3 sets work harness, set double buggy harness nearly new, set single buggy harness, 3 set fly nets, saddle, 2 straps of sleigh bells, 30 1½-inch bells per strap new; set of 8-pole or shaft chimes, some alfalfa hay, 15 dozen chickens, one dozen Buff Orpington roosters, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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

WM. KUGLER

D. H. Cunningham, Auct.

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Rollie Ley, Clerk.

Public Sale

As I am going to leave the country, I will hold a closing out sale on the Jake Zigler farm, 5 miles west and 1½ miles north of Wayne, 4 miles east and 1½ miles south of Carroll, on

Wednesday, Jan. 19th

Commencing at 12 o'clock.

Free Lunch at Noon.

5 Head of Horses

A well matched team of bay geldings, team of well matched black mares, one dark iron gray gelding coming 4 years old. All good work horses.

26 Head of Cattle

9 good milch cows, 5 with calves by side, 4 will be fresh in spring; one dark red Shorthorn bull, 1 steer coming 2 years old, 3 heifers 2 years old, 3 heifers 1½ years old, 2 steers coming 1 year old, 2 heifers 8 months old, 5 small calves. All cattle have been on full feed for sixty days.

38 Duroc Jersey Hogs

About half sows, balance harrows.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Nearly new 8-foot Deering binder, new McCormick mower, Dain mower, nearly new Gretchen corn planter with 160 rods of wire, Moline disc, 2 walking cultivators, riding cultivator, new 16-inch walking plow, end-gate seeder, broadcast seeder, 18-foot harrow, 2 wagons, good top buggy, new John Deere truck wagon, hay rack, spring wagon, 2 sets of work harness, set of fly nets, several stacks of good horse hay, some seed corn, new feed bunk, buggy shaft, 4 dozen Plymouth Rock Pullets, and numerous other articles not mentioned here.

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Money as Well as Bloody War

That the warring countries of Europe will be making forced war loans inside of the next six months, unless peace shall be declared in the meantime, is the candid opinion of Peter F. Luchsinger, who, with his family, returned to Columbus last Monday from a residence of nearly two years in Switzerland. "Germany and all the other countries engaged in the war still seem to have plenty of men and supplies," said Mr. Luchsinger to a Telegram reporter, "but all of them are fast exhausting their funds. In my judgment, property owners soon will be compelled to give up part of their holdings. It may be confiscated by the government, but it will also be for self-protection of the property owners. It is a money war as well as a bloody war."

As to the probable date and the result of the war, Mr. Luchsinger does not venture a prophecy. Since the first of October all hope of immediate peace seems to have been abandoned by the Teutons and the allies, and the prevailing idea seems to be that the war will last another year. Though within easy hearing distance of the heavy artillery guns by day and by night, Mr. Luchsinger says the people of Switzerland really have no better conception of the progress of the war than do the people of America. All news emanating from the warring countries is strictly censored, and soldiers returning from the front are warned not to talk to civilians of any nationality for fear of encountering spies.

"As a native and as a recent resident of Switzerland, I am intensely proud of Swiss neutrality," he said. "The people of Switzerland do not talk war among themselves. They devote their entire attention to the relief of poor women and children who have been driven away from their homes. Fully half a million of such people have been given free transportation through Switzerland to a place of safety, and been fed and clothed, at the expense of the Swiss government and railway system. Whether they are Germans, French, or people from other countries, it matters not. All are treated alike. I have seen many trains bearing the wounded. Every train of that kind has aboard several poor fellows who have lost both legs and both arms. They are carried in baskets. Thousands of men returning from the front are demented or blind, though not from wounds, their condition being due to the horrible sights and sounds of battle."

While in Switzerland Mr. Luchsinger was employed in the foreign exchange department of a leading bank in Zurich. Soon after the first of the year Mr. Luchsinger will resume his old position behind the counter at the First National bank, Columbus Telegram.

Political Situation to Date

A Washington report leaks out by way of New York that it is generally conceded that Mr. Bryan has defeated the President's preparedness program and that about the only measure that stands much chance of going through is one to have the military and naval necessities of this nation made by the government arsenals.

This fact has infuriated the billionaires and in order to make President Wilson die in the last ditch on the question a big dinner was given to ex-President Roosevelt by those who were fattening on the government contracts for guns and ammunition.

The correspondent of the unfriendly Sioux City Tribune says: "The White House has had a real surprise in the strength of the Bryan influence in congress, and is just beginning to realize the big tower of strength the former secretary of state was to the administration. It was Wilson's first real fight without Bryan behind him to help line-up congress."

All of which goes to show that the advance dope that this paper has dished out to our Nebraska democrats nearly two years ago was a pretty straight tip.

If President Wilson falls down on the various programs that are favorably accepted by the "kept" press you can look for an anvil chorus from those same papers and then—you will see Mr. Bryan and President Wilson pulling on the same line and a strong team they will make if the Chief Executive gets to know some of those advisors of his as others have convicted them.—Creighton Liberal.

It Surely Will Be

Among the resolutions for the new year printed in the World-Herald last Monday was the following:

Clarke G. Powell, president of the Nebraska Lawn Tennis association—to make the state tournament at Wayne the biggest and most successful the state organization has ever fathered.

The Valiant Man

(By Laurie J. Quinby in Nebraska)
"Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand,
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

During the hurly-burly of the world, it is worth while to stop, now and then, and meditate upon that ideal. When you contemplate the Christ that is to be, you shall know the free and valiant man. None shall be valiant and not be free.

To be valiant—what is it?
It is to be strong, and then gentle as you are strong.

The truly valiant and courageous soul is he who takes the most and returns the fewest of the world's blows.

Knowing his strength, he endures; conscious of his freedom from jealousy, hatred, envy or resentful impulses, he remains serene, and by his calm attitude radiates peace throughout the world.

He bears the larger heart and shows the kindlier hand.

He covets nothing he is not as willing to give.

He seeks nothing that must be had by kneeling.

He it is who shall ring out the darkness of the land.

Against the past he has resolutely turned his back.

Toward the future he has fixed his gaze, and faces eternity with a smile.

Turn the sweep of thy vision inward, oh Meditative Mind, and in this Mirror behold thyself.

How Much to Feed a Dairy Cow

Dairy cows in milk should have all the hay and silage they desire. In addition to this, a cow that gives milk containing more than 4 per cent of butter fat should be given 1 pound of grain for every 3 to 3.5 pounds of milk produced. A cow giving milk containing less than four per cent butter fat should be given a pound of grain for every 3.5 to 4 pounds of milk produced.

Cause and Prevention of Carbon

Carbon is formed in the cylinders of automobiles due to the residue which is left from burning gas and lubricating oil. The hard deposit is formed from lubricating oil. The college of agriculture says not to keep too much oil in the crank case and to use heavier oil in old motors. It says that carbon should either be removed by scraping or by burning with an oxygen flame.

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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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- 1/2 gallon enough for one dose for 60 hogs, price.....\$3.00
- 1 gallon enough for one dose for 120 hogs, price.....\$5.00
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- 5 gallons enough for one dose for 600 hogs, price....\$15.00
- 10 gallons enough for one dose for 1200 hogs, price...\$25.00

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Death of Mrs. A. L. Edwards

Mrs. A. L. Edwards died at the home of Dan'l Davis and wife, her daughter, at Carroll Friday December 31st at the age of 78 years.

Monday the body was taken to Red Oak, Iowa, for burial by the husband who passed away about 24 years ago. She lived at Carroll for a number of years, and eight children survive to mourn her death. Those who accompanied the body to its Iowa resting place were, Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Davis, O. W. Edwards, George Edwards, Charles S. Edwards, and Mrs. D. R. Thomas, daughters and sons.

Mrs. August Zeimer Dead

A dispatch to the daily press from Hoskins, telling of the death of Mrs. August Zeimer states that she died of starvation, according to the finding of the autopsy held by request of her relatives. The item follows:

That Mrs. August Zeimer, who died in her home near Hoskins, was the victim of starvation, and had been suffering from spinal disease for many months, is the decision of County Coroner Peter B. Bell and Dr. C. R. Mullong, who were asked by Mr. Zeimer to hold an autopsy in the Zeimer home Thursday.

Mrs. Zeimer had been operated on by a Sioux City surgeon for cancer of the breast while she was a patient in the city hospital here. Mr. Zeimer had done everything within human means to find a cure for his wife. Specialists had been employed; prominent surgeons and physicians were called into consultation and practically all of them declared it was their belief that she was suffering from cancer.

In explaining how starvation aided in bringing about Mrs. Zeimer's death, Dr. Mullong explains that the spinal trouble resulted in paralyzing the system from the waist down. The bowels and kidneys became infected and the digestive organs finally gave out. Predigested food was administered, but the patient became so weak that she could no longer digest food.

New Years Resolutions

For the good of Neligh and Antelope county let's resolve and keep the resolution, says the Register:

To cut out our grouch.

To be a leader, or at least not to hinder others who are leaders.

To spend a little less than we earn.

To do the difficult task as cheerfully as the easy one.

To spread a little encouragement to others.

To cast the most, "intelligent" vote in my life, remembering that the nation is in peculiar need of wise thinking and careful action.

To leave the world better at the close of the year than at its beginning.

To spend my money at home where it will do the community some good.

To join Neligh's Commercial club and identify myself with its activities.

To do, in short, everything in my power to make Antelope county a prosperous, growing community.

Can This be Dahlman?

Lincoln Journal: Can this be our old friend Mayor Dahlman officially denouncing the Omaha saloonkeeper who sought to relieve the prospective aridity of Council Bluffs? That enterprising merchant spread posters before Council Bluff's eyes inviting Council Bluffer's over the bridge. "Iowa is dry, but what's the difference? There's an abundant supply just across the river," said he in big letters. Would you believe it, Mayor Dahlman denounces this effort to bring population to Omaha? It injures the good name of Omaha. Says he: "I don't want Omaha to appear as a dumping ground for all Iowa." Now what do you think of that? Long have we been urged to have saloons, Mayor Dahlman doing a heavy share of the urging, on the ground that they bring business. And now that Omaha saloons are about to bring business by the bridgeful, Omaha's mayor rebels: He speaks of this kind of business disrespectfully as making Omaha a "dumping ground" for that kind of customers. This from the man who once promised a beer barbeque on the state house lawn in dry Lincoln. Well, well, well.

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County Correspondence

Wakefield News

S. T. Allsen was a business visitor at Wayne, Wednesday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, Tuesday, January 4.

Wheeler Coughtrey of Dakota City spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, T. J. Bieth.

The Miller Bros. had a car load of cattle and a car load of hogs on the Omaha market Monday.

Miss Esther Munson returned Sunday evening to Wayne to resume her studies at the Normal.

C. G. Larson and wife of Carroll spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson.

Little Roland Kay is seriously ill at his home following an operation for the removal of the mastoid bone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ware and daughter Eleanor of Coleridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathewson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Edmund and daughter returned Tuesday to Triumph, Minnesota, after a brief visit in the home of his brother, C. A. Larson.

Births:—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavene, Monday January 3, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Monday, January 3, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crow, January 3, a son.

Mrs. Dunlap and Miss Eva Dunlap of Springville, Iowa, are visiting in the home of their son and brother, E. T. Dunlap. Mr. Dunlap is slowly recovering from his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery entertained at a New Year's party Friday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole were hosts in their honor.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson the following were entertained New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Samuelson of Ferguson Falls, Minnesota; Neil Samuelson of Sioux City, Ernest Samuelson of Lind, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Dakota City and Miss Beattie Drury of Carroll.

Meedames R. H. Mathieson and G. H. Henton were joint hostesses at an informal party Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. C. Tomlinson, who leaves soon to make her home in Omaha. The hours were spent in social visiting and fancy work. At the appointed hours the guests found their place at the two tables where a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rinz, Wednesday at 6 p. m. occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alma and Mr. G. M. Holm of Port Arthur, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kraft in the presence of the bride's immediate relatives. The bride wore a gown of blue crepe de chine with gold trimming. Mr. and Mrs. Holm will leave the latter part of the week to make their home in Canada.

Mrs. Sarah Knaggs died January 1, 1916, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Poff of Omaha, heart failure being the cause of her death. She was born in Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 8, 1848. She was married to Mr. George Knaggs in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, June 14, 1862. To this union were born eleven children, eight of whom are living. Besides these she leaves to mourn her death five sisters, one brother, 25 grand children and one great-grand child. She was a member of the Methodist church from which place the services were held Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Kelley.

Funeral services for Thomas Thomsen were held Sunday from the German Lutheran church south of town, conducted by Rev. Borneman. Mr. Thomsen was born in Germany, April 22, 1847, and died at the home of his brother, Charles, Thursday, December 29, after a three week's illness, erysipelas causing his death. When but a young man he came to Maine, living for a time in this state. He has made his home with his brother Charles for the past twenty-two years. Besides the brother he leaves to mourn his death two other brothers, Mortie and Christ, and two sisters; Mrs. S. T. Hansen of Platte, and Mrs. Louis Mathieson of Chicago.

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

Carroll Items

(From the Index)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson and son Clarence of Wakefield were week-end guests at the home of their son, C. G. Larson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Worthington, Minnesota, Thursday, December 23, an eight pound baby girl.

Albert Linton left Friday for his home at Good Thunder, Minnesota, after spending the summer here working for Wame Garwood. He will remain at home the next year so that his brother, Harry, may take a course in the Baptist college at Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Stephens and family of Brunswick, Mrs. Arthur Robins and children of Ainsworth, Oscar Stephens of Hay Springs, Irvin and James Stephens, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teitgen of Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lage, and Miss Carrie Larson were guests at the James Stephens home last week.

Obituary

Miss Fanny Honey was born at Blair, Nebraska, October 25, 1883, and passed away at the family home northeast of Carroll, December 25, 1915, being 32 years and 2 months of age. She has resided in Wayne county for twenty-eight years, and was known as one of the county's most estimable young ladies. She leaves to mourn, a father and mother, five brothers and one sister.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

In the death of Miss Honey we fully and keenly realize our loss. She was a true friend, and her devotion to those she loved would make a bright chapter in any life. Nothing but the thought of the loving hand that has removed her can reconcile us to her absence.

While she has gone from the scenes, the conflicts, the sorrows and the pleasures of life, she will still live in the hearts of those who knew her best. Her retiring nature led her to hide her best qualities from public gaze, but they were revealed to those who enjoyed her acquaintance, yet it was in her home that her true worth was most conspicuous. She was a kind, loving daughter, and her devotion to the family circle had no limit. Her future was full of promise and we dare not ask why she was taken from us in her prime. It is sad, indeed, to see one so well equipped for life taken so unexpectedly, yet for her there was no standing on the border land, gazing into the unknown, for death came as the sunset dies along the hills when the day is over. A life that imparts such lessons is well worth living. Thus closed the early life of one who, being dead, yet speaketh.

Relatives in attendance at the funeral from other points were, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Honey, Mr. and Mrs. John Honey and Ed Honey of Leith, N. D.; George Honey of Verdel, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Messman of Creighton and W. Honey of Woodlake.

Winside Notes

(From the Tribune)

Mrs. Fannie Shaw was a passenger to Norfolk today. She received word last night of the arrival of a son in the Chase Shaw home.

Mrs. R. Hodgson and little Lillian Abbott were passengers to Gresham this morning, where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Word was received here on Monday morning of the sudden death of Tom Kane in Sioux City. He was a son-in-law of John Loesback and had spent the past year on a farm near Winside.

Mesdames A. M. Averill, Mary Tillson and Miss Esther Tillson returned from Fullerton, California, this morning, after a three-month's visit at that point and other Pacific coast cities. They report a most enjoyable time.

John Leuck, John Smith and Hubert Leuck were the recipients of a large pink salmon for a Christmas present. Mrs. Mary Ostermeyer of Tacoma, Washington, was the sender. It was surely a fine specimen of the finny tribe.

The Nebraska Live Stock and Protective association held their annual meeting for the election of officers last Friday in the town hall. The following officers were elected to office: Sam Reichart, president; Bert Oman, vice-pres.; George S. Farran, secretary and treasurer; Harry Lindsay, auditor; Frank Carpenter, collector. John Neary and Al Martin were appointed a committee to attend the annual meeting at Norfolk today.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Hunter Precinct.

Elmer Felt autoed to Waterbury last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, January 2, a boy.

Ole Dahlgren's were Sunday visitors at the Nele Herman home. Miss Julia Munson went to Wausa Thursday evening to make a visit with friends.

John Olson's entertained Chas. Soderberg's, J. W. Linstedt's, and August Hejgren's at dinner New Year's day.

An epidemic of LaGrippe is on its rounds in this neighborhood. Several families are having more or less trouble with it.

A large crowd of young people from the Bell school district gathered at the cut-off lake Monday night, where they amused themselves by skating. A weinie roast served as refreshments.

Northwest of Town

John Rosacker shelled corn for J. Loranzon Wednesday.

There are several cases of the grippe in this vicinity this week. The ladies of the H. H. S. are spending the day with Mrs. Andrew Stamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lessman were guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grier and Miss Mabel Jonson visited Sunday at the Jens Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lessman and Ray Durant and family were guests Saturday at the Ed. Grier home.

The annual meeting of the Wilbur Telephone company was held Tuesday at Tom Brokman's home.

Grace and Tom Nettleton, sister and brother of Mrs. Oscar Jonson, were New Year's guests at the Jonson home.

Miss Esther Nordgren, teacher in District No. 15, returned to her duties Monday, after spending a week's vacation at her home in Newman Grove.

Successful Firemen's Ball

The mask ball given by the Wayne Volunteer Firemen New Year eve was a happy affair, although the unfavorable weather reduced the attendance of both maskers and spectators. It was a merry crowd, and netted the firemen more than \$50. The prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ley, he appearing in the armour of a knight and the wife a beautiful butterfly.

True Economy Makes Rich

And it is true economy to have your footwear repaired before it is too badly worn—but even some wrecks that look hopeless can be made as good as new at small cost at the Modern Shoe Repair shop on Main street. C. Petersen thoroughly understands a shoe, knows the leather of it and will give you good advice and good service if you take your shoes to him for inspection. Do it now for prompt service.—adv.

Card of Thanks

For the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad visit to Wayne to lay the body of our sister to rest, we thank one and all.

Litia Lush, Lulu Lush, Glee Lush, J. A. Ernest and wife.

The Cradle

JONES—Tuesday, January 4, 1916, to Albert Jones and wife, a son.

Miss Garlough of the kindergarten is ill this week and Miss Leta Fisher is in charge of the pupils.

Oil companies which refuse to pay fees to the state for inspection of their productions will find no market for their wares if Food Commissioner Harman carries out the program he has prepared. He announced that he will order to cease handling the product of the offending companies.

Rev. J. J. Ramsey, pastor of the Hastings United Brethren church, arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct, was bound over to the district court. He pleaded not guilty. Mrs. May Titel of Leavenworth, whom he had introduced as his wife, was expected to testify against him, but refused, claiming her evidence might incriminate herself.

Mrs. Carrie Huddle, an employee of the state hospital for the insane, near Lincoln, was fatally burned and her husband, who attempted to rescue her, had his hands seriously burned in trying to put out the flames. The woman had attempted to heat a mixture of turpentine and oil over an alcohol flame, when the mixture flashed up, enveloping her in flames.

Morgan's semi-annual clearance sale starts Saturday, Jan. 8th.—adv.

COUNTY BOARD.

Wayne, Neb., Dec. 28, 1915. Board met as per adjournment. Present George S. Farran and P. M. Corbit, commissioners, and Chas. W. Reynolds, clerk. Absent Henry Rethwisch, chairman and commissioner.

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

No.	Name	What for	Amount
838	Mrs. Irene Snell, widow's allowance for Opal, Geo. and Jack Snell, for January, 1916		\$ 30.00
1095	L. E. Panabaker, kindling for janitor		5.00
1259	Bancroft-Whitney company, supplies for county judge		9.00
1275	Geo. T. Porter, board and jailor fees of Chas. Sunquist		32.00
1407	Perkins Bros. company, supplies county treasurer \$2.06, clerk district court \$1.15 total		3.21
1527	Carl Strate, clearing road of trees		10.00
1533	University Publishing company, supplies for county superintendent		5.10
1534	Henry Rathman, clearing road of trees		39.00
1537	Carhart Hardware Store hardware		26.25
1540	Dr. T. T. Jones, services as member of board of health		51.00
1542	West Disinfecting company, supplies for janitor		8.75
1548	St. James Orphanage, care Baker children from November 11 to December 11		18.00
1555	Fletcher & Fletcher, drayage		1.50
1558	St. James Orphanage care, board Baker children from December 11, 1915, to January 11, 1916		18.00
1567	L. E. Panabaker, freight and drayage advanced		.93
1571	Lars Spike, blacksmithing		6.00
1578	Orville Brewer Publishing company, supplies for county superintendent		15.25
1583	Paul Krause, clearing road of trees		26.25
1592	City of Wayne, light for December		22.80
1593	H. F. Wilson, cash advanced for surveying		21.00
1597	Wayne Herald, printing Bridge Fund.		28.75
1497	J. H. Wright, building steel bridge and repair work, claimed \$66.00 allowed at		61.00
1534	Henry Rathman, concrete work		25.50
Automobile or Motor Vehicle Fund.			
1265	David H. Jones, dragging roads		8.25
1460	Henry Rath, dragging roads		19.50
1530	Emil Hansen, dragging roads		30.50
1538	Henry Cozad, dragging roads		17.00
1546	James Milliken, dragging roads		20.00
1568	Chas. Weeces, dragging roads		19.50
1572	Wm. J. Erxleben, dragging roads		8.75
1580	Leon R. Peltzer, road work		3.50
1586	John Neary, dragging roads		4.00
1599	George Berres, dragging roads		6.50
1602	Theodore Larsen, dragging roads		17.37
1603	Oscar Jonson, dragging roads		13.50
General Road Fund.			
1362	J. C. Carr, grader work		14.00
1553	Fred Ziemer, road work		6.00
1581	C. J. Erxleben, hauling gravel		7.00
1594	Schlueter Bros, building roads		925.00
Road District No. 34 Fund.			
1549	Robert Prince, road work		14.00
1554	Earnest Prince, road work		11.50
Road District No. 36 Fund.			
1563	Chris Hansen, road and grader work and cash advanced		137.70
Road District No. 40 Fund.			
1569	Chas. Weeces, grader work		33.25
1570	Chas. Weeces, road work		45.00
Road District No. 42 Fund.			
1459	Adolph Dorman, road and grader work		86.25
1532	Albert Bastian, road work		3.94
1564	Nels Nelsen, road work		3.50
1573	Dick Meyer, road work		2.00
1574	Bernard Meyer, road work		5.25
1585	Carl Beck, grader work		3.50
Road District No. 43 Fund.			
1598	S. E. Auker, grader work		7.00
Road District No. 44 Fund.			
1579	Andrew Johnson, road work		3.50
Road District No. 45 Fund.			
1523	August Kay, road work		3.50
1551	Emil Lutt, grader work		64.75
1576	Frank Longe, road work		3.50
Road District No. 46 Fund.			
1525	Ben Davis, road and grader work		14.00
1565	Harry Nimrod, grader work		3.50
1601	Carl Anderson, road work		3.50
Road District No. 47 Fund.			
1566	Henry Dorman, grader work		17.50
Road District No. 49 Fund.			
1345	J. J. Chilcott, road work		107.00
Road District No. 52 Fund.			
1529	Michael Coleman, road and grader work		27.50
1541	George Berres, road work		20.24
1545	Gus H. Pfeueger, road and grader work		36.75
Road District No. 53 Fund.			
1157	John Holst, road and grader work		57.60
Road District No. 54 Fund.			
1539	George Van Norman, grader work		8.75
Road District No. 55 Fund.			
1166	J. A. Lindsay, road and grader work		49.25
Road District No. 57 Fund.			
1590	C. Wible, grader work		12.25
Road District No. 58 Fund.			
1535	Mike Mikkelsen, road work		5.25
1556	Jens Andersen, road work		6.50
1559	Philip Tanner, road work		3.50
1587	C. Wible, road work		3.50
Road District No. 59 Fund.			
1150	Ed Miller, grader work		32.00
1223	Fritz A. Wacker, road work		10.50
Road District No. 60 Fund.			
1319	F. Schermer, road and grader work		14.00
1320	Herman Deck, road and grader work		26.00
Road District No. 61 Fund.			
1467	John Reichert, road and grader work		34.00
1528	J. M. Bamberg, grader work		1.25
1544	Wm. Beuthien, road work		5.25
Road District No. 64 Fund.			
957	Henry Ziegler, road work		28.25
1107	Ed Brumels, grader work		11.10
1475	Fred Ziemer, road and grader work		57.00
Road District No. 65 Fund.			
1270	Fred Chapman, grader work		70.00
Special Levy for Road District No. 49.			
1595	Schlueter Bros., building roads		462.00
Special Levy for Road District No. 55.			
1168	Anton Granquist, grader work		50.25
Special Levy for Road District No. 59.			
1282	Len Glaser, road work		35.00
1589	Max Miller, road work		3.50
Special Levy for Road District No. 60.			
1290	Otto Miller, grader work		3.50
1291	Otto Miller, road work		7.00
1295	Harman Brueckner, road work		8.00
1308	Fred Fenske, road work		14.00
1323	Chas. Hoffman, grader work		10.00
1445	Leon Peltzer, road work		3.75
1526	Willie Brueckner, grader work		3.50
1560	W. A. Bauermeister, road work		3.50
Special Levy for Road District No. 61.			
1543	Arthur Reichert, road work		14.00
Special Levy for Road District No. 64.			
787	P. Brumels, road work		22.51
813	Ed Brumels, road work		14.12
814	Fred Brumels, road work		16.29
Special Levy for Road District No. 65.			
1600	Geo. F. Drevesen, road work		8.00

Comes now C. M. Madden and says that for the year 1915, he was assessed with a poll tax of \$2.50 for the city of Wayne, that he paid said tax under protest as shown by receipt hereto attached, for the reason that he is past the age of 50 years, he filed affidavit and receipt within the thirty days as required by law and now asks that the treasurer be ordered to refund the sum of \$2.50. Board after due consideration orders treasurer to refund to the said C. M. Madden the sum of \$2.50 poll tax paid under protest.

Audited and Allowed Claims, But No Warrant Ordered.

896 Standard Bridge company, estimates on 1915 bridges, bridge work and bridge material, claimed \$4,000.00, audited and allowed at \$4,000.00, but no warrant ordered.

Laid Over and Not Passed on Claims.

108 for \$16.45; 661 for \$7; 780 for \$15.35; 968 for \$4; 1077 for \$5; 1104 for \$88.04; 1248 for \$76.50; 1302 for \$750; 1317 for \$56; 1368 for \$45.19; 1380 for \$7.50; 1410 for

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

FOR RENT—A 160 acre farm. Inquire of E. M. Laughlin.—adv.

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

FOR SALE—A choice lot of Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerills. Adolph Kieper, Wayne.—1-2.

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

Apply block west of First National bank. 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. 95tf

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 hogs and Shorthorn bulls for sale. See me at the harness shop. JOHN S. LEWIS JR.—Adv.

Six Acre Tract For Sale

Two blocks south of college, 6.81 acres, fenced hog tight, and horse high, 1 cross hog; 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. Munsinger, Phone 427.—adv. 46tf.

\$3.50; 1413 for \$61; 142